

NEED OF MONEY SYSTEM

UNSTABLE CONDITION.

Business Men Will Ask Congress to Draft Relief Measure at the Next Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12-Vice-Governor Luke E. Wright of the Philippines, speaking of financial affairs in the money market iscontinually fluctu-

"A bill to afford the necessary relief was presented to congress, but not passed," said he. "I think that for the benefit of commerce, the matter should again be taken up at the next session of congress. It has been suggested that a Filipino dollar of silver should be introduced in the islands This dollar should be worth actually 50 cents of our gold money. I think such a coin would remedy the present financial situation. Such a monetary system would be similar to the one now in use in Japan."

"It has been suggested that a limited number of Chinese-say 100,000-be allowed to land in the Philippines. Do you think their presence would relieve the present labor shortage?" was asked

"I would not like to see the doors thrown open to the Chinese," said he. "Skilled labor-yes, if limited, would certainly prove beneficial. Some of the Chinese are very clever and they many of the industries."

Governor Wright, accompanied by his wife, expects to leave for the east Thursday night.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

Further Decline in Price Causes Rise in Exchange Rate.

MANILA. Nov. 12-A further decline in the price of siver has forced the government to raise the rate of Absurd Wages Paid to Factory Girlsexchange to \$2.50 for \$1 gold.

The cheapening of silver has resulternment and all other holders of silcurrency.

FALL IN PRICE OF SILVER.

Due to Movement for Gold Standard in Malay Peninsula.

LONDON, Nov. 12 .- The recent dethe gold standard in the straits settlement and neighboring Malay states.

REVOLTING PUNISHMENT

Heads of Pretender's Followers Nailed to City Gates.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12-Regarding the recent uprising in Morocco in which a soldier who claimed to be an elder brother of the sultan placed himself at the head of a following and claimed the throne, being afterward defeated, the Times' correspondent at Fez, cabling by way of London says the heads of 20 of the pretender's followers have been nailed to the city gates.

HOMINY MILL BURNS

Big Business in Missouri Goes Up in Smoke and Flames.

ST. JOSEPH. MO., Nov. 12-The Hudnut Hominy mills, one of the largest concerns of its kind in this section of the country was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The estimated loss is \$100,000. Amount of insurance is unknown. The origin of the fire is not known.

BATTLE WITH FOOTPADS.

Soldiers Are Held Up and Afterward Make Attack.

and Stevens of company M. Thirteenth | laria. Try it and be convinced.

infantry, were shot in a battle with footpads in the suburbs of this city about 3 o'clock this morning. Lewis Young Woman Brings Suit Agains was wounded in the arm and Stevens in the hand.

The soldiers were held up by four robbers while on their way to Fort Wright. They gave up their money, but afterward attacked the robbers. A rough and tumble fight followed, the soldiers being wounded and put to flight.

DENIES THE STORY.

GERMANY AND GREAT BRITAIN ARE NOT AFTER PORTU-GUESE EAST AFRICA

NEW YORK, Nov. 12-With reference to the report that Germany and uguese East Africa, M. Desousa Rosa, the Portuguese minister to France, in an interview said, according to a Herald dispatch from Paris:

"There is not one word of truth in the report, and believe me, if I consent to make such a categorical declaration, it is not because similar re-PHILIPPINE CURRENCY IN ports with regard to the Portuguese colonies deserve a contradiction. On the contrary, they refute themselves. Their very extravagance is sufficient proof of their inaccuracy, but I contradict them emphatically and unreservedly solely for the purpose of putting the public on their guard, as 1 am convinced such reports are put into circulation for speculative purposes.

"Portugal has not the slightest intention of parting with her colonial possessions nor of any portion of them the islands, said in an interview that either to Great Britain or any other power.

"Furthermore, to prevent any possimay assure you that the British government has not made any proposition, directly or indirectly, concerning Portuguese territory in South Africa.

MAKE GENERAL DENIAL

TIES COMPANY FILE AN-SWER TO SUIT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.-The answers of the Northern Securities and Great Northern companies in the suit of the state of Washington against the Securities company and Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways were filed in the supreme court of the United States today.

The Securities company admits that it has no agent or representative in the state of Washington on whom lewould be able to teach the Pilipinos gal process may be served, and that it owns no property of any nature whatever in that state.

It denies "that any of the matters alleged in sub-division 13 of the bill of complaint tend to create a monopoly in railway traffic in the state of Washington, or deprive the state of the privilege of competiton in fixing charges or rates of transportation.

YOUNG WOMEN STRIKE

Men Strike From Sympathy

ed in increasing the losses of the gov- | CHICAGO. Nov. 12-Two hundred agent. Telephone 1311. young women employed by the H. O. ver. The instability of the present cur- Cereal company, have gone on a strike rency is seriously damaging business. for higher wages. One hundred men and members of the civil commission employed by the same concern have and representatives of the commercial also struck in sympathy with the interests in the islands will unite in women. The strikers say they are making a strong plea to congress for compelled to do piece work and that THE ST. PAUL CALENDAR FOR '03 the establishment of a non-fluctuating it is with difficulty that they are able to earn from \$2.50 to \$6 n week.

WILL FIGHT COMBINATIONS.

Independent Tobacco Dealers Oppose Unfair Competition

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 -- A permanent preciation in the price of silver is at- organization has been effected by the tributed somewhat to the appointment independent cigar and tobacco dealby Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, on ers for the purpose of fighting the children's hats, to continue for 30 days. November 5, of the committee to re- combination stores recently opened Remember that every 50-cent purchase port on the expediency of establishing throughout the city. Four hundred gives you a chance for an elegant \$500 members were enrolled.

Recommendations were presented for the division of the city into districts for the purpose of better carrying on the fight.

AGED COUNTESS DIES.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12 -- Countess Cecilia Von Budinger Machivet is dead at the Academy of Our Lady, near Longwood, aged 99 years. The countess was born at the Castle Campe, Isembourg, Germany, and was the daughter of and inherited the estates of Count Budinger She came to Chicago from Cleveland 22 years ago and has since lived at the Academy of Our Lady.

LOOKING FOR COUNTERFEITERS.

The secret service is endeavoring to locate the headquarters of a gang of solicitie. Come everybody and help counterfeiters who have been making good cause. and circulating spurious half-dollars and quarters in some of our large eastern cities. When caught they will be will give a grand masquerade ball at given the full extent of the law, the Foard & Stokes' hall on Thanksgivsame as should be done with the unscrupulous dealer who puts up an im- beautiful prizes will be given. The uine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and a good time is assured all who claiming it is "just as good." Don't attend. The prizes are on exhibition believe him. His medicine has not the at Herman Wise's clothing store. A record of cures back of it that the gen- costumer from Portland will be here uine Bitters has. Insist on having the genuine with our private stamp over casion. Tickets can be purchased from the neck of the bottle. It will posi- any of the members. Admission: tively cure nausea, headache, heart- Gentleman maskers, \$1; lady maskers, SPOKANE. Nov. 12.-Privates Lewis burn, indigestion, dyspepsia and ma- 50 cents; spectators, 50 cents; children,

FILES BOND THEN SAILS.

Steamship Company.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 .- In order that the steamship Teutonic might sail for Europe according to schedule a bon! of \$17,000 was filed by the company with the county clerk of Kings county.

The bond was filed to secure a libel which was placed on the Teutonice sev eral days ago and the sheriff's feet amounting to \$337 in a suit brought by a young woman in Brooklyn. She alleges she was hurt by a falling spar while a passenger on another steamer owned by the company.

FAITH WOULDN'T CURE HER.

Great Britain intend acquiring Port- Chicago Woman Dies While Under Christian Science Treatment.

> WASHINGTON. Nov. 12.-Miss Louise Hoge of Evanston, Ill., who has been ill for almost a month, and who has been under treatment by a Christian science healer, died today. Miss Hoge is the daughter of Holmes Hoge, assistant cashier of the First National bank of Chicago. Mrs. Ellen Brown Linscott, a Christian scientist healer, said tonight that Miss Hoge had suffered from typhoid fever.

MARK TWAIN CANCELS BUSINESS

Serious Iliness of Mrs. Clemens Keep Author at Home.

NEW YORK Nov. 12.-Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) has been obliged to cancel all his engagements for the time being, it is reported, on ac bility of error or misunderstanding I count of the alarming illness of his wife, at Riverside on the Hudson. Mrs. Clemens before her marriage in 1869, was Miss Oliva, daughter of Jarvis Langon of Elmira. She is 60 years

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MARINE NOTES ******* The three-masted schooner Lighte Vance, lumber laden for California, G.

passed out yesterday, The French bark Cornellie Bart left up the river pesterday to take on a cargo of wheat at Portland.

The four-masted schooner Nokomis passed out yesterday. The vessel carries lumber for Valparaiso, Chile,

The steamer Sue H. Elmore left out yesterday for Tillamook. The steamer 524 Commercial Street Astoria, Ore. carried a good list of passengers and a quantity of freight.

The American barkentine Hawaii, reported outside Tuesday evening, ar- MASQUERADE BALL rived in yesterday to load lumber at Knappton. The vessel sailed from Markawell, a port of the Sandwich Islands.

The four-masted schooner Fearless, which arrived down the river Tuesday THANKSGIVING EVE evening, cleared vesterday at the cusoms house for Shanghai. The vessel carries 786,200 feet of Oregon rine in the rough valued at \$7,862, and 101,317 feet of pine dressed, valued at 12026. Foard & Stokes' Hall

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selected as follows: First ward-Polling place, Courthouse, Judges Thomas Linville, A. Montgomery and P. J. Goodman. Second Ward-Polling place, Welch

block. Judges-D. H. Welch, Swan Wilson and Charles Larson. Third ward-Polling place, Office of Astoria Box compay. Judges-Dan

Gamble, William O'Brien and and Elli Gustin Notice is further given that a city epublican convention will be held at the council chambers in the city hall, at 2 p.m. on November 20, 1902, for the

city officers: One city attorney, for a term of two

years. One councilman from the First ward, for a term of three years. Two councilmen from the Second

ward, each for a term of three years.

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