

the Seattle assay office have discovered evidence to show that Adams' defalca-tions extended as far back as 1903.

The United States sold to Canada Secretary of Interior Has Not Beer last year exports to the value of \$166,-000,000. This is more than 62 per cent of the whole of Canadian imports ecretary of the Interior and the Reciaand but 11 per cent of the exports of nation service reach an understanding the United St. as to the extent and condition of the

Oregon, Kansas, Teaxs, New Mexico, national reclamation fund, it is expect-New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania. Utah and Maryland all have men in congress who would benefit their states by resigning, as their terms of useful

Henry Watterson says he wants no public

The British Liberal party has split

on home rule. Dowie has returned from his new col-

ony in Mexico. There is a growing disaffection in

the St. Petersburg garrison.

Russian police have found letters telling of a plot to kill the czar. Sarah Bernhardt will build

maintain a theater in New York, BCcording to her manager.

football games this season has aroused college authorities to take action against the game.

It is probable that in the reorganization of congress Ankeny and Fulton will secure chairmanships of important

The management of the Rock Island persons were killed, 25 were seriously Roosevelt. That we should change our vote on a subject to which for three injured, and probably a score of others were here to which for three denset attentions.

ed that a number of new irrigation prowhich will apply the "square deal" rule to railroad business, and if his injects, including projects in Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, will fluence, backed by public opinion, can e approved and placed under contract. bring it about, such a law will be writ. But until there is a complete under-standing, the present chaotic condition must continue, and inactivity will be ten on the statute books before the first session of the Fifty-ninth congress adthe rule, cave on projects that are act. journs.

> CANAL ENGINEERS DEPART. **Ridicule Reports They Have Changed**

Decision on Sea Level. Washington, Nov. 28 .- The five for

pended. The Reclamation service has its own set of figures, but those figures do not coincide with the figures which ign delegates to the board of consulting engineers of the Isthmain Canal have been furnished Secretary Hitchcommission left for New York today, cock by the men in his own department and will sail for their homes. They will meet again in Brussels during the first days of January. General Davis upon whom he relies. The secretary, confronted with very different financial statements, from sources which ought to agree, has concluded that neither is Turkey is expected to offer no resist-ance to the allied fleet unless troops are landed, in which event a fight may en-sue. The large number of accidents in football games this season has aroused by the has been in force.

eign delegates. Speaking of published stories that they had reconsidered their first vote, one of the delegates made the following

statement: "Whatever we have had to say will

Fourteen Persons Lose Lives in Mas be found in the report which will shortly be in the hands of President

sachusetts Disaster. Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 28.—Fourteen persons were killed, 25 were seriously Roosevelt. That we should change our

of modifying the Dingley tariff as to distract attention and sidetrack the rate bill before it reached a critical however, apply to those who can furnish guarantees that they are on their

way to relatives. There is other legislation which the Mr. Sargent believes that by an ar president hopes to have passed besides the railroad rate bill, but he is more rangement with foreign governments the useless traffic of deportation of im-migrants unfit to land here could be [1] should be misteken as a little shaky-what [1] should be misteken a fars all? Now anxious about that measure than any other, and he will concentrate his stopped. Before an immigrant is per-mitted to take passage for America, he efforts to secure such a law as will, in his judgment, effectively check discrimshould undergo an examination at the inations of all sorts. He wants a law point of embarkation.

HITCHCOCK TO RESIGN.

forgive his getting off with the fowl money if he'd come back to-morrow-just to reward the love back o' that ar light." That Western Congressmen Have Got His Scalp. For a moment he took a mental sur-

Washington, Nov. 27. - The fa leaked out tonight from a responsible source that at a recent cabinet meeting Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of

sian Warner, of Illinois, now commissioner of pensions, is to succeed him. It is said the proposed change in the cabinet has been brought about by members of congress from western states, who charge that Mr. Hitchcock, called in operations against land grabbers, has permitted his personal feelings to

"Am on the way home with thief and noney. Tell mother." This, then, was the secret of that dlent preparation which had so mysti-Thanksgiving morning brought Eliza, radiant in new furs and brown stuff dress. Drawing the old man aside, she quietly read to him a letter just receiv-

ed from Joseph. "I swan, if I didn't think he was a-comin' by my dream," said the old father, rubbing his hands in glee. "An' to think that he run down that ar thief in Texas. Come to think on't, that ar fellow was on the road behind me on market day, but how he got into the house is the mystery." His eyes suddenly fell upon the table which mother was spreading. "Six plates and six chairs mean six persons-who can the other two be?" And he looked inquir-

ingly at Eliza, who blushed to the roots of her black hair. "One is for this latter day Judas,

who has caused all the trouble, father, and-the other's for-the minister."

Before the astonished father could reply, a scream of joy from the mother in the kitchen was heard, and looking out they saw her clasped in the arms of her stalwart son. In his wake was a man, too feeble to make many steps alone. The farmer recognized him as Ranchman Jack. The repentant man reached his hand to the man he had wronged. It was warmly clasped, while the mother, too happy for speech, while the mother, too happy for speech, pushed her son into the little sitting room, where sat Eliza, and quietly shut them in. That afternoon there was a joyous

home wedding on the hill and the min-ister said it was hard to tell which one of the quartette was the really happy one, but his verdict was in favor of the mother .- Waverley Magazine.

AT THE CAPITAL

has permitted his personal feelings to has permitted his personal feelings to enter-into the prosecutions. While this charge had been often repeated, it is said that the retirement of Mr. Hitchcock will be wholly due to the desire of the president to surround bimself with younger men. Who's a-comin' to-morrow, mother?" him here in his own hold." A fierce blast almost shook the log at the feast in the household of the

forest.

maritan.

"Is that you, fayther ?" called a cheery

oice from an upper chamber. Before he could reply she ran lightly

dawned upon him, and he sighed. "I wish," he mused aloud, "that I had half the faith in that ar boy that Marthy

has. Two years this Thanksgiving sin

all mothers are like that—still some-times it makes me a little shaky—what if I should be mistaken after all? Now, that thar candle," gazing intently at the speck of shining light becoming lighter as the distance diminished, "Is that for Joseph. I dreamed last night that he

wuz home agin, an' I swan I'd almost

Characterize Him as a Man Sanction-ing Practice of Polygamy. Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Na-tional League of Women's organiza-

vey of the ples and puddings seen in the grave! Good-by-explain to mother,' and he went like the wind in the direc pantry in the morning, and wondered why it was that Marthy had spent so tion of the village. Two hours later a much time in getting up the little cup-cakes no one ate but Joseph. He haspony was found upon the green, grazing upon a patch of half-frozen grass, but the ranchman had taken the first train the Interior, expressed a desire to ten-der his resignation July 1 next. The same authority announces that Vespa-kitchen, lighted by blazing walnut logs, out for Texas. piled high in the huge fireplace. "Wall, this is comfort," and stepping

Two years passed, and far away on the plains of northern Texas, a weary exile is leaning upon a table. He is alone in the wilds, and yet is not un-attended. On the table, close at hand,

lay a heavy rifle; in his belt glittered an ugly looking dirk, while at his feet

which his father had kept his money. His

"Ranchman Jack, who supplies

village with cattle from Texas!" he breathed. "He has followed father and

stolen, not only the market money, but all father has-let me go," and he un-

clasped the young girl's arms fiercely

There was a scream of terror. The

man looked up, and noting that he had been observed, leaped upon the pony and dashed down the road. "Joe, don't follow that desperado-

it may mean death if you hunt him!" Again her arms sought his neck.

Pushing her from him he fiercely cried: "Hunt him! I'll hunt him into his

breath came hard.

from his neck.

dead and the others in fright took to th

Throwing wide the door, he dragged

"Ranchman Jack!" he cried, looking

Ten minutes later his guest regained

consciousness, and looking into the face

build the entire cut and bruised in the at disastrons minimum grade.

at 7:15.

has

minority members.

uried in flowers.

death or died from suffocation.

Fifteen persons were injured and many others badly shaken up in a wreck on the Missouri Pacific near on the main line of the Fitchburg di-Leeds, Missouri.

the revenue \$1,027,000,000.

The powers may allow Austria to

A flerce gale in Chicago did much damage to property.

A fresh mutiny has broken out on the Russian Black sea fleet

More graft is being exposed in the insurance inquiry at New York.

who lost their lives, a number were ap parently instantly killed in the collis-Bulgaria is anxious to invade Mace donia, but is restrained by the powers. ion, while others were either burned to

Russian employers have united to fight the strikers, who have nearly rained them.

Helena shippers have organized to fight rate discrimination and may form a state association.

The cashier of the Hayti, M'ssouri, bank has disappeared with \$18,000 of the institution's money.

A large colony of Boers is to locate in Venezuela. A grant of over a mil-lion acres of land has been made by President Castro.

Four prisoners in the Jefferson, Missouri, penitentiary, made a desperate attempt to escape. Two guards were killed, a third seriously wounded, and the prison gates blown up with nitro glycerine. The convicts were captured after a fight in which one was killed rates.

The president has appointed H. J. Hagerman, of Roswell, N. M., as gov-ernor of New Mexico, to take effect January 1, the expiration of Governor

Balfour will resign as premier Great Britain.

Missouri is continuing its fight against the Standard Oil.

Four Berlin banks have organized a ank to do business in Turkey and Egypt.

Fire in a coal barge at London de stroyed 2,000 tons of coal.

The government's case in the second trial of Burton is completed.

Japan is working to raise Togo's sunken flagship, the Mikasa.

The allied fleets of the powers is preparing to seize Turkish ports.

Spain will spend \$4.200,000 for the purchase of rapid fire field guns.

Ambassador Reid has contributed \$500 to the fund for Egnland's unem-

tion, and should change it merely be railroad wreck recorded in this state for many years. The wreck occurred at 8:15 o'clock, at Baker's Bridge sta-with it, is a great absurdity." tion, a mile and a half west of Lincoln

PLENTY OF MONEY.

Furnished Proper Figures.

ually under contract.

Washington, Nov. 28 .- When the

The great misunderstanding that now

prevails is as to the amount of money available for use, and the restrictions under which that money may be ex-

WRECK TAKES FIRE.

Leave Isle of Pines to Cuba.

vision of the Boston & Maine railroad. Washington, Nov. 28. - The Cuban The Russian minister of finance esti-mates that the expenditures for the coming year will be \$1,020,000,000 and the Rutland system, crashed into the trouble on the Isle of Pines. The rear end of an accommodation train bound for points on the Marlborough State department has so announced. Of course, if American citizens were to be unduly persecuted or maltreated bebranch, and which started from Boston

cause of any exercise by them of their of the dead, a dozen were passengers in the two rear cars of the Marlborough train. The other two were Engineer Barnard, of the Montreal express, and his fireman. No passengers on the barnard, of the montreal express, and his fireman. No passengers on the barnard, of the montreal express, and his fireman. No passengers on the barnard, of the montreal express, and his fireman. No passengers on the barnard, of the montreal express, and his fireman. No passengers on the barnard, of the montreal express, and his fireman. No passengers on the barnard barnard of the barnard Mormon hierarchy has broken its covhis fireman. No passengers on the express train were injured. Of those

refusing to recognize the authority of the Cuban government, they will have to take the consequences

**Oppose Rate Legislation.** Chicago, Nov. 28. - An organized

movement on the part of railroad employes in every branch of the service has been put on foot to secure conresult of burglarizing of the pesthouse. to have the land retored to it. There Several smallpox patients were confined certed action against the Roosevelt idea

contagion is past. The people have been publicly warned by the health officials to be on the alert for any apfor a general mass meeting. Rate regulation, in the opinion of the em ployes, means a subsequent reduction in wages for them, and they propose a pearance of the disease.

strong organization to oppose

First Shot in Revolt.

All Cut and Dried Affair. etween rural guards and insurrection-Washington, Nov. 28. - Two things ists were exchanged today near the cenare positively known about the coming ter of Havana province. A telegram

congress. namely, that Joseph G. Can-non, of Illinois, will be re-elected speaker and John Sharp Williams will be nominated for that office by the Democrats, thereby conferring upon him the title of minority leader. Fur-time the title of minority leader. Fur-

thermore, it means that Mesers. Can-non and Williams will personally make up the committee slates, the speaker naming Republican members and all of the guards, whose horse threw him. chairmen, and Williams naming the

A lies Have Acted. London, Nov. 28. - The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from

No Flowers at Capitol

not allow the flowers to be brought in as heretofore. Rivalry of admirers of different members of both houses graph office. Everything is quiet."

reached a stage where the desks were

**Governor of Moscow Dismissed** London, Nov. 28 .- The correspond

Famine in Part of Japan. ent of the Standard at Moscow says that Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28.—Famine prevails because of the failure of the rice crop in Northeast Japan. The gov-ernment has begun relief measures. General Drunovo, governor of Moscow, the revolutionary proceedings of the congress of peasants.

of the

tions, formed two years ago to oppose morrow, and I have fixed up Joe's room the continuance in the United States for her."

senate of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utab, A shadow crossed the old man's face senate of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utab, was held here today. Women from all sections of the country were present. It was announced that a petition would be presented to the senate asking for the exclusion of Mr. Smoot on the ground that "he is a member of a heirarchy whose president and a major-ity of the members pratctice and teach polygamy." The memorial will state that "Mr. Smoot has never raised his calling to her from the porch that he face down upon the ground. The wolves had treed him, and overcome with fright he had fallen from his stronghold into their midst. The back of his head was gory. The man in the log house waited t see no more. Forcing the gun between

the beams he fired continuously at the beasts of prey, until their leaders lay voice against these doctrines, and the had laid the market money upon the Mormon bierarchy has broken its covenants which it gave to the United States when statehood was granted." of it. She was busily carding wool in an outer room, and did not heed the com-mand. Finally she ascended the stairs the wounded man to a place of safety within the hut. Summoned by Judge Hunt. Helena, Nov. 27.—United States contemptuously upon the fellow to whom he was playing the part of "Good Sa-

Judge Hunt today ordered Frederick A. been left open-certainly by her husband Hyde, John A. Benson and other Cali- -- and she called impatiently to Joseph, Pesthouse Was Burglarized. Butte, Mont., Nov. 28. — A Great Falls dispatch to the Miner states that the people of Teton county are in a fu-rore over what is believed to be a threatened epidemic of smallpox as the the georement. The government seeks the complaint charging the acres of Montana land was secured from the government. The government seeks to have the last drive she was to enjoy as "Miss Eliza," and think-ing he was playing one of his childish pranks upon her, she called in a volce usually harsh. The young man hast-tened to hurg larging fraction to have the land reserved to it. The to have the land reserve to take Eliza open the last drive she was to enjoy as "Miss Eliza," and think-ing he was playing one of his childish pranks upon her, she called in a volce usually harsh. The young man hast-tened to her, his eyes flashing fire.

to have the land retored to it. There are a number of Montana corporations and individuals who are also named as Before she could speak her husband of the wolves." "I will, I will," groaned the man, feebly. "It is down under the oak tree by the creek. There is a hollow in the of rate legislation. Preliminary steps have already been taken by a commit-tee of the brotherhoods of railroad men that it is believed that all danger of the brotherhoods of railroad men that it is believed that all danger of the brotherhoods of railroad men that it is believed that all danger of the brotherhoods of railroad men that it is believed that all danger of the brotherhoods of railroad men that it is believed that all danger of the brotherhoods of railroad men that it is believed that all danger of the brotherhoods of railroad men that it is believed that all danger of the brotherhoods of railroad men that it is believed that all danger of the brotherhoods of railroad men that it is believed that all danger of the brotherhoods of railroad men the brotherhoods of railroad roared:

"Joe, hand out that money!"

Sailors Want Discharges. "Father, I swear before heaven and St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.-Details of mother, I have not touched your money Sailors Want Discharges. 

the mutiny at Sevastopol are not available ble at the admiralty, the dispatch of the Associated Press from the war port the Associated Press from the war port "None o' that," he roared. "None o' that," he roared. the Associated Press from the war port giving the first intimation of the out-break. An officer of the staff said that four equipages and the Black sea fleet were at Sevastopol at present. He ex-plained that in addition to other long-existent causes of discontent the sailors a cad been stirred up by their retention a bad been stirred up by their retention

in the service as reservicests, the ukase releasing many of them from the serv-ice having just been published. chair upon which he had been sitting

Burton is Guilty. St. Lonis, Nov. 27.—Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, was Saturday night found guilty on all six counts in the found guilty on all six counts in the the has been on Like lightning the mother wrenched his Like lightning the mother wrenched his

Indictment upon which he has been on trial for the past week in the United States Circuit court, charged with hav-ing agreed to accept and having ac-cepted compensation from the Rialto Grain & Securities company, of St. Louis, to appear for the company in the capacity of an attorney before the Post-office department.

down the hill, going in the direction "Uza's home. At the click of the garden gate lutions

to cut forest on private land and to appropriate crops. The governor general has issued a proclamation to the troops to fire on such offenders, and saying that the participants at such meetings will be court martialed and sent to distant provinces. At the click of the garden gate a link frock, ran down the walk to the stocking to Joseph, who took it with a gloomy air. "Now get well, Jack, for I want to take you back to the old Bay State and make an honest man of you." A week later Joseph and his strange companion arrived in Boston. That night be telegraphed Elizat

But in the legations of the Japanese, his ear. Quickly going towards a chink the Korean and the South American the in the beams he saw a sight that al-most stilled his heart beats. In front of his hut a human being was lying

onformity to American observances, induced by the markets abounding American foods, means a decided change on the menu cards, and yet with but few exceptions the diplomats and attaches make an effort to observe the customs in our country.

The Chinese form an exception, for in several instances the presiding genius of the Chinese kitchen has refused to become enthused into any flights of gastronomical idealisms by ing or any other Christian feast. the spread made on that day is of true Celestial magnificence. And when the meal is over, with it varied dishes, the Chinese minister and his close attaches. no doubt, adjourn to the smoking room with their pipes and hop doi and the feeling that "all the world is China, and China is like heaven."-Ina Capitola Emery in Household.

## The Thankful Heart.

of his rescuer, almost wept: "Don't kill me! I will make good that If one should give me a dish of sand money, but do not kill me!" "All I want is my father's hard-earnand tell me there were particles of iron in it I might look for them with my ed money!" thundered the young man. "Hand that out and I will nurse you eyes and search for them with my clum-sy fingers and be unable to detect them, back to life and health. If you refuse but let me take a magnet and sweep through it, and how it would draw to I shall again throw you out to the mercy itself the most invisible particles by the mere power of attraction! The unthankful heart, like my finger in the

sand, discovers no mercies, but let the thankful heart sweep through the day trunk, and there you will find a box containing the money I stole from your nonestly earned in trade—I swear it." Binding up the torn scalp, Joseph called to the dog, and left the hut, riffe in hand. With rapid strides he went towards the creek, never pausice

towards the creek, never pausing until he stood beneath the bare brown The turkey crop of the United States ands its first important market at branches of a giant oak. A careful search brought to light the heavy box, finds its first Thanksgiving, when, according to a re described by the ranchman. Opening it, the first object that met his gaze was liable estimate, about 6,000,000 of the birds are sold. It is raised in small the old blue stocking, familiar to him from childhood. It was now completely stuffed with crisp, green bills. Replac-ing it, he took the box in his arms and lots all over the country, each farmer contributing a few. This crop of 6,000,-000 Thanksgiving turkeys, if all of them were marching in single file, would stretch from Boston to San Francisco and as far as Denver on the return jour ney.

Harvest Gratitude.

When barn and bin and storehouse are full as they can hold. Of fruit and wheat our riches as good as

yellow gold: And children go a nutting, or for the wild grapes roam. Our bearts give glad Thanksgiving! God bless of the and heat

Mr. Jinks (3 ise?

Johnnie-Gee! Just had an orful nightmare! Thought it was the me in' after Thanksgivin'.

cradle.

nother had knitted with one foot on his

"For your sake, mother, I will deside but I leave this house, and never shall he see my face again. If I stay it will mean-murder." And picking up his hat he left the house, striding rapidly

ing it, he took the box in his arms and returned to the cabin. Placing the precious burden upon the table, he sat beside the bed, caimly awaiting the time when his patient should awake. An hour thus passed in gloomy meditation. Two years of his life had been blasted by the thiering, helpless wretch now lost in slumber. At last the sleeper awoke. Looking at Jo-seph, he feebly pointed to the box upon the table. The young man placed it on the bed beside him. Painfully raising himself upon his elbow he opened it and handed him the blue yarn stocking his mother had kuitted with one foot on his

The sick man deliberately counted out wo hundred dollars, and restored them to the stocking; then, with nervous haste, added another fifty, feebly murmuring; "The market money," and he again handed the stocking to Joseph, who took

Will Cut Forests and Crops. Libau, Nov. 27 .- Agrarian disorders have broken out in the Baltic province. A peasant meeting adopted resolutions to cut forest on private land and to ap-

Havana, Nov. 28. - The first shots