REPORT IS APPROVED

Miles' Estimates of Cost of Our Seacoast Defenses.

Drer Three Millions Needed-\$605,000 Recommended for the Columbia and \$1,140,000 for the Sound.

Washington, Nov. 15. - Secretary Alger has approved the estimates for the coast-defense work submitted by General Miles, and they will be submitted to Chairman Cannon, of the house committee on appropriations some days before the opening of the session. In accordance with law, the expenditures of the different seaports are itemized, but the secretary will ask for authority to spend the money in lump sums, so that work on any particular defense may be hurried to meet emergencies. General Miles divides the fortification appropriation for the Pacific coast as follows:

San Diego, Cal... San Francisco... Columbia river... Puget sound..... ... 1,140,000

In his report to the secretary, General Miles makes no reference to possible complications with Spain, but

says:
"Although the general desire of our people is to maintain a condition of peace with all nations, and the policy of the government is one of good will and peaceful relations with all others. vet nothing could be more injurious than to settle in a condition of insecurity and permit the lives of millions and the accumulated wealth of many generations to be destroyed or endangered by any foreign power with which we are liable to come in contact, and the general plan for defense which has been adopted by the government should be steadily pursued until the nation is in the condition of security and safety which a due regard for self-preservation would demand."

A VALUABLE CYCLOPEDIA.

Commercial Directory of American Republics Presented to the President.

Sherman, Minister Romero of Mexico, and Minister Merou of Argentine, members of the executive committee of the bureau of American republics, were at the White House today and presented the first volumn of the commercial directory of the American republics to Kelly demurred, but saw that resistsiderable formality about the matter, parlor. Secretary Sherman presented I garded as of "such vast practical im- sat up, half awake and trembling in you will discern its far-reaching value told to prepare for death. as a factor in disseminating general in-

the publication would lead to a closer lics of America. With the volume was of the publication. It is a commercial cyclopedia of the Western hemisphere, intended to furnish information for the benefit of merchants and agriculturists. Museum Watchman Severely Injured by President McKinley has been congratulated from time to time during the progress of the work, and has shown great interest in it.

A WHITECAP OUTRAGE.

Iwo Ohio Girls Beaten and Tarred and Feathered.

Holgate, O., Nov. 15 .- Word reached this city this evening from Oakwood, a bamlet 25 miles south, of an outrage perpetrated last night by whitecaps upon two girls, Edith and May Roberts, 19 and 17 years of age, respectthem to leave the town and county. but they paid no attention to the notice. Last night, they were awakened by a band of eight or ten men entering their rooms and dragging them from their beds in their night-robes to the near-by road, where they were terribly whipped with a cat-o'-nine-tails, which was found this morning. After beating them, they gave the girls a coat of tar and feathers and took them back to the house, where they were found unconscious this morning.

May, the younger of the girls, is in a critical condition, the flesh being cut to the bone by the whip. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

Ladue Robbed of Klondike Gold. Chicago, Nov. 15 .- Joseph Ladue,

who struck it rich in the Klondike, was robbed of \$700 worth of nuggets in the depot of the Lake Shore railroad today. The thief managed to secure the gold while Ladue was walking from his train to the depot door.

Held Up by a Lone Highwayman.

Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 15 .- Word has been received here that the Warren mail and express carrier was held up a few miles from Warren by a lone highwayman. He turned over the express bex, which contained a considerable amount of gold dust, although the exact amount is not known.

Boston, Nov. 15 .- By the collapse of a three-story brick building today four men were injured, one of whom, it is said, will probably die.

THE CRIME AVENGED.

Murderers of the Spicer Family Strung Up by a Mob.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 16 .- Alex Coudol, an Indian half-breed, and Paul Holytrack and Philip Ireland, fullblood Indians, the first of whom was sentenced to death for the murder of six members of the Spicer family last FEARS NO TROUBLE WITH SPAIN February, and had just been granted a new trial by the supreme court, and the latter two self-confessed accessories in the murder, were taken from the county jail in Wood county last night and lynched by a mob.

The lynching had apparently been cooly planned, and was carried out without a break. Sudden and swift retribution was meted out. Williamsport, where the hanging took place, is about 40 miles from this city, and off the railroad. The news of the lynching was received here this afternoon. The men had been in the custody of Deputy Sheriff Kelly. They were taken from him by the mob and hanged to a beef windlass several yards from the jail. Their bodies were left hanging during the entire day, the coroner not having arrived, and no one else volunteering to cut them down.

About 40 men were concerned in the lynching. They rode into Williamsport on horseback late at night, and tethered their horses a short distance from the city, that they might secure them again as speedily as necessary after the deed was done. The jail is a substantial stone structure, and was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Thomas Kelly. Since the confinement of the prisoners there, so great has been the fear that they might escape in some way, that one man had watched the prisoners all night. Last night Kelly was on watch. There was a meeting of the lodge of Woodmen in a building near the jail, and as Kelly was a member, he expected to meet some of the members of the lodge after the meeting had adjourned. To while away the time during the night hours, he was playing solitaire in front of the cells in which the murderers were confined. About 2 o'clock there was a rap on the outer door of the jail, and Kelly rose quickly and turned the key in the lock, thinking that the persons he expected to meet had arrived.

No sooner had he opened the door than the mob crowded into the corridors. All of them were masked, and Washington, Nov. 15. - Secretary the leaders carried ropes. Kelly at once realized what the mob had come The lynchers were quiet but defor. termined. The leader presented a revolver at the head of the deputy sheriff and told him they wanted his prisoners, and demanded that he open their cells. President McKinley. There was con- ance was useless, and unlocked the door. Two of the prisoners were conthe presentation being made in the blue | fined together, and the other in a seperate cell. They had been aroused from the volume, saying the work was re- sleep by the entrance of the mob. and portance to the commerce of our counterror. Holytrack and Ireland were try, as to be well worthy that we pulled from their beds, ropes were fastshould come in a body to present it to ened about their necks, and they were you. Upon looking through its pages dragged out on the ground, after being

The men were then dragged to a huge formation respecting the natural re- beef windlass, which had been erected sources, the peculiar commercial activi- to suspend carcasses of slaughtered ties, the varying occupations, the in- beeves, and were strung up on a cross- Missouri Robbers Were Wrong in Their dustries and the latent capbilities of beam. Cudol was the first man to be the countries of the Western hemis- hanged. It is reported that he was asked before he was hanged whether President McKinley made a formal Blackhawk and Defender had also been response, expressing his interest in the concerned in the murder for which he work of the bureau and the hope that was about to be hanged. He answered in the affirmative. The rope, which commercial relation between the repub- had been fastened about his neck, was then thrown over a crossbeam, and he transmitted a letter to the president was suspended in midair. Holytrack from Joseph P. Simth, director of the and Ireland were treated in a like manbureau, in which he stated the objects ner and the mob then quietly dispersed.

IN A SNAKE'S COILS.

an Ausconda

Philadelphia, Nov. 16 .- A huge anaconda on exhibition here today severely injured Samuel Masher, the museum watchman, and crushed to death a valuable trick pony. The pony was tied to a feed box alongside the anaconda's cage. Masher saw the reptile had worked one of the boards of its cage loose and had stretched out a short distance. He pushed the board to, believing the anaconda would pull within its cage again. Instead, it wriggled out and wrapped itself several times about ively. Ten days ago the young ladies Masher. The latter screamed for help, received a whitecap notice warning and the pony, frightened by the big reptile, began jumping about. This saved Masher's life, for the reptile unwound himself from him and completely encircled the pony. Masher fell to the floor unconscious. When a number of employes reached the scene, the snake began to unwind itself, and appeared to be getting ready for the fight. The men kept aloof until a lasso was obtained and the snake finally made secure. Several of Masher's ribs were broken, and he was taken to a hospital.

Marching on Havana.

Key West, Fla. Nov., 15 .- Riano, in Havana province, has been attacked again, the insurgents making no effort, however, to enter the town. The insurgents were under Juan Delgado. The Spaniards made no resistance. Calixto Garcia is said to be marching toward Havana through Matanzas province with a large insurgent army, many large guns, and plenty of ammunition, arms and dynamite.

London, Nov. 16 .- The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Baron von Bullow, the newly appointed highwayman who held up the express German secretary of state for foreign affairs, in an interivew with the pope, has warmly complained against the sympathy of the vatican with the Franco-Russian alliance and its hostility to the triple alliance. He declared in the name of Emperor William that if the vatican persisted in such a policy the German government would retaliate on the Roman Catholics.

THREE AGAINST ONE.

An Alleged Conspiracy to Wipe Bolivia Off the Map.

New York, Nov. 15 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso says: A plan for a dreibund of Chile, Peru and Argentina is in existence, which, if adopted by the three governments, will wipe Bolivia off the South American map, Chile, Peru and Argentina dividing her territory. Startling as this statement is, there are many who are inclined to give it credence. Without a doubt some international move of importance is under contemplation. Chile and Peru have become entangled with Bolivia, and what the result will be no one can tell.

The demands of the alarmists for an explanation from the government, it is generally believed, are justified. Senor Salinas, Chile's minister to Sucre, Bolivia, has gone to Santiago to confer with the government on the situation. The government flatly denies that he will not return to Sucre, though there are grave fears that he will be murdered if he does return, as the feeling there against Chile is intense.

In the clubs, in cafes and at social everybody hears Chile talked of as a Sixes and Elk rivers. faithless nation. Reasons for all the feeling against Chile are to be found in the rebellion of 1891, and its bearing on the Ancion treaty. The revolutionists promised to Bolivia, if she would recognize the belligerency of the rebels, that if they were victorious they would give to Bolivia two years after victory the two Peruvian provinces of Tacana and Arica, held temporarily by Chile under the Ancion treaty.

More than six years elapsed since the victory of the revolutionists, and Chile has not yet fulfilled her promise, for the reason that by doing so she would trample on the treaty. Bolivia now insists on the fulfillment of this promise, which 'Chile holds is illegal.

In the meantime Chile recalled Senor Lira, the minister of Chile to Peru, who belonged to the revolutionary party, and has sent Senor Vicente Santa Cruz, a Balmacedist, there with instructions to sound Peru on an alliance against Bolivia, against which the government of Peru has grievances. The plan is to bring about a war with Bolivia and for Peru's assistance it promises to return Peru the provinces of Tacana and Arica without putting the question to popular vote or demanding of Peru the 10,000,000 soles ransom, as provided in the Ancion Chile has also prepared to treaty. furnish Peru with all necessary arms and munitions to carry on a war with Bolivia.

In this connection the dreibund against Bolivia is considered. Argentina, it is said, will be invited into the alliance to give strength to the move-

ment. The Heraldo says that it is reported all international affairs between Chile and Bolivia and Peru will soon be satisfactorily settled, except the commercial and police treaty, drawn by Bolivia, and leaving the solution of the Tacana-Arica question until next year.

NOT THE RIGHT TRAIN.

Kansas City, Nov. 15.-The Missouri Pacific passenger train known as the St. Louis fast mail, which leaves Kansas City at 9 P. M., was held up by five masked robbers at 9:30 tonight at the Chicago & Alton crossing, just east of Independence, and less than a mile from the famous blue cut, in which three trainrobberies have occurred within the past year.

The robbers were disguised as women, and when the engineer saw them swinging a lantern across the track, an apparent signal of danger, he did not hesitate to stop. The engine's crew was covered with revolvers. Conductor Dennis O'Brien and Brakeman Michael stepped out to see what was the matter, and were greeted by a volley of bullets, which caused the greatest confusion in the passenger cars. The conductor and brakeman were compelled to cut the express and baggage cars from the rest of the train, and the engineer and fireman were made to get down from their cab. The robbers quickly jumped aboard and took the engine and express car about two miles further east, where they stopped and compelled Express Messenger Williams to open his car. He offered no resistance, as he carried no treasure. The robbers had evidently intended to stop the St. Louis limited express, which leaves Kansas City at a late hour, and were greatly surprised upon discovering that the cars which they had captured contained nothing of value. In their rage they pounced upon the express messenger and went through his pockets, but \$2.65 was all they secured. After this they quickly left the train and disappeared in the darkness. After a delay of over an hour the train was got together again and started on its journey.

The county marshal and his men were at the scene of the robbery very soon after, but there is every probability that the robbers were safely in Independence or Kansas City before any organized effort was made to capture

The new standard postal card will be a trifle smaller than the card now in use, so that it can be inclosed in business envelopes of ordinary size.

Lone Highwayman's Haul.

Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 15 .- Letters received from Warren state that the messenger a few miles from Warren November 2 secured \$4,000 in gold dust from the treasure box, besides coin and paper money that increased the booty to \$5,000.

The Berlin town council has decided to appoint a municipal "hydrologist," whose duty it shall be to supervise the water supply of the city.

NORTHWEST BREVITIES

Evidence of Steady Growth and Enterprise.

From All the Cities and Towns the Thriving Sister States -Oregon.

Umatilla county recently bought a reversible road grader, and this county now has four road machines.

The population of Lostine, Wallowa county, is now estimated at 175. Three months ago only 40 people were living there.

A farmer of Tangent has nearly ready for trial a steam plow that he invented, and which he thinks will plow 15 acres of ground in a day. A Curry county man soon expects to

to pack fish. A number of such barrels gatherings, everywhere in Bolivia are used on the Coquille, and some on George H. Tolbert, who is in charge of the Rogue river salmon hatchery

begin manufacturing barrels in which

taken are hatching. The cannery at Kernville near the mouth of the Siletz river, in Lincoln county, did a good business for the season just closed. It is reported that it canned about 10,000 cases of salmon.

Track laying on the Astoria & Columbia River railway was completed to Aldrich point Monday night. The track-laying machine has been sidetracked at Knappa, and the work is now being done by hand.

Fish have been plentiful on the streams of Curry county this fall. One fisherman caught 250 big salmon in the Sixes in one night. Flora creek, Sixes and Elk rivers, Rogue river and the Chetco are all good salmon streams.

An Oalkand, Cal., man estimates that the amount of apples contracted for in Coos county this season, including those already shipped, figures up to 30,000 boxes, and several thousand more boxes are being held for higher

Baker City is the only city in Eastern Oregon with a gas plant. There is also an electric light plant. Three new retorts have been added to the gas plant, and half a mile of additional main pipes have been laid since September 15 last.

The cannery in Marshfield shut down last week. The pack for the season amounts to 8,500 cases, of which about 7,000 cases are chinook. Some of the salteries are still running, and the fishermen will probably continue operations until the middle of the month.

A thoroughbred trotter just 40 inches high and weighing 900 pounds was brought into The Dalles recently. The animal is well built, and perfectly formed in body, but his legs are considerably shorter than those of a normal horse. He was raised in the Willamette vallev.

nishing a market for considerable numer of cayuses from Eastern Oregon and Washington, and will in time relieve the ranges of a large number of useless stock. One day last week 16 calroads passed through The Dalles on the way to Linnton. They were a lot of ponies from the Warm Springs reservation.

Washington. About \$750,000 will be paid out for wheat at Tekoa this year.

A new brewery in Colfax will beign operations this week.

The proprietors of the Tekoa mills have 30,000 bushels of wheat now in store and are running on full time. They are shipping large quantities of flour to China and Japan and their export trade is increasing rapidly.

One hundred and seventy-five Chiese arrived at Tacoma on the steamer Utopia last week, en route from the Blaine salmon canneries for Portland. After landing they and their baggage were inspected by Chinese Inspector Jossey, and then put aboard cars and dispatched to the metropolis.

A California mining man has discovered what he considers a good lead on the Elwha river, 15 miles from the mouth, in Clallam county. The ore developed \$8.88 in gold and 17 cents in silver. The Selby Smelting Company, of San Francisco, offered to take 1,000 tons of the ore at the assay valu-

The receipts at the Everett customhouse for last month were \$16,268.21, which was all paid in silver, making a little over a half a ton for Captain L. Coon to handle during the first month he has been in charge of the office. This is the largest month's business that has ever been done in the history of the office.

A proposition to establish, in Seattle, a plant for the manufacture of cans, has been laid before the chamber of commerce by Irving Ayres, treasurer of the Pacific sheet metal works, of ifornia bran, \$16.00@16.50 per ton. San Francisco. He is investigating the probable advantages of such a plant, and on his report to the directors of the company, of whom he is one, 41c; Eastern, 17@25; duck, 25c per will depend the inauguration of the en- dozen. terprise.

The gathering of the cranberry crop at the Chabot marsh, near Ilwaco, was to good, 7@8c per pound .. concluded last week, and the product men were engaged as pickers this year, @2.50; do common, 75c@\$1 per box. and about 100 hundred white people, men, women, boys and girls. At 50 cents a bushel, these pickers earned just \$3,000.

At Olympia land office six final proofs were made, three were received large box; grapes, 25@40c; Isabella, from subordinate officers and three from | 60@75c; peaches, 50c@\$1; pears, 40 homestead enrties were made.

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

[Office of Downing, Hopkins & Co., Chicago loard of Trade Brokers, 711-714 Chamber of Com-nerce Building, Portland, Oregon.]

The action of the market has been a great disappointment to the bulls, and there is a growing feeling that with favorable conditions in the winter ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST wheat sections for the next two weeks, that wheat possiby may sag still lower. The news has been rather bearish in many respects, the enormous receipts (much of which is low grade), the heavy rains in the winter wheat sections in the past week, the improved conditions in the Argentine, and the smaller demand for flour has caused a liquidating movement to set in that has carried May wheat down to a lower price than it has seen for a long time

Claims are made that the ealier estimates of Europe's import requirements of breadstuffs are now thought to have been somewhat too high. In addition, the demand has been, so far, easily met, causing together a shade of indifference on the part of purchasers. In all estimates of the future, much is made of what may be expected of the crops of the Argentine and of the Australian colonies. Too many perhaps, forgot that while harvesting begins in about a month, the products of the harvest do not appear, to any great exstation, says that 1,679,800 eggs have tent, before April or May. The large been taken. Some of the eggs now shipments from Russia and America yet stifle any undue efforts on the part of buyers in Western Europe to secure larger shipments at present, especially as the quantity on passage is about double the amount so found at the beginning of our crop season. It is not surprising, in view of these conditions that the markets have occasions of relapse But later, when the two principal sources of supply begin to show actual exhaustion, as they may be expected to, at the rapid rate of shipping, an upward turn in affairs is likely to ensue. It should be no disappointment to those who habitually understate the resources of exporters to find relapse in prices when the facts showing it are developed. Still there need be no great apprehension of the future for the supply is none too great for the natural wants of the world.

Portland Market.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 72@731/2c; Valley and Bluestem, 75@76c per bushel. Four-Best grades, \$4.25; graham, \$3.70; superfine, \$2.40 per barrel. Oats-Choice white, 33@34c; choice

gray, 31@32c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$19@20; brewing, \$20 per ton. Millstiffs-Bran, \$14 per ton; mid-

dlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50. Hay-Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10; de oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per

Eggs-22 1/6 @24c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 45@50c; fair to good, 35@40c; dairy, 25@35c per roll.

Cheese - Oregon, 111/2c; Young America, 1216c; California, 9@10c subjected to ray examination for sev-

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$1.50@ 2.50 per doezn; broilers, \$2.00@2.50; ed from a street car. The plaintiff geese, \$5.00; ducks, \$3.00@4.00 contends that the head of the left per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c per humerus was fractured from the boy's

Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 35@40c per sack; sweets, \$1.40 per cental. Onions-Oregon, new, red, 90c; yellow, 80c per cental.

Hops-8@13c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 6@7c.

Wool-Valley, 14@16c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 7@12c; mohair, 20 @22c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, \$2.50@2.60; dressed mutton, 5c; spring lambs, 51/2c per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.50;

light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$4.50@5.00 per 100 pounds. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.75@3.00; cows, \$2.25; dressed beef, 4@51/2c per

pound. Veal-Large, 41/2@5c; small, 51/2@ 6c per pound.

Seattle Market.

Butter - Fancy native creamery, brick, 24@25e; ranch, 16@18c. Cheese-Native Washington, 121/6c; California, 9 1/6c.

Eggs-Fresh ranch, 30c. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; spring chickens, \$2.50@ 8.00; ducks, \$3.50@3.75.

Wheat-Feed wheat, \$25 per ton. Oats-Choice, per ton, \$19@20. Corn-Whole, \$22; cracked, per ton, \$22; feed meal, \$22 per ton.

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$22. Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 51/2c; mutton sheep,

6c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 7. Fresh Fish-Halibut, 5c: salmon, 31/2c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod,

5c; smelt, 21/2@4c. Fresh Fruit-Apples, 25c@\$1 box; peaches, 75@80c; prunes, 35@40c;

pears, \$1 per box. San Francisco Market. Wool-Nevada 11@13c; Oregon, 13

@14c; Northern 14@16c per pound. Hops-1216c per pound. Millstuffs-Middlings, \$20@22; Cal-

Onions-New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, \$1.00@1.15 per cental. Eggs-Store, 18@26c; ranch, 39@

Potatoes-New, in boxes, 30@70c. Cheese-Fancy mild, new, 121/2c; fair

Citrus Fruit-Oranges, Valencias, will be over 6,000 bushels. Last year \$1.50@3.00; Mexican limes, \$2.50@ it was 6,500 bushels. About 40 China- 3.00; California lemons, choice, \$2.00 Hay-Wheat, 12@15; wheat and oat, \$11; oat, \$10@12; river barley, \$7@8; best barley, \$10@12; alfalfa, \$8@9.50; clover, \$8@10. Fresh Fruit-Apples, 35@85c

65c per box; plums, 25@35c.

AGAINST THE CANAL.

Sure to Be Much Oppositson at the Coming Session

Washington, Nov. 15 .- One of the prominent measures which will be brought before congress at the coming session is the consideration of the Nicaragua canal. From the present outlook it is probable that no action will be taken, and that a final vote on the bill will not be reached. The main proposition which is now pending is the construction of the canal by a company, the bonds of which to the amount of \$70,000,000 shall be guaranteed by the government.

It is not strange, in view of the recent complications which have arisen. that members of congress hesitate about going into a scheme involving any such guarantee. It may mean that the United States will not only pay the interest, but, in the end, will be compelled to pay the principal of these bonds. There is also fear of a scheme or trick by some underhanded and underground methods. People do not care to be entangled with a concern which is operating for its own profit. Many men would gladly vote for the building of the Nicaragua canal if the United States would have absoltue control, and if it was assured that it could be built for \$100,000,000, but, as the matter stands now, it is very doubtful whether the canal can be built for that amount, and it is also doubtful whether the company which owns the concessions will be able to carry out the plans and purposes of the bill which has long been pending before congress.

It is well known that the greatest benefits that would come from building the canal would accrue first to the Atlantic coast-New York and New England-then the Gulf states, next the Pacific states, and following, possibly the states bordering on the Mississippi river, which would ship their products to the Pacific coast by way of the Nicaragua canal. It must be acknowledged that the interior states would derive little benefit, and is it not to be wondered at that their representatives hesitate about them embarking in any such undertaking. Even big Tom Reed, the speaker of the house, hailing from Maine, a great maritime state, hesitates about putting the seal of his approval, or, in other words, allowing the Nicaragua canal bill to come before the house, when it involves such a vast expenditure from the United States

treasury. These are the reasons that will prevent the consideration and passage of the Nicaragua canal bill at the coming session.

"X" RAY IN A DAMAGE SUIT.

Roentgen's Discovery in Court for the First Time.

New York, Nov. 15. - "X" rays were used in court for the first time in this country in a damage suit before a jury in the Brooklyn superior court. Martin Hutchinson, 9 years old, was He was injured on eral minutes. Christmas night, 1895, by being ejectfall from the car when the co threw him off.

A dynamo was placed in front of the jury box and near the lawyers' table, and a large Crooke's tube was used. Soon after the case had been resumed young Hutchinson's jacket and outside shirt were removed. The arms and shoulders were exposed.

Before the examination the question as to whether any possible injury would result from the examination was discussed. J. Stewart Ross, who represents the plaintiff, insisted that a limit as to the time of the examination should be set. It was decided that it should be three minutes.

When the boy took his seat with his left shoulder about six inches from the Crooke's tube, he smiled at the jury and the lawyers. Dr. William Morton looked at the boy's left shoulder through a fleuroscope, and Judge Johnson, who presided at the trial, stood up and timed the proceeding. George L. Fowler then took the fleuroscope and looked at the boy's left arm and shoulder until time was called.

Dr. Morton and Dr. Fowler will tell on the stand the result of the examination. They are witnesses for the de-

Previous to that made in court there had been examinations of the boy's shoulder. The examinations were made to show the result of the frac-

Outlook Has Improved.

New York, Nov. 15 .- A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: The outlook as regards the United States is considered to have improved. Greater

quiet prevails here. It is reported here that the papal nuncio at Madrid who is at present in Rome has received instructions fom the pope to exhort the Spanish clergy against espousing the cause of Don Carlos.

Weavers' Demands Granted.

Philadelphia, Nov. 15.-The 250 weavers employed by F. A. Bachman & Co., who struck about three weeks ago for higher wages, returned to work this afternon, the company having granted them an advance of from 5 to per cent. The strike of weavers threw nearly 1,000 persons out of work.

Polar Expeditions. Stockholm, Nov. 15 .- King Oscar and a number of private persons have contributed sufficient money to insure the dispatch of the Swedish polar expedition in 1898, which will be led by Professor Nathorst, the geologist. The cost of the expedition is estimated at

70,000 crowns. The Decree of Autonomy. Madrid, Nov. 15 .- The royal decree granting autonomy to Cuba will be formally gazetted November 23.