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ussets, Nov. 26.—The American estions for bimetalism were sub-ed by Senator Allison and Senator a to the International Monetary con-

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document prepared by the American gares and presented with the resolu-explained that they wished that an ortunity be afforded to consider their ortunity be another time, they submitted by pheral plan on bimetalism offered by United States, showing, first, that the ablishment and maintenance of a MADDISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A fry between gold and silver, and the tinged use of both as coined money of debt paying power would be pro-tive of important benefit to the whole

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The American proposals were coldly reived. M. Tirard of the French delegan, who speaks with authority as a
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KING VERSUS KING. laterestin: Divorce Suit to Come Up at Sioux Falls, S. D.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 26. — A special om Sioux Falls, S. D., says: Rufus L. ing vs. Mary Louise King, is the title a case which will attract much atten-

According to the wife's statement ing has twice before applied for a di-pro-once in Virginia, and once in connecticut. He failed to obtain it in h cases.

Mr. King does business in New York, and Mrs. King at present is living in third alphi. iladelphia

THE MASSACHUSETTS RECOUNT. Shows that Cov. Russell is Elected by a Plurality of 2,606.

Boston, Nov. 26.—The recount at the

Bostov, Nov. 26.—The recount at the state House shows that Gov. Russell is locted by a plurality of 2,696.

The plurality of Roger Wolcott, Remblican, for Lieutenant-Governor, overfames H. Carroll, Democrat, is 9,963. William M. Olim, Republican, has a burnality of 17,908 over Chas. S. Hamlin, bemocrat, for Secretary of State.

George A. Warden, Republican, as State Treasurer, has a plurality of voer Jas. S. Grinnell, Democrat, of 23,948.

Evacuation Day Celebration.

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New York, Nov. 28.—The great feature of Evacuation Day was the reunion and finner at the New York Society of the Soas of the Revolution at Delmonico's last night. Nearly 250 members were present, and enjoyed one of the most successful reunions in the history of the society. There were present, also, as guests, members of sister societies of Marriand, Massachusetts, and the District of Columbia.

Worth \$40,000 and a County Charce.

Worth \$40,000 and a County Charge. New Baltimore, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Edwin E. Shear, an old bachelor, of this place, became deranged some time ago, and, as his relatives were poor, he was committed to the Binghamton insane some time as a county charge. He died last spring, and now it leaks out that he was wealthy, and had nearly \$40,000 on deposit in the Albany bank.

Thompson to Succeed Abbott. Thom paon to Succeed Abbott.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—A bulletin anconnecting that Sir John Abbott's resignation had been accepted by the Governorfeueral, and that Sir John Thompson
had been called upon to form a government Treated considerable excitement
here last night, and little else was talked
about. The Conservatives generally en-The Conservatives generally en s selection.

CHICAGO, Nov 28.—Billy Meyer is represent from a serious attack of illness.
It is probable that his ten round "go"
with McAulife, booked for Dec. 19, at
the Second Regiment Armory, will be
postponed.

THE READING INVESTIGATION. President Maleod Appears Bufare the Committee and is Examined.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.-President Mc-Leed said during his examination before the Congressional Committee investigatthe Congressional Committee investigating the Resaing coal combine, that in addition to being president of the Realing Railroad he was president of the Reaking Coal & Iron Company, capitalized at \$5,000,000.

Reaking Coal & Iron Company, capitalized at \$3,000,000. He said that the total number of acres of coal land controlled by the Reading through the coal and iron company was 113,317, two-thirds of it unimproved.

Leases of the lines of the Lehigh Valley and the Central Railroad of New Jersey to the Reading, dated Feb. 11 and Feb. 12, 1892, were offered in evidence.

Mr. McLeod admitted that since these dates contracts had been made by the Reading with individual operators along the lines mentioned to pay 60 per cent-of-prices realized for coal.

Mr. McLeod said that at a meeting held either in June or July prices of coal were fixed, and they were in advance of those prevailing previously. There had been no advance in prices since July.

WHERE IS O'CONNOR?

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Utica, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Where is
O'Connor! He left Little Falls Sattgrday,
came here, as he said, because his father
was sick, and left his barrow at "Auut
Jo" Vosburgh's hotel, one mile east of
Little Falls. Monday morning he left
home and wife, saying he did not know
whether he would continue his trip or
not, as he must see certain parties first.
One was his photographer. Since then
nothing has been heard of him. His wife
said to day she had not heard from him
and was anxious about him.

There are several rumors afloat—one
that he left for New York Monday and
would be found at the bottom of New
York harbor. O'Connor's brother will
neither deny nor confirm the above. The
wife, a much liked young woman, whom
O'Connor married about a year ago,
seems much dejected. O'Connor is a
lawyer, and, rumor has it, as so entangled
in financial matters that it is convenient
for him to be absent. The wife is domicitled with her mether.

THE PANAMA CANAL TRIAL.

Directors (harged With Breach of Trust and Malversation of Funds.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The case of the government against the Panama Canal company was called in the Court of Appeals. The defendants are M. De Lesseps, chairman of the board of directors; Charles 

The charges are br malversation of funds.

JUBILEE SINGERS GET NO DINNER. Their Color Objected to and New They're Going to Sue.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 26.—A party of

TRENTON, N. S., NO. 2005. Philadelphia contributed to the Thanksgiving festivities at the Young Men' Christian Association here.

ation here.

They went to a local restaurant for dinner, but were refused service because of their color.

of their color.

It is said they will bring suit for damages against Shepard & Stout, proprietors of the restaurant.

Mr. Shepard said last night that the regular patrons of his restrurant would not come in if he entertained colored men.

DEATH OF ROBT, BARBOUR. President of the Barbour Flax Spinning Company at Paterson.

Company at Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 26.—Robert
Barbour, president of the Barbour Flax
Spinning Company, is dead of apoplexy.

Mr. Barbour was born in Treland in

Mr. Barbour was born in Ireiand in 1834, and came to America in 1864. With his brother Thomas he established the big American industry, and was also interested in the monster linen works at Lisburn, Ireland.

He leaves a fortune variously estimated at from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000.

First Exhibit for the Fair.

CRICAGO, Nov. 26.—The first exhibit to be received at the World's Fair grounds can now be seen in the Government building at Jackson Park. It lies in sections near the dome of the building —an immensa redwood tree, the Sequoya Gigantia, which was cut by the King River Lumber company near Sanger, Fresno county, California. The trunk measures 28 feet in diameter.

Strikers Get the Cold Shoulder.

HOMESTEAD, Nov. 26.—About a dozen trikers applied at the Carnegie mills yesterday for employment. They received but little encouragement. There have been about 1,700 men thus far who have applied for work, and less than 30 per cent, have been successful.

A New Bicycle Record.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 26.—In the 10-mile road race of the Denver Rambles Bicycle Club, Robert Gerading, an amateur of this city, broke the worlds track and road record for five miles by 45 2-5 seconds. His time was 12:07.

Bradley Again Escapes from Pris Bosfon, Nov. 26.—Convict Bradley, ne of the men who recently escaped rom the State Prison by crawling arough the sewer and was recaptured, is through the sewer and was recapture again missing from that institution.

Still No Trace of His Assailants

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Hakironb, Coun., Nov. 28. Matthew Kohlick, the Pole, who was assaulted and shot in the field in West Hartford on Nov. 12, is dead at the hospital. The coroner's inquest showed that death was directly due to the howest the offense muster. Nothing has been found of Kohlink's assailants, though the county officers are following out every shadow of a clies. ing integrations of the state o

## COMET FAILED TO STRIKE

And Thousands Were Disappointed in Consequence.

GREAT ALARM IN PHILADELPHIA

Three Cases of Insanity Through Fear of Destruction Reported from That City-False Alarm at Bridgeper: Astrono mers Convinced That the Comet is Not Biela's.

Nov. 28 .- Great inter st was manifested in this city last night on account of the promised appearance of the comet, and as the shades of evening began to gather hundreds of men, women, and "children gathered on the streets for the purpose of witnessing the expected heavenly wonders.

Threatening clouds hovered over the city, and positions out of doors were rendered decidedly uncomfortable by the damp, chilly air, but the crowds main-tained their positions until long past the hour fixed by the astronomers for the collision, when they were driven home

collision, when they were driven bome by a drizzling rain which began to fall. There were many who were afraid to venture from their homes and preferred to die by their own firesides if the expected death was to come. Three cases of manity through fear of the destruction of the world were reported by the police and prominent physicians who were seen, predicted that, many cases of nervous prostration and possibly death would result from the intense strain, upon the nervous system of the weak and superstitious.

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Mamie Haniford, 22 years old of 825
Wood street, became violently insane
and by the advice of her physician wae
sent to the insane department of the
Philadelphia Hospital to be cared for.

THEY LOOKED IN VAIN.

New Yorkers and Brooklynites Out in Force to See the Expected Smash.

New York, Nov. 28.—Thousands of New Yorkers who spent the hour from

to 9 last night abroad, looking for the comet and awaiting the shock, were compelled to go home disappointed.

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Instead of the comet there were acres of clouds covering the skies solidly in every direction. No comet could be seen, and, as no great commotion was felt, in this region at least, it was decided that the promised show was a failure.

At Columbia college Prof. Rees had everything ready, but as science could not penetrate the veil he made no observations.

The clouds cleared away for a moment toward midnight and Gilbert P. Serviss, the Brooklyn astronomer, was enabled to catch a glimpse of two or three fiery darts of minor importance. Some of these meteor's Mr. Serviss thought, came from Andromeda, and so were part of the advertised display. Others were traced back to Taurus and were classified as accompanying another comet of which the public knows very little and and cared less.

Bridgeport Rung Out of Bed,

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sure!" was the exclamation on all sides at 9 o'clock last night when the fire bells sounded, it having been previously aunounced that the bells would ring in case of the appearance of the comet or a meteoric display. People howered on the street to see the heavens in the east aglow and many were frightened and thought the city was doomed to destruction. The abrun was occasioned by the grass on Stratiand beach being in fiames.

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St. PAUL, Nov. 28.—Although clouds somewhat hindered observation at Lordsell Observatory, what Drs. Payne and Wilson saw of the comet has convinced them that is not Biela's. They think that it is a new comet or one whose orbit has changed.

MISS HALL FOUND.

The Demented New Canaan Woman Dis

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Miss Julie Hall became mildly demented on Thanksgiving Day, and left her home in New Canaan, Conn., to see the world. She is 33 years old, and the daughter of R. C. Hall, president of the New Canaan First National bank.

Seventeen leading men of the village organized a search party and went down to New Rochelle, where the last clue to her ended, and vainly ransacked the whole neighborhood for two days with-

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At noon yesterday the Misses Emmett, residents of New Rochelle, found the missing woman wandering about, amiling to herself. The search party took her back to New Canaan in triumph.

Progress of Ind. WASHINGTON, NOT. 28—Mrs. M. A. Dorchester, special agent for the Indian School Service, reports an improvement in school buildings and their general comfort. While much remains to be done the tone of the Indian school service shows that an earnest effort is being made to bring it up to a high standard, industrially, intellectually and morally.

British Cunners on a Jamboree

DUBLIN, Nov. 28.—The gunners of the 80th battery, Royal Field artilley, stationed in Limerick, left the barracks yesterday against orders, got drunk, and marched up and down Mulgrave street smashing windows. Six of the men smashing windows. Six of the men were arrested, and will be courtmar tialed.

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NATURAL GAS FAILING.

The Pressure in Ohio Greatly Decreased—
Manufacturers Cut Off.

Springpielo, O., Nov. 28.—All of Ohio using natural gas is greatly aroused over the unmistakeable evidence that the supply is slowly failing. The pressure in the great Merclet causty fields has fallen from 400, pounds to 75 and 80, pounds and but and but are being and 80 pounds, and new wells are being constantly drilled in what has been a discouraging effort to fulfil contracts to supply cities on the big pipe line, such as Dayton, Springfield, Sidney, Troy, Piqua,

etc.

To facilitate the distribution of gas, a new-fangled force pump is being used to hurry the gas through the mains.

All manufacturers have been cut off and nothing larger than a hotel is now supplied with the convenient fuel. The pressure is getting so unreliable and variable that hotels are taking out their burners.

The local officials of the company are

The local officials of the company are The local officials of the company are discouraged over the prospect, and consumers fear that they will have to return to the pase of coal. Some are inclined to think that the large flow from the big wells in Indiana and the largely increased use of it there have something to

do with the pressure here.

The local franchise ordinarily requests a four ounce pressure all the time. For a week it has been below that daily.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION Opinion at Albany Against Holding One Next Summer. ALBANY, Nov. 28.—There is not likely

Next Summer.

ALBANY, Nov. 23.—There is not likely to be a constitutional convention here next summer, although the last Legislature ordained that there should be one. Diligent inquiry has been made among State officials and prominent politicians and the concensus of opinion is that the convention had better be postponed for at least a year.

Secretary of State Rice has finished sending the notifications of the special election ordered for delegates to this convention. Hardly a State official can be found who is favorable to the convention being held this year and the most general objection is that neither party desires to hold, a State convention this winter, which they would have to do to name the delegates at large.

Among those who it is alleged do not favor the holding of a convention this summer are Senator Hill, Edward Murphy, ir., Richard Croker and William F. Sheehan, and one of the first actions of the Legislature will be to postpone the election until 1894.

LAW BREAKERS IN POWER. The Raid Knohbers Again in Control Taney County, Mo.

Tanny County. Mo.

SPAINGPIÉLD, Mo., Nov. 28.—At the recent election the Bald Knobbers, who
have been keeping quier since five of
their ringleaders were hanged three
years ago, carried Taney county, and are again in control of affairs.

They are already becoming arrogant,

They are already becoming arrogant, and have served notices on several officers who helped to prosecute them that they must leave the county.

Lawlessness, which, for a time, was not so prevalent, has broken out sgain. Recently the only church in the county was burned, and neighboring counties have been suffering from depredations by horse thieves.

Taney county is probably the only

horse thieves.

Taney county is probably the only organized county in the United States where the element recognized as law-breakers constitute a political power.

ENGLAND TO DEMAND REDRESS.

A Britisher Arrested During the Idaho Mine Trouble Wants Satisfaction.

Mine Trouble Wants Satisfaction.
Boise City, Idaho, Nov. 28.—The Ceeur d'Alene riots of last summer seems, destined to be productive of international complications. One of the foreigners arrested in July by the military authorities for siding and abetting the rioters has prevailed on his government to demand redress from the United States.

The man in question is Alex. R. Chesholm of Warder, a subject of Queen Victoria. The British government has requested an explanation from this government, and the authorities at Washington have asked Secretary of State Pinkham of Idaho for information.

Norway Will Send a Viking Ship.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Secretary of
State Foster is in receipt of a despatch
from W. Thomas, jr., United States
Minister at Stockholm, stating that, in
view of the great risks attending its
transportation, it will be impossible to
secure the Viking ship for exhibition at
the World's Fair. But a fac-simile is being built in Norway, which, manned by
a crew of Norwegians—the Vikings of today—will sail next spring.

Convict O'Brien Arrested Again.

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NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 28. — James
O'Brien, an ex-convict, upon whom sentence was suspended a week ago for atassault committed upon Policeman Rowe,
was arrested again last night for stubrings-John Kglieber, alias "Whitey," in a
River street saloon. O'Brient was about;
celebrating his release, when he got into
a quarrel with Kelleher. The latter was
stabbed in the left 5tde and in the face,
and is seriously wounded.

A Newark Child Abducted. J

Newark, N. J., Nov. 28.—May Morris, aged 5 years, was abducted yesterday afternoon from Wm. Green. of No. 216 Ogden street, while on her way to Sunday school. Green adopted the child after her father's suicide a year ago, but never obtained legal papers. May's sister Polly, who is still under age, married a man named Condit, and it is alieged that he is the abductor.

Police Census of Philisdelphis.

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Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—Over 300 policemen have begun the work of taking the census of the city, and the officials of the Department of Public Safety, under whose supervision the work is being chang, expect to have the corrected returns of the number of People living in the city limits within 10 days.

## THE LAW A DEAD LETTER

Chinese Restriction Act a Complete Failure.

ONLY FIVE CELESTIALS REGISTERED

And This Out of a Population of at Least 250,000 It Will Cost Over \$10,000,000 to Carry Out the Provisions of the

Washington, Nov. 28.—It seems to be the unanimous opinion of those en-trusted with its execution that the latest Chinese restriction act has fallen a dead letter. The law was passed on May 5 last and

The law was passed on May 5 last and required that within one year from its passage all Chinese laborers within the United States should take out registration papers before the Collector of Internal Revenue of their respective districts and furnish photographs of themselves for purposes of identification.

On July 7 the Internal Revenue office issued its forms of application for registry to all the officers basing Chinese had been alsorers residing in their districts, and distributed warnings in Chinese through all the Chinese quarters, enjoining every Chinaman who wanted to remain in the United States to come up and register and to bring his photograph with him and to bring his photograph with him to be ready to swear that it was a correct

onice States to come up and register and to bring his photograph with him to be ready to swear that it was a correct likeness.

Up to to-day just five Chinamen in the whole United States have complied with the law, and they are residents of far off Oregon. Two others offered to do so provided the certificates to be issued them covered the right to go to China and return, but as this was something distinctly forbidden by the law their conditional offers were rejected.

According to census figures there were 107,478 Chinese in the United States June 1, 1890.

These figures are however, believed to fall far short of the truth. The difficulties of enumerating Chinamen are very great, and their evasive powers are far above the weetige.

Wong Ching Foo, Secretary of the Chinese Liberal Rights League, claims that there are not fewer than 160,000 Chinese in this country possessing qualifications which he contends should entitle them to the suffrage. This would make the total Chinese population double that number, or, at least 250,000.

The only penalty provided by the law for failure to comply with its provisions is deportation to China. Taking the lovest estimate—that given by the Cauous people—107,700, and the average cost of shipping each Chinamana from his present place of residence in the United States to some port in the Flowery Kingdom at \$1000—a very moderate estimate—the enforcement of the law would involve the evependiture of \$10,730,000.

The duty of carrying out this little programme is imposed by the statute upon the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney-General, and \$50,000 is appropriated for the purpose.

The additional \$10,700,000 required for transportation purposes must be paid by the next Congress if the law is to be enforced on May 5 next, for it is made evident that the Chinese now resident in the United States have not the slightest intention of attempting to comply with its provisions.

AFTER MATHER-HABERKORN-PABST. The Actress Will Have to Settle for Breach of Contract.

DENVER, Nov. 28.—The trials and tribulations of Margaret Mather (in pri-vate life Mrs. Gustav Pabst) are about to

Since she has seen fit to give her company a two weeks' notice, and to end her theatrical career at Des Moines, I.a., Dec. 10, she will have to contend with no less than one heavy suit for damages each week for six months.

Early last season Miss Mather secured bookings at the leading theatres throughout the country. At this late day it will be impossible to secure first-class attractions to fill her time.

In consequence, an arrangement has been made between the more prominent managers to hold her for the loss incurred in being compelled to close their respective houses. commence.
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Racine's Young Mayor Resigns

Racine's Young Mayor Besigns.

Racine. Wis., Nov. 28.—Jackson I.
Case, the millionaire owner of Jay Eye
See, and mayor of this city, tendered his
resignation, it is now said, because he
had become interested in a street railway, which the city forbids. The
opinion of the city attorney is that the
ordinance does not necessitate the mayor's retirement, and it is believed that
the resignation will not be accepted.
Case is the youngest mayor in the
State. State.

Poisoned Her Brother-in-Law and Hecseli Poisoned Her Brother in Law and Herself Leseuer, Minn., Nov. 28.—At St. Henry one day last week Joseph E. Haunder died suddenly. Strychnine was found in his tobacco. On Wednesday morning Miss Agues Beer, his wife's sister, died in the saine manner. She left a letter asking to be bried with Haunder. It is supposed that she poisoned herself and Haunder.

Suit for Money Lost Through Bardsley.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.—The suit of the State against the city of Philadelphia to recover \$500,000 of taxes collected by John Bardsley as city treasurer, and of which no return has been made to the State Treasury, will be heard in the Dauphin county court at Harrisburg early this week. State Treasury, Dauphin count early this week.

To Match Ryan and Williams. To Maten tryan and Williams.

New Orleans, Nov. 26.—The Olympic Club has telegraphed to Mr. Houseman of Chicago to match Tom Ryan against Tommy Williams. who is in England, for a purse of \$5.000, the match to take object during March part

for a purse of \$3,000, the black of place during March next.

BPRLIN, Nov. 26.—The Kaiser has exceeded his carnest congratulations to chancetlor Caprivi on his speech in the Reichstag in support of the Army bilt.