

THE Italian squadron, ordered to co-operate with the British squadron in Turkish waters, left Naples, on the 14th, for the east.

THE Damrosch opera company made its first bow in its American tour at Cincinnati, on the night of the 12th, introducing several artists hitherto unheard in this country.

A DISPATCH from Vienna says that a telegram received there from St. Petersburg announces that the czarina was safely accouched of a daughter at 10 o'clock on the evening of the 15th.

It is proposed to merge the home-stand of the post Whittier at Amesbury, Mass., into a memorial building, open to the public, and the plan is being received in literary circles with general approval.

THE cruiser Boston, which has been overhauled and repaired at the Mare Island navy yard, will go into commission on the 18th. She will be assigned to the Asiatic station for duty in Chinese waters.

A DISPATCH to the Cologne Gazette from its correspondent in Constantinople, on the 13th said that all of the Christian and Armenian teachers between Erzeroum and Trebizond had been massacred.

GEN. THOMAS G. LAWLER states that he has not formally withdrawn from the race for the Illinois governorship, and that he has made no deal with Mayor Hopkins of Chicago to give his support to the latter.

PENNSYLVANIA day at the Atlanta exposition occurred on the 14th, and the people of the Keystone state broke the record of attendance. There were 5,000 more people on the ground than the exposition had yet seen.

A WHITE CAP society has been organized by fifty of the leading citizens of Wapello, Monroe and Appanoose counties in Iowa, for protection from informers acting in the interest of the deputy United States marshals.

THE Darmstadt Gazette, the official journal of the grand duchy of Hesse, declares that the unfavorable statements which have been circulated regarding the condition of the czarina of Russia are absolute inventions.

CESAR SELAO MORENO, who was convicted in Washington some time ago of a criminal libel on Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, was sentenced, on the 11th, in the district criminal court to ninety days in the district jail.

CHAS. FITHIAN, of Chicago, sustained fatal injuries, on the 11th, by falling from an upper story of his residence on South Clark street. When his wife was informed of the accident she fell from her chair and died instantly.

A REPORT received at the department of state from Consul Dean, at Naples, on the 13th, states that it is estimated the orange and lemon crop of southern Italy will be less than last year, or about two-thirds of the average.

THE criminal court at Breslau, on the 14th, sentenced Herr Liebknecht, the socialist leader in the reichstag, to four months' imprisonment for lese majeste, in consequence of his speech before the recent socialist congress in Breslau.

THE Iowa state board of railroad commissioners has denied the application of the farmers and business men of Cerro Gordo and other northern counties for a decrease of freight rates on grain from Iowa points east, especially to Chicago.

A TELEGRAM received at the Indian office, on the 13th, from Agent Day, at Ignacio, Col., told of the killing of two Ute Indians by whites, and expressed the agent's fears that it may lead to another Indian uprising similar to the one that recently alarmed the Bannock country.

THE grain blockade at Buffalo, N. Y., is increasing, and the situation is becoming serious. All the elevators are full, and the railroads can not meet the demand for cars. A score of vessels are tied up to the docks against the creek awaiting their turn to get to elevators.

ADVICES have been received that the long-existing enmity between the Mohammedans and Catholic Miridites in Albania has again taken the form of active hostilities. Four battalions of Turkish troops have been dispatched from Scutari and Uskub to the scene of the conflict.

THE porte in reply to the identical note of Germany, Austria and Italy, demanding that the porte's scheme for reform in Armenia be officially communicated to them, informed the representatives of those governments, on the 13th, that their requests should be complied with without delay.

THE annual report of Gen. James W. Forsythe, commanding the department of California, has been received at Washington and shows the condition of his department in respect to discipline to be excellent. The heavy artillery practice of batteries of the Fifth artillery has been satisfactory.

THE eightieth birthday anniversary of Elizabeth Cady Stanton of New York was formally celebrated at the Metropolitan opera house, New York city, on the 12th, by the National Council of Women, delegates being present from every state and territory; from trades unions, clubs and societies; churches, charitable institutions and educational and philanthropic institutions. She was the recipient of many testimonials of regard.

## CURRENT TOPICS.

## THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE Iowa iron works at Dubuque, Ia., has shipped the new machinery for the torpedo boat Ericsson, and the trial trip will be held this month on Long Island sound, if the weather proves favorable.

THE plant of the York (Pa.) Wall Paper Co. was completely destroyed by fire on the 12th. The plant was worth \$200,000 and was insured for \$100,000.

THE Norwegian ship Mindet, Capt. Christensen, from Mobile, Ala., for West Hartlepool, England, was towed into quarantine in the Tyne on the 12th. Eleven of her crew were sick with fever, two having died.

THE duke and duchess of Marlborough abandoned the carriage for the wheel at Sayville, L. I., on the 11th. It was the first opportunity for vigorous outdoor exercise, and the young couple made the most of it.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople says that at a conference of the ambassadors of the powers, held recently, it was decided to renew in still stronger language the demands upon the porte regarding the state of affairs in the province of Anatolia. The powers will insist upon knowing what measures the porte will take to restore order.

THE Japanese minister at Washington received a telegram, on the 12th, to the effect that a convention had been signed at Pekin, providing for payment of an additional indemnity by China for the evacuation of the Liao Tung peninsula. The amount is 30,000,000 taels, to be paid November 16, 1895.

GEN. DOE, acting secretary of war, on the 13th, requested that a troop of cavalry be held in readiness to go to the scene of the Indian trouble at the Southern Ute agency in Colorado, if necessary. Gen. Miles directed Gen. Wheaton to comply with the request.

THE Southern Surgical and Gynecological association commenced its eighth annual meeting in Washington city, on the 12th, many of the most celebrated specialists being present.

At noon, on the 12th, in St. Thomas' church, New York city, in the presence of about 1,000 guests, among whom were President Cleveland, Secretary of War Lamont and Secretary of the Navy Herbert, the nuptials of Miss Pauline Payne Whitney, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney, and Mr. Almerie Hugh Paget, were solemnized by Bishop Potter, Bishop Leonard, of Ohio, and Rev. J. Wesley Brown.

HON. S. B. MEYERS, ex-member of the Pennsylvania legislature, was found dead in bed at his residence in Franklin, Pa., on the 13th, by his wife. Death resulted from heart failure, caused by a severe attack of asthma. Mr. Meyers was 60 years of age.

AFTER carrying on the most determined fight for the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law that Kansas has ever witnessed, Assistant Attorney-General Campbell scored his first triumph, on the 13th, in securing the conviction of John Jennings, a Wichita "jointist," on a charge of selling liquor unlawfully.

THE claim is made that eighteen suicides have occurred at Paris and Lyons which can be traced to despondency resulting from losses on the Paris bourse during the recent panic.

A FRAME school building in Grenada, one of the British Windward islands, in which over 100 children were present at their studies, was destroyed by fire on the 11th. A panic seized the young people and, despite hard work on the part of the teachers and others who went to the rescue, forty of the children were burned to death.

SAMUEL E. LEVIA, cashier of the United States Direct Cable Co. in New York city, was found dead in bed, on the 13th, in his apartments in Brooklyn. He had been asphyxiated by gas escaping from a stove. It is believed that his death was accidental.

MISS MARGARET BLAINE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Blaine, and niece of the late James G. Blaine, was married in Washington, on the 13th, to Dr. Henry J. Crosson, a well-known physician of Washington.

THE steam oyster dredge James W. Boyle foundered off the bell buoy at the Rockaway (N. Y.) inlet, on the 13th, and all on board, five in number, were drowned. She was on her way from Bridgeport, Conn., to Rockaway with a cargo of seed oysters, which were to be planted there.

ON the 13th United States Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard was presented with the freedom of the city of Dundee, Scotland, by the civic authorities. In accepting it he said that no duty was so grateful to him as that of representing international comity between the two great civilized peoples.

THE war department has under consideration the case of Capt. Samuel K. Schwenk, retired, of the army, who is likely to be brought before court-martial for duplication of his pay accounts.

DENVER, Col., is much excited over the latest sensation in the Schlatter case. When a member of the Fox family went to call him for breakfast, about 6 o'clock on the morning of the 14th, his room was found vacant. Later a note was found, reading: "Mr. Fox, my mission is finished. The father takes me away. F. Schlatter."

JAKE GAUDAUR, champion sculler of America, has deposited \$500 with the Toronto (Ont.) Globe in support of a challenge for \$500 a side to C. R. Harding, the English champion. Gaudaur will take \$250 expenses and row in England, or will allow \$100 expenses if Harding comes to America.

THE District of Columbia court of appeals, in an opinion delivered by Mr. Justice Morris, on the 14th, sustained the verdict of the criminal court in the case of Capt. H. W. Hovgate, the former disbursing officer of the signal service. His term of imprisonment is eight years.

JOSEPH RUE, who was believed to be the oldest living odd fellow, he having been connected with the order for nearly seventy-two years, died in Philadelphia on the 12th.

THE attorneys for Theodore Durrant have prepared an affidavit to be read in support of a motion for a new trial. Two of the principal points on which a new trial will be asked are the ruling of Judge Murphy as to Juror Brown, who was peremptorily challenged by the prosecution after he had been accepted and sworn, and the refusal to grant a change of venue.

GREAT damage was wrought by the fierce northeast gale that swept the Atlantic coast on the 14th. In addition to the loss of two fishing vessels and nine lives off Rockaway beach, property along the Jersey coast was carried away, and it is feared a third vessel was engulfed.

REPORTS from Rio Janeiro announce the shooting at Niteroi, on November 10, of twenty-seven political prisoners, among whom there were two colonels. This caused the greatest excitement in all circles, and nothing else was talked of. The executed are known to have been in sympathy with the monarchial cause.

ANNA JONES, the "Bearded Lady" of the Barnum & Bailey show, who, on the 13th, secured a divorce from a worthless husband named Elliott, was, on the 14th, married in St. Louis to W. A. Donovan, son of the mistress of the robes of the big show. The couple had been sweethearts in their younger days.

THE action of the canal authorities in closing the gate of the large raceway in Lockport, N. Y., because of the low water, means the shutting down of a dozen large factories and flouring mills along its line, and the throwing out of employment of fully 25 per cent. of the inhabitants of Lockport.

THE steamer Mariposa sailed for Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney, on the 14th. Among the passengers for Samoa was Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, who returns to live permanently at her old home at Valima. Mrs. Stevenson was accompanied by her son, Lloyd Osborne, and Mrs. Isabel Strong.

SIXTY thousand men and women of Chicago who believe the Bible should be read in the public schools in a non-sectarian manner, have signed a petition to that effect which will be soon presented to the board of education. Signatures are still being obtained.

A FILIBUSTERING expedition has been landed at Yaguas, eastern Cuba, from Venezuela. An unknown steamer transported the men and war material to a spot near the coast, and they were afterward landed in open boats.

CHAIRMAN CARTER of the Republican national committee has sent word to Chicago that the city may have the republican national convention for \$54,000 cash and a guarantee to pay the working expenses of the meeting.

JOHN R. TANNER, chairman of the Illinois Republican state central committee, has resigned that office and entered the field for the gubernatorial nomination.

SEYMOUR MATTHEWS, son of Gov. Matthews of Indiana, died in Atlanta, Ga., on the night of the 14th.

THOMAS BYRNES, ex-chief of the New York police force, is in Berlin, where he will remain several weeks in connection with detective matters.

DURING a gale off the English coast, on the 15th, a Fife fishing boat was capsized and five of its crew were drowned.

## LATE NEWS ITEMS.

AN awful catastrophe occurred at Cleveland, O., on the night of the 16th, when, through the criminal carelessness of a conductor and the unaccountable stupidity of a motorman, an electric car on the Big Consolidated line plunged, with its living freight of fifteen passengers and the conductor, through a draw of the Central viaduct which crosses the Cuyahoga river at 120 feet above the water. In its fall the car struck a projection of piles and was broken to pieces. One man and one woman were rescued alive, but the other thirteen were killed in the wreck or drowned.

DURING a stereopticon lecture at the Methodist church in Farmland, Ind., on the night of the 16th, a panic was caused by the bursting of a rubber hose attached to the gas generator. In the stampede women and children were thrown down and trampled on and several were in danger of asphyxiation by the gas, but outsiders burst in the windows and rescued them.

GREAT BRITAIN'S fleet now cruising near the Levant, awaiting the return to Constantinople of the British ambassador, is by far the most formidable sea force that has been in eastern waters since the bombardment of Alexandria, and exceeds even that fleet in fighting force and the number of men carried.

A PANAMA cable says that Venezuela is again in the throes of revolution. The revolt against President Crespo is led by Dr. Rojas Paul. Caracas, Coro and Maracaibo are disaffected. The rebels are well armed, and the overthrow of Crespo is confidently predicted by Dr. Paul.

JUDGE GIBBONS, of Chicago, has declared the state law closing barber shops on Sunday to be unconstitutional, as being class legislation. An appeal has been taken by the Barbers' Sunday Closing association, which appeared as prosecutor in the case.

FERNAND KENNETH, ex-chief of police of St. Louis, who killed Detective A. B. Lawrence, has been sentenced at Los Angeles to ten years in the California state prison.

THE Northern Pacific liner Strath-nevis was sixteen days overdue at Yokohama on the 17th. She left Tacoma, Wash., October 12, and had not been sighted since.

THE president has appointed Wm. W. Russell, of Maryland, as secretary of the United States legation at Caracas, Venezuela.

OHIO oil is again on the rise, and local operators expect it to reach the dollar mark before the end of the month.

## INDIANA STATE NEWS.

LUTHER I. HALE, an aged resident of Hibbard, stuck his head under the second car of a Nickel Plate freight train the other morning and his head was cut off. Hale was out of work, and despondency prompted the act.

THE football eleven of Earlham college has disbanded.

THE gas well being drilled at Richmond is now down 1,330 feet and is full of water, with no gas and but little prospect of securing any.

A PROMINENT saloonkeeper, of Richmond has hit on a novel plan to evade the Nicholson law. He has boxed up his bar with a partition reaching to the ceiling. Each side has a door. One leads into this box and the other into the pool room. The only inconvenience caused the patrons is that they are forced to go through two sets of doors.

K. B. ZILLERS, aged 60, a prosperous farmer living near Uniondale, attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He can not recover. Family troubles are said to be the cause.

IN the case of Mrs. Evaline Brown, colored, who brought suit against the Pan Handle Co., at Richmond, asking \$10,000 damages for injuries, the jury returned a finding for the plaintiff in the sum of \$500.

SHERIDICK GAMBLE and his 15-year-old son were poisoned the other night by some head-cheese they had eaten for supper. They were very dangerously sick all night, but next morning were better.

MRS. RHODA KENNEY, of Orchard Grove, has received word that she has fallen heir to \$1,500,000 from relatives who have just died in Ireland.

MATILDA RUST, the Brightwood girl, who had been absent for several days, was found living with a family named Brown northeast of Brightwood.

THE attorney general has filed his annual report with the governor. Of the larger funds collected by him, fines and forfeitures amount to \$19,566.76; unclaimed fees, \$2,685.26; state school revenues, \$16,468.84; congressional school fund interest, \$1,794.91; congressional school fund principal, \$33,662.49; common school fund, \$7,822.67; tuition revenue, \$25,352.39; county school revenue, \$9,878.32.

DR. DRIVER, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Marion, has accepted a call to the Tabernacle Methodist Church, of Philadelphia, where he will go May 1.

DANVILLE is going to have a public library.

NOBLEVILLE'S opera house will soon be completed.

A RAILROAD extending from Evansville to New Albany along the Ohio river is being talked of.

FRANK DAVENPORT, a Marion butcher, has begun to exhibit symptoms of rabies. He also has typhoid fever.

JAKE CAPP, living near Alliance, smelled natural gas and struck a light to look for it. A flash followed. The house was blown to pieces and Capp and his daughter were blown across the street.

At Franklin James D. Lacy has filed suit against his father-in-law, N. M. Meris, for \$10,000 damages for alleged slander and alienating his wife's affection.

REV. W. M. NELSON'S residence at Union City was entered by burglars the other night while he was holding services. The burglars secured \$14 and two gold rings.

THE Wayne County Teachers' association will hold its annual meeting at Richmond on Friday and Saturday, November 29 and 30.

THE pupils of Collier school, located near Maricville, Madison county, the other evening celebrated the first patriotic day in Indiana commemorative of the battle of Tippecanoe. County Superintendent Johnson spoke appropriately of the day and of the reading circle work of Indiana. The success of the event was due to the efforts of the teacher, Frank J. Buser, of Anderson.

HABEAS CORPUS proceedings have been brought at Logansport to secure the release of Peter Lauer, a wealthy Porter county man, from the Logansport hospital.

SARAH LESTER, of Indianapolis, has become insane from religious excitement.

THE dead body of Charles Lowry, a teamster for the strawboard company, was found in a stone quarry in the suburbs of Kokomo, with his skull crushed. It is thought he was murdered and his body thrown there. Lowry had a wife and five children. A man named Thompson is in jail on suspicion.

THE granddaughter of Geo. Paye, of Somerset, fell down the cellar steps a few days ago and died from the effects of the injuries, which were considered slight at the time.

ALBERT FENSLER, a driller at Van Euren, was shot and instantly killed by City Marshal Cartwright. Fensler had been on a "tear" all day, and had attacked the marshal.

WHILE taking the belting from the shafts at the Western Association's Starch works, in West Hammond, Geppi Gragido, assistant engineer, was caught in a pulley and whirled to death.

THE attorney general has prepared an opinion sustaining the state auditor in holding that a legislative appropriation made for a year can not be used in paying the bills incurred during a previous year.

TWO masked highwaymen held up Orla Turner and Charles Stephens, farmers, living at Barton, near Winchester, as they were returning from church. About five dollars in money and a number of valuable papers were obtained.

FIRE at Bremen, twelve miles northeast of Plymouth, destroyed a livery barn and eleven horses, also Dr. Church's office. Total loss, \$2,000; no insurance.

WILLIAM BELL fell from a new building at the Midland Steel works, in Muncie, and was fatally injured. He fell a distance of thirty feet, alighting on his feet.

## AWFUL CATASTROPHE.

## Frightful Plunge of a Motor Car Through a Draw.

One Hundred and Twenty Feet Through Space Into the River Below—Fifteen Persons Make the Plunge and All but Two Perish in the Fall.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 18.—A frightful accident which occurred here last evening, suddenly threw a number of South side families into mourning, and it was all due to the criminal and still unexplainable carelessness of a street-car conductor. The carelessness of the conductor will, however, never be explained, for he is among the victims of the catastrophe. Nineteen lives were lost, and some of those who were eyewitnesses of that awful plunge into that dark abyss of 120 feet assert that the motorman, as well as the conductor, was responsible.

The accident occurred at 7:35 o'clock at the draw of the Central viaduct, a long stone-and-iron structure which crosses a valley and the Cuyahoga river and connects Jennings' avenue on the south side and Central avenue on the east. The bridge is 120 feet above the river and a draw is immediately above it to admit the passage of tall-masted vessels.

The draw was open for a tug drawing a schooner which was about to pass beneath the bridge. As usual the gates were closed on both sides of the draw and the danger lights of red were displayed to guard against just such accidents as occurred last night. An electric car was seen coming along from the east towards the south side, but Capt. Charles Brennan, who had charge of the bridge, had no thought of danger, as the usual precautions had been observed. The car was one of the Cedar and Jennings' avenue branch of the Big Consolidated line and had fifteen passengers, a conductor and motorman aboard.

At what is known as the derailing switch, some 200 feet from the draw, the conductor mechanically alighted, as is the wont of all the conductors at this point, to see if all was right and whether the coast was clear. The car, as all cars do, came to a sudden standstill, and the motorman waited for orders. The conductor, for some unaccountable reason, failed to see the red signal of danger at the closed gates, or perhaps custom made him careless, and he signaled to the motorman, named Rogers, to come ahead. The motorman turned on the electric fluid, the conductor jumped aboard the car, which at considerable speed went rolling toward the draw.

Why the motorman did not see the danger lights or the closed gates sooner than he did will perhaps always remain a mystery, but the fact remains that he did not. Nearer and nearer came the car to that awful abyss and a few feet from the draw it first dawned upon the motorman that the draw was open. He made extraordinary efforts to turn off the current, but it was of no avail. The bridge captain shouted like one possessed and screamed incoherently, but there was nothing left for him to do.

The motorman, realizing his own danger, forsook the precious freight of men, women and children entrusted to his care, leaped off the front platform just as the car was nearing the draw, ran down the viaduct in the direction of Central avenue and disappeared in the darkness.

At the same instant two male passengers jumped off the car platform and escaped death as if by a miracle, for the car had already crashed into the closed iron gate. The conductor, too, tried to escape, but it was useless. A second after the immense motor had crashed through the gate it reeled before that awful space of 120 feet, steadied for a moment and with a terrific speed was hurled downward.

Those who witnessed the accident say that they heard one agonizing chorus of screams, and in an instant all was quiet as death. The car struck upon a projection of piles in the abutment beneath the draw, then turning and breaking into pieces, it leaped into the dark river below, breaking the tangle between the tug and the schooner that was passing beneath the draw.

A moment after the car struck the river a few suppressed groans were heard by the men who happened to be on the docks below and then all was over. Men from the bridge above and from the docks yelled to the men on the tug to pick up the people, but thirteen lives was sacrificed, only two passengers, one man and one woman, being taken out alive.

Inside of twenty minutes a fireboat, six ambulances, six dead wagon and a squad of policemen were on the scene. The injured man and woman were at once taken to the hospital, but it took many hours of hard and patient toil to extricate the thirteen bodies from the wreckage of the car in the river. One by one the bodies were taken to undertaking establishments spread over every part of the city, for this city is without a morgue, and the work of identification was extremely slow.

Late at night when the south side residents heard of the catastrophe and when they began to realize that their loved ones had not yet returned home, the undertaking establishments were visited, where one after another the bodies were identified.

The scenes were heartrending in the extreme.

## PANIC IN A CHURCH

Caused by a Sudden Escape of Gas During a Stereopticon Lecture.

FARMLAND, Ind., Nov. 18.—During a stereopticon lecture at the Methodist church here Saturday night a panic was caused by the bursting of a rubber hose attached to the gas generator. In the stampede women and children were thrown down and trampled on. The greatest crush was at the doors, which open inward.

The furniture in the building was utterly ruined. Several were in danger of asphyxiation by the gas.

## OUR COAST DEFENSES.

Gen. Craighill, Chief of Engineers, Reports to the Secretary of War That Our Coast Defenses Are Inadequate—Submarine Mines as an Aid to Fortifications—Estimates for Continuing Work on Important River and Harbor Improvements.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The annual report of Gen. Craighill, chief of engineers, to the secretary of war has been made public. He says that since the date of the last report the board has prepared projects for the artillery defense of Philadelphia, Key West, San Diego, the mouth of the Columbia river, Galveston and Puget sound. Allotments have been made during the year for emplacements for fourteen 12-inch, twenty-one 10-inch and seven 8-inch guns, and eighty 12-inch mortars to be distributed among Portland, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Hampton Roads, Charleston, Pensacola, Mobile, New Orleans and San Francisco.

Gen. Craighill attaches much importance to the defense of forts by submarine mines, supplementing the artillery defense. With the small funds in hand he has completed twenty-five casemates for the defense of the Atlantic coast and San Francisco, and is about to undertake the construction of one at Galveston. He submits estimates of \$50,000 for additional casemates, and \$50,000 for the purchase of submarine mines and appliances.

The general states that the appropriation for the preservation and repair of fortifications is entirely inadequate, and suggests an increase in the appropriation. As the appropriation of \$130,000 for the acquisition of sites for sea-coast defenses was entirely exhausted at Narragansett Bay, Baltimore and Charleston, he requests an additional appropriation of \$350,000 for the procurement of other sites.

Gen. Craighill favors carrying on river and harbor improvements under continuous contracts, for which appropriations have been made in sundry civil acts.

The financial statement shows that there was expended on rivers and harbors during the past fiscal year, exclusive of the Mississippi and Missouri River commissions' expenditures, the sum of \$15,440,994, making the total for the past two years \$30,904,084.

Estimates are submitted in lump for the next two years, which Gen. Craighill believes is necessary in order to conform to the practice of congress in failing to pass a bill during a short session of \$21,016,197, made up as follows: General improvements, \$12,358,600; continuing contract work, \$5,044,507 (this for expenditures in one year); Mississippi river commission, \$2,665,000; Missouri river commission, \$750,000; examinations, surveys and contingencies, \$300,000; special estimates submitted by the Mississippi river commission, \$1,417,000; special estimate submitted by the Missouri river commission, \$160,000.

Of the south pass of the Mississippi, it is said that, during the past fiscal year the legal channel was maintained at the head of the pass, and through the pass itself, but during a period of forty-three days such channel was not maintained through the jetties.

Estimates for continuing the work on the more important river and harbor projects are submitted as follows, the amount to be expended in the next fiscal year:

Winaw bay, South Carolina, \$200,000; Santee river, South Carolina, \$200,000; Charleston harbor, \$100,000; Savannah river, \$17,000; Darien harbor, Georgia, \$2,000; Key West harbor, \$25,000; Charleston harbor, \$200,000; Chattahoochee river, \$30,000; Pensacola harbor, \$50,000; Alabama river, \$50,000; Coosa river, between Rome and the Tennessee river bridge, \$187,500; between Wetumpka and the same bridge, \$312,500; Mobile harbor, \$150,000; Black Warrior river, \$100,000; Warrior and Tombigbee, in Alabama and Mississippi, \$68,000; Tombigbee, up to Demopolis, \$7,000; below Demopolis, \$65,000; Bayou Lafourche, La., \$25,000; Bayou Plaquemine, \$150,000; Calcasieu river, \$100,000; Sabine Pass, Tex., \$275,000; Galveston harbor, \$1,600,000; Galveston ship channel, \$100,000; Buffalo bayou, \$15,000; Red river, Louisiana and Arkansas, \$150,000; Ouachita and Black rivers, \$50,000; Yazoo river, \$20,000; Yazoo harbor, Vicksburg, \$25,000; Arkansas river, \$100,000; White river, \$20,000; Mississippi river, between Ohio and Missouri rivers, \$33,000; upper Mississippi river improvements, \$567,000; lock and dam No. 2, \$25,000; headwaters, reservoirs of the Mississippi, \$60,000; Missouri river above St. Louis, \$200,000; moving snags in same, \$50,000; Cumberland river, below Nashville, \$150,000; above, \$357,000; Tennessee river, \$485,000; Ohio river, \$150,000; snagboats and dam No. 2, \$50,000; Herr Island dam near Pittsburgh, \$100,000; Green river, above Big Harpen, Ky., \$25,000; Kentucky river, Kentucky, \$100,000; Big Sandy river, \$50,000; Agate Bay harbor, Minnesota, \$30,000; Duluth harbor, \$75,000; Superior bay and St. Louis bay, \$50,000; Ashland, Wis., \$25,000; Portage Lake and Superior canal, \$75,000; Grand Marais, \$30,000; Pensaukee harbor, Wis., \$35,000; Green Bay, \$25,000; Sheboygan harbor, \$2,000; Milwaukee Bay, \$5,000; Racine harbor, \$5,000; Waukegan harbor, \$5,000; Calumet harbor, \$30,000; Calumet river, \$50,000; Illinois river, \$150,000; Illinois and Mississippi canal, \$150,000; Michigan City harbor, \$55,000; St. Joseph harbor, \$30,000; Grand harbor, \$25,000; Muskegon harbor, \$30,000; Charlevoix harbor, \$25,000; Saginaw river, \$40,000; St. Ignace harbor, \$30,000; ship channel between Chicago, Duluth and Buffalo, \$90,000; Detroit river, \$30,000; Toledo harbor, \$150,000; Sandusky, \$10,000; Cleveland harbor, \$100,000; Fairport harbor, \$20,000; Ashtabula harbor, \$4,000; Conneaut harbor, \$40,000; Dunkirk harbor, \$30,000; Buffalo, \$100,000; Tonawanda harbor and Niagara river, \$50,000; Oswego harbor, \$35,000; Ogdensburg harbor, \$20,000; Oakland harbor, Cal., \$10,000; San Luis Obispo, Cal., \$40,000; San Diego harbor, \$50,000; San Joaquin river, \$25,000; Humboldt harbor and bay, \$475,000; Coos Bay, Ore., \$50,000; Yaquina Bay, \$25,000; Siuslaw river, Ore., \$25,000; Upper Snake river, \$35,000; Olympic harbor, \$40,000; Columbia and Lower Willamette river, \$179,000; Cascades canal, \$100,000; Willamette river, above Portland, \$200,000.

## Refused a Certificate of Election.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 16.—Ex-Speaker A. J. Cargill, democrat, of this city, yesterday declined to accept a certificate of election to the legislature because his republican opponent was induced to quit the race