

EGAN BANQUET

Irishmen Honor the Minister
to Chile.

THREE HUNDRED GUESTS.

South America.

The Relation Between the Two Canyons

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 21.—A complimentary banquet was tendered to-night to Patrick Ryan, minister of

days in the city, the guests of ex-President Fitzgerald of the Irish National League of America. Three hundred guests were present. Mr. Egan, responding to a toast, spoke of some

relating the numerous incidents in which he was concerned. He endeavored at all times, he said, to protect the rights and property of American citizens. He spoke of one case in

can be half owner of an electric light plant. The intendents of the city were giving a dinner one night when the lights suddenly went out, as electric lights will occasionally do. The intendents immediately ordered every one to be conducted with the electric light.

men were dragged out of bed at 10:30 at night and kept in prison until after midnight when the inmates had their release. Expressions for that night from the Bismarck government a letter of apology and a money sum.

speaking of the Baltimore trouble, Egan said today after the affair, no explanation having been offered, he was instructed by telegram to address a note to the Chilean government. He did so in the precise words of his in-

"The fact is," said Egan, "the tele-

ing I followed was written by the hand of no less a person than that of the President of the United States. The Chileans were led to believe by this notion of our American press that the people of this country

allowed the controversy to go as far as it did." Ngan, in conclusion, asserted that the relations between Chile and the United States today were more cordial than for half a century.

PARIS, Nov. 21.—From Mithuansen in Alsace, comes the story of the murder by Mrs. Kuen of her two children. They were starving, it is stated, and taking them to the

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—The Supreme Court rendered a decision in

Road, New York, for the method of constructing cable railroads now in common use. The ground for the decision was the fact that Road allowed his invention to be public for two years before applying for patents.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 21.—Surrounded by a small party of eager and greatly interested men of the coinage

W. A. Slacks struck off by hand the first of the Columbian half-dollar World's Fair souvenirs at precisely 10:00 Saturday morning. One hour and forty-six minutes later the dies had been placed in position and were in the

They are the prettiest coins that have ever been turned out of the mint.

Superintendent Roshyshell, as soon as the first coin was struck off by hand.

pling it carefully in soft tissue paper, inclosed it in a small blue envelope and marked it "First Columbian hundred." Then he waited patiently until the four hundred had passed between the dies, and that one, too, was inclosed, again, with soft tissue paper.

Superintendent Boobyshell held the first coin in his hand while a reporter took a look at it. "I am to certify," he said, "that this was the first. The 1's have to do the same for the few hundredth, the fourteen hundred and

and ninety-second and the last. They are the ones for which so many fancy prices have been offered, and a certain sale from me saying that they are one coin will go to whoever is the purchaser. Then he will know that he is getting the best of the market.

the new piece. On the obverse side around the rim of the coin and inside it are the words "United States of America, Columbian Half-Dollar, with a head of Columbus in the center. On the reverse side around the rim