Entered at the North Platte (Nebraska) postoffice as second-classmatter

THE HOPE FOR BIMETALLISM

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1897.

The commission sent out by our government to work with the European governments for favoring bithese governments inclined to call Bordeaux, Angulomene and Burgundy. a conference on this subject. And cede bimetallism, or if they should allow free coinage 16 to 1.

The late history of the world has return to a silver basis, which for-On the contrary during the last years a number of countries, who were formerly on a paper or silver basis, have discarded their old systems and put themselves on a gold basis.

numbers of years accumulated all the order to resume the payment of their outstanding paper money and make gold the basis of their money system. All the great manufacturing and commercial nations of Europe have given up bimetallism, and the progressive nations of both were killed. of other parts of the world are tol- James French, the Rockford wife lowing their example.

India some years ago stopped the free coinage of silver. Then came Chili and abolished the coinage of silver at 16 to one. For some years Japan made preparations for the same purpose, and not long ago it adopted the gold standard, calling in its old silver money, and recoining it at the correct ratio of about 32 to 1. Silver money is used there, as it is in Chili, as subsidiary money for the smaller transactions of daily life. Peru is at present working to introduce the gold standard and the president of Mexico is said to favor the same plan for his state.

These facts certainly do not show that the world is much inclined to return to the former silver basis or to an attempt to establish a double standard. They on the contrary prove that at present the silver standard is considered a misfortune, a commercial detriment and deception to the people which is afflicted with it, and for this reason the honest patriots are trying to get rid of it, and really abolish it. Our silverites told us during last year's canvass that those countries with a silver standard were on account of this silver basis extremely happy, but they themselves felt different, and threw away this happiness as soon as they can make arrangements for it. These experiences entitle to the belief that in a decade there will be no civilized country that is on a silver basis, and to which our silverites can refer us for advice and theories.

And these very same facts make it not very probable that the highly civilized and progressive nations of Europe should be willing to make a by Edward F. Low. An accomplice of lower house Thursday in securing retrogressive move and attempt bimetallism.-Grand Island Independent.

mines for April was in excess of \$1,000,000 and for the month end- daughter of William Coates, white. ing May I was double that of the like period of 1895. The Leadville Lee Hamilton, aged 19, and his daugh- marked falling off in the number of immines are reported as more active ter Elizabeth Hagus Hamilton, aged 18, migrant arrivals in this country. The than at any time since the "boom | days" of 1878 and 1876. The group | Helens, Mon., three weeks ago and the 142,941, as compared with 209,630 for the of mines known as the "Downtown," that filled with water during last derers. year's strike, are being pumped out and will be clear of water and ready to resume operations by September. The Gilpin county mines are shipping more ore to the smelters at Idaho Springs than ever before, and the mines of the Gunnison district are unusually active.

ALL that Hawaii wants Uncle Sam to do is to embrace her, and float the stars and stripes above the islands. While the old gentleman is slow to embrace, and to un- once fell upon Charles Brown, a former furl the banner, he loudly proclaims that no foreign banner shall float there, and no other fellow shall do the embracing. But, really, is not that "a dog in the manger" way of doing things? Uncle Sam needs the fair islands, and never again have so good an opportunity of acquiring them.-Inter Ocean.

In Foreign Lands. Domokos has fallen and Turkey is now in full possession of Thessaly. The Greeks were compelled to retreat after

desperate battle. Turkey, at the request of the czar, has put a stop to hostilities and issued orders for an armistice. Terms of peace will now be negotiated between Turkey and Greece.

Ninety earthounke shocks have been felt in South Australia during the last three days. The subterraneous disturbances were particularly severe at Kingston, where buildings were damaged and the inhabitants are living in tents for safety.

Europe is suffering from heavy snow fall, frosts and storms. In all the mountain districts of Austria and Germany the damage to fruit trees has been very great. A heavy snow storm metallism has started on its trip has swept over Hamburg, Cologne and Nancy. Wides read injury has been done to the vineyards in the districts of

The Turkish garrison at Prevesa, at the it may be that they will agree so northern entrance of the Gulf of Arta, which has been besieged by the Greek far, but that will not at all prove land and sea forces almost from the outthat they will be inclined to con- break of the war, has sent the Greek archbishop and five notabilities of Prevesa to the commander of the besieging go that far, they will certainly not | Greek army with a message, saying that the Turkish force is ready to capitulate to the regular forces of Greece.

With all the pomp and circumstance in no country shown a tendency to of war, about eight hundred Yaqui Indian warriors, veterans of 12 years' strife with Mexico, marched into the litmerly existed in most countries, nor tle town of Ortiz to make peace. A to free coinage of silver at a ratio treaty of peace, the main points of which were agreed on some time ago which is in any way like or similar by Juan Maldonado, Chief Tetabiales, to the 16 to 1 ratio of our silverites. civilized name, and Colonel Peiado of the Mexican army, was ratified with much ceremony and peace was declared.

Reliable news of the most important insurgent success in months has just reached Havana. It appears that General Calixto Garcia and General Rabi fell on a Spanish force which was carrying food and supplies from Manzanillo to Bayamo early last week, captured the Russia and Austria have for a convoy, routed General Lonos' columns and pursued him so vigorously that he fled to the coast with the remnant of gold they were able to buy, in his brigade and took a ship at Cabocorus

Crimes and Casualties. Sidney Burges, a prominent citizen of Centerville, Ia., blew his brains out. The Hannibal and St. Joseph bridge at Hannibal, Mo., was destroyed by fire. In a fight between negroes and

murderer, was found guilty. The death recall the session. penalty was imposed. Sid Dunn was sent to the penitentiary

for five years at Buffalo, Tex., for the murder of a 3-year-old child. The Funderburg Mills at New Carlisle were destroyed by fire. Loss \$50,000

It was the work of an incendiary. An Indian named Ahvote killed Lee Franzen, Ben Jones, Christopher Neilson and Charles Monaghan near Eldorado Canon, Nev.

Mrs. Edmondson and Mrs. Ellis, two prominent ladies of Brazil, Ind., stole \$2,000 of their father's money and have been placed under arrest. James Reed and Newton Gamble, two

prominent farmers of De Soto, Mo., engaged in a fight with shotguns, and Reed was seriously wounded, but will The Southern Pacific express train was held up by three men at Lozier,

express car blown open. The robbers escaped with \$10,000. George A. Draper, late postmaster at Cheyenne, pleaded guilty to the charge in fact everything they owned, valued of embezzling postal funds and was at \$100,000. The high water was the

sentenced to one year and eight months' imprisonment in the penitentiary. A terrible disaster occurred at the Pinckney, Tenn., ore mines The tipple or ore dump, 60 feet high, fell, killing 10 white men and boys outright and

seriously wounding several others. A terrible railway disaster befell the Russian military train between Rockenteen cars were smashed. Two officers and eighty-two soldiers were killed and

60 others were seriously injured. The dead body of N. B. Clark of Grand Rapids, known as the "bark king of Michigan," a member of the Michigan Bark and Lumber company, was found murdered on one of the residence streets

of Milwankee. passenger train on the Sante Fe road, known as the Chicago and Galveston express, was wrecked at a trestle near Ardmore. Fifteen persons, passengers and trainmen, were injured. Several of these are seriously hurt and it is believed

two will die A third negro is reported to have been 'division lynched near Jeff, Ala. He was implicated in the wholesale poisoning of the Kelly family. The latest victim is Jim Nance, alias Williams, a discharged for the support of their false negro laborer, who is thought to have instigated the poisoning by the girls.

Ex-Senator J. R. McPherson of New killed at his office in New York city. William Van Aken attempted to shoot him, and was prevented from doing so Van Aken's escaped. Van Aken, who

was partially blind, was arrested. At Rosebud, Tex., Friday night, three negroes, Dave Cotton, Henry Williams and Sabe Stewart, were taken from the officers of the law and hanged. THE output of the Cripple Creek | They had been confined in the jail here gress has collapsed. There were too several days on a charge of attempted rape, their intended victim being a

William H. Hamilton, a contractor, his Montana authorities to trace the mur- This is a decrease of 66,689.

Fire caught in Lexington's courthouse and in a few minutes the upper story and dome were all in flames. The courthouse was completely burned and in an hour nothing remained but the walls. Hart's beautiful statue, "Woman Triumphant," bought by Lexington women for \$5,000, was destroyed in an

attempt to remove it from the rotunda. Mrs. Emma Stone, who conducts the Keystone restaurant in Deadwood, one of the best known and respected women paralysis. in the city, was found murdered in her apartments. The weapon used was a butcher's cleaver. She had been struck in the right temple and the blade made a gash from behind the right ear clear across her face. It

proved instantly fatal. Suspicion at cook of the establishment, a colored man, and he and a negro companion were arrested while trying to leave the

Sporting. Cornell won by two lengths in the boat race with the naval cadets at An-Typhoon II won the 23rd Kentucky derby at Louisville, with Ornament sec-

ond and Dr. Catlett third.

The Yale team won the intercollegiate ceam golf championship cup at the Ardsly golf games. Score: Yale 24; Har-

Harvard defeated University of Pennsylvania at cricket, after a close and interesting contest, Pennsylvania, 108; Harvard, 109.

Legislative. A bill passed the Illinois house by a

vote of 100 to 7 which is designed to do away with the 6-day bicycle races. After a bitter fight in the Texas legislature the house passed the law requir-ing uniformity of text books for all free schools in Texas.

The Humphrey bills, extending franchises of all street railways in Illinois 50 years and investing the control of existing lines and new franchises in boards of commissioners instead of the aldermen of the various cities, were killed in the Illinois legislature.

A bill passed the lower house of the Miceigan legislature which raises the specific taxes on railroad earnings in Michigan from \$700,000 to about twice that amount. This is a partial victory for Governor Pingree, but there is still considerable doubt whether any of his railway reform measures will pass the senate.

Political. Stephen R. Mallory, silver Democrat, was elected United States senator to succeed Call of Florida

Judge C. J. Scofield has withdrawn from the judicial race in the Ninth ju dicial district in Illinois. The Democrats and Populists of Creston, Ia., have agreed on fusion and ap-

portioned the county offices for the fall Princeton, Ills., has two mayors and two councils, both receiving and disbursing the public revenues, The dif-

ferences will be settled in the courts. Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker, at a banquet of the Business Men's league of Philadelphia last Friday evening made a remarkable speech on national and state politics. After commenting on the failure of promised prosperity to appear as a result of President McKinley's election, Mr. Wanamaker said that the low state to which the political religion of the nation was brought by unscrupulous bosses must eventually result in a new party.

The silver Democratic minority, with possession of the Kentucky senate, Goebel in the chair and Bronson on the floor, have held the floor since Tuesday and promises to continue it until the end of the present session on Friday. The gold Democratic-Republican majority of each house is still determined that the fusion bill shall pass the senate whites at San Augustine, Tex., several at least and that it shall go through both houses this summer if there is any way to persuade or to force the governor to

Commercial and Industrial. There is hot competition between ore buyers at Joplin, Mo

Arrangements have been made for the establishment of five large cotton mills at Torreon, Mexico. A project is on foot to convey natural

gas by pipe to Fort Scott, Kan., from Iola, a small town 40 miles away. Alaska's yield of gold this year is estimated at \$10,000,000, which is considerably more than the big territory cost

the United States. The strawboard makers of the United States held a secret meeting at the Hollenden, Cleveland, and, according to report, formed a trust to control the product of the country.

Judge Gibbons rendered a decision declaring the American Tobacco company an illegal corporation and prohibiting its agents from carrying on its bus-Tex., and the safe of the Wells-Fargo iness within the confines of Illinois. Boyle & Co. of Boyle, Miss., have assigned their mill, lumber and a township of land, steam railroad stock, and

cause of the assignment. Bradstreet's trade review says: The falling off in the request for staple goods within a month is a result of a period of comparative calm at a time when a general revival in demand had been looked for. Wholesalers report that the volume of business consists of filling orders, even Chicago not claimhof and Eliva. In the wreck seven- ing to have more than held its own in volume of goods distributed. Interior merchants continue to buy for near-by wants only, and in many directions farmers are too busy with field work to supply their wants at the country stores, Grocers report an unusually

> National Capital Notes. Solicitor of Internal Revenue Hough of Ohio has resigned. The senate confirmed the nomination

large distribution of canned goods west.

of Brigadier General J. W. Forsyth to be major general. The Cuban resolution appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of destitute Ameri-

cans in Cuba passed the senate without The house did not act on the senate resolution for the relief of American citizens in Cuba, and at 3:40 p. m. adjourned until Thursday by a vote of 90

to 71-a party vote. The supreme council of the American Protective association, in session at the Jersey had a narrow escape from being capital, elected officers for the ensuing year. John W. Echols of Atlanta, Ga.,

was elected president. Omaha won a great victory in the the location of the warehouse for Indian supplies. The combination against the proposition included the leaders in

The move to secure the adoption of a universal postal stamp by the postal conmany difficulties, the chief being that of currency fluctuations, in the way of adopting such a stamp.

Reports to the immigration bureau wife, Mrs. Catherine Hamilton, his son during the last several months show a who lived in Denver until recently, were number of arrivals during the nine all murdered in a small village near months, ended March 31, 1897, was crime suppressed in order to allow the same period in the fiscal year 1896.

> Numbered With the Dead. Ex-Senator Richard Coke died at Waco, May 14.

Charles Phillip Yorke, fifth earl of Harwicke, is dead at London. Max Moritz, the well known operatio manager, died at his home on Staten Island May 11, aged 76.

Joseph A. Rhomberg, one of the most noted and oldest citizens of Dabuque, In., died in his carriage on the street of General Chandler P. Chapman, form-

erly adjutant general of Wisconsin, died at Milwaukee of paralysis at the age John M. Weakly, one of the most prominent farmers in St. Louis county, Missouri, suddenly dropped dead of

heart disease. Mrs. Julia A. McCarver, widow of General M. McCarver, the founder of Burlington, Ia., Sacramento and Tacoma, died at Tacoma, May 14, of old ty, Missouri, Nov. 19, 1825.

Miscellaneous. A large Cuban flag hung out in St. put in its place.

Twenty-one women's clubs met at Waco, Tex., and formed a state federa- Drug Store.

tion of women's clubs. A rich discovery of gold-bearing ore

ten miles east of Saratoga, Wyo., is causing lots of excitement. Miss Grace Collins of Knob Noster,

Mo., won the gold medal in the oratorical contest at Lamonte, Mo. The farmers in the vicinity of Anderson, Ind., have just effected an organization pooling their oil bearing lands. At Chicago the ball team of North-

western university defeated that of the University of Nebraska by a score of

Over 600 delegates will represent the 109th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States meet ing at Eagle Lake, Ind., May 20. The Joint Traffic association has sent out a circular letter which in effect vir-

tually abrogates all existing rates be tween New York and New Orleans. James Hennessy was instantly killed and Patrick Cull fatally injured by the premature explosion of dynamite while ligging a trench for a sewer at Kansas

The Order of Railway Telegraphers convened at Peoria in general convention with about 115 delegates present, The convention will continue a week or

Delegates from 25 states are in atten-

dance at the 21st annual convention of the supreme commandery of the United Order of the Golden Cross at Nashville, A letter has been prepared asking the

president to commute the death sentence hanging over Charles Johnson of Guthrie, O. T., to a sentence of imprisonment for a term of years. President Jordan of the Leland Stan-

ford university has consented to act on a commission to investigate seal fisheries and will sail with the other members for Pribyloff islands June 1. The new gunboat Nashville covered the 60-mile course on her official trial trip in 3 hours, 35 minutes and 29

seconds, averaging 16.7 knots, and winning a bonus of about \$60,000 for her Emilie Charlotte Langtry, known throughout two hemispheres as the Jersey Lily, has secured a divorce from her English husband. The decree that gives her her much sought freedom from mat-

rimonial fetters was signed by Judge R. W. Crump at Lakeport, Cal. An enthusiastic audience of men and women, many of them well known in Washington, packed the Columbia theater to its doors Sunday afternoon at a monster mass meeting held in the behalf of the cause of Cuba. Addresses

were made by Senator Allen and others. The national convention of railroad commissioners at St. Louis elected C. L. Davidson of Iowa president, H. V. Larue | Turks and Greeks will be published this of California vice president, Edward A. Mosely of Washington, D. C., secretary The next convention will meet in Wash-

ington the second Tuesday in May, 1898. A magnificent memorial to Washington was dedicated at Philadelphia with pomp and pageantry last Saturday. Major William Wayne, president of the Cincinnati, formally presented the monument to the city. Prsident Mc-Kinley pulled the cord unveiling the

At the closing session of the grand division, Order of Railway Conductor, at Los Angeles, the election of officers for ensuing year occurred, which resulted in the choice of the following: Grand chief conductor, E. E. Clark, re-elected; assistant grand conductor, C. H. Wilkins, re-elected; grand secretary and treasurer, Martin Clancy, re-elected; grand senior conductor, A. B. Garrettson, re-elected; grand junior conductor, W. D. Perkins of Los Angeles.

TOOK TURNS BUFFETING PRICES.

Strong Cables, Favorable Crop Reports and Rig Export Engagements. CHICAGO, May 19.-Wheat opened and closed strong after a long intermediate spell of dispiriting duliness and tendency to drift downward. The market closed at an advance of 1/4c. Strong cables, favorable crop reports and big export engagements took turns in mildly buffeting prices. Corn was weak and declined 14c. Oats advanced 14c and provisions closed at a 5c advance for pork and unchanged for

lard and ribs. Closing prices: WHEAT-July, 713/6; Sept., 063/6. CORN-July, 24% 2211/c: Sept., 2 %c. OATS-July, 17%c; Sept., 18c. PORK-July, \$8.1736: Sept., \$8.20. Cash quotations: No. 2 red wheat, 88 290c;

No. 3 red, 80 a85c; No. 2 spring, 60@71c; No.

2 corn, 24% (24)6e; No. oats, 18@204c. Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, May 19. - Cattle-Receipts, 8,000; best grades steady, others weak; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.35; Texas cows, \$2.95@3.90; native steers, \$3.00 25.00; native cows and heifers. \$1.75@4.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.50; bulls, \$2.35@3.50. Hogs-Receipts, 24,000; 5 2 10c ower; buik of sales, \$3.40@ .45; heavy, \$3 35@ 8.4736; packers, \$3.35@3.45; mixed, \$3.40@3.50; light, \$3.25@3.50; yorkers, \$3.45@3.50; pigs, \$2.70 23,40. Sheep-Receipts, 4,000: steady; lambs,

\$4.00@6,00; muttons, \$2.50@4.50, Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, May 19.-Hogs-Receipts, 31,0 0; active, prices steady to strong; light, \$3.63@ 1.75; mixed, \$3.02\4@3.75; heavy, \$3.35@3.75; rough, \$3.35@3.45. Cattle-Receipts, 16,5.0; best steady, others generally 5@10c lower; beeves, \$4.0025.25; cows and heifers, \$2.00@ 4.50: Texas steers,\$3.15@4 40; stockers and feeders, (3.45 a 4.65. Sheep-Receipts, 12,00); strong.

natives, \$2.50@4.85; westerns, \$3.50@4.25; lambs, St. Louis Grain. ST. LOUIS, May 19.-WHEAT-Better; No. 2 red cash, elevator, 90c; track, 95@94c; July,

CORN-Firm; No. 2 cash, 22%c; July, 23%6 OATS-Firm : No. 2 cash, 19c ; July, 18%@18%c.

He Was Thrown From a Train. AURORA, Neb., May 18.-The train crew on a freight, westbound, found a man lying beside the track one mile west of Hampton with a bad cut on his head and his limbs paralyzed. He was nearly insensible, but was able to speak a little. He gave his name as Hayes, and said he had been thrown off a train.

Old Man Sentenced For Horse Stealing. NEBRASKA CITY, May 20.-Wilhelm Fischer was arraigned in the district and K counties, three of the most eastcourt for stealing a team of horses from | erly counties of the Cherokee strip, the a farmer near here. He pleaded guilty wheat acreage is very large, and old and was sentenced to six years in the wheat farmers say they will get from penitentiary. He is 75 years old, de- 40 to 60 bushels per acre. In this councrepit and bent with age. He is said to try alone there are about 25,000 acres in have served several terms in the Kansas | wheat, and the stalk is nearly as high penitentiary for similar offenses.

Elopes With His Wife's Sister. AURORA, Neb., May 18 .- There is considerable excitement at Hampton over the elopement of Will Woodward, son of Dr. Woodward, with May Hutsell, the 14-year-old sister of his wife. The pair drove to Lincoln from Hampton and were found there by the father of the girl, who returned to Aurora with his daughter. Woodward is under arrest at Lincoln.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torrid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and age. She was born in St. Charles coun- alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial Louis was torn down and a Spanish flag poison, headache, indigestion, consti-

CZAR CALLS A HALT.

TURKEY IS NOW IN FULL POSSES-SION OF THESSALY.

He Telegraphs Orders to Edhem Pasha to Cease Hostilities-Truce is Declared in Thessaly and Epirus-Terms of Peace to Be Negotiated.

ATHENS, May 20 .- A dispatch received here from Lamia, dated 10 a. m., announces that the white flag has been hoisted between the armies of Greece and Turkey and that Crown Prince Constantine has been authorized to suspend hostilities, with the view of concluding arrangements for an armistice. A panic prevails at Lamia, owing to the report that the criminals will be released from the jails. The arrival of the troops during the night increased the general from Athens vesterday.

practically defying Russia, France, favor of this increase. Austria, Great Britain and Italy, insisting upon the annexation of Thessaly, in addition to a huge war indemnity, and seemingly was determined to march upon Athens. The ministers received official advices from Sofia today announcing that orders had been issued for the mobilization of the Bulgarian army, possibly at the instigation of Russia. There was a hurried consultation of the ministers. The war party was for further defiance, but in the end pacific counsel seemed to have prevailed, for at 11:35 a. m. orders were telegraphed to Edhem Pasha to cease hostilities. The peace negotiations will now be un- tively. dertaken in real earnest, and the Greeks will most likely be spared any further

Later in the day it was stated that the Turks occupied Domokos last evening after a great battle. It is expected that the official announcement of the cessation of hostilities between the

Domokos, May 20.—The fighting raged from early morning until long after dark. When the last dropping shots were passing over the field, the Greeks were abandoning all their positions. The Greeks acquitted themselves so well as to have earned the hearty praises of the Turks. They resisted with stubborn endurance the determined attacks of the Ottomans through the livelong day and still held their intrenchments at nightfall. The Turks made a supreme effort in the evening, It was met with the utmost bravery upon the part of the Greeks, but finally succeeded. The Turkish losses were

Horrible Cruelty of the Turks. MANCHESTER, Eng., May 19 .- The Guardian today publishes a dispatch from its special correspondent with the Greeks which says: The destitution of the Greeks in Epirus is appalling. Everything they had in the world has been burned or pillaged. The scenes in their flight were dreadful. Young girls flung themselves from the rocks to escape outrage, and a youth shot his two sisters to save them from outrage. A boy who was captured by the Turks had his lips, nose and ears cut off and

his eyes torn out before he was killed. RUSSIAN RAILWAY HORROR.

Eighty-Four Soldiers Killed In a Wreck Caused by Floods, St. Petersburg, May 16 .- Partieulars of the disaster which befell a military railway train conveying the Krasnojarisk infantry on Thursday evening between Rockenhof and Eliva, on the Valki-Jurjev line, show it to have been due to the cars crossing an embankment undermined by recent floods. Fifteen covered trucks filled with soldiers and two second class carriages were shattered. In the panie many of the soldiers jumped into the water and were drowned. Twenty-four bodies have already been recovered, and the remains of 60 additional victims are beneath the debris, while 93 injured men have been

conveyed to the hospitals. BROWN MAKES A CONFESSION.

Admits the Killing of Mrs. Stone and Implicates Others In the Crime. DEADWOOD, S. D., May 20.-Charles Brown, who murdered Mrs. Emma P. Stone last Saturday morning, made a full confession of his crime to the officers. Mrs. Stone's watch and other ar- send warships to Cuba. ticles of jewelry have been recovered from their hiding place on Brown's one or two others. An extra guard has

and there will be no lynching. Bumper Crop In Oklahoma. PERRY, May 19 .- Next week wheat harvesting will begin in Oklahoma. Reports from every county in the territory show that the crop will simply be enormous. In this county, Noble, Pawnee as a man's head. Good authorities place the crop in the territory at 6,000,000.

Havemeyer-Searles Trials Postponed. Washington, May 18 .- The trials of Messrs. Havemeyer and Searles, president and treasurer, respectively, of the American Sugar Refining company for refusing to answer questions of the senate sugar trust investigating committee, have been postponed until Tuesday, the seriously within begins to live more

Rock Island Gives 118 Suare. OMAHA, May 18 .- A telegram from Chicago announces that the Chicago, pany, through President Cable, has subscribed \$20,000 to the stock of the Transmississippi exposition.

New Trial For Dr. Goodmanson. has granted a new trial to Dr. Goodmanson, convicted here a week ago of commencing May 26.

Big Fire at Stella. STELLA, Neb., May 15 .- Fire broke out last night and burned three general stores and did damage to several others. The loss was \$22,000.

Requisition Granted. LINCOLN, May 19 .- Requisition papers of the governor of Iowa for the return of Ben Smith from this state to Mills county, Iowa, have been approved. Smith is wanted for burglary committed March 28.

Meyers Is Promoted.

LINCOLN, May 15 .- The adjutant general has issued an order promoting First Lieutenant Frank H. Meyers of company C, Second regiment of the Nebraska National guards, to be regimental quartermaster of that regiment.

Rise In Railway Assessments Promised. Lincoln, May 15 .- The state board of equalization is considering the question feeling of terror. The army of the of taxation, the larger part of the time crown prince has reformed on the being taken up with the railroads. Othrys mountains and will be rein- Auditor Cornell, one of the members of forced by General Smolenski's brigade board, says that the rate of assesswill be increased, and that none Constantinople, May 19.—There was will be lowered, making the total a sudden and unexpected change in the amount larger than it was last year. He political situation shortly before noon. says that in the last four years the rail-Russia quietly showed her hand and road valuation has decreased about thereby forced Germany and Turkey \$4,000,000, and that an increase of \$1,out of the game, to all intents and pur- 500,000 this year would be about right. poses. Last night and early this morn- It is understood, however, that the ing Turkey, supported by Germany, was | members of the board are not all in

> ATTACK THE OMAHA CHARTER Ousted Officials Bring Proceedings In the

> Supreme Court. LINCOLN, May 20 .- Application was made before the judges of the supreme court for leave to file papers in original quo warranto proceedings against Frank E. Moores, mayor, the members of the new city council and the members of the fire and police board of the city of Omaha to test their right to hold the office and exercise the powers of mayor, fire and police commissioners and conneilmen of that city respec-

In the fire and police board and the city council quo warranto cases the court granted leave to file.

UNITED WORKMEN ADJOURN. M. E. Schultze of Beatrice Is Elected

Grand Master. respectively.

Hereafter the number of delegates to tracked. the grand lodge will be one for each subordinate lodge, thereby reducing the number of delegates to the grand lodge sessions fully one half.

The minimum age limit of admission to the order in this jurisdiction has been placed at 18 years. M. E. Schultze of Beatrice was elected

grand master workman on the sixth

Two ballots were taken before the election of a grand overseer was decided. The successful candidate was H. M. Stockwell of Clearwater. George H. Barber of Grand Island

was re-elected grand recorder on the first ballot. The following officers were chosen without any contests: Grand receiver, F. J. Morgan, Plattsmouth; grand guide, J. H. Morehead, Falls City; grand

inside watch, J. D. Brayton, Bassett; inside watch, J. D. Jasalek, Omaha. The question of headquarters of the Ancient Order of United Workman for the coming year was decided in favor of Grand Island. Lincoln was selected as

Time to Send Warships. Washington, May 20,-Another stirsenate Wednesday. It was of the give tary fencing. The main speeches of the day were made by Senators Foraker (O.), Cannon (Ut.), Lindsay (Ky.) and Hoar (Mass.). It was the first speech of any length made by Mr. Foraker since he entered the senate, and in addition to this the Ohio senator is one of the Cuba subcommittee of the committee on foreign relations. He spoke in favor of a reference of the resolution to the committee, but on the direct queserency when it should be reported by

the committee. Mr. Lindsay contended that if the information furnished by the United States consuls was so shocking as to subject them to assassination if their names were disclosed it was time to

It was developed in the course of a colloquy between Senators Foraker, ranch, near Whitewood. He implicates Morgan and Vest that the state department had withheld the names of the been placed about the jail, but this pre- United States consuls reporting on the caution is considered unnecessary, as the | serious condition of affairs in Cuba, bebetter judgment of the citizens prevails cause it might lead to their massacre. Mr. Vest declared that this presented the most serious phase of the subject, as it was time to protect our officials with warships if their personal liberty was threatened for making reports to

their government. No action on the resolution was taken, but Mr. Morgan said he hoped to secure a vote today on Mr. Hale's motion to refer. He desired to do this, he said, in order that the Cuban resolution might not antagonize the tariff bill on Mon-

of Scotland , man who let weeds go to seed on a farm was declared to be the king's enemy. One pound of learning requires ten

As early as the time of Alexander II

pounds of common sense to apply it .-Russian Proverb. The man who has begun to live more

simply without. - Bishop Brocks. MECCA CATARRH REMEDY.

For colds in the head and treatment Rock Island and Pacific Railway com- of catarrhal troubles this preparation has afforded prompt relief; with its contiqued use the most stubborn cases of catarrh have yielded to its healing power. It is made from concenstrated PONCA, Neb., May 18 .- Judge Evans | Mecca Compound and possesses all of its soothing and healing properties and by absorbtion reaches all the inflamed pation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. | new trial was based on jury irregular- cts. Prepared by The Forter Mfg. Co. 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Streitz's ities. The new trial will be held here, Council Bluffs, Iowa. For sale by A. F.

AID FOR AMERICANS.

PRESIDENT SENDS AN URGENT MES-SAGE TO CONGRESS.

Senate Votes \$50,000 Rellef to Cuba-Made a Party Issue In the House and Was Sidetracked-Morgan Resolution Causes

a Spirited Debate In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The president today sent the following message to con-

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States: Official information from our consuls

in Cuba establishes the fact that a large number of American citizens in the island are in a state of destitution, suffering for want of food and medicines. This applies particularly to the rural districts of the central and eastern parts. The agricultural classes have been forced from their farms into the nearest towns, where they are without work or money. The local authorities and the troops dispatched to the front ment of some of the railroads of the several towns, however kindly disposed, are unable to relieve the needs of their own people, and are altogether powerless to help our citizens. The latest report of Consul General Lee estimates 600 to 800 Americans are without means of support. I have assured him that provision would be made at once to relieve them. To that end I recommend that congress make an appropriation of not less than \$50,000, to be immediately available for use under the direction of the secretary of state. It is desirable that a part of the sum which may be appropriated by congress should, in the discretion of the secretary of state, also be used for the transportation of American citizens who, desiring to return to the United States, are

without means to do so. WILLIAM MCKINLEY. HOUSE DOES NOT TAKE ACTION. Cuban Question Made a Party Issue By

Bailey and Dingley. WASHINGTON, May 18 .- The house confronted the Cuban question Monday, made a party issue of it and adjourned without taking any action. President McKinley's message was received without demonstration and on its heels Mr. Hitt asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a bill in response to the president's request. Bailey (Tex.) asked OMAHA, May 16,-At the session of for consent to consider in connection the grand lodge meeting of the Ancient | with the bill an amendment embodying Order of United Workmen the salary of | Senator Morgan's resolution for recogthe grand master workman was reduced | nizing the Cubans as belligerents. Mr. from \$2,500 to \$1,500 a year. The sal- Dingley would not consent to consider aries of the grand receiver and grand | the amendment nor Mr. Bailey to conrecorder were fixed at \$300 and \$1,000 | sider the bill without the amendment, so for the time the question was side-

> Morgan Resolution Taken Up. Washington, May 18.—Cuba engrossed the attention of the senate Monday. The public interest in the subject

was shown by the great crowds. First came the question of relief to destitute and starving Americans in Cuba, and at 2 o'clock Mr. Morgan's resolution caused spirited debate. The first question was presented in the president's message as soon as the session opened. Immediately following its reading Mr. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, presented a favorable report on a joint resolution originally introduced by Mr. Gallinger, appropriating \$50,000 for relief of American citizens in Cuba, and it was passed without division.

Mason Talks for Cuba.

Washington, May 19 .- Cuba again occupied the foreground in the senate Tuesday. It drew large crowds to the galleries and brought two notable speeches, the one by Mason (Ills.), in favor of the Morgan resolution, and the the place for holding the next grand other by Hoar (Mass.) in opposition to it. The Illinois senator pictured in feryid terms the distress in Cuba, dwelling particularly on the starying condition of 800 United States citizens as reported ring debate on Cuba occurred in the by the president, and called on the senate to throw off its lethargy and pass and take order, with sharp parliamen- the Morgan resolution. Mr. Mason had several sharp tilts with Wellington (Md.), the later protested that he was being misrepresented. It led to considerable commotion in the galleries. during which Mr. Wellington declared that he could not be choked off by the

rudeness of the galleries. Many animals feign illness. In military stables herses are known to have pretended to be lame in order to avoid tion declared his purpose of supporting going to a military exercise. A chimthe resolution recognizing Cuban bellig- panzee in the Zeo had been fed on cake when sick. After his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure

> Old wood test to burn, old wine best o drink, eld friends to trust, and old authors to reed .- Alonzo of Aragon.



derstand that only sensible and scientific means will cure the ailments of their sex. Only an educated, experienced physician is competent to prescribe emedies for diseases of the delicate and intricate feminine or. skillful specialists in the world in treating women's diseases is Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief

Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. His "Favorite Prescription" is acknowledged as the most perfect and thoroughly scientific cure ever devised for all feminine disorders and weakness.

It reaches the inner source of trouble and cures naturally and completely; strengthening both the special organism and the general constitution. It is the only med-icine of its kind devised by a regularly graduated skilled specialist in diseases of women. Any woman may consult Doctor Pierce either personally or by letter, and will receive sound professional advice, free of charge.

Dr. Pierce's great thousand page free book, "The People's Common Sense Med-ical Adviser," contains several chapters on women's physiology, and many valuable suggestions for home-treatment. It has over three hundred engravings and colored plates. It is a complete storehouse of practical wisdom. A strongly paper-bound copy will be sent paper-bound copy will be sen absolutely free on receipt of twenty-one cents in one-cent

stamps to pay the cost of mailing only. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y. A handsome clothbound copy costs ten cents extra, thirtyone cents in all.