FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1898.

THE TRIBUNE ENLARGED

With this issue THE TRIBUNE appears in a enlarged form, an eightcolumn instead of a seven-column paper as heretofore. This change increases the size of the paper by one-fourth, thus giving in each insue 180 inches more reading mat-

to a daily paper, is in the matter of the ministers of the deliberations was the the foreign and domestic news service. This class of news will be
previous decisions, without modification, and resolutions to that effect were given in full, each issue containing address the news of the three preceding

per year in advance.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The result of Tuesday's election The result of Tuesday's election is certainly very gratifying to the citizens who have the best interests of the town at heart, and The in these dispatches, there is no truth in TRIBUNE is pleased to say that the United States government had class constituted two-thirds of those who cast their ballots.

The result is a stinging rebuke, a direct slap in the face, to the co torie of men who have for two years past posed as reformers, but who in fact are impostors and political fakirs of the flim-flam brand.

By their votes the people repudiated the present so-called reform administration, an administration which has virtually sought to repudiate the just financial obliga tions of the city, that has allowed reduced-by its wise legislationcity over \$5,000, when in truth the debt has not been reduced \$1,000 the island. The provinces of Zanbales, through any action of the reform-

To those men who have set themselves up as the Moses's to lead the rebels March T near Bolingo. the people out of what they have termed the wilderness, the result

> The political fakirs exiled.

paign, and if we are to consider we must at once conclude that the people-not the demagogues-are of the settlement," but Miss Woodford overwhelmingly in favor of showing remains and it is explained that the overwhelmingly in favor of showing the waterworks company fair play and paying it what is justly due it in return for the excellent service, Fontabe and generous treatment it has ac-

corded its.patrons. nominees is also evidence that the Two people consider that the saloon has no place in politics and that it should be kept in the back ground, Those saloon men who sought to secure the election of Mr. Sullivan Anne with the expectation of securing uo in privileges which they would not otherwise enjoy, only assisted in digging deeper and wider the grave into which Mr. Sullivan was

THE TRIBUNE realizes that a numof representative democrats ed hands with the republicans in voting out of existence the bogus reform party, and it appreciates this assistance. By their votes the ebuke to the political demagogues was made all the more emphatic.

The overwhelming vote given John Bratt is evidence of the confidence reposed in his business abilover a baseball game, Young Elk, a manily deportment, and we know full well that in the discharge of his duties as mayor he will at no time abuse that confidence. In using his abuse that confidence. In using his appointive power we are satisfied appointive power we are satisfied and pointive power we are satisfied.

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The confidently and the first in the discharge of his first Constant and conclude an conclude an conclude and conclude an that he will select good men; and that every official move will be for the good of the city as a municipal ity and in the interests of the whole people. In his work of transacting the business of the city on busines principles he will be supporte most heartily by five republi

REDUCED PAT GRAND ENCAMPRES

lay at Madrid In Proclaiming the Cuban Armistice.

PRIMING IN PORTO RICO.

Take Up Arms Against the Good Porces—Beren Rothschild's GOO of a Cruiser to Spain—Philipplace Not Yet Pacified.

Massio, April 7 .- A hitch has oca the peace negotiations and

not be issued today, as expected.

The cabinet ministers at their meeting last evening decided to appoint a committee to organize and superintend the actional subscription to increase the of the fleet. A semiofficia Another improvement which will no doubt be appreciated, by those especially who do not have access to a daily paper, is in the matter of

It is esserted here that the communia from Rome, which the papal And the price remains at \$1.25 and the minister for foreign affairs placed before the cabinet after the regular meeting had adjourned last night, asked what concessions would made. The cabinet, it is further sted, decided to reply that the govrumor current last night in Madrid

TESOHILD TO GIVE A WARSHIP.

Madrid, April 7.—The Paris corre-condent of the Paris telegraphs that he ad an interview with Baron Roths-hild yesterday, who is alleged to have

Vancouves, B. C., April 7.—War is raging in the island of Luzon, and is gambling to be carried on unre-strained, that has permitted the strained, that has permitted the were under upon the Spanish quarters the law, and that claims to have ing and carrying off large quantities of preme court, in the collateral inheritthat the telegraph lines connecting the cable with Manier were destroyed by

t and are for the use of the

April 7.-Mrs. Woodford, uke to those who sought to drag wife of the United States minister, accompanied by her niece and Lieutenant G. L. Dyer, the United States naval attache, left last night for Biarritz. Gen-

god at their departure "in view Uprising In Porto Rico.

New Your, April 7.—The steamer Fontabells, from St. Thomas, brings news that an uprising has taken place in Porto Rico, and that in an engageent between the insurgents and Span-The landslide to the republican ish troops a score of men were killed. Two allibustering expeditions landed in Porte Rice a month ago, and this fact gives color to the remor of an insurrec-

d, however, that some of the arranged year sent north by anothe yearerday. She is exbeck from Key West on Friday. Mangrove and Fern, ay all who are entitled to go.

Sioux Crrv, Ia., April 7.—Charles O'Shonessy was appointed chief of police here yesterday by the new Democratic mayor, J. H. Quick. O'Shonessy has been city marghal for two years.

well known citizen, died here Sunday ald not be controlled. He was

inn Ball Pinyer Patally Stabbed. Sioux Our, April 7.—In an argument

Cruise Cinetanett Aground.

Ext West, April 6.—The United ates cruiser Cinetannti in aground in a middle of the harbor. She returned

the middle of the hurbor. She returned from paired duty this morning and ran on a mad bank directly opposite the government wharf. The tug Leyden is trying to get her off.

After two hours work the tugs Merritt and Leyden succeeded in pulling the Centinesti off the mudbank. As the cruiser grounded at high water it is believed she has not sustained any damage, but a regular navy inquiry will be made.

The UNION BACKER, will sell like Your, April 4.—The battleship tickets at One Pare for the Round Time sailed today to join the flying canadra at Hampton Roads. She can appear to the flying canadra at the many yard docks at 8 a.m. and proceeded rapidly down the Bast river and through the harbor the Bast river and through the harbor followed by salutes of the steam

JUOTE MAXIMUM RATE DECISIO: Injunction Now In Force Is Good at Against the Roads.

LINCOLN, April 7.—The freight rate up for hearing before the secretaries of the board of transportation yesterday foranoon. George W. Berge of this city represented the complainant. The roads were represented as follows: C. F. Manderson for the Burlington, M. A. Low for the Rock Island, Ben White for the Elkhorn, W. R. Kelley for the Union Pacific and J. W. Orr for the Missonri Pacific. Supplemental ans-wers were filed for the companies, seting up the fact that the recent decision of the United States supreme court per etually enjoins the board or the defendant companies from reducing rates below what they were in November, 1894, and also setting forth that the business of the roads would not justify

the lowering of rates. The amended answers filed by the attorneys for the companies, besides set-ting forth the fact that the roads could not remain on a paying basis and make a reduction in rates, also quoted he provisions in the decision of the United States supreme court, whereby the Board of Transportation, this de-fendant and others were perpetually enoined and restrained from reducing rates for the transportation of freight within the state of Nebraska below the rates then (November, 1894), charged by the companies defendant in said suit, and this defendant says that it is powerless to obey any order which may be entered by your honorable board in

this proceeding. Rates For Omaha Exposition, CHICAGO, April 7 .-- Western roads the life of the exposition at a rate of 80 per cent of double one-way fares. These will be on sale from June 1 to Oct. 15, of one fare will be made.

DES MOINES, April 7 .- The new State | are we hurrying Americans out of Board of Control met here with all the Cuba, except that their lives will be in and other officers was postponed until a later date. The board held a conference with Governor Shaw and Senators Berry, Healy and Everall, who designed

Collateral Inheritance Tax Case. tres. Many of the rich natives that exemption of a thousand dollars

He Died In Alaska, CHARITON, Ia., April 7 .- J. E. Bentley of this city died in Alaska at Sheep

rear. These efficers were elected: must come, they believe, President, C. E. Buth, Keckuk; vice gram will be carried out. Fairchild, Clinton.

Order For Steel Cars. PITTSBURG, April 7.-The Schoen Pressed Steel company has awarded the contract for the manufacture of \$1.000 steel cars of the ore and coal hopper pattern by the Pennsylvania Railroad company, for a sum approximating \$1,-000,000. This is the largest single contract ever given for steel cars.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

Congressman Faris of the Fifth Indiana district was renominated on the 272d ballot at Martinsville, Wednesday. Archibald H. Welch, second vice president of the New York Life Insurance In refusing to grant a writ of manda-nus to prohibit the reading of the Pro-estant bible in the public schools of the tate, the West Virginia supreme court ecided that there was no law to pro

The story told by Carr, the Alaska nail carrier, that he had news from Andree, proves to be a fake pure and simple Carr got the idea from a little paper published in St. Michaels which recently published a highly improbable story regarding the missing aeronant.

William F. Sager and E. S. Wan-brough, both of Denver, Wednesday broke all the unpaced tandem rec-ords from 11 to 26 miles inclusive, and also the unpaced record for one hour. The distance for one hour was 25 miles, 1,902 yards. The last half mile was

C.Howbaker jumped under the wheels of a train as it was leaving Fountain of a train as it was leaving Fountain. Golo. He was ground to pieces. A note was found in his grip on the train saying he was from Emporia, Kan., and was going to Portland, Or. He had written that he was losing his mind and would take his life at the

The Republican congressional conven tion for the Third Kansas district nomi

Troops to Mobilize at Chickamauga.

Chattanocha, April 6.—Preparations are rapidly going on here for the reception of the government troops at Chickamauga park. All the available regiments of infinity in the available regiments of the seek.

Chattanocha, April 6.—Preparations the stock market showed in the s

this city, received notice from Washington today that he had been advanced to the rank of lieutenaut in the United ates navy.

CALLAO, Pero, April 6.—The British ship Reveneram, Capacin Purvis, from New Whatcom on Oct. 9 for this port, has not arrived here and is officially re-

Fateful Document Will Go to gress as Originally Prepared

NO NEGOTIATIONS PENDE Spain Is Simply Playing For Delay-Some tors Will Insist Upon Reparation For

the Maine Outrage-Day's Events

at the Capital. WASHINGTON, April 7 .- A cables rom Consul General Lee received this morning announces that 200 Americans have taken their departure from the island and that all is quiet in Havana. After a conference with the pres presentative Grosvenor stated today that there would be no change of any importance at least in the message in-tended for submission yesterday unless there is a change of facts, which is not at all likely.

The intimation given out at Madrid resterday to the effect that the queen regent was about to proclaim an armistice in Cuba and that the indications were that the Spanish government would make important concessions look ing to the establishment of peace on a basis of practical Cuban indep is regarded in official circles here as a diplomatic play to gain time. A high official said : So far as this government is concerned, diplomacy has run its course. No negotiations of any character are now planning nor will they be resumed except at the solicitation of Spain, and for the stated purpose of practically have agreed that round trip carrying into effect the demands of this tickets to Omaha shall be sold during government already communicated to the Madrid authorities. The preremains firm in his determ forcibly intervene in Cuba if necessary with a final return limit of Nov. 15. to put an end to hostilities and to sepresented an ultimatum to the government of Spain, demanding that the latter modify within six hours the note presented after the last conference.

All through tickets will be sold with cure tranquillity and a more stable government on the island. Information the privilege of a 10 days' stop in government on the island. Information deposited with the joint agent. For mates that a naval demonstration the opening day a rate of I cent a mile | against Havana has been considered will be charged from not over 150 miles | and is almost certain to be made within cter Tolls of His Vadying Love For distant. Beyond that a round trip rate the next few days unless Spain yields, and if this demonstration results in war A cabinet officer said today: "Why

formed him that he was purchasing a members present and effected an organ-ruiser to present to Spain, that country ization, with ex-Governor Larrabee as has gone to congress, and his purpose awing "his warmest love and sympa- chairman. The election of secretary fully known to the Cubaus, that is the members present and effected an organ- danger after the president's message chairman. The election of secretary fully known to the Cubans, that is the reason, and the only one." This government, it is further stated, has learned to distrute much, that comes, even from official sources at the law, and discussed the situation. Madrid, and from now on actions, and not words, a member of the cabinet de-

clared, will determine our policy.

Spain to Be Held For Maine Affair. fact that thousands upon thousands of away weary and exhausted when the tion. camp, March 23, information to that ate convened today. But the great Four Score, April 7.—Fifteen carloads of males made up a special train that left this city on the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis road on fast time orders for New Orleans, where the upper bought in Missouri and

Physicians Elect Officers.

The talk of proclaiming an armistice by the physical physicians and the public and the members have been laboring for days has taken some of the edge off their eagerness. It is realized that for a few days more they must await the course of events. Many public men regard the situation as more critical than ever.

The talk of proclaiming an armistice by the physical effect having just been received in this strain under which the public and the the see, dev assert, is futile unless ing to meet at Quincy, Ills., next of Spanish sovereignty over the island must come, they believe, or our pro-

sidents, J. J. Murphy, St. Louis, F. But even if the Cuban question is H. Martin, Chicago; secretary, D. E. settl d to the satisfaction of this gov-Fowler, Dubuque; treasurer, D. S. ernment," said Senator Carter (Mon.) today, "there will still remain the Maine affair. That is an extremely ugly question for Spain to meet. The people are very much wrought up over the assassination of our sailors in a friendly port, and they will demand a satisfactory settlement on that score.'

Damaging Evidence Against Bank Robbers DES MOINES, April 7.-Professor Floyd Davis, the chemist, has returned from Missonri, where he has been mak the person of Charles Martin, accused of blowing open the safe of the Farmto ascertain whether the money came from the safe which was blown open by nitro-glycerine. Professor Davis having come in contact with gases liberated by explosive. The examination has never been tried before, but is being used with a view to prosecuting all expert testimony of chemists. After the announcement of the result of the investigation Martin offered to enter a plea of guilty, providing only two years' im; risonment be imposed.

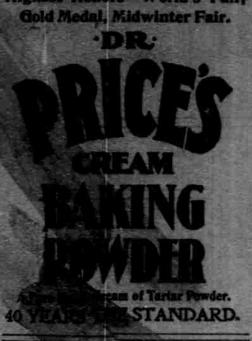
Turfmen Gathering at Memphis. MEMPHIS, April 7 .- The city is fast filling up with turfmen, and the Montgomery handicap is the all absorbing topic on the streets and in the hotels The most probable starters are Orna ment, Ulysses, Good Times, Buckvi-dere, Salvable, Marquise, Performance Belle of Memphis, Opaque, and possibly one or two more. All of the candidates are in the best possible shape. Enthusbest meeting ever held here will begin next Saturday. There are already 10 bookmakers on hand, and others are coming from New York, Chicago and San Francisco and other places.

Burned to Death In a Field.

LEMARS, In., April 7.—The 6-year-old daughter of Fred Earle, a farmer of this county, was burned to death in field, where she and her brother were burning cornstalks. The brother tried to save her when her clothing caught fire by putting his coat around her, but was unable to do so.

Baron Fava to Return. ROME, April 7.—King Humber wived in audience Bar Far will sail for the Unit

Highest Honors-World's Fair.



SETAT ST DETENIOR.

DETROIT, April 6 .- A thousand radial advocates of bimetallism li to their distinguished national leader in the Auditorium last night and en-joyed a love feast of partisanship and joyed a love feast of partisanship and of patriotism. As many more watched the scene from the galleries. The oc-casion being the second annual banquet of the Mohawk club and the presence of William J. Bryan, coupled with the intensity of public patriotism in the present war crisis, made the event of

Mr. Bryan's address was preceded by those of a half dozen Michigan free sil-ver orators, all of whom referred to the war crisis, but Mr. Bryan himself made no detailed allusion to the threatened effict, although his address was extremely patriotic in tone. His subject, "Democracy," was handled rather from the br ad standpoint of free and equal rights rather than from the line

of a more narrow partisanship.

A letter was read from George Fred Williams of Boston, who wrote :"The capitalistic forces of the Republican party have permitted more than 200,accent women and children to be starved to death in Cuba when the American people have almost unani-mously demanded their rescue. This horror could not have been continued a month under the administration of William J. Bryan."

Wyoming Stock Growers Meet. Chevenne, Wy., April 6.—The an-nual meeting of the Wyoming Stock Growers' a sociation was held here. Owing to the flattering prospects for this year's cattle business, a very hope-ful tone characterized the meeting. The financial statements of the officers show that \$138,000 was realized during the last year from the sale of stray cattle WASHINGTON, April 7 .- Despite the by the association at Omaha an 1 other market points and distributed among people who remained in the lines which the owners of the estray in Wyoming and South Dakota. A proposition to merge the association into the National president's message, at last turned Live Stock association failed of adop-

Nellie G. Thurston Beaches Port. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.-The hooner Nellie G. Thurston has arrived New York. The little vessel was ex- Mr. Cooper (Rep. Wis.), announced pected here early in March and several that he believed it was to imes fears were expressed for her Captain Donse. She has a party of had "weakened." But the members

DES MOINES, April 6 -E. H. Hartsook and five friends, all of whom are sidents of this city, will visit the Transmississippi exposition at Omaha propelled by a gasoline engine. The wagon was invented by E. H. Hartsook world. The trip to Omaha will be tested the full capacity of the accom made overland and after spending a modations had filled the galleries hours few weeks at the exposition the party before the senate convened. Persons will start for the Pacific coast on a distinguished in all walks of life had pleasure trip overland.

World"s Record at Targets. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6 .- Adolph Greeker beat the world's record on the single targets by making 561 rings in 20 shots. This extraordinary score was made in the combination medal and depicted upon every countenance. allseye shoot of the California Schueten club. Strecker beat his own record e scored 17 out of 20 possible bullse yes.

HARTINGTON, Neb., April 6.—In the district court Philip R. Hildebrand was entenced to six years in the penitentiary on the charge of incest. The case was to have been tried last term but the main witness was spirited away, but was found in Knox county by the sheriff and brought back. Hil debrand is 68 years of age and served in the war, three mouths of which was spent in Libby prison.

An Armistice to Insurgents, MADRID, April 6 .- A telegram from Havana announces that the Cuban antonomist government has decided to grant an armistice to the insurgent conditional on the approval of the general government. An error in the ciiasm runs high about the city, and the pher to Woodford gave the impression that McKinley had asked the intervention of the pope.

Franco-Spanish Demonstration, MADRID, April 6 .- Two companies of

Colonel B. H. Wilbuy Drad.
OMAHA, April 6. clonel R. H. Wilbur died at Grand Junction, Colo., yesterday afternoon. Colonel Wilbur wr one of the pioneers of Omaha. R came here in 1866 and was identified

Stoux Carr, April 6.-George M Carlton, who has been traveling solicitor for the Sioux City stockyards, has pesigned his position and will go to Alaska in scarch of riches. Mr. Carlton is widely known among stockmen of the west and has held several responsi-

Lauconn, April 6.—Convessman ark of the Fourth Nebraska district a named Henry Lee Bowlby of Crete, n of C. J. Bowlby, owner of the moorat of that place, to be cadet at est Point. Learned L. Grigg of Osce-

Fears for Safety of Americans in Cuba the Cause of the Delay.

GREAT CRUSH AT CAPITOL

the Galleries-Memorable Scene in the Senate-Madrid Reports a

WASHINGTON, April 6.—No more in-piring scene could be witnessed than was presented in the great hall of the house of representatives just before the house met. Tier upon tier of people, from gallery rail to wall, stretched in an unbroken line, to the pit where members sit. Upon the issue of the day the tens of thousands who swarmed to the capital believed depended peace or war. On the floor the greatest excitement and activity prevailed. The leaders rushed hither and thither, ralring their forces. Rumors fiew about. sport that the president would ask ion should take place; there a meh supporter of the president was useling calminess. There a group discussions the probability of an allipeal to a group of Republicans was being made to stand solidly by the presiwas already on. In a corner of the central the house committee on foreign at fairs was meeting. In the old Labor hall, the "reconcentrados," as the R publicans who have been urgent for action have been called, were discussing the latest phase of the situation with stormy words. Everywhere was the militant spirit which comes with events that stir the blood and quicken the

pulse.
It having been arranged last Friday that the army reorganization bill should be a special order for today (not to interfere with a report from the committ on foreign affairs), the speaker recognized Mr. Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee, to call it up. A wrangle followed as to whether the bill should be considered in committee

of the whole or in the house and as to the limits of the debate. The galleries watched these preliminaries impatiently but with interest as the leaders on both sides, Mr. Dingley and Mr. Bailey and others participated in the sparring. It was finally agreed that the bill should be considered in the house but all efforts to arrange a limit upon the debate failed A feeling of the greatest disappoint-

ment was manifested in the house when the word went around that there would be no message from the presideut until Monday. Members in the lobbies discussed the cause of this further delay in groups. Some of them, knowing that General Lee had cabled for more time, harangued their angry get time to bring pressure afety. The Thurston is a schooner of bear upon the insurgents. Another 2 tons burden and is commanded by said he was surprised that General Lee rospectors on board who are going to will acquiesce it the delay. Republitheir fortune in the gold nelds of cans anxious for action said that if lives Maska. After taking on fresh supplies of American citizens were endangered the selection will proceed to her destimation.

of American citizens were endangered the delay must of course follow. When the news reached the thousands in the calleries who had been there for hours they left in intense disgust. As they pushed their way out into the corridors

"Are we entitled to rain checks! In the Senate WASHINGTON, April 6 .- A memorabl scene was presented at the opening of come to witness a scene that promised to form an important page in American nistory. A message was to be received from the president of the United States that might, in its results mean war between two great nations and intense interest bordering upon anxiety was

Senator Davis has informed his colleagues that no message would be sent by nine points, having made on a for-mer occasion 1632 points. Strecker's fine work did not end at this record, for sion.

After the galleries had been cleared Senator Davis explained the reason for the delay in sending the message. He said it was due to the fact that there had been some delay in getting Consul General Lee and other Americans out of Havana and that more time was absolutely necessary for this purpose. Hence the president did not consider it wise or humane to send in the message which might precipitate serious trouble and endanger the lives of these people.

The latest statement is that there Americans get out of Cuba safely.

MADRID, April 6 .- It is said here that

satisfactory settlement has been ar-

rived at between the United States and MADRID, April 6 .- A ministerial crisis is imminent. It is understood that Senor Silvela, the leader of the dissident aservatives, and the conservatives

DUBUQUE, Ia., April 6.—The sixth annual meeting of the Tristate Medical society was held in this city today.

The society includes prominent physicians of Illinois, Missouri and Iowa. with its progress until 1850, when he cians of Illinois, Missouri and Iowa.
moved to Colomdo. He was mayor of
Omaha from 1875 to 1879.

Dr. Emory Lanphear of St. Louis is
president; Dr. C. E. Ruth of Keokuk and Dr. C. Wyllys Andrew of Chicago. Smith of Lamoni, Ia., the head of the

> Exodus of Americans from Havana. Washington, April 6.—The navy de-artment has been informed of the departure of the Bache and Masgrove from Havana with a large number of Americans on board. It is streed, how-ever, that General Lee dal not sail.

MADRID, April 6.-Washington's reply to the ing suggestion of Minister Woodford, of which it is understood

GREAT INVENTION

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AS WHEN FIRST BOUGHT NEW

ONE POUND OF THIS STARCH WILL GO AS FAR AS A POUND AND A HALF OF ANY OTHER STARCH.

"IJ.C.HUBINGER BROS.C?

Keokuk,Iowa. New Haven,Conn.

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"IRONING MADE EASY"

Program Includes a Dash to the Canaries by the Flying Squadron.

TEXAS SAILS FOR THE SOUTH DEDELL & THORPE,

Big Battleship to Join the Flying Squadron at Hampton Roads-United States Fleet at Hong Kong Preparing

WASHINGTON, April 6 .- The plan of (rep., Ill.) who is one of the most belli- of hostilities is now practically completed, as a result of several weeks' constant work on the part of the officers to whom was entrusted this important feature of the war preparations. While these plans are naturally most closely guarded, it may be stated on high authority that one feature of them contemplates a dash by the flying squadron under Commander Schley to the Canary islands. This proposition is as yet tentative, as all projects subject to unforeseen conditions must be, but has received most careful consideration by was to the naval authorities. As outlined by a high naval officer, the plan is that in the event of a declaration of war the flying squadrou, as it is now composed will immediately start east, with the Canaries as its destination. Naval officials do not think that it would be a difficult task for so powerful a fleet to establish a station at that point and operate from it as a to harass the coast of Spain. From that point the squadron could not only be placed advantageously to intercept Spanish merchautmen, but would be in a position should circumstances demand or warrant so desperate a venture, to attack a seaport. It was also pointed out by this officer that to seize and hold the Canary islands would be a severe blow to Spain, inasmuch as the islands lie between the Cape Verde islands and Spain and in

direct line with the route to Cuba. Should such a plan be put in operation, the American fleet in Cuban waters would be composed of the present squadron at the Tortugas and such additional vessels as could be spared from the protection of the coast further up. While there would, of course, said this officer, be a certain amount of danger in removing the flying squadron so far from home, it was felt that circumstances might arise which would justify the dash to the Canaries, hence the plan was among those considered by the department, though, of course, not as yet finally decided upon.

FREIGHT TELESCOPES PASSENGER Latter Had Stopped to Pick Up a Man

Ruocked From the Track. STEUBENVILLE, O., April 7 .- This morning the eastbound Pennsylvania passenger train No. 2 struck a man walking on the track and knocked him into the creek west of Fernwood, this county. While the passenger was stopped, an eastbound freight, which will be no message until Monday in was following it into Stenbenville, order to let General Lee and other crashed into the passenger, wrecking crashed into the passenger, wrecking three cars, two of them being Pullmans The ladies' coach telescoped the smoker, the engine of the freight and eight cars were derailed and piled up and were badly smashed. The remains of the man who was struck by the passenger were brought here and cannot be identified. The injured, who were in the No. 13 Croup. ladies' coach, are: Christian Stegner, No. 14 Skin Diseases, national military home, Dayton, O., cut MADRID, April 6.—Two companies of will, if necessary accept office on a pro-artillery and two companies of chas-gram of an immediate armistice, with Lowry, Pittsburg, left side bruised and senrs sailed for the Canary it lands to- full anthority to the autonomist gov. both legs injured; Rev. Lowry's wife No. 27 Kidney Diseases.

46th annual conference of the reorgan-ized church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, now convened at Inde-pendence, promises to be a notable one in the history of the church. Nearly 700 delegates are in attendance. Each delegate has a report to present of the work being carried on in the various vice presidents; Dr. C. S. Chase of Waterloo, Ia., treasurer, and Dr. J. W. Church and chief of the presidency of three, is directing the work of the con-

> Disastrous Fire In Tokic. VANCOUVER, B. C., April 7 .- News from the orient states that by a serious fire in Tokio 1,111 houses were destroyed, resulting in death and accidents to natives. The fire started in the Harukicho theater, and owing to a defect in the water system, 15 streets were cleaned out. The fire was incendiary. Averaging 10 to a house, a reasonable average, there were 11,100 people rendered homeless by Tokio's big

PROFESSIONAL CARE

TOORHEES LUCAS,

PHYSICIAN. Office over First National Bank.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. Offices: North Platte National Bank ilding, North Platte, Neb.

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