Senate Disposes of the War Revenue Measure.

BUCKET SHOPS HIT HARD.

Finance Committee's Amendment Provid-Eng for Heavy Taxes is Adopted -- Income Tax Substitute Rejected by a Strict Party Wote-Military Academy Bill Passed,

the senate yesterday, and in order to further expedite its progress a motion was agreed to for a session beginning at 11 a. m. today. Rawlins and Berry make a stop at Little Rock. occupied most of the time in speeches of vigorous opposition. Toward the close of the day a spirited discussion was precipitated by an amendment of-Fered by Clay, proposing to link the Nicaraguan canal bill with the shipping bill. The proposition was strongly opposed by Frye and Chandler, as calculated to embarrass and delay the shipping bill. Frye appealed to senators to permit the majority, after fair debate, to assume its responsibilities, as a majority, of passing the shipping bill. Jones (Ark.) and Teller took a hand in the discussion, insisting that verted questions in connection with | Cape Town, Feb. 7 .- A party of Imthere should be no limitation of do the postoffice appropriation bill perial yeomanry came into contact bate. Morgan, in charge of the Nica- Griggs (Ga.) spoke against organiza- with the invaders near Prince Albert, of the plan of linking the canal meas a view of forcing legislation in their men are missing. ure with the shipping bill, saying each interest. should stand on its own merits.

House Passes Omnibus Claim Bill.

Washington, Feb. 2.-The house yesopposition to the bill was displa, ed was passed, as were other bills of minor importance.

FORECAST OF CONGRESS. Shipping Measure In Senate and Approprintion Bills In House.

Washington, Feb. 4.-The senate will continue its discussion of the ship subsidy bill during the first half of the present week, with probably interruptions during the morning hour of each day. There probably will be a movement to secure night sessions on the part of the friends of the shipping bill tomorrow. Other strenuous efforts will be made to secure a vote upon the bill.

will continue the sideration of appropriation bills this week. The postoffice appropriation bill is not yet completed. It will be followed by the consular and diplomatic and the sundry civil bill.

MONDAY.

Washington, Feb. 5.-The ship subsidy bill was laid aside informally by the senate yesterday to permit consideration of the appropriation bills. The shipping bill holds its place and as up when the appropriation bills are not leries. occupying attention.

The greater part of the time of the senate was given to listening to a speech of Bacon, on the right of the senate to demand information on file In the executive departments. He took the position that the departments are the creatures of congress, and that departmental denial of any demand for papers on file was preposterous, contending that for 100 years there had been practically no refusal to recognize this right. Secretary Long's letter regarding the Santiago naval rewards

upheld their course in this matter. Proceedings In the House.

caused a discussion, in which senators

Washington, Feb. 5.-The house yes terday passed the senate bill to create a commission to adjudicate the claims of United States citizens against Spain which the government of the United States assumed by the treaty of Paris, after fraving amended the bill so as to refer the claims to the court of claims instead of to a commission. A strong effort was made to vote down the amendment and pass the senate bill, but the advocates of this course were defeated by a majority of 35. A bill was without debate passed to exfor another period of 20 years after 1902, when the present extension ex-

TUESDAY.

Washington, Feb. 6.-The president sent the following nominations to the senate:

Army-To be lieutenant general, Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles. To be major generals-Brigadier General Samuel M. B. Young, U. S. A. (major general U. S. V.,) Brigadier Gen-

general, U. S. V.) Colonels to be brigadier generals: John C. Bates, Second infantry, U. S. A. (major general U. S. V.,) Colonel Lloyd Wheaton, Seventh infantry, U. S. A. (major U. S. V.,) George W. Davis, Twenty-third infantry, U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. V..) Theodore Schwan, assistant adjutant general U.S.A. (brigadier general U.S. V.); Samuel S. Sumner, Sixth cavairy, U. aged 19 years, were found dead in their S. A., Leonard Wood, assistant sur- bed rooms by the police yesterday committee, with instructions to revise geon, U. S. A. (major general, U. S. V.) afternoon. They had been missing for Robert H. Hall, Fourth infantry, U. S. three days and investigation led to A. (brigadier general, U. S. V..) Robert their dead bodies being found, with all P. Hughes, inspector general U. S. A. evidence of suicide by strychnine pol-Randall, Eighth infantry, U. S. A. | made them despondent.

(brigadier general, U. S. V..) also Major William A. Kobbe, Third artillery, U. S. A. (brigadier general U. S. V.) Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, U. S. V., Captain J. Franklin Thirty Thousand Mounted Bell, Seventh cavalry, U. S. A. (brigadier general U.S. V.)

They Want the President. Washington, Feb. 6. Senator Jones RECRUITING STILL GOING ON and the members of the Arkansas del egation in the house, with H. L. Remmel, chairman of the Republican state central committee of Arkansas, called on the president as a body yesterday and presented to him a handsomely Washington, Feb. 2.—The shipping prepared lavitation from the state bill was kept steadily at the front in legislature to visit Little Rock when he goes to the Pacific coats in May. The president said that if possible he would arrange his schedule so as to

Subsidy Bill Formally Laid Aside. Washington, Feb. 6.-The senate yes terday passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and partially considered the bill making appropriations for the support of the West Point milltary academy. During the day the able." ship subsidy bill, by a vote of the senate, was formally laid aside and superseded as unfinished business.

Postoffice Bill In House, Washington, Feb. 6.-The house vesterday continued discussion of contro- metres from here.

WEDNESDAY.

Washington, Feb. 7 .- Two important terday passed an omnibus bill carrying measures were disposed of by the sen-191 claims for stores and supplies ate yesterday, the military academy taken by the union army during the re bill, and the war revenue reduction bellion. The claims were passed on by measure. The former was under con-morning. the court of claims and aggregated sideration less than an hour. The only \$344.480. Practically all the beneficia | change made in it was the strengthenries reside in the south. Considerable ing of the provision against hazing at West Point. During the remainder early in the day under the leadership of the afternoon session the war reveof Mr. Cannon, the chairman of the nue reduction bill was before the senappropriation committee, but it flat ate. An effort was made to reduce the tened out later and the bill finally was tax on bank checks and to provide passed without division. The bill to that telegraph and express companies amend the Chinese exclusion act with should bear the burden of the tax on a view to preventing the fraudulent messages and packages sent. The entry of Chinese into the United States finance committee's amendment levy--21 to 38.

was held to discuss the shipping bill. Posed were bills. The entire session was devoted to a Speaker Sears expressed a desire to time was devoted to the pending measure. Notable speeches were made by Jones (Ark.) and Aldrich (R. I.). The an Issue, and Aldrich's response was ouite as vigorous in their defense. From a spectacular point of view, the session was interesting and the sharp colloquies and snappy speeches were hugely enjoyed by those on the floor the unfinished business can be taken and by the large crowds in the gal-

> Debate on Postoffice Bill. another day in the house. About two hours were occupied by Chairman them. Loud, who was a member of the postal commission, in the discussion of the subjects investigated by it. The remainder of the time was occupied in debate upon the three subjects, pneumatic tube service, special mail facilities and railway mail pay. Cowherd medical college. (Mo.) championed the appropriation for special facilities between Kansas City and Newton, Kan.

SILENT ABOUT BIG SALE. Morgan and His Partner Both Decline to

Talk of Carnegie Deal. New York, Feb. 7 .- J. P. Morgan and his partner, Robert Bacon, declined to discuss or make any statement whatever concerning the reports that J. P. Morgan & Co. have purchased Andrew Carnegie's steel properties.

A conference was held in the Morgan offices between Mr Morgan, Mr. Racon, President Gary of the Federal Steel compan, President Reed of the of perjury, and the wolf bounty bill American Tin Plate company and a cutting down the amount of the boundirector in each of the National Steel, ty and limiting the amount to be paid tend the charters of national banks American Sheet Steel and American in any one year to \$5,000. The house Steel Hoop companies, in all of which Mr Morgan has interests.

Regulating Telephone Rates. Kansas City, Feb. 7.-Mayor Reed of this city yesterday signed an ordinance regulating the rates of the Missour! and Kansas Telephone company. At present the annual rate for business telephones is \$60 and for residences \$48. The new ordinance reduces the rates to \$48 and \$36 respectively. It is believed that the telephone comeral Arthur MacArthur, U. S. A. (major pany will fight the ordinance and its validity will probably be decided by the supreme court. The mayor has instructed the city counselor to see that the ordinance is enforced. The penalty for its violation is a fine of from of a constitution for the new organiza-\$100 to \$300.

Mother and Son Commit Suicide. Fostoria, O., Feb. 4.-Mrs. Jacob Yochum, aged 50, and her son, William, of the majority of the conferees and Origadier general, U. S. V...) George soning. Poverty is supposed to have the Australian colonies are there any business is at a standstill.

Troops Will Be Sent.

Brother of Boor Commander Joins the Peace Party In the Transvant-Invaders Cut the Railroad Near Lourenzo Marquez .- Boers Capture Imperial Yeomanry.

London, Feb. 7.-The following announcement has been issued by the war office: "In view of the recent Boer activity in various directions, the government has decided, in addition to the recently equipped forces for South Africa, to reinforce Lord Kitchener by 30,000 more mounted troops beyond those already landed in Cape Colony, Recruiting for the Imperial yeomanry has proceeded so rapidly that it is believed that 10,000 will soon be avail-

The Gazette announces that General Brabant has been appointed to the command of the force being raised for the defense of Cape Colony.

Lourenzo Marquez, Feb. 7.-The railroad has been cut by the Boers 53 kilo-

Kitchener Reports Operations.

London, Feb. 7.-Kitchener, in a dispatch from Pretoria Feb. 5, says: Smith Dorrien has occupied Lake Charisse. French is driving back the enemy to Amsterdam. Dewet's force is still north of Thaba N'Chu. His men damaged a train of transport wagons at Pomuenos Siding this

Issues Appeal to Dewet.

Bloemfontein, Feb. 7 .- The Post yesterday published a passionate appeal from Piet Dewet, chairman of the peace commission, to his brother, Christian, to surrender,

BILLS TO BE LOOKED INTO. Committee Appointed to Investigate Two

Alleged "Holdup" Measures. Lincoln, Feb. 7.-During the morning ing a tax on transactions in so-called session of the house Representative "bucket shops," modifying the tax on Thomssen sent a communication to the cigars and cigarettes and providing for speaker and it was read as an explana rebate on unbroken packages of to- ation for the introduction of two bills, bacco, in addition to several others of In it Thomssen asserted that the bills, a minor character, were adopted. An which were radically anti-corporation amendment substituting an income tax in character, had been given to him for the war revenue, offered by Mor- by Robert C. Druesdow and Frank W. gan (Ala.) was rejected by a party vote Barber, with the request that they be introduced. He said he had visited Beginning at 8 o'clock last evening. Druesdow's room and had noticed the first of a series of night sessions there a trunk full of documents he sup-

continuous round of intellectual pyro- have the matter investigated and on technics. Practically every question motion of Sprecher he was authorized that has been or is likely to be before to appoint a committee of five to look the senate was discussed, but little into the origin of the supposed "holdup" bills.

A spirited discussion arose in the sen ate over the effort of Senator Ransom Arkansas senator was passionate in to restrain the chair from reversing his denunciation of the methods of the an erroneously announced decision, in majority to force the shipping bill to which some very caustic remarks were heard.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS WIN. Legislative Committee In Missouri Agrees to Amend the Medical Bill.

Jefferson City, Feb. 7.--It is announced that as a result of the hearing given by the joint committee on ways and means of the house and senate to prominent Christian Scientists Washington, Feb. 7.-Debate on the the public health committee will strike postoffice appropriation bill consumed out those paragraphs of the Hull medical bill which are objectionable to

The Hull bill provides for the establishment of a state medical board. which shall pass on the qualifications of all applicants for medical practice and requiring each to have served a

Further, it is specified that "all persons professing to heal the sick or afflicted" must undergo this examination. The Christian Scientists based strenuous objections to this clause on the ground that it would restrict their religious belief.

PLEADS FOR BACHELORS. South Dakota's Unmarried Senator Prays

for Their Greater Exemption. Pierre, S. D., Feb. 7 .- Capital removal boomers have not yet made any particular headway.

House bills were passed: Fixing grades of punishment for the crime also passed the senate bill prohibiting

the killing of antelope for ten years. The much amended bill to reduce exemption of homesteads to \$2,500 and personal property to the amount of \$750 for married men and \$250 for single men called out the fight of the day and was finally passed by a vote of 24 to 20. Lawson, the only bach elor in the senate, made an eloquent plea for greater exemption for single

Christian Workers Wait.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.-The delegates to the conference having for its object a national federation of churches and Christian workers took up the question west, was badly wounded near Albution. The draft presented by Rev. Charles L. Thompson of New York. chairman of the committee on organthe whole question was referred to a been declared off. the plan.

The ports of New South Wales are discriminating or differential duties.

OIL MAGAZINES ABLAZE.

Kany Lives Lost and Widespread Damage In the Russian Fields.

Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 7.-A are broke out yesterday in the magazines of the Caspian and Black Sea company, which contained 6,000 poods of petroleum. The conflagration resulted in great loss of life and widespread damage.

The flames spread to other depots, having a capacity of 12,000 poods of unphtha, which poured out like a stream of lava, inundating and setting fire to the dwellings of the workmen, which were totally destroyed. Many persons perished. Twenty charred bodies have been found and upwards of 50 people are terribly burned. Four hundred families lost everything they possessed.

The magazines are still burning and neighboring reservations are in great danger. A panic prevails.

Eight naphtha springs belonging to the Melikoff, Ralski and Caspian companies caught fire Feb. 3.

INSIST ON HIS DEATH.

Foreign Envoys Refuse to Spare the Life of Tung Fu Hsiang--Prince Tuan's Sentence Commuted.

this morning the foreign envoys pre- organs as The Manufacturers' Record pared a note to be delivered to the of Baltimore and by private letters re-Chinese plenipotentiaries containing ceived daily by senators and repreragua canal bill, expressed disapproval tions of postal employes formed with Cape Colony, and an officer and some the substance of the decision arrived sentatives at the capitol. These exat last night.

The ministers refuse to spare the urally had much weight with southern life of Tung Fu Hsiang on the ground congressmen. that they did not consider the claim of the plenipotentiaries reasonable. They allowed the release of Prince Tuan Washington that the Savannah board and Duke Lu, not because they consid- of trade had unanimously adopted resered their crimes less, but because of olutions directing its delegates to the their relationship to the emperor, and maritime conference at Brunswick to that their death might have a serious favor subsidies. Previously indorseeffect.

The indictments against the entire ceived from more than 20 other repre-12 are regarded in Peking as a master- sentative southern business organizapiece of diplomacy on the part of the ministers, for had the ministers given merce, Produce Exchange and board of a list of names without specifications, of crimes this might have left many Trade association and Merchants' Exloopholes for argument, which is now change of St. Louis, the chamber of believed to be impossible.

TORTURE POSTMISTRESS. Burglars Kick and Burn Woman at Rossford to Make Her Tell Secrets.

Toledo, O., Feb. 7.-Burglars bound and gagged the postmistress at Rossford, a suburb of Toledo, yesterday and robbed the office of \$150 in stamps and \$5 in coin.

The postmistress at first refused to divulge the hiding place of the valuables and lighted matches were applied to her feet and she was struck over Grosvenor of Ohio says that there are the head with a club and brutally kicked in the side. At noon she became unconscious, and, it is feared, may die.

Possession of a Carload.

Lincoln, Feb. 7.-Through B. C. Eldridge of South Omaha the Armour Packing company yesterday pleaded charge of violating the state game laws. A car of quail was found in the company's possession last week. and proceedings were begun by local members of the Fish and Game Protection association. On the plea of guilty the company was fined \$500. which was paid promptly.

Indians Ready for Trial.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 7.-Crazy cured counsel to defend them in the wealthy citizens have offered to go bail and furnish money for trial. They will be prosecuted on a charge of contwo-year course at a duly recognized spiracy, and it is expected that the trials will be called soon, as the United States court is now in session.

TELEGRAMS TERSELY TOLD.

The steamer Empress of China brings news of a fresh outbreak of the Senator Frye's appeal for the bill in a plague in Formosa.

Eliphalet Nott Potter, brother of Turley referred with pathos to his re-Bishop Potter of New York, died or heart failure in Mexico City Wednes-

Judge Phillips Wednesday issued a decree of foreclosure and order of sale on the property of the Kansas City and Atlantic Railroad company.

The queen regent has conferred Spanish nationality on Prince Charles of Bourbon, who is to marry the prin-

cess of the Asturias Feb. 14. Julian Acosta, chief of the revolution movement in the Carupano district. Venezuela, is a prisoner in the hands of the government forces.

The prospect of a combination between the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and the Wabash railroad is being widely discussed in financial circles. Secretary Long has approved the ma-

jority report of the naval construction board favoring superimposed turrets and other changes in the batteries of the new battleships. Abel Sedillo, a notorious desperado,

was killed Wednesday in a battle with officers and Claude Duran, one of the most dangerous desperadoes in the querque. By an agreement Wednesday be-

tween the heirs of the late Albert A. Munger, millionaire Chicago philanization, did not meet with the approval thropist, all contests to the will bequeathing an estate of \$4,000,000 have As a result of the heavy rain of the

past two days Merced, Cal., is under water. From three inches to three the freest on the globe, and in none of in town. Every cellar is filled and

SHIPPING BILL.

Southern Senators and Representatives Supporting It-Inauguration Ceremonies Will Be Elaborate-Extra Session Not Probable.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-The southern senators suddenly find themselves "between the devil and the deep sea," and they have deemed it necessary to hold a caucus about it.

In the beginning the Democrats in the senate presented a solid front against the pending shipping bill-that is, they supposed that they did. It appears now, however, that at least six of the southern senators are going to vote for the bill. It also appears and is a fact that there is a great and growing sentiment in the south in favor of the bill, particularly among the cotton growers of the plantations and the business men of the cities. This is evidenced by a large number of petitions and indorsements by commercial bod-Peking, Feb. 7 .- At their meeting les, by the tone of such authoritative pressions of popular opinion have nat-

> On Wednesday news was received at ments of the shipping bill had been retions, including the chamber of comtrade of New Orleans, the Foreign commerce of Richmond, the boards of trade of Norfolk, Little Rock and Tarboro, the Southern Industrial association, the Live Stock Exchange of Fort Worth, the Alabama State grange and the Kentucky Millers' association, the Southern Industrial association and the Southern Cotton Spinners' association.

> • • • The effect of such a combined expression of southern sentiment is visible in the house of representatives as well as in the senate. Representative at least ten or a dozen southern Democratic representatives who will vote for the bill and that these votes, combined with the solid Republican vote, will give the bill a large majority in the

In the senate it was noticed that soon after the action of the Savannah board of trade had been made public Senator Clay of Georgia came to the front with guilty in Justice Green's court to the amendments to the shipping bill, limiting the period of the subsidy to ten years and reducing the maximum rate of speed for receiving compensation from 18 knots to 16 knots. This would indicate that under the conditions which he names Senator Clay is, after all, in favor of the proposed subsidy. He says that his opposition to the measure arises from his belief in free trade, and yet he allows that there is no use in trying to make this country Snake and 17 light horsemen today se- adopt a free trade policy, because even when the Democrats are in full power coming trial. They have asked that a very considerable number of northtrial be given at once, and say that ern Democrats, who are protectionists. they can furnish any amount of bail, always side with the Republicans on It developed here today that several questions relating to the tariff and similar matters and thus always defeat free trade legislation.

> A pleasant little episode brightened up the debate in the senate on Wednesday and secured for Senator Turley of Tennessee a reputation for humor. In the course of his speech against the bill he took occasion to paraphrase tone of good natured satire. Senator cent attempts to secure a small appropriation for the Washita river, or rivulet, and remarked, "If I could only get that appropriation, we would have American ships laden with American commerce and sailing under the American flag navigating from that river to every port in the world, and peace and thereby." This sally vastly amused the senators and no one more than Senator Frye himself.

> Unusually elaborate preparations are on foot for President McKinley's second inauguration. It will be an impressive affair unless one of our March blizzards should decide to take part in it. The whole community is mixed up in some way with the preparations. If a small boy should hurl a snowball nowadays, it is an even chance that he would hit a member of an inauguration committee. An immense crowd of outsiders is expected, and the owners and lessees of eligible rooms and windows are looking forward to the acquisition of great riches.

There has been a good deal of talk about an extra session lately, but the best informed congressmen believe that there is nothing in it. The talk started wished some speedy legislation regarding the Philippines and the Cuban constitution. As to the Philippines, however, the general opinion is that the president has sufficient power to control them for the present as he pleases, and there is a growing doubt among congressmen as to whether this country has any right to interfere with the Cuban constitution.

TWINE FROM VELVET WEED. Important Discovery is Made by an lows

Farmer. Creston, Ia., Feb. 7.-State Senator Clark of Page county has made public THE SOUTH STRONGLY FAVORS a way to beat the twine combine. At a farmers' institute he displayed a piece of twine and a piece of rope. resembling a good quality of hemp. These, he explained, were made from velvet weed, or abutilon, which grows rankly on almost every farm and has

been considered useless. The discovery that the weed could be thus utilized was made by D. D. Weir, a farmer living near Clarinda. Mr. Weir discovered the strength of the fibre of the weed about two months ngo. He picked up a few strands from the ground after they had lain there rotting since last summer, and found them very strong. They were separated into threads as fine as the best of hemp. He endeavored to secure a patent, but found that a discovery of that nature could not be patented. A machine for making it could be patented, but the use of the weed for making twine and rope must be left free to

HAVE THE NATION CRAZE

Dowieite Women Go on Rampage at Chicago, Attacking Drug Stores In Place of Saloons.

Chicago, Feb. 7.-Crying out that drugs were the agents of the devil, a half dozen followers of Dowie, the faith cure healer, adopted the tactics of Mrs. Nation last night and wrecked a number of drug stores on the West side. In some instances there were hand to hand fights with the druggists. Armed as they were with pitchforks, umbrellas and canes the women came out the victors in nearly every encounter wherever they went. The women, who went in a well organized band, were of middle age and were

well dressed. Drug stores belonging to B. Lowenthal, F. Fourche, L. Mzrak, H. Limerman and H. O. Shapiro were wrecked by the crusaders. The women finally separated after being driven from one store at the point of a revolver.

Pythians In Session.

Indianapolis, Feb. 7.-The supreme tribunal of the Knights of Pythias met here yesterday. Those present are John H. Alexander, Leesburg, Va., chief justice; Edward A. Graham. Montgomery, Ala.; J. E. Hilscher, St. Paul, Minn., and Howard Douglass, Cincinnati, associate justices. C. E. S. Neal, president of the board of control of the endowment rank, is also

Arkansas Women Begin.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 7 .- At Dalton, Ark., a small town across the state line from here, five members of the Women's Christian Temperance union attacked two "blind tigers" in true Nation fashion. All the bottles of liquor were smashed, the contents of kegs were poured into the streets and fixtures were demolished.

CRUSADERSMEET SECRETLY Topeka Organization Known as "Home De-

fenders" Holds Private Meeting. Topeka, Feb. 7.-Mrs. Nation made no effort to give the jointists a second surprise yesterday. They will not be caught napping again and there were guards at the various places before daylight, but Mrs. Nation and her band of determined women did not appear. Chief Stahl made a round of the places last evening, warning the keepers of the joints to close, and Sheriff Cook did the same, and, while they made a pretense of closing, there was a way to get

in at most of the places. There was a meeting at the Congregational church last night of the"Home Defenders," but the greatest secrecy

was observed.

Beatrice to Have the Woodmen. Beatrice, Neb., Feb. 7.-The annual camp of the Woodmen of the World for the district comprising Nebraska North and South Dakota, Kansas and Oklahoma, will be held in this city next week, beginning Tuesday, for a two-days' session. Officers will be elected, also four delegates to the national convention of the order to be held in Columbus, O., in May next. It is expected that 300 delegates will be present.

After Peyton of Sloux City.

Sioux City, Feb. 7.-On motion of the county attorney the indictment against Frank Peyton, the self-confessed murcivilization would be greatly benefited | derer of John E. Robson of this city. was quashed yesterday. Peyton was immediately rearrested and turned over to Sergeant Noite of the St. Louis police force as a fugitive from justice. Peyton was arrested in St. Louis for robbery and there confessed to the Sloux City crime.

Ship and Crew Lost.

St. Johns, N. F., Feb. 7.-It is stated that a marine disaster has occurred off St. Johns within the last 48 hours. A quantity of wreckage, belonging apparently to a large vessel, drifted ashore near Torbay, seven miles north of St. Johns. It is believed that ship and crew have perished, and indications point toward the schooner Challenger from Cadiz as the likely vessel.

Can Examine the Books.

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.-The supreme court yesterday refused to grant a stay of execution of the Lucas county circuit court's decree in the case of from reports that the administration the Woolson Spice company et al. vs. John Arbuckle et al. The circuit court ordered the Woolson Spice company to permit John Arbuckle, who had secured some of the company's stock,

> Candidates for the royal Irish constabulary must be nominated by the lord lieutenant through a member of parliament The limits of age are 21 to 26; minimum height, 5 feet 5 inches.

to examine its books.