Annual Convention of Home Missionary Society Opened Yesterday.

GRATIFYING REPORT OF THE YEAR'S WORK

Old Officers with Two Exceptions Re-Elected -Vice-President for Nebraska-Full List of Delegates-Annual Sermon by Dr. Herrick.

The sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Jongregational Home Missionary society was called to order at 3:30 p. m. yesterday at the First Congregational church in this city by Major General Oliver O. Howard, the president. Dr. Duryea was called upon to conduct the opening services. The hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," was sung by the assembly, after which Dr. Duryea read the 17th chapter of John's gospel and offered prayer. W. H. Moore of Connecticut was made secretary of the meeting and W. H. Hubbard of South Dakota assistant secretary. Upon motion of Dr. J. B. Clark committees were appointed as follows:

Nominations-Dr. J. M. Sturtevant of Illinois; Dr. C. B. Rice of Massachusetts; Rev. George Scott, Black Hills; Mr. A. R. Pierce of Connecticut, and Mr. J. F. Rand of New Hampshire.

Annual Report-Rev. T. T. Munger, D. D., of Connecticut; Rev. A. Z. Conrad, D. D. of Masachusetts; Rev. David Beaton, D. D., William T. Blessing of New York, and Deacon Samuel Holmes of New Jersey. A motion was made for the appointment

of a committee on the place of the next anual meeting, but this matter was referred to the committee on nominations. The president then called for the annual report, which Dr. Clark would read. Dr.

Clark said that it was not the purpose to read the report, but only to present it, and that it had been placed in the hands of the Mr. William B. Howland of New York treasurer of the society, then presented the following abstract of his report:

1,373.34 Loans, less discount amounting to \$3,465.83 121,534.17

\$756,665.99 Amount received by renewal of loans at maturity..... 96,946.67

By payment for missionary labor and expenses . \$853,612.66 By payment for missionary labor and expenses. 56
Expenses of home missionary, annual report and leaflets...
Payment of salaries and expenses of secretary and treasurer, clerks and executive committee; salaries, \$23,216,66; expenses, \$55,24.
Expenses of woman's department. Payment for rent, stationery, legal expenses, postage, freight, discount and expenses of annual meeting.
Balance new account March 51, 1894, including the \$18,212,43 in reserve for accepted drafts. \$032,822.94

55,224,83

Renewal of loans at maturity

Upon motion of Mr. W. H. Moore of Con-

the report was accepted as read ed in the hands of the committee on the annual report.

The committee appointed to examine report of the executive committee reported as follows through Rev. Russell T. Hall of

REVIEW OF THE YEAR. "The committee appointed last year for the examination of the report of the execu-

tive committee beg leave to offer a report, after a careful examination of this document, which is a somewhat extensive matter, as you will see. The innovation which was augurated last year had, I suppose, for its aim the securing of a careful examination of so voluminous a report and a presenta-tion of the salient points contained in it at this time. Of course, I have no desire present more than a very brief statement of these points, which is as follows:

"The committee to whom was referred the report of the executive committee of the Congregational Home Missionary society beg leave to report as follows:

The work of the sixty-eighth year of the society is presented in this voluminous report with all the fullness of details, which has been customary, and is doubtless wise. The record of that work carried on this year in forty-seven states and territories, and among foreigners of many races as well as among native Americans, is so vast and multifarious as to make a respectable volume in itself. We have examined it with care, and on the whole we consider that the society has abundant cause for thankfulness over the scope and results of the year's work accomdisturbances known in this country for a eration. It is true that fewer new rehes have been organized than in the generation. previous year, but practically the same numof missionaries-2,000 in all-have been by confession have been 1,259 more than in 1892, and the report for 1894, which will of many revivals during the past winter, will doubtless disclose still more emarkable gains. Hard times seem once me to have been times of refreshing from on high, both in our self-supporting and our aided churches. As in former years, it appears that the home missionary churches are much more fruitful in conversions than the stronger churches, and thereby have proven the reason of maintaining them.

'In three new directions the societien pushing its work of late years. are glad to find that an unusual degree of cass has attended the labors of the work ers in each of these new fields, as compared with the older work. Missions among the foreigners have been extended, especially in Massachusetts and the northwest, and tested by the number of conversions this work has been more successful than any work has been more successful than any other of the successful enterprises of the society and its auxiliaries. find that Scandanavians, Germans. Bohemians and others are good material for Congregational churches. new work in the southeast seems also prospering as far as numbers go, and also to all appearance in the establishment of proper relations with the negroes and their churches connected with our Congregational y. There seems no reason to doubt final success of these efforts to build up true churches of our order in that region accepting gospel ideas of religious equality among all races of men. to note the rapid organization of the Home Missionary society, and hope for still

further progress in this direction. "It is upon the financial side of the situation, and that alone, that we discover any disheartening facts in this report of the executive committee. These matters are presented so completely and so intellig is easy to grasp the salient points wholly unprecedented and unexpected loss of \$150,000 in receipts is of course the prime fact. But upon further examination appears that more than half of this shrinkage is in legacies, which probably will partly at least be made up hereafter, when estates shall have been settled that are now in executors' hands. A shrinkage of \$70,00 contributions from the living is unpleas ominous, in view of the pecuniary disaster of the year past. Expenditures have been increased very little during the year, and for the immediate present and the near fu-ture appropriations have been reduced. We

CONGREGATIONALISTS regret the necessity of this latter measure, but we can see that no other course is possi-

COMMITTEE COMMENDED.

"We also regret the large debt of \$125,000, but we cannot see that the executive com-mittee has acted unwisely either in the expenditures that necessitated the debt or it borrowing the money. The work of a vasi organization like the Home Missionary society cannot be arrested or even curtailed suddenly without serious damage, and any honorable expedients that will tide over an emergency and thereby prevent damage are justifiable and commendable. We sympathize with the secretaries and executive committee in the distress and suffering imposed upon them when an overdrawn treasury compeli-them to cut down appropriations and restricthe natural and wholesome expansion of their work in many directions. We also sympathize with the brethren in the field in heir personal privations, and their disap-pointment over the withholding of the means necessary for the development of the work entrusted to them. It seems proper also to acknowldge here, though the fact belongs to the record of the coming year rather than this one, the generosity and devotion of the entire administrative force in reducing their own salaries 10 per cent. Such a spirit as has been shown in the home office and in the field ought to touch the hearts of our people in all the churches, and should help greatly toward the speedy wiping out of the

"As an expression of the feelings of the society at this time, and in view of the state of things disclosed by the sixty-eighth report of the executive committee, we offer the following resolution

Resolved. That we rejoice with the ex-"Resolved, That we rejoice with the executive committee in the great and encouraging spiritual results of the work of the year just closed, and heartily approve of the means used by them to meet the deplorable diminution of contributions and legacies, while we lament the inevitable restriction of the work of the society and the contraction of a serious debt. We urge upon our brethren and upon the churches the necessity of special and determined efforts to increase their home missionary contributions to such a figure as will wipe out the debt and remove the present painful restriction of their work.

"I think I need add but a word in support

"I think I need add but a word in support of these resolutions. The work we have undertaken must go on, and the loss of con-tributions and legacies and the present financial distress should offer to properly constituted, conscientious Christian men a reason for giving largely to help the society out of its present difficulties. There are two things that might be enlarged upon here. The first is the exceedingly favorable spirit nal showing that has been made. If it could be shown that the missionaries were idling, inefficient and unproductive; if it could be shown that there was no result worth while, we should feel differently, but when accessions to the churches have been swollen as they have been and where revival after revival is reported, and where the churches seem to be gathering strength in every direction, it is time that the debt should be paid and the work of the society should be not restricted, but enlarged. The other point is this: It is sometimes said that there is never more than one duty offered to any man at any one time. That may be true in a certain sense, but every paster of a contributing church knows that the number of applications for aid are infinitely more numerous and pressing than by any possibillity can be attended to, and the selection of objects to be aided is a necessity, and I therefore believe—and I think I speak in behalf of the committee in this respect—that the churches and the pastors and our brethren everywhere should see that if they are to do any work—that if there is any work of our church that more than another demands continuous and enthusiastic sup-port—it is this. The Congregational Home Missionary society demands and should re-ceive at this time above all others a recep-tion in our affections and a support with our substance which shall make glad the hearts of the secretaries and missionaries who have heen bearing this heavy burden and making these specifices that the work might go on. I move the adoption of the resolution."

On motion of Mr. Moore the report was accepted and the resolution adopted. OFFICERS ELECTED. Election of officers followed. Dr. Clark moved that this matter be left to the nominating committee to nominate a ticket.

Dr. Clark explained that there are three classes of voting members—a life member who is made so by the payment by himsel or some friend of \$50; the annual member appointed by his church, two from each two delegates to this meeting), and annual

Messrs. Stokes, Powell and Wild were ap pointed as tellers, Dr. Clark—It is suggested that all minis ters entering their names upon these cards names as reverend, or if they want their titles to appear they can enter

A Member-I move that all honorary and academic titles be dropped. Mr. Moore—It is the usage of the national council and has been for a long period of time to omit these tities,

The motion was carried.
The president then called for the report of the nominating committee. Dr. Sturtevant-The committee on nomina tions is prepared to report. We have been furnished with a list of the present incum bents and the same will be presented to a considerable extent. There is in fact but one change which we have made from the present incumbents, and that is the omission of the name of William A. Watermann of Illinois and the substitution of the name of Hon. W. H. Alexander of Omaha. most cordially love and honor Brother Watermann, and are full of tenderness and sympathy toward him. As the vice presi-dents are from different states, and a change of location gives us two vice presidents in Illinois, for that reason the committee has made this substitution. There is of substitution, which is that of Hon. There is one other Merrill of lowa for the name of James G Merrill of Maine. The officers as nomin ated by the committee are: President ated by the committee are: President General Oliver O. Howard of New York vice presidents, Hon. Joseph R. Hawley of Connecticut, Rev. John K. McLean, D. D. of California, Hon. J. H. Merrill ef Iowa Rev. Edwin E. Webb, D. D. of Massachusetts, Hon. William H. Alexander of Ne braska, Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., of Mains Rev. Edwin P. Goodwin, D. D., of Illinois Austin Abbott, esq., of New York, Rev Edward D. Eston, D. D., LL. D., of Wiscon sin, and H. Clark Ford of Ohio; recording secretary, Rev. William H. Helman of Cor

Brooklyn, George P. Stockwell of Brooklyn Rev. James D. Roberts, D. D., of Brooklyn Asa A. Speer of Brooklyn, and Rev. Robert Kent of Brooklyn.
The officers nominated by the committee were declared elected, 92 votes having been cast, of which 83 were for the ticket as

necticut; auditor, George S. Coe, esq., of

New York; executive committee for three years, 1894 to 1897, Charles H. Parsons of

The committee on nominations reported the appointment of the following committee the place of the next annual meeting W. Rice of Rhode Island, Rev. W. A Watermann of Illinois and Rev. Joshua Col of Massachusetts, which report was adopted

ROLL CALL OF DELEGATES. The roll was read as follows: A. R. Pierce, Suffield, Conn.; Rev. W. Choatie Greenwich, Conn.; Rev. William H. Moore, Mrs. A. R. Pierce, Suffield, Conn.; Rev. Russell T. Hall, Greenwich, Conn.; Miss Ellen R. Camp, New Britain, Conn.; Pavid N. Camp, New Britain, Conn.; Rev. Joseph Anderson, Waterbury, Conn.; A. W. Boy. Sheffield. E. Roy, Rev. C. H. Taintor, Rev. Jan Tompkins, Mrs. J. C. Webster, Chicago; M. Sturievant, Aurora, Ill.; Rev. W. A Watermann, Genesee, Ill.; Rev. William W Leete, Rockford, Ill.; Rev. Simson Gibbert Chicago; Rev. E. F. Williams, Illinois; Rev William M. Brooks, Tabor, Ia.; Rev. S. O William M. Brooks, Tabor, Ia.; Rev. S. O. Douglas, Grinnell, Ia.; Elliott S. Miller, J. A. Merrill, Rev. A. L. Friable, Des Moines, Rev. John K. Nutting, Glenwood, Ia.; Edward P. Kimball, Waterloo, Ia.; Rev. L. C. Bellamith, Polk City, Ia.; William Herbert, Sheldahi, Ia.; Rev. J. M. Cumingo, Sheldon, Ia.; Rev. C. P. Beardman, Humboldt, Ia.; Rev. C. P. Beardman, Humboldt, Ia. Boardman, Humboldt,

Deacon J. B. Hopkins, Green Mountain, Ia. (Continued on Fifth Page)

BRAWLEY BILL WAS DEFEATED

Eighty-Eight Republicans, Seventy-Five Democrats and Nine Populists Against It.

HAD ONE HUNDRED AND TWO FRIENDS

Friends of the Repeal of the State Bank Tax Who Were So Sanguine at the Outset Meet a Waterloo.

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- The house today concurred in the senate bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela river at Homestead; passed the bill extending the time of payment for the purchase of the lands of the Omaha Indians, and adopted a resolution authorizing the payment of \$1,000 from the contingent fund to defray the cost of the armor plate fraud investigation.

Mr. Turner of Georgia addressed the house in favor of the bill to repeal the tax on state bank circulation.

Brief speeches in opposition to the bill were made by Representatives Meiklejohn of Nebraska, Bingham of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Pennsylvania, Cockran of New York, Hicks of Pennsylvania and Quigg of New

Mr.Dingley of Maine closed the debate in

opposition to the bill. At the close of his remarks and after a brief explanation by Mr. Springer the vote on Mr. Cox's amend-ment was taken and it was lost on a yea and nay vote, 102 to 170, as follows: Yeas—Abbott, Alexander, Arnold, Bailey, Bankhead, Bell, Black (Ga.), Bland, Boatner, Bower (N. C.), Branch, Breckinridge (Ky.), Bunn, Cabaniss, Campbell, Catchings, Clark (Mo.), Cobb (Ala.), Cockrell, Cooper (Fla.), Cooper (Ind.), Cooper (Tex.), Cox, Crain, Crawford, Culberson, Cummings, Davey, De-Armond, Denson, Dinsmore, Edmunds, Ellis (Ky.), English (Cal.), Euloe, Epes, Fithian, Fyan, Geary, Gorman, Grady, Hall (Mo.), Harter, Heard, Henderson (N. C.), Hutcheson, Iselar, Jones, Kyle, Latimer, Lawson Lester, Livingston, Maddox, Maguire, Mallory, Marshall, McCulloch, McDearmon, McLaurin, McMillin, McRae, Meredith, Money, Montgomery, Morgan, Moses, Neil, Oates Ogden, O'Neill (Mo.), Paschall, Painter, Patterson, Pendleton (Tex.), Price, Richardson (Tenn.), Robbins, Russell (Ga.), Sayers, Shell, Snodgrass, Stallings, Stockdale, Stone (Ky.) Straight, Swanson, Talbert, Tate, Terry, Tracey, Tucker, Turner (Ga.), Turner (Va.) (Wash.), Wheeler (Ala.), Williams Wilson (W. Va.), Wise, Woodard, (Miss.).

Speaker Crisp-total, 102. Nays-Adams (Pa.), Aldrich, Apsley, Bab-cock, Baker (Kan.), Baker (N. H.), Baldwin, Bartholdt, Bartlett, Barwig, Belden, Bell (Colo.), Bingham, Blair, Bowers (Cal.). Beil (Colo.), Blingham, Blair, Bowers (Cal.), Bretz, Brickner, Broderick, Brookshire, Bro-sius, Brown, Bryan, Bynum, Cannon (Cal.), Cannon (Ill.), Capehart, Causey, Chicker-ing, Clancey, Cobb (Mo.), Cockran, Coffee (Conn.), Coombs, Cooper (Wis.), Cornish, Cousins, Covert, Curtis (Kan.), Dalzell, Dan-lels, Davis, Dingley, Dolliver, Doolittle, Dra-cer, Dung, Dungby, Durborow, Ellis (Org.) per, Dunn, Dunphy, Durborow, Ellis (Ore.), Erdman, Everett, Flader, Forman, Funston, Geissenhainer, Gillet (N. Y.), Gillett (Mass.). Goldzier, Griffin, Hager, Grout, Grow, Halner Haines, Hall (Minn.), Hammond, Hare, Harmer, Harris, Hartman, Haughen, Hayes Hendrix, Hepburn, Hermann, Hicks, Hitt Holman, Hooker (N. Y.), Hopkins (Pa.) Houk, Hudson, Hulick, Hull, Hunter, Ikirt Johnson (Ind.), Johnson (N. D.), Kem, Kiefer, Lacey, Lane, Lapham, Layton, Linton Loudenslager, Lucas, Lynch, Magner, Mason, Marsh, Martin (Ind.), Marvin (N. Y.), Mc-Call, McCleary (Minn.), McDonald, McEt-trick, McCann, McKaig, McKeighan, Mc-Nagny, Meiklejohn, Mercer, Murray, North way, O'Neil (Mass.), Payne, Pearson, Pence Pendleton (W. Va.), Perkins, Phillips, Pick ler, Pigott, Post, Powers, Quigg, Ray, ner, Reed, Reilly, Reyburn, Richards, ardson (Mich.), Ritchie, Robinson (Pa.) Rusk, Ryan, Settle, Shaw, Sibley, Sickles Sipe, Smith, Sorg, Sperry, Springer, Stevens W. A. Stone, C. W. Stone, Sweet, Talbott Tarsney, Tawney, Taylor (Ind.), (Tenn.). Thomas, Updegraff, VanVoorhis (O.) Walker, Wanger, Warner, Waugh, Weadock Wheeler (Ill.), Williams (Ill.), Wilson (O.) Wilson (Wash.), Wolverton, Woomer, Wright

(Mass.)-total, 172. The affirmative vote was entirely deme The negative was furnished by eighty-eight republicans, seventy-five demo crats and nine populists. A viva voce vote on the bill was then taken and the bill was

defeated. 2:45, amid loud applause, the house went into committee of the whole to con sider the Indian appropriation bill, and if man's request that the first reading of the dispensed with. Ray of New Yor . A motion to adjourn was adopte -104 to 98-and at 3:23 the house adjourned.

DULL DAY IN THE SENATE.

Discussion of the Tobacco and Agricultural Schedules Occupies the Day. WASHINGTON, June 6.-Before entering upon the discussion of the tariff today the

senate passed seven bills, one of them being a house bill and the others senate bills. Among the senate bills passed were: Granting right of way through the Winnebago and Omaha Indian reservations in Nebraska to the Eastern Nebraska & Gulf railroad; granting right of way through the Leech Lake Indian reservation in Minnesota to the Northern Minnesota Railroad com-

Mr. Blackburn reported favorably a reso lution from the committee on rules for the appointment of a special committee of five senators on the existing public distress, to whom should be referred the petitions of Morrison I. Swift and others bearing upon this subject. It was adopted without divi-

When the tariff bill was taken up today Mr. Jones asked leave to withdraw the com-promise amendment of the tobacco schedule which made the rate on leaf tobacco and instemmed \$1.50 and \$2.25 respectively restore the house amendment, in which the rates are \$1 and \$1.25 respectively. The move was a surprise to senators on both sides, as by agreement the compromise paragraph was adopted pro form with the understanding that the subject shall be considered

The other Jones amendments to the tobacco schedule were adopted. They fixed the rates on filler tobacco, unstemmed, at 35 cents per pound; stemmed, at 50 per pound; tobacco, manufactured or unmanufactured, not specially provided for, 40 cents per pound; sauff, 50 cents per pound; cigars, cigarettes and cheroots, \$4 per pound, and 25 per cent ad valorem; paper cigars or cigar-ettes, to be subject to the rates imposed on

The next schedule was produce and pro visions. All live animals not specially rided for, were made dutiable by the bill at

Mr. Dolph then proceeded to deliver the last installment of his prepared speech gun some two months ago. He finished at 2:30, after speaking about two hours. Mr. Dolph, in the course of his speech against the agricultural schedule, said Oregon for herself. She had set the seal o condemnation on the free trade tariff. Fron advices he had received Oregon had elected a republican governor by from 19,900 to 15,000 plurality; two republican congressmen by about 19,900 plurality, and the entire opposition to the republicans in the legislature was less than twenty out of a total of

The debate was continued in a desultary manner by Messra, Gallinger, Allison, Mills White and Kyle. A long discussion was precipitated by Mr. Mills and consumed most of the remainder of the afternoon. It was participated in by Messrs, Hoar, Gray, Hawley, Platt and Tel

Mearrs. Platt, Washburn, Vest, Teller. Lodge and Allen participated in a debate on

barley, wheat, oats, etc., lasting three-quarters of an hour after the usual time of ad-journment. Here a motion was made to go into executive session, and, no quorum vot-ing, the senate adjourned.

Army Officers Retired for Disability. WASHINGTON, June 6 .- Eight army officers were retired today on account of disability incurred in the service. They are: Lieutenant Colonel S. M. Horton, deputy surgeon general; Captains M. E. Taylor and William G. Spencer, assistant surgeons; Post Chaplains S. M. Merril, Captain William Conway, Twenty-second infantry, and John Anderson, Eighteenth infantry; First Lieu-tenant H. C. Waite, Eighth cavalry, and Second Lieutenant A. L. Moriarty, Ninth infantry. As a result of these retirements but seven of this year's graduates of the military academy are unprovided with full appointments to regiments, and there will robably be other vacancies before the end f the school year.

Mrs. Cleveland Starts for Gray Gables. WASHINGTON, June 6 .- Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by her two children, a nurse and a maid, left Washington at 9:40 o'clock in a special car on the Pennsylvania rall-road for Gray Gables. At New York the party will take a boat for Fall River.

Public Printer Short of Funds. WASHINGTON, June 6 .- The secretary of the treasury today transmitted to the house the recommendation of the public printer for a deficiency appropriation of \$100,000 to prevent the partial suspension of the publi-printing this month.

COLUMBIA ON A STAND.

Probability that the Waters Will Recede Very Slowly for at Least Ten Days.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6.- News has been received here from the upper Columbia region which indicates that the worst of the flood is over. Snake river is falling and the Columbia is stationary. In this city the water reached the thirty-three-foot mark at noon. On Front street the water is deep enough for navigation by a large-sized river craft. At Ash street, it is seven and one-half feet deep. Many docks have disappeared to the eaves, and are only kept from floating by heavy loads of machinery, etc., stored there. On the east side one can count a dozen buildings in the flooded district ready to go down. At The Dalles the river is fifty-eight feet and three inches above the low water. The only houses above the low water. The only houses doing business are the groceries and markets. Thirty blocks are under water and the rise of a few more feet will inundate the entire portion of the town under the bluff. Memaloose Island, the burial place of the Indians for many years, is almost under water, and hundreds of skeletons are being washed away.

A telephone message received late this afternoon from the locks says that the contractors have succeeded in strengthening the bulkhead so that it will not go out. They have had large gangs of men working for six days and nights, and immense quanfor six days and nights, and immense quantities of gravel, brush and stone have been used. It is now believed that all danger is past. The Union Pacific is in very bad shape near the locks. The river has cut into the mountain for a quarter of a mile. The bluff where the railway formerly ran presents a face 300 feet in height. The weather bureau predicts that the river in this city will reach its maximum height at midnight and remain stationary until Thursday, with a tendency to fall. When it comday, with a tendency to fall. When it com-mences to fall it will be very slow, not over four inches a day for at least ten days.

At Riparia the Snal, river has fallen ten inches in the last four hours. The Columbia is also falling at about the same rate at Ilmatille. Umatilla.

News from down the Columbia river shows epiorable co of affairs. Fish ing has been suspended and the great stream has flooded the whole country on both sides. Houses have been carried away, farms inundated and crops destroyed. There has been great loss of stock. Anything approximating an estimate of the damage is utterly impossible. The loss is very heavy and will leave a great many in destitute circumstances. Suffering and want prevail among the families of many ranchers. The suspension of operations on all the street car lines, ex cepting the second street road, is growing to be a serious inconvenience to the thousands of people, and particularly those liv-ing in the east side suburbs. Chief Engineer Buchtell his morning caused another engine to be placed on a barge. This makes three engines now so situated that they can reach nearly every part of the flooded This morning the Southern Pacific overland brought a heavy load of passenger and mail. The Union Pacific mail was sent in over the Southern Pacific line and there were full ten tons of letters and papers from east, which have been delayed The condition of both the Madison and Morrison street bridges is serious. pressure of the water from underneath has broken up the approach on either side.

Little Fresh Damage at Pueblo. PUEBLO, June 6 .- This city is again inundated. The flood reached here at 3:30 a. m. The Arkansas river is not as high by ten inches as it was on Thursday, but Fountain creek is much higher. Water on the north side is five inches lower than the highest point reached last week; on the south side it is much lower. The damage is not very great except to railroads. No trains are running except on the Trinidad branch of the Rio Grande. Wires are down and the extent of the damage is not known. Trains have been sent north and south to investi gate. Business houses on low ground are inundated, but goods were taken care of before the flood came. No lives have been lost so far as known. The water is now falling rapidly. falling rapidly.

Railroade in Bad Shape. DENVER, June 6-The Santa Fe road was pened to Pueblo this afternoon, and the Rio Grande, Rock Island, Gulf and Missouri Pacific trains between Colorado Springs and Pueblo were run over that road. On the Rio Grande there are two bad washouts between Colorado Springs and Pueblo, and west of Pueblo all of the newly repaired track is washed away. The new Florence & Cripple Creek railroad is a total wreck and cannot be repaired for several weeks. The Julesburg line is impassable, owing to high water in the Platte, and trains are sent

Damage to the Union Pacific Enormous. SALT LAKE, June 6. Superintenden Bancroft of the mountain division of the Union Pacific foad returned this morning from the flooded regions along the Snake and Columbia rivers in Idaho, Washington and Oregon. He reports that the damage done is simply incalculable. The water cannot be controlled, and will continue to rise for some days yet, as there is an immens heads of all the tributsries to the rivers named.

via Cheyenne.

Fraser River is Falling. VANCOUVER, June 6 .- News from up the river is that the water is falling. At Yaleli it has gone down fifteen inches. Methods of cummunication are in such a demoralized condition that it is yet impossible to estimate the loss of life or the damage to property A number of bodies have been recovered and it is thought many persons have been drowned. Victoria, Vancouver and Naniamo are the only tewns in British Columbia not

affected by the high water. Train Service Again Discommoded. SALIDA, Cole., June 6.—Through train service of the Denyer & Rio Grande through Royal gorge was abandoned today on ac count of the flood damage at Florence, and cannot be resumed for a week, even should the water subside at once. Through passen ger trains will be sent via Alamosa and Veta pass. Main line trains are curning from here. The river is higher than last week.

DECLARED AN ARMISTICE

Deputies and Miners Agr.e to Await the Arrival of the Militia.

BELLIGERENTS ONLY FIVE MILES APART

Deputies Imprison Newspaper Reporters and Will Not Allow Operators to Send Out News.

CRIPPLE CREEK, June 6 .- A message was received from Bull Hill early today announcing that a part of the miners scouts, who were stationed in the vicinity of Gillett, encountered a body of 400 deputies just after dawn. The scouts retreated before the deputies and quickly gave the alarm to the miners' garrison.

Preparations were made to receive the deputies, and a battle is expected within a few hours. Gillett is only five miles from Bull Hill.

A dense fog prevails, and this will help the miners, who know every foot of the ground. The telegraph wires between Cripple Creek and Bull Hill have been cut and it is difficult to get news. The deputies have arrived at Beaver

Park, five miles from Bull Hill, where they have gone into camp. The miners feel that the reported settlement of the strike reached at Denver by arbitration was merely a trick to cause them to disarm. They say they will resist any attempt by the sheriff's deputies to arrest any of them until the strike is settled. After the mines are opened, they say, the sheriff can arrest any of the miners he wants.

The leader of the deputies has offered not to attack the miners if they will sur-render 200 of the strikers for whom the

sheriff has warrants. The strikers refused and will resist any attempt to make arrests. The deputies have two Gatling guns and one

By an agreement reached this afternoon there will be no battle between the forti fied union miners on Bull Hill and the army of deputy sheriffs who are now encamped on Beaver creek. The aspect of affairs was decidedly warlike until 3 o'clock this after-noon. Although the deputies cut all the telegraph wires between this city and Mid-land, the miners were quickly informed by their scouts of the advance of the sheriff's force and prepared for battle. They were willing to surrender to the militia, but declared they would never submit to arrest until after the troops arrived. Mayor Lindsay and President Parker of the First National bank called up Sheriff Bowers by telephone and begged him to stop the deputelephone and begged him to stop the deputies until the troops could reach the camp. Sheriff Bowers agreed to this, and there is every reason to believe that there will be no further hostilities. Alexander McIntesh, representing the miners, announced that they would lay down their arms immediately on the arrival of the state troops. The deputies will follow the state troops to the miners camp and serve warrants which they are said to hold for 200 strikers.

DENVER, June 6.—Governor Waite says that the movement of the deputy sheriffs against Bull Hill to arrest strikers is in violation of an armistice.

TELEGRAPHERS MUZZLED

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DENVER, June 6.—The telegraph operator at Divide says that deputies with are standing guard over him, and will not permit him to send any messages about what is going on or deliver messages conveying instructions to correspondents. As the deputies control all the telegraph offices on the Midland Terminal road there is no prospect of receiving news until the censor With regard to their refusal to abide by

the terms of their agreement the mine owners say that after the insurrection is put down and their property restored to then they will arbitrate as to wages, hours, etc Sheriff Bowers says he has warrants for the arrest of 200 miners, which he He expects the strikers will make a deter-

mined opposition, In accordance with Governor Waite's in structions the entire state militia is on the move for Cripple Creek. General Brooks has received private instructions from Governor Waite, which, in connection with the move ment of deputies today, may reopen the question at Cripple Creek and hasten a bloody conflict. General Brooks' instruction are to proceed with his troops as far as Colorado Springs; when there he is to get the consent of every mine owner to abide by the articles of agreement and not go a step further unless his mission there is st cessful. If successful, he will then go to the Cripple Creek district and get a like ac knowledgment from the miners, If assent of both sides is obtained he is to carry out the instructions of the governor as outline last night, but not until then.

One of the grievances of the striking coal

miners in Colorado has been the issuance in payment for their work, which they have been forced to accept as money, and use at the companies' stores. Gover Waite claims that this is a violation United States law and will ask the federa uthorities to make a thorough investigation The attempt to induce the miners in the northern part of the state to strike in sym-pathy with those, in the southern part has

Rev. Myron Reed, pastor of the First Con gregationalist church, has been summoned by the board of trustees of that church to explain his expression of sympathy for the strikers at Cripple-Creek and condemnatio of the deputy sheriffs. The sociologica sentiments to which Mr. Reed has given ut terance in his sermons of late have dis-pleased many members of his congregation and about half of the audience walked out on Sunday, to show their disapproval. DIVIDE, Colo., June 6.—Fully 1,000 dep

uties, under command of Sheriff Bower here at an early hour today to marc to Cripple Creek. There were 200 cavair men under command of General Charle. Adams. Ex-Chief of Police Veatch of Den ver, who has been in charge of the deputies did not go with them. Heavy firing has been heard since the deputies left, and it is supposed an engagement has taken pla tween deputies and skirmishers from Bull The newspaper correspondents were all locked up until 6 o'clock and wires cu in order to prevent news from being sent

Under Sheriff Mullins invited all the news paper correspondents in camp into a room at the Hardy house at 10 o'clock last night and informed them that the deputies were about to move on to Bull Hill, and as it was desired to have the fact kept secret, the correspondents would be kept under guard for a few hours. There are 1,200 deputing the correspondents would be the correspondents which we can be correspondents would be the correspondents would be the corresp utles in the army which left here at 2 a. m. Sheriff Bowers did not go forward with the deputies, but returned to Colorado Springs for a conference with Brigadier General Brooks. The deputies are under command of a young military man, enlisted as a pr vate, whose name is not known. It was th intention to proceed to Beaver Park and send a committee to Bull Hill to demand that certain strikers be surrendered. If the request is not complied with the march to the bill will be resumed. Owing to washouts on the railroads it is

not expected the state troops will reach Cripple Creek until after the strikers have capitulated or a battle has been fought.

NOT ANXIOUS TO FIGHT. Oskaloosa Miners Fail to Have a Collision

with the Militia.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., June 6 .- (Special Tele gram to The Bee.)-Company F of Oskaloosa went to Evans this morning and camped a the mouth of the American Coal company's mine. As in all former cases the striker: kept to their camp and made no demonstra tions. At 6 o'clock the strikers took i vote on moving against the miners in spite The vote was a tie and the conservatives prevailed. Company F re-

turned to Oskaloosa at 6:30 a. m. As the strikers only make threatening demonstra-tions in the early morning when the miners go to work, Company F will be ordered ou every morning at 4 o'clock unless the strikers give up the fight. Oskaloosa business men are very indignant over the local militia being called out, as it prejudices the

city in the eyes of the county miners. MARYLAND MINERS GOING TO WORK.

Under the Protection of the Militia Shore Forces Are Working.

FROSTBURG, Md., June 6 .- The presence of the two regiments of the Maryland National guards, numbering over 1,000 men, has had a disquieting effect upon the strikers. For the first time they fear the advent of new men to take their places in the mines It is believed now that it is a question of only a little time before the sober second thought will prevail, and that the rush for work will begin.

By order of General Douglas the troops are to be used only to aid the civil authori-

At the Eckart mine about seventy-five

men went down into the shaft of the 350 who usually work there. This was a few more than were at work yesterday, and was considered a most encouraging sign. At the Hoffman mine twenty-five out of 125 usually employed went to work today, and at the Allegheny the full complement of about fifty men went to their rooms in the

In view of the mass meetings and parades last night by the Eckart miners the out-look for a speedy return of a majority of all the miners under militia protection i

all the inthers under militia protection is exceedingly good.

The people here resent the sending of the militia. They say they were not needed. An attempt was made to blow up with dynamite the house of Charles Lancaster, a miner who refused to go out. Lancaster and his wife were asleep in the house at the time and their except from death was the time, and their escape from death was hardly less than miraculous. The bed in which they were sleeping was against the front wall of the house, and the front was almost entirely destroyed.

LOOKING DANGEROUS.

for Action-Excitement Intense. McKEESPORT, Pa., June 6 .- No attempt has been made to start up the tube works today. The strikers are swarming around the works and the depots. Every point is being watched by them and trouble will

Pennsylvania Strikers Have Cannon Ready

surely follow any attempt to introduce new workmen or deputies. The eastern deputies expected by river or train today did not appear. When the first train arrived from Braddock there was a large crowd at the station to meet the officers and when it was found they were not

on board the strikers dispersed and went to the mill entrance.

The strikers have obtained three large cannons, two of which were used by the Homestead strikers two years ago and the other from Duquesne. They were planted in a commanding position on the river bank about 200 yards spart and manned by eight

men each.

The position is such that the guns can be trained on the Riverton bridges and the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston and Pittsburg, McKeesport & Youghlogheny railroads The men at the guns have orders to fire if any attempt is made to bring deputies into the city. The excitement over the situ ation is intense this afternoon, but it is thought no outbreak will occur before night

. KILLED THE ENGINEER.

Strikers stop a Coal Train and Stone the Driver of the Engine. KNIGHTSVILLE, Ind., June 6 .- The strikers stopped a train here this afternoon that was hauling coal and killed the engineer

William Barr of Terre Haute, Barr was killed with stones. Earlier in the day a crowd of strikers topped the mixed trains carrying freight and passengers between here and Clay on the Evansville & Terre Haute road. The train was hauling several cars of coal, taken from a siding near Clay City, and was bound for Chicago. The train carries the United States mails, and it was thought the miner would permit the train to come to this city when aware of that fact, but they were unruly and obstinate, and refused to allow th

train to move. The coal was sidetracked. Prospects of a Settlement Growing Less PITTSBURG, June 6.-The prospect fo a settlement of the miners 'strike by joint conference committees meeting at Colum bus has come to naught so far as the Pitts

bus has come to naught so far as the Pitts-burg district is concerned.

The Pittsburg committee appointed to represent the operators if this district is divided, and unless there is a change of sentiment before tomorrow's meeting a ma-jority will oppose the Columbus conference and will insist upon a 65-cent rate. Mean-while the third vein operators of the Youghlogheny valley are preparing to re-sume with new men nuder the protection of deputies.

Gave Bail and Went Home.

ST. JOSEPH, June 6.—The miners who were arrested charged with stealing a Santa Fe train last week were released or bond this morning, a formal charge having been made against them in the crimina court. The sum was \$500 in each case an was furnished by the city marshal of Richmond, Mo., who brought the men suffi-cient money to pay their fare home, for which place they left at once.

Kansas Miners at Work. PITTSBURG, June 6. Shaft No. 3 of the Western Coal and Mining company a Fleing started up today with a full force of men. Now every shaft in the district to at work and the men are making full time There is some talk, however, of a visit There is some talk, from Missouri miners.

Strike Notes. Coal trains through Ohio are only run luring daylight. The Ohio Central has closed its shops at Bucyrus on account of the lack of coal. Practically "all the steamers on Lake Erie have tied up or are burning hard coal. The big rolling mills at Newberg O. nave closed for lack of coal, throwing 3,000 nen out of work.

men out of work.

Fifth armed miners seized a train at
Montrose, Cal., and held it for several
hours and then released it.

On the approach of the militia the striking miners at Catrersyille, Ill., fled and the
detained coal cars were sent forward. The executive board of the Mine Worker union has consented that miners may terti-their affairs direct with the operators who employ them. They will not be al-lowed, hawever, until the whole territor; affected is included in the settlement.

CHEROKEE PAYMENT CONTINUES.

Gambling Devices Without Number Run to Fleece the Poor Indian. TALEQUAH, I. T., June 6.-The big

therekee payment now in progress at this place continues to attract people parts of the country. Over \$600,000 have peen paid out and new money is becoming dimost as common as tradesmen's dodges. Sambling houses, wheels of fortunes and Gambling houses, wheels of fortunes and other devices are running wide open. Reports of robberles of Indians leaving for home are coming in from every direction. Everything is quiet and but little drinking is being indiaged in. No murders or rows of a serious nature have occurred yet, but there is plenty of time, as the payment here wil last ten days longer. The next place of payment will be Vinita. A larger crowd is expected there than there is here. The payment will commence about the 15th lust.

Rev. Reed Resigns. DENVER, June 6.-Rev. Myron W. Back, one of the most popular ministers of this

one of the most popular ministers of this city, resigned from the pastorate of the First Congregational church today. The step was taken because of exception taken to some of his remarks made in the pulpit last Sunday evening, in which he criticised the Cripple Creek mine owners. Air Reed is a prominent member of the Grand Army or the Republic and four years ago for congress on the democratic ticket,

CELEBRATING THE JUBILEE

John Wanamaker Presides at the Jubilee Service of the Y. M. C. A.

MANY DISTINGUISHED PERSONS PRESENT

Sir George Williams the Recipient of Many Handsome Souvenirs-Dr. Parker Gave the Horse Raci g Premier a Dig.

LONDON, June 6.-The jubilee celebration and conference of the Y. M. C. A. took place today. After the devotional exercises a jubilee meeting, at which John Wanamaker presided, took place. There were present Prince Oscar of Sweden, Edward Andre, Prince Bernadotte, Count Von Bernstoff, the Rev. Dr. T. L. Cuyler of New York and others, Mr. Wanamaker said this was a wonderful conference and that it showed how small the world, how near we all are to each other and the possibilty that the whole world could be converted to God. There was no longer such a thing as a stranger or foreigner in their midst, in spite

of the strange twist in their tongues. Lord Kiannard afterwards entertained the members at dinner. Telegrams were received from all parts of the world congratulating the convention. Lord Kiannard, on behalf of the English Y. M. C. A., presented President Sir George Williams an address in a handsome album, thanking the Almighty for "His abundant goodness in crowning the movement with success." His lordship congratulated the recipient upon having been preserved to witness the rehaving been preserved to witness the re-markable extent of the work. Similar illu-minated addresses were presented by the delegations from Scotland, Ireland, Aus-tralia, New Zealand, the United States, Canada, Denmark and Germany. At the jubilee demonstration this evening the delegates were entertained by a gym-nasium drill, musical selections by Carter's cheir and the Swedish male choir and solos by Antoinette Sterling.

by Antoinette Sterling. Dr. Joseph Parker of the City temple said the day would come when men would

the day would come when men would be ashamed to go to the Derby and when the premier of England would be a living and loving example to the young men of the empire. It is estimated 1,000 persons were present. A furewell meeting of the delegates will be held at Windsor castle BLOODY BATTLE NEAR PEKIN

Shaft Set on Fire and Miners Supposed to Have Been Suffocat d. PEKIN, Ill., June 6.-There was a bloody

battle at Little's cost mines, five miles down the Illinois river from Pekin, today. Word was received here that 500 miners from the west of the river were about to attack the mine. Sheriff Frederick swore in a posse and set out for the scene. The strikers had assembled at Bentonville and crossed the Illinois on ferries. There were about 400 men and some women. The sheriff and his posse remonstrated with the mob in vain. The leader of the strikers, with a revolver in his hand, cried out: "Follow me," and the crowd cheered on the miners. The two Littles and their sons and a colored man retreated to the shaft and opened fire on the attacking parry, some of whom were seen to fall. The fire was returned, and hundreds of shots were fired into the shaft. The Littles hoisted a white flag, but the firing did not cease. The shaft was set on ire and up shot the flames. It was feared that the powder house would be fired, and

the crowds retreated. The killed are: JACK JACKSON, a colored miner. ED BLOOM, one of the strikers, The wounded are Ed Porter and Peter ittle of the besieged party, the former being shot in the breast, probably fatally, and

he latter in the arm. Half a dozen others were slightly burt. There are several miners in the shaft, who, it is feared, are sufficiented. Among theam are Gus and Fred Moritz and John Rockey. scene, unable to cope with the mob.

Pekin is wild with excitement. OMAHA CAPITAL INTERESTED

aluable Sheridan Property Purchased by a Nebraska Company. SHERIDAN, Wyo., June 6.—(Special to The Bee.)—An important real estate transfer was made here yesterday. The Sheri-dan Improvement association, a company meked by Omaha capital, purchased from backet by Omana capital, purchased from Henry Held several hundred acres of land adjoining the city. The consideration was \$30,000. The property will be surveyed and placed on the market. The company con-templates making several improvements, among which will be an electric car line from the business portion of the city.

Purchased the Miner's Delight. LADNER, Wyo., June 6. - (Special to The Bee.)-It is reported that ex-Mayor Washburn of Chicago, Ben Wood of Omaha and other capitalists have purchased the old Miner's Delight mine in the Lewiston dis-rict. It is understood that the purchasers need to develop the property on a large

scule Child Mysteriously Disappears. ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., June 6 .- (Special The Bee.)-Edith Stringer, a 15-year-old girl of this city, mysteriously disappeared about a month ago, and although diligent search has been made no clew to her whereabouts has been obtained.

Wyoming Cowboy Drowned. CASPER, Wyo., June 6.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-John Strickland, a cowoy, was drowned here at noon today while helping to swim a bunch of cattle across the Platte river. Strickland's home was in Carbon, Wyo.

Union Pacific Mines Being Operated. CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 6.—(Special to The Boe.)—The Union Pacific mines at Rock Springs, as well as the private mines at Sheridan and other places, are working to their full capacity.

RICH BLACK HILLS FINDS.

Valuable Gold and Silver Beds Discovered and Much Excitement Prevails. RAPID CITY, S. D., June 6 .- (Special to The Bee.)- The reports of a very rich strike f ore on the Tea gold claim near the famous J. R. property, some five or six miles from Hill City, are now confirmed, and the find promises to prove the richest in the history of the Black Hills. Some \$200 was taken from a single panful of the ore, and it is said that a portion of the ore on the foot will go as high as \$100,000 to on the foot will go as high as \$160,000 to the ton. It is also said that this deposit is not a mere pocket, but that it is a well defined streak of ore, surrounded in the vein by other high grade ore, not as rich of course, Mesers. Petit and McClure of Hill City are the fortunate owners, and the discovery created the greatest excitement there when announced, many gathering to examine the samples, and passengers on the B. & M. visiting the store where the lind was exhibited while the train waited. The ore body was discovered in a cross cut at the bottom of a thirty-foot shaft, and it is said that the volume of ore is sufficient to justify the speedy erection of a mill.

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About the same time a rich strike of diver was reported from the Iron Hill group in the northern hills. The Iron Hill state in the property which had so great a boom leveral years ago and at one time promised orival the Homestake. Sliver ore worth \$2,000 per ton has, it is said, been uncovered in one of the claims belonging to the level Hill group.

Matt Matson's Murderer Dies SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 6 .- (Special felegram to The Bee.)-Frank Phelps, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Matt Matson a year ago, died in Jail at Alexandria this morning of heart disease.