SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.

Liberals Badly Prightened by the Votes in Interest Increasing in the National Council Pa liament Monday.

GREAT POLITICAL EXCITEMENT IN LONDON

Smallness of the Government's Majority on Closure Followed by a Hastily Summoned Cabinet Council Furnishes Food for Gossip-Mongers.

LONDON, Feb. 19 .- There is much gossip that Lord Rosebery, the prime minister, upon his arrival at the official residence in Downing street this forenoon, has summoned a meeting of the cabinet. The measures taken to summon the ministers were rather extraordinary. Messengers were dispatched in cabs to the offices or residences of the different ministers and all came to the meeting, which lasted fully an hour. The precarious condition of the party, as shown by the recent narrow majorities on various questhe crowded lobbics of the house it was im-possible to ascertain how the voting was Religion was the crowded lobbles of the house it was impossible to ascertain how the voting was given, but when the division was nearly over a whisper was circulated that the government was defeated. The loudness of the cheers trolled by the National Free Baptist Woman's

#### FIERCE BATTLE IN COLOMBIA. Two Hundred Killed and Two of the Rebel

Generals Wounded. PANAMA, Feb. 19 .- News has been received here of a battle fought on Saturday between the rebels and government forces near Santa Rosa in the department of Boyaca. More than 200 were killed on both sides. The government reports that the rebel generals Valderama and Gomez were wounded. It is expected that the opposing armies will

engage in another battle scon.

The capitulation of the forces in the northern part of the republic does not affect the rebellion in other sections. It is rumored that there is disquiet and unrest in the depariment of Caucaud. It is expected that General Modesto Garcies with Benjamin Ruise and Senor Gaza have left Costa Rica for Colombia. It is expected that they will land on the west coast.

General Carmago's forces in Bogota have proclaimed Santos Acosta president.

Peabody's Benefactions in London. LONDON, Feb. 19.-In connection with the one hundredth anniversary of the late George Peabody, the trustees here of the fund given by Mr. Peabody for the erection of the dwelling houses for the working classes in London, report that the total of the fund is now £1.140,000. Owing to the benefaction of Mr. Peabody, 11,300 rooms are now occupied by 20,000 inmates. The averefaction of Mr. Peabody, 11,300 rooms are now occupied by 20,000 inmates. The aver-age rent of the rooms is 2s 2d per week. The average weekly earnings of the head of each family among the immates of the rooms is 23s 6d. The queen and the duke of Devonshire have sent cable dispatches to the mayor of Peabody, appreciative of the virtues of Mr. Peabody.

## Students Boycott the Lectures.

TORONTO, Feb. 19 .- The threat of the students attending the Toronto university that if Prof. Dale was not reinstated and en investigation into the management not granted all lectures would be boycotted, was idle one. All but five of the 700 students kept away from the building today, and the mand redress for their alleged wrongs. Students of all denominational colleges will cooperate with the 'varsity boys.

Half the Issue in Each Country. LONDON, Feb. 19 .- Messrs. N. M. Rothschilds & Sons issued a prospectus this after noon for the sale of the new United States bonds, of which, it is announced, onehalf is to be taken here, and the other half in America. Subscriptions will open tomor-row and close on Thursday. The price will £227 for every \$1,000. The Messrs, Rothschilds will issue scrip installments to extend into July. A coupen for 65 shillings for every \$1,000 will be attached to the scrip, and will be payable on the 1st of August.

State Monopoly of Imported Grain. sentative Bynum of Indiana have prepared a measure which provides for an appropriation to reimburse cities for expenses or all imported grains, was unaniadopted. A resolution was also endorsing the measures to be taken protection of German cattle against a from imported diseased cattle.

Str. ams of Gold from Europe.

BON. Feb. 19.—The steamship Ems. BERLIN, Feb. 19 .- At a meeting of the Land Owners league a motion made by Count von Kanitz, the agrarian leader in the Re'chstag, providing for a state monopoly of the purchase of all imported grains, was unanimously adopted. A resolution was also adopted endorsing the measures to be taken infection from imported diseased cattle.

strams of Gold from Europe. LONDON, Feb. 19.-The steamship Ems. which will sail from Southampton for New York tomorrow will take \$1,015,000 in gold bars on account of the syndicate which took the new issue of the United States bonds. The the new issue of the United States bonds. The total amount of gold then on its way from Herald, is here on private business. Europe to America, will be \$5,720,000.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 19 .- Five immigrants who arrived by the steamer Laurentian are detained by the United States commissioner and will be sent back, as the entire quintette had not 50 cents altogether. The officials feared that they would become

Deaths from Cholera in Russia. ODESSA, Feb. 19 .- During the past week there were 118 cases of cholera and sixty-

#### nine deaths from the disease in the government of Pedelia. Cholera barracks have been opened at Hatoun, on the Black sea, in Aniatic Russia.

Khedive Married a Slave. CAIRO, Feb. 19 .- The khedive signed a marriage contract today with the favorite slave, in the presence of the Egyptian ministers. This act constitutes a marriage the slave, and there will be no ceremony.

Pamine in German East Africa. LONDON, Feb. 19 .-- A dispatch from the Times correspondent at Zanzibar says that on account of the fallure of the crops and

the ravages of locusts in German East Africa a severe famine provails in that country. Insurgents Surround Lima. LIMA. Feb. 19 .- The insurgents have surrounded this city. The government troops are engaged in throwing up breastworks and

French Editor and Literateur Dead. PARIS, Feb. 19.-M. Auguste Vacquerie, a well known French I terateur and editor-in-

chief of the Raphael, a radical republican organ, is dead.

TALK IS OF A DISSOLUTION actor, is severely indisposed. Influenza is the NEW ERA FOR WOMEN COMING.

> Meeting at Washington.
> WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Religion and woman's work and influence therein as they should be practiced in the various walks and relations of life was the theme to which the national council of women devoted their three essions today. Since yesterday more fraternal delegates have arrived and before the regular proceedings of the morning session began they were introduced to the council. They include Mrs. Wardell of Kansas and

Helen Stowell Johnson of Pennsylvania, representing the Farmers alliance, and Amelia in political circles today owing to the fact S. Quinton of the Woman's National Indian gram.)-The practical defeat of woman sufassociation. The theme for discussion was frage today has enraged the Black Hills first was the influence of women in bringing now declare that they will revenge themreligious conviction to bear upon daily life.

A paper on this subject was read by Minnie
D. Louis of New York, who discussed the next woman particularly in the later days

A strong fight is being made on the bill and ered most advantageous to the government, part woman, particularly in the later days, has had in moulding religious thought. A new day was shining on us unawares, she argued; a newer era for woman in the social they can carry it.

A strong fight is being made on the bill and ered most advantageous to the government, and therefore most advantageous to the syndicate. The following is the circular:

NEW YORK, Feb. 19, 1895.—On behalf of the syndicate we offer for sale the above

scale of the world.

it would be found that the government was ex-officers, vice presidents of the council, defeated when the vote was announced. In greeted the delegates and visitors attending

with which the liberals greeted the annuncement of the figures showed the extent of their anxiety, which was apparently well justified, as the vote was 279 to 271, giving them but eighty majority, with 120 members absent including pairs.

Troiled by the National Free Baptist Woman's ported tavorably by the Committee by unall-mouse vote. Wilson at once moved to in-national council itself. Mary A. Davis, presided. During Gold's plea for time the motion carried by the first part Mrs. Frances Stewart Mosher of Michigan spoke on the ethical adjustment of women's home and sociological duties, and the second by the inmous vote. Wilson at once moved to in-national council itself. Mary A. Davis, presided. During Gold's plea for time the motion carried by definitely postpone it, and notwithstanding them but eighty majority, with 120 members of Michigan spoke on the ethical adjustment of women's home and sociological duties, and the second by the national role in the committee by unall-mouse ported tavorably by t Emily Burlingame Cheney of Maine dis-cussed practical Christian living. Miss Isaan abstract of the work of the standing committees of the council to secure the recogni tion of women in church conferences. Mrs. Mary Dickinson of New York then spoke on the attitude of the leading religious denominations toward woman's growing service n the churcies.

Miss Sadie American of Chicago spoke or the "Social Obligations of Religion." She said in part: "It is time for us to realize that the sins of omission are as great as those of commission. We must stop speaking of the wickedness of caste in India and the cruelty of the Turk to the Armenian, and instead first remove the beams from our own

oyes."
Mrs. Isabel Richman Wallace of New York spoke on the religious education of children. Miss Frances E. Willard presided during the second part of the evening. After prayer by Katherine Lente Stevenson, Miss Belle Kear-ney of Missouri spoke on "Temperance and Unity."

Miss Clara C. Hoffman of Missouri spoke on "What Promise for the Future?"

Lady Henry Somerset did not speak, being confined to the house by a cold.

Miss Willard closed the session with an acrepresentatives of the Women's Christian Temperance union.

## THANKS TO THE MEXICANS.

Official Recognition of Courtesies Shown to the Late Minister Gray. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-Secretary State Gresham has sent the following message to our charge, Mr. Butler, at the City of Mexico, upon the receipt of one from that official describing the manifestations disprofessors had a holiday. The government will not yield. It is said the students will march to the Parliament buildings and demunicated your telegram reporting the avmunicated your telegram reporting the exceptional honors paid to Minister Gray's memory, directs that you express, in his name and that of the people of this country, deep ap-preciation of these signal and touching trib-utes of esteem on the part of the president and government of Mexico." Secretary Gresham has addressed the following telegram to Mrs. Gray at the City

of Mexico: "The president directs me to convey to you his heartfelt sympathy in your deep affliction, and I add my own sincere condo-lences. Your husband's sudden death, terminating a diplomatic career of great usefulness

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-(Special Tele gram.)--Congressman Mercer and Representative Bynum of Indiana have prepared

other than lack of integrity and interest for holding the office.

Senator Wilson of Iowa today presented resolutions adopted at a mass meeting in Council Bluffs in favor of a constitutional amendment establishing some form of re-

lowa Postmusters Commiscioned. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Iowa postmasters were commitoday as follows: William H. Chamberlain, Independence; Alexander Charles, Cedar Rapids; George M. Hufner,

Struble. Iowa postmasters were apointed today as follows: Hoskins, Woodbury county William Callahan, vice P. C. Eberly, removed; Loveland, Pottawattamic county J. D. Lake, vice F. R. Holdaman, removed.

Morton Gives a Dinner to the President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-The dinner given by Secretary Morton tonight in honor President Cleveland and the cabinet was the prottiest of the official dinners of the season. The decrations of the dining room consisted principally of red carnations and smilax, though there was also a profusion of other flowers. The electric lights were effectively used. The feature of the dinner was the serving of everything in the form of some agricultural implement or product.

Cleveland Will Go Buck Hunting. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-Both the presient and Sceretary Carlisle intend leaving Washington for a rest almost immediately on the adjournment of congress. The president will probably go to North Carolina on a duck hunting trip. Secretary Carlisle has not yet fully matured his plans, but it is expected that he will be absent at least three weeks or a month.

Carlisle Left Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle left here for New York this norning with their son, W. K. Carlisle of Chicago, who will sail for Europe tomorrow or the benefit of his health.

Motive for the Suic de Made Apparent. BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.-William Crozier of the firm of H. S. Lansfair & Co., who committed suicide a few weeks age, tean, is dead.

Usary Irvin; that the influenza.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Heary Irving, the cather the same to be sam

## BLACK HILLS MEMBERS ANGRY

Practical Defeat of Woman Euffrage in South Dakota Causes Trouble.

THEY WILL DEFEAT THE D.VORCE BILL

Retaliation Along This Line Determined Upon in Revenge to Cripple Sioux Falls and Towns in that Section of the State.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 19.-(Special Tele

The house today began work with a rush, The discussion of the subject was particl- suspending all bils. The most important the recent narrow majorities on various questions in the House of Commons and the fact pated in by May F. Lowell of Pennsylvania, a delegate from the Anti-Vivisection society, at Buckingham palace yesterday afternoon dent of the National Council Mrs. Jenkins, been postponed until 3:30. Gold, at that the course soon after her arrival from dent of the National Council Mrs. Jenkins, the course soon after her arrival from dent of the National Council Mrs. Jenkins, the course soon after her arrival from dent of the National Council Mrs. Jenkins, the course soon after her arrival from dent of the National Council Mrs. Jenkins, the course soon after her arrival from dent of the National Council Mrs. Jenkins, the course soon after her arrival from dent of the National Council Mrs. Jenkins, the course soon after her arrival from dent of the National Council Mrs. Jenkins, the course soon after her arrival from dent of the National Council Mrs. Jenkins, the course soon after her arrival from dent of the National Council Mrs. Jenkins, the course soon after her arrival from dent of the National Council Mrs. Jenkins, the course soon after her arrival from the Anti-Vivisection society. at Bucklingham palace yesterday afternoon with the queen, soon after her arrival from the Isle of Wight, and held a long conference with the whips of the liberal party today all served to increase the rumor that a dissolution of Parliament is imminent. For several minutes last evening when the vote was being taken in the House of Commons on Sir William Harcourt's motion to close the debate on the address in reply to the green's surged by the several will an address in reply to the green's surged by the several william and others.

Frances E. Bagley of Michigan, Vice President of the woman's suffrage resolution, which had been postponed until 3:30. Gold, at that the been postponed until the sisted the attempt, stating that last week course work as minister and missionary and Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson of Massachusetts led in the discussion. She was followed by quently it could not be reached except under a suspension of the rules, requiring a two-thirds vote. This was a new point, and against precedents pursued by the house since the opening of the session, but Speaker the queen's speech it was confidently be-lieved by the members of the opposition that at the Ebbitt house at which the officers and Howard held that the point was good, and as the vote on the proposition stood 39 to 37 it was lost, and the bill goes back into general orders, where it may not be reached

ting the appropriation in two. Douglas' bill reducing the rate of interest to 10 per cent, bella Chase Davis of New York, recording and Leach's bill appropriating 40,000 acres secretary of the council, read a report giving of land to the Normal school at Springfield,

warden, drew out a long and hot dicussion, Alpin and Pease favoring it, and Lothian and McGee opposing. It was postponed on a tie vote. A petition was introduced by Crawford or-dering an investigation of irregularities al-

DENVER, Feb. 19.-The state senate in executive session today confirmed the appointment by Governor McIntyre of Frank

tion as one in which all good men and women succeed the appointees of Governor Waite, should take an interest. He closed by expressing the pleasure he felt in receiving the but whose appointments had never been Although there may be a legal contest over the possession of the office between the old and new boards, there will be no repetition of the disgraceful scenes that attended the renewal of the members of the Fire and Pelice Board by Governor Walte a year ago President Mullins, for the old board, said this afternoon: "We will retain this office until the courts decide who are entitled to

it. We claim our term of office does not expire until the second Tuesday in April, and ntend to remain her until then unless the ourts shall decide otherwise." Chief Armstrong, when interviewed, said: ourts decide who are entitled to the offices. "Which board will you recognize in the event of both boards giving you orders?"
"I will recognize neither board in any un awful act. I will have nothing to do with

repetition of last year's affairs at the city Chief Armstrong ordered the removal of wo officers who had been detailed in his open.

ibsence to guard the board's office. Decided in Favor of the Democrat. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 19 .- The long lrawn out contest for the county clerkship of Buchanan county was ended today by a decision in favor of Robert Nash, the democratic contestant. By the decision of the court twenty-three ballots were thrown out and it is possible the republicans will lose the office of county treasurer also.

Anti-Dolph Men Change Their Candidate. SALEM, Ore., Feb. 19.-In today's senatorial ballot the anti-Dolph republicans changed from George H. Williams to S. A. Lowell. The vote stood: Dolph, 40; Hare, 10; Raley, 6; Cogswell, 1; Lowell, 29; absent, 4.

Woman's Suffrage Bill Passed One House. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 19.-The woman suffrage bill passed the assembly of the state legislature this afternoon by vote of 45 to 29.

Senatorial Vote Shows No Change, BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 19 .- The vote for United States senator today was without

### change: Shoup, 20; Sweet, 19; Claggett, 15. WYOMING CONVICTS PARDONED.

Charles T. Gale and Jesse Freel Receive Executive Clemency.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)—Governor Richards has extended elemency to Charles T. Gale and Jesse Freel, two convicts. Gale was the defaulting city treasurer of Laramie. He was convicted in the spring of 1893 and was convicted in the spring of 1893 and other friends of Mr. Scott.

Mr. Scott said tonight that the price paid for the two papers was approximately \$2,000.00. A mortgage on the Herald building and fixtures for \$10,000 and a mortgage on the Post building secures bonds which were subscribed by Marshal Field and other friends of Mr. Scott. defaulting city treasurer of Laramie. He was convicted in the spring of 1893 and sentenced to a term of two years. He had about four months more to serve. Jesse Freel was sent up from Weston county for killing his uncle, Hank Freel, in 1892. The latter was intimate with his nephew's wife, besides heaping other indignities upon him. The men quarreled in the streets of New Castle with the result that the uncle was killed. Contrary to the advice of his attorney, young Freel pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree. Subsequent to the trial a number of members of the jury said that Freel would have been acquitted if he had not admitted his guilt.

Chinese Will Exhibit in Mex'co. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 .- A. K. Coney, president of the American-Mexican Exposi-tion company, this morning visited the consul general of China in relation to the exposition of Mexico, the result of which was that the consul general of China will call a meeting of the Six companies in order to appoint a special committee to represent the interests of Chinese merchants at the coming exposition. It is promised that the Chinese will make an elaborate display. president of the American-Mexican Exposi

Murderer of Madge Yorke I aptured. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.-(2 a. m.)-James G. Gentry, the murderer of Madge Yorke, has just been found unconscious of a doorstep at Thirty-third street and Co-lumbia avenue. He was taken to a hospital, where he regained consciousness, admitted his identity and crime, and said he had stabbed himself with suicidal intent.

Old Time Southern Gambler Pead. LEXINGTON, Feb. 19.-Eli Marsh, probably the best known gambler in the south, died in this city at 2 p. m. today. For years he made gambling a business, and

acquired a fortune, but of late has had reverses, and died practically reduced to poverty. He was a member of Morgan's famous raid through Ohio and southern indiana during the war. He was universally known and loved for his many acts of kindness. Captain Marsh leaves a widow and two sons. He was 49 years of age.

OMAHA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 20, 1895.

BONDS OFFERED FOR SALE.

Syndicate Proposes to Dispose of Half of Them in this Country. NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- The managers of the Belmont-Morgan government loan syndicate issued their prospectus for the American half of the new 4 per cent bonds late this afternoon. The bonds are issued for public subscription, and they can be paid for in currency or gold. The managers of the syndicate, it was said today, will undoubtedly sell the bonds upon terms which they consider most advantageous to the object the syndicate has in view, namely, the building up divided into several sections, of which the members who were pushing the bill, and they and maintaining the government's gold re

and therefore most advantageous to the syndicate. The following is the circular:

NEW YORK, Feb. 19, 1895.—On behalf of the syndicate we offer for sale the above described \$82,315.000 United States 4 per cent bonds, bearing interest from February 1, 1925. The price is 1124, per cent, of which 124 per cent will at once be payable on all of the amount and the remaining 100 per cent on or before March 1, or upon delivery of the bonds, as provided below, with interest at 4 per cent per annum from March 1. The bonds will be delivered as soon as they are prepared and executed by the Treasury department. Purchasers desiring to complete their payments before delivery of the bonds will be given negotiable receipts.

The subscription list will be opened at 10 a. m. February 20, and will be closed without notice. Bids will be received by either of the undersigned and payments must be made to Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co. in cash or by certified checks on New York banks.

The right is reserved by us to reject any application and to reduce to a smaller amount than applied for, and to apportion allotments between American and European applicants in any way we may deem best. At least one-half of the bonds will

ean applicants in any way we may deem best. At least one-half of the bonds will be alloted in London on such terms and conditions as may be provided for in the conditions as may be provided at London eigenlar.

Our allotments will be made within four days by notice mailed to applicants.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN & CO.,

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.

## DISCUSSING THE SCHOOLS.

Superintendents from the Various Cities

Meet at Cleveland. Senator Valentine of North Daketa was present with a petition to be adopted by all legislatures of the west, asking congress to exterminate the Russian thistle.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19.—The annual meeting of the department of the superintendence of the National Educational association was called to order by President A. H. Maxwell fire wall of the Canfield building. The two CLEVELAND, Feb. 19 .- The annual meetthe senate Johnson's bill permitting of Brooklyn, N. Y., at Association hall toounties to reduce the number of commissions day. After a prayer by Bishop Leonard of The fire original tion. Presideunt Maxwell's address, which followed, stated at length the aims and object of the association. The regular busi-

Bloomington, Ill., Superintendent Martin of Boston, Miss Nichols of Indianapolis, Ind., Miss Ellen G. Revely of this city, and D. L. Kiehle, president of Minnesota uni-

#### versity. CUT HER THROAT WITH A RAZOR.

Earber Murders His Wife Because She Did Not Support Him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .-- A brutal murder was committed in the rear of a tenement house at 55 Baxter street, just in the center of the lowest portion of the city, today, and The friends of the murdered woman claim

that the deed was provoked by her refusal longer to support her husband. Vencenzo never worked at anything, and during the past year has unmercifully beaten and the two children. A heavy fall was heard in their room, and the neighbors in the tenement rushed to the door and broke it open. On the floor was the body of Mrs. Nino. The head was nearly severed from the body. Alongside the body sat the mur-derer, covered with blood. He was deliberately dressing a little girl, 6 years old, and was apparently unaffected by the sight. Venadmitted that he had committed the In his pocket the bloody razor was found.

## CHICAGO HERALD SOLD.

James W. Scott Purchased the Interest of John R. Walsh. CHICAGO, Feb. 19 .- John R. Walsh, the owner of the majority of stock of the Chi-cago Herald and of the Evening Post, has disposed of his interests in both papers to James W. Scott, who has been connected with both papers since their inception. Mr. Scott has for some time held an option on the stock of Mr. Walsh in an option on the stock of Mr. Walsh in a formal announcement of the purchase of the controlling interest Mr. Scott says: "In addition to the business, printing plants, franchises and good will of the newspapers mentioned, the transfer includes the Herald and the Evening Post's buildings, both of them admirably adapted to newspaper publication. Under the new ownership the Herald will continue to be a leading exponent of the principles of the democratic party, pledged to the support of honest government, honest money, and honest taxation." honest taxation."
Mr. Scott said tonight that the price paid

Missouri Royal Arcapum in Session.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.-The grand council

for Missouri of the Royal Arcanum met in annual session in Odd Fellows' building today. Over 100 delegates from different parts of the state were present, each subordinate council having one delegate. The reading of reports occupied the morning session. Grand Regent P. F. Fliteraft's annual address shows the order to have made good progress. Grand Secretary Cox's report shows assets of \$2,411.26 in excess of liabilities, a net gain of membership of 25 and four new councils created during the past year. After the officers' reports had been read and referred the standing committees made their reports. The afternoon session was devoted to legislation for the good of the order in secret session.

The next meeting of the grand council will be held in St. Louis on the third Tuesday in February, 1896. The business of the present session was concluded with the election of the following officers: Grand regent, Jere Haldemann; vice srand regent, Pord Sm th: grand orator. William Morgan, grand secretary, Charles B, Cox; grand treasurer, A. F. Robinson, jr.; grand chaplain, R. C. Parlett of Kansas City; grand guide, Joseph Robinson; grand sentry, John C. Lyons. annual session in Odd Fellows' building

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19 .- A man en ered Franklin's pawnshop on Dupont stress between Post and Steer, right in the heart of the business section of the city, tonight, and pointing a pistol at the proprietor, grabbed a tray of diam nds and fiel. The proprietor tried to stop him, and the robber fired a shot at the pawnbroker, narrowly missing him. The thief had a horse waiting and escaped.

## TECUMSEH SUFFERS HEAVILY

Plant of the Bird Canning Company Totally Destroyed with Other Buildings.

NO WATER WAS AVAILABLE AT THE TIME

Time Selected to Apply the Torch When the City Was Without the Usual Protection-Bucket Brigade's Good Work.

of the plant, lost \$2,000, with \$500 insurance. All the stock that had been put up this year

was shipped to the St. Joe branch of the firm but a few days since. At 3 o'clock the fire had subsided and the citizens returned to bed, but scarcely to be in peaceful repose when again, at 5 o'clock, the clanging of the fire bell brought them to the streets only to witness the burning of two of Tecumseh's substantial business buildings, together with their contents. Again the fire department was on hand, but to no avail. All that could be done was to tear away All that could be done was to tear away the frame sheds from the close proximity of the fire and stand idly by.
BUCKET BRIGADE AGAIN.

The fire originated in the Simpson building, The game bill, creating a game and fish

Ohio and a brief address of welcome by which was occupied jointly by Cyrus Townsendam bill, creating a game and fish

Mayor Blee, Director of Schools H. O. Sarsendas a livery stable and G. C. Zutavern gent of this city extended the welcome of as a saloon. Both these men lost all their Cleveland's public schools to the convenproperty. Simpson's loss on building, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,000. Townsend's livery stock consisted of thirteen head of horses, ten bug-A petition was introduced by Crawford ordering an investigation of irregularities alleged to have taken place in Lawrence county several years ago. Lothian's bill authorizing the trustees of Brookings Agricultural college to hold farmers' institutes, Chambers' bill repealing the tree bounty, and Boyce's Covington, Ky. Superintendent Agron Gore

bill repealing the tree bounty, and Boyce's bill making hotel keepers liable for lost property all passed.

Successors to Waite's Appointees.

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DENOTED BY A The state research is believed to superintendent of sensors at \$800 insurance.

Covington, Ky. Superintendent Aaron Gore of Denver, Colo., Superintendent Charles W. Colo of Albany, N. Y., Frank D. Cooper of Des Moines, W. W. Chalmers of Grand Rapids and other delegates followed on the worth of this property was saved. Phifer's same lines.

H. S. Tarball of Providence, R. I., read the report of the committee upon the training of teachers. The report was interesting and was discussed by Superintendent Blodgett of Syracuse, N. Y., Principal Millen of Auburn, N. Y., Prof. Cooke of Bloomington, Ill., Superintendent Martin Bloomington, Ill., Superinte worth of this property was saved. Phifer's loss on building, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,000. Omaha Brewing association's loss on build-Mills & Son, furniture was last night. dealers, also suffered a small loss in removing stock from a room in the block. Opinions do not differ much as to th rigin of the two fires, the general one being

#### that it was the work of an incendiary. ON A MISSION OF INQUIRY.

Stockholders Commissioners Trying to Fine Out All About the Whisky Trust.

PEORIA, Feb. 19.-Messrs. Hartshorne and Vencenzo Nino, a barber, cut his wife's Rice, New York, members of the reorganizathroat from ear to ear in the presence of tion committee, which claims to represent their two children. He claims he committed \$30,000,000 of the \$35,000,000 stock of the the deed because his wife's lover had tried Distilling and Cattle-feeding company, arto induce her to kill him and run away. rived in the city this morning and put up at the National hotel. They said their object in coming to Peoria is to interview the expert accountants who are now examining the books of the Distilling and Cattle-reeding his wife because she could not support him company and learn from them what is the actual financial condition of the company represented, they will ascertain how much is needed to put the company on its feet, and if it can be made to pay, as they think it can, they have no doubt but that all the money needed will be forthcoming upon re-

organization. Asked if the retirement of Mr. Greenhut from the management would be insisted upon Mr. Rice replied that was something for the stockholders to determine. He said they stockholders to determine. He said they as yet had no statement of the condition of company obtained from the experts, and of the new organization. figures given out as coming from them they believed were premature. The committee places no credence in statements put out by The committee the managers. They had come here to find out for themselves exactly how things are.

## LA GASCOGNE READY TO SAIL.

Her New Piston Rod Subjected to a Careful

Test and Worked Well. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-La Gascogne's machinery having been submitted to as crucial prenounced safe and sound, and the ship will sail tomorrow afternoon, wind and weather permitting, for Havre. The committee which examined the vessel's machinery. consisted of M. Lassoe of the Bureau Vert-tas, a representative of the Board of Underwriters, and T. B. Barrett, chief inspector of engines and boilers, and the special in-spector of foreign steamships. The engines spector of foreign steamships. The engines turned from 1 to 3 p. m., and everything was satisfactory. The new piston worked to a most dead, as a result of escaping gas. When most dead, as a result of escaping gas. When the retired last night he had evidently turned wisconsin reports relating to agricultural enterprises, which showed that since the introduction of oleo creamery products had not created and the creamer and

## HARVARD CHALLENGES YALE.

Freshmen of the Two Universities Will De bate the Income Tax on May 10. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 19.-The Yale freshmen debating union has been challenged by the Harvard freshmen union to a debate to take place within three months. The Yale and Princeton debating societies have hosen this subject for their debate at New Haven on May 10: That the income tax of 1894 Resolved. was a justifiable measure.

It has been decided that the question of constitutionality of the measure shall

not be debated. Know Nothing of Spear's M n 's. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 19.—The mining companies in which E. H. Spear of St. ouls is selling stock are entirely unknown by mining men here who are interested in the Monte Cristo district, and they unite in proncuncing his exchange a swindle. No such claims as the Alban, Beta, Copper, Delta and Essex are shown on the plat of the Monte Crist odistrict, the nearest approach to any of the hames mentioned being the Alban, J. R. Wiley, the alleged president, and E. H. Spear, the secretary, are entirely unknown here.

Killed with a Harrow Tooth. Killed with a Harrow Tooth.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Feb. 13.—The story of a peculiar murder comes from Salmon county, Arkansas. Samuel Cowles, an old man from Illinois, was found dead about a mile from home. It is alleged that his wife from Kingston.

Osama manufacturing buttering.

Heward said that he was in favor of the principle of the bill, but disastisfied with some of the provisions. He gave notice that the would effer an amendment.

Then Conavay and Ricketts, two physicians, got late an amendment.

# chased him from the house with a harrow tooth, with which she inflicted several wounds, which caused his death. The bloody instrument and other signs of murder were found in the house. Other evidence was introduced incriminating his wife, who was arrested and lodged in the Yell-ville jail. Cowies was 77 years of age and his wife is 73.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.

Republicans Carry the City by About Sixty Thousand.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.-At midinght all indications point to the election of Charles F. Warwick as mayor of this city by a majority estimated at from 50,000 to 60,000 over Robert W. Pattison, ex-governor TECUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Just at a time when this city's water plant is crippled, as new flues are being put in the boiler at the pumping station and the water decidedly low at the standpipe, so low that no pressure could be had, the city was visited by two destructive conflagrations in a single night.

At a few moments before midnight last night the alarm of fire was turned in from the plant of the Bird Canning company's factory, situated on the outskirts of town and consisting of the main building, which is a one story brick, and three additional buildings, one, the boiler room, being brick, and two frame work rooms and store houses. The whole plant was a complete loss. The fire department being handicapped in the shortage of water, a bucket brigade had to be formed and water obtained from wells to protect adjoining property.

Three of the buildings were the property of the Tecumseh National bank, 'valued at \$1,000, and were not insured. A. D. Flanagan of the plant, lost \$2,000, with \$500 insurance. All the stock that had been put up this year was shipped to the St. Joe branch of the form the fire department Bird Brothers, the operators of the plant, lost \$2,000, with \$500 insurance. All the stock that had been put up this year was shipped to the St. Joe branch of the form the fire the state the wide in the side many in the plant of the state. William J. Roney, the republicant each thy high article and reform candidate, its estimated at 4,000. Twelve police magistrates, eleven select cancilmen and severity-find, the democratic and reform candidate, is estimated at 4,000. Twelve police magistrates, eleven select cancilmen and severity-find, the democratic and reform candidate, is estimated at 4,000. Twelve police magistrates, eleven select cancilmen and severity-find, the section and several and a consisting of the manifest and proposed to the special and the street was manifested in the election, and the streets were consided. The day was select cancelline and several and a consisting of t of the state, William J. Roney, the republican candidate for receiver of taxes, has

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—(1:30 n. m.)— At this hour there is nothing to indicate that the Municipal league, the reform or-ganization, has elected any of its candidates.

#### SPRUNG A SENSATION. Member of the Indiana Legislature Almost

Create: a Riot.
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—While the house was discussing the Nicholson temperance bill today, a bombshell was exploded by Mr. Jackson of Carrol county Speaking to the galleries, which were filled with friends of the bill from all over the state, he exclaimed, dramatically: "You say this house is not subsidized; and you get angry when you are charged with it. No wonder you raise your hypocritical eyes in horror. Here you are talking buncombe temperance legislation to these good people in the gailerles and all the time there is a barrel of whisky in the basement of this state house, which is free to the members on this floor."

Pandemonium reigned immediately and personal encounters were with difficulty avoided. There were cries of "prove it." and Mr. Jackson continued: "I repeat just what I said. And no wonder you want to hush me up. There is a barrel of whisky down there, and it was furnished you by it." Mr. Jackson claimed he had been invited to partake of the whisky, and when the uproar had subsided a committee of three was appointed by the speaker to locate the barrel and report. state, he exclaimed, dramatically; "You

## DISCRIMINATION IN RATES.

Colorado Coal and Iron Company Appeals to the Interstate Commission PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 19.-The Colorado Fuel and Iron company has petitioned the Interstate Commerce commission that the railroads carrying traffic from Chicago to the Pacific coast be compelled to cease discrim-ination in freight rates against Colorado com-Speaker Richards, from the floor, wants mon points. All of the western roads are defendants in the petition, but the aint is really directed against the complaint is really directed against the Southern Pacific, which is alleged to be insisting on the discrimination complained of. The Southern Pacific company takes the po-

sition, according to the petition, that "the factor fixing the standard of the value of the carriers' service to San Francisco is the cometition by water from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard, and that the further it get away from the Atlantic seaboard into the interior of the western country the higher the rate may be."

#### NATIONAL MILLERS COMBINE. New Organization to Le Formed for Mutua Protection.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 .- At a conference a the Grand Pacific hotel today between the officers of the National Millers association and representatives from many local and state millers organizations an agreement was reached whereby all the associations of the ountry will be amalgamated into a new national millers association which will be incorporated. The principal objects of the organ-ization will be to extend the flour and grain trade of the United States into other counries, to protect the millers of the country five he will appoint will arrange the details

## AGAINST THE ELBE'S OWNERS.

Suit for Damages Brought by a Relative of One of the Drowned Pas-engers.

BUFFALO, Feb. 19 .- An action for dam iges against the North German Lloyd Steam ship company will be brought by Siegmund Frank, the brother of Jacob Frank, the Buffalo ticket broker who was lost in the wreck of the steamship Elbe. The damages specia test as a dock test permits, she has been fied will be \$50,000. The first steps in the proceedings were taken yesterday, in application to the surrogate for limited letters administration. Siegmund Frank gave bene and qualified as administrator. Affidavits have been obtained from two of the survivors,

## Carl Hoffman and John Vevera.

Probable Case of suicide. A. I. Croft was found in his room at the for his wishing to end his lift. The doctors are working with him, trying to save his life, but with small chances of success. Croft was in the employ of Gladdish, the druggist, at the corner of Twelfth and Dodge streets.

Lodge Regalia Manufacturers Assign. CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.-The Pettibone danufacturing company, one of the largest Manufacturing company, one of the largest establishments in the country for the manufacture of military, band and society uniforms and regalia, assigned today to R. M. Archer on account of inability to collect outstanding debts. Freferences aggregating less than \$7,000 were given to the City Hall bank. No estimates have been made of the firm's liabilities, but they are supposed to be not much more than the assets, placed at \$50,000. The firm employes from 250 to 500 hands, and has done a very large business for years.

Quenched the Fire in the Colliery. ASHLAND, Pa., Feb. 19 .- After twentyfour hours of continuous work the force of men fighting the flames at West Bear Ridge

seven injured by an explosion of gas yester-day, succeeded in quenching the fire today. The inine is tailly damaged, and it will be some weeks before work can be resumed. The four men who were taken to the hospital since engaged in the manufacture of butter than there were in the whole city of South or a still alive, but Gough and Minnig cannot be considered in the whole city of South or the manufacturing butterine.

## HOT FIGHT ON THE OLEOBILL

Measure Drawn in Favor of the Creamery Men Not Assured of Passage.

CROWDS HEAR THE DEBATE IN THE HOUSE

Burch Leads the Attack on the South Omaha Industry and Was Supported in the Final Vote in Committee of the Whole.

LINCOLN, Feb. 19.-(Special.)-The olecmargarine bill came up in the house this morning in a manner not anticipated by the members. Burch moved that the rules be suspended and the house proceed with the order of bills on second reading. Robinson failed to grasp the full significance of this move and objected to going out of the regular order. He said that as the friends of the bill had a majority in its favor they should not be afraid to take up the regular order. Burch protested against any insinuation against his motion. Senate file 78 had not been read the second time, and as the special order was consideration of house roll 168 and senate file 78, identical in language, the latter could not be considered in committee of the whole until it had been read twice. The reading continued until senate file 78 had been reached. Then Harrison moved that the house go into committee of the whole on house roll 168 and senate file 78. The motion prevailed and Harrison went into the

Benedict led the fight aganist the twin measures. He began by presenting the fol-

lowing questions:

Mr. Chairman, when a bill similar to this was under discussion in the senate some days ago the announcement was made in the public press that this subject was attracting more general interest than any, bill that had thus far been discussed during the present legislative session and that its final outcome was being closely watched by a large number of interested parties on both sides; such being the case, is it not important that we should investigate carefully and weigh the facts before reaching a definite conclusion? To get at the exact status of the case let us propound a few questions:

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By whom was the proposed lepslation instigated?

What is its real purpose?

Are these instigators acting for the public or for private gain?

If for private gain and selfish ends, are they not asking for strictly class legislation?

In seeking to upbuild certain classes, are they not pulling down others equally entitled to the protection of the state?

Is olcomargarine deleterious to public health, and is it composed of impure or harmful ingredients?

Is it manufactured and sold under its true name, or is deception practiced?

Can the use of amate or other coloring substances be declared fraudulent when mixed with oleomargarine and harmless and lawful when mixed with creamery products?

Are there not more impurities and adulterations in butter than in elso or butterine, and is not more real deception practiced upon the consumer of the former than of the latter?

BURCH MADE REPLY. These questions were referred to Burch, who took them up seriatim. In reply he

proceeded to analyze the bill and made several points that were we'll received by the Rouse made a "josh" motion that Burch be allowed to reply through the papers, and the fight then took on more sanguinary, features. Burch declared his readiness to reto know who had prepared this list of ques-

In replying to the first question Burch said that this anti-oleomargarine legislation was instigated by 90 per cent of the people. of Nebraska, people who owned the cows, and who were inclined to compete with fraud. But it had not been instigated by a corporation. In regard to its intent and purpose, Burch said that the gentleman from Douglas could read. The provisions in the bill were all before him. In its context he would find its aim and purpose.

Then followed a running fire of questions from the delegation from Douglas and others. Crow inquired if a pound of elee could be bought unbranded. Burch replied that it could in Lincoln. Crow was of the cpinion that it could not in Omaha. Benedict wanted to know if it was possible to buy eleo any; where minus its legal brand. He also wanted to know what benefit would be gained by, passage of the measure. Burch said it, would add \$5 to the value of every cow in the state. There might be, he said, 10,000 people in South Omaha who opposed this bill, but there were 990,000 Nebraskans who were in favor of it. If this was class legislation the members could make the most of it. He did not consider it class legislation by any means. He did not con-sider that class legislation which concelved against owners of all patents in milling and the greatest good to the greatest number, to scure such state and national legislation in regard to the question, is the bill not as is required by the trade. Charles A. Pillsbury of Minneapolis acted as chairman would say that he supposed this referred to at today's meeting and with a committee of a number of workmen in South Omaha. He had worked this matter up and had found that Cudaby employed about 150 people in the manufacture of eleo at an average price of 72 cents a day. Therefore the speaker felt free to denounce this institution as a

soulless corporation. "Why not," demanded Ricketts, "amend the bill to prevent the sale and not the manufacture?"

KEPT BUSY ANSWERING QUESTIONS. "The bill does not prevent the manufacture," replied Burch. "I hold in my hand," he continued, taking up a copy of the State Journal, "the great exponent of monopoly, in Nebraska. I find arguments against the bill and an culogistic article descriptive of the process of its manufacture. Here Fritz interrupted with a bunch of in-

terrogatories. "I am ready to answer all questions," said Burch, "even if they do bob in on me from every side. I have here a petition numerously signed from retail butter dealers

created and the price had increased. He held that the instigators of this scheme to give oleo a black eye were corporate bodies of butter makers. Their object was to drive out all competition in their line. He had no doubt but that many of the members had come here pledged to vote for this bill, but that was no reason why an injustice should be done. Richetts was still irrepressible. "I again ask." he said, "why this bill does not pro-

hibit the manufacture of oles. I read, begin-ning with line eighteen, the following: 'No person, firm, or corporation, by himself, his agents, servants or employes, shall produce or manufacture any substance in imitation or semblance of natural butter or cheese, nor sell, nor have in his possession, nor keep for sale, nor offer for sale, any imitation butter, or imitation cheese, made or manufactured, compounded or produced in violation of this ection, whether such imitation butter or imitation cheese shall be made or produced in this state or elsewhere." Butch explained that the word "imita-

tion" was important in this section, and that stuff made and sold as butterine or cleo did not come under the head of an imitative product, as in its natural state it could de-