PLANNING A MASTER STROKE

Cuban Sympathisers Getting Ready an Extensive Filibustering Expedition.

TO SAIL FROM THE ATLANTIC COAST

Uprising Said to Be Gaining Ground Rapidly-Martinez Campos Sick of His Job and Ready to Return to Spain.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 6 .- A special to the Florida Citizen from Fernandina, Fla., says: The master stroke of the Cuban revolutionary movement in this country will occur within three days. The principal leaders in the United States were quartered at Jacksonville two days ago, but yesterday afternoon quietly slipped over here, took carriages and went to Ocean Beach, where they stopped at the Strathmore hotel. From an adjoining room the Citizen correspondent overheard the whole of the deliberations. which began at 8 p. m. and lasted until a late hour. As appeared from the conversation, most of the expeditions hitherto have gone from Santo Domingo, but the board decided that the next bold effort must be from the United States coast, south of Charleston. A fleet of light draught vessels could go unnoticed through Bahama channel, and then at night make short runs for the northern coast of Cuba, where there are many bays easy of access for an expedition and poorly guarded. The plans of the insurrectionists, so far as completed, were as follows: That as all plans for the earrying forward of the insurrection in Cuba had hitherto worked most satisfactor-ily, the eastern half of the island had risen. the western half was ripe for rebellion, and the Spanish opposition was growing weaker, owing to yellow fever and diseases from the bad food supplied to the Spanish army therefore now the time had come for a tremendous effort, which should carry a great expedition from the United States to

The consulting boards decided that the ex-edition should be made ready at once; that 14 should sail from some port between Brunswick, Ga., and Mayport, Fla.; that it should be commanded by Colonel Enrique Collaxo, the war-scarred veteran of 1868 and 1878, and that the fleet should be guarded by three newly purchased torpedo boats of the latest pattern and of great speed, and manned by experienced seamen. Lieutenant Thomas Collao is to be staff officer and Colonel Collaxo's small army is to be re-cruited from Cubans in the United States and pixed Americans from the states and picked Americans from the southern states. Men already collected by Henry Brooks, who is now in New York City, and who is to accompany the expedition as a member of Collaxo's staff, are also to be

Collaxo is to land the expedition at some point in the province of Puerto Principe, where forces collected by Gomez and Marti will co-operate. The expedition is to land

in Cuba within thirty days.

In addition to this plan of operations the following general information was given during the deliberations: That the province of Pinas del Orras has arisen and that the insurgents have made more progress in the surgents have made more progress in the present rising of three months' duration than was made in seven years in the one commenced in 1868. That it is believed that within a month the whole island will be in arms for the Cubans, and that General Martinez de Campos is exerting every effort to be-recalled to Madrid before the arrival of the disaster which he believes is sure to overwhelm the Spanish armies in Cuba very soon whelm the Spanish armies in Cuba very soon Moreover, that Jose Marti will be in Florida

within the next ten days.

MOBILE, Ala., June 6.—There is no truth in the report of a filibustering expedition leaving Dauphin island. The schooner Meteor sailed from here two days ago, but did not stop at Dauphin island.

MORE TROOPS GO TO CUBA. MADRID, June 6 .- Captain General Martinez de Campos sent a cable message to the Spanish government announcing that several insurgent leaders are expected to effect a landing in Cuba shortly, and he adds that owing to fresh disturbances on the Island, probably the recent Invasion of the province of Santa Clara by the Cuban insurgents, he asks for a reinforcement of six battations of infantry. But the government seems to take a less sanguine view of the situation of affairs in Cuba than does the captain general of the island, for the cabinet, after thoroughly discussing the situation from all its standpoints, has decided to send ten additional battalions of infantry to Cuba with-

The republicans in the Chamber of Deputies today formulated a resolution asking the government to restrict free discussion of Spanish affairs, plainly referring to the in-surrection in Cuba, but the resolution was rejected by the overwhelming majority of

The condition of General Prima Rivera, the captain general of Madrid, who was seriously wounded by Captain Clavajo on Monday last, shows considerable improvement today It is expected that in addition to the ten batallions of infantry another general will be sent to assist Captain General Campos in suppressing the insurrection in the island of Cuba. The loan for the Cuban expedition

will be 15,000,000 pesetas. General Azcarraga, minister of war, an nounced at the session of the cabinet council today that in addition to the ten battalions of infantry dispatched to Cuba, ter other battalions are held in readiness for

any emergency. RUSSIA NOT WHOLLY DISINTERESTED

Hope of Favors to Come Induces Her to

Aid China in Securing a Loan, LONDON. June 6 .- A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says that the financial terms of the Chinese loan give no im mediate political advantage to Russia, but the impression is that the agreement in volves China in the granting at some future time of an ocean port for the Siberian rail-way. As at present arranged, it will be a 4 per cent loan. It is stated that the syndicate will obtain it at 93 and sell it at pa-If possible. It is evident, however, that the entire transaction has in it more of the po-litical than financial. It is stated here that China must pay Russia for the loan at the ference, which in the first year will amount to £150,000. According to the Talegraph the loan will amount to about £17,00,000. This will probably prove a bitter disa pointment to Germany, as it is stated Empera. William strongly supported the German bankers in an

attempt to secure a portion of the issue. Revenues Pledged for a Loan

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 6 .- It is reported that the principal clause in the agreement for the loan which has been granted New foundland through the efforts of Colonial Secretary Bond provides that the bond-holders shall have the first claim on the revenues of the colony of Newfoundland, It provides that a chartered accountant shall dispatched here to investigate the finances and supervise the policy of re-trenchment, as well as overlook all future expenditures. The government, it is said, may have considerable difficulty in obtaining the sanction of the imperial govern-ment in the policy of hypothecating the

Spanish Spies Among the Passengers TAMPA, Fla., June 6,-Major Jose Roder iguez of Puerto Principe arrived from Cuba tonight. He was arrested with the Marqui of Anta Lucia some time ago in Camaguay, Roman Olivia Llanes, who was arrested with Senor Ascuy from aboard the steamer Mas-cette upon her arrival in Havana last week, attempted to commit suicide Wednesday morning by cutting his left breast with a piece of glass. Physicians report his

Two Spanish government spies were said HONG KONG, June 6.—H. M to be among the passengers tonight. Spanish bas been ordered to Formosa.

newspapers report bands of insurgents in WYOMING REPUBLICAN CLUBS

TURKEY BECOMES MORE TRACTABLE Firm Attitude of the Powers is Having Its

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.-The situation of affairs so far as the settlement of questions in dispute between the Turkish government and the representatives of the powers regarding reform in Armenia is concerned shows considerable improvement today. This improvement is undoubtedly due to the final attitude of the powers in positively refusing to accept any modification of the program which has been mapped out for the improvement of the condition of Armenia.

The Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Said Pasha, has paid frequent visits to the British embassy since the reply of the Porte to the note of the powers was delivered, and it is hoped that it will result in persuading the sultan to accept the ineveitable as grace-

fully as possible.

The incident of the assault upon the French officer by a Turkish officer is regarded as closed, for the Turkish government has as-sured the French embassy that it will ac-cord full satisfaction and that indemnity will be paid to the French officer. In addition, his assailant will be tried before a military tribunal and punished if found guilty. Advices received here from Jiddah today

advices received here from Jiddan today show that there is no improvement in that portion of the question between the Turkish government and the powers. The news re-ceived here today confirms the statement made exclusively in these dispatches yesterday that the sanitary regulations insisted upon by the powers in order to prevent the introduction of cholera into Europe by pil-grims returning from Mecca were at the bottom of the recent murderous assaults upon the consular representatives of Great Britain, France and Russia. The riotous Bedouins have destroyed the cholera hospital Bedouins have destroyed the cholera hospital erected at Jiddah for the care of sick pilgrims traveling to and from Mecca. The Turkish garrison at Jiddah has been reinforced, but the foreign population will remain on board of the snips in the harbor until the arrival of the war ships of the powers, when their safety will be guaranteed and order restored. der restored.

LONDON, June 7 .- The dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople states that the sultan declares that no changes are necesstry except to modify existing laws, and as these alteratoins would be applicable to the whole population he denies the right of the powers to interfere in the internal adminis tration of the affairs of the empire while n indication has been given which appears to show that the condition of the Armenians is to be regarded in any way as exceptional.

ITALY AGAIN SHARES.

Earthquake at Florence Drives People Into the streets.

FLORENCE, Italy, June 6.-There was a sharp earthquake here at 1:26 this morning. It aroused almost everybody hastily from their beds, and when it was followed by a succession of other subterraneous disturbances, shock following shock in rapid succession, the people became panic stricken and rushed in terror to the streets, where they remained for hours, greatly alarmed. Although it is not believed that any serious damage was done, the inhabitants of this city not having recovered from the panic which followed the big earthquake of Saturday, May 18 last, were with difficulty persuaded to return to their homes.

The greatest excitement prevailed in the streets shortly after the earthquake shocks whole families remaining hul-

this morning, whole families remaining hud-dled together, guarding their most valuable possessions, which they had carried with them in their flight from their homes. Many people fell on their knees in the middle of the streets and prayed, while others seemed the streets and prayed, while others scenared to terrified to do anything but rush about and add to the feeling of panic which prevailed. The entire police force of the city was promptly turned out, and the authorities did everything possible to allay the alarm.
So far as known, the shocks were only though there was considerable swaying onses particularly in certain districts of the city, where the shocks seem to have been more severely felt than in others. The guests of the different hotels seem to have been the least alarmed of all, though they were hastily aroused from their beds by the earthquake shocks. The majority of them retained their presence of mind, and beyond looking to the safety of their valuables in

care of having to leave the hotels suddenly o panic prevailed. During the day, there being no shock, the panic subsided and everybody re-turned to their homes. No serious damage has been done.

Expert geologists say the present earth quakes have been caused by the settling down of the strata of rock disturbed by previous shocks.

Fired on Chinese Forts.

HONG KONG, June 6 .- Advices received here from Taipe Fu, on the island of Formosa, describe affairs in that town as still in chaotic condition. The native quarter of Taine Fu has been burned. During the nflagration a magazine exploded and killed ninety Chinese.

The German gunboat Itlis fired on the nerchant steamer, with Tang, former president of the republic of Formosa, and a num-ber of refugees on board, and was not al-lowed to leave. The forts were silenced by the fire of the gunboat. Subsequently the merchant steamer proceeded. The British rulser Rainbow left this morning for

Leaders in the Uprising Arrested. COLON, June 6 .- It is reported here that Il the leaders in the uprising at Baranquila have been arrested and placed in prison.

The first chipment of gold from the Colom dan mines since the revolution has just been nade, \$1,500,000 now being on the way to

Steamed Through the New Canal. KIEL, June 6.-The steamer Palatia with Prince Hobenlohe and other ministers aboard traversed the Baltic canal yesterday for 100 kilometres. The Palatia registers 8,000 tons and draws six and one half metres

of water. This trial, it is considered, dem-

onstrates the complete success of the canal. South Australian Parliament Opens ADELAIDE, June 6 .- At the opening of Parliament today the governor, Sir Thomas Buxton, congratulated the members upon the improving prospects of the colony of South Australia. He added that the price of wheat, copper, wool and silver had risen and that trade generally was reviving.

Natives Advised to Kill Their Queen. LONDON, June 6 .- The Times correspond ent at Antananarivo telegraphs that placards have been secretly fixed to church doors in that place, inciting the people to kill the Madrasse queen and premier and to wel-

Miners Vote for an Eight four Day PARIS, June 6 .- At the meeting of the international miners' conference today the German, English, Belgian and French delegates adopted a resolution in favor of eight hours as a legal day's work for miners and

Voted Down Female Suffrage. OTTAWA, Ont., June 6 .- The House of Commons last evening voted down a resolution providing that women possessing the necessary property qualification be allowed to vote in federal elections.

United States Consul Dead

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, (via Galveston). June 6.-Hiram Lott, United States consul at this point, died today. He had been suffer-ng from an affliction of the stomach for five

English War Ship Ordered to Formosa. HONG KONG, June 6.-H. M. S. Rainbow

Many Delegates Attend the State Convention at Cheyenne.

FAVOR FREE COINAGE OF GOLD AND SILVER

Resolution Adopted Denouncing the Democratic Party for Its Numerous Blunders at flome and Abroad-National League Representatives Selected.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The state convention of Wyoming Republican league clubs convened here to day, being called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by President Hamlin. Nine clubs from various parts of the state were represented. Permanent organization was effected at the afternoon session, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President C. C. Hamlin, Rock Springs; vice president, Chester R. Bradley, Casper; secretary, Charles Goulding, Laramie; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Day, Cheyenne.

The delegates to the National league convention are: Senator C. D. Clark, Congressman F. W. Mondell, C. W. Burdick, r. F. Burke, Mrs. Esther Morris, August Trabing, F. W. Marriott, E. W. Stone, Fred B. Blair and George B. McCalmont.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the action of the democratic party in placing wool upon the free list and for its failure in the management of both foreign and do mestic affairs; declaring in favor of a vigorous American policy, including an en-forcement of the Monroe doctrine, and favoring the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, with full legal tender functions accorded to each in payment of public and private debts. A public meeting was held auspices of the league tonight, at which addresses were made by Senator Warren, Governor Richards, Congressman Mondell and Judge Van Devanter.

MOMINATIONS MUCH SOUGHT AFTER Kentucky Republicans Not Afraid to Make

the Race This Year. LOUISVILLE, June 6 .- The republican convention closed tonight after two days and two nights of exciting contest. After adjourning the first day's session at midnight the convention was today in continuous session from 10 a. m. until 7 p. m. without refreshments and then took a recess for supper till 8 p. m. The delegates had absorbed several hundred speeches and voted more than all previous republican delegates in Kentucky had voted during the present generation. There were almost 100 avowed candidates for the various state nominations and the contests were so intense that order could not always be maintained. When the convention took a recess from 7 to 8 p. m. there were two nominations still to be made, but a recess was necessitated by the inability of Chairman Evans to proceed in the noisy confusion. Tonight's session was even more boisterous than the afternoon proceedings and the delegates were held in their seats until long after mid-

The democratic state convention meets here June 25 to decide whether the Carlisle ideas in the sea. free silver shall prevail. The republicans think their old dominant opponents will be so divided as to give today's nominees a winning think their old dominant opponents will be so divided as to give today's nominees a winning chance. The senatorship was an important ras known, the shocks were only enough to shake down movable from shelves, sideboards, etc., al-Buckner, ex-Governor McCreary and Gov ernor Brown as his opponents. Colonel Bradley, who was unanimously nominated for governor yesterday, is not in the senatorial con-test, but should he be elected in this demo-cratic stronghold in November, his name will presented next year for the vice presi

The Third district convention adjourned esterday in a deadlock between D. N. Comagore and J. C. Wood for railway commis-It expected to complete its early this morning, but the district dead ock continued and word was sent for those delegates to be present or send representatives. The long calls of 119 ballots without any nomination continued until afternoon, and then an adjournment was taken until July

The state convention then resumed its business and completed the ticket by the business by the nomination of the following For lieutenant governor, William J. Worth.

igton of Greenup. For auditor, Samuel J. Stone

For secretary of state, Charles Finley. For treasurer, George Long.

As the state law prohibits the use of any part of the national emblem as a distinguish-ing mark on the Australian ballot, the convention adopted Daniel Boone's log cabin as the republican emblem, instead of the eagle. During the latter part of the afternoon session, the proceedings were obstructed by disorder, but at the session tonight the confusion was still greater. Four bours were consumed in boisterous balloting for register of public lands, an office worth \$2,000. There were ten names presented, and under the rule, the lowest one on each ballot was dropped. Nominations could not be made till all were thus dropped except the last two. Promptly on reassembling at 8 o'clock bal-leting began for register of lands, and it was idnight when Charles O. Reynolds was nomi-

After keeping up the fighting and balloting for the last nomination, that of commissioner of agriculture, for which Lucas Moore was nominated, the convention at 1 o'clock a. m. The delegates had become both hourse and weary.

IOWA SILVER DEMOCRATS MEET Conference of Leaders of the Faith at Des Moines.

DES MOINES, June 6 .- (Special Telegram.) The democratic free silver conference, which was called by ex-Lieutenant Governor Besow and others, met today at the Savery hotel, with about 150 in attendance. Many of those present were also members of the alleged nonpartisan meeting held yesterday Mr. Bestow occupied the chair and Editor Murphy of the Dubuque Telegraph acted as secretary. A motion was adopted at the open ng excluding reporters of the city press for the time being.

A resolution was adopted congratulating the democrats of Illinois on their "bold and outspoken stand on the greatest question of the day." The conference yesterday resolved to support only such candidates for office as are piedged to the free coinage of silver. It is the desire of those leading in the present conference, if possible, to agree upon a line of action, which will result in giving the free silver men control of the democratic state convention. They could then nominate men whose views coincide with the platform of yesterday and be in position to bid for nonpartisan support.

The democratic silver leaders claim to have assurance of a large populist and republican support for the right men. They do not insist that the nominees of the Marshalltown convention should have always been rock-ribbed democrats, but they do insist that they se silver men. The following resolution was

Resolved, That we, as democrats of th Resolved. That we as democrats of the state of lows, in conference assembled, do declare and affirm that gold and sliver are the constitutional money of the country. That we are in favor of the coinage of both metals on terms of equality, and reaffirm that the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the ratio of is to i, without waiting for the action of any other nations, is a cardinal principle of democratic faith, and that such coinage shall be a legal tender for all debts, public and private.

COLIMA'S SURVIVORS ARRESE HOME FIGHT IN THE LAST DITCH fleavy Deck Load of the Steamer Respon-

sib'e for the Accident. SAN FRANCISCO, June 6 .- Seventeen surrived in port today on the San Juan. When she was docked hundreds of friends and relatives of those who went down on the Colima were assembled awaiting the landing of the OBJECTION TO RECEIVERS' CERTIFICATES passengers. Groups of women with tearstained faces, and knots of anxious men implored everyone on board for tidings of the lost, all hoping against hope that there might be some mistake in the dispatches and some name omitted among the saved. How keen was their disappointment, even in the face of the inevitable assurance that there was no hope, was evidenced in their bitter lamentations. On the upper deck of the steamer were a few happy people, whose pleasure contrasted sharply with the grief of the bereaved. These were the friends of the surand Utah Northern opened in Judge Merritt's vivors, who were embraced and congratulated

at their escape.

The Colima survivors who landed at this port are: Passengers, A. J. Sutherland, C. H. Cushing, jr., J. M. Thornton, H. H. Boyd, ollowing were landed at Maxatlan: Domingo Allbans, Angel Guithez, Carlos Ruiz.

The nineteen men saved from a watery grave when they had all but given up hope of grave when they had all out given up hope of rescue were a sorry looking party when they arrived at the main dock. Some had their arms in slings. Others had their hands swathed in bandages. They Imped as they walked and their bruless were plainly in evidence. All looked thin and weakly and showed only too plainly the effect of the terri-ble strain during the fearful hours when they ble strain during the fearful hours when they waited for succor.

The stories of the survivors all confirmed

the telegraphic accounts of the disaster. They agree that the cause af the foundering was the topheavy condition of the Colima, due to her deckload. From the beginning of the voyage south, they say, the steamer acted badly and would not answer her helm. The storm which sunk her was encountered about 9 o'clock Manday night, May 27, and blew furiously during the next (wenty-four hours. The vessel lost steerage way, swung shore-wards in the teeth of a gale, when she lay elplessly battered by the mighty tidal waves. The steamer lay helplessly on her side for about fifteen minutes and then toppled over and sunk. The women and children were drawned in their state rooms, where they were confined during the gale. Those passengers who had been on deck were thrown into the sea. Many were killed and horribly mu-tilated by the lumber on the deck, blown by the wind and hurled on the heads of the struggling men in the water. The raft upon which Cushing, Sutherland,

Richardson and two others were affoat drifted for about twenty-four hours. They gave up all hope until the San Juan hove in sight. fury of the storm made it impossible to launch or man the boats successfully. Those who secured life preservers got them in the water, and those in the boat picked up by the San Juan clambered into her as she floated toward them as they were struggling

PLAIN TALK ON WOMAN'S SUEFRAGE

One gets elck and tired of the way in which he talk of woman's vocation fills the air, not nerely in the wild vagarles of its blatant ssumptions, but in the parade and purpose f its claims for recognition of what is called ts righte. I believe that God will yet save niseries of an enlarged, unqualified suffrage which, in its universality of male volers, is our most threatening danger today. But if we are to be visited with this other inflicon as a well earned purishment for many national sine, then I believe that when we have tasted its bitterness, we shall be brought back, perhaps through anarchy and revolution, to a democracy which shall demand for its existence government by men whom education and actual Americanism qualify to

"The man who is set in public place today train some of the women of America for their vocation, may not in times like these withhold his voice of warning against the dangers and delusions of the hour."

HARRINGTON MURDER A MYSTERY Frank Buck States He Can Prove an Alib

for His Father. SAN FRANCISCO, June 6 .- In spite of Frank Buck's statement that he can prove beyond question that his father, the late state senator, L. W. Buck, was in Oakland at the hour when Miss Harrington was murdered in her flat last Saturday, the chief of detectives is not satisfied with the alibi-All who can throw any light upon the movements of Mr. Buck on Saturday have been subpoensed for the coroner's inquest to be held next Saturday. The coroner has notified the detectives that at the inquest he will demand all the letters of the mur-dered woman. The police have intimated that the correspondence has sensational fea-tures, but decline to give particulars for publication. The inquest will probably be the end of the case. At present there is no prospect that any one will be arrested. The police have failed to discover any fact implicating the murderer, except the suspicions they have expressed concerning Senator Buck, who is dead.

KEPT THE PROFESSOR IN JAIL searcher After Knowledge in Mexico Mistaken for a Befaulter.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6 .- Prof. Bernard Moses, who occupies the chair of history and political economy in the University of California, and who has achieved distinction in the field of political economy, recently had an unpleasant experience in a Mexican village. He went south to collect data for a history of the Central American states. He had inended to accompany Prof. Harold Whiting on the ill-fated Colima, but at the last mement decided to travel byerland. After rossing the Mexican frontier he was misken for a defaulting bank cashier, arrested and confined in jail a day and a night. His appeal to the resident express agent secured his liberation, as the express agent advised the authorities that it was a case of mistaken identity. After leaving the fail, Mozes was locked in a room at his hetel for another day. In his bag were letters to President Diaz and other preminent anthorities.

Much Moisture in Northern Kansas. COLBY, Kan., June 6 .- (Special.) -- Since he rain here Decoration day this

county has had another heavy rain, accompanied by a high wind. Many barns were demolished and the creeks and lagoous are filled with water. The rain com-menced the evening of May 31 and continued with increasing fury during the night and the following day and night. The ground is wet down so far that it is improbable that t will dry out the rest of the season.

vivors of the ill-fated steamer Collma ar- Hearing the Short Line Case Commenced Before Judge Merritt.

Loan Company Also Asked to Take the Unprofitable as Well as the Profitable Portion of the Property-Hearing Continued Today.

SALT LAKE, Utah, June 6 .- (Special Tele court today, and among the chief actors were some of the most brilliant and distinguished attorneys in the United States. The court room was crowded with railroad officials and Gustav Rowan, Bruno Caid, Jose Antonio Soliz, Jose E. Marriella, George D. Ross, Louis Sangene, F. J. Oriel, Juan A. Ramos. receiver for the Short Line. Intense interest Crew, O. Hansen, R. A. Willes, Albert Car-penter, Arthur Richardson, Tom Fish. The is taken in the proceedings, as it is the im-Thomas pression that the result may overturn traffic conditions in the west and northwest and affect the material interests of this region. Some new questions were raised at the

hearing today. The petitioners asked that such an order be entered as will leave it optional with them whether they accept the Utah Southern and Utah Southern extension lines, extending from Salt Lake to Frisco. Both of these lines are now operated at a loss. The petitioners do not object to operating them, but are not willing to pay the defaulted interest. Counsel for the opposition insist that the American Loan an Trust company should take all the lines o none, and that it should pay all defaulted in terest out of its own funds, without the al of the court in the issue of receiver's certifi cates. It was also suggested, and even asked, that should the court confirm Mr. Egan's appointment, a joint receiver also be appointed to protect local interests, certain interests that are independent of those rep resented by the American Loan and Trust company. This latter proposition was bitterly opposed by the petitioners. During the argument some warm disputes arose among counsel as to what was said and done before Judges Sanborn and Gilbert, Questions and expressions dropped by the

ourt during the arguments indicate an in clination to take the interests of the Unior Pacific into consideraton, and some modifications of Judge Sanborn's order are prelicted It is expected that the arguments sume the entire day tomorrow, and that the court will then take the case under advise

ment.
Mr. Storey, for the American Loan and all hope until the San Juan hove in sight. They attracted her attention by holsting a piece of red cloth and waving their clothing. On the raft with the passengers were two sallors. One seized a small cask of claret, of which both drank. They became drunk and quarrelsome, and to save the lives of the rest on the raft the men say they were obliged to push one sallor, mad with drink, into the ssa, where he drowned. The passengers say interests which were adverse to each other. where he drowned. The passengers say interests, which were adverse to each other, there was no time to launch the boats or put in the same hands. The loan company of on life preservers when they realized the se-fered to pay the interest on the first mortgage or on plight of the Colima, and besides the and asked the termination of the Union Pa-fury of the storm made it impossible to cific receivership. Senator Thurston said: "We are willing you pay, but you ask the court to raise

the money by receiver's certificates. Mr. Storey said they only asked the right o pay it cut of their own property. Judge Merritt made several inquiries as to the intention to leave the Utah Southern extension and was informed such was not

terest was in behalf of those who ask for the retention of the five receivers now in harge of the Union Pacific. If the lo ing interest then it would have a right ask for separate receivers, but they do not pay the interest, and in asking for the isue of receiver's certificates for that ose they practically ask the court to bor-

Mr. Hill followed in the interest of th Oregon Short Line company. He objected to the issue of receiver's certificates and claimed only a portion of the road was to be taken, as agreed upon with the loan com sany, and that it was an effort to dismen-ser the road and increase the indebtedness f the Short Line.

P. L. Williams, representing the Unio acific and the local stockholders, said receiver was appointed it should b tipulated that the entire road should be taken and that the receiver should be some man who was acquainted with all the interests Judge Marshall, for the Loan and Trus company, said the suit by which the five re-

ceivers were appointed was a collusive suit and that the parties did not represent an of the creditors of the Union Pacific. He urged the claim of the loan company to a receiver was a right which could not be deiled. The case will be continued tomor ow.

John M. Egan was shown the dispatch rom Denver today stating that Mr. Dodge

ooking to a business connection between the Oregon Short Line and the Rio Grande West ern roads. Mr. Egan says he is making no ern roads. Mr. Jagar arrangements in advance of Judge Merritt's decision, and that he has had no communica ion whatever with the Rio Grande people a Denver.

MADE THE DIVIDEND FOUR PER CENT and Elects Directors.

CHICAGO, June 6 .- The directors of the Chicago & Northwestern today reduced the annual dividend on common stock to 4 per cent, but paid 7, the usual amount, on the preferred. The action was not expected, as President Hughitt had declared that no dividend would be paid unless it was earned, and, even with the payment of a 4 per cent divi-dend, the road has an apparent deficit for

Zeenas Crane of Dalton, Mass. Cyrus H. Mc-Cormick of Chicago was elected for one year to fill the unexpired term of Percy R. Payne The total gross earnings were \$28,157,925.

decrease of \$3,828,257 from the gross earnings of last year. Of this total decrease the passenger department contributed \$2,160,732, the freight \$1.768,112, while the miscellaneou earnings fell off \$11,136. The total charge included interest and sinking funds, the nonth of May being estimated, were \$25,518. 908, leaving a net income from earnings of \$2,639,017, a decrease of \$1,668,526 from last year. Income from investments was \$248, 588, making a total net income of \$2,887,705 Against this 7 per cent was paid on preferred tock, a total of \$1,563,450, leaving a applicable to common stock of \$1,324,255. On he common stock 4 per cent, amounting \$1,562,926, was paid, leaving an apparent deficit of \$237,839. The dividends declared to day were 1% on preferred and 1% on com mon. They are payable in New York July 5. No change was made in the officers of the company.

Started for the National Railroad Congress. London, England, to attend the national rail-road congress, which commences June 26. He

No Washouts on the Cheyenne & Nor hern. DENVER, June 6.-The officials of the E. C.

new whaleback City of Everett to carry freight between Panama and San Francisco. This was necessitated by the heavy freight engagements made on the route, which have been largely increased by the new connection

established with New Orleans. ALLEGED CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED

Railway Companies Charged with Fiagrant Violations of the Law. MILWAUKEE, June 6 .- One of the most ensational inquiries that the Interstate Commerce commission has engaged in for a long while will probably be shortly undertaken or indictments made by the federal grand jury which is now in session in this city. The action was taken at the instance of the Interstate Commerce commission, the members of which believe they have at last succeeded in finding the means by which railroad companies for some time past have been able to discriminate between shippers in violating the law. As a result of the investigation by the grand jury at least four of the most prominent railway lines in this section, to gether with several of the big eastern lines will be served with papers, and also a prom-

big advantage by means of making false weights and returns. Cars of grain containing, say, 40,000 pounds of malt, would be shipped as 25,000, and so on. Some of the larger firms, finding themselves undersold in the eastern markets, secured detectives and der fellow. began a systematic investigation, which resulted in the discovery that the discrimina-tion was the result of conspiracy between the shippers and the railway companies by means

IRON TRADE IS BETTER. Cheerful Prospects Reid Out by Better Demand at Advancing Prices. NEW YORK, June 6 .- The Iron Age today

says: Reports from all the leading centers uniformly record either actual advances or a rising tendency. In Pittsburg the appearance of the largest concern as a large purchaser of pig iron on a pretty liberal scale has pushed the market up again, until \$12.50 has been reached again, with predictions of further hardening. No large transactions have taken place in billets in the central west. For prempt delivery of moderate mounts as much as \$18 in Pittsburg has been paid. Eastern buyers have taken a moderate amount of steel, paying \$29 and upwards

The latest advices indicate that the Connellsville coke common selling agency is getting into shape. Lake ore freights are stiffening. About 125,000 tons of lake ore have been sold for eastern delivery at old

Finished iron and steel has advanced all along the line. Beams, plates and bars are all higher and seem destined to continue a rising tendency. Sheets are decidedly firmer and galvanized iron is getting decidedly scarce. The advance in price has out a quietus on the embryo export trade in many lines. The members of the tack associa-tion are now in full operation with the wire and cut nall industries, and prices, partic-ularly for the latter, have been keyed up very considerable. The southern pig iron makers have put up prices 25 cents per ton for the third quarter, making the total ad-vance 75 cents from the lowest point. The market has been quite active in Cincinnati

nd Chicago. CLEVELAND, June 6.—The Iron Trade Re view this week will say: Another week of expanding demand in the iron trade and of further advances in pig iron and some lines of finished material has added strength to an already strong situation. Heavy sales of Bessemer pig iron at Pitsburg and in the valleys have been the incident of the week the market having gone to \$12 at Pittsburg. While the leading Pi tsburg interest has been a large buyer at figures somewhat below the above, there are furnaces now holding for \$11.50 in the valley, the equivalent of \$12.15 at Pittsburg. The establishment of a basi for the second half of the year is the interest ng fact about those transactions, and ther are coke deals involved which indicate some furnaces at least will not pay \$1.5 fuel in the next six months. Indications are that \$1.35, the nominal price today, will be close to the actual basis for the summer and fall. Now that the situation as to Besse-mer iron and coke has been somewhat cleared up there will be a renewal of activity n steel and other products about which ther as been uncertainty as to the third quarte of the year.

SPECIAL HONORS FOR NAVAL CADETS Medals Presented for Excellence in Gue

Practice and Technical Essays. ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 6 .- The morning exercises at the naval academy consisted of an artillery drill under Lieutenant J. H. Glennon. The battalion was brought up for review and then taken through with one of the prettiest drills on the calendar. Secretary Herbert presented a number of medals at dress parade. A gold medal to Cadet Morton of Missouri, for any essay, was given by the general society of the Sons of the American Revolution. A gold medal to Cadet R. Z. Johnston of North Carolina, for highest average at great gun practice; a silver medal to Cadet A. T. Chester, son of Captain C. M. Chester, United States navy, for second best average; a bronze medal to Cadet J. D. Sayre of Texas, for the third

This afternoon the Naval Academy Grad uates' association held their annual session at the academy, and transacted routine business. This evening the association held its tenth annual banquet in the boat house.

Captain John Wilkes, the oldest living grad-uate of the academy, presided. WEST POINT, N. Y., June 6.—There was change in the program of military exercises here today, Secretary of War Lamont having concluded to remain over. was a review of the battalion of cadets, instead of heavy artillery drill of siege mortars, as had been announced. After the review a reception was given at Colonel nest's quarters to the secretary and Mrs. Lamont, Secretary and Mrs. Lamont left

this evening for Washington. The directors elected were Maryin Hogade, and N. K. Fairbanks of Chicago, Oliver Ames of Boston, James Stillman of New York and at headquarters taday. Lieutenant Brainard was with the Greeley Arctic expediately the only survivor of the party tion, and is the only survivor of the party which made that famous voyage. Tomorrow morning the cadets will drill in practical military engineering in Fort Clinton. In the afternoon will be the school of the battalion; in the evening military gymnastics

NEBRASKA MEN ELECTED

Local Woodmen of America Honored by National Offices. MADISON, June 6 .- Two thousand

nundred Woodmen are in the city today at the annual picnic of the southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois association, held in connection with the meeting of the head camp. Thirty-one special trains brought the greater part of the visitors.

The head camp today unanimously so

lected Dubuque as the place of meeting of the next head camp, two years from now. The nominations of all the head officers were reported; Head consul, William A. Northcott, Greenville, Ill.; head advisers, D. E. Hearne, TOPEKA, June 6.—J. H. Frey, generat Davenport, Ia.; Benjamin D. Smith, Man-manager of the Santa Fe railroad, left for kato, Wis.; head clerk, Charles W. Hawes, London, England, to attend the national rail-Madisen, Wis, D. C. Sink, Grand Island, Neb., John S. King, Omaha, Neb.; head chaplain, F. F. Farmilo, Rockford, Ill.; head escort, M. H. Dawson, Slayton, Minn.; H. W. Bianchard, Mendota, Ill.; head watchman, Union Pacific state that the reports of washouts on the Cheyenne & Northern are untrue. The recent heavy rains caused no delays on that line.

Pana na Railroad tharters a Steamer.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The Panama railroad has chartered for its steamship line the

WORK OF BOWER BURGLARS

Postmaster Graham Fatally Shot by Masked Men at That Place.

REFUSED TO THROW UP HIS HANDS

Companion of the Murdered Man Jump Through a Window and Escapes -Assassins Being Closely

Hanted by Officers.

BEATRICE, June 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-A bold attempt at murder and robbery cocurred at the little town of Bower, twenty miles west of this city, last night. The scene of the affair was in the store of Postmaster Luntz Graham. During the earlier part of the evening friends and neighbors to the number of five or six were in the store, and inent Wisconsin firm of maltsters. Among the roads interested are the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern. The complaint is conspiracy for the purpose of fraud. It is charged that the roads implicated have been able to reap a stepped from the side of the house, and, covering them with pistols, commanded them to ering them with pistols, commanded them to brow up their hands. The robbers were masked, and one is described as a short, heavy set man, and the other as a tall, slen-

> Graham and Hart were taken completely by surprise, and Graham, not obeying the command on the instant, received a shot in his breast. As he turned to run another bullet struck him in the back of the head, fracturing his skull. Hart in the meanwhile ran back through the store, jumped out of a rear

> window and gave the alarm.
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> Help was hurriedly at hand, but the murderers had fled. Postmaster Graham was found lying on the floor in the dooorway with a bad wound in his breast and head. He was partially conscious and physicians were promptly summoned. One bullet had passed through his breast into his lung and the other had fractured his skull. His wounds are regarded as very serious. A posse at once started in pursuit of the murderers, but they escaped in the darkness. They secured nothing from the store or postoffice, being frightened away before ac-

complishing the robbery. The community is terribly excited and should the robbers be caught they will surely be lynched. Word was at once wired to all surrounding owns describing the rebbers. In the search for the robbers it was found that they had a buggy hitched just at the outskirts of the town and had escaped in it. A big posse is

still in pursuit and the trail seems to lead At a late hour this afternoon Graham was still alive, but cannot live until morning.
Graham has been conscious most of the day. His statement of the affair is that he and Hart, a neighbor, were sitting in the store when the two men with the upper part of their faces covered entered, and presenting revolvers ordered them to throw up their hands. Graham raised a chair over his head to strike, when both fired. Hart made a run for a back room, and breaking out a window escaped and gave the alarm. A shot, evidently fired at Hart, was found in the wall, by the door, where he was trying to escape. Another shot was fired, passing through the transom over the door, and the bullet was found in a box on

The buggy tracks were followed for some distance north, but the trail was finally lost.
There is a strong suspicion that the crime was committed by parties living near, but no arrests have been made. Graham has kept store at Bower for about ten years, and has accumulated considerable property. Ho is a brother-in-law of Hon. G. J. Carpenter and has a wife, living at present in Pennsyl-

shelf. Four shots were heard by parties

BARRETT SCOTT CASE

fautter Arraigned at I offe. BUTTE, Neb., June 6 .- (Special Telegram.) -Shortly after noon today the men charged with lynching Barrett Scott appeared in ourt. County Attorney Wills read the charge, to which every man, in a firm voice, pleaded not guilty. The information is in part as follows: "That on or about January 1, 1895, the defendants feloniously conpired and confederated together between themselves and persons unknown for the pur-pore of killing Barrett Scott."

Hetween ninety-five and 100 witnesses will be subposenaed on the part of the defense, and the state will have seventy witnesses. The case will come up for trial Thursday. The county attorney intends that the matter of jurisdiction shall be argued before any additional expense be incurred, and has asked the court to make an order that the state-should make a showing in regard to the hanging having taken place in this county before proceeding with the trial.

The feeling here today is that the trial of the case will pile up a bill of costs on this county and result in a farce and eventual

of the opinion that the state will foot the T. P. A.'S COMPLETE THEIR LABORS Terre Haute, Ind., Selected as the Next

acquittal of the men accused.

Place of Meeting. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 6.-The entire norning hour in the T. P. A. convention was levoted to discussion of the amendments to

the constitution. During the afternoon session the following officers were elected: President, J. A. Lee of Missouri; first vice president, Joseph Wallerstein, Virginia; second vice president, A. B. McKenzie, Colorado; third vice president, L. C. Cardenal, Alabama; fourth vice president, C. W. Jacobs, Tennessee; fifth vice president, George S. Burchard, Arkansas; national di-rectors, W. A. Kirchoff and C. H. Michael, Missouri, and J. J. Knight, Texas. The folowing national committee chairmen were chosen: Railronds, Nieli McCoull, Chicago; hotels, Ben Huffman, Indiana; legislative, J. S. Harwood, Virginia; press, J. M. Benish, Texas; employment, J. C. Simmering, Mary-land. For chaplain Alonzo Monk of Georgia

was re-elected unanimously. Terre Haute was chosen as the next place of meeting. The convention then adjourned. Three excursions left today for the City of Mexico and another will leave in the morning. Fully 1,000 delegates and visitors will tolor the excursions. join the excursion.

PREACHER WARNED TO LEAVE TOWN White People Could Not Stand His Teach-

ing Social Equality. ATLANTA, Ga., June 6.-A special from Tuskogee, Ala., says: About twenty of the best citizens of this town gave Rev. Mr. Keller, a white man of Ohio, a "surprise party" at 7 o'clock yesterday evening by calling on him and informing him, through their spokesman, Dr. A. J. Gautier, that his presence here was chooxious and disgusting to the white people of Macon county, and especially so to the citizens of Tuskogee, and that he must leave the town and county on the first train which passed through Chehaw the railroad station, at 1 a. m., or abide the consequences. Keller pretends to be a minister, claiming he was "called" to preach to the negroes of the south. He has been hold-ing a protracted meeting here in the negro church for the past ten days, eating, sleeping and mingling altogether with the negroes, making his headquarters with one Thomas Harris, where he was found by the committee that waited on him. He is teaching and practicing social equality, which will never

be submitted to by the people of this section Insane ! onvict Escapes. CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Thomas Larsh, who was sent to the penitentiary in 1892 for a term of five years for burglary and grand larceny, and who was transferred to the asylum at Evan-ston March 26, escaped last night by dig-ging through the walls. The superistendent of the asylum ofters a reward of 100 for