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cerning the Intest Proposal.

FIME MAY YET BE EXTENDED

House Passes the Bill to Provide for a Further Wait on Land Grants.

PURCHASERS ARE FULLY PROTECTED

Measure So Amended as to Give the Bonn Fide Settlers All Rights and Security in Possession of Their Lands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- (Special Telegram.)-The land grant bill passed by the house was very materially changed from the original proposition, which was that the entire limitation or bar of the statute of 1891, which ran for five years, should be taken off, and suits be maintained by the government for an indefinite period of time to set aside its own patents. General Manderson watched the debate today with much interest, and was within consulting distance to those intrusted with amendments to the hill as it came from the committee room. As the bill passed, the rights of all purchasers of railroad lands are fully protected, and the title of the railroads to lands that were issued in lieu of and as indemnity for those of which the roads have been deprived by reason of neglect of the government to take lands out of the market was confirmed. An amendment proposed by Representative Andrews was accepted favorably house. It provides that in event of being recovered for lands properly patented the measure of recovery shall be \$1.25 per acre, which is the minimum gov-ernment price. Representative Hepburn of Iowa introduced an amendment, but it did prevail, although the substitute was g its lines. General Manderson stated tonight that he would remain in Washington the senate had taken action on the

REINDEER IN ALASKA. The secretary of the interior has approved and forwarded to congress the recommendation of the commissioner of education that the sum of \$45,000 should be appropriated the present year for the purchase of reindeer, the same to be furnished by the lowest hidder and delivered at suitable points on the Alaskan coast. Fifteen hundred to 2,000 reindeer would, it is thought, be secured by this sum. Added to the 900 or more deer al-ready in the herd kept at Port Clarence, near Bering strait, there will be a stock of 2,500 or more. The natural increase of a herd of reindeer, judging from the experience of the last four years in Alaska, amounts to upwards of 50 per cent increase of the entire herd. With 3,000 reindeer the annual increase would be at least 1,500, and the Bureau of Education could distribute in the first year a sufficient number to each missionary station and white settlement to pro-vide herds of from 100 to 200 each. These, under the care of Lapland herdsmen, and with additions from the central herd on fol-lowing years, would soon grow to be large Through the efforts of the missionary schools and the government schools the na-tives would learn to breed and train the reindeer and the native population would thus be raised from the savage state of mere hunters and fishermen to the higher condition of nomads or herdsmen. Whereas, now intercommunication between the villages in Alaska is very precarious in the winter time due to the fact that the dogs that draw the siedges have to creep along from village to village in order to procure their necessary food, on the other hand, the reindeer can procure his food immediately from the mose under the snow at any point where he under the snow at any point where he is turned loose. The dogs travel at the rate of thirty-five miles a day, while the rein-deer travels ninety miles a day. It would possible to have communication with all of the settlements scattered through Alaska once in two weeks during the long winter season. Once large herds of reindeer are established in Alaska a plentiful supply of the best food will become everywhere avail-The danger to miners and other settlers who run the risk of coming short of provisions in case of mishaps to their annual stores would be removed, as well as the the walrus and whale. There is no reason why a large population of hardy people should not live and find profitable industries in Alaska. The one food supply that amounts to anything is the long, white fibrous moss (Cladonia Rangifera), which exists in such

ditions exist ALLEN WORSTS CALL. Senator Allen become involved in a debate with Senator Call of Florida today over pensloning the widow of Brigadier General Spencer, and he rattled Call most thoroughly upon the general theory of pension legisla-

shurdance that 10 000 000 of reindeer can sub-

judging by the experience of those countries

like Lapland and Finland, where similar con-

Representative Perkins presented a remonstrance of thirty-two owners of property ad-jacent to the Meandered lake, near Onawa, against the government ceding the lake to the town as provided by the Perkins bill. They allege the lake has been largely re-

Lacey's bill granting a \$300 pension to Enoch Davis of Iowa City, Ia., passed the house today. A bill removing the charges against the record of John S. Evans of Lyon county, lowa, also passed the house. Captain James B. Aleshire, assistant quar-

termaster, is ordered from Chicago to Dan-ville, Ky., to purchase horses for cavalry Postmasters were appointed today as follows: Iowa—March, Louisa county, I. J. Davis, vice J. H. McKee, National, Clayton

county, John Kreutter, vice Cornelius Mor-Senator Allen has introduced a bill regulating the disposition of bonds granted in aid of the construction of what are known as

Hon. Frank Slater and J. A. Hake of Omaha are in the city. Market for California Wheat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- Last year Chilian wheat to the amount of 1,185,020 bushels was imported into Peru. United States Consul Jastremski, at Callao, who reports the fact to the State department, says that this wheat is not well adapted to the making of white bread or pastry, and it cannot bear comparison with California white wheat, which might easily command the Peruvian market if there were a line of direct steam

If you den't smoke Sweet Momenta cigarettes you don't get the best.

SESSIONS WERE HELD IN SECRET. Daughters of the Revolution Have

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-The second day's session of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held this afternoon with closed doors much to the dissatisfac tion of a number of the women. Notwith standing this, what transpired during the day was learned. Considerable discussion en med at the morning session on a motion to employ counsel for the board of managers and many of the ladies thought they ought to secure a man to perform such duties. There was some objection to this and it was argued that the rules and the constitution of the society furbade it. Finally the board was authorized to employ counsel if neces-eary. A new office, that of vice-president general, who is to preside in the absence of

the president general, was created.

The afternoon session is described as hav g bee rather turbulent. Mrs. Miranda Tulioch presided. Nearly the entire after-noon was spent in a discussion of the society magazine, the "American Monthly." This is the exponent of the organization, but many of the daughters are discatisfied with Resolutions were the present management.

of \$1,009 a year as editor.
During the discussion Mrs. Wittenmeyer rose to object to the methods by which the business was being transacted. While she was speaking efforts were made to drown her voice and she was finally hissed down She made her protest immediately afterward, however. A motion that all of the reports submitted to the congress be reised and edited before being published the society organ brought forth strong talk. The motion was opposed by Mrs. Donald Mc-Lean and she was also hissed into her seat, but taking her platform, she made her ex-planations and won her point.

The evening session was a public one, Mrs. Howard Henkle presiding. Mrs. Edna Die opened the program with a song and was followed by ten-minute reports from sixteen of the state regents on the progress of the work accomplished during the last year.

HEARING THE CABLE PROMOTERS. Committee Considers

Serymser Proposition. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- The proposition for a telegraphic cable between this country and Hawaii was again under consideration by the senate committee on foreign relations today, but final consideration was postponed in order to permit further communication with the companies which have made propositions looking to the construction of the cable line. The committee has received a communication from President Scrymser of the Pacific Cable company, binding his company to build the proposed line to Hawaii within eighteen months after the passage of a bill granting a subsidy of \$160,000 a year for twenty years, and agreeing to extend it to Japan and China within eighteen months more time. He also proposed other important modifications of the bill, which has been introduced in behalf of this organiza-tion. One of these is an undertaking to carry messages for the United States for all | gation time and not to charge on private telegrams to exceed 35 cents a word to Hawaii and \$1.25 per word to China and Japan.

The committee also took up the Pettigrev

oill, providing for the extermination of the Bering sea seals, in case England refuses to submit to further arbitration, but was un of Senator Morgan, who contends that the regulations made by the Paris tribunal are sufficient to protect seals, if properly admin-

OFFERED TO BUY CURAN RONDS.

Can Be Floated If the United States Recognizes Belligerent Rights.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—A local paper prints an interview with Dr. John Gulteras of the Philadelphia Cuban junta, who says that a syndicate has made an offer to take \$15,000,000 of Cuban bonds if the insurgents lands covered by grants which were lost are granted belligerent rights by the United or relinquished by the grantee in consequence of the price the syndicate will pay he says, will be about 40 cents on the dollar, giving the Cubans \$6,000,000. If the insurto those natives who have been dethe ten years of war. Dr. Guiteras also says that subscriptions have been made by other parties for \$5,000,000 of bonds on the same condition that the United States recognize the revolution. He says: "There are a large number of wealthy Cubans in the States. Some of those in New York are millionaires. It is surprising how generally this money has been subscribed by Cubans. Men making but \$8 or \$10 a week have put their names down for \$50 bonds. If we could secure \$11,000,000 the question of the in-dependence of Cuba would only be a matter of a few months. With recognition from this country we could at once put a navy on the waters. There would be no difficulty about our securing the needed vessels."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT APPEALS.

Insists Asphaltum Should Pay a 20 Per Cent Duty. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- The secretary of the treasury has decided to take an appeal from the recent decision of the Board of General Appraisers at New York overruling the collector of customs at Galveston, Tex., who held in effect that commercial asphaltum, as imported into the United States, should pay an ad valorem duty of 20 per cent, as a partly manufactured article, not specifically enumerated in the present tariff law. Up o within the last few months imported asphaltum commonly used in paving streets has been admitted free of duty as raw material. The collector at Galveston, however recently held that as the crude article had undergone a process of drying it should no be admitted free, and he assessed the duty of 20 per cent. An appeal was taken to the Board of General Appraisers, which reversed the decision of the collector. The secretary's action will bring the matter before the United States circuit court at Galveston for final de-

Government Ownership of Railways WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- A strong argument for government ownership of railways is contained in a report to the State department by United States Commercial Agent Moore at Weimar upon the Prussian rail road system. He shows that last year gross receipts from these railways was \$244, 467,174, or more than half of the entire reve nues of the state. The net earnings, deducting \$53,240,600 interest on working capital and sinking fund, were \$51,051,000, which will be turned into the ireasury for the use of the state. This sum is larger than the sum derived from taxes of all kinds.

MADE AN UNEXPECTED MOVE

Motion by Senator Carter to Recommit the Tariff Bill.

CUBAN QUESTION IS NEXT IN ORDER

Bill to Pension the Widow of Secre tary Gresham-Lodge Brings Up the Investigation of Bond Sales.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-In the senate today, Mr. Carter offered a resolution to reommit the tariff bill to the finance com mittee for further consideration. This move by one of the four republican senators who voted against taking up the tariff bill caused much interesting comment. Mr. Carter did not press the resolution, but said he would ask to take it up next Monday, when he would address the senate on its adoption. offered protesting against Mrs. Lockwood, the editor, but no action was taken, and a The announcement was accepted as foreresolution was passed granting her a salary shadowing a statement of the attitude and purpose of the silver senators, who voted against considering the tariff bill.

It was definitely arranged that the Cuban question would be taken up at 2 o'clock tomorrow, all appropriation bills thus far being propriation bill was passed during the day. The close of the day was marked by an amusing controversy between Mr. Allen and Mr. Call, which kept the senators and spectators in roars of laughter for half an About sixty private pension bills were

passed during the day.

The bill pensioning the widow of the late Secretary Gresham as brigadier general at \$200 monthly, with an amendment making the amount \$100 monthly, went over without action, in order to permit Mr. Voorhees to speak against this amendment. Soon after the senate session opened, Mr.

Hill spoke concerning the hundreds of peti tions he was receiving from all parts of the country as to the prohibition of the sale of beer at Ellis island, where immigrants ar The senator said he could not see why the sale of beer to immigrants was a serious matter. I am inclined to believe, said Mr. Hill, that a glass of beer would be very welcome to these immigrants when landing in this country. This vast petitioning effort by well-meaning, but misguided people, was evidence of the extreme Puritanism, the extreme Rooseveltism in progress in New York. It was part of the crusade

now going on.

Mr. Lodge presented a resolution directing the finance committee to investigate and report on the circumstances attending the sale of United States bonds during 1894--5-6, and the dispositon of the proceeds of such sales. The resolution went over. It is substantially the same as the resolution which lost its parliamentary status yesterday, except it directs the finance committee instead of a special committee to make the investi-

At 5:05 p. m. the senate adjourned

ATTENDED STRICTLY TO BUSINESS

House Disposed of Two Appropria-tion Bills and One Other Measure. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- The house tolay devoted itself strictly to business. The army appropriation bill, carrying \$23,275,902. was passed, the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill was adopted, and the bill to extend for five years the time in which the government can bring suits to annul patents to public lands under railroad and wagon road grants was passed. An amendment was adopted limiting the appli-cation of the act to "railroad and wagon road grants." The following proviso was also added to the bill: "That no suit shall be brought nor shall recovery be had for lands that were patented in lieu of other draw the same from sale or entry." The substitute for the bill offered by Mr. Mc-Rse, to repeal outright the limitation of the act of 1891, was defeated, 72 to 149.

Mr. Pickler offered an amendment to the army appropriation bill, providing that no officer should be detailed to duty as an Indian agent. It was ruled out on a point of order, as was an amendment offered by Mr. Bowers against the guarding or po ing of forest reservations or national parks with troops. Soldiers, Mr. Bowers said, pre-vented visitors to Yellowstone park from hunting or fishing without permits, yet on with a recent visit to the park he ascertained that the soldiers themselves had slaugh-tered hundreds of deer.

Most of the new provisions in the bill including those for the appointment of pay-masters from the line of the army, and for commutation of quarters to officers doing duty at the stations where the quarters are inadequate, were stricken out on points of

order At 4:55 the house adjourned.

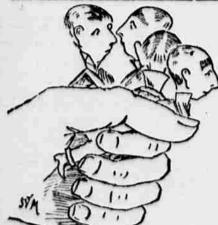
American Trade at Panama. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- If English and French business houses can afford to pay their traveling agents on the Isthmus of Panama \$12,000 a year, including expenses, why cannot United States firms do as well, is the uestion put by United States Consul General 'ifquain at Panama in a report to the State department, treating of the unsatisfactors rate of progress made by Americans in ob taining business on the isthmus. The con sul general says that this cannot be done by correspondence, and he suggests that our merchants by combination maintain a house be seen by the people and ordered through a res'dent agent:

Confirmed by the Senate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: William H. Pugh of Ohio, to be auditor for the Navy department; P. V Duester of Wisconsin, to be consul of the United States at Crefeld, Germany.
Postmasters: Iowa-J. W. French, at Harlan. South Dakota-Knudt Schian, at Flandreau. Oregon-J. W. Marsh, at Fores

Favorable to Seal Extermination. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- The house com mittee on ways and means today voted to report the bill for killing all seals in the Bering sea unless an effective agreement for their protection can be reached

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PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY AND POINTEDLY PUT.



SEE THE FOUR-IN-HAND!-Neckties at ninety-new kind of stylefancy colors—and they're out of sight, too-flowing ends, tecks, four-in-hands—not gaudy, but of studied elegance in silk. There's a whole lot of neckwear that's no bet-ter that's sold for \$1.50. This new neck-wear's ninety cents—came in ahead of those

Albert Cahn. Agent for Dr. Jacger's Sanitary Wool Underwear Exclusive Men's Furnishings for Cash.



OLD HANDS AT THE BUSINESS-Such as Patti, Emma Eames, Minnle Hauk, P. S. Glimore, Walter Damresch. Remenyi, John Phillip Sousa and hundreds of others famous the world over pronounce sold at the cut price of \$4.00-neither will the Kimball plane to meet all the requirements of a refined taste for sweetness and at \$3.48 after tomorrow. We'll go back to sympathy of tone, for richness and beauty of finish or for a responsive touch. Besides, it's the lowest priced high grade plane built.

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newspapers, to the effect that our govern ment has signified 'Ita' willingness to join in he appointment with Great Britain of commission to ascertain the facts as to the Venezuelan boundary as a basis for the settlement of the matter by ordinary diplomatic means. A careful inspection of the correspondence that has passed between the two governments up to this time, how-ever, will, it is said, show clearly that the United States has from the first been willing and anxious to agree upon any plan for the settlement of the boundary dispute that held out any promise of ensuring the just treatment of Venezuela. It now appears that the British govern ment is halting only in the hope of securing a stipulation precedent to the appointment of the joint committee, to the effect that provision shall be made for retention under the British flag of such parts of the terri-

Venezuela as are now occupied by Britisi Meanwhile the Venezuelan commission i rocceding with its work in a manner that seems to give the supposition that it is not expected to settle the boundary question itself. The work it has already accomplished will be of the greatest value to the succee. ing commission and to our government, any event save that of the adjustment of the reported to the senate being clear from the whole question by negotiations directly be calendar. The diplomatic and consular aptween Great Britain and Venezuela. The commission has already collected or is i the way to acquire, nearly 300 maps, and ancient, and almost daily others are being heard of. Members of congress and officials and the general public have been contributors to the collection and some of the ancient charts that have come into the hands of the commission are of the quaintest

CATTLEMEN SEEKING REDRESS

character.

nrranted Restrictions Plu Upon Their Product Abfond. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- Officers and nembers of the executive board of the National Live Stock Exchange of Chicago, St Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, were given a hearing by the senate committee on as riculture today. They asked for reciproca legislation which would open the foreign mar kets to American live stock and while they suggested no special plan, urged that con gress assist in finding a way to do this. Sev eral speeches were made in which it stated that the association contained 2,000 members and represented the largest single industry in the world. They complained especially of the restrictions placed upon importations of foreign cattle by foreign countries, and contended that there was no foundation for the charge of diseased stock Senators Warren, Gear and George were ap cointed a subcommittee to investigate th natter and report.

Conditions of the Trensury. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-Today's statenetn of the condition of the treasury shows Available cash balance, \$222,225,303; gold reerve, \$93,014,432,

Many merchants are aware that their cus omers are their best friends and take pleas ire in supplying them with the best goods of As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent drugg sts of Flushing, Michigan. They say: , "We have no hesita-lon in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 ents a bottle by druggists.

EXPLAINS THE DIAMOND ROBBERY Bulk of the Plunder Was Sent to St

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Press tomor ow will publish the following: "Late this ifternoon, Joseph Sylvester, a burglar, now in the Tombs, made a statement before his counsel, W. H. Genneaux, Assistant District learned, told how the Burden robbery had been committed. He said three men were interested in it, all out of town experts. After failing to get in through the fron door, they climbed over the Madison avenue fence and walked along the back fence until they reached the rear of the Burden house of the men started at once for St. Louis with the bulk of the property, he said. The third man kept Mrs. Burden's tisrs, and it was he who helped get Sylvester into trouble with the police in smaller jobs. He also gave information, it is said, concerning a large number of 'fences' in the city, where the proceeds of other great burglaries have been disposed of."

Old People. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomacl and bowels, adding strength and giving ton to the organs, thereby aiding nature in performance of the functions. Electric performance of the functions. Electric Bit-ters is an excellent appetizer and aids diges-tion. Old people find it just exactly what Price fifty cents per bottle at they need. Kuhn & Co.'s drug store.

New York Mining Exchange. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-Ninety members of the New York Mining exchange arrived here at 8:50 this morning. They came by the Seaboard Air Line. Members of the party said the remainder of the delegates would arrive on a later train.

Captain Jamieson Exonerated. NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- The report of the local Board of Inspectors of steam vessels the subject of the grounding of the American liner St. Paul has been for-warded to Washington. It holds that Cap-tain Jamieson was not blamable in the matter and that in nayigating the steamer he exercised every caution.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls, of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will re-member their own experience under like cir-cumstances: "Last winter I had la grippe cumstances; "Last winter I had a grappe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a Chemberlain's Cough Remedy. The bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by druggists.

Republicans Elected All but One. HARRISBURG, Pac, Feb. 19.—John D. Patterson, republican for mayor, was given 1,800 plurality and the republicans carried everything except effy comptroller, the democratic candidate for that office, Wil-liam K. Verbeke, who held it for years being re-elected by 200 majority.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only appreciate remedy that pro-Severe Snow Storm in Maine.

Me., Feb. 19.-The mos evere snow and windstorm of the winter is raging her tonight. The harbor is filled with coasters which have sought shelter. All trains are delayed by snow drifts. Ended a Separational Career. BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—William H. Iams the Pennsylvania militiaman who was

drummed out of camp at Homestead, wa fatally shot in a quarrel here this morning "Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills

Ex-Governor Robinson Seriously III SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 19.-Ex-Governor Robinson of Chicopee, suffered shock of apoplexy today, and is now in a

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Mr. Richard Croker and two of his boys sailed on the St. Louis for Southampton today. The Throat-"Brown's Bronchial Troches

Croker Sails for Europe.

BIG INCREASE IN THE NAVY ALWAYS READY FOR SETTLEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Ecb., 19.-It is impossible to secure any confirmation from a source Proposes to Be Prepared for Any fature entitled to credit of the statement that has been given so much discussion in the British Contingencies.

CONGRESS TO PROVIDE MORE BATTLESHIPS

it Least Four and Perhaps Six New Fighting Machines and Many Torpedo Bonts Will Be Authorized.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- A considerable ncrease in the number of battleships for the navy is likely if the views prevail of the subcommittee of the house naval affairs committee having in charge the naval appropriation bill The subcommittee was in session several hours today and the discussion disclosed a majority in favor of making provision for at least four, and probably six line authorized will depend very largely on the only four battleships be provided for some of the members think twenty torpedo boats should be allowed, but if an agreement is reached that six battleships are wanted, then the number of torpedo boats will probably

Secretary Herbert recommended a provi the enlistment of 1,000 additional men for the navy and favorable action was taken by the subcommittee regarding it. These men are needed, many of them, for the manning of the new ships being commissioned from time to time. The sum of \$250,000 will be appropriated toward the construction of guns for the vessel under subvention by e government-such as the Paris and Nev York, and which may be called on for nava urposes, in case of necessity.

The proposition for the construction

ew buildings for the naval academy, costing several millions of dollars, will not, it is believed, will be incorporated as a feature of the naval appropriation bill.

REVIVED THE STATEHOOD BILLS House Committee Reconsiders Its Ac tion of Last Week.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-The house nittee on territories, which gave the Arizona statehood bill a bad setback at the ression last week, today voted to reconsider the vote of last week. It had been agreed that if both Mr. Harris and Mr. Lefever, who were absent from the previous meeting, asked for a reconsideration the reconsidera-tion should be entered. This leaves the bill in the position it was before the vot-The members of the committee who have

been opposing the reporting of the Arizona and breed and New Mexico bills, principally on the yesterday. ground that the admission of these terri tories would increase the free silver strength in the senate, assert that the action of the committee today has no significance. They declare that their victory is complete and that the statehood bills are dead for the present session. It is intimated strongly that the reconsideration today was solely fo the purpose of leaving the question at leas open and this has been done on the urgen appeal of the Arizona delegate, Mr. Murphy Despite the adverse majority in the commitee Mr. Murphy still maintains that the bil will be favorably reported.

The committee today issued a bill to allow Alacka to be represented in the house by delegate. Although the sentiment of the com-mittee seemed to favor the bill no action was

MORGAN & CO. GETS THE BONDS

Secretary Carlisle Turns Over the Defaulted Bids to the Syndicate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-The following announcement was made at the Treasury de-

partment today: Colonel Frank Beard, in regard to the big diamond rebbery at the residence of I. Townsend Burden on December 27. Nothing official was given out, but Sylvester, it was learned, told how the Burden rebbery had receive bonds of the formula of the frank formula of the recent circulars of the secretary of the treasury, are entitled to J. C. Carley, Henry Ames, D. L. Holmes. receive bonds of the face value of about \$4,700,000 in addition to those of which they have already been notified. Exact figure cannot be stated until feturus from various

subtreasuries are fully verified. Fixing Jurisdiction of Federal Courts. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-The special sub-Indian affairs committee on territorial jurisdiction has practically agreed on a bill which will be reported to the full committee tomorrow, probably. The principal feature of the bill gives the United States courts in the Indian territory exclusive jurisdiction in cases between members of the Indian tribes and the government authorities, the Dawes committee to make a roll of the member ship of the various tribes, this roll to be final; provided that no further legislation enacted by the Indian tribes shall be valid United States. It also provides for the allotment among the Indians of all the lands in the reservations, except those having ecal and mineral deposits; authorizes the Dawes commission to lay out and survey town sites and appraise the lots; prohibts the payment of any more royalties to any indivuduals for coal and other minerals, but stipulates that all royalties shall be paid to the subtreasurer at St .Louis for the

benefit of the tribes. Smugglers Hurting Their Business. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- J. G. Hodenpyle and H. H. Treadway, representing the Diamond Importers and Cutters Protective association of the United States, arrived here this afternoon for the purpose of calling or excretary of the treasury and appearing before the ways and means committee. They wish to confer regarding the best means to be adopted to prevent the wholesale smuggling and clandestine introduction into the United States of diamonds, cut and uncut, which has grown to such immense propor tions that all of the importers and in this country were obliged for their own protection to organize.

Presented the Corean Minister. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-The new Corean minister, Soh Kwan Pom, today presented his credentials to the president. In the course of the formal speeches, the new minister recalled to the attention of the presi dent the fact that he had been a member of the original committee that represented Corea when the United States entered into diplomatic relations with her, being thus the first power to recognize her independent sovereignty. In his response welcoming the new minister Mr. Cleveland expressed the hope that he would renew the agreeable memories of his earlier visit to the United

Republican Congressional Caucus. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- A call has been issued for a joint caucus of the republican of the house and senate, to be held tomor row night in the hall of the house of representatives, to reflect the members of the new congressional committee. It is not improb able that the question of agreeing on a legis-lative program may be broached with a view to concerted action. The house leaders are very anxious that the tariff bill should be taken up by the senate, and it is probable there may be an interesting time at the caucus.

Guthrie Retains the Park. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-The city of Guthrie, Okl., retains title to Noble Park containing almost eighteen acres, in West Guthrie, by a decision rendered today by Secretary Smith, affirming the lower ruling The secretary holds that the applicants George Nichols and others, by their oc cupancy acquired no rights as against the of one or more reservations containing in the aggregate not less than ten, nor more than twenty acres.

Some Hope for Arizona Yet. WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- The house con nittee on territories voted today to reconsider its former vote against the Arizona and New Mexico statehood bills, thus leaving them still before the committee.

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The burning of Charles Kosters' residence yesterday has shown, it is urged, the necessity of having more fire hydrants. Property owners living in the vicinity of Kosters house will ask the city council for a fire plug in that neighborhood. The firemen say that the house could have been saved if a hydrant had been near. The first bose company to arrive had to wait until the company on In-dian Hill reached the fire. Over ten minutes was lost and then five minutes more in lay ing 1,500 feet of hose. By the time water was turned on the house was a mass of flames and the roof had fallen. South Omaha covers about fifteen square miles. To protect all this territory there are 109 firs hydrants distributed as follows: First ward 41; Second ward, 27; Third ward, 26; Fourth ward, 15. The annual cost of maintaining these hydrants is \$6,049.78. There is now in the fire and water fund only \$169. This amount will have to run the fire and water epartment until the appropriation is avail of-battleships. The torpedo boats to be K sters neighborhood are talking of chip able next August. Some of the residents in ping in and paying for a hydrant themselve number of battleships recommended. Should provided the city will order one located where they want it.

Fined for Scolding the Court. On the evening of February 8, Mrs. M. Snyder who lives near Twenty-fifth and I streets caused the arrest of Oscar Piper and Lucien Polsby on a charge of malicious de struction of property. She said that they called at her house the night before and because she would not admit them they broke down the door. Yesterday afternoon were tried before the police judge and discharged. The evidence showed that they were in another part of the city at the time Mrs. Snyder says they broke down the door. Mrs. Snyder was not at all pleased with the ruling and berated the court. The judge ordered her to keep quiet or leave the room. but she would do neither. Judge Christmann fined her \$10 for contempt of court. She went to jail, as she did not have money enough to settle.

Magie City Gossip. Charles Akofer is out again after a

vere illness. T. M. Nelson of Axtel was a visitor at the yards yesterday. The King's Daughters meet with Mrs. H

R. G. Carr of West Union is registered at the Exchange hotel. Joe McCall of Dow City, Ia., spent yester-day with friends here.

L. A. King of Anaconda, Mont., is visit-ing his brother, Scott King. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Hoyle, Twenty-sixth and A streets, a son. A rainbow social will be given at the First Baptist church this evening.

George H. Ferris, a Central City farmer and breeder of fine stock, was in the city A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Povondra, Twentieth and Wy-man streets.

Miss Bertha McConnell, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Clark, returned to her home at Superior yesterday. J. Ryan, one of the best known stock buyers in Holt county, is in the city with a shipment of cattle from O'Neill.

E. A. Ireland, a Utah cattleman, was at the stock yards yesterday afternoon looking after an eleven-car shipment of feeders. The city has entered into a contract with J. Bloblavek for feeding the city prisoners two meals a day at 12 cents per meal.

There was a labor meeting at Koutsky's hall last night. Addresses were made by General Kelly, General Organizer Gossard of the American Federation of Labor and K. S. Fisher, president of the Central Labor

The council committee on viaducts decided yesterday to purchase the stringers ordered for the Q street viaduct from the Martin Luraber company, and this morning City Engineer Beal expects to go to work finishing up the repairs.

C. M. Schindel, Ed Munshaw, W. R. Sage, Mrs. Anna Maxwell, and W. A. Sage and Lloyd Smith. The Omaha guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Howland, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Melton, Miss Sadie Slater, J. S. Johnson and C. Toner.

Jeff Bates, colored, was arrested last night for stealing a sixty-pound tub of butter from a dray. He hid the butter in Gus Bonn's cellar at Twenty-seventh and L Bonn's cellar at Twenty-seventh and L streets in the afternoon. Mr. Bonn discovered it and notified the police. Officer Cor-coran hid in the cellar and when Bates sneaked in and picked up the tub the policeman followed him out. While the negro was crossing the tracks under the viaduct While the negro the officer nabbed him and compelled him to carry the butter to police headquarters.

Former Feitz Robbed. Albert Feltz is a farmer from Lexington, Neb., who came to Omaha yesterday with \$45 to buy clothes. He fell in with a hack-\$45 to buy clothes. He fell in with a hack-man, who promised to show him a good time. Feitz was introduced to two females, who started to "show him" and when the matinee was over his money was gone. He reported his loss to the police and stated that he thought he could locate the place where it occurred, but as his knowledge of Omaha topography is a triffe weak the police are dublous.

Turning the Money to the Government WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- Senator Allen to day introduced a bill requiring purchasers of lands granted to railroad companies to pay the government instead of the companies for the lands, the money by the government as a trust fund until the railroad indebtedness to the govern-ment shall be adjudicated. The bill requires a prompt issuance of patents to purchaser complying with this requirement.



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