first trip to the exposition. This design recently and decided that the southwestern shows a building constructed of logs with the outer back still on, something on the order of a Swiss cottage. This design has been regarded creat favorably by the Minnesser commission and will probably be used to the accountries of west Florida are becoming to the scanting the state building.

in the construction of the state building. Work of the Woman's Board The executive committee of the Woman's

Board of Managers held a special session for the purpose of taking final action in approving the amended plans for the Girls' and Boys' building, but the plans had not been returned by the architect and could not be acted upon. When they are returned a meeting will be held at cope and measures taken to commence construction at once.

An organization known as the Colored Women's association submitted a communication, in which it is stated that the organization is prepared to furnish "dozera colored women or gicls' for any or every 'remunerative' position within the gift of the board. The cummunication was signed by Mrs. E. L. Mahammit, president, and Carrie King, secretary. The secretary of the Woman's board was instructed to notify the parties that the matter would be given due consideration at the proper time.

It was decided to sell a exercision for the sale of sandwiches in the lower hall of the Girls' and Boys' building.

Labor Congress Difficulty Overcome. The slight difference between the congress committee of the Woman's Board of Managers and the special committee representing organized labor, regarding the tone to be given the prospective labor congress, has been amicably adjusted by leaving the matter in the hands of the committee ap-pointed by the labor unions. This committee will nominate the men who are to be asked to take part in the congress and will arrange the program. This will be adopted by the congress committee of the Woman's board. The committee appointed by the labor organizations consists of W. H. Bell F. A. Kennedy, F. M. Youngs, W. E. Thatcher, John C. Russell and George

Tennessee Commissioners Appointed. NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 11.-Governor Taylor appointed today the following as Tennessee commissioners to the Omaha exposition: Theodore Cooley, John J. McCann, Van L. Kirkman, John W. Morton, Captain Ward, U. S. A.; W. T. Davis, J. B. Killebrew, J. M. Safford, Joe W. Allisto, George M. Goodwin, A. J. Harris, Nashville; W. R. Hankin, Jasper; Paul F. Kefauber, Madisonville; F. H. Ewing, Cedar Hill; J. W. Roseman, Gadaden; H. L. Bedford, Balley W. L. Chapman, Knoxville; G. W. Davenport, C. V. Brown, Chattanooga; S. M. Yan-cey, Dixon's Spring, and John T. Essary commissioner of agriculture.

Directors Lack a Quorum. Yesterday was the day for the regular

monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the exposition, but there were but twelve members present when President Wattles order after waiting three-quarters of an bour for a quorum.

The president said he wished to call es-

ent of the subscriptions for exposition stock has been collected, despite the prediction made by many people when the subscriptions were obtained that more than 50 per cent of them would never be collected. the abstrice of a quorum the meeting was adjourned.

More Midway Attractions.

A characteristic Japanese tea garden is the latest acquisition to the Midway, Manager Reed having been authorized at the meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon to make a contract Mizutroy, a native of the Flowery Kingdom to conduct a resort of this character on the

Manager Reed was also authorized to make a contract with the Girni Secsaw company of Nanhville for the privilege of installing and operating this machine on the Midway.

Wiring for Space. March 15 is the time fixed by the Depart ment of Exhibits as the last day on which applications for space will be received, and as this time approaches the telegraph wires belated exhibitors who make their applications in this way. Twenty messages of this character were received by the De-partment of Exhibits this morning and as the final day comes nearer the number seems

Hatchet Will Come Some Day. Secretary Ford of the Woman's Board of Managers says she has stopped making any predictions regarding the date of the apperrance of the famous Hatchet, the paper to be issued for the benefit fund for the Girls' and Boys' building. She the public is to be given a surprise by having the paper issued very soon, but she divulge the exact time it will make its appearance.

Special Stamps Hang Fire.

Postmaster Martin has heard nothing from the special issue of Teausmississippi Exposition stamps since February 1, when he had a lettier from Washington stating that it would be several months before the stamps would be ready. Many wholesale firms write to Mr. Martin wanting these stamps and theusands of dollars worth of them could have been sold if they had only been on

Chauncey M. Depew's Sentiments. Chauncey M. Depew, one of the members of the New York Exposition commission recently appointed by Governor Black, in a letter to the Department of Publicity and Promotion regarding exposition matters says; "I do not know what our commission will do, or what the legislature will be willing to Personally, I want the state represented as creditably as possible at the exposition.

The Ohio Falls Car Manufacturing company of Jeffersonville, Ind., is a recent ap

eant for space for an exhibit. The senior member of the firm of H. R.

general merchandise direct to the consumer. is in town making arrangements for a large display at the exposition. Calonel H. B. Maxson of Reno, vice prezi-

dent for Nevada, writes that there is a great interest being manifested by the people in his jurisdiction in the matter of representa tion at the expositon, and the territory will be heard from when the time comes.

The governor of Michigan has called an extra asssion of the legislature and the Department of Publicity and Promotion will bery of Quinn's salcon, waived preliminary partment of Publicity and Promotion will bery of Quinn's salcon, waived preliminary examination in police court and has been terest in that state to produce an appropriation for state participation in the exposition. The executive committee of the San Ar tonio and Aransas Pass Railway Immigration

Spring

new vigor in our physical systems. As the fresh sap carries life into the trees, so our blood should give us renewed strength and vigor. In its impure state it cannot do this, and the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla

is imperatively needed. It will purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and with this solid, correct foundation, it will build up good health, create a good appetite, tone your stomach and digestive organs. strengthen your nerves and overcome or prevent that tired feeling. This has been the experience of thou-

sands. It will be yours if you take Sarsaparilla America !

ago with the Minnesota delegation on its association held a meeting at Yoakum, Tex.,

aroused to the importance of having their portion of the state represented by an ex-tensive exhibit independent of anything that may be done by the state commission. They have applied to the Department of Exhibits for space and announce that they will make an extensive exhibit of their resources. Clement Chase has issued a very hand-

some exposition booklet containing sixteen full page photogravures, printed on heavy enameled paper and bound with ribbon is a parchment cover bearing a handsome de sign. Mr. Chose has also issued a series of sixteen souvenir cards on the style of postal cards, presenting on the reverse side in small size the main state buildings.

The Department of Exhibits is in receipof a letter from the Los Angeles committee of arrengements, asking if that county can be assigned space where it can erect an immense column of oranges seventy-five feet in height as a portion of its exhibit. A re-ply has been sent to the effect that the county will be assigned a space in the Horti-cultural building directly underneath the dome, where a column ninety feet in height

WANT THE DEBT CLEARED AWAY.

Presbyterian Mission Committee Reports on Its Work.
NEW YORK, March 11.—The committee

of the Presbyterian general assembly on methods of home mission work closed today a harmonious meeting at the Presbyterian building in this city. Its task was the adjustment of differences as to the methods of conducting home missionary work.

The committee decided unanimously to make the following statement of its work public and with it an appeal in behalf of the home board:

The committee appointed by the genera

The committee appointed by the general assembly to consider the relations of the board of home missions to the synods is happy to state that it has reached such conclusions as it hopes will remove all misapprehension and friction in the future and secure united and harmonious action. But no plan can be effective so long as the present debt remains on the board.

The sum of \$\$\fo(\text{No}\text{10}\) is required to meet all obligations of the board for the year closing March 3!. Large as this sum is the churen can, if it will, raise it. The administration of the board is worthy of the confidence of the church. It is energetically and faithfully struggling to meet the heavy responsibilities laid upon it. The committee has seen nothing in its adimnistration that could in any way justify the church in withholding its contributions. On the contrary, its work and its necestites demand and are worthy of large liberality.

The committee therefore earnestly appeals to all churches to join in the effort to remove the present indebtedness. All must act promptly if this work is to be done. The interests of the church and of the whole country urgently demand it.

country urgently demand it.

REDUCE THE RATE TO NEW YORK Passenger War is Carried to Eastern Points.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 11.-The Soo road has announced that it will sell tickets tomorrow at \$13 second class and \$14 first class between St. Paul and New York. The Wisconein Central met this rate by way of Chicago and Montreal, but not by way of the Niagara, frontier. This rate went into effect tolay. The other St. Paul-Chicago lines may sell at the reduction temorrow, but will not open this rate to the same territory covered by the present rate because the Lehigh Val-ley has not consented to make a rate lower in its present one between Chicago and

The rate between St. Paul and New York \$2 lower than the fare between Chicago nd New York. The lines are still keeping p the standard rates between St. Paul and hieago, and between Chicago and the east. The precent rate from St. Paul to Chicago is nearly as high as the through rate from St. Paul to New York.

Consolidation at Cheyenne.

LARAMIE, March 11 .- (Special Telegram.) e recent order by which the Union Pacific shops were ordered reduced to small repair shops, has resulted in the removal from Laramie of the office of Master Me chanic T. Davis and his force of clerks will go to Cheyenne to be consolidated at place. The transfer will take place next Tuesday and will impose a hardship on those who have homes and families and are obliged to move on a few days' notice. The force consists of Chief Clerk Nash and five other clerks.

Same Old Story.

W. W. McMahon, an Iowa farmer, met a colored woman at Twelfth and Dodge streets last night and claims that she went through his pockets under pretense of mak-ing an affectionate demonstration. She had cured \$22.50, when a man lodging just inside the house fronting on the scene came out and drove her away. The farmer later accompanied Detectives Savage and Dempsey to the neighborhood and arrested Tode Brown, whom McMahon identified. She was charged with larceny from the person.

Bertha Monany, an 11-year-old girl who recently ran away from her home at 1609 Leavenworth street, was yesterday sent to Valley, Neb., the home of her brother, by sisters in this city and they say that as they are obliged to earn their own living they cannot give their sister proper attention. The sirl was missing two days before she was located with a woman on Half-Howard street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

way to Grand Island.

The chief head clerk of the rallway mail service is moving into the rooms vacated by Dr. Miller in the second story of the old federal building.

Mrs. August C. Davidson of 2420 South Ninth street, well known among the bee keepers of the west, died yesterday morning atter a brief illness from a spinal affection. Mrs. Frank J. Taggart, whose husband i well remembered in Omaha as advertising manager for the Nebraska Clothing com-

few-years ago, died Thursday at

Kansas City. John, alias "Shanty" Campbell, who was charged with being an accessory to the rob-

The Salvation Army will hold a state congrees, beginning tenight and continuing until Tuesday. The meetings will be directed by Major and Mrs. Stillwell of the Southwestern division, with headquarters at Kansas City.

On Sunday afternoon there will be meeting at 1320 Farnom street of all com-mittees connected with the reception of John Daly on March 17. Final arrangeare invited to attend.

A social was given by the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church last night for the children of the Sunday school. A pro-gram of music and charades was given by the children and refreshments were served by the women of the church.

Since Chief Gallagher sprung his scheme to employ detectives from the principal cities of the country to assist the local force in appreheding criminals during the exposition he has been flooded with applications for the positions from all parts of the

country. Attorney C. W. Britt of this city has re ceived a letter from J. W. Flaher, one of a party of half dozen men of this city who vent to the Klondike last fall. The letter dated at Valdez Pass and armounces that the party is about to start for the Copper river district, where they intend to prospect It is said that the weather is by no means as severe there as has been reported.

A monthly supper and social was given in the church parlors last night by the women of Unity church. Preceding the supwomen of Unity church. Preceding the sup-per there was a short musical and literary program. Mrs. Elta Matheson rendered several dialect recitations in a pleasing man-ner and Miss Parthenia Bowman gave a very good vocal solo. The committee in charge consisted of Mesdames Pisher, Steb-bins, Cloe, Emery and Birchmore.

Government is Engaged in Getting More Defenders for Coast Line.

ORDERS ISSUED TO ORDNANCE BUREAU

Contractors Instructed to Work Double Time and Commandants at Arsenals Put On All Men Who Can Be Used.

WASHINGTON, March 11.-Secretary Alger has authorized General Flagler, the chief of ordnance, to make arrangements at once for procuring a large number of rapidfire guns for seacoast defense. This action is taken without waiting for the allotment among the various bureaus of the War and Navy departments of the \$50,000,000 voted for the national defense. The secretary felt that there was no reason for further delaying the necessary steps for the procurement of these guns, as it was felt there would be no trouble in arriving at an equitable adjustment of the money available. Ever since the battleship Maine was wrecked in Havana harbor the Ordnance department has been hastening the delivery of guns already finished and making arrangements for a supply of additional ones as is felt necessary. The Ordnance bureau will take all these rapid-fire guns that can be pro-cured within a reasonable time and they will be shipped to the seacoast fortifications as rapidly as possible. They constitute what known as the auxiliary defense for the fortifications and are a material assistance to the big guns, which necessarily are slow of movement and firing. They will be of invaluable assistance in keeping an enemy from the vicinity of submarine mines and other obscured works of defense by maintaining a constant fire over such places. Contracts for the delivery of the carriages

of these rapid ficing guns have also been authorized and they will be shipped to the fortifications as soon as completed. The carriages can be made and delivered much quicker than the guns, so that expedition in the manufacture of the latter is what the Quite a number of establishments throughout the United States have responded to the department's inquiries as to whether they can assist in making these guns. They include the army gun factory, the Bethlehem Iron works, the Driggs Ord-nance company and the American Ordnance Ordcompany. The guns are mounted without much trouble, so that beste in their manufacture is the essential in the present crisis ORDERS TO WORK DOUBLE TIME.

It is now admitted by the ordnance officials that directions have been given to the various argenals and armories controlled by the government to increase the working force to the fullest practicable extent, with view to hurrying the completion of existing projects. Likewise all firms having ontracts to supply the government with ordance have been required to work their men ight and day in order to finish the work in Cond, and to arrange their business with a

As to small arms, extra ammunition orders have already been placed with the Union Metallic Cartridge company of Bridgeport, Co: o., and the Winchester Arms company of New York. Negotiations for the supply of large numbers of small arms, army equip nents and accourrements are now in progess. The bureau officia's have not yet in dicated the exact number which will be ordered, but that the aggregate will be arge is shown by the fact that manufacurers have been given the cue to make all hev can.

Fort McHenry in Baltimore barbor will be selected as the headquarters of one of the new regiments of artillery, instead of Fort Wadeworth, N. Y., as was originally proposed. This change, it is said, is due to representations that have been made to the secretary of war that both the new regiments should not be located in New York, but one should go further south. The selection of the regiments will not be altered.

TORPEDO BOATS MOVE. BRISTOL, R. I., March 11 .- The torpedo poats Talbot and Gwyn left here this after-moon for Newport. It is understood that they have been accepted by the government and will go into commission without delay. NEW YORK, March 11.—President Gris. com of the American line arrived from Washington today and was in consultation with James A. Wright, vice president of the line. Washington merely to tell Secretary Long that the company at all times stool ready to turn over to the government anyone of its teamships for war purposes.

Orders were received by the recruiting officer of the Vermont today to enlist seamen, landsmen, mechanics and firemen as rapidly as possible. six-inch rapid-fire guns were re

eived at the yard today from Washington. They are for use in arming the auxiliary vessels if such an emergency arises. The Narkatee will take a cargo of fifty tons of fixed ammunition to Fort Lafayette

LYNN, Mass., March 11.-The American Ordnance company's factory in this city is running night and day on orders for gov ernment ammunition, and extra men have been put to work. The works here where etiles are made will be enlarged.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 11.—Captain Thomas Cruse, U. S. A., of Washington ar-rived in Savannah this morning and went immediately to the fort on Tybee island. He is supposed to be here in connection with garrisoning the fort. Charles L. Adams, late consul of the United States at Cadiz, Spain, is in Savannah

Three cars of beet seed from Poland passed today. He returned from Spain only a few through the custom house yesterday, on its days ago. Mr. Adams does not think there way to Grand Library. will be any war with Spain. The country is taxridden and bankrupt, he declares, and has not the resources to fight the United States. He speaks highly of the Spanish navy, and says Spain has some splendid ships. NEWPORT, R. L. March 11.—The torpedo

afternoon and were turned over to Lieutenant Commander McClean, commandant of the station, the boats having been accepted by the government. They will receive their equipment and supplies at the station and would are to go into commission in a few days. BALTIMORE, March 11.—Fort McHenry is ow the scene of a degree of activity not witnessed there for many years. Informa-tion was received there today that the newly organized Seventh artillery regiment would be sent here, and a large consignment of ammunition for the heavy guns at North Point and Hawkins Point has been received. This includes a quantity of mortar powder, thirty-two shells for the twelve-inch mortars at North Point and thirty-nine armor-piercing projectiles for the new eight-inch breechrifles with disappearing carriages at Hawkins Point.

Work is being vigorously pushed on the two new torpedo boats, and the Holland sub-marine boat Plunger at the Columbian Iron Works, and all are likely to be in readiness within thirty days.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 11.—Fort Morgan, which guards the entrance to Mobile bay, has been put in prime condition and is now prepared for any emergency. Two five-inch disappearing guns have bee mounted in new emplacements commanding the entrance to the channel over the outer bay. Two long range guns will be mounted soon. Several more batteries are also building.

OREGON TAKING ON AMMUNITION.

Big Battleship to Remain on the Pacific Coast. SAN FRANCISCO, March 11 .- The battleship Oregon is to receive at once 400 tons of ammunition. This quantity will prove a full complement for the forty-two magazines of the ship. Today the powder, shot and shell will be brought from Mare island to the Oregon's anchorage in Mission bay.

officers of the navy comment on the fact that the ammunition must be brought to the ship, because the vessel cannot go to the qual station at Mare island to receive supplies, owing to the shallow water in the channel there. Estimates are on file in the Navy department showing that the sum of \$250,000 would enlarge the dock at Mare island so as to accommodate a big battle-ship and deepen the channel.

It is believed by navel officers that the

BUYING RAPID FIRE GUNS of time near Saff Francisco. The report from the common of the Ordnance departof time near Saff Francisco. The report that the ship will go to China is not credited.

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THEY ARE CONFIDENT OF PEACE.

Washington Officials Feel That War is Wardly Probable.
WASHINGTON, March 11.—Hoping for the best and prepared for the worst about represents the situation in the War and Navy departments these days. The officials still profess confidence that there is to be a peaceful outcome of the present threatening difficulties, but meanwhile prepare with serenity to meet their duty if events should shape themselves otherwise.

The most important and significant developments of the day were the decision of the house naval committee to place in the naval appropriation bill a provision for three new battleships, and a conclusion on the part of days' delay. the secretary of war to issue tomorrow morning an order creating a new military de-partment, including within its confines that partment, including within its confines that that the government wished the release of part of the country which would be in all the drill instructors and of M. Alexieff. The likelihood nearest the field of hostilities in acting foreign minister, contending that the case it should come to that.

The order will create a commotion in the outh. The present Department of Texas is bolished, and the headquarters which have LONDON, March 11.—The Morning Post abolished, and the headquarters which have been at San Antonio, Tex., for so many years, are abandoned. In place of the old that if the latter retains Port Arthur Japan department is created a new one, the Department of the South.

General Graham, at present commander f the Department of Texas, will command the new department. This department will include the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louis-iana and Texas. All of these states save the last are at present attached to the Department of the Fast under command of Gen-eral Merritt of New York.

It is said at the department that General Merritt is fully compensated for the strength of the command which passes away from him by the addition to his forces of the two regiments of artillery now recruiting.

Headquarters of the new department of the south will be at Atlanta, Ga., chosen be-cause of its fine strategical value and from its excellent railroad connection. At present the government has no accommodations at Atlanta for the headquarters of the depart-

ment, so it will be obliged to hire the most available buildings. General Wilson, chief of engineers, who has been in Florida, is expected norrow to report to Secretary Alger upor the progress of the fortification works in especially as to the defense of Tortugas.

For the first time today the officials of the War department admitted that they were straining every nerve to improve that part of the defenses of the country confined

It is without question the most unusual mark of confidence in an executive officer to empower him to give orders without limit or the purchase of war material, yet this s what the president and Secretary Alger have done in the case of General Flagle chief of ordnance. And the officer has not shown any disposition to shirk this large esponsibility, but has instructed every concern capable of supplying war material, such as rapid fire guns, shot, shell and ammunition, to go to work at full capacity. The Navy department has now reason to believe that it has secured the two war ships Amazenas and its sister ship now building ing in England-for Brazil. It was stated at the cabinet meeting today by Secretary Long that the naval attache at London, Lieutenan Colwell, had almost completed the negotiations for the sale: So far, however, the first notification from him that his offer has been

The day passed again without word from the court of inquiry, according to the state ment of Secretary Long, who says that he has received nothing whatever from the cour itself or from Judge Advocate Marix.

The secretary has determined that there shall be no wasteful extravagance hi his department in the expenditure of the funds so generously provided by congress, and to this end he has addressed the following letter to the assistant secretary of the navy, the

accepted has hot yet reached the Navy de

to each of the bureau chiefs of the Navy department: Sir: Under the emergency appropriation of \$50,000,000 made Wednesday you will in-cur no expense or liability except after statements and estimates made by you and in writing. A special record must be kept of every such requisition. If any such liability or expense has been incurred by you by oral direction make such written statement and estimate and submit it at once for such approval. By order of the president Very respectfully.

dent. Very respectfully, JOHN D. LONG, Secretary. The statement was persistently circulated this afternoon, and in some cases the report came from these whose sources of information should be reliable, that the administra-tion was in possession of intimations or information that the result of the investigation of the court of inquiry as to the cause of the Maine disaster would show that the explosion which destroyed the battleship came from some external agency. A cabinet officer was even quoted as making this announcement and another report had it that the steno graphic notes of the inquiry were before

When the matter was brought to the otten tion of Secretary Long he pronounced the statements as false in every particular. "There is not a word of truth in them." He said: "No word has been received by the president or any one else as to what the board of inquiry will determine. The rumor was floating about all afternoon, but it i

utterly without information." DISCUSSES THE FINANCIAL SIDE.

London Paper Thinks War with Spain Would Be Expensive. LONDON, March 11.-The Statist today discusses the financial side of a possible Spanish-American war. After pointing out the expense of hurriedly creating an American army and strengthening the navy it agrees that the United States would even- ers for \$1.03_2\$ and \$1.03_4\$ a bushel, Leiter tually obtain command of the sea, adding: bought 1,000,000 bushels of May wheat today tually obtain command of the sea, adding: Then if Spain submitted the expenditur would rapidly decrease, and the war might

lot cost very much Continuing the Statist says: "But if Spain prolonged the contest the United States would find itself in an embarrassing position. The creation of a large army to drive Spain out of Cuba would mean a very con siderable expense, and when accomplished what would the United States do with Cuba? Lastly, if Spain then refused America, after capturing the Spanish West Indies, extend the war to Europe? To collapse of Spanish credit might force it to peace, but if Spain simply defaulted its debt way to protracting the struggle the cost to the United States certainly would be very

great. Speaking of Mr. Cannon's comparison of the condition of the United States treasury with those of after countries the Statist

"He forgot that Russia, a poorer country than the United States, has over £131,000,000 in gold devotable to war purposes. The large surplus in the United States treasury is due to Mr. Cleveland's gold loans and the sale of the Union Pacific ratiroad. Substracting the gold reserve against the greenbacks only \$25,000,000 is available. Therefore, in view of the considerable annual deficit it seem incredible that the secretary of the treasury will draw considerably on his cash balance without fresh taxation."

MAKING MORTARS AT ARSENALS. Government Thinks it Has Been Pay ing Too Much for Them.

WATERTOWN, Mass., March 11.-The United States artenal here, which for many years has been exclusively a factory for the production of gun carriages and their equipment and for gun implements and siege, field and seacoast projectiles, has gone into gun manufacture. Work on the first forged gun ever ordered at Watertown was begun yesterday. The weapon is to be a three and six-tenths breech-loading field mortar. Its carriage also will be made at the arsenal

Sceptles Turn Bellevers and are Cured.—"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it—a single puff through the blower afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. Today I am free from catarrh." R. L. Eagan's (Easton, Pa..) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours. Kuhn & Co., 18th and Douglas Sis. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., 1813 Dodge Street.

from the opinion of the Ordnance depart-ment at Washington that the government

has been paying too much money for mortal manufactured by private establishments.

COREA YIELDS TO RUSSIA

Imprisoned Military Instructors Are

YOKOHAMA, March 11 .- In reply to the

recent complaint by M. Schpeyer, the Rus-

sian charge d'affaires at Seoul, to the king

of Corea, that the Corean officials displayed

disfavor toward M. Alexieff, the Russian

representative in the customs, and the Rus

for an answer within twenty-four hours a

to whether the king wished to retain their

services, the king asked Russia for three

cussed the demand, and decided to answer

The same paper says the Japanese ad-

miralty has ordered the men of war building

at Philadelphia and San Francisco.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily

Mail says it is reported there that the Phil-

ippine rebels have captured Bollines, near

According to the same correspondent the

British cruiser Edward will sail for Manila

Complicated.

officials, however, declared their inability to withstand the Russian demand.

M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires

wished the cession to take place within five days, in order to forestall the arrival of

his successor, M. Speyer, but China required a longer time to consider the matter and

herefore the negotiations were transferred

Russia is still exerting pressure to bring

about the dismissal of the British railroad engineers. The Tsung-Li-Lamen referred

the matter to the director of railroads, who declared their services to be indispensable

SUMMING UP WORK OF THE RIOTS.

Twelve Men Are Killed and a Large

Number Injured.

BOMBAY, March 11 .- The total casualties

esulting from the plague riots are two sol-

llers of the Shropshire regiment killed, a

nunicipal inspector, who accidentally shot

himself, four European and four native po-

leemen, with seventeen civiliens injured.

Nice risters killed and twenty-two injured.

The Hindoos and Mahommedans began

lesing their shops yesterday as a protest

against the plague measures. About 15,000

dockers, railway laborers and others have struck work. The city is guarded by infan-

Andrade Announces His Cabinet.

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CARACAS, March 11 .- (New York World

Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-President

Andrade, who was recently inaugurated, to

day announced the names of the men he had

Esterhazy is Indignant.

puart, declining to notice Comte Esterhazy's

challenge to fight, the latter has written a

letter denouncing him as a coward and

Agree Upon Suffrage Plan.

CHRISTIANA, March 11.-The committee

of the Storthing appointed to revise the con-

stitution has decided by a vote of five to two

that universal suffrage be granted to all

Colliery is Flooded.

EDINBURGH, March 11 .- A colliery a

Muirkirk, Ayrabire, was flooded today. Nine-

teen persons tailed to reach the bank and

Duelist Shot in the Knee.

BUDA-PESTH, March 11.-In a duel just

ought Deputy Ivenk shot Privy Councillor

Szalavaszky, the governor of Pressburg, in

DEMAND A PREMIUM OF LEITER.

Peculiar Tactics of Brokers on the

Board of Trade.

CHICAGO, March 11.-What is regarded by

Joseph Leiter as a malicious but futile at-

tempt to impair his credit and business in

the wheat market was perpetrated on the

Board of Trade today. Brokers with May

wheat for sale entered the pit with instruc-

tions to sell 1/2 cent or more below the price

offered by Leiter's brokers and bar the latter

from buying their offerings. With May

wheat being offered and sold to other brok

at \$1.04, more than ½ cent above the price at which the same wheat was offered to other

traders. This peculiar situation in May al most resulted in a panic in July, and the

price at one time showed a drop of 2 cents. The persistent support given by Leiter finally

had a quieting effect, however, and the mar

FIRE RECORD.

Barn and Stock Burned.

McKinnis, a farmer who lives seven mile

southeast of York, lost a large barn,

team of ponies and several thoroughbred

cattle, besides some grain and hay, in a fire which visited his property early yes-

terday morning. There was about \$300 i

insurance on the barn. The loss is esti

Two Kentucky Towns.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 11.-Two Ken

tucky towns were swept by fire early this

morning. At Monticello a bank, the cour

louse, postoffice and many other places were

destroyed with a loss of \$35,000. Golder Pone suffered in the same manner to the ex

tent of \$25,000, every business house being

Brick and Tile Works.

Telegram.)-The brick and tile plant of the

Fort Dodge Brick and Tile company was com

pletely destroyed by fire last night. Loss

\$16,000. The company was to have opened

its season's work today with a full force.

Railroad Transfer Boat.

fer steamer S. D. Barlow, plying between this

place and Birds Point, Mo., burned to the

cline at Birds Point. Loss \$30,000. No live:

The Weekly Bee is an excellent adver

tisement of the progress of the great west You can have it sent to some friend who is

Tries to Pass Forged Check.

CHICAGO. March 11.-Charles Meade was

arrested this afternoon by detectives in the First National bank. He had tried to pass a check, alleged to be forged, for \$5,800.

Gold Still Coming.

NEW YORK, March 11 .- L. Von Hoffmann

& Co. have engaged \$150,000 additional in gold for import. Lazard-Freres have \$500,000 additional in gold on the way to New York.

nterested, for only 65 cents a year.

CAIRO, Ill., March 11 .- The railroad trans

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 11.-(Specia

ourned. Insurance small at both places.

YORK, Neb., March 11 .- (Special.) -A. L.

ket closed at a loss of 1% cents.

mated at about \$2,000.

ry, cavalry and mounted police.

selected to compose his cabinet.

threatening to horsewhip him.

are still in the mine.

One hundred and nine arrests were made.

regardless of their nationality.

o St. Petersburg.

adjacent.

Manila.

sian military instructors, and to his demand

Second District Congressman a Candidate for Re-election.

WILL GO INTO THE FIGHT TO WIN OUT

Believes the Outlook for Republican Success is Excellent_Judge Strode Will Not Stand for a Renomination.

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-Representative Mercer for a num-Yesterday the cabinet met at Seoul, disber of days past has been in receipt of many he proposed being a candidate for re-election. Until this time Mercer has remained silent, but so persistent have correspondents become that he announced today that he would be a candidate for re-nomination for congress and go into the fight determined to increase his will retain Wei-Hai-Wei and the islands majority over that of two years ago. He said to The Bee that conditions were much more favorable to republican success than parings and cores of fruits shipped to Gera month ago and expressed the belief that many from America and there made into abroad to be hurried, and it denies the report that Japan will sell the cruisers now building a good account of itself in the election in | man government. Nebraska.

In this connection it was stated tonight for re-nomination in the First district. There are a number of candidates already in the field for Strode's place, Hayward being especially mentioned for a position.

The Treasury department has commenced

this (Friday) morning.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore says it is reported from Hong Kong that the American squadron has sailed for retrenchment in the old postoffice building at Omaha, Michael Hogan, watchman-laborer, having been let out yesterday, notwithstand-ing that many of the offices still remain in CHINA CANNOT WITHSTAND RUSSIA he old building and are likely to continue there for a year to come, contracts for the completion of the new building being made Situation in the East Becomes More PEKIN, March 11 .- The British minister, on the basis that it will take a year to put the upper stories in habitable shape. Sir Claude M. MacDonald, visited the Chi-Congressman Stark filed papers today is relation to the pensoin bill of John Ohnge nese foreign office on Tuesday and lodged a strong protest against the cession of Port mach of Friend, George C. Maxfield of Fair Arthur to Russia, saying it would destroy mont, George W. Plants of Geneva, and David Tammon of Wymore. the balance of power in China. The Chinese

The Missouri River commission has rec-mmended an amendment to the bill now pending in congress relative to the extension I time in which to complete the bridge over he Missouri river at East Omaha. The amendment provides for the construction of guide piers or dikes, as may be required by the secretary of war, for the maintenance of a safe channel through the draw spaces as they are arranged pending the construction of the permanent bridge and providing that these dikes be built at once and main-

tained until no longer necessary.

The secretary of the interior today affirmed the decision of the land commissioner in the case of Ole Oleson, against William Traver and Daniel L. Simpkins, involving lands in O'Brien county. Jowa that had been erroneously patented to the Sloux City and Pacific Railroad company. Oleson claimed the land as a purchaser from the railroad company under the act of 1885. Simpking made a homestead entry after the decision of the supreme court was rendered, declaring that the company had not earned the lands and that they reverted to the government. Simpkins entry was made in 1895 and Traver settled the land in 1886. On the issuance of an order in 1896 by the secretary of the interior declaring the land open for ettlement, all applicants came forward and made entries as above stated. By virtue of his settlement and continuous residence since 1886. Traver was awarded the land by the land commisioner, which decision was confirmed by the secretary today. This decision confirms the ownership to settlers of about 23,000 acres of land in O'Brien county,

PRINCE DINES AT WHITE HOUSE. Heir to Belgium Throne is the Guest of the President.

WASHINGTON, March 11.-Prince Albert of Belglum was given a dinner by the presihonor of his visit to the capital. The dinner began at 8 o'clock and was served in the corridor, the state dining room being too small to accommodate those invited to meet the heir presumptive to the Belgian throne The corridor was decorated with orchids and La France roses, the prevailing colors being red and white. Music was furnished by the Marine band, which was stationed in the conservatory Draperles, in which vari-colored incandescent electric lights had een set by the White House electrician. added greatly to the beautiful effect,

The prince escorted Mrs. McKinley into the dining hall, while the president took the arm of Mrs. Hobart, wife of the vice president. Before the dianer the president met the invited guests in the which was handsomely decorated with rare plants and in which a musical was given after the dinner was over.

Pertaining to Postoffices. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-C. W. Berchers was today appointed postmester at Green Tree, Scott county, Ia. Postoffice receipts for February at Omaha and Des Moines were today made public. Receipts at Omaha were \$23,943, an in of \$1,406 over the corresponding month of 1897. Receipts at Des Moines February last 1897. vere \$18,866, against \$16,457 in February,

Statistics of Lincoln Banks. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The comptroller of currency has resived a report of the condition of the naional banks of Lincoln, at the close of

MERCER WILL RUN AGAIN the banks have slightly strengthened their loans and discounts, individual deposits and average reserve. Loans and discounts in the current statement are \$1,918,263, which but \$958 in excess of the amount reported for this item in December, and individual deposits have increased from \$1,480,359 in December to \$1,513,562. The average reserve beld by the banks in December was 26.94 per cent, against 29.78 per cent in the current report. Present holdings of gold coin are \$109.480, a reduction of more than \$43,-000 since December.

> GERMANY IS ACTING REASONABLY. Secretary Wilson is Pleased with the Fruit Regulations.

WASHINGTON, March 11 .- Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural department expresses his satisfaction at the manner in which the German regulations concerning the importation of American fresh fruit are being carletters from his constituents asking whether ried out. The reports from the United States representatives in Germany, he says, show that all fruit not in any way affected is allowed to enter, while that affected with the San Jose scale—a small proportion—is being denied admission.

Germany appeared to be doing what was

that in the event of nomination, he would reasonable in the matter. The inspection go into the fight determined to increase his necessarily causes some delay to shippers, but the consular officers of this country are doing all they can to facilitate entry. A question has arisen as to whether the

the second congressional district would give subject is under consideration by the Ger-Dr. Stiles of the Agricultural department,

who has been designated as agricultural atthat Judge Strode would not be a candidate tache at Berlin, will leave for his new duties in a few days.

> HOUSE CONSIDERS WAR CLAIMS. Day is Largely Spent in Filibustering Against the Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 11.-The bill to pay he Bowman act claims, aggregating \$1,200,-000, for stores and supplies furnished the union army during the war, was before the house until 5 o'clock today, but beyond completing the general debate little progress was made. Of the 800 odd claims in the bill, but a few come from the south, and dilatory tactics were resorted to to prevent progress with the bill. During the flibustering the

ouse was in an uproar. At 5 o'clock, after completing two pages of the bill, the house recessed until 8 o'clock or an evening session to be devoted to pension legislation. After the evening session the house adjourned over to Monday.

SETTLING THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Many Plans Are Submitted to the President for Consideration. WASHINGTON, March 11.-Projects for he settlement of the Cuban question are numerous, but most of them are regarded (in official circles as unwerthy of serious consideration. One plan, however, has been presented to the president which has received the approval in a general way of leading men whose counsels have weight with the administration and there is reason to believe it is the subject of studious reflection in the cab-

The proposed plan gives to Cuba all of the rights, privileges and immunities enjoyed by Canada, Spain reserving to itself only such rights as England exercises over its colonies.

ADVERSE REPORT ON POWDERLY.

Chandler Votes with Democrats on the Committee. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The strate committee on immigration has reported adversely upon the nomination of Hon. T. V. Powderly to be commissioner of immigration. The nomination has been held up in committee for several weeks on account of the absence of Senator Chandler. He having reabsence of senator Chandler. He having turned to Washington the matter was brought up and the vote being taken Mr. Chandler united with the democratic sonators to secure an adverse report. It is beators to secure an adverse report. It is be-lieved that the report will be made the basis of an animated controversy in the senate.

Book Concern Gets Its Money. has signed the bill appropriating \$288,000 to be paid to the book concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church South as full compensation for the property of that corporation, used, taken away, injured, consumed or destroyed by the United States

its army at Nashville, Tenn., during the war. Court-Martial for Menocal. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The secretary of the navy today appointed a court-martial for the trial of Civil Engineer Menocal on charges growing out of the bad work done dock. The court is to meet at the Newl York navy yard on the 15th inst. and Lieutenant Lauchheimer,

U. S. M. C., will act as judge advocate. News for the Army. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-First Lieutenant Edward H. Plummer, Tenth infantry, has been ordered before the examining board at Fort Leavenworth for examination for promotion. The leave of absence granted Second Lieutenant Arthur B.

Twenty-fourth infantry, has been extended one month. Short Session of Cabinet. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- Nothing of importance transpired at today's cabinet meeting and discussion was of a general character. The session was shorter than usual, closing at noon to allow the president to receive the Belgian prince.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: cusiness February 15. A comparison with Available cash balance, \$225,103,381; gold the last report in December, 1897, shows that reserve, \$169,274,095.



A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM About the Cause of Anemia.

Everybody comes into this world with a predisposition to disease of some particular tissue; in other words, everybody has a weak spot. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the weak spot in women is somewhere in the uterine system. The uterine organs have less resistance to disease than the vital organs; that's why they give out the soonest.

Not more than one woman in a hundrednay, in five hundred-has perfectly healthy organs of generation. This points to the stern necessity of helping one's self just as soon as the life powers seem to be on the wane.

Excessive menstruation is a sign of physical weakness and want of tone in the uterine organs. It saps the strength away and produces anemia (blood

turns to water). If you become anemic, there is no knowing what will happen. If your gums and the inside of your lips and inside your cyclids look pale in color, you are in a dangerous way and must stop that drain on your powers. Why not build up on a generous, uplifting tonic, like Lydia E. Pinkham's

Vegetable Compound? MRS. EDWIN EHRIG, 413 Church St., Bethlehem, Pa., says: "I feel it my duty to write and tell you that I am better than I have been for four years. I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one package of Sanative Wash, one box of Liver Pills, and can say that I am perfectly cured. "Doctors did not help me any. I should have been in my grave by this time if it had not been for your

medicine. It was a godsend to me. I was troubled with excessive menstruation, which caused womb trouble. and I was obliged to remain in bed for six weeks. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine was recommended to me, and, after using it a short time, was troubled no more with flooding. I also had severe pain in my kidneys. This, also, I have no more. I shall always recommend the mpound, for it has cured me, and it will cure others. I would like to have you publish this letter." (In such cases the dry form of Compound should be used.)

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