that the European powers are bent upon the preservation of peace and will exercise suffi-cient pressure to check President McKinley, whose indecision and lack of fixity of pur-pose and love of peace have been evident for months. The peace party is backed power-fully by the monied interests of the financial mercial classes and all connected

Barcelona bourse's very powerful foreign moneyed interests connected with Spanish mines, railways, banks and other enterprises also back the peace party, which has undoubtedly shown perseverance and determination uncommon in Spain, as they know they are risking their popularity and prestige i

is upon the question of an armistics they have fought the hardest to find means to get Spain or the Cuban insular government to take the initiative. If the insurgent In the field and the separatist junta in the United States cannot be brought to ask for at of Marshal Blanco, as Sagasta had sug-gested to General Woodford, the governent, and particularly Moret, Plugoerver and Guilon, have endeavored to keep secret the march of these negotiations with the foreign powers, the pope and America, lest the war party and the adversaries of the cabinet should fire the national susceptibilities against contemplated concessions and thus event the queen herself from giving way. WEAK DEMONSTRATION.

The agent of Romero Robledo tonight made a weak attempt to get up a popular demon-stration at nightfall in Puerto del Sol and damus proceedings in the district court. The adjacent streets, but the crowd returning from the bull ring made no response. The police and civil guards in reserve at the home office immediately dispersed the would-be-rioters, arresting the ringleader, Senor Hel- with the society, and that it could not now guy, promittent in Madrid municipal scandals.

Later on the people loudly cheered General attorney general appealed to the supreme where the crowd and members of the club gave cheers for Spain and the army just at suggestion, the present case is commenced.

The desire to change the management of relative of the reigning royal family, heppened to pass in his carriage and thy to the crowd. This General Borbon is the appeared on the scene and with his usual energy and good humor promptly re-estab-

America's final request was presented March 29. The American minister presented no ultimatum Wednesday, April 6. He only asked the terms of any armistice that he might telegraph the same to his government. When the message was delayed until Mon-day, April 11, the American minister with-drew his request for the text of the armistice. The American minister declines all inter-view. ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON.

LATE ADVICES FROM PORTO RICO.

An Attempt Being Made to Overthrow the Cabinet.

(Copyright, 1895, by Frees Publishing Company.) SAN JUAN, Porto Rico (via St. Thomas, Danish West Indies), April 10 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.-Newspaper correspondents are considered spies here and are constantly shadowed. The entrance of the Vizcaya and the Oquendo from Havana created great excitement. Preparations for coaling are being pushed and seven steamers loaded with Cardiff coal are coming. The work of fortification progreaces rapidly and a system of coast helio-graphs has been established. The harbor was mined during the night last week. The garrison has received six months' rations and private families are borrowing large supplies of coal. Prices advanced 40 per cent in one day, and are still assending. The Spanish flotilla is expected to call at Martinique. Correspondent Halstead's case looks serious. The Spanlards openly say he should twenty years' imprisonment. Others ask the death penalty. The English consul weak and indifferent and has local inter-

ests. The case is an outrageous one. There is great political excitement over the result of the elections and a cabinet crisis is imminent. The liberal autonomists, affiliated with Sagasia, manipulated both registration and elections, gaining an overwhelming maliberal authorities controlling the elections in the interior in many instances prevented the vote of the opposition om beiog cast. Fights were prevalent and there were several riots. The troops were or-dered to fire on the mob in two cases; twenty-seven were wounded and three killed Indignant defeated parties raided various interior poll; where frauds were openly prac-

The people are distilusioned as to the insincerity of talk about autonomy. The real autonomists with the conservatives openly charge fraud in the capital. The opposition is endeavoring to create a crisis and over throw the liberal cabinet. Three autonomis ecretaries of the provisional cabinet have resigned, but the captain general refused to accept any during the period of the elec-lons. The resignations will be effective the day previous to the opening of the insular parliament, which is composed of twenty-five liberals and six members of the opposition. The prisons are full of political offenders. Two hundred have been arrested through-

out the island. Four editors have been jailed for insulting the authorities by protesting against frauds. Their sympathizers street fights and threatening riots resulted. The police restored order with the aid of cavalrymen, who patrolled the streets. The situation was co serious that Captain Gen eral Macias issued a proclamation similar to the one at the outbreak of the war in Cuba appealing to the loyalty of the inhab-stants in the stame of the nation to return in concord, peace and tranquillity to their homes for the preservation of their interests, adding that hidden enemies of Spain were using the opportunity to realize their traitorous plans. This veiled threat was

effective and today the situation is calmer.

Dictatorial methods are employed to prevent the escape of truth. No information relative to the political or military situation passes the censor. Obnoxious messages are delayed for days. The autonomists have been compelled to send Commissioner Ramos to Havana to protest the legality of the elections. GEORGE BRONSON REA.

PLYING SQUADRON WAITS ORDERS.

Captains of the Different Vessels Hold a Consultation. FORT MONROE, Va., April 10 .- The fact that this was not only Sunday, but Easter Sunday, made no special difference with the activity of those on the flying squadron today and there was much that was important done. In addition to the routine work on the Columbia and Minneapolis, some of the new men were drilled at the guns, and the men on the Brooklyn were kept busily em-ployed taking on ammunition. All of the vessels of the equadron are now well, if not fully, supplied with ammunition, despite

sensational stories to the contrary. A conference of all of the captains of the essels of the fleet was held this afternoon on the flagship, presided over by Commodore Schley. At its conclusion that officer said the meeting was held to talk informally over various plans for action.

Within three hours from the time of re-

ceiving orders the squadron can be at sea.

Victims of Turkish Outrages. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 9 .- The menian patriarch has sent to the Turkish relief committee a list of forty churches wholly or nearly destroyed during the recent massacres in Anatolia. He fixes the orphans, whose parents were killed, at

Reported Conflict in China. YOKOHOMA, April 9.-Dispatches from Nagasaki report that a collision has taken

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Attorney General Called Into the Fire Insurance Controversy.

FOLLOWS SUGGESTION OF SUPREME COURT

Attorney General Seeks to Oust the Society from Occupancy and Control of the Property at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, April 10 .- (Specful.)-The state has brought an ejectment suit against the Eoclety of the Home for the Friendless in second attempt to gain possession of the institution, the suit having been filed in district court by the attorney general yes- father, although notice was served upon him terday afternoon. In his petition the attorney general says that the society is an incorporation under the laws of the state and that it has since July 10, 1897, wrongfully kept possession of property to which the state is entitled.

The state first attempted to gain posses sion of the home last year by bringing manthe past entered into an implied agreement Canalejas, recently returned from Cuba as court and in an opinion handed down in he passed on the Carclera San Geron'mo. February the higher court said that the Other group; went under the windows of the mandamus proceedings were the wrong military club in the old palace of count De method, the attorney general having atMontejo, the circustor of Empress Eugenie, tempted to mandamus where a writ of ejectment was the proper remely. Following this

the home is not because of any charges hav-ing been brought against the society, but is much surprise, addressing words of sympa- on account of the fact that a bill was passed by the last legislature giving the control of same man who attempted two years ago to the institution to the state and allowing the play the part of pretender to the throne of governor to select the officers for its man-France. The civil governor of Madrid soon agement. The governor's appointments were made from a purely political standpoint, and while they were satisfactory to the fusionists, they were very unsatisfactory to the society, some of whose members would liked to have received the appointments. The society, therefore, refused to give way to the new officers and has held possession ever

> During the sitting of the supreme court just closed Attorney General Smyth pre-sented his motion for a rehearing of the case against Eugene Moore. The motion was

The first base ball game of the season was played yesterday by the University and Board of Trade teams. The result was a victory for the Universities by a score of Easter services were held in all of Lin-

coin's churches today, many of them having very extensive musical programs. The brightness of the day allowed a large atendance at all the sanctuaries.

Columbus Council Proceedings. COLUMBUS, Neb., April 10 .- (Special.) -- At the council meeting lest night Mayor Fitz- were no bones broken but he is patric appointed James O'Brien as overseer of highways, which appointment was at once confirmed by the council, The Columbus

Journal, for twenty-eight years a leading republicen paper of this city, was given the contract for supplies and all the city printing for the ensuing year. Nine saloons will open tomorrow morning instead of eleven, two haveen refused a license until they chall furnish additional bondsmen to be approved by the council.

J. C. Tiffany started last evening for James

town, Cal., and will bring Ccacles Huber back with him if the physician concludes that he is able to stand the trip. Mr. Huber is now in the last stages of consumption, and for the last eighteen years. He has a brother, John, living in Omaha.

Company K. First regiment, Nebraska Na-tional guard of this city are packing their arms and camp equippage and are getting in shape to be ready to move on short notice. The officers confidentially expect orders this week. Captain Killian said today that the

SHELTON, Neb., April 10 .- (Special.)-Yesterfay afternoon liveryman Mose Kithcart, accompanied by B. F. Hamilton, drove out nine miles northwest of here to deliver a load of nursery stock to a Mr. Overton, which he had ordered some time ago from a Fremont nursery through Mr. Hamilton, their salesman. On inquiring at the Overton house they were informed that the man of the house was not there and that they had countermanded the order for trees which had been signed and given some time ago But the team was driven to the barn and the trees unloaded. When this was done the mother came out and ordered the men away and to take the trees, too. Following the mother came a daughter, Miss Anna Over ton, with a 38-caliber revolver which she pointed at Mr. Hamilton and told him unless he did not load up his trees che would pu a hole through him, and the mother cane tioned the threat. The trees were promptly loaded and returned to town and a warrant worn out for Mies Overton's arrest. Constable Wescott went out last night and brought the daughter to town, charged with threatening life. Her preliminary examina-tion will be held before Justice Balley to-

DECATUR, Neb., April 10 .- (Special.)-Th Omaha Indian council met Friday at their agency on the Omaha reservation to commence proceedings to secure a writ of ouster against that portion of their tribe known as the Nehmaha mixed-bloods. These people have been here for years, endeavoring to grounds of national rights and equality. A large representation of the tribe was pre-ent. The sentiment of the council we wholly against the mixed-bloods and they have already secured counsel to fight the case. Among the members of the tribe a petition has been circulated and signed by 100 bone fide male Indians favoring some of the mixed-bloods, among whom are William Barada and L. Saibors. United States Commissioner T. L. Sloan of Pender, who pre-viously attempted to assist and prove rights and failed, will again establish himself with the mixed bloods and jointly with them fight the opposition to the bitter end. The defendants in the coming suit have held peace able possession of their lands and homes for over ten years and this may be one of the strong points for the defense. The case will have its final hearing in the state courts.

Easter at Fremont.

FREMONT. Neb., April 10 .- (Special.)-Easter Sunday was generally observed at all the churches here. The weather was warn and all that could be desired so that crowded houses were the rule. The floral decorations were elaborate and showed much taste and skill. The lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen attended the Congregational church at the morning services and the sermon by Rev. W. H. Buss was of particular interest to them. The Odd Fellows attended the Presbyterian church and were out in large numbers. There were special musical programs at the Methodist, Baptist, Catholic

and Episcopal churches.
Carpenters and mechanics of all kinds report more work in their respective lines this year than for some time. There are but few new houses or other buildings in course of construction, but a great many extensive repairs are being made on dweelling houses in the shape of additions, changing of rooms, nainting and papering, etc. Real estate men place between the English and the Russians at Ta Lien Wan. These rumors are uncon-ary that the demand for good medium sized houses is fully up to the supply and at no time since 1891 have there been so few houses vacant. Rents, however, still remain low.

ALBION, Neb., April 10.-(Special.)-The district court of Boone county was in session here this week, Judge Albert of Columbus presiding. The most important case was that of the State against Humphrey and Hudboro for selling liquor without a license. After the jury had deliberated for some time the defendants were cleared. The other case was for slander growing out of the last elec-

SMYTH MAY TAKE A HAND tion, wherein O. E. Welters sued John Harmer for \$5,000 for circulating the rumors during the last compaign when he was c. candidate for the office of county clerk on the populist ticket that he had embezzied \$300 from school district No. 18, of which he was treasurer. The jury rendered a ver-dict of \$199 for the plaintiff. There was one divorce granted, to Mrs. Dr. Smith, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Court will convene again next Tuesday

Sent to the Industrial School. AUBURN, Neb., April 19 .- (Special.) Spencer Gent, the 12-year-old son of Dr. Gant of this city, was brought before the district court yesterday upon complaint of the mother of the boy for incorrigibility and ordered sent to the State Industrial school ordered sent to the State Industrial school at Kearney by Judge Stull. At the present term of the district court Mrs. Gant procured a divorce from Dr. Gant and the care and custody of the children were given to the mother. She soon found that she had no control of the older one and was forced to take this step to save the boy. The and in the city, refused to interfere or to take the boy into his own custody.

Old Board Will Hold Over. DECATUR, Neb., April 10 .- (Special.)-Through the failure of the election board to issue a certificate of election at the recent village contest for municipal officers, it was thought last night at this final meeting the apparently an oversight and corrected a day the right to hold over. By request the written opinion of the village attorney was given, who decided against the old board. The trustees graciously conceded their rights and bowed themselves out of office with a courteous au revoir.

Women's Educational Association. SIDNEY, Neb., April 10 .- (Special.)-The sixth annual meeting of the Women's National Educational association will convene at Sidney on April 22 and 23. In addition to the regular program of educational subjects there will be an oratorical contest between the North Platte, Ogalalla and Sidney schools, also a lecture by Chancellor McDowell of the Colorado university. As unfinished business there will be a report of the committee appointed last year at North Platte on the Fort Sidney military reservation looking toward securing the property for the state for school The audience, as the

Strikes at Rendy Prints. GENEVA, Neb., April 10.-(Special.)-A novel point of law has been raised there in an objection to the confirmation of sale of a piece of real estate. The law provides that the notice of sale shall be published in a paper printed in the county. The publication was in a paper having what is known as "patent insides"—a portion of the paper being delivered ready printed to the publishers by an outside concern-and it is held this is not a compliance with the law.

Engineer Hurt. FAIRMONT, Neb., April 10 .- (Special.)-Samuel Cockram, engineer on the Chester branch of the Burlington road, met with a bad accident last night. While filling the headlight he slipped and fell on the rail, striking on his left arm and his chest. He was unable to speak for some time. There badly

Deserte Her Husband.

DECATUR, Neb., April 10 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Stephen Gulter deserted her home and husband yesterday to go and live with another man, whom she recently became enamoured of. Gulter has packed his household stuff and stored it away. He refuses to bring any suit, although the parties are close at hand. Clis intentions now are to leave the country.

Dies of His Injuries. LINCOLN, April 10 .- (Special Telegram.) -Albert Kitchen, a workman employed in the B. & M. yards, who was hurt Friday while this is his home he has not been here afternoon by being struck by a car that was being switched and came upon him unexpectedly, died of his injuries this morning. He leaves a wife and two children.

Will Resume Publication. NORTH LOUP, Neb., April 10 .- (Special.) -The North Loup Loyalist will be resurrected and published under the management

University of Nebraska Notes The Union society held a "world's con-gress" last Friday night, which was entirely The university is proud of its victory in

the state oratorical contest at Crete this veek and of its orator, J. D. Dennison. The Athletic essociation is at work on the new athletic piper which is to be named Scarlet and Cream and will be out the pres-

The Pershing Rifles, being a part of the National Guard, are subject to the demands f war, and some of them are just now looking forward to completing the year's work

Prof. Frederic W. Taylor has an article on "Count Tolstoi at Home" in the April num-ber of the Gentleman Farmer magizine, givncidents of his own visit to the notes Russian author. D. N. Lehmer of the class of '93 has jus been elected to a fellowship in mathematics

in Chicago University, a very high honor, as it is only obtained as the result of original mathematical work. Prof. Nicholson is making arrangements for placing several hundred experimental half-acre sugar beet plots in different parts of the state, going in person to the different localities and securing persons to take charge of the seed who will keep a careful record of the experiments and make a full report to the university next fall with sam-

ples of the beets grown for analysis. The seed will be furnished free to all who will nake careful reports of the experiments. The return of Prof. Lawrence Bruner from his year's absence in the Argentine Republic has been warmly hailed at the university. His year's work there has been one of con-tinuous energy and has left behind it a record a successful locust fighter unrivalled in the history of grasshopper migrations. As a result of his campaign over 30,000 tons of grasshoppers have been destroyed and the region freed from imminent danger. Besides the reputation of premier focust fighter Prof. Bruner brought back with him over 8,090 specimens of insect life in the southern continent and hundreds of botonical and zoological specimens which will form a rare addition to the cabinets of the university. He rays that the sympathy of that part of

Nebraska News Notes. Friend is contemplating putting in electric

the United States, in the Cuban trouble.

America is toward Spain, rather than

The Verdigre Recorder has suspended pub Bassett is making an effort to secure

The Congregationalists of Albion have commenced work on a new church building. The Presbyterians of Fairmont are having plans drawn for an addition to their church.

Advices from all over the state are to the effect that an unusually large number fruit trees are being set out this spring. There was no village election last Tues day at Grant. No candidates were placed in nomination, so there was no one to vote for The old board will hold over.

A small boy and some matches were re sponsible for the burning at Niobrara of the barr, farm machinery, harness and a quantity of grain belonging to Frank Linger. Nehmaha City is now without a bank. The

Gilberts, who have been running a bank there for the last few years, have surrendered their charter and gone out of business. The Stromsburg co-operative creamery is in full operation. Nearly 6,000 pounds of milk was received Wednesday and 250 pounds of butter were made. Returns from first shipment of butter are satisfactory.

a safe and paying business; that the diviends were exceedingly esthefactory.
Within folly light hours three newspaper

Within fofty high house three newspaper changes were made in North Platte the latter part of last week. F. D. Wright leased the Telegraph, the Record suspended publication and the plant will be moved to Superior, Neb., and the Independent Era was sold to G. F. Copper of Ogallala.

Treasurer Scrip has received a draft for \$8,407.15, payment of the taxes on the railroad land in Banner contains for the years. road land in Banner county for the years 1894, 1895 and 1896. It is understood that the 1893 tax will be fortherming in a few days while the 1897 tax will not be paid unti sometime during the summer.

...AMUSEMENTS...

When "A Social Highwayman" was comparatively new, and when E. M. and Joseph Hol land took the road with their fine presentation of it, it was included among the booklogs at the Creichton theater, a season or so ago. The tour of the Hollanda', however, was not powaniarily succeeeeful, and was cut short; whence it happened that the play was never seen in Omaha until yesterday, when it was

company. Their performance is, or will be after one of two more repetitions, the best they have ofold board would hold over. The mistake was ferred. The play itself is a most interesting one, containing at least two character studie or two afterward. The old board maintains which afford exceptional opportunities to the this was illegal and claimed it gave them actors. It should by all means be seen for it is good in itself and it is exceedingly well acted. Some individual faults might easily be noted, but most of these are of a nature which a very short time will remove, and the work as a whole is surprisingly good. M Enos, as the valet Hamby, adds quother ad-

nirable and moving characterization to the list of those in which he has already been seen in Omaha; those who have seen Holland in the part will acknowledge that Mr. Ence is every whit his equal. Mr. Smith in the title cole, which is the only other male part of much importance, although he cannot be said to exhaust its possibilities, yet gives a strong and convincive impersonation, and takes by this means a long step into popular favor. Miss Herkeley plays the adventuresa cole with intensity and commendable self-restraint. Others of the company are quite ade.

The audience, as theretofore on Sundays was altogether unworthy of so actistic a rendering of so meritorious a play. It was rude, igno-rant and boisterous, and the performance, aside from the specialties was as pearls cast before it. The experience of yesterday only served to accumulate evidence in favor of the idea already advocated by The Bee opening with new plays on Monday nights. instead of a Sunday matinee. It is impossible for a play or a performance to be judged on its merits under the present circumstances. The specialties are furnished by the Midge leys and Fagan and Byron. Beginning tonight, Mrs. Shaw and her caughters will whistle at each performance during the week.

There was a hot time in the old town last night, and the temperature promises to contipue well above normal throughout the engagement of the Black Pattl troubadours at Boyd's. There is no make believe about these performers, all of whom are of negro Boyd's. blood, although two or three show little traces of it. The "show" is a really enjoy-able one, and one whose good points may be appreciated by whites as well as blacks. There is a common impression, pretty well grounded, in fact, that the negro is not funny when he sets out to be; but the genuirely amusing artics of some of these colored players go far to modify so sweeping Judgment. 'Essest Hogan's work is especially diverting, and there is a lot of clever dancing and plenty of excellent singing.

Mme. Jones herself has a soprano voice beautiful quality, rare flexibility and wide compass. She uses it like a true artist. ome of the scores of music-lovers who paid \$5 recently to hear another prima donna can well afford to spend cae-fifth of that sum to hear this one, who, perhaps, lacking one or two of the gifts of the great Australian, yet possesses what Melba emphatically has not-that highly desirable attribute called temperament.. •

The Black Patti troubadours will remain at Boyd's during the first half of the present week, the engagement closing with two per-formances Wednesday. They are sho' 'nuff wehm babies, and their entertainment will amply repay a visit.

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tober 29, 1897, which will be in force two years, unless independence is obtained be-ferehand, when an assembly shall be called to provide temporarily for the government and administration of the republic, until a

constitution determines what is called The constitution determines what is called the republic, who are citizens, their individual and political rights, the necessities of government, their powers, and provides for the assembling of the representatives. Pursuant to the constitution, which is published in document 129 of the Fifty-fifth congress, second session, the new government was elected as follows:

President, Bartolomo Maso; vice president, pomingo Mendez Capote: secretary of war.

WHEN THE WOMEN GO TO DENVER.

Preparations for the Biennial Convention of the General Federation. DENVER, April 10.-The fourth biennial June 21 to 26, inclusive, will be the largest Keegans and O'Briens.
The chairs will also be of assorted sizes and most important gathering of women ever intended for domestic use, and when a child in this country. Not less than 1,000 is made acquainted with it from his earliest is made acquainted with it from his earliest. delegates are expected, representing 500,000 day women, and fully as many visitors have exthem will be many women of national repu-tation in various lines of public work. Every subject on the program will be treated by specialists and net paper or subject used at Louisville will be repeated. The program will be of interest to all women whether home makers or wage earners. Aside from the attractions of the biennial meeting the women of Denver have arranged the most generous and typical western hosthe most generous and typical western hos-pitality. Receptions, garden parties and fetes will occupy the hours spared for accial functions and a free excursion into the mountains will be given all the delegates by the blennial local board. The biennial will be held in the Broadway theater, which will be freshly decked each morning with the famous wild flowers of the Rockles. The matter of rates is still in the hands of

shipment of butter are satisfactory.

M. Swanson's barn, granaries and sheds, near Oakland, together with 1,100 bushels of the general passenger association, but the delegates will secure one and one-third fares with a thirty days' stopover and will probably do much better. A rate of one fare with a thirty days' stopover and will probably do much better. A rate of one fare will be made to all points in the state after the biennial, thus affording a fine opportunity to explore the scenery of the Rockies. Mrs. A. M. Welles, secretary of the local board, will gladly answer any letters of inquiry. Her address is 1930 Lincoln avenue, Denver.

DEATH LIST IS INCREASING

Sixty-nine Bodies of Unfortunates Are Recovered.

ONE NEBRASKAN IS AMONG THE NUMBER

It is Believed that the Snowslide at Chilkoot Pass Will Claim at Least Seventy-five Victims.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 10.-Advices received today from Skagway, Alaska, say that at least seventy-five lives were lost in the snowslide on the Chilkoot pars. The number may possibly be as high as 100. Sixty-nine bodies have been recovered ac far, and the work of excavating is still progressing. The place where the slide reached the greatest depth has not yet been touched The following is a list of the dead: enacted at the Creighton by the Woodward ANDREW ANDERSON, San Francisco.

ED ATWOOD, New York,

— ATKINS, Idaho.

ALBERT AUGLUND, Tacoma, A. D. BISSELL, Scattle. C. BECK, Senford, Fla. WALTER CHAPPEY, New York, THOMAS CLARK, Idaho. THOMAS COLLINS, Portland, Ore. THOMAS CULLENDER, Kirkland, Ore. WILLIAM CARROLL, San Francisco. H. DOHMSTROM, Lincoln, Neb. DURBER. -A. DORAN, Tacoma, GEORGE EGGERT, Portland, Ore.

R. L. ESTERBROOK, Seattle. WILLIAM FALKE, San Francisco. T. G. GLENN, Spokane, Wath. T. GLYNN, Portland. W. E. GARRISON, Seattle. CON GEPPART, Seattle. W. GRIMES, Atkins, Idaho. S. M. GRIMES, Tacoma. F. M. GRIMES, Sacramento, Cal. PRESTON GRIZZELEY, Buffalo, N. Y. C. R. HOMER, Seattle. E. J. HUDSON, Seattle. HUDSON, Portland, Ore. P. HAINES. Scattle. HARRISON, Seattle. HARRY HOLT, Tacoma.

ROSMUS HEDYEARD, Baker City, Ore. T. R. JOHNSON, Spokane, Wash. C. H. KINNEY, Prescott, Ariz-S. KING, Tacoma. G. LEON. GEORGE LEWIS, Spokane. G. J. MILTON, St. Paul. J. R. MORGAN, Emporia, Kan. MRS. ANNIE MOXER, Jefferson county P. JOHN MERCHANT, Redding, Cal. E. F. MILLER, Vancouver, Wash, FRANK MILLER, Butte, Mont. C. L. M'NEIL, Elk River, Minn, SANFORD M'NEIL, Portland, Ore, ' M. MURPHY, Dixon, N. D. AUSTIN PRESTON, Redding, Cal. J. B. PEARCE, Tacoma. J. REESE, Wisconsin. GEORGE RITCHIE, Chicago,

MRS. W. L. RILEY, Seattle. MRS. RYAN, Baltimore. MATT SCHINA, St. Paul. JOSEPH SMALLWOOD, Portland, Ore, GUS SEABORN, Chicago STEVE STEVENSON, Seattle. FRANK SPRAGUE, Seattle. G. F. SMITH, Tacoma. J. W. SMITH, Wooley, Wash. JEFF SOLEY, Idaho.
O. A. ULER, Wooley, Wash.
L. WEIDLIN, Kansas City, Mo.
N. M. WARNER, San Francisco. WILTHEM Menlo Fork Cal. GUS SEBARTH, Seattle.

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Invention of a Colorado Man Warranted to Work.

Warden Hoyt of the Colorado reformatory has about completed his idea of the "spanking machine," which promises to be universally used all over the country, and island, and a man named Holly drove with week. Captain Klish said today that the now had several new members and that he now had nearly sixty able-bodied, well-drilled men will begin in about ten days.

CONGRESS TO MAKE HISTORY

Shortly the "Hoyt Consolidated Spanking a buggy from the head of Goat island clear will begin in about ten days.

CONGRESS TO MAKE HISTORY and State Treasurer Kephart will be the cut several sticks of timber near the head of the Horseshoe Falls, had them hewed there main promoters.

Mr. Hoyt is a man of resources, relates the Degree Times, and when he found that the Niagara continued all day and there was no situation at the reformatory was about the sign of a change when the disturbed people. The preamble says:

"We, the representatives of the Cuban people, freely meeting in constituent assembly, convoked by virtue of the mandate contained in the constitution of September 16, 1895, ratify our firm and unshakable resoive of obtaining the absolute and immediate independence of the island, in order to establish in it as democratic republic, and inspiring ourselves in the present necessities of the revolution we decree the following constitution."

The constitution determines what the same as it had been since the establishment of the institution, he made up his mind that it was all because the proper methods of inflicting punishment had not been discovered. He made up his mind that it was all because the proper methods of inflicting punishment had not been discovered. He made up his mind that it was all because the proper methods of inflicting punishment had not been discovered. He made up his mind that it was all because the proper methods of inflicting punishment had not been discovered. He made up his mind that it was all because the proper methods of inflicting punishment had not been discovered. He made up his mind that the usual methods of confinement in the dungeon on a diet of bread and water, chaining to the cell and attaching a convict to the ball and chain the retormatory was about the same up his mind that it was all because the proper methods of inflicting punishment had not been discovered. He made up his mind that the usual methods of confinement in the dungeon on a diet of bread and water, chaining to the cell and attaching a convict to the ball and chain that the victim to be regarded as a hero by his mind that it was all because the proper methods of inflicting punishment had not been discovered. He made up his mind that it was all because the proper methods of inflicting punishment had not been discovered. He made up his mind that the usual methods of confinement in the dungeon on a diet of bread and water, chaining the covered. He made up his mind that the usual methods of confineme methods of confinement in the dungeon on a rushing, seething, whirling, irresistible tor-diet of bread and water, chaining to the cell rent as of cld. Then we learned what had fellow convicts. He then took a bold step and abolished them all. The first convict who overstepped the rules did not know what was coming, and was considerably surprised when the warden ordered him conducted to a room where he was stretched over a chair and a lusty guard applied a paddle with great

energy to his anatomy.

When the convict emerged from the place of punishment and was asked by his fellow the opposite quarter and became a tremend convicts what had happened, he reluctantly ous gale. The lake's surface was packed

bottom, and in it the culprit can be placed that he or she can be so bound that there is no escape. Then a button is touched and a great pressure from above and the long restrained volume of water rushed down and restrained volume of water rushed down and made by the insurgents the government omcials escaped.

"The next day, continuing his operations,
the same general defeated a body of 2.500
insurgents, who were coming to the aid of
the government, scattering them in all
directions and killing fifty-nine.
"CONGOSTO."

The Cubans are willing to rest their case
on this testimony of the Spanish government.

"CONGOSTO."

Warden Hoyt intends to arrange it
so that about forty blows a minute can be
inflicted.

Mr. Hoyt and Treasurer Kephart have not
as yet agreed upon the details of the new

meeting of the General Federation of Rockefellers, etc., to the pine and spruce Women's clubs, which will occur in Denver affairs that wil be sold to the Murphys,

pressed their intention to be present. Among them will be many women of national reputation in various likes of public work. thoroughly understood the chair will be used in not only reformatory and penal institutions, but in families, schools, boys' and girls' homes, soldiers' and sailors' homes, insane asylums, the United States army, on been collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., board ships, and, in fact, in every place where and should be a welcome addition to any discipline is enforced.

THE STAR MILWAUKEE BEER^v

AN APPALLING SILENCE.

When Magara Falls Ran Dry Just Fifty Years Ago. "At 5 o'clock on the morning of March 31, 1848, just fifty years ago," said an old resident of western New York to the New York Sun man, "I awoke with a sense of something exceedingly strange oppressing me. I was born twenty-five years before with the roar of Niagara Falls in my ears, and had lived ever since then within a mile of the thundering cataract. When I awoke that fail. it was some time before I discovered that it was caused by the unmistakable and as-

but the ticking of a clock that I heard dis-tinctly in an adjoining room proved that my hearing was all right. The tumult of Ningara was stilled, nevertheless, and the unwonted silence was something appalling. Certain that some unheard-of catastrophe must be impending, I sprang out of bed, dressed hurriedly and ran from the house. Early as it was I found scores of people had been awak-ened as I had been, and were hurrying pell mell toward the falls to learn what was the cause of the alarming quietude. It was soon learned and a sight was witnessed at the falls of Niagara such as had never been seen before, at least by people there on earth, and it is not within the bounds of probability that such a sight will ever be witnessed again. Where had been the river that for untold ages had rushed impetuously on to form that stupendous cataract there was but a naked bed of jagged, black and slimy rocks, and the precipice over which it had hurled its mightly volume of thundering and raging waters for all those ages was bare from shore to shore! Niagara was dry, or so nearly so that the water that struggled over the great wall of rock was as but the tinule of a mountain brook where the roar of that awful cataract had been.

"The American channel of the river had dwindled to the dimensions of a creek that one might easily step over and the water that still ran in the British channel resembled some inland river affected by a sever-August drouth. Goat Island was as hig as two Goat Islands, as the water had shrunk from every side of it, leaving a wide ex-panse of ragged, savage-looking rocks which no eye, so far as the record was, had ever seen before. The bed of the Canadian rapids, far out into the stream, was dry, as was the space between the lower end of Goat Island and out beyond the tower, that well remem bered old landmark, long since gone "The rocks thus expended were black and

forbidding, giving the dry river bed the pearance of a tract of timber through which fire had swept, leaving only a myriad of charred stumps standing. The Three Sisters looked forlorn in their enhanced dimensions The great jet of water which had from time out of mind leaped into the air from the snarling rapids south of these islands, and is leaping there today, was not leaping that morning, and there was not enough left of the rapids to snarl. "People from the Canada side walked along

the edge of the precipice, where only the day before a thousand-ton wall could not have sustained itself against the rush of waters, and made their way easily nearly to Goat island on the American side without wetting their feet. The water in the river below the falls had of course shrunk in proportion, being no longer fed from above, re-vealing an array of irregular, pinnacled vocke that gave spectators for the first time an idea of the hidden perils meny of the had braved scores of times as passengers of the little Maid of the Mist, the famous little vessel that daily forced its way through those waters, over those threatening rocks to the foot of the falls. The entire scene was at once desolate, strange and awful to contemplate. Ignorant of the cause of this incredible phenomonon, the people were filled with alarm and apprehension as to its meaning. Nevertheless, they could not refrain from swavming over the dry bed of the river and about the great bared preci pine itself, exploring caves, dark recessed, curious formations in the rocks and other re-markable features of the cataract and rapids, the existence of which they had never dreamed of and which no mortal eye had perhaps ever gazed upon before. A number of ancient gunbarrels were found among the rocks of the river bed above the rapids.

and hauled them away with four horses.
"This extraordinary condition of affairs at weary of waiting for one, went to bed late that night. When we awoke the next morn-ing, however, the old familiar thunder of the falls was shaking the earth as before and the river and rapids were again the made Niagara run dry.
"The winter of 1848 had been one of the

coldest on record. Such ice had never been known there, I guess, as formed on Lake Erie that season. The break-up came earlier than usual, though. Toward the end of and its force was so great that it moved the great fields of ice, then entirely separated from the shores, up the lake, piling the flore in great banks as they moved. Toward night on March 30 the wind changed suddenly to was elected as follows:

President, Bartolomo Maso; vice president, Domingo Mendez Capote; secretary of war, Jose B. Aleman; secretary of foreign relations. Andrew Moreno de Latorre; secretary of the treasury, Ernesto Fontes Sterling; secretary of the interior, Dr. Manuel R. Silva; subsecretary of wir, Rafael de Cardenas; subsecretary of the interior, Dr. Manuel R. Silva; subsecretary of the treasury, Colonel Saturnino Lastra; subsecretary of foreign relations. Nicolas Alberdi; subsecretary of the treasury, Colonel Saturnino Lastra; subsecretary of foreign relations. Nicolas Alberdi; subsecretary of the side of such punishment. Consequently at the interior, Pedro Aguilera Kindelan.

The said government council appointed Mayino General Calixto Garcia as lieutenant general; but the best proof of the existence of the Cuban capital and government is less following official telegram, published by the Spanish indister. Dupuy de Lome, dated January 22, 1888, and signed by Senor Congosto, the secretary of the Spanish government in Cuba:

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The art department gave the closing so that about forty blows a minute can be inflicted.

Mr. Hoyt and Treasurer Kephart have not as yet agreed upon the details of the new facture, but a plact will probably be erected so that all kinds of articles can be turned out, from the mahogany chair for use in families like the Vanderbilts, Clevelands, Rockefellers, etc., to the pine and spruce affairs that will be sold to the Murphys, Keegans and O'Briens.

The chairs will also be of assorted sizes, intended for domestic use, and when a child is made acquainted with it from his earliest days, an immense wear and tear on slippers, etc., will be saved to his devoted mother.

Mr. Hoyt believes that after his motives are thoroughly understood the chair will be used Saturday. It was given by Mrs. Keysor and

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the stomach or some kindred evil, but the use of your Dr. Kay's Renovator after two or three doses brought relief, and three boxes stealghtened me out so that with reasonable prudence I have no trouble." "Stomach trouble" can be cured by Dr. Kay's Repoyator when all other remedies the thundering cataract. When I awoke that morning oppressed by that strange feeling and the disease is cured. As a Spring Medit was some time before I discovered that it and kidney disease it effects a permanent cure. A valuable book sent free. Druggists tounding fact that the cumble and roar of sell Dr. Kay's Renovator at 25 cents and \$1 Niagar was gone. "When I realized this my first thought do not take any substitute they may say was that I had become deaf during the night, is "just as good," for it has no equal. You but the ticking of a clock that I heard dis-Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb.

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