Belief that Colonel Baden-Powell No Longer Commands at Mafeking

BOERS NEAR BLOEMFONTEIN RETREATER

Country in Terrible Condition and Faver is Decimating Mafeking.

from Lenden for the Cape. FIGHTING CONTINUES ABOUT WEPENER

Positions Made Vacant by Death of General Joubert of Transvant Forces Filled-Trouble in Ashanti to Be Quelled.

(Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Is Colonel Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, dead or sick?

The rumor that he is one or the other came from Boer sources early this week. Of course it was discredited, but it is redated April 11-do not mention his name. Mafeking dispatches.

Lady Sarah Wilson's latest dispatches

the colonel was, "We have no information." remains uncontradicted.

understand, for publication of it would embolden the Boers to make a final dash for the possession of Mafeking.

Major Lord Edward Cecil, son of Lord Salisbury, must be in command if Colonel Baden-Powell is dead or disabled.

ON TO PRETORIA, THE CRY Reports of Fighting Taken as Indication that British Advance on Capital is Under Way.

LONDON, April 20 .- A cable from Bloemmany other indications that Lord Roberts Is either starting or has already started for

a . " minist amount stelles " date says: "The censorship restrictions have been of the troops." All the dispatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of the corre spondents to give their papers an inkling of

"The Boers south of Bloemfontein are reported to be retreating, large commandos Railroad Across Mexico Being Rapidly were seen April 19, near Thaba N'Chu, moving to the north. Their progress was slow, however owing to the terrible condition of the country. By way of Pretoria comes a report that fever is decimating now going on in the reconstruction of the the Mafeking garrison and a letter from Tehuantepec railroad across the narrowest the mayor of Mafeking says Lord Roberts asked Colonel Baden-Powell to hold out the road will be as solid and of as per-

gays: Yesterday the British patrols dis- a maximum grade of half per cent comcovered another party of patrols on the pensated, it will be in a position to handle British left, on the same position from any traffic that can be secured on very which the enemy recently fired on the economical terms. At present the Panama South African horse. In this instance, how- railroad handles 300,000 tons of freight per

ever, there was no firing. Native deserters confirm previous statelished by them at various railway towns.

and to take up a position at Majuba, but

the commandants refuse. Boer Losses at Wepener.

From Aliwal north comes news that Capein Little of Brabant's horse, Lieutenant Holbeck and Mr. Milne, a Reuter correspondent, fell into the hands of the enemy while they were trying to reach Wepener a week ago. Everything was taken from the prisoners, who were sent to Pretoria. Their native servants, who escaped from the Boer laager near Wepener, say that there were four guns disabled and that the Boers had lost 100 in killed alone.

It is also ascertained that the Boers made a night attack on April 11, but were discovered while creeping along a deep ditch by Cape mounted rifles with Maxims, who fired into them at a distance of 200 yards. with the result that the Boers lost five wagonloads of killed and wounded. simultaneous attack in other quarters was repulsed by the British, who used their bay onets. The Boers still surround Wepener but there has been little firing lately.

Enemy Active Near Elandslangte. Back to Cape Goes Rhodes.

Cecil Rhodes returns to Capetown to-The announcement of his departure was unexpected. Never has a man so prominently connected with the questions of the day paid such a quiet visit to London. It is learned that the socalled "empire maker" came to England purely on business connected with the British Chartered South Africa company and the DeBeers Mines company. He has accomplished his objects, and, hating inaction and not wishing to meet people or freely express his views, has suddenly determined to return to South Africa, where he will watch the interests of these two Mr. Rhodes has absolutely refused to be interviewed, though privately he has expressed scathing comments on several of the generals still holding commands at the front. Lady Gatacre will be a fellow passenger of Mr. Rhodes. She is going as far as Madeira to meet her husband, the British general, who has been sent back to England.

Troops Sent to Interior. According to a dispatch from Lagos, British West Africa, dated April 20, 200 Nigerian troops have been dispatched overland to the Gaman country, northwest of Ashanti, where the Brit-

resident reports a recrudescence of (Continued on Second Page.)

State Department Proceeding with Caution in Its Work on

the Matter. WASHINGTON, April 20.-Secretary Hay

returned to Washington today from New ark. An accumulation of departmental FARMS DENUDED AND HOUSES WRECKED awaited him, but nothing in the ma ultimatum directed to the

mass of ondence,
It is apparent that, though determined apon positive action, the State department s proceeding decorously and with due precautions against being led into any position FLOOD WATERS ADDING TO HARDSHIPS which it cannot maintain. It may be stated by authority that the State department is which commenced the early part of the entirely satisfied of the accuracy of Minister week has already caused, at a conservative ing the attempted explanations and efforts damage sustained by the railroads. sultan's promises were conditional.

confirmed by his oral explanations to the fered most and the outside world. department upon his return to the United In Louisiana, too, the damage done by States, and, moreover, the pledges he se- the unprecedented rains was great. cured were similar to those made to the two A special from Columbus, Miss., received In the opinion of the State department offi- town and its immediate vicinity at \$500,000. short. cials it is inconceivable that three United Many farm houses were carred away by the LONDON, April 21.—(New York World States ministers should be consecutively de- mad waters, the occupants barely escaping archists in the camp of the Ralian strikers ceived in the terms of a promise or should with their lives, and the number of cattle and that they have been urging the men have reached similar misunderstandings. destroyed was great. A great many cotton to keep up the fight. An Italian deputy has

latest action seems to have received in Nearly every bridge around Columbia was identify them and arrest them if possible. Europe was anticipated, it being realized swept down street. The Pearl river is now here that several of the continental powers higher than it has been known for many night without warrants were alraigned to-

make mention of "the commandant," but powers are hopeful that the attitude as- temporary abiding places of all manner of hearing tomorrow. Baden-Powell's name is conspicuous by its sumed by the United States may indirectly four-footed life. The log booms in the The contractors' paymaster arrived here The War office's reply to my inquiry about the proposed arbitrary increase of 3 per all carried away and the losses sustained in \$30,000 to the men. General Roe said tocent in customs dues which it seeks to make this direction alone amounts to thousands night that from present indications the an order that no one on the agency should rescue work. If the war officials had any evidence to con- in defiance of the joint protest of the of dollars. tradict the Boer report they undoubtedly European powers. It appears that our govwould quickly publish it. Yet that report ernment is lending its moral support to this protest, for while not joining with the That the British authorities should desire others in the combined note, our charge, Mr. to suppress news of Baden-Powell's death Griscom, has been instructed to make rep-(if true) as long as possible is easy to resentations on our own account in opposition to the increase of duties,

AMERICA'S STAND APPROVED Firm Attitude the Only One Which

Will Avail at Constautinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20 .- The firm attitude of the United States government regarding the claims of Americans for losses and massacres in Armenia is entirely approved in political and commercial circles, fontein reports fighting at Karee siding, six steadfastly maintain its demand, such a and it is hoped that the United States will miles north of Glen. This is an indication course being the only one likely to succeed. that the British forces have begun the It is thought that all the powers should foladvance on Pretoria, but even if this were low the same course, not only concerning only an unimportant skirmish there are indemnities, but also with regard to the increase of duty.

Negotiations regarding American indemnity are now being conducted in Washington, owing to the presence there of United States Buckatunna says that the loss of stock to the room saortly after it o'clock. The Straus. When the prohibition against American pork was issued Lloyd C. greatly increased owing to the movements Griscom, American charge d'affaires, addressed an energetic note to the porte.

CONNECT TWO OCEANS

Pushed to Completion.

part of Mexico and gives assurance that manent a character as the Vera Cruz rail-An Elandslaagte dispatch dated April 19 road. As the Tehuantepec road will have annum, 60 per cent of which is destined for or arises at ports north of Panama. ments with respect to the fortifications and The bulk of this naturally belongs to Testrength of the Boers along the Biggars- huantepec. In addition, however, the road berg range. The enemy have recently estab- will capture a large volume of the traffic lished a large hospital, which is already at present carried by railroads to the filled, and similar hospitals are being estab- Pacific coast from the Mississippi valley, and it is confidently anticipated that this The Boers are losing many horses. The railroad will be doing as large a trade as rank and file are not allowed to forage for the Panama within five years from its supplies. Their sugar is exhausted and opening. The distance from Coatzacoalonly bush tea is available. The Boers are cos to San Francisco via Salina Cruz is 190 reported to wish to leave the Biggarsberg miles less than the distance from New Orleans to San Francisco via the Southern from New Orleans to Coatzacoalcos is only 800 miles, and within a very few years there will be daily service boats between the two ports. The new terminal ports at port of Salina Cruz may not be finally com- out for a ride in the electric automobile of pleted by that time they will be converted Mrs. Hobart's son Garret. ship in the other ocean within twenty-four

POULET PEERAGE CASE ENDS

Panama being nearly double.

Organ Grinding Viscount Hinton Wins His Title and the Heavily Encumbered Estates.

Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, April 20.-(New York World Kinley, Dr. Rixey and Secretary Cortelyou that an amicable settlement of the Poulet at the Manhattan hotel. In the evening the tices to that effect. As a result of this peerage case is now in course of arrange- president will attend the Ecunemical conferment. The ferms of the agreement are said e provide for the full admission of Organ in Carnegie hall. Grinder Viscount Hinton's claim to the earldom, also his full title to the estates, subject to a certain annuity for the younger claimant, William John Poulet, son of the late earl's wife. The estates have a nominal annual value of \$110,000, but are greatly involved, owing to the extravagance of the late earl. The amount of the annuity for the younger claimant is not stated.

Will of a Millionnire.

CHICAGO, April 20—The will of Rufus Wright, who was mysteriously shot and killed in the Leland hotel last Saturday night, was filed for probate today. It disposes of an estate valued at \$50,000. This is believed to be a conservative estimate and it is expected that the estate will figure up over \$1,000,000. According to the petition filed with the will the personal property valuation is \$600,000 and the real estate is valued at \$200,000. The dead millionaire manufacturer distributed \$125,000 in personal bequests among relatives and others, but left nothing to charity or public institutions.

lie institutions. Bank Official Indicted.

LIMA. O., April 20-N. i. Michael, for-mer vice president of the American Na-tional bank, which was robbed here two years ago of \$18,000, was indicted by the grand jury this afternoon for the robbery.

Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Destroyed in the South.

ment was included in the Honey Island, the Noted Game Preserve Submerged-Railroad Traffic

Blocked-Situation is Very Gloomy.

NEW ORLEANS, April 20 .- The flood

The approval which the State department's gins and mill houses were washed away, been at work among the strikers trying to

serve to deter the Turkish government from neighborhood of Pearl river islands were today and tomorrow will pay out about

Distressing news comes from Hickory, hogs and cattle near this point were drowned day by men from New York. and miles of fencing have been washed away. The latter advices from the town STEEL KINGS IN COUNCIL of Enterprise state that the losses have been very heavy. Half a score of towns are completely cut off from the outside world, as they have been since the early part of the week. From the Chunky river near Enterprise comes the news of a heavy loss of life. The Illinois Central road is still crippled

The New Orleans & Northwestern, the East Louisiana and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley are as yet unable to move trains and the Mobile & Ohio is also a heavy sufferer. People Fice to Hills.

company has 500 men at work repairing had not put in an appearan armers is enormous, many of the farms Seligmans are supposed being ten feet under water. Families have been forced to seek the hills for safety.

The Southern railway is in bad shape between Meridian and Selma and there will be no trains before Monday.

below if the boom breaks. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 20 .- The flood situation in Mississippi is gloomy, with but crops in country districts adjacent to Vicks. the company." widespread, crops, especially corn, being south over the valley road since Monday night reached Vicksburg at 9 o'clock tonight. Officials of the road announce that the regular schedule will be in force tomor-Cotton planters will be the greatest sufferers. Seeds are very scarce and immediate replanting will be necessary to produce

a new crop. Reports from flooded districts around larger streams south of Vicksburg continues

PRESIDENT AT PATERSON Pacific and the distance across the gulf Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Guests at the Residence of Mrs.

into first-class ports, accessible in all Mr. and Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Hobart freight in one ocean and put it on board will visit the grave of the late vice president. Tonight Mr. McKinley, accompanied by hours at a total cost not exceeding \$7 or Garret A. Hobart, Dr. Rixey and Secretary FREIGHT RATES CANCELED \$8 silver per ton, the present charges at Cortelyou, will visit the fair which is being held for the benefit of the general hospital

at the First regiment armory. A private box has been set aside for the use of the presidential party, and it has been handsomely decorated with flags for the occasion. President McKinley will have a military escort of the New Jersey National Guards to and from the armory.

Tomorrow morning President and Mrs. Mcence on foreign missions, which will be beld

MAIL OF "HEALER" HELD UP

Postoffice Authorities at Boston Seize Thousands of Letters Containing Money for Francis Truth.

BOSTON, April 20.-Twelve sacks of mail addressed to Francis Truth, the "divine healer" who was arrested recently, charged

the envelopes will be returned to the writer. The other letters will be sent to the "dead letter" office at Washington to be opened. What money is contained in these letters will be returned with the letters to the writera.

DEAD OR DISABLED ACTION AGAINST TURKEY HAVOC WROUGHT BY FLOOD STRIKE PRACTICALLY OVER LIKE "MULBERRY SELLERS"

Over Three Hundred Men at Work or Cornell Dam-Troops Will Withdraw Early Next Week.

CROTON DAM, N. Y., April 26 .- The same men who replied vesterday to the summon of the whistle at 7 o'clock reported for work SCHEMES WITH "MILLIONS IN THEM" again this morning, bringing a dozen more with them. At the quarry 132 men appeared for work. This was fifty-two more than Once the Promoter of Colonization and yesterday. In all 312 men went to work this morning and at noon this number was increased to about 230. This is about half the number at work before the strike.

The contractors announced yesterday that the places of the strikers would be kept open until noon today and all who wished to return to work this morning could do so. Cecil Rhodes Makes Unexpected Departure Straus' statement relative to the promises estimate, fully \$3,000,000 lose in central and fannounced no strikers would be taken back made to him by the porte, notwithetand- Southern Mississippi, to say nothing of the and it was said their places would be filled The with new men. Today the contractors anto becloud the issue by declarations that the extent of the losses have not yet been fully nounced that in response to appeals from realized, and it may be some days yet be- some of the Italian women, the limit for The minister's dispatches, sent while he fore an accurate total can be reached, for going back to work had been extended until was in Constantinople, are couched in exact mail communication has been totally cut Monday morning. The women said their terms; his written statements were fully off between those localities which have suf- husbands, sons and relatives had gone to New York or other places so as not to be in any way mixed up in any trouble there might be at the dam and had not yet returned, but would do so as soon as possible preceding United States ministers to Turkey, late tonight, fixes the loss in that little and they urged the time limit had been too

It is reported that there are three an-The seven Italians who were arrested last

markable that for three weeks now the baving claims similar to our own against years. Miles and miles of the New Orleans day before Justice of the Peace Baker at dispatches received from Mafeking-the last Turkey, being themselves prevented from & Northwestern track is still under water. Croton Landing. They were charged with initiating any forcible demand upon the Honey Island, the rendezvous of a notest carrying concealed weapons and threatening Until this silence Colonel Baden-Poweil's Turkish government by reason of the train robber, is buried under twenty feet of life and property. Two of the prisoners, name, his varied activities, his schemes and fealousy of their neighbors, are entirely will- water, and the island, which has for years Joseph Parmossa and Dominee Musira, were his interchanges of hostilities with the Boer ing that the United States government shall been one of the natural game preserves of sent to the White Plains jail to await the forces investing Mafeking, filled all the act as a pioneer in this matter and clear the the south, is now devoid of wild animals, action of the grand jury. The five other way for a prosecution of their own claims. Hundreds of deer were drowned and the hills prisoners insiste" on having the examina-It is also believed here that the European near the banks of Pearl river are now the tion, and their cases were set down for a

troops will not have to stay here long. The troops will remain over until Tuesday or Miss., a small town on this road, which is Wednesday to see that the new workmen now completely surrounded by water, and are not interfered with. The places of the inundated in many localities. Hundreds of strikers not filled Monday will be filled Tues-

Star-Chamber Meeting in New York but Gates is Still on Deck-No Change, He Says.

NEW YORK, April 20 .- A special meeting of the directors of the American Steel and Wire company was held today in the New York offices of the company. The chief purpose of the meeting, according to reports, is to take some action relative to the recent closing of twelve of the company's mills by order of the chairman of the executive committee, John W. Gates. The meeting was MOBILE, Ala., April 20.-The flood con- scheduled for 11 o'clock. At that time dition of the Mobile & Ohio railroad has Mr. Gates and three or four directors of the not improved, although it is believed the company were present, but President Lamflood has reached its limit. The railroad bert, who arrived from Chir to last night,

to represent anti-Gates faction. Mr. Seligman declined to discuss the probable outcome of the meet- was discharged when arraigned in a police indictment and serve two years in

ing. President Gary of the Federal Steel company called at the offices during the meeting There are from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 logs and remained but a few moments. He soon n the Pascagoula river boom, threatening returned, however, and went into the office. Hudson street hospital. The physicians thy with postoffice robbers, but for misdamage to the Louisville & Nashville bridge accompanied by H. H. Rogers of the found that no bones were broken, but they guided youth he had, adding that he would J. P. Morgan & Co.

When Mr. Gates was seen at the close of

of the week have just come to hand. From say anything as to the action taken, Later, these reports the devastation and ruin is when a rumor spread to the effect that they and Thomas Dolan of Philadelphia had city. nearly a total loss. The first train from the | resigned from the board, Mr. Seligman said "We have not resigned and the meeting was adjourned to May 7."

Bacon is a director of the Federal Steel company. He refused to talk about the object of his visit to the meeting today and President Gary was equally reticent. An-Meridian tonight are gloomy, showing no other director of the Federal Steel comprospect of the resumption of traffic before pany was seen and asked to give his views Menday or Tuesday. The water in the as to the possibility of a coalition of interests of the two companies. He said that so far as he knew there would be no closer relations between the Federal Steel company and the American Steel and Wire com-

pany than exist at present. There were various rumors regarding the part taken in the meeting by President Gary and other officials of the Federal Steel company present. According to one. notice was served that a contract for 50,000 PATERSON, N. J., April 20.-President tons of steel billets which the Federal Steel Coatzacoalcos, on the Mexican gulf, and McKinley, who with Mrs. McKinley is the company has with the American Steel and at Salina Cruz on the Pacific will be guest of Mrs. Hobart, widow of the late vice Wire company will be canceled unless Mr. ready for handling very heavy freight trade president, at Carroll Hall, took advantage of Gates is put out of the chairmanship. Anin three years from now. Although the the beautiful spring weather today and went other rumor was that the steel and wire company would be held strictly to the contract and not allowed to postpone the acceptance of the billets. The latter was weather. It is expected that the Mexican will drive this afternoon in Mrs. Hobart's thought more likely to be true, as the bill venue to Clinton county. sthmus route will be able to receive carriage to Cedar lawn cemetery, where they had been contracted for at a very high

Advance Will Be Made by Transcontinental Roads in Through Business from Pacific Coast.

NEW YORK, April 20 .- It is announced by a Wall street news agency that the Explosion of the Packing House of through freight rates between the Pacific coast and all points south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river were canceled today. All of the interested roads, includ-Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-It is stated will go to New York, where they will stop ing the Southern Pacific, have issued noaction, the transcontinental rates east of the Mississippi river are added to the rate between San Francisco and the river and the through rate advanced in the exact amount of the added local, which ranges from 30 cents per 100 pounds to \$1 and more

To Disrupt United Typothetae.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 20.—President Samuel B. Donnelly of the International Typographical union stated in an interview today that he thought a movement was on foot to disrupt the United Typothetae. The radical members, who will not consent to arbitrate in any way nor recognize the union, have become identified with the Master Printers' association of the United States, formed in Cincinnati in March. The officers are: B. Conkey of Chicago, president: A. H. Pugh of Cincinnati, secretary; W. P. Hennebery of Chicago, chairman of the board of directors, A place on the board was offered Edward Freegard of the Typothetae, but he decined. To Disrupt United Typothetae.

Remarkable Career of Actor Moreledge, Who

Torned Bandit.

Irrigation Companies of Vast Proportions He Goes to Prison for a Long Term.

KANSAS CITY, April 20 .- C. E. More edge, an actor, who last winter "held up" two restaurants and a saloon in the center of the business district singlehanded, in order to get money sufficient to put his company on the road, was found guilty in the circuit court here today and given a was received here this afternoon that Edin sentence of twenty-five years in the penitentiary. He pleaded insanity.

him to be a real "Mulberry Sellers." He was one of the original promoters of the source. A telephone message to Park River Topolobampo co-operative colonization brought the following particulars from a rescheme and he originated a scheme to dam liable source the Missouri river at Bismarck, N. D., and to divert the entire flow of waters in a Flatens drug store, standing at the south gigantic ditch that would flow southward through Nebraska and Kansas and have lateral ditches that would irrigate the whole of the western parts of those states. 'There is millions in it," read letters written years ago by Moreledge and which were presented in court today by his attorney in an effort to prove the prisoner's

insanity. Another scheme projected by Moreledge was to revive the Ancient Order of Magia and still another was that to build a big co-operative compartment house that would ver several blocks.

James A. Finlay, who was clerk to the Indian agent at Pine Ridge, S. D., in 1890, apartments above stores. during the uprising of the Sloux Indians with a photographing outfit. After the bat- even food enough was left to feed the in-Bloodthirsty.

great deal of money selling them.

General Brooks had to banish him from the agency because of his recklessness and disregard of orders.

Woman Attempts to End Her Life by Leaping Into New York Bay from Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, April 20.-Miss Marle Dinse of this city jumped from the Brooklyn bridge at 2 o'clock this afternoon without serious injuries. Many men have made bridge and was but elightly injured. She a fine of \$100 on each of the counts in the ternal injuries.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 20 .- Work is little change in the conditions, as reported the meeting he would only say; "There middle span of the bridge was found a ultimately escape, that being poor and with Dickson, chairman; T. J. Smith, B. E. Sturlast night. Authentic reports regarding the has been no change in the management of brooch on which was engraved "M. Dinse, out friends he must suffer the conse- devant, William Clevish, Andrew Schmidt, burg by the heavy rains of the early days | Mr. Seligman and Mr. Strauss declined to through papers on her person as Miss Dinse. in any way reflect on the higher courts.

For non-payment of installments and rent most of the time.

SIX GUILTY OF MURDER Half a bozen of Rioters Who Killed an Illinois Sheriff Convicted and

ST. LOUIS, April 20.-The jury in the been returned to the penitentlary. Barnickol murder case at Belville, Ill., ren-

quitted. at fourteen years in the penitentlary.

John Dugan, the youngest of the prisoners, was declared not guilty. There is one more man to be tried. He is Monk Baxter, who obtained a change of

Barnickol, who was sheriff of St. Clair while engaged in putting down a rlot among the prisoners in the Belleville jail and died two weeks later from the effect of the wound. He killed one of the ringleaders during the melee.

DYNAMITE WORKS BLOW UP

the Ajax Dynamite Works Kills Three Men.

BAY CITY, Mich., April 26.-The packing house of the Ajax dynamite works, near the village of Kawkawlin, this county, was blown up this afternoon, killing three men. The dead write William Weaver of Kawkawlin, Edward Halligan of Kawkawlin and William Van Vlassler of West Bay City All left young wives and children. Their bodies were torn to shreds, only enough being found to fill a bushel basket. Great trees were uprooted or torn to splinters and houses and stores in Kawkawlin were wrecked by the force of the explosion. H. H. Thomas of Bay City is the owner of the works.

It is believed that the explosion, which was the fourth in seven years, was caused by one of the men dropping a pailful of dynamite on the floor. The financial loss is slight.

Mysterious Advance in Bonds.

(*HICAGO, April 20.—Securities of the Street Elevated railway, a system over which there has been litigation almost from Harrison Reaches New York.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Former President Benismin Harrison and Mrs. Harrison received many calls at the Fifth Avenue hotel today, Mr. Harrison will preside at the Ecumental conference which copyenes here tomorrow. When questioned regarding the political outlook he said: "I must decline to discuss that subject. I do not care to meddle in political affairs."

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska-Showers; southeasterly winds Temperature at Omaha vesterday: four. Deg. 5 a. m..... 55

1 p. m..... 71 2 p. m..... 78 6 n. m. 51 7 n. m. 54 8 n. m. . . . 58 3 p. m. 1 p. m..... 5 p. m..... 9 n. m..... 61 10 n. m.... 65 11 n. m. 68 12 m.... 70

WIPED OUT BY FAST FIRE

Business Portion of a North Dakota Town Entirely Destroyed-Two Women Lose their Lives.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., April 20 .- Word burg in the northern part of Waish county was burning and almost immediately after Moreledge is a remarkable criminal. His the first information came to hand the telecareer as portrayed by witnesses showed graph wires went down and it was impos sible to get further information from that

> The fire started at 3 p. m. in the rear of end of the business portion of the town. A uth wind sided the flames in quickly spreading and before anyone was aware what had happened the whole town was ablaze. It was impossible to learn how the fire originated. Several people attempted to save their

personal belongings, but were compelled to abandon the attempt and flee for their lives. Two women, Mrs. Lindahl and Mrs. B. J. Orson, perished in the flames and one child lican ranks. The meeting was held in barely escaped. The residence portion of the executive session and its proceedings were city is uninjured. The chief sufferers are business men and the people who occupied The friends of R. B. Schneider of Fremont

Twenty buildings were destroyed and two gether and at the close of the conference there, testified about how Moreledge made elevatore. Not a vestage of anything re- Schneider's candidacy for the national com-'big' money there. Moreledge was there mained, and so flerce was the fire that not mitteemanship was indorsed.

go beyond a certain line, because the In- A Great Northern engineer ran his engine J. F. Nesbit, Burt; C. E. Teft, Cass; A. A. dians were in great numbers and very in to pull out a train of freight cars that Graham, Gage, E. J. Hainer, Hamilton; A. That night Moreledge was missed and a but no sooner had he made the attempt Whedon, J. B. Strode, J. W. Johnson, G. M. search was made for him. The next morn-than the whole train caught fire and he was Lambertson, Lancaster, W. T. Thompson, ing he came to town. He had spent the compelled to leave his engine and make his Merrick; Paul Jessen, Otoe; J. D. Gage, night on the battlefield of Wounded Knee escape. The southbound express was detaking flashlight photographs of the dead layed and a special train was sent from Sadilek, Saline; L. E. Grever, Saunders; Tim soldiers and Indians, and he afterward had Larimore and a wrecking crew from Grand Sedgewick, G. W. Post, Dr. McConega, York; these pictures copyrighted and made a Forks. The train may be released from the Hairgrove, Sutton; E. H. Hinshaw, Fairdebris about midnight.

Adjacent towns sent relief companies and Park River contributed provisions to the SOUGHT SOLACE IN DEATH was insured for about one-fourth its value.

> MURPHY IS FOUND GUILTY Prisoner Must Pay Fine of One Hundred Dollars For Robbing Postoffice.

court. On August 30 of the same year Mrs. Sioux Falls penitentiary. Murphy is almost McArthur made a second attempt to jump a boy, and in passing centence Judge Car but was stepped by the bridge police. The land, probably with the Kirby case in view woman who jumped today is now in the stated in substance that he had no sympa-Standard Oil company and Robert Bacon of say it is possible that she has sustained in- advise Murphy that when he started out to of electing state and congressional delegates In the carriage in which she drove to the wealth, then he could appeal the case and The state delegation is as follows: R. R. May 22, 1887," and she was also identified quences. Judge Carland's remarks did not She is about 32 years old and was formerly Not since the pursuit of the James and a part owner of a boarding house in this Younger boys after the robbery and tragedy at Northfield, Minn., has this part of the to select the congressional delegation. No country been so excited over the pursuit of Miss Dinse was dispossessed on Wednesday escaping criminals as is occasioned by effrom a boarding house that she and a man forts to recapture the four men still at passed. The county convention was set The presence at the meeting of Robert named F. Maudin were running on Twenty- large who made so daring an escape from for July 30.

Bacon and President Gary of the Federal third street. Since that time she has been the Sioux Falls penitentiary yesterday. Steel company caused some speculation. Mr. | melancholy and has remained in her room | Posses, farmers, citizens of large and small towns both in South Dakota and the neighboring portions of Iowa and Minnesota are The delegates selected to the state con-engaged in the search. Every highway and vention are: T. W. Cole, W. W. Hawley, P. crossroad for miles is being watched and patrolled by men anxious to gain the re- Bowman, John Weimer, H. F. Sapp, F. W. ward offered for the apprehension of the Hollingworth, G. L. Day, W. G. McDewell, men. Peter Shea, one of the fugitives, who J. H. Benning, C. E. Stine and George Scouwas captured today near Hills, Minn., has lar. The four yet at large are Harry E. Ledered its verdict this evening. Six of the Roy, William Dockery, William Miller and

seven men were found guilty. One was ac- Lester Luverne, the three latter being stresser, Joe Yast, J. Warren Keifer, jr., Charles Hastings was found guilty and his probably the most desperate character of punishment was fixed at eighteen years in the lot, has a lame right arm, due to a bul- W. L. Hilliard and W. L. Warren. the penitentiary. The punishment of the let wound received in a fight with officers other five, James Allen, George Godfrey, when arrested for the crime for which he James McGeechin, Michael Kennedy, alias was serving. Two of the three horses Harry Wade, and Richard Framke, was fixed stolen at Sioux Falls last night by the fugitives were recovered four miles southeast of town, where they had been abandoned. This afternoon a bloodhound was placed on the track of the fugitives.

TANNER HAS GALL STONES

ounty, Illinois, was shot in January last Dr. Senn Diagnoses Case of Illinois Governor and Says that an Operation Must be Performed.

> SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.-Gall stones are said to be the cause of the severe attacks of gastritis with which Governor Tanner has suffered for some time. Dr. Nicholas Senn examined the governor today and ionight gave out the following statement: "The physicians in the case positively exclude the idea of tuberculosis or cancer from Dr. J. A. Andrews of Eustis was chairman the diagnosis. We believe the paroxysma and J. A. Williams secretary. Hon. John of pain are due to the pressure of gall stones. "We believe the governor's condition is such that he will probably require a surgical operation in the near future. The operation, although a delicate one, is usually successful."

Big Money in Electricity.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The annual rapor of the General Electric commany issued to day shows gross receipts for the year ending January II. 1900 of \$23,248,170. Of thi amount there was a total profit for the year of \$6,372,130. The sum of \$1,252,570 was absorbed in paying dividends on preferre and common stock and interest on out standing debentures, the patent account was reduced by \$2,000,000 and an addition to the surplus account was made of \$2.198,459. This leaves a present surplus with a bal-ance of \$155,570 carried forward from last year of \$2,353,030.

Movements of Ocean Steamers. At New York—Sailed—State of Nebraska, or Glasgow: Kaiserin Maria Theresa, for fremen. Arrived—Paiatita, from Hamburs, At Boston—Arrived—New England, from

At Hamburg - Arrived - Phoenicia, from New York via Cherbourg: Wilkommen, from Philadelphia, Kaiser Friederich, from New York, via Plymouth. Jiavre - Arrived - L'Aquitaine, from

At Gença Arrived Ems, from New York, At Cherbourg Salled Fuerst Bismarck, from Hamburg for New York, At Southampton Salled Fuerst Bisfrom Hamburg, for New York, via

LOOKS LIKE A TIE UP

Conference at Lincoln to Launch the Alleged Lambertson Boem.

THURSTON AND SCHNEIDER MEN TOGETHER

Federal Officeholders Make Up a Fair Share of the Number.

NTENDED TO AFFECT CONVENTIONS

I fluence on Today's Meeting Seems to Ee Object in View.

SECRET GATHERING HELD AT LINCOLN

Well Known Politicians Lay Their Heads Together and Fulminate Endorsements for People to Ratify Bereafter.

LINCOLN, April 20 .- (Special Telegram.) -At an anti-Thompson conference of promnent republicans here tenight G. M. Lampertson of this city was indersed for the republican nomination for governor and plans were faid for carrying on an active ampaign in his interest, beginning to Lancaster county. Mr. Lambertson accepted the indorsement of the conference and in a brief speech pleaded for harmony in repubaccording to a program previously arranged. were instrumental in calling the men to-

The following were among those present tle of Wounded Knee General Brooks issued habitants and those who assisted in the at the conference: 1. D. Evans, Adams; H. O. Paine, Brown; Judge Calkins, Buffalo; was standing in close proximity to the fire, E. Cady, Howard; Frank M. Hall, C. O. Franklin; C. F. Reavis, Richardson; F. J. bury; Orlando Teft, Avoca.

The large sprinkling of federal officeholders in attendance and the liberal allowance sufferers. No estimate of the losses can be of others whose interests are apparent to obtained. It is thought that the property the casual observer indicate plainly a tie-up between Thurston and Schneider. There is no doubt but the meeting of tonight is intended to have a bearing on the action of the various county conventions which meet tomorrow. It is the object of the meeting to give the impression that Lambertson's candidacy will in a measure depend on the action of the conventions as affecting the SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 20 .- (Special aspirations of Messrs, Thurston and Telegram.)-After being out only five min- Schneider. Just what connection there is this leap into the waters of the East river utes a jury in the United States court between the governorship and the position since the bridge has been completed. Most brought in a verdict of guilty in the case of national committeeman is not so easily of them have perished, but Miss Dinse is of George Murphy, charged with robbing apparent as is the interests represented at

the 6, 1895, a Mrs. McArthur jumped from the Judge Carland today sentenced him to pay GOUNTY REPUBLICANS MEET

State Name Delegates to the Different Conventions. O'NEILL, Neb., April 20 .- (Special Tele-

Party Organizations Through the

gram.)-The county republican central committee met in O'Neill today for the purpose commit another crime to first procure and fixing a date for the county convention L. Richmond, C. W. Moss, R. H. Jenness, D. H. Cronin, O. O. Snyder and E. S. Gil-

Judge Kinkaid was allowed, upon motion, resolutions, other than one endorsing the administration of President McKinley, were

NELSON, Neb., April 20,-(Special Telegram.)-The republicans of Nuckolls county net in convention at this place yesterday. A. Scherizinger, J. Warren Keifer, jr., H. E.

The following were named to attend the congressional convention at Holdrege: Henry Fox, jr., W. L. Minor, W. A. Berg-United States prisoners. Luverne, who is T. E. McIntire, G. L. Day, G. H. Marble R. J. Comins, S. T. Caldwell, B. C. Felt,

An attempt to instruct the delegates for

C. E. Adams for congress was defeated. The

convention was well attended. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 20.-(Special Telegram.)-The republican county convention here today named the following delegates to the state convention; M. L. Rossitter, W. R. Morse, E. A. Richardson, ohn Patterson, Dr. Gwane, William Worland, R. W. Campbell, G. M. Burlingame. B. Templin, H. V. Persons and A. Scudder. A majority of the delegation are anti-Thurston men, but they are uninstructed.

The congressional delegation: A. J. Bowle,

L. R. Richardson, W. E. Kerr, C. F. New-

myer, W. C. Sheldon, M. Martin, H. A.

Wells, W. H. Baird, J. P. Spellman, F.

Sweet, James Jensen and W. H. Crites. CURTIS, Neb., April 20,-(Special Telegram.)-The Frontier county republican convention was held at Stockwille today All precincts except one were represented. C. Gammill, as candidate for governor, was given the privilege of naming the delegates to the state convention by the unanimous vote of the convention. They are as follows: S. T. Burson, J. H. Jones, F. C. Schroeder, A. Wilsey, A. E. Zigner, L. O. Richardson, Eugene Allen, E. B. Austin, C. H. Tinner, L. H. Wymore, Mr. Gammill is lerk of the district court, is an old soldier and well known, particularly in western Nebraska. Delegates to the congressional onvention are as follows: W. B. Whitaker, S. H. Bogue, J. J. Green, W. P. Holmes, J. . Sanders, N. Y. Davis, J. A. Andrews, Henry Underwood and George Kelly. This delegation is understood to favor W. S. Morlan for congress. L. H. Cheney was renominated for county attorney by acclamaion. D. H. Richards was nominated for ommissioner, Third district, A. Wilsey vas elected chairman of the county central committee, J. A. Williams and W. P. Holmes

MANY COUNTIES MEET TODAY

Republicans Will Choose Delegates to the State Convention-Confusion Among the Fusionists.

Republicans of many of the counties of the state will hold their county conventions to-The Cuming county convention at day. West Point today will, it is understood,