OFFICEHOLDERS WIN

Governor Poynter's Commando Captures All the Douglas County Laagers.

County Committee Selects Delegates to the State Convention Without Consulting the Wishes of the Party.

Governor Poynter's commando of demo cratic officeholders has, by the most consummate strategy and some bold and defiant maneuvering in the face of the enemy, captured all of the democratic kepjes in Douglas county. The engagement in the democratic camp occurred at the meeting of the county central committee of that party Saturday in the rooms of the County Democracy.

The meeting was, in the minds of most of the democrats who assembled there, anticipated as a penceful gathering for the selection of a delegation to the democratic congressional convention June 9, and nobody seemed to be much interested in the preliminaries to that convention, as the demothe warriors went to the meeting without their hatchets and war bonnets. But there was one among them who felt warlike, who had gone armed and who managed before he left the meeting to get his enemies into ambush and carry away divers and sundry quivering scalps. The belligerent individual was Walter Moise, colonel on Governor Poynter's staff. It is a fact painfully patent to both democrats and populists that Governor Poynter is decidedly non persona grata with the great majority of the voters of both parties in Douglas county. Recognizing that fact, Colonel Molee and the governor's other appointees in this county have taken the political buil by the horns to put the democrats on record in favor of Poynter. This they have done by means of the manipulation of the county committee, taking advantage of the heatility existing between the Jackschian club and the County Democracy as a means whereby to effect their ends.

Voters Not Consulted.

Without consulting the voters of the party the colonel and his lieutenants called the county committee together Saturday, selected a delegation to the state convention that suits their purpose and instructed it to die in the ditch in a fight for Poynter. They had called the meeting for the purpose of selecting only delegates to the congressional convention, which is in itself denounced by democrats as a violently undemocratic proceeding and an unwarranted assumption of authority by the committee Having gotten the committee together Colonel Maire seems to have conceived the idea that it would be a good time to secure a Poynter delegation to the state convention, especially in view of the fact that only about twenty-four members of the committee were present, only seven of whom represented the Jacksonian wing, while the County Democracy had enough proxice to run the vote up to forty-one.

Events developed that Colonel Moise had laid his plans with considerable care. For committee, a Jacksonian of more or less their protests. intensity of zeal, was absent, which left the chair to Charles E. Fanning, deputy state oil inspector and first lieutenant under Colonel Moise, and also chairman of the democratic county executive committee. When the motion prevailed for the appointment of a committee to select the delegation to the congressional convention the duty devolved upon Louis J. Piatti, Will Herdher of the County Democracy and the other two of the Jacksonians, which demonstrates that the congressional nomination is something in which the County Democracy is not much interested.

List of Delegates Chosen.

The committee reported as its delegates the following: G. M. Hitchcock, John L. Neble and Robert F. Smith, at large; John C. Drevel Ed J. Dee, Owen Slavin, Frank Mahoney, Thomas Greeley, David L. Shanahan, Louis Boehme, John Cavanaugh, Poter Casey, Peter Eggers, W. H. Gunsolus, Patrick Ford, George Yager, Edgar Rothery, Thomas Harrington, Louis J. Piatti, George Holmes, jr., Harry C. Miller, J. J. Mahoney, Paul Stein, Jr., Walter Moise, B. F. Barker, C. H. Dunn, John E. Reagan, P. Hogan John Liddell, Charles L. Smith, Ed. P. Smith, Joseph Sherry, Patrick Mostyn, John T. Evans, Charles E. Fanning, George P. Cronk, E. E. Howell, Michael Hogan, C. V. Gallagher, W. F. Wappich, Michael Butler, Ed A. Smith, L J. Dunn, Churchill Parker, James P. English, C. L. West, A. Hugh Hippie, John F. Coad, P. C. Caldwell, Eddie Connolly, J. M. Tanner, Michael Linahan, Cornelius O'Brien, James H. Bulla, John J. Whelan, Eddie Hanlon, Rhodie Redmond, J. J. Ryan, Thomas Brennan, J. J. Jackman, Samuel Gosney, John Zouladek, John O. Cushing, Dennis McClain, C. W. Baldwin, William Quinn, William Denker, O. J. Pickard, Otto Barsch, Charles J. Younger, George M. Drexel, W. J. McNamara, L. N. Worler, D. Andrews, W. W. Mc-Comb. J. H. Siert, William Poppenhagen. Harvey Link, F. A. McArdie, E. A. Calelly, Frank Scott, W. H. Olmsted, W. E. Weakley John Abrahms, J. R. Watt, J. S. Nesbitt James A. Howard, Frank E. Munn.

Howard is Thrown Down.

It is noticeable that the Jacksonians are Will Herdman moved to instruct this delegation for Edgar Howard the motion was defeated by a vote of 25 to 7. This failing is, of course, nuts for Colonel Moise son here. upon the estensible grounds that there are in his scheme to bring Douglas county into other candidates whose names were not line for the nomination of Poynter. given, but in reality simply because Herdman was the mover of the motion.

committee proceed to the relection of this a good sound drubbing should be dare to delegation Will Herdman objected and stick his head into the arena. moved that the chairman and secretary of the committee be instructed to call a county

mittee. To the State Convention.

It reported the following delegation, which calfe, G. M. Hitchcock and John L. Neble, at large: Thomas Greeley, Louis Herrmann, John Zeller, Owen Slavin, E. J. Dee, David rod, W. Wyatt, Joseph Panuska, W. H. Gunsolus, Patrick Ford, George Yager, Edgar Rothery, Thomas Harrington, Harry C. J. J. Mahoney, Paul Stein, jr., Peter Rama-Patrick Hogan, John Liddell, Patrick Mostyn, E. P. Smith, Al Keyser, Joseph Sherry, ing with public questions. Charles E. Fanning, Ab Waggoner, John

Connolly, J. M. Tanner, Michael Linahan, Cornelius O'Brien, J. H. Butia, John J. Whelan, Eddie Hanlon, Rhodie Redmond, J. J. Ryan, Thomas Brennan, J. J. Jackman, Samuel Gosney, John Zouladek, John O. Cushing, Dennis McClain, C. W. Baldwin, William Quinn, William Denker, O. J. Pickard, Otto Barsch, C. J. Younger, George M. Drexel, W. J. McNamara, Henry Anderson, COLONEL MOISE SPIKES ENIMY'S GUNS D. Andrews, W. W. McComb, J. H. Siert, William Poppenhagen, Hans Sieh, Frank A. McArdle, Ed Calelly, F. Scott, S. Purcell, W. E. Weakley, John Abrahms, J. R. Watt. J. S. Neshitt, James A. Howard, Joseph Mc-

Only Paynter Supporters on the List. presentation as can be calculated upon y Moise to support Governor Poynter. For instance, there is I. J. Dunn, who turns an honest penny occasionally as attorney for Moise, and John Zeller, who is Governor Poynter's grain inspector. None of the Jacksonian war horses are there. Such few of them as the committee deigned to recognize are found, like Dr. Hipple and Ed P. Smith, shoved over into the congressional delegation. It was about as frigi-! and compact a game of freeze-out as was

Even some members of the County Democracy, who got mulish at the last state convention and turned down Moise for Pictti for district delegate, were left out crats are not manifesting much relish for of the state delegation in return for their the congressional fight. Therefore most of Moise the committee had even left the name of Piatti off the list until Charley Fanning interceded for him and declared that it would look like too stout a rebuff to a delegate to the national convention to leave him off. In view of this suggestion Colonel Moise withdrew his objection and Piatti went on

> But the Moise influence reached out and is the prespective chief of police under the expected new commission, and Captain Mostyn and the latter's brother-in-law, Al. Keyser, ex policemen, he etofore unkn wn in politics. It also took in Harry Hayward, dealers who are customers of Moise and fifty others who are bound to Moise by ties . of business or factional politics, many never heretofore shown in the firmament of politics. Even Adam Sloup, who has been a doughty Herdman champion in the Second ward for lo! these many years, was found tled to Moise by a gubernatorial appointment at the state fish ponds.

> After this delegation had been selected lot of the democrats of Douglas county, the men who selected it told it what it must do in the following words, introduced by Harry C. Miller, Governor Poynter's appointee for the police commission:

> Resolved. By the democratic county cenlesolved. By the democratic county cen-d committee, that the wise, economical d business-like management of state af-rs as conducted under the direction of on. William A. Poynter since he has been vernor of the state entitles him to a re-mination and election at the hands of s fusion forces; there, he it further desolved. That we hereby instruct the legates selected today to represent the mocrats of Douglas county at the state ovention to use their utmost endeavor-secure for Governor Poynter a renomi-tion and to yote for him so long as his

When this document was submitted the Jacksonians were fully subdued into a becoming state of acquiescence. While no votes were recorded against it, when the meeting broke up some of the disgruntled asking for a change of venue in the case some reason I. J. Dunn, chairman of the and defeated ones were heard muttering of R. H. McBride from this county was

"It is the most outrageous proceeding I ever heard of," said one of them. "There was but a small portion of the committee present and yet about twenty men, assuming an authority absolutely despotic and wholly undemocratic, sits serenely down and without asking the sentiment of a single voter or submitting the question to anyone. over the protest of some of its members. man and Churchill Parker. Piatti is a mem- not only appoints a delegation to a state nominating convention, but instructs it to cast the strength of the whole democracy of Douglas county, which is a large proportion of the entire democratic vote of the state, for a man whom the democrats of Douglas county do not want. It will be strange if the democrats of the county do not rebel against such proceedings and hold primaries for the selection of a delegation that will represent them rather than the political interests of Walter Moise.

> "The truth is that Moise has done this in this way because he knew that if the question was ever submitted to a vote of the of the general association. democrats at the primaries the delegation chosen would never have belonged to Poynter, but would be for the man who may be deemed most likely to win. This action has not strengthened Governor Poynter any in Douglas county. Why, I would vote for John O. Yolser before I would for him after what I have seen done today in the name of democracy."

Populist Convention to Be Called. Chairman J. M. Kenney of the fusion copwill soon issue a call for a county convention for the election of delegates to the the last county convention gave John O. Yeiser the privilege of naming the delegation to the state convention in recognition of his aspirations to be governor. This new movement is of course in the interest of Governor Poynter and is being engineered through the friendly influences of Colonel Walter Moise, member of the governor's staff, who is enabled to get the ear of the populist ward politicians because recognized as the local representative of the governor, and should the supreme court hand down an opinion scating the new populistic Fire and Police commission the colonel will have much to say as to the distribution of its fairly well represented in this list, but when patronage. If anything stirs the covercusness of the average Omaha populist it is a job on the police force, which populistic

Meantime Yeiser is not saying whether he is going to rely upon his commission to se-Care was taken, however, that the Jack- lect his own delegation or will go into the sonians did not secure any tooting in the primaries when called and endeavor to win died here today, aged 78 years. Death was delegation to the state convention, as it out again. One thing certain, however, is was not intended to have any one in it whose that Elmer Thomas is going into the prifealty to Poynter was at all subject to marks as an aspirant fr the nomination State Line Station & Western, now the for attorney general and will, doubtless, tie When W. W. McComb moved that the up with the Poynter forces to give Yeiser

Democrats Leaving Their Party.

It is not necessary to go away from home convention for June 23 and primaries two to find instances of republican accessions days earlier for the selection of delegates from the democratic ranks of thoughtful to the state convention, protesting against men who are coming to a realization that down by 30 to 11. Then the chair was and meeting of the Patriotic league Saturday Miller, who is one of Governor Poynter's crowded out of the party in 1896 by the ac- Papillion today at 2 o'clock p. m. appointers to the dummy police commission, cession of the Bryan ism to the control of and P. C. Caldwell were made that com- the party. He is now affiliating with the republican party and was not backward about telling why he had left the democratic party. He declared that that party was endorsed by brute strength: R. L. Met. had been put to the test and found wanting. Monterey township died on Wednesday Whether the bill shall pass, however, will pouch of tobacco, and, without noticing it, boots the nearest to it now is a genuine It had failed, he said, to solve the tariff tariff for revenue only, as the Wilson bill from that point of view had proven a dis- tery at Monterey. Shanahan. Adam Sloup, Louis Heim- tinet and miserable failure. Its attempt to solve the money question would have proven a national calamity. It now asks to be Miller, Louis J. Platti, Harry V. Hayward. present themselves, but having failed in the allowed to solve the great questions that past, it cannot be trusted longer. Mr. illness with tuberculosis, the result of pneucle, J. H. Marr, Walter Moise, B. F. Barker. Brogan is an able and entertaining speaker and manifests the utmost sincerity in deal-

The other speaker was E. T. Farnsworth T. Evans, George P. Cronk, M. E. Gilbert, who was reared a democrat and was an C. V. Gallagher, W. F. Wappieh, I. J. Dunn. andent member of that party until about

followed, declaring his deliberate conviction of its utter inability to handle the destinies of so great a country as this. dwelt especially upon the subject of the rise and decline of American shipping, showing Mason Putli his Statement Regarding Trade a wonderful fund of knowledge on that subject and recounting its vast importance to the progress and upbuilding of a nation. He declared that the people do not seem to TO DEMAND HIGHER DUTIES ON IMPORTS and lucrative shipping would have upon the prosperity of their country, and he pointed with expressions of humiliation to the fact that in a recent year only 9 per cent o American commerce was carried in Amerian bottoms, white \$150,000,000 was paid in the same year to the ships of other coun In this list the Jacksonians get only such tries for carrying American mails and commerce. He favored the Frye subsidy measure now pending for the encouragement of American shipping.

> "I had stomach trouble twenty years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to so much good I call it the saver of my life. writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat.

SELECT THE NEW OFFICERS South Dakota College Oratorical and

Athletic Associations Close Their Sessions.

MITCHELL, S. D., May 20 .- (Special.)-The executive committee of the Intercollegiate Oratorical association held its annual meeting yesterday and elected the fol lowing officers for the coming year: Presi-A. J. Carpenter, Dakota university Mitchell; vice president, F. M. DeLay, Agricultural college, Brookings; secretarytreasurer, A. J. Gamble, Huron college. The receipts of the oratorical contest Thursday evening were over \$300. After leaving took in Con Gailagher, who boasts that he \$100 in the treasury and paying all bills incident to the meeting about \$125 will be left over to be divided among the five colleges. The amount left in the treasury has been practically decided upon by the committee to be used for the purchase of partner of Moise, divers and sundry liquor an oratorical library, which will be put up as a trophy for the future contest, besides a silver plate, on which the names of the future victors can be engraved. The interstate contest will be held at Redfield in about three weeks and the orators of North and South Dakota will participate The state association meeting will be held in Mitchell next year.

committee made a change in the constitu- Mr. Mason has this to say: tion, which was adopted two years ago, locating the athletic meeting in Mitchell permanently. The other colleges thought they treaties as Germany may consent to enact nation and to vote for him so long as his in 1991, the following years the contest can the United States. It is not to be denied name is before the convention. be located at some other college town. The hold the state meet, having a fine half-mile track and a large grandstand.

The motion argued before Judge Smith denied by the court. McBride sued a number of the leading citizens for the destruction of his newspaper office here four years ago and believes he cannot secure an impartial trial in this county,

South Dakota Congregationalists. General Association of the Congregational Churches of South Dakota will be held in program has been prepared for the meeting tween the two countries.

Looking for Gates' Successor. formerly superintendent of schools in Des conditions." Moines and for the last five years has been ulist county central committee declares he Utah. He is an educator of wide reputation, known alike for scholarship and executive ability, two characteristics deemed essenstate convention, in spite of the fact that tial by the trustees in their selection of a

DEATH RECORD.

John Bucher.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 20.-(Special.)-John Bucher, a native of Switzerland who coming back a week ago to manage the visits the Paris exposition, fell dead walkfailure. An effort is being made to reach his brother by wire in Washington today. Deceased was 57 years of age and leaves a wife and one son in California and another

Homer Earle Surgeaut.

CHICAGO, May 20.-Homer Earle Sargeant, former general manager of the Northern Pacific railroad and one of the founders of the Union Stock yards here, due to acute enteritis. Mr. Sargeant entered the railway business as a clerk in the Boston & Albany railroad, in 1844. Later he was general superintendent of the Michigan Central. He was the constructor and president of the Fargo & Southern railway. The remains will be sent east for burial.

F. M. Pike. the assumption of authority by the com- the democratic party is unfit to control the that city, died Saturday after a brief ill. Clark case does not displace it. Senator man who split up his wife's tombstone to mittee. The amendment was promptly voted destinies of a great nation. At the weekly ness, He was one of the best known men in the state and had many warm friends in the Philippine question for Monday at 2 Inquirer. Jones was an inveterate tobacco thorized to appoint a committee to select addresses were heard from two of them. Omaha, where he had a large circle of ac- o'clock. the delegation. W. W. McComb, Harry C. The first was F. A. Brogan, who was quaintances. The funeral will be held at | Senator Morgan stated Saturday that he tice and made home temperatuous and stormy

> Mrs. John Heimann. WEST POINT, Neb., May 20 .- (Special.)-After a protracted illness with dropsy for evening. The deceased was 60 years of age question according to its own theories of a and leaves several grown children. The remains were interred in the Catholic ceme-

> > Superintendent of Poor Farm. county poor farm, died today, after a brief will be brought in. child.

James P. English, P. C. Caldwell, Eddie takes of that party and the dire results that thing. Beware of counterfeits.

GERMANY SEEKS TO GET EVEN

Relations with Fatherland.

Aggressive Competition of American Markets Will Be Hard Fought When New Taria and Treaties Come Up in Reichstag.

WASHINGTON, May 20.-Under cover of the annual report of the trade relations o Germany, Consul General Mason, at Berlin, has published in the volume of commer cial relations issued from the bureau of use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has done me foreign commerce, State department, some exceedingly important statements relating to the present conditions governing trade between Germany and the United States. Still more important are the predictions made by Mr. Mason as to the treatment Germany has n store for United States trade at competitive points hereafter and warnings to Americans of the German purpose to demand higher duties on imports, especially against the United States products.

Mr. Mason says that Germany has been paralyzed at the enormous upward bound of the foreign trade of the United States and as German merchants have come to the conclusion that this prosperity is attributable entirely to the United States tariff laws, and arguing that a similar policy could not fail to benefit Germany, they propose a revision of their tariff on the line of a general and heavy increase of duties, especially upon imports from the United States.

Mr. Mason has much to say about the steadily growing irritation exhibited by the German press against the United States and the criticisms of the trade papers of ou customs officers who are charged with practicing chicanery in their efforts to preven undervaluation of German exports to the United States. Complaints are made against Germans acting as agents for the sale of American and English goods and conditions department, have prepared and submitted are being imposed to discourage the taking of foreign pupils in German technical schools

Germany in Far East.

The report treats also of the great growth in the German trade in the east, resulting The executive committee of the Athletic from the new policy of the government and association also finished up the business its determination to obtain a share of what without any annoying effort falling to the for the meeting. The following officers were the farsighted statesmen recognize as the elected: President, J. W. F. Davies, Yank- chief commercial prize of the twentieth centon college; vice presidents, John Connell of tury-the trade of China. German trade Brookings, W. R. F. Horton of Huron col- with China has increased 70 per cent in the lege, P. W. Loomis of Redfield college. The last four years and German capital is being receipts of the athletic contest for the two invested with an audacity which should Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha, days amounted to \$672, the largest in a good stand as an example to Americans seeking many years. After the expenses are paid foreign trade. In conclusion and recurring there will be a dividend of \$80.40 to go to the subject of relations between th among the five colleges. The executive United States and Germany in the future, "There is, therefore, every possibility that

the new tariff and such amended special

wanted to have a chance at the students and will modify the commercial relations of the while the association will meet in Mitchell empire with other nations, particularly with grounds in this city are well equipped to imperial government toward our country has been uniformly correct, there is in certain business circles here a feeling of enmity and resentment which did not exist prior to 1898. The heavy balance of trade which the United States now holds against the Fatherland, the decline in textile exports and the sharpened customs regulations against undervaluations, the concessions recently granted to France and above all, the enormous growth of American manufactured exports, the aggressive competition of American metal and other products in The thirtieth annual meeting of the poorle here and will be heart of the that the president of the United States, whosouthern American and eastern marketsdebate in the Reichstag. What most enthis city, commencing on Tuesday of the lightened thinkers expect, or at least hope McKinley carried out the last wish of the coming week and lasting three days. The for, is that out of all these mutations will brave old warrior and Cadet Ulysses S. meetings will be held in the Congrega- come a broad, liberal, comprehensively Grant, 3d, entered West Point last June at tional church. The association is the oldest framed treaty or series of treaties, between the dawn of his eighteenth year. Cadet religious organization in the state, having the United States and Germany, in which all Grant had received a good education prior been organized in 1869. During the three the vexed and irritating questions relating to his entrance and therefore finds little days the annual meeting of the South Da- to naturalized citizens, countervailing duties difficulty in keeping well forward in his kota Woman's Home Missionary union will and port charges on vessels shall be regualso be held. It is expected that between lated and liberal justice to imports of food athletic, with broad shoulders. He went 100 and 150 delegates will be in attendance products secured by reciprocal concessions upon the joint meetings. An interesting and embodied in permanent conventions be-

"Rivals and competitors in foreign fields -South America, Africa and Asia-the union and the German empire will always GRINNELL, Ia., May 20 .- (Special Tele- be, but this is no reason why the two nagram.)-It is reported here upon excellent tions should not be in their direct relations authority that the name of Prof. F. B. with each other harmonious and mutually Cooper is being seriously considered by the considerate and this result can in no way trustees of Iowa college as a successor to so effectively be promoted as by an intel-President George A. Gates in the presidency of the college. Prof. Cooper was adjustment to modern requirements and

superintendent of schools at Salt Lake City. MAY CONTINUE CLARK CASE no expert to discern in him at a glance the

Difficult to Predict Action on the Montana Senatorial

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- Senator Chandler has given notice that he will ask the senate to take up the resolution concerning the election of Senator Clark of Montana tary governor of the Philippines, is a classnext Monday, but it appears now the resolu- mate and close friend of Cadet Grant. They tion may go over again. There is no unsettled here twenty years ago but has lived derstanding that the consideration of this appointment was credited to Wisconsin and in California during the last four years, resolution shall be controlled by the action was won through a competitive examinaof Senator Clark by the presentation of his tion. He is a fine specimen of manhood, business of his brother, William, while he credentials as a senator unter his appoint- over six feet in height and a soldier every ment by the lieutenant governor of inch of him. ing on the street this morning from heart Montana, but so far a disposition has been manifested to allow them to cadet. The yearlings paid particular attentravel together and it is now the tion to him after the fame of his brother, understanding in the senate that Mr. Clark matter may be indefinitely postponed entered the academy soon after his brother for lack of prosecution and that no more may be heard of it during the session. If, and put in his credentials Senator Chandler professor recently remarked: "Keep your would move to refer them to the committee on privileges and elections and if this motion should prevail an immediate effort would be made to have the resolutions bearing upon Mr. Clark's original election considered. Mr. Chandler, indeed, may call He was appointed by the president and enup the resolution independently of the credentials and make a statement, presenting bling the Fish family in everything but the entire situation: If the case comes up stature, it is safe to say his future is asat all it is sure to develop an interesting debate: F. M. Pike, founder of the city of Pa- The postoffice appropriation bill will con-

pillion and for fifty years past a resident of tinue to receive attention Monday if the Spooner has given notice of a speech on repair his doorstep, relates the Philadelphia

would move Tuesday to have the Nicaragua for him when he indulged in the habit there canal bill made the unfinished business, he always smoked when away during the day thus displacing the bell in relation to the and declared to his better half that he had government of the Philippines. The motion stopped permanently. But one evening upon the past five years. Mrs. John Heimann of if a vote is reached the motion will prevail. handkerchief he accidentally pulled out his changed and there are no more red top depend upon the length of the debate; at left it lying on the floor. this late day in the session prolonged debate would be fatal to almost any measure.

There will be several conference reports on appropriation bills to be considered during the week and possibly some, if not all, WAHOO, Neb., May 20.-(Special.)-Frank of the three appropriation measures which Kaspar, superintendent of the Saunders have not yet been received from conference

These bills are the sundry civil, the genmenia, with which he was afflicted a short eral deficiency and the military academy time ago. He leaves a widow and one bills. These are the last of the appropriation bills and there is no reason why all of them should not be reported within the next "After suffering from piles for fifteen week. With these bills finally disposed o years I was cured-by using two boxes of De- and the pending conference reports adopted. J. P. Butler, Churchill Parker, George P. four years ago. In telling why he has left Witt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. the senate will be prepared to meet the Moore, C. C. Wright, John H. Gressmann, that party he enumerated the many misdoes not now appear any necessity for the

postponement of this event beyond June 11. The Alaskan code bill and the District of olumbia code bill will be used as stop gaps in the house for the remainder of the session, to keep out the flood of legislation that always presses at the end of the seasion. They will give way at all times to conference reports and such other matters. as the leaders are willing to allow to go

through. Tomorrow is District of Columbia day and later in the week the anti-trust bill and resolution reported by the judiciary committee may be considered. The St. Louis fair bill, if it is agreed to by the commit-tee on Tuesday, may also be considered. The bill to meet the case of Neely, which the attorney general is anxious should pass, no doubt will be acted on during the week.

SHIPPING IN PORTO RICO Vessels Entering Ports of Island for First Three Months of the

Year.

WASHINGTON, May 20.-The division of ustoms and insular affairs of the War department made public today a statement of the total number of foreign vessels that entered the ports of Porto Rico for the first three months of 1900.

The statement shows that during the period named 257 vessels entered the several ports of the island with tonnage of 294,964. During the mouth of January eighty-one vessels with a tonnago of 98,236 entered the several ports of the island; during February the same number entered the several ports of the island with a tonnage of 89.333 and during the mouth of March ninety-five vessels enter d the several ports of the island with a tonnage of 107,345, Of the total number of vessels that entered the several ports of the island during the first three months of 1900, 114 with a tonnage of 139,020 sailed under the Amer-

Prospects in South America. WASHINGTON, May 20 .- In reply to in ulries regarding the possibilities of manuactures in Central and South America, the United States consular officers in the prin cipal cities, at the instance of the State reports on the subject. The consuls unant-

anything but encouraging and at present is distinctly unfavorable The Most Stubborn Coughs resulting from an attack of lagrippe or heavy young reprobate! Where'd you get that cold, must yield to the wonderful healing nasty stuff? What d' you mean by such properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them

CADETS WITH NOTED NAMES.

Prominent West Pointers Who Are Expected to Make a Mark. The roster of the United States Military academy for 1900, reports the New York Tribune, contains many famous names. The owners are descendants of soldiers and statesmen whose deeds are well known. Time and opportunity will no doubt show that the youths now struggling with math- feels that he has a boy he can depend upon ematics and military tactics are fit sons of brave and gallant sires. The Grants, Sheridans and MacArthurs who are now trying to keep above the "goat" sections at West Point will one day, should the occasion arise, come to the front and add new lustre to their names. The military academy gives them a thorough training in the art of war. It also gives them a general education. Mentally and physically it equips them for

the hardest kind of fighting. When General U. S. Grant realized that last request, written by his own hand, was people here and will be hard fought when ever he might be when his grandson and the new tariff and treaties come to open namesake came of age, would appoint the boy to the military academy. President class. Cadet Grant is tall, well built and through the regular setting up exercises and as hazing had not been fully stamped out during his "plebe" camp, the bed of roses upon which some persons imagined

mixed in. Among the yearlings who made young Grant's tasks carier last summer was Philip H. Sheridan, son of the gallant general. with a quick, positive manner, it requires latent qualities of a soldier. He does not stand near the head of his class. Like other brave West Pointers, he keeps far enough from the "goat" section to avoid the danger line. He will be allowed a three months'

furlough next summer after his promotion to the second class. Cadet Douglas MacArthur, son of the milientered the academy at the same time. His

James M. Hobson, jr., is a widely known Lieutenant Hobson of the navy, had spread Clark will not present these credentials, abroad. He is now a member of the third It is, therefore, probable that the entire class and wears a corporal's chevrons. He sank the Merrimae in Santiago harbor. He is over 22 years of age and one of the many however, Mr. Clark should change his mind six footers now at the academy. A veteran eye on Hobson. When the chance comes he will throw his brother in the shade."

Among the noted cadets in the first class is Julian A. Benjamin, grandson of Hamilton Fish. Cadet Benjamin stands high in his class. He will be graduated next June. tered the academy in June, 1896. Resemsured.

A Boy to Depend Upon. Jeremiah Jones is even meaner than the smoker, but, as his wife detested the prac-

When Jones sat down to his supper his





THE PROBLEM.

OROTHY in the nursery can calculate the price of Ivory Soap per cake, but it would take a mathematical genius to true value. For he must take account of time, labor, and materials. He must deduct from the apparent cost the saving in the longer life of the cake, in the longer life of the washed fabric, in the labor required, in the time consumed, in the strength expended, in the results obtained. When all is finished, Ivory is the cheapest soap in the world. It floats.

mously agree, that from a number of causes wife walked in with the tobacco in her morning and say: "Taylor Cook, here is the profitable manufacture of ice in the hand, and, looking Jones firmly in the eye, your death warrant properly signed. Come countries of South and Central America is said: "Do you know who this belongs to?" on; everything is ready," With great presence of mind Jones turned Looking the deputy squarely in the face scowling to his eldest son and said, with a the old convict replied: "It would be more severe voice: "Immortal Mars! Is it pes- acceptable than a pardon. I am ready to sible that you have begun to smoke? You die. I wouldn't pay a nickel to get out. conduct, you young villain? Haven't I told sound. For sale by Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Come here to me or I'll tear the coat off you often enough to let tobacco alone?

you!" As he spoke the stern father made a grab it the boy and dragged him out into the hallvay, where he chastised him with a cane. Then Jones threw the tobacco over the ence, where he went out and got it the next norning and enjoyed it during the day.

"Merciful heavens!" he exclaimed, when makes an old father's heart glad when he n such emergencies."

ANXIOUS FOR A LEGAL DEATH.

Kansas Convict Pleads for Execution of His Sentence. A dispatch from Leavenworth reports that Taylor Cook, a convict in the Kansas penitentiary, under the sentence of death for the murder of his wife ten years ago, has asked three governors to sign his death warrant, He seems perfectly sane, but when Governor Stanley refused, six months ago to sign the the conqueror of humanity had him fast his death warrant, he hanged himself by his ing," said a heardless young fellow from his handkerchief from the top of his cell and vantage ground beside the Lyceum, watchonly the breaking of the handkerchief saved ing the women going into the equal suffrage bis life.

Fifty-three convicts at Lansing are under two votes instead of one-his own and the death sentence, but none of them wife's," concluded the youthful sage. wants to die. They regard Cook's attempt to secure a legal hanging within the prison | Benedict, "are you married?" walls as a dangerous notion. It might establish an unpleasant precedent. A few of them try to argue with him, but most of them look on him only as a crank. No have two votes and the men won't have any legal hanging has taken place in Kansas vote at all." for twenty-five years. Cook is generally supposed to have been

brother and his own children write him brook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and sympathetic letters. He is a tall man, 51 bowel troubles. years old, with a smiling face. This week, he reposed had a fair sprinkling of thorns | for the first time, he consented to an inter "I am in earnest " he said. "It's no bluff.

I want to be hanged. I would have no home if I were pardoned. I don't want a Young Sheridan was also appointed to the pardon. Life has been a failure with me academy by the president. He entered on and I want to die. I am getting letters June 20, 1898, within one mouth of his from people urging me to Mye. A number righteenth birthday. Cadet Sheridan is are from women interested in theosophy built like his father. Short, alert, active, There is no insanity about me. It doesn't pay me to live."

Deputy Warden Thompson Interrupted What if I should come to your cell some

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On the excursion given by Secretary Langley to the members of the National Academy of Science down the Potomac the other day, relates the New York Tribune, Bernard Green of the library of congress credited with having told the best story of the afternoon. Mr. Green happened to be crossing the ocean a few years ago on the Fourth of July, which national holiday was celebrated with great enthusiasm by the Americans on board.

One on the Englishman.

"I say," asked one of the Englishmen, he told us about it. "What should I have "what is this the anniversary of anyway? done if my children had all been girls? It Isn't it to celebrate the battle of Bull Rus or something of the kind?" "No," promptly spoke up an American,

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Charles Replogle of Atwater, O., was unble to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was cured. For sale by Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha. Incking to Experience. Memphis Scimitar: "I don't see why

there is all this opposition to women vot-

meeting. "It just means that a man has

"Young man," questioned a gray veteran "No, no; I'm not married." "Well, then, you don't know anything about it. It means that the women will

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