IN BEHALF OF BOERS SOTHA URGES NO SURRENDER KNOWN DEAD NUMBER TEN SURVEYS FOR RESERVATIONS FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS CONDITION OF THE WEATHER FORMALITY OF VOTING

Steyn and Dewet Issue Proclamation Presenting Afrikanders' Argument.

DEFY AND ARRAIGN THE BRITISH

Declare Present War is to Continue and Full | He reminded them that the American col-Vengeance Obtained.

ACCUSE THE ENGLISH OF BARBARITY

Deny Allegations Against Burghers and Enter Many Counter Charges.

CALL ON CIVILIZED WORLD FOR AID

Bequest Nothing from Colonists, but Want Christian People to Intercede Against Inhuman Methods of the Enemy.

PORT ELIZABETH, Feb. 20 .- The following proclamation has been issued by Presi-

dent Steyn and General Dewet; "Be it known to all men that the war which has been forced on the Transvaal rages over South Africa; that all the customs of civilized warfare and also the conventions of Geneva and The Hague are not observed by the enemy, who has not scrupled, contrary to the Geneva convention, to capture doctors and ambulances and deport them in order to prevent our wounded from getting medical assistance; that they have seized ambulance material appertaining thereto; that they have not hesitated to have recourse to primitive rules of warfare, contrary to the solemn agreement of The Hague; to arrest neutrals and deport them and to send out marauding bands to plunder, burn and damage burghers' private property; that they have armed Kaffirs and natives and used them against us in the war; that they have been continually capturing women and children and old and sickly men, and that there have set fire to the rest and disappeared over been many deaths among the women be- the veldt. cause the so-called Christian enemy had no consideration for women on a sick bed or those whose state of health should have protected them against rough treatment. "Honorable women and tender children have not only been treated roughly, but have been insulted by soldiers, by order of their officers. Moreover, old mothers and women have been assaulted, even wives and children, and the property of prisoners of war, even killed burghers, have not been respected. In many instances the mother been left unprotected and all have been

left to their fate, an easy prey to savages. British Allegations Untrue. "The world has untruthfully been informed by the enemy that they have been obliged to carry out this destruction because the burghers blow up the railway lines, cut the wires and minuse the white flag. Nearly all the houses in the republics have been destroyed, whether in the neighborhood of the railroad or not. The alleged misuse of the white flag is simply a continuance of the everlasting calumny against which the Afrikander has had to strive since the time God brought him in contact with the Englishman. Robbing his opponent of goods only does not satisfy him; he is not satisfied until he has robbed him of his

good name also. They state to the world that the re publics are conquered and that only here and there small plundering bands are continuing the strife in an irresponsible manner. This is an untruth. The republica are not conquered. The war is not finished. The burgher forces of the two republics are still led by responsible leaders, as from the commencement of the war, under the supervision of the governments of both republics. The fact of Lord Roberts and Kitchener choosing the term 'marauders' in designating burghers does not make them such. When was the war over. Perhaps after the battles in which irregulars captured the enemy and totally vanquished them.

War Not to Be Abandoned. "The burghers would be less than men

if they allowed the enemy to go unpunished after illtreating their wives and destroying their houses from sheer lust of destruction. Therefore, a portion of the burghers resent it. Cape Colony will not the case of ambulances, therefore we warn unless they cease the destruction of the property of the republics we shall wreak

by his majesty's troops. We request nothing to end this land question forever? end to the barbarous manner of the enemy's

Father, will not desert us in this unrighteous strife. (Signed) STEYN and DEWET."

BOERS IN GREAT DISTRESS

Eight Hundred in One Party Expected to Surrender to the British.

LONDON, Feb. 21.-A dispatch from Pretoria, dated February 20, says 800 Boers passed Pienners river yesterday evening in amendment was then rejected by a vote of Louis the direction of Nylstroom, a point about seventy-five miles north of Pretoria and or the railroad between Pretoria and Pieters. burg. It is supposed they purposed discussing the question of deserting and surrendering. They were in a deplorable state; their clothing was in rags and many were riding donkeys, while others trudged afoot.

MAKE METHUEN FORCE FIGHT

Kitchener Reports That Fourteen Hundred Boers Oppose British with Stubborn Courage.

All appeared to be in the greatest distress.

LONDON, Feb. 22.-The War office has received the following from Lord Kitchener: KLERKSDORP. Feb. 21.—Methuen's force marched bere, haying cleared the country through Wolmaranstadt. At Haartbeest-fontein, 1.400 Boers, under General DeVillers and Llenbenberg, opposed him. They held a strong position obstinately, but were turned out after severe fighting, in which the yeomanry, the Victorian bushmen and the Lancashires distinguished themselves.

Our casualties were three officers and thirteen men killed and five officers and twenty-five men wounded. The Boers left eighteen dead on the ground and suffered severely.

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arrived here re.

or Relates That the General is "Relates That the Emulate ing Burghers to Emulate 12

Commandant General Louis Boths a. al his men February 2 and addressed to in from a cart. He declared that they should never surrender so long as there were 500 left, adding that se would always be ready to lead them.

to fight as long or even longer if neces sary. Some of the burghers replied that they did not see how they could fight much longer, as the British were destroying all the crops and capturing all the cattle and

onies fought for more than six years to

secure independence and appealed to them

sheep, while the ammunition was nearly exhausted, save about six rounds.

'When this is gone," they said, "where shall we get more?" General Botha said the Lord would pro-

vide them with means of fighting. Dispatches to the London Daily Mail report a Johannesburg rumor that Commandant General Botha is -suing for peace. Lord Kitchener, it appears, has issued instructions that no goods of any description are to go forward by the Delagon Bay line until further notice, with the exception of urgent military and hospital supplies. This order is supposed to indicate

a big move eastward. Other dispatches to the Daily Mail locate General Dewet in the angle between the republics by the British government still Brak and Orange rivers, with the British forces across the base of the triangle.

"General Dewet will evidently try to recross the Orange river," says one correspondent. "He is greatly depressed by the dogged pursuit and he wept when told of the British approach. He had already tried ineffectually to cross the flooded Brak." On the other hand, an official statement, issued in Capetown, says it is expected that General Dewet will cross into Griqualand west, and that Colonel Plummer is in close pursuit.

Boers Capture Another Train.

JOHANNESBURG, Wednesday, Feb. 20 .-The Boers destroyed a culvert between just south of here at dawn today. They captured a trainload of foodstuffs and after taking all they could conveniently carry pany.

Major Atherton of the Prince of Wales Lancers Applies for Separation.

LONDON, Feb. 21 .- Major T. J. Atherton, second in command of the Twelfth (Prince of Wales) Lancers, now in South Africa, has filed a suit for divorce against his wife, and father have been taken, the house has Mabel Luisa Atherton, naming the duke of Westminster as co-respondent.

With the announcement of the filing of wife, with the duke of Westminster figuring slow. leader of the divorce court bar has been retained in behalf of the petitioner. The case cannot be aired in court, at any rate for some months, and possibly not before autumn, and the friends of the just-married duke may yet succeed in compromising the matter and preventing a trial. But as Major Atherton is reported to have already refused a check for £40,000 as compensation for the injury he is said to have sustained, the task ahead of those who are trying to arrange a settlement, among whom is said to be King Edward himself, would seem to be impossible. The petitioner in this sensational scandal belongs to one of the crack regiments in the British army. The major should have succeeded to the command of the regiment, when its late olonel, the earl of Airlie, was killed in South Africa in June last, but he was passed over in favor of Colonel B. T. Mahon, who commanded the British forces which relieved Mafeking.

REDMOND TRIES ANOTHER WAY

Makes Unsuccessful Effort in Behalf of Amendment for Compulsory Sales in Ireland.

LONDON, Feb. 21 .- John A. Redmond resumed the debate in the House of Commons today on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, moving an amendonly wage war, but will be in a position to ment favoring a system of compulsory sale take reprisals as it has already done. In of lands in Ireland. The only permanent solution of the Irish land question, he said, the officers of his majesty's troops that was the immediate creation of an occupying proprietary.

The amendment was seconded by Thomas vengeance by destroying the property of Russell, liberal unionist, who said it was h's majasty's subjects who are unkindly England who had introduced the present land system into Ireland, planted there by "But in order to avoid being misunder- an English garrison that did much dirty stood, we hereby openly declare that their work. Good as the claim of the Transvaal wives and children will always be un- outlander might be, the claim of the Irish molested, in spite of anything done to ours tenant was greater. What was it not worth from our brothers in the colony, but call this day forward Parliament had new Ireon the civilized world to assist in our joint land to deal with. Although a unionist, he civilization and Christianity in putting an intended to support this demand of the nationalists.

Mr. Balfour said he credited Mr. Russell "Our prayer will always be that God, our with good intentions, but profoundly regretted his methods of advocating his case, especially the attacks upon the courts of Ireland. The government leader pointed out that it was proposed to stake £20,000,-000 for the benefit of one class.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said b thought the fact that 95 per cent of the Irish members advocated purchase was the strongest argument in its favor. He announced that he intended to support the St. Louis, Ill., today, probably fatally inamendment.

Mr. Russell then moved the closure, which was carried by a vote of 251 to 132. The 235 to 140 and the house adjourned.

ALL IS TRANQUIL IN MADRID timbers. Some of the timbers were jammed

Cabinet Crisis Postponed Until Nex Week, When Present Ministry Will Resign.

MADRID, Feb. 21 .- At a cabinet council today, at which the queen regent presided, General Azcarraga explained the motives for declaring martial law. Tranquillity now prevails and the strikes at Gigon and Great Northern Through Passenger Valencia have now much improved. After the council meeting the ministers called on the prince and princess of the Asturias to offer their greetings. The minister of the interior, Senor Ugarte, in an interview

the constitutional guaranties,

Twenty-Five Other Passengers Also Suffer in Collision Near Treaton. 5, 17 -A deserter who

Accident Given the Added Horror of Helpless Cripple Perishing in the Fire That Consumes the Wreck.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 21 .- On the Amboy ing, near Bordentown, about eight miles south of Trenton, the "Nellie Bly" express, from New York, for Atlantic City, collided with passenger train No. 330, running for its completion, from Camden to Trenton.

The number of dead, so far as known, is ten, and the injured upward of twenty-A special train, arriving at about 9 o'clock from the scene of the wreck, brought four dead bodies and eighteen wounded persons to Trenton. The wounded were distributed among the three Trenton hospitals. Other wounded passengers were taken to Cooper hospital at Camden.

Among the killed were Walter Earl, en-

gineer of the express, and James Birmingham, baggagemaster of the local train. Most of the killed were Italians. Frank Boland, a passenger on train No. 330, an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, had both legs cut off. The doctors say he will Michael McGraw, fireman on the die. Nellie Bly, was badly injured, but is expected to recover. Frank Thompson. en- tamie county, L. G. Fell, Pickering, Margineer of No. 330, had a leg broken and is shall county. badly bruised. He is in a precarious condition. Edward Garwood, fireman on No. 330, was badly bruised by jumping, but will recover. Edward Sapp, conductor of No.

Italians Suffer Worst. Most of the remaining dead and injured

320, was also injured by being thrown for-

are Italians. The Italians were riding in Natal Spruit and Klip river on the railroad the smoking car of the express train. They April 10; Huron, April 5. were being taken to Atlantic City to do construction work for the railroad com-The two trains collided at full speed and

both engines were completely demolished, to Stanton. The forward cars of both trains, in each FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE case a combination baggage and smoker, were entirely demolished also and the wreckage took fire. The second car of the passengers had to climb out through the windows. The track at this point is close to the

Delaware & Raritan canal and the passengers in getting out of the overturned coaches got into the canal and many of the bodies of the dead and injured had to be taken from the water. The scene of the wreck was far from officers.

outside assistance and when the wrecking the sult of "Atherton against Atherton and train arrived from Trenton it was after Westminster," the long anticipated divorce dark and the work of clearing up the debris taken up. The following state regents were and Squiggs. Back in their room they proceedings of Major Atherton against his and removing the bodies was necessarily announced today:

materialized. Within the last thirty-six the siding to permit the express to pass liam Slocum; Illinois, Mrs. Robert Hall; Mr. Loss, who was a witness before the peter agents to the province of Angora in bours a lawyer who is looked upon as the and it is believed that through some misunderstanding or mistake the local came Iowa Mrs. Charles E. Armstrong: Kansas. out on the main track after the secend section had passed, mistaking it for the third George H. Shields; Montana, Mrs. D. J. section.

Survivors Taken to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—The survivors of the wreck of the third section of the "Nellie Bly" express were brought to Camden, N. J., in a special train. Six of the injured were removed to Cooper hospital and the others who could stand the journey were transferred and after an hour's wait in Camden were taken to Atlantic City along with the passengers who were not hurt. The injured taken to Cooper hospital are all Italians.

Among those who were on the train were John Jeroloman and family of New York, former Judge William Kelley of New York, George Enger of South Orange, N. J.; Amesa Lyon and family of New York, W. M. Williams of Indianapolis, Charles N. Fort of Albany, N. Y. Williams had an arm and leg hurt and was bruised about the body, and Mr. Fort and his wife were slightly injured. With the exception of slight cuts and bruises the others escaped

The local train, which left Camden at 3:30 p. m., did not fare as badly as the express. It was made up of three cars and the first two were badly splintered. As far as the passengers knew none were killed on this train, but several were badly used

Wreckage in Flames. The wreckage took fire from the engines and it is believed that a number of Italians

who were not killed outright were burned to

The blame is placed on the crew of the local train, which was in the charge of Conductor E. S. Sapp and Engineer B. F Thompson, both of Camden. The railroad authorities say the crew of this train had been given orders to meet the express at Bordentown-that is, to wait on a siding a that point until the express should pass. Instead of doing this, however, they kept on up the road and met the express at Rusling's Siding, above Bordentown, and

ferred at the scene of the wreck. BREAKS IN THE ENGINE HEAD Fast Express Runs Into Load of Bridge Lumber Near Bast St. Louis.

badly blocked and passengers were dans-

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.-The fast express on the Vandalla ran into an open switch at the St. Clair crossing, near East juring John Vancleave, engineer, and Henry Rickelman, fireman. John Gregg, mail clerk, was seriously hurt. All live in St

When the express struck the open switch it ran into a car loaded with long bridge into the engine head boiler a distance of six feet. Escaping steam and boiling water flew in every direction. The mail car was wrecked and Mail Clerk Gregg was caught behind the safe. The passenger coach next to the mail car was partially wrecked, bu none of the passengers was injured.

RUNS INTO ST. LOUIS TRAIN Creates Collision Near Hanley

Falls-Several Injured. GRANITE FALLS, Mnin., Feb. 22 .- A passenger train on the Great Northern collided with a passenger train on the Minneapolis & St. Louis line at the crossing

near Hanley Falls today. The Great Northern engine was wrecked and several passengers on the St. Louis train were injured.

Two More Victims of Plague. CAPETOWN, Feb. 21.-Two more deaths in appeal. The appeal was granted and from bubonic plague were officially reported leave given until June 1 to file a bill of the local unions of the International Typo- into executive session and began the extoday. Both victims were white persons.

House Adopts Amendment as a Step to Making Allotments in the Northwest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-(Special Telegram.) - The house today adopted an amendment to the sundry civil bill offered by BCD.ES DROP FROM CARS INTO CANAL Representative Gamble, providing for the survey of Pine Ridge, Standing Rock and Lower Brule reservations. The sum of \$25,000 is made available for the purpose. The survey is necessary preparatory to making allotments and is recommended by the secretary of the interior.

Costlier Building at Cheyenne. Senator Warren introduced an amenddivision of the Pennsylvania railroad, at ment to the sundry civil bill providing for 30 o'clock this evening, at Rusling's Sid- increasing the limit of the cost of the goverament building at Cheyenne, Wyo., from retary of the treasury to make contracts perionce with "one Salisbury, alias Wood. J. M. Kemble of Muscatine, internal rev-

> he is here to pave the way to his own renemination at the expiration of his present Congressman-elect E. W. Morton of South Dakota has arrived here, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Morton will remain until after the inauguration. He was today in-

sentative Gamble.

Postmasters Appointed. These postmasters have been appointed: Nebraska-C. J. Middleton, Mayberry, Pawnee county, vice L. Gartner, removed, Stella Leach, Willford, Scotts Bluff county, vice E. T. King, resigned. lowa-G. M. Steele, Grable, Pottawat-

Examinations in Four States. Examinations for positions in the de-

partmental service at Washington will be held as follows: Nebraska-Beatrice, April 10; ward on the floor of the rear car of his Island, April 24; Omaha, April 10, 11 and 23. train. His wounds are not believed to be Iowa-Dubuque, April 15; Des Moines, April 12, 13 and 23; Mason City, April 10;

Eurlington, April 17; Sloux City, April 9. 23; Dendwood, April 23 and 26; Aberdeen, Wyoming-Laramie, April 16; Cheyenne,

April 22 and 23. The postoffice at Butterfly, Stanton county, Neb., has been discontinued; mail Dr. Noah Adams was appointed pension

Daughters of American Revolution Prepare for Election of

examining surgeon at Lusk, Wyo.

National Officers. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-The national congress of the Daughters of the American

Revolution set today for the election of when the nominations and balloting was then, they said their names were McGulre goat breeders to import to this country

Arizona, Mrs. Hugh H. Price: California. The "Nellie Bly's" third section had taken Mrs. John F. Smith; Colorado, Mrs. Wil-Mrs. Catherine S. Lewis; Missouri, Mrs. Browne; Nebraska, Mrs. Laura B. Pound; North Dakota, Mrs. S. A. Lounsberry; Oklahoma, Mrs. Cassius M. Barnes; Oregon, Mrs. J. B. Montgomery: South Dakota, Mrs. A. J. Kellar: Utah, Mrs. C. A. Allen: Washing-

POWERS TO KEEP HANDS OFF

ton, Mrs. George W. Bacon; Wyoming, Mrs.

Harriet Richards.

cessions of Chinese Territory Shall Be Sought.

of the United States government the powers | Omaha: have accepted the principle that no further individual concessions of territory in China shall be sought by any one power without

international assent. This agreement applies not only to Tien Tsin, where there has been some rivalry exhibited in the effort to obtain concessions for foreign settlements, but to all other Chinese points. The State department began this movement some time ago. It is surmised, though no admission on that point can be obtained, that the occupation by Russia of the important concession opposite Tien Tsip, including the railrad terminus, made the initiation of this move-

DEFENSE OFFERS EVIDENCE

In Endeavoring to Show Moser Was Insane at Time of Murder.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 21.-The state has ested in the Moser murder case, now on trial at Pekin, and this afternoon the defense is offering evidence to show that Moser was insane at the time he killed his wife and three children. The feature of the proceeding this morning was the attempt on the part of Attorney Green for the dea headon collision resulted. The road was fendant to question Benedict Moser, father of the accused, concerning the new Amish religion. The old man was placed on the stand to identify his son's handwriting, but Attorney Green asked him a score of questions of the new Amish religion and the re- & Salt Lake railroad, of which Senator Willations between the witness and the prisoner liam A. Clark of Montana is president, and at the bar. All these were ruled out, one R. C. Kerens of St. Louis is vice president. at a time, but the attorney continued questioning along the same line until he had made a perceptible effect upon the jury. Julia Stoller, sister of the defendant's wife, was placed on the stand during the morning and wept bitterly during her examination. Moser was also affected and for the first time during the trial gave roads the company is empowered to conway to emotion. He leaned his head on the chair in front of him and sobbed audibly. The general opinion prevails that the defense has made about as much out of the state's case as has the state itself, but some surprises are promised by the attorneys for the prosecution when evidence is offered in

MRS. NESSENHENER IS TO HANG

Hannibal Woman Sentenced for Poisoning Husband by Putting Morphine in His Coffee.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 21.-A special to the Post-Dispatch from Hannibal, Mo., says: in the Hannibal court of common pleas Judge Eby today sentenced Mrs. Nessenhener, convicted of the murder of her husband last July, by morphine, to be hanged on Friday, April 12. Mrs. Nessenhener was not visibly affected by the sentence.

her, she simply replied: "I did not get justice.' Attorneys for defense filed an affidavit assembled.

exceptions.

When asked if she had anything to say

Guy C. Barton Claims to Lose That Sum in Experience with "One Salisbury."

HE HAS THAT GENTLEMAN INDICTED

His Son, K. C. Earton, Figures in the Transaction, and It is Claimed by Some That It is More a Case for Civil Proceedings.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21 .- (Special Telegram. -Fifty thousand dollars was the price paid by Guy C. Barton, president of the Omaha and Grant Smelting works, for his ex-Mr. Barton considered the price rather high, and so he and his friends had the of \$560,000, on which there is insurance mysterious Salisbury indicted today by the amounting to nearly \$450,000. enue collector for the southern district of grand jury. A story that the mysterious Icwa, is in Washington. It is understood tonight by that individual at his home. Nevertheless, requisition papers are on ing for the surrender of "one Salisbury" troduced to several members by Reprocharge is larceny as ballee and the indici- & Davidson, hardware, \$15,000. ment was voted late Wednesday afternoon heard, although the papers were not re-

turned till today of his money

South Dakota-Sioux Falls, April 10 and contractors, with offices in the Pullman did not leave the scene until tought. building, were concerned, the \$50,000 was deposited in a safety deposit vault in this city a week ago last Monday.

Discovery of the Loss.

Mr. Barton furnished the money. Four days later he found it had been taken from the box. He was told that "one Salisbury" had taken the money a few hours after the deposit had been made. Mr. Barton hurried to Omaha and h Wreckage took are. The second car of the ANNOUNCE STATE REGENTS brought his attorney, L. F. Crofut, back with him. A complaint was made in the

> through ahead of the docket cases, without being brought to Mr. Dineen's notice. Five days after the loss was discovered the indictment was voted. The junior Mr. Barton and Mr. Crofut did not stir from their rooms in the Palmer house tonight except when they went out sociation, issued here today, says: A to telephone to Omaha. When questioned movement is on foot by prominent Angora

would not even open the door to receive a action, was also secretive, though he did chasing the very best Angora goats that can over the telephone: "I can't talk about Mr. Barton's affairs tonight. The case is These goats will be brought to this coun-

Indictment a Hasty One.

Mr. Loss admitted later that the indictment had been returned rather too hastily. Mr. Salisbury stands high in Grand Rapids. He is a fine lawyer, as has been shown during the two years he has been city attorney, and he is also a member of the democratic state central committee.

All Agree That No Individual Con- This Salisbury Says He's Not the Man GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 21.-City Attorney L. K. Salisbury tonight gave out the following statement regarding the in-WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 .- At the instance dictment obtained by Guy C. Barton of

Omaha:

I do not know Guy C. Barton. I never heard of the Grant Smelter company. I have never had any business or other dealings with any of the persons named, and their case does not in any way relate to me. I have never had occasion to use any other name than my own and Wood is clearly the alias of somebody else. I cannot understand how my name could have been connected with any such transaction. L. K. SALISBURY.

Mr. Barton is Reticent. Guy C. Barton returned from Chicago yesterday morning. In answer to inquiry

relative to his loss, he said: "It is true that I have been robbed of sum of money, but I am not in position eral Otis as aide-de-camp. to discuss the details. Exposition of the facts just now would defeat the ends of

fustice." SENATOR CLARK'S NEW ROAD

San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Promoters Take First Step.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 21.-The first step toward the construction of the much Salt Lake City was taken today when the articles of incorporation of the Empire Construction company were filed with the county clerk here.

This corporation is organized to construct to be known as the San Pedro, Los Angeles The construction company is organized with a cash capital of \$1,000,000. The officers and incorporators: J. Ross Clark, Los Angeles, president; George B. Leighton, St. Louis, vice president; T. F. Miller, Los

struct the telegraph and telephone hues necessary for the use of the railroad.

Angeles, secretary. In addition to building

Angeles, treasurer; H. S. McKee,

Newspaper Men Discuss Plan for Settlement of Labor Troubles by Arbitration.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-The annual meet ing of the American Newspaper Publishers' association was continued today in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel. The morning session was devoted to a discussion of the plan for ar- the year. hitration of labor disputes which had been day. After adjournment it was said that association had unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the plan of arbitration as proposed by the representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers' association and the International Typographical union and endorsed by the board of directors of why sentence should not be passed upon the association, be and the same is hereby D. Collier, one of the judges of the butter

The agreement now awaits ratification by graphical union.

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair; Much Colder. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday Temperature at Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. 18 d a. m. 18 7 a. m. 18 Hour. Deg. 1 p. m..... 21 2 p. m..... 20 3 p. m. S a. m..... 17 D a. m..... 17 6 p. m a. m..... 20 8 p. m..... 9 p. m.....

COSTLY FIRE IN ATLANTA

Greater Part of a Block in Wholesale District Destroyed-Total Loss \$500,000

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ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 21.-Fire today destroyed almost an entire block in the wholesale district of Atlanta, entailing a loss

The burned area is bounded by Railroad man indicted is Lunt K. Salisbury, city at- avenue and Lloyd, Decatur and Collins torney of Grand Rapids, Mich., was denied streets. The principal losers are: J. J. and J. E. Maddox, wholesale grocers, \$125, 000; Gramling & Spaulding Shoe company the way to the governor of Michigan call- \$70,000; Draper-Coggins Shoe company, \$70. 000; Arnold Hat company, \$40,000; R. N and it was thought this evening that an ar- Fickel Paper company, \$40,000; McConnell rest would be made tomorrow. The formal & Christopher, dry goods, \$25,000; Dickins

The fire started at 5:45 a. m. from an after Mr. Barton's testimony had been unknown cause in the Maddox store and was suddenly spread to all parts of the building by a tremendous explosion, pre-Information of the case, despite strenuous sumably of oil and syrup. The flames, efforts of the state's attorney's office to flanned by a high wind, spread to adjoinsuppress the facts, has become public. ing buildings and were beyond control of Those who are most thoroughly informed the department fifteen minutes after the hint that the case is not really a criminal entire fire fighting force had been brought one and that a civil suit might have been to the scene. The firemen were hampered Mr. Barton's best recourse for the recovery by insufficient water pressure and were kept away from the buildings by frequent The \$50,000 that figured in the case was explosions of kerosene, molasses and powin greenbacks and mainly in bills of small der in the different establishments. The denominations. As the result of negotia- explosions sent burning rafters in every tions concerning a \$4,000,000 railway con- direction and perceptibly weakened the firestruction contract, in which Guy C. Barton, walls in the big block, erected only four his son, K. C. Barton, one Salisbury and years ago. It was noon before the flames C. E. Loss of C. E. Loss & Co., railwa' were brought under control and the firemen

Three houses on Collins street-the Tenderioin district-with their furnishings driven out scantily clad, into a temperature of 16 degrees, the coldest morning of the winter. The night watchman in the Maddox building left his post at 5 a. m., one hour earlier than customary, having the permission, he claims, of one of the firm.

WILL IMPORT ANGORA GOATS

state's attorney's office and was rushed Breeders' Association Plans to Send to Asia for Some Pancy

Butters. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21.-The first issue of the American Angora, the official organ of the American Angora Goat Breeders' asfrom Turkey a large number of the best Augoras that can be found. An telegram by which communication with importing company is in process of organization. The company will send combe found in the domains of the suitan not nearly as big, however, as you seem try and used in the further improvement of the breed already here. The intention is to import these goats early this season in order to have them at the show and sale of the American Angora Goat Breeders' association at Kansas City in October next. The Angora is the only paper of its kind published in the United States in the in terests of this industry.

GENERAL WADE COMING HERE

Will Visit Omaha on Way to Philippines, Having Been Relieved

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21 .- General Otis arrived in St. Paul from Chicago today and assumed temporary charge of the Department of the Dakotas. The general is now commander of two departments, having been, since November, stationed at Chicago in charge of the Department of the year. Under the present system some re-

Lakes. General Wade left this evening for Chicago. He will go to San Francisco by way of Omaha and will sail for the Philippines

March 1. General Otis will remain in St. Paul until the end of the week. He will find it necessary to come to St. Paul occasionally. Inspector General C. H. Murray is with Gen-

Man Who Jostles Him on Street Car Relieves Him of Wife's Diamond Gift.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.-(Special Telegram.)-Colonel Joseph Her, formerly of Omaha, had a pearl diamond scarfpin stolen on a Broadway car tonight. The pin was valued at several hundred dollars and was talked of railroad between Los Angeles and | presented by Mrs. Her. The colonel is stopping at the Fifth Avenue hotel. He rode uptown in a crowded car and was pushed by a man whose hand landed on his throat. The man apologized profusely. The colonel said: "Don't mention it, no the railroad from Los Augeles to Salt Lake harm done," and got off. A few minutes later the pin was missed. The colonel hurried to automobile headquarters and of fered a reward for the recovery of wife's present.

PLATE GLASS COSTS NO MORE

Prices Are to Remain Stationary

Throughout Present Year-Largest Order on Record. CINCINNATI, Feb. 21.-As a result of the conferences here this week between the

dealers and glass manufacturers the largest order for window glass on record, being for CONTINUE ANNUAL MEETING 1,000,000 boxes, has been given the independent manufacturers by the dealers' as sociation. The last order given the American and Independent companies combined was for 740,000 boxes of window glass, the delivery

of which was just completed before the

prices from 10 to 15 per cent. The prices

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on plate glass remain stationary through submitted by a special committee yester- CLAIMS ATTEMPT AT BRIBERY

Judge of Exhibit Charges St. Paul Buttermaker with Offering Bribe.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 21.-A sensation was caused at today's session of the National Buttermakers' association when W ratified, approved and confirmed by the exhibit, lodged a formal complaint with the members of the association in convention executive committee, charging a St. Paul buttermaker with offering him a \$500 bribe The executive committee immediately went amination of witnesses.

Legislators Go Through Routine of Taking Senatorial Ballot.

MEIKLEJOHN DROPS AGAIN TO THIRTY

Two Members Who Had Voted for Him Change Their Allegiance.

NO ADJOURNMENT FOR THE HOLIDAY

Efforts to Secure a Recess Until Monday Prove Unsuccessful.

GREAT DEMAND FOR VACCINE IN HOUSE

Representative Walker Quarantined at Benkelman and His Associates on the Anxious Seat Over

Hasty Inoculation.

	Ballots					
	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	20
Allen	52	45	35	28	41	51
Berge	5	- 13	-	2	8	1
Crounse	4	4	. 5	- 6	6	1.3
	18	18	12	13	15	10
Harrington				***		- 3
Hainer	4	4	6		5	
Harlan	2	2	2	2	2	
Hitchcock		415	10	23	80	8
Hinshaw	14	18	10	13	14	1:
Kinkaid	4	4	4			- 1
Morlan		1	1	1	1	. 3
Martin	10	- 19	8	T	7	
Meiklejohn	31	20	28	33	31	36
Rosewater	15	15	15	16	17	11
Thompson, D. E.	33	30	29	35	38	3
Thompson, W. H.	61	7	23	11	19	
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LINCOLN, Feb. 21 .- (Special Telegram.) The daily formality of a ballot for United States senator was executed in joint session, with only minor changes in the exhibit. The Meiklejobn column dropped were completely destroyed and the inmates again down to thirty in spite of the return of Swanson from Richards, and notwithstanding the assurances of the Meiklejohn managers that the number of his supporters was to be increased. The men who left Meiklejohn were Johnson, who returned to Rosewater, and Brown of Furnas, who went to Crounse. Miskell, who was absent, would have added one vote to Thompson

and Rosewater if present. The fusionists tried hard to concentrate on Allen and Hitchcock, but failed, four scattering fusion votes being recorded. The expected adjournment over Washington's birthday did not take place, though many members gave notice they intended to go home anyway. Quite a number favored adjournment so committees could visit state institutions, but for some reason the opposition was pronounced. It was intimated that certain candidates did not want the men to get within reach of their constituents, but the real explanation is probably that various interests are anxious to have the time for introducing new bills

cut off as mon as possible. The receipt of a message stating that Representative Walker, who had been sick, was confined to his home in Benkelman and the house quarantined sent shivers through several of his associates who occupy seats near his. He was complaining that he was not well for several days when last in attendance and the notice of quarantine was taken to mean that a case of smallpox was apprehended. The vaccine virus is, therefore, coursing the arms of several more members of the house tonight

who prefer to run no risks. Rushing Appropriation Bill.

The joint committee on finance, ways and means has been working night and day the last week trying to get the appropriation bill ready for introduction. Only one day remains after tomorrow in which bills may be introduced and for this reason the legislature will tomerrow adjourn until Tuesday for the purpose of giving the committee more time. Among other changes the committee will recommend that all state house stenographers be paid \$850 a

ceive \$500 and some \$1,200, DETAILS OF THE LAST BALLOT

Unimportant Changes Shown in the Vote Taken for Senator Yesterday.

LINCOLN, Feb. 21 .- (Special Telegram.) The absence of Miskell reduced the vote of Thompson and Rosewater each one on COLONEL JOSEPHILER ROBBED senatorial ballot. Rosewater gained Johnson from Meiklejohn, Brown of Furnas left Metklejohn for Crounse and Swanson went back to him from Richards. Tweed voted for Frank Wetherald instead of Hinshaw,

as previously. The vote: 55 Kinkaid Thompson, D. E. Thompson, W. H. Wetherald

Vote in Detail. The republican vote was: Allen-D. E. Thompson, Currie, Andrews-D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn. Arends-Hinshaw, Currie, Andrews-D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn. Arends-Hisshaw, Currie.
Armstrong-D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn. Beekly-D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn. Berlet-D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn. Berlet-D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn. Biesner-Hinshaw, Meiklejohn. Brown of Furnas-D. E. Thompson, Irounse.

Brown of Otoe-Hainer, Crounse.
Buresh-Hinshaw. Rosewater.
Cain-Martin, Meikiejohn.
Corneer-Martin. Honewater.
Crissey-Thompson, Meikiejohn.
Crounse-Harian, Currie.
Currie-Kinkald, Creunse.
Edgar-D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Evans-Hainer Meikiejohn.
Fowier-D. E. Thompson, Meikiejohn.
Friedrich-Hainer, Currie.
Gallogly-Kinkald, Meikiejohn.
Gawne-Kinkald, Meikiejohn.
Gawne-Kinkald, Meikiejohn.
Hail-D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Harris-Thompson, Meikiejohn.
Hithort-D. E. Thompson, Meikiejohn.
Hithort-D. E. Thompson, Meikiejohn.
Humphrey-D. E. Thompson, Meikiejohn.
Humphrey-D. E. Thompson, Meikiejohn.
Jouvenat-Hinshaw, Meikiejohn.
Laftin-D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Lane-D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Lane-D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Lowe-D. E. Thompson, Currie.
Lowe-D. E. Thompson, Meikiejohn.
Martin-Hinshaw, Crounse.
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o'Neill—D E. Thompson, Rosewater.
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Owens—Martin, Currie.
Rohwer—Hinshaw, Crounse.
Sandall—Harlan, Meiklejohn.
Shelihorn—D. E. Thompson, Crounse.
Smithberger—Martin, Meiklejohn.
Spencer—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Steele—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Steinmeyer—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.
Swanson—Hinshaw, Meiklejohn.
Scott—Thompson, Currie.
Tefft—D. E. Thompson, Rosewater.
Trompson—Thompson, Currie. Tweed-Wetherald. Meiklejohn,