EMPEROR HAS FEARS

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REVISE UNIVERSITY STATE

Decide to Remove Some Pressure from Recalcitrant Students.

MORE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE EXPECTED

Monday to Be Marked by Renewed Outburst at St. Petereburg.

ASSASSIN

Attempt on Privy Councillor's Life Said to Have Been Made to Avenge the Count's Harsh Trentment.

ST PETERSBURG, March 24 .- The political situation is so serious that Emperor Nicholas held a meeting of the ministers yesterday to consider the state of public affairs. Threatening letters have been received by Lieutenant General Kouropatkin, minister of war; M. N. V. Muravieff, minister of justice, and M. Zipyagin, minister of the interior.

The czar presided at the council, which It was decided not to gholish the law for ful and costliest automobile yet made. It applying the law. It was also resolved to automobile named Mercedes, which cre revise the university statute. The decision ated such a stir two menths ago when Lorof the council of ministers is regarded as raipe Barrow entered at the Pau races. grievances of the students.

Renewed demonstrations on a great scale are expected tome-row. It is reported that good straight road and cannot be main-Prince Viazemsky, has been disgraced for tained safely over ten minutes, as the mapetitioning the czar to consider the griev- chinery would tear apart. But seventyances of the students. Lagowsky, the five miles may be sustained for half an provincial official, who last Friday at hour and seventy indefinitely, Dannat's tempted to assassinate Privy Councillor Pobedonostzeff, procurator general of the destruction. It is built low and very long. Holy synod, is a disciple of Count Leo Ita horse-power is fifty-two. Vanderbilt's Tolstoi, and he has asserted that the act new machine, now being built at the Parwas one of revenge for the excommunication of Tolstol.

According to a special dispatch to the Rossia, the governor general of Kieff, Gen- GIRL'S FAST TROTTING COWS Forty-sixth volunteer infantry. eral Gragomieroff, has published a riot or dinance similar to that published by General Kleigels in St. Petersburg and declaring that the military will be called out unless the ordinance is strictly obeyed

The day passed quietly in St. Petersbur-Some 40,000 persons promenaded about noon along the Nevskoi prospekt, particularly in front of the cathedral of our Lady of Kazan. The crowd dwindled to normal proportions when it became apparent that nothing would happen. The promenaders were for the greater part curiosity seekers.

HIS LOT IS TO KILL CZAR

tudents' Desp

Lottery. LONDON, March 25.-The Daily Mail publishes the fr'lowing, dated March 24. from its St. Petersburg correspondent:

'Yesterday (Saturday) 500 workmen from the Obuchower Metal works paraded on the Nevskoi prospekt. On the way thither they demolished the state brandy booths. Eigh hundred Cossacks, with drawn swords, met the workpien and a sanguinary encounter ensued. The number killed and wounded however, is kept quiet.

"The police have discovered a plo against the life of the czar. It appears that a group of students drew lots and that the fatal choice fell to the son of prominent general. This student told his father and the latter informed the ezar, imploring him to leave St. Petersburg." The St. Petersburg correspondent of the

Daily Express says: "In the last encounter at Narva gate 100 workmen are reported to have been killed or wounded by the Cos-

COREA'S ACTION IS PROTESTED

British Government Doesn't Approve the Dismissal of Director Gegeral of Customs.

YOKOHAMA, March 24.-Advices from Seoul announce that the Corean government has dismissed from office Mr. McLeavy Brown, director general of Corean customs and that Great Britain is protesting against

LONDON. March 24.-The dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown from the post of di-rector general of Corean customs is regarded in London as another score for Russia. In 1895, and again in 1898, Russian pressure was exerted to secure his removal. the latter case he was only reinstated after a British squadron had moved to Chemulpo. As recently as a few months ago Russia strongly opposed an attempt by Mr. Brown to raise money for the Corean government to purchase shares in the railway from Seoul to Fusan. As a result the negotiation for the loan failed.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mull asserts that M. Pavloff, Russlan villers, Gaschassin Lafite, Mmc. Borlee's minister at Seoul, has protested against Corea taking foreigners into the govern- Philadelphia relatives, who were much opment service with the exception of Russians, and demanded the appointment of the latter, but Corea seemed determined, with the help of the powers, to defend her was very small and frail and spoken of integrity.

DAILY AVERAGE OF SIX CASES Bubonic Plague Still Sprends at Capetown-Most of Victims Are

Colored Persons. CAPETOWN, March 24.-The bubonic plague contines to spread here. There is an average of six fresh cases officially re-

ported daily. Most of the victims are col-

KRUGER MAY YET COME HERE

Geneva Correspondent Says He Ma Start Next Month if Health

LONDON, March 25 .- The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is reported there that Mr. Kruger, if his health permits, will visit the United States next

ANOTHER SEVERE FIGHT

Capetown Sends Word of British and Boers Again Meeting in Conflict.

CAPETOWN. March 24.-Severe fighting occurred Friday, March 22, between the British and Boers at Hartebeestfontein, mingbird," by Richard Henderson of New Schubert, Schumann and American compos- while afflicted with pneumonia himself and in all directions. At this time, 10 p. m., the resumed April 1. About 1,500 men are afeast of Kierksdorp, Transvaal.

Devotes His Time to Smoothing Down the English Capitalists' Ruffled Feathers.

(Copyright, 190t, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 24 .- (New York World 'ablegram-Special Telegram.)-Charles T. kes is not talking much to the newsspers about his project for American

ontrol of the London underground system. In fact, it was intimated to Yerkes on his arrival that Baptisto, who preceded him here, had been talking too much, and the English financiers do not like preliminary splanging in print. As a result, Yerkes has spent recent days smoothing the ruffled susceptibilities of the men with whom he was in negotiation, with success inevitable, with so accomplished a commercial diplomat as Yerkes.

Mrs. Yerkes and Mrs. Charles Yerkes, ir., are living at Claridges, but all busi-IS TOLSTOI'S DISCIPLE Yerkes has an extensive suite of apartments, and where First Lieutenant James R. Chapman, with his wife and daughter, are living until they find a house to suit them. It is understood, however, that the matter is in such shape that Yerkes may take over the district railway at any mo-

American Artist Has the Fastest and Costliest Machine, a Rival to Vanderbilt's.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, March 24 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-W. T. Dannat, a famous American artist, is now enjoying was convened at the Tsarskoe-Sele palace. the distinction of owning the most powerdrafting recalcitrant students into the was built specially by a firm in Germany. army, but for the present to refrain from It is one of the same type as the famous a step in the right direction, because it However, Dannat's is still faster, being is an attempt at a partial remedy of the capable of making 150 kilometers an hour, equal to ninety-three miles.

This terrific pace is feasible only on t automobile is like a formidable engine of isian branch of the same firm, will be an exact duplication.

Beautiful Brazilian Heiress Aston ishes the Fastidious Parisian Police.

PARIS, March 24 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-A beautiful Thirty-Six Hours' Snowfall Blocks girl, 16 years old, Laura Rienze, who comes from Bahia and is said to be the greatest helress in Brazil, for three days past has driven through the streets a fashionable pair of fast trotting cows, harresidence, where he was assured that the mountains melt. trotting cows were perfectly gentle and were trained at Rio de Janeiro by order PREMIER COMMITS SUICIDE of Senhor Rienzo especially for his daugh ter's amusement

The team reached France a week ago yes terday. The owner of the Nouveau cirque offered \$10,000 for the team, but the offer was declined.

VAST LOTTERY FOR THE BOERS

Eighty Million Dollars Expected to Be Made for South African Farmers.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, March 24.- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Rochefort, the renowned politician and editor of L'Intransigeant, has returned from Holland. where he had several lengthy conferences with Kruger and his staff. Rochefort's scheme for a huge international loctery for the benefit of the Boers received Kruger's endorsement and meets with enthislastic at proval here. Five hundred million tickets will be issued at 20 cents each. Besides there will be several large money prizes. Almost every prominent artist in France Germany, Holland and the United States is expected to donate a work of art, a pictur or a statue. Jewelry, crockery and dry goods firms will also contribute important prizes for the sake of the advertisement The scheme is expected to clear \$80,000,000 which will be employed to rebuild and restock Boer farms.

TRAGIC END OF A ROMANCE

Rose Boudinot a Bride in Spite of Opposition and Her Groom Speedily a Widower.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) BRUSSELS, March 24 .- (New York World the home of Mmc. Borlee, 47 Rue Boulain-The couple became engaged. posed to the match, did their best to pre vent it through friends at Brussels. Their Hotels Ask Continuance of Fast efforts were of no avail. Miss Bouding as possessing a strange manner. couple were married at Brussels, the first or civil ceremony being performed March 18 and the religious ceremeny at the Church St. Croiz Ixelles, Brussels, the following day at 10 a. m. They left on their honey noon at 1 o'clock the same day for Paris Before the next morning the bride died of a

USELESS SOCIETY SLUMMERS

heart attack in Paris.

Zangwill's "Revolted Daughter" is Brilliant Satire on Misapplied Charity.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co Cublegram-Special Telegram.)-"The Revolled Daughter," by Israel Zangwill, as Baritone Bispham's Success Gives Enbrilliant a comedy of conversation as any of Oscar Wilde s, was tried at the matinee of the Comedy theater with immediate success. It deals with the disillusionment of a beautiful and wealthy girl who, having certain vague ideas about "the higher life." goes to work among the lowliest at the The recital was of the nature of an exeast end. The play begins when this experience has broken her down, and Zang- of finding out whether a New York audience will's flashing, biting wit is exercised in could be attracted on Sunday afternoon by exposing the insincerities, affectations and an arrangement of popular prices. Those uselessness of society slummers.

Charles Wyndham's next production will with the result. David Bispham gave a wife died of pneumonia at 8 o'clock this delayed and trains are moving only with triet has been ended by an agreement satisbe a new play. "The Mummy and the Hum- number of haritone selections, chiefly from morning. He had been worried about her great difficulty. Snowplows are being run factory to both sides, and work will be York, whose wife is Hildegarde Ocirichs. | ers like McDowell and Walter Damrosch. | died in a few hours after his wife expired. | storm shows some signs of abating.

Orders Equadrons to Cores and Convenes Fort Commanders.

HOME DEFENSE IS NOW THE TOPIC

Feeling of Country is Uneasy and Intensely Anti-Russian, but Cabinet is Not Com-· mitted.

LONDON, March 25 .- "A Japanese squadron, Admiral Tsubhim commanding, left Nagasaki Saturday for Corea," says the "The general opinion here is that the situation is serious. Urgent instructions ness is done at the Hotel Cecil, where have been issued by the minister of war, General Katsoura, to the commanders of forts to attend a conference in Tokio to

consider questions of home defense. "The war rumors are causing a fall in prices on the various bourses. The feeling of the country is uneasy and intensely anti-Russian, but the cabinet shows no indication of its policy."

IS A WONDERFUL AUTOMOBILE REBELS GET AN EXTENSION

Philippines Commission Now Gives Until May 1 for Them to Become Docile.

MANILA, March 25 .- The municipal code provides that anyone in rebellion after vote and hold office. Upon the report of commission has extended the date to May 1. The Philippines commission has satled visit and to endeavor to come to an amicable understanding with the sultan regarding various measures. There will be tan's government controls the Sulu group.

PROTESTANTISM IS SPREADING

Natives in the Province of Pampanga Adopt It-More Surrenders Are Made.

MANILA, March 24.-In the province of Cavite four insurgent officers and fifty-three men, with fifty-six rifles, have surrendered to Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Baldwin of the Fourth United States infantry, and one insurgent officer and twelve men, with sixteen rifles, to Colonel S. Schuyler of the

The attendance at the services of the evangelical church in Manila is not diminished. Protestantism is spreading rapidly in the province of Pampanga.

Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.J AUSTRIA IS ABOUT BURIED

Railroads, Causing Rivers' Overflow.

VIENNA, March 25 .- Austria is experlencing another heavy snowfall, the third nessed in tandem. The pretty cart ani- of the season. In some places it has been mals are small, black and flery, but obey snowing for thirty-six hours, with serious the reins perfectly. The police at first interruption to rallway communication. Son of Prominent General Gets Short were puzzled to know whether the law Several rivers in Bohemia have overflowed scheme of the promoters, although options permitted the driving of such a strange and flooded the villages and further floods team. The inspector called at the Rienzo are feared when the heavy snows on the

Baron Schottenstein, Who Recently Withdrew from Cabinet, Kills Himself in Ulm.

BERLIN, March 24 .- A dispatch to the okal Anzeiger from Stuttgart announces that Baron Schott von Schottenstein, th Wurtemberg premier, whose sudden withdrawal from the cabinet owing to his being implicated in a pending trial, created a sensation, has committed suicide in Ulm.

WALDERSEE IS TO SETTLE IT

German Commander Said to Have Been Chosen to Arbitrate Tien Tsin Dispute.

LONDON, March 25 .- According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, wiring Saturday, Count Lamsdorff, the Rusminister of foreign affairs, has agreed with Great Britain to submit the Tien Tain railway dispute to the arbitration and settlement of Count von Waldersee.

NORTHERN PACIFIC WANTS IT

Is Negotiating for Southern Pacific's Line from Portland to San Francisco.

MINNEAPOLIS. March 24.- A special to the Times from Tacoma. Wash., says: It is currently reported here and is gen erally believed in railroad circles, that the Northern Pacific is negotiating for the purchase of the Southern Pacific line from Portland to San Francisco. It is said the purchase of that portion of the line within the state of Oregon is assured. It is known that a representative of the Northern Pacific has been over the entire line within a few days on a tour of inspection and Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Rose Bou- much depends on the report he will make dinot came with her mother to Europe a to the board of directors. Negotiations months ago. She met in Brussels at have been hanging fire for more than a year and the matter has been kept very quiet.

FLORIDA SEASON IS LONGER

Train Service on Account of Heavy Bookings.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 24.-Although many of the fast trains put on by the roads to accommodate the winter resort travel to Florida and Georgia will be discontinued April 4 and 6, railroad officials here have been given to understand that the hotel people desire the continuance of the fast schedules two weeks from that time owing to the heavy bookings. The Florida season will close two weeks later than usual. It is understood that the Southern, At lantic Coast line and Seaboard Air line have agreed to run their fast trains from the east to Florida points three days of

the week, instead of daily after April 6. LONDON, March 24.—(New York World SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERT

couragement to New York's Experiment.

NEW YORK, March 24.-Twelve hundred ersons listened to David Bispham at a concert given at Carnegie Music hall tonight. periment, the management being destrious

Villagers of Glen Gardner Barely Escape from Deluge of Blazing Oil.

NEW YORK, March 26 .- A river of flamng oil swept down upon the little village of Glen Gardner, N. J., while its inhabitants were asleep this morning and reduced eleven buildings, stores and resilences to ashes. The conflagration was extraordinary in character and origin.

The village is in a valley along the line of the Jersey Central road. An immense freight train was coming east at 6:30 a. m. It was composed of a string of coal cars and eighteen tank cars. High above Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mall, even at the station are considerably above the Union Pacific between North Platte and the main street, which runs up to the Julesburg. Four westbound passenger depot at a steep incline.

> tain, the train parted. The engineer on A snowplow with three locomotives atevery second. He managed to keep clear storm is increasing in severity. of the racing cars until he got opposite the depot at Glen Gardner, when the second section smashed into the first. The first section, composed of the coal cars, was folted off the track. The forward car, one of the cll tanks of the runaway section. was hurled sidewise across the tracks and the oiltank cars behind it were piled up on top of it in every way,

The first crash caused the oil in the tanks to explode and ignite and the ter-April 1 shall be ineligible henceforth to rife heat caused the other cars to explode, one after the other. The incline running General Trias, who is winding up the rem- from the depot down to the main street nants of the insurrection, the Philippines acted as a sluice for the burning oil and it poured into the chief thoroughfare of the village, setting fire to everything it from Hollo to Jolo to make a three days' touched. Houses, fences, trees, shrubbery and barns were reduced to ashes in an incredibly short time. Villagers awakened by the explosions rushed from the on-comno legislation. According to treaty the sul- ing oil, carrying children in their arms. Some risked their lives to free horses, cows and dogs in outbuildings, but other unfortunate animals could not be reached in time and were burned.

Within five minutes after the first explosion the flowing river of oil had reached the Masonic temple in the heart of the village and ten minutes later that structure was enveloped in flames. Then building after building took fire as the oil reached them and within half an hour an area 500 feet square was a mass of flame. From the wrecked cars the oil also

\$65,000.

Promoters of Blast Furnace Combine Plan for Its Erection Nearest Supply Center.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 24 .- The Commercial Gazette tomorrow will say: The indeors. At 8 o'clock tonight the storm plan to form a new combine of the leading was so severe that merely to walk along blast furnace interests of the valleys, Pitts- the street was difficult, even dangerous, and burg and Cleveland, with a probable capital of \$25,000,000, is to be carried out or abandoned by May 1. This is the tentative WYOMING WINTER'S already taken on most of the twenty-four merchant furnace plants wanted for the new consolidation have a much longer life than the time named. Some of the inter ests to be taken over will turn in their leases on property and coke works will be included and the new company will not have to go far outside of its own organizafor its raw material. As now planned the deal will stop with the pig iron pro-

ducers, taking over no steel plants Following the completion of the deal, if successful, there is an ultimate plan to build nearest the center of supplies a gigantic steel plant, possibly large enough to convert most of the pig metal produced. running upward of 4.275 tons a day. Headquarters of the combine will be in Pitts-

WOMAN DISSECTS HERSELF

Mrs. Brunschneider of Toledo Uses Scissors to Inflict Horrible Wounds.

TOLEDO, O., March 24 .- Mrs. G. Brunchneider, whose home is near the city limits, last evening with a pair of scissors cut off all the toes of her left foot, both her ears, close to the head, and about an inch of her nose. She then cut out a portion of her right cheek, inflicted five gashes a the left cheek and removed every vestige f skin of her left forearm, laying bare the muscles. She also lacerated the right arm in a horrible manner. Nothing was known of the affair until her husband, who was absent during the night, returned home this morning and found her in bed in a semi-conscious condition. A surgeon was called at once and she was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. Her recovery is doubt-

The women is about 50 years of age. It is thought she was temporarily insane account of domestic troubles.

KIDNAPERS AND DYNAMITERS

They Demand Their Money Be Left In a Park Under Penalty of Loss of Child.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 24 .- "Kidnapers and dynamiters" is the signature to a letter received by Joseph Schneider of his city Friday. The contents informed Mr. Schneider that unless he placed \$300 at a certain spot in Cumberland park by Saturday afternoon one of his children would be kidnaped or his house blown up by dynamite. No harm has yet come to the Schneider home, although the demands were not complied with. The police are at work on the case

POISON CASE TAKES NEW TURN Now It is Nelson Jones Who is in Jail Charged with Fosburgh Murder.

MIDDLESBURY, Vt., March 24.-Nelson Jones, a young man of Shoreham, was lodged in jail this morning on a warrant charging him with the murder of Miss Ida Fosburgh, at Shoreham, on March 12, with poison sent through the mail. Nelson ones is the son of Minor Jones, for whom Miss Fosburgh worked as a domestic at the time of her death.

WIFE'S DEATH KILLS WRIGHT Publisher of Chie Expires Few Hours After Hrs. Wright is Called

YERKES TALKS LESS OF PLAN JAPAN MAKES PREPARATION CHASED BY FLOOD OF FIRE FOUR TRAINS IN A DRIFT

Union Pacific Traffic is Tied Up Between North Platte and Julesburg.

GIANT SNOWPLOW IS STUCK IN A CUT

Three Locomotives Fail to Budge It and the Worst Blizzard of the Season is Increasing in Severity.

OGALALLA, Neb., March 24.-(Special the village the tracks of the railroad run Telegram.)-Ogalalla is the storm center along the side of a mountain. They de- of the worst blizzard it has had for more scend as they approach the village, but than ten years. All trains are tied up on trains are sidetracked at this place. A few miles west of the village, while Train No. 3, the California express, has agreeable in Omaha yesterday came as the coming down the incline around the moun- been lying here since 2:30 this morning. the western part of the state Saturday the forward part pulled open the throttle tached is stuck in a cut one and a half night. The storm was particularly severe of the engine and tried to race away from miles west. Snowdrifts are ten feet high along the line of the Union Pacific west the section which was increasing its speed in town at 6 o'clock this evening. The of Ogallaia. The only train to reach Omaha

Burlington a Sufferer With Union Paelfie in the Matter of Being Snowbound.

LINCOLN, March 25 .- Reports from Alliance and Ogaliala early this (Monday) morning indicate that the Union Pacific and Burlington main lines are blocked with snow. Three passenger trains are held at Ogullala and drifts west of there have not been raised after hard work with snowplows. The Burlington line to the northwest is tied up west and east of Alliance and all trains are held.

The storm in western Nebraska is the worst in years and will cause great damage to stock interests. Snow is reported from four to twelve inches deep, with a strong wind blowing. Eastern Nebraska is drenched with rain.

Reports from Long Pine, Neb., show that the Elkhorn road is blocked and all trains are tied up.

SNOWING AND BLOWING A GALE

Sidney Locates Three Union Pacific Trains Statled in Drifts and Loses Sight of a Fourth.

SIDNEY, Neb., March 24 .- (Special Telestroyed the ties and twisted the tracks. night and all day it has been snowing and road. Passenger train No. 3, due here at ONE GIGANTIC STEEL PLANT 4 this merning, is in a heavy snowdift near Big Springs. No. 2 is at Julesburg. No. 5 is at North Platte, and No. 4 is indefinitely late. Prospects are that the storm will continue all night. No suffering is yet reported from the country.

Citizens of Sidney are spending the day some uneasiness is felt.

President Burt and Other Union Pa- seen in the sand hills. eific Officials Are Held Up by Drifts.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-The worst storm of the winwith railroad traffic in this section prevailed throughout southern and eastern Wyoming, northeastern Colorado and western Nebraska last night and today. For fifteen hours snow continued to fall and the storm was accompanied by falling temperature and a high wind. Snowplows kept going between Grand Island and Laramie all night and today, but the wind, which frequently reached the height of a gale, filled the cuts almost as fast as th drifts were broken and trains were delayed on the Wyoming division. The worst weather was in the vicinity of Sherman, where huge drifts of snow were piled on the track and where No 4, the Atlantic express, was snowbound five hours. President Burt, Superintendent McConnell and

other high officials were in their special cars on this train. From Cheyenne east the storm was most severe, especially between Sidney and North Platte, and despite the efforts of the plows the road is blockaded there. At Ogalalla this morning Nos. 3 and 5 and tonight Nos. 1 and 101 are stuck in the snow and the indications are they must remain there all night. A snowplow just arrived here from Sidney and President Burt and party will go as far east as that point tonight. Snow has stopped falling and, although the wind is blowing, the officials believe the worst of the trouble is over. Stock losses will be normal, as owners

DRIVES COLORADO

had prepared for storms.

Heaviest Snowfall is on the Western Slope and Train Service is Abandoned.

DENVER March 24.-A storm has pre valled all over Colorado today, in some places reaching the proportions of a blizzard. Snow has fallen to a depth of from three to ten inches. The storm continues tonight with severity on the mountains, blocking railroads and traffic generally. Already cattlemen have suffered losses and fears are entertained that the loss will be ing J. P. Morgan and the heads of the western Kansas, Regular trains on the Colorado & Southern between here and Mitchell has so far been unable to see Mr. are filled with snow. On the western slope Washington late tonight. the fall of snow has been heaviest. In some places it is ten inches on the level and much deeper on the mountains. Reports come from Lamar, Colo., that storm is driving the cattle along with it and undoubtedly many will die from exposure. Reports from the vicinity of Casper, Wyo., show similar weather conditions there.

BLACK HILLS ARE NOW WHITE

Feet of Snow Make Cattle Rangers and Mining Camps Express Gratitude.

the last twenty-four hours and will be of inestimable value to the cattle ranges and mining interests. The storm reaches all parts of the Black Hills

Shows Signs of Abating. M'COOK, Neb., March 24 .- (Special Tele CINCINNATI, March 24. - Frank B. gram.)-The worst bliggard for years has

Wright, publisher of Chick, and connected been raging over southwestern Nebraska with Cincinnati papers for twenty years, and eastern Colorado the last twenty-four in charge profess to be more than satisfied died suddenly today, aged 42 years. His hours. Railroad traffic is being seriously

Forecast for Nebraska-Generally Fair Monday: Rising Temperature in Western Portlons: Northerly Winds, Becoming

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TIES STORM TRAINS Bad Day in Omaha the Finish o

The sleet and rain which made it so dis-

Severe Weather to the West.

on that line yesterday was No. 4, due at 6:50 a. m., and it was late. The other MAIN LINES ARE BLOCKED roads had less trouble with the storm. but all trains from the west were delayed Union Pacific passenger train No. 3, which left here Saturday afternoon, was snowbound for nearly twelve hours. The train was due at Ogallala. 240 miles west of here, at 1:16 o'clock Sunday morning. It ran out of that station about on time and | contest. ploughed into such drifts of heavy, wet snow that it gave up and pulled back into last seven days than from the very bethe yards at Ogaliala. The rotary snow ginning up to that time. plough was called from North Platte, but by the plough.

from Ogallaia to Julesburg. It began a caucus to nominate only the North Platte The wind was blowing a terrific gale and the medified Wilkinson call, with fortycuts and ravines. Mixed with the snow caucus to remain in session until two was the dust and sand from the prairies and to buck these drifts with the pilot of This last call, appealing as a sort of an engine was an utter impossibility.

delayed. The Burlington and the Rock nouncement made for its meeting that same The loss is estimated at from \$60,000 to blowing a perfect gale. All the trains Island roads were touched by the storm, evening. on the Union Pacific are tied up along the but the trains of the former, except on the Billings line, were on time. Trains on the Billings line of the Bur-

> One of the passenger trains is laid up at Ardmore, S. D. Some Loss of Stock Feared. egrom.)-Heginning at noon yesterday a

Pierre Prairies Well Sonked PIERRE, S. D., March 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-The rainstorm which begun here yesterday noon has changed to a driving had published in today's World-Herald has ter and the only one that has interfered snowstorm, which is drifting badly. The conditions are such as to make the storm unpleasant to stock, but the prairie is being well soaked.

Immense Value to Farmers. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., March 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-The heaviest snowstorm of the season is now prevailing. It began yesterday in a heavy rain, which later urned to snow. So far three inches of moisture has fallen. It was badly needed and will be of immense value to farmers

VESSELS HOLD OFF FOR FOGS

Several Ocean Liners Are a Day Late

in Docking at New York. NEW YORK, March 24.-The Cunard liner Etruria, which was due here from Liverpool Saturday night, was not reported from Fire island until this evening. The mist, when the Etruria passed in at a littie after 5 o'clock, soon turned into a dense fog and the steamer was unable to make quarantine in time to be passed by the a member who has not yet voted for Rosehealth officer of the port. Friends of the passengers who expected the vessel to dock

formed that the liner would not dock until tomorrow morning Gascoigne, which was due here today from Havre, had not been reported tonight. She

is probably fogbound off Sandy Hook. MITCHELL TO SEE MORGAN President of United Mine Workers

Wants to Avert a Strike if

Possible. NEW YORK, March 24.-President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers' union is in this city with the intention of seegreatly increased before the storm is ended. important coal companies to consult about All trains from the east are delayed in the situation in the coal fields, for the purpose, if possible, of averting a strike. Mr Leadville have been abandoned, as the cuts Morgan, as the latter only arrived from

chell said that nothing yet had been done. NOBLEMAN'S MODEST DEATH Kentuckian, Said to Be of Titled Family, Expires Suddenly of Al-

When seen at his hotel President Mit.

coholic Poisoning LEXINGTON Ky., March 24.-W. P. Evans, a rolling mill proprietor of Versailles, Ky., today was found giretched on the floor of his room at the Palace hotel, dead. His nose was broken. The coroner pronounced the injury due to a fail. Evans DEADWOOD, S. D., March 24.—(Special He was wealthy and was reputed to be conwas aged 60 and came from Wales in 1885. Telegram.)-Two feet of snow has fallen in nected to a titled family. Alcoholic poisoning is ascribed as the cause of death.

STRIKE AT FLORENCE ENDS

Coal Miners' Grievances Adjusted Sat isfactorily-1,500 Men Resume Work April 1.

FLORENCE, Colo., March 24.—The strike of coal miners of the Fremont county dis-

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER END DUE THIS WEEK

Close of the Legislature and Possibly of Senatorial Contest.

MUCH PROGRESS THE PAST SEVEN DAYS

More Real Headway Than in All the Rest of the Session.

PROTEST AGAINST MEIKLEJOHN'S TALK

Members Rebuke Him for the Attitude in His Interview.

fagend of a snow storm that raged in LAST MAN TO SEEK PERMANENT BLOCKADE

> His Oregon Parallel is Based on a False Assumption-His Managers Work Madly to Concent His Desperate Situation.

LINCOLN, March 24.—(Special Telegram.) The coming week is expected to see the close of the legislative session and ought to bring the culmination of the senatorial

More progress has been made during the

At the outset of the week the members it did not reach No. 3 until the middle were confronted with four different calls of Sunday afternoon and then plunged into for a caucus to take the place of that the heavy drifts to the west. It was which was on the point of dissolution. One expected that it would be able to fight of these was the original Wilkinson call through the thirty miles to Julesburg in a for an open ballot, forty-six to nominate. few hours. West of the drifts all of the Another conformed more strictly to the sugeastbound trains were snowbound and were gestions of National Committeeman compelled to await the opening of the track Schneider, with forty-eight to nominate on open roll call, voting for the long-term The storm appears to have extended from senatorship first. A third, which secured North Platte to Sidney on the Union Pa- the signatures only of the Mciklejohn men. cific, though the most severe part of it was included the secret ballot, and contempated Saturday evening with rain. This turned man, leaving the South Platte candidate into sleet, which was followed by snow. entirely out of the question. Finally came this plied the wet, heavy snow up in the five to nominate and an open ballot, the

nominations were effected. compromise measure, seemed to find more In Wyoming there was a heavy fall of favor than any of the others, and it was flowed down the incline of the railroad gram.)—The severest snow and wind storm snow during Saturday night, but so far as finally rapidly signed up to the required track, making a long line of fire that de-

Storm Without and Within.

The caucus convened in the Lindell hotel, with a raging storm without, which lington are reported tied up by the storm. soon found a counterpart inside the caucus chamber. On the eighth ballot D. E. Thompson received more than the necessary forty-five vetes to nominate, as the HYANNIS, Neb., March 24 .- (Special Tel- candidate for the short term. When the session closed that evening Rosewater led continuous storm has raged from central for the long term with twenty-nine votes. Wyoming on through western and central which on succeeding sessions has been Nebraska, most of the time a blinding bliz- raised to a maximum of thirty-four votes. ard, but not very cold. There will be In the open session participants in the some loss of stock where not close herded, caucus have all failen in for D. E. Thompas very young calves can not live through son, while the ballot reflects almost the This is among the worst storms ever exact vote in the caucus on the North Platte candidates. The caucus has taken a recess until Menday night, when it will

resume balloting in an effort to complete its work. The interview which Mr. Meikleichn has called forth a vigorous protest among members who are here. In this interview, which the reporter says was sought by Mr. Meiklejohn, the former assistant secretar/ of war undertakes to deny that he is on the verge of withdrawing by asserting that he will be in it to the end without weakening or compromise. He goes on to say that there is no danger of Mr. Rosewater receiving the caucus nomination even though he receives forty-four votes, intimating

that he has fourteen tied up to stay with Meiklejohn steadfastly. "You will find." he is quoted, "that when the last night of the caucus comes and the session runs into the morning hours if there is to be any realignment at all it would be in my favor and not in Mr. Rosewater's. And if there is any realignment, remember that the Oregon deadlock was broken on the last day of the session, not in caucus, but on the floor of the joins

Last Man to Attempt Blockade.

How this kind of talk is taken may be

convention."

gathered from the following expression from water: "Meiklejohn should be the last man of all tonight upon reaching the pier were in- to talk about blocking the caucus until the last night of the session and to say that he must be elected or both senatorships re-The Anchor liner Britannia, from Medi- main vacant. Mr. Meiklejohn has been terranean points, which passed Sandy Hook very kindly cared for by the republicans of just ahead of the Etruria, made quarantine Nebraska. He has been kept in lucrative all right, but her commander, as the fog public office for more than fifteen years. thickened, thought it better to remain The indulgence of the administration there for the night. The French liner La loward him could not be better illustrated than in submitting to his absence from his post of

attend to his campaign here for three

months while keeping him on the pay roll

as assistant secretary of war. As a matter

of fact, whatever claims he eyer had on the

republicans of this state have long been

fully liquidated. He made a few speeches

in-the campaign, it is true, but he made no converts, and if it had rested upon him it is doubtful whether the legislature would have been republican. "The character of the Meiklejohn campaign here, too, is hardly such as would justify him in threatening to deadlock the election. His capital has consisted almost entirely of promises impossible of fulfillment, supplemented, as your paper has shown, by gold brick schemes and a lavish expenditure of money by disinterested friends like the late departed Colonel Dean, returning favors supposed to have been ex-

tended by Mr. Meiklejohn in his official capacity in the past. Conditions Different in Oregon. "Mr. Meiklejohn refers to Oregon, where

the election was held off until the last hour of the last night of the session, but Oregon presents a different case: In Oregon the republicans had no caucus at all, having been unable to unite on any caucus agreement, and the blockade was due to the inability of the republicans to get together in caucus. The declaration of Mr. Bryan that no republican can count on any fusion votes means that the senatorships in Nebraska must be filled by the republicans and that the votes of the latter must be centered by caucus action. Mr. Meiklejohn mistakes the temper of this legislature if he thinks he has a call to stand in the way of any solution of the deadlock. The surprising thing is that so many men have stood by him so long, when it is notorious that he is not identified with the state in anything; he has never owned a foot of ground, never built even a cottage and never paid a dollar in taxes, so far as anybody knows. Why Nebraska should be left unrepresented in the senate and the party sacrificed because he is out of a job is

beyond comprehension." Realizing the desperate condition of their

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