POWERS PLAN FORTS MAY PAY COUNTESS IN FULL ECONOMY FOR KING EDWARD

Commanders Contemplate Stringing Them from Fekin to the Fea.

CHAFFEE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY

Cables to Washington Asking for Instructions in the Matter.

QUESTION IS INVOLVED

United States Stands Opposed to Attempt ing Permanent Occupancy.

Department is Still Without Confirmation from Peals of the Report that Manchurian Agreement is Rejected.

has called the War department from Pekin that the military commanders representing the foreign powers are now consider- the Countess Castellane in the state of ing the question of disposing of the Chi- New York the courts of New York had nese question and of establishing fortified and could have no jurisdiction to deterposts at proper intervals along the route mine either whether she owed the debt or

seeks instructions for his guidance. A rather difficult question is involved in As to the treatment of Chinese fortifications, no particular difficulty is involved for the State department has set out its view that these should not be destroyed but simply dismantled. As to the establishment of fortified posts it is probable that the United States will on its part insist on its policy of declining to maintain permanent military establishment in

Meanwhile the War department is push ing its preparations for the evacuation of China by American forces, save only the Consequently there is no official confirmament has fully refused Russia's proposition as to Manchuria. The Chinese mincounts forwarded to Mr. Wu within the last few days.

Departments Send Answer.

Later in the day, after the subject had been well considered at the White House as well as at the State and War departments, the instructions were cabled to General Chaffee. The text of these is withheld but it is stated they are drawn upon the lines of the instructions sent to Mr. Conger at the time he accepted the joint agreement Conger was to make in that case were precon manders at Pekin, namely, the destruction of the Chinese fortifications and the provision for armed international posts along the route from Pekin to the sea.

General Chaffee, as already indicated, favors the disarmament of the forts instead of their destruction, but cannot participate in the establishment of armed posts. He Pourth avenue today, when General Castlewill, however, remain in the conference, exerting his best efforts to ameliorating rester struck back and General Castleman the conditions along the lines indicated.

TUAN PRECIOUS TO RUSSIA

German Minister in China Says It's Easy to See Where the Prince Stands.

BERLIN, April 4.-The Pekin correspondont of the Frankfurter Zeitung wires the substance of an interview he has had with the German minister to China, Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, who is represented as having said;

"Great difficulty is caused by this quesas the empress dowager is still too power-She will continue to direct, with velopments regarding Prince Tuan's nego- \$893,820. tiations with Russia fully explain the impossibility for Russia to abandon him." Dr. Von Schwartzenstein, according to a Pekin dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, yesterday gave a banquet in honor of the and the exports to \$5,814,683, birthday of Count von Waldersee, the en-

tire diplomatic corps in Pekin attending. BIDDING FOR NEW CRUISER

Secretary of Navy Receives Three Proposals for Building of the lilwaukee.

protected cruiser Milwaukee, otherwise action where it would affect certain papers, signed yesterday. known as protected cruiser No. 21. Secretary Long announced before the opening of the bids that should any belated bid reach the department, which is proved to have been held up on account of the storms in the west, it will be considered along

with those opened today. There were two bidders and three bids. the Union Iron works of San Francisco and Cramp & Sons of Philadelphia, the latter firm submitting two separate proposals. The bids were as follows:

Union Iron Works-Complete cruiser in thirty-six months, for \$2,825,000, according to the department's specifications. Cramp & Sons. Proposal One-To build

a cruiser of 9,700 tons displacement and a speed of twenty-three knots in thirtysix months for \$2,740,000. This bid is peculiar in form. A memorandum states that it is impossible to build a ship of the kind and qualities required for less than \$3,000,-000, but the Cramps will take the contract for a twenty-three knots, 9,700 ton cruiser at \$2,740,000, which is about the total available sum at the disposal of the department, on condition that the secretary will apply to congress for an appropriation of \$600,000 additional to bring the total up to \$3,-

A second bid submitted by Cramp, in the event that the first proposal is rejected, is to build a smaller cruiser, and a slower one, namely, 8,800 tons and twenty-two knots speed, in thirty-four mouths for the \$2,740,000 available. As the Union works may be allowed 4 per cent in the competition by reason of location on the Pacific coast, their bid is still within the funds

The bids were referred to the board of monstruction for report

Supreme Court Dissolves Dittmar In-Innetion Against Trustees Under Jay Gould's Wift.

court handed down or the injunction Vision ... a decision o in the case of itmar against George J. Gould et . ices under the will of Jay Gould. The ,ase was before the court of appeals from an order by Jus-Le Re ch, cond uing an injunction granted y Justice Fitzgerald, which limited the amount to be paid to the Countess de Castellane to \$100,000 a year pending the trial of the action. Under the decialon of the

the counters her entire income. Charles A. Cardner, attorney for the Gould trustees, said of the decision; "The nation will appropriate for King Edward's france and is in many respects a test case. coming fiscal year \$2,350,000, if the House NO RECENT WORD FROM ROCKHILL favor, additional claims aggregating nearly dations are adopted. But that amount is 18.000,0.0 francs depend."

Ex-Judge John A. Dillon, chief consul of the court held that the party subthe juri diction of the Republic of France, WASHINGTON, April 4. General Chaffee and that they could not obtain service upon the absence of service of process upon Privy purse, \$550,000; household and salarfrom Pekin to the sea. General Chaftee what was a proper allowance for her support; in fact, could determine nothing \$50,000 to the duchess of Cornwall and I have, as I said before, no desire to be streets, fire engine houses, city hall and which affected her substantial rights in York and \$30,000 to each of the king's here president of the commission. I realize other departments of the city. It is esti-General Chaffee's request for instructions, any case in which she was not served

GENERAL STRIKE EXPECTED vided for the duchess of Cornwall and York

Painters Out at Peoria and Carpen ters Intend Soon to Follow.

PEORIA, Ill., April 4.-It is likely that there will be a general strike of all the organizations affiliated with the Building Trades council of this city within a very duke of Cornwall, being given the \$310,000 short time. The painters are now out, the legation guard, and it is now stated that corpenters will strike on April 9 and it is receives for himself and family \$460,000 a everything will be in readiness to embark expected that the plumbers, plasterers, year. General Chaffee's army for Manila May 30. bricklayers, tinners and roofers will strike Not a word has been heard from Mr. shortly. The painters are demanding more Rockhill at Pekin for the last three days. money and shorter time and cannot reach an agreement with the master painters betion of the report that the Chinese govern- cause the latter insist that they must first withdraw from the Building Trades council, so that in event of a general strike the ister was not among the callers at the painters will not be affected. The master State department today, but it was learned painters do not ask the journeymen to that he had not received any advices of withdraw from the union, but maintain that China's final rejection of the Manchurian the Building Trades council should have no agreement. The reports, however, are jurisdiction over them. Building in the city quite in line with the memorial and ac- premises to be tied up during the coming season and may delay the erection and compietion of two churches and the new assembly hall.

GENERAL AND EDITOR FIGHT

Castleman and Forrester Settle Old Differences with Fists on Louisville Street.

under which the negotiations of the minis- B. Castleman, who was colonel of the First ters at Pekin were to be conducted. It so kentucky regiment, and was later appointed that the reservations which Mr. brigadied general of volunteers, and Walter Louisville Commercial, fought on the street was quickly over.

There had been bad feeling between them Forrester was assistant adjutant general of Kentucky. They met face to face on man struck Forrester in the face. Forfell to a half recumbent position. Friends stepped between them and cach of the combatants proceeded quickly to his office.

COMMERCE OF PORTO RICO

United States Credited with the Larger Portion of Both Imports and Exports.

WASHINGTON, April 4 .- G. W. Whitehead for Porto Rico has reported to the treasury the amount of imports and exports of the island from May 1, 1900, to February tion of punishing the guilty. Russia will 28, 1901. The value of the free imports not abandon Prince Tuan because she owes from the United States for that period Manchuria to him. It is impossible to were \$3,546,852, and that of the dutiable imdesignate Prince Tuan as a rebel, inasmuch ports from the United States \$2,906,156. From all other countries the free imports aggregated \$33,360 and the dutiable imports Prince Tuan, China's future fate. The de- \$1,616,092. The total duties collected were

> During the same periods the exports to the United States amounted to \$3,030,596 and to all other countries \$2,423,577. The total imports amounted to about \$8,100.000

Referendum Petition Not Filed. PIERRE, S. D., April 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-A special was sent from this city a few days ago to the effect that a referendum petition had been filed on the law providing that the Board of County Com missioners should re-select official papers at the April meeting and make their selec- Frankfurter Zeitung from Constantinople, ports that China had definitely refused time there were twenty-seven cases, but tions without regard to politics. The pe-WASHINGTON, April 4.-Bids were tition was never filed, nor offered for filopened in the office of the secretary of the ing. and its evident purpose was to prenavy today for the contract to build the vent the county commissioners from taking As the measure was an emergency one the petition could not be accepted, even if presented.

> Powder Explosion Burns Three. DEADWOOD, S. D., April 4 .- (Special.) Elmer Day, Patsy Ryan and a little Chinese boy named Quong Lang, were severely burned yesterday in an explosion of powder. Day and Ryan had obtained a quantity of cartridges, which they supposed to be worthless, and were removing the balls to get the powder, when one of the cartridges went off in Ryan's hand setting fire to a quantity of powder nearby in a patt. Ryan b in a cri ical condition. Little Quong Laug was badly disfigured and lies in an unconscious conditi n. was not ceriously hurt.

Cleveland Mayor Sworn In. CLEVELAND, April 4.—Tom L. Johnson was today sworn in as mayor of Cleveland and at once assumed the duties of his office. He stated that he was not ready and at once assumed the duties of his office. He stated that he was not ready to name the members of his cabinet and requested the various heads of departments under Mayor Farley's administration to continue to act for the time being.

Northwestern lows Hall League FORT DODGE, Ia., April 4.—(Special.)—It is reported that a base bail league is being planned for northwestern Iowa, to include Stoux City, Fort Dodge, Manson, Sioux Falls, Flandereaux and Coleridge, Neb.

Yellowstone Park Opens June 10. ST. PAUL. Minn. April 4.—It was offi-cially decided today to begin the season of Yellowstone National park June 10, five days earlier than ever before. The season will last until September 15.

Succeeds McClure as Editor. PHILADELPHIA. April 4.—Dr. Alfred C. ambdin has become editor of the Philadel-bila Times. succeeding A. K. McClure. He was its first managing editor.

He May Have to Worry Along on Less Than Three Million a Year.

MUST SACRIFICE ROYAL BUCKHO UNDS

Relatives, Parks and Yachts Will Be Maintained, but Chase of Windsor Tame Deer is to Be Abandoned.

appellate division the trustees may pay (Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) Dittmar case involves nearly 2.000,000 personal and household expenses for the be convened speedly. of having a sovereign. There are the sion of the Gould trustees, said: "The majority king's children, brother, sisters and cousins to provide for, palaces, parks and pleasure stantially interested here is the Counters grounds to be kept up, royal yachts to be de Castellane; that the complaint showed maintained, the cost of which is hard to on its face that she was without the juris- ascertain, and some other items in the diction of the state of New York, and within nation's annual bill. The total of the figures accessible is to \$4,280,000. The committee reports in favor of a civil list of her within the state of New York; that in the king of \$2,350,000, divided as follows: ies. \$629,000: household expenses, \$965,000; works, \$100,000; royal bounty, \$66,000; sundries, \$40,000; total, \$2,250,000.

The report recommends an annuity of York, and \$30,000 to each of the king's three daughters. Queen Alexandria's annuity f she survives the king is increased to \$250,000, and an annuity of \$90,000 is proif she survives her husband. No provision s made for the duke of Cornwall's four children, the eldest being not quite 7 years

old. The whole civil list is \$335,000 greater than last year. The king really will get \$2,650,000, for he keeps the \$300,000 revenues from the duchy of Lancaster; and the revenues of the duchy of Cornwall, really

Drop the Royal Buckbounds. In a spirit of economy the committee sug-

gests that the royal buckhounds be dropped. The saving is not much in cash, only about \$31,000 a year, but it will be large in ridicule and mercy.

In olden times, when there was real buck and stag hunting, there was reason in keeping packs of hounds, with the necessary master of the buckhounds, huntsman, whipperin, groom to the hunters and so on. But nowadays, when the occasional chase of the tame deer at Windsor makes the public laugh or sneer and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals protest, the king is not likely to complain of being bereft from Nebraska. Mr. Mercer will remain of his prescriptive sovereign rights if the east for several weeks, looking after matnation decides not to pay any longer for ters in several departments. this so-called royal sport.

A reduction in the salaries of the several officers of the household is said to be conthe privy purse does not appear.

civil list is necessary. He says: "The combe due to the present ostentatious expendi- Dakota the middle of May. since the Spanish-American war, when ture of some of those who have suddenly acquired large fortunes, but your committee does not believe the sovereign would desire to enter into monetary competition with such persons or encourage by his example such prodigality on the part of the nobility.

KAISER PRAYING FOR SULTAN Emperor William Sends Abdul Note of Congratulation After Earth-

quade Adventure. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4 .- The Constantinople papers publish, today the text of a telegram sent by Emperor William to the sultan immediately after the recent

earthquake in this city.

"It is with deep emotion," said the emperor, "that I have just learned what danger your majesty was in at the time of the feast of Bairam and how manifestly God has protected your majesty's precious life. "In offering my sincerest congratulation

on your majesty's escape from danger I cannot conceal my admiration for the attitude your majesty observed and the ex- DENIES ample of bravery given by your majesty to your subjects and to the foreigners pres-

"I pray to the Lord to continue to hold your majesty in His gracious and holy keeping."

BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY

ambassadors' Award Discontinues Former's Old Standing as Most Favored Nation.

BERLIN, April 4 .- A dispatch to the ambassadors who have been arbitrating the Russia. points of difference in the treaty of peace

tion, are abolished. Greece retains jurisdiction over her subjects in Turkey.

WILLIAM WANTS PROTECTION

Adds Lances to Armament of Guards That Ride Beside His Carringe.

BERLIN, April 4.- The members of Emperor William's bodyguard, besides a special corps of bicyclists who relieve each other, are now armed with lances when acompanying his majesty on horseback. This evening the Vossische Zeitung demands to know what justifies the kaiser in showing such a fear of the people. It compares his precautions with those taken by

the czar. Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria, with the members of the imperial family, celebrated holy communion today in the castle.

Reservations to Open Earlier. WASHINGTON, April 4 .- Preparations are for the former.

He Himself Does Not Wish to Be Permanent Chairman for St. Louis.

WASHINGTON, April 4 .- (Special Telegram.)-It is expected that the newly appointed St. Louis World's fair commission LINCOLN VOTES FOR LIGHTING BONDS will meet in St. Louis Monday, April 15, or within a day or two of that date. Sepachairman until the board selects its president and secretary, said today that in all probability Secretary Hay of the State department would call a meeting for April 15, although ex-Senator Lindsay had said t would be impossible for him to leave New York before April 20, but as the people LONDON, April 4 .- (New York World of St. Louis are clamoring for the govern-Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The British | ment commission to get together there is every reason to believe that the board will

Ex-Senator Thurston was considerably On the points of law now decided in our of Commons special committee's recomen- put out today when he read reports in morning papers to the effect that he had scarcely, if any, more than half the cost been selected as chairman of the commis-

> "There has been no chairman selected." said the Nebraskan. "I was asked to look secretary of state pending a formal meeting of the board in St. Louis. I have never been a candidate for president of the commission and I am for Senator Carter for that place. There is too much work at tached to the chairmanship for me, sition the world has ever seen."

be made in time for its presentation to ship of a lighting plant for general use. Mr. Melklejohn before he leaves for the west, it will be sent to him.

Wyoming Candidate. An interesting rumor was current today stand well with the secretary of the inbe that the office of land commissioner will be offered to one of the disappointed applicants for the appointment on the St.

Louis exposition commission. Mercer in Washington. D. H. Mercer has returned to Washington

Opening of Rosebud Lands.

Many inquiries have been received at the templated, while other positions are to be abolished. Whether this will save anything asking if any action has been taken look- in the mills at Karney and it is asserted shooting at the young men, who returned will be the iron-clad signature form and LOUISVILLE Ky., April 4.—General John to the nation or amount to an increase of ing to the opening and entry of a portion that they have made arrangements to transof the Rosebud reservation in that state, fer the machinery of the latter Henry Labouchere, who makes a minority It is the intention of Secretary Hitchcock point either in the east or south. Resireport by himself, thinks no increase in the to detail an inspector to treat with the cisely the subjects now before the military B. Forrester, managing editor of the mittee did not deem it within the scope of eastern portion of the reservation in Gregits inquiry to consider whether a continu- ory and Lyman counties. This matter was the beet sugar making machinery. today. No blood was shed and the affair ance of the pomp of pride and ceremony of laid before the secretary by Senator Gamthe court is decirable. This idea seems to ble. An inspector will be sent to South

lowa Public Buildings.

to the postmaster general for approval. of the new postoffice at Clinton, Ia.

Postoffice Changes. G. H. Clark was today appointed postmaster at Clarkdale, Appanoose county, and W. E. Wales at Diamond, Appanoose

county, Ia. These postoffices have been established: Nebraska-Robert, Hayes county, John Wright, jr., postmaster.

South Dakota-Devoe, Faulk county, Walcounty, Thomas B. Bowlus, postmaster. James R. Miskimmons was transferred from manual teacher at the Phoenix, Ariz., Indian school to superintendent at Lower

VISIT STORY OF Secretary Hay Says There is No Truth

in Report of Againaldo's Coming.

WASHINGTON, April 4.- The president and Secretary Hay were in conference for almost an hour this morning. Secretary Root was present a portion of the time. The subject of the consultation was not disclosed, although it was surmised that it related to the Chinese situation. Sec retary Hay stated that the government had no official advices confirming the press redated April 3, says that the award of the to sign the Manchurian agreement with

Secretary Root pronounced the stories of 1898 between Turkey and Greece was that Aguinaldo had been invited to come or that he was coming to the United States The decisions have not yet been made in the immediate future to be baseless public, but are substantially to the effect After the secretary of state and secretary that the ambassadors have created for of war had departed Lord Pauncefote, the Greece an intermediary regime, standing British ambassador, called at the White between that of those states whose citi- House and was received by the president in zens in Turkey enjoy the fullest advan- the blue parlor. The official explanation tages and those states whose citizens have of the British ambassador's visit, given out no special privileges. Certain rights en- at the White House, was that he called to horn ratiroad at Fremont, has been apjoyed by Greece before the war, as well as impart the acknowledgement of the British pointed commercial agent for the North-Greece's standing as the most favored na- government for the expressions of regret on the death of Queen Victoria.

ELLINGSEN 15 CLEARED

Surfman Who Heard Rio de Janeiro's Signals Exonerated from All Blame.

WASHINGTON, April 4.- The general superintendent of the United States life-saving service has received the report of the committee appointed to investigate the alleged failure of Mark Ellingsen, a surfman of the Rainey was formerly first sergeant of the Fort Point life-saving station, to report the distress signals from the steamer Rio de Janeiro, which foundered off San Francisco bay February 22, 1901. Ellingsen was suspended from duty and an investigation ordered. The report just received by Mr. Kimball completely exonerates Ellingsen and orders have been telegraphed restoring

him to duty. "It is proved beyond question," says the report, "that at no time was any signal made by the steamer entitled to be recprogressing for the opening to settlement ognized as a signal of distress. The allife-saving station."

THURSTON FAVORS CARTER JUDGES FAIL TO AGREE

Choice of Supreme Court Commission Goes Over to Next Week.

tor Thurston, who is acting as temporary Kenrney May Have a Beet Sugar Plant-New Office of Tax Commissioner-suit for Twenty Thousand Dollars.

> LINCOLN, April 4 .- (Special.) - The su preme court adjourned late this afternoon without announcing the appointments for the supreme court commission. Another meeting will be held early next week and it is expected that an agreement may be reached at that time. The three judges were in consultation all the afternoon, en deavoring to complete the selection of the commissioners, but as they were unable to

do this an adjournment was taken. The call of cases arranged for this sit after a few preliminary matters by the ting of the court will be resumed next week after the appointments are agreed

Lighting Bonds Carry at Election. It was definitely determined this afterchairman. My name was first of those men- will not be known to a certainty until the she invited her rival to come out and fight tioned as appointees for the reason, I pre- official count is made. The lighting bonds a duct. sume, that President McKinley tendered me are limited to \$55,000 and are for the conpresident of the commission. I realize other departments of the city. It is estito help St. Louis make the greatest expo- pay for itself in about five years. The streets are now tighted at an enormous exretary of war, is to be given, it is under- greater than for that afforded in other officers, bureau chiefs and clerks connected cess of the undertaking may influence a with the War department. The cup is to movement toward municipal ownership of be a massive silver piece and if it cannot other utilities, especially the public owner-

Canvass of the Votes.

The vote cast at the election on Tues day will be canvassed by the council Monday evening and immediately after the rethat Commissioner Hermann of the gen- sult is officially known the new officers eral land office would have to step down will be sworn in. The usual contest for and out from his position previous to the president of the council will probably bepresident's leaving on his. Pacific coast gin soon after the new aldermen take their trip, and that Assistant Commissioner seats, it being the custom to allow the Richards of Wyoming would be appointed outgoing president to remain in his chair his successor. Mr. Richards is popular for several weeks after the reorganization, with members and senators who have deal- I. L. Lyman of the Seventh ward now ocings with the land office and he is said to cupies the position and there is a strong movement in favor of his re-election. Mr. terior. However, general opinion seems to Lyman succeeded J. H. Mockett when the latter resigned to take a seat in the lower house of the legislature. Alexander Stewart. of the First ward, one of the old members,

is also a candidate. Beet Sugar Plant for Kearney.

A report is being circulated in this city that the machinery of the Nebraska cotton mills at Kearney will soon be moved out of the buildings there to make room for improved equipment for a beet sugar factory. An eastern syndicate, which condents of Kearney who are interested in Rosebuds with a view to acquiring the the milis are reported to have already tucky and if indictments are found it is

Lancaster's New Office. M. I. Altkin, retiring city treasurer, will assume the duties of tax commissioner of Lincoln about April 15. The office is a new Anomymous Correspondents Say They Plans for the Creston, Ia., public building one in this city and Mr. Aitkin believes it have been approved by the secretary of will be impossible to secure the results the treasury. They have been forwarded anticipated the first year for the reason that he must first organize the work of the of-G. B. Strickler, superintendent of con- fice and make the entire assessment of the struction of public buildings, has been de- city before June 1. It may not be possible letter on his doorstep today saying that if tailed from Dubuque, Is., to direct the work to get as equitable an assessment as is de- he failed to deposit \$2,000 at a certain chell of the Memphis road said today that by the second year better results will ac-

crue. March a Cloudy Month. The report of the United States weather station shows that the month of March was remarkable in this vicinity for its number of cloudy days on which rain or snow fell in measureable quantities. During the menth there were only eleven clear days, ter P. Cilley, postmaster: Java, Walworth The mean temperature was 27 degrees, all the rest being cloudy or partly cloudy. which was I degree above normal for the month. The precipitation was 1.7 inches, or nearly half an inch above normal. At

Omaha there were only eight clear days. Big Damage Suit. Jesse D. Moore, an old settler, has instituted proceedings in the district court here to recover \$20,000 damages from the Lincoln names and both registered as John Doe. Traction company for injuries sustained in a runaway accident, which he alleges was caused by carelessness on the part of the defendant company's employes. The accident occurred near the Lincoln park tracks

in April, 1899. Smallpox Cases Decreasing. A report of the health department, is sued today, shows that there are only seven cases of smallpox in the city and it is announced that within a week all the persons under quarantine will be released. At one

none resulted fatally. Sale of Supreme Court Reports. Since the law reducing the price from \$2.50 to \$1.25 went into effect Clerk Lee Herdman has sold 2,390 volumes of supreme court reports. Under the law all reports to and including the fifty-eighth volume

sold at \$1.25. Railroad Appointments. R. W. McGinness, now agent for the Elksational character.

to succeed M. M. Betzner, who has been transferred to the Sioux City office. Greeks Go West. A score of Kappa Kappa Gamma society

western and Elkhorn railroads in this city

women departed tonight for Boulder, Colo. where they will assist in the installation of new chapter of their organization. Military Election. Adjutant General Kilian today confirmed the election of James A. Raincy of North

the Second regiment of National Guards. company.

Platte, second Reutenant of Company E of

BREAKS INTO CITY JAI

Burglar Steals Whisky That Had Bee Confiscated from Kansas Joint.

COFFEYVILLE, Kan., April 4.-Unknown persons broke into the city jail last night and stole several gallons of whisky and other liquors that had been captured in a locks had to be broken to get to it.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER UNITING BIG

Porecast for Nebraska-Rain or Snow in Western, Rain and Coider in Eastern Portion Friday, Winds Becoming High West to Northwest; Saturday Fair and

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 40 tiour. D 7 a. m 42 4 p. m..... 5 p. m..... 9 n. m..... 48 10 a. m..... 52 6 p. m..... 62 7 p. m..... 62 11 n. m..... 54 12 m.... 56

Her Jealous Neighbor Fires Two Shots from Revolver Into Her Brenst.

CHICAGO. April 4.-A special to the

8 p. m..... 3

Record-Herald from Newkirk, Okl., says: Mrs. Ella Seiglin and Mrs. Daughson fought a duel with revolvers at twenty paces yesterday and Mrs. Seiglin is in a hospital dangerously wounded. Two of her opponent's shows were lodged in her breast The duel grew out of a long standing feud between the women, jealousy being the original cause. Yesterday Mrs. Seiglin was fined \$300 for trespassing upon the Daughson property and inciting troub e. As soon noon that the Lincoln lighting plant bonds as she paid the fine, Mrs. Seiglin drove and were carried by a small margin at the out to the Daughson home, smarting under street today that papers were being prerealizing this I cannot understand why the election Tuesday. There is some doubt as the loss of money and critt ism of the judge. pared for a New Jersey corporation to hold report was sent out that I had been made to the school bonds and the result on these Riding up to the door of the Daughsons,

Mrs. Daughsen promptly accepted and properties in which James J. Hill is in the place first. I know of no other reason. struction of a plant for lighting the city came out armed with a revolver. The wo- terested. men then faced each other and began shooting, the signal being given by a the responsibilities and my only desire is mated by city officials that the plant will daughter of Mrs. Seiglin, who had accombination, the shares of the larger comto help St. Louis make the greatest expo- pay for itself in about five years. The panied her from town. Each fired three pany being exchanged for those of the shots without effect. Then Mrs. Daughson George D. Meiklejohn, ex assistant sec- pense, the cost of the service being much got the range and fired two shots in quick enable the fluancial interests who are succession, both striking Mrs. Seiglin in putting through the big deals to do so stood, a loving cup on behalf of the army western cities of the same size. The suc- the breast. She fell and Mrs. Daughson with less capital than would otherwise he assisted in carrying her into the house, where a physician dressed her wounds, after which she was conveyed to a hospital. Now the husbands of the two women are seeking each other, vowing to kill on sight.

GUNSHOTS STOP ELOPEMENT

Seminary President I ses Hot Lend to Discourage Five Young Men's Matrimonial Project.

CHICAGO, April 6.-A special to the Chronicle from Owensboro, Ky., says: A sensation that happened in Bowling Green last Saturday night and details of which have just been made public held the undivided attention of the grand jury today. The affair concerns an interrupted elopement of five young women from Potter college, Bowling Green, one of the most prominent seminaries for young women in the

About midnight five young men, all members of wealthy families, drove in carriages to the college and with ladders aided four young women to leave the building by climbing through the second-story windows. While assisting the fifth to reach the ground the young men made so much noise that President Cabell was roused.

wounded, but the president was not hurt. are members of the best families in Kenprobable they will have to appear as witnesses at the trial.

DEMAND THREE THOUSAND exposition would be granted.

Will Murder if Merchant Fails to Pay. AVA. III., April 4 .-- Murray Dean, wealthy merchant of this place, found a

and his property destroyed. Mr. Dean went to the bank, had a dummy signed by two sets of initials.

CHARDON ROBBERS CAPTURED Two of Five Men Implicated in Bank

Arrest. men implicated in the bank robbery were is believed that the Memphis general offices arrested at Willoughby this afternoon and will be removed from Kansas City to St. taken to jall here. They gave fictitious Louis. A bundle of the bank's checks, some old ELECT KATY'S DIRECTORATE coins and other articles were found on the

Theft Already Under

Banks throughout the state have been warned against negotiating any of the stolen property. The remaining three of the gang are supposed to have gone cast

ST. JOSEPH CASHIER MISSING E. V. Harding Leaves Mysteriously with Account Straight, but Rumors of Domestie Troubles.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 4 .- E. V. Harding, cashier of the German-American bank, left the city some time yesterday and cannot be found. He wrote two letters, one to his wife and the other to the officials of the bank, stating that he had left the city for good. He said his accounts would will be sold at \$1 and later reports will be be found to be straight and a careful examination, the officials say, prove this to be true. The letter from Harding to his wife revealed domestic troubles of a sen-

GENERAL FITZHUGH LEE ILL Contracts Severe Cold While on a Trip Around the Georgetown

Loop.

hugh Lee is ill at the home of General ago. The line will run from Fort Dodge H. C. Merriam, in this city, having con- due southwest to Omaha, and from Clarion tracted a cold while on a trip around the west to Sioux City. The lines purchased and Georgetown loop in the mountains. He had planned to go to Colorado Springs | the total additions of the system 408 miles. oday on his way to California, but this morning he was suffering from a severe sore throat and symptoms of grip. physician advised him to remain indoors today, therefore his journey was postponed.

MORE CASES IN ST. JOSEPH

Smallpox Continues to Spread and Mayor Calls Meeting to Consider Relief Measures.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 4 .- Ten new cases of smallpox appeared here today, despite the vigilance of the health officials of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache and the leged confession of Surfman Ellingsen that joint Monday. It was to have been used to check the increase. Mayor John Combe Wichita reservations in Oklahoma and it is he heard signals of distress seems to have as evidence against the jointist and now has called a meeting of the city officers expected that both reservations will be arisen from a misunderstanding between that it is gone his conviction is doubtful. for the purpose of devising plans for vigready for opening August 6, the date fixed himself and the keeper of the Fort Point The liquor was in an inner cell and two orous and concerted measures against the Harriman will be elected president of the discase.

Wall Street Rumor of Corporation Project Involving Hill's Interests.

BURLINGTON ROAD INCLUDED IN LIST

Mentioned with the Erie, Northern Pacific and Great Northern.

WOMAN FALLS IN A DUEL TWO ARGUMENTS FOR THE PROMOTERS

Would Make Less Capital Necessary and Give Alliance Stability.

AKIN TO STEEL CORPORATION PLAN

Shares of the Consolidated Concern to Be Exchanged for Those of the Component Compantes.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Mail and Express says: "It was reported in Wall a controlling interest in the stocks of the Erie, Burlington, Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads—the leading

"It is said that the same plan will be followed as was adopted in the steel comconstituent companies. The purpose is to required, and also to give greater permanency to the great alliance. The total capital or the four companies mentioned is

more than \$550,000,000. "James J. Hill was out of the city today and those associated with him expressed ignorance of such a scheme."

FIX RATES FOR PAN-AMERICAN Lines in Western Passenger Associa-

tion Concede Less Than Fair Management Wanted. CHICAGO, April 4 .- Lines in the Western Passenger association practically

reached an agreement today regarding Pan-American rates. The agreement which makes the rates the same over differential and standard lines is as follows: A rate for one fare, plus \$1, for the round trip on May 7, 14, 21 and 28, tickets good only on date of sale and for continuous passage, return limits to be as follows: Tickets sold on May 7, return limit May 16; tickets sold May 14. return limit May 23; tickets sold on Many

21, return limit May 30; tickets sold May

28, return limit June 6. In addition, tickets will be sold between April 30 and September 30 at a rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip, rewill be the iron-clad signature form and deposit, and validation by the joint agency The girls returned to their rooms. They ten days will be granted on all through of \$1. The rates as proposed will be far from satisfactory to the management of the exposition, as it was hoped that a one-fare rate for the entire period of the

MEMPHIS ROAD SETS DATE

President Says Tie-Up with 'Frisco Line Will Be Effective the First of July. KANSAS CITY, April 4.-President Win-

sired the first year, but it is expected that place by midnight, he would be murdered the community of interests of the Memphia and 'Frisco lines will be effective in its fullest sense about July 1. The twelve package made up, and with officers guard- miles of track extending from Miami, I, T. ing him, went tonight to the place desig- on the main line of the Memphis to the nated by his anonymous correspondents, 'Frisco main line are to be built at once. where he left the package. The letter was The contract will be let this week for this connecting link and it will be finished by

The branch line of the Memphis from Baxter Springs to Miami will be rebuilt with seventy-five-pound steel rails. For this improvement 1,400 tons of rails have been ordered for immediate delivery. This line will be a part of the main line between CHARDON, D., April 4.-Two of the five Kansas City and Oklahoma and Texas. It

Stockholders of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Fill the Board for Another Year.

PARSONS, Kan., April 4 .- At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company here today the following were elected as members of the board of directors: William Kockefeller, Herbert L. Satterlee,

Myron T. Herrick, H. J. Demarez Oyens. The directors then re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year. They include Henry C. Rouse, chairman of the board and president; A. A. Allen, vice president and general manager; Simon Sterne, general counsel, and James Hagerman, general soficitor.

WILL EXTEND INTO OMAHA

Chicago Great Western Has an Eight-Million-Dollar Syndicate for the New Line.

CHICAGO, April 4 .- The Tribune tomorrow will say: President A. B. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western railway confirms the report that his road will build into Omaha and Sioux City. An underwriting syndicate has been formed to provide \$8,000. 000 to build 274 miles of road. Surveys for DENVER, Colo., April 4.—General Fitz- the line to Omaha were made some years to be constructed cover 134 miles, making

> Presidency Tendered Barr. BALTIMORE, Md., April 4 .- It is learned here today from a reliable source that the position of vice president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line railroad recently vacated by E. St. John has been tendered to James M. Barr, now third vice president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa

e railroad, and his acceptance is assured.

Baltimore directors, while admitting that ag

offer has been made to Mr. Barr, said they

had not heard of his decision. Harriman to Be President. NEW YORK, April 4.-It was said in Wall street today that changes are expected soon in the directory of the Pacific Mail Steamship company and that E. If.

company.