Party of Manchu Princes Set Forth

to Pekin.

The program for the court's return to

PEKIN, Dec. 29 .- The ministers of the

when the Chinese court returns here, if

Two thousand additional Chinese troops

The Austrians have mounted two large

At New Chwang the Russians have se-

cured control of the telegraphs and cables.

quire Into Rate of Exhaustion

of Britmunic Fields.

LONDON, Dec. 29 -- A royal commission

has been appointed to inquire into the coal

resources of Great Britain. The questions

to be covered by the commission's inquirtes

will include the rate of possible exhaustion

of British coal fields, the effect of the ex-

port of coal on the home supply, the pos-

sibility of a reduction in its cost by cheaper

transportation and whether the coal min-

Railway company is president of the com-

1865, and in 1871 delivered an opinion to the

effect that the supply of coal to the depth

of 4,000 feet was 90,206,000,000 tons. It is

estimated that during the thirty years from

1870 to 1900 inclusive the British output of

oal was 5.025,000,000 tons, a rate of ex-

haustion far in excess of that assumed by

the royal commission and due to the enor-

mous increase of exports. If this rate of

doubling the output in thirty years be main-

tained the end of the present century will

see the exhaustion of Great Britain's coal

CONGER INTRODUCES WOMEN

Minister from Jown Brenks Down All

Social Barriers Between

America and China.

United States Minister Conger, and which

was attended by the leading officials of the

Chinese foreign office. Among the officials

present were Ma Ting, a former Boxer

leader, and Wang Wen Shao, one of the

Chinese plenipotentiaries, The dinner was

Formerly it was the custom for prominent

legation, except upon the most formal or

socially would have been considered de

grading, as would the association with

Carries Troops to Reinforce Genera

Castro in the In-

to reinforce General Castro in the interior

leges they have received from Salvador.

Not a Vestige of House is Left and

All Its Occupants Dis-

VANCOUVER. B. C., Dec. 29 .- Twenty

Japanese are missing from Steveston and

are supposed to have been killed or

drowned in the destruction of a Japanese

house between Steveston and Point Roberts,

Thursday morning. The house stood out

on poles and not a vestige of the structure

remains. The place was two miles from

Steveston, and it was impossible to reach

PRISONERS ARE LIBERATED

British Soldiers Captured by Boers

at Zeefontein Return to

Bethlehem.

LONDON, Dec. 29 .- The War office has

dated Johannesburg, saying that the Brit-

it during the storm.

attended by several American women.

fields.

A similar commission was appointed in

Pekin provides that the emperor shall pre-

tation when she arrives.

the invitation.

entered Pekin Friday.

bet the Chinese court. Prince

rove his claim to be sent-

United States Has Old Controversio " Only ing Adjustment.

EFFORTS AT TREATY SOON TO BE MADE!

Canadian Border Brings Us Many Proplexing Matters.

WARSHIPS ON GREAT LAKES AMONG THEM

Atlantic Fisheries and Aleskan Boundary Included.

HAY AND PAUNCEFOTE TO GET TOGETHER

Now that the Canal Question is Out of the Way a Move Will Re Made for a Yankee-Canadian Com-

mission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-It is expected that efforts will be renewed before long for guns upon the fortifications surrounding the settlement of the numerous controver- their legation. The other foreign legations Washington for a conference at the consies, which have long existed between keep their guns concealed. Although the the United States and Great Britain, grow- British are well supplied with artillery and ing out of relations along the Canadian the Germans can occasionally be seen drillborder, the Atlantic Scheries, war ships ing on their glacis with field and rapid fire on the Great Lakes, the Alaskan boundary guns, the Americans, who hold the crucial and other questions. Heretofore, the ne- position at the Cham-Men gate, are not gotiations designed to secure a settlement supplied with artillery.

of the matters recited have not proved efof the matters recited have not proved effective, targely because of the cumbersome Conger, Major Robertson of the Ninth inmachinery of negotiations, and this has led fantry, commanding the legation guard, apto a belief that much more could be ac- plied to the War department for two gunscomplished by direct negotiation between This application was refused, because when Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote on the the department consulted with Mr. Rockmain points, and the subsequent assembling hill, special commissioner of the United of a commission representing the United States here, on the matter, the latter re-States, Great Britain and Canada, to give piled that artillery was not needed and form to the basis of the agreement ren- that its presence would be harmful.

The British authorities have expected for some time that when the isthmian canal This action on the part of Russia is caustreaty was once disposed of, there would ing disputes between that country and the be a renewal of efforts to adjust the foreign consuls at New Chwang. Alaskan boundary and other pending questions, the canal treaty being regarded as one of many pending leaues. Now, that the British government has yielded the Royal Commission Appointed to In-Clayton-Bulwer treaty and other points in the isthmian negotiation, it desires to take up some of the other questions, in which important interests are involved. Lord Pauncefote desires to clear up all pending differences and have "a clean slate" be fore his present term as ambassador comes

Four Great Issues.

When he came to Washington there were four great issues between the two governments. The first of these was the Bering sea controversy, which had reached an acute ing industry of Great Britain under the exstage. Diplomacy disposed of this issue isting conditions is maintaining its comsecond issue was over Venezuela, petitive power with foreign coal fields, etc. which, ilke the seal question, at one time The commission is composed of seventeen threatened war. But the efforts of diplomacy were again successful in averting ratiroad companies, the heads of big col-The third important issue was on the isthdisposed of by the recent Hay-Pauncefete treaty. This leaves only one issue remaining in order to bring about the "clean *late," namely, the border controversy, both as to Canada and Alaska.

The British officials usually link these various boundary controversies together, as they are more or less connected. At pres ent, a modus vivendi exists as to the Alaskan boundary chiefly for the purpose of avoiding a clash slong the border and holding each side in check until a final boun-dary is determined upon. It seems to be conceded on both sides that the modus cannot be carried on indefinitely and that mooner or later the main question of establishing a permanent boundary must be

Lord Lansdowne's desire to take up the question was expressed clearly in his note to Secretary Hay last spring, when the British government declined to accept the senate amendment to the first Hay-Paunce tote treaty.

Lansdowne Revives Effort.

Recently, Lord Lausdowne again has ex- tion has been caused in Chinese official cirpressed in speeches the need of taking up the Alaskan boundary question. These declarations by the head of the British foreign service, together with the well known wish of Lord Pauncefote to clear away all pending differences between the two governments, doubtless will lead to the formal exchanges necessary to an adjustment. Just what steps will be adopted are not disclosed, but it seems likely that direct negotiations and the subsequent assembling of a commission will commend itself to the parties casions, while the meeting of foreign women concerned as the most feasible procedure.

The border issues, outside of that relating to Alaska, are those which long have Chinese women upon the same footing. This existed and have created more or less event is significant of the progressive tenfriction. The joint high commission, which dency of today, which has recently been assembled some two years, practically dis- manifested in many ways. posed of these lesser issues, but the deadteck on Alaska prevented a treaty covering | COLOMBIAN GUNBOAT ACTIVE these and other points of agreement. With the disposal of the Alaskan boundary, therefore, it is felt that the way would be clear to dispose of the other controversies.

The reciprocity question, which is among those formerly considered, is not likely to be taken up in this connection, as Canada desires to make it the subject of separate negotiation. The Atlantic fisheries also may be the

subject of separate negotiations.

EXPECTS PEACEFUL SOLUTION

Chilean Charge in Washington Looks for No War with Argentine Over Present Dispute.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Advices received by Senor Infante, the Chilean charge, today confirmed the news already published that the Argentine minister at Santiago had informed the Chilean minister of foreign affairs that Argentine could not accept all the terms of the protocol heretofore signed for the settlement of the dispute, and that some changes would be necessary in the instrument. Senor Infante's information from his government is that there is no truth whatever in the statement that a change was made in the protocol by the Chilean minister of foreign affairs, but on the contrary that it was published as agreed upon by the representatives of the two governments.

The belief here is that no understanding has been made on the Chilean government for a change in the terms of the protocol. but the only action has been one of a conciliatory talk at Santiago.

Mr. Infante continues to express his firm conviction that there will be no war bereceived a dispatch from Lord Kitchener, cause of the present misunderstanding. The government of Chile, he says, has been ish prisoners captured when the Boers succonducting the negotiations in an amicable cessfully rushed Colonel Firman's camp at manner, and he confidently looks for a Zeefontein, December 24, have been libpeaceful solution of the difficulty. erated and returned to Bethlehem.

to Welcome Royal Return Regards as Final Governor's Acceptance to Allison.

VIN. Dec. 29 .- A party of Manchu / including Prince Su, collector of INVITES HIM TO VISIT IN WASHINGTON roods entering Pekin, started

Future Secretary of Treasury Will s an env. o Great Britain on the oc-Make a Ten-Days' Trip Before asion of the coronation of King Edward. Presenting Blenntal to The dowager empress has been making igorous efforts to assert herself before the Legislature. hinese populace with a view of retrieving the prestige lost by her during the last

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Dec. 29.- (Special Tele gram.)-Governor Shaw this evening reede the downger empress to this city, in ceived the expected letter from President order that he may be enabled to meet the Roosevelt. The letter is not exactly a forowager empress with great honors at the mal tender of the position of secretary of the treasury to the governor, but rather assumes that the tender was formally made oreign powers at Pekin have agreed that on behalf of the president by Senator Alli-This had not been the understandhey are merely invited to dine with the ing of the governor, but is satisfactory, as Tsung Li Yamen as heretofore, instead of it is clear to Governor Shaw that the presiwith the Chinese emperor in the palace, as dent intended the offer by Allison to be was recently stated, they will all refuse final if accepted, and it was accepted by

the governor at the time. President Roosevelt expressed to the governor his regard for him in pleasant language, makes the wish that their official relations may be cordial, and invites him to venience of the governor. He will therefore go to Washington, starting New Year's day, to be gone probably ten days. He can do this and be back in time to pre sent his blennial message to the legislature. He will complete the message in the next few days and be ready to take up his new duties as soon as he can get settled in Washington.

Thomas Applauds Appointment.

thought of the appointment of Governor conservative. Knowing as we do his pronounced views on the money question, we noughheld are still rising. cannot be mistaken as to what his policy will be."

Judge Thomas has not settled the Sioux City postoffice matter, and has not inti-LOOKS INTO COAL RESOURCES mated whom he will recommend for the

DENMARK SLOW TO CLOSE DEAL

Government Shows Inability to Reach Determination for Sale of West Indies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- There have and Denmark. The United States has de- Mattewan. fined its position very clearly as to the respect have not yet been communicated to the State department.

WHEN ALFONSO COMES OF AGE Hon. J. L. M. Curry Will Officially Represent United States at

Festivities.

WASHINGTON, c. 29.-Hon. J. L. M. Curry of this city has been selected by the president to represent the United States at Madrid on the occasion of the coming of age of the young king, Alfonso XIII, May 17. Dr. Curry was United States minister to Spain 1885 to 1889, the first administra tion of President Cleveland. He was present in his official capacity at the palace when the king made his advent into the world. Mrs. Curry will accompany him.

CONDITION MORE CRITICAL PEKIN, Dec. 29 .- A considerable sensa-General Seamans Falls to Respond to Medicine Administered to cles by a dinner given at his residence by

Him. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 .- The condition

of Adjutant General Scamans of California, who has been ill here for over two weeks is very critical tonight. He fails to respoud to the medicines given to him.

Chinese officials never to enter a foreign BAPTISTS EXPEL MINISTER Church Conneil Suspends Heath for

Illegally Securing Divorce from His Wife.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.-Rev. James A. Heath, who is alleged to have illegally secured a divorce from his wife in New York in order to matry a Kansas City woman. was deposed from the ministry and expelled from the Calvary Baptist church at a meeting of the congregation today. The council of eight Baptist preachers to whom the matter was referred December 17 made its report, finding Heath guilty on three COLON, Colombia, Dec. 29 -(Via Galvescharges, and the report was unanimously adopted by the congregation. The action on)-The Colombian gunboat Boyaca left of the church not only excludes him from Panama early this morning, carrying troops the pulpit, but withdraws the hand of fellowship from him as a member. Heath was The Colombian gunboat General Pinzon is ormerly pastor of the Baptist church at expected here soon with 500 men from Bar-Castile, N. Y., where his wife and children ranguilla. It will return immediately to now reside. Rev. Charles A. Merrill, the bring more men from that port. General present pastor of the church at Castile, Carles Alban is confident the Colombian government is able to defeat the revolucame here and assisted in collecting evidence against his predecessor. tionists, notwithstanding the help he al-

COMPANION TO LAFAYETTE TWENTY MISSED AFTER STORM Casting of Bronze is Begun on the Statue of Admiral Rochambeau.

PARIS, Dec. 29 .- M. Hanard, sculptor, has just completed the model of the statue of the French marshal, Rochambeau, to be presented to Washington, D. C., as a companion to the statue of Lafavette. The work of casting the bronze will be commenced this week. It is hoped the finished statue will be ready to send to the United States next April.

MARCONI ENROUTE TO OTTAWA Goes to Thank Canadian Government Officials for the Assistance Offered to Him.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.-Signor Marconi arrived here today. He is enroute to Ortawa, whither he is going to consult the Canadian government and to thank the officlais for the assistance offered to him. Movements of Ocean Vessels Dec. 29.

At New York-Arrived: St. Paul, from

SETTLE WITH BRITAIN TO MEET THE CHINESE COURT PRESIDENT'S NOTE TO SHAW PENNSYLVANIA'S HEAVY RAIN FIGHT SPREADS OVER OHIO Railroad Tracks, Bridges and Many Dwellings Are En-

dangered.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 29 .- A heavy rainfall has ben continuous in this section since last evening. All the streams in the county are swollen greatly beyond their volume and the Conestaga creek has overflowed its banks to an extent unknown in recent years. The bridge crossing this stream at Engleside is threatened with destruction and traffic on the Lancaster-Strasburg railway, of which the bridge is a link, has been suspended. The bridge has begun to move and it is expected will wash away. It was

erected seventy-five years ago. High water at the plant of the Lancaster Electric Light company at Rockhill, on the Conestaga, affected the system and the streets are in darkness tonight. The Susquehanna river is rising rapidly.

At Safe Harbor, where the Conestaga empties, the rise is at the rate of six inches an hour. The tracks of the Port Deposit & Columbia railroad at this point submerged and much apprehension is felt for property on lowlying ground, At Bald Friar, farther down the river, a landslide has occurred, covering the tracks at Columbia and Marietta.

comorrow when a rise of at least twenty feet is predicted. Timely warning by the are serving their first terms and according STORM LAKE, Ia., Dec. 29.—(Special.) - weather bureau will be the means of sav- to precedent they are expected to be mem-Congressman Thomas, asked what he ing much property, and only temporary in- bers of the next legislature, which elects convenience is expected by interests along Senator Hanna's successor two years hence. Shaw to the treasury fortfolio, said: "I the river fronts. At midnight the marks am highly pleased with the appointment, at Davis island dam showed fourteen feet Governor Shaw is a strong man, safe and and rising at the rate of four-tenths of a foot an hour. Both the Allegheny and Mo-

DISCOVERS MUCH WRECKAGE Large Amount of Boat Debris Found on Beach South of Cape Flattery.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 29.-Advices from Neah Bay say that a large for results two years hence and charge Thompson, the big negro, Frederick Robinamount of wreckage is being found on the that there is "a conspiracy to retire beach south of Cape Flattery, among which | Hanna." is a broken rowboat, several oars and life preservers, broken doors and a quantity of tween the Sherman and the Foraker facboards, probably belonging to the deck- tions and later between the McKinley and been no recent developments of importance house of some vessel. Some bedding was the Foraker factions, but none of the forin the matter of the proposed sale of the als, found on various parts of the beach. mer factional fights approached the present Danish West Indies to this government, ne- From information at hand no clew is fur- contest in general interest. There are sepgotiations for which at various times have nished by these findings, though it is been carried on between the United States thought the wreckage was part of the collier the senate and house caucuses next Satur-

terms under which it will purchase the Southern Railway Abandons Trains. islands, but apparently through the inability NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29 .- Incessant ! inembers and includes the chairmen of of the Danish government to reach a de- rains for the last forty-eight hours throughtermination to close the deal, the negotia- out eastern Tennessee threaten to do more trouble and bringing about a settlement liery companies and prominent engineers tions so far have failed of conclusion. If damage to property than the disastrous Hanna forces. Both sides claim "a sure any request looking to an arrangement for flood of last May, when etc. lives were thing," and these claims and counter claims The third important issue was on the isth- and geologists, and William Lawies Jackson, any request looking to an arrangement for flood of last May, when etc. lives were miss earnal, which has been satisfactorily M. P., chairman of the Great Northern a pichiscite is in contemplation by the Co- lost and fully \$2,000,000 damage done to penhagen government its wishes in this railroad and farming property. The Southern railway has annulled all trains between of harmony. Colonel James Kilbourne, rethis city and Asheville, N. C., owing to water-covered and perhaps badly washed tracks between Newport and Rankin. All through traffic and mail will be handled over the Norfolk & Western. It will be impossible for the Southern to handle trains east via Asheville until late tomorrow at least, and possibly longer, for rain is still falling.

> The Tennessee river is nearing the thirtyfoot mark at this point, with indications that it will reach forty feet and do heavy damage.

Flood Warnings in Tennessee. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 29.-Heavy

rains over the entire upper basin of the Tennessee river will produce a flood. The weather bureau predicts that the river will pass the danger line here by noon tomorow. Flood warnings were sent from here this morning to Knoxville and Kingston and over the lower river as far as Paducah, Ky.

FUNERAL OF NELL CROPSEY Wilcox Absolutely Refuses to Say Anything Regarding His Knowledge of Her Death.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 29 .- Funeral services over the body of Miss Nellie Cropsey, whose remains were discovered in the Pasquotank river after a search lasting several weeks, were held in the Methodist church here today.

At the conclusion of the services the body was placed in the Sunday school room and later will be taken by Andrew G. Crop. sey, uncle of the girl, to Brooklyn for burial. The citizen's committee investigating the affair, acted as pall bearers today. The jall in which Young Wilcox, who was arrested for alleged participation in the girl's death, lies only a stone's throw from the church. The guards were withdrawn from the jail today and permitted to go home. Public sentiment is strong against Wilcox, but there is less talk of lynching and some of the ministers today took occasion in their sermons to advise against

Wilcox absolutely refuses under advice of his attorney to say anything regarding his case. He asserts that the first statement made by him covers all he knows of the matter. His offense is not bailable in this state. It is believed he will waive an examination and permit his case to go direct to the grand jury next March. R. W. Turner, a member of the citizen's committee asserted today, that they have sufficient evidence to connect Wilcox with the crime.

NORTHWEST RAILROAD PLANS Governors Have No Set Program to Govern Their Conference in Helenn.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 29.-There is no Great Northern and Burlington. No chief executives of other states are expected until tomorrow morning. The only arrangements that have been made are in a social way. The visitors will be given a state dinner either Monday or Tuesday evening.

APPOINTS THE INSPECTORS Canada Names Veterinary Examiners for Shipping Points of United States.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 .- The Dominion government has appointed veterinary inspectors for shipping points between the United States and Canada after a recent agreement between the two countries.

Foraker-Banna Contest Invades Factional Circles All Over State.

PRINCIPALS KEPT BUSY TELEPHONING

Fornker Issues Statement Denouncing as False the Rumor that He Said Things to President Prejudical to Hanna.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.-The contest at Columbus this week between the followers of Senator Foraker and Senator Hanna over the organization of the legislature has extended to factional circles elsewhere in the state. While the members of the legislature and candidates are fighting at Columbus, the principals are kept busy at longdistance telephones, notably Senator Foraker and George B. Cox in Cincinnati, Senator Hanna in Washington, Congressman Dick, chairman of the state executive committee, and other republican leaders.

Senator Foraker is being visited here by many leaders and members of the legislature. Today he made the following state-

WATERS REACH FLOOD STAGE

Heavy Rains at Pittsburg and Vicinity
Cause Rivers to
Rise.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Heavy rains for thirty-six hours here and at all headwater points on both rivers has produced a condition which will result in what may be called a flood stage in the Ohlo river by tomorrow when a rise of at least twenty

ment:

The story published from New York that I spoke to the president in a deregatory manner of Senator Hanna and that the president communicated the same to Senator Hanna and told him to be on his guard least he have trouble to maintain his leader-ship in Ohio polities, is an unqualified false-hood from beginning to end. I never had any such talk with the president and it is not creditable to him to suppose that he would have retoid it to Senator Hanna if I had. This story is but a sample of many others appearing in newspapers and being peddled about from mouth to mouth for mischlevous purposes.

Most of the republican members this year

Organized Against Hanna.

While there is no opposition to the reelection of Senator Foraker two weeks from now it is claimed there is an organ- tlary headed off a plot yesterday, planned ized movement to defeat Senator Hanna by five of the convict mutineers of Novemtwo years later. As the presiding officers ber 7, which embraced the possible death in the appointments of committees and of Deputy Warden Frank Lemon and a other functions have great influence, the goard, R. G. Brown, the capture of the friends of both senators are seeking to guard's armory and another delivery of control those positions as well as all other offices, including the clerkships, sergeantat-arms, etc.

The Hanna men admit they are working

In former years there were contests bearate Foraker and Hanna tickets subject to day. Charles Kerks, formerly secretary to Foraker as governor, and later chairman of the state committee, leads the anti-Hanna forces, and John P. Maloy, the present secretary of the state committee and state oil inspector under Governor Nash, leads the are expected to continue during the week

The democratic minority presents a scene cently the democratic candidate for governor, yesterday notified the members from his county not to present his name to the democratic joint caucus for their nomination for United States senator. This leaves Hon. Charles W. Baker of Cincinnati without opposition for the democratic senatorial nomination.

POLICE FIND IMPORTANT CLUE Discover Revolver Supposed to Have

Been Used in Murder of

Jame R. Hay.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 29 .- With the finding of the 38-caliber revolver not far from the scene of the crime, the police of this city have in their possession what is be lieved to be the last element necessary to clear up the mystery of James R. Hay's murder on the night of December 18. The weapon was found buried in the mud near the corner near Thirteenth South and State street, and has been traced by the police to the second-hand store, where it was bought a short time before the murder, according to the police, by a man answering the description of Peter Mortensen, who is being held on the charge of having com-

mitted the crime Mortensen continued to affirm his innocence and positively denies all knowledge of the affair. Hay had been missing for two days before his body was found buried in a trench, and it was reported that he had absconded with \$3,500 in gold, which was alleged to have been paid him as secretary of the Pacific Labor company by Peter Mortensen, a contractor. Telegrams were sent to the police of various cities asking them to watch for Hay. The finding of the body with a bullet in the brain created a sensation in this city, Hay being a prominent and well known young man. The whole affair was surrounded with mystery, but suspicion finally centered about GRIEVANCE COMMITTEES MEET Mortensen, the body being found not far from his residence, and he was placed under arrest. Nothing has been found of the missing \$3,500.

TAKES DOSE OF ARSENIC Man Poisons Himself Recause Woman Spurns His Suit

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 29.-Robert McElfresh, recently of Chicago, a clerk employed by Swift and Company, died in a cell at the Neb., secretary. New officers of the concity jail today. Death was due to arsenic poisoning. The poison was taken during the morning. McElfresh was taken to jail in the afternoon on the charge of carrying | Neb., secretary. The committees are holdconcealed weapons. He was ill at the time, | ing long and animated sessions. The prinbut it was not thought that he was in a cipal trouble is alleged to have come from serious condition. He complained of being the brakemen, who are dissatisfied with the very sick and Jailer Thomas sent for physicians. Before they arrived McElfresh was set program to govern the conference of dead. He was deeply in love with a young WOMAN BRUTALLY MURDERED the northwestern governors here tomorrow woman he met two weeks ago and it is beon the merging of the Northern Pacific. Heved that he took poison because she Leun Young Dead of Shocking Wounds spurned his suit.

STATE SUES COMBINATIONS South Carolina Charges Chemical Company with Being Trust

and Monopoly

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 23.-The state of South Carolina, through its attorney gen- the house where they both lived, with face eral, Duncan Beilinger, has begun suit and hands covered with blood. He declared against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical that the woman had come home badly ompany, charging it with being a trust and beaten and that he put her to bed. She monopoly. Under the same act that this arose, after which he again placed her in suit is brought, six of the large South Car- the bed, and she died there in a few moolina phosphate companies that have been ments. The woman was frightfully beaten. ical company, are sued in the same action. | jumped on.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER FOUR DEAD IN WRECK Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Monday and Tuesday, West Winds.

Deg.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday

MAY BE ABSCONDING CASHIER

Man Found with Throat Cut in Pull-

man Looks Like Missing Banker

from California.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- Attempts to estab-

lish the identity of a man who was found

man, abscording eashier of the Farmers

who disappeared December 7 with \$100,000

of the bank's money. The description of

the dead man tallies with that of Fleishman

in every respect except one, that of age.

Persons who have viewed the remains be

lieve it to be that of a man between 25 and

The throat was cut and a razor lay nearby.

Warden of Leavenworth Penitentlary

Discovers Plan to Murder

and Escape.

LEAVENWORTH, Kau., Dec. 29.-Warden

The ringleader in the plot is Gilbert Mul-

lins, who held up and disarmed Sheriff Cook

and part of the Topcka police force. Frank

son, Bob Clark and Turner Barnes were

the other four. The plot was exposed by

a fellow convict, who overheard the mu-

Mullins had obtained a file and another

onvict a case knife. It was planned to

file off the shackles and on Saturday, when

four convict barbers came to shave the

WHOLE TOWN QUARANTINED

Mudison, Ill., on the Part

of Other Cities.

ST. LOUIS. Dec. 29 .- Because of the al-

a special meeting, has declared a quaran-

force it. The council has appeale

that they did not come from Madison.

town of about 7,000 population.

exceed \$100,000.

were rescued.

present schedule.

As a result of the quarantine there is

Families Barely Escape with

Their Lives.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 .- A Christmas tree

loaded with inflammable ornaments and

the Alexander apartment building a six-

story structure, corner of Rowen avenue

and Cottage Grove avenue. The loss will

firemen reached the scene, the frightened

occupants were hanging to window ledges

and the fire escapes. Ladders were raised

as fast as possible, but several of the

Representatives of Trainmen and

Conductors of the Burlington

Rold Heated Session.

mmittees of the Brotherhood of Railway

Trainmen and the Order of Railway Con-

fuctors of the entire Burlington system are

in session here. The trainmen elected these

officers: J. P. Strickler, Galesburg, III.

chairman; T. Y. Thiehoff, Hannibal, Mo.,

vice chairman; E. J. Benjamin, McCook,

ductors are: O. N. Marshall, Galesburg,

chairman; W. F. Thiehoff, Cameron, Mo.,

vice chairman: J. D. Pennington, Wymore

and George Gribble Held

for Crime.

in her apartments at a lodging house in this

city, and George Gribble is in jall, charged

wife. Gribble was found in the hallway of

with the crime. She claimed to be Gribble's

state authorities, and expects the

McClaughey of the United States peniten-

OFF PRISON PLOT

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1 p. m.....

6 p. m

9 p. m..... 34

Hour.

30 years.

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tineers talking.

Hour Deg. 5 n. m. 36 6 n. m. 36

S a. m 35

9 a. m. 35

10 n. m. 26

11 a. m. 36

12 m...... 36

George Rudie and Wife of Omaha Killed 1 p. m..... 37 2 p. m..... 38 on Northwestern.

B. O. NICHOLS OF COUNCIL BLUFFS DIES

Other Victims Are from Nebraska, Iowa

and Elsewhere. OMAHA PASSENGER TRAIN IN COLLISION

Crashes Into Freight at Malta, Ill., Esriy Snuday Morning.

in Pullman with his throat cut last Mon-PEOPLE ARE REASTED AND SCALDED day morning have led the police to believe that the suicide may be Henry J. Fleish

and Merchants' bank of Los Angeles, Cal., Blame is Hard to Locate, but Freight Evidently Projected from Siding Over to the Main Track.

MALTA, Ill., Dec. 29.-(Special Tele-A man who claimed to know Fleishman gram.)-A terrible wreck on the Chicago & called at the morgue and expressed the Northwestern railroad early this morning opinion that the body was not that of the resulted in the death of four persons and banker. He agreed that the resemblance the injury of a score or more of others. was very strong, but said he thought the The first section of a through passenger suicide a younger man than Fleishman. train from Omaha, while running eixty The body was found early Monday morning miles an hour, dashed into a freight train, in the street at One Hundred and Fifteenth demolishing two engines, five Pullman

street and Watt avenue by two teamsters, sleepers and eight freight cars. An instant after the crash the air was filled with the cries of the injured. Fire soon added horror to the scene. In a short time all the cars were consumed and nothing remained to tell the story but the charred embers and the steel frames of the vestibules, the wheels and the battered ge-

mains of the engines. Dend.

GEORGE RUDIO, 137 North Thirty-second avenue, Omaha; died at hotel from in-

MRS. GEORGE RUDIO, Omaha; terribly scalded and dies in hospital. B. O. NICHOLS, Council Bluffs; dies of

burns and other injuries. ELLIS DUNCAN, Chicago, Pullman porter; killed instantly. Duncan, the sleeping car porter, was the

only person killed outright. Mrs. Rudio and B. O. Nichols of Council Bluffs succumbed to their injuries at St. Luke's hospital. Miss Grace Stewart of Council Bluffs, whom Nichols was to marry, started for Dekalb, but reached there after the relief train had passed through. She did not see Mr. Nichols alive.

Mamie Ellingwood, Omaha; bruised. prisoners in the stonebreaking shed, the J. W. Schoentgen, Council Bluffs; head razors were to be seized and the guards ut; side hurt.

J. M. Wilson, Boone, Ia.; hands cut. William Sweeney, Larchwood, Ia.; head and hands cut. L. B. Jameson, North Platte, Neb.; face

Smallpox Results in Isolation of Mrs. L. B. Jameson, North Platte, Neb.; back hurt, Marion Wilkes, Fremont, Neb.

Veronica R. Morse, Millard, Neb. Edward Hinckley, Surprise, Neb. leged prevalence of smallpox in Madison, P. O'Neill, Chicago, special agent, Chi-Ill., the city council of Granite City, at cago & Northwestern; feet badly burned. Frank Larabee, Chicago, engineer of pas-

tine against the neighboring town and ausenger train; leg broken and badly burned. Harry Cuwan, Chicago, fireman passenger thorized the employment of guards to ento the train; leg broken and badly burned. H. P Gray, Evanston; scalded

be called on to make the quaranting se-William Peckman, Chicago, Pullman porter; scalded. The Terminal railroad has abandoned the J. L. Kiel, 1023 Walnut street, Chicago; service between Madison and Granite City. bruised and shaken up.

the Tri-City street cars run only to the W. L. Dawes, Evanston, sleeping car conoutskirts of the latter town, and all pas- ductor; face and hands burned, sengers who get off the cars must prove to Morton Wilkie, Chicago; head scalded and the satisfaction of the Granite City guards bruised

Fred Duncan, Chicago; burned. H. L. Miller, Ch cago, brakeman; ankle

much excitement in Madison, which is a sprained. C. E. Fifer, Racine, Wis.; face cut. Lincoln Taft, Chicago, head cut.

W. G. Fox. Boulder, Colo., shoulder APARTMENT BUILDING BURNS bruised and scalded. A. E. Jewell, Buffalo, N. Y.; both hands

Pice Sprends Rapidly and Twenty Bert Carr, Willett, N. Y., badly cut and Mrs. J. L. Kail, Chicago,

Clarence Lauxerus, Chicago. Mrs. Eva Hall, Chicago, candles caused a fire tonight that destroyed F. P. Corran, fireman. Aiken, yardmaster.

John W. Wilson, civil engineer North western railroad. H. L. Miller, brakeman; ankle fractured

Twenty families lived in the building and body bruised. nd the flames spread so rapidly that a J. W. Woodruff, Chicago; internal inore of persons barely escaped with their juries. lives. There was only one stairway in the Dr. J. W. Anderson, Cripple Creek, Colo.;

building and escape by that avenue was burned. cut off by the flames and smoke. When the W. F. Riseley, Chicago.

Responsibility Hard to Locate.

Just who is responsible for the frightful affair cannot at this time be determined. but the opinion prevails that the switch tenants were painfully burned before they was left open by the head brakeman of the freight. In a short time the people of the little

village were aroused, and they, together with the local surgeons, gave such assistance as was in their power. The homes in the immediate vicinity were soon turned into temporary hospitals. Blood was every where about the wreck and the scene presented was sickening. ST. JOSEPH. Dec. 29 .- The grievance

The company surgeons, Carleton of Ro chelle, Isherwood of West Chicago, Vanderhoof of Wheaton and Scott of Geneva, besides a score of other surgeons from other towns, were summoned and brought to the scene of the wreck on special trains, and in an hour and a half the wounded were given every care in the power of the com-

Those who could be moved were taken o Chicago on the second section of No , while the others were cared for where first taken.

Rudio's Frightful Death.

The second death caused by the wreck was that of George Rudio of Omaha, travling representative of J. S. Kirk, manufacturer of soaps of Chicago, who died in great agony at the village hotel. B. O. Nichols of Council Bluffs was ter-

ribly burned from his hips down, as well as on his hands and face, and his recovery was doubtful from the first. It is thought the head brakeman of the STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 29.-A woman freight train and one Pullman porter are known as Lena Young, was murdered today still in the wreck, as neither can be found Engineer Frank Larabee and Fireman Harry Cowan of the passenger train stayed on the

engine and were afterward pulled from beneath the wrecked engine with broken legs and covered with cuts and bruises. The bones of the leg of Engineer Larabee protruded from the flesh. Train Too Long for Siding

The freight train had taken a siding at Malta, but the train was longer than the purchased by the Virginia-Carolina Chem- there being evidence of her having been siding and the freight locomotive protouded upon the main track beyond the sidetrack.