AN ASSAULT ON DOUGLAS COUNTY JAIL

AN EFFORT MADE TO GET PRIS ONERS THERE.

Door is Battered Down, but the Men Wanted by the Mob Found to Be Spirited Away.

OMAHA-Incensed at the news that Edward Flury was dead, a crowd of about 1,000 people, without a leader, made a desultory attempt Thursday night at taking from the county jail and lynching the three negroes held for the murder of the street car conductor the night of Wednesday, March 7,/at the Albright end of the Wainut Hill street car line. The mob swore vengeance also on the four youths held for the murder of Nels Lausten, the Cuming street saloon keeper. Two or three hundred men mounted the jail and courthouse terrace from Harney street and with the aid of a pole broke down two doors forcing its way into the jail on the east side.

Sheriff McDonald invited a committee to enter and inspect the jail to prove his word the prisoners were not there. The committee was headed by Joseph Flury, 3431 North Thirtieth street, brother of the murdered man. It was in the jail about an hour and when it emerged Flury made a speech to the crowd, declaring every cell had been searched in vain; the prisoners were gone. That speech and the presence of thirty-five policemen had the effect of dispersing the crowd.

The night was cold. The ground was hidden under a deep coat of snow. The crowd was disorganized. It was quite apparent that had the elements been milder and the crowd headed by one or two determined leaders there may have been different consequences, provided, however, the coveted victims were in the jail. Sheriff McDonald declared they were not and the committee failed to find

The strongest, at least the most realistic suggestion of summary disposition of the prisoners, aside from the presence of the howling mob, was a long grass seed rope. A big man who had nothing to say carried it. He stayed well in the center of the active crowd and when the jail door was broken in was on hand.

Clarence Gathright, Cal Waln or Warren and Harry Clark, the three negroes held for the Fiury murder. were, primarily, the objects of the mob's wrath. Jay O'Hearn, on trial for the Lausten murder, and his pals. Raymond Nelson, Leo Angus and Joe Warren, were also wanted.

RETURNS FROM INSPECTION.

Report on Wreck of Valencia Will Shortly Be Made.

WASHINGTON .- L. O. Murray of the steamboat inspection service has returned from the Pacific coast. where he was sent by the government with H. K. Smith of the same service to investigate the Valencia disaster Mr Smith has not returned but when he reaches Washington a report will be compiled covering the findings in the premises. The report will be made to the president and no information will be given out relative to the White House.

SHOT DOWN WITHOUT TRIAL.

Englishman Makes Terrible Charge Against Russian Officials.

LONDON-Lionel Walter Roschild. member of parliament for the Ailes bury division of Bucks speaking at Chesham on the question of exclusion of aliens and the number of poor Russian refugees excluded from Great Britain the last few months, said he possessed irrefutable evidence that every one of these men sent back was shot at the Russian frontier without

FACTIONAL FIGHT IN OHIO.

Two Republican Candidates in Ohio Congressional District.

WILMINGTON, O.-C. Q. Hilde brand was nominated as a republican candidate to succeed Congressman Scroggy from the Sixth district, and a rival convention will meet at Xenia next Wednesday, at which it is expected Mr. Scroggy will also be nominated. Attempts made to compromise difficulties have thus far been futile.

FARMERS ALLOWED TO POOL

Kentucky Proposes to Cope With To-

bacco Trust. FRANKFORT, Ky. - The house passed the senate bill allowing farmers to pool their crops and hold them for higher prices. Although the measure is a general one the main purpose for which it was introduced was to allow Kentucky tobacco growers to combine and secure satisfactory prices for leaf tobacco.

Many Soldiers Are Missing. ST. PETERSBURG-The Invalid. organ of the military, is still printing daily lists of the losses sustained during the war, which, without including Port Arthur, now total 151,000 killed. ress is being made towards an adjustwounded and disappeared. The lists covering the fighting at Mukden are bank questions. just beginning to appear. A remarkable feature is the percutage of men whose fate is unknown, having been abandoned on the field of battle. The staff is receiving thousands of inquiries from relatives regarding the fate of soldiers missing.

Resurveys in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON - Representative Kinkaid introduced a bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to resurvey certain lands in Nebraska. These lands, it is asserted, were not accurately surveyed when the country was from Washington. opened to settlement, or if they were the monuments has been misplaced or dost sight of. The Kinkaid bill proposes to furnish relief in having a resurvey made of the lands in township range 13; township 28 north, range 14; township 32 north, range 47.

FORGER MAKES CONFESSION.

Tells How He Cleared Up About \$65,000.

DAYTON, O.-C. S. White, the last of a gang of forgers, which has worked extensively in Chicago, Omaha and St. Louis, was arrested Wednesday in Lima and confessed in this city that he had led the gang of check workers. He stated that checks were It is of Paramount Importance and printed by himself and his men identical to those used by the Illinois Steel company. They were made out in sums of \$50 and \$51, and on pay day at the plant the men would dress as Hungarians, get in the crowd and present their checks for payment at banks or saloons near the factory. White stated that he was a little scared at first, but that it was so easy that he worked hard afterward and cleared up \$65,000 before leaving Chicago.

TO HEAR EVIDENCE.

Kansas Railroads May Defend Their Oil Rates.

NEW YORK - Announcement was made that an organization, including is prepared to speak on it. He said: prominent men of affairs as well as leading men of letters has been formed speak I shall ask the senate to proceed to urge the simplification of English to vote upon the measure." spelling. This new body is called the simplified spelling board. It will ap- sonable in this respect was shown by peal to all who for educational or the fact that he agreed on Thursday to practical reasons wish to make Eng- take a recess until Monday because, lish spelling easier to acquire. Andrew. Carnegie has generously under- ters who will ask to be heard upon the taken to bear the expense of the or- bill before the final vote shall be taken ganization

Major Will Appeal to United - States Court in Case Against Him.

MANILA .- The supreme court of the islands has confirmed the decision | The speech making during the pres of the lower court in the case of J. preme court.

ment. He subsequently was tried by

NELSON MANUSCRIPT SOLD.

Memorandum on Plan of Battle at Trafalgar Brings \$18,000.

LONDON.-The original draft in bookseller who was reported to be ment cught to remain in England, add- ing themselves even more assiduously ing that he was ready to hand it over to the preparation of amendments to to the British museum for \$18,000.

Snow Valuable to State.

OMAHA-All Nebraska rejoices It has been called another "\$1,000,000 as the basis of their amendment. snow." The warm weather had put the ground in a receptive hood and the eight inches of snow will make the findings until it is made public at a first edition of a spring wetting. Never in Better Health and Now in The snow, farmers say, will have been of value to all sorts of crops. crop bulletins, but reports received at general manager's offices show everything to be in fine shape.

TO MAKE SPELLING EASIER.

New Movement Is Started in New

York City. begin the hearing of testimony on al- as follows: consumed in the hearing.

ALGECIRAS DELEGATES WAIT.

Men at Conference Are Unable to Settle Questions Presented.

ALGECIRAS, Spain-Moroccan conference has reached a peculiar stage. It is completely helpless to solve the deadlock which has arisen over the remaining details of the police and when they will resume. The French and German delegates are bound by their instructions and therefore are unable to make any further concessions and the conference not having judicial or legislative powers cannot settle the difference by a majority.

Comanches Apply for Divorce. LAWTON, O. T .- For the first time in the history of this country, divorces by two Comanche policemen.

No. Progress At Algeciras. ALGECIRAS, Spain-The French and German delegates to the Moroccan conference are awaiting further instructions. In the meantime no progment of the details of the police and

Tons of Dynamite Explode. Great Northern Powder Co., at Thom- as the buildings contain over 100,000 son. Minn., tonight seven men were injured, none fatally.

Chauncey Depew Improving. NEW YORK-The Tribune says: Senator Chauncey M. Depew, it may he asserted on the authority of a man

who talked with him, is deriving the benefit from his temporary absence

NEW YORK-Walter Wellman, who has been in Europe preparing for an attempt to reach the North pole by

HAS THE FLOOR IN THE SENATE

RATE BILL DISCUSSION ALL THIS WEEK.

Therefore is to Be Given the Right of Way.

WASHINGTON-The debate on the not, they say, be brought in the house. railroad rate bill will continue in the senate during the present week. The prospect is that this rate bill will more completely monopolize attention this week than it did last, for while under present policy every day as soon as the routine of bills and presentation of reannounced his purpose of pressing the consideration of this bill to the exclusion of everything else when anyone

That, however he will not be unrea notwithstanding there are many sena-

to speeches had been prepared. It is the intention to give everybody who CARRINGTON CASE AFFIRMED. really wants to speak an opportunity to do so, but if when all the speeches are made there should seem to be a dis position to delay final action this effort will be antagonized.

ent week will be pacigurated on Mon F. Carrington, formerly a major in the day by a speech by Serator McCreary United States army. Carrington will of Kentucky. A number of senators now appeal to the United States su- will be heard during the week in formal speeches, but the order of deliv-Carrington was convicted in Febru- ery has not been determined. Among ary last of falsifying veachers of the those who are preparing speeches are civil government when an officer in Messrs. Elkins, Spooner, Lodge, Foster the army and in charge of a battalion and McLaurin. Senator Spooner will of Filipino scouts, to the amount of discuss the legal aspects of the subject \$1,500, and was sentenced to a total dealing especially with the question of of sixty years and five cays imprison- review of the findings of the interstate commerce commission by the United court-martial and dismissed from the States courts. Senator Lodge will devote himself especially to the presentation of his reasons for desiring the enlargement of the commission as outfined in his amendment. In all probability most of the speeches will pre cipitate running debates, as did Mr. Rayner's address of last Wednesday. Lord Nelson's handwriting of the his- Indeed, the disposition is to question torical "general memorandum" to his nost of the statements made on the captains at the battle of Trafalgar floor of the senate, and from this time was sold at auction at Christie's today forward very few speakers will be perfor \$18,000. The purchaser was a mitted to escape without interruption.

Though much attention is being acting in behalf of an American col- given to the presentation of the merits lector, but the bookseller denied so of the question pro and con, a still doing and said he thought the docu- arger numbzer of senators are devotthe bill. The republican senators who to not accept the house bill are concentrating their efforts upon a review proposition and they have practically over the white blanket of snow which agreed on the fifth section of Senator has covered the state for several days. Knox's substitute for the pending bill

BUFFALO BILL IS ALL RIGHT.

Italy With His Show.

NEW YORK-Colonel W. F. Cody, The railroads have not started their (Buffalo Bill) has cabled from Genoa, Italy, emphatically denying the reports widely disseminated throughout the United States that owing to family troubles, business perplexities and failing health he is threatened with complete collapse and would shortly retire from the head of his famous Wild West show, which is now on tour KANSAS CITY, Mo.-Francis M. in Europe. Colonel Cody's cablegram Cockrell, Hudson C. Clements and was addressed to J. A. Bailey, general Charles A. Prouty, members of the director of the Barnum & Bailey's cirinterstate commerce commission, ar- cus, who is Colonel Cody's business rived in Kansas City and will at once partner in the Wild West show. It is

leged illegal rates charged by railroad | GENOA, Italy, March 12.—Barnum companies for shipment of oil from & Bailey, 25 West Thirty-fourth the Kansas fields. It is expected that street, New York: Strongly deny retwo and probably three days will be ports of failing health, bad business and retirement. Never in life felt better and business immense.

May Get Small Increase.

PITTSBURG-Forty-five coal ope rators of western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio left here for Indianapolis. Tomorrow afternon the party will open a conference at Indianapolis to decide whether or not the miners shall get an advance and the bank questions. The sessions are tem- amount to be given. This conference porarily suspended without knowing will probably end Wednesday afternon, when the operators will meet the miners in convention.

> One of the operators said that he thought the imners would be given an increase of 5 per cent, but not any

ROME-The sacred college will be received by Pope Pius X and will present its greetings to him, the occasion being the feast of St. Joseph the were applied for in the district court nameday of his holiness. The pope is in the best of health and spirits.

Geological Survey Wants Building. WASHINGTON - Director Walcott of the geological survey has recommended to congress that a new building will be erected for the use of that branch of the government service at an estimated cost of \$1,200,000. The director says the government property and records in the rented buildings now occupied by the survey, the value DULUTH-In an explosion of eight of which amounts to about \$6,000,000 tons of dynamite at the works of the are in constant danger of loss by fire square feet of varnished and inflammable wooden partitions.

Ware To Take An Appeal.

DEADWOOD, S. D .- A bill of exceptions is being prepared by counsel for Rev. G. G. Ware, recently convict- sassinate General Koukiloff, was a hored of conspiring to defraud the gov- rible affair. He was hanged at the gate ernment of land, and sentenced to pay of the prison in the presence of a gapa fine of \$1,000 and serve one year ing crowd, but the noose was so badly in jail. A certified copy of the rec- adjusted that Koukiloff suffered ord will be filed with the clerk of the agonies for ten minutes. court of appeals at St. Louis sixty days after the judgment of February 27. The case will be presented at the 23 north, range 12; township 23, north; dirigible balloon, was a passenger on September term of the court of apthe steamer La Lorraine, which ar- peals at Denver. In the meantime Mr. Ware is out on bail.

STATEHOOD BILL.

Action Feared That May Defeat the Measure.

WASHINGTON-There are indications that the statehood bill may be referred by Speaker Cannon to the committee on territories. This action. the friends for Indian Territory fear, will entirely defeat the measure. The committee can retain the bill indefinitely and should it appear that there are "insurgent" votes enough to concur with the senate the bill would

Under the rules of the house a sen ate amendment to the house bill which changes the charge on the treasury sent the bill to committee automat ically. The amendment in question the original arrangement the rate bill is one granting lieu lands to the could not be taken up until 2 o'clock state for school urposes in case seceach day, its consideration can be now tions 13 and 33 reserved in each entered upon under Senator Tillman's township, prove to be mineral lands.

Although the bill goes to committee without a motion in the house, it is ports, is concluded. Mr. Tillman has still on the speaker's table. Unless some member insists that the reference be made at once, the plan is to defer the reference until the return of members who have gone south on a "And when there is no one ready to river and harbor inspection tour. This delegation will return Saturday. An agreement was made before they left whereby nothing was to be done with the statehood bill until their return.

The news that the bill was to go to the committee, which leaked out was somewhat disconcerting to the "insurgents," who have been bending their energies to strengthen their numbers in the expectation of a direct vote on the motion to concur in the senate amendments. If some way had not been discovered to send the bill to committee this motion to concur would have been in order and would have taken precedence over a motion to disagree and go into conference. Just how the "insurgents" are to meet the new situation has not been decided upon so far as can be ascertained.

TOM LAWSON SOUNDS ALARM.

Exposes What He Claims Is Insurance

BOSTON-Thomas W. Lawson, forwarded a telegram to Chairman Armstrong of the insurance investigating committee of the New York legislature. In it allegations are made to the effect that interested parties have received assurances that the proposed insurance legislation can be killed. The telegram concludes:

"I assure your committee its work was never in greater danger than at present. I have in my custody insurance policies issued within a few days signed by new reform officers and affidavits from the insured that they received them for nothing by proxy and in some cases with large rebates."

DEATH FOR O'HEARN

Jury Finds Him Guilty and Assesses Extreme Penalty.

OMAHA-After deliberating less than three hours, the jury in the O'Hearn murder case brought in a verdict at 7 o'clock Saturday night finding him guilty of murder of Nels Lausten on the night of January 20 and fixing the penalty at death. Every precaution was taken by the authorities to prevent a demonstration and when the verdict was read only acials were present. The outer doors of the courthouse were locked, and no one was admitted until after O'Hearn had been escorted to a cab, which was in waiting on the west side of the courthouse. He was taken to the penitentiary for safe keeping.

BASIS OF A COMPROMISE.

PossiBility of Two Rate Bill Factions Getting Together.

WASHINGTON-If a compromise is effected in the senate on the railroad rate bill, the indications are that it will be in the nature of a time limit on the suspension of orders of the interstate commerce commission. Several senators said that if they thought a review by the courts could be facilitated in such manner as would insure the protection of the interests of shippers a judicial review feature could be adopted.

Cleveland Reaches 69 Years.

PRINCETON, N. J.-Former President Grover Cleveland, spent his birth day away from home Sunday for the first time since he moved to Princeton. This is his 69th birthday. Mr Cleveland is now in Florida with Prof. Howard McClenahan, where the two have been for ten days. He will likely remain south a month longer on account of poor health. Mrs. Cleveland on Sunday night said that his outing in Florida was improving him and that she expected him to return much better.

Body Will Be Cremated. CINCINNATI, O .- The body of Herr Johann Most, the anarchist, who died here yesterday of erysipelas, will be cremated at the Cincinnati crematory

next Tuesday. Mrs. Most arrived from New York late tonight. Talk for Liquor Men. WASHINGTON - Representative Barthold, Mo., and former Senator J. M. Thurston, addressed the house committee on judiciary today in oppo-

sition to proposed legislation for the

regulation of the interstate shipment of liquor. Americans Sentenced in Mexico. EL PASO, Tex .- Ole E. Finstad and L. G. Coughener, of Los Angeles, were sentenced at Santa Rosila, Mexico, to twelve years and six months each in the penitentiary for murder.

Horrible Execution.

MINSK, Russia-The execution of Ivan Koukijoff, who attempted to as-

Production of Hard Coal.

THIRTY-FIVE DEAD

IN RAILROAD WRECK

HEAD-ON COLLISION BETWEEN PASSENGER TRAINS.

It Occurs on the Denver and Rio Grande, Four Miles West of Florence, Colo.

PUELBO, Colo.-A wreck, accompanied with horrors exceded only by the Eden disaster, which occurred August 7, 1904, on the line of the same railroad, resulted from a head-on collision of two passenger trains on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, four miles west of Florence, Colo., at an early hour Friday morning. The trains were the Utah-California Express No. 3 westbound from Denver, and the Colorado-New Mexico Express No. 16, eastbound from Leadville and Grand Junction. They met on a sharp curve and were less than 20 yards apart when the engineers discovered that a collision was imminent. It is known that the engineer of the westbound train put forth every possible effort to bring his train to a stop, but his efforts were fruitless and although he succeeded in checking the speed of his train the crash that followed was beyond his power to prevent and he went to his death with his hand on the throttle, faithful to his charge. This much is vouched for by his fireman, who, seeing the uselessness of remaining in the face of sure death. jumped and saved himself. Of the conduct of the engine crew of the eastbound train it can only be said that they died at their posts, for no one lives to tell the story of their heroism The disaster was made more hor-

rible by the manner of the death of many of the passengers, variously estimated at from twenty to thirty five. Fire swept over the wreck, engulfing the victims in a caldron of flames and leaving only charred and blackened bones to tell the tale of slaugh-

A list of the injured given out by officials of the railroad company comprises twenty-two names. None of, the injured are dangerously hurt and it is believed they will recover.

Conservative estimates on the total loss of life place the number of dead at thirty-five. Rio Grande officials insist that the exact number of persons on the two trains cannot be ascertained, that it is impossible

S. F. Lively, night operator at Swallows, whose alleged failure to deliver orders to train No. 3 is supposed to have been the cause of the wreck, has been in the employ of the road for many years. He was relieved from duty tonight and will be suspended until the matter is thoroughly investigated by the officials.

ALTAR IN THE OPEN AIR.

Churches Not Large Enough to Care

for Funerals of French Miners. PARIS.-Hundreds of funerals are being held at the towns surrounding Courrieres, where the mine disaster Saturday resulted in the loss of over 1,000 lives. Snew has fallen but lines of mourners fill every road, many of them carrying caskets where hearses were not obtainable. At Bil- the Los Angeles Pacific electric ined in the open air and funeral sermony occurred at Mericourt over the It unidentified dead

Postponement at Algeciras.

plenary conference on Moroccan re- operation. forms until March 20 arouses among the delegates hopes that Germany and France meantime will reach a basis of accord. The symptoms of agreement were more favorable today, when the representatives of neutral nations energetically endeavored to influence mutual concessions. The French and Spanish delegates, however, still claim that their acceptance of the principle of inspection by France of Spanish police gives an efficatious guarantee.

Bellamy Storer to Retire. WASHINGTON-Other than admit ting that Bellamy Storer, the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, is to retire immediately from his post Secretary Rot declined to make any statement regarding the change in office. A successor to Mr. Storer will be named by the president. The secretary refused to say who the new ambassador would be. It is known that there has been some friction with the administration, which neither Mr. | ing such concessions or rebates. Root nor others will discuss at the present time

Populace Panic Stricken.

ASKABAD, Russia-News received here from Seistan, in Eastern Persia, says that a pest is spreading; that the populace is becoming panic stricken, and that many persons are fleeing.

To Fight Bell Company. DES MOINES, Ia .- At a meeting of the representatives of independent telephone companies of Iowa, the organization of a one-fourth million dollor corporation to fight the Bell Telephone company in the state was started. Signers are being obtained from all the delegates present, each company to put one thousand dollars into the fund to fight the so-called trust in and out of the courts. The organization of the independent lines of the state into one company en-

ROCHESTER - Funeral services over the body of Susan B. Anthony

tirely covering lowa was also started.

were held in the Central Presbyterian church Thursday. Hundreds of men and women were unable to gain admission to the church and stood outside during the services. Those who participated in the last rites over the body of the dead leader included the Rev. Dr. Charles C. Albertson, pastor WASHINGTON-The production of of the Central church; the Rev. Dr. Pennsylvania anthracite in 1905, as William C. Gannett, pastor of the First reported to the United States geological survey, was the largest on record. rison of Lawrence, Mass.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

Her Long and Eventful Career Finally

ROCHESTER, N. Y .- The long and eventful life of Susan B. Anthony closed at 12:40 o'clock Tuesday morning. The end came peacefully. Miss Anthony had been unconscious practically for twenty-four hours, and her death had been momentarily expected since Sunday night.

Dr. M. S. Ricker, her attending physician, said Miss Anthony died of heart failure induced by double pneumonia. She had had serious valvulary heart trouble for the last six or seven years. Her lungs were practically clear, and the pneumonia had yielded to treatment, but the weakness of her heart prevented her recovery.

Mayor James G. Butler announced that as a mark of respect to the memory of Miss Anthony the flags of the city will be displayed at half mast on the day of the funeral.

Miss Anthony was taken ill while on her way home from the national suffrage convention in Baltimore. She stopped in New York, where a banquet was to be given February 20 in honor of her 86th birthday, but had an attack of neuralgia on the 18th and hurriea home. Pneumonia developed after her arrival here, and on March 5, both lungs became affected

After that she became unable to retain nourishment and showed an alarming weakness. Later, however, she seemed to improve and her friends hoped she was out of danger. Then came the attack of heart failure Sunday afternoon, following which she

sank into unconsciousness Miss Anthony herself had believed that she would recover. Early in her illness she told her friends that she expected to be as old as her father.

who was over 90 when he died. Feeling that her life could not long continue, Miss Anthony evidently was disturbed by a desire to express some wish with regard to her will, and on Wednesday last she said to her sister: 'Write to Anna Shaw immediately and tell her I desire that every cent 1 leave when I pass out of this life shall be given to the fund which Miss Thomas and Miss Garrett are raising for the cause. I have given my life and all I am to it, and now I want my last act to be to give it all I havethe last cent. Tell Anna Shaw to see that this is done."

PLACE IN CABINET.

Another Promotion Possible Charles E. Magoon.

WASHINGTON - Nebraska may soon be represented in the cabinet. The name of Judge Charles E. Magoon is being freely mentioned as a possibility to succeed William H. Taft as secretary of war, providing the latter concludes to accept a seat on the bench of the United States supreme court. Judge Magoon is now filling the duties of minister of Panama, member of the canal commission and civil governor of the canal zone. It is well known that President Roosevelt regards the Nebraskan as a man of extraordinary executive ability and is interested personally in his walfare.

Harriman Buys Electric Line. LOS ANGELES, Cal.-Official con-E. H. Harriman had gained control of ly-Montigny, a rough altar was erect- terurban system is found in the official record of the meeting of the board vices were conducted over sixty of directors and a stockholders meetbodies. Another and similar core- ing just filed with the county clerk. tively that the Harriman interests had bought the system in its entirety. The lines transferred include approximate-ALGECIRAS-Postponement of the ly 100 miles of street railway now in

WASHINGTON-Gross earnings of \$42,518,000, a decrease of \$1,175,000 as compared with the preceding year, are shown by the annual report of the Missouri Pacific Railway company for the year 1905, which was made public today. The net earnings for the period covered by the report were \$12,341,000, a decrease of \$947,000 as compared with 1904. The report shows that the total maome from other sources amounting to \$2,439,-000, as 498,000 less than in 1904 and that after the payment of the regular 5 per cent divident there is a deficit

for the year of \$18,000.

To Prevent Rebates. WASHINGTON - Representative Hearst of New York, introduced a bill prohibiting secret rebates, discriminations and concessions, and providing imprisonment of from one to ten years as a punishment for giving or receiv-

Still Cutting Passenger Rates. BOSTON-President Mellin, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company, authorized the statement that reductions in passenger rates would be put into effect on all lines during the spring and sum-

mer. Date for Statehood Bill. WASHINGTON-At a conference of

republican house leaders it was decided to consider the statehood bill on Wednesday, March 21. Chairman Hamilton of the house committee on territories probably will seek to send the bill as amended by the senate directly to the conference. If there should be no objection to this motion the bill will go automatically to the house comittee on territories, which will report it to the house with a recommendation that it be sent to con

Chinese Rebels Beheaded.

CANTON-The leader of the rebels of Kuang Si province and three others who were implicated in the attack on the house of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Beat tie, the American missionary at Fatı, in February, were beheaded March 13.

Finds no Sign of Trouble. MANILA-Colonel Knight, Major General Wood's chief of staff, has returned from a reconnaissance of the situation in China. He reports that there is absolutely no danger of trouble and that tranquility prevails reai.

ROUTED THE TIGER WITH MAP

Presence of Mind Saved Life of English Surveyor.

How an English surveyor routed a Malayan tiger, with no other weapon than a rolled-up map, is told by the Straits Times of Singapore: "While a well-known local surveyor, who had been kept out late at work on Saturday night, was driving in a rikisha along Tampenis road, about 7:30 o'clock, his rikisha coolie suddenly dropped the shafts and ran for his life into the edge of the jungle. On peering into the darkness-the vehicle was not carrying a light-the gentleman saw a large creature standing in the middle of the road. He got out of the rikisha and went towards the beast, thinking it some large dog that had frightened the coolie. When within six or seven yards he perceived that the brute was a large ti-

"He had no weapon except a large district survey map rolled up. He saw the futility of attempting to disable the tiger with the rolled-up map. but the thought struck him that he might manage to frighten it my mean of his roll. Suddenly he unrolled it with a quick flip, spreading it to its full area of four or five feet square. With a single bound the tiger cleared off into the jungle.

"The next thing was to find the coolie, who eventally was discovered in a state of collapse in the ditch. He was unable to pull his fare back and it was not until three or four miles had been traversed with both men on foot that he recovered sufficiently to pull the European home."

BORNE TO HIS GRAVE IN CAB. Eccentric Englishman Arranged for Queer Funeral.

The eccentric life of the late Horatio Bright, a wealthy retired manufacturer of Sheffield, was no more eccentric than his funeral, which took place yesterday.

Before daybreak an ordinary cab drove up to the door of his house. and his body, contained in a plain coffin, was placed in it. A second cab carried a party of undertakers' men. and they were driven over the bleak moorland to the village of Moscar, six miles away, where Mr. Bright many years ago erected a magnificent mausoleum to shelter the coffins of his first wife and son. He used to sit in it for hours beside the coffins.

There was no religious ceremony, as Mr. Bright, although born a Jew. scorned all religion.

Mr. Bright made his money as a steel die maker to the Royal Mint and mints in other countries. Fifteenyears ago he retired from business. burned his books and refused to sell his goodwill of the business to any

His favorite amusement was to drive a six in hand through the streets of Sheffield, and occasionally he added outriders and postilions to his equipment.-London Daily Express.

It may be my intelligence ain't what it ought to be.
But somehow human nature's most mys-But somehow human nature's most mysterious to me.

It gets me fooled completely when I see a Rise up to advocate some glorious philan-thropic plan,
And then find out he had extensive inter-ests at stake.
An' that he's figured all the time

An' that he's figured all the time on profits he might make.

It gets me downright nervous; it's hard to keep serene.

A-listenin' to what people say an' guessin' what they mean. al record of the meeting of the board directors and a stockholders meeting just filed with the county clerk. Was declared semi-authoritatively that the Harriman interests had bought the system in its entirety. The mes transferred include approximates 100 miles of street railway now in peration.

Missouri Pacific Earnings.

WASHINGTON—Gross earnings of 12,518,000 a decrease of \$1,175,000 meeting for the work of the work of the work of the words whose steady rhythmic flow Stirs up your inmost feelings, jes' like music sweet an' slow; But I'm gettin' so suspicious that I merely sit an' try To size the talker up an' catch a twinkle in his eye. I note the kind of clothes he wears, and if they're brushed with care; The way he trims his whiskers and the way he cuts his hair. I've had hard work, but 'bout the toughest task I've ever seen, Is listenin' to what people say an' guess-in' what they mean.

"The civil service." said Senator Knox, "is not what it used to be. Merit counts in it as in business now and industry and intelligence are the

qualities that bring success. "It was not always so. I remember meeting a man on Pennsylvania avenue one morning many years ago. It was late. He was all dressed up. Plainly he was taking a day off.

"'Well,' he said, as we conversed. 'I worked mighty hard during the last three months trying to get a civil service appointment, but I'm going to take it easy now.' "'Failed through lack of influence.

I suppose?' said I. "'No, no,' said he, 'I've got the appointment.' "And he resumed his pleasant

He Was Not a College Boy. Representative Fitzgerald of Brooklyn overheard an amusing dialogue on his way home from the House of Rep resentatives the other evening. He boarded a Georgetown car, the conductor of which was about 50 years old and anything but an Adonis. When the car reached Fourteenth street, within a stone's throw of the Eagle Bureau, an elderly woman ran up and shouted: "Conductor, oh, conductor, do you (meaning the car) go

to Georgetown College?" The collector of nickels looked at her a few seconds and then gave two bells. As the car started, leaving the woman in the middle of the street, the conductor turned and asked, "Madam, do Oi look loike a student?" -Washington Star.

Women Wear Imitation Jewels "Never have I known such a craze for imitation jewelry as now," was the remark of the manager of one of

the big city department stores, and it,

only needs a glance to see that in a store where the crowds are greatest the imitation jewelry lies. "We can't supply the demand," went on the manager, "and I know it is the case not alone with us, but

even more so with those firms who

make a specialty of selling it alone.

"Jewelers who have for years been in the business have told me that their trade has suffered greatly from this cause. Such art and skill have entered into its manufacture that in many cases it can't be told from the