second-diase matter.

In January, 1897, the Chicago authorities gave coal and provisions to 12,400 families and in January, 1898, to 6,116 families. This looks very much as though some prosperity, at least, had struck over 6,000 families in the city of Chicago.

THE old Boers of the Transvaal republic know when they have a good man at the helm of state in that little republic. Oom Paul has guided them through many a squall and his constant re-election to the presidency of the Africanders shows that they have the most venerable faith in Uncle Paul.

division to be made of Chinese soil she is going to take a hand in it and freeze on to Wei Hai Wei as a starter for good. The chances of China paying Japan the last payment of the war indemnity grows dimmer from day to day and Japan the meeting and said that the considers a bird in hand worth two movement for a reduction of taxin the bush.

vessels impossible.

hatchet. This time the women change is that "men can't do good work when women are around and women can't do good work when men are around." Perhaps they're right.

THE school board of Lima, Ohio. is about to engage in a war against the merchants of the town who sell cigaretts to school children, and if possible exterminate the cigarette entirely. They say that many of the children, girls and boys alike ranging in age from 12 to 6, bave acquired the abominable habit of smoking the deadly things and are total wrecks in consequence. Some of the pupils had fallen into a stupor in the school room.

An Australian doctor was recently consulted by a young man who had lost the sight of one eye. The surgeon told the patient that a tumor had formed and that the eye would have to be taken out. The young man consented to an operation and was put under the influence of ether. Then the doctor took out the wrong eye, leaving the patient entirely blind. It is not necessary to twist any comment into this paragraph.

THE Zola trial exposes a rottent ness in the French republic that exceeds anything that has yet been downfall of the present so-called apology may be postponed, French republic, and another periodical revolution to overthrow the existing government may be anticipated in the near future. When the highest tribunals of a nation defend the rogues and throw innocent people into prison for life to shield the guilty, such a nation loses its respect in the eyes of the

Northing short of a thorough examination, a probing to the bot- legislature asked Senator Lindsay tom, will satisfy the average man to resign as a huge joke, and by that the wrecking of the battleship jove! it looks that way. The idea Maine was not directly or indirect- of a United States senator resignly due to the work of the stab-you- Denver Post. in-the-back Spaniards. If there has been crooked work, Spain must be made to suffer, and that, too, as no other nation has suffered. The patience of the people of this country has been tried sufficiently long by the Spanish atrocities in Cuba; Mocha and Java, but it is made from they will not submit to any attempt at "white-washing" in the Maine case.

TAX-PAYERS' MEETING.

The tax-payers meeting at the court house Tuesday evening was not largely attenuded, but among the heaviest tax-payers of the

> O. H. P. Buchanan was elected temporary chairman and M. C. Harrington secretary.

The following report, submitted by the executive committee appointed at a previous meeting, was read and adopted:

It is the sense of your committee that each precinct be invited to call a meeting of the tax-payers for the purpose of electing two delegates to co-operate with the executive committee. Such call to be printed in circular letter and mailed by the secretary of this meeting to the EXPLOSION SPLIT BIG SHIP IN TWO permanent tax-payers of each precinct and to read as follows:

Believing that a reduction of taxes absolutely necessary for the future good and prosperity of the citizens of North Platte and Lincoln county, together with an economical expenditures of the same; conscious of the fact that our taxes are largely increasing while our property is greatly depreciating in value, which, if continued, means the shutting out of immigration, the confiscation of our property, and the abandonment of our s; with a view of remedying these LITTLE Japan says if there is any evils, we cordially invite your co-operation and ask you to call a meeting of the tax-payers in your precinct at an early date for the purpose of selecting two delegates to act with the committee of this organization, and he present at the meeting of the assessors to be held at North Platte, March 15, 1898.

I. A. Fort stated the object of ation was not to boom or to disparage any political party-it was ENGLAND may have in part lost non-partisan. Every one realized her former prestige as a war nation that taxes had increased while but if Johnny Bull moves up to the property values had depreciated, bargain counter he is still in evi- and if possible something must be dence. His latest strategical move done. He produced the two rewas to buy all the coal in sight on ceipts for taxes paid on a building the whole Chinese coast, leaving in North Platte. The 1895 rethe other nations to hustle for fuel was \$80 and the 1896 receipt was as best they can, and thus for the \$100, showing an increase of \$20. time being make any extensive and D. W. Baker also exhibited reaggressive movement of other war ceipts for the same years, which showed a proportionate advance.

Deputy-treasurer Orr was pres-THE new management of the ent, and he presented a comparison Union Pacific is still wielding the of the taxes on certain lands for the years 1893 and 1897, which with stenographers employed at the one or two exceptions showed that company headquarters must suffer the taxes in the former year were as all such will be dropped from the higher than in the latter. Mr. Orr pay roll and their places filled by gave no figures, however, to prove men. The reason given for the that taxes had not advanced in the last two years.

Chas. McDonald spoke at some length. He found that his taxes for 1896 were about twenty-five per cent higher than in 1895, and he had talked with others and found that the same condition existed.

C. F. Iddings asked for information as to the amount of back taxes due the county, and was told by ex-clerk Burritt that the amount | brief account of the disaster: was about \$75.000. Mr. Iddings deplored the fact that our laws were such that it was almost impossible to collect land tax.

Remarks were made by ex-clerk Burritt, Major Walker and others, and the sentiment of the meeting was strongly in favor of reducing The magazine was locked and the keys county expenses and thereby making it possible to reduce taxation. The remarks developed the fact that inequality of assessment existed in nearly every precinct. and that property holders in North Platte were taxed higher proportionately than those in the country precincts.

A permanent organization was effected by the election of John Bratt president; O. H. P. Buchanan vice-president; and M. C. Harrington secretary and treasurer. Lester Walker was elected a member the executive committee from North Platte, H. Otten from the First commissioner district, Alex Neilson from the Second commisstoner district and Sainl. Clapp from the Third district.

A wholesale expulsion of students occourred at the Hastings high school. Twenty-six students were called before Superintendent Brown and expelled from school for playing truant. The cause of the trouble was the spring-like of 500 yards. One large piece of cement weather. Nothing but a public pology before the whole school and extra work will put them back. If the same spring-like weather heard of, and forebodes the early continues it is possible that the

Robbers were frightened away from the postoffice at Cozad which they were attempting to rob. The men had entered through a window opening into an adjoining room occupied as a feed store. They attempted to drill the safe door and their tools were found next morning strewed around the floor.

Some of the papers seem to regard the fact that the Kentucky ing is immensely funny, isn't it .-

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer today to show you a ackage of Grain-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The chil-dren may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Says Maine Was Blown Up by a Floating Torpedo.

251 OF THE CREW ARE LOST.

Oilivette Arrives at Key West With Sixty-Two Survivors.

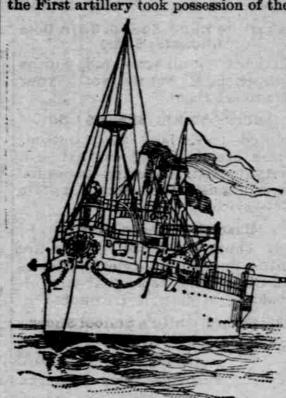
Secretary Long Takes a Conservative View of the Catastrophe-Appoints a Board of Naval Officers to Proceed to

Havana and Make an Investi-

gation-Iowa Man Missing.

KEY WEST, Feb. 17 .- The correspondent of the Associated Press has been assured in a reliable quarter that Captain Sigsbee is under the impression that the warship Maine was blown up by a floating torpedo and that he has communicated his impressions to Washington, asking at the same time that the navy department should send naval engineers and mechanics to investigate the explosion.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 17.-The steamer Olivette, with 63 survivors of the Maine on board, arrived here at 10:30 last night, seven and a half hours from Havana. Of the number 20 are wounded, 10 seriously and one fatally. Captain Merrill, with Company A of the First artillery took possession of the



BATTLESHIP MAINE.

dock before the vessel's arrival and kept back the excited crowd, including half the population of Key West. The majority were Cubans and mulattoes. No one not in uniform was allowed to go on board. The Associated Press correspondent saw Purser Denison of the Olivette, who gave the following

"The explosion is an absolute mystery to everyone. It occurred in the forward magazine, which is just forward of amidships and below the water line. The coal bunkers are outside, but separated by two feet of space. According to custom the magazine was inspected at 8 o'clock in the evening and the temperature found to be 59. given to Captain Sigsbee. The men part of the ship soon after 9 o'clock.

Split the Big Ship In Two. "The explosion occurred at 9:40 and hence the awful and overwhelming loss of life. No one can give a connected account. About 10 men who were in the forward part of the ship were saved and of these several had their hammocks slung on the lower deck. The explosion split the big ship in two and threw these and one marine who was sleeping on the superstructure feet in the air and into the water.

"In the magazine were 25 tons of

coarse powder used for charging the big guns, there being no dynamite, detonating powder nor torpedo heads, and nothing in fact that could be exploded by concussion. In the main magazine aft the high explosives were stored and this magazine did not explode. There are no electric wires connecting with or near the magazine. It is not believed that the Maine was destroyed by a torpedo underneath, as if this were the case the hold would have been torn in the bottom and the ship would not have been riven to atoms as was the case. The aft part of the ship sank in three minutes and the officers and survivors of the crew escaped half clothed. Pieces of the wreckage flew a distance struck the quarter deck of the City of Washington of the Ward line, which anchored ahead of the Maine 20 min-

utes before the explosion." Following is a list of officers and men who arrived on the Olivette, furnished the Associated Press by Joseph M. Mann of Providence, R. I. Mr. Mann was assisted in the list by the lieutenants on board, principally by Jungen, and the list may be depended on as official:

Lieutenant C. W. Jungen. Lieutenant John Hook. Lieutenant J. J. Blandin. Naval C.dets A. Bronson, Boyd, Was ington and Crenshaw. Passed Assistant Engineer F. C. Boy

Assistant Engineer Morris. Pay Clerk McCarthy. Carpenter Helms. Gunner J. N. Hill. Boatswain Larkin. Lieutenant of Marines Catlin. Sergeant Mechan.

Mess Attendants John Turpin, Harri Kushida, F. Awo. Wardroom Cook Toppin Gunner's Mate Williams. Apprentice Willis. Marines McKay, Peter Larson, Moris erie, A. Hallberg, G. David, William

Peggy, the captain's pug dog. Lieutenant George P. Blow. Fieutenant C. P. Melville. Thomas J. Durkin, Corning, N. Y. Harry McCann, Vallejo, Cal. . The Wounded.

A. J. Dressler, Germany. Charles Bergman, Sweden. W. H. Thompson. Philadelphia.

George Senwartz, Germany. H. Tuckle, New York. Marine F. G. Thompson. R. Hutchins, Norfolk, Va. Marine John McDermott. J. Herbert, Brooklyn. A. Ham, Indian Falls, N. Y. P. J. Foley, Ireland. George Fox, Chicago, M. Flynn, Ireland. William McNair, Pittsburg, Pa. Charles Galpin, a marine. Joseph Lutz, a marine.

M. Lanahan, St. Louis.
Joseph Kane, Worcester, Mass.
Carl Christiansen, Norway.
A. Johnson, Sweden. John D. Load, London. J. Panck, Lynchburg, Pa. O. Anderson, Sweden. C. Lohman, Sweden.

Calvin Cook.

W. E. Richards, Philadelphia Peter Mickleson, Denmark. The authentic figures as given of the usaulties are 104 saved and 251 dead. It was a sad scene at the dock last night as stretchers were carried to the waiting ambulances by artillerymen and sufferers tenderly placed on seats for conveyance to the marine hospital. The brave fellows bore their sufferings admirably and some limped through the lane of eager faces with their arms in slings, heads bound and bloodstained

Henry Williams, Elizabeth City, N. C.

bandages on legs or trunks. The crowd has been yelling only as excited Cubans and negroes can yell, but a great hush fell upon the assemblage as the head of the procession filed from the deck house. Excited women grew hysterical and many a Latin prayer was heard from lips that had been shouting a moment before.

Every possible arrangement for the comfort of all who were disembarked had been made and all who could talk praised highly the kindness of the Spanish officials who opened their hearts and wardrobes to the survivors. Boats from the Spanish cruiser Al-

fonso XII were among the first to reach the Maine, and Captain General Blanco placed all his resources at the disposal prehends the magnitude of its product, of General Lee.

LONG CONSIDERS IT AN ACCIDENT. Secretary of the Navy Takes a Conserva-

tive View of Maine Disaster. WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- After a day of intense excitement at the navy department and elsewhere growing out of the destruction of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor Tuesday night, the situation last night, after the exhange of a number of cablegrams be tween Washington and Havana can be summed up in the words of Secretary Long when asked as he was about to depart for the day whether he had reason to suspect that the disaster was the work of an enemy replied: "I do not. In that I am influenced by the fact that Captain Sigsbee has not yet reported to the navy department on the cause. He is evidently waiting to write a full report. So long as he does not express himself I certainly cannot. I should think from the indications, however, that there was an accident; that the magazine exploded. How that came about I do not know. For the present, at least, no other warship will be sent to Havana."

Undercurrent of Suspicion. The appalling nature of the accident and the gravity of the situation that would arise should investigation give a basis for the undercurrent of suspicion of treachery and foul play that ran through al' minds, had a sobering effect on public men of all shades of political opinion. The fact stands forth and is little less than remarkable that not a single resolution was introduced or a single speech made in either house of congress, save one of condolence with the families of the killed, offered by Mr. Boutelle and adopted by the house of representatives. Public men expressed their opinions with reserve when approached, but everywhere there went to their hammocks in the forward | was a demand for an investigation and full details, in the light of which the horror must be justly viewed.

Secretary Long undoubtedly summarized the general opinion of the majority of the naval experts in finding it impossible just now to state the cause of the destruction of the Maine. There are a great number of theories, but most of them are of a character that makes it easy to prove or upset them by a single investigation by a diver. chandise, to be delivered across state Secretary Long has taken immediate lines. steps to make this investigation. Late yesterday afternoon he telegraphed to Admiral Sicard at Key West to appoint a board of naval officers to proceed at once to Havana, employ divers and generally to make such inquiries as the regulations of the navy shall demand.

expectancy marked last evening for today with John Pustion on the stand. most of the department officials whose duties connected them in any way with the Maine disaster. Secretary Long, who had been aroused at 2:30, when the news first reached Washington, was thoroughly tired out and went to bed unusually early. He turned over to Lieutenant Whittellsee the receiving of all dispatches relative to the disaster. with orders to make public everything referring to the affair. Very little was line, and shoot as they walked away." received that would throw light on the

Merritt Born In Red Oak. RED OAK, Ia., Feb. 17 .- Lieutenant Darwin E. Merritt, now missing from the battleship Maine, was born in Red Oak, in May, 1871. He is the son of Hon. W. W. Merritt, an early settler and prominent citizen now serving as revolver three or four times." postmaster of this city.

Edgemont Bank Officials Arrested. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Feb. 17 .- W. W. Stewart, cashier of the Merchants' bank of this city, has been appointed receiver of the First National bank of Edgemont, which closed its doors immediately after the collapse of F. C. Grable's affairs. Cashier E. C. Salisbury and Assistant Cashier A. B. Clifton of the Edgemont bank were arrested for grand larceny and brought here yesterday and taken before Justice Dudley for hearing. They obtained a continuance until March 1, and were placed under \$1,000 bonds each. The complaint charges the larceny of \$2,000 in notes. Only about \$600 was found in the bank when Receiver Stewart took possession.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Re cently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair,

Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair. ·DR: BAKING A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

TO BOOM KING CORN. First Maize Congress Is Now In Progress

at Chicago. CHICAGO, Feb. 17 .- The first corn convention ever held in the United States began today at the Great Northern hotel. About 150 delegates are present and more are expected. Nearly all the middle western states are represented, as well as a few of the far western commonwealths. Arrangements have been made for giving a practical demonstration of the value of corn as food, a kitchen having been opened and bread, crackers and a number of table delicacies are to be had for the asking. F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kanass state board of agriculture, was chosen chairman of the convention. He said : "The object of our coming together is to confer about the ways and means by which America's premier crop and wonderful cereal may be better understood and appreciated by the world at large. We are satisfied that scarcely one person in a hundred thousand comits money value, its innumerable uses and possibilities, or its wholesomeness

as a universal food for animal and man. Twenty-one states were represented at the meeting. After Chairman Coburn had addressed the convention J. J. Murphy of Chicago presented information regarding the corn movement. Mr. Murphy is the son of Colonel Charles J. Murphy of New York, who was the first to introduce American corn foods abroad and to whom, it is asserted, the corn growers are largely indebted for the increase of the consumption of corn in Europe, the exports having increased in four years from 41,000,000 bushels to 188,000,000 bushels. Colonel Murphy's attention was first called to the value of corn by ex-Mayor Hewitt of New York.

PIPE TRUST HIT HARD. Court of Appeals Decides Against Cas

Iron Combine. CINCINNATI, Feb. 15 .- The United States circuit court of appeals today decided the cast iron pipe trust case. Justice Harlan and Circuit Judges Taft and Lurton composed the court.

The court of appeals held first that the contract of the association, even if the prices fixed under it were reasonable, and its only purpose was to prevent competition, as claimed by defendants, was, nevertheless, void at common law, because in restraint of trade and an at tempted monopoly; second, that the prices were not reasonable, and the purpose was an attempted monopoly third, that the trade restrained by the contract of the association was the negotiation and sale of pipe, to be delivered across state lines from the state of manufacture to the state of sale, and that this was under all the decisions of the supreme court interstate commerce; and fourth, as a conclusion from these premises, that the contract of association was a restraint and burden on interstate commerce, and a violation of the federal antitrust act, and should be enjoined. The court distinguished their case from the sugar trust case on the ground that the contract sought to be enjoined under the federal antitrust act in that case was a contract of association for the manufacture of sugar, and did not involve, as the contract in this case did, the restraint of sales of mer-

SHOT WHILE RUNNING AWAY.

Men Who Were With Marchers Tell Story of Lattimer Shooting. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 15 .- The 14th day of the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, charged with the kill-Hard work and harder waiting and ing of the strikers at Lattimer, opened when the shooting occurred at Lattimer. When we approached the sheriff he walked to the middle of the road and told us to stop. Some few of the men volleys from the deputies. I was shot in the right arm, and as I started to run I was shot in the right leg. I saw six or seven of the deputies leave the Andrew Stult testified; "I carried the flag in the march of the strikers. We sheriff, who had a revolver in his hand. A similar scene occurred at Lattimer, where the sheriff seized one of our men. and we pulled the man away from him. I saw the sheriff pull the trigger of his

Tugboat Sinks With Five Men. NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- The tugboat Frankie today capsized and sank in the lower bay. Five men were lost. The ferryboat Castleton of the Staten Island line was on her way to New York when the tugboat was heard whistling for help. The ferryboat went to its aid, but the tug sank quickly. Two men were saved:

Steamer Wrecked Off Wilmington. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 .- The passenger and freight steamboat Ericsson, which plies between this port and Baltimore, sank in the Delaware river off Wilmington about 6:30 this morning. Sixty passengers were taken off and are now on their way to this city. The Ericsson left Baltimore at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She lies easy in 10 feet of water.

Beauty is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and bilious complexion by taking Cascarets, beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed 10c., 25c., 50c.

L. A. W. ASSEMBLY.

POTTER'S RE-ELECTION AS PRESI-DENT IS MADE UNANIMOUS.

Next Meeting of the League of American Wheelmen to Be Held In 1899 at Providence, R. I .- Large Increase In Membership During the Last Year.

Sr. Louis, Feb. 11.-The national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen got down to business today. But little time was taken up with the reports of the officers and standing committees which had been printed and circulated before the meeting began. These were promply adopted and the assembly proceeded to the election of officers, who were all chosen before the recess for lunch was taken. The Potter ticket was elected without much oppo-

President Isaac Potter, who sought re-election, received 212 votes to 107 east for George D. Gideon, ex-chairman of the racing board, and the election was made unanimous. The following

officers were elected President - Isaac B. Potter, New

York. First vice president - Thomas J. Keenan, Pennsylvania. Second vice president-E. N. Hines, Michigan.

Treasurer - James C. Tattersall, New Jersey. Providence, R. I., was selected as the place to hold the next annual meeting

of the national assembly. The report of President Isaac B. Potter dwelt at length upon the progress of the good roads movement in the league. He then called attention to the fact that ten states have passed laws requiring bicycles to be carried as baggage

without extra charge. Secretary Abbott Bassett in his report said the year 1897 had seen the membership grow from 72,000 to 102,000 and the finances had shown a very healthy

The report of Albert Mott, chairman of the racing board, showed that during the year the receipts of the racing board amounted to \$9,426, and the expenditures \$7,594, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,832. During the year 2,912 race meets were held, where 17,316 races had been given, participated in by received racing and pacemaking prize to the value of \$1,654,020.

Sunday Racing Defeated. St. Louis, Feb. 13.-After three days of hard work the national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen finally adjourned one of the most notable sessions ever held by that body. The all important question of local option in the matter of Sunday racing was again defeated, an amendment providing that state divisions be granted the right to determine for themselves whether or not Sunday bicycle races should be permitted being voted down

LUETGERT SCORES JURORS.

by but six votes.

says the Supreme Court Will Grant Him a New Trial. CHICAGO, Feb. 11. - "That jury was a pack of cowards," said Adolph L. Luetgert, who was last night given a life sentence for wife murder, at the county jail today. "If they had been men-men of nerve and character," houses of prostitution to be openly run, continued Luetgert, "there would have and gambling houses to be conducted. been no compromise verdict. They He is charged with selling positions to did not decide the case on the law and the evidence, they simply compromised. I am either guilty or I am innocent. If am guilty I deserve death-they ought to hang me as high as Gilderoy's kite. If I am innocent I am entitled to my liberty. Luetgert is as innocent of lowing the saloons to run illegally and the crime charged against him as any man who wilks the streets of Chicago. There should have been no half way verdict in this case. It is said that I laughed last night when the verdict was read. That is true. I did laugh and I have laughed since. I laughed because the verdict to me is a ridiculous

farce. It is a coward's verdict. They

did not have the nerve to find me not

guilty when they saw the evidence did

not prove my guilt, so they compro-

mised. The case will go to the supreme

court. Eventually I will be free." General Strike Proposition Hits a Frost. Boston, Feb. 16.-The proposition of the American Federation of Labor to further confirmatory news he believed order a general strike in the textile the report of the steamer's loss untrue. mills of New England seems to meet with a decidedly cool reception in the He testified: "I was with the strikers | they say, and they have pledged their financial help to carry on the struggle in New Bedford. In several cities last night the operatives of cotton mills met to discuss the general strike proposition. went forward, and I then heard two Only in New Bedford was any sympathy shown for it.

Belief Zola May Win Gaining Ground. Paris, Feb. 16 .- The arrival of M. Zola, M. Perreux and others at the assizes court today was not marked by any incident. Opinions as to the issue were stopped at West Hazleton by the of the trial vary greatly. While some are already discussing the extent of the sentences, others regard the acquittal of the defendants as certain, as it is evident the court is becoming more favorably disposed towards M. Zola.

> Billings Dismissed From the Navy. WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 .- Luther G. Billings, pay director in the United States navy, has been found guilty by a courtmartial, which has been held in the past few days, of falsehood and scandalous conduct, and has been sentenced to dismissal from the navy. The result of the trial caused the greatest surprise in naval circles.

Victims of Alaska Blizzards. JUNEAU, Feb. 16 .- During the last four days a terrible blizzard has been raging along the coast from the head of Lynn canal to Fort Wrangel. Accounts differ as to the number of blizzard victims, varying from 17 to 27.

Simons Eludes Sheriff. OMAHA, Feb.11 .- E. L. Simons, who was arrested at Lincoln last night on a charge of criminal libel sworn out by J H. Edmisten, escaped from Deputy Sheriff Cooney of Dawson county at South Omaha this morning.

Motion for a Rehearing of Bartley Case. LINCOLN, Feb. 12 .- The attorneys for ex-State Treasurer Bartley filed with driving all impurities from the body. the clerk of the supreme court their Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, motion for a rehearing of the case in blotches, blackheads, and that sickly which the judgment of conviction by CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

In the Senate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- During the short open session of the Senate Monday two phases of the Cuban question were adverted to briefly. The amendment of Mr. Allen (Neb.) to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents was reported adversely by the foreign relations committee, not, as Mr. Morgan explained, on the merits of the amendment, but because the committee did not believe in tacking such legislation to appropriation bills. Mr. Morgan's resolution calling upon the president for the reports of United States consuls in Cuba and for information as to whether any agent of the autonomous government in Cuba had been accredited to this government and recognized by it was adopted withont dissent. A feature of the session was a speech in advocacy of the free coinage of standard silver dollars by Allen (Neb.).

At the conclusion of Mr. Allen's remarks Harris (Kan.) introduced a resolution with reference to the latest phase of the Kansas Pacific sale. He said in connection with the resolution that the reason for its presentation at this time was that the attorney general had informed him less than a week ago that he proposed to redeem the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific and have a receiver appointed for the road. "We were surprised yesterday," said Mr. Harris, "to learn that the attorney general had decided to abandon his expressed plan of redeeming the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific and having a receiver appointed for the road. By this deal, if it be true that it has been entered into, the government would lose \$6,624,107 interest due."

The senate devoted almost four hours in executive session to the consideration of the Hawaiian treaty. The principal speech was made by Senator Pettigrew, this being the third installment of his remarks upon the subject.

Cuban Resolution In House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Considerable unneceesary excitement was caused among the members of the house Monday by the ramor, broadly circulated before the house convened that important action relative to Cuba was to be taken. It turned out to be simply a resolution of inquiry reported by the 9,000 racing men, who have won and foreign affairs committee last week calling on the state department for information as to the condition of the concentrados and the progress in Spain's proposition as to autonomy. Another resolution was adopted calling for the correspondence relating to the exclusion of our fruits, beef and horses from Germany. The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business.

IMPEACH LINCOLN'S MAYOR.

Excise Commissioner Vaill Also Called to Face Similar Proceedings, LINCOLN, Feb. 17 .- The city council held a special meeting this forenoon. Charges were preferred against Mayor F. A. Graham and Exciseman H. B. Vaill and impeachment proceedings will be commenced against these two officials. The resolution to bring the proceedings was adopted by unanimous vote of the members present. The mayor is charged with allowing the saloons to remain open after hours and on Sundays, allowing people desiring appointments, extorting and allowing to be extorted money from the employes of city departments.

Exciseman Vaill is charged with using his position to extort money from the policemen and firemen, and with alto operate wine rooms. The date of his hearing is set for Feb. 28.

ALL OF THE SHIP'S CREW MISSING. Steamer Clara Nevada Reported Lost In Alaskan Waters.

VICTORIA, Feb. 16 .- A late report says the steamer Clara Nevada was burned off Berner's Bay, Lynn canal. The fire and explosion were seen and heard from the wharf and wreckage was picked up on the beach next day. but there were no signs of the 40 men

SEATTLE, Feb. 16 .- W. W. McGuire, one of the owners of the Clara Nevada said last night that in the absence of

Thomas Bailey, one of the crew of the Rosalie, which arrived last night manufacturing centers, where at pres- from Alaska, says the Rosalie passed ent there is no trouble. The operatives the Nevada last Wednesday morning, do not see what they are to gain by it Feb. 9, near Juneau, for which place she was headed. The Nevada answered the Rosalie's signal and passed on, seemingly in no trouble.



to old methods who still use a forked stick in place of a modern plow. There are also men, who, when they are troubled with a disordered stomach or liver, resort to the old-fashioned violent remedies that rack and rend the whole body, and while they give temporary relief, in the long run do the entire system a great amount of harm.

Modern science has discovered remedies infinitely superior to these old-fashioned drugs, that do their work by promoting the natural processes of excretion and secretion and gently correcting all circulatory disturbances. When a man feels generally out of sorts, when he loses sleep at night, when he gets up headachey and with a bad taste in his mouth in the morning, when he feels dull and lethargic all day, when his appetite is poor and his food distresses him when work comments. m, when work comes hard and recreation is an impossibility, that man, though he may not believe it, is a pretty sick man. He is on the road to consumption, hervous prostration, malaria, or some serious blood disease. In cases of this description a man should resort at once to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best medicine for a weak stomach, impaired digestion and disordered liver. It is the great blood maker and purifier, flesh-builder and nerve tonic. It cures of per cent of all cases of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs and kindred ailments. Thousands have testified to its marvelous merits. It is a modern, scientific medicine that aids without goading nature, and that has stood the test for thirty years. Medicine dealers

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