WANT THE BALLOT.

Able Speakers Address the National Woman Suffrage Convention.

Mrs. Shaw Boldiy Claims President Roosevelt an Advocate of Woman's Rights-Elizabeth Cady Stanton Peads for Educated suffrage.

Washington, Feb. 13 .- A feature of Woman Suffrage convention Wednesday was the address of Mrs. Carrie Jhapman Catt, of New York city, president of the association. Mrs. Catt said in part:

Why should woman suffrage not come? Men throughout the world hold their suffrage by the guarantee of the two principles of liberty, and for those rea-sons only. One, "taxation without representation is tyranny." Who dares deny it? And are not women taxed? The "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the gov-And are not women governed? These axioms have been translated into every tongue and thundered forth in eloquent plea in every civilized land. Before their logic the most cherished of ancient prejudices have yielded, and can their logic fall at last? More, the world has put new and unanswerable logic into

A strong plea for educated suffrage was made in an address prepared by Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Mrs. Stanton is the only living woman who signed the call for the first woman's rights convention held in the world. This convention was held at Seneca Falls, N. Y., July 18-19, 1848. She and Miss Susan B. Anthony have battled together for woman's rights for the past 50 years. Mrs. Brown, who read the address, is the first woman in the United States to be ordained by a regularly constituted ecclesiastical body. Mrs. Stanton's paper was in part as follows:

While we should not allow our country to be a dumping ground for the refuse population of the old world, we should welcome all hardy, common-sense laborers here. The one demand I would make for this class is, that they should not become a part of our ruling power until they can read and write the English language intelligently and understand the principles of republican government. This is the only restrictive legislation we need to protect ourselves against foreign dom-With free schools and compulsory education, no one has an excuse for not understanding the language of the country. The great political parties fear to propose this measure lest it should insure their defeat.

Mrs. Adelaide Shaw, of Boston, pleaded for passionate patriotism and the purification of political life. "What use to plead for suffrage with those whose apathy about their own suffrage has become a by-word and a reproach?" she asked. Speaking of President Roosevelt. Mrs. Shaw said:

Of course he is with us. The brain that conceived the idea of rough riders, the mind that was first to recognize magnificent war material in all that unrivaled semanship and markemanship, has not failed to perceive another waiting host, a great reserve of moral force, more scattered power gone to waste, the unfranchised women of his country.

LINCOLN DAY OBSERVED.

At Omaha the Car Wh ch Hauled the Dead President from Washington to Springfield Was Draped.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 13.-Lincoln's birthday was celebrated by the Union Pacific railway Wednesday by closing the entire headquarters for the day. President Lincoln's administration was especially identified with the building of the "overland" road, and the day was observed over the entire system. The "Lincoln car" which now stands dismantled at the old shops, was draped appropriately and the employes were given an opportunity to view it. The last time the car was used was to carry the body of the martyred president from Washington to Springfield, the trip lasting from April 21 to May 3, 1865.

STOCKMEN AND RECIPROCITY.

Gov. Stanley Says Extension of Markets Should Be Demanded by Those Who Have Cattle to Sell.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 13 .- The Oklahoma Cattlemen's convention re-elected Abner T. Wilson president and W. E Bolton secretary, Gov. W. E. Stanley, of Kansas, spoke on reciprocity. He urged the cattlemen to unite and demand an extension of markets. He said the politicians would not grant reciprocity unless pressed by public sentiment.

New "Story" About Miss Stone Paris, Feb. 13 .- The captors of Miss Stone and Madame Tsilka have been attacked by another band of brigands, seeking to secure the prisoners in order to get the ransom. Twenty men on both sides were killed during the fight, but the original captors of the missionary were victorious. Miss Stone was not hurt.

Grading a Ra Iroad Extension. Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 13. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad company commenced here yesterday the grading for the extension of the line from Coffeyville, Kan., to this city, a distance of 200 miles. Guthrie is a division point and a large tract has been reserved for terminals.

A MAN'S LIFE HIS OWN.

Philadelphia Judge Says Every Person Who So Desires Has a Right to Commit Sule de

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.-Herbert Wright was arraigned before Judge Arnold on the charge of taking laudsnum with suicidal intent. Wright pleaded "guilty to attempting suicide, but not with intent to kill myself." In dismissing the case, Judge Arnold said he doubted if there is such an the public session of the National offense in this country as attempted suicide. The law emanated, he said, from courts where there were kings and emperors, who adopted the theory that it was wrong for a man to kill himself and thus reduce the number of the king's subjects. The judge added that a man's life belonged to himself and his Creator, and he did not know but that the man had the right to kill himself if he so desired.

WANTS WOMEN TO VOTE.

Ex-Senator Frank Cannon, of Utah, Says They Would Uplift or Destroy the Politician

Washington, Feb. 16 .- Ex-Senator Frank Cannon, of Utah, addressed the Woman's Suffrage convention yesterday. He declared that women have the right to vote the same as men. At one time he had been opposed to woman suffrage, he said, but he long since had changed his mind. It was the women who had brought about ing a permanent census office was under the redemption of New York city. He concluded by asserting that women will not degrade polities. "They will uplift the politician," said he, "or destroy him."

Says He Went Farthest South.

New York, Feb. 17 .- Charles E. Borchgrevink, the antarctic explorer, arrived in New York yesterday on the steamship Etruria. Last night he told in an interview of how in 1899 he and a party of scientists had reached the seventh-eighth degree 50 minutes south latitude, about 800 miles from the south pole, and the most extreme southern point that any man has ever reached.

Declares DeWet Will Never Surrender. an interview held at the Maritzburg concentration camp, said that two of her sons were still fighting with their father. She regretted that the 17th. government had not permitted her to communicate with her husband and said she was certain he would never surrender. Mrs. DeWet declared she would rather see her husband die than submit.

Two Boers Sa I for America.

The Hague, Feb. 17.-Messrs. Wolmarens and Wessels sailed for New York on board the Holland-American line steamer Rotterdam from Boulogne, February 14. Their trip to the United States was decided upon at a conference at the house of Mr. Kruger February 12. Messrs, Wolmarens and Wessels intend to tour the United States in the interests of the Boers.

Enormous Losses by Fire.

New York, Feb. 16 .- Comparing the fire loss with the loss incurred by business failures. Bradstreet's says that in the month of January the fire less was greater than the total liabilities of those who falled in the United States. In the years 1899 to 1901 inclusive the gross fire loss exceeded the gross failure loss by nearly one-quarter.

Four Lives Lost in a Railroad Accident. Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 17 .-- Four

lives were lost in a head-on collision on the Iowa Central railroad one mile north of Gifford yesterday, a light engine, northbound, crashing into a passenger train. Engineer Frew, of the light engine, should have cleared the passenger train at Gifford, but for some reason failed to do so.

Business Portion of Woodbury Burned.

Naskville, Tenn., Feb. 17 .- About two-thirds of the business portion of Woodbury, Cannon county, burned last night, the loss being estimated General Payne has adopted a new polfrom \$50,000 to \$70,000. The fire key in relation to changes in the offorced the long-distance telephone fices of fourth-class postmasters. operators to move out and details are Hereafter the fourth-class postmaster meager. The origin of the fire is un- | will not be removed at the suggestion known.

He Burned His Baby Sister.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 17 .- Willie Nowake, the three-year-old son of John Nowake, of this city, is said to have set fire to the clothing of his the postmaster performs his duties the baptismal pool. baby sister and to have watched her burn to death, in retaliation for a spanking his mother had given him.

Opera House Block Burned.

Carl Junction, Mo., Feb. 17 .- Fire early yesterday morning destroyed the opera house block, including three stocks of general merchandise. Loss, \$40,000; insurance, \$9,000. Mark Enos, a miner, was caught by falling walls and fatally injured.

Edward M. Shepard for President.

New York, Feb. 17.—The real meaning of the Tilden banquet Saturday night was to advance the interests of Edward M. Shepard for the democratic nomination for president. The Tammany element has an eye out for a candidate to beat Hill.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Senator Teller (Col.) concluded his speech on the Philippine tariff bill in the senate on the 13th. He urged strongly that the Filipinos be given the fullest possible measure of self-government, the United States simply maintaining a pro-tectorate over the Islands, Senator Mitchell (Ore.) delivered a speech in support of his amendment to reduce the tariff duties upon Philippine products coming into this country to 50 per cent. thony. She was the recipient of of the Dingley rates. A bill to regulate the practice in the United States courts as to appeals and writs of error was passed....The house unanimously adopted a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States for the election of senators by direct popular vote. Two bills of general importance were passed. One was a senate bill to provide for the payment of the claims of confederate officers and soldiers whose horses, side arms and baggage were taker from them by union soldiers contrary to the terms of the surrender of Lee and Johnson's armies. The other bill was to confer on the Spanish claims commis-sion authority to send for persons and papers and to punish for contempt. The following bills were also passed: To authorize a bridge across the Arkansas river near Fort Gibson, I. T., and to construct a bridge across the Missouri river at St Joseph, Mo.

A little flurry was created in the senate on the 14th over the employment since the beginning of the session of a score or more of extra clerks and messengers to committees. The charges of extravagance made induced the reference of the whole subject of clerical employment to a committee for investigation and report, A measure was passed granting a rightof-way through Oklahoma territory and the Indian territory to the Enid & Anadarko Railroad company. The bill creatconsideration for a time, but was not disposed of finally. After the passage of 127 private pension bills the senate culogized the life and character of the late Representative Broslus (Pa.) The monotony of a private pension day of the house was enlivened by a very sensational speech from Mr. Wheeler (Ky.), in denunciation of what he denominated "flunkeyism" to foreign countries. He severely scored Secretary Hay and declared that if Lord Pauncefote had sought, as was alleged, to circumvent us during the war of 1898, the sooner he was shipped across the seas the better. He also criticised the president for his reported intention to send his daughter to the coronation of King Edward and protested against the official reception of Prince Henry. His speech aroused the house to a high pitch of excitement and elicited from Mr. Boutelle (III.) a spirited defense of Secretary Hay, whom he culogized in high terms. Mr. Scott (Kan.) introduced a bill dividing the Indian ter-Durban, Feb. 17 .- Mrs. DeWet, in ritory into countles and providing for the establishment of county seats creates 28 countles, to be known, until otherwise designated, by numbers from one up to 28. The house adjourned to the

> During the entire session on the 15th the senate had under consideration the fice. It was not completed, but an agreement was reached to take it up again immediately after the executive session on the 17th for the consideration of the Danish treaty.... The house was not in ses-

After an extended debate the senate on the 17th passed the bill establishing a permanent census office. Several other bills of importance on the calendar were passed, among them one extending the Gov. Taft Says the Pilpinos Are Too Corcharters of national banks. A new national university bill was introduced by Longton (Wash.), by request, offered a resolution reciting that many of the Indian schools of the country are being conducted loosely, that pupils afflicted with tuberculosis and other diseases are admitted to the detriment of the health of inmates of the schools, resulting in an "appalling mortality," and that the intermixture of the sexes results in a lowering of the standard of morality. The resolution authorizes the committee on Indian affairs to make an investigation of the subject and report to the senate. It was referred to that committee. In a little more than an hour's time the senate ratified the treaty with Denmark coding to the United States for a consideration of \$5,000,000 the Danish West Indies....The unexpected happened in the house when the bill to repeal the war revenue taxes was passed unanimously without a word of debate, This action resulted after the adoption, by a strict party vote, of a special order cutting off all opportunity to offer amendments except such as had been agreed upon by the ways and means committee. Mr. Smith (Mich.) introduced a bill amending the act of July 24, 1897, by authorizing the president to negotiate a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba for a period of ten years.

MUST SUSTAIN CHARGES.

Postmaster General Payne Will Hereafter Not Remove Fourth-Class Postmasters on Request of Congressmen.

Washington, Feb. 14.-Postmaster national committeemen or through Changes will not be made in these feered and substantiated, so long as Ice had to be broken away to get to properly.

Missouri Polit clan Dead.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.-William S. Leeper, of Kingston, who fell on an icy sidewalk in this city ten days ago, died from the effects of the injuries at a hospital last night. Leeper was a prominent republican politician and had made the race for congress in the Third Missouri district.

Cannibais Aie 25 Frenchmen

Paris, Feb. 18.-M. Rouyer, a survivor of the French scientific expedition to Sileraka, New Guinea, writes to La Patrie that while the party was anchored off New Guinea on the them, killing 25 and wounding 33.

THEY PAY UNDER PROTEST.

Woman Suffragists Anopt Un'que Plan to Show Disapproval of "Taxat on Without Representation."

Washington, Feb. 17.-Interest in the National Woman Suffrage association meeting Saturday was heightened by the fact that it marked the eighmany congratulations and was feelingly referred to in the invocation by Miss Laura De Merritte. Many floral tributes also were received by her.

Mrs. Boyce, of Philadelphia, presented a plan of work for the coming year. That part of it relating to taxation without representation caused considerable discussion, which developed the fact that in paying the taxes a number of the delegates insert in the tax certificates the words "paid under protest," a suggestion by the president that all present who were taxpayers would rise, brought to their feet over 200 women.

AN ARMY OF HALF A MILLION

Great Britain's War Estimates Show a Determination to Keep Its Present Fighting Strength in the Transvaul.

London, Feb. 16 .- The army estimates issued Saturday show a grand total for the year 1902-3 of £69,310,-000, which is intended to provide for 420,000 men, of which 219,700 men are for the ordinary army service and 200,300 for war service. The estimates, of which £40,000,000 is required for war, show a decrease under this head of £23,230,000 compared with 1901-02. In a memorandum the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, explains that the estimates are sufficient to maintain a field force in South Africa of the present strength for eight or nine months of the new financial year.

THE QUAKING CONTINUES.

Three Hundred Dead Bodles of Earthquake Victims at Shamaka Recovered and There Are Several Hundred More.

Tiflis, Russian Trans-Caucasia, Feb. 16 .- Three hundred bodies of victims of the earthquake which destroyed the town of Shamaka had been recovered up to last evening. It appears certain that several hundred bodies are buried in the fissures and debris caused by the shocks. The quakes continue at intervals and the bill establishing a permanent census of- work of excavating in search of the victims proceeds with difficulty. Among the dead are many women who at the time of the principal shock were congregated in the various bathhouses.

UNFIT FOR JURY DUTY.

rapt to He Trusted with Great Responsib lity.

Washington, Feb. 17.-The hearing of Gov. Taft on the Philippine question by the senate committee began Saturday with a series of questions by Senator Patterson in regard to the fitness of Filipinos for jury duty. Mr. l'atterson asked whether the native population in which the voting franchise is bestowed could not be trusted to do jury duty. The governor replied in the negative, saving they are so used to corruption in the administration of justice that they could not be trusted.

AT RATE OF 50 A DAY.

Speaker Henderson Overwhelmed with Potitions Demanding lovest gation of Pension Commissioner Evans.

Washington, Feb. 17.-Petitions demanding a congressional investigation of the conduct of the pension bureau by Commissioner H. Clay Evans are coming to Speaker Henderson at the rate of 50 a day. They are all in the same form and phraseology, declaring that Commissioner Evans' policy has had the result of practically nullifying the pension laws passed by congress, and are signed by the members of the G. A. R. posts in various sections of the country.

Footkiller Neglecting His Work. Ithica, N. Y., Feb. 17.-In the midst of a driving snowstorm seven persons, or request of members of congress, being new converts to the "Holy Ghost and Us" society, were baptized other political or personal influences, in the ice-cold waters of the small stream which runs through Butter positions except upon charges pre- milk gorge, three miles from Ithaca.

> Prince Heary Sailed Saturday, Bremerbaven, Feb. 16 .- Prince Henry of Prussia sailed for New York at 3:43 p. m. Saturday. The last seen of the prince from the shore here was when he stood on the bridge of the Kron Prinz Withelm in an admiral's uniform and lifted his cap in response to the cheers of the assembled

He Is Over Eight Feet Tall.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.-Lewis Wilkins, of Woodward, Ok., who is perhaps the tallest man in the world, passed through Kansas City yesterday en route home from a European trip. night of January 1 natives attacked Wilkins stands 8 feet 2 inches and weighs 365 pounds. He wears a No. 10 hat and No. 17 shoes.

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IN THE SCHOOLS.

Venice has a German school, which, however, has more Italian than German children.

The University of Paris has 245 professors, 76 of whom belong to the medical faculty, while 52 teach literary branches, 49 natural sciences, etc.

Paris and Milan have one elementary school to every 7,000 inhabitants; Stuttgart one to every 6,000; Zurich one to every 4,000.

Mrs. Oliver Ames supports at her own expense a full brass band at the Oliver Ames high school of North Easton, Mass., an institution of her own planning and provision.

HE CLINCHED IT.

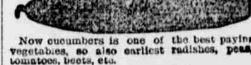
Erie, Kans., Feb. 17th .- In July of 1900, W. H. Ketchum of this place was suddenly seized with a violent pain in his back. He says he supposed it was a "stitch" and would soon pass away, but it lasted five months and caused him great soreness, so that he was barely able to keep out of bed. He became alarmed and consulted a doctor which only increased his anxiety and did him no good.

A friend who had some experience advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Ketchum began with six pills a day and in a week was well and the soreness all gone. However, this did not satisfy him for he says:

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