

CORTELYOU IS NAMED

Private Secretary of the President to Be in Cabinet.

Will Assume Control of Department of Commerce and Labor—James R. Garfield to Be Commissioner of Corporations.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The president yesterday nominated George B. Cortelyou, of New York, to be secretary of commerce and labor. It is announced that William Loeb, Jr., of New York, will succeed Cortelyou as private secretary to the president. James R. Garfield, of Ohio, son of the late President Garfield, will be appointed by the president to be commissioner of corporations in the new department of commerce. Mr. Garfield is now a member of the civil service commission.

Twenty billion dollars is the estimated internal commerce of the United States. These figures are supplied by the bureau of statistics, which, under the new law creating the department of commerce, becomes a bureau in the new department. The internal commerce of the United States is equal to the entire international commerce of the world.

Mr. Cortelyou was born in New York city on July 26, 1862. He is descended from a distinguished family, his ancestors being among the leaders in the colonial and revolutionary history of the state of New York.

Estimating the internal commerce of the country at former census years by the same method the bureau of statistics find that the total internal commerce has grown from about \$2,000,000,000 in 1850 to \$3,500,000,000 in 1860, \$6,250,000,000 in 1870, \$7,750,000,000 in 1880 and \$12,000,000,000 in 1890. It will be seen from this that the internal commerce seems to have increased 50 per cent. in the decade from 1890 to 1900, and is ten times as large in 1902 as in the year 1850. During the same period, from 1850 to 1902, the population has increased from 23,000,000 to 79,000,000, and is therefore only 3 1/2 times as great as in 1850, while the internal commerce is ten times as great as at that time.

This relative gain of internal commerce over the population is due in part to the increased facilities for transportation, the cheapening of the cost of articles utilized and the increased earnings and increased wealth of the people. The railroads have increased from 9,021 miles in 1850 to 201,339 miles in 1902, and the estimated wealth of the country from \$7,135,780,000 to \$94,300,000,000 in 1900, a per capita increase of from \$308 in 1850 to \$1,236 in 1900. This increase in wealth has been accompanied by an increase in deposits in banks, those in savings banks alone increasing from \$43,431,130 in 1850 to \$2,597,094,580 in 1901.

WABASH ON A RAMPAGE.

Historic Indiana Stream Flooding Adjacent Territory—At Taylorville Several Families Were Driven Out.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 17.—A serious flood is threatened in southern and western Indiana. The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday have started the Wabash river on a rampage and there is fear that one of the worst floods in years will occur in the vicinity of Vincennes. The territory known as the Embarras bottoms is covered. Taylorville, a town of 200 inhabitants, has been flooded and several families have had to move out.

Don't Want to Go Back.

Hancock, N. H., Feb. 17.—Broken in spirit, a physical wreck, and changed probably beyond recognition, Dr. Albert Alonzo M. Ames, formerly mayor of Minneapolis, Minn., who is wanted in that city on an indictment for attempted bribery, was discovered in the home of a local minister and placed under arrest. So pitiful was his condition that he was not locked up, but left in charge of a deputy to await the arrival of officers from Minneapolis. Ames has employed counsel and will fight extradition.

For Nebraska Agricultural College.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—J. L. Young and C. L. Christy, chairmen of the senate and house committees of the Nebraska legislature to visit the Iowa agricultural college at Ames, Ia., stated to-day that their committees would recommend the appropriation of \$100,000 for the establishment of an agricultural college in connection with the state university at Lincoln.

Death of Richard L. Walker.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 7.—Richard L. Walker, who has been in Kansas political affairs for 30 years, died at his home here Monday. Walker was a leading republican politician for many years, and held the office of United States marshal in President Harrison's administration.

Lodge Treasurer Missing.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 17.—George Whitney, treasurer of Linwood camp, Modern Woodmen of America, is missing, and he is said to be short in his accounts. Whitney is a building contractor and has been unfortunate in business.

THE COCKRELL WEDDING.

The Daughter of the Senator for Missouri Married to Edson Gallaudet in the Presence of a Distinguished Crowd.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The wedding of Miss Marion Cockrell and Edson Gallaudet at the Church of the Covenant at noon Saturday was the largest and most fashionable wedding of the winter in Washington. Three thousand invitations had been issued and the church, although the largest church in the city, was not large enough, as many of the guests could not be admitted. The guests formed a very distinguished company. They represented the official and social life of the national capital, including President Roosevelt and the exclusive society of New York, St. Louis, Kansas City and other cities. The senate did Miss Cockrell the unusual honor of adjourning until one o'clock in the afternoon that senators could have an opportunity of attending her wedding.

THE ANTI-TRUST BILLS.

Attorney General Knox Says the Legislation Affecting Trusts is Satisfactory to the Administration.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Attorney General Knox, who is known to have prepared the important features of the anti-trust bills now enacted into law, on being asked as to how they were regarded by the administration, said: "The legislation affecting the trusts passed at this session of congress is satisfactory to the administration and the prompt response to the president's requests is highly gratifying. A long stride in advance has been accomplished and the promises of last fall have been made good. The giving and taking of railroad rebates is now prohibited by a law capable of effective enforcement against corporations as well as individuals, and the courts of the United States are clothed with jurisdiction to restrain and punish violations."

Cole Younger in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—"Cole" Younger, the pardoned bandit, passed through Kansas City last night on his way to Lee's Summit, Mo. Younger left St. Paul Saturday night for his old home in Missouri, which he has not seen for 27 years, when he started on the memorable Northfield bank raid, which resulted in his arrest and imprisonment.

A Negro Minister Assassinated.

Hugo, I. T., Feb. 16.—J. L. Flowers, a negro minister living ten miles northeast of here, was killed at his home. The person who did the shooting placed the revolver against a crack of the house and fired two shots. A woman is supposed to have been the cause of the shooting and four negroes have been arrested.

The Venezuelan Blockade Raised.

La Guaira, Venezuela, Feb. 16.—The blockade has been officially raised. The commander of the British cruiser Tribune, the only warship here, sent an officer ashore yesterday morning with the announcement that the Tribune would leave in the afternoon for Trinidad. The populace is wild with joy.

Children to Build a Logan Monument.

Carbondale, Ill., Feb. 16.—After several years of agitation a movement has been started by the school children to erect a monument to the memory of Gen. John A. Logan, who was born and reared in this county. The movement has been started by the Murphysboro township high school.

Gen. Miles Home.

New York, Feb. 16.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the United States army, his wife and party arrived here yesterday on the steamship Lucania. The general, who has been abroad five months, has, in that time, been around the world.

Found House and Children Burned.

Hartsville, Mo., Feb. 16.—The report of a horrible accident comes from Raymondville, Texas county. Saturday morning Ben Martin and wife went to a shingle mill and on returning found that their house had burned with their two children in it.

William Jewell College Raises the Sum.

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 16.—President J. P. Greene, of William Jewell college, announces that he has succeeded in raising the \$75,000 to secure the offer of \$25,000 made by John D. Rockefeller towards the college's endowment.

Payan Has Submitted to America.

Manila, Feb. 16.—Payan, the strongest Moro stronghold in the Tana country of the island of Mindanao has submitted to the American force commanded by Capt. Pershing.

Alexander Jury Failed to Agree.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 15.—At 1:20 p. m. Saturday the jury trying Dr. J. C. Alexander, implicated in the grave-robbing cases, sent word to the court that they could not agree.

Elkins Bill Passed Both Houses.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The senate has agreed to the house amendment to the Elkins anti-rebate bill. The bill now goes to the president.

"TOM" BARRETT INDICTED.

Marshal of St. Louis Court of Appeals Charged with Complicity in Registration Frauds.

St. Louis, Feb. 16.—Thomas E. Barrett, marshal of the St. Louis court of appeals, has been indicted by the federal grand jury upon the charge of complicity in registration frauds. Several other indictments upon the same charge were continued in the grand jury's report. A member of the democratic city central committee also is said to be concerned. The confession of the court of appeals official is said to have revealed the fact that October 8, 1902, 210 naturalization papers were issued in 180 minutes. Tom Barrett is known all over the state. He has been a democratic politician in St. Louis for many years and a delegate to all state conventions.

MAIDEN WITH AN AX.

Miss Blanche Boise Smashed Plate Glass Fronts of Four Topeka Saloons and Two Drug Stores.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 16.—Plate glass fronts of four of the finest Kansas avenue saloons and two drug stores were smashed in bits at an early hour Saturday morning with an ax in the hands of Miss Blanche Boise, a disciple of Mrs. Nation. The smashing was done from the sidewalk. The damage will amount to hundreds of dollars. Miss Boise achieved notoriety some months ago by horsekipping Mayor Parker, and was in several raids in times past with Mrs. Nation. She gives as her excuse for her hatred of saloons that liquor ruined a favorite brother. She was arrested and placed in jail.

SWALLOWED VITRIOL.

Missouri Young Woman at a Depot Asked for Water and Drank from a Bucket in a Dark Corner.

Monroe City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Annie Ewald, of Mexico, Mo., while waiting for a train at Paris, asked the agent for a drink of water and was directed to a bucket in a dark corner. After swallowing a half glass of the contents of the bucket she became very ill, but got on the train. When the train arrived here she was in a semiconscious condition. She was put in a carriage and driven to the hospital. She had swallowed diluted vitriol used in the electric batteries.

Arranging for Y. P. S. C. E. Convention.

Denver, Col., Feb. 15.—Dr. Francis E. Clark is here making arrangements for the great Christian Endeavor convention to be held here July 9 to 13. Every effort is being made to beat the record-breaking attendance of 56,425 at Boston in 1895. The Christian Endeavor society numbers 60,000 organizations and 3,500,000 people. It is established in 40 countries.

Baby Boy Betrayed Him.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 15.—Fred Eiger is under arrest on suspicion of having murdered his wife. He denies that he is guilty. The four-year-old son, who was the only witness, told his grandmother that his father hit his mother with the scissors. Bloody scissors were found under the sink.

No Philippine Exhibit.

Washington, Feb. 16.—A serious disappointment threatens the prospective visitors to the St. Louis world's fair in the probable curtailment of what was expected to be one of the most attractive and important features of the show, namely, the Philippine exhibit.

Train Killed a Kansas Convict.

Lansing, Kan., Feb. 16.—Fred Hall, a prisoner in the Kansas penitentiary from Sedgwick county, was killed by a traction engine used in hauling cars out of the prison gates. Hall was running an engine and reached down to open a valve when he fell under the wheels.

Splinter Scratch Proves Fatal.

Kansas City, Kan., Feb. 15.—N. C. Carlson, an employe of the Eagle car works on South Mill street, is dead from blood poisoning caused by a slight scratch received on the leg by a splinter early last week while working in the factory.

Searched for Eggs, Found Jewels.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 15.—The greater part of the \$10,000 worth of watches and jewelry stolen from the safe of S. Vann & Co., jewelers, November 20, was found under an old barn by two boys who were hunting for hen eggs.

Minister Fell Before Tempter.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 15.—Rev. J. L. Comer, of Russiaville, who came here to rescue Jacob Runk, his friend, from the saloons, likewise fell before the tempter and both men spent the night in jail for intoxication.

Postmaster for Soldiers' Home.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The president has appointed David J. Keller postmaster at the national soldiers' home in Leavenworth county, Kan., upon recommendation of Congressman Curtis.

TO RAISE BLOCKADE.

Minister Bowen at Last Succeeds in Having Allies Sign the Venezuelan Protocol.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Herbert W. Bowen, Venezuela's representative in the peace negotiations at Washington, last night signed with each of the allies' representatives a protocol providing for the immediate raising of the Venezuelan blockade and for the reference of the question of preferential treatment of the claims of the allies against Venezuela to The Hague arbitration tribunal.

Great Britain, Germany and Italy received advance payments of £5,500 each, Great Britain receiving her payment on the signature of the protocol and Germany and Italy within 30 and 60 days from date. Germany, in addition, will receive five monthly payments until the full amount paid here in advance aggregates \$340,000. As a guaranty for the satisfaction of their claims, Mr. Bowen pledges the allies a share with the other creditor nations in 30 per cent. of the customs receipts of the two ports of La Guaira and Porto Cabello. This percentage will be set aside, beginning March 1, and retained in the Venezuelan treasury until The Hague tribunal shall decide whether it shall be distributed without preference among the claimant nations, or whether the allied powers of Great Britain, Germany and Italy shall receive preferential payments.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

The Result of the Convention at Chicago May Be a Unification of Denominations Under One Head.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—It is confidently predicted that the result of the religious convention which has been held here these last three days will be a religious educational trust. The whole theory of the new organization is that of co-operation and combination. It proposes to gather together every secular and religious educational agency into a co-operating body, with itself at the head. It proposes to form departments governing the different agencies through which religious education may be disseminated. It will have a board of directors, an executive committee and all the officers of a corporation. It will become such a power in the land that finally it may be that all educational institutions must bow to its supremacy. By its power it may destroy the force of varying creeds, unify, as far as possible, all denominations under one broad head and develop the spirituality that exists in humanity.

AN INSANE PATIENT'S DEATH.

Amos L. Maxwell Said to Have Died of a Beating Alleged to Have Been Given Him by Two Guards.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 14.—Amos L. Maxwell, aged 50 years, an inmate of the Kansas asylum for the insane, suddenly died yesterday afternoon as a result of a severe beating alleged to have been given him by Earl Neal and M. W. Peterson, two guards. An examination of the man's body, made soon after his death, disclosed nothing unusual. Then the gardener of the institution made the statement that he had seen the two guards throw the old man down on the floor and kick him until he was unconscious. Another examination made then disclosed the fact that several ribs were broken and that the body was discolored.

Gov. Bailey and the state board of charities are making an investigation and the two guards are being watched by officers to await future developments.

ALL MUST BE VACCINATED.

H. C. Frick Company Has Purchased \$10,000 Worth of Vaccine Virus to Be Used on Its Employees.

Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 14.—The great prevalence of smallpox in the coke region has prompted the officials of the H. C. Frick Coke company to issue an order calling for the free vaccination of all its employes and their families. As the Frick company has about 50,000 men on its payrolls, this order will affect about 300,000 persons. Ten thousand dollars have been expended in vaccine virus, and contracts have been made with doctors in every district to prick the arms of the employes. Fifty physicians in all have been engaged, and they will begin their stupendous task next Saturday.

Loeb Will Succeed Cortelyou.

Washington, Feb. 14.—It was announced at the white house that the vacancy in the position of secretary to the president, caused by the retirement of George B. Cortelyou, who will enter Mr. Roosevelt's cabinet as secretary of the new department of commerce and labor, would be filled by the appointment of William Loeb.

A Highway Across the Continent Wanted.

Denver, Col., Feb. 14.—The state senate yesterday adopted the Taylor resolution memorializing congress to pass the good roads bill, appropriating \$20,000,000 for the construction of a highway across the continent.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Bills, Resolutions and Messages Before the Senate and House and How They Are Disposed of.

Senator Hanna (O.) on the 11th called up in the senate the conference report on the department of commerce bill and it was agreed to without debate. Senator Morgan (Ala.) almost immediately after the opening of the session, resumed his remarks on the statehood bill, but branched off on the subject of the proposed treaty with Colombia. Senator Dewey (N. Y.) then spoke in opposition to the statehood bill. The house made fair progress with the sundry civil appropriation bill, covering 85 of the 150 pages of the bill. The amendments of which Mr. Cannon (Ill.) gave notice on the 10th for the completion of the east front of the capitol and the erection of an office building for members were adopted, points of order raised against them being overcome by the adoption of a special rule making them in order.

With the exception of a few minutes during which some routine business was transacted the session of the senate on the 12th was behind closed doors, the Panama canal treaty being considered most of the time. Senator Frye (Me.) introduced a bill providing fines of \$1,000 for persons engaged in riots at sea. A bill providing for postal checks in place of all bills of less than \$5 was introduced by Senator Penrose (Pa.). The house made slow progress with the sundry civil bill, covering only 27 pages and leaving 40 pages still to be disposed of. The delays were occasioned by a rather protracted discussion of the item in the bill for the maintenance of the white house and considerable debate upon the item appropriating \$3,000,000 for the relief of distress in the Philippines.

An immense crowd was attracted to the senate on the 13th to hear the invocation of Gen. William Booth, founder and commander-in-chief of the Salvation army. When the statehood bill came up Senator Dewey (N. Y.) resumed his remarks. He attacked the Mormon church because, he said, he believed its members still cling to the practice of polygamy. Senator Rawlins (Utah) replied that if the Mormons were not interfered with they would work out their own destiny. Under the operation of a special order amendments to the house by a vote of 21 to 6 passed the Elkins bill to prohibit rebates to shippers. The six members who voted against the bill were democrats. The president transmitted to the house a copy of the treaty entered into between the United States and Great Britain relative to the Alaskan boundary line.

The senate listened on the 14th to the reading of the Indian appropriation bill and spent some time in the consideration of the measure. It was not, however, finally disposed of. The greater part of the remainder of the day was given over to eulogies of late members of the house of representatives. The senate agreed to the house amendments to the Elkins anti-rebate bill. The bill now goes to the president. The house passed the sundry civil bill and then broke all previous records in the matter of private pension legislation, 325 bills in all being passed.

Soon after the senate met on the 16th Senator Quay (Pa.) offered a resolution, which went over under the rule, declaring it to be the sense of the senate that a date and hour prior to the 2d of March should be fixed for a final vote upon the statehood bill. No debate occurred on the statehood bill. The Indian appropriation bill and the Philippine currency bill both were passed. Senator Morgan (Ala.) spoke on a question of privilege regarding the dispatch which recently appeared in the public prints purporting to be signed by the Colombian minister to Mexico, Senor Rafael Reyes, in which Senor Reyes took exception to an alleged statement by Senator Morgan in the senate that the Colombian president had sold out and abdicated for \$1,000,000. Senator Morgan declared that there was a betrayal of the senate in the matter of what transpires at executive sessions and that Senor Reyes had violated a principle of diplomacy when he obtained information surreptitiously from persons false to their trust. The amendment offered by Senator Patterson (Col.) some days ago providing for a conference between gold and silver standard countries to fix a commercial exchange was agreed to without division. The house disposed of a number of bills under suspension of the rules, defeating two. The most important measure was the senate bill to amend the railroad safety appliance law. A special order was adopted which practically will make the Fowler currency bill a continuing order for the remainder of the session, not, however, to interfere with appropriation bills and other privileged matters.

To Prevent a Rescue.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—Sheriff Moore, of Doniphan, Ripley county, brought Thomas Brown, who is charged with murder in the first degree, to St. Louis and placed him in the city jail for safekeeping. The sheriff feared that the jail at Doniphan would not withstand an assault by Brown's friends who had threatened to rescue him. Brown admits the charge against him. On February 3 he shot and killed T. A. Strickler, his brother-in-law, on the road near the Strickler home.

Firemen's Demands Granted.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—An agreement was reached yesterday between President Ramsey and the committee representing the Wabash firemen. It is stated that the demands of the committee for a change in the classification of the engines and changes in certain rules were granted. The demands of the firemen did not include an increase in wages.

One Man Dismissed, 1,800 Struck.

Bremen, Feb. 17.—About 1,800 dock laborers employed by one of the contractors of the North-German-Lloyd company struck Monday owing to the dismissal of a comrade.

Palma Signs Coaling Station Agreement.

Havana, Feb. 17.—President Palma has signed the naval coaling station agreement. The coaling station was provided for in the Platt amendment.

Miss Anthony's Birthday Celebrated.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 17.—The eighty-third birthday of Susan B. Anthony, February 15, was celebrated at her home yesterday.