

## WOOD'S VIEWS ON CUBA.

Governor General Talks About Affairs in the Island.

## SAYS ALL IS HARMONIOUS.

Makes Hurried Trip to This Country for Purpose of Introducing to President McKinley the Five Members of the Cuban Commission.

New York, April 24.—General Leonard A. Wood, governor general of Cuba, with Mrs. Wood and his private secretary, arrived here last night. General Wood expects to return to Havana tomorrow. General Wood did not hesitate to talk about affairs in Cuba.

"The object of my hurried visit here," he said, "is to introduce the five members of the special commission on foreign relations appointed by the Cuban constitutional convention to see President McKinley. The members of the commission represent all the different groups of Cubans composing the constitutional convention. They have come to the United States for the purpose of conferring with President McKinley on matters which the convention does not thoroughly understand and when they return and make their report I am convinced there will be a thorough understanding.

"The constitutional convention has never voted on or rejected the Platt amendment. This I can state positively, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary, which have been sent to the United States from Havana.

"Things have been calmed here which had not the slightest foundation in fact, which described strained relations between the representatives of the United States and the Cuban people. Everything has been harmonious since I went to Cuba and the convention now in session is a thoroughly representative one. Before the Platt amendment was passed by congress, the Cubans knew the desires of the government, which the amendment contains. Intervention and the establishment of naval stations are the two things which they don't properly comprehend, and I think that when they are fully explained in Washington, the only indication of a difference of opinion will have been removed.

"There are really but two great questions yet to be settled. One is the reduction of the duty on sugar and the other is the passage of the constitution. One is economic and the other political, yet in a measure they are akin. After the constitution has been properly framed and adopted the economic question will disappear, as there must be a great reduction in the duty on sugar. Then Cuba will be prosperous and its relations with the United States settled on a solid basis. That will end the whole difficulty and in 24 hours the country can be turned over to the representatives chosen by the Cuban people. Today all the departments of the island are practically in the hands of the Cubans, who have been instructed as to how things can be managed, and when the time arrives all we will have to do is to take a receipt of the money on hand."

Dr. Herron to Be Tried at Grinnell. Grinnell, Ia., April 24.—Professor George D. Herron will be tried by the Iowa Congressional association, but it will not be on the charge of heresy and socialism, but on conduct "unbecoming a Christian and a gentleman." The reports that the church would seek to expel him from membership because of his heretical and socialist teachings are pronounced here as being absolutely false, as this is exactly what Professor Herron has been wishing for, according to a prominent Congregationalist here, when interviewed on the subject.

Looking for Romagnoli. Bremerhaven, April 24.—The police here awaited the arrival of the steamer Halle, from Buenos Ayres, March 27, in expectation of the anarchist, Romagnoli, who is said to have been deputed by the anarchists of Paterson, N. J., to assassinate Emperor William, but, though an unusually rigorous examination was made of the ship, passengers and baggage, nothing positive resulted.

Iowa Crop Bulletin. Des Moines, April 24.—The following is the Iowa crop bulletin issued yesterday from the office of the Iowa weather and crop bureau: Despite adverse conditions fair progress has been made in all districts. Spring wheat seeding is completed and, except in limited areas, where the soil is very wet, the work of sowing oats and barley is nearly finished. In some localities seeding has been done while the soil was too wet for best results.

Trial of Callahan is On. Omaha, April 24.—The trial of James Callahan, charged with having been a principal in the kidnapping of Edward A. Cudahy, Jr., began in the criminal branch of the district court yesterday. Callahan is being tried on the last complaint filed by the county attorney, which charges that he put Edward A. Cudahy in fear and forcibly stole and carried away from him the sum of \$25,000 in gold, constituting the crime of robbery.

Women's Board of Missions. Davenport, Ia., April 24.—Delegates are assembling here for the 30th annual meeting of the women's board of missions for the northwest, which includes active supporters of the Presbyterian foreign missionary work from Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Montana. Miss Carolina B. Sharp of Chicago led the opening devotional services last evening.

## FAIR COMMISSION MEETS.

Ex-Senator Thurston Elected President For Term at St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 24.—Articles of incorporation for the World's fair, to be held in St. Louis in 1903 to celebrate the Louisiana purchase centennial, were filed yesterday.

With the exception of ex-Congressman M. H. Glynn, all the nine members of the national commission were present yesterday at the meeting called to order by ex-Senator John M. Thurston. In view of the absence of Mr. Glynn, who came in later, the permanent organization of the commission was deferred, the time of the meeting being taken up with an informal discussion of World's fair matters, behind closed doors. Ex-Senator Thurston was elected as president pro tem. At the Planters' hotel last evening a banquet was given by the Business Men's league in honor of the national commission and to celebrate the passage by congress of the World's fair bill.

## TOP MARK OF FLOOD.

Water in the Ohio Will Begin to Recede Today—Demonstrations of Rejoicing in Pomeroy Bend.

Cincinnati, April 24.—While the Ohio river is reported as falling from Pittsburgh to the mouth of the Big Kanawha, almost 300 miles, there is still much distress from that point to Cincinnati, about 200 miles. The weather bureau still predicts that the limit will be reached here today and that there will be still less trouble below this city. While alarming inquiries come from Ironton, Portsmouth, Huntington, Catlettsburg and intermediate points, the weather bureau says the outlook is really encouraging and that the beginning of the end will reach Cincinnati this afternoon, when the stage will not exceed 58 feet. The Big Sandy and other lower tributaries are falling, as well as the headwaters. The most encouraging news came from Point Pleasant, where the river became stationary, and later reports show that it is falling as far down as Marietta and Parkersburg. In some of the smaller places bells were rung and cannon fired and jollification meetings were held when the stationary stage was reached. Preparations are being made for demonstrations of rejoicing throughout the Pomeroy Bend. Pomeroy, Middleport and other places in that district have been badly inundated, and hundreds of families driven from their homes.

## MAKES DYING ACCUSATION.

Death Words of Richard R. Grogan Are Related by Prosecuting Attorney.

Cambridge, Mass., April 24.—In the trial of Charles R. Eastman, the Harvard instructor charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Richard R. Grogan, Jr., the prosecution's case was presented at the opening of the court yesterday. The attorney asserted that on the day previous to the one on which Grogan was shot he had accused Eastman of being out with a girl. The next day while Grogan and Eastman were shooting at a target, neighbors heard cries of "Help!" "Murder!" and the two men were seen engaged in a struggle. When neighbors reached Grogan he was lying on the ground, groaning and charging Eastman with having murdered him. Eastman answers the charges with the declaration that it was an accident.

## Irrigation Expert Dead.

Denver, April 24.—E. S. Nettleton, for the last two years connected with the department of agriculture in Washington as an expert on matters pertaining to irrigation, is dead at the Homeopathic hospital in this city of heart failure. He was 69 years of age.

Business Portion Burns. Winfred, S. D., April 24.—The business portion of this place was nearly wiped out by fire yesterday and the loss aggregates \$50,000. The fire was started in an oil house, by small boys.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Dan Costello, an old-time circus clown, died in New York Tuesday.

Chief of Police Kiple of Chicago handed in his resignation Tuesday. A dispatch from Rosario, Argentine, says a cyclone has swept over Paraguay, destroying one town.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Drumselster is ashore on Bibb rock, between Wells and Ogunquit, Me.

Heavy rains have fallen throughout south Russia, materially improving the prospects of the spring sowings.

Postmaster Harrison of Havana has resigned and Carlos Hernandez, a Cuban, has been appointed his successor.

Dr. Horatio Guzman, secretary of the bureau of American republics and for many years minister from Nicaragua to the United States, died in Washington Tuesday, aged 50.

It has been determined to increase the regular army to approximately 76,000 men, and to leave it at that number unless conditions in the Philippines should make more troops necessary.

H. C. Draper has resigned as assistant chief engineer of the Chicago and Alton and has accepted a position with the Missouri Pacific railway, to have charge of the construction of 40 miles of new railroad.

It was officially announced that Colonel Henry M. Robert, Colonel Thomas F. Barr and Lieutenant Colonel John W. Clous, judge advocate general's department, would be made brigadier generals before retiring.

President Hill of the Great Northern railroad, J. Pierpont Morgan and other New York financial men are understood to be back of a deal to secure the entire properties of the Dunsmuir collieries in British Columbia.

## CITY MARSHAL A SUICIDE.

Harry Rice of North Platte Found Dead in Cemetery.

## DIES ON HIS WIFE'S GRAVE.

Tells Friends He is Tired of Life, Leaves His Will With One of Them, Seeks Solitude and Takes Poison—Roane Capitalist Hangs Himself.

North Platte, Neb., April 24.—Harry Rice, city marshal and president of the board of education, went to the cemetery yesterday, took poison and died on his wife's grave. He was an old time railroad man, 50 years old, and has held positions of responsibility with the Union Pacific company. He had been drinking hard recently.

People who had talked with Rice early in the morning reported that he had told them he did not want to live any longer, and even showed them what is now supposed to have been a package of poison, which he said would do the business. He also handed to one of them a document, which purported to be his will and asked him to take charge of it till needed.

## Believes It Was Murder.

York, Neb., April 24.—The community was surprised to learn the verdict of the coroner's jury as to the cause of the death of A. G. Linstrom, which was generally supposed to be suicide. There was considerable doubt in the minds of the jurors and they brought in the following verdict: "That A. G. Linstrom came to his death from the shot from a 32-caliber rifle fired by a party unknown to this jury."

## Capitalist Hangs Himself.

Roane, Ia., April 24.—John McCarthy, capitalist of this city, aged 60 years, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in a woodshed at his home in the Fifth ward. Worry over investments is supposed to be the cause. He has not been actively engaged in business for some years, but has loaned money to farmers and others. He leaves a family.

## PRISON FOR TWENTY YEARS.

Sentence of Dr. Goddard, Who Shot Jackson, Affirmed by the Supreme Court.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 24.—The supreme court yesterday affirmed the 20-year sentence of the lower court against Dr. Jefferson D. Goddard of Kansas City for the murder in 1897 of F. J. Jackson, a well-to-do laundryman. Jackson, who was partially blind, accused Goddard of being intimate with Mrs. Jackson. The men quarreled at the Woodland hotel, where the Jacksons lived, and Goddard shot and killed Jackson. Jackson's daughter took the stand in defense of Goddard, who had been the family physician. Goddard was tried three times, the first trial resulting in a hung jury; on the second he was given 16 years, but a new trial was granted on a technicality. Jackson was formerly in business in Chicago.

## Failed to Wreck Train.

Butte, Mont., April 24.—A special from Livingston says an attempt was made last night to wreck Northern Pacific train No. 1 at a point just west of Mission siding. A large plank was placed across the track, and two large stones placed on either end of it. Engineer Manser was unable to stop his train in time, but the pilot knocked the obstructions from the track with but slight injury to the engine. The company has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the would-be wreckers.

## Women Missionaries in Session.

Muncie, Ind., April 24.—Delegates from Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin came to Muncie yesterday for the convention of the Baptist Women's Missionary society of the west, which began its session last night. Three hundred delegates are in attendance, together with numerous visitors. One of the important questions to be discussed will be the pushing of Baptist missions in new fields.

## Gathering of the Red Men.

Rushville, Neb., April 24.—Rushville has been given over to the red men the last three days, the population being increased by 1,000 with representatives of the Sioux tribe, who are assembling here prior to the departure of 163, in charge of Gains of the Indian Congress and Village company, to the Buffalo exposition. The prairie north of town are literally dotted with teepees and tents.

## McFarland's Home Burns.

Des Moines, April 24.—The home of ex-Secretary of State William M. McFarland was burned to the ground with all its contents. The home cost \$10,000, exclusive of furnishings. Mr. McFarland, since his retirement from state office, has been engaged in the insurance business and traveling most of the time. None of the family were at home at the time. The insurance was \$9,500.

## Hanged From Court House Veranda.

Nashville, Tenn., April 24.—Last night a mob of 100 men forcibly entered the court house at Springfield, Tenn., took Wyatt Mallory, a negro, from the officers guarding him and hanged him from the court house veranda. As the rope grew taut with the negro's weight each member of the mob fired a shot into the swinging body.

## Discuss Nebraska Patronage.

Washington, April 24.—Senators Millard and Dietrich of Nebraska, accompanied by Editor Rosewater of the Omaha Bee, called upon the president yesterday and discussed Nebraska patronage.

## PERISH ON THE TRAIL.

Stories of Death by Freezing in Alaska Confirmed.

Seattle, April 24.—Confirmation of the rumors of death by freezing were received here yesterday. The Nome Gold Digger of Jan. 30 says: Dr. Pelton, one of the best known and most esteemed young pioneers of Alaska, was frozen on the trail near Solomon. Dr. Tam was frozen to death on Jan. 19. Dr. W. F. Baum perished while carrying medical assistance to a sick miner. United States Marshal McLean brought into town the remains of Alexander Stowe from Solomon.

A horrible story was told at the chamber of commerce meeting Monday night of 16 men and a woman mutilated together in a maimed and mutilated condition from frost bite in a cabin on Pilgrim river, unable to lie down because of the crush, and with the added horror of starvation facing them. An appeal to the military was resolved upon, and within two hours an emergency supply of food was flying over the trail by moonlight, drawn by swift dogs. The next day a number of victims arrived in town and told their story. Some of them were badly frost bitten and had endured severe hardships.

Two unknown men were found dead near Mary's Igloo.

## CAPUCHINS MASSACRED.

Catholic Mission in Brazil Destroyed by Hostile Indians—Over One Hundred Persons Slain.

New York, April 24.—News has reached here of the complete destruction in Maragane, Brazil, of the Roman Catholic mission established there a few years ago by the Capuchin fathers, by a band of hostile Indians. The mission, which was organized in 1896, was situated in a desolate district, but the missionaries had been successful in their efforts to evangelize the natives and had already founded two orphan asylums. It is known that four of the Capuchin fathers, all Italians from the province of Milan, seven Capuchin sisters, and more than 100 of their little charges were massacred.

## SMASHERS REFUSE BAIL.

Carrie Nation and Three Other Women Prefer to Go to Jail.

Wichita, April 24.—At a meeting at Mrs. Whitte's last evening Mrs. Carrie Nation, Mrs. Lucy Whitte, Mrs. Julia Evans and Mrs. Lydia Munzt, the four women who smashed the two saloons here some months ago, decided to reject all bail and go to jail. Their cases come before the court today for the purpose of renewing their bonds.

They claim they could easily get bond, but they deem it their duty to resent the imputation that they have committed any crime, hence their decision to go to jail.

## Trouble at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., April 24.—A court of inquiry, consisting of Captains Thompson, Anderson and Lassiter, began the investigation of a charge of breach of discipline on the part of several cadets of the military academy. The cadets became disgruntled over the action of Colonel Mills, the superintendent, in punishing one of their number, Cadet Halston, for his failure to report a breach of discipline in the mess hall while the cadets were at supper a few nights ago. The cadets are said to be almost in a state of insubordination.

## Passes Taxation Bill.

Lansing, Mich., April 24.—The senate last night passed the Chandler taxation bill by a vote of 20 to 8. This bill, as passed by the house about a week ago, provided for the taxation of railroad, telegraph, telephone and express companies, according to the ad valorem system, instead of upon their earnings, as they are taxed at present. As the senate passed the bill last night it provides for the taxation of railroad property only, and that a separate commission instead of the state tax commission shall assess the railroad property.

## Would Rescue Black Jack.

Santa Fe, April 24.—Black Jack Ketchum was removed from Santa Fe to Clayton, N. M., where he will be executed Friday for the crime of train robbery and murder. For the last two months the rumor has been circulated in New Mexico that the bandit leader would never be hung. It is said that the most daring desperadoes in the southwest have been organized into a rescuing band to save their famous leader from the ignominy of dying on the gallows.

## Discard the Union Label.

Minneapolis, April 24.—The sash and door manufacturers of this city have agreed to terminate May 1 the arrangements with the Wood Workers' union by which the union label was stamped on all mill work. This action, it is feared, will cause the strike of the carpenters now in progress to spread to all the other building trades.

## Alabama Votes for Convention.

Montgomery, Ala., April 24.—The people of Alabama voted yesterday on the proposition to call a convention to assemble in this city May 21 to draft a new state constitution. An exceedingly light vote was polled through the state, but returns indicate that perhaps five-sixths of the counties have voted in favor of a convention.

## Pure Food Show at Waterloo.

Waterloo, Ia., April 24.—There are more than 100 manufacturing firms represented by exhibits at the Trans-Mississippi pure food exposition here this week. The 11th annual convention of the Iowa state retail grocers, of which the pure food show is a part, began yesterday.

## CONGER DEFENDS THEM.

Says He is Prepared to Justify All Acts of Missionaries.

## WILL ASSURE PROTECTION.

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Willing to Give Guaranty for Protection of Foreigners if Powers Withdraw Troops—Another Boxer Uprising Predicted.

Victoria, B. C., April 24.—In an interview with the Kobe Herald, Minister Conger, who is on his way to San Francisco, said:

"There were really no acts on the part of the missionaries there that were not entirely justified, when the circumstances are known. Missionaries did not loot. Missionaries found 2,000 destitute men and women on their hands. There was no government, no organized authority. There were houses of men who had been firing on the foreign quarter, directing the attacking leaders of the Boxers, their property had been abandoned, as a result of the state of war and it was taken in order to succor hundreds of suffering and destitute Chinese, whose lives the original owners had been laboring to destroy. Winter was coming on and measures of some kind were imperative and the appropriation of property for the ends in view was unquestionably justified. That, briefly, was the situation. I am prepared to justify the conduct of the American missionaries before the siege, during the siege and after the siege."

## Li Called to Task.

London, April 24.—A dispatch from Peking says that Li Hung Chang has been censured severely in a special edict because, after the French and Chinese had agreed upon boundaries, the Germans, who have no concern with this matter, marched west and threatened the Chinese. The edict, it is said, orders Li Hung Chang to prevent the expedition and says that if he fails the responsibility for the consequences will rest on him.

The emperor, in the edict, says that Viceroy Lu Kun Yi and Chang Chih Tung were appointed joint negotiators with Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, but that Li Hung Chang spurns their opinion. Hereafter, it is added, Li Hung Chang must consult with them on all important matters.

## Predict Another Uprising.

Berlin, April 24.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung prints correspondence from a German missionary in China, which says that in southern Pe Chi Li the Boxers are preparing for another great rising, especially in the district of Kuang Ping Fu and Nai Ming Fu, where the population sympathizes with the Boxers, because of the famine there. The population persistently disregards the decrees issued by the authorities.

## Will Assure Protection.

Washington, April 24.—It is understood here that the Chinese plenipotentiaries at Peking, Hsu Ching and Li Hung Chang, are prepared to give a guaranty to the powers for the protection of all foreigners in China, if the foreign troops now stationed there are withdrawn.

## JAPAN'S BOLD STAND.

Determining Factor in Bringing About Russia's Backdown.

Yokohama, April 12.—Via Victoria, April 24.—There is no doubt that Japan's deadly earnestness in her intention to draw the sword against Russia should the latter persist in her designs on Manchuria has saved the situation in Manchuria. Everything was ready for the blow, with every vessel in the navy ready, and with an army of 200,000 ready at a moment's notice. This was thoroughly known at St. Petersburg, and it became the determining factor in bringing about Russia's backdown. The latter has made a fatal blunder in her generally astute diplomacy.

A few weeks ago there was a general disposition to let her have Manchuria, as a recognition of her manifest destiny, but her attempt to make a secret and independent treaty with China, has made all that a thing of the past.

Japan is in no mood now to let the matter rest with the simple rejection of the Manchuria convention. Having picked the bubble of Russia's pretension and revealed the weakness of the northern power, it is most significant that 24 hours have not elapsed without an almost unanimous demand on the part of the press of this empire that a yet bolder stand be taken, and that Manchuria be in some definite way safeguarded for all time against Russian encroachment.

## Miners' Strike Broken.

Columbus, O., April 24.—The strike of 2,500 miners in subdistrict No. 5, which began Monday, was broken yesterday by the signing of the miners' scale by M. J. Schenck & Co. of Bellair, Belmont county. The action of Schenck & Co., it is believed, will be followed immediately by the other operators along the Ohio river.

## Death of Artemus Lamb.

San Diego, Cal., April 24.—Artemus Lamb, a millionaire of Clinton, Ia., died yesterday at the Hotel Coronado of dropsy. While on his way here three months ago Mr. Lamb was injured in a railroad accident in Wyoming, and his death is attributed to the injuries then received. His remains will be sent to Clinton.

## Expel Tolstol From Russia.

London, April 24.—A special dispatch from Vienna says the czar has signed a decree expelling Count Leo Tolstol from Russia and that the decree has been served.

## NEW JUSTICE BUILDING.

Attorney General Knox Will Recommend Its Construction From Present Plans.

Washington, April 24.—Much of the time of the cabinet yesterday was devoted to discussing the coming visit of the commission appointed by the Havana constitutional convention, which is now on its way to Washington. The commission is to be received cordially and is to be shown every courtesy.

It was decided not to delay longer the commencement of the construction of the new department of justice building, for which congress appropriated \$1,000,000. Former Attorney General Griggs was opposed to proceeding with the construction on account of the limited appropriation and repeated attempts were made to secure an additional appropriation. These failed, and as the present quarters are very crowded, Attorney General Knox recommended that the work begin under the present plans, which will be modified to conform to the size of the appropriation available.

## PLOW COMBINE FORMED

Score of Manufacturers Represented at Chicago Conference—For Elimination of Long Credits to Country Dealers.

Chicago, April 24.—After a conference lasting several days the plow manufacturers of the United States practically have completed the formation of a \$50,000,000 combination. The combination has for one of its purposes the elimination of long credits which have been given country merchants. It is said to have been the custom to give these credits as much as a year's time, and inasmuch as the manufacturers have not enjoyed such credits in buying their materials they say they have been placed at a disadvantage.

Some 20 manufacturers are represented at the conference. Charles H. Deere of Moline, one of the moving spirits in the project, presided.

"The capital stock," said one of the manufacturers, "is one of the things yet to be determined, but it is likely to be about \$50,000,000. That about represents the capitalization of the 20 and more manufacturers who have participated in the conference. The headquarters of the organization probably will be in Chicago."

## Major Allen for Governor.

Tacloban, Island of Leyte, April 22.—Enthusiastic throngs greeted the appearance of the Philippine commission in the province of Leyte. Speeches etc., in the tribunal hall, were greeted with cheers. The people are alert and patriotic. The president of Tacloban, with a detachment of natives, is absent, chasing the remnant of a hundred insurgents. Most of the municipalities have been organized and all were represented at the conference. The province will be created today with Major Henry V. Allen of the Forty-third regiment as governor.

## Masonic Jubilee Closes With Banquet.

Wichita, Kan., April 19.—Nearly 700 Scottish Rite Masons banqueted here last night, the feast being the culmination of a consistory jubilee, during which 170 candidates were given from the fourth to the thirty-second degree. The function was very elaborate in every respect, the adornments in Masonic symbols being especially artistic. Judge Henry C. Sluss of this city, members of the court of private land claims, was toastmaster.

## Wealthy Farmer Murdered.

Winfield, Kan., April 19.—C. L. Wiltberger, a wealthy farmer of this county, while driving on the public road less than a mile from here yesterday, was shot and killed by unknown persons who afterwards robbed the body, which was found a mile from the scene of the crime. It is believed Wiltberger had a large sum of money on his person. A posse is scouring the country for the robbers.

## Doctor's Bill of \$190,000 Against Magee.

Pittsburg, April 22.—A local paper says the estate of the late Senator Chris L. Magee has received a bill from Dr. Walter C. Browning of Philadelphia for \$190,000 for professional services during the illness of Senator Magee. The bill is understood to be itemized, covers 21 months' treatment, and is charged at the rate of \$80 per treatment hour.

## Mother and Two Sons Cremated.

Galesburg, N. D., April 22.—The home of Mrs. Hannah Kjoern, a widow, was burned last night. The only inhabitants of the house, herself and two boys, aged 6 and 10 years, were burned to death. The woman's body was found with the flesh nearly all burned off, clasping the young boy in her arms. The body of the oldest boy was almost incinerated.

## Push Atchison and Northern.

Atkinson, Neb., April 22.—A new company has taken hold of the Atkinson and Northern railroad project and promises to push to completion the line between this point and Perry, on the Niobrara river. The old Atkinson and Northern grade will be used, but the new road will be a narrow gauge. A party of surveyors is going over the survey.

## Hecker Company to Withdraw.

New York, April 24.—The Hecker interests of the Hecker-Jones-Jewell Milling company, which on April 27, 1899, entered the so-called flour combination, will withdraw. It is said, from the Jones & Jewell association and will finance a new corporation, the Hecker Milling company.

## Governor Herreid Appoints C. P. Lien.

Pierre, S. D., April 22.—Governor Herreid appointed C. P. Lien of Roberts county a member of the board of charities and corrections to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Finerud of Watertown.