Columbus Ionrnal. Che COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1902. WHOLE NUMBER 1,662. **VOLUME XXXII.--NUMBER 50.** M'KINLEY MONUMENT FUND. BRYAN IN WASHINGTON. **HEPBURN'S** ***************************** FRYE'S BIL WATCH FOR HENRY PLANNED FOR LARGEST SHIPS. BRIEF TELEGRAMS. Looks of Nicaragua Canal to Acco The Old Reliable. Holds Informal Reception All Day date Biggest Vessels Affeat. ******************* the Capitol. Dollars. IT IS DECLARED BY SOME AS UN SENATE COMMITTEE RECOM-The federal statute under which KAISER GOES OUT IN WAR SHIP OMAHA, Neb., March 15 .- The Mc Hon. John H. Reagan of Palestine WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14 .-**Columbus** the isthmian canal commission was CONSTITUTIONAL. MEND NICARAGUAN ROUTE. TO GREET HIM. Kinley Memorial fund in the state of William J. Bryan arrived in Washing-Tex., is now pronounced out of danger created required that body to make ton yesterday from New York, 'en Nebraska at this time shows a total by his physicians. examinations and devise plans for a route to Harrisburg, Pr. The fusion The wife of former Senator Peffer in excess of \$1,900 contributed by the State Bank FORAKER FAVORS THE MEASURE canal of sufficient navigable depth HAS A TALK BEFORE LANDING **MILLARD OPPOSES THE ACTIO** of Kansas died at Washington after residents of the state. nembers of the Nebraska delegation and of the requisite dimensions to an illness of several weeks. In many of the other states the work in congress took breakfast with him, accommodate the largest vessels **Ohio Statesman Admits Preference for** Emperor Tries to Land on Helgoland Word has been received that the Reafloat. has been practically completed and in and later he visited the capitol. Oldest Bank in the State. The Nebraskan, Hanna, Kittredge and Discriminating Duties, but is Will-As a rule, merchant ships are longbut High Seas Prevent and He Goes formed church mission school for only a few of the states has the At the capitol Mr. Bryan appeared Pays Interest on Time Pritchard Form the Minority-Meas er than naval vessels, while the latgirls at Zendia, Japan has been burnamount been less than the estimate ing to Vote with the Majority-Othto Weser-A Transfer of Henry to in the members' corridor of the house ure Retains House Character-Reter class have relatively much the ed to the ground. The loss is about Deposits . of the managers of the fund. The orer Washington Matters. of representatives and immediately the Kaiser's Ship. greater beam or width. The longest suit of a Conference. \$5,000. iginal amount expected from Nebraska was surrounded by a large crowd of vessel now affoat is the Oceanic of the BERLIN, March 14 .- Emperor Wil- representatives, who gave him hearty Throughout the Chickasaw nation a was \$5,000, and it will require some ef-White Star line; it has a length of WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15 .general rain has fallen, soaking the liam, on board the battleship Wil- welcome. For most of the day quite Mabes fort on the part of those who admired practically 704 feet. It is quite pro-Loans on Real WASHINGTON, March 13 .- The sen Throughout the session of the senate ground. Never in the history of the the late president to place the state able that within a comparatively short a number of republicans were presentate committee on isthmian canals has yesterday the ship subsidy bill was helm II. and accompanied by two or Indian Territory was rain more badly Estate. time longer vessels will be built, but in the position it should occupy in three other warships, may meet the ed to him. decided, by a vote of 7 to 4, to report under consideration. The measure needed it would manifestly be impracticable the movement looking to the constructhe Hepburn bill, providing for the The informal reception to Mr. Bry-North German Lloyd steamer Deutsch-Cornelius Van Ness, an octogenarwas discussed by Messrs. Foraker of for the commission to take into contion of a monument to his memory. land at sea and tranship Prince Henry an lasted some time and during its construction of an isthmian canal via sideration the possible development **ISSUES SIGHT DRAFTS ON** Ohio, McLaurin of Mississippi and ian millionaire of Port Jervis, has The amounts received by the treasto the German war vessel. This re- continuance Speaker Henderson came the Nicaraguan route. of ship design for an indefinite future Harris of Kansas. been baptized in the river Jordan in urer of the state association since the Omaka. Chicago, New York.

Mr. Foraker supported the bill, although he admitted that he would the fund is as followa: have preferred to build up the American merchant marine by the levying of discriminating duties. He was willing, however, to defer to the judgment of the majority that the pending measure embodied the better plan. Both Mr. McLaurin and Mr. Harris opposed the measure on the ground that, in their judgment, it was not constitutional. They maintained that it was class legislation, which amounted to little short of robbery of the people for the benefit of a few ship owners. Mr. Harris made the point that the United States now was paying more to the American line for the carrying of ocean mails than was paid to foreign ships for greater service. Mr. Foraker said that while he had to vote for the bill, he was not entirely satisfied with it. Ever since he had studied the question he had been

of the opinion that the most equitable and suitable way to rehabilitate the N. V. Harlan, Eagle City, Alaska... would be to inaugurate the policy of discriminating duties under which the fathers of the country made our merchant marine the pride of the country.

Howard Kennedy, Jr., for Miss Ellen A. Bracken and C. E. Heus-Fisher, postmaster, Hastings ... C. J. Thomas, postmaster, Harvard 32.81 F. C. Hendee, Milford public schools Samuel B. Hill, postmaster, Ash-. F. Manderson for-C. D. Alexander, postmaster, Татога W. H. Hamilton, postmaster, Ogailala J. M. Bemis (\$25), M. C. Peters ornelius Shea, postmaster, Hub-3.50 bard . Employes of E E Bruce & Co. Omaha H. J. McOwen, for school district No. 21. Blaine county D. H. Kirschner, Bennington John Lett, postmaster, Benedict E L. Rouse public schools, Weeping Water F. J. Polak, Prague W. T. Bottonfield, Nuckolls county R. Snodgrass, Wayne public schools D. Richards, for school district No. 75. Dodge county 1.50 A. B. Wood, postmaster, Gering ... D. A. Mathews, postmaster, Crof-Ross L. Hammond, postmaster, Fremont William Rogers, postmaster, Seward ... Governor Savage for-E. E. Trabert, Milford... C. J. Vincent, postmaster, Alvo... Lou Bradley, Ruby Alvo public schools. S. Ray, Naponee..... 1.00 . 8. Ray for Naponee public Peter Rasmussen, Naponee J. H. Rickell, postmaster, Junista, N. H. Jones, for Juniata public schools . G Pearse, for Omaha public schools 173.09 Total\$1.904.46

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said Captain Smith, "and the Japanese

are spoiling for a chance to whip

port has reached the American em- from his private office and Representvacated the chair of the house, in The members of Emperor William's

suite, however, declare these arrange- committee of the whole, in order to ments to be uncertain. It is thought join in the greeting. When Reprethat the emperor wishes to have the sentative Grosvencr of Ohio shook first long talk with Prince Henry and hands with the Nebraska man there that this can be most comfortably ob- was an exchange of good-natured badinage on presidential candidacies. tained before the latter lands. Representative Swanson of Virginia Emperor William's squadron anchored in the Weser, having circum- raised a laugh, when, referring to the navigated the island of Helgoland in republican controversy on Cuban reci-

an attempt to land. His embarkation procity, he said Mr. Grosvenor had was prevented by the high seas. Em- been infused with 20 per cent of deperor William has received the famous mocracy." Mr. Bryan took lunch at harbor engineer, Herr Franzfus, and the house wing. has discussed with him a project to

HARRIMAN GETS GRAND ISLAND. deepen the channel of the Weser. Herr Weigland, general director of the North German Lloyd line of Union Pacific Instead of Burlington steamships, who arrived from New York yesterday, has been invited by

the emperor to meet him at Bremer- Joseph & Grand Island railway, the haven today and accompany him to connecting link between this city and Bremen. It is presumed that his ma- the Union Pacific overland route, has

Gets the Road. ST. JOSEPH, March 14 .- The St the agreements in writing. jesty desires to learn the result of the been absorbed by the latter road. position to make all the concessions

from his private office and Represent-ative Littlefield of Maine temporarily taken at a called meeting in the afterthe holy land. He made a special trip for the purpose. roug and came after a brief report by Ed Batson, who is charged with the Senator Morgan, chairman of the commurder of six members of the Earl mittee, detailing the result of a confamily at Welch, La., was brought to ference with Secretary Hay as to the New Orleans from Spikard, Mo., where status of diplomatic negotiations with he was captured.

the Central American republics con-Arthur and Benjamin Lockridge, cerning the canal. He stated that the twins, 5 months old, died at their home secretary had told him that there are in Kansas City, Kan., from the effects no negotiations in progress between of four drops of laudanum, which was the United States and Colombia congiven by their father. cerning the Panama route, and that

General Chakir Pasha, brother of the new minister from Colombia had the grand vizier, who was recently arrested by order of the sultan, and not even presented his credentials, but the officers taken with him into custothat on the other hand the representady, have been liberated. tives of this country and those of Nic-Marconi has gone to Ottawa, Canaragua and Costa Rica had been in

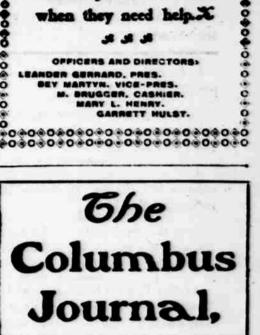
ada, where he will arrange with the consultation and had agreed upon Canadian government for the equippractically all the points to be covered ment of his station there. He leaves in concession treaties, nothing really next week for Sydney, Australia. being left in that connection but to put It is officially denied that Maude

Gonne, the Irish agitator, has aroused He said the governments of those the English colony in Paris by revtwo countries had manifested a disolutionary speeches to a point where

period. It was, then, necessary to consider those vessels at present afloat whose dimensions are the largest yet used. and design the canal and its works so as to afford a reasonable margin beyond those limits, but not so great as to involve excessive cost. To meet these conditions the locks were designed to give a clear length of 740 feet and a clear width of 84 feet. The greatest beam or breadth of warship at present is practically 77 feet. The locks, therefore, meet the require-

ments of the law and give some room for developments beyond the maximum limits of size already attained. It is well known that ships drawing as much as thirty-two feet in sea water have entered or nassed from

New York harbor as well as some other ports, and there is no reason to believe that the limit of draught has yet been reached. It was, therefore, decided that the least navigable depth in the canal should be thirty-five feet, and that limit has been carefully observed throughout its entire length. In the harbor entrances at the extremeties of the canal, says William



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The senator in charge of the bill (Mr. Frye) had stated clearly the objections to the adoption of the plan of discrimination duties, twenty-one treatles being an absolute bar to that policy.

Referring to the purported purchase of foreign steamship lines, Mr. Foraker said by some it had been mentioned as if it were a crime. The fact was that if any offense detrimental to the country had been committed it had been committed by the senate itself.

As to the relative cost of building and operating ships under the American flag. Mr. Foraker said the preponderance of the evidence was against the proposition that the vessels could be built or operated in this country as cheaply as abroad.

Mr. Foraker asserted that the American line had made no money by carrying the mails under the postal subsidy act and did not care for a renewal of its contract.

The proposed legislation was such as would enable the United States to build ships and fly the flag of the merchant marine in every port of the world.

Mr. McLaurin of Mississippi followed Mr. Foraker. He was opposed, he said, not only to the bill, but to the principles it represents. Whatever is given by the government as a subsidy. Mr. McLaurin charged, would be simply a contribution to the dividends of those engaged in shipping, instead of for the purpose of encouraging ship building in this country. He said there had been no decadence in ship building in the United States, as reports tended to show that ship build ing was experiencing a boom it had not experienced in years.

ASKS FRENCH FOR WAR SHIPS

Paris Press Advocates Cambon's Idea of Strong Representation.

PARIS, March 15 .- The Echo de Paris, commenting on the adoption of the resolution by the United States congress inviting France to participate in the inauguration of the Rochambeau monument at Washington May 24. SBYS:

"M. Cambon, the French ambassa dor at Washington, has strongly urged the French government to send a war ship to represent France at the ceremony. We hope the ministers of war and of the navy also will be represented by high officials. There is no doubt that it is an excellent opportunity, on the morrow of Prince Henry's visit.

heavy that it has compelled this com-To Stop Illegal Fishing. LINCOLN, Neb., March 15 .- Chief Game Warden Simpkins has been notake twenty-five emigrants to New Post tomorrow will say that Senator tified that persons in various commu-York next Saturday. nities are preparing to begin illegal fishing within the next few days. The open season begins April 1 and all persons caught fishing before that time will be prosecuted. "We have several of the persons spotted and if we don't seize their fishing apparatus we will

catch them when they begin to use it," said Mr. Simpkins. "During the winter there was comparatively little violation of the law and we hope there will be no necessity for prosecution during the remaining days of the

month.

Insane Man Escapes.

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some one. They are making all prep-GENEVA, Neb., March 15 .- Notice arations for the 'scrap' that must come sent to the sheriff that F. A before long. When it does come Eng-Strickland, who was paroled from the land will be forced to help the mi-Lincoln asylum a few weeks ago, had kado's army and the war may involve become dangerous. Deputy Sheriff all Europe. In the meantime the Rus-Owens went to the family home and sians are pushing work on the railbrought him to town. During the road across Manchuria and to this the night he escaped and walked back to Japanese have no objections. Russia his home, about twelve miles, where however, must defend the road against he was recaptured at an early hour the attack of the natives. Some 16, next morning by Sheriff Dinneen.

Chile Dispute Unsettled.

SANTIAGO, DE CHILE, March 14. -It is officially announced that no direct settlement of the boundary dispute between Chile and Argentine has been arrived at, but if a proposition on the subject is made Chile will not refuse to consider it.

New Incorporation.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 15 .- Articles of incorporation of the Butte Land and Trust company of Butte, Boyd county, were recorded in the secretary of state's office. The capital stock of the company is \$60,000.

Killed by Kick of Horse. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 15.

contention of McCabe was sustained. tween the countries.

recent steamship negotiations at New There has been marked activity in the York, as this was the topic talked St. Joseph & Grand Island stocks in the construction of a canal, and that over between the emperor, Herr Wel- New York for the past month and at gand and Herr Ballin, general director a late hour last night it was learned of the Hamburg-American line, before that a majority of the stock of the road had passed into the hands of the the steamship men went to the United Harriman interests. The road was

formerly a part of the Union Pacific, Herr Weigland, in an interview published in Bremen says that the ship- but upon the reorganization of the latter road the Grand Island became ping agreement in no way impinges an independent system and has since upon the importance of the German remained so. The absorption of the companies, but that it will benefit both Grand Island by the Harriman inter-German lines, laying a solid basis for ests will give the Union Pacific a diconstant freight and passenger rates. rect entrance into St. Joseph over its Herr Weigland added that the agree own tracks, thereby giving this city ment was as yet provisional, but would another direct route to the Pacific be published in a definite form. He coast. said he was thoroughly satisfied with

the result of the negotiations. The Up to a short time ago it was emigrant traffic of the North German thought the Burlington had acquired possession of the road. Lloyd company to New York is so

Dietrich Works a Canal Deal. pany to charter the steamer Batavia WASHINGTON, March 14 .- The from the Hamburg-American line to

Dietrich of Nebraska proposes a new plan in connection with the Panama JAPAN PREPARING FOR FIGHT. offer whereby the \$40,000,000 offer shall be withheld until it is shown Opinion that War in Orient is Surely that the canal can be constructed for Coming. \$200,000,000, the estimated cost. If

SEATTLE, Wash., March 14 .- Cap- when completed it shall have cost the tain F. H. Smith, a well known Eng- government \$160,000,600, the additionlishman, who arrived here on Tosa al \$40,000,000 shall be paid to the Maru from Japan, declares that war Panama company. If, on the other between that country and Russia is hand, the canal costs \$250,000,000, then the company will forfeit the "The Russian occupation of Man- amount of consideration it asks from churia is the cause of the trouble." the United States.

Will Be Easy in Ecuador.

WASHINGTON, March 14 .- The Ecadorean minister, Senor Cardo, called at the state department today and had a long conversation with Dr. Hill, the acting secretary of state, respectng the several questions that have arisen of late connected with the development of American interests in Ecuador. It is understood that these are matters of small consequence and 000 coolies are now employed in the

Hard-Ups Must Keep Out. WASHINGTON. March 14 .- The in Ecuador. navy department has been advised of the issuance by Captain Sebree, the

naval commander at Tutuila, Samoa. DES MOINES, Ia., March 13 .- The of an order refusing admission to that committee on judiciary of the house island of indigent persons. It is said to be the result of a predicament in has reported favorably the Temple which the commandant recently found appellate court bill. This provides himself of having prisoners on his for the election of three judges, to happened. Mr. Altgeld was taken to hands and no proper facilities for im- be elected at the next general election prisonment, and that the order is de. after the taking effect of the act, one signed to keep out of the island all for a term of two years, one for four persons who are likely specimens for years and one for six years, and all subsequent terms to be for six years.

The court would have jurisdiction in Chinese Pay Indemnity. PEKIN, March 14 .- The Bankers' not exceed \$3,000.

plated.

her asked the governm the United States could ask to aid in her.

among these concessions is one for perpetual right of way.

When the recitation of the report had been completed Senator Hanna Delcasse, the minister of foreign afsuggested that probably the Colombian fairs

minister had been detained by unto Mayor Wells of St. Louis is collectward circumstances, and proposed that ing all official souvenirs, photographs, action by the committee should be deetc., of Prince Henry's visit to that layed until an opportunity could be city, which he will place in the arhad to ascertain Colombia's position. chives of the Missouri Historical so-This suggestion brought'a strong ciety.

Judge E. M. Coffin of Lincoln, Neb. protest from the friends of the Nicaragua route, and Senator Mtichell moved read his report before the delegates of the national mutual insurance comto report the Hepburn bill as it passed panies, in session in St. Paul. Judge the house. Mr. Kittredge moved to Coffin is the legal adviser of the asamend by postponing action to next sociation.

Monday-voted down, 4 to 7. Senator The British-American company has Mitchell's motion was carried by the recently raised \$30,000 by giving first same vote reversed. Some of the memmortgages on its stock, to be used in bers of the committee were absent, but developing the 800 acres owned by it as their positions were understood in Pennington and Lawrence counties. their votes were counted. South Dakota. The vote for the Hepburn bill stood: The memorial window in the Angel Yeas-Morgan, Mitchell, Hawley, ican church at The Hague, presented Platt of New York, Harris, Turner, by the mayor of New York, as a tes-

Foster of Louisiana. Nays-Hanna, Pritchard, Millard, Kittredge. Minister Newell.

The Hepburn bill authorizes the president to acquire territory for right of way for a canal from Costa Rica and Nicaragua, directs the construction of a canal of sufficient capacity to accommodate the largest ships from 000 tons of soft coal. Greytown on the Atlantic via Lake Nicaragua to Brito on the Pacific, under the supervision of the secretary of blend camp property of the Benedict war, authorizes surveys of the harbors company. This body of ore is the at the two ends of the route, guarantees the use of the canal to vessels of outside of Homestake. Costa Rica and Nicaragua, and appropriates \$10,000,000 for beginning the

ALTGELD'S CAREER CLOSES. Beized with Fatal Illness at Close of

Address for Boers. JOLIET, Ill., March 13.-Former Governor John P. Altgeld died in room

58 Hotel Munroe, vesterday at 7:09 o'clock. He had been unconscious since midnight.

Mr. Altgeld was the principal speaker at a pro-Boer mass meeting the previous night in the Joliet theater. Just at the close of his speech a sudden dizsiness seized him and he was assisted from the stage. The meeting proceeded, the audience not realizing what had | Lincoln.

the door of the theater, where several vomiting spells seized him. This continued for nearly an hour and was so pronounced he could not be removed to the hotel.

work.

Physicians were hastily summoned all civil cases where the amount does and Mr. Altgeld was carried to the

H. Burr in Scribner's, this depth of thirty-five feet is provided at mean **President Loubet of France will sail** low tide. for a visit to Russia on the battle-

ship Massena from Dunkirk on May WHEN IS A MAN TOO OLD? 17. He will be accompanied by M. A Few Notables Who Occupy the Front

> men are wanted nowadays. The World gets letters by the score from those who say they have been shoved aside to make room for younger men, says the New York World. It seems, however, that, despite his sixty-six years, Lyman J. Gage, about

him with salaries attached ranging from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Useless old men are not wanted these days. Useful old men are. Mr. Gage has made a lifelong specialty of banking. Banking has changed greatly since he first went into the business, but he has kept abreast of the changes.' In fact, in some instances, it was he who made the changes. Mr. Gage is only one instance. There are hundreds of other men past the threescore mark filling positions of highest importance and filling them imonial to the work of the peace con-

ference, was unveiled by United States maker, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, George F. Hoar, Hiram According to General Manager Maxim, Bishop Potter and Levi P. Shields of the Dominion Coal company Morton are all past sixty-some o of Montreal, the company has found them past seventy-and yet they are deposits near Butler lake which are among the most useful and active men thought to contain at least 1,000,000,-

in the country. How old a man is depends largely A deal has been closed by the Black on himself. If an old man is not Hills Copper company for the Hornwanted in a position he has occupied for years it is not because of his years or his gray hairs. It is because he has lost interest and ambition, because largest of low grade free-milling ore he has made no effort to keep up

to the times, because he has grown At the national convention of the careless or has sacrificed his health Knights of Columbus at New Haven, to indulgence or ignorance. Conn., a committee of five was ap-Useful men are always in demand,

pointed to revise the scale of rates, no matter when they are born. and provide for a level premium for all members over 60 years of age.

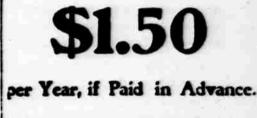
Record Stamp Year. Eugene Clements, a negro, was The year 1902 will be a memorable hanged in the county prison at Philone to philatelists, and will beat all a delphia for the murder of John previous records. They have already Coates, a colored waiter. On Tebrustarted with the new Edward VII. ary 22 of last year Clements shot and stamps. A few months will see the killed Coates through jealousy of Mrs. new Spanish postal issue, which will Clements.

be printed after the coronation of Al-Voltaire Randall, who died in Washfonso XIII., in May. America is printing fresh stamps in honor of Mr. ington, D. C., the other day at the Roosevelt, and Germany announces aa age of 74, was a conspicuous figure important new stamp for the coming in that city during civil war times year. Switzerland is planning a and aided in ferreting out and bringstamp Russia will celebrate the secing to justice the conspirators impliond centenary of the building of St. cated in the assassination of President Petersburg by a fresh issue. Finally, it is hoped by all ardent philatelists

The officials of the department of that a limited number of new stamps justice will make every effort to sewill be printed this year in honor of cure the extradition from Canada of A collector protests against the state-Gaynor and Green, who are charged ment that the philatelists "hope for" with complicity in the ,Savannah a limited number of stamps printed in frauds for which Captain Oberlin M.

honor of the coronation. Special and Carter was sent to the penitentiary. unnecessary issues are, he says, de-After a week's trial, replete with tested by the serious collector, a fact hotel across the street. He retained sensations. Miss Loretta Roberts, which raises our opinion of the fra-

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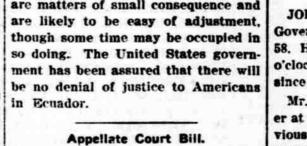
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to make the exercises, at the Franco- American manifestation of sympathy with Rochambeau, imposing in char- acter and invest them with solemnity and grandeur." Mrs. Conger in Pekin Society. PEKIN, March 15.—Mrs. Conger, wife of the United States minister here, assisted by the ladies of the American legation and of the mis- sions, entertained at tiffin today elev-	y miles northeast of this city on the lowa side of the river, was kicked on the head by a horse and died almost immediately. New National Bank at Sidney. SIDNEY, Neb., March 15.—The First National bank of Sidney was organized here with \$25,000 capital stock John W Harper was elected	ary installment (amounting to 1,820,- 000 taels) of the Chinese indemnity. greatly to the satisfaction of the min- isters of the powers. The Great Strike Off. BOSTON, March 14.—Through the united efforts of representatives of the great mercantile bodies, seconded by: the chief executives of the city and state, in conference with the recog- nized leaders of organized labor, the great general strike of freight handlers, and kindred trades represented in the Allied Freight Transportation council was broken last night. Fully 20,000 men who have been idle four days; will go to work at once. Protocols Are Agreed On. WASHINGTON, March 14.—The amendments to the protocols between the United States on one side and Nic-	Rhodes Loses Strength. CAPETOWN, March 14.—Cecil Rhodes passed a restless night, which has appreciably told on his strength. Filipino the Only Farmer. WASHINGTON, March 14.—David P. Barrows was before the senate com- mittee on Philippines and was sub- jected to a series of interrogatives by the members. Mr. Barrows said that a majority of the adult Christian- ized element in the islands could read and write. In the provinces he had visited Mr. Barrows said that the ara- ble land that could be brought under rice or sugar culture is very generally occupied and claimed. LONDON, March 14.—The war sec- retary, Mr. Brodrick, announced in the House of Commons that he understood	of alarming his wife. Shortly before midnight he became unconscious. He remained in this condition until death. Survivors of Old Kearsarge. WASHINGTON, March 13.—Senator Millard's ill giving medals to the sur- vivors of the old Kearsarge was favor- ably reported from the committee on naval affairs. Daniel B. Sargent of Omaha, who is one of the few surviv- ing officers of that historic vessel, says in a letter to Senator Millard that on the day of the battle, June 10, 1864, there were between 164 and 170 men on board the vessel, including the offi- cers and crew. Maren Land Receivership. WASHINGTON. March 13.—At a conference of the South Dakota dele- ration it was decided to recommend	been given a verdict of \$13,250 against County Auditor James E. Star- key of Zanesville, O., for breach of promise. The National Congress of French Miners has adopted a resolution de- claring that all miners must secure an eight-hour day immediately, inaug- urating a general strike if necessary, without further negotiations with the government. The one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of the city of Cin- cinnati was observed with appropriate ceremonies. A battery from Fort Thomas fired a salute and in the after- noon addresses were made by the mayor and other city officials. A trust comprising forty-one bur- lesque theaters in the principal citles of the country has been formed at Cleveland, Ohio. It is said that all burlesque theatrical organizations	one of the charms of specializing in the stamps of Great Britain that this country has been kept singularly free from limited issues, which are sup- posed to possess a fictitious value." Te Reclaim the Zuyder Zee. The Dutch have always been credit- ed with wonderful persistence in fight- ing the sea and reclaiming the land which forms their kingdom, though in this work they have had the assistance of the big rivers that flow through their territory. The subject of Dutch warfare against the ocean has been re- vived of late by the proposal to re- claim the Zuyder Zee. The idea of converting the whole of this inland sea into land, it is stated, has been re- nounced, but an area of 800 square miles has been marked out for rescue, the cost of the scheme being set down at nearly \$80,000,000. The soil of Hol- land is really derived from the debris worn by the rivers Rhine Meuse and Scheldt from France. Switzerland and	COLUMBUS JOURNAL. Is prepared to Furnish Any- thing Required of a
en princesses and ladies of the court. This departure from the exclusiveness of the Chinese court is quite unprece- dented. The dowager empress sent her greetings and expressed the hope that the kindly relations established will remain unbroken. Boers Break Through Cordon. HEILBRON, Orange River Colony, Tuesday, March 11.—Commandant Mentz, with the Heilbron command	Sues on Wages Dispute. FREMONT, Neb., March 15Jo- soph Cain brought suit in the district court against the Standard Cattle company to recover \$1,997.70 for wages. Platte Water Irrigation. OMAHA, Neb., March 15The State Board of Irrigation has overruled a motion for rehearing of the case of						PRINTING OFFICE.
been pursued for several days. So far as known only one Boer was kill ed. The British columns, during the course of the pursuit of Commandant Ments, picked up scattered parties of	man, from Lincoln county. McCabe sued for the revocation of a permit granted Maude Hinman for the use of water from the Platte river for irri- gation purposes. It was shown that the ditch was discontinued after sev-	aragua and Costa Rica on the other have been substantially agreed upon. The new protocols yet require signa- ture, but the fact that they have ad- vanced to this point probably is the reason for Senator Morgan's state- ment to the effect that working ar- rangements had been completed be- tween the countries.	General Methuen, who was captured, severely wounded, by General Delarey March 10, had been released and was expected to arrive at Klerksdorp, southwestern Transvaal, today. Mr. Brodrick added that the exchange of General Methuen for Commandant	Harvey J. Rice for receiver of the Huron land office. No action was taken upon the registership. C. W. Blake and A. W. Wilmarth are candidates for the registership. Partisans of these candidates, however, are becom- ing so bitter that 't may be necessary for the delegation to composition a	will be controlled by the new com- bine. At the English cabinet meeting it was decided that the time had not yet arrived for enforcing the drastic clauses of the crimes act. For the present, therefore, there will be no proclamation of the United Irish	territoria de la constante de	CLUES WITH THE Best Papers OF THE COUNTRY.

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