WAS A DEATH TRAP

Gas Explosion in a New Mexico Mine Attended with Great Loss of Life.

DNLY ELEVEN WERE RESCUED ALIVE

Even These Were Almost Gone When Brought to the Surface.

TWENTY-FIVE DEAD BODIES RECOVERED

No One Appears to Know How Many More Are in the Shaft.

DISTRESSING SCENE AT THE PIT'S MOUTH

Forty-Five or Fifty More Are Supposed to Be Still in the Workings and There is No Hope that Any of Them Are Alive.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 27 .- A special to the Times from Cerrillos, N. M., says: One of the most serious mining accidents in the history of New Mexico occurred at White Ash, three miles from here, this afternoon, when an explosion of gas wrecked the coal mine of the Santa Fe Railroad company. The entrance is closed, and as forty men are inthe mine it seems almost impossible that any can have escaped alive. Dense smoke is issuing from the air shaft, indicating the interior of the mine is burning. Up to 2 o'clock no one has been rescued, although the body of one man, a driver, has been found at the mouth of the tunnel.

A special to the Republican says: Owing to the smoke, dust and noxious vapor that filled every approach to the workings two hours elapsed before any progress could be made toward effecting a rescue, and the efforts were cruelly rewarded, for up to 7 o'clock but one miner had been reached. His dead body was found near the entrance. Three hours later the rescuers succeeded in reaching the left fourth level and the dead bodies of several men were brought out. The sight about the mine was heartrending in the extreme. Frantic wives, many of them carrying bables in their arms and having children hanging to their skirts, stood at the entrance of the mine for hours, amid tears and prayers, watching and waiting, while hundreds of men vainly struggled to gain an entrance further into the mine. So dense was the smoke at one time during the after-

tering to those brought out alive, presents a picture of human anguish seldom witnessed. It is thought the explosion was caused by the miners breaking through into some old abandoned working, thus liberating the gathat had accumulated. The mine was worked through a single incline shaft extending 3,000 feet in at an incline of thirty degrees, and seems to have been defective as respects ventilation. The mouth of the shaft is the sole means of egress. Nobody seems to know just how many men went into the mine this morning. Ordinarily 150 men are employed, but this being Wednesday it is said scarcely half the usual quota of men were at work. Representative Lacden, lately em-ployed there, says tonight that he is confident that not less than eight-five men must have been in the workings at the time of the explosion. The latest reports from the scene by telephone are that twenty-two dead

hodies have thus far been recovered. A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Carilles, N. M., says: Up to 10 p. m., wenty-five bodies have been taken out horribly burned and mutilated, and difficult o One of the rescued, John Stuplesfelt, says that he heard the exclosion and himself and five comrades started for the main slope, but could not get out, and retreated back into the mine to a pool of water where they immersed themselves, and by agitating the water managed to get air enough to live on for four hours of their confinement but when the rescuing party reached then the mouth of the tunnel is John Bock, a bo The following are the names of those killed J. R. DONOHUE, pit boss.

JOHN C. BOCK, trapper boy. ELLINGSWORTH. SAM JAMES. JOHN EATHORNE. TOM HOLLIDAY.
JULES NESIRANT, father. HENRY NESIRANT, son. RICHARD DEROE. EMIL HOMET

GEORGE SPAITE. AUGUST LEPLAT. HENRY HARBEN.

TWELVE UNDER ARREST.

Officers Gathering in the Kansas City Election Crooks. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27 .- Arrests of persons indicted for election frauds are being

made slowly. Twelve of the men, however, have voluntarily surrendered themselves. The officers appear to be unable to locate others, but say that all against whom indictments have been returned and who are in the city will be arrested before tomorrow. The men arrested today were: Theodore F. Hansen, Isaac Dreyfoos, John Hollicker, Martin Welsh and George Bergman. The bond in each case, which was \$1.00, was immediately furnished. Hollicker was an election judge and is charged with voting in a precinct in which he did not live. The other non were also judges, and are charged with abstracting bailots and making false returns. The grand jury has not yet conducted its investigation of the Second ward clection frauds. Several witnesses from the Second ward were before the jury today and it is believed further indictments will be returned. The jury is also turning its attention to the Niath ward and its investigating alleged crookedness there. ever, have voluntarily surrendered them-

BUFFALO, Feb. 27.-The attorney gen eral has denied the application of the Central Labor union of New York

SAVANNAH MUCH EXCITED. Echoes of the Turbulent Scenes of Tuesday

Night. SAVANNAH, Feb. 27 .- At noon today the Hebrew association, which has the lease of the hall in Mascnic temple, adopted resolutions canceling the contract for the hall with that this action was taken as Slattery's language is calculated to incite to riot, endangering the lives and property of the citizens of Savannah.
About 1 o'clock this morning four three-

story buildings at Farm and Margaret streets were blown up. The explication wrecked them completely. Efforts are making by some persons to connect this with the riots of last night, but there is no evidence to sustain the charge. The riot is the topic of conversation here.

Feeling runs high and Stattery has received assurances from many sources that he shall be protected at his lecture tought by citizens regardless of police or military. Savannah's good name is at stake and many citizens express a determination that it shall not be said that freedom of speech is suppressed here. Slattery has made formal application for permits for his wife to lecture this afterbeen urged, instead of using the military in the event of further trouble, to call out the fire department and of the lower classes of Roman Catholics are intensely bitter in their feelings against Slattery, and threaten to attempt to mob him again tonight. They are being frowned down by others of their faith who thoroughly condomn last night's proceedings. The priests are denouncing the rioters as having brought disgrace on their church, and the combined influences may keep them away from the Masonic hall tonight. It came out this morning that one or two small plees of dynamite or some other high explosive was among the things thrown at the hall. One exploded and shattered two or three frames of glass. Guards were kept at the armories all last night. It is stated that members of the A. P. A. have sent for an organizer to come here and take advantage of the excited state of the public mind Unsuccessful efforts were made today to burn the Masonic temple. Police were kept about it all night. The police have a long list of names of the leaders of the rioters and they will be arrested as rapidly as pos . One of the leaders in police cour morning insulted and defied the re-

GENERAL BRAYMAN PASSES AWAY,

corder, and was sent to jail for thirty days

Was the Oldest Mason in the United States and Former Law Partner of Lincoln. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.-General Maso Brayman, aged \$1, ex-governor of Idaho the oldest Mason in the United States, and former associate in legal practice with Abraham Lincoln, died here today at the home of his son-in-law. Theodore Gowdy, of Bright's disease.

The funeral services will be held tomor-row and the body taken to Ripon, Wis. was the smoke at one time during the aftermoon that many thought the mine had taken fire, and the conduct of the wives and mothers when this was announced as a probability was pitiful in the extreme. Up to 5 o'clock the gas continued to pour forth from the single opening in the mine in such volume as to make the progress of the rescuers very difficult, but an hour later the noxious vapors cleared away and the work of recovering the dead bodies began to prove more successful. Twenty-two men are still in the lower workings of the mine and it is not thought possible that they are alive. The work of rescue goes on bravely.

SCENES AT THE SHAFT.

Many heroic scenes have been witnessed during the afternoon, and tonight a gruesome spectacle is presented. Many campfires dot the scene and the anguish of the women and children hovering about them, hoping for the best and urging the men on in their endeavors to reach the eniombed, while others are clinging to their dead or ministering to those brought out alive, presents

ROBBERS SECURED NO MONEY. to be interred by the side of the deceased's

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safe in the Express Car Contained Nothing They Wanted.
DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 27.—Tonight at

o'clock the northbound Houston & Texas Central train, as it stopped at the intersection of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, five miles north of here, was held up by seven highwaymen, who covered the enseven highwaymen, who covered the engineer with six-shooters. They then forced a porter to uncouple the train from the engine, baggage and express cars. Three of the robbers then stepped into the cab and forced the engineer to pull a distance of half a mile. Here they compelled the Wells Fargo messenger, A. H. Harris, to open his door and safe and tear open the packages. There was no money, but the robbers took the express messenger's pistol. They then shot away the headlight and ordered the engineer to back his train. In doing so the engine collided with the rest of the train, wrecking the bumpers, but not crippling any of the passengers. On the train was a party of ladles returning from the Moody meeting being held here. They all went to praying, one of them leading with "Oh, Lord, Thou who rescued Daniel from the lion's den, deliver us, we beseech Thee, from the hands of these bandits." The sheriff is out with bloodhounds trying to run down the robbers. The robbers got no mency. gineer with six-shooters. They then forced

M'KEE RANKIN'S HARD LUCK.

Arrested for Attempting to Beat a Board

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27.-McKee Rankin the well known actor; Barry Feller, his leading man; Miss O'Neill, leading lady, and P. T. Johnson, property man, were arrested tonight on a charge sworn out by E. K. Criley, proprietor of the Centropolis hotel of trying to evade the payment of a \$60 board bill claimed to be owing the hotel people. They were immediately taken be-fore Justice Kruger and committed for trial under bends of \$100 each. The requisite amount was later furnished by the manager of the theater at which the company is playing and the quartet permitted to de-part. The trial will come up tomorrow. Before supper the hotel people locked the members of the company out of their rooms and they were compelled to seek quarters elsewhere.

FUNERAL OF JUDGE J. W. BLAKE.

All Laramie Business Houses Closed in Deterence to His Memory. LARAMIE, Wyo., Feb. 27.—(Special Tele gram.)-The funeral of Judge John W. Blak-was held at the First Presbyterian church of this city at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev N. A. Morris conducted the services. All the business houses of the city were closed from 1:30 to 2 o'clock, and almost the entire from 1:30 to 2 o'clock, and almost the entire population turned out in respect to the memory of the distinguished dead. The floral offerings were profuse. The judges of the supreme court, Judge Scott of the First judicial district and about twenty-five members of the bar and prominent citizens were present from Cheyenne, be-sides many other towns throughout the state. It was the largest funeral eyer seen in Laramie,

DEADWOOD, Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—A Bes correspondent was informed by Judge Dundy of the United States cour that by stongs Dundy of the United States court
that no action would be taken in the case
of the city of Omaha against the American
Water Works company until both parties
to the action had an opportunity to be
heard. The judge will be engaged for two
or three weeks yet in this district.

The jury in the case of John A. Nelson,
the charged with attempting to defraud the
government by claiming a pension to which
the was not entitled and forgery in the
United States court, was found guilty this
evening.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 27.-Adjutant Ger eral Eaton of the state military state dropped stend today from heart discuss leave to begin proceedings to dissolve the Standard Oil corporation, on the grounds that it is a monopoly. The case has been while attending the functal of Greene Pack, late president of the Detroit Railway company, with Governor Rich and pending for some time.

COSSIPS RIGHT FOR ONCE

board of managers of the Young Men's Predicted Resignation of the Postmaster General Occurred Yesterday.

Slattery, the ex-priest. The resolution states STORIES OF DISAGREEMENTS DENIED

Personal Business Required His Attention-Congressman Wilson Will in All Probability Be His Successor-Bissell Will Continue Until April.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-Postmaster Genral Bissell late this afternoon placed his of Santiago de Cuba. The police had atresignation as a member of the cabinent in the hands of Provident Cleveland, to be accepted upon the appointment of his succoming retirement of Mr. Bissell have noon before himself, he to lecture tenight, evening, caused something of a sensation. Mayor Meyers will grant them. He has The statements which have been made that a disagreement between the president and ported to be on the island. Mr. Bissell caused the resignation were known pour streams of water on the ricters. This by almost all in official circles to be without probably will be adopted. A large element the slightest foundation and therefore the usual interest and gossip which usually attaches to the retirement of a member of a cabinet was entirely lacking in this case, as it was conceded by all that only the personal desire of Mr. Bissell to resume his lucrative law practice actuated him in taking the step which he did. An Associated press reporter called upon him and in reply to uestions, Mr. Bissell said:

"I have placed my resignation in the ands of the president. The reason for so doing is that my professional work at home demands my attention and I feel that I cannot longer remain away from it. The business of the department is in good condition and its transfer to my successor can be made without affecting the public service. I have grantly without affecting the public service. I have grantly and its ransfer to my successor can be made without affecting the public service. I have grantly gold standard for Great grantly without affecting the public service. I have grantly gold standard for Great grantly found my work agreeable, although at times quite onerous. I confess I leave it with regret, because I have become deeply interested in it and had a dsire to accomplish something more in the development of the postal stylee than I have found possible in these two years of effort. I deeply regret these two years of effort. I deeply regret also that I am thus compelled to sever offi-cial relations with the president and the cabinet, which have been most satisfactory and

ordial throughout.
"Perhaps without impropriety I may now ay that all rumors of disagreements between the president and any of his cabinet have been without foundation. I doubt if there ever was a more harmonious cabinet than the present one, and its members are a unit in support of the president on every

Everywhere were heard sincere expressions regret at Mr. Biszell's retirement.

REGRETS AT THE WHITE HOUSE. At the white house the president said: surely is not necessary for me to say that I shall release Mr. Bissell with the utmost regret. All of his associates in the admin-istration will feel that they have lost a colleague who, in all respects, was a valuable factor in their executive labors as well as a companion to whom they have become greatly attached. I am not taken by sur prise, for I have known for some time that it was inevitable, because Mr. Bissell's reasons for his action were of a personal nature and were inexorable. Still this first break in the cabinet, which has been, in the midst sons for his action were of a personal nature and were inexorable. Still this first break in the cabinet, which has been, in the midst of many perplexing situations, entirely harmonious, all being actuated by loyal devotion to the public in this, and pervaded in a marked degree by the personal attachments which such connections cannot fall to create causes us all real sorrow. Much gratically and the refused in the such connections cannot fall to create causes us all real sorrow. Much gratically as merely transi-point blank that he had never authorized tory. He was opposed to a reduction being made in either the export premium or the import duty on sugar. He declared that the government did not favor the management of the refused tory. He was opposed to a reduction being deposits there in the name of the Redfield bank had been transferred to W. W. Taygovernment did not favor the management of the reduction being deposits there in the name of the Redfield bank had been transferred to W. W. Taygovernment did not favor the management of the reduction being deposits there in the name of the Redfield bank had been transferred to W. W. Taygovernment did not favor the management of the reduction being deposits there in the name of the Redfield bank had been transferred to W. W. Taygovernment did not favor the management of the reduction being deposits there in the name of the Redfield bank had been transferred to W. W. Taygovernment did not favor the management of the reduction being deposits there in the name of the Redfield bank had been transferred to W. W. Taymonious, all being actuated by loyal devotion to the public in this, and pervaded in a
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Though in the department and congressional ircles the air was filled with names of postible candidates to succeed Mr. Bissell, from tates ranging from the Atlantic to the Paific and to Florida on the south, still the eeling was uppermost among men in official ife that the president would reward in some way the untiring devotion of Congressman Wilson of West Virginia to the administration throughout this congress. Tonight they said his opportunity had arrived, and it can b that, unless the president changes his nind, Mr. Wilson's name will go to the Bissell, and it is more than probable that he vill be honored by an immediate confirmation on the part of the senate, as was Senator tansom a few days since, when he was apointed minister to Mexico. It is ouite car ain Mr. Bissell will not relinquish his portllo until April. He will then return to duffalo.

DISCUSSED DRESS REFORM.

Women Protest Against Skirts, High Heel and Constricted Waists. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- Dress reform was the theme of the discussion throughout today's session of the National Council of Women.

The hall was crowded as a result of the announcement of the topic, and many of the prominent members of the council con tributed their views. Practical suggestions for the improved dress movement were made in the report of the chairman of the dress committee. Frances E. Russell of St. Paul The committee made a vigorous protest against the present cumbersome skirts, high heels and constricted waists, and characterized the modern civilized woman's dress as a demonstration of habitual idleness. She added, "Women, while we labor and wait for the economic ground of woman's dis-graceful garb and silly economic functions to disappear, do what is possible in dress, as everything clao to show a nobler woman-

The ethics of dress were reviewed by Rev. Ida C. Huliton of Moline, Ill., who regarded the body as a tool or instrument of the person and said that to make the body peautiful as well as strong, was a plain duty. The time spent in the consideration of dress had been so extensive that too little thought had been bestowed on the development of

the mind and body.

Martha Strickland of Illinois held that ar tistic dress was based on artistic thought, knowledge, work and the consideration of many important principles. The modern dress she pictured as a gross violation of unity, and particularly in the exaggeration of the shoulders and the minimizing of the waist.

Frances E. Leavrey of Massachusetts spoke on the ideal costume of a female bicyclist, and Mrs. Ellen A. Richardson of Massa-chusetts advocated loose clothing of a porous material. Mrs. Annie White Johnson of bleago made an earnest plea for the emancipation of women from their fashion plates and advocated the adoption of a national dress reform which would allow the development of the body on natural lines and accord-ingly have becoming and beautifying results. The ression closed with a plea for dress reform by Julia Pauline Leavitt of Main who referred to dressmaking as a profession in which stupidity was coloseal.

Tinsley's Nomination Went Over Again. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The question of he confirmation of A. D. Tinsley as postmaster at Sioux Falls, S. D. was again raised in executive session in the senate today, but Senator Pettigrew objected to the submission of this matter in the absence of a quorum, and the nomination again went over. Senator Kyle gave notice of a motion to move an executive session when there should be a quorum present, and intimated that he would object to the transaction of other business until the matter should be disposed of. naster at Sloux Falls, S. D., was again

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—R. W. Bourne of Courtland, N. Y., gram.)—R. W. Hourne of Courtland, N. Y.,
has been appointed receiver of the defunct
national bank at Redfield, S. D.
General James A. Williamson, ex-commissioner of the general land office, who
was recently awarded a medal for conspicuous services during the war, is celebrating the event tonight by giving a supper to General Dodge, Colonel Henderson
and a few other Iowa friends.

Congressman Lacey left for home tonight.

KULLED THREE REBELS ALREADY. First Battle in Cuba Not

Sangulnary. MADRID, Feb. 27 .- A dispatch from Havana announces that in skirmishes with the government troops in Matanzas the reb-

els lost two killed and three of their number were taken prisoners. The insurgents at Guantanamo, a short distance east of the rity of Santiago de Cuba, have dispersed. LONDON, Feb. 28 .- A dispatch to the Standard from Madrid says that at the meeting of the council Wednesday evening Senor Abarzuza, minister of the colonies, announced that the governor general of Cuba had sen

a cablegram announcing that he had sent

General La Chambre, with several columns

tacked and dispersed a band in the province of Matanzas, killing several brigands, HAVANA, Cuba, Feb. 27.—Bands of in-surgents are still in arms in the province of cessor. Though the rumors of the Matanzas, though in what numbers or with coming retirement of Mr. Rissell have what success is unknown here. Martial law

HOHENLOHE FINDS SUPPORT.

Soon He Called.

LONDON, Feb. 27 .- A dispatch to the Times attitude toward Hohenlohe's proposals in retherefore expected that invitations to attend | vided among themselves. monetary conference will soon be issued.

In an editorial this morning the Standard. he leading conservative organ, declares for Britain. But so far as it can be accom-plished without breach or impairment of this undamental principle, it is urgently to our sterest to promote steadiness in the com-parative value of gold and silver. Sir Will am Vernon Harcourt was therefore ill-advised to speak in sympathy with the projected conference, although nothing is likely to come of it."

Franz Hize, centrist, for a government in-quiry into the position of the working classes with the view of arranging for such.

Robinson to Succeed Loche.

LONDON, Feb. 27.-Sir Hercules Robinson, formerly governor of Hong Kong, Ceyion, New South Wales, New Zealand, and of the Cape of Good Hope, holding the last named position from 188° to 1888, has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of Cape Colony and high commissioner for South Africa in succession to Henry Broug-ham Loche, who was recently recalled on account of his long standing differences of pinion with the premier, Hon. Cecil Rhodes.

Sugar Crisis Only Temporary. VIENNA, Feb. 27 .- At a meeting of the budget committee of the Reichsrath, Dr. von Plenar, minister of finance, said that the crisis in the sugar industry was merely transi-

LONDON, Feb. 27.-In the bankruptcy court today the creditors of Judge W. H. Davis, formerly of Denver, Colo., described as an American company premoter, held their first meeting. The debtor did not apas an American company promoter, bed their first meeting. The debtor did not ap-pear and it was stated he had gone to Mex-ico in connection with radiroad schemes in which he is interested. The assistant re-ceiver applied for a warrant for the arrest of Judge Davis and the case was adjourned until March 26.

LONDON, Feb. 27.-The Morning publishes a dispatch from Rome saying that the pope will officiate next Surday at a special service in the Sistine chapel in celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of his coronation. On Saturday next the pope will receive the congratulations of the notabilities of Rome and through the diplomatic corps the congratulations of governments having

Pirates in the Eed Se. SUEZ. Feb. 27.-Several Red sea profesional wreckers have been arrested for pillaging the steamer Yarrowdale, recently wrecked in the Red sea. The Yarrowdale was towed into Suez harbor on January by the Egyptian government vessel Aida, convoyed by the Berger Wilhelm, while on a voyage from Barry to Batavia. The Yarrow-dale is a British steamer of 1,906 tons register.

American Excursionists at Atheas.' ATHENS, Feb. 27 .- The Hamburg-American liner Augusta Victoria, with the American excursion party on board, has arrived here

ANOTHER WICKES DIVORCE.

laughter of the Vice President Asks Release from Her Recent Marriage. CHICAGO, Feb. 27 .- More of the troubles of Vice President Wickes of the Pullman Palace Car company cause to light teday when it was announced that Mr. Wickes' daughter Florence had parted from her young husband, George Ford of Janesville, Wis. Mrs. Wickes has recently obtained a divorce from her husband, the formal decree being handed down yesterday, and today young Ford bade the Wickes family goodby and returned to his father's home. The and returned to his father's home. The marriage of the young criple occurred but a few months ago, and was a romantic one. Florence Wickes was a beautiful girl, and went to Janesville to visi. Ford's sister, and after a week's stay there she calmly announced to her friends that she and George were to be married at dicc. The ceremony was performed and the young people came to live with the Wickes family in Chicago. Soon afterward Vice Pre ident Wickes' wife applied for a divorce, and her daughter has followed her precedent. Ford's family is prominent in Janesville, and says the trouble is all owing to his mother-in-law, and declares that his father in-law is in complete sympathy with him.

POLICEMAN'S ALE WAS GOOD.

Took a Shot at a Morderer and Saved Court Expenses. CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—About 4 o'clock this afternoon the wife of Louis Stolzenburger, a saloon keeper got a police court warrant for her husband for abusing his family. Court Officer Dick Morris went alone with the wagrant to make the arrest. Stolzenburger rim into the street, pursued closely by Morris. Drawing a revolver he shot Moris in the right breast, probably fatally as Morris is still unconscious at the hospital. Stolzenburger then saw his sister-in aw on the street and fired two shots i her, but missed. He then took refuge is a vacant house. An hour later Patrobaan Fred W. S. Schaeffer, having board of the affair, went to his hiding place to errest him. Stolzenburger came out an fired twice at Schaeffer, missing his. Schaeffer fired once, schiling a bail though the madman's neck, killing him instintly. family. Court Officer Dick Morris went

CHEROKEE BILL FOUND GUILTY.

He Receives the Jury's Werdiet with a Con-FORT SMITH, Ark. Feb. 27.—In United States court today the jury returned a verdict against the outlaw, "Cherokee Bill, of guilty of murder. He received the verdict

CONSPIRED TO ROB THE STATE

Culmination of the Official Investigation of the Delaulting Treasurer's Affairs.

ANOTHER SENSATION IN SCUTH DAKOTA

One of the Prominent Politicians of the State and Three Others Charged with Assisting Treasurer Taylor in His Defalcation.

in pursuit of armed bands in the province PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 27 .- (Special Telegram.) Investigation into the defalcation of State Treasurer W. W. Taylor has been completed and this morning Charles T. McCoy, one of the leading politicians of the state, was plain her desire to borrow money from Harry arrested and is now in the custody of the Hayward. The agent of the property which name of Dr. L. J. Abbott of Fremont to sheriff awaiting a hearing before Justice she talked of renting, and two ladies for be superintendent of the Hospital for the sheriff, awaiting a hearing before Justice been rife for some time, the official announcement, when it was made this
evening, caused something of a sensation.

The statements which have been made that
a disagreement between the president and Charles T. McCoy with conspiring with in the Blixt story of the tin box episode. Taylor to rob the state of \$367,000. It is alleged that they were, as far

from Berlin says the Boersen Courier declares where the state could not find it, and that the federal states have adopted a sympathetic since the defalcation became known they gard to the silver problem and that it is Taylor, and that the conspirators have di-

McCcy being the only one within the juris-diction of the state, was the only one as yet arrested. He was put in custody this morning and will be arraigned before Justice Yar

note given a Chicago bank on Taylor's en dorsement, or recommendation, strengthened the prevailing suspicion that McCoy was closely connected with Taylor in his scheme to loot the treasury of the state. As the committee received more and more evidence, it became satisfied there had been a conspranger and between the strength of the working is likely to come of it."

The Reichstag later adopted the motion of Franz Hize, centrist, for a government inputy into the position of the working classes with the view of arranging for such. became known that McCoy had been arrested, excitement knew no bounds. The arrest was made by Sheriff Price. McCoy is not in jall, made by Sheriff Price. McCoy is not in jail, but the attorney general has warned the sheriff that he is held responsible for the safe keeping of the prisoner. Should the grand jury indict McCoy, the case will come up next May. The non-residents alleged to be in the conspiracy cannot be reached on these proceedings unless they come to this state. Civil suits against them will be begun, however. however.

RUTH COMMITTEE AFTER HUMPHREY. The Ruth investigating committee will bring Cashier Humphrey of the Redfield National bink again on the stand, and will likely make it very interesting for him. Mr. Humphrey in his former testimony admitted making a false certificate to the public ex-eminer last April, and the other day swore point blank that he had never authorized

Humphrey to come, but he he would come tomorrow. In the senate today the bills appropriating 40,000 acres of land for the Redfield Asylum for the Insane and the Springfield Normal

school, were defeated, as was the bill allow-ing the county commissioners to deposit publie funds in banks subject to interest, and the Kelly autocrat ballot box. Mr. Oleson's joint resolution calling on Nebraska for a ommission to straighten out the interstate

In the house Mr. Aplin's big irrigation bill passed, and the bill providing that the auditor shall issue warrants only to the mount of the appropriations for the year. The divorce bill was favorably reported. The joint resolution for a constitu-tional amendment, increasing the limit of the state debt to \$350,000, passed by a close rents. Everybody is jubilant.

Newspapers Win Against the Mayor. LANSING, Mich., Feb. 27 .- Governor Rich oday signed the act providing for the appointment of new health officials for the city of Detroit by the governor. The act will take effect March 1. This ends an here have organized the Arkansas and Mis-active fight between Mayor Pingree and cer-souri Yellow Pine Lumber company under tain of his friends and the Detroit papers and physicians.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 27 .- On receipt of the news from Lansing of the final defeat of "home rule" in the city health department Mayor Pingree had sensational bulletins posted about the city hall declaring that the right of self-government had been taken from Detroit; that Senator McMillan's orders o return to corporation rule had prevailed that nothing had equaled such a situation since the days of the rebellion, which was started because of the taxation without representation. The bulletin, in closing, declares the people of Detroit have been grossly insulted by the new law.

Evans' Application Refused NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 27 .- At today's session of the legislative committee on th governor's election at Algersville, Hamblin county, Contestee Evans' application for wit nesses to prove that all voters had paid poll ax prior to the November election This leaves Governor Turner's ev dence that receipts were not presented at the polls in seven districts uncontroverted. Under its ruling the committee will doubtless throw out the seven districts whose vote was chal-

GALVA, Ill., Feb. 27 .- The Tenth trict republican convention which has been in session here since yesterday morning. seems to be in a hopeless deadlock. Already nearly 1,000 ballots have been taken. the result being the same as the first bal-lot. Prince, 33; McKinney, 16; Gest, 30; Ramsey, 23; Hammond, 10.

This evening the convention is still dead-locked, 1.146 ballots having been taken. A night session is being held.

Republican League Committee Meeting. the Republican National league has called a special meeting of the league nationa committee to meet at the Arington hotel Washington, D. C., on Saturday, March 22 The league men meet for the purpose of making preparations for their national con-vention, which convenes in Cleveland, O. June 19 next. Prohib'tion Victories in New Hampshire

of representatives by killing the Brown license bill and adopting reports on a bill repealing the molety and nuisance clauses of Candidates All Holding Their Own. BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 27.—The vote for United States senator today showed no

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 27 .- The friends

of prohibition scored a triumph in the house

hange. Shoup, 19; Sweet, 18; Claggett, A determination exists to force the ag-ultural bill through, and perhaps the a pointment bill also, before electing Sacramento Wants National Conventions SACRAMENTO Cal. Feb., 27,-The federal relations committee of the senate has decided to report favorably on a joint resolution inviting the national conventions to meet here in 1896.

Nevada Taxes Un Woman Suffrage. CARSON, Nev., Feb. 27.—A concurrent resolution striking the word "male" out of the constitution passed the assembly today.

ADRY HIRED A HORSE.

Evidence that Might Go to Connect Him with the Highway Robbery. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 27.-The defense in

to fasten the responsibility for the highway robbery of April 27, 1894, on Adria Hayward, the confessing brother of the defendant. The chief incident of today's session was the estimony given by Fred Horst, of the Post office Alley livery stables, that Adria Hay ward hired a horse at 9 p. m. on that date and returned it at 10:30. This would have given him time to take part in the hold-up of his brother and Miss Ging and Miss Vedder, with whom Harry was driving. The defense expects to show by other witnesses that Adria was seen near the scene of the robbery that night. The defense also deveted some time to proving that prospect that the republican senators may Miss Ging had actually contemplated again take issue with the governor in the going into the millinery business on Nicolett avenue, a notion which would ex-

day of the murder.

There are renewed fears that the jury Taylor's shortage and that they conspired with him to seize all money and property in the state treasury and banks and to place it where the state could not find it and the state treasury and banks and to place it where the state could not find it and the state could not find it. and provided with a cushion rest for his

leg.
Mr. Wilson, the I veryman who swore that he e night of the murder, was recalled and admitted that he had told various prople it was too dark that night to see the face of the man. Vilson explained that he wanted to get out of

"Did you tell D. H. Davis," asked Erwin, "that you could make \$400 out of old man Hayward?" I told him that a man could make \$400 r \$500 there if he wanted to, but that money ould not buy me."

Wilson explained his remarks by charging hat Mr. Swestzer of the counsel for defense had come to him and said; "Hayward has plenty of money and we need you." The doense was indignant at this charge and promsed to put Sweetzer on the stand to contra

Court adjourned at 3:45 o'clock until morn ing, Mr. Erwin stating that he expected to conclude his evidence by noon. The evidence of the day was mostly confined to picking up shreds of testimony and filling in corrobora-tions of former witnesses. The only excep-tion was in the case of M. D. Wilson, whose estimony concerning Attorney Sweetser was later emphatically denied by that gentleman

RESULT OF THE RAIN STORM.

Nebraska Farmers Go to Work to Raise a Crop this Senson.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Feb. 27 .- (Special.)drizzling rain fell here the greater part of Monday night and yesterday, aggregating .74 of an inch, soaking up the surface of the ground nicely. If not followed by windy weather, this will put the ground in good condition for plowing, and a continuance of the mild weather of the past two weeks will insure considerable seeding in this locality within a few days.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The rain which fell at this place all day yesterday, was one of the finest in months. In fact.

with the exception of several 11 showers and falls of snow, there has been no moisture here since July, 1894, the drouth having was regarded as "gone," and the same had a tendency to promote grave predictions for the coming season's crop. This, however has lightened the load considerably.

GORDON, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special Telegram.)—The warm weather of the last few days has entirely taken the snow off the ground and the farmers are plowing for spring wheat. The acreage of wheat will be smaller this year than formerly, on account of the scarcity of seed. Reports are that cattle will come out in good condition.

HILDRETH, Neb., Feb. 27.—(Special.)—The

copious rain of Monday has brought cheer to farmers. Winter grain was beginning to need moisture. About one and a half inches f rain fell and went into the earth. WAUNETA, Neb., Feb. 27,-(Special.)-The

TELLON PINE LUMBER TRUST

Dealers of Arkansas and Missouri Combine for Mutual Benefi . ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.-Arkansas and Missouri yellow pine lumber dealers in session souri Yellow Pine Lumber company under the laws of the state of Illinois with a capital stock of \$100,000, 10 per cent of which is paid in. The main yard will be located in East St. Louis. The officers of the company are: President, A. J. Niemeyer; secretary A. Strauss, and these with G. W. Fouk

and J. A. Freeman, directors. company is to have a joint agent lo in St. Louis. Orders will be turned in cated in St. Louis. to him and he will send the orders to which ever of the mills owned by the company entitled, under the rules, to the order. T company controls all the yellow pine lum-ber in Missouri and Arkansas and will fix

MRS. DRAYTON'S CROSS-SUIT.

summons and Complaint for Service on the Husband.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Feb. 27 .- Sheriff leorge A. Dills of Somerville county has eccived a summons and complaint to serve on James Coleman Drayton in the cross-suit for divorce brought by his wife, Charlotte Augusta Drayton. Mr. Drayton's home is supposed to be in Somerville, but since hi omestic troubles came before the courts he has been away from here much of the time Lawyer Alva Clark, counsel for Mr. Drayton said that an answer to Mrs. Drayton's cross said that an absect to Mrs. Drayton's cross-complaint will be filed in due time as speci-fied by law, but declines to outline the de-fense. In Somerville and Bernardsville, where the Draytons are well known, it is thought that Mrs. Drayton in bringing a ross-suit settles the question that there wil e no compromise.

PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION.

idelity Loan and Trust Company of Sious City Will Continue Business. SIOUX CITY, Feb. 27 .- (Special Telegram. -The stockholders and owners of the \$3,000, 000 of debenture bonds of the Fidelity Loan and Trust company of this city have agreed on a plan for the reorganization of the company. It involves the formation of a new company, which will take up the outstanding debentures and issue in their places a new series to run eight years, but whose payment will be optional with the company after one year. These will all draw 4 per cent interest. The present debentures draw from 4 to 6 per cent and are held half in Scotland and half in this country. The new company will continue the business of the Fidelity and expects to pay all obligations and save the greater part of the value of the stock.

Raising Money for Seed Gra'n. CHICAGO, Feb. 27 -The committee apcontributions for the relief of farmers in the drouth stricken district has just commenced its labors. Armour & Co. have subscribed \$5.50, the United Stock Yards and Transit \$2,000, the Lave Stock exchange \$2,000, and many other subscriptions of lesser amounts are coming in

Inflorenza Ravages at Munich. BERLIN, Feb. 27 .- Three thousand people n Munich are down with influenza.

Movements of Ocean Steamers, 1ch. 27. At Rotterdam-Arrived-Masshan, from

TRIES THE SENATE AGAIN

the Hayward murder case seems determined Governor Holcomb Send in Another Nomi nation for Confirmation or Rejection.

DR. ABBOTT NAMED TO SUCCEED DR. HAY

Proposed Change in Control of the State Hospital for the Insane at Lincola May Strike Snags Before it is Consummated.

matter of appointments. This morning Governor Holcomb sent to the senate the

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Nebraska: I hereby nominate and spoolnt Dr. L. J. Abbott of Fremont, Neb., to be superintendent of the Nebraska Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln (the appointment to take effect and be in force from and after March 19, 1895), and present his name for the consideration of your honorable body.

SILAS A. HOLCOMB, Governor.

The senata want into executive resistents.

The senate went into executive session alnost immediately to consider the appointment. After it had been read an inquiry was made as to the necessity of referring the matter to a committee. Senator Pope called attention to rule No. 31 of the senate, which prescribes that "when nominations shall be made in writing by the governor to the senate a future day shall be assigned, unless he senate unanimously direct otherwise, for aking them into consideration."

Senator McKesson alluded in a significant nanner to the statutory provision governing the appointment of superintendent of the Hospital for the Insane at Lincoln. The law governing the Institution was passed in 1875

nd is as follows: The superintendent of said institution shall be a physician of acknowledged skill and ability in his profession, and be a graduate of a regular medical college. He shall be the chief executive officer of the hospital and shall hold his office for the term of six years, unless sooner removed by the governor for malfeasance in office or other good and sufficient cause. It is understood that Dr. Hay, the present superintendent, refuses to resign, and there s nothing in the governor's communication of the senate to show that charges of any

nature have been preferred against him. The appointment record in the governor's office shows that the first appointment made under the law quoted was that of Dr. H. P. Mathewson, by Governor Silas Garber. He received his commission to date from Noember 16, 1877, and the record shows that is commission would expire November 16, 1883. Dr. Mathewson was reappointed at the end of six years, and on November 16, 1883, received his second commission from Governor Dawes. He was, however, removed on December 3, 1886, after an inves-tigation in which serious charges against him

vere sustained. Five days later Governor Dawes appointed is Mathewson's successor Dr. W. M. Knapp, his commission dating December 8, 1886, and expiring December 8, 1892.

James E. Boyd came into the executive of-fice in January, 1891, and on February 23 appointed Dr. Charles Manning to succeed Superintendent Knapp. Dr. Manning, how-ever, never qualified, and Dr. Knapp re-mained undisturbed in his office through the and Thayer. In February, 1892, however, Governor Boyd came into his own again, and on March 1 of that year appointed Dr. J. W. Bowman to succeed Knapp, the record indicating his resignation. Governor Crounse appointed Dr. Hay, the present superintendent, on March 22, 1893,

the record noting the resignation of Dr. EXTRA APPROPRIATION BILLS,

ome of the Measures that Ask Money for Local Institutions. LINCOLN, Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-There are large number of appropriation bills on the house file which have not been included n the two large bills introduced yesterday by the committee on ways and means. These bills are, it is fairly safe to predict, destined to a sure and speedy death when they come uncovered into the presence of the

majority of the popular and most populous

branch of the legislature. These bills, although important in the eyes of their personal friends, are marked for defeat, though the pathway to their final resting place may be full of obstacles. place may be full of obstacles.

Representative Allan of Douglas is the authors of a bill to appropriate \$10,000 to be used in employing counsel, procuring witnesses and defraying all other necessary expenses incident to the prosecution of the parties charged with the murder of Barrett Scott. The legislature of 1879 established a precedent for this form of appropriative legislation by setting apart from the gen-eral fund the sum of \$10.000 to be used in rosecuting the lynchers of Mitchell and Catcham, who were found burned at the stake in Custer county a month before the legislature convened. This sum was expended in the trial of the notorious I. P. Olive and his gang of choice spirits, who had long terrorized the then western fron-

Representative Robinson of Lancaster has bill appropriating \$15,000 for the purpose a bil appropriating \$15,000 for the purpose of constructing a sanitary sower from the State penitentiary, the Hospital for the Insane and the Home for the Friendless to a suitable outlet northwest of the city of Lincoln. It is hardly probable that the Lincoln contractors will secure this bunch of state warrants at the prosent Session.

The Beatrice contractors and builders ask.

The Beatrice contractors and builders ask for a modest share of the next levy of state taxes in a bill introduced by Representative Merrick of Gage county, who proposes to ap-propriate \$50,000 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing buildings for the braska Institution for the Feeble M Youth, located near the city of Beatrice. The bill recites the fact that the preliminary plans are already on file with the commissioner of public lands and buildings for a hospital and custodial department, including boiler house and botlers, engine room, laun-

The Hastings Asylum for the Incursble In-sane asks, in a bill introduced by Representa-tive Griffith of Adams county, for \$55,000 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing additional buildings.
The city of Milford-on-the Blue asks for a branch Soldiers' and Sallors' Home. Repre-sentative Merrick of Gage county has intro-duced, by request, a bill which accepts from the city of Milford the property known an Sanitarium park, comprising thirty-five acres of ground, together with a three-story brick building. The bill provides for \$5,000 to start

the institution in life.

The State Industrial school at Kearney asks for \$14,000 with which to construct and furnish a chapel and hospital. The bill, which was introduced by Representative Brady of Buffalo county, also provides that the superintendent of the Kearney institution shall be constituted a member of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings for all purposes pertaining to the erection of the proposed building. The State Asylum for the Institute at Norfolk asks for \$15,000 for an additional building the bill neglecting to indicate the charing, the bill neglecting to indicate the character of the deaired edifice.

Among the remaining aperopriation hills hing up in the bones are those devoting \$19,000 for the payment of bundles for the scalps of wild arimals; for the appropriation of \$7.35 for the raide of Knox county, to reimburse that county for expenses incurred in the trials of Benjamin Young, James and Sam Rothwell and elx offir persons upon the charge of cattle stealing; for the approprintice of \$9,300 to reimburse J. C. Allen, C. H. Hastings and A. R. Humphrey for moneys which they claim to have expended to