the foreman of the jury today. It is a formidable document of many pages, set-

ting forth the malicious motives of Messrs, Dana and Laffin in criminally libeling Frank

B. Noyes, proprietor of the Washington Evening Star and one of the board of di-

rectors and member of the executive com-mittee of the Associated press. The District supreme court is a Unite

States court, and, according to the proced-

ure of such courts, District Attorney Birney

the provisions of the statute respecting the personal liability of directors are amusing. We commend a careful study of them to the

same.

The second refers particularly to the publication of the libel in Washington. The third count is general in terms, accusing Dana and Laffin of composing and publishing a criminal libel without specifying the Sun or other detailed circumstances of the case.

STARTED A BEGGING BUSINESS.

JUDGE BLAKE'S SUCCESSOR.

J. H. Hayford Appointed to Preside Over the

second Judicial District of Wyoming. CHEYENNE, March 7.—(Special Telegram.)

-Hon. James H. Hayford of Laramie was

today appointed by the governor judge of the Second judicial district of Wyoming to

Going Ane d with the New Boad SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.-The directors of the San Francisco and San Joa-

"Katy" Buys Up a short Road.

KANSAS CITY, March 7.—It is announced that the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway

is negotiating for the purchase of the Sar

Carlon i of Grain for Nebraska

SEDALIA, Mo., March 7 .- The people of

Smithton today shipped a carload of grain and provisions to the Nebraska sufferers. This makes the third car sent from Pettis

Movements of Seagoing Vessels, March 7.

At New York-Arrived-Havel, from

At Liverpool-Arrived-Rendla, from Gal-veston, via Norfolk. At Bristol-Arrived-Kost Massasoit, from New York. At Leith-Arrived-Principia, from New York.

York. At London-Arrived-Mehawk, from New York.

Belfast-Arrived-Weihalken,

REVOLUTION IN HAYTI NOW ENGLAND JOINS THE PROCESSION.

United States Minister Asks for War Ships to Protect American Interests.

Rebels Likely to Meet with Little Opposition for the Reason that the Government Has Not the Wherewithal

demned as diseased and until for food, yet the tongue was preserved and exported, while its fat was made into elemnargarine, and whether it was a fact that in many cases diseased meat which had been condemned tanks after the inspector flayti. President Hyppolite having falled to raise funds by means of a loan finds himself bankrupt. Without money to equip and pay troops he will find it difficult to carry out effective military operations against the irsurgents. Expecting an attack upon Portice, the capital, from the seaward, Geteral Hyppolite has improvised some war vessels by providing river steamboats with guns from the palace.

Finance Minister Fouchard, who deserted the administration a few days ago, after a violent quarrel with the president, is represented to be organizing a revolution and is said to be hiding in one of the foreign consulates. United States Minister Smytch has asked the Washington Officials Surprised at the Attitude of the Sprush Government.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The announcement from Madrid that Captain General Colleja has demanded the recall of United States of the surprise in official circles here. The consul general has the highest reputation for onerous than those of any other consular post, and, moreover, he has always been on the best of terms with the Cuban official during the many years he has been at Havana. Mr. Williams is about 60 years at the foreign of the consular post, and, moreover, he has always been on the best of terms with the Cuban official during the many years he has been at Havana. Mr. Williams is about 60 years at Havana. Mr. Williams is about 60 year during the many years he has been at age. He was born in Washington and went to Cuba when a mere boy to engage in mercantile pursuits. He built up a large business and is reputed to have accumulated a fortune. He was appointed vice consul at Havana by President Grant in 1874, while Mr. Henry Hall was the consul general. When General Badeau became consul general in 1884 he resigned his place, but in a few months General Badeau, having in turn re signed, he was made consul general in July. 1884, by President Arthur. He has held the place ever since, without regard to political changes in the administration, owing it is said, to his high abilities as a consular In addition to his consular duties

Mr. Williams has been charged from time to time with duties of a diplomatic nature, such as the protection of American citizens Ister on the Island, and the State department has communicated directly with him in such cases, instead of acting through the United States minister resident at Ma-drid. It is surmised here that it was in

The salary of the consul general is fixed at \$6,000 per annum, but in addition there are many unofficial fees which go to the consul general, bringing the total compensa tion of the place up to about \$10,000 or \$12,

SENDING REINFORCEMENTS TO CUBA Marshal Martinez Campos Will Assume

de Campos has returned to Madrid from Paris. He has had several interviews with Infanta Isabella, Prime Minister Sagasta, the minister of war and the minister of the colonies and has promised to accept command in Cuba. Marshal de Campos was appointed to the governorship of Cub: in 1876, and it was due to him that the in ten years was brought to an end. Upon the

part in national affairs. recent attack of measles and has given an to Senor Groizard, minister of for-

to Spain and has since taken a prominen

General Chelleja, captain general of Cuba, has sent a dispatch to the government ask-ing that the reinforcements for the troops on Cuba, equipped and ready to take the field. The war office is hurrying the preparations and there is great enthusiasm in military circles at the prospect of a campaign. Defirst seven battalions are mustering fast at Santander, Cadiz, Corunna and Barcelona from which ports they will embark at the end of the week. The cruiser Mercedes will carry to Cuba 2,000,000 cartridges. TAMPA, Fla., March 7 .- Gonzales Quesada

secretary of the revolutionary party arrived here yesterday. He comes from New York, but not direct. He was seen by the Assofrom whence he came, where he was going or how long he would remain. That there is a filibustering expedition being organized is not doubted, but nothing definite can be ascertained. The presence of Quesada is significant. Should an expedition be started from this vicinity, 2,000 men could easily be obtained.

Killed is Dented. TAMPA, Fla., March 7 .- The killing of Manuel Garcia is denied. Garcia's band, on the day he was reported killed, raided a store at Seba Mocha. After obtaining what they desired and when they were about to mount their horses, a volunteer, an acolyte in the church, and a regular soldier, both in civilian dress, came upon the party. In the encounter one was killed by the acolyte, who in turn was killed. This occurred on February 24 in the evening. As there was a price on Garcia's head of \$10,000 from the government and about \$25,000 from the sugar planters in the vicinity there was quite an incentive in claiming that the dead bandit was Garcia.

Parties who have seen the planters Parties who have seen the pictures of the dead bandit, taken and published after his death, assert it is not the likeness of Garcia. When Garcia's wife was asked by the soldiers to go and identify the body she attired herself in black and went with them. When the party alighed at the station she put her hand-kerchief to her face and pretended to be sob-blug. She then said that she knew the body was that of her husband, and there was no use to look at it. She did this to deceive the soldiers. It is stated that Garcia still lives in the vicinity of the place where he was reported to have been killed. This report cones direct from Seba Mocha by a gentle-man who was there last Sunday. Garcia is a

COLON, Colombia, Murch 7. - The United Washington. It is reported that she intends to overhaul a schooner supposed to have a cergo of arms. Seven thousand additional government troops have been sent to meet the rebels.

Question of Bealthfulness of American Meats Raised in Parliament. LONDON, March 7.—The president of the Board of Agriculture in the House today was asked by Mr. Jeffreys, member for North Hampshire, whether his attention

Are Expected to Go Out Today. had been drawn to a statement in the Times concerning the preparing and packing PRESIDENT HYPPCLITE WITHOUT FUNDS of meat at Chicago said to be diseased and intended for exportation to England, and whether he had reason to believe that though a bullock at Chicago might be condemned as diseased and unfit for food, yet the tongue was preserved and exported, while its fat was made into elecmargarine

empensation. Replying to these questions, Sir Edward Replying to these questions, Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary to the foreign office, said that Canada has agreed to accept a lump sum of \$425,990 from the United States in settlement of all claims, but as yet the money has not been paid. No representations, however, had been received from Canada on the subject of the refusal of the American congress to agree to the appropriation, but the delay in the payment of the claims must necessarily be felt and must be the cause of disappointment and loss. Sir Edward Grey added that the negotiations which were originally in progress respecting all claims of British subjects for injuries sustained at the hands of United States cruisers were suspended when the United States offered the payment of a lump sum.

when the United States onered the payment of a lump sum.

The secretary of the foreign office said that Secretary Gresham had expressed deep regret at the unfortunate delay which had taken place in discharging the obligations of the United States.

Father Cut Eight Throats.

LONDON, March 7.-A plasterer named Taylor, living at Lowest Tooting, near Lon-den, cut the throats of his wife and six children this morning and then took his own life. All of the family are dead, with the exception of one child, which is at the point of death.

the United States minister resident it was in drid. It is surmised here that it was in the discharge of such a function that Mr. Williams has become persona non grain, as the diplomatic term is, toward the Spanish government. He was very recently directed by Secretary Gresham to see to it that the American citizen, Aguierre, charged with participation in the present rebellion in Cūba, should have a fair trial. It is possible that his energetic action in this case has made him obnoxious to the Spanish officials.

navered the United States Was Friendly MADRID, March 7 .- In the Chamber of Deputies today Senor Lema questioned the overnment as to the attitude of the United government as to the attitude of the United States towards Spain in regard to Cuba. The minister of the colonies said he had only spoken to the United States minister. Mr. Hannis Tayler, respecting the penalties enforced upon American citizens in Cuba. He added, however, that the relations between the United States and Spain were cordial, as the reception of the Spanish crulser Neuva Espana at Tampa demonstrated. The commander of the crulser had spoken warmly of the friendity demonstration in favor of the Spanish flag which had been made by the authorities at Tampa.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- Official notifica quired was sent today to Rev. quired was sent today to Rev. A. M. Newbold and Henry T. Oakley, respectively secretary and treasurer of the American Church Missionary society. As told yesterday, the executive committee of the society resolved to dismiss them, alleging that irregularities had been discovered in their books. Rev. Dr. Kinsolvin, rector of Christ's church, Brooklyn, has been appointed secretary. The office of treasurer has not yet been filled. Accountant Von Bokkellen, who has been at work on the books for two or three weeks, would say nothing about the apparent delicit of \$2,000 In the accounts.

in the accounts. Incendiaries Cut a Gas Pipe.

KANSAS CITY, March 7.—An explosion of gas, said to be deliberately planned by an incendiary, yesterday wrecked the two-story brick dwelling of Lewis H. Day, on Lydia avenue, and caused the injury of three firemen. The explosion was caused by a gas pipe leading from the basement being cut and letting the gus flow through the house, which had apparently been set on fire. Soon after the firemen arrived the whole side of the house was blown out and the remainder of the structure shattered. John Lynch, Clarence McElroy and William McCormick were caught in the debris and all severely cut and bruised, but none will die. The family was absent at the time.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 7.—The lia-bilities of the George W. Bush & Sons company, which went into the hands of a receiver yesterday, are reported to be between \$200,000 and \$250,000. The assets are estimated to be at least \$100,000. The business of the corporation is stated to be between \$1.550,000 and \$1.500,000. The greater part of their liabilities are to parties throughout the south. George W. Bush, president of the company, also made an assignment to the Equitable Guaranty and Trust company for the equal protection of his personal creditors. The only priority to this will be a judgment by him to the First National bank for \$40,000. pany, which went into the hands of a re

was appointed receiver for Adolph Moonelis

today by Judge Giegerich in the court of common pleas. Moonells was examined a short time ago in supplementary proceed-ings on application of Henry C. L. Polisch, who holds alleged judgments against him for \$8,738. Moonells said he had no property and was dependent upon his salary of \$5,000 a year.

RACINE, Wis., March 7.-Otis A. Johnson a pioneer lumberman of the state, died toa pioneer lumberman of the state, died to-day, aged 80. He was heavily interested in mills in northern Wisconsin, and also was the owner of extensive red wood tracts in California. He leaves an estate estimated at from \$5,099,090 to \$18,000,000 to a wife, two soms and two daughters. He was a partner of the late Senator Stockbridge and General Alger of Michigan.

Fire on a Government Transport. BOSTON, March 7 .- Fire brake out on oard the United States transport Fern luring her trip from Philadelphia to the Boston navy yard, where she arrived last night, and it was only by hours of hard fighting on the part of the officers and crew that the flames were kept from the insgazine, where 500 pounds of powder was stored.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 7.- The First National bank of Texarkana closed its doors today through inability to meet its obligations. Its depositors will not suffer. S. B. Andrews, cashier, holds a certificate from the board of managers, exempting him from all blame.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE IS ON

15,000 miners will have quit work in support of the demands of the convention.

Reports received at the miners' head-quarters in this city up to noon show a general suspension of work throughout the dis-trict. From the report of the commissioner of labor showing the number of miners emdoyed in the district, it is estimated that the number who are on strike is over 21,000 and that the number employed at the mines where there will be no strike is about 1,300. The men are determined to win, although each one will have to rely on his own resources for sustenance during the suspension, as the organization has not the funds to pay strike

Considerable uneasiness was caused the opcrators today by the Hackett Coal company at Findlayville, controlled by Boyle Bros., posting a notice that their mines will resume morrow at 69 cents, the rate demanded by William Florresheims' men in the same section asked a similar concession, but were refused. The Boyle brothers were asked by the operators to rescind their notice under promise of having their orders filled from the mines at work for 55 cents, but they replied that it was their intention to conduct their own business. The men at Catsburg, on the Monongabela river, have returned to work, the company having conceded the scale. Re-

and the other half of Appanoose against it. A motion to adjourn sine die was adopted by the same vote. The forty-three operators then adjourned to another meeting, which was held in secret, at which a resolution was adopted that as the miners had aiready determined to stand upon the 1833 schedule a conference would be unnecessary, as a disagreement was evident. The minority faction also held a conference with representatives of the miners, at which it was shown that the portions of the state represented by the twenty-three operators produced three-fourths of the output of the state and really represented the majority interest, Resolutions were adopted denouncing the alleged majority as unfair and detrimental to the cause of the state.

o the cause of the state. BOSTON, March 7.-The general label ouncil of shoemakers, composed of repretective union, Boot and Shoe Workers Inter-national union and Knights of Labor, are in conference today on the proposition to organize under one head. If the movement is acceptable to the members of the various organizations a circular will be sent to the following organizations: Boot and Shoe council of Brooklyn and vicinity, Brother-hood of Turned Workmen, Bettem Fin-ishers, Sole Finishers of Brockton, Mass.; United Boot and Shoe Workers of Chicago and the United Boot and Shoe Workers of St. Louis, asking them to co-operate and send delegates to a national convention.

Woolen Mill Strike in New Jersey. TRENTON, N. J., March 7.—Six hundred out of the 750 employes of S. K. Felton's of the second 10 per cent reduction made in their wages last summer. They claim it was promised this season and that it would be made January I, but that the promise has been violated.

Candidates to Succeed Bishop Marty. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 7 .- Archishop Ireland of St. Paul spent yesterday bishop Ireland of St. Paul spent yesterday in this city, leaving in the evening for Chicago. While here he presided at a meeting of counselors to select a successor to Bishop Marty, who has been transferred from the Sioux Falls to the St. Cloud, Minn, diocese. Bishop Marty will go to St. Cloud on Saturday and on the 12th inst. will be installed as bishop of that diocese. The meeting here was entirely secret. The action of this meeting is preliminary. The three names chosen will be acted upon at a meeting of bishops to be held at St. Cloud upon the occasion of Bishop Marty's installation on the 12th inst. These names are usually chosen from the province in which the diocese which is to be supplied lies. Sioux Falls diocese is in the St. Paul province and in all probability the candidates are all from this province. The three names chosen here will be either rejected or endersed. If rejected other three names will be chosen, and if endorsed they will be sent to the pope at Rome, who will make the appointment from one of the three names. Archbishop Ireland says the new bishop will be installed by the middle of July. n this city, leaving in the evening for

Robbers Torture a Woman to Get Money. GREENVILLE, Pa., March 7 .- Reports of a daring robbery which occurred near Sheakleyville have just been received. Three masked men entered the residence of Mrs. Ross, mother of Stephen Ross, a well known music dealer of this city, and, after beating two male occupants of the house into insensibility, they attempted by severe torture to force Mrs. Ross to disclose the hiding place of her gold. They blistered her feet and forced her to disclose the hiding place of some \$50, and then leaving their victims bound and gagged, drove away in a buggy, heading toward Greenville. The rig was traced to a point just at the city limits, where the broken carriage was left. Here all trace is lost. marked men entered the residence of Mrs

Millers Meet at Minneapolis.
MINNEAPOLIS, March 7.—The spring wheat millers of the United States are in session here today with a view to making an organization which shall relieve them from the ruinous competition they suffer from the winter wheat millers. They take the position that, as they pay a premium of from 2c to 5c for spring wheat, this competition cannot long be borne. About forty millers are present, representing this city. Milwaukes, Rochester, Cedar Rapids, Ia, and nearly all of the milling points in the northwest. The plan being discussed looks to an agreement as to the division of territory and the control of amount of output.

CHEYENNE, March 7.—(Special Tele-gram.)—All the direct testimony on behalf of the state in the case of Charles Boulter, who is now on trial for the killing of Thomas O'Neil, has been introduced. The defense will probably rest tomorrow. It is now expected that the case will be given to the jury tomorrow evening.

UNIVERSITY PLANS ARE PROSPERING.

Bishop Hurst Read a Letter from Washing ton on Higher Education. BALTIMORE, March 7.—The attendance at the Baltimore conference of the Metho-dist Episcopal church today was larger than

Pittsburg Men Quit Yesterday and More Are Expected to Go Out Today.

IWENIY-ONE THOUSAND MEN INVOLVED

Several Firms Concede the Sixty-Nine Cent Scale and Their Men Remain at Work
—Operators as Determined as the Men.

PITTSBURG, March 7.—The strike of the miners of the Pittsburg district is on in full force. It is expected that today will see a general suspension of work. There are three companies whose miners, it is thought, will stay at work and the men employed in these mines aggregate less than 1,000. At Monongahela mines near Monongahela last night the men held a meeting and after completing the loading of a barge at the request of the superintendent, quit work.

All the miners of the rourth pool are expected to come out this morning. There is a good boating stage and the operators are desirous of continuing work. Some of them had been proposed compromise scales, but in each case they have been rejected with the demand for the rate decided upon by the convertion. It is estimated that before night 15,000 miners will have quit work in support of the demands of the convention.

Reports received at the Menthoust Cornelius, treasurer of the Methodist cociety, was presented. It showed among the assets of the society Consolidated Gas stock and stock and stock of the Baitimore company, besides bank stock. It has received about \$19,000 the past year and had a balance of \$49,000.

Eishop Hurst, chancelor of the American university at Washington, teld the conference how the institution was getting about \$19,000 the past year and the release how the institution was getting about \$19,000 the past year and the sale of \$19,000 the sale of \$19,000 the sale of the sale of \$19,000 the sal

schools, with 350,00) teachers and 2,500,000 pupils.

Rev. J. A. McAuley and Frank E. Sanders were appointed to fill the vacancies on the board of trustees of the educational fund caused by the deaths of Dr. L. F. Morgan and Samuel Snowden.

One paragraph in the letter of George Washington to the governor or Virginia, which was read to the conference, is as follows: "It is with indescribable regret that I have seen the youth of the United States emigrating to foreign countries in order to acquire the higher branches of education and to obtain a knowledge of the sciences, Although it would be unjust to many to pronounce the certainty of these youths imbiling maxims not congenial with republishing maxims not congenial with republishing pronounce the certainty of these youths im-bibling maxims not congenial with repub-licanism, it must nevertheless be admitted that a serious danger is encountered by sending abroad among other political sys-tems those who have not well learned the value of their own."

STEAMER HAVEL IS FAST AGROUND. Passengers Taken Off Without Any Ex-

citement or Accident. NEW YORK, March 7.-The North German Lloyd steamer Havel went ashore on the north side of Gedney's channel this morning while entering the harbor. Most of the passengers were askeep and no excite-Monongahela river, have recurned to work, the company having conceded the scale. Reports from all parts of the district tonight confirm the earlier reports that the strike is complete, except the few exceptions mentioned.

Towa Mine Operators Disagree.

Partially Declare for a Reduction of Twenty Per Cent in Iowa.

DES MOINES, March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The meeting of coal mine operators in Iowa, which has been in session in this city the past two days, came to an end this evening without any agreement, but really creating a disagreement which will cause serious trouble in the future. The majority of the sixty delegates adopted a resolution providing for paying 80 cents per ton for mining coal throughout the state, a reduction of 20 cents in some portions. It was adopted by a vote of 42 to 23, representatives from Polk, Boone, Wabster and half of Appanoose voting for it, and Mahaska, Monroe, Wapello, Keokuk, Marion and the other half of Appanoose against it. A motion to adjourn sine die was adopted by the same vote. The forty-three operators in the seamer, but their united efforts, with the seamer of the seamer. ment prevalled. At the time of the accident

LAYS IT ALL TO THE ABSENT ONE.

Firm with a Large Overdraft in a Broken

LEXINGTON, Va., March 7.-Today developed a surprise in connection with the recent robbery of the Bank of Lexington by C. M. Figgatt, the absconding cashier, who gutted the bank, securing about \$160,000. Since the crash the trustee of the bank Since the crash the trustee of the bank has been comparing the books of deposit with the ledgers, finding small steals here and there, but it is now announced that the firm of Irvine & Co., composed of C. W. Irvine, a prominent hotel and business man, and C. M. Figgatt, ex-cashier of the bank, doing business in real estate in Buena Vista in boom days from 1890 until very recently, have charged against them as over drafts the sum of \$51.500, a sum they never had to their credit. The grand jury today indicted C. W. Irvine for receiving money knowing the same to have been embezzled and stolen. He was bailed out to appear at the May term of the county court. C. M. Figgatt and R. K. Godwin, the bookkeeper of the bank, were also indicted upon a number of counts for felony. Godwin was bailed out. Mr. Irvine denies any collusion with Figgatt to defraud the bank, insisting that all his business transactions under the firm name of Irvine & Co., so far as he was concerned, were all clean and above board, and if the books of the bank show what the bank people claim such conditions are due to Figgatt's manner of keeping the books.

Mystery of a Missing Minister.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The disappearance of Rev. John Owen Bache, New York ance of Rev. John Owen Bache, New York financial agent of the Union Central Life Insurance company of Cincinnati, is still unexplained. President Pattison of the company, who is in charge of Mr. Bache's office here, sald today: "The more thought I give to this unfortunate affair the more perplexed I become. Our company has all confidence in the integrity of Mr. Bache, and we believe all things will right themselves before long."

President Pattis in attributes Mr. Bache's disappearance to illness. Mr. Bache's private box in the office safe has not yet been opened.

Ice in the Missouri river began moving down stream rapidly last evening. The down stream rapidly list evening. The river was quite generally frozen over above the East Omaha bridge and for a time it was thought the flow might do some injury to the false work of the bridge not yet taken out. The ice passed under the whole structure readily, however, heing so thoroughly broken up as to cause no apprehension.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Smallpox has broken out in a colony of Tennessee colored people

who recently settled on West Lake street Shot and Killed His Sister.

Holmes fatally shot his sister, Mrs. Flor-ence Anderson, on Circinnati avenue today as the result of a family quarrel. They were recently left equal shares in the estate of their mother. The murderer gaveniment up, and says he did the shooting in self-defense. There were no witnesses.

WAYCROSS, Ga., March 7.-T. H. High-pen, tax collector of Ware county, has attempted saicide with laudanum. He has been dealing extensively in cross ties and a hasty investigation of hits books shows him to be short \$4,500. The shortage may be larger. Highpen swallowed two bottles of poison, but is still alive. Embezzling Sheriff in the Pen SIOUX FALLS, March 7 .- (Special.)-Ex-

Sheriff Sarensen of Day county was yes with spectators. Will Extend the Rallway.

TO INVESTIGATE AL BEEMER

Legislature Will Look Into the Conduct of the Penitentiary Warden.

EX-CONVICT JONES MAKES MORE CHARGES

Claims Dorgan and Beemer Sought to Get Him to Retract the Story He Told the Governor and Leave

LINCOLN, March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—
There will be an investigation of the state penitentiary and of some of the inside workings of that institution. This much was decided tonight at a meeting held at the Lincoln hotel. Both the senate and house are determined to push the investigation, although the house will doubtless take the initiative.

Recent developments at the penitentiary have aroused a feeling among the members of the legislature that was hardly exceeded two years ago, when the death of Convict Powell brought the attention of the legislature and the investigation of the legislature that was hardly exceeded two years ago, when the death of Convict Powell brought the attention of the legislature and the penitentiary that will in the Judgment of punishing convicts. With reference to the safety related to Governor Holcomb by the exconvict E. E. Hawley, alias Frank Jones, the usual margin to stories told by ex-convicts given the legislature a hint at abuses at the penitentiary that will in the Judgment of many lead to the uncovering of a long sitory. Ex-Convict Jones has intensified the felling tonight by making an antiflavit to the effect that he was today offered \$50 and retract the statements he made to the incident of the security of the state of the landictiment to New York and the Treat of the conversation is allowed. At the same time his tale has given the legislature a hint at abuses at the penitentiary that will in the Judgment of many lead to the uncovering of a long sitory. Ex-Convict Jones has intensified the felling tonight by making an antiflavit to the effect that he was today offered \$50 and retract the statements he made to the chief executive this afternoon.

SUBSTANCE OF HIS AFFIDAVIT.

Jones also swears that he met Dorgan in front was tit?

Jones also swears to a conversation he had with Wardin Beemer this morning. Jones affidavit relating to this conversation is as follows:

That was a nice deal you gave Beemer, was add to him:

"Well, you give me a nice deal, didn't you?" I probled LINCOLN, March 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-There will be an investigation of the state

follows:

"Well, you give me a nice deal, didn't you?" I replied that I had only told the truth and had nothing to retract. "What in h—l did you want to tell about my kicking Holmes for?" I replied: "Mr. Beemer, to the best of my knowledge and belief you did it." "Well, suppose I did do it, what in h—l did you want to tell it for?" I replied: "It is a duty I owe to the 330 inmates of that institution to bring your brutality before the public." At this point Dorgan called me to one side and said: "Here. Jones, what will you take to go before a notary, and also before the governor, and retract this statement?" I replied that I was modest in my demands, having just come out of the penitentiary with no money. I thought that \$5 would do the business. His answer was that I knew him to be a man of his word, and if I would do this he would give me \$50 and transportation to any part of the country I wished to go.

WAS IN THE POWELL CASE.

WAS IN THE POWELL CASE. The affidavit is sworn to before M. M Delevis, notary public. Jones is not an un-familiar figure in penitentiary investigation. He was a witness in the Powell investigation two years ago, and then gave damaging testi-mony against the prison officials. The investigation two years ago was very searching and was conducted by a senate committee, of which T. M. Correll of Hebron was chairman. The report as it was originally made reflected somewhat severely upon the prison officials. J. B. Mailen of Fremont was Otoe county made a strong effort to have the vote by which the report was adopted recon-sidered, and was successful.

The matter has come to the point where on investigation cannot be avoided, and the resolution demanding the investigation will be offered in the house tomorrow morning The matter was freely discussed tonight at a senatorial meeting at the Lincoln hotel, and it was generally agreed that the abuses at the penitentiary could never be effectually cured until the state assumed control of the instiution. The first step toward state controls likely to be a joint conference between the enate and house penitentiary committees and the State Board of Public Lands and Bulld-ings. At this conference plans for assessing state control of the penitentlary will be form

JIMMY LINDSAY QUICKLY CONVICTED.

Causing Fletcher Robbins' Death. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 7 .- (Special felegram.)—The trial of Pugilist James Lindsay of Omaha on the charge of taking the life of Fletcher Robbins in the prize fight which occurred in this city last August has resulted adversely to the prisoner. The proceedings today were commenced early this morning, and by noon both the state and defense had concluded the introduction of

The afternoon session was commenced at 2 o'clock, and Judge Chapman opened the proceedings by reading his instructions to the court. On the whole the judge's instructions were rather favorable to the prisoner, and it was quite apparent that it was the opinion of the court that the evidence would not sustain a verdict more severe

than that of manslaughter.

County Attorney Polk opened the argu ments on behalf of the prosecution with a clear, forcible address. Gurley followed for the accused and made an eloquent plea in his client's behalf. Beeson for the defense fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of and E. H. Wooley for the state concluded Judge Blake. He has held the office of

the arguments, and the jury retired at 5 o'clock.

A four hours' discussion resulted in an agreement, and court was at once convened and the verdict rendered in which the prisoner was found guilty of manslaughter, with an accompanying recommendation that the court deal leniently in the matter of sentence.

Lindsay has been out on bail, but was remanded to the care of the officers tonight.

Judge Blake. He has held the office of studied law and was admitted to the bar in Wisconsin many years ago. By profession the appointee is a newspaper man, having published the Laramie Sentinel, a weekly paper, for more than twenty-nel, a weekly paper, for more than twenty-nel, and the officers tonight.

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manded to the care of the officers tonigh and is occupying quarters in the county jail. Judge Chapman has reserved sentence until next week, as the defense has given notice of filing a motion for a new trial. The case against Griswold as accessory will come up before Judge Chapman tomorrow on a motion for a change of venue to

BEATRICE, March 7 .-- (Special Telegram.)-Rush Hendershott, a boy of 12, whose home is in Wymore, was ordered taken to the reform school at Kearney this afternoon. The case is quite a pitiable one as the lad is the son of a widowed mother and up to a couple of months ago had borne a good name. Of late he is known to have stolen different sums from the attaches of

stolen different sums from the attaches of the Tousealin hotel, the amounts aggregating \$40. Of this amount \$22 was recovered last evening.

Beatrice Republicans Meet.

BEATRICE, March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The Republican League club of this city held a meeting tonight to prepare for the approaching spring campaign. There the approaching spring campaign. There exists a strong centiment in the club favorable to placing in the field a straight ticket omposed of tried and true republicans.

Mrs. Etitott charged with Higamy. BEATRICE, March 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-The trial of Mrs. Elilott Hobelman, charged with bigamy, was begun in district court this morning. A night session is being held, and the case is attracting much attention, the court room being packed

CAIRO, March 7.-The council of state has decided to extend the rallway to As-

HAS INDICTED DR. DANA FOR LIBEL. TIE VOTE ON THE OLEO BILL Outgrowth of the Publications Concerning

Editor Noyes.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The grand jury for the supreme court of the District of Columbia has returned an indictment for Effort to Smother the Governor's Amendment in the Senate a Failure. criminal libel against Charles A. Dana, editor, and William M. Laffin, publisher of

the New York Sun. The presentment was formally made to Judge Cole, presiding, by SLOAN MAKES A BITTER ATTACK UPON IT

> harges Holbrook, Who Reported the Measure, with Bad Faith-Debate on the Committee's Report Rather Warm-Amendment Temporarily Safe.

LINCOLN, March 7 .- (Special.)-This foreoon's session of the senate witnessed a coninuation of the parliamentary struggle over he anti-oleomargarine bill. Senator Sloan of Fillmore county led the opposition to the imendments proposed by Governor Holcomb. while Senator McKeeby of Webster officiated as the champion of the bill which embodies the governor's suggestions. The contest this forenoon was marked by considerable feeling, and each side to the controversy accused the other of an attempt to railroad legislation through the senate. Few of the senators expected the committee on commerce and manufactures to report the governor's bill back to the senate this morning. Senator Sloan certainly did not expect a report. He knew that Senator Holbrook, chairman of the commerce committee, was unfriendly to the bill. and he had confidently looked for at least some delay. The committee met at 9 o'clock this morning to take up the beet sugar bill. While in session the eleomargarine bill was called up, a substitute presented and adopted and a report ordered. Chairman Ho brook at once presented the report to the senate, and thus it was that an unlooked for debate took place this forencon.

Sloan moved that the bill be referred back to the committee on commerce. In support of his motion he said that he had asked for an opportunity to appear before the coman opportunity to appear before the com-mittee. The chairman of the committe had assured him that he should have that op-portunity. Instead the committee had railroaded a report through to the senate. He had no fault to find with the chairman, and if it was the desire of the senate to deny to him the same courtesy that the committee on agriculture had extended to the opponents of senate file No. 78, he would have to submit. The chairman had let h'm believe that the committee would take no action before Saturday or

We commend a careful study of them to the unfortunate newspaper managers who have been roped in. They may see their way to making such a thoroughly dishonest director as F. B. Noyes of Washington, for Instance, refund to them the amount of the extra assessments out off which they have been buncoed."

The indictment, after stating that the foregoing libel was circulated in New York City, charges also that on the same day Messrs. Dana and Laffin sent 390 copies of the paper to Washington and thereby published the libel in Washington. The two accused are charged with full knowledge of what appears in the editorial columns of their paper and with responsibility for the same. Monday, Senator Caldwell said he was opposed to Sloan's motion because he was satisfied in his own mind that it was made solely for the purpose of delay. The senate was perfectly familiar with the original bill, as well as with the amendments suggested by the governor. Senator Sloan, he said, was opposed to the proposed amendments, and he could develop his opposition just as effectually before the committee of the whole as he could fore the committee of the whole as he could before the committee on commerce.

Senator Noyes was in favor of extending

The second refers particularly to the publication of the libel in Washington. The third count is general in terms, accusing Dana and Laffin of composing and publishing a criminal libel without specifying the Sun or other detailed circumstances of the case.

The first count is the most specific and gave the gravest of the charges on which the grand jury acted.

Besides the foregoing there are other features of libel set forth and there is the usual formal and severe language of the law in specifying an allegation of crime.

The proceedings have been under the direction of District Attorney Birney, although he has assigned Assistant Attorney Taggart to conduct the grand jury.

Being a peculiarly interesting case, the prosecution is conducted by the public officers as an offense against the prosecution is conducted by the public officers and and Laffin will have three courses open to the manner as any other disturbance of the public peace.

When hie warrants are Issued Messrs. Dana and Laffin will have three courses open to them. They may submit to arrest and decline to give bail in which case they will be brought to Washington at the time the case is called in the United States court. In the meantime they may test the sufficiency of the face of the indictment without going into its details by applying for a writ of habeas corpus.

Stakted A BEGGING BUSINESS. they are limited accordingly. The substi-tute bill involved a legal proposition, and upon that proposition he claimed a right to be heard by the committee. Senators here had charged him with adopting dilatory tactics, when as a matter of fact he had only asked that the bill take the ordinary only asked that the bill take the ordinary course of legislation. On the other hand, every step taken by the friends of the amendment was a part of a deliberate scheme to railroad the bill embodying those amend-KANSAS CITY, March 7.—Harry Morton of St. Louis, who came to Kansas City to work the Italian padrone system, has been arrested, together with two of his workmen, Joe Wilson and James Hull. Morton had a diamond pin, a ring, a brooch and a pair of earrings in his possession, together with a purse containing \$147 in nickels, dimes and pennies. Letters connecting him with a gang of thieves, of which "Red Tom" was evidently the leader, were also found, Morton's understudies, "Joe" and "Jim," are more boys and half witted. Morton forced them to pour muriatic acid on their arms, causing frightful sores, on which, to prevent them from healing, more acid was applied daily. The boys would visit dwelling houses, present their burned arms and ask for alms. Morton kept all the money and stald at a good hotel, while the boys had to scratch for a living. Arms with Acid. KANSAS CITY, March 7.—Harry Morton

what courtesy the senator from Fillmore asked to appear before the committee. Sen-ator Sloan, he said, was the author of senate file No. 78, and that bill had been railroaded file No. 78, and that bill had been railroaded through the senate with but little chance for discussion, even though almost the entire session was before the bill. The ifea that a senator had a right to appear before a committee simply because he was opposed to

a bill in the hands of that committee was ridiculous in the extreme. McKeeson stopped the debate by moving the previous question. It was so ordered and the yeas and nays were called on Sloan's motion to refer the bill back to the committee on commerce and manufactures. vote was a tie vote, and under the rules the motion was lost. The bill therefore goes to the general file. The vote was as follows:

quin valley railroad at a meeting this afternoon showed their intention of going tight
ahead with the work before them by directing the secretary of the company to advertise for bids for 10,000 tons of steel rails.
The bidding will be closed on the 6th inst.
and the first lot of 2,000 tons will be shipped
within three days of the acceptance of the
bid. It is estimated that 10,000 tons of rails
will lay 100 miles of track and that about
32,000 tons of rails will be required to fuild
the line as contemplated. Hahn, Hitchcock, Jeffries, McKeeby, rawford.

SENATE COMMITTEES ARE WORKING. General File Growing Rapidly as a Result

LINCOLN, March 7 .- (Special.) - The senate simply overwhelmed itself with routine work this morning. Twenty-eight bills were reported from standing committees, eight of them for indefinite postponement. A number of petitions were received asking that the decision of the State Board of Agriculture locating the state fair at Omaha be not dis-The petitions were referred to the committee

on agriculture. Sprecher made an attempt to have the petitions referred to the railroad committee, claiming that they were signed only by railroad employes. His motion to so refer was lost, but few senators voting Stewart stated that he believed the time ad come when the senate should take some action toward relieving the distress of the destitute people in the drouth-stricken counties of the state. He therefore moved that the relief bills known as senate file No. 27 and house roll No. 287 be made a special order for 3 o'clack this afternoon. The mo-

ton was unanimously agreed to. Reports from the judiciary committee rec amended the following bills to the general

Senate file No. 194, by Bressler, requiring county clerks in making up the assessors books to list whole sections, half sections, quarter sections and baif quarter sections,