BONA FIDE PURCHASERS TO BE PROTECTED | The main feature of the bill is a provision

Proposition to Give Them Title by Bill is Favorably Received by the Members Who Object to Railroad Assistance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Chairman Lacey of the house committee on public lands, called up the bill today in the house, extending the time for public land suits, and endeavored to secure its passage, but considerable opposition was disclosed, and the bill went over until Monday, when it will probably pass. This bill affects thousands of acres of Burlington lands in Nebraska and Iowa, which have been placed in jeopardy by the message of the president in relation to the expiration of the limitation provided in the act of March 3, 1891. A number of representatives contended that the bill to extend the time should be given a back seat and the lands held by bona fide purchasers should be given title by a bill, instead of extending the time In which suits may be brought. This is General Manderson's idea, but of course, he accepted the present bill when he found no other could be obtained. The Nebraska dele-gation watched closely the progress of the debate, and on a question of Representative Mercer, as to the bill giving protection to bona fide purchasers, Chairman Lacey asked and received consent to withdraw the bill with the privilege of taking it up on the disposal of the agricultural appropriation bill, which had the right of the calendar. The house today passed the bill granting a year's additional time to settlers on the Yankton Sloux lands, in which to make payment on lands and for other pur-

Representative Andrews introduced bills to increase the pension of Thomas M. Scott of McCook, Neb., to \$20 per month; to increase the pension of Caroline E. Purdum of Curtis from \$8 to \$12; to remove the charge of desertion standing against Henry Remley of Bloomington, and to issue him an honorable discharge.

This affects only the reservation in

RELIEF FOR THE MUSQUAKIES. Horace M. Rebok, Indian agent at Toledo Rev. B. N. Fellows, Fayette, and Rev. T. S. Basley, Cedar Rapids, Ia., members of the Indian Rights association, are in the city urging congress to appropriate \$35,000 for the erection of an industrial school on the Sac and Fox reservation, in Tama county. These Indians are a remnant of one of the New England tribes, and settled in Iowa in 1825, coming from Green Bay, Wis. They have never enjoyed to any extent the immunities of government protection, according to Agent Rebok, the only concession had from the government being the interest on contracts on land. Since 1868 they have received an annuity of \$16,000 per year. They have 130 children of school age on the reservation, and they propose to erect a building with the amount named to accommodate 100 children boys and girls. The senate committee is favorable to the appropriation, and it is stated that Indian Commissioner Browning

is also favorable.

Quite a sprinkling of alumni of the University of Nebraska, who are located in Wash-ington showed their loyalty to their alma mater Friday, its Charter day, anniversary by celebrating in their characteristic college way and according to western style. University of Nebraska club was organized composed of Congressman Dave Mercer Jud G. Smith, Frederick Olmstead Ed E Gillespie, Albert F. Woods, Fred D. Hyde and Charlotte Andrews. Greetings were sent to Chancellor MacLean and congratulations extended upon his formal installa

A. R. Edmiston of Lincoln is in the city on his way home from Baltimore, where he represented Nebraska at the meeting of the national League of American Wheeln Colonel Dangerfield Parker, Eighteenth infantry, is released from duty in the De-partment of Texas, and is ordered home to await retirement. Captain Ira McNutt, Ordnance department,

is ordered to make a number of visits to South Bethlehem, Pa. WILL LOOK INTO ALABAMA.

Senator Allen has succeeded in having his resolution calling for an investigation of the election methods in Alabama favorably entertained by the committee. If a commis s'on be appointed it is thought Senator Aller will be chairman.

George M. O'Brien and his mother are city to remain for some time. Mrs. Manderson joined her husband at Artoday, having been in New York

F. M. Little was appointed postmaster to day at Minham, Dallas county, Iowa, vice W. E. Flynn. E. M. Roberts was appointed postmaster at Diamondville, Unita county, Wyom ing, vice W. A. Melbourne.

CONFERENCE ON BOND MEASURE.

Likely to Result in an Entirely New Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-The personnel of the conference committee on the silver bond bill is exciting much interest, owing to the peculiar difference existing between the senate and house. The latter has passed the bond bill and refused to accept the senate silver substitute and declines to accept the bond feature. Chairman Dingley the ways and means committee, said the senate would take the initiative. It was cus-tomary, he said, for each body to give a representation to each element on a measure If this course was followed the senate would name two silver and one sound money tor, as the senate conferees, and the house would name two sound money and one sil-

ver man to represent it.

Mr. Dingley was asked how far it would be possible for a conference committee to frame a compromise when the measures of the two houses were antagnostic. He said conference should go outside the legislation of the two houses so far as to effect an entirely new measure. He expressed doubt whether so complete difference between the houses as existed on this bill left open any

HURRYING UP WORK ON THE NAVY Eight New Ships Will Soon Be Ready

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Owing to the rapidity with which the work of constructing naval vessels is being pushed, no less than eight ships will be added to the naval lists and be ready for commission before the 1st of next July. A statement of the work in hand just prepared shows that 97 per cent of the work on the battleship Massachusetts has the work on the battleship Massachusetts has been completed, while on the double turret monitors Puritan, Terror and Monadonek that done is represented by 91, 98 and 99 per cent respectively. The battleship Oregon is so far advanced that only 4½ per cent of the work remains to be done on her. As for the three gunboats building at Newport News, the Nashville, Wilmington and Helena, though 26 per cent of the work is yet to be done, the builders are sure that the ships can all be in commission before July 1.

Substitute for the Bowler Resolution WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The house today adopted the substitute reported by the judiciary committee for Mr. Boatner's resolution to investigate the action of Comptroller Bowler in withholding the sugar bounty appropriation. The substitute provides for an investigation of the power of executive officers to refuse to comply with acts of congress on the ground of their alleged unconstitutionality. constitutionality.

Receipts from the Bond Sale. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Treasury de partment announced this afternoon that the total receipts on account of the recent bond sales aggregate \$62,988,746.96, which will be taken by the various subtreasuries and de positories as rapidly as possible.

Colonel Parker Ready to Retire. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Colonel Danger field Parker, Eighteenth infantry, has been ordered home from his command in the Department of Texas, at his own request to

PROTECTION OR EXTERMINATION. Committee Recommends Such Action

Toward the Seal Herds

ment of the law governing seal fisheries.

permitting the president to have all the scale, male and female, on the Pribyloff

slands killed in case other governments in

terested will not agree on a modus vivendi for the better protection of the seals, while

the matter of permanent protection is under

consideration by an international commission, for which the bill makes provision. The bill

is the same which passed the house in the last congress. A favorable report would have

been ordered, except for the fact that Senator Morgan was not present. The committee took

on the island next summer, the United States would secure the proceeds of the slaughter

and the starvation of the young seals would

The committee had also had under con

sideration the proposals for a cable to Hawaii. The subcommittee, which has had this ques-

tion under consideration, made a favorable report, without recommending either of the

propositions before the committee. There are two of them, one made by the Pacific

Cable company, of which Mr. Scrymser of New York is the head, and the other rep-

repented by Colonel Spalding of Honolulu.

The report favors a contract with one of

these companies, whereby the government will pay a subsidy of about \$160,000 a year for twenty years, the cable company to do

the government cable business for an in-definite period until the entire amount of the

subsidy shall be cancelled. Some of the

emocratic members objected to any subsidy

porations, but it was made evident that one

or government partnership with private cor-

of the bills would receive the endorsemen

postponed to permit a more thorough

of the committee. The final disposition was

vestigation of the comparative claims and resources of the two companies.

MUST TURN OVER MONEY PROMPTLY.

Congressman Dockery Proposes to In

stitute an Urgent Reform.

house two bills to further strengthen the sys-

some government officials give a most elastic

ase funds had been retained two years after

heir receipt, the excuse being that the law

allowed ''reasonable time.''
The Postoffice department has already in-

officials. This, Mr. Dockery says, will not necessitate a constant forwarding of accounts.

is the money can be sent ahead and be

credited within thirty days of its receipt, and

the subsequent account made at stated inter-

In this connection an important safeguard

ncorporated into the diplomatic and consular

bill is of general interest. Heretofore funds

eccived by the State department from the

settlement of private estates abroad have

one into the hands of the accounting officer

of the department and he has deposited

hem to his private account in a Washington

The new diplomette and consular bill

bill introduced by Mr. Dockery

ank, making settlement by check on his ac

now already passed by the house directs that these funds shall be deposited with the treas-

irer of the United States and he in turn is to

pay the money out to the private individuals

provides that all delinquent officers shall be

to do away with this loophole of escape Mr. Dockery's bill is more definite and compre-

Unanimously Favor the Canal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The senate com

mittee on the Nicaragua canal held a meet

ing today for an exchange of views upon the

expediency of reporting a bill providing for

the construction of the canal during the

present session of congress. The committee was somewhat handicapped because the report of the committee which went to Central

American last summer for the inspection o the canal route had not been printed. This was the first meeting which the committee

had since its creation, and it was important in that it demonstrated a unanimous sen-

iment in favor of the construction of the

President Will Be Arbitrator.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The presiden

as consented to serve as arbitrator between

Italy and Brazil in the settlement of certain

questions that have been pending for several years, growing out of the claims of Italians

Rio during the Brazilian rebellion. The ar

bitration is to include all questions that remain open between the countries after the

Object to Quarantine Restrictions.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—The St. Louis Live Stock exchange appointed a committee of

Quarreled by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—George Crooks, aged 19, shot and perhaps fatally wounded

Mrs. Davidson Moves for a Dismissal. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Mary

Abbott Davidson was arraigned in the su-perior court today charged with extorting

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regu-

late the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early

expiration of the next two months.

for ill-treatment in riots at

hensive than the existing law.

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will show appropriate credits for the

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-Representative

be prevented.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The senate com House Takes a Turn Criticising Executive mittee on foreign relations held a meeting today and practically decided to favorably Officers. report Senator Pettigrew's bill for the amend-

RIGHT TO NULLIFY LAWS QUESTIONED

Secretary of Agriculture Comes In for the More Severe Arraignment-Several Minor Bills Passed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-The attack on the position that the regulations of the Paris tribunal have not resulted in the protection of the seals, as they are being rapidly exfrom the senate to the house and furnished terminated by direct slaughter and by the indirect and cruel method of killing the the feature of the house proceedings. It was led by Mr. Baker and was supported by females and leaving the young to die of starvation. They concede that the total ex-termination of the herd is at best only a Messrs, Moses, Livingston, Boatner and Meredith. Some very harsh things were said question of a few years. If they are killed outright, as they might be when they land and applauded, and especially by Mr. Boatner, who referred to Mr. Morton contemptuously as "that individual," and not a voice was raised in his defense. The general debate on the agricultural bill, during the consideration of which the attack was made, was closed before adjournment. Several bills of importance were passed and a reso-lution was adopted directing the judiciary committee to inquire into the right of an executive officer to refuse to execute a law on the ground of its unconstitutionality and to report by bill or otherwise. This investiga-tion grows out of Comptroller Bowler's decision in the sugar bounty cases. Mr. Ray in presenting the resolutions, said that Mr. Bowler's right to question the constitutionlaw at his peril.

hen the house met at noon today senate amendments to the bills incorporate the national the Daughters of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to grant leave of absence to homesteaders on the Yankton Indian reservation and to lease certain lands in Arizona for educational purposes, were con-

mr. Ray called up the Beatner resolution directing the committee on judiciary to in-vestigate the right of the comptroller of the reasury to refuse to execute th aw, on the ground of its alleged unconstitu treasury Dockery of Missouri has introduced in the locality and if it was found that he had violated the law to report by bill or other-wise, which had been amended so as to make inquiry general into the right of extem of accounting for government funds which he inaugurated two years ago. Of ecutive officers to refuse to excute laws on these bills one directs all government officials he ground of their unconstitutionality. This resolution was the outcome of the decision to turn in funds within thirty days from the time of receiving them. At present the law requires money to be turned in within a "rea-sonable time" and it has been found that of Comptroller Bowler in the sugar bounty cases. Mr. Ray explained the long con-treversy which had resulted in the compt roller's decision. "It must be conceded on all hands," said he, "that the question is not free from doubt." The committee. construction to "reasonable time." In one he said "had thought best to make the in-quiry general instead of confining it to the right of a single officer. The resolution augurated the system of frequent cash re-turns, some of the large postoffices making returns of their money order funds daily. Mr. Dockery now proposes to extend the plan of frequent cash returns to all government was not reported, he said, with a censuring any officer, but to determine whether it was proper to recommend an amendment for the enlargement or restriction of the scope of the law.

on of the scope of the law.

Mr. Terry, member of the judiciary
committee, said he did not desire
to make any factious opposition to
the resolution but he wanted to go on record as opposed to the ulterior purpose sought to be obtained. He believed that an executive at his peril and that it was therefore his duty to inquire into the unconstitutionality of a statue when the matter was brought directly to his attention.

The resolution was adopted.

Bills were passed as follows: On motion Bennett, directing secretary of the treasury to make regulation for the anchorage and movement of rafts in St. Mary's river; to authorize the construction of a drawbridge across Lake St. Francis Arkansas A parliamentary wrangle for over an hou

followed on a question raised as to the privilege of a resolution directing the ways and means committee to investigate the effect of the reciprocity clause of the Mo-Kinley act to employ an expert for that purpose. The speaker finally sustained Mr. reported to congress on January 1 yearly. It appears that the present law, while apparpurpose. The speaker Crisp's point of order.

ently directing these reports, leaves a tech-SETTLERS CANNOT BE AFFECTED. public lands, called up a bill to extend the provisions of the act of March 3, 1891, under which suits might be brought to vacate and annul patents upon public lands for five years as to the original grantees. As to bona fide settlers, the bill provided for the expiration of the limitation, March 3 next. Mr. Lacey said the bill was in response to the recom mendation of the president, and involved about 60,000,000 acres, including Mexican, spanish and railroad grants.

Mr. McRae offered a substitute utright the limitation fixed in the act of 891. The result of the experiment tried by the Firty-first congress, said Mr. McRas, lemonstrated that there should be no limita The act of 1887 protected every innocent purchaser of railroad lands. A sover-eign government, which was obliged to act through its agents, should have the right at

any time to expose a fraud.

After some discussion the consideration of the bill was postponed until the agricultural bill, which was pressing for consideration, has been disposed of. Then, at 3:10 p. m. the agricultural bill was taken up.
Mr. Wadsworth, chairman of the agricultural committee, yielded to Mr. Willis to ex plain the measure. He said that it was fully "up to the spirit of the time," carrying \$145,

358 less than that of the last congress, of which the celebrated Holman, whose record for retrenchment was known throughout the world, had been a member. Mr. Baker led in an attack on Secretar Morton for refusing to use the seed appropriation in the current law. . The presen

bill again appropriated \$136,000 for seeds. "We will," he added, "either force Secretary Morton to execute the law or abandon his Mr. Moses declared that John C. Calhou was not more of a nullifier than J. Sterling Morton. He invelghed against the growing tendency of executive officers to disregard

Stock exchange appointed a committee of three, W. B. Stickney, president; E. J. Broderick, secretary, and E. B. Overstreet, one of the directors, to meet similar committees from Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha at Washington. D. C., Monday to confer with Hon. J. Stering Morton, secretary of agriculture, with a view of obtaining a modification of recent rulings of the department regarding a change in the quarantine line. They will also discuss department rulings in the matter of cattle, hogs and sheep inspection, foreign embargoes and other matters of interest to the live stock industry of the United States. the expressed wish of congress in the ex Mr. Boatner, however, aroused the greatest enthusiasm by his remarks. "The feature of Mr. Morton's action which aroused my indignation," said he "more than any other is that it is based upon a sort of false pre-tense." Antecedent to his decision that aged 19, shot and perhaps fatally wounded Fred Wessel, aged 21, here this forenoon. The builtet entered Wessel's abdomen and his condition is serious. Crooks is in jail. The men are Western Union telegraph operators. They operated either end of a local wire, and yesterday quarreled. They had agreed to fight it out today at the telegraph office, but accidentally met on a street car bound for the city. Wessels dragged Crooks from the car and was jumping on him when Crooks shot him. tense." Antecedent to his decision that under the terms of the law, he was not authorized to expend the appropriation, there emanated from the Agricultural department a report derogatory to the congress of the United States. The individual who has found his way into the Agricultural department under this administration (laughter) con-sidered it not inconsistent with the dignity of his position to allow the report to go out through the press that he had discovered great frauds and abuses in the distribution of

INSULT TO CONGRESS "I do not know whether those statements were true or false, but I do know, and I assert that the publication of any such scandalous charge against a body of gentlemen without the names of the individuals who had been found so small, and so corrupt, and so unfit for the positions they had occupied, was not only an insult to the congress of the United States, but a cowardly attack that was inconsistent with the digperior court today charged with extorting \$500 from Rev. C. S. Brown. The defendant moved for a dismissal of the case, alleging irregularity in the information. The motion was taken under advisement until next Friday. If overruled the case will then be set for trial. In the meantime Dr. Brown will be tried by the Congregational council for his alleged acts of immorality. gress of the United States, but a cowardly attack that was inconsistent with the dignity of any man who occupied a cabinet position. (Applause.) As a member of the Fifty-third congress, I resent and denounce the imputation that that body, as a body, or the preceding congresses of which I was a member, was addicted to the sale of the seeds which were alloted to them for distribution, as an infamous siander. I believe that to abolish the system of the distribution of seeds would be advantageous to the members of congress. For every constituent who receives a package of seeds and is gratified at the compliment, ten are dissatisfied because they have not been likewise favored. I am absolutely tired of having this body brought into disgrace and contempt by the executive officers of the government. It has got to that point where a mere subordinate officer refuses his royal assent; it has got to that point where a second veto

has got to that point where a second veto power is possessed by a mere clerk, whom the lawmakers by a two-thirds majority can-

Risers, the famous little pills. Two Mobs After a Murderer, KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.-A special to the Star from Oswego, Kan., says: A heavy guard has been placed around the county guard has been placed around the county ial; to prevent the lynching of Marion Asbell, who is being tried here, charged with murdering his wife. Two distinct mobs of citizens invaded the city last night and threatened to take Asbell from his cell and lynch him. They desisted for the time being, but it is said that an attempt will be made tonight.

WINDHEIM-Wife of Ernst Windheim, February 15, 1896. Funeral Monday, Feb-ruary 17, 1896, at 2 p. m., from the family residence, 1733 South Ninth street. Friends invited. WINDHEIM-Augusta, February 15, 1896. Funeral from residence from South Ninth street, Monday, February 17, 1896. Priends invited.

he wanted him to know that he had said, "He must either obey this purpose or we AFTER MORTON AND BOWLER "He must either obey this purpose or we will impeach him. He must understand that this is a republican form of government, and no comptroller of the breasury or secretary

of agriculture can nullify the laws passed by the national legislature."

Mr. Meredith followed in a similar strain, At 5 o'clock, under agreement, general debate closed, and the house adjourned.

DISPENSES WITH CROOKE'S TUBE. Buffalo Scientist Makes a Discovery Concerning Cathode Rays. BUFFALO, N. Ye Feb. 15 .- According to a Buffalo scientist Crockes tube or any sub-

stitute for it is not essential to cathode or X rays photography. Dr. Elmer G. Starr, an oculist of cinsiderable, reputation and a man of science, now declares it is not necessary Secretary Morton for his refusal to expend to have a vacuum for the production of the appropriation for seeds in the present agricultural appropriation was transferred from the senate to the house and furnished ditions, when there is a discharge of an electric current of high potential, Dr. Starr made the attempt to obtain a photograph without using the vacuum tubs. In its stead he pasted on a piece of paper two strips of tin fell, through which he passed the secondary current. The strips were about one and one-half inches long, and at intervals of about a quarter of an inch he cut out some of the tin foll, making gaps or spaces about foll, making gaps or spaces about of an inch wide. When the curan eighth of an Inch wide. rent was passed through these strips it proluced a number of sparks, the jumping the electricity from one section of the tin foll to the next being the cause. Dr. Stars next placed on a dry plate a piece of tin foil, out of which he had cut a V-shaped tongue and a disc of aluminium. The plathe placed in an ordinary plate holder and inserted the slide, which is of thick press board. Against the slide he placed the prepared tin foil strips and turned on the cur rent. When the plate was developed not a vestige of the aluminium disc appeared, showallty of a law was admitted on all hands to be of doubtful legality. Mr. Terry, on the other hand, expressed the opinion that an executive officer executed an unconstitutional ing that the X rays must have passed coma photograph of the outline of the tin foil giving a silhouette in white on the plate, such as is the case with photographs taken with the Crookes tube, the part which had been covered with tin foil showed up black, while the tongue, where the light had passed through the foil, was white, giving a pos-itive, instead of a negative result. No print has yet been made from the plate, but when that is done, the resulting photograph, in-

> CORNELIUS BLISS HEADS A REVOLT. Mass Meeting of Republicans to Be Called For an Early Date.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- A big split in the reublican organization in New York City eems assured. The recent meeting of the 'committee of five dundred" appointed a special committee of twenty-five prominent republicans, all of whom were outspoken in heir opposition to the regular republican organization in this county, to effect a new re-publican organization. This committee met ganization in this county, to effect a new re-publican organization. This committee met today, Cornelius N. Bliss presided. They adopted resolutions denouncing the recent frauds of the republican primaries and declaring that the regular republican commit-tee as now constituted is fraudulent and should not be recognized in republican coun-cils, notwithstanding the recent action of the central committee in declaring the county primaries to have been regular. The com-mittee further decided, in view of the alleged fraudulent organization of the regular committee, to hold a mass meeting of re-publicans at Cooper Union in the near future o form a new county organization.

Troubles in the Business World. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-Following the assign ment of the private banking firm of Kopper & Co., which occurred late yesterday afterncon. Alexander Kopperl, the banker at 571 South Canal street, also closed his doors this morning. The news of the closing of his son's bank spread quickly and the depositors, mostly small tradesmen, started a run on Alexander Kopperl's bank, forcing the assignment. There was considerable excite-ment and the police had to be called out to prevent violence. No statement as to assets and liabilities has been filled. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The schedules in

the assignment of the Stanley-Bradley Publishing company show: Liabilities, \$27,788; nominal assets, \$75,147; actual assets, \$34,323. Wound Up the Session in a Row.

DETROIT, Feb. 15 .- After six days of constant wrangling over proposed amendments to the constitution, the national convention of tin, sheet iron and cornice workers adjourned today without electing officers. The press committee refused to give out information. The proposition to abolish the executive committee and make the national officers a board of control, was defeated. of the forenoon was given up to the trial of an officer of the Chicago union on charges preferred in the convention. The decision withheld. During the trial the delegates nearly came to blows over the action of the president in casting a vote on the question

Juniors and Seniors at War. CINCINNATI, Feb. 15 -A special to the commercial Gazette from Delaware, O., says There has been bad blood between the seniors and juniors for several days because the former were smashing the mortar board cape of the latter. Last night the juniors moved enmasse in chartered street cars, boys and girls, to the chapel, wearing straw hats. After chanel there were riotous demonstraions, resulting in knockdowns, bloody noses and bruised heads. Clark Beacom, a senior received a blow on the head which may prove serious. One junior girl tore the dress off a girl wearing the senior colors. About

300 suits of clothing were ruined. "Cleveland Sport" 'Fesses Up. SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 15 .- John Johnson, dias Cleveland Sport," arrested here for agrancy, confessed to being wanted at Palestine Tex., to finish an unserved two years sentence for highway robbery, and is believed by the local detectives to have been implicated in the Nashville, Vernon county, train robbery, January 15, as well as the holding up of the Gulf railway operators at Fort Scott, Kan., and Richards, Mo. January 10 and 14 respectively. His pedigree will be closely investigated.

Killed While Serving a Warrant. NASHVILLE, Feb. 15 .- A special to the Sanner from Montgomery, Ala., says: Robert Williams, colored, shot and almost instantly killed Policeman John F. Suggs, about midnight last night. Suggs had a warrant for Williams' arrest on a charge of beating his wife, and when he went to serve it the negro drew a pistol and fired. The bullet passed through the officer's lung and he expired almost instantly. Williams made his escape.

Incorporated a New Railroad. MILWAUKEE, Feb. 15 .- A new road called the Marshfield & Southeastern railway was incorporated today with \$400,000 capital stock. The company acquired the property of the Port Edwards, Centralia & Northern road. The incorporators are: Walter A. Scott, Chicago; Thomas B. Scott, St. Paul; H. C. Ross, Chicago; Patrick M. Halloran and A. A. Hopkins, Marshfield. They are also the di-

Hanged a Missouri Murderer. ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 15.—A special to the Daily News from Linn, Mo., says: Emile Davis was hanged here this morning for the murder of Frank Henderson, his sister's sweetheart, in January, 1894, by administering strychnine in a dright of whisky. Davis died protesting his innocence. His parents refused the body. This was the first hanging in Osage county in the history of the state.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Rev. George Sayres retired Episcopal clergyman of Jamaica, . I., aged 81 years, dropped dead on the NEVADA, Mo., Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)—Andrew Carolla, an old settler of Vernon county, died suddenly this morning at his home a few miles north of Nevada. He was an old soldier and was aged shout

Bringing Gold from Europe. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The steamship Aller, from Europe, brought \$1,007,500 gold, consigned to William H. Crossman & Bros. The Havel, due here on Wednesday next, carries \$720,000 in gold consigned to Zimmer-man & Forshay. not reach." (Applause.)

Mr. Livingston then took up the cudgel.

Morton was the servant of this house, and

CAREER OF A DETECTIVE

Frank Harris Catches Thieves and Finally Sinks to Their Level.

FIGURED IN THE BURLINGTON STRIKE

Is Now in a Missouri Jaff Charged with Robbing a Bank at Savannah, that State.

ST. JOSEPH, Feb. 15 .- (Special.) -- Frank in giving bond and is again at liberty. The bond of \$2,000 was furnished by the fatherin-law and friends of Harris in this city.

Harris made a reputation ten or twelve years ago as a detective that has never been equaled by any man in the state. When the strike began on the Burlington railroad, Harris was a boy, living with his parents at Nebraska City. He came into possession of some valuable information about the strikers on the B. & M., and went to Detective Benjamin F. Pinneo with it. Pinnee employed him to do some more work and he developed such a talent for it that he was soon regularly employed by the railroad company as a detective. When the strike was at its worst he was employed in this city as the chief of the deputy sheriffs hired to guard the company's property. proved to be a man utterly devoid of fear and soon won the respect and confidence of his employers. He remained with the company until the strike ended, and while much of the good work executed by the detective force was due to his efforts, the credit went to Detective Pinneo. When the strike was over Harris received

offers of employment from eastern detective bureaus, but refused them. He found employment in this part of the country and worked on some difficult cases. In one case he went to pail as a criminal and remained several months in an effort to secure a constead of showing the opaque substance in darker shades, will make the light parts p pear dark and the dark light. fession from a man who was suspected of having committeed a crime. He succeeded at last, and the prisoner was sent to the penitentiary for a long term. Harris also prevented the burning of the packing houses at Winthrop by a clever piece of detective work. Jacob Smith was the owner of one of the houses, and when he was about to fail, had the plant heavily insured. He had planned with the night watchman to set fire to the packing house and Harris learned of his intention by gaining the confidence of

> ARRESTED A FIREBUG. Smith was arrested by Harris just as he was in the act of applying the torch to the packing house, but he was never punished for ttempting the crime. His disgrace weighed heavily on his mind and he became inpane a few months. It was about that time that hogs were being stolen from the cars at Winthrop by an organized gang of thieves and Harris was employed to hunt them down He became one of the gang and helped t steal hogs for several months. When h had obtained evidence against every member result was that twenty men were sent to the penitentiary.
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> The reputation made by Harris as a de-

tective turned his head, and he began to equander the money he had accumulated. For a time he indulged in all the luxuries that wealth could command, and for more than a year he lived like a prince meantime his parents removed to Denver where they now reside. Harris at last found himself penniless and unable to obtain employment as a detective. He went work doing odd jobs about saloons and n time became a bartender. He at a dozen different places and finally opened a saloon for himself. Before he abandoned detective work he had a quarrel with his old friend and benefactor, Pinneo, and in a fight beat the latter almost to death. Pinneo is now living in this city, and asked the Savannah bank for employ ment in ferreting out the robbers, work was given to Detective Locke Pinneo now claims that Harris was not implicated in it. Harris was married not long ago to the daughter of W. H. Morse, a

groceryman.
On the night of the Savannah bank robbery a team and spring wagon were by Harris at a livery stable here. The wagen was broken down while returning from Savannah, and pieces were left at tha roadside. They were picked up by the de-tectives and fitted into the places from which they had been broken. of burglar tools was found hidden away in Harris' saloon there was no longer any Harris' loubt that he had a hand in the robbery Harris claims to be a nephew of a well known Nebraska politician and expects help rom him in his present trouble.

Slight Premium on Gold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-Zimmerman Forshay have withdrawn \$100,000 in gold coin from the subtreasury. Gold deposits coin from the subtreasury. Gold deposits up to 11:30 amounted to \$1,100,000. Assistant Treasurer Conrad Jordan said today that he had received no instructions from Washington regarding the disposition to be made of the bonds not taken up by the bidders. The matter rests entirely with Secretary Carlisle, he said, Buillon dealers report that business in gold and greenbacks today was nominal, as they prefer to clean up old transactions in connection with their completion of payments on the first installment for the new government bonds. Gold is quoted nominally at ½ per cent bid and ½ asked and greenbacks at 1-16 bid and ½ asked.

Assaulted a Decrepit Old Man. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.-A special to the Star from Fort Scott, Kan., says: II. S. Bramwell, a decrepit old man, was found Bramwell, a decrepit old man, was found ying under the Memphis railroad bridge this morning, moaning for help. He was taken to the hospital, where his life is despaired of. While crossing the bridge last night, he said, two tramps knocked him off to trestle and he fell twenty-five feet to the ground. He sustained a broken leg and other injuries, which will probably prove fatal. A strange coincidence is the fact that his young wife's house was set after last night and she narrow'y escaped with her life. Intense incignation prevails and a thorough search for the miscreants is being made.

Held the Bridge Makers Responsible CLEVELAND, Feb. 15 .- Coroner Arbuckle this afternoon rendered a verdict holding the Canton Wrought Iron Bridge company of Canton, O., criminally responsible for the collapse of the Akron, Bedford & Cleveland electric railway bridge across Tinker's creek, about a month ago, and in which an electric car was precipitated seventy-five feet into the creek. Two men were killed and another badly injured.

Clark Will Try It Again. MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 15.—Champ Clark sald today: "No, I have no idea of runsaid today: "No, I have no idea of run-ning for governor. I am a candidate for congress in this district. I have talked politics very little since I got out of con-gress, but lately I have had so many ex-pressions of good will from all parts of the district that I believe I can be nominated by any fair plan which may be adopted by the congressional committee.

Work of Kentucky Outlaws. AUGUSTA Ky., Feb. 15 .- Robert Laughlin, prominent farmer living three miles from this place, was essaulted last night by unknown assassins, who stabbed him several times. His wife was murdered and also her 14-year-old niece, and their bodies cremated by burning the house. Laughlin There is no clew to the murderers. Laughlin escaped.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- At the Cook county republican convention today, delegates were appointed to the state convention at Springfield and were instructed for John R. Tanner for governor. No mention was made by the convention of any presidential preference.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 15 .- The usiness street of Sunfield, a nearby village of 600 inhabitants, was wiped out by fire last night. The loss is \$40,000.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Feb. 15. At New York-Arrived-Germanic, from PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY PUT.



WE SELL D KINDS-

Most people don't know that-we've established such a reputation for selling Kimball planes that some are surprised to earn that we handle the other eight planes that have undoubted reputations. It's a pretty good time to buy a plano now, too, for planes will never be cheaper at 98c-while they are grander bargains and terms couldn't be asier. We sell, than you're used to-are not any better trade, rent and repair planes.

A. Hospe, Jr.

OLD BUILDING WILL NOT ANSWER. St. Louis Will Put Up One for the Re-

publican Convention. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.-The subcommittee appointed by the republican national committee to arrange with the citizens of St. Louis for a suitable building in which to hold the convention met here today. After consulting with their architects and with the citizens' committee the subcommittee decided that the exposition building could not be put in such shape as to meet the requirements of the republican national convention, and passed a resolution calling upon the citizens' committee of St. Louis to erect a suitable convention auditorium, as they promised to do in case the exposition building should not prove acceptable. A tempor-ary building, substantial and complete in all its appointments, will be crected. The di-mensions will be 180 by 260 feet, and the

noney. Mayor Walbridge this afternoon gave the permission to erect the auditorium y Hall park, the league having accepted a condition that it shall be removed by October 1. As planned, the speaker's stand, or platform, will be in the center of the building at one end. On either side of the platform will be the press stands, Delegates and alternates will occupy seats immediately in front of the platform, and tiers of raised benches back of these seats will be indiscriminately assigned to ticket holders. A gallery for spectators will com-plately encircle the building. There will be entrances and exits on each side of the

12,000 people. The cost will be about \$60,000.

The Business Men's league will furnish the

DEMOCRATS SPLIT ON CURRENCY. Sound Money Men in Texas Holding o Convention.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 15 .- The convenion of "sound money" democrats of Texas convened this morning with about 175 delegates in attendance. Chairman Hardy of the democratic state "sound money" executive committee was made chairman of the convention. There was a long discussion as to the course to pursue. Some of the delegates, headed by Chairman Hardy, favored making the fight in the primaries called by the Dudley committee at the recent Austin conven-tion. Others, headed by Hon. George Clark, favored an immediate repudiation of and separation from the free silver portion of separation from the free silver portion of the democratic party. Finally it was agreed to appoint a committee on resolutions, to be composed of one delegate from each congressional district to be selected from the members present from such districts, all resolutions to be reported to such committee. Immediately the convention took a recess and \$30,000 the resolutions committee met and had a lengthy discussion.

Statement of the Pair Estate. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The second semi-annual account of the special admin-istrators of the Fair estate was filed today. Dicton, but that a very strong case would It shows that the cash receipts from July be made out against him when he had his istrators of the Fair estate was filed today. It shows that the cash receipts from July 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896, amounted to \$514, 764.05. The disbursements during the same period amounted to \$509,199.00, leaving a surplus of \$5,564.46. The rents amounted to over \$20,000 a month, and the dividends and interest \$70,000 a month. The report also shows that a half interest in the Pioneer mine was sold last September for \$75,000. The disbursements consisted principally in the payment of indebtedness on promissory notes. They paid S. G. Murphy \$185,775, principal and interest, on two notes. Also \$51,694.44 to the First National bank. The net income of the estate amounts to \$27,000 a month.

New Rates to the Const. CAGO, Feb. 15.-A new tariff of CHICAGO, Feb. freight rates from Mississippi river points, Thicago, Central Traffic association terri-Chicago, Central Traffic association territory, St. Louis and New Orleans, to the north Pacific coast points will go into effect on Monday next. The new rates will be a reduction of from 5 cents to 25 cents per 100 pounds on the present tariff. First class rates, which are now \$2.70 per 100 pounds, will be reduced to \$2.45; second class rates, now \$2.40, will be \$2.20; third class rates, now \$2.20, will be \$2.25; fourth class rates, now \$1.85, will be \$1.75, and so on. The Santa Fe will put these rates into effect as well as the direct north Pacific coast lines. They will be 5 cents higher than its present schedule rates, which will remain unchanged. unchanged.

Too Fast Time Around the Curve. CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- At the curve approaching the east entrance of the Van Buren street tunnel today, as a Van Buren Buren street tunnel today, as a Van Buren, street cable car left the tunnel, a Halsted street cable car rounding the curve jumped the track and crashed into the trailer. The car was crowded with passengers, nearly all of whom were more or less bruised and cut. Jacob Warrick and Miss Lizzie O. Callaghan, who were severely cut by flying glass, were sent to the hospital. The accident was caused by the gripman running his car too rapidly around the charp curve.

Took Half the Family Along. LIBERTY, Mo., Feb. 15.—Edward Taylor has eloped from near Smithville with Hiram Cobb's wife and three daughters. A horse, wason and harness were also taken. Cobb's three sons are with their father. The family came from South Dakota three months ago. Taylor is a single man and came to Smithville from Kansas City. Cobb is searching for his wife and children.

Elks and Shriners Take an Outing. LEADVILLE, Colo., Feb. 15.—The Elks and Shriners of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming were the honored guests at the ice palace today. Over 5,000 persons were present. Cripple Creek took first prize for the largest delegation of E ks. Excursions from Chicago and St. Paul to the carnival are now being arranged.

Politician Has His Arm Broken KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15.—A special to the Star from Macon, Mo., says: Hon. Richard P. Giles of Shelbina, democratic can didate for congress from the First district, was thrown accidentally from his carriage between Shelbina and Shelbyville. His right arm was broken and he was other-wise seriously injured.

Bank Will Pay Half. LIBERTY, Mo., Feb. 15.-Twent suits against the defunct Farmers' 15.-Twenty-two at Orrick have been compromised by the plaintiffs accepting 50 cents on the dollar from the directors. The bank suspended on account of the peculations of Cashier Farris. The liabilities are \$40,000.

- Elected Two Reed Delegates. ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 15.-The repub licans of the Fourth congressional district today elected Dr. B. F. O'Nei'l of Bozier and William Harper of Caddo parish dele-gates to St. Louis and instructed for Reed. Appointed Judge Biddle's Successor.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 15.—Governor Hastings today appointed A. B. Bitler to be common pleas judge in Phil He takes the place of Judge Bid succeeds Presiding Judge Allison.

Congresman Lorimer Renominated. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Congressman William Lorimer was renominated by the repub-licans of the Second district tonight.



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Includes one of the best shoe bargains on this continent-it is that boys' shoe that we fully guarantee for wear and good looks -made of good, solid leather-that we are closing out at \$1.00. The ladles' \$5.00 shoes than the bargain in boys' shoes at \$1.00.

Drexel Shoe Co., Music and Art. 1513 Douglas St. Send for our Illus- 1419 Farnam

MADE A RAID ON SMUGGLERS

Members of a Large Diamond Importing Firm Under Arrest.

STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN ALSO INVOLVED

Says He is an Innocent Party to the Fraud if One Has Been Committed-Result of Patient

Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15 .- The arrest early this week of Captain Leeswitz of the passenger steamer Rhineland, charged with smuggling a package containing over \$10,000 worth of diamonds, has exposed one of the most gigantic smuggling schemes ever unearthed in this country. Captain Loeswitz, who has been released under \$3,000 bonds, assorted that the package was given him by Herman Krek of Cincinnati for safekeeping and that he had no knowledge of its valuable contents when he started to bring it ashore from the steamer and was arrested, though he admits having carried over many similar packages for Krek, who usually gave them to him at Antwerp.

Herman Krek was placed under arrest today, charged with smuggling, and is held under \$3,000 bail. Krek was a passenger from Antwerp on the steamer Aller, which arrived at New York on Friday. Herman Krek is a member of the firm of Coeterman, Henrichs & Krek of Cincinnati, one of the eggest diamond cutting and dealing establishments in the country. The customs officers here and at New Krek's arrest will result in breaking up one of the biggest diamond smuggling conspira-cies ever known in the United States.

Charles Hess of New York, counsel for the Diamond Importers' Protective association, held a conference with District Attorney Ingham today prior to the warrant being issued for Krek's arrest. He claimed that his firm paid over 90 per cent of the diamond duties of the country, while Krek's only paid a small portion of the remainder, and yet the latter firm absolutely controlled the diamond trade of the United States, so that the smaller importers were frozen out. Hera claimed that Krek's firm was rated at \$10,000 two years ago, when the duty on diamonds was 10 per cent. Since it was raised to 25 per cent the firm rating had increased to

Mr. Hess stated that special treasury agents in Europe and agents in this country had tracked Krek on his various visits, and United States District Attorney Ingham stated to a reporter of the Associated press hearing on March 18. The delay is occa-sioned by the absence of Captain Loeswitz, who was allowed to take his vessel on an-

other voyage and who will not rete Des Moines' Union Depot.

DES MOINES, Feb. 15 .- (Special.)-F. M. Hubbell, owner of the Des Moines Union Belt Line railway, announces that he is ready to build a union depot this spring if the city will grant certain concessions in the way of street vacations. Two years ago the city refused to grant what was asked, and now he has cut down the extent of the concessions and demands much less. The structure will be built with the view to en-largements whenever they are needed, and the work to be done this year will cost about \$265,000. The train sheds will be 927 feet long, and the depot \$50x60 feet, on Cherry street, between Fifth and Eighth. It will stand flush with Cherry street. Twill be six tracks under the train shed. roads which will use the depot at the opening are the Chicago Great Western, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Des Moines, Northern & Western.

Des Moines Gets Chenper Gas. DES MOINES, Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)—The end has been reached at last in the litigation of two years' standing be-tween the city and the Capital City Gas company. The company made a proposition for a compromise on rates. The city agreed to accept it if the company would pay the city 2 per cent of its gross revenues annually. This has been agreed to and the company has accepted the city ordinance involving these terms. The price of gas has been reduced by the litigation from \$1.70 to \$1.30, and the company is to gradually reduce the price from the latter figure to \$1, which point will be reached in ten years.

A Singer's Voice.

MR. ALONZO HATCH, the sweet-voiced tenor, says: "In January I was afflicted with a catarrhal cold in the head, extending to the throat, producing hoarseness and almost total loss of voice, on account of which I was obliged to cancel three weeks of profeszional engagements. I tried three physicians, and many remedies, without relief. Finally a friend recommended "77" and, I am happy to state, I used it with most gratifying results. In five days I was sufficiently recovered to keep my engagements, and am now entirely cured. Can heartily recommend it to the singing profession,"

"77" FOR COLDS.

Grippe, Influenza, Catarrh, Pains in the Head and Chest, Cough, Sore Throat, General Prostration and Fever.

Small bottles of pleasant pellets-fit your vest pocket; sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of price, Ec., or five for \$1.00. Humphreys' Medi-cine Co., 111 and 113 William St., New York.