WATERMAN AS A WATCHDOG

Benator from Wapello Will Cut Off Extravagance in Making Appropriations.

INTENDS TO KEEP WITHIN THE INCOME

Ouslanght of the Appropriation Combine Checked by the Foresight of a Conservative Chairman in the Sennte.

! DES MOINES, Feb. 28 .- (Special.) -The appropriation combine has run against a snag in the senate in the person of Senator H. L. Waterman, chairman of the committee on appropriations. The senator from Wapello, view of the depleted condition of the treasury and in order to better resist the organized raids that past experience had taught him would be made upon the state's exchequer, had an apparently harmless order made that all bills appropriating money be referred to his committee. When this order was made a resolution which authorized the purchase of some railroad maps at nominal cost was pending, and on Senator Waterman's suggestion that it might possibly inwolve an appropriation the order was made. Pollowing up this advantage the senator has insisted that all appropriations shall be considered together, and that not a dollar shall be appropriated for any purpose in excess of the estimated receipts.

The plan of the combine contemplated the passage early in the session of all the measures covering special and extraordinary appropriations that could be postponed till another session and then join in with the state Institutions and make a large increase in the general levy under the plea that the wards of the state could not be neglected. Three bills originating in the house and carrying appropriations of \$10,000 for the semi-centennial celebration at Burlington, \$10,500 for a memorial hall and \$20,000 with "perquisites" for the State Agricultural society were rushed through that body without refer ence to the committee on appropriations, only to be side-tracked by the foresight of Chairman Waterman. The state fair appropriation has been reduced to \$7,000 and both other measures are likely to come to

The senate will recommend a special tax of one-tenth of 1 mill on the dellar for the support of the State university, which will create a fund approximating \$60,000 anmually for this purpose. The senate committee on labor has decided

to recommend a bill largely increasing the power of the state commissioner of labor. If this bill becomes a law, the commissioner himself or deputy has the right to go Into every mine, factory or workshop and inquire into the minutest details of the business. There is a general feeling that some such authority should be given this official, or else the office itself should be

abolished. BUSY KICKING EACH OTHER.

The crushing defeat administered to resubmission yesterday is the one subject of conwersation in legislative circles. All kinds of charges and countercharges are being made by the resubmission element. Mr. Funk is accused of selling out, and as really desiring the defeat of the measure through jealousy because he had not been put in charge. It is conceded that the failure of Mr. Funk to claim the floor and assume the leadership at the critical moment gave the speaker the opportunity to order a roll call and thus shut what might have been prolonged into days of acromonious debate to little purpose. The change in sentiment in their districts since the opening of the session is given as one of the reasons why Messrs, Allen, Bird, Hendershot, Ladd and Thompson, who had been confidently counted on to support resub-mission, joined the opposition when the test

The liberal element will follow up this advantage and press the Pusey bill, authorizing the manufacture in this state of alcoholic, vinous and mait liquors, and it does not now seem possible that this measure can be defeated. The Early bill, repealing 65 per cent clause of the mulct law and authorizing counties to adopt the mulct system on the pelition of a bare majority of the voters, will not likely be pushed in the house, as there seems to be an unwillingness on the part of the representatives from the river counties, where the law is already in operation, to force saloons upon the interior countles, or to reopen an agitation upon the question, which would almost surely follow

The senate has made some curious blunders that have caused considerable merriment in the lower house. First, two bills were passed without any enacting clause, and then, after days of debate, an "age of consent" bill was passed which affixed no penalty for the debauching of a girl over 16 by a youth between 16 and 18. The bill creating the State Board of Embalmers contained no section providing for an examination of apwhich unless remedied, will defeat a object of the measure, and is otherwise

WOMAN SUFFRAGE DEFEATED. The session of the house was mainly consumed in discussing the Funk bill providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment to strike out the word "male" from the constitution, which was reached in reg-ular order. Mr. Funk made a lengthy speech in favor of woman's right to the ballot, using the well known arguments in favor of the proposition. He was followed by Bell, Van Houten, Smith, Ray, Clark, McDonald, Hinman and others.

Mr. Lambert of Jackson offered an amendment that only women over 21 years of age should be allowed to vote on the question, ut it was ruled out of order by Speaker Byers as not being germane to the question. Mr. Reed of Story led the opposition. He said no one honored the wemanhood of this country more than he, but he protested in of the mothers of Iowa against this attempt to bring the exalted womanhood of this country down to the common plane oc cupied by man. Morrison of Grundy, Crow, Gurley and Klemme, all republicans, spoke n opposition. The bill received 49 votes, il republicans except Porter, populist, and Manshan, only lacking two of a constitu-

The house passed the bill by Reed, provid-ing free text books for public schools, when authorized by a vote of the majority of the

electors. The senate indulged in a long wrangle, endeavoring to remedy defects in the age of consent bill, and finally referred the bill back to the judiclary committee for the

The senate committee on pharmacy will for.

recommend for passage the Davis bill, pro-hibiting druggists from handling male iquors The senate cods revision committee this afternoon decided unanimously to recommend a bill raising the age of consent to 15 years unconditionally. A bill had been discussed six days at different times on the floor, and had been recommitted four times. It passed two days ago, but was so defe that it had to be reconsidered. The bill sim-ply changes the age from 13 to 15, providing for imprisonment for life if any male carnally know any female person under 15.

OPPOSING THE BELL MONOPOLY.

Iowa Independent Telephone Com-panies Desire a Consolidation. WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Feb. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The independent telephone companies of the state are after the lowa Union and the Central Union companies, and if the move that is on foot crystalizes they will give the Bell monopoly some sharp competition. The following call for a meeting has been signed by the Home Telephone company of Sioux City, the E. E. Martin Telephone company of Webster City, the Boone Telephone company of Boone, Cedar Valley Telephone company of Waterloo, the Marshall Telephone company of Marshalltown and the Home Telephone company of Oskaloosa, being the largest independent companies in the state:

"We, the undersigned independent telephone companies, organized and doing busiess in the state of Iowa, realizing the portance and necessity of a state organization for the protection and advancement of our interests, hereby issue a call for a meetto be held in the city of Des Moines March 18, for the purpose of effecting the organization of such an association and agree to send one or more representatives to attend such meeting. We also request all other companies in the state in opposition to the Iowa Union and Central Union companies to be represented at such meeting.
All companies intending to be represented will please notify E. H. Martin, Webster City, Ia., by March 10, if possible, that ecessary arrangements will be made."

E. H. Martin, president of the Webster City company, said today: "The meeting will probably result in a combination of all the ompanies. The lines of our company will be extended half way in every direction neet other independent Iowa exchanges, and this plan, which is favored by so many, cover the state with a perfect network of

NOT ENCOURAGING GRAVE ROBBERS. Drake University Faculty Denounces

the Desceration of Graves. DES MOINES, Feb. 28.-(Special gram.)-The executive committee of the board of trustees of Drake university held a meeting this afternoon to investigate the faculty of the medical department of the college, which has been vigorously assailed on the charge that it has been systematically buying bodies for dissection from grave robbers and encouraging the desecration of graves. It was directly charged that the faculty had made a contract with a gang of grave robbers to secure for them seventy-five bodies.

The members of the faculty of the medcal department denied all knowledge of any such deals, and the committee was unable to secure any evidence that such methods had been employed. Dr. McCarthy, the demonstrator in anatomy, who was charged with having made the deal for the two bodies shipped here in trunks from Omaha, was not called before the committee. The commit-tee, in order to show its good faith, adopted resolutions condemning the desecration of graves for such purposes.

High School Students in Trouble. DES MOINES, Feb. 28 .- (Special Telerram.)-The High school trouble in the West Des Moines school has become contagious. This afternoon a meeting of parents of suspended juniors was held at the school building and the trouble discussed at length. The meeting was called by the superintendent, but it came near adopting resolutions condemning the faculty and upholding the stu-dents. This was only averted by the plea of Superintendent Cooper that it would ruin discipline for all time. The board oundly criticised in the discussion and the faculty was denounced in no measured

This afternoon the juniors of the East Side school held a meeting and introduced resolutions of sympathy for the West Side brethwere taken in charge by the prin cipal and destroyed. He told them if they attempted to mix in the West Side matter they would be suspended.

Forced the Road to Recede. DES MOINES, Feb. 28.-(Special Telegram.)-The case of J. F. Vincent and the Des Moines Commercial exchange against the Rock Island road, was brought up for trial before the railroad commission this after-noon. There was a large attendance of citizens, and the complainants were pre-pared for a hard fight. At the last minute a conference was held, which resulted in the innouncement that an agreement had been The road agreed to receive stock for shipment to the yards, and to switch it to the track connecting with the yards, if the yards would take care of it from that time on. It also agreed that this arrangement would be permanent. This was all the etock yards had contended for, and the case

was promptly dismissed. Would Not Emburrass the Church. JEFFERSON, Ia., Feb. 28.-(Special.)-Rev. W. E. Randall, pestor of the First Baptist church of Boone, has adopted a rule regarding his salary that is rather out of the ordinary. The church has been struggling with a heavy debt for some years and recently the last obligation was paid off and the society pronounced out of debt. Rev. Randall then stated to his members that he should not permit the church to assume further obligations, neither would be allow a cent to be borrowed to bring his salary up to the stipulated amount in case there was not money enough each month to pay the same. In other words, he would accept what there was on hand rather than permi the society to incur another obligation.

Iown Farmer Terribly Disfigured. FORT DODGE, Ia., Feb. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Frank Yort, a farmer living near Burnside, was seriously injured yesterday while blasting rock. A premature charge went off, the bulk of which struck him in the face, terribly disfiguring him.

Regulating lown Caucuses. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia , Feb. 28 .- In an Australian ballot decision at Marion today Judge Wolf held that the nomination caucus must represent a territory co-extensive with that in which the candidate is to be voted

PEN PICTURES PLEASANTLY AND POINTEDLY PUT.

LEVERAGE TO INCREASE THE ARMY

Resolutions Adopted Favor the Organization of a New Political Party to Wage War on the Spirit of Militaryism.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Members of the Central Labor union and sympathizers of orgarized labor filled the large hall of Cooper Union tonight to protest against the proposed expenditure of \$110,000,000 for coast defenses, as well as more millions for an increased navy. Jerome O'Neill, secretary of the Central Labor union, acted as chairman. The first speaker was Charles W. Hoadley, secretary of the Building Trades' association, who declared that nobody wanted war except, perhaps, the inventor of a new rifle, the smokeless powder or the maker of the bunting used on land and sea. He maintained that the United States is not open to attack from other nations.

John McLuckie of Homestead, who was connected prominently with the strike at the Carnegie works, followed Mr. Hoadley and spoke of the armor plates manufactured for the navy. He said that belt line armor plate x-8, now located on the Monterey, had one hole in it as large as the face of an ordinary eight-day clock, and which was filled with forty plugs. What reliance, he asked, could be placed on such armor. He mentioned other ships on which fraudulent armor had been placed, the New York, Ore-gon, Amphitrite, Terror and Massachusetts. Herman Heset of Philadelphia said that he came from the City of Brotherly Love and poor wages. He begged all men in his hearing never to join military organizations and to stand together, of each other and for each

Earnest Howard Crosby said he wished to congratulate the Central Labor union on having inaugurated a struggle against mil-itarism. An appropriation of \$88,000,000 for coast defenses, he said, meant war, though some people might say to the contrary. He asked why American workingmen should be against English workingmen, for instance: If the wage earners here and in other countries would only say the word, he said, there would be no war. We need protection in this country from the faults, vices and meprfections of our social system, rather han coast defenses.

MENACE TO THE LABORER. Henry B. Salisbury was the next speaker He said that Benjamin Harrison, lecturing upon law, had given the best definition extant of capitalist legislation, when he said that the object of law was to make the rich secure and poor content. An appropriaion of \$88,000,000 for coast defuses, he said, would make the rich secure and poor looked down the muzzels of the guns A letter of regret from General Master

Workman Sovereign of the Knights of La-bor was roundly hissed. The secretary then read a set of resolu-tions denouncing the proposed appropria-

Henry George, who followed, asked that those in favor of the resolutions and those opposed to them arise in turn. Those opposing amounted to hardly more than two and Mr. George, after saying that he respected the antis for the courage of their conviction, said that he had no doubt that the proportion shown in the hall was fairly representative of the great body of workpeople of the country. Although deny ing that he was a socialist, Mr. George said that in one respect he could always be counted with the socialists, and that was in his opposition to war. President Classical States of the country. dent Cleveland's message on elan difficulty he cha character Venezuelan ized as "inane," and said that when it was made public, one would have thought from the newspapers that New York had gone mad. The proposed appropriation, he said, he considered to be a carefully laid plan to build up a standing army, which would crush labor whenever it dared to raise its

"As a citizens of the United States, and from thought, study, reason and conviction," he said, "I would rather see every locomotive thrown from the rails, every car broken, every rail torn up, than to see order pre-served by the bayonet of a standing army. Order is heaven's first law, but there is one thing I prize before order, and that is lib rty."
The other speakers were Henry Weiss

mann, Daniel Harris and James Fitzgerald. The following resolutions were adopted:

STANDING ARMY A MENACE. STANDING ARMI A MENACE.
Whereas, The undisguised purpose of the
monopolists and rings who have grasped
political power and are robbing the workers under the laws passed at their instance,
and by their purchase, is to so increase and
mass a standing army that they may rule
by injunctions, backed by federal bayonets;
and

and
Whereas, As a means to this end bills are pending in the senate and house for the appropriation of \$100,000,000 for coast defenses and other millions for more ironclails, the money to be drawn from a treasury kept from bankruptcy by the issue of bonds unauthorized by congress and jobbed to favored capitalists, ultimately to be repaid with interest by fresh taxes on labor; therefore,

fore,
Resolved, That we piedge ourselves and ask our brethren in other places to piedge themselves to vote against any member of congress, no matter what his party or profession, who shall support any of these bills, and that we especially call on Thomas B. Reed, speaker of the nouse, to act as a true tribune of the people in preventing their passage. heir passage.
Resolved. That the American republic is

Resolved. That the American republic is great enough and strong enough to set to the world an example of a nation that fears no foreign foe and refuses to join in the monstrous armaments that are bolstering up the thrones and crushing down the masses of Europe; that true glory and real safety he in securing the right to gain an honest and ample living to every willing worker and threats of war and preparations for war are means that the classes have always used to distract the masses from the demand for social reform and to reduce them in the end to their own enslavementare prompted by the fear of justice on the part of the holders of ill-gathered worth and should be resisted by every friend of the rights of labor and of American institutions.

tions.

Resolved, That the times call for the organization of a political party that will demand the abolition of an aristocratically organized army and navy and of the means that have been insidiously taken to put urder control of a centralized government the militia of the states; and that shall devote itself to the crushing of monop-

LABOR LEADERS FOR PEACE

olies that are rapidly bringing on us all the social evils of the old world that our fathers thought they had excaped. Resolved, That we call the attention of preachers of all deriominations to the fact that the workingman who was crucified that the workingman who was crucified eighteen hundred years ago for his denunciation of the unjustly rich was for peace at any price and that a truly Christian nation would no more have standing armies and standing navies than it would have had soup houses and tramps.

WHITNEY IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Sends a Letter to the Mississippi Parties Who Were Booming Him. JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 28.-The Clarion Leader today prints an autograph letter from Hon, W. C. Whitney of New York, in which Mr. Whitney disclaims all knowledge of the boom recently inaugurated in Mississippi in his interest as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination. Whitney requests any friends of his not to join the movement, and adds: "It is doubt-less intended in a friendly spirit, but has not my approval or concurrence." Mr. Whitney also adds: "From the same source of information, I learn that some persons have believed me a supporter of the view that the United States should open its mints to the free comage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independently of the co-operation and action of other nations, and in that bellef have been led into a false position as regards their own principles. Under these circumstances I ought to say I do not be lieve in that theory of finance, but con-sider it unsound, and, if adopted, likely to lead to most evil consequences to our people and their industries and prosperity It is in my opinion fundamentally wrong

and victous.
"I am a believer in gold and silver as the metallic basis of values and of the world's currency, and I am confident that within a time not far distant there will be a concurrence of the nations upon that subject, by which the ratios of value of the two metals for coinage and currency purposes will be fixed, and the stability of such values maintained by an international agreement. I am aware this view is looked upon as financial heresy by some, and as visionary by others. But such persons must be them selves ignorant of the latest developments of scientifis thought upon this subject, and the rapid advancement this view is making where heretofore it had little support.

"Until this occurs I believe any action by the United States alone would be disastrous to us, would bring general ruin to our po-litical prosperity, and would hinder the true and final solution of the problem.

"These opinions I do not entertain or ex press as a candidate for the presidency (fo which office I have already said I would not be a candidate), but in order that your people who have views differing from these may not be deceived as to mine."

ANOTHER BIT OF B. & M. BUSINESS.

INDIANOLA, Neb., Feb. 27 .- To the Hon orable Board of Transportation of the State of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb.: Sirs-Down in the county of Red Willow, state of Nebrasks, on the main line of the B. &. M., a small village called Indianola, whose inhabitants have no sentiments or spirit at all if not that of true independent Americans, and on account of such commendable sentiment are not appreciated by would-be men, whose patrictism is subservient to corporations first and liberty second, and whom we honestly think go far beyond the power granted them by their superiors, in harassing and trying to bemean the citizens of the town of Indianola by petty taunts and overt acts. You as a body, have been called upon by the town authorities to look into the matter, but to little effect. But now comes an act which no honest American citizen can look upon and be silent. And we would respectfully ask your personal investigation of the facts. Train No. 3, going west at 12:15 a. m., through Indianola, does not stop, Indianola being the only county seat west of Lincoln to the Colorado line at which No. 3 does not stop. On sengers, holding tickets for Indianola and purchased in Texas, two ladies, one with five small children, two that had to be arms, the other one with one small child very sick, but little more than a corpse. They were notified when nearing the end of their ourney that they would not be allowed to get off at Indianola, but would have to pay their fare from Indianola to McCook, their hotel bill and fare back to Indianola the next morning, but on the strength of the statement that they had not a cent of money, but had put all they had in their tickets, the train was stopped at Bartley, he first stawere put off at 12 o'clock at night and had to stay around the depot the rest of the night and the next morning until a wagon could be secured to haul them to Indiancla, where they had friends. The writer's own team conveyed them from Indianola to

ROBERT H. THOMAS. TERRELL HAS A GRIEVANCE.

Turkish Minister Complains of Amer-

ican Press Comment. FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 28.-Under February date, United States Minister Terrell writes from Constantinople to his brother, J. C. Terrerr of this city, as follows: "England has played her cards badly; all the massacres could have been avoided had her policy been different. Besides this, the abusing the sultan and porte will destroy my influence here. And then the poor mission-aries whom I have now protected from the Black to the Caspian sea are continuously writing back home abusing the sultan and porte and their freinds in the United States have the letters published and the papers ontaining them are sent to the government here immediately. How can I any longer protect such people? If the Russian alliance is formed then the worst will soon be at hand. I think I will be able to start for home in April and when I see you will tell you more.

Two Men Hanged for Murder. HANNIBAL, Mo., Feb. 28 .- John Nelson was hanged at 11 o'clock today at Palmyra, this county, for the murder of John Stull and

his old mother in August, 1893.

VAN BUREN, Ark., Feb. 28.—Pruitt Tur ner, colored, was hanged here today for the murder of Robert Hawkins February 17, 1895. He was composed to the last, and in a short speech on the gallows stated that he had been unjustly convicted. He also prayed and joined in a song. The trap was sprung at 11:43 and he was cut down at 12:05. His was broken and he died without a struggle.

Deaths of the Day. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.-General E. C. Cabell, who served in the confederate army during the late war, died here at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of Ashley Cabell, his son. General Cabell was 80 years old and during the last thirty years of his life lived in St. Louis. He came here from Florda, which state he represented in congress

forty years ago.
CRESTON, Ia., Feb. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Edward Schifferle, aged 35.
died this morning. She was born in Will county, Illinois, and has relatives in Chi-

Insurance on the Cady Planing Mill. Insurance on the Cady planing mill, which burned Thursday night, was as follows: Providence, Washington, \$500; Royal lows: Providence, Washington, \$500; Royal Insurance company, \$1,000; Philadelphia Underwriters, \$1,000; Home, of New York \$2,000; Springfield Fife and Marine, \$1,000; New Hampshire, \$500; Niagara, \$1,000; New Hampshire, \$500; Niagara, \$1,000; Mechanics of Philadelphia, \$1,500; Buffalo German, \$500; Fireman's of Baltimore, \$1,000; Hanover, \$1,000, Pactine, \$500; Teutonia, \$500; Hanover, \$1,000, Pactine, \$500; Teutonia, \$500, Johnson and McLean were insured as follows: Western Assurance, \$1,000, Santa Clara Manufacturing company's loss; Prussian National, \$255; Queen, \$1,000; Traders, \$1,000; Hamburg Bremen, \$500.

Officers Convicted of Filibustering. PHILADELPHIA, Peb. 28.—The jury in the case of Captain Wibers, First Mate Petersen and Second Mate Johansen, who Petersen and Second Mate Johansen, who were on trial in the United States district court, charged with violating the neutrality laws between this country and Spain by carrying an armed expedition to Cuba on the steamer Horsa, has returned a verdict of guilty. The verdict was reached after eight hours' deliberation. Counsel for the prismers gave notice that he would make application for a new trial and the convicted men were taken to prison, where they will remain until brought up for sentence.

Small Shipments of Gold. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Muller, Schall & THINK NEW YORKERS HASTY

London Press Characterize the Yacht Club's Action as Ill Advised.

PUTS AN END TO INTERNATIONAL RACES

No Englishman Likely to Come Over Here to Sail for Many Years to Come-Dunraven a Mach Abused Man.

LONDON, Fe. 28.-Commencing this afternoon upon the expulsion of Lord Dunraven from the New York Yacht club, the St. James Gazette says: The New York Yacht club very properly expelled Lord Dunraven and we can only regret that the credit of British sportsmanship was ever identified with a man who can behave so badly. His charges were improbable and his refusal to accept the decision of the committee was a sheer piece of childish obstinacy." The Westminster Gazette remarks: "The

result is deplorable, but is no surprise. Seeing that the committee was a tribunal entirely above reproach, it is obvious that the thing to do was to ungrudgingly accept its findings. This was not done, and the only result of Lord Dunraven's charges is a soreness against England which may take years Globe does not take such a broad view

of the situation as the St. James Gazette and Westminster Gazette, for it says: "The proceedings of the New York Yacht club are growing more and more peculiar and we are at a loss to understand them, except the igly hypothesis that the motion to expe him was unnecessarily offensive to him. The assertion that Lord Dunraven's resignation If the club had acknowledged the letter it i plain that Mr. Ledyard's fireworks would have been dampened. We do not know how it is that the secretary of the club had not rewhich was in the New York papers of the same afternoon. But we hold the strong cause arrangements were made to prevent him receiving it. It will be remembered that there was another difficulty in the earlier stages of this unfortunate controversy about he period at which a certain note was received."
The St. James Gazette this afternoon says

that a special meeting of the Yacht Racing association will be called to consider the acion of the New York Yacht club in ex-

pelling Lord Dunraven from honorary mem-bership in that organization.

Lord Dunraven presided at the annual meeting of the Yacht Racing association his afternoon and was cordially received. The expulsion of Lord Dunraven from the New York Yacht club was privately dis-cussed by the Yacht Racing association, and by advice of Lord Dunraven, it was de-cided to call a special meeting to deal with the matter. Sir George Baden-Powell said hat he had a startling statement to n regard to the announcement that Dunaven's resignation as honorary member of reived by that body. The resignation, he said, had not only been mailed to the sec-Continuing, Sir George said that the only feeling among the English yachtsmen was one of sympathy for Lord Dunraven, who, he continued, had acted throughout as a gentleman, but, Sir George continued, it was open to grave doubt whether the same could be said of those in America who opposed him.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—When a reporter of

the Associated press showed the foregoing cablegram to Mr. J. V. S. Oddie, secretary of the New York Yacht club, he said: "There is no truth in that statement. It is now 3 o'clock, and up to this moment neither a cablegram nor a letter of resignation has een received at this club house from Lord

Junraven."

The morning papers of this morning have their first opportunity to comment upon the expulsion of Lord Dunraven from the New York Yacht club. The Daily News says in an editorial on the subject: "Lord Dunraven is a sportsman and a gentleman, but he is no philosopher. The peace society ought to take these international races in hand. At the present rate they are likely to breed as much bad blood as any dispute over a South The Standard says: "The latest action of

the New York Yacht club is a culpable blun-der, which will have the inevitable result of making international races impossible for

The Daily Telegraph thinks that it is impossible for even the best informed outsider to enter into the dispute with any prospect of doing good. "England and America may join hands," the Daily Telegraph continues, "with a mutual expression of regret, first, that Lord Dunraven should have thought it necessary to resign, and second, that the pel him. Every one will mourn the fact that the misunderstanding puts an end for a long

time to friendly rivalry on the sea."

The Field says: "The New York Yacht club has placed itself in a very ridiculous position and has practically barred for the future any contests in international racing to which the club may be a party. Such a esolution would never have been entertained by an English club. The only good feature about the incident is that it will not be treated very seriously."

BROKE EVEN ON THE BETTING. Perfect Weather Brings a Big Crowd to Bay District. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The attend-

ance at Bay District today was large and the weather perfect. The talent and the books broke even on the day. Summaries: First race, five and a half furlongs, selling, purse \$300: Ike L, 107 (E. Jones) 9 to 1,

First race, five and a half furlongs, selling, purse \$300: Ike L, 107 (E. Jones) 9 to 1, won; Don Pio Pico, 98 (H. Martin), 9 to 2, second; P'ayful, 102 (Coady), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:10½. Rodegap, Imp. Endymion, Chinook, Little Tough, Rapido, Nettle D. Laura F. Currency, Prince Devine, Malo Diablo, Fleet and Sinbad also ran.

Second race, six furlongs, handicap, purse \$400: Dare Dollar, 88 (C. Slaughter), 4 to 1, won; Sweet Rose, 93 (Donnelly), 3 to 10, second; Clara Johnson, 90 (Reidy), 50 to 1, third. Time: 1:16½, Decision, New Meon and Marionette a so ran.

Third race, seven and a half furlongs, inside course, selling, purse \$400: Sam Leake, 111 (Griffin), 1 to 6, won; Billy McClosky, 111 (Shaw), 12 to 1, second; Clarnel, 122 (Shields), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:40½, Walter J and Olivia also ran.

Fourth race, mile and an eighth, selling, purse \$600: Hidago, 111 (Chorn), 2 to 5 won; Oakland, 104 (H. Martin), 18 to 5, second; Flirtilla, 57 (E. Jones), 15 to 1, third. Time: 1:57½, E. H. Shirley also ran.

Fifth race, four furlongs, 2-year-old maidens, purse \$400: Rey del Tierra, 116 (Coady), 7 to 5, won; Investigator II, 113 (Price), 100 to 1, second; Scarborough, 116 (Beauchamp), 12 to 1, third. Time: 0:50½, Candelaria, Lady Hurst, Charlemange, D. J. Tobin, Cousin Joe, Marcia and Arnica slso ran.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs, selling, purse \$400: Crawford, 108 (Chorn), 7 to 1, won; Palo Macita, 91 (Garner), 4 to 1, second; Royal Flush, 111 (Castro), 20 to 1, third. Time: 1:50. Veragua, Miss Norma, Roadwarmer, Senator Hoffman, Rey Alta Hacienda, Ensign, Gondola, Suffrage and Robin Hood II also ran.

New Orleans Race Results. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—Weather cloudy, with a drizzling rain; track slow.

Summarles: First race, \$250, for 3-year-olds and up First race, \$259, for 3-year-olds and upward, seiling, one mile: Jim Flood (7 to 2) won. Sauterne (5 to 2) second. Lightfoot (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:42%.

Second race, purse \$200, for 2-year-olds, seiling, four furlongs: Koenigen (9 to 10) won. Roltaire (5 to 1) second. Clematis (20 tr. 1) third. Time: 9:50.

Third race, purse \$259, for 4-year-olds and upward, seiling, seven furlongs: Jim Hogg (15 to 1) won. Hulbert (20 to 1) second. Golddust (9 to 5) third. Time: 1:29.

Fourth race, purse \$360, handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, mile and a sixteenth Clarus (25 to 1) won. Dockstader (5 to 2) second. Emin Bey (5 to 2) third. Time: 9:494.

second, Emin Bey (5 to 2) third. Time: 0:494.
Fifth race, purse \$200, for 4-year-olds and upward, seding, one mise: Layerne (5 to 2) won, Fakir (12 to 1) second, San Blas (12 to 1) third. Time: 1:449.
Sixth race, for 4-year-olds and upward, seding, one mile; Burrel's Billet (5 to 2) won, Frankle D (4 to 1) second, Old Pugh (25 to 1) third. Time: 1:46.

They Broke the Cyclometer. Last night's bicycle race in the Boston store window was brought to an abrupt

more. This occurred after about thirty minutes of the speedlest racing ever seen in Omaha. At that time the score stood with seventy-five miles to Cyclone Pete's credit, and with seventy-one miles to Rabbi Clarke's. Tonight the race will start at 9:39 p. m., and the wind-up will be at 10:30. Clarke claims he will let out three or four kinks that will surprise the natives.

WILL JOIN THE ATHLETIC UNION.

Intercollegiate Association Decides
to Send a Delegate.
NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The men who
make rules for the college track athletes will hold their annual meeting at the Fifth Avenue hotel. A meeting of the executive committee of the association was held at the Fifth Avenue hotel tonight held at the Fifth Avenue hotel tonight.

The University of Pennsylvania, Columbia,
Harvard, University of New York, Princeton and Cornell will be represented. After
a session of three hours, the committee
reported upon the following resolutions:
Resolved, That inasmuch as this asciation is the intercollegiate association of
amateur athletes of America and is always
ready and willing to admit to membership amateur athletes of America and is always ready and willing to admit to membership any college which shows the desire to fos-ter athletics and develop athletic teams, we deem it injudicious to enter into competi-tion with any other intercollegiate athletic

tion with any other intercollegiate athletic association.

The report of the graduate committee in regard to the alliance with the Amateur Athletic union was unanimously in favor of the following resolutions:

1. At all meetings of the American Athletic union the Intercollegiate Athletic association shall be entitled to representation by not more than four delegates, having, collectively, one vote.

2. One of these delegates shall be chosen a member of the board of governors of the Amateur Athletic union.

3. All members of the Amateur Athletic union clubs entering into collegiate or intercollegiate games shall be governed by the rules of the Intercollegiate Athletic association, but members of associate colleges entering Amateur Athletic union games shall be governed by the rules of the Amateur Athletic union.

4. These articles of alliance shall be terminable by either party on thirty days' notice by letter or otherwise.

BOSTON TO REPRESENT AMERICA Will Send a Team to Contest in the

Olympian Games. BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The Boston Athletic association tonight decided to send an athletic team to Athens to contest in the Olympic games the coming summer. The men selected to represent the Boston Ath'etic association and probably all Amer ca, as no similar action has been taker ica, as no similar acres in Amer oy any other athletic organization in Amer of Tom Burke, Arthur Blake ca, will consist of Tom Burke, Arthur Blake E. H. Clarke or F. W. Lord and Tommy Curtis, Mr. Sloan of Princeton university has had the matter of American representa Curtis. Mr. Sloan of Princeton university has had the matter of American representation in the Olympia in charge. The Boston Athletic association team will be entered in the short and long running events, and the broad and high jumping and putting the shot. Blake will enter the twenty-mile run between the cities of Athens and Marathon. Tom Burke is the prezent 440 yards world's champion and is considered the best athlete on the team. H. H. Clarke of Harvard, an all around athlete, will enter the high, the broad jump, throwing the hammer and putting the shot. Arthur Blake will enter the mile the mile and a half and other running races. F. W. Lord's specialty is the hurdles. T. P. Curtis has done remarkably well in the hurdles and the short distances.

The team is expected to leave for Europe March 24. The first day of the Olympic games is May 3. The expenses of the trip will be borne by the Boston Athletic association, the money to be raised by subscription.

scription. Boston Will Send a Team to Athens NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—At a meeting of the college committee to arrange for the college quadrangular boat races tonight college quadrangular boat races tonight there were present: J. C. Watson, Harvard; Thomas Routh, Pennsy, vania; Prof. R. S. White, Cornell, and Bell Richards, Columbia. Propositions to hold the annual regatta were received from Poughkeepsie and from Saratoga. The committee has in mind Springfield, Mass., and has received formal letters from the Board of Trade of that city. The matter was generally discussed, but no action was taken.

Death of Stunrt P. Shenrs. Stuart P. Shears died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Samuel P. Shears, on Capitol ivenue, yesterday from consumption. Mr.

avenue, yesterday from consumption. At Shears was brought home from Ogden reently in a dying condition. He was years old.

Mr. Shears went to Huntington, Ore., O tober 8, in the employ of the Pacific Hotcompany and was taken ill almost immed ately, it is thought on account of the dispersion of the climate. He resigned he actly, it is thought on account of the agreement of the climate. He resigned his position with the company February 1.

Mr. Shears was raised in Omaha, his parents moving here from New York when he was but a lad. He was for some time. he was but a lad, the was but a left in the employ of Chase & Eddy, and left Omaha for Lincoln when his father leased the Lincoln hotel. After the death of the father, Stuart assumed the management of

tather, Stuart assumed the halace, a wife, the hotel.

Mr. Shears leaves two children, a wife, mother, a brother, Harry, and two sisters, Mary Shears, now living in Lincoln, and Lella Shears, to mourn his loss.

The date for the funeral, which will be private, is not yet set. The remains will be taken to Lincoln and buried beside those of Samuel Shears, in the family ground.

Fire Started by an Exploding Lamp. The meat market of J. H. White & Co. 113 South Sixteenth street, was discovered on fire about 2 o'clock this morning by Block Watchman Hyde. The department made short work of the blaze. The fire originated in the cellar and was probably due to the explosion of a lamp left burning. The damage sustained is mostly due to smoke and water, and will approximate \$500 to \$800, covered by insurance. The flames spread to the store next door, number-115, but, with the exception of a small hole burned in the floor, no damage was done. The store of Cartright & Co., on the corner, was filled with smoke, but owing to the nature of the goods but little damage was incurred. The building its owned by W. M. Bushman. The damage sustained is confined to the celling of the butcher shop and the interior of the rear room where the flames first appeared. The damage will approximate \$300, and is covered by insurance. on fire about 2 o'clock this morning by

Baptist Home Mission Society. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 28 .- Two hundred representatives of the Baptist church are here attending the convention of the American Baptist Home Mission society. Rev. M. R. R. Rairden of Omaha will lead the dis cussion when the Indian question is taker



Gladness Comes With a better understanding of the

ical ills which vanish before proper ef-forts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual dis-ease, but simply to a constipated condi-tion of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore ill important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you pur-chase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health,

and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflioted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

50th Annual Statement

of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Of Hartford, Conn. Net assets, January 1, 1895\$60,546,398 36 Less deduction from Home Office

building 200,000 00 \$60,046,398 30 RECEIVED IN 1895.\$4,681,129,29 for premiums .. For interest and rents..... 3,097,505 69 14,269 40

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\$68,109,902 74

DISBURSED IN 1895.

For claims by death and ma-tured endow-.....\$4,282,390 70 ments ... Surplus returned to policy hold-Lapsed and surrendered polities 635,978 05

Profit and loss ...

Total to policy holders ... \$6,251,316 68 ommissions to agents, sal aries, medical examiners' fees, printing, advertis ing, legal, real estate, and all other expenses...... 779.576 43 Taxes 214,688 99

7,375,582 10 Balance not assets, Dec. 31, 1895...... \$60,764,029 64

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS

oans upon real estate, first lien \$36,080,328 53 Loans upon stocks and bonds 12,300 00 remium notes on policies in force... 1.160,955 66 est of real estate owned by the Co.. lost of United States and other bonds, 13,687,057 81 389,954 00 1,748,851 67 Cash in banks..... Bills receivable... Agents' ledger balances..... 2,308 77 ADD

nterest due and accrued...\$1,056,582 84 tents due and accrued.... 37,538 90 darket value of stocks and bonds over cost...... 591,824 17 Net deferred premiums.... 309,739 40 Fross assets, December 31, 1895....... \$62,759,765 9

LIABILITIES. amount required to reinsure all outstanding policies, net, company's standard\$54,491,834 00 All other liabilities...... 1,171,675 53

Ratio of expenses of management to receipts in 1895..... ...10.00 per cent Policies in force Dec. 31, 1895, 66,606, Insuring.....

EDWARD M. BUNCE, Secretary.

DANIEL H. WELLS, Actuary.

JACOR L. GREENE, President. JOHN M. TAYLOR, Vice Prest.

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2:Upm. Fast Mail (for Lincoln) daily...

Leaves CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & Q. Arrives
Omaha Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sia. Omaha
5:00pm. Chicago Vestibule. 8:00am
9:48am. Chicago Express. 4:15pm
7:50pm. Chicago & St. Louis Express. 8:00am
11:25am. Pacific Junction Local. 5:30pm
Fast Mail. 2:40pm eaves CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL Arrives Omaha Union Depot, 10th & Mason Sts. | Omaha Leaves CHICAGO & NORTHWEST'N Arrives Omaha Union Depot, 19th & Mason Sts. Omaha OmahatUnion Depot, bein & Sandaria 1:00am Eastern Express 4:45pm Vestibuted Limited 7:05am Carroll Passenger P 5:45pm Omaha Chicago Special 4:30pm Boone Local Missouri Valley Local 9:30a.u Leaves CHICAGO, R. I. & PACIFIC Arrives
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2:15pm. (ex Sat.) Wyo. Ex. (ex Mon.), 5:35pm
7:50am. Norfolk Express (ex. Sunday), id:25am
5:55pm. St. Paul Express. 9:10am Leaves K. C., ST. J. & C. B Omaha Union Depot. 19th & Mason Sts. Omaha 9:05am ... Kansas City Day Express 5:30pm 9:45pm K. C. Night Ex. via U. P. Trans. 7:00am Leaves | MISSOURI PACIFIC. | Arrives Omaha Depot, 15th and Webster Sts. | Omaha 10:40am St. Louis Express 9:20pm St. Louis Express 5:90pm Nebraska Local (ex. Sun.) 6:00am 5:35pm 5:35pm Leaves | SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC. | Artives Omaha | Depot, 15th and Webster Sts. | Omaha ...St. Paul Limited 5:55pm. . 9:10am Leaves SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC Omaha Union Depot. 10th & Mason Sts. Omaha Union Depot, 10th & Mason Bia Omaha 5:30am Rearney Express 4:10pm 8:22am Overland Limited 4:45pm 5:30pm Beat'ee & Stromsb'g Ex. (ex. Sun). 1:10pm 5:45pm Grand Island Express (ex. Sun). 12:00pm 8:30pm Past Mail 8:40am Kearney Express.

A. Hospe, jr,



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The Washburn mandolins and guitarsrecognized as the most perfect instruments of their kind-go on sale Saturday at special prices for new models. The Bur-ton guitar-for which we are sole agents-Perhaps you will be offered at \$16.00. know of some other first class, perfectly a-tuned, music-giving guitar that you can get at this price—but we doubt it—not for \$16.00, you can't. Ours is the only whole-sale and retail music house in the west.

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