Pettit, I. A quorum not having voted there

Before the assembly adjourned, which was KANSAS REPUBLICANS MEET TODAY immediately, an announcement was made that the senate would meet at once to take suitable steps in regard to the death of Senator Weissinger

PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART. Senator Frank Weissinger, whose death here to attend the state convention, which occurred this foreneon, has played a more will be called to order at 11 o'clock tomorrow important part in the senate than any other senator of the general assembly. To him is due the arrangement of a pair with Senator Stege, the republican member from Louis-their election practically secured. They are: ville, which prevented the republicans from having a majority on joint ballot on the

the democratic opposition to Senator Black-burn. But for Weissinger the election of contention. The Seventh district congres-Hunter or Blackburn would have occurred sional convention, which met here this afterweeks ago and neither the republicans nor moon, adopted resolutions for the free coinage the democrats will deny this. The controlling influence he exercised over the controlling influence he exerci trolling tofluence he exercised over the contest was emphasized Saturday, when but for adoption of such resolutions by the state

n election would be possible. Great pressure was brought to bear upon and Sunday in Louisville, his home, and had conferences with leading democrats of that city. This morning telegrams were received | dent. from many sources, indicating a desire to your for Major Ton Anderson of Topeka for secure the election of a democratic senator national committeeman. fig it is possible to do so and leaving the in-ference that strong pressure to this end had been brought to bear upon Mr. Carroll.

IN A CHAOTIC CONDITION. Everything concerning the situation this morning seemed chaotic. All day yesterday and last night until a late hour the friends and last high until a late four the French of Blackburn and of Boyle held conferences in an effort to perfect plans to be pursued in today's joint assembly. A delegation of ten prominent republicans from Populist Poor's district are here to urge Mr. Poor to vote against Senator Blackburn. They wer met at the train by Governor Bradley, wh escorted them to Boyle's headquarters at the Capitol hetel. They did not register and sought to keep their presence a secret. Dr Barbour was one of those at the head of the delegation.
Mr. Poor was sent for, but the first in-

terview was not encouraging to the missionaries.

Republican activity was directed solely to the prevention of the election of Blackburn, and it was given out in this con-nection that if it came to a contest be-tween Blackburn and Carlisle, the republicans would vote for Carlisle. At least the great majority of the sixty-eight members talked this way. Among those most positive in such assertions were Speaker Blanford, Senatore James and Deboe and Representatives Howard, Burnham and Adams, Chambers and others. A few re publicans, headed by Lyons, the free sil ver member from Campbell county, de-clared that if any attempt was made by the republicans to stampede to Carlisle they would vote for Blackburn. It is a significant fact, however, that the free silver vote that could be swung from the re publicans to Blackburn is less than the democratic force that is likely to follow The secretary's friends claimed he would have twenty-five votes, some plac-ing it as high as twenty-eight.

In order to prevent a stampede of any kind the republicans early decided to have a number of recognized leaders on the floor of the house, who should be obeyed im-plicitly by the rank and file. At a signal from these leaders it was understood that a quorum would be broken whenever it thought necessary that any such step The republicans, while giving it out tha

they were ready to go to Cartisle at any time, were really working to elect the re-

Blackburn's friends still profess to be-Heve that at ocratic vote will be united upon him.
One striking incident in the joint session followed the proposition of Speaker Blan-ford to exclude from the session all but mem-bers and journalists, "in order," he said, "to prevent a repetition of last Saturday's intimidation of sound money democrats." Before the scho of his last words died away Senator Violet was on his feet. He said, with emphasis: "No, sir, Mr. Speaker, they did not intimidate us, they only tried it. but did not succeed."

NEW REFORM PARTY IN SESSION. Some National Characters to Figure

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 9.-The executive committee of the new reform party met this morning and completed arrangements for a meeting to be held in this city. The movement is a national one, and it is believed the party will be christened "The National party.

The conference will be called to order by Chairman Carter Stewart, and after the completion of the organization, addresses will be made by Maria Freeman Gray of San Francisco, D. John Staats of Reading, Pa.; William S. Crispin of Ohio, Gideon T. Stewart, ex-chairman of the prohibition party, and "General" Jacob S. Coxey. This afternoon a reception to the conference dele gates was held at the other city hall.

Putting Up the Old Tickets. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 9.-The Rhode Island republican convention will be held tomorrow forenoon and probably all of the present incumbents of the general offices are to be renominated. The democratic vention will be held on Wednesday and the ticket of a year ago is to be set up, wit the exception of the nominee for secretary state, George W. Green, the present mayo



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper ef-forts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts rightly directed. There is comfort in e 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 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 rep-

utable druggists. If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxa-tives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted 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 seneral satisfaction.

ballot had resulted: Blackburn, 1; Boyle, 1; of Woonsocket. His successor in the list of

Protective Tariff and Silver Likely to Disturb the State Convention. WICHITA, March 9 .- The city is thronged tonight with republican politicians, who are their election practically secured. They are: Cyrus Leland of Troy, Colonel M. M. Murdock having a majority on joint ballot on the death of Mr. Wilson a few weeks ago. But for this Dr. Hunter would now be United States senator.

Weiseinger has constituted a backbone of Weiseinger has constituted a backbone of clara in favor of a protective tariff. Tonight

delegates to the national republican conven-tion. They were instructed for McKinley. gives the democrats a majority on joint bailtion. They were instructed for McKinley, lot and but for the division in their ranks. The resolutions adopted declare for both gold

EMPORIA. Kan., the democratic opposition to Blackburn this unanimous vote of the Fourth congress Mendonca of Brazil, Hatch of Hawaii, Baron morning. It comes from Louisville and other influential points in the state and has been directed to Carroll and his associates, who, except on the first ballot. Saturday, have stendfastly refused to Join the Blackburn gates to the St. Louis convention. Ex-Gov-forces. Mr. Carroll spent Saturday night ernor D. W. Finney was selected as presidential elector. The convention by unanimous vote instructed for McKinley for president. It also instructed the delegates to

WICHITA, Kan., March 9 .- Chester Long was renominated for congressman, Major William McKinley endorsed for president and a strong resolution favoring "the free coin-age of all American silver" was adopted by the Seventh district republican convention which met here today. Long's nomination Long's nomination was by acclamation and the convention was was by accimation and the convention was almost unanimous for McKinley, H. J. Bone of Clark county and Frank Vincent, mayor of Hutchinson, were elected delegates to the national convention at St. Louis and were instructed for McKinley.

OHIO'S CONVENTION PRELIMINARY Will Convene Today and the Repub-

licans Are Enthusiastic. COLUMBUS, O., March 9 .- The republican state convention will assemble in this city at 3:39 p. m. tomorrow to nominate candidates for secretary of state, members of the board of public works, judge of the supreme court and dairy food commissioner, and to select four delegates-at-large to the republican national convention at St. Louis. It is practically understood that Governor Bushnell, Senator-elect Foraker, Congressman Gros-venor and Hon, Marc Hanna will be the delegates-at-large. All are pledged for Mc-Kinley for president, although Grosvenor and Hanna represent McKinley more particularly. The principal fight on the state ticket is for dairy and food inspector, there being several candidates for this position. ATHENS, O., March 9 .- The republicans of the Eleventh congressional district held

their convention here today. D. M. Massle of Ross county and Jeremiah Carpenter of Meigs county were chosen delegates to the St. Louis convention, and L. D. Vickers of Logan county was nominated for presidential elector. General Charles Grosvenor of Athens was nominated by acclamation for con-TOLEDO O March 9 -The congressional

convention today unanimously nominated James H. Southard for congress from the Ninth district and elected delegates to the St. Louis convention, George H. Ketcham of Toledo and James Longenecker of Wauseon. Both delegates go to the convention in-

COLUMBUS, O., March 9 .- Hon. David K. valte, during the political landslide two years

CULLOM WILL NOT WITHDRAW

Declares All Stories to the Contrary Pure Fabrications. WASHINGTON, March 9 .- Senator Cullom said this evening regarding a story as to his proable withdrawal from the race for the presidential nomination: "There is not a chadow of foundation for the report. The suggestion could only have been advanced by those who would like me out of the way and with the malicious purpose of misleading the publicans of Illinois and of the country have no intention of withdrawing and wil not withdraw. Put that as plainly and emphatically as you can find words with which to express the idea."

YALE CREW MAKE AFFIDAVITS.

Attests that They Are Amateurs in the Art.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 9.—The nembers of the Yale crew who are going o Henley were taken before Walter Camp this afternoon and each under oath at-tested he was an amateur. Affidavits were tested he was an amateur. Affidavits were made and will be sent to England. The documents were signed by the city clerk. Following is the list of those who will go across the water:

Ealph B. Treadway, D. V. Sutphin, Fred Coonley, Stunrt Patterson, P. G. Campbell, George Langford, Payne Whitney (New York), James L. Rogers, James C. McLaughlin, G. T. Marsh, D. L. Rogers, J. L. Hitchcock, L. H. Simson, Philip Balley, Alexander Brown (Philadelphia), William N. Beard, J. Wheelwright, T. W. Miller, J. R. Judd.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, March 9. At New York-Arrived-Italia, from Ham-At New York-Arrived-Amsterdam, from

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Commercial and Savings bank of San Jose, Cal., has closed. The steamer Manhansett sank at Ha-vana, Mass., striking on a rock. Ballington Booth began the work of organizing his new army Monday.

A race war is feared at Fulton, Ky. where a policeman clubbed a negro. The sash and door factory of Guetzkow Bros. of Milwaukee burned yesterday. A block of houses burned at Pittsburg Monday, rendering ten families homeless. The Sherman County bank of Goodland, Kam. is in the hands of the bank exam-Murderer Holmes said he was ready to die yesterday when his death warrant was

cad to him.

George Boetz, a New York kad of 16, blew his brains out because his father accused him of stealing.

The United States supreme court has decided that the tariff rate fixed by the Wilson bill on diamonds is legal.

Fifteen thousand people passed through the St. Louis cathedral Monday to view the remains of Archbishop Kenrick.

Charles Montgomery, who robbed the Sinta Fe passenger train at Hutchinson, Kan, last year, is in jail at Perry, Okl.

Henry Irvin, a tax collector of Aroostook county, Maine, has disappeared with several thousand dollars of public money.

The last of the cases against Debs and other American Hailway union men for interfering with mail trains has been dismissed.

The people of Brule. Wis., have come to be conclusion that Dan Raney, who dis-ppeared from there a year ago, was nurdered.

George Sima, a leading New York finan-er, was forced from the directory of the ining exchange as a result of failing to cet his obligations. Suit has been commenced by the attorney general of New York to collect from Arman & Co. \$570,000, penalties for selling decomargarine contrary to law.

At the regular monthly meeting of the New York presbytery a resolution was adopted consuring the politicians for their recent attacks on President Cleveland.

R. H. Gibson, cashier of the defunct Commercial bank of Kingfisher, Oki, has been arrested and jatied on the charge of bank weeking and receiving deposits after it was known the bank was insolvent. At Chicago the first transfer of real estate under the Torrens law has been made, it took just thirty minutes to transact the whole affair. The cost of the transfer the whole affair. The cost of the transact the whole affair. The cost of the transact the whole affair. The cost of the transfer the second of the galleries. Mr. Hale protested against such an objection. There was not in the Spanish minister's statement. It was not an attack on the senate, but was

HALE ENTERS HIS PROTEST

Asserts This Country is Drifting Into Militaryism.

CONFERENCE REPORT CARRIED OVER

Remainder of the Day Taken Up in Discussing the Dupont Election Case from Delaware-Turple Opposes Senting Him.

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- Another stirring chapter in the Spanish-Cuban contro versy was added by the senate today. Many senators indicated a depire to be heard or the subject and the conference report, accepting the house Cuban resolutions, went test was emphasized Saturday, when but for test was emphasized Saturday, when but for convention.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 9.—The lican from a pair, in order that the latter might vote for Carlisle, Blackburn would no doubt have carried the day.

Measure Edington and Poor, the two populates and determined to vote with the C. Hook and John Schilling were elected to be reached the senate galleries were besieged by the greatest crowd seen since that the last stage of the Cuban question would be reached the senate galleries were besieged by the greatest crowd seen since the cuban question would be reached the senate galleries were besieged by the greatest crowd seen since the cuban question with the session opened. All of the public and reserved galleries were filled to overflowing, with long lines of people standing in the over until temorrow. In anticipation that corridors, eager to gain admission. The diplomatic gallery was occupied by Am-March 9.-By bassador Patenotre of France, Ministers Ho and Chung of the Chinese legation and bers of the legation households. The bright costumes of the women of the diplomatic circle and the rich robes of the Chinese diplomats gave a touch of bright color to the animated scene.

The speech of the day was made by Senator vigorous opposition to this resoluion and to the offensive interference of the Major United States in foreign questions. The sent and senator declared the spirit of militarism was abroad in the land; that our course involved the possibility of war, with its dreadful consequences. Mr. Hale brought out the kindly action of Spain at the time of our civil war, when British-built privateers were prevented from remaining for any length of time in Spanish ports and when American prisoners were aboard they were released by Spanish orders. A dramatic incident occurred when Mr. Hale offered to read the statement of Minister de Lome of Spain, the would place against anything written by Cubans in this city. He also read written by Cubans in this city. He also read to concurred when Mr. Hale offered to read the statement of Minister de Lome of Spain, the would place against anything written by Cubans in this city. He also read to concurred when Mr. Hale offered to read the statement of Minister de Lome of Spain, the would place against anything written by Cubans in this city. He also read to concurred when Mr. Hale offered to read the statement of Minister de Lome of Spain, the would place against anything the statement of the concurred when Mr. Hale offered to read the statement of Minister de Lome of Spain, the would place against anything the statement of the concurred when Mr. Hale offered to read the statement of Minister de Lome of Spain, the would place against anything the statement of Minister de Lome of Spain, the would place against anything the statement of Minister de Lome of Spain, the would place against anything the statement of Minister de Lome of Spain, the would place against anything the written by Cubans in this city. He also read the written by Cubans in this city. He also read the written by Cubans in this city. He also read the written by Cubans in this city. He also read the written by Cubans in this city. He also read the written by Cubans in this city. He also read the written by Cubans in this city. He also read the written by Cubans in this city. He also read the written by Cubans in this city. He also read the written by Cubans in this city. He also read the written by Cubans in this city. He also read the written by Cubans in this city. He also read the written by Cubans in this city. He also read the written by Cubans in this city. He also read the written by Cubans in this city. statement of Minister de Lome of Spain, calling in question the accuracy of some of the statements made by Senators Sherman Morgan and Lodge, concerning Spanish atrocities.

SENATORS PROTEST.

Mr. Davis of Minnesota quickly objected to the reception of a document from a foreign minister not formally transmitted. Messrs. Mitchell, Morgan and Teller added their pro tests in the same direction. For a time there was some confusion and a prospect of a serious conflict, but the serenity of the debate was restored by Mr. Davis withdrawing his objection. It is expected the debate tomorrow will continue to have an animated phase. Mr. Hoar offered a resolution to day postponing all action on the Cuban question until April 8. This resolution will come up under the rules tomorrow and may form the basis of opposition to an adoption of the house conference report. Another res-olution by Mr. Hoar was adopted, calling on the president for all available information on the Cuban question.

The initer part of the day was given to the Dupont centest, Mr. Turple arguing Turple arguing against the claim of Mr. Dupont.

The bill was passed fixing stringent penalties for mut'ny and other offenses on American vessels on the high seas, whether participated in by passengers or the crew.

Before the main branch of the Cuban que tion (the adoption of the conference reports came up, Mr. Hoar offered two resolutions bearing on the subject. One, which went over under the rules, postponed further consideration of the Both delegates go to the convention in structed for McKinley. Mr. Southard, the nominee for congress, is a prominent young and report all available facts. Mr. Hoar did not press this to consideration and is

The other resolution from Mr. Hoar was Watson today was renominated by the republicans for congress in the Twelfih district, which is usually democratic, Mr. Watson available information as to the status of breaking the record by defeating Mr. Outh-laffairs in Cuba, particularly so far as the concern the interests of the United States.

MOVED TO ADOPT THE REPORT. At 11:15 Mr. Sherman moved the adoptic f the conference report accepting the hous Cuban resolutions. By this time the publi galleries were packed. In the diplomatic gallery sat Mr. Ho and Mr. Chung of the Chinese legation, Baron von Kettlar of the Cerman embassy, Minister Mendonca of Brazil and other members of the dipomatic

Mr. Hale spoke energetically against resolutions. He did not inflammatory statements made by senators in justifying the resolutions were backed up by facts. In 1870 this condition of affairs existed and an effort was made to involve the United States in the controversy At that time the house committee on foreign affairs, presided over by General Banks, re ported a resolution similar to this one. But fortunately for the cause of peace and prog-ress, there was then, said Mr. Hale, a man is the president's chair whose love of liberty an patriotism was certainly equal to that of any of the members of the committee on foreign relations—a man who knew the real mean-ing of war—General Grant. The message General Grant sent to congress was as per-tinent today as it was at that time and i was an unanswerable plea against the presen

Portions of President Grant's message were ead from the desk. Mr. Hale said the insur gents now fighting in Cuba had no legislature to courts, no organization, such as General Grant had set forth as absolutely requisit to the recognition of a state of war. Thei power, he said, is seated in straggling bands only have the insurgents not won battle but they have not fought anything worthy of the name of a battle. Mr. Hale compared the condition in Spain with that in the south when the confederacy was recognized. He said the confederacy was completely organized, with full legislative and executive branches and established courts, and with a formidable army and navy. And yet, at that time, our State department, preside over by M. Seward, urged and protested to European powers against even a limited recognition of the confederacy, and always after insisted on the rescinding of that recognition. "Did Spain ever rescind?" interjected Mr

SPAIN HAD BEEN FRIENDLY. Mr. Hale said he was glad to hear this in uiry, as it allowed an answer to those who eemed to think that Spain was less friendly to us than other nations at the time of the civil war. No other ntaion, he declared, had shown the friendly disposition that Spain had shown at that time. Never did she allow a British-built privateer to stay in a Spanish ort more than an hour. When such a privateer entered with American prisoners Spain demanded and secured their release Mr. Hale said the only explanation for the public and press clamor against Spain was that the country and congress had been falsely and mendaciously misled with condi-

ons which did not exist. Mr. Hale referred to the statements made by Mr. Sherman as to the atrocities commit by Mr. Sherman as to the atroctics commit-ted by General Weyler. It had been since shown that there was an ifigenious effort to fasten on the Spanish-Cuban situation of today events of fifteen years ago. But these alleged events were mendacious fabrications fiction, irom beginning to end, set up by somebody to distort public feeling.

At this point a sensational event occurred which no one had anticipated, and which, for a time, threw the senate into great excitement. Mr. Hale said the Spanish minister, Senor Dupuy de Lome, had made a statement as to the inaccurate representations against Spain It was not surprising in against Spain It was not surprising, in view of the attacks on Spain, that the minis-ter had done this fittingly and diplomatically.

fer had done this fittingly and diplomatically, Mr. Hale sent the Spanish minister's statement to the clerk's desk to be read.

It had hardly been begun when Senator Davis rose and interrupted: "Mr. President, I object," said Mr. Davis, "to the reading of any communication coming from the

not an attack on the senate, but was the interior

couched with a nicety of deference to sen-

THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE OWNER.

in Case of Default in Payments.

introduced by Senator Morgan,

jurisdiction to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia in cases brought by the

United States involving government ilens of

original bill or an amendment, containing provisions for refunding the outstanding government.

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bona fide owners who are not indebted the United States and also the first mor

gage bonds; the refunding bonds to run for thirty years, at the option of the governmen

and subject, after ten years, to be called i

interest at the rate of 3 per cent. The re-funded bonds are to be held by the United States treasury and be exchangeable for the

the bonds if not paid by the railroad com-

panies. Direction is also given for taking

In that event the United States is to operate the roads as its property, the pres

ent board of directors in each road is to be

superseded by others, consisting of nine citizens to be appointed by the president. No

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them over

property.

fine and imprisonment for refusal to turn

The document closes with a declaration

that the government is possessed in its own

right of all the property of the Pacific roads

that it holds it as the means and instr

mentality of national government and interstate and international commerce, but

is necessary the roads should be consolidated as one through line; that the government

COPIES OF THE BLUE BOOK

Advance Sheets of the British Side

of the Dispute Recorded.

WASHINGTON, March 9.- The blue book

on the subject of the Venezuelan boundary,

published by the British government, has

reached Washington and advance copies are

now in possession of the British ambassador

and the State department. There are in

reality two volumes, one of about 450 pages

of text and another containing about a

dozen charts. The substances of the former

graphist by reason of the fidelity with which

commission is in possession of all the data contained in the charts, thanks to their systematic efforts to collect all of the in-

formation obtainable by their own exertions.

A significant feature of the charts thus

furnished from British sources is that one and all appear to define the limits of Dutch

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WASHINGTON, March 9 .- (Special Tele-

Harry G. Cavanaugh, Thirteenth infantry.

or, jr., Fifth cavalry. The following transfers is the Eighteenth

infantry are made: Captain William T. Wood, from company H to company K; Cap-

tsin Charles McClure, from company K to

ompany H; First Lieutenant Charles B.

First Lieutenant Frederick D. Evans, com-

Major William M. Wallace, Second cavalry.

Reduced the Price of Gas.

columbia business consumed the major por-

ion of the day in the house. Among the

bills passed was the one to decrease the

This was the outcome of a long fight against

The consideration of the postoffice appro-

priation bill was concluded, but no im-

Hendricks, democrat of Kentucky, to the

hendricks, democrat of Kentucky, to the banking and currency committee. A bill was passed on motion of Mr. Doolit-tle to authorize the secretary of the treasury to pay S. W. Peel of Arkansas \$5,000 for

services to the old settlers of Cherokee In-dians. A bill was passed to change the

mes for holding court in the northern dis-

The house then took up District of Colum-

At 5:15 o'clock the house adjourned until

Nominations Sent to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 9.-The president

day sent to the senate the following nom-

Treasury-L. Loper Baird, appraiser

portant amendments were adopted, speaker announced the appointment of

ost of gas from \$1.50 to \$1 a thousand.

WASHINGTON. March 9 .- District

from company D to company I;

month's extension of leave is granted

with the Missouri River commission.

will preserve the property as far as is c

Mr. Mitchell of Oregon asked if it was an invariable rule that foreign ministers accredited to whis country should not publioly discusse political questions relating to the affairs of the United States.

There were points of order from various quarters and many senators were on their feet seeking is raise objections. The vice president admoraced the rule, that in case of objection are relating a communication.

of objection to reading a communication, the senate must decide by a vote as to re-Mr. Teller said the objection to the minister's statement was not based on its of-fensiveness to the senate, but on the ex-tablished rule that any such communica-tion must be presented through the State railroads. The resolution also instructs the committee to report a bill, either as an

HALE STOOD HIS GROUND. Mr. Morgan made a point of order against proceeding with the minister's statement. Mr. Hale had stood calmly during the storm protests. He said it was a most remark-fact that sepators would not hear this statement of facts.

Mr. Frye suggested that Mr. Davis withdraw his point of order and allow the paper to be read, and that in reply the communication in the Washington Post of a prominent Cuban (the eccretary of the Cuban legation in Washington) be read.

This suggestion to also give the Cuban side a hearing was received with a demonstration by the galleries so pronounced that Vice President Stevenson warned the

spectators. At 2 o'clock the unfinished business, Dupont election case, was temporarily laid

Mr. Sherman, chairman of the foreign re-Mr. Sherman, chairman of the foreign re-lations committee, gave notice that he would insist on action. When the Spanish minister's communication had been read, Mr. Morgan asked that the reply of the Cuban legation be read, but Mr. Hale de-clired, saying it could be read in the time of some other senator. Continuing, Mr. Hale sent forward and had read a communication to the New York World from Dr. William Shaw Bowen, a communication not "concocted in the organs of the insurrection, but written by a man compelled to tell the truth," in a newspaper whose sympathies were with the insurgents, but was broad enough to print both sides. The extract referred to General Weyler as a "greatly traduced man," who had been "systematically attacked" by the enemies of the Spanish cause. This communication, "extracted from an unwilling witness," Mr. Hale said, he would place against anything ants wandering desperate and hungry. "These are the methods used to defeat Spain. Here," he continued, "are the details n the newspapers which sympathize with

the insurgents NOT WAR, BUT INCENDIARISM. "Liberty." he added, "does not fight its battles in that way. Freedom often springs from prison bars, from burning lips, aye, from its own ashes, but not from horror and conflagrations and devils' work. The heart stirred by the story of Bunker Hill urns with loathing from such tales as these It is not war, but incendiarism, destruction by the torch, murder and outrage. It is the wildest stroke of savagery. I will never vote to give aid and comfort to leaders whose exploits are thus chronicled.

"There is, another side," Mr. Hale was proceeding to say, when Senator Sherman interrupted him and asked how long we were to allow this state of affairs to con

"That," replied Mr. Hale, "is the same question which was put to the diplomats during the war of the rebellion. Whenever our arms sustained a reverse they were asked whether that did not disclose a state of war. That was the great burden which rested most heavily on those then at the head of our affairs. That question gave a stoop to the tall shoulders of Lincoln, it weighed most anxiously upon the able Stanton. The answer to it is to be found in the instructions of Secretary Seward."
"But," interposed Mr. Sherman, "Sp. England and France had acknowledged the

belligerency of the confederacy before a sin-gle battle was fought, in language identical with that In the first of these resolutions."

"I am not speaking of belligerency." replied Mr. Hale, but Seward's answer was that the United States was engaged in one of the most Herculean tasks in the history of the world. Charles F. Adams at the court of St. James and our minister to France were instructed to say that the United States would suppress the rebellion, but in a way to be selected by us, and that no foreign power would be alowed to interfere."

Mr. Hale said he deplored the aggressive spirit of the last year; the desire to incite trouble, the building of instruments of war instead of those of peace; the turning aside from the plow and the taking up of the sword. This was militarism. There was but one result when militarism took possession of a great people. The arts of peace disappeared, and in their place come vast arma-ments and the dominion of some great mil-ltary chieftain. This was the growing spirit of the day in this country. Out of it all, however, Mr. Hale said he felt assured that the good sense of the American people would assert itself, bringing peace rather than war. Mr. Hale closed at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Mills urged Mr. Sherman to not endeavor to secure a vote today, as several senators desired to be heard. Mr. Sherman rielded to the suggestion, and the Cuban res-Mr. Turple was then recognized for an

argument against the claim of Mr. Dupont for a seat in the senate from Delaware. The senator had not concluded, when, at 4:35 o'clock, the senate held a brief executive ession, and soon thereafter adjourned.

SETTLED BY THE SUPREME COURT.

Refused to Interfere Between a Mining Company and the Union. WASHINGTON, March 9.-The suprems ourt today dismissed the appeal in the case of the Raven Gold Mining company against the Miners' union of the town of Altman, in Colorado, appealed from the district court of Colorado. In the case the mining company sought to have the federal court take cognizance of a strike connected with the cripple Creek mines in 1894, on the ground that the company was organized in West Virginia, and was of another state. This the local circuit court declined to do on the ground of want of jurisdiction. The su-preme court sustains this position.

In the United States supreme court today Justice Shiras handed down the decision of the court in the case of the United States against Dan K. Swearingen. This case was brought to the supreme court on a writ of error from the Kansas circuit court. Swear-irgen was indicted, and on trial convicted of ending obscene matter through the mails. The article in question was a newspaper at tack upon a rival editor. The supreme court found that the court below was in error in its instructions pronouncing the article ob-scene, and therefore reversed the decision.

House Will Hear Huntington. WASHINGTON, March 9.—The examination of C. P. Huntington, the Pacific railread mangate, which has been pursued by Senator Morgan for several days in the sen ate committee, will be shifted on Wednesday to the house committee on Pacific railroads. It was decided at a meeting held today to have Mr. Huntington appear, but the de-cision was not arrived at without debate.

Decided to Sustain the Veto

Martin Gerard, Deadwood, S. D.
Interior—Charles S. McCheaney of Nebraska, agent for Indians at Rosebud agency in South Dakota. To be Indian inspectors— Chairman Powers desired that the committee should begin the work of framing its bills and several other members agreed with him, but the majority ruled otherwise. George Wright of South Dakota; John Lane of Washington Opposed Sending Mail by Freight. Pardoned by the President. WASHINGTON, March 9 .- The house post-WASHINGTON, March 9.-The president office committee today heard representatives has commuted to six months' imprisonf various railroad companies in opposition ment the sentence of two years imposed o the bill of Representative Loud, providin Oklahoma upon Wahhunoha, alias Oshan-kok, for assault with intent to kill. He has pardoned Nathan Blum, convicted in ing for the transmission of certain mails by freight. Mr. T. C. Slater represented the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the New York Central and Illinois Central; Colonel

Oregon of smuggling and conspiracy, but whose sentence was suspended, and F. M. Salisbury, convicted in Oregon of misusing penalty envelopes and fined \$300. W. W. Dudley spoke for the Baltimore & Ohio and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Their opposition was on account of the loss Restoration of Church Property. to the companies involved in the reduced rates provided by the bill. WASHINGTON, March 9 .- Senator Hoar, from the committee on judiciary, today reported a substitute for Senator Cannon's WASHINGTON, March 9 .- The senate com mittee on public lands decided not to recommend the passage of the Arizona land bill over the veto of the president, but to recommend a new bill to meet the recommendations of the president and secretary of the interior. receiverahip.

MORGAN HAS A REFUNDING SCHEME. MAKES GOOD CROPS CERTAIN

WASHINGTON, March 9. - Senator Morga Valley County Farmers in Large Num-

committee on Pacific railroads to report the DEMAND NOW EXCEEDS THE SUPPLY

bers Contracting for Water.

No Land Being Rented Along the Canal, Except with the Understanding that Irrigation Shall Be Practical.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., March 9 .- (Special.)-

The secretary of the North Loup Irrigation

and Improvement company reports that he has had an extraordinary number of applications for water in the past few days and has been kept busily occupied in filling out contracts with the farmers, and from at his home five miles northeast of this city present appearances an acreage will be old bonds. They are to be secured as the present bonds are. watered this season far in access of that A winking fund is provided for, to be de-posited by the companies, as the rate of 6 watered last year. This is not owing to any fear that the season will not be as per cent per annum, to pay the interest of favorable as the normal, but is simply the outcome of experience had here last year, when it was patent to the most careless L. Oxford president and A. R. Oxford possession of the roads by the government under the provisions of the act of 1896. observer that the soil when well tilled and properly irrigated will produce crops that general opinion is that depositors will be are hardly equalled under rainfall, even in paid in full. the most favorable seasons, and as the water costs but \$1.25 per acre, many think zens to be appointed by the president. No person now an officer or a stockholder of the roads or of any railroad or transportation and telegraph company, or a member of congress or an official of the government, is to be appointed on these boards. The board of directors is to manage the Central Pacific and Union Pacific and branch roads as one line and have power to fix rates. No dividends are to be paid on unregistered stock, and the stock is all to be reduced to correspond with the value of the property. The pany new has a force of men at work putting the canal in condition to run water, which, if the weather permits, will probably be at are suspended and the books, papers contracts, deeds, etc., are to be turned over to the new board of directors on penalty of GOSSIP FOR functions of the present officers of the road

GOSSIP FROM THE STATE HOUSE

Prof. Jones' Bond Approved by the Governor-Warden Leidigh LINCOLN, March 9 .- (Special.) -- Governor Holcomb today approved the official bond of Prof. W. A. Jones, lately appointed superintendent of the Nebraska School for the Blind to succeed Prof. Johnson. The bond is for \$10,000 and the following the first the stimulated value at \$79,926.81, and the liabilities, \$158,057.61. The receiver requests an order to proceed against the stockholders qualified on the same: C. J. Lane, Robert sistent with justice for the payment of all lawful demands and when the roads are Brown, Bart Kernan and A. C. Tompkins, all of Adams county. freed from debt will permit the ownership of stock according to the value of the

Mr. James Whitehead, purchasing agent of the state penitentiary, has effected a settlement with the subcontractors of that insti-tution, and received from them \$3,566.35, all of which has been turned over to the state treasurer. There is a balance due of \$1,400, which will be paid during the present month. No new contracts have been let, as yet, but it is expected that they will be at an early day, but at a reduced figure from that paid Dorgan, the former prison contractor. Attorney General Churchill has returned

rom Washington, where he appeared in the naximum rate cases before the federal supreme court. He said today that he did not look for a decision before the fall term of court. Warden Leidigh is confined to his bed

has been well set out in the abstract of the volumes sent by cable by the Associated press from London. As to the charts, they are exceedingly interesting to the cartowith typhoid fever. He was reported this vening to be worse Governor Holcomb left this evening for Grand Island, to be present tomorrow at the investigation of Commandant Wilson of the he quaint drawings of the old geographers and explorers are reproduced in colors, but Soldiers' and Sailors' home, which in as far as new matter is concerned they are a distinct disappointment, and our Venezuelan has been put on foot by ex-Adjutant Mart

Howe. Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell -Frank D. Lyon, L. Higgins, M. Meyer, C. E. White, Lee M. Franklin. At the Lincoln -Henry E. O'Nelll, E. E. Bruce, C. F. Wel-

GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST A FARMER Arrested for Criminal Intimacy with His Stepdaughter.

COWLES, Neb., March 9 .- (Special Tele ment in the neighborhood of that river was gram.)-Andrew Soderlin, who was arrested one on the east bank, and established by the Saturday evening on complaint of his stepdaughter, Rosa Soderlin, charging him with eing the father of her unborn child, was arraigned before a justice at Red Cloud gram.)-Captain Hiram M. Chittenden, Corps today. He waived examination and was placed under bonds to the amount of \$500 of Engineers, is ordered to St. Louis on duty o appear at the next term of the district court. The case is a very grave one and Leave granted First Lieutenant Frederick Wooley, Tenth infantry, is extended three has created much excitement and indignation in the community. The matter is being handled in a manner by the authorities that Second Lieutenant A. V. Anderson, ap-pointed to rank from February 5, from is anything but pleasing to those interested in seeing justice meted out to the culprit. Soderlin is considered capable of taking revenge upon his family if he should escape from the authorities. The plaintiff will swear corporal B, Sixth cavalry, is assigned to the Sixth cavalry, troop K, Fort Leavenworth. Captain Henry D. Snyder, assistant surgeon, is relieved from duty at Fort du ut a warrant this evening for his rearres n case he is released on ball, on the ground hat her life is not secure with him at large. Second Lieutenant Harry A. Smith, First nfantry, is assigned to duty with the Naf. however, Soderlin consults his own safety, onal Guard of Kansas, relieving Captain will clear out of this community as soon month's further extension of leave is granted Second Lieutenant Matthew C. But-

as the opportunity is presented. RED CLOUD, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Andrew Soderlin, a farmer living ten miles north of this city, was arrested and brought to this place yesterday for exam-ination on a charge of illegitimate parentage, preferred by his stepdaughter. He has been a resident of this county for a number of years, and bears a high reputation. The lefendant was bound over, and in default of \$500 bond, he was committed to the county

Henvy Acreage of Small Grain LA PLATTE, Neb., March 9 .- (Special.)-The recent precipitation has placed the ground in fair condition for early farming, and some work in the way of sowing spring wheat and oats will likely be done this week The farmers are encouraged at the prospect of an early season, and unusual efforts will be made to grow a large acreage of all the leading grain crops. Most all the new growth of timber has been cleared off the wild lands which were made by the great overflow and changing of the channel of the Missouri river in 1881, and all this vast territory of rich soil will be devoted to the production of corn. A dozen new houses have lately been erected on this land, and many needy family has found a good home or this disputed country. The times have had one good effect of causing many poor people to change from the city to the country. For the Veterans' Benefit.

JUNIATA, Neb., March 9.- (Special.)-Saturday night in Allen's hall a supper was given by the Ladies of the Woman's Relief corps. It was given for the purpose of raising the necessary money to furnish a suit of rooms in the Soldiers' home at Grand Island in the name of this corps. The supper was all that any one could desire, and was partaken of by most of the town people, the

ONE OF THE BEST FEATURES.

merchandise in the district of Philadelphia.

Justice—Jamea M. Beck, United States attorney, eastern district of Pennsylvania. James B. Reilly, marshal, eastern district of Pennsylvania.
State—Ethelbert L. Watts of Pennsylvania, Of the Pyramid Pile Cure Is the fact that it cures every form les without one particle of pain. T Consul at Horgen, Switzerland.

Postmasters—Mary Brice, Wainters, Cal.;

Josephine J. Gaffney, Los Gatos, Cal.; Lizzle
M. Calder, Willow, Cal.; Laura Goodfellow,

Fort Leavenworth, Kan.; Joseph E. Schmuke, This estrable point is not obtained by the use injurious opiates which simply deaden and paralyze the nerves of the parts and make matters worse in the long run. But it is lone solely by its remarkable healing and Jackson, Mo.; Daniel H. Brooks, Bozeman, Mont.; Mary F. Ballantine, Syracuse, Neb. oothing effects.

And while it thus gives immediate relief at the same time the disease is not merely checked, but a radical cure is rapidly accom-And the point We want to make clear its

that all this is done without a particle of This fact is one reason for the great popu larity of the Pyramid Pile Cure and consti-

tutes one very great difference between it and almost any other kind of treatment for Every kind of surgical operation for piles excruciatingly painful besides endangering

the life of the patient and in most cases is not to be compared with the Pyramid Cure, neither in making successful cures without pain nor in cheapness and safety.

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If you are ever troubled with any form of piles or rectal disease do not forget the Pyra. mid Pile Cure. Prepared by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich., and sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

surrounding farmers and many from Hastings. It was followed by a very interesting

program. Deaths of a Day in Nebraska. INDIANOLA, Neb., March 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Marietta Bishop, mother of G. S. Bishop, founder of the Courier, died at her home here this afternoon after

a short Illness. CRETE, Neb., March 9.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. W. P. Bennett, pastor of the

gram.)—Rev. W. P. Bennett, paster of the Congregational church of this city, died at 1:30 this afternoon of pneumonia. Mr. Ben-nett had been sick only a few days. WAHOO, Neb., March 9.—(Special.)—Last night at his residence, in this city, occurred the death of Dr. I. C. Soule. He had resided the death of Dr. I. C. Soule. He had resided here for more than twenty years. An operation was performed, which, on account of his advanced age, he was unable to stand, being 71 years old. The funeral services will occur at the residence at 10 o'clock to-morrow. Rev. T. K. Tyson, a Baptist minister of Lincoln, will officiate.

FALLS CITY, Nob., March 9.—(Special.)—Angust Matthews, a biopear and previously.

August Matthews, a pioneer and prominent German farmer of Richardson county, died esterday. Mr. Matthews was 73 years the day before his death. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Small Bank Falls.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., March 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Bloomfield State bank, R. cashier, was closed today, and is now in charge of Bank Examiner Cowdery. The The general merchandise store of H. M. Tollinger was closed today by the bank on a chattel mortgage for \$9,000. This

was brought about by the failure of the bank. Stole from a Sented Car. FAIRMONT, Neb., March 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-James Layton, the young man who was arrested for breaking into the Kansas City & Omaha depot two weeks ago and was released for want of evidence, was arrested today for stealing a coat. There

is talk of arresting the young woman, 18 years old, who was with him, as she says it was herself that stole the coat and broke the seal of the car. Would Sue the Stockholders. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., March 9,-(Special.)-William Anejan, receiver of the Bank of Commerce, today filed a report in the office of the clerk of the district court. The

is for \$10,000, and the following bondsmen for the full amount in which they are liable. Hastings Citizens' Convention. HASTINGS, March 9 .- (Special Telegram.) -At the citizens' convention held in the court house tonight the following ticket was put in the field: Mayor, Griff Evans; city treasurer, Jack Mines; city clerk, Andy Boston; councilman, First ward, E. Kinney; Second A. W. Binderup; Third, Gordon

Edgerton; Fourth, Tom Hurst. Central City Schools Closed. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 9 .- (Special Telegram.)-This morning the schools of this city were closed, owing to the prevalence of several cases of scarlet fever, a child of J. A. McRae's dying this evening from the effects of the disease.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, March 9 .- Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows; Available cash balance, \$263,305,956; gold re-



ficer has the law on his side. Health has the same advantage over disease. The over disease. The Law of Nature is for people to be healthy. When they are sick, Nature helps to cure them. Nature's law is the guide for cur-ing sick people. There is no way but Nature's way. What the doctors call many different diseases Nature cures in one way; by nourishing the whole body with

the whole body with good, pure, rich, red blood. That is Nature's way of curing scrofula, erysipelas, kidney and "liver complaint," consumption and every form of eruptive and wasting disease. When you want to help Nature with medicine the medicine must work the same way as Nature works, then it has the laws of Nature on its side to make it powerful. That is the side to make it powerful. That is the secret of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery's wonderful cures. It assists Nature according to her own laws; it is on Nature's side and Nature helps it; it imparts new power to the nutritive and blood making organs to create a large quantity of fresh, red, healthy blood which drives every germ of disease out of the system and builds up strong healthy tissues and solid flesh. The "Discovery" completely clears away every form of blood disease from the system; It even cures consumption. It is the only true radical cure for that disease; facts and testi-

mony to prove it. "I would like to tell the whole world what your "I would like to tell the whole world what your 'Goiden Medicai Discovery' has done for me. The doctor, who is considered an expert on lung troubles, told me I had consumption. He said both my lungs were diseased and I could not live long. I felt down hearted for I have dear little children to live for. I just went to him to get his opinion. I am glad I did for now I know what your medicine will do. When I started on the second bottle I was better in every way and was able to take a walk on every fine day. I enjoyed my sleep, my appetite was good, and by the time I had finished the second bottle I began to feel like a new woman. I still had a cough, so I got a third bottle and by the time it was half gone I was completely cured."

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