WASHINGTON, March 21 .- The outlook as

ent week is not very clear. Nothing is very

certain except that Senator Sherman and

others of the supporters of the Cuban reso-

lution will attempt to force them to a finality.

Whether they will succeed in this will de-

pend upon various considerations, most im-

portant of which is the impression as to

whether the legislative, executive and judicial

appropriation bill shall be pressed in advance

of the Cuban debate by the committee on ap-

Senator Sherman hopes to be able to con-

tinue the consideration of the Cuban ques-tion until it shall be concluded. He says he thinks it can be disposed of by Tucsday,

and that he probably will on Monday ask the senate to sit at night until the vote can

purpose of delay. Among those who still de-sire to speak are Senators White, Vilas, Palmer, Platt and Turple. Senator Mills may also be heard on the pro-Cuban side of the

No definite program has been arranged for

he house this week. The naval appropriation

bill, which is the next supply bill to be taken

thought, however, the naval bill will be re-ported by Wednesday or Thursday at the

banks to take out circulation up to the par

value of their bonds. Tomorrow under the

EXTENDING CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

the civil service to practically the entire

including that of agent, to which appoint-

ervice. Approved March 20, 1896. GROVER CLEVELAND.

WASHINGTON, March 22 .- The Turkish

a Course of Action.

be represented in the case of the govern-

questions were brought up and carefully dis-

pearance at Omaha in answer to the sub-poenas served on them this week by the

further determine the cheapest way to be

represented. They all seem to be worked

up to a high pitch over this matter, as it affects their homes and the labor of several

years. The meeting adjourned to meet again on Saturday, March 28.

NEW YORK, March 22.—"Governor Mor-

ton will sign the liquor tax bill in the morn

Arms Still on Board. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 22.-The

deputy United States marshal, and

ELGIM, Neb., March 22.-(Special.)-A

Goods Returned to Their Owne

and restored to their owners.

rule is District of Columbia day.

propriations. Senater Cullom, who is a men of both the committee on appropriations

upon this bill

question.

farthest.

IMPATIENT UNDER THE TALK

Spanish Government Grows Restive Listening to Senatorial Speeches.

ANYTHING BETTER THAN THE UNCERTAINTY

Plain Expression of the Ruling Sentiwent at Madrid Given in an Article in the Ministerial Organ.

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The rest of the Madrid press anxiously asks what change has come over the spirit of officials that La Epoca spoke thus. Considerable commotion and displeasure have been created, especially among politicians and in official circles, because telegrams from abroad attribute to President Cleveland the Intention to send to congress a message re-vealing the extent of damage done to Amervesting the extent of damage done to Amer-lcan property and trade by the Cuhan insurrec-tion, and showing the expediency of sending to Cuba a special commission to investi-gate the condition of that island. The World correspondent is able to state that the present public temper in Spain would make it very difficult for this government to assent to such a commission or to allow it opportunity of visiting inside the rebel lines in Cuba. At the beginning of the insurrection, when such a proposition was first mooted, Senor most remarkable occurrence was received Canovas and all the leading Spanish states- here today from Beaver county. At the little American citizens in Cuba unless President Cleveland continues to consider the Cubans as rebels against Spain.

Punta Rava, Ten Miles from Havana,

Destroyed by the Insurgents, yright, 1896, by Press Publishing Compar Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Insurgents burned last night Punta Rava, a village ten miles west of Havana. An extra edition of the Diario de la Maria, twelve inches by seven in dimension, printed on one side only, and nod on the streets today for 5 cents, announced two skirmishes with Maceo in Pinar del Rio province. The first was at Rubi burned last night Punta Rava, a village ten nounced two skirmishes with Maceo in Pinar del Rio province. The first was at Rubi Hill. The column commanded by Colonel Villar attacked a position the rebels occupied as a place of encampment. After the fight the Spanish found seven dead rebels and 150 disabled horses. Colonel Suarez Inclan, subsequently moving on the left flank of the rebels, exchanged shots with them. The General Loures to Resario Hill.

On the border of the great swamp, Matan-zas province, Colonel Bernal engaged a tempted to hold houses on the Estrella cof-fee plantation. The Spaniards used artillery and shelled the rebels, driving them from their shelter and capturing twelve prisoners.

These reports indicate how little news is current at the present time and also how successfully the insurgents are keeping out of the way of the pursuing Spanish columns. Nothing is known as yet as to the where-abouts of the Bermuda or the Commodore. WILLIAM SHAW BOWEN.

SPANISH DISLODGE THE REBELS

Two Engagements with Trifling Losses on Either Side HAVANA, March 22.-Colonel Villas has had an engagement with the insurgents in the hills of Rubi in Picar del Rio. The insurgents were dislodged from their positions, leaving eaven killed and carrying off their wounded. The troops had one soldier killed and two officers and nine privates wounded. The column of General Loures assisted, engaging the left flank of the insurgents, who were put to flight. General Linares overtook heavy loss. General Bernao attacked the in surgents in an entrenched position on the coffee plantation of Estella, near Clenega, in Matazzas. By the use of artillery and cav-alry, he dislodged them, securing fifteen pris-

Oners who were court-martialed,
A service in advocacy of peace is being conducted at the cathedral by the bishop. General Weyler and several generals partic pated in the service.

Failed to Capture the Pass. MASSOWAH, March 22 .- A force of 60 Dervishes attacked Sabderrat pass on March 8. It was defended by eighty native troops | tucky line. and the enemy were defeated and fled, leaving forty-one killed. The Italian loss was three killed. On March 18, 1,500 Dervishes renewed the attack, but they were repulsed with heavy loss. Three thousand Dervishes are still threatening the pass, and rein forcements have been dispatched from Kas-sala. The Negus Menelek has ordered his chiefs to meet him at Makelle, where he will bid them farewell, and return to Shoa. 'Adigrat has been furnished with a pientiful

supply of water to last until the end of April. Two Deputies Fight a Duel, ROME, March 22 .- A duel has occurred be-

tine Beeswing, Captain Griffithe, from Portland, Ore., October 21, which has arrived at Queenstown, reports that on March 12, off for England. and water to the Spanish barkentine Joven
Beatriz, Capta'n Benet, fifty-one days from
Cuba for New York. The Spaniard was flying signals of distress, having been disabled
by a storm. Those on board had not had a
drop of fresh water for thirty days and had

ing signais of distress, having been disabled by a storm. Those on board had not had a drop of fresh water for thirty days and had been living on rice and boiled seawater.

Armenian Patriarch Resigns.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22—At the meeting of the Armenian conceil the Armenian patriarch. Izmirdian, offered his resignation, owing to his failure to obtain any concessions from the government to ameliorate the condition of the Armenians. The council, however, begged the patriarch not to cil, however, begged the patriarch not to resign and to continue his efforts. Mr. Glad-

CASES OF ARMS HAD DISAPPEARED. Started from New Haven and Trans-ferred Out at Sea.

NEW YORK, March 23.-The Advertiser reached its dock in Peckslip from New Haven, Conn., yesterday, there was an unusual scurrying around of officials of all kinds. Some were representatives of the Cuban junta, some were detectives in the employ of the Spanish government, and others were to rep resent the United States. Notification had been sent from New Haven that sev-eral thousand Winchester rifles and an enormous quantity of ammunition had been stored away in the steamer's hold yes-terday. The arms had been ordered by the Opyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.)

MADRID, March 22.—(New York World the munitions of war because it was felt MADRID, March 22.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—La Epoca, the leading Spanish ministerial organ, says: "An exhaustive examination of the accounts published by the leading American newspanors of the debates in congress shows that, pers of the debates in congress shows that, carefully and quietly reshipped on a setting aside hypocrisies, the real issue, as lighter which had been made fast alongside come senators point out, is whether the Uni-ted States can take possession of Cuba by force or not. If they can why let them declare whither only a few know, and they are not war against us; let them set their fleets in when another expedition is fitted out. There of any money in the state treasury not motion and send them to Cuba. They need will be further shipments of rifes and ammunot doubt that we will receive them as it

> boats from a small steamer, which proceeded down the bay. When questioned, the men said they had been put ashore while the steamer went to Norfolk to coal and that they are waiting the return of the stemer. Residents of the island believe, however, these strangers are a part of an expedition that was to go on the Bermunda. The place selected is isolated and frequented only by gunners. It is far enough away from the ocean to escape a Spanish cruiser, and a United States revenue cutter is seldom seen.

PAINTERS KILLED BY LIGHTNING. Were Working on a Church Spire nt the Time. KANSAS CITY, March 22.—A special to the

Times from Guthrie, Okl., cays: News of a most remarkable occurrence was received men declared it impossible to admit such foreign interference. The Madrid preva declares that Spain cannot admit claims of charge containing a rather commodious clares that Spain cannot admit claims of charge containing a spire seventy for the first conchurch, containing a spire seventy-five feet high. The wood work on the steeple was completed Thursday and on Friday morning REBELS BURN ANOTHER VILLAGE.

James Ford and Harry Somers, paint the spire. They began working from the bottom to the top, using circular scaffolding. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) while Somers and Ford were giving the finish-HAVANA, March 22.—(New York World ing touches to the top of the spire, a thunder torm came up, accompanied by firece flashes of lightning. The two painters were seen hours later the remains of the painters were brought from the steeple, charred and incinerated and almost unrecognizable. Every hair on Somers' head was gone, but there were no other evidences of the

dispersed, followed by the column of lightning's bolt on the body. Ford's body was badly bruised and lacerated.

BAYFIELD, Wis., March 22.—Julia Bird, BAYFIELD, wis., March 22.—Julia Bird, BAYFIELD, wis., was a character in this. her daughter, Charlotte infant daughter of Charlotte, and C. Biquette, 'clock in a house on the outskirts of the town. Biquette was quite well-to-do.

PERFORMED ITS WORK QUIETLY.

Without Disturbing the Villagers. CINCINNATI, March 22.-The Commercial-Gazette's special from Chattanooga Tenn., says: A mob took William Murphy from the fail at Huntsville, Tenn., last midnight and strung him to a tree. The villagers knew nothing of it till the body was found hanging from a honey locust tree this morning, not eighty paces from the old log calaboose. William Murphy was in jail waiting trial for the murder of Bill Nowlan a miner, three weeks ago. About thirt mountaineers, with handkerchiefs over their faces, did the lynching. The leader wore no disguise, but seemed to be a stranger. He knocked at the door, awakened Jailer C. C. Ellis, represented he was a deputy sheriff with a prisoner he wanted locked up. As the jailer opened the door he was covered with a large army pistol and the keys demanded. He refused to surreneder the keys. The mountaineers drew revolvers on the faller's frightened wife and daughter and they got the keys and gave them to the mob.
Murphy was found praying for mercy. He
begged hard for his life, but said if they
would kill him, he begged not to be dragged or choked to death. He was roughly dragged out and hung on the nearest tree. Murphy and his victim were both miners. Murphy leaves a widow and several children at Juntion City, Kan. Huntsville is near the Ken-

CROSSED THE OCEAN FOR DIVORCE.

sired Article in Oklahoma. KANSAS CITY, March 22.-A special the Journal from Topeka, Kan., says: Topeka lawyer has just returned from Oklahoma City, where he appeared in a divorce case which was attended with international circumstances and interest. The complainant was Mrs. Charlie Fenelli, who came with her mother from England last October and joined the divorce colony in Okiahoma. She alleged in her complaint that she was an tween General Mocenni, minister of war in English girl of fortune, and that, at the age the Crispi cabinet, and Signor Barzalai, arising out of a sharp personal altercation which took place in the Chamber of Deputies on of the marriage, her husband was aged 47. Saturday regarding the recall of Goreral He quickly developed a violent temper and Baratleri from Abyssinia. Signor Barzalai made her life unbearable to her. She says made her life unbearable to her. She says was wounded in the left cheek as a result of she brought to him all the fortune he now possesses and that, among other things with which sho endowed him, was a winter home in Italy, which cost her \$160,000, and in According to the Italie General Danace reports that the negus of Abyssiula has imposed new and unacceptable conditions, which he is now living in superb civile. after driving her away by his harsh treatment. For a year or more she has made her home with her kin in England and had with her the two sons of her Italian marriage. The decree was granted, and the party at once started for New York, whence they will sail

Shot Her Deceiver. stone has denated \$100 to the Armenian fund.

Commanders Start for the Pront.

CAIRO, March 22.—Str H. H. Kichener.
British general in command of the Egyptic, forces, and Slatin Pasha have started for the front to assume direction of the Nile aspediation.

Shot Her Deceiver.

COATESVILLE, Pa., March 22.—Hertha McConnel', aged 20, of this city, shot Harry Thompson at a hotel in Lancaster yesterday. After the shooting she returned to her home in this city and shot herself. The double crime is alleged to have been the result of Thompson having deceived.

SAVED THE STATE MONEY

this morning says: When the Richard Peck Innocent Looking Bill in the Iowa Legislature Covered a Big Grab.

CAUGHT BY A VIGILANT SENATOR

Measure Supposed to Increase the Appropriation for Maintaining the Boys' Industrial School Slightly.

DES MOINES, March 22 .- (Special.)-The vigilance of Senator Waterman, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, Ciudad in one single item. It happened in this ing that the clearance had been obtained, manner: The visiting committee to the but afterward recalled. recommended that the support fund be inand a bill was accordingly introduced by

"That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10 per not doubt that we will receive them as it behavors us to do. If they cannot declare war then, as most honorable members of congress have said, let these debates cease and let Spain govern herself with the liberty she is entitled to and which nobody can limit. Anything is better than to go on threatening and hiding under the veil of jingoism, no longer fashionable, the well known intentions of those whose aspiration is independence of Cuba, in order to obtain its annexation afterward."

Inition by the New Haven steamer, which reaches the city this morning.

CHINOOTEAGUE ISLAND, Va., March 22.

—A body of strange men are encamped on Absatague Beach, and it is believed by resident to the stangers are a sent that is should be a verage number sustained in the school for the month, and upon presentation to the auditor of state each month of a sworn statement of those whose aspiration is independence of Cuba, in order to obtain its annexation afterward."

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The bill was taken up and passed in the house with that alacrity and unanimity which generally characterize the passage of bills carrying an appropriation, and promptly messaged over to the senate. When it was taken up Senator Rowen moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time for final action, which prevailed, and the roll call was about to be ordered when the vigilant senator from Wapello electrified serate by the statement that the pas-It took some time to convince the ita allowance for each person from \$8 to senate that the allowance of a new appropriation did not necessarily repeal any ex-isting statutes, but the bill was finally re-ferred to a committee to take the matter under advisement.

Representative Funk disclaims any intention of playing a confidence game on the legislature. As the number of inmates considerably exceeds 400, a little computation will show that no small addition would have been made to its income if the mis-take had not been discovered.

M'NULTY BILL'S SUBSTANCE, The McNulty bill authorizing the manufac-ture of intoxicating liquors, which the house refused to make a special order, reads as fol-

lows:
"That, in any city or incorporated town, where the written statement of consent of the voters, provided in sections 17 and 18, as the case may be, of the laws of the Twentyfifth general assembly, chapter lxii, entitled, 'An act to tax the traffic in intoxicating liquors and to regulate and control the same,' has been signed and filed with the county auditor, as provided in said sections respectively; or, where said written statement of consent of the voters shall hereafter be signed and filed as aforesaid, it shall, there-upon, be lawful for any person, partnership or corporation to manufacture in said city or town, and to sell and ship at wholesale and to dealers only, spirituous, mait or vincue liquors manufactured by such person, partnership or corporation, and it shall be lawful for any common carrier, or other person to transport and convey the same; but no such sale, shipment or transportation of said spirituous or mait liquors shall be made in quantities of less than three gallons con tained in a single case, vessel or package an Indian from the Bad River reservation.

of said vinous liquors shall be made in quanwere burned to death this morning at 2 tities of less than a case or package containand no such pale, shipment or transportation ing less than two dezen pint or one dezen

quart bottles of the same.
"If any person, partnership or corporation referred to in section 1 hereof shall sell or ship any of said liquors in quantities not herein authorized, or shall make any sales directly to the consumer without paying the tax and complying with all of the conditions provided for in the aforesaid laws of the Twenty-fifth general assembly, chapter lxil, such person, partnership or corporation shall be subject to all the penalties now pre-scribed by law, against the unlawful manu-facture and sale of the same." A clause was inserted providing for the ollection of all accounts relating to the bus-

FAVORING THE MEASURE A majority of the state central committee, headed by Chairman H. G. McMillan of the Eleventh district, are actively at work re moving the objections to this measure. Mr McMillan says that the farmers in the northchief product, are almost unanimously in favor of this measure, and the party be sure to suffer if their demands are not heeded.

establish five new normal schools is tied up with this measure, and if the manufacturing bill fails the normal schools will not be located at this session.

ing disputed corners and boundaries was under consideration.
Representative Cornwall of Clay duced a substitute to allow witnesses to come into court to change corners, or landmarks once established, and accepted by all parties interested therein. Mr. Finch said the amendment repealed the existing law, by which a corner, the location of which had remained undisputed for ten or more years would not be changed, and would open up more litigations, reaching into every county of the state, than any single enactment of the legislature. Any party who would sleep upon their rights for ten years, he thought, ught not to have any standing in the courts. r. Temple argued in favor of the bill, Mr. McArthur wanted it clearly understood that the Cornwall amendment affected every rner in Iowa, and would breed contentions

houses were very slimly attended yester-day, barely a quorum responding to the roll call in the senate. The calen-dar was taken up and numerous bills, which the standing committees had reported ad-versely, were indefinitely postponed. The

section of the revised code was finally passed.

and litigation in every township.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 22-Cardinal Satolli and a distinguished party of ec-Satolii and a distinguished party of ecclesiastics participated in the consecration today of Rev. Dr. Michael D. Hoban as ecalipated by the Scranton diocese. The consecration was by Cardinal Satolii, assisted by Bishops McGovern and Beavan. The cathedral was crowded to the dours, while a crowd numbering about \$000 were on the outside. Among the distinguished prelates present were: Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, and Bishops O'Hara of Scranton. Horzstman of Cieveland Mullen of Eric, Phelan of Pittsburg, McCau i of Trenton, Chetard of Vincennes, Ind., and Ludden of Syracuse. Nearly 175 priests were present. A purse of \$3.700, contributed by the priests of the dioce e, was given to Bishop Hoban.

Georgia Peaches All Right. ATLANTA, Ga. March 22. Telegrams to the Journal from Fort Valley, the heart of the Georgia peach region, say that the cold weather has done no material damage to the fruit crop in that section so far. The growers say that while some varieties may be hurt, others are not and with favorable weather to the 1st of April all with he wall.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 22-Major John Winder, ex-president of the Seaboard RALEIGH, N. C., March 22—Major John
C. Winder, ex-president of the Scaboard
Air line, who was stricken with paralysis
Thurrday, died here at 2 o'clock this moraing.

DETAINED A BRITISH VESSEL. War Ship Said to Be Enroute to In-

vestigate the Occurrence.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A special to the World from Bridgetown, Barbadoes, West How a Lincoln Newspaper Manipulates a Indies, says: An iron mine in Venezuela, on the southern bank of the Corisomo river, one of the affluents of the Orinoco, is owned by a London syndicate. In the interests of the syndicate George Turnbull of Boston

of the syndicate George turnoul of Boston visited this island, chartered the British schooner New Day of St. Johns, N. F., Captain Baxter, and sailed from this port December 20 for Venezuela, with about eighty laborers and a miscellaneous cargo. Nothing further was heard of the New Day and its freight. Captain Baxter arrived here from Venezuela via Trinidad on one of the Royal mail liners. He reports that the vessel mail liners. He reports that the vessel finished discharging its cargo at Imataca January 17. Mr. Turnbull, who had gone to Ciudad Boilver with a customs officer to clear the vessel, returned on the 19th, stat-

Four armed Venezuelan soldiers came from Boliver with Mr. Turnbull to inspect the goods landed and the manifest of the creased from \$8 to \$10 monthly per capita. New Day. The examination was declared and a bill was accordingly introduced by satisfactory, but the officers directed Captain Baxter to go to Boliver to clear the vessel, which was done, the New Day arriving there January 28. Captain Baxter requested to be cleared on the following day, but was refused, the custom house collector saying that he had orders to seize the New Day. which, however, he would not do, but would await further instruction from Caracas. Meantime Captain Baxter entered his protest before the acting British consul. Cap tain Baxter and his crew were taken before the court. No charge was made or fault found with his papers or action, yet clear-ance of the vessel continued to be withheld on the advice of the acting consul. Cap-tain Baxter then took passage for Barbadoes via Trinidad. He reported to the governor, a telegram was immediately sent to the im-perial authorities in London and he was diected to return to Ciudad Boliver and await

the action of the British government.

The captain left Friday for Venezuela Her majesty's steamship Cordelia, which has been lying here, is preparing to sail. It is said it is ordered to Boliver to demand the clearance of the New Day and indemnity for her detention. The government, it is believed, will follow the precedent set by the United States three years ago, when the Kearsarge was sent up the Orinoco to Cludad Boliver to investigate alleged out-rages by the Venezuelan authorities on the United States consul at that place.

RUSSIAN PRAISED THE NEW SHIP.

Considers the Massachusetts a Wonderfully Fine Ship.
PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—The United The spiendid results of the trial were told in these dispatches last night. The results were even better than those accomplished with the Indiana two years ago. That ship on its builder's trial only got up a speed of 15.6 knots for a short time, whereas the Massachusetts sustained that speed over the ten-mile course, and exceeded the speed of the Indiana under similar conditions by about one knot an hour. When the Indiana was tried, the weather was perfect, but the Massachueztts contended against a northwest gale and conducted itself beautifully. All on board are enthusiastic, and say the new ship will be an even better gun platform

than the Indiana. Rear Admiral Makerof, commander of the Russian squadron on the Pacific coast, and one of the most noted officers of the czar, who was a guest on the trip, expressed himself in terms of the highest praise of the Massachusetts' performance. "Over in Russia," he said, "we are so accustomed to thinking that American newspapers are often given to exaggeration, that I concluded to see for myself just what that new battleship would do. It performed splendidly, indeed. A speed of 15.6 knote under adverse winds, and with the engines, steering gear, etc., absolutely new, 'I consider very complimentary to its builders."

'How did the Massachusetts impress yo as to its qualities other than those of speed?"
"Very well, indeed. The disposition of its guns as regards the securing of range is the best I have ever seen on any ship. this has been gained at the excrifice of some little freeboard fore and aft, but not enough to be of any consequence in the field of coast The Massachusetts will be a great addition to your navy."

Admiral Makerof is on his way to St. Petersburg on a leave of absence. Previous to taking command of the Pacific squadron h was chief officer of the Russian Mediter-

Caught Custom House Thieves NEW YORK, March 22.- Systematic thefts at the appraiser's stores have been going on for many years, and it is believed that hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of goods have been taken. Joseph J. Ciscoe, an opener and packer in the china division, who was arrested on Wednesday, went before Collector Kilbreth and made a statement, the result of which, it is asserted, will be the arrest of a number of the employes at the stores. A number of treasury agents were put on the scent. Sceret Service Officer Edward T. McDonald and Internal Revenue Inspector William Hussey late yesterday afternoon arrested Charles Soltan of Long Island City, who is employed at the public stores in this city as an elector man. At his home they found a quantity of cut glass, chiraware and other imported articles. He is also accused of stealing several bronzes, and it is thought he will prove an important witness in the on for many years, and it is believed that he will prove an important witness in the

CINCINNATI, O., March 22.—The Com-mercial-Gazette's specials from points along mercial-Gazette's specials from points along the Ohio river show the congressional committee on rivers and harbors, and those accompanying the inspection of this waterway, had ovations at all stops made today. The steamer Virginia was gally decorated, and with orchestra music and luncheons the ovation on board was enjoyable. At Marietta a st-p was made to visit historical points around the first settlement in northwest territory. The Muskingum was inspected. It was 3:30 when the Virginia left Marietta. At Parkersburg the congressmen and others in the party had barely time for dinner at the Jackson house that awaited them previous to leaving on the Baltimore & Ohio express at 7:10 tonight for Washington. The steamer was five hours late, but the party made its train all right.

first time since the exposure of the Davidson-Overman scandal, Rev. C. O. Brown
occupied his pulpit in the First Congregational church today. The building was
thronged with curious pedple, many of
them strangers. Dr. Brown chose for his
text: "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth,"
He did not refer directly to his recent trials,
and after the service many people crowded
forward to shake hands with him. Mrs.
Sarah B. Cooper, Dr. Brown's chief opp-nent in the church, conducted her hible
class in a hall hired for the occasion. The
bible class usually holds forth in the church
auditorium after the regular rervices, but
today there was a praise service in honor
of Dr. Brown's return, and Mrs. Cooper and
her flock had to seek other quarters. first time since the exposure of the David-

Postal Telegraph Reaching Out. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 22.—Articles incorporating the Postal Tolegraph Cable company of Texas have been forwarded from this city to the secretary of state. The capital stock is nominally \$10,000, though it will be increased to \$2,000,300. The incorporators are: J. H. McLeary and B. W. Stayton of this city, and A. C. Russell of Massachusetts. Mr. McLeary was elected president. The largest stockholders are Massachusetts capitalists, who are interested in the Southwestern Telephone company. The incorporators say the system will be ready by September 1 next. Connection will be made at New Oreanz, Memphis and St. L'uls with the main lines of the postal company, thus covering the sintes of Texas and Arkansus. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 22.-Articles

At New York-Arrived-Maasdam, from Rotterdam; Hinloostin, from Mirielles and Naples; Fomeranian, from Glasgow, es: Pomeranian, from Glasgow, Havre-Arrived-La Gascogne, from

WHEEL WITHIN A WHEEL

Prize Contest.

BICYCLE WINNERS NAMED IN ADVANCE

Facts Which Afford Substantial Proof that the Journal Wheel Contest Was a Put-Up Job from the Start.

LINCOLN, March 22 .- (Special.)-The following letter, written by a well known Lincoln man of unquestioned veracity, for the private information of a friend, is given to the general public with the author's consent, and explains itself. It only voices what is being muttered beneath the breath by a large number of Lincoln people who have been taken in by the device, against which complaint is entered:

"LINCOLN, March 22, 1896. - Dear Brother: I suppose there is an explanation due you in regard to our action in this bicycle contest. It is a long story, but I will give it to you all the same. You can read it on Sunday or some holiday.

"Now, in the first place, you remember Ethel Bignel, who is the 11-year-old daughter of Ed Bignel, the superintendent of the northern division of the B. & M., was in the contest. Now, the B. & M. being interested in the Journal, we claimed that Bignel had no right in the contest. Besides it was a young right in the contest, Besides it was a young ladies' contest and not a childs' contest. So we kicked so hard that he was obliged to pull his girl out. I jumped him one day, and we nearly came to blows, and he told me then that if he did pull out he would throw his strength to Eda Carpenter. So she began to gain and soon got second place, but she never got first, although we would miss a cay now and then. We mistrusted that he was keeping Miss Mutton in the lead, and we knew that he must have some object in it. so we stayed away from the Journal two days in succession. In those two days there were over 2,700 votes cast for our candidate, and on the morning of the third day came the announcement that unless there were the 12th instead of the 21st, as first in-

"Now Mr. Bignel had it figured this wayso long as Miss Mutton is in the lead she will not kick on closing on the 12th. But States steamship Massachusetts, which left Cramp's shipyard last Tuesday for her build-would be the one to kick. So he sends for her to come to his office. She went down her to come to his office. and Mr. B. showed her a drawer full of money, and said: 'That money is all to go in on the last day. That represents 80,000 votee. Now we want you to have the second prize, or the watch. We will guarantee you second place, provided you do not object to closing on the 12th.' But she said: 'I have a watch, and I do not want another one. I want a wheel.' So she came down and gave the snap away. She said she was ready to withdraw, and would, if Miss Mutton would. So we held a short consultation and withdrew.

"Now, the fact is that Mr. Bignel had and has yet access to those books at any time of the day. Else how could he know when we had put in any or no votes, or how would he know how many it would take to keep her in the lead? Now we had a jeweler by the name of Harris working for Miss Mut-ton, and the B. & M. tleket agent here, Mr. Bonnell, came into Mr. Harris' store the he know how many it would take to keep her in the lead? Now we had a jeweler by the name of Harris working for Miss Mutton, and the B. & M. ticket agent here, Mr. Bonnell, came into Mr. Harris' store the other day, not knowing that Harris had been interested in the contest, and made this statement: That Miss Carpenter was to have the wheel and that a girl in Hastings was to have the watch.

"I notice lately that a girl by the name of Edna Brown of Hastings has jumped in there with over 2,000 votes. Watch if she doesn't get the watch.

doesn't get the watch.

"I was in hopes we could get one other papers to expose the whole affair, and I could send you the paper, but they will not publish it. So, you see, the scheme was to deprive Miss Mutton of either one of the prizes. The best thing we could do was to pull out. It is the rottenest deal you ever heard of, especially by a company of men who lay some claim to respectability. We thank you for the interest you took in the affair, and hoping this explanation will be satisfactory, I remain, yours truly

LIKELY TO FOLLOW BALLINGTON

Chicago Salvationists Dissatisfic with Commissioner's Explanation. CHICAGO, March 22.-Commissioner Eva Booth's mission to Chicago is claimed by the seceders to be a failure. Salvationists at headquarters say openly that is the result. At the meeting this afternoon of the northwest division of the Salvation army, held at Princess Rink, the building was crowded to the doors. Demonstrations of approval were address, but those who are the backbone of the northwestern division were gilent. The have from the lips of Eva Booth an explana-tion of the difficulty between Ballington Booth and his father. Her apparent disposition was to paso over the dispute in silence Only once was she interrupted. That wa when she spoke of the principles "of the army.

"Tell us what those principles are, please," cried one in the audience. There was confusion for an instant, with talk of putting the disturber out of doors. Then Eva answered: "Those principles are too well known, too widely known-too numerous to mention. For the principles of the army, look to the publications, look to its work in this city; look to its work in the world. My time is too limited.
"It has been stated by some who know

very little of our work that we wish to anglicize the work whether we inaugurate There is no other organization on earth that is a greater believer in the doctrine of when in Rome do as the Romans do." Miss Booth spoke with tears of the grief of the old general and held up her brothers and sisters and herself as examples of the indiscriminating athitrariness of their

"Are you satisfied with the commissioner's explanation?" an officer was asked after the commissioner's address. "Do you call that an explanation? What did she say? She talkel around the ques-

father's orders.

tion we are asking and then turned the meeting into a Salvation service. Wait till Ballington comes." Ballington Booth is expected here next Saturday. He will speak in Central Music hall and an open revolt and transfer of al-

CATLETSBURG, Ky., March 21.-G. M Witten, ex-mayor, ex-police judge and retired banker, has been missing since March 14. The river and Catlet creek have been dredged in vain and inculries sent to all parts of the country, but no trace of the wealthy man can be found. He is prominently connected here, and no expense is being spared to locate his whereabouts. He had about \$5,000 on his person when last seen here.

Settled the Handball Championship CHICAGO, March 22-Louis Keegan and William Carney of this city won the hand william Carney of this city won the hand ball champonship of America and a purse of \$500 today by easily defeating Phil Carey and James Dunne, the Brooklyn, N. Y. experts. In four straight games. The ser es-consisted of thirteen games, six of which were played in Brioklyn, and the remainder here: Scores of today's games; 21-20, 21-11, 21-14, 21-3.

Two Tramps Killed in a Wreck. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 22broken truck caused the wrock of a freight train on the Forida Central & Peninsular railroad near Madison. Twe ve cars were thrown off the track and much damage was done. Two tromps were killed and another seriously injured. SHERMAN ANXIOUS FOR A VOTE. WAS ALMOST AN INCH AN HOUR Appropriation Bills May Interfere with the Cuban Resolutions.

to the proceedings in the senate for the pres- Greater Part of Nebraska Again Covered with Snow.

MAXIMUM DEPTH OVER SIX INCHES

Not Accompanied by Wind the Storm Without Detriment to Railway Traffic-Other States Get a Share.

and foreign relations, and who will have Snow clouds and south wind seem to have charge of the legislative bill in the senate, had not decided definitely what his course conspired recently to keep Nebraska wet. would be when spoken to upon the question, but indicated that the appropriation bill could The last snow had not quite disappeared when yesterday came another more gentle not be delayed for a great length of time on account of any other matter. Senator Hale, who is leading the opposition to the conference report on the Cuban resolutions, is the second member of the committee on and bountiful than any before since the winter began. It lies 6 1-10 inches deep in Omaha and in several parts of the state. The storm began here a little before 11 o'clock appropriations, and his influence will natuand lasted until a few minutes before 6, and rally be cast for the displacement of the Cuban resolution by the appropriation bill. at times the flakes were coming down at the It is confidently expected that the execu-tive bill will be disposed of during the week, so as to have it out of the way for the postrate of an inch an hour. People who went to church on walks only beginning to be sprinkled waded home through snow that was office bill, which is next in order. There probably will be two or three days of debate almost over shoe top.

The street railway company put its sweepers in operation early, the third time this winter, but little difficulty was had in keeping the tracks clear, for there was scarcely any wind and the snow did not drift. The railroads say that the same condition prevailed through ut the state, and a storm that with wind might have seriously interfered with traffic did not, it is believed, stop a eingle wheel.

Very little, if any, snow appears to have fallen in the north central and western parts of the state, but elsewhere the fall was plentiful. On the Union Pacific line it recoved the greater part of the day as far west as Kearney, where there is a depth of about

up, has not yet been reported to the house, and until it is that body will drift along, occupying itself with such minor matters as may be called up by the committees. It is The Burlington reported that the storm was over the entire South Platte country.

The Elkhorn reported that there was little mow to the northwest on its Black Hills division, but on the St. Paul and Omaha line the fall was very heavy all along the Nebraska division, and it was learned that it was snow-The public lands committee has several minor bills which can be called up, as have ing as far north as Mankato, Minn. Western Iowa is covered, and the Misseuri Pacific had also the judiciary, foreign affairs and bank-ing and currency. The most important of the latter is the bill permitting national advices that the storm had reached far down nto Kansas and Missouri. Reports received at the weather bureau last

night showed four inches of snow at Des Molnes, grow at Chicago and a considerable fall in northern Kansas. The storm heavier at Omaha than anywhere else.

SNOWED ALL DAY IN NEBRASKA.

Many Places in the Indian Bureau Put in the Classified List. Lies Evenly on the Ground to a Depth of Six Inches. WASHINGTON, March 22.-The president has issued a comprehensive order, extending HUMPHREY, Neb., March 22.-(Special Telegram.)-Since early this morning until Indian service save those offices above, and I o'clock this afternoon a heavy snow storm has prevailed. There is scarcely a particle

ments are made by the president, and the of wind and the snow is distributed evenly, few minor positions of a laboring character, varying from four to six inches. Farmers like cooks and washer women. Indians who have been preparing ground for spring wheat show their fitness hereafter are to be aland a large acreage will be sown. Sugar lowed appointment to any of these positions, though the secretary cannot secure transfer beet contracts are being consummated and a heavy acreage will be the result. IRVINGTON, Neb., March 22.—(Special.) to positions in the classified service outside of the Indian work. The order is as fol-

IRVINGTON, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—
Fully six inches of snow has fallen since
morning. This places the ground in the best
of condition for seeding.

LINCOLN. March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Snow commenced falling shortly
after sunrise and continued steadily until
6 o'clock p. m. It was unaccompanied by
wind, and the fall is from six to eight
inches. Sleighing is good, and the people
have improved all the afternoon. have improved all the afternoon.

WAHOO, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The heaviest snow of the season has fallen here WATERLOO, Neb., March 22 .- (Special.) A heavy snow has fallen today. It stands

amend the classification of the Indian service so as to include among the positions classified thereunder supervisor of Indian schools, day school inspector, disciplinarian, industrial teacher, teacher of industries, kindergarten teacher, farmer, nurse, assistant matron and seamstress.

But Indians shall be eligible for appointment to any of said positions on such test of fitness as may be required by the secretary of the interior and without examination or certification by the Civil Service commission; but they shall not be transferred from said positions to the departmental service. now six inches deep on the level.

GRETNA, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—
Snow has been falling since early morning, and at 2 o'clock p. m. covered the ground to a depth of over four inches and is still snowing rapidly with no signs of ceasing. The thermometer stands at 10 degrees below freezing and little wind. The snow, lying where it falls, will be of inestimable

alue to the agricultural interests here. NELIGH, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)— Snow commenced falling at an early hour his morning. There is now six inches on the level and no wind. It will be of incalculable benefit to Antelope county.

STANTON, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—

egation has received the following telegram from the sublime porte: The day before yes-Snow began falling here about 7 o'clock this morning and at 11 o'clock it is still terday (Friday) an Armenian, having wornded a Mussulman at Kilis with a pictol shot, a brawl took place between Mussulsnowing. About three inches has already fallen, and there is no present indication mans and Armenians. Of the latter eight of its stopping. The wind has changed from northeast to southeast, and it is probable that were killed and ten wounded. Four Mussulmans were wounded. The author of this in-cident were immediately arrested and sent to the fall will be the heaviest of the winter. Farmers had began to fear a dry, windy prison for trial. All goods that were stolen

BENNINGTON, Neb., March 22.-(Special.)-Six inches of snow has fallen here since 9 o'clock this morning. There is no wind, hence an equal distribution of mois-B. &. M. SETTLERS ALL WORKED UP. ture. The snow of last week had all melted WEST POINT, Neb., March 22.- (Spe-

cial.)—A heavy snow has been falling all day. Eight inches is now on the ground. meeting of the B. & M. land own- day. ers was held this afternoon in the Wood- It is hailed with joy by farmers, ground was very loose and dry and totally man hall for the purpose of discussing their unfit to receive seed. interests and to determine how they should DUNCAN, Neb., March 22 .- (Special.)-Snow fell steadily all day here. Over four inches has fallen with no wind, and indica-tions of more. This will put the ground in ment against the railroad company. Various cussed. The meeting finally appointed a committee of three to make further infine condition for spring work, as there is very little frost in the ground and the water vertigations and prepare a report by Saturday, March 28. The committee appointed is: George N. Seymour, George Coupland and A. F. Ballah. They were instructed to attend the meeting at Neligh, which is will all soak in as fast as the snow melts, FREMONT, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)— The high wind of yesterday and last night way followed today by the heaviest enow storm of the season. It commenced snowing at about 10 o'clock this morning, and about eight inches has fallen. There is no wind, to be held during the coming week, and to fully determine the advisability of their ap-

and it is not drifting any. CLARKS, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—By t o'clock today four inches of snow had fal-len and the downfall was still in progress, GRAND ISLAND, Neo., March 22.—(Special.)—Another elegant snow fell in Hall county last night and today. Fully six inches is lying level on the ground.

DIX, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—The recent heavy snows have left the ground in excellent condition for putting in a crop. Farmers are jubilant over the present pros-

pects for a big crop. Some wheat and barley have already been sown, and speding will be begun in earnest in a few days, as soon the land dries sufficiently to work on it. FALLS CITY, Neb., March 22.—(Special.)—A cold wave struck here last night, and today two inches of snow has fallen and it is SURPRISE, Neb., March 22 .- (Special Tels-

ton will sign the liquor tax bill in the morning, and with it a memorandum suggesting, but not detailing, modifications," said Speaker Hamilton Fish in the lobby of the Murray Hill hotel today.

"Will there be anything in the suggestions that will tend toward granting a special ale and beer license or reducing the fees?" was asked.

"I think not; the message will be general in tone, and will simply leave to the discretion of the legislature the amending of the new law in a very few particulars."

Senator Raines, who is here, said: "The governor will sign the bill tomorrow. He may give his views on certain portions of it, but he will not in any way issue orders for legislation. He will trust to the judgment of the logislature." gram.)-Four inches of snow fell here today. Farmers feeling jubilant.

MUNROE, Neb., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Snow commenced falling at 5 o'clock this morning and continued falling until 1 o'clock. About four inches of the beautiful has fallen.

PLATTSMOUTH, March 22 .- (Special Tele gram.)—Snow commenced falling here early this morning with little indications of amounting to anything, but after holding on tenmer, Three Friends, arrived today with for some time commenced to increase in the arms and ammunition still on board amount and might, and tonight the ground A denial was made by the captain that the vearel has been anywhere except to Key West. He says General Colazo was not an board. A letter was received today by an American from an American on a sugar plantation in Cuba, telling of atrocities committed by the Spaniards. It states that site sympathy has been shown by the president of the United States toward the Cubans, the feeling of the Spaniards toward Americans on the islands is growing in bitterness.

Amount and might, and tonight the ground is covered with nearly six inches. The snow the shave surpassed all previous records for gradual disappearance. Thus far this winter there has not been sufficient snow melted in one day to cause a creek to revive, hence it has all soaked into the ground and caused the creeks to spring up from below, which seems to cause a great deal of uncasiness. Farmers are jubliant over the prospect. Nearly all the work preparatory to spring Nearly all the work preparatory to spring

Arrested a Murderer.

WELSH, W. Va., March 22.—Fietcher
Coalgrove, who murdered John Goeting and Joseph Hering last August in the coal fields, was arrested near here.

seeding has been completed and considerable outs has been scattered.

JEFFERSON, Ia., March 22.—(Special Telegram.)—It has snowed steadily and hard since 5 o'clock this morning, and is still con-