MASSACREED BY MATABELES

Rescue Force in South Africa Finds Evidence of Much Bloodshed.

ALL WHITES IN THE FILIBAZ KILLED

Native Police Known to Have Incited the Uprising, Which is Spreading Rapidly in All Directions.

BULUWAYO, Matabeleland, March 29 .-Captain Gifford, leading a rescue force, left here on Thursday and succeeded in rescuing until after repelling an attack by a force of well armed Matabeles and inflicting upon them a heavy loss. The loss suffered by Gifford's force in the engagement was one

killed and six wounded. Captain Spreckley, who routed a strong force of Matabeles on Thursday, inflicting a wayo, bringing with him a large number of prisoners. He brings the disastrous intelligence that all the whites in the Filibaz district have been massacreed by the natives, including Messrs. Bentley, Edkins, Baragwanth and Carpenter. The corpses of those killed were horribly mutilated, and their faces were burned almost beyond recognition. The native police, who are known to have incited the uprising, have been disarmed and several Matabele spies have been

A family of eight persons has been brutally murdered and two prospectors are missing in the country near here. The enemy is reported to be massing only thirty miles distant from here, and the keenest anxiety is felt at the outlook and an at-tack upon the town is now hourly expected. Hon. Cecil Rhodes, who was expected to arrive here by this time, has not yet reported. No anxiety is experienced for his safety, though his position, traveling in the country, certain to become an unpleasant one.
MAFEKING, Cape Colony, March 29.—Five

thousand pounds of arms and ammunition have been dispatched from here to Buluways under the escort of Bechuanaland police. There is the keenest anxiety throughout the Transvaal as to the fate of the unprotected Boers and their families in Matabeleland. Many Burghers are requesting the govern-ment to grant them permission to go to the assistance of their threatened countrymen.

COAX THE CUBAN AUTONOMISTS. Spanish Minister of Colonies Hopes to

Get Them in the Election. ister of war, General Azcarraga, has prepared the budget of his department for the 100,000 to enable him to keep 50,000 troops ready to embark for Cuba next autumn. The minister of colonies, Senor Castel-lance, still hopes to prevail upon the auton-

omist leaders in Cuba to accept seats in the coming Cortes. But all advices from that colony show extreme reluctance among the autonomists to take part in the elections. They declare that elections in the present issued at midnight says: The active squadron Canovas has publicly asserted that cruisers to keep steam up.
than autonomists are in a peculiar A Paris dispatch to the Daily News asks: the Cuban autonomists are in a peculiar position. Those who are of most consequence, Are we to have a tail-twisting foreign min-both politically and socially, are men of ister in the person of M. Bourgeois. It alreputation in the Cortes and at the bar, but can no longer count on the votes of the people who formerly elected them, because, it must be confessed, the greater number of ski inherited from his predecessora. The fatai mistake of French policy has been the corrected nagging of England. autonomist leaders, rather than consent to perpetual nagging of England. he elected to the Cortes by the other Cuban A dispatch to the Chronic ties, prefer to withdraw from the political

election under such conditions. Premier Canovas has also declared that the Cuban reformist party received its finishing blow when its chief, Count Mortera, died. autonomists and the remainder re-enter the was the real author. union constitutional or reactionary party, which virtually now represents almost all really loyal and Spanish elements of the

Much importance is attached by politicians and military men and by the press to these declarations of the prime minister. Several liberal and republican journals criticize them, lamenting that such a statement should be made when it is an open secret that the union constitutional party does not represent 20 per cent of the inhabitants of Cuba.

REBELS BURN A VILLAGE.

Cuban Insurgents Continue to the Spanish Busy. Antonio, near Guanabacao, including a church, They then hanged the mayor, Joaquin Lavandera, and the alderman, Rodriguez Gomez.

The bands of Setimayer and Secorres are moving toward Cabanas to reunite with Maceo, who was encamped at the plantation of Manuelita. They attacked Bahia Henda. After firing, which was kept up for an hour and a half, they retreated with considerable The columns of General Linares, Colonel Yncian and others are closely pur suing Maceo, who left his camp at Manuelita in the direction of Bahla Honda, and burning the plantation behind the village of

The insurgents have burned several plan-tations in the districts of Santa Ana. Roque and Cuevitas, in the province of Matanzas, and others south of the railroad, from San Felipe to Palos and the plantation houses of Marqua at Hoyo Colorado, near Pavana. At Guira Melena the insurgents hanged a merchant, and at La Salud they killed a

The secretary of the insurgent leader, Lacret, has surrendered to the authorities. itary line, between Neptuno and Montoto, but

The autonomist party has come to an agreement not to take part in the general elections, and only to participate as far as the senators, the university and the econom-

tenant von Kittelhodt of the imperial yacht Romans. Hohenzellern, whom he accused of additional with his (Zeenker's) wife. At the fourth exchange of shots Dr. Zeenker was shot in the lungs and killed. Another case was that the lungs and killed. Another case was that seas. I had an addence with the emperor in Berlin and told him the German canal was long that had been constructed withof an officer of the goal prevalence of the

dualing liabit causes serious comment in Germany. Although duering is illegal, the code of heave recognized as binding, even, it is said, by the emperor himself, compels military men to fight Burned a Few Flags. BARCELONA, March 29.-The city he the anti-American demonstration today which has been a regular feature of the Sunday

festivities for several weeks past. The throngs of promenaders who listened to the band concert displayed a lively enthusiasm when the band played patriotic airs and their patriotism took the form of publicly burning an American flag. No further disturbance, however, occurred.

Salisbury Confers with the Queen. NICE, March 29 .- The Marquis of Salishad a long audience with Queen VicFRANCE VERY MUCH DISTURBED. Will Call a Conference, of European

Powers at Once.
PARIS, March 29.—The political world of France is again in a highly perturbed condition and there are indications going to show that the government seeks to retrace some of the steps by which it has been placed in the position of impotent acquiescence in the dispatch of an Egyptian expedition up the Nile and the defraying of the expenses of it out of the Egyptian debt the expenses of it out of the Egyptian debt surplus. The government will be inter-polated in the Chamber of Deputies tomor-row and the minister will be under the ne-cessity of making some kind of statement in reply. An important debate is expected to result and there is a feeling in some quar-ters that far-reaching changes of policy may be anyunged.

be announced. The air is electric with expectation tonight and numerous rumore are current of grave thirty-eight whites, who had gone into things that are in contemplation. Among Laggar at Inseza. This was not effected those which are circumstantially formulated are that the resignation of M. Berthelot as minister of foreign affairs, announced yesterday, was connected with the wish of M. Borgeoise, the premier, to recall Baron de Courcel, the French ambassador in London; that France's payal reserve squadron has been ordered placed upon a war footing and that France and Russia will convene a European force of Matabeles on Thursday, inflicting a conference to discuss the powers of the heavy loss upon them, has returned to Bula- Egyptian debt commission to act against the vote of a minority of the powers guarantee-ing the debt and to discuss also the evacu-ation of Egypt. There is a growing feeling among Frenchmen that the entente between Great Britain and the Dreibund as a whole is not as cordial as it was believed it was when the Nile expedition was first announced. The signs of the unreconciled attitude of Germany toward Great Britain have been keenly noted in France for two weeks past and the conviction has grown that Germany, though glad to avail herself of Great Brit-aln's assistance to Italy, will not take a more lenient view on that account of any other forward movements of Great Britain. Whether the disturbed condition of affairs

in South Africa gives France a hope that there will be inserted the wedge to break asunder again the newly formed friendship of Great Britain and Germany is a matter of surmise. But that France regards the alliance of Great Britain with the Dreibund go less formidable, because less well assured, is evident from many things. How far the French ministry will reassume the stiff attitude of protest against the Nile expedition, adopted in M. Berthelot's report of his com-munication to Lord Dufferin, when the expedition was first announced and subsequently softened in the face of the outbreak of unbridled French patriotism, is the question of first interest in Paris tonight, and which it is hoped will be answered in the Chamber of Deputies.

of Deputies ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—The Rus-slan newspapers are unanimous in opposing England's claim to employ the reserve of the Egyptian debt to pay the expenses of the Soudan expedition. This is necessarily an accurate reflection of the views of the government, whose understanding with France on (Copyright, 1836, by Press Publishing Company.)

MADRID, March 29.—(New York World
Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The mincusly considering the adoption of a common political attitude, in order to formally estab-lish their opposition to prolonged occupation of Egypt, and thus to pave the way for efnext fiscal year, with a view to increasing the regular army in Spain from 80,000 to of Egypt as soon as circumstances will per-

LONDON, March 29. - The Paris correspondent of the Times says there is no doubt that M. Berthelot resigned rather than abanden his prudent policy, and of affairs on the island must be a at Toulon has received orders for one of its

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Paris says: M. Berthelot, in an interview, admittee he had resigned on account of differences with his colleagues on the foreign policy, but he declined to specify. It is generally admitted that although M. Berthelot was made a scapegoat for the precent menacing note to England, M. Bourgeois

It is alleged both Baren de Courcel and Russia objected strenuously to the policy of sending meaningless ultimatums which only had the effect of placing France in a ridicu loue position. The moderates will try to up-set the cabinet. Nobody can tell the object of today's debate. The opposition will make a strong attack, blaming the government for the rebuff which France has sustained in Egypt at the hands of England, who, until

quite recently, was completely isolated in M. Bourgeols today (Sunday), has been colonial party, and others, for support. A dispatch to the Chronicle from Paris

says: Pending the result of M. Bourgeois's appearance before the Chamber of Deputies in his new positions, the papers here speak with reserve. But no uncariness is visible at the crisis, which is unlikely to affect Euro

SHIP CANALS ARE PROFITABLE.

Nicaraguan Enterprise. LONDON, March 29.—Colonel William Ludow, military attache of the American embassy at London, recently sent by the government to inspect the various European working in comparison with the proposed Nicaraguan canal, said to a representative of the Associated press regarding his inspection: "The inspection proved a la-borious, though interesting undertaking. I have thoroughly inspected the Suez canal, and the officials of that company did every-thing to assist me, and placed a steam yacht at my disposal, that I might thoroughly see its workings. It is a wonderful success. There is hardly any other enter-

prise in the world, regarded purely as a com-mercial investment, that has yielded so large return. Its profits must be enormous In fact, no one knows exactly what they "Take England's share in the concern, for instance. While England does not own a majority of the shares, yet its income from this source alone, would suffice to maintain some kingdoms. You know the canal was

Three Meetings at Berlin Within a Few Days.

BEILLIN, March 29.—Three duels have been fought in Berlin within a few days past. One of these presented many features that made the case a very painful one. A barristor named Zecaker challenged Lieuping and construction, it is still a success. It is a most interesting work. The original scheme for a canal here was conceived in the time of Nero, and one many yet see the original test pits that were made by the

the only one that had been constructed with-in the original estimates of cost. From Germany I went to Helland and thoroughly inspected their system of water ways. I have yet to visit the Manchester ship canal, and possibly the Caledonian canal in Scotland. Then I shall submit my report to the Washington government."

Asked as to his opinion of the feasibility of the Nicarasus canal after viewing the

of the Nicaragua canal, after viewing th works of the others, Colonel Ludlow said "I am more than ever convinced it is feasible able to make any detailed statement."

MELBOURNE, March 29 .- A special board has been appointed to investigate into the reported existence of extensive corruption by numerous honorary magistrates, who are alleged to be guilty of trafficking with litigants and prostitutesTO TRADE RELATIONS

Ways and Means Committee Receiving Suggestons from All Sources.

RECIPROCITY AND RETALIATION THE CRY

Many Business Men's Associations Express Ideas Along This Line for the Benefit of the Legislators.

WASHINGTON, March 29 .- Representative Hopkins of Illinois, chairman of the subemmittee of the committee on ways and means, having in charge the subject of reciprocal trade relations with foreign countries, has received a number of letters during the past week on this subject. A resolution of the New York legislature favoring closer commercial relations was received. Four letters were from boards of trades, ten from merchants' associations and thirtynine from representatives of private interests. As a rule the replies are favorable to reciprocity. The Louisiana Sugar and Rice exchange and the New York Grocero' association think some provision should be made for a bounty on sugar. Some of the writers favor reciprocity with Spanish-American countries only and others designate articles, which they think would be benefitted. The Winter Wheat Millers' league of Indianapolis sends a pamphlet headed "Reci-procity and Retaliation Needed." The head of the Lake Millers' association of Duluth and Superior, Wis., says a reciprocity and retaliation law would make foreign countries cease to discriminate against American flour. The National Association of Wool Manufacturers Pays: "This organization believes most heartly in the general principle of the reci-

The boards of trade of the following cities were heard from: Glencoe, Miss.; Gaines-ville, Fla.; Patierson, N. J.; Manufacturers and Merchants of New York, Orwigsburg, Pa., Martinsburg, W. Va., and Buffalo, N. Pa., Martinsburg, W. Va., and Huraio, N. Y., also sent replies. The Philadelphia board would "recommend to favor all American countries alike and make only reciprocity treatles with countries of other continents."

ROUTINE FOR THE SENATE. Steeral Measures of General Import-

mnce to Be Considered.
WASHINGTON, March 29.—The present arrangement in the senate is to take up the bill providing for a settlement of the accounts between the state of Arkansas and to that bill, if necessary, to dispose of it. It is dobutful, however, whether further time will be given the bill if it is not out of the way when the adjournment hour is reached Monday night. It is expected that the post-office appropriation bill will be reported from the appropriations committee Monday, and if it should, the disposition will be to take it up in the senate Tuesday, and pass it as soon as possible. Senator Mitchell says he will ask the senate to proceed with the consideration of the Dupont election case after Monday, providing the appropriation bills do not

last of the week. If there should be any time between the disposition of the postoffice bill and the re-

porting of these two bills, the calendar affords plenty of material to work upon.

Senator Carnen's resolution, directing the opening of the Uncompaniere Indian reservation in Utah, which created such an animated debate, a few days since, will become the unfinished business, after the appropriation bills. The foreign relations committee is anxious to get up the bill to prevent the extermination of the Alaskan seals as soon as possible, and it may be pressed to the front during the week.

SUNDAY CIVIL BILL THE ISSUE.

Its Consideration Will Keep the House Busy This Week. WASHINGTON, March 29.-The sandry civil appropriation bill will probably consume the major portion of the time of the house this week, and by many it is considered doubtful whether it will have been dioposed of when the house adjourns next Saturday. The bill will precipitate the general opposition of the democratic side, because of the fact already pointed out, that for continuing work new under contract (river and harbor and public building work) the bill carries appropriations for only eight months. In addition to this the bill carries \$29,000,000, \$11,000,000 less than the estimates. In the odds and ends which make up the sundry civil bill members are personally interested, and where the committee has declined to recommend has declined to recommend in accordance with the estimates, the members interested can be relied upon to push their opposition

to extremes.

It is the intention of Chairman Hitt of the foreign affairs committee to call up the conference report upon the Cuban resolutions as soon as the sundry civil bill is out of the way. It is thought the adoption of the re-port will encounter much antagonism. If Mr. Hitt were disposed he could call up the report tomorrow and move its adoption under cuspension of the rules, as tomorrow is suspension day, but it is more likely the report will be held in abeyance and the sundry civil bill be given the right of way. The leaders of the house are bending all their leaders of the house are contained to hasten the appropriation bills in order to effect an early final adjournment. The river and harbor bill is the next appropriation. riation bill in order after the sundry

Turkish Minister Not Recalled. WASHINGTON, March 29.-Mayhoyeni Bey, the Turkish minister who, it was stated, had been recalled because of the sympathy of the government with the Armenians, officially denies the report. The
minister makes public the following telegram on the subject by him from the Turkish minister of foreign affairs: "The news
telegraphed to the London Times regarding
the Turkish degation at Washington being the Turkish degation at Washington being false, you may contradict it."

Firing on the Wm. Todd Not Verified WASHINGTON, March 29,-So far as can be ascertained nothing has been received regarding the reported firing on the American schooner William Todd by a Spanish cruiser off the Isle of Pines. For the purpose of informing himself of the facts in the case the Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, has communicated with a friend at Kingston, Jamalca, at which place the vessel has arrived, but up to tonight had not received

a reply. Prosecuting the Homestake Case. WASHINGTON, March 29 .- J. E. Garland of Sloux Falls, S. D., has been appointed special assistant United States attorney to and in the prosecution of the suit against the Homestake Mining company for certain alleged timber trespass in the Black Hills of South Dakota,

Newark, N. J., March 29.—The question of the admission of women as lay dele Methodist Episcopal conference was decided by that body in the negative. The pr-position had been sent down from the general conference of 1892, and only three members voted for it. Twenty-seven voted against the question, and ill refused to express an opinion. The lay conference likewise decided against the admission of women by a vote of 71 to 31. BOOTH'S BRANCH IN CHICAGO. Division of the Salvation Army Mem-

bers Growing in the West. CHICAGO, March 29.—Ballington Booth's the new American Volunteers this afternoon at a hall on the West Side, in close proximity to Salvation army headquarters.
Majors Blackhurst and Trumble, who arrived AWFUL CRIME PUZZLES THE POLICE from New York today to organize the Chi cago contingent, were greeted with cheers, mingled with countless "Amens" and "Hallelujahs," when they explained the causes of the revolt. They announced their determination to remain loyal to the standard of Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth, and to forever renounce all allegiance to the red-breasted soldiery with which they have been identified for years. Many former prominent members of the Salvation army grasped them by the hands and co-operated in the organiza-tion of the Volunteers. One hundred others enlisted in the meeting, and the number

everal blocks.

Notwithstanding the public demonstration in honor of the Volunteers, a number of Salvationists, who are fighting under General Booth's banner, stood on the curbstone and refused to be led into secession. Major day. As the official mouthplece of Ballington Booth, his remarks created interest. The American ideas, which conflicted with those in London. This was a revolution of right and liberty.

He said it was not true that Bailington Booth had resigned. Frankly speaking, he said that Ballington Booth was summarily dis-missed by Commandant Herbert Booth of Canada, who represented the English general. The major confirmed the rumor that General Booth once ordered dawn the American flag in a certain office of the Salvation army. over which Ballington Booth had jurisdic-tion, and to this incident Major Blackhurst attributes the widening of the chasm which separated father and sep. The speaker degired it to be distinctly understood that the Volunteers here no ill will toward the Salvation army. Major Blackburst announced that headquarters would be established here and 'barracko" erected in various parts of the

KANSAS REVIVES PROHIBITION.

of political action for the coming campaign. the United States at the conclusion of the It proposes to secure a written pledge from morning hour Monday, and to give the day to that bill, if necessary, to dispose of it, candidate who is not openly pledged to the when she jumped from the window. Finding enforcement of the prohibitory law. The idea is that 30,000 voters pledged to this condition will constitute the balance of power in Kansas political affairs, and can either secure their demands or wreck any ticket which requires to make the required pledge. The work of securing signatures has commenced. The pledge which voters are asked to sign, reads as follows:"

"I, the undersigned, do solemnly pledge

myself to be one of 30,000, or more, voters of the state of Kansas, who, will not, within of intoxicating liquors. Should there be more than one candidate for the same office who shall thus piedge himself. I shall vote for the one whom I believe to be the most sincere and honest. This piedge shall be binding upon me as socia as I am notified that not less than 30,000 voters of the state have signed a similar pleage."

POSTOFFICE ROBBERS CONVICTED. Five Sentenced to the Penitentiary from Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 29 .- Five men were convicted in the United States circuit court yesterday for robbing the postoffice at California; Mo., and have started on their journey to the penitertiary at Leavenworth. One of the convicts, who is a mere boy, and whose sentence is recorded in the name of Johnson, was sentenced to only one year's imprisonment. Before the convicts left here Mike Ryan, who seems to be the leader of the gaug, made a confes-sion in which he declared that he and the convict named Elliott and another man, who was shot dead by the officers who captured the gang, were the only once implicated in the robbery. All the others, he says, are innecent. He said: "This man Barnes goes up simply because of his ugly mug. The boy Johnson was convicted because he hapboy Johnson was convicted because he hap-pened to be with us at Cedar City. Pat Clifford was convicted simply to make it a clean sweep. These three had nothing to do with the robbery."

THREE CRUSHED, TO DEATH. Ledge of Rock Crashes Through

West Virginia House. HINTON, W. Va., March 29.-Jim and Frank Tillman and Lucky Law were instantly killed by a rock crashing through the house where they were sleeping at Echo, a station forty miles west of here, this morning. Two other members of the family were seriously injured. The house was situated at the foot of the mountain on the bank of a river. enormous ledge of rocks broke locee on the mountain side, passing over coke ovens and tearing up the track of the Cherapeake & Ohio railroad and breaking through the house. Henry Law, one of the occupants who escaped, had the presence of mind to rush out and flag an east-bound express train which was due and would have otherwise been wrecked on the rocks. normous ledge of rocks broke loce

FAMILY QUARREL CAUSES TRAGEDY

Wealthy Illinois Farmer Killed and His Slayer Commits Suicide. VIRGINIA, Ill., March 29.—Conrad Becker, a wealthy farmer of Arenzville, this county, was shot dead yesterday by his stepson, William Becker the latter committing suicide by firing a builet through his stepson, William Becker, the latter commitbrain. The terrible tragedy is the result of an old family quarrel, which recently termi-nated in a law suit and the ordering of the stepson off of some land. The murdered man leaves an estate of \$80,000. The murderer and suicide carried alife insurance of \$20,000 n different fraternal companies.

Cleveland Building Collapses.
CLEVELAND, March 25.—During a windstorm late last night the wall of a building recently destroyed by fire fell upon the house of H. A. Vaughn, at 745 Cedar avenue. Tons of brick crashed through the roof, carrying down a portion of the upper floor. Mrs. F. O. Bradford of Olmstead Falls, O., sister of Mrs. Vaughn, was killed in her bed, and Miss Emma Dietrichs, a domestic, was badly injured.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 29.—Willie Clayton of Scdalia, who was arrested here on suspicion, was identified by Thomas on suspicion, was identified by Thomas Terry as a thief who had stolen his ward-robe at Sedalla, and the prisoner was com-pelled to give up every stitch of clothing on his body, even to his shoes. As a re-sult, he was left naked in his cell. A Se-dalia officer supplied him with clothing and took him back to Sedalia this evening.

Movements of Ocean Steamers, Mar. 20 At Boston-Sailed-Bothnia, for Liverpool. At London-Arrived-Mohawk, from New

WORK OF A MASKED BUTCHER

followers in Chicago fired the first voltey for Aged Couple Killed and Several Others Fatally Injured.

Nothing to Indicate the Motive and Only a Slight Description of the Murderer Given by

His Victims.

AKRON, March 29.—At a late hour last of Germantown. She had previously began proceedings to break her father's will, but night a masked man entered the farm house of Alvin M. Stone, near Talmadge, a few miles from this city, and in a brief space of half an hour, committed a borrible butchwas increased in the evening. As the Volun-teer officials approached the hall they were ery. When he took his departure, Stone accorded one continuous evation by a large and his wife, both aged people, were lying crowd of people who lined the sidewalks for dead in bed, horribly mutilated, and Ira Stillson, the hired man, and Emma Stone, the eldest of three daughters, were unconscious from blows dealt by the murderer.

The murderer entered the house by means Major of a ladder, which he raised to an upstairs Blackhurst was the principal speaker of the window. He first passed through the room in which Hattie and Flora Stone were sleepton Booth, his remarks created interest. The speaker said Ballington Booth had been missing, without awakening them. Going quietly represented, and that the fundamental cause downstairs to the room, in which Mr. and of the whole trouble was the fact that Bal-lington Booth was 'n too close touch with blunt weapon of some sort, hitting both upon conscious and possibly killed by the blows, but the fiend, not satisfied with that, pre-He said it was not true that Ballington that he disobeyed orders. It was not true that he had resigned. Frankly speaking, he said had resigned. Frankly speaking, he said that Ballington Booth was summarily disthat Ballington Booth was summarily distinct Booth of the knife.

After satisfying his flendish desires down stairs, he proceeded to the room of Stillson upstairs. The hired man heard the intruder, apparently, for he had arisen when he wan

dealt a stunning blow on the head. Next the murderer turned his attention to Next the murderer turned his attention to Emma Stone, who slept in a room by herself. When he entered her room, she screamed. That wakened the two other girls who slept across the hall. Hattie Stone arose to go to her sister's assistance, but an able outered the latter's room, she was felled to the floor by a blow on the head, but fortunately, was not rendered unconscious. Retunately, was not rendered unconscious. Rethinatery, was not remered unconscious. He gaining her feet, she ran to her own room find locked the door. Throwing a bed quilt about her, she leaped from the window and ran through the rain and mud to the nearest make the constant of the rain and mud to the nearest make the constant of the constant o State Temperance Union Adopts a Novel Campaign Plan.

TOPEKA, March 29.—Tha! Kansus State neighbor's, a quarter of a mile away.

After he had struck Hattle down, the murders volumed to Emma's room and struck

derer returned to Emma's room and struck her on the head, leaving her unconscious. Then he tried the door to the room in which the door locked he battered it down. Finding only Flora in the room, he asked where the other girl was. When she told him that she had gone for help he hastly left the house and made his escape.

discovery or the body at discovery or the body at the house are the room, he asked where the other girl was. When she told him that turned over to the police. Hattle, with the blood streaming from the

Hattle, with the bleed streaming from the wound in her head, managed to reach the neighbor's house, told her story and then fainted. After she had been put to bed the neighbor, calling for help, went to the Stone house. There the evidences of the butchery were discovered. The only person in the house with the stream of the

the scene of the murder early in the morning and with a posse of men he has been searching all day for clues to the murderer. Nothing has been discovered. One man has been found who says he saw a buggy pass his house late last night in the direction of the Stone house and that the same horse is be-lieved to have been found in the streets of Kent, a few miles east of Talmadge, this morning. Ira St lison and Emma and Hattle Stone have not yet recovered consciousness and it is feared Stillson, at least, will die while the chances for the recovery of the

GIGANTIC INDUSTRIAL COMBINE.

Their Interests. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 29.-A gigantic industrial combine went through the preliminary stage of formation and was practically effected at a meeting of steel producers held in New York last week. Another meeting will be held in Pittsburg soon for the arrangement of details. It is proposed to regulate the production of steel to actual requirements by methods similar to those used by the rail pool. Not much information will be given for publication, but it is learned from one of the attendants at the meeting that at the start the price of the billets will be fixed at \$20 per ton and will be changed according to the price-changes of raw ma-terials. Pending completion of the combination steel producers have withdrawn from the market and will make no new contracts. Nearly the entire production of the United States was represented at the New York meeting, embracing capital of several hundred millions of dollars. Among the prominent firms present were Carnegie Steel com-pany, Jones & Laughl'n, Illinois Steel com-Hainesworth Steel company, Bethle-Steel company, Johnston Steel company and Cambria Iron works.

ORDERS THE LIQUOR DESTROYED. End of a Fuss Over a Bankrupt Stock

tn Iowa. CEDAR RAPIDS, March 29.—(Special Telegram.)--When T. A. Kelty made an assignment the first of the year for the benefit of creditors a \$7,000 stock of liquors was at the receiver's sale by William Baehr, who afterward sold it to E. A. Gevere. Therehas been an endless fight between these par-ties and Mr. Kelty ever since. Last week the stock was seized on a search warrant and after a two days' exciting condemnation ditch tomorrow. Numerous suits will prob-

MIDDLE WYOMING SHAKEN

Earthounke Gives a Strong Exhibition Around Rawlins. RAWLINS, Wyo., March 29 .- (Special Telegram.)-A sharp earthquake shock was felt here last night about 10 o'clock, Lamps were swayed, china and glassware were rumbling resembling distant thunder.

Advance the Suicide Theory. PHILADELPHIA, March 29.-No progress oward unraveling the mystery of Annie deGrath's death has been made. Dr. Mat-McGrath's death has been made. Dr. Mat-tern, who made the postmortem examina-tion, says that nothing was found which would indicate the cause of the death. The examination of the viscera by Prof. Leff-man has proceeded enough to wipe out the theory of mineral poisoning. The theory of suicide has been advanced by a young man who was an intimate friend of Annie McGrath for several years. He said today that the last time he met the girl she was very despondent.

OLIVET, Mich., March 29.-A party Olivet college students were skating York.

At Gibraltar—Sailed—Bolivia, for New York; Kaiser Wilhelm II, for New York.

At Queenstown—Sailed—Lucania, for New York.

York.

Pic lake yesterday, when the ice broke and let them into the water. A. M. Finney of Chicago was drowned. Miss Alberta Chapman of Port Huron was taken from the water after floating nearly an hour, fastened to a rail. MURDERED HIS WIFE FOR MONEY. New Jersey Farmer Confesses to

Deliberate Crime. PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—John Reich, the Estelleville, N. J., farmer who was arrested in Bustleton, Pa., on suspicion of having murdered his wife, Elizabeth, at their home, was brought to police headquarters in this city today and is held here pending investigation. It has been learned Mrs. Reich was none other than Bessie Weaver, whose troubles with her father and his housekeeper, afterwards her stepmother, gained wide publicity a dozen years ago. She was the daughter of Martin Weaver, a wealthy, but eccentric, resident of German-town. He died leaving an estate of over \$50,000 entirely to his second wife. Soon

compromised on an arrangement by which the income from the estate was divided be tween Bessie and her stepmother during the remainder of their lives.
In 1887 Heft procured a divorce on statu-THOMAS MALLOY, 23 years old, a fireman

grounds and she soon afterwards married Henry W. Bachman of this city. Bach-man also obtained a divorce. Attorney C. W. Williams of the Philadelphia bar was trustee for the estate. Upon the occasion of Mrs. Reich's last visit she told Mr. Williams she had made up her mind to leave her husband because he treated her badly, and he noticed that two of her front teeth were missing. Reich, it is said, today made a confession to the police, admitting he murdered his wife for the purpose of enjoying the money left by Dr. Weaver to his daughter Elizabeth. The authorities refuse to reveal the details of the confession. It said Reich claims the couple were not la the head. They were probably rendered un- fully married, although a ceremony was gone through before a justice of the peace in Jersey City in May, 1895. He is said to have confessed he has a wife and daughter

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It is said he and Elizabeth Weaver con-spired to let him become the beneficiary un-der the will of her father—in case of her death. As the first step in the conspiracy, it is said the woman made a will, leaving her inheritance to Reich, in trust for their child. They had yet to obtain a child. When they appeared in Estelleville, she began to make it appear they had a child. About six weeks the branches of a tree to hide the spot. He came here Thursday night, and Friday went came here Thursday night, and Friday went to Fox Chase, and on Saturday to Somerton, where he stopped at a hotel. He had previously left the child in Philadelphia in a baby farm. On Saturday night he read of the discovery of the body and began trembling so the hotel proprietor spoke to him. He admitted he was John Reich. He was then turned over to the police.

Manusee were able to make their way down to the stairs to the street before exit in that direction was cut off. Nicholas succeeded in helping several of the people out by carrying them down the stairs through the blinding smoke in the hallway.

It was among the tenants on the top floor that the chief danger lay. Some of them ran to the roof and escaped in that direction, but there seems to the stairs to th

Mob of Kansas City, Kan., People Object to the Structure.

day, providing the appropriation bills do not stand in the way.

Senator George has already given notice of a speech on this question, and will be not person the ard among others when the question is again taken up. There probably will be no prolonged debate over the postoffice bill, upperson or administration of law, who shall not previously and publicly, if so requested by any voter, pledge himself to do all in his power, will, in all likelihood, be disposed of in two or three days time. The appropriation committee hope to have the Indian and naval appropriations bills ready to report by the laws and it to the order of the carrying out of the provisions of the constitution of the state of Kansas, who, will not, within two years after March 1, 1856, vote for any candidate for any office, state or local, whose duties are connected with the cuforcement or administration of law, who shall not previously and publicly, if so requested by any voter, pledge himself to do all in his power. If elected, to enforce all the laws, and, if possible motive for the murders, so far as can be learned. Certainly the murderer was not be learned. Certainly the murder was not be learned. Certainly the murder was not be learned. Certainly the murder early land to the carry and and the country was called to speak was of the city. Yesterday they leased a tract whom they have on their hands. This morn-ing several wagon loads of lumber and a big force of carpenters were dispatched to the the proposed pest house. Many of the men were armed with guns. They were urged on by a number of women. The carpenters obeyed the orders of the leaders to stand aside. The mob of angry citizens then attacked the building razed the framework.

Mary McMaken. tacked the building, razed the framework. tearing the timbers piece from piece, and scattered the lumber over a ten acre field. The carpenters and teamsters were told to property loss will not exceed \$15,000. return to the city and did so. Tonight the health authorities are looking for another

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KANSAS CITY, March 29.—A white man giving the name of L. Gordon of Red Lake, I. T., was taken off a train in the outskirts of this city last night and hurried to the pest house. The authorities at Red Lake, having seen that the man was afflicted with small pox, put him aboard a train northbound. The trainmen did not discover the real cause of the illness of Gordon, who appeared to be half-witted, until this city was reached. During the past month there have been several deaths in Kansas City from the dread disease. All the victims have been negroes.

IDENTIFIED A CHICAGO CORPSE. Body Found in a Box Was Shipped from Selt Lake.

CHICAGO, March 29.-After a nexamina tion today of the body found in the mysterious box sold to Austin parties by a warehouse concern here, Henry Derver and Bas Marcel, two Frenchmen, identified it as their friend, Joanes Prosper Chasel, who disappeared from Salt Lake City in February, 1893. The coroner, however, is not satisfied that the identification is complete, and unless more convincing evidence arises, and some one else claims the body, he will not give it up. The Frenchmen said the body resembled their friend, Chasel, the formations of the dead man's head resembling his, the muscles being well developed, as his were. The feet, unusually large, were also Chasel's. They also asserted Chasel were a truss, and one was found on the dead man. The stature and hair they asserted tallied with that of Chasel. The coroner said the two men first said Chasel's teeth were filled with steel or some other metal, but the dead man had no filling in his teeth. Chasel's frico's say he lived with a French woman named Rolande, now in Paris, in a small two story house or Franklin avenue, Salt Lake. He was a patron, they say of the V salcon, a few doors distant from where he lived. This among the assets. This stock was purchased saloon, they assert, was the gathering place at the receiver's sale by William Baehr, of a gang, and Devete and Marcel believe t was there Chasel met his death. it was there Chasel met his death. He leit \$2,000 in a Salt Lake City bank. Advices from Salt Lake City are that the young Englishman, a resident of a ranch, whom the police of this city believed was the murdered man, is alive.

REUNION OF THE HARRISON FAMILY. Ex-President Gives a Dinner on

INDIANAPOLIS, March 29 .- Today was made the occasion of an auspicious event at Mrs. Dimmock, and he celebrated the oceasien by giving a dinner to his son. Russell Harrison, and wife, his egughter, Mrs. Mc-Kee, and the latter's two children. It was a family affair and was considered as a sharply rattled. The wave seemed from the significant announcement that whatever dif-southwest and was accompanied by a heavy ferences may have existed between the expresident and his children on account his appreaching nuptials have at last been smoothed over. That this is the case is evidenced by a statement said to have been made by Russell Harrison today, in which he assured his friends that only the most amicable relations existed between the children and father. General Harrison and his retinue will leave this city on Tuesday for New York to prepare for the marriage. Mrs. McKee and enlidren and Russell Harrison and the latter's wife will accompany him.

> CROWN POINT, Ind., March 28.-Porty masked men, armed with clubs and shotmasked men, armed with clubs and shotguns, marched to the jail here at 19:39 tonight with the expressed intention of lynching Albert Knaub, who last night attempted to murder Mrs. Nicholas Hone on
> her husband's farm at Cedar lake. Sheriff
> Hayes was prepared for them, and his
> threatening attitude bailled the mob. Deputiles are still, however, on guard at the fail.
> Excitement is intense. However, no further trouble is expected tenight.

ROASTED IN A TENEMENT

Four People Meet Death in a New York Building.

MOST OF THE VICTIMS SUFFOCATED

Firemen Render Some Assistance, bu# Fall to Take Out Several at the Upper Windows Who Perish.

NEW YORK, March 29 .- Four people were killed and two injured in a fire which started early this morning in the three-story business and tenement of 374 Hudson street.

on the steamship St. Louis; suffocated. ARCHIBALD GROGAN, 35 years old, & waiter; suffocated.

MARY M'MAHON, single, 22 years old; suffocated.

MARGARET RYAN, 60 years old, single; died on the way to the hospital from injuries received by jumping from a window. The injured are: Kate Higgins, 35 years

old; leg fractured by falling. Edward Walsh, 29 years old; internally, hurt by falling from a ladder.

The burned building is one of a row of three-etory structures owned by the Trinity. ohurch corporation. The ground floor is occupied by John Y. Eggers, a dealer in confectioners' supplies, and the two upper floors were occupied by families as dwellings. The second floor immediately over the confectioner's quarters was occupied for the most part by the families of Theorems. most part by the family of Thomas McManus. The McManus family consists of Mr. and Mrs. McManus, two sons and two daughters. Twelve other rooms on that floor are used by the family of Mr. McManus, while the coms in the rear portion of the floor were occupied by a Mr. and Mrs. McMshon and young Malloy, the steamship fireman, who

was boarding with them. On the third floor were a number of families. It was in the apartments of the McManus family the fire originated, so far as the police and the firemen are able to determine, Nicholas McManus, one of the sons, who slept in one of the back rooms of the suite, was awakened by the smell of smoke. He slept in one of the back rooms of the suite, was awakened by the smell of smoke. He turned in an alarm and awakened the tenants. It was apparent that the lives of many were in danger, for the smoke had permeated every part of the house and the flames were burning briskly. All of the Mc-Manusce were able to make their way down the states the street before evil in that

but others sought to get down by the stair-DESTROYED THE NEW PEST HOUSE, Way. Miss Margaret Ryan and Miss Kate Higgins, one of the household, on being awak-ened ran to the front windows on the third KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 29.-The already arrived and ladders had been placed health officers of this city experienced a on the front side of the house to help take riot today at Grandview, a suburb lying west out the tenants, whose lives were in danger. On one of these ladders was Foreman Walsh. of land near Grandview upon which to build As he was ascending, a burst of flame and smoke shot out of one of the windows, and he was sent to the streets. As Walsh fell Miss Ryan leaped from the window to the nidewalk, and Miss Higgins, apparently partly overcome by the smoke in the rooms

above, fell to the ground at almost the same When placed in an ambulance, Miss Ryan was unconscious. She died before reaching the hospital. Walsh was taken to the hos-

of Thomas Malloy, Archibald Grogan and Mary McMahon. All of the persons found dead had been suffocated. How the fire

WEST VIRGINIA TOWN SCORCHED.

Business Portion of Weston De-stroyed by Fire. WHEELING, W. Va., March 29 .- The fire Weston, this state, shortly after midnight this morning, destroyed property to the value of \$150,000, only about one-third of which is covered by insurance. The property burned City was about one-half the business portion of the town, which is the seat of the States Hospital for the Insane. During the fire a suspension bridge which spans the Westfork river, connecting the hospital with the town gave way with a crowd of people. A number of persons were injured in the fall, the most seriously hurt being Deputy Sheriff William Woodell, one of whose legs was broken in

two places, and Henry Fisher. J. S. Mitchell was fatally injured by a falling wall. The principal losers by the fire were: A. G. Giffen & Co., flouring mill, \$20,000; T. McDonnel, hotel, \$17,000; Mrs. A. C. Minnicy, \$1,500; John Morrison, \$2,000; the Tierney, \$1,500; John Morrison, \$2,000; the Tier-ney heirs, \$2,000; A. A. Lewis, \$2,000; John Morrow, \$3,000; William L. Dunnington, \$2,000; Mrs. W. J. Kitson, \$4,000. Other losses ranged from a few hundred to \$2,000 each. Weston has no fire department and it was due to a heavy rain coming up that the fire was finally got under control by

fire was finally got under control by the bucket brigade.

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The Glenmore worsted mills, located at Tenth street and Germantown avenue, and operated by S. A. Wood, were destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$145,000.

DENISON, Tex., March 29.—Fire destroyed the general store of Star & Gruenstein at Main street and Austin avenue, Loss, \$100,000.

BCRANTON, Pa., March 29.—Johnson breaker No. 1, at Priceburg, owned by O. S. Johnson and others, was burned last night, causing a loss of \$100,009. Mr. Johnson is in California, and the amount of insurance cannot be learned.

HAWAHAN CABLE A POSSIBILITY.

Terms on Which it May Be Permitted Quite Clear. SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.-Inquiry regarding the terms upon which an American company will be permitted to land a cable on the Hawaiian islands revals the fact that the terms are embodied in an act passed by the Hawalian legislature last August. Upon application from Colonel Z. T. Spaulding the Hawaiian legislature offered to let him land a cable on any of the Hawaiian islands and in addition give him a subsidy the home of ex-President Harrison. It was of \$10,000 a year, providing he should obtain the last Sunday prior to his marriage with an equal subsidy from the United States Mrs. Dimmock, and he colebrated the opmentioned, including a certain number of government messages which should be trans-mitted without cost. Under the terms by which the United States government obtained the use of Pearl harbor as a coaling station it is said that this government has the right to land a cable at that point.

Tried to Wreck the Oregon Express. TEHAMA, Cal., March 29.—An attempt was made to derail the Oregon express at Empire switch, between here and Vina, last night by placing ties on the track. The engineer saw the obstruction in time to stop the train and avert a smashup. No motive can be given for the attempt at de-

COLUMBUS, O., March 29.-Fred Gorrel, moulder of West Columbus, aged 21, this afternoon shot his wife, who is but 17, and then stood before a mirror and cut his throat with a razor. Gorrel died almost instantly, but his wife will recover. Jealousy was the cause of the affair.

Population of Greater New York.

NEW YORK, March 29-It is estimated that the population of the Greater New York, as contemplated in the bill which is now awaiting executive approval, will be 2,395,659.