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Fome Delayed Dispatches from Buluwayo Received at Capetown.

MATABELES MASSING IN THE HILLS

Several Minor Engagements Without Substantial Advantage to Either Side-Prompt Action Likely to Stop the Spread of Rebellion.

CAPETOWN, April 2.—News from Matabeleland is not flowing in to any great extent, but there are indications now that the rebellion may be checked before it has time to spread dangerously far. Dispatches received here from England say that preparations are being made to send reinforcements of 5,000 regular troops here at short notice should such a step be necessary, and it is said that 5,000 additional troops can be hurried here from India in 1. very short time. These announcements have had a CAPETOWN, April 2 .- News from Matatime. These announcements have had a calming effect upon the public mind, and there is not so much loud talking upon the part of the burghers and their advisers.

A delayed dispatch from Buluwayo, dated Tuesday last, says that Captain MacFarlane, in command of a mounted patrol, has had a in command of a mounted patrol, has had a sharp skirmish with a band of rebellious Matabeles at Queen's Reaf, Dembest. The natives are reported to have attacked out troopers in fine style, and a hand to hand encounter ensued, in which they were beaten off, leaving thirty killed. Captain MacFarlune's party lost one horse and teveral white troopers killed, but the number of the latter is still in doubt. The patrol, however, made a gallant stand against overwhelming oddy and had the best of the skirmish.

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Three Indunas who have arrived at Bulmwayo from the scene of MacFarlane's fight with the natives report that the young Matabeles fought the troopers against the advice of the chiefs, and that the younger warriors could not be controlled. Another fight has taken place near Inyati.

A number of white settlers who were seek-ing refuge in the town were surrounded by hostile natives. The whites made a determined resistance, but all of them were killed except one man, who brought the news to Buluwaye. The natives also captured thirty rifles and about 3.000 rounds of ammunition.
Zelcus, the hunter and explorer, at the head of thirty mounted volunteers, when these advices were received, left Buluwayo and had gone to Mangawe to escort the mail coach from that place to Buluwayo. Dawson's patrol reports that the Matabele

Dawson cautions the authorities against being thrown off their guard by the apparent caim and seeming inaction of the natives. He points to the fact that only pure-blooded Matsbele are allowed to join the forces being massed for attack, and adds that this shows that the enemy must be numerous and contact the contact to the fact that the shows that the enemy must be numerous and contact to the fact that the shows that the enemy must be numerous and contact to the fact that the shows that the enemy must be numerous and contact to the fact that time the Robinson was sighted by the English schooner Kantalian which ran alongside the drifting craft. On board the latter the children were found in great distress. The Kanning placed a seaman on board to pilot the Robinson was sighted by the English schooner Kantalian which ran alongside the drifting craft. massed for attack, and adds that this shows that the enemy must be numerous and con-fident. The pure-blooded Matabele fight desperately and with great skill. Consequently, Captain Dawson insists that they will not be driven out of the Matopo hills except by a large and well organized force.

There was a bad scare at Buluwayo early in the week, owing to the report brought to that town by recouts that 2,000 natives were within twelve miles of Buluwayo and threaten-ing to march upon the place, but it now apthey went, instead, toward the Matopo hills. The larger at Buluwayo has been considerably strengthened by an em-bankment of earth and obstructions of every kind, and the town is now believed to be

The chief ulimo, or god, who first incited the revoit of the Matabele, has proclaimed Robinson of Cape Colony a reply to his had gone, and said many more wanted to himself king of Matabeleland, in succession offer of assistance in quelling the uprising go. to the late King Lobengula. The son of the last named monarch, who is understood to be on his way to the Matopo hills, in order to head the natives, has not yet reached there, and when he does there is likely to be trouble between the warriors and those of the newly proclaimed king.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes had not reached Bulu wayo when the foregoing dispatches were sent, but he was expected hourly, and was understood to be bringing with him a large force of volunteers and excorting a wagon train loaded with arms, ammunition and sup

Nobody here puts any faith in the report that the Boers have offered to assist the British in quelling the rebellion in Matabele land. When the rumor is mentioned poo ple shrug their shoulders and say that i such an offer were made it was certainly done in a spirit of sarcasm. The Boers have important matters of their own to attend to just now and are very unlikely to take any etip which may strengthen the hands of the British administrators. Besides, it is be-lieved Mr. Rhodes is about the last man in South Africa the Boers would help out of a

REBELLION IS NOT SPREADING Activity of British Authorities Has a Good Effect.

LONDON, April 2 .- The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, received dispatches from the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, today which seem to denote that the activity of the au thorities in Matabeleland and Cape Colony has done a great deal toward preventing It is now announced that the outlying sta-tions about Buluwayo have been relieved and that Buluwayo is no longer considered to be in danger of attack. Consequently Sir Hercules Robinson hopes that the revoluwill be almost confined to the Matopo hills, Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, has cabled to the government the details of the massacre of white men at In-yati, in Matabeleland, including Messrs. Handley, Cass and Buford. Assistant Com-missioner Graham was murdered by the Matabeles at Inyati on March 27. A general attack apon the whites followed, and they were greatly outnumbered and almost overwhelmed, being unable to make any effective stand against the rush of the native warriors They got hold of a wagon, and with this they managed to effect a retreat of three miles. Their flight was perceived, and they were closely followed the whole of the thre-miles. Some 360 Matabeles then surrounded the wagon and put a stop to its progress, an the wagon and put a stop to its progress, and the hard pressed whites were brought to their last stand, with nothing for them to do but to sell incir lives as dearly as they could. They kept off their foca as long as they could with their firearms, and when the blacks closed in on them a fierce and desperate hand to hand conflict ended it. Overbyne by superior numbers, rix of the whites were killed. Donovan, the only survivor of the massacre, manufact to example by siding the long grass, creeping away undiscov ered. Donovan estimates that fully fifty of the Matabelea were killed before the party

SALISBURY, Matabeleland, April 2.- Mr. Cacii Rhodes with 150 volunteers is proceeding to Gwelo and Buluwayo, Mr. Rhodee has expressed the opinion that Rhodeea is capable of coping with the revolt of the Matsoles.

VIENNA, April 2 .- In consequence of the decision of a portion of the fire department to go out on strike, all of the firemen have been relieved from duty and military ploneers have been substituted for them.

Increased Exports from Sheffield. SHEFFIELD, Edg., April 2 .- The exports from this place to the United States for the first three months of 1896 amounted to \$832,-220, compared with \$563,010 for the same

CAIRO, April 2.-The telegraph line besko and Murat Wells, north of tween Korosko and Murat Wady Halfa, has been cut.

Premier Bourgeois Imparts No New PARIS, April 2 .- A debate in the Chamber government, a resolution which was acceptable to the ministry, was adopted by a vote of 219 to 213.

Prior to the passage of the vote of confidence in the government, the premier, M. Bourgeois, may a long speech, in the course of which he reviewed the history of the Egyptian imbroglio. But he imparted no fresh information to the deputies, although he dwelt at length upon the intention of the government to defend the honor and interests

of France and to safeguard universal peac etc. Consequently several members of the centre party protested against the emptiness

China Enters the Postal Union. PEKING, April 2.-The Chinese government has decided to enter into the postal

WASHINGTON, April 2 .- The entrance of China into the Universal Postal union would mean the entrance of all the regularly orcarriers. It would also put the Chinese empire in regular postal communication with the rest of the world. The request for an upon a telegram from its special correspondadmission probably will be submitted at next year's postal congress, and, on the empire's suggestion, following the precedent set by the Australian colonies, be made to take effect immediately, instead of a year later,

Children Alone at Sea.

CADIZ, April 2 .- The newspapers here report that the British schooner Robinhood, Captain Dingle, from St. Johns, N. F., on February 18, for Lisbon, has been brought into this port in an extraordinary manner. It appears that the schooner, which is only of seventy-six tons register, left New-foundland in charge of its captain and owner and had gone to Mangawe to except the mail coach from that place to Buluwayo.

Dawson's patrol reports that the Matabele are missing at Umzeengwana. Shangali Chama, Matopo and Inyati. Captain Dawson cautions the authorities against being Dawson cautions the authorities against being the specific grant by the apparent calm. turned out to be Cadiz.

> Still Divided Intithe Schools. OTTAWA, Ont., April 2 -The government received a telegram from Winnipeg last night stating that the Dominion commissioners and provincial officers have failed to come to any terms in the Manitoba school question, so the Dominion delegates will return without hav-ing accomplished anything. The full proceedings or the conference will not be published The laager at Buluwayo has until after the arrival of the Dominion commissioners at Ottawa.

Deelines the Burghers' Offer. PRETORIA, April 2 .- President Kruger has received from Governor Sir Hercules offer of assistance and thanks Kruger and the burghers heartly for their offer. Governor Robinson says he considers the imperial force of 5,000 men sufficien

LONDON, April 2 .- Mr. Montague, the Canadian minister of agriculture, had a protracted conference today with Mr. Walter to the latter's bill providing for the perma nent exclusion of foreign cattle from Great Britain. Dr. Montague will sail for Canada

ST. PETERSBURG, April 2.-King Menelek of Abyssinia has expressed his regret at being unable to send an embassy to Moscow upon the occasion of the coronation of the ezar and has explained that his inability to do so is on account of the prolonging of the ar and the fact that he must stay at

BRUGES, April 2.-Two Englishmer amed Anderson and James and an Amer ican named Willis were sentenced to five years' imprisonment and Anna James t four years' imprisonment for the recent jew-elry robbery at Ostend. The woman became very violent while she was in the dock.

Two Years to Conquer Cuba MADRID, April 2.- In an interview with Captain General Weyler of Cuba, published o end the campaign in Cuba in two years.

Accepted by the Beriin Holders. BERLIN, April 2.-At a meeting of the andholders of the Northern Pacific railroad oday it was unanimously resolved to accept he reorganization plan.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 2.—The Genesee rives is higher than it has been for eventy-six years. It is over its banks in the outhern part of the city, and has washed away a part of the Eric tracks. The house are surrounded by water, and the occupant have had to desert their homes. Exchange treet, from Clariera to Court, nearly a mile a length, is several feet deep in water. The city is much excited ever the situation, for it is feared that should the river banks give way there would be a great rush of water

The water in the Genesce river has fallen but an inch since last night. Ten of the steam fire engines of the city are at work pumping water from the cellars of the large uildings, which have been flooded. Great treets, having been received from cellars.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 2 At New York-Arrived-Spree, At New York-Arrived-Norwegian, from

At Hamburg-Arrived-Palatia, from New At Naples-Arrived-Fulda, from

At Queenstown-Salled-Germanic, for New At Liverpool-Sailed-Cephalonia, for Bos-on; Tautic, for New York,

New York-Arrived-Dreaden, from At Philadelph's-C'eared-Belgenland, from Queenstown-Arrived-Steamer from New York for Liverpool, and

Piymonth-Arrived-Normannia, frem New York, for Hamburg. At Landan-Sailed-Mohawk, for New

SCHEME OF A SPANISH EDITOR

of Deput! stoday on the foreign policy of the If Cuban Belligerency is Recognized He Will Invade America.

All He Asks is Arms and Transportation and He Will Do the Rest if the Government

Accepts.

Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company.) World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Popular excitement has been revived. The Madrid newspapers today speak in terms of angry ridicule of the resolution introduced in the United States senate by "that madman, Call," as they style him. The enterprising Catalan even goes to the length of seriously offering to raise a corps of 12,000 volunteers, if the government will arm, equip and carry them across the Atlantic and land them on any coast of the United States, where the editor promises to make a raid into the interior and susta'n his guerillas directly the Cuban belligerency is recognized. The bishop of Oviedo's battalion of volun-

teers will soon embark for Cuba, 900 strong. mean the entrance of all the regularly organized governments of the world, save the Corange Free State, in Africa, under one postal treaty. The adhesion of China to the big Postal compact would necessitate the establishment of a regular domestic postal system in China, which now has only a crude scheme, by which letters are received at private offices and distributed by private offices and distributed by private offices. It would also put the Chinese am.

ent in Havana reporting that General Wey-ler still thinks a two years' struggle necessary to pacify Cubs. That paper complains that General Weyler cannot fully carry out his severe and indispensable policy because he fears the United States would protest. The article concludes thus: "The United States wants to protect the secessionists and we must conquer. Consequently an under-standing with the United States is impos-

PALMA AND NUNEZ GONE TO CUBA. Seeking Facts to Lay Before Pres-Ident Cleveland.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.-A rumor is in circulation here that Thomas Estrada Palma, head of the Cuban revolutionist army in this country, and Colonel E. Nunez, one of the wealthiest and most prominent Cuban residents of this city, were among those on the Bermuda. Since that expedition set sail Colonel Nunez has not been seen in this city and inquiries as to his whereabouts are unavailing. Mrs. Nunez tenight said: "My husband

is out of the country. When he returns he may have something to say. We women are all interested in Cuba's success and it is not for us to know where our husbands are at this time. I know he is safe and will perhaps be home tomorrow." It is stated the object of Palma and Nunez in going to Cuba is to obtain a personal knowledge of the condition of affairs on the

island, with a view of laying the matter be-fore the president. It was also said today that Sergeant William H. Cox of battery A, N. G. P., and a number of privates in that nmand, were among those on the Bermuda. ergeant Cox is an expert artilleryman, and it is said, was specially engaged to instruct the Cuban recruits. Csptain Spafford of battery A, tonight admitted that some men

planation of Its Action. Copyright, 1896, by Press Publishing Company. COLON, Columbia, April 2 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The government officials are forbidden to reveal the reason for the seizure of the American schooner George W. Whitfield, while leaving Porto Bello, by a Columbian gunboat. After holy week the case will go before the public courts. The name of the schooner's captain is Hendrichs, not Foote, as at first reported.

NEW YORK, April 2 .- (Special Telegram. -Climaco Calderon, the Colombian general in New York, said today: Bello, is not a port of entry. The schoone probably was selzed for violating the cus tom laws of Colombia. The Whitford, The schooner having clearance papers for Colombian ports would not be justified in discharging her cargo at a port at which foreign vessels cannot unload. The Colombian government had a great deal of trouble with schooners discharging at ports not designated as ports of entry in 1889, when a number of seizures were made."

CAPTURED AND SET AT LIBERTY Insurgents Released by Order of Gen erel Weyler.

HAVANA, April 2.—A dispatch from

Guiness announces the surrender of five insurgents. Captain General Weyler has orlered them set at liberty. Near Cardenas the insurgents have burned cuses, machinery and the plantation of Santa Maria, and have plundered two stores

i the village of Navajas. The insurgent leader, Holmudes, has burned the village of Alfonso Rojas, which contained 200 inhabitants, in the district of Palen Que, and Colmenar, province of Pinar del Rio, where the insurgents have burned many tobacco houser. The insurgents have burned the Central plantation of Salvador, near Guara, also the houses, machinery, etc., of Pence and San Augustin, near Quivican, this

Central Tracks Under Water. UTICA, N. Y., April 2 .- The Mohawk river s gorged below Canajoharle, and the New York Central roadbed between Fort Plain and St. Johnsville has been washed out for several hundred feet, compelling trains on that road to take the West Shore tracks. Trains from the east are seriously delayed. A portion of Herkimer village is under water, the gas works are flooded and people are obliged to go about in boats. The tracks of the West Shore, a short distance west of Frankfort, are covered with water. flood is rapidly subsiding. Gangs of men have been working on the Central railroad tracks between Fort Plain and St. John ville to repair the breaches made by the

One Foot from Danger Line. CINCINNATI, April 2.- The Ohio river at this point shows forty-four feet on the gauge this morning and is still rising, but at a slower rate than last night. This is in consequence of the colder weather, which set in yesterday evening, accompanied by brisk winds. The effect upon the river is quite perceptible and it is not now thought that any serious danger will result. Fortyfive feet is the danger line. A good deal of removal of goods from cellars in the lower part of the city is made necessary,

Party of Officers Drowned. MINNEAPOLIS, April 2.-A special to the Journal from Crookston states that letters Journal from Crooksten states that letters received there from Rainy river, on the Canadian boundary, report the death in Rainy river of Colonel A. F. Naff, a United States deputy marshal, and the entire party of explorers, in all probability. They were on their way to investigate reports of timber stealing by Canadians along the boundary and tributary waters and were ascending the river by sleighs. They are reported to have broken through the ice. Information is very meager and the only name given is that of Naff, who is a special agent of the government well known over the western states. The letter bringing the intelligence came from the Warroad river, near the mouth of the Rainy river.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR A WEDDING. Not Over Two Dozen Persons Expected

OMAHA, FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 3, 1896.

to Be in Attendance. NEW YORK, April 2.-The World tomor row will publish the following: Daniel Ramo- Great Fire Sweeps the Docks at Brunsdell of Indianapolis, now in this city, is to be one of ex-President Harrison's two ushers at his marriage next Monday. The other COMING TWELVE THOUSAND STRONG attendant for the bridegroom will, it is understood, be General Frank Reeder of Easton. It is believed Mr. Harrison's children will attend the weddinf. They had not, however, up to last night, signified their inten-tions in this respect. The exact hour set for the affair is 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Dimmick will carry a cluster of white lilacs. George William Warren, the organist of St. Thomas church, will provide the music, which wil be ample in character. It is quite certain MADRID, Spain, April 2.—(New York world Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Popular excitement has been revived. The Madrid revisement to the late husband of the bride-elect, who has lived in New York for some time; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew C. A. Briskie, who recently gave a dinner to Genwho came from Florida especially to help help her old time friends, Mrs. Dimmick, it her preparations for the wedding; Mrs. J. F Parker, sister of the bride-elect and wife of Lieutenant Parker, U. S. A., who is to give the bride away. Other guests will be as many of the late ex-president's cabinet as can attend, and possibly the members of

can attend, and possibly the members of the bridegraam's immediate family. Russell Harrison and his wife are at present at Terre Haute and Mr. and Mrs. McKee are at Indianapolis. The ex-president remained at the hotel until noon and then went out for the after-noon. He lunched with Mrs. Dimmick.

BOOTH-TICKER OUTLINES WORK First Intends to Make an Effort to

See Bullington Booth.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Booth-Tucker, the new commander of the Salvation Army in America, said to a reporter tonight that he would either see or write to Ballington Beeth as soon as possible, and see what can be done in the way of winning him back to the regular organization. "I shall travel all over this country," he said, "and gather statistics and facts, and make suggestions and keep General Booth well posted on af-fairs in this country. I do not think there

will be any need of the general visiting this country, at least not for some time."

Asked what would be his first work here he continued: "I will try to mest Bailington Booth, then will make a tour of the siums in New York, and see for myself how the work is going here. A week from next Sun-day Mrs. Booth-Tucker and myself will go to Chicago, where we will look over the field I will in all probability leave my wife there and come back to New York. She will then proceed to Denver and along the country to San Francisco, occupying about six weeks in the trip."
The new commander said that next Thurs-

day Field Commissioner Eva Booth and Commissioner Carleton would return to London on the Majestic. Colonel Glenn of the volunteers said to-night that nothing more had been thought

of conce ning the proposed meeting between the Booth-Tuckers and Ballington Booth.

IDAHO IMMIGRATION CONGRESS Business Sessions Open at Boise with a Very Large Attendance. BOISE, Idaho, April 2 .- (Special Telegram.)—The Idaho Immigration congress convened here today. Most of the northeast states are represented. Nebraska is represented by Joseph Oberfelder, of Sidney, Prof. H. H. Nicholson of L'incoln and Judge J. B. Cessna of Hastings. Men from the Antelope state are among the most active members of the congress, and their experience in immigration matters is greatly sought after. They will secure the endorsement of the congress for the Transmississippi exposition. ngress for the Transmississippi exposition temporar; organization by the election of Governor McConnell of Idaho, chairman. Tonight B. H. Roberts, editor of the Salt

Lake Heraid, known as incorator" of Utah, and Judge Cessna addressed the congress, the former on "The Forty-fifth State" and the latter on "Present and Future of Nebraska and the Growing West." TRIED TO WRECK STATE HOUSE

Worn Out Building. JACKSON, Miss., April 2.-An attempt was made last night to wreck the state capi-

At 10 o'clock, while Secretary of State Power was engaged in his office at the capitol, he heard a noise outside. Going to the window he saw several men digging at the wall between the door and window. His investigation showed that two pieces of stone about two fest square had been removed from the wall. Had the work gone on a little longer a section of the wall about four by twenty feet would have fallen, thus wrecking the whole building.

Strenuous efforts were made during the recent session of the legislature to provide for a new building, but nothing was done in the matter, and it is thought some miscreants took this means of securing immediate

Physician Sucs for Damages. KANSAS CITY, April 2 .- A special to the Abdelal today brought suit for \$50,000 damages against the general council of the Fra-ternal Aid association, alleging that he was wrongfully charged with trying to poison frank Coffman, who became very sick soon after being initiated into a local council of after being initiated that has been a practic- work in the home field. ing physician here for twenty-five years.

NEW YORK, April 2.- A dispatch to the Herald from Valparaiso, Chili, says: The onitor Huascar, fresh from the new dry dock in Talcahuano, has arrived here. Scarcely had she cast unchor when a dreadful disaster occurred on board. Without warning the main steam pipe burst, killing eight of the crew and probably injuring nine

Murdered in a General Row. CARROLLTON, Mo., April 2.- A general row occurred at a house in the southern edge of town last night. Ole Ecton was killed, Will Godwin was shot in the face and Sid and Lee Cunningham received scalp wounds Godwin and the Cunninghams are in jail. charged with Ecton's murder. Killed by the Fall of a Tree.

KANSAS CITY, April 2 .- A special to the

Star from Perry, Okl., says. Dutch Surber a politician of some note, well known is Oklahoma, was killed in White Rock town-ship white chopping down a tree. The ax caught in a limb, and falling, struck him on the top of the head, almost splitting it Masonic School of Instruction. KANSAS CITY, April 2,-A special to the Star from Holton, Kan., says: school of instruction of the Masonic order

is in session with a good attendance from all over the state. C. C. Coleman of Clay Center and George F. Pond of the board Star from Perry, Okl., says: For the post two nights light frosts have fallen in this section of the Cherokee strip. The cold spell was preceded by a severe wind storm. Some report fruit and a few wheat fields

considerably injured. Exports Becreased from Bradford. BRADFORD, April 2.—The exports from this city to the United States during the month of March were valued at \$1,560,000. compared with \$2,455,000 for the same period

BURNED OVER HALF A MILLION

wick, Ga.

WHOLE CITY THREATENED FOR A TIME

One Person Overcome by Heat and Died as a Result-Ald Asked of Surrounding Cities-Insurance \$400,000.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., April 2.-Several years ago this town was visited by a conflagration, which destroyed it and today the disaster was almost repeated. A fire started about 1:30 p. m. which swept away many of the most prosperous business enterprises of the city, and for a time it was feared the whole town would burn. The loss is about \$500,000, and the insurance is placed at \$400,000. A strong wind forced on the flames and the local fire department became powerless, so that assistance was telegraphed for from Sanannah, Waycross and Jacksonville, whose departments promptly responded that they would send aid. At 4:30 the fire was gotten under control, but not before one life had been lost. Charles Smith, an employe of the Brunswick & Western railroad, was overcome by the heat and died. A number of sailing vessels were in danger during the progress of the flames, but all were saved.

The flames started on the Brunswick & Western railroad wharves, and within an hour the wharves, two large warehouses, a number of cars, including the freight con-tained therein, were consumed, entailing a loss to the company of \$200,000, partially insured. The extensive property of the Downing company, dealers in naval stores, became ignited, and the structure with its valuable stock was consumed. estimated at \$200,000, almost covered by insurance. The flames then swept up Bay street and a large portion of the business section of the town was in danger. As it was, some thirteen stores, including the stocks were destroyed, the loss on these being about \$100,000, insurance \$70,000. The fire spread to the Ocean hotel block, but did not make much headway there, the loss to the

hotel being about \$20,000. UTICA, N. Y., April 2.—Fire at Oriskany Falls today destroyed an entire businers block The opera house, Union school and Sargent icuses were badly damaged. Loss, \$40,000. DORAN, Ia., April 2.—(Special.)—This norning fire was discovered in L. L. Speneer's barn, near Main street, and that strucure was entirely destroyed with contents including three or four tons of bailed hay, 400 hundred bushels of oats, four horses and harness and buggy. Loss about \$2,000.

CRAWFORD MERCHANTS PROTEST. Declare that They Do Not Complain

Against the Post Canteen. FORT ROBINSON, Neb., April 2 .- (Specia Telegram.)-The post exchange is closed. pending the result of information filed by one William Potts of Crawford, whose action is conceded to be the work of the saloon men of that town. The following resolutions

fore, be it acsolved, by the undersigued business ner of Crawford, for the purpose of defining our attitude in the premises. That from what we can learn, we do not believe that the present trouble has been brought about by the business men of Crawford, and that the charges made in the Omaha Evening World-Herald of March 31 are false; that the action taken is not only uncalled for, but tending in every way to mar the hitherto very pleasant relations that have existed between the people of Crawford and Fort Robinson, and a flagrant attempt to meddle with the affairs of others; that we are not unmindful of the fact that the unexciled prosperity of Crawford is largely due to her very cordial relations with the people of Fort Robinson; that we most carnestly desire that the burden of the strained relations now existing be charged directly to those only who are responsible for it to the end that the pleasant relations heretofore existing between the people of Crawford at large with Fort Robinson may be restored; that a copy of these resolutions beforwarded to the adjutant of Fort Robinson.

Signed by Charles J. Grable, cashier State

Signed by Charles J. Grable, cashier State bank; P. E. Jande, merchant; George E. Gordon, druggist; Leroy Hall, president Commercial State bank, and fifty-one other busi-

FREMONT, April 2 .- (Special.) - The fifteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church convened here this morning. There was a good attendance of the ladies from this part | the district. It is maintained that this per of the state, and especially from Omaha. by Mrs. P. L. Perrine of Omaha. The roli of societies was then called, and as their names were read each one represented responded by repeating a passage of scripture adapted to the occasion. After the report of the secretary, Mrs. G. D. McDill of Omaha

At the afternoon session the treasurer's report was read. The sum of \$1.549 has been raised and disbursed by the society during the fiscal year just closed. Mrs. Mary E. Holmes delivered an address on "Our Freedmen." Mrs. Holmes is a very interesting and instructive speaker. She had something to say and know how to say it. Her description of the work done in that the and the tion of the work done in that line and the conditions and difficulties surrounding that phase of missionary labor were very vivid

and received close attention.

The modety elected the following officers this afternoon: President, Mrs. Roa Leard of Omaha; vice president, Omaha district, Mrs. J. B. Kerr of Omaha; vice president, Blair district, Mrs. Dr. A. G. Wilson of Tekamah; Schuyler district, Mrs. Adams Ouceola; Fremont district, Mrs. J. H Knowles of Fremont; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Tonge of Omaha; recording sec retary, Mrs. A. Atwood of Fremont; secre-tary Young People's Society of Christian En-deavor work, Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Omaha; ecretary of literature, Mrs. S. B. McCor-

VICTOR, Colo., April 2.—Work at all the mines in the Cripple Creek distrithe mines in the Cripple Creek district owned by W. S. Stratton, except the Independence, has been stopped. About 200 men are thrown out of work. When asked his reason for the action, Mr. Stratton said freight and smelter charges on his orea had been exorbitant and he would preduce no more until he could complete the large reduction plant which he is building. This will be finished probably in June. Then work at Mr. Stratton's properties will be resumed and the ore output largely increased. About half the force now in the Independence mine will be retained doing development work.

Unknown Man Commits Suicide. CHICAGO, April 2.—A well dressed man about 40 years of age committed suicide today by jumping from the Adams street bridge. He arrived in the city a few min-utes before, at the union depot. Hundreds of people saw him, but some in time to prevent him from jumping. As yet there is no clew to his identity.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.-A novel meas

TRANSPORT FACILITIES ARE POOR. FIND MAXEY COBB'S BODY Government Offers No Objection to the

Relief Work. NEW YORK, April 2.- The National Arfollowing cablegram, addressed by Miss Clara Barton to the chairman of the committee:

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 1.—To Spencer
Trask, New York: We have just ordered
eight physicians and opothecaries with medical supplies from Betrut and another caravan of goods into that terribly afflicted
district. All will be there. Hubbel's party
supplied Aintab and are en route to Oorfa
and beyond. Wister's party not reported;
probably in or near Harpoot. Caravans of
supplies with each expedition. We are
making heavy shipments by each steamer.
Sublime porte ordered every facility given
for our distribution, Our only hindrance
is slow transportation; steamers lifteen days,
where caravans come hence through snow
and mud. Easy to telegraph money, but
supplies are exhausted and must be carried to them. Mrs. Lee writes: "Not a
yard of cotton in Marash; small pox, dysentery and typhus." No doctors but those
we send.

In addition there has been received the Barton to the chairman of the committee:

In addition there has been received the following from Marash: "There are 12,000 refugees here. The problem of how to help sufferers here and in Zeitoun comes upon us with crushing force. The misery is past human imagination. Cold, famine, smallpox. We are using \$500 a week for food, clothing and bedding, and it is barely inside starva-tion rates. Cannot more be sent? Do those who contribute wish us to be giving at suca low rate? The medicines of the city are exhausted, and we have sent for more to S'rtab. We forward detailed reports of all moreys used. Tomorrow we cut down one-half of our help for lack of funds. Thoupeople from a miserable death. When will

In response to these pressing demands the committee today forwarded to Turkey by ca-ble \$10,000. The committee also urges that special Easter offerings, both from churches and individuals, be sent

CAUGHT LIKE RATS IN A TRAP. Went Into a Flume to Pat Out a Fire

When it Caved In. DENVER, April 2 .- A special to the News putting out a fire this morning. The blaze was an unimportant one in a waste flume alive by any of his acquaintances. Allensdale, Pa. He was associated with such men as S. K. Fox, Gibson, Bethune, Slattery. Ed Tisdale and other racing men of a decade ago. Since his retirement from the path he was offered big money to visit Australia, but declined. He was best known in the west as a trainer of fire department hose teams for races, and worked in Lead City, S. D., San Francisco, Portland and in Colo-

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS STRIKE.

claimed, ever since he was elected three years ago, and the result is two factions are developing in the United Presbyterian church. Several members of the board were p, but it leaked out that one member of the board threatened to resign. Allegheny semi-nary is governed by the synods of New York, Ohio, northern Pennsylvania and Pittsburg. It has always been orthodox and has graduthe United Presbyterian denomination.

COAL OPERATORS STILL DIVIDED. Strenuous Efforts Being Made to

Patch Up an Agreement, PITTSBURG, April 2.—Opinions vary among coal operators as to the probable outcome of the uniformity movement. Some express themselves as indisposed to go any further. Others say it must not be allowed to fail, and hope the conditions named in the contract will be modified to count the

tonnage as the basis.

A conference was held by a few interested in the matter to canvass the situation. It was decided that the tonnage output of thos who have signed the agreement and thos who are willing to sign shall be computed on the basis of last year's output. When this will have been done another meeting of the signers will be called. It is roughly es-

Governor Hughes Lost His Place Be-cause He Displeased Grover. TUCSON, Ariz., April 2 .- The Star, ex-Governor Hughes' paper, says: "Whatever mystery has attached to the causes of Governor Hughes' removal has been dispelled by information received yesterday. charges preferred a year ago and investigated by the special agents had been dismissed, the supposed cause of the removal was the cir-cumstance that Governor Hughes favored the land lease bill vetoed by the president and passed over his veto. It is now learned that several telegrams bearing the forged signatures of the governor were sent from the territory to members of congress urging the passage of the land lease bill over the veto. These telegrams were obtained by an opponent of Governor Hughes and shown to President Cleveland,"

Strikers Carry Their Point. CLEVELAND, O., April 2.-The entire day clice force was held in reserve for several hours this morning in anticipation of a riot at the works of the Consolidated Steel and Wire company. A few months ago the company announced a reduction of wages in the Cleveland mill. The men threatened to strike, and the works were closed and have so remained. Today the company tried to put a force of new men at work and a mob of the old workmen gathered, according it would attack the newcomers. The company demanded protection, but in view of the threatening aspect of affairs, gave over its efforts toward noon. The locked-out men declare they will resist to the last any attempt to fill their places. the last any attempt to fill their places.

Street Car Companies Consolidate. PTTSBURG. April 2.—The big traction ombination which has been talked of for ome time past has finally been consumsome time past has finally been consummated and now has full control of the street railways of the two cities. The now company is known as the Consolidated Traction company and the roads which have been absorbed are the Pittsburg traction. Duquesne traction, Central traction, Allegheny traction. Citizens' traction and Fort Pitt traction. Hon. C. L. Mages of this city is president of the consolidated company. The capital stock is \$25,000,000, of which \$15,000,000 is common and \$10,000,000 preferred stock. It is the intention to spend \$4,000,000 at once on improvements.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2 .- H. C. Bunne editor of Puck, left for New York tonigh collumbus, O., April 2.—A novel measure aimed at high theater hats was enacted into law by the legislature. It provides that any manager permitting any person to wear a hat or other headgear in a theater, obstructing the view, shall be guilty of missignature.

menian Relief committee today received the University Students Pick Up the Corpse of the Missing Man.

DEATH BY SUICIDE IS ESTABLISHED

Facts Surrounding the Tragedy Show that He Took Morphine to Escape from His Load of Busi-

LINCOLN, April 2 .- (Special.)-The dead ody of County Treasurer Maxey Cobb was found at 3 o'clock this afternoon in a ditch three-quarters of a mile west of the peniton-

ness Troubles.

He was found by a party of University students lying in the ditch. The body was taken to the penitentiary, but no one there recognized the identity of the corpse. Judge Amasa Cobb, father of Maxey Cobb, was perving as a delegate in the republican convention and word was brought to him by Mayor Graham that an unknown body had been found. A back was called and Judge Cobb drove immediately to the penitentiary and identified the remains as those of bla

At 6:30 the body was brought in from the penitentiary and deposited in Roberts' undertaking rooms. It was met by a large conourse of people, who had gathered when the startling news was telephoned in from the prison. It was decided that Cobb had committed suicide by taking morphine. There were no marks or wounds on the body. When found, he was lying on his back, with his hat over his face. He was dressed in a black suit, derby hat, necktie and handome pin, and was smooth shaven. It is now certain that none of Cobb's

friends have even him since Monday after-noon, when, it is supposed, he committed the from Anaconda, Mont., says: Thomas Bren-nan was burned to death while engaged in to his office and got \$3 from the cachier and went out again. So far as Sheriff Trompin is able to learn that is the last seen of him was an unimportant one in a waste flume which is timbered as a tunnel. Ashes had been dumped over a part of it, from which the timbers were ignited. Brennan and Tom Smith went into the flume with a line of hose and a stream of water was turned on the fire, which loosened the trash, and a mass of ashes fell in, filling the space with steam, cinders and hot air. The men were able to run to outer air, but were horribly burned and schalded, the flesh of their arms and hands was in shreds. Brennan died in the hospital, but Smith may recover. arms and hands was in shreds. Breman died in the hospital, but Smith may recover. Brennan was about ten years ago well known in athletic circles as the champion sprinter of the world, having an established record since the deceased took out a life insurance wince the deceased took out a life insurance. policy for \$15,000. The papers were found on his body today by his father. Maxey Cobb was 40 years of age, and leaves a wife, mother, sister and father. He

was serving his second term as county treasurer, having been re-elected in 1895 largely increased republican majority. It was decided to take the body to the residence of the deceased, 130 South Twenty-eighth street. He also left two sons, aged

13 and 18 years.

The coroner's jury, which was summoned tonight, met at the rooms of Undertaker Roberts, organized and adjourned until to-

suicidal intent. For several days his actions have been rather queer, indicating melancholy and other nervous troubles, superinduced from broading over the disgrace incurred by reason of several petty acts of larceny, indulged in lately, by the deceased, who, it appears, is a sort of a kleptemaniac. The theory is advanced by some that he was in fear of the so-called "vigi-lantes." Coroner Bennet is holding an inquest. A few days ago he exhibited a piece of tobacco to his wife, remarking that "if I eat this I will be a dead man." This morning the deceased complained of a slight indisposition, requesting his wife to go to Spencer for some medicine or whisky. Upon her return home she found Nissen in the last throes of death. It appears that Mrs. Niesen, while 'n Spencer, manifested some uneasiness and alarm, as to the condition she might find her husband in on returning Nissen was a soher, industrious

farmer, leaving a wife and two small chil-ENDED HIS TROUBLE WITH A RAZOR

Commits Suicide. FRIEND, Neb., April 2 .- (Special.)-Dick Ringer committed suicide at a late hour last night by cutting his throat with a razor, timated that the firms which have signed Ringer had been bitten by a dog on the represent 88 to 90 per cent of the tonnage of hand about four months ago. The animal was not known to be rabid. The wound healed quickly and no bad effects were felt HE MADE THE PRESIDENT ANGRY. until day before yesterday, when he was taken with what was supposed to be the grip. Doctors being called at once pronounced the case one of hydrophebia. Last night while lying on a cot in the small kitchen he sprang up, rushed to an adjoining bedroom, seized a razor from a stand and cut his throat almost before his parents and three young men who were watching were able to realize what was being done. Coroner Troyer was sum-moned and held an inquest this morning. The verdict was in accord with these facts.

NEW YORK, April 2 .- The color line was distinctly visible for a short time in today's session of New York's Methodist Episcopal conference. It was precipitated by a resolution of Rev. Delos Luli of Woodlawn, which recommended that the general conference take under consideration the advisability and expediency of putting a colered man on the bench of bishops. This was characterized by Rev. C. H. McAnerny as an attempt at special legislation for the colored race, many of whom, he said, had shown themselves ungrateful for favors received. "Take Fred Douglas," continued Dr. McAnerny, "who was held up as an ideal man by those of his race. In what way did he benefit them? And when he died did he leave a penny for their improvement?" Several other members spoke in the same strain, after which the recolution disappeared from sight without having been put to a vote or laid on the table. session of New York's Methodist Episcopal

NEW YORK, April 2.-Five persons were overcome by coal gas in Captain C. Johnovercome by coal gas in Captain C. Johnson's house at Parkville, L. I., teday. They are: Thomas Cotter, Ella Johnson, Robert Johnson, Charles Johnson and Margaret Connors. The latter is not expected to recover and Robert and Ella, aged 6 and il respectively, are not yet out of danger. Cotter and Charles Johnson will survive. A defective flue is supposed to have caused the accident.

"Hrick" Pomeroy Reported Dying, MILWAUKEE, April 2—A special from New York City says: "Brick" Pomeroy, the noted printer, editor and promoter, is dying of dropsy at Blythebourne, L. I. Pomeroy made himself famous during the war, while publishing Fomeroy's Democratat La Crosse. Wis. His paper had a large circulation and was noted for its extremoviews on financial and other government questions.

Cetebrating at El Paso and Juares, EL PASO, Tex., April 2.—The people of this city and of Juarez, Mex., are celeof Mexico for his declaration in favor of the international dam and reservoir at this city. It is believed that thousands of acres of land below this city on both sides of the Rio Grande, heretofore abandoned, will be rectained by irrigation.