No General Change Shown from the Results of Last Fall,

LITTLE LEFT OF CLEVELAND DEMOCRACY

Some Towns in the Southern Part of the State Show Democratic Gnins-Offset by Reversals Eisewhere.

CLEVELAND, April 6 .- The election in Cleveland today was for a school director, three members of the school council and eleven members of the city council. The recouncil by pluralities of 7,000 and upward. The democrats will have but three members of the city council of twenty-two, two has been made we feel it our duty to is also reported to be in strong force, and of them being holdovers. The school council clearly define our position, so there may be in addition to Murat, the dervishes are is solidly republican. The republicans carried the city of Akron by a plurality 300 greater than one year ago, electing five members of the city council and three members last year.

At Fremont the republicans made small republicans won at Oberlin and At Massillion the democrats elected the

mayor by 172, the remainder of the ticket being divided. than 100 on all offices except mayor. The republican cand date for mayor won by the usual margin. combination ticket was elected

Ashtabula, party lines being disregarded. The republicans won at Fostoria. At Youngstown the republican candidate for mayor was defeated by 235, because of a charge that he was affiliated with the A. P. A. The remainder of the republican ticket

At Delaware the republicans elected all the'r candidates with one exception. At Findley the republicans made clean sweeps, their candidate for mayor making a ain of 100 over the plurality last fail. The republicans made big gains at Bueyrus, electing the mayor, marshal and so-

CINCINNATI, April 6 .- Throughout southern Ohio today many women voted for mem-bers of school boards, and some of that sex were elected, but the percentage of women voting was small. The returns show, on the average, democratic gains over last fall, when the state gave its largest repub-lican plurality. No political issues were at anywhere outside of the political control of local affairs. Some towns and town ships have gone democratic for the first time since the presidential election of 1892, At Lima the democrats elected Dr. S. A. Baxter, the neighbor and friend of Sen-ator Brice, mayor by 300, and the repub-licans elected the rest of the city ticket and council. At Greenville the democrats made gains, the ticket being divided. There was no election in Cincinnati, but the suburban returns show democratic gains over last November. At Hamilton, the home of ex-Governor Campbell, the vote was 2,000 short, the democrats electing every—

The salary-grabbing aldermen who offered thing except one assessor by average pluralities of 800. At Urbana the republicans elected all by 400. At Warren, Elyria and Marysville the republicans elected their entire ticket. At Millersburg the democrats Harrison. elected their ticket on a very light vote.

At Caldwell, a republican stronghold, the democrats elected the mayor and city clerk, thing in the city in today's election, after an other called the mayor and city clerk. epublicans getting the rest of the ticket. At Van Wert, for the second time in the history of that city, a democratic mayor was elected by 150. The rest of the republican ticket had an average plurality of

Recently the school board discharged teachwomen employed carriages today and 2,400 votes were cast by women in the town defeating all members of the school board who voted for the discharge of teachers

DEMOCRATIC GAINS IN MICHIGAN

Rule in the Townships. DETROIT, Mich., April 6.-Tcday's city and township elections resulted in democratic gains in many of the smaller cities and in some cases in unexpectedly decisive democratic victories in the cities. The township for the mest part retain their republican majorities, although these were also cut down in a few cases. In Grand Rapids the entire republican ticket was elected by majorities of from 200 to 1,200, excepting Stow republican, for mayor, who is believed to be elected over Stebbins, democrat, by less than 100 majority. Prof. Samuel Dickey, the pro-hibition leader, was elected mayor of Albion by thirteen plurality over McCutcheon, demo-crat, the issue being between the prohibitionists and liquor elements. In Saginay the democrats elected their entire ticket and seventeen aldermen, Baum, for mayor, celving a majority of 1,700. In Bay City th democrats elected the recorder; the council will be a tle. Jackson went republican by decreased majorities. Kalamazoo, Owosso, Lansing, Benton Harbor and Muskegon went republican by decisive majorities. Sault Ste Marie elected all republicans, a reversal o the result a year ago. Manistee, Flint Grand Haven, Stanton, St. Ignace, Marshall Traverse City and Coldwater elected dem cratic mayors, in some cases reversing las-

Marquette. Escanba elected Gallup, republican, by 800 majority. Although local issues predominated in many towns, politics cut a decided figure in nearly all cases and democratic gains were the rule, generally speaking.

year's majorities. There was but one ticket

BUTTE, Mont., April 6 .- The city election today was for eight aldermen. The demo crats had candidates in only five of the eight wards and elected four of them. The republicans carried three wards, two again populist candidates and one against the democrats. The populists carried one ward against the republicans. The next council will stand: Republicans, 10; democrats, 5; populists, 1. The republican vote of the ty was 1,435; the opposition 1,801. SALT LAKE, April 6.—A special to the Tribune from Helena, Mont., says; Dr. Steele, democrat, was re-elected mayor to-day by about 300 majority. The democrats elected four out of seven aidermen and the republicans elected three aidermen. treasurer and police magistrate. The result is not a real democratic victory, ow-

City Elections in Connecticut. HARTFORD, Conn., April 6.-City and town elections were held in Hartford, Bridgeport and Stamford today. The contest in Hartford was a keen one, the democrats succeeding in reclaiming the mayoraity. In Bridgeport the electors did not choose a mayor. The republicans won almost everything in Stamford. Ex-Sheriff Miles B. thing in Stamford. Ex-Sheriff Miles B. Freston was elected mayor of Hartford by a majority of 282 over General A. Harbison, president of the McKinley club. The repub-

icans captured most of the other offices. epublicans Win at Yankton YANKTON, S. D., April 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-At the municipal election today the POSITION OF THE MORMON CHURCH. Disclaims Any Desire to Interfere in

Affairs of State. SALT LAKE, Utah, April 6 .- The Deseret News today publishes a three column ad- Dervishes Have Cut the Wires Between dress to the officers and members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in onference assembled. The address is on the subject of church and state, and is signed by Wilford Woodruff, George Q. Cannon and Joseph H. Smith, of the first presidency; John Smith, patriarch; eleven of the twelve apostles, seven members of the first council aposities, seven members of the seventies, and three presiding bishops, of the seventies, and three presiding bishops. composing all the high officials of the Mormon church. The address says that during the last political excitement the presiding authorities were in some cases misunder-

stood and in others misrepresented. Continuing, the address says in part: "We wish to state in the most positive language that at no time has there been an attempt or even a desire, to encroach upon the rights publicans elected all their candidates, with of the state. There has not been, nor is the exception of one member of the city there, the remotest desire on our part to do anything looking to a union of church and

"In view of occurrences to which reference

of the Board of Education. The republicans carried Sandusky, making small gains over with the proper and complete discharge of his ecclesiastical duties, and before accepting a nomination or entering into engagements to perform new duties, said official should apply to proper authorities and learn from them whether he can, consistenly with the obligations already entered into with the church upon assuming his office, take upon himself the added duties and labors and responsibilities of the new position. To maintain proper discipline and order in the "We declare that in making these requir ments of ourselves and our brethren in the ministry, we do not in the least desire dictate to them concerning their duties as American citizens or to interfere with the affairs of the state."

A significant feature of the address is that it does not show the name of Moses Thatcher, one of the twelve apostles. Last year Moses Thatcher accepted the nomination for United States senator on the democratic ticket without the consent of the church authorities and strongly maintained the view that the church had no authority over his personal actions regarding politics.

REBUKE FOR SALARY GRABBERS.

Dubuque Democrats Turn Down Mayor Olinger and the Aldermen. DUBUQUE, Ia., April 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Thomas T. Duffy (democrat), nominated by the citizens' and endorsed by the republicans, was elected mayor today by from 1,500 to 2,000 majority. The vote was the largest since the presidential election, and manding the withdrawal of the irade. not to have carried a single ward or pre-cinct. The issues against him were the salary grab, the toleration of saloons of questionable character, and the ruling of the citizens' ticket off the ballot, he acting an

themselves for re-election were also de-feated. Olinger carried one precinct. Duffy's majority is 1,470. He got thirty votes less It is

Vicar mayer by about 1.950 over C. C. Loomis, democrat, and elected the full republican ticket, except two aldermen, who the democrats save. It is conceded that the result is a personal victory in a large meas ure for James G. Berryhill, and will further KEOKUK, Ia., April 6.—In the city elec-tion, the republicans elected the assessor and four out of six aldermen.

Lilly Whites Select Delegates. FORT WORTH, Tex., April 6.- The reform or "Lily White" republican convention for the Eighth congressional district was held here today. After a redhot meeting the following delegates were chosen to the national convention: Thomas Burke, Fort Worth and W. J. Fisher of Weatherford. Both are McKinley men. This delegation will con test the reguar republican delegation in the

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.-Chairman Harrity of the democratic national committee today called a meeting of the subcommittee having charge of the arrangements for the democratic national convention. The meet-ing will be held at the Palmer house, Chicago, on Friday, April 10 at 2 p. m. Fur-ther progress is expected in the arrange-ments being made for the convention.

Utah State Conventions. SALT LAKE, April 6 .- The republican state convention to name delegates to the St. Louis convention will be held here to morrow. The chairman of the democratic state central committee has fixed June as the date for holding the convention to name delegates to the Chicago convention

Militia Had a Quieting Effect. OPELOUSAS, La., April 6.-The town election passed off quietly. The negroes all voted without interference. The presence of the militia had the effect of bracing the vote them. The militia will be discharged in a day or two.

Endorsed Pattison for President. EASTON, Pa., April 6 .- The Northampto ounty democratic committee met here today and elected ten delegates to the state con-Resolutions were adopted endors ing ex-Governor Pattison for president.

CHURCH OF LATTER DAY SAINTS. Annual Conference Assembles in the

Old Mormon Temple. KIRTLAND, O., April 6.-The annual conference of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints began here to day in the old Mormon temple with a large attendance. There are delegates present from Canada, California, Maine, Mississipp and from the intermediate points. There are four of the members of the original church They are President Jeseph Smith, Elder J C. Clapp and Elder Albert Howes, from Call

fornia, and Alexander H. Smith.

The denomination claims to be the original church established in 1830 by Joseph Smith, and out of which appens the Mormo church of Utah under Brigham Young. Th reorganized sect does not nor never did practice polygamy.

Methodists Approve the Action. NEW YORK, April 6 .- At today's session of the Methodist Episcopal conference for the New York district, a resolution was adopted without opposition, approving of the action of the house of representatives at Washington in refusing to vote further appropriations to sectarian schools. After the propriations to sectarian schools. After the vote the members of the conference arose and sang the hymn, "America."

Caught a Wife Murderer. republicans elected their entire ticket except one alderman. Republicans were pitted against the free silver league ticket, composed of populists and democrats. Officers elected are: W. H. Edmunds, mayor; Olaf Nelson, treasurer; Will Lagan, marshal; S. A. Boyles, police justice.

Bohmer, the German who killed his wife near Piopolis, this county, with an ax and hanged hig 6-year-old gon yesterday evening, near Carmi, and will be brough there tomerrow. While the people are determined that Bohmer shall suffer the extreme penalty of the law, there is no disposition tonight to lynch him. ANXIOUS OVER THE ADVANCE

Them and the Pase of Supplies.

STRONG FORCE ON THE BERBER ROAD

Another Band Appears Within Fifty Miles of Sunkim-English Have Sent Reinforcements to that Point.

CAIRO, April 6.-Considerable anxiety is felt here in unofficial circles concerning the fate of the advance guard of Egyptian troops operating against the dervishes. The telegraph line between Koroska and Murat Wells has again been cut by the dervishes, a strong force of the latter being reported near Assuan. On the Berber road the enemy threatening Fort Heliab on the Egyptian coast of the Red sea.

The dervishes, it is further announced, have arrived at Kokreb, fifty miles west of Suskim. Another battalion has been sent to Suakim in order to reinforce the garrison. It is thought that the dervishes will attack the Egyptian entrenched positions.

It is reported the dervishes have now abandoned the attack on Kassala, withdrawrumored the Abyssinian envoy has just left there with a letter from Lord Cromer, the British agent, and minister plenipotentiary to the negus of Abyssinia.

MISSIONARIES ORDERED TO LEAVE. Sultan Signs an Irade Expelling All

of Them from Armenia. LONDON, April 6.—The Daily News and the Chronicle have a report from Constantiand American Protestants. It is still possio time is to be lost. The Daily News says: "There is reason to

with energy."

The Chronicle thinks the irade is aimed at the agents of the relief fund, and is due to the fact that the missionaries give publicity to the massacres. The Chronicle believes Lord Salisbury could count upon French as well as American support in degree of the withdrawal of the irade.

The Chronicle thinks the irade is aimed eyes, which see nothing but victory for themselves. But they do fear arbitration above all things, for no matter how little of Essequibo county were given to Venezuela, a number of gold mines would pass out of British control. The meager dispatches received here are scanned most eagerly by

he United States charge d' affaires, Mr. John W. Riddle, the grand vizier and minister for foreign affairs have both declared that they have received no information regarding the alleged expulsion of Rev. George W. Knapp, the American missionary from

It is stated that Mr. Knapp has already than Cleveland and Olinger five less than arrived at Diarbekir, and it appears that the Harrison. Mr. Riddle is now awaiting instructions

American Starch the Cheaper. LONDON, April 7 .- The Standard's Berlin orrespondent says: Herr Saare, who was sent to England and America by the German Starch Producers' association to inquire as to the favor shown in England to American his congressional candidacy against Captain in preference to German starch goods, reports that the main cause is not the belter quality, but cheapness, owing to the great concentration of the American starch industry. He advises the German manufac turers to co-operate to form a single associa-tion, unless they are content to be com-

pletely beaten out of the market.

Caused Enthusiasm in Peru. LIMA, Peru, April 6 .- (Via Galveston.)t was generally known here that the United States house of representatives was to take the vote today which would finally decide the attitude of congress on the question of Cuban belligerency. This vote was viewed with the greatest interest, and the result was promptly bulletined. When the news spread the greatest enthusiasm was man-ifested by the people over the house's action, and sympathy with the Cubans was very generally expressed.

Controversy Nearing Its End. LONDON, April 7.-A Times dispatch from

Caracas says a friendly settlement of the Venezuelan boundary question is considered certain. The Times has an editorial which omments on the foregoing "gratifying news" nd says: "Very little additional knowledge is contained in the documents published yesterday. If Lord Salisbury's arbitration proposals lead to a definite practical result, we will not have to regret our long controversy with Venezuela."

Boston Defaulter Caught in Morocce TANGIER, Morocco, April 6 .- (New York World Cablegram - Special Telegram.)-A man named Bendahar, said to belong in Boston, otherwise known as Africa, has been arrested here upon the application of Mr. Barclay, the United States consul general here. Bendahar is accused of being a de-

Ministry Nearing Its End LONDON, April 7 .- A Paris dispatch to the Standard says: The impression is steadily growing that the Bourgeois cabinet is within measurable distance of its end. Its revolutionary tendencies and its diplomatic plunders have met the disapproval of Russia. Therefore, M. Bourgeois is in an extremely

Changes on the Grand Trunk. MONTREAL, April 6 .- Another change has been made in the personnel of the Grand Trunk. J. G. Simonds, general baggage mas-ter, with headquarters at Montreal, has been lismissaed and J. E. Fuick of Chicago ap-

Returned Without Opposition. DUBLIN, April 6.-In the election today or a member of Parliament to succeed Dr. . Edward Kenny, Parnellite, who recently resigned, in the college green division of Dublin city, Mr. J. L. Carew, Parnellite, was returned without opposition.

Cecil Rhodes is Safe. BULUWAYO, April 6.—The telegraph ines here have been restored and Hon. Cecil thodes, as to whose safety some uneasiness had been felt, telegraphs from Salisbury that Gwello is safe, and that the road is now

Redvers Buller May Go to the Soudan. LONDON, April 7.-The Chronicle anupunces that a British general, probably General Redvers Buller, the adjutant general, will be sent in the autumn to conduct. operations in the Soudan.

Friendly Arabs Bout the Dervishes. SUAKIM, April 6.—The friendly Arabhave rented the dervishes at Hoyet, killing for New York.

Suit Against a Kansas County. KANSAS CITY, April 6.-A special to the Star from Wickita, Kan., says: The Actna Life insurance company began sult today against Seward county on refunding bonds of the value of \$3,000 and \$3,000 defau tel STILL HOLD THE BRITISH SHIP. Venezuelan Authorities Decline to Re-lease the Schooner New Day.

by Press Pu World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The World's exclusive news from Barbades March 12 regarding the seizure by Venezuelan authorities of the British schooner New Day is confirmed by Mr. Turnbull of Boston. who represents the London syndicate which chartered the vessel. The schooner was seized for alleged violation of the customs regulations.

Mr. Turnbull declares that the charge is

Being an American citizen, Mr. Turnbull ha: applied to the American legation here for assistance.

Mr. Thomas, the United States minister, has advised the Venezuelan minister of finance, Enrique Perez, to relegae the vessel, as it is illegally held. Minister Perez refuses to let the schooner go. Captain Hax-ter's report to the British government, a copy of which I have seen, says the vessel was seized during the anti-English excite-ment, and that if it were an American craft there would have been no trouble. The New Day is still held

false. He says the Venezuelan consul at Barbados gave the schooner regular papers.

Day is still held. There will be serious complications if a British war ship goes up the Orinoce,
W. NEPHEW KING.

MEANS EVERYTHING FOR GUIANA. of the Gold Fields Would Be an

pute is decided in favor of Venezuela, It went around the north shore of the island ninety-nine out of every hundred Englishmen through the Bahama channel. came will be said of nearly every American consul. British Guiana is divided into three counties. Demerara, Barbice and Essequibo. It was decided that an counties, Demerara, Barbice and Essequibo.
Practically all of the gold fields are situated in Essequibo county and hearly all of the territory which comprises that county is under dispute. As the sugar industry has dwindled down to a very small factor, owing to the reduction in the price of sugar, the great expense of keeping the plantations the Chronicle have a report from Constantinople, said to be on the best authority, that an imperial irade has decreed the wholesale expulsion of all Christian missionaries from Armenia, who are mainly French Catholics and American Protestants. It is still possibly timber in the future from the and American Protestants. It is still possi-ble, says the report, by immediate pressure have to look it may be imagined that the into prevent the execution of the decree, but terest over the boundary dispute is very

While the rest of the world is looking The Dally News says: "There is reason to believe the sultan has signed this decree, but that it has not yet been issued. It is Lord Salisbury's obvious duty to leave no diplomatic stone unturned to prevent the threatened disaster. No doubt Mr. Riddle, the United States charge d'affaires, will act with energy."

The Chronicle thinks the irade is aimed at the agents of the relief fund, and is due. though the town ordinarily gives a demo-cratic majority of 1,500, Mayor Olinger (democrat), standing for a third term, seems Grand Vizier Disclaims Any Official

Kapowledge of the Fact.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 6.—Replying to the United States of the States of t

wondered that the feeling against the United States is very strong, and what is more, the Americans here do not hecitate to the Americans here do not hecitate to blame the Washington government openly. Instead of the question diminishing, it is growing with delay, for until a settlement is reached the introduction of mining machinery is out of the question. No one will invest any more money in Essequibo with a chance of having the whole territory taken out of their hands. Gold from there is here and to what extent may be judged from the registrations for the last three days, and every bit of it was taken out by placer mining; the day before yesterday 673 ounces, yesterday 308 ounces, today, 1,000 ounces. Iwing to the volcanic nature of the country and the difficulty experienced in gettin to the fields—long canoe trips being neces sary—up to the present time the mining has been very crude. Just before the dispute became acute, arrangements were being made for introducing machinery and since all these things have come to a stop, it may easily be seen how the whole of British Guiana has been affected. There have been something less than twenty tons of quartz crushed in this colony since the begining Machinery was put up where it was thought there was a rich vein, but that place was worked out in less than a week. Thousands now that the people think they see a pros-

pect of getting something back.
As for the British claim that there are 52,000 British subjects in Essequibo county, excluive of government officials, it is very mis-eading. If a line should be drawn south from the Parima river it would be found the actual settlers between that and the Sohemburgk line would not number 1,500; Solicmburgk line would not number 1,500; while in the northwest district, that on the coast directly south of the Orlnoco river, where the best quartz is supposed to exist, there are not more than 2,000 actual settlers. Fully 20,000 of the 52,000 live on the islands in the mouth of the Essequibo river, which are not in dispute. There are over 2,000 migrs who never stay in the unsettled. 2,000 miners who never stay in the unsettle territory more than four months at a time; 4,000 or 5,000 Indians, 5,000 indentured coolles and it is estimated that there are at least 5,000 persons who owe allegiance other nations. Under the circumstances can be seen that Venezuela might easily pay the actual settlers for their land and be

gainer at that. Beneficial Order Suspends PHILADELPHIA, April 6.-The Order Pente, a beneficial organization, has been forced to the wall. An assignment for the forced to the wall. An assignment for the benefit of creditors was filed today. Albert D. Wilson is the assignee. The order was in a flourishing condition until the troubles of the "get-rich-quick society" several years ago and had a great many members in the city and state. It was affected, with other similar orders at that time, and a great falling off in business was the result. No statement of the asrets and liabilities has yet been prepared.

Prize Fighter Held for Murder. LAWRENCE, Mass., April 6.—Arthur Bradley, the Haverhill shoemaker, one of he principals in the fatal prize fight here Saturday night, was arraigned before Judge Stone today, charged with manuslaughter and prize lighting, and ten others were charged with being present and aiding and abetting the fight. Bradley was bound over to the grand Jury in \$2,500 on the charge of prize fighting. The other defendants were bound over in \$1,000 each.

One More Murder Laid to Bastian ROCK ISLAND, I'l, April 6.-A sixth upposed victim of the Bastian farm has en brought to light, It is learned that thugh McCaffery, who was employed three years ago by Bastian as a farm hand, cannot be accounted for. The developments at the farm today were the uncarthing of a coat, a jacket and a pair of trousers. They were six feet under ground and very near the place where Louderbach's body was discovered. The sheriff's forces are still at work.

Killed His Wife and Child.

M'LEANSBORO, Ill., April 6.—Fred
Bemer, living seven miles north of this city, killed his wife and 2-year-old child yesterda afternoon. The woman was cut and mangled in a horrible manner and her body thrown out and covered with cornstalks and an old carpet. The little boy was hung by the neck to a rafter. Sheriff Buck and Deputy Sheriff Lane are in pursuit of the murderer and an angry mob is also in pursuit and a lynching is not improbable.

for New York.

Movements of Geenn Vessels, April 6. At Amsterdam-Arrived-Zaandam, from At Gibraltar-Arrived-Ems, from Nev At Gibraltar-Sailed-Werra, from Genoa At New York-Arrived-Spaarndam, from Rotterdam,

At Delaware Breakwater—Passed Wassland, from Liverpool. At Moville—Arrived—Vancouver, TECUMSEH, Neb., April 6.—(Special Telegram.)—In a well played game of base ball Portland and Halifax.

At Dover-Passed-Persia, from Hamburg

CARACAS, Venezuela, April 6.—(New York Bermuda Meets with No Interference in Discharging Its Cargo.

NOT A HITCH OCCURS IN THE PROGRAM

Immense Quantity of Arms, Ammunition and Stores Easily Forwarded to the Insurgent Lender, Gen. Macco.

NEW YORK, April 6.- The World this rning says: A long cipher dispatch from Carlos Garcia, son of General Calixto Garcla, the leader of the Bermuda expedition to Cuba, has been received by M. Stlerin in this city. The dispatch was written at Manzanillo, which is about thirty-five miles west of Santiago, on April 2.

The dispatch says that the men and the eavy artillery were landed from the Bermuda in a bay between Bahia Hinda and Muriel, which is about fifty miles west of Havana in a straight line. There was absolutely no interference. The two Hotchkins guns and the six other heavy pieces of ar-GEORGETOWN, British Guians, March for them. The ship, with the ammunition 13.-If the Venezuelan-British Guiana dis- arms and ammunition, was sent to Santiago.

ing to Berber and the Murat Wells. It is in this country will lose money by it and the rumored the Abyssinian envoy has just left came will be said of nearly every American on the morning of March 22. They made a living in the colony, except the United States were met by General Macco, thus carrying

Pinar del Rio early on the morning of March 23 and it was a complete surprise. The Spanish troops numbered about 6,000, and they were thrown into a state of panic by the onslaught. The use of the heavy artillery which Garcia had brought added to their terror. The message says. "Consternation reigned and the Spanish troops were thrown into wild disorder. Officers could not form their man. Captured two pieces of heavy artillery, 1,700 Mauser rifles, 1,200,000 cartridges, 2,500 swords and stores; burned, 600 houses. Spanish lost, 850 killed and 200 wounded.

After this victory, which is one of the most important that the Cubans have won, inasmuch as it will be almost impossible for the Spanlards to find a shelter for their troops in the interior during the rainy season, General Garcia took 500 men on horseback and started castward, making the

hardest possible marches. Carlos Garcia says that they had not the slightest difficulty in passing the trocha, which is a line of Spanish troops, and they went on swiftly to the eastern part of the island. Many volunteers joined them. When they arrived near Santiago they found the Bermuda had landed her ammunition in a bay a few miles east of Santiago. The ship arrived on the night of March 25, but the landing was not made until the follow-ing morning. There were eighteen boat-loads of rifles, cartridges and swords.

General Garcia has gone to the eastern end of the island because that is his old home and the people living there are his loyal friends. Jose Gomez, General Gomez' brother, is with him. General Garcia will do nothing for a month but organize an army of picked men. He expects to have an organized army of volunteers which will number 25 000 men and the second sec number 35,000 men and a regular force of 10,000 men.

MAYOR HELD UP BY AN ASSASSIN.

Kansas City's Chief Executive Exhibits a Disfigured Hat as Evidence. KANSAS CITY, April 6 .- Mayor Davis reperted to the police tonight that an attempt had been made to assassinate him in a dark street a short distance from his residence. An unknown man came upor him, he says, calling him an A. P. A. and applying a vile epithet, and fired at him at short range. The bullet passed through his hat. Mayor Davis reports that his assailant ran down an alley and that he fired three shots at the man as he fled, none of which took effect. A short time after ward Mayor Davis appeared at a repub lican mass meeting and exhibited the torn hat. The shooting, or this story of a shooting, is the outcome of the bitter political ing, is the outcome of the bitter political fight that has been made here between the republicans and the A. P. A. on the one side and the democrats and nonpartisans on the other. The Times, democratic, in to- addressed to Ballington Booth to return to motrow's paper will discredit the story of the attempted assassination, asserting that the report is circulated in an attempt to influence voting at tomorrow's election. Mayor Davis, who is an avowed candidate for governor, has been one of the leading supporters of the republican city ticket.

ARMOUR EXPECTS DOLLAR WHEAT. Expresses the Belief Other Products

Will Follow in Its Wake. CHICAGO, April 6 .- P. D. Armour said to and not of a scalper. It ought to sell there on its merits and will unless somehing unforeseen occurs. I have felt bullish for several weeks, but never more so than now What any individual scalper or operator doe: has no reference to the actual market condi-tions. The advance will not be a matter of sentiment, although I believe business mer all over the country are becoming more confident and cheerful. The advance in wheat may, to a certain extent, be independent of the action of other products. This grain may singled out for improvement. I believe that all other products will be helped. and oats may sell up a few cents, althoug onditions of supply and demand are entirel different in them than in wheat, but provi ions are at a range of prices where they are sure to do better."

Attempted to Poison a Family. KANSAS CITY, April 6-A special to th Star from Cherokee, Kan., says: Someon unknown attempted to kill the Nizwan inknown attempted to kill the Nizwaner (amily, consisting of Samuel Nizwaner, wife and two grown sons, Edward and Jacob, living southeast of this city, by putting poison in their food yesterday. All four became violently ill after partaking of the poisoned food and were only resuscitated after several hours' work by physicians. This morning Edward Nizwaner received a letter signed "Company," and threatening him with death if he did not leave the state within ten days. No cause is known for the desire to kill the family. They are still sick, but will recover.

igers of the Thirteen club has preferred harges against Mr. A. L. Rawson of Wood charges against Mr. A. L. Hawson of Wood-cliffe. N. J., who, it is said, recently paimed off on the club what purported to be a let-ter from Sir Francis Knollys, the private secretary of the prince of Wales, in which the prince accepted honorary membership in the club, but which was, in fact, a garbled and altered letter declining that honor. A special meeting of the board of managers to try the charges has been called for next Monday evening.

Three Employes Slightly Injured. PIQUA, O., April 6.—The one hundred orse power boiler of the Orr Linzeed Oil mill exp'oded today, wrecking the east wall and damaging the whole structure, \$75,000. Three employes were slight Three employes were slightly

here today the Tecumseh team defeated the Sterling club by a score of 15 to 11. The game was the first of the season and was well attended.

EASILY LANDED THE STORES STAIN HAS A FLYING SQUADRON.

rteen War Vessels Rendy to Put DRID, April 6.—(New York World Ca-House Adopts the Conference Report on the im—Special Telegram.)—Admiral Sanerol, on the extreme northwest coast,

ling to sea a Spanish squadron com f the following vessels: The iron class Pelayo, the first-class boited cruisers Infanta Maria Theresa, Almirante Oquendo and Vizcaya; the second-class armored cruis-era Relim Mercedes and Alfonse XIII.; one torpedo destroyer; seven fast torpedo boats. These fourteen vessels carry in their crews pearly 6 000 was

This fleet will leave Ferrol tomorrow for gun practice in Arosa bay, and will cruise along the northwest coast of Spain ready to start for Havana just as soon as the cabinet considers that circumstances require its pres-

considers that circumstances require its pres-ence in the West Indies.

The Madrid press plainly says the move-ment of the fleet will depend upon the course of President Cieveland after the vote of con-gress on the belligerency resolutions. Six transatiantic steamers have been turned into twenty-gun fast cruisers. But they will not be ready for service before the end of April.

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The principal newspapers of Madrid print patriotic spirited articles, all saying in effect that the moment is fast approaching when the Spanish government and nation must face resolutely the decisive stage of the Cuban question, and of the relations between Sprin and the United States, and must also be prepared for all the consequences of the vindication of the Spanish right to repel all interference in the struggle between the mother country and the Ctban insurgents.

Between the lines it is easy to see that Between the lines it is easy to see that the papers are ready for another outbreak

of popular excitement. But the government is determined to continue to show energy in quelling demonstrations calculated to alter harmonious relations with America, or which would be likely to paralyze the contemplated negotiations between the two governments. OFFICIAL BULLETINS FROM CUBA.

Spanish Troops Defeat the Insurgents In Small Skirmishes.

HAVANA, April 6.—A dispatch received from Matanzas today says that three men have been tried by court-martial there and that the public prosecutor asks that the

death penalty be imposed upon them. In the hills near San Miguel, province of Matanzas, about 3,000 insurgents are reported to have been concentrated. Perico Munoz, the insurgent leader, it is amounced, died recently at Trinity, province

of Santa Clara, of wounds received in an engagement with Spanish troops, Colonel Tort, operating against the insur-goits, on the borders of the swamp land south of the province of Matanzas, has been engaged with the vanguard of the enemy. He captured twenty prisoners and the remainder of the insurgents fled. Ten of them were drowned in the swamps. The insurgents have burned the houses and

machinery on the plantation of Florenta in the province of Santa Clara.
There have been several skirmishes be-

The insurgent leader Lacret is reported to be between San Miguel and Colizao in the Matanzas district.

of carbines on the premises of a commercial house here. The captain of a Spanish bark which has arrived here reports that he saw passing along the coast near Guantanamo a suspicious looking steamer, painted white and apparently on her way to Puerto Escondido. The bark hoisted the Spanish colors and the steamer answered by displaying the Nor-

The insurgents have hanged two laborers in the vicinity of Santa Clara. SALVATION ARMY LEADERS MEET.

Ballington Booth Talks with His Sister Before Witnesses. NEW YORK, April 6.-Ballington Booth and his sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, have had a protracted conference, which lasted from 10 o'clock last night until 4:30 this morning. The meeting took place at Ballington Booth's residence at Mont Clair, N. J., and besides the principals there were present Dr. Mc Elway of Philadelphia and Mrs. Maud Booth. There was no lack of cordiality in the meet ing of brother and sister, but it is understood that the entreaties which Mrs. Booth-Tucker the Salvation army were without effect.

A conference was held at Salvation army

headquarters in this city today, there being present the Booth-Tuckers, Commissioner Carleton, Major Malan and Secretary Lewis. A cablegram to General William Booth at international headquarters was prepared, but othing as to its centents would be divulged. The following statement was made by commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth in the headquarters of the volunteers: "We have met and had a long interview with our sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, and wish it night: "I believe that wheat will sall at \$1 a bushel or near that figure soon. This is absolutely unchanged and that our future speaking from the standpoint of a merchant heretofore stated. We are, however, anx lous to have it clearly stated that this inter view was of a sisterly and brotherly charac ter and that spart from the matters of con troversy on which we must still differ, therexists, as there always has, the warmes affection for Mrs. Booth-Tucker as a sister.' Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth will

go to Chicago tomorrow, returning to this city late on Friday. Thursday they will address a mass meeting in the auditorium and on the following day they will receive the officers and soldiers of the northwestern

district, who seceded from the regular army SILVER CITY, N. M., April 6.-Francis Schlatter, the healer, is now at Pleasanton, a small town in western Socorro county and is traveling westward toward Arizona. He appeared at Pleasanton last Friday, having been several weeks in retreat among the Mexicans in the small ranch towns in Socorro county, performing cures. He says he does not know where his next stopping place will be. It is claimed that several miraculous cures were performed at Pleasanton. Schlatter looks very much emaclated, but says he is in good health. He says that he has just ended a fast of forty days and forty nights. From the route taken by him, he will enter Arizona in the vicinity of Duncan. a small town in western Socorro county

PHILADELPHIA, April 6.—The Order of Pente, a beneficial organization which agreed to pay its members large profits a the end of seven years, assigned today. Its assets and liabilities amount to many thousands of dollars. The order has been going backward since the trouble of the "get-rich-quick societies" began.

Belmont Gives His Wife a Present NEWPORT, R. I., April 6.-A transfer was recorded today whereby all the property Middletown, including his \$500,000 stable and a farm, representing a total value of flearly \$1,000,000, was made over to his wife, Mrs. Alva E. Belmont, formerly the wife of W. K. Vanderbilt.

Labor Troubles at Buffalo employes of the Buffalo Street Railway com pany today is threatening to lead to a general strike. The trouble is alleged to grow out of the recent organization here of a local assembly of the Amalgamated Association of Sireet Railway Employes.

School Treasurer Under Arrest KANSAS CITY, April 6 .- A special to the Star from Abilene, Kan., says S. B. Kobe treasurer of the county school district, was arrested in southern Kansas last night and brought back here today, charged with abaconding.

HOPE HELD OUT TO CUBA

Senate Resolutions.

that he has completed preparations ONLY TWENTY-SEVEN OPPOSITION VOTES

River and Harbor Bill Passed Under Suspension of the Rules by an Overwhelming Majority.

WASHINTON, April 6 .- The house today adopted the conference report on the Cuban resolutions by a vote of 244 to 27 and passed the river and harbor appropriation bill under suspension of the rules after a lively debate of forty minutes, by a vote of 216 to 40. The report on the Cuban resolutions had been debated Friday and Saturday and the vote today was taken immediately after the reading

resolutions were as follows: Resolved, That, in the opinion of congress, a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cubs; and that the United States of America. Cubs; and that the United States of America, should maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Resolved, further, That the friendly offices of the United States should be offered by the president to the Spanish government for the recognition of the independence of Cuba.

The river and harbor bill, passed today, carries in actual appropriations \$10,339,569, and authorizes contracts for thirty-two new projects with a limit of cost of \$51,721,210. FORTY MINUTES FOR DEBATE,

Only forty minutes' debate was allowed. Mr. Hooker, chairman of the river and har-bor committee, attempted to recure an extension of this time, but first Mr. Maguire and then Mr. Grosvenor objected. The debate was very spirited. Mr. Dockery attacked the recklessness with which it was proposed to extend the "continuing contracts" in the bill -a natural result, he asserted, of the policy of giving the government's promise to pay instead of paying cash. He admitted, how-ever, the great economy of the contract system, which Mr. Burton had stated from officlal reports to be 30 per cent.

Mr. Hepburn, republican of Iowa, also made a vigorous assault on the bill, which, he cald, tween the troops and insurgents in the province of Santiago de Cuba. The enemy left five killed and three wounded in the hands of the troops and the latter captured nine prisoners and fourteen rifles.

Ad Chough "pork" in it to insure its passage. He devoted himself particularly to the Mississippi river commission, the work of which he denounced. This brought forth a reply from Mr. Catchings, the former chair-Colonel Ceballos, in the hills between man of the rivers and harbors committee, Melones and Holguin, has had skirmishes and a defence of the measure from Mr. with the insurgents and the local guerilla Hooker, the present chairmen. When the force of Holguin, and has captured seven of vote was finally taken the majority in favor of it was so overwhelming that its opponents were unable to secure the ayes and nays. Before the house adjourned the New Mex-

ico bond bill was defeated and the bill to The police of this city have captured seven open the Assinabolne military reservation was passed.
Under the agreement mide on Saturday

> Before Chairman Hitt demanded the regular order Mr. Wadsworth, chairman of the committee on agriculture, presented for the information of the house a letter from the secretary of agriculture notifying him that n deference to what seemed the unanimous legire of the house of representives he has telegraphed accepting the proposition to put the seeds to be distributed by congressmen into packages of five instead of fifteen packets (making 2,025,000 packages instead of 675,000). The members expressed their gratification by applauding the announce-

Mr. Hitt then demanded the regular order. The speaker put the question on the adoption of the conference report.

CUBAN RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED. The great swelling chorus of ayes was fol-owed by a feeble scattering negative vote, and the speaker was about to declare the motion carried, when Mr. Hitt asked for the yeas and nays. Yielding to the appeals of many members, however, he withdrew it, Mr. Boutelle, who made himself conspicuous by his opposition to the report, made no effort to secure the yeas and naye, and the report would have been adopted did not Mr. Tucker, a member of the foreign affairs committee, who was opposed to the Cuban resolutions, at this juncture stepped forward and demanded a record-making vote, and the roll was

The report was adopted-244 to 27. The announcement was greeted with a great demonstration on the floor, which was taken up by the galleries.

As soon as the tunult had subsided Mr. Hooker, chairman of the river and harbor committee, move to suspend the rules and

pass the river and harbor bill. He asked that the reading of the bill be dispensed with, but Mr. Richardson objected to passdispensed ing a bill carrying millions of dollars without the formality of reading it. The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed under suspension of the rules by a rising vote of 216 to 40, the opposition not being strong enough to secure a yea and nay,

Mr. Hepburn, before was taken, made a bitter attack on the river and barbor appropriation bill and especially on the Mississippi river commis-sion. There was no 'pork' in the bill for him, he said, and he was free to speak his mind. But there was, he said, "pork" enough for members to insure its passage. Catchings

Hepburn's attack and paid a high tribute to the bill. Other members paid a high ere given a minute or two each in which o pledge their support to the measure and Mr. Hooker closed the debate.

The bill to validate certain bond issues in New Mexico was called up and falled to pass by a vote of 42 yeas and 73 nays. The discussion revamped the charges of fraud made while the bill was in committee. Mr. Low, who called up the bill, said in the course of his remarks that a territory that was amplying for statebood ought not to was applying for statehoood ought not to repudiate its honest debts.
Mr. Grosvenor reported the filled cheese

bill and gave notice that he would call it up The senate bill for disposal of the Fort ssinabolne military reservation lands was called up by Mr. Hartman, who explained the acttlers already on the lands were to retain their holdings, and the other lands to be disposed of under the laws applying to the sale of abandoned lands. The secretary of the interior had decided that the settlers were trespassers until some legislation sed for their relief. This bill passed with-

At 4:45 o'clock the house adjourned. SPAIN AWAITS THE VERDICT.

Feeling that Arbitration Furnishes a Way Out of the Difficulty. MADRID, April 6 .- The result of the vote on the attitude of the United States toward Cuba, which it is understood here is to be taken on the senate's resolutions in the house today, is anxiously awaited here. In any case, it is pointed out. hostilities must oon cease on account of the approaching rainy season and no further reinforcements worth mentioning will be sent to Cuba until the month of September. But the War department is making extensive preparations in this connection and four iron-clads and several torpedo boats are ready to sail at short notice from Ferrol in order to take