CLASH AT ARMS MAY OCCUR

Turkey and Greece Likely to Fight Over the Cretan Muddle.

PORTE MAKES AN APPEAL TO THE POWERS

Turkish Governor of Crete Seeks Refuge in the Greek Consulate at Canen-Powers May Take United Action.

(Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press.) ATHENS, Feb. 12.-The warlike excitement has increased with the departure of the troops waters. Nobody seems to doubt that a clash at arms will occur between Greece and Turkey, unless the powers intervens; but it is believed here that Greece will be given a special cabinet council is now sitting at Yildiz palace for the purpose of discussing the situation in Crete.

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The papers this morning are full of long It is quite certain that King George has not acted without consulting his friends in sending the torpedo flotilla into Cretan waters Crete and expressing fears of a war bewithout instructions to prevent at all hazards were Turkey and Greece.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome the landing of Turkish troops in Crete.

to the powers to restrain Greece in this emergency, but nothing further is known of the policy Turkey is adopting, though it is reported that a large force of Turkish troops is assembling at Salonica, for embarking to Crete, that there is great activity in military circles on the Turkish frontier, and that a portion of the Turkish fleet is being from Canea today, say that Georgi Berovitch Pasha, the Turkish governor of Crete, sought refuge last evening in the Greek consulate at Canea, fearing the anger of the Mussul-sulphane at Canea, fearing the program with a says the powers were conferred.

A Daily News dispatch from Heraklion who spoke on different subjects, as follows: "The Grand Old Party," Governor Lippett of Rhode Island; "Governor Drake of

at Canea, fearing the anger of the Mussulmans and dreading arrest.

The town of Canea is now said to be tolerably quiet, but from 4,000 to 5,000 insurgents are near there awaiting reinforcements. When the reinforcements arrive, it is stated, the insurgents will attack Canea in force. CANNOT PACIFY THE ISLAND.

It is known that the Turkish officials in Crete have reported to the porte that it is absolutely impossible to pacify the island without a very large force of troops, and the occupation of every town, village and mountain stronghold in the country. The hatred which has always existed between the Mussulmans and the Christians has been fauned into fever heat by the recent collisions be-

the kingdom of Greece.

Conflicts of a more or less serious nature are reported from many parts of the island, and Heraklion is said to have been set on fire at a number of points. The foreign fire at a number of points. The foreign fleets have left Canea for Heraklion, which seems to confirm the report that it is now the center of disturbance. Other reports say that the situation at Retimo is almost as serithat the situation at Retimo is almost as seri-ous as at Heraklion. The Turks at Retimo-refuse to allow the Christians to leave the place until a detachment of 100 Turkish sol-diers and forty Mussulmans, who are held at Amari as hostages, are released. The opinion expressed in official circles

here is that nothing short of a landing of blue jackets and marines from the fore.gn fleets will subdue the insurrection, and it is not believed that the powers can agree to take this step. Under these circum-stances, Greece feels justified in the course she has adopted, even in the event of a conaction which may be taken will be by Great Britain, France and Russia in common; but, it is confidently reported, that these powers have decided to allow Greece to have her own in the matter

way in the matter.

The insurgents of Crete, acting in concert
the insurgents of Crete, acting in concert with the foreign consuls, have declared Halepat to be neutral territory, which cannot be infringed upon without twenty-four hours

The commanders of the foreign war ship have obtained the promise of the Greek admiral that he will give forty hours' notice of any attack which he may determine to make upon Canea.

GREEK FLOTILLA ARRIVES. LONDON, Feb. 12 .- A dispatch to the Times from Canea announces that four boats belonging to the torpedo flotilla and the transport commanded by Prince George of Greece have arrived in the harbor of Canea. It is also reported that the Italian office attached to the new General D'Armarie who went to Kisamo to investigate the al-leged atrocities there, has returned to Canea and fully confirms the dispatches of several days ago. In these reports it was announced that the Mohammedan inhabitants had been besieged in the huts. Firing in the streets followed and twenty-three persons were killed, the bodies remaining unburied for several days.

Reports from all parts indicate increasing gravity in the situation. The Mohammedans of Sitia apparently have been hard pressed by the Christians. They sent an urgent request to the governor at Heraklion ask-ing him to send troops immediately. The governor ordered 500 Bashi Bazouks to embark, but rescinded the order, owing to op-position on the part of the powers. The Mohammedans at Selino have been besieged for several days. It is said twenty persons, including a girl, have been killed and unother girl kidnaped. It is also announced that the Christians fired upon the arsenal at Suda on Thursday, but retired when the troops replied with artillery.

A dispatch to the Times from Athens says that in spite of obstinate official silence to is known somothing is happening on th Turkish frontier necessitating the movemen of troops in that section.

RECEIVE STARTLING REPORTS. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12 .- Island of Crete news is growing more serious every day, and it is understood that several embassies have received dispatches that Heraklion is on fire. In official circles here the only solution of the Cretan difficulty seems to be a European occupation of that island. It is understood that instructions have been sent to the commanders of the foreign war ships to prevent, by force if necessary, any intervention upon the part of the Greek

LONDON, Feb. 12.-D. G. Metaxas, th Greek charge d'affaires here, called at the foreign office yesterday and presented a note expressly stating that the Greek government had decided to prevent Turkish troops from debarking in Crete by all means in its

VIENNA, Feb. 12 .- The semi-official Frem denblatt says: Greece must be restrained from going any further. Austria has already and the other powers will not be backward. They will not assist Greece nor hinder Turkey in sending troops, and re-

ing to a decision regarding the attitude of Greece. The war party is very influential. but it is hoped a pacific settlement will yet be attained. At present there is no indi-cation that the Turkish government has eation that the Turkien government has decided to send reinforcements to the island

Kneebs Will Not Appeal. BERLIN, Feb. 12.-Robert Kneebs, the American horse owner, who on February 5 was sentenced to nine months' imprison ment and a fine of 1,000 marks after having been convicted of trotting Bethel under the name of Nellie Kneebs, has decided not to appeal against his sentence. He has less

than two months to serve. Shoots Himself in the Mouth. PARIS, Feb. 12 .- M. Albert Abeille cor nitted suicide today by putting a revolver THIRTEEN VILLAGES IN FLAMES. Situation in Crete is Serious and the Powers Are Wide Awake,

LONDON, Feb. 12 .- A dispatch to the Times from Canea says that the latest telegram from Sitla reports thirteen villages now in flames. Christians are killing the Mohammedan inhabitants. Those who have succeeded in escaping from the scene of the massacre are flocking to Sitia, which is still in the possession of the Turks. It is feared that this news will produce a dangerous reaction at Heraklion. It is probable that the persistence of the Mohammedans in preventing the departure of Christians and foreigners will make necessary active measures on the part of commanders of the foreign fleet. An Italian officer of the new gendarmerie has gone to Kisami to investi-gate the reports of the atrocities there. The Italian battleship Francesco Morosini

for the frontier, and the equipping of addi-tional war vessels for service in Cretan A dispatch to the Times from Constanti-

says the powers were conferring with each other all day, and have agreed to prevent a union of Greece and Crete.

The Daily News correspondent at Rome to draw a prize in life. In our private carries to draw a prize in life. Mazon closed the program with a short address on Illinois.

In the course of his address Governor Pingree said: "I assume that we all love to draw a prize in life. In our private carries with a city.

union of Greece and Crete.

The Daily News correspondent at Rome also says: "I learn that although the powers have admonished Greece against precipitating a war, they have given her to if the contract is for a street railway the understand that if she succeeds in occupying rates of fare must stand very high, because Grete they will not object to the ac-complished fact."

A later dispatch to the Times from Canea

says the entire Mohammedan population of Malevisi, Temenos, Pygotissa and Monofatsi entered Heraklion, attacking and assaulting the Christians in the streets and pillaging the shops and houses. It is also stated the solders assisted in this work of de-struction. The local prefect at Sitia reports the soldiers assisted in this work of detective the insurgents and the Turks, and this feeling has been still further intensified by the proclamation of the independence of Crete from Turkish rule, and its union with the kingdom of Creams out of the line kingdom of Creams out of the line kingdom of Creams out of the kingdom of Creams out of the kingdom of Creams out of the line and the line a

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The Temps prints reservation a telegram from Athens giving certain evidence received there tending to show the sultan sent his aid-de-camp to Crete with instructions to the Turkish troops o act in concert with the Mussulmans for the purpose of provoking a massacre before the reforms could be undertaken.

FIRE DESTROYS MANY RECORDS.

Upper Floors of Ottawa Public Building Burn.
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12.—The old Western department building suffered damage to the extent of \$100,000 by fire, which started about 5 o'clock last evening and burned until midnight. The upper floors, with the mansard roof, were completely burned out, but the second and third floor are all safe, the fire not having gotten through the concrete floor, but much damage was done by water. None of the important departmental documents have been estroyed, although a batch of ante-cor federation records is gone.

The offices destroyed are those of the Public Works department, the Marine and Fisheries and the Mounted Police. The fire brigade had very little effect on the flames, which spread slowly but steadily along the building. Lack of pressure, bad hose, froz hydrants and a variety of causes contributed hydrants and a variety of causes contributed to the poor work of the brigade. At 3 o'clock this morning a Silsby engine and men ar-rived from Montreal, but by that time there was nothing more to burn. The construction of a modern building in place of the one wrecked by last night's fire will cost less than \$250,000.

Slam Apologizes to Germany. BERLIN Feb. 12.—The Norddeutsch Allgemeine Zeitung (semi-official) announce that Siam has offered ample satisfaction for the insult to the German representative a Bangkok. The official primarily concerned it he trouble has been dismissed and the chie of police has been replaced.

Pillage a Jewish Synagogue TRIPOLI, Feb. 12.-The Turkish officials having withdrawn the guard from the Jewish quarter here, a mob of Mussulmans in vaded it, pillaged the synagogue and de-stroyed the scrolls of the law.

that 2,750,000 persons are now employed on the famine relief work in the different dis ricts where the scarcity prevails. Berlin Bourse Affected. BERLIN, Feb. 12 .- On the hourse here to

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12 .- It is officially stated

day business opened weak on provincial selling, but was subsequently better on a calmer view being taken of the situation.

STILL INSISTS SHE IS A QUEEN Ex-Ruler of Hawaii Says Her Abdica tion is Void.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-The secretary ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, in a care to the Evening Star today, declares that the act of abdication of the ex-queen was procured under duress, and is vold for this reason, and because of legal informalities. He says the queen has never given a legal abdication and is still the lawful ruler, even if she for bears to enforce her legitimate rights. I is believed that Liliuokalani inspired the

At the Hawalian legation it was read with interest, but without concern, and is here regarded simply as an exposition of the monarchist standpoint upon an eventfu episode in Hawaiian history, but not a all likely to have any practical influence.

Mr. Palmer's card was called forth, as b explains, by the publication in the Star, re-cently, of the queen's abdication. He refers to that document as a "brief drawn by Hon-A. S. Hartwell, chief counsel for the corpora tion of sugar planters and lawyers, posing as the Hawaiian republic, h

sponding with hostilities to the aggressive action of Greece.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—It was officially announced today that a council of ministers was held for the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming to a decision regarding the attitude of the purpose of coming the purpose of comi friends, were awaiting execution the act of abdication, as the only sonal means to save them.
"The ring of adventurers knew their vic

tim." says Mr. Palmer, "and had they pro-posed her death they could not have terri-fied her, but to save those she loved she

xecuted the document."
He says that not only was the queen signature obtained under duress, but that it was worthless from another reason; it was not her legal signature. Her persecutors overreached themselves, he says, and out of excess of caution required her to sign as "Liliuokalani Dominis," which was not her legal signature. Legalis there was not the case of the same than the of excess of caution required her to sign as "Lilluokalani Dominis," which was not her legal signature. Legally, there nover was such a person. The document should have been signed "Lilluokalani Regina." Mr. Palmer, who refuses to admit that he speaks for Lilluokalani by direction, closes his card by this statement, perhaps significant of future intentions: "No question is settled until it is settled right and that the whole Hawaiian matter should be properly reviewed is the opinion of a great majority gro that lives in a two-story brick house, whether he wants to or not. In all history you can find a race that possessed property, industry and intelligence that has long been denied its rights. If the possessions of those elements does not bring mitted suicide today by putting a real in his mouth and discharging the weapon. His brother was killed by Edward Parker Deacon at Cannes in 1892. His surviving peacon at Cannes in 1892. His surviving freviewed is the opinion of a great majority of the people of the island."

MEMORY OF

Anniversary of the Birthday of the Martyr President Duly Gelebrated.

TRIBUTES TO MERITS OF THE DEPARTED

Marquette Club of Chiengo Holds at Elaborate Banquet at Which Gov. Pingree Spenks_Celebrations Elsewhere.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12 .- The Marquette club onight celebrated the birthday of Lincoln by a banquet at the Auditorium hotel. About 600 persons were present. The great banquet hall of the hotel was decorated in a lavish manner with garlands and with cut flowers and the national colors. The banquet proper began early in the evening, and it was three hours later before the intellectual portion of the program was reached. Elden C. Dewitt, president of the club, made an address and introduced Herman B. Wickersham of this city as the chief speaker. Mayor Swift made a neat address of welcome in behalf of Chicago, and Governor Tanner spoke in the same strain the landing of Turkish troops in Crete.

The porte is understood to have appealed to the powers to restrain Greece in this been confirmed.

says the report that the Russian fleet on the for the state of lilinois. The speakers included a long list of governors of states, who spoke on different subjects, as follows:

pacity we figure on a contract with a city and get it by paying the price. Of course if they do not our watered stock does not go off our hands very easy. The game is to so win our contract that we can pull millions out of the public. Then we can get any amount of watered stock in the hands of a guilible public. This, of course, is specula-tion and not business. It is a kind of lottery system. Almost everybody knows it and admits it. We condemn it in public and resort to it in private.

"Speculation seems to have put on the mask of business in the United States. The apparent rights of speculation have increased taxation, but such rights are more apparent than real. The excessive rates of fare and freight caused by speculation are slowly draining the earnings of this country and are also slowly crippling the roads because

excess reacts. "When I say that all true capital is the earnings of the country I do not say any-thing new. I only repeat in new words what Lincoln said. You find what he said in his first annual message. And this message can be found in the Congressional Globe of 1861 and 1863. This is what he said: 'Labor is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor. Capital could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher con-

sideration.' "I do not know of a better way to keep fresh the memory of the illustrious dead than to quote the words that pointed to his party alive than by doing the work of the party. I know of no other way of keeping capital alive than by keeping labor alive. The true words of a true man live forever The words of 1861 are true today. The words live. The work lives. If the work is shirked the party dies. If Lincoln's words are sa-cred then the work is sacred. Let us not live in the mere fame of the words and work of Lincoln. It is a nobler way to continue that work."

GATHERING OF REPUBLICAN CLUBS

Ohio Convention. ZANESVILLE, O., Feb. 12 .- The opening session of the twelfth annual convention of the Ohio Republican league was devoted chiefly to routine business, but was enthusiastic from start to finish. Rev. Carlos H. Hanks, pastor of the First Congregational church here and a distant relative of the late President Lincoln, led in prayer. The

report of Secretary Samuel J. Swarts showed 1,000 clubs organized in the state last fall in connection with the parent league. The sua! preliminary committees were appointe and then an address was delivered by D. D. Woodmansee, president of the National Republican league, in which he urged a large attendance of Obio league clubs at the in-auguration of President McKinley. In the afternoon fully 5,000 people were present and at times the chairman was

taxed to his utmost to restrain the enthu-siasm of thousands of delegates and spectators. The most marked event occurred when Governor A. S. Bushnell and Mark A. Hanna, with other prominent republicans, entered the hall together. Delegates jumped their feet and cheered and the audience of ladies and gentlemen joined in the ap plause until it was deafening. Both were introduced and spoke briefly. The usual resolutions were adopted. Officers we chosen without exception by acclamation. It was 10:30 when the doors were opened or the banquet. Governor Bushnell presided. On his right sat Mark Hanna, next o whom was Senator John M. Thurston. To the governor's left were State President Charles F. Leach and National President Woodmansee. Then in order came on eithe side Sylvester T. Everett, Major Charles Dick looker T. Washington, William Allen White ongressman S. A. Northway and others Coasts were: President's address Charles F. Leach; toasmaster, Governo Bushnell; "Abraham Lincoln," Senator Joh M. Thurston; "The American Congress," Hon. James T. McCleary; to the chairman of the national committee to be drunk standing; "What Was the Matter with Kansas," William Allen White; "Solving the Negro Question in the Black Belt of the South." Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tus-cogee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tus-cogee, Ala. He said: "The negro problem is passing from a question of sentiment into one of industrial and commercial business. Little can be gained for the negro by abuse of the south. Little can be gained for the white man by abuse of the negro. The negro that loves a white man is tenfold greater than a white man who hates a negro The key to the solution of the race problem in the south is in the commercial and in-dustrial development in the negro that shall rest upon the highest and broadest culture." "We have 850 students at the Tuscoge from twenty-two states, thirty-one instruc-tors and a colony of 1,100 people. Togethe Togethe with a literary training we train in twenty six different industries. Out of the thirty seven butidings all except three were erected by students. They have sawed the lumber, made the bricks, done the masonry carpentry, plastering, painting and tin smith carpentry, plastering, painting and tin smiching. The property is now valued at \$250,000, and is the work of the students of the
past five years. We have a great object
lesson in the civilization of the negro and
hope to make it felt all over the black belt.
The negro was tied to the white man in
slavery through the bill of sale. In freedom he must tie himself to the white man
through the bends of commerce and the
cultivation of the sympathic goodwill of his
neighbors. When a black man has the best
farm in his country every white man will
respect him. A white man honors the negro that lives in a two-story brick house,

LINCOLN to the negro every right enjoyed the other citizens then the bible and the teachings of the great Jehovah are

wrong."
The last toast and response was: "The Nation's Verdict," D. D. Woodmansee.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 12.—Lincoln's birthday was quietly celebrated throughout this state, which was the first to declare the land holiday.

PATENT LAWYERS CALL AT CANTON.

Make Suggestions Concerning Next Commissioner of Patents. CANTON, O., Feb. 12.—Colonel A. E. Buck of Georgia reached the city soon after 1 o'clock this afternoon, and is now in consultation with Major McKinley.

Chairman M. A. Hanna passed through Canton this morning, enroute to Zanesville gram.)-Representative Gamble of South to attend the annual meeting of the Ohio re- Dakota and Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma publican clubs. He was accompanied by are persistent in their efforts to secure Major Charles E. Dick, S. T. Everett, Cap- Speaker Reed's sanction to call up the free tain Beck of Cleveland, and L. C. Miles of homes bill before the ten days' limit expires. Akron. The party was joined at the depot by Private Secretary James Boyle of the McKinley household, and a number of Can-importance of the bill as amended in the

Major McKinley passed one of the busiest days of the week. He had scarcely finished breakfast before the library began filling.

Messis. Thomas A. Banning, Charles O. Field, Philip C. Dyrenforth and Douglass Dyrenforth were among the first received. President Banning delivered a memorial, which was in printed form, adopted at a meeting of the Patent Law association of Chicago, a few days ago. The association recommends that the appointee for commissioner of patents be a man thoroughly acquainted with the patent laws, but did not quainted with the patent laws, but did not the sugar schedule in the new tariff bill. days of the week. He had scarcely finished

honor of having nominated Hon C. W. Fair-banks, who was elected senator. He is also a close friend of ex-President Harrison. Mr. Roots declares his visit is only a social

Another prominent visitor was Hon. William R. Holloway of Indianapolis, an old friend of the major's. Mr. Holloway's ex-tensive experience in the newspaper and printing business leads to the belief that he would like to be public printer. He said: "I am happy, and I was not turned down. Perhaps you can guess what I came for, but if you can't I won't tell you.

A Pennsylvania party, consisting of State Chairman J. P. Elkins, J. M. Clark and an Altoona man who withheld his name, arrived from the east and drove directly to the McKinley residence. They refused to veal the object of their visit.

A delegation of four colored men, con A delegation of four colored men, con-sisting of Rev. Horace Talbert, Dr. E. P. Clemens and Lincoln Green of Dayton, and S. M. Smothers of Colfax, Id., came to con-fer with the president-elect concerning the patronage for that race. There are three prominent colored men, Bishop Arnett, B. K. Bruce and John R. Lynch, who have been mentioned for register of the treasury, and the visitors would like to see one

GOODYKOONTZ NOW A GOOD SECOND.

Kyle Holds First Place, with Demoerats Voting for Hinckley.
PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The joint ballot today was: Pickler, 47; Kyle, 23; Goodykoontz, 22; Hinckley, 9; Plowman, 8; Palmer, 1; Kellar, 1;

Weeks, 1. cussing committee reports. Committees reorted favorably on house bills to abolish tickel-in-the-slot machines and for disposal of the lands which came to the state through he Taylor settlement.

The house committee reported favorably on bills for oil inspection and boiler inspection. Bills were introduced for a department of printing at the state reform school, where all the state printing is to be done; for taxation of lands in railroad rights of way, and a resolution for a constitutional amendment giving the state a monopoly of the liquor traffic. Bills were passed making personal property tax a first ien; placing the water of streams in the state under state control, and for legalizing the practice of osteopathy.

National Committeeman J. G. Johnson Kansas left for home tonight, and the only outward sign of what he has accomplished in getting the democrats together on one man. Whatever he has done has been accomplished without any clash among the lifferent factions.

Reception to Alger. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 12 .- General Russell A. Alger, the new appointee to the office of secretary of war, was honored in happy manner tonight by a reception tendered the general at the Fellowcraft club's bandsome new clubhouse. The Fellowcraft club was organized by the newspaper men f the city, and now includes in its membership hundreds of the professional and business men of the city. Invitations to the reception had been issued to about all the leading gentlemen of Detroit, and the clubhouse was thronged throughout the evening, a steady stream of visitors pressing through the pariors to grasp the ger eral's hand and offer congratulations Among the guests were the officers of the Nineteenth United States infantry, stationed at Fort Wayne. General Alger was assiste in receiving by ex-Senator Thomas W Palmer, Dexter M. Ferry, chairman of the republican state central committee; Judge A. G. Boynton of the Free Press, Colone Henry M. Duffield, William A. Livingston and George H. Russell.

Tender Gage a Banquet. CHICAGO, Feb. 12.-The Commercial club last night gave a farewell dinner to Lyma J. Gage, the new secretary of the treasury The banquet was held at the Auditorium and commercial circles were present. I the course of his speech Mr. Gage said "Wisely or unwisely, I have pleaded fo toleration, for patience with misunderstanding, for a broad citizenship, not limited t local surroundings, a citizenship which welcomes business success, because it lends power and influence in the larger social ife, to which duty and true happiness stand in close relation."

Populists Retaliate. TOPEKA, Feb. 12.-Speaker Street cause considerable consternation on the republican side of the house today by repeatedly reside of the house today by repeatedly re-fusing to recognize members of that party who arose to present bills. Populists were readily recognized and bill after bill intro-duced by their members was passed by a strict party vote, without comment and debate. This state of affairs came about through the republicans having adopted fill-bustering tactics and blocksding work for the past week. The populists tast night held the past week. The populists last night held an indignation meeting and threatened to kill every republican bill that should come

Investigating a Senatorial Election SALT LAKE, Feb. 12 .- A duplicate of Senator Rideout's resolution to investigate he sensterial election was introduced by Representative Sloan in the house. Amend investigation. After a long debate in the house last night the resolution was passed. It was so amended that the investigating committee shall consist of the governor, the attorney general and the three judges of the supreme court. Provision is made that the expenses of the investigation shall not

Croker May Rub for Mayor. NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- John C. Sheeha the acting leader of Tammany hall, states that if Richard Crocker will accept he will he named as the Tammany mayor of Greater New York.

Gamble and Flynn Persist in Pleading Its Urgency.

SPEAKER REED DENIES RECOGNITION

Still Refuses to Allow the Amended Measure to Be Brought Up in the House for Final Action.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 .- (Special Telesenate, he continues silent, so far as giving any encouragement to those representa-

quainted with the patent laws, but did not name any one for the position. Major Me-schedule, which will be made part of the Kinley listened, and thanked the committee bill. There is not, however, a word of truth for the timely suggestions.

Francis T. Roots of Connersville, Ind., was among the earlier callers. Mr. Roots is a prominent member of the legislature, a banker and manufacturer. He claims the rates. Then a snag was struck in the question of the cost of refining sugar, discrepancies occurring in the statements of those appearing before the committee. Chairman Dingley at once called off the committee rom further consideration of the sugar chedule until he can secure expert testimony as to the cost of refining. Up to to day the committee was still in the dark as to this feature of the bill and until the nformation desired is at hand the sched-

ale will give way to others less perplex-Owing to the apparent misunderstanding of some of the bidders for the proposed construction of a sewerage and water system at Pine
Ridge Agency, S. D., under specifications
prepared by the Bureau of Indian Affairs,
which specifications were imperfect, Secretary Francis has written a letter to the
commissioner of Indian affairs stating that
the integrity of service demands that all
propositions offered shall be rejected and
that new proposals be invited. Under date
from the School of Mines in Rapid City, and
that new proposals be invited. Under date
of February 8 he directed proposed constructhe students from both that institution and
the State university. of February 8, he directed readvertisement in the papers named in the original authority of October 28, 1896, for the construction of the system referred to, and that the con-tract be awarded to the lowest responsible

bidder, or bidders.
Seriator Alien has presented a number of affidavits in support of his proposed amendment to the sundry civil bill, appropriating in the neighborhood of \$9,000 for rent of buildings owned by Henry T. Clarke and condemned by the government on the Fort

The senate put in most of the day in dis- of the committee and one of Nebraska's

Senator Pettigrew from the committee on Indian affairs reported the Indian appropriation bill this morning. Among the in creases recommended for the Indian service in Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming are: Poncas in Nebraska, subsistence, \$2,000 Plandreau Indian school, additional \$8,000; Genoa Indian school, steam plant and buildings, \$15,000; Pierre Indian school, ad-ditional land, \$5,000; psyment to Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians in Wyoming, under agreement ratified, \$10,000. Under the re-duction clause the salary of the superintendent of the Genoa Indian school is reduced \$100; general incidental expenses of the Indian service, \$5,000 for South Dakota and Wyoming \$10,000. The bill carries for the support of Indian schools: Chamberlain, S. D., \$29,000; Fiandreau, S. D., \$44,900; Genoa, Neb., \$72,300; Pierre, S. D., \$32,050; Rapid City, S. D., \$29,900; Sac and Fox reservation in Iowa, \$14,525; Shoshone reservation. Wyoming, \$26,950; surveying lands in Chey-

ne River and Rosebud agencies, S. D. Secretary Francis today approved for pat ent to the state of Nebraska a list of lands elected on account of the school grant, embracing 2,621 acres in the Sidney district. He also approved for patent to the Union Pacific Railroad company lists of lands sold by it to bona fide purchasers, proof of which was filed in accordance with recent orders of the secretary. These lists embrace 19,018 acres in the Cheyenne district, Wyoming; 10,209 acres in the Denver district, Colorado and 2,957 acres in the Salt Lake City district. Utah.

Comptroller Eckels today received the re port of Examiner Stone, who has been in charge of the First National bank of Gris-wold, Ia., since its suspension. The liabili-ties of the bank on the date of suspension, exclusive of capital stock and surplus, ag regated \$67,324. T mounted to \$126,738. The nominal assets gregated A postoffice has been established at Brace-well. Decatur county, Ia., with Anson Snow as postmaster.

James W. Taylor was today commissioned estimaster at Newport, Neb.; John Hornteine at Boone, Ia., and Hamilton Howry t Jerome, Ia. Alexander C. Shaw leaves tomorrow for Pierre and Chamberlain, S. D., on matters connected with his department.

MCCULLAGH A WEALTHY MAN Louis Glabe-Democrat.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.-The inventory of th estate of the late Joseph B. McCullagh, editor of the Globe-Democrat, was filed with the clerk of the probate court today by Public Administrator Richardson. The personal property is returned at \$876,127.46, The real estate is not valued. It consists of two lots in the city of St. Louis, one at Leavenworth, Kan., and one at Golden City, Ark., and 295 acres of land in Kas-per county, Missouri. The personal property is subdivided as follows: Notes and interis subdivided as follows: Notes and interests, \$12,880.14; stocks, \$826,912; bonds and coupons, \$5,790; cash, \$30,331.32; goods and chattels, \$333. Of the cash item it appears that \$26,693.13 was on deposit in tional Bank of Commerce, \$1,508 in the editor's pockets, \$150 due as salary, of dividends from his stock in the Globe Democrat and the remainder checks repre-senting rent, etc., to the amount of \$178.89. His stocks consist largely of shares in the Eureka and Excelsior Gold Mining companies. This stock alone amounts to \$655.840, face value of the stock. He also owned \$24,000 in the Pat Murphy Gold Mining company and \$5,000 in the Edison Illuminating company of St. Louis. In the Globe Democrat he owned \$30,000 stock.

Business Troubles of a Day. OSKALOOSA, ia., Feb. 12.-McIntyre Bros. & Wilsor Dry Goods company, have assigned. Liabilities, \$38,860; assets, \$40,-

assigned. Liabilities, \$33,800; assets, \$40,000. The failing was caused by the assignment of the Mulatyre Dry Goods company of Rock Island, III.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—The Commercial Cavings bank of Leeds, a suburb of Sioux City, was placed in the hands of a receiver this morning on application of the Corn Exchange National bank, which owns most of the stock. The savings bank has done a light business the past two months. The liabilities are on application of the Corn Exchange National bank, which owns most of the stock. The savings bank has done a light business the past two months. The liabilities are placed at \$11,500 and the assets at \$37,955. New York; Trave, from New York.

THE BEE BULL " N. Weather Forecast for Nebraskaw: Colder

1. Crete May Bring on the Lincoln Day Celebrated. Fight for Free Home Bill Lady Board of Managers Chosen

2. L. A. W. Vetoes Sunday Races. Pugilists Headed for Carson. Work on the Nebraska Budget. Preliminaries for Charter Day. Farmers Talk of Fruit Raising

4. Editorial and Comment. 5. Senate Discusses Arbitration Treaty. 6. Council Bluffs Local Matters.

Iowa Senate Knocks Out Fusion. 7. Commercial and Financial News. Railroad Rates to the Prize Fight. Spanish Successes in the East. 8. Commissioner Hoctor on Good Roads. Hotly Chased by Hungry Wolves.

Women Workers on the Increase. Price of Rails Goes Up Again. Coroner's Verdict in VanNoy's Case. Engineer Neuman Wins a Victory. 10. Bits of Feminine Gossip.

11. Navy Going Through War Motions. Some Wonders of the Cascades.

12. "The Mysterious Message." MONEY FOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Prof. J. E. Todd Asks for a Larger Appropriation for His Work. VERMILLION, S. D., Feb. 12 .- (Special.)-Prof. J. E. Todd, state geologist, and professor capital in regard to the state appropriation for the geological work of the state for the

next two years.

The state survey department was started four years ago by an act of the legislature The regents of education appointed Prof. J. E. Todd, state geologist, which position has been filled by him to the present time. The survey was modeled after that of Minnesota, which has proved to be very successful. The appropriation was much smaller, however; in fact, the state of South Dakota has won the distinction of starting its survey with the smallest amount of appropriation of any needs of the state to awaken considerable in-

the Black Hills. A survey of that region by competent experts, though it would be costly, he professor thinks would pay for itself

A larger appropriation is necessary to make an advance in this work. For the past four years the amount has been only \$250 per annum. Other states spend from \$5,000 to \$20,000 in this work each year.

South Dakota Farmers Failed to Pro-

FEW GOOD CATTLE FOR MARKET.

vide Enough Winter Feed. HURON, S. D., Feb. 12 .- (Special.)-Robert Fullerton, one of the best posted cattle men in this section, says there are very few cattle in this locality fit for market buyers have scoured the country, picking up a few head here and there until nearly all the desirable stock is gone. Because of the severity of the winter the outlook for fat cattle in the spring is not flattering. A few farmers are feeding only a limited number and the probability is that fat steem the coming spring will be scarce and bring a good price. Cows, Mr. Fullerton says will be in lively demand for dairy purposes an industry that farmers in this section are fast coming to appreciate. Large numbers of young cattle were brought in last fall, and where they have been given shelter and proper feed are doing well. Too many farmers, however, falled to make proper provision for wintering their stock. As a result the losses of cattle and horses in this county will be quite heavy.

PEDDLER AND HIS MONEY MISSING. May Have Fallen Among Thieves or Perished in the Storm.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., Feb. 12.-(Spe cial.)-Apprehension exists at the little town of Tripp us to the fate of W. Ciark, an tinerant peddler, who has been canvassing in the vicinity of the town for some time His plan was to beg a ride into the with some farmer, visit some farm house: end then work his way back to town. number of days ago he left his satchel at th notel where he was accustomed to board, started out to make a peddling trip and has was known to have considerable money with him it is believed in some quarters that he has been foully dealt with, while others fear that he wandered away during a storm that was prevailing at the time he left town and

Not as Wealthy as He Said CANTON, S. D., Feb. 12 .- (Special.) -- The First National bank of Storm Lake, Ia. wired the First National bank of this city regarding the credit of one J. R. Clapham. It seems that Clapham wanted to borrow \$20,090, stating that his credit was worth that amount here, as he owned several large-cattle ranches in this vicinity. Cuthbert & Thomas of Rock Rapids, Ia., also want to know about him. Clapham, so far as known here, owns no cattle ranches here out ended up by walking to Stoux Falls as he had not money enough to pay car fare.

WIII Make Headquarters at Huron. HURON, S. D., Feb. 12 .- (Special.) -- The Acme Harvester company will remove its offices from Minneapolis to Huron within the next two or three weeks, making this the distributing point for northwestern Iowa, a portion of Minnesota and Wisconsin and all of South Dakota, North Dakota and a part of Nebraska. J. A. Cleaver, who re-cently went from here to Minneapolis, will return and take charge of the business

Considering Kansas City Rates. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Chairman Caldwell presided at a meeting of the Western Par senger association held here today for the purpose of considering the situation at Kansas City with respect to the Kansas City-Chicago business. All interested lines are represented at the meeting, which is being held behind closed doors.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Feb. At At London-Sailed-Tauric, for At London-Sailed-Mohawk, for Averpool-Sailed-Tauric, for New

ELEVEN FROM OMAHA

Choosing Members for the Woman's Board of Transmississippi Exposition.

QUOTA FROM THIS CITY IS SELECTED

Only Two Ballots Are Taken to Complete Required List.

OVER FIFTY WOMEN ARE VOTED FOR

Creighton Theater is Packed with Interested and Anxious Participants.

ALL INTERESTS HAVE REPRESENTATION

Eleven Hundred Women Take Part in the Mass Meeting and Decisive Ballot is Not Canvassed Till After 9 O'Clock.

Members of Board of Lady Managers; MISS ANNA FOOS.
MISS KATE M'HUGH.
MISS KATE M'HUGH.
MISS ALICE HITTE.
MRS. O. S. CHITTENDEN.
MRS. S. R. TOWNE.
MRS. W. W. KEYSOR.
MRS. W. P. HARFORD.
MRS. E. A. CUDAHY.
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MRS. T. L. KIMBALL.
MRS. EUCLID MARTIN.

The above named women were elected yesterday by the women of Omaha, in mass meeting assembled, as the Omaha members of the Board of Lady Managers of the Bureau of Education of the Department of Exhibits of the Transmississippi and Inter-

national Exposition. state in the union. Despite this, the state geologist took hold of the work and has already shown enough of the resources and yesterday afternoon and long before the The meeting at which these women were yesterday afternoon and long before the hour announced for the meeting the women Owing to the apparent misunderstanding of terest. The first report of his work was of Omaha, by one common impulse, wended from the School of Mines in Rapid City, and the students from both that institution and the State university.

Important surveys have already been made the appearance of an active political control of the positives. Important surveys have already been made in the Black Hills country, in the northwest corner of the state, and in the region south of White river. Reports of these different explorations have been prepared and await means for their publication. Both the first and second blennial reports of the state geologist remain unpublished. There are several things that need the immediate attention of this department. One of the most venture inside the several precipies of the tion of this department. One of the most venture inside the sacred precincts of the important is to ascertain the amount and theater were brushed to one side and ig-

demned by the government on the Fort Crook military reservation.

Senstor Allem says that a strong effort will be made with the senate committee on appropriations to increase the amount named in the sundry civil bill for the Transmississippi Exposition to, \$275,000. He says that as Senator Allison of Iowa is chairman of the committee and one of Nebraska's nearest neighbors and having a state pride in the success of the exposition, he believes the amount named in the success of the exposition, he believes the amount named in the sundry civil bill for the Transmississippi Exposition to, \$275,000. He says that as Senator Allison of Iowa is chairman of the committee and one of Nebraska's nearest neighbors and having a state pride in the success of the exposition, he believes the success of the exposition, he believes the committee on and the water supply in general of the state. As is apt to be the case of any great natural boon, there is a danger of extrawagant expectations and wasteful expenditure. It is the aim of the department to prevent this as far as possible by making that a hot fight was evident in the beginning that a hot fight was to be waged, one of these tickets was the one prepared by the members of the Woman's club, who have been freely alluded to as "the ring" by the members of the Woman's club, who have been freely alluded to as "the ring" by the members of the Woman's club, who have been freely alluded to as "the ring" by the members of the Woman's club, who have been freely alluded to as "the ring" by the members of the Woman's club, who have been freely alluded to as "the ring" by the members of the woman's club, who have been freely alluded to as "the ring" by the members of the woman's club, who have been freely alluded to as "the ring" by the members of the woman's club, who have been freely alluded to as "the ring" by the members of the woman's club, who have been freely alluded to as "the ring" by the members of the woman's club, who have been freely alluded to as "the ring" by the material opposed to ring rule and put-up jobs. This ticket was designated by its advocates and makers as "the authorized ticket" great stress was laid upon that designation. This ticket contained the names of twentytwo women, among them being the four school teachers selected in the mass meet-

ing of public school teachers held in the city hall a few days ago. Another ticket contained twenty-two names and was issued by the clement in the Woman's club which opposes "the ring" and its methods. Another ticket bore the heading "Representative Woman's Ticket" and contained the names of eleven of the representative women of Omaha, the list being headed with the name of Mrs. Charles F. Manderson. Apother ticket had the heading "Woman's Club Ticket," but the president of the Woman's club, Mrs. W. P. Harford, authorized the statement that no ticket had been "authorized by the Woman's club." A fifth ticket was headed "Teachers" Ticket" and contained the names of eleven women, four of them being the chool teachers referred to heretofore. The sixth ticket contained the names of the four school teachers and no others. This last ticket was not in general circulation. but was in the possession of every school teacher in the meeting, about 300 of them, and they voted it "straight," thereby forc-ing their candidates far ahead of all the others. This is an old political trick and is often practiced for the purpose of advancing the interests of a particular candidate, but the other women in the meeting were not prepared for it. The result of this of political engineering was to elect every teacher who was nominated in the

teachers' meeting. When the meeting was called to order every seat in the lower part of the house was filled, as well as the first two tiers of boxes, and there were several hundred women in the balcony, a careful estimate placing the number in attendance at 1,100. Every woman had a pencil in her hand, and many had provided themselves with blank paper. A ew had prepared their tickets before coming to the meeting, but most of them contented themselves with studying the printed tickets and trying to determine which of them to vote.

WHAT SOME OF THEM EXPECTED. Those who had not received a "tip" witfeeling of pride and pleasant anticipations of the shiring example this great reass meetmen in the way of running a convention without manipulation or baying the whole thing "cut and dried" beforeband. Their dream was dispelled very early in the proceeding, however, and the large majority of the women simply sat belpless and with bated breath as they saw the whole conven-tion being run by a few people in a man-ner which would have excited the admiration and astonishment of the late lamented Mr. Tweed, better known as "Boss" Twee1. It was evident to the most casual observer, before the meeting had been in operation nor even a foot of land. He was here in five minutes, that the "machine" was in January and wanted to buy the whole state, full operation and had been well siled in anticipation of the work which would be required of it. It moved with scarcely a jar and the woman who had the temerity to raise a voice in protest was squelched with a celerity which took her breath and prevented

a repetition of the offense.

The meeting moved with the utmost smoothness and while the minority had the machinery of the meeting in its hands it was evident after the votes had been counted that the women who were opposing the ring

had the votes. Of the twenty-two names on the ticket prepared by the element which controlled the machinery of the meeting, ten were elected; but four of these were the four school teachers who were forced on the "ring" by the action of the teachers themselves, and one of those elected was a woman whom the members of "the combine" and their riceria. members of "the combine" and their friends were secretly knifing, so that of the eleven women for whom the machine members were voting but five were elected. voting but five were elected, the following of the eleven women elected, the following five are mombers of the Woman's club; Mrs. Keysor, Mrs. Harford, Mrs. Thittenden, Mrs. Towne, Miss McHugh. Of these Mrs.

Mrs. Towne, Miss McHugh. Of these Sirs Chittenden and Miss McHugh were round PROCEEDED TO ORGANIZE.

The meeting was called to order by President Wattles of the Exposition association, who referred briefly to the occasion of