DEATH IN THE WIND

Cyclone in Oklahoma Destroys Lives and Wrecks Property.

CHANDLER WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE

Two Ecore Persons Killed and Nearly One Hundred Injured.

NOT A HOUSE LEFT STANDING IN TOWN

Many of the 1,500 Inhabitants Buried in Ruins of Buildings.

SOME OF THE VICTIMS BURNED TO DEATH

Eight Bodies Charred Beyond Recognition Have Already Been Recovered.

DARKNESS ADDS TO HORROR OF SCENE

Wires All Down and Communication with the Wrecked Town Cut Off -Knnsns Visited by Severe Wind Storm.

GUTHRIE, Okl., March 30 .- A report is received here that twenty lives were lost this evening in a cyclone that swept over ern Nebraska for the past twenty-four hours. Chandler, a town of 1,500 inhabitants, fifty The storm has been unusually severe between miles east of here. It is reported that only two buildings were left standing-the Mitchell hotel and the Grand Island grocery store. In addition to the twenty persons reported bilizzard will cause great losses among sheep bilizzard will be bilizz badly injured.

this morning twenty-one dead bodies have been taken from the ruins at Chandler. Seventy-five to 100 persons are badly injured, and a dezen or more of these are reported egram.)—The worst snow storm of the season has prevailed today. It is a wild blizzard from the north. Over a foot of snow

ing, it is believed there are at least a score have taken fire and the debris is burning thin and weak. fiercely. Many have been burned to death while pinned fast under the debris. In one building, it is reported, five injured people were burned to death, and at another place the incinerated bodies of three unknown children have been taken out. All the physi- held today, decided to dissolve as a news-

The following is the list of dead, so far as known at 1 a. m., Wednesday: MR. and MRS. WOODMAN.

MOS HENRY MITCHELL. MRS. TOM SMITH. ATTORNEY JOHN DAWSON. F. DEMOFF. EMMA DRESSINGER. D. C. JOHNSON and WIFE. MRS. PHILIP JOHNSON and CHILD. A. W. KELLER and WIFE. UNKNOWN WOMAN and BABY. FIVE UNKNOWN CHILDREN. Among the fatally injured are:

Arthur Jewett. Peggy Johnson. Mrs. Frank McCall. D. C. Gooding. Maggie Reaves. Andrew Asher and wife.

Jennie Woodsworth.

Mrs. Cullom.

The following are reported as among the

John McCartner, brother-in-law of United States Marshal Nagle.

F. N. Niblack and father, John Foster.

Mrs. Emma Foster.

Two daughters of County Treasurer Ulam Samuel Winthrop.

George McHenry.

The cyclone struck at 5 o'clock this evening. The court house in which Chief Justice | Keepsie News-Press, Poughkeepsie Enterprise, Rochester Abend Post, Schnectady Dale was holding court was taken off its foundation. All communication with Chandler is now cut off. The telephone office was destroyed, and the only information received here was from a telephone connection made a mile and a half out of Chandler. That has since been lost.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

KANSAS CITY, March 30 .- A special to the Journal from Guthrie, Okl., says: At 6 o'clock this evening a terrific tornado, fol- sail immediately. Otherwise the situation lowed by hall and flood, swept through the lowed by hail and flood, swept through the town of Chandler, forty miles east of here, completely devastating the town. Threefourths of the residence and business houses | ent moment." of the town were totally wrecked or badly damaged, scores of people injured and many killed. Darkness at once came on and the work of rescue is carried on under the greatest difficulties.

The telephone office was carried away and at 10 o'clock tonight a telephone was con nected with the wire two miles this way and a message sent here for assistance. Up to that time Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Mrs. Tom Smith, Attorney John Dawson and two unknown persons had been found dead, and fully 150 people were known to be badly injured. Mrs. Emery Foster and baby are thought to be fatally

Chandler is a town of 1,500 people. It is built on a hill in thick timber, and the mass of torn trees and wrecked houses makes it impossible to reach near all of the people in the dark. On every side can be heard groans and cries for help and the scene i

indescribable. A large number of physicians and other citizens have left here for the scene with surgical instruments, drugs and other sup plies. A later message states that a large number of people known to have been in business buildings are missing and it is feared they are dead under the ruins. The true state of affairs cannot be learned until daylight.

SEVERE WIND IN KANSAS. KANSAS CITY, March 30.-Reports received here indicate that the cyclone which | defense.

destroyed the town of Chandler, Oklahoma, THREE BREAKS IN LEVEES

a portion of the Santa Fe roundhouse, blew down several buildings and blew box cars

Great Bend reports a very heavy wind, accompanied by hall and rain. Wichita reports the heaviest rain ever

from the tracks.

experienced there, accompanied by wind and hail. At Haven box cars were blown from the

tracks. Bloxton reports a heavy wind, which blev cars from the tracks and wrecked small

buildings. Telegraphic service throughout the state is badly crippled.

TORNADO AT FORT WORTH. ST. LOUIS, March 30 .- A special to the Republic from Fort Worth, Tex., says: Another tornado passed over this city tonight, this time catching the south side. A chimney of the Mulkley Memorial church was blown down and, falling on the parsonage, crushed in the roof. Several houses were unroofed and the houses of County Treasurer Batton and Mrs. Cressy blown from their supports. The woman is reported in-

jured. It is said a small negro church in the extreme southeastern portion of town was blown down, but the telephones are out of order and it is so remote that no accurate

details can be had tonight.

Unusually Bad Storm Rages in Western Nebraska and Wyoming. CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-A severe blizzard has been raging throughout southern Wyoming and westthis place and Rawlins, 200 miles west. In the greater part of the storm district stock is in good condition, and to the present time, the losses have been nominal. It is feared, however, that a continuation of the adly injured.

GUTHRIE, Okl., March 31.—At 1 o'clock rotary snowplows. No trains were run on the Cheyenne & Northern line and the Burlington trains into the city are delayed. RAWLINS, Wyo., March 30.—(Special Tel-

has fallen, much of which is piled in huge drifts. Railroad trains are all late. But few In addition to these dead, injured and dy- freights have been sent out. Snow plews have kept the track clear between here and or more of dead buried beneath the wrecked stages were late tonight. The temperature is buildings. Several of the wrecked buildings slowly falling. Should the weather turn

> NEWS SERVICE GOES TO PIECES. Associated Press of State of New York

Dissolves. NEW YORK, March 30 .- The Associated Press of the State of New York, at a meeting clans of the town, save one, met death in the gathering organization. It was a corporate storm. Nearly all the physicians of Guthrie have gone to the scene of the disaster.

organization having a president, a secretary and a board of directors. During the early years of its existence, the Associated Press years of its extende, the Alsociated relations with the New York held reciprocal relations with the New York Associated press, receiving from the latter the news of the day outside of the state, and supplying in return the larger organization with the New York state news. When the New York | Station, thirty-one miles south of Rosedale. press a reciprocal relationship between those two organizations was established. Throughout, the members of the state press associaloyally. When, however, the United press declared its inability to carry out its obligations, the members of the state press deemed it advisable to hold a meeting, with the result that a dissolution was decided upon. Today twenty-three of the members of the associa-tion completed the details of membership contracts with the Associated press and contracts with others will be consummated as rapidly as the clerical details can be arranged. The news service of the Associated press to these papers will begin within a few days.

George Bleistein, owner of the Buffalo Courier, was the last president of the Asso-ciated Press of the State of New York, which at the time of its dissolution, today, was made up of the following members and clients: Albany Argus, Albany Express, Binghampton Republican, Buffalo Courier, Elmira Advertiser, Poughkeepsis Eagle, Rochester Democrat, Syracuse Courier, Syrause Standard, Utica Herald, Utica Preco Elmira Sunday Telegram, Troy Sunday Budget, Albany Journal, Albany Times-Auburn Advertiser, Binghamptor Leader, Buffalo Times, Buffalo Enquirer, Buffalo Demokrat, Cortland Standard, Hornellsville Tribune, Jamestown Journal Middletown Argus, Middletown Press, Elmira Gazette, Hudson Register, Ithaca Journal, Kingston Freeman, Lockport Journal, Lockport Union, Newburgh Journal, Oswego Palladium, Oswego Times, Rochester Union, Rome Sentinel, Schnectady Union, Syracuse Journal, Troy Times, Troy Press, Utica Observer, Watertown Times, Niagara Falls Cataract, Niagara Falls Gazette, Pough-

REQUIRE MORE TROOPS IN CRETE. English Contingent Ordered to Be in

Star, Elmira Telegram.

LONDON, March 30.-The following semiofficial announcement was made this evening: In correquence of the request of the admirals it has been decided that a further battalion of 600 men be forthwith sent to Crete by each power. The Welsh Fusiliers Malta have been ordered to be ready to changed. "It has not yet been decided to demand the withdrawal of the Greek and Turkish forces from the frontier, course appearing impracticable at the pres-

SEIZED SOME IMPORTANT PAPERS.

Police Search the Residence of Deputy Naquet. PARIS, March 30 .- M. Antide Boyer, the socialist deputy, was arrested today on a charge connected with the Panama ecandal. The police have seized a number of impapers at the residence of Deputy Naquet. Other arrests are believed to be imminent. A majority of the newspapers of this city congratulate the government upon evading the trap laid by the republic's enemies by postponing the appointment of committee of inquiry to investigate the

Suspend a Welch Cyclist. BALTIMORE, March 30.-Chairman Al bert Mott of the League of American Wheelnen racing board announces the indefinite suspension from all Leagus of American Wheelmen racing tracks of James Michael, the Welsh racing crack. Michael is a mem-ber of one of the English cycling associations and his suspension is the result complaint filed by that body on account of ome financial matters. It is also announced that Frank Gerach of Chicago has been tendered the seventh

Run Through with a Knife. LAWRENCEBURG, March 30.- Jeseph Eniskee was stabbed to death last night by Stephen Royce, a huge butcher knife being thrust through his body until the point pro-truded through his breastbone. Royce was truded through his breasthone. Royce was arrested and hurried away to joil to excap violence at the hands of Eniskee's friends Both men had been dissipating and quareled earlier in the day. Royce claims self-

place on the racing board.

Mississippi Delta.

IMMENSE TERRITORY IS INUNDATED

Thousands of Square Miles of Fertile Country Will Be Under Water Within a Day or Two. Greenville Threatened.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30 .- There are now three breaks in the levees that protect the Mississippi delta from the waters of the river. One is seven miles below Greenville, Miss., at Wayside, which is 1,200 feet wide; one forty miles north of Greenville, at the head of the delta, which is 1,000 feet wide and becoming deeper and longer as the water rushes through it. The third occurred at an early hour this morning seven miles north of a point opposite Arkaneas City, and at last reports a stream as wide as the Hudson was tearing through it and covering the country for miles in the interior. The river from the north to the south break is like a mighty crescent, with Rosedale, Greenville, Gunnion and many other small towns between the arc and its chord, which is the Riverside livision of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley SEVERE BLIZZARD IN THE WEST. shire crevasse has already cut through the much of the snow has already melted. railroad and is tearing through the plantaions to the south. At the middle crevasse the floods from the north have already joined forces with these waters and together they are inundating the country southward. The upper waters will reach the lower crevatus onight, and the united water from the three foodgates will, with hourly increasing force and volume, rush over the country and finally be thrown back into the main river at the mouth of the Yazoo, a few miles north of

whole territory from the main river east to these streams will be for the most part under water within forty-eight hours. The region marked for destruction is probably 100 miles long and twenty to thirty-five miles wide. The country is as fertile as a northern garden

GREENVILLE IN DANGER. Greenville is in great danger. The water rom the middle break will partially flood to buy hat town. If the levee in front of Green-said tha that town. ville should break, no man could conceive what the less to life and property would be. Railroad communication has already been cut in places, and before tomorrow night the Georgia railroad, running east from Greenrille, may be flooded. Probably 10,000 people are working with a desperation born of despair to save their homes and property. The whole machinery of the state and the Illi-nois Central read is being brought into play. It is currently reported tonight that the levee in front of Laconia Circle, Ark., has broken. If this should be true, and most probably it is correct, 30,000 acres of fertile cotton land will be flooded by morning. The news reached Memphis through a telegram

from Captain M. Cheek of the steamer Kate Adams. At an early hour this morning the levee near Stokes Landing, four miles above Hunt-ington on the Mississippi side, gave away. ton branch. The width of the crevasse car not be ascertained, but the worst is feared as the levee there for miles is considered tion have maintained their organization rather weak. The river is stationary a Memphis tonight, the gauge indicating This stationary condition, instead of the usual fall, is thought to have ory which drains into the Mississippl north of Memphis For the same reason it is pre-licted that there will probably be a slight rise in the river at Memphis during the ensuing twenty-four hours.

FALLS AT ARKANSAS CITY At Helena, a rise of but two-tenths of foot in the twenty-four hours ending today is recorded. At Arkansas City, instead of considerable rise, a fall of two-tenths of foot is indicated. This fall in the river a that point is attributed to the fact that the breaks in the Arkansas leves above Arkansas City have afforded an outlet for a big volume of water which would otherwise have swollen the volume in the river channe proper. The river at Arkansas City is 9. eet above danger line. At Greenville, Miss similar fall of two-tenths of a foot is indicated. The fall here is attributed to break in the levee on the Mississippi side above Greenville.

News reached here at 10 o'clock tonight of unquestioned authenticity, confirming the report that a break of immense proportion occurred at 8 o'cleck tonight at the Stockes plantation in Bolivar county, seven miles south of the Perthshire break, four miles below Gunnison and a few miles above Rose-dale. The crevasse is in an immense levee and the water will join with that of the Perthshire break and add to the distress of the people of the Bogue and Deer creek sec ions of Bolivar and Washington counties Almost superhuman efforts had been mad to save the levee in the section of the break levee board and residents have spared neither time, nor money nor material, but in vain. The work of the river proved greater than that of the men and the flood has con The last break is situated so that the water flowing through it, added to that of the Perthshire crevasse, will soon stop the trains on the Yazoo & Mississippi line and also on the Southern. The heroic efforts of the people of the Delta have not been able to prevent one of the most dis-astrous overflows in the history of the great delta. That much is now a settled fact.

MISSOURI IS RISING AT YANKTON

Large Volumes of Water on the Way Down the James River. YANKTON, S. D., March 30 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Missouri has been rising steadily all day and a good deal of ice is float ing. More reports reached here this after noon from up James river valley, confirming those received yesterday as to a big rise which is now on its way down. Today's reports state that water covers the bottom lands from bluff to bluff, with the river ris ing rapidly. The river here is rising tonight Farmers below this city are prepared for the flood, as many have moved from their

PIERRE, S. D., March 30 .- (Special Tele gram.) - In the river all the ice went out from here last night, but as very little wen down, it has not broken up for any great distance up the river. Probably not much es will come down until the ice from the Yellowstone gets here.

Relief Ton Sinks.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 39 .- The steam tug El Rio Rey, chartered by the St. Louis tepublic as a flood relief boat mank in forty eet of water in front of Memphis this morn-

The El Rio Rey was anchored at the foo of Beale street in a swift current. During the night the current changed and toppled the craft over in sufficient water to sink it. The crew, five in number, escaped but lost all their belongings. The Republic representatives, Rafferty and Wooten, were not on board at the time of the disaster. The captain had orders to return to St. Louis and the tug would have weighed anchor at

today. Condition of the Rivers. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Changes in the rivers (feet and tenths) have occurred: Risen: St. Paul, 2.1; LaCrosse, 1.3; Vicks-

burg, 0.5; New Orleans, 0.1. Fallen: Cairo.

destroyed the town of Chandler, Oklahoma, tonight, also passed across the state of Kansas, though in less destructive force.

Florence, Kan., reports a severe wind storm between 5 and 6 o'clock, that unroofed a portion of the Santa Fe roundhouse, blew ville, 1.22.

> Special River Bulletin. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- The weather bureau today issued the following special river bulletin: During the past twenty-four river bulletin: During the past twenty-four hours the Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee and Arkansas rivers have fallen slowly, and the Red has risen. The Central St. Francis river has risen two feet since Saturday and is still rising rapidly. The upper Mississippi from St. Paul to Dubuque has risen slightly and is above the danger line at LaCrosse. The Mississippi has fallen slightly, Helena to Cairo, and risen slightly from Helena to New Orleans, except a slight fall at Arkansae City, due to a crevasse near that place. It is above the danger line from Cairo to New Orleans and from Memphis to Arkansas City is above the extreme high Arkaneas City is above the extreme high water of any pravious years.

Four Negroes Are Drowned. ST. CHARLES, Ark., March 30 .- Four negroes were drowned here this morning while attempting to cross the backwater in a leaking cathoat. The dead are, NED STILLUMS. FRANK STILLUMS. CHARLIE DUMAS.

Heavy Snow Storm in Colorado. DENVER, March 30,-There has been Rocky mountains in Colorado since midnight division of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley and the storm still continues at noon. A railroad. The water from the upper Perth-

ED DUMAS.

TRYING TO ELECT A SENATOR. Hot Contest Over a Toga in the Blue

Grass State. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 30 .- All during the morning prior to the noon hour, at which the ballot for senator was to be taken, the city was dull of suppressed excitement. It was generally understood that the republican back thirty to fifty miles from the river the bolters now number seven instead of six, he only lacks three. Rumors of bribery whole territory from the main river of the corruption were flying thick and the six is and corruption were flying thick and the six is and corruption were flying thick and the six is a six in the six in the six is a six in the six in the six is a six in the six is a six in the bought three silver democrats, while on the other hand it was said that the silver demo-erats of the Third congressional district were willing and would today vote for him in order to get him and his contest out of the way of Congressman John S. Rhea. A legislative committee has been appointed to look into the report that a certain young man in military circles had been offered and urged to buy the votes. The anti-Hunter men said that if Hunter did not win today Governor. Products ernor Bradiey or Boyle were sure winners

The sixth ballot resulted: Hunter, 69; Blackburn, 43; Davie, 12; Boyle, 7; Stone, 1; On the seventh ballot there was no change in the voting. A motion to adjourn was made and lost, the silver democrats voting with the Hunter men in order to give the latter all the bailcting they wanted. The motion was lest by a vote of 123 to 1. The eighth ballot resulted hs the sixth and

There was no change in the ninth ballot, excepting that Representative Joins (sound money democrat) voted for State Senator Perry L. Martin Instead of George H. Davie. The tenth ballot showed that Joins returned to Davie.

There was no change in the eleventh balnert Stokes Landing, four miles above Hint-ington on the Mississippi side, gave away. The water from this break will reach the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley tracks at Scott's Station, thirty-one miles south of Rosedale, and also at Moore's Station, on the Hunting-and also at Moore's Station, on the Huntingwere on their feet yelling and shouting and swearing that they would never leav-until a senator was elected. A measure o quiet was finally restored and a call of the oll on the motion to adjourn ordered. The vote on the motion to adjourn stood

as follows: To adjourn, 11; to remain in session, 110. Representative Clark then asked for a recess till 3 o'clock. This request was tabled The twelfth ballot resulted as follows

Hunter, 58; Blackburn, 42; Davie, 13. The ors in Hunter's column was by temporary Again the joint assembly declined to adourn by a vote of 73 to 45 The Hunter men were defiant and asserted

that if a break comes the opposition will never be able to muster the necessary seventy votes, and it seems they are about right, as this alone is probably what is de-laying the leaders from springing the name of some new man, most likely Bradley. The thirteenth ballot resulted in a loss of one vote for Dr. Hunter, his vote being 59; Blackburn got 42; Boyle, 7; Davie, 13; Stone, 1. The change was on account of a temporary pair. The general assembly then

Henderson Out of the Race. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 30 .- General John B. Henderson, vice president of the Florida Central & Peninsular railway and United States senator by appointment from Governor the contract and gave a number of Bloxham of Florida, is in Savannah today. He says most decidedly that he is not a candidate for election as senator.

adjourned till tomorrow noon.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES ARE HELD UP. General Land Office Alleges Noncom-

pliance with the Law. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., March 30 .- (Special.)—The commissioner of the general land office has suspended and held for cancellation, upon the report of a special agent of the general land office, more than thirty homestead entries located upon White and Bad rivers. This action is taken for the reason that it is alleged the entrymen have wholly failed to comply with the law and have abandoned their homesteads. These whose entries are thus suspended and held for cancellation are allowed sixty days from notice of the commissioner's action within which to make application for a hearing, to show cause why the entries should not be canceled. The land involved is all in the Chamberlain land district. Recently a special agent of the general land office visited the ceded Sloux lands between this city and the copy might be sent to each of the larger the Black Hills to investigate alleged vio-lations of the law. Many cases, it is understood, were also found of illegal fencing and occupancy of government land. The viola-The violators were principally stockmen and ranchers, who held the land without making entry at the proper United States land office, as required by law. Thus far no arrests have been made, the special agent simply calling the attention of the stockmen to the violation of law and warning them to remove their fences or make entry of the land. In every instance, so far as known, there was no cil. Sergeants Bebout and Her an disposition to create trouble, the stockmen patrolmen were summoned and they complying with the requirements without

South Dakota Railroad Commission. gram.)—The railroad commission will hold a of the job. Mount and Wheeler had disapmeeting here as soon as all the members peared and Karr, Mercer and Bengwa lived PIERRE, S. D., March 30 .- (Special Telecan get in, probably tomerrow. One of the principal questions they will settle is the lo-cation of the headquarters. It is believed Sioux Falls will be selected, but they re-fuse to give out any information.

The bolive was quickly put and carried, the police were dismissed and the long-drawn-out farce was declared

Case Against Ansinad is Dismissed. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D. March 30 .- (Spe cial Telegram.)-Judge Smith today dismicsed the case against Martin Ausland, a prominent business man accused of disposing of an invalid county warrant, knowing it to be void. The case attracted great interest in this section, owing to the prominence of the parties involved.

Fighting in the Philippines.

MADRID, March 30.—An official dispatch from Manilla, capital of the Philippine islands, announced that in an engagement between Spanish troops and insurgent forces thirty insurgents were killed and 1.997 sur-rendered. Three thousand families from the 0.2; Arkansas City, 0.2. They are above the insurgent camp have reached Manilla.

All-Night Session.

WORKING UNDER CALL OF THE HOUSE

Trying to Pass New Garbage Ordinance and the Water Works Bond Ordinance_Details of the Wrangle.

The city council last night came near indulging in an all-night session. The new garbage ordinance and the water works bond ordinance were scheduled for passage and as the necessary votes were not in evidence a call of the house was ordered nearly at the close of the session.

It was 10:30 o'clock when the call was ordered and another half hour was wasted while the city attorney and the sergeant-atarms were deciding whether the latter offi-cial had authority to tring in the absent members by force. The question was still undecided when the sergeant-at-arms started arms were deciding whether the latter offiout. He found Benawa and produced the information that Mercer was in Lincoln. Then he started for the Sixth ward after Karr and neavy snow fall on the eastern slope of the the councilmen settled down to the prospect of being compelled to pay cab fare or walk

> Soon after midnight the sergeant-at-arms returned alone. Karr was sick, he reported; Mercer was in Lincoln and Benawa had refused to come. Then the members loafed around the council chamber and argued the matter. Some were willing to go home and the others wanted to stay all night. It was finally agreed that the call should be suspended and that the consideration of the two ordinances should be postponed to a special meeting Thursday forenoon. The call was drawn up and signed, but then the sentiment underwent a change and the motion to suspend the call was defeated. After a repetition of the debate Burkley moved that the chief of police be called on to bring in all members who had not been excused, no matter what their physical condition might be. This was carried, and just before 1 be. This was carried, and just before 1 o'clock the sergeani-at-arms was sent to secure the attendance of the chief of police.
> Previous to this the committee on judiclary returned the bond ordinance with a recommendation that it be passed after an amendment had been inserted, which provided that the bonds should not be issued until after the assessment of damages returned by the appraisers should have been confirmed by the voters. The report was adopted.

Yeas-Burkley, Christie, Flynn, Lunt, O'Malley, Stuht, President Bingham-7. Nays-Allan, Bechel, Burmester, Crocker. Mount. Wheeler-6. annual report of City Treasurer Ed-

wards for 1896 was submitted and referred

o the finance committee.
The communication from J. B. McDowell, the local agent of Kleybelte & Co. of Cin-cinnati, who purchased the last issue of re-newal bonds, withdrawing the bid on the ground that the bonds were irregularly is-sued, was referred to the finance commit-

tee and city attorney.

A resolution by Stuht, instructed the Board of Public works to advertise for bids for repairing the Eleventh street viaduct at once

The mayor returned the resolution designating The Evening Bee as the official paper of the city without either his signature or veto. The resolution, consequently, becomes

GARBAGE ORDINANCE. O'Malley's garbage ordinance came back rom the committee with a recommendation that it be referred to the committee of the whole. In this connection Wheeler submit ted a communication from James Stephen son, saying that the garbage contractor had Tribune from Washington says: General assured him that he would not object to the establishment of a dump at Jones or Leavenworth street. This was accompanied by petition from all the leading liverymen en dorsing the dump project. Wheeler asked that the communication also be referred to the committee of the whole. O'Malley moved that it be placed on file. He was outvoted and the whole matter was referred to the committee of the whole. Then Lunt moved Lee expects to come back to this country a: reconsider, and Wheeler moved that Lunt's motion be tabled. After a succession of roll calls and parliamentary

wrangles, the previous disposition was re-considered and the question was put on the original majority and minority reports from the committee on police. O'Malley moved the adoption of the minority report, which recommended that the ordinance pars. favored the motion and discussed the ordinance at length from a legal standpoint. He said that the McDonald contract was too comprehensive, as it covered about every thing that lay on the streets. It discrim inated against a class of people who could not afford to be discriminated against. The only difference between the proposed ordinance and the present one was that the former eliminated manure, ashes and cinders from the contract and gave a number of deserv Wheeler read at some length from the

McDonald contract to show that the propose ordinance was clearly in conflict with the contract. Stuht and O'Malley defended minority report and Flynn spoke along the same line

RAISES POINT OF ORDER Then Bechel raised the point of order that the report of the committee recommending that the subject be referred to the com mittee of the whole had not been acted on and was still before the house and the original reports had only been read for informa-tion. This led the council into another parliamentary tangle and in ten three-fourths of the members were at sea. Burkley finally cut the knot by moving that all reports be placed on file and the ordinance be placed on its third reading. This

was carried. copy might be sent to each of the larger transmississippi cities. It was finally fixed at 500 copies of 350 pages each At this stage Flynn demanded a call of the

house in order to pass the garbage and bond ordinances. The call was ordered, Bechel, Axford and Duncan being excused on account of sickness. The sergeant-at-arms returned in a quar

ter of an hour with Captain Haze, and when he was made acquainted with the job that was ahead of him, he sent for a detail of police to carry out the orders of the coun-cil. Sergeants Bebout and Her and four another half hour while the warrants were being prepared. It was raining cats and dogs and a few other things and by this time the members who had declared their intenso iar in the suburbs that it would require two hours to secure them. Another motion to suspend the call of the house was quickly

ended. Company Makes a Good Showin -Charles M. Power, assignee of the St. Paul Plow company, in olvent, has filed schedules of the assets and liabilities of the company, in which the following total items appear: Miscelaneous assets, \$3,500; manufactured g ols 129,225; material, \$3,742; accounts receivable, \$27,000; bills receivable, actual value, \$4,500; total, \$108,258. Liabilities, accounts payable, \$2,790; bills payable, \$37,434; labor claims, \$2,478; total, \$42,341.

At Antwerp-Arrived-Kensington, from New York. At Queenstown Queenstown - Arrived - Cophalonia from Boston.
At New York—Salied—Cufic, for Liverpool;
Polatia, for Hamburg; Travia, for Bremen.
Arrived—Bovic, from Liverpool.

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Spain Greatly Encon d by Wey-ler's Recent St b sses.

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to be in a position to begin to carry out before the end of April, the royal decrees. The minister of the colonies is preparing to put in definite shape the Cuban reforms and provisional tariff. Friends of the govern ment assure me that Premier Canovae intends the new policy to be carried out in a very liberal spirit. He now hopes that even the Caban constitutional party and the Spanish conservatives, the Romero Robledo group,

will not obstruct the measure agreed to and carried out by Weyler. Parliament will be convoked the first week in May.

The Madrid press and politicians are animately discussing the expediency of soon monks and Jesuits over the natives, and the failure of what they regard as the too lib-eral policy toward the natives since 1891, convince them that it is necessary to re-trace the steps toward centralization and a more vigorous military and civil adminis-tration, ARTHUR E. HOUGHTON.

GENERAL RUIZ RIVERA'S CAPTURE.

Treated Very Courteously by the Spanish Commander. HAVANA, March 30 .- General Hernandez Velasco left San Cristobal under secret orthe Spanish column marched upon Perico ders at noon last Saturday with the Cas- after object to the advancing of any bills tillorena battalion and two field pieces and without consideration. pitched his camp amid the Brujito hills. The insurgents attacked the regulars from the very outset of the alvance. Yesterday Pozo, where General Rulz Rivera awaited them in a strongly intrenched position. Rivera opened fire immediately on seeing the head of the column. Lieutenant Rio advanced with the extreme vanguard, Major Sanchez Bernal leading another division under the protection of artillery, which shelled the trenches held by Rivera, who was already wounded in the thigh. One company of the Reina (avalry galloped forward, capturing the trenches and seizing as prisoners five men who lay severely mutilated by shells. Colonel Bacallao, on learning that Rivera had been wounded, hurried to the trenches and begged the soldiers not to kill him. Rivera and Colonel Bacallao were taken into the presence of Colonel Velasco, who shook hands with Rivera and introduced him to the officers of his staff, giving instructions that the first thing to or done was to give him surgical relief. Lieutenant Terry and Colonel Bacallao were also wounded in the fight at the same

place on the 15th. General Rivera speak-ing of the Spanish soldiery, said: "They have treated me very carefully." He com-plained much of the pain in his wounds. Captain General Weyler received the news of Rivera's capture at Cientugos, where the intelligence was loudly cheered. The captain general is described as "satisfied" with the result and has received cablegrams of congratulation from the Spanish minister of war and the Spanish premier, who congratu-lated him in the name of the queen of Spain. Velasco will be honored with a

Licutenant Turry died from his wounds. He was a naturalized American.

GENERAL LEE IS SUPERSEDED. Notified that His Services Will Not Be Required After April 15. CHICAGO, March 30 .- A special to the Fitzhugh Lee, consul general at Havana, has been notified by cable that his services will not be needed after April 15. The notice from the State department comes nominally in the form of a leave of absence beginning at that date, but it is understood both by him and the department that his successor will be on the ground at that time. General

KEY WEST, March 30 .- The tug Monarch has been captured by the revenue cutter Winona and was brought here this morn ing in charge of one of its officers. The tug is now at the government dock. The crew refuse to make any statement on the The Monarch was captured at subject. Bahia Honda, about thirty miles from here. Nothing was found aboard the tug. It has simply been held on suspicion. It is re ported that a fillbustering expedition was to have joined the Monarch at Bahia Honda and that coal was to be sent to it from

New Taxes for War Expenses. MADRID, March 30 .- The government is contemplating imposing new taxes in order to provide for the Cuban war expenses It is rumored that General Sanguilly wil succeed General Ruiz Rivera, now a puls oner in the hands of the Spanish, as commander of the insurgents in Pinar del Rio

Gomez's Forces Defeated HAVANA, March 30 .- Private advices say hat an important engagement has taken place at Macagua, province of Santa Clara. between the Spanish forces under General Ruiz and the insurgents under General Maximo Gomez. The insurgents left thirty-nine men killed on the field.

SUPPRESS DETAILS OF THE WRECK

Survivors of the St. Nazaire Refuse to Tell the Story. Copyright, 1897, by Press Publishing Company. LONDON, March 30 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Repeated efforts today to induce the survivors of the

foundered steamer St. Nazaire to give fur-

ther details of their experiences before leav-

ing Glasgow for Havre were fruitless. They all persisted in their reticence. The French consul at Glasgow says that officers state that they tried to save the ship, but the water flooded the engines and frustrated their efforts. The consul argues that since there was time for such efforts. there could not have been an explosion. says that the cargo was general, but that he annot say whether any dynamite was in-

The reticence of the survivors is consid-BALLARD SMITH. ered suspicious. CONCESSION FROM VENEZUELA

luded in it.

Thirty Years' Contract for Telegraphs, Cables and Telephones. pyright, 1897, by Press Publishing Company. CARACAS, Venezuela, March 30 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Jacob Schwed of Henry Clews & Co. has obtained from the Venezuelan government a thirty-years' concession for a telegraphic system, including cables and telephones.

NEW YORK, March 30 .- (Special Telegram.)—Herry Clews said today in reference to the above dispatch: "Jacob Schwed is one of our employes and he went to Venezuela about a month ago in the interest of a syndi-cate of American and German capitalists, for whom Henry Clews & Co. are acting simply in the capacity of bankers. We are not prepared yet to speak of the character of Mr. Schwed's mission, and cannot make pub-lic at this time the names of the capitalists. We have not areceived any advices from Mr

LONDON, March 39 .- A special dispatch from Bombay says that the plague has broken out among the British troops at

REJOICE AT RIVERA'S CAPTURE. HOUSE WORKS HARD

MADRID, March 30.— York World Cablegram—Special Teles The Spanish Members Hustle Belated Bills Along at a Lively Rate.

ONE RULE THAT RETARDS LEGISLATION

Speaker Gaffin Calls Attention to the Need of a Change.

NEW REVENUE LAW IS BEING CONSIDERED

Bill Intended to Reform the Method of Assessing for Taxation.

ONE OF GAFFIN'S BRIBERY BILLS PASSES

Senate Sends Through the Measure that is Intended to Prevent Corporations from Taking

Part in Polities.

LINCOLN, March 30. - (Special.) -- This morning immediately after the reading of the journal, Jenkins asked unanimous consent to have house roll No. 385 advanced to third reading. He explained that it was a bill to reorganize the state militin, that it had been drawn in the governor's office and was endorsed by the adjutant general and other officers. Wooster and Stebbins objected. They stated that they would here-

Standing committees reported the following billa to the general file:

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House roll No. 619, authorizing counties to refund their bonded indebtedness.

House roll No. 629, relating to the issuance of bonds for electric lights in cities.

House roll No. 533, an act to provide for the payment of interest and principal on real estate mortgages.

House roll No. 649, amending the present law relating to the powers of electors at annual town meetings. annual town meetings.

House roll No. 586, amending the liquor license law. House roll No. 618, relating to the power bonds

bonds.

House roll No. 595, requiring school directors in districts, or in villages and cities of the second class, to have been free holders at least one year prior to their election.

House roll No. 334, to empower cities and towns to vote and issue bonds for the constructions and towns to vote and issue bonds for the construction and maintenance of electric lights, Senate file No. 86, to prevent town or village officers from purchasing the bonds of the said town or village. Senate file No. 193, for the protection of stock from pitfalls, Senate file No. 142, repealing sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, of chapter II, of the Complied Statutes, entitled "Marks and Brands." Senate file No. 267, providing for a license

Senate file No. 267, providing for a license of opera houses in cities of the first and Senate file No. 127, providing for division of cities of the second class into wards. KILLED BY COMMITTEE.

The following bills were indefinitely postponed: House roll No. 352, the house copy of the Ancoln charter, House roll No. 190, the house copy of the Jimaha charter, House roll No. 339, an act for the regula-House roll No. 598, unmediate the net regulating cities of the metropolitan class. House roll No. 596, that the territory within the limits of incorporated cities con-stitute one school district. House roll No. 496, an act to incorporate cities of the first class.

House roll No. 348, an act relating to the powers of cities and villages concerning cas and electric light works. These bills were ordered engrossed for the

third reading:
Senate file No. 381, an act incorporating cities of the first class.
Senate file No. 210, providing that the territory within cities constitute one school district. scheduler within cities constitute one sensor listrict.

Sheldon of Dawes moved to advance senate. Sheldon of the third reading, but the file No. 193 to the third reading, but the motion failed to receive a two-thirds vote, and was declared lost. The speaker said that the house had adopted a rule whereby it took a two-thirds majority of all members to advance a bill from general file, while it only took a majority of those present to adopt the report of a standing committee

advancing a bill to third reading. He thought

the rule was a bad one and resulted in re-tarding legislation, but it was one of the rules of the house and would be enforced until the members saw fit to adopt a better REVENUE BILL COMES UP. The house then went into committee of the whole to consider house roll No. 247, the ommittee substitute for Pollard's revenue oill, with Clark of Lancaster in the chair. Section 1 of the bill provides that all property in the state shall be assessed at its cash

value, and also providing penalties for viola-Eager moved to amend so that the assessment should be on one-fourth of the cash value, stating that the taxes on the farms would be five times higher than at present. It was explained by members of the revenue committee that the percentage of levy had been reduced so that taxes would be no higher on farms under the new bill than under the old law, and Mr. Eager's amendnent was veted down. Wooster moved to amend section 4 so that church property would be taxed the same as

private property Soderman said the committee of the whole had no authority to amend the constitution of the state, and read the article in the conitution exempting church property from taxation. Shull asked if the section of the constitu-

tion did not dispose of the amendment.
"The constitution is not recognized in this oody," ruled the chairman of the commit "I desire to ask," said Mr. Shull, "if one

member is not allowed to impugn the mo-tives of another member, why should the chairman of this committee be allowed to impugn the whole house?" "I apologize to the house for having spoken the truth," said the chairman. "I only judged from its past record." This sally was greeted with much laughter, and the amendment was voted down, only four members favoring it. Mr. Woos-

stand up and vote for it. Pending further consideration the committee arose. DECIDES ON A NIGHT SESSION. After the noon recess Sheldon of Dawess djournment a recess be taken until 8 o'clock this evening. On a standing vote the mo-

ter declared that a majority of the members were for the amendment, but did not dare

ion was declared carried. Bills on third reading were taken up. House roll No. 652, the recount bill, was ecommitted to the committee of the whole for the purpose of striking out the enacting

clause, the counterpart senate file having been made a law some days ago. House roll No. 611, a concurrent resoluion requesting the governor to appoint a committee to devise means of securing cheaper freight rates to the gulf, was passed by a vote of 65 to 5. House roll No. 531, having been passed in

the form of an identical senate file, it was sent to committee of the whole for the puroose of striking out the enacting clause. House roll No. 233, by Zimmerman, to con solidate in a separate and special fund all moneys collected from students of the University of Nebraska and provide a uniform method of disbursing the same, was passed with the emergency clause, having 78 votes

its credit and none against. House roll No. 492, by Yelser, a bill providing for the appointment of a receiver in cases where judgments are rendered, or where mortgaged property is liable to de-struction or injury, except when such prop-