Break in the Levee at Flower Lake is Increasing in Size.

GREAT VOLUME OF WATER POURS THROUGH

Continuation of the Flood Later Than May 5 Will Endanger the Cotton Crop_Memphis Issues Appeni for Aid.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 5.- The prediction made in these dispatches on Friday that great disaster to the Mississippi delta would follow the breaking of the leves at a point on the east side of the river north of Helena, Ark., has been terribly realized.

The break at Flower Lake, which occurred yeaterday morning, has rapidly grown from a dozen feet in length to a thousand. This was the condition of the crevaste this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when an Associated press representative left the north of the break. Effort is being made to the each end of the levee, but owing to the difficulty in getting material from the railroad, four miles away, the success of the effort is doubtful. The

a part of Tunica. The question that now confronts the plant-ers is the duration of the flood. If the water is out of the delta by May 5 a crop cotton can be grown, but cotton planted as late as May 16 has little chance of maturing before frost. There is still another danger. These crevasses must all be closed before the June rise, or there will be a second overflow. The delta country produces annually no less than 5,000,000 bales of cot-

The river at Memphia is stationary to-Much suffering is reported from the wed regions. Relief steamers are overflowed regions. Relief ateamers are making daily trips into Arkansas and Missizsippi, rescuing hundreds of people and bringing them to Memphis. The local relief committee is doing everything possible for the unfortunate refugees. At a meeting of the committee late this afternoon it was following appeal was issued:

Indeed, the demands on our people have grown to such proportions that we feel una-ble to meet them alone. Heretofore we have attempted to carry on this work without soliciting contributions from other cities, although many cities have generously given us voluntary aid. If the kind people of other towns and cities feel disposed to lend a helping hand in this matter, all donations re-ceived by the relief committee will be highly appreciated and Judiciously managed. Donations of meat, meal and money are pref-erable. The relief committee is well organized and can use money to the best advantage, as it is fully cognizant of the necessities of the situation. All remittances should be made to Bun F. Price, treasurer of the Citizens' Relief committee.

PRESIDENT URGED TO EXTEND AID. Will Probably Ask Congress to Do

Something for Flood Sufferers. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The situation in the flooded Mississippi district is being carnestly inquired into by the president, and today the Arkansas congressional delegation, headed by Senator Jones, called upon Mr. McKinley to urge upon him the advisability of sending a special message to con-gress urging appropriate legislation for the

breaks in the levees, strengthening them at weak places, etc. Not a penny of it can be used for the relief of the destitute. There are several precedents for the appropriation of money for such purposes. In 1890, on the occasion of the last big flood, \$150,000 was

The president has received the following from governors to whom inquiries were ad-dressed as to the flood situation and the need of relief.

BATON ROUGE, La. -Up to date we have been able to hold our levees in the state with the exception of a break in lower Bayou La Fourche. There is as yet no flooded district except a small territory affected by this crevasse. The situation is, howe extremely critical, and the co-operation The situation is, however your department, and engineers in strength-ening and maintaining the levers is most earnestly solicited. Accept my thanks for your interest in our people and my high appreciation of the same. MURPHY J. FOSTER. (Signed.)

Governor. LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Am gathering offermation by wire and otherwise information by wire and otherwise and will promptly report to you as soon as reliable data can be obtained, by Monday, probably. Entire Mississippi river in Arkansas overflowed. Great destruction of property; communication to many points cut off, rendering information you require difficult to obtain. Extent of suffering for food and shelter can only be vaguely approximated. but it is safe to say \$50,000 added to our local resources will not be too much to meet the entire exigencies.

DANIEL W. JONES, (Signed) Governor. JACKSON, Miss.,-Telegraphic nication with the flooded districts is so interrupted by the overflow that t is imthink \$10,000 would relieve the present dis-tress. Many thanks for your interest in our stricken people. Will keep you promptly informed as requested. A. J. M'LAURIN, Governor.

FAIR WEATHER CHECKS FLOODS.

River Will Not Reach Danger Line a St. Louis for Several Days. ST. LOUIS, April 5 .- The clear weather of the past few days has averted the rise of the Mississippi to the danger line, which it was predicted last week would be reached this morning. The flood lacked one foot and four inches of thirty feet, the danger point, and, according to the bulletin issued by the weather bureau today, this will not be reached for some days yet. The report says:

"The river at St. Louis will rise slowly." "The river at St. Louis will rise so will commencing Tuesday, but without rain will not reach the danger stage for at least four the Museuri will rise steadily. The upper Mississippi will change but little, a slight rise being indicated from Davenport to

Keokuk and a slight fall south of Hannibal. ENTIRE DELTA WILL BE COVERED.

No Hope for a Crop in the Flooded

District This Year. JACKSON, Miss., April 5 .- A dispatch from Greenville, Miss., dated noon, says: No new breaks in the levees are reported this morning. The whole delta will be covered since the break at Austin on Flower lake. This overflow will be the most disastrous and widespread in the history of the country, as famine and pestilence will surely follow in its wake. No crops will be made this year unless the levees on the Louisiana Arkansas side go down and distribute the water. The loss of property has already reached into the millions and will be in-

Convicts at Work on Levees. VICKSBURG, April 5 .- President Maxwell of the Fifth Louisiana district levee board reports his line all standing. The convict force has been ordered to the big Bedford levee in front of Delta. The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railway is only running to

CREVASSE GROWS GREATER Acoloa, ceventy miles north from here, from Memphis to Tunica, a distance of seventy-nine miles, and from Coshoms to Deeson, thirty-five miles, and these distances are being shortened every day.

HEAVY RAINS IN SOUTH DAKOTA. Gayville Surrounded by Water from

the James River. MILLER, S. D., April 5,--(Special Telefallon here since Saturday morning. The showed thirty-eight feet. The danger line rivers are steadily rising. At Gayville, fif- is forty feet. The weather bureau predicts teen miles west of this city, the water from the James river surrounds the town. All trains from the west are abandoned. Several miles of track on the Milwaukee are under water beyond Gayville.

YANKTON, S. D., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Farmers in the James river valley have mostly vacated. The river still con-tinues as high as yesterday, but tenight is rising. Railroad bridges are still firm, but tracks continue going to pieces. The only train operating into Yankton is on the Milwaukee from Mitchell. It will be sev-eral weeks before trains will operate east, It is thought farmers in the neighborhood of Volin and Gayville will sustain great loss hay and corn, as a great portion of water is now flowing in that direction. Although the river is not rising now, it is not known

how much more water is yet to come.

MILLER, S. D., April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Lack of ability on the part of the railroad to run trains west of Huron is causing greater hardships and inconvenience to the people than at any time during the crovasse is at the head of the delta and winter. Some towns on the line are rewill cause an overflow of the northern tier
of counties in Mississippi, with the exception
of a part of Tunica. and express transferred from station to sta-

tion by handcar, PIERRE, S. D. April 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The river has been rising slowly all day and is about seven and a half feet tonight, but yet clear of ice. The steamer Josephine started for Sioux City this forenoon and took down several passengers. road between here and Huron will probably be open in a day or two and once more give us connection with the outside world.

BIG POWER DAM IS IN DANGER. High Water at Minneapolis Doing

Much Damage.
MINNEAPOLIS, April 5.—Some appredecided to ask other cities for help. The of the coping was carried away by the first rush of ice and it was noted this morn-"The city of Memphis has been providing ing that the notch had been enlarged by the "The city of Memphis has been providing ing that the notch had been enlarged by the for the distressed flood sufferers from the overflowed district of Arkansas and Mississippi, with some little outside assistance, for several weeks. Few Tennesseeans are in several weeks. Few Tennesseeans are in evicted by water. A strong current is settled by the demands on Memphis for other need, but the demands on Memphis for others are very great and are increasing every day. homes. The city engineer has declared the homes. The city engineer has declared the Teuth avenue bridge unsafe and closed it

The upper Mississippl is now looked to as the danger point. The woods are full of snow and everything depends on whether this melts rapidly or slowly. A special to the Journal from Grand Rapids, Minn., says that the ground is absorbing the moisture, and that the snow is slowly melting. It is eighteen inches deep on the level now. The Mississippl at that point is only two feet above low water mark, and the dams from Aitkin up are all intact and safe. Unless there are hill exists conditions are even worse, for the low water mark, and safe. Unless there are up are all intact and safe. Unless there are unusual April rains the river will carry off the moisture without difficulty. The Minnesota, which enters the Mississippi between sota, which enters the Mississippi between the covered with the roughest of gravel, and transforming the "road" at the foot of the transforming the "ro of the Red river by a narrow water shed, and it is receiving a large amount of water which ordinarily would go into the Red river.

RIVER IS VERY HIGH AT OTTUMWA. Residents in Some of the Suburbs Are

Forced to Move Away. OTTUMWA, Ia., April 5 .- (Special Teletown. Residents of Shickville, a suburb, gress urging appropriate legislation for the relief of the flood sufferers. A delegation of eitizens from Memphis, headed by Representative Carmack, also called on the same mission. Mr. McKinley has already telephone for the water is backing up in the sewers and into the Central addition, which it protected by a and on the bottom lands on both sides of the the water is backing up in the sewers and into the Central addition, which it protected by a lovee. The levee is strained and threatens mission. Aff. Accuracy of the states in which the floods exist for information, and he has practically decided to send a special message on it night and day and the residents have moved out. One of the dams of the Water moved out. One of the dams of the Water moved out. One of the dams of the water moved out. One of the sum of the public to break at any moment. Men are working farme on it night and day and the residents have moved out. One of the dams of the Water moved out. One of the dams of the water moved out. The \$250,000 appropriated a few days ago off travel. The river is rising tonight, portation to a high state of perfection and placed at the disposal of the Mississippi commission can be used only in repairing breaks in the large travel. The river is rising tonight, portation to a high state of perfection and we are possessors of a system of railroads which is unconsider the river men say the trouble here has just begun.

> RIVER IS FALLING AT HELENA. Flood Waters Find an Outlet Through

HELENA, Ark., April 5 .- Under the influence of the Williamson and Hubbard crevasses on this side and the Flower lake crevasse ten miles above on the Mississippi side, the river has fallen six inches here in the last twenty-four hours. This materially relieves the situation on the weakest part of our front and everybody is generally encouraged.

The tow boat Yatton, with government quarter boat, passed down for Rosedale, Mirs. The tow boat Itasca and barges went o Long lake this morning under charge of Major Purvis, who carried men, skiffs, lumand bags, and will try to save the Long lake levees from utter destruction. This city filling up with refugees coming from every quarter.

LOOKING FOR A RECORD-BREAKER. People at Winona Watch the River

Anxiously. WINONA, Minn., April 5.-The Mississippi river at this point is booming in a way that exceeds the recollection of even out, rather too much so old timers. Advices today are to the effect that the ice in Lake Pepin is just breaking up and a flood of water is coming down that will materially add to the stage of water here. There is every resson to leve that the high water mark of 1880, when the water was 16.7, will be passed, as the river is now less than two feet under possible to give anything like an accurate estimate of the number suffering, but I think \$10,000 would relieve the present dishabitants out of their homes. All the saw mills in the city excepting one have impelled to close by reason of the high

water. Latest Break a Bad One. VICKSBURG, April 5 .-- The latest crevasse Tunica county has sent a thrill of dismay through the entire country. It will do vast injury both in the upper and lower delta. Planters are getting out their stock and many will bring out their negroes also, apending 1882 waters or even worse. Work

is being pushed on the Louisiana levees. Water Rising at Bismarck. BISMARCK, N. D., April 5 .- The ice in the Missouri river this afternoon became gorged below here and the water is now rising at the rate of six feet per hour. A

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great steamboat warehouse at the landing here is affoat. It is held to the banks by

Cumberland River Rising Rapidly. NASHVILLE, April 5.- The Cumberland gram.)—Three and a half inches of rain have danger line tonight. The gauge this morning a rise of at least forty-three feet. At Carthage and Burnside above here, two and three-quarter inches of rain has fallen and almost phenon enal rises are reported. The same reports come from Kentucky towns

further up the river. High Water at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, April 5.-The river at this point is four feet above the danger line and is still rising slowly. The flats on the west side are mostly submerged. The loss cared for by the city. Weather officials think the head waters have already emptied their surplus and that the stage will soon begin to fall.

Rising Over Two Inches an Hour. CHATTANOOGA, April 5.-The river was at thirty-six feet here at 6 o'clock this morning, a rise of ten feet in twenty-four hours. It is rising 2.4 inches an hour and will reach thirty-seven feet, the danger line, by noon tomorrow.

LOADS AND ROADS.

Advantages of Solid Roads Demonstrated Abroad.

An American farmer visiting France and Germany will certainly be interested, and perhaps somewhat amazed, to see the average country highways as there existingbroad, smooth roadways, splendidly surfaced with stone, suitable for heavy traffic in all kinds of weather, and generally lined on both sides with tall, stately trees, shading the highway like a park driveway. He would wonder at the money which had been spent upon them. With a solid stone roadway, on which an ordinary wagon tire would make no impression, it is not to be wondered at that three and four tons of produce should be loaded upon an ordinary farm wagon, which is there built with fires four or six inches wide. French load of hay, approach French load of hay, approaching our American farmer from a distance, would

bring to his mind a vision as of a moving hay stack—such a great difference is there between the ordinary load of hay as there

hauled to market and the load he is ac-

customed to see among his American neighbors. Contrast such a system of roads with those of our country, with which all of us dwelling in a rural community are so familiar. The law lays out a highway sixty-six feet wide, but it is rare that more than twenty feet of this ground is appropriated for purposes proper. The "highway," such as it is, is rough and uneven, and the ordinary wagon passing over it travels through an and through three or four inches of bog, very

quagmire. What wonder, then, that the average wagon load as we see it in the United States is so entirely different a thing from that seen abroad! Travel over a road of this kind is necessarily slow with any kind of a load and, as the distance from the farm to the market is greater by far than in France and OTTUMWA, Ia., April 5.—(Special Tele-gram.)—The Des Moines river rose three feet his load, that his team may make some refrom Saturday night to this evening. It is speciable progress without being worn out all over the bottom lands, above and below during the first few miles of the trip. Reducing his loads, the farmer's trips are multiplied in number, and the result of it is that it requires three or four times as long to market his crop as would be consumed on European highways.

The movement for good roads is continually and rapidly growing. Every thinking farmer who has become familiar with the publications of the Department of Agriculture becomes at once an advocate of better highways and an advocate of better methods we are poscessors of a system of railroads which is unequaled by that of any other nation in the world. It now looks as if the American people were seriously turning their tention to the common country road, and it is safe to assume that, once the move-ment for better highways is led along defi-nite lines, we shall, before many years, have a system of ccuntry roads equal in every way water and railway transportation

An Engle as an Alarm Clock. Mr. W. Le C. Beard, in the April St. Nicho las, tells of a tame eagle he had as a pet in

facilities.

Arizona, Mr. Beard says: The half-breed in whose charge he had been left told us that he was far better than an alarm clock, for no one could sleep through he cries with which he greeted the rising sun and his notion of breakfast time; and while an alarm would ring for only half a minute, Moses was wound up to go all day, or until he got something to eat. But his guardian treated him kindly, and Mcses grew and thrived, soon putting on a handme suit of brown and gray feathers, which he was very proud of, and spent most of his spare time in preening; and he was be-ginning to think seriously of trying his wings when an accident put off his flying for a long time. Having known, thus far, nothing but kindness from man, he was absolutely without fear, and, as it turned

Had His Reasons.

Chicago Tribune: "No, you don't!" said Uncle Allen Sparks, when a committee of citizens once asked him to allow himself to become a candidate for justice of the peace. I have six good reasons for refusing.

"What are they?" asked the spokesman.
"The first one," replied Uncle Allen, "is that I don't want it, and the other five are that the ticket you want me to run on is going to be swamped by about 800 majority."

No Bidders for a Railroad. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 5.-The Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West railway was offered for sale by Special Master Egan this morning, but there were no bidders and

the sale was again postponed. Reduction in Jersey Central Dividend. NEW YORK, April 5 .- A quarterly dividend of 1 per cent has been declared on the Central Railway of New Jersey. This is a reduction of 1/2 per cent from the usual dividend.

A sore throat or cough, if suffered t progress often results in an incurable threat "Brown's Bronchia lung trouble. perfect torrent is running toward Mandan Troches" give instant relief,

CRISIS NOT VERY FAR

Situation in the East is Rapidly Coming to a Head.

river is rising rapidly and will pass the GREEKS ARE BECOMING VERY RESTIVE

Enthusiasm Growing Out of Independence Day Celebrations May Cause Them to Commit Some Overt Act.

ATHENS, April 5 .- After the preparations for the celebration tomorrow of the anniversary of the declaration of Greek in dependence in 1812 have been completed a public meeting will be held here to protest against the action of the powers toward Greece and pledge support to the Greek government in any action it may think fit to take in the premises. The decorations of the city are being completed. At night Athens will be brilliantly illuminated.

In this connection there has been a belief that the celebration of tomorrow will be followed by a declaration of war against Turkey. This is, however, not general. Tuesday in Greece is regarded as an unlucky day to enter on anything of great importance and for this more than for other reasons, political or military, is based a hope that the independence celebration will pass off without the frontier incidents which are likely to precipitate the struggle for which Greece has been preparing for the past two months.

Although this week is likely to be a fateful one with Greece, the orders of Prince Constantine, the crown prince and com-mander-in-chief of the Greek forces in Thessaly, are strict that anything in the shape of a demonstration in the direction of the Turkish frontier must be suppressed. The soldiers and armed peasants, however, are in no mood to be curbed and nobody will be astonished to hear of an aggressive movement, at least upon the part of the Greek irregulars.

TURKS ARE READY. The Turkish commander-in-chief, Edhem Pasha, is fully alive to the dangers of the situation and has already taken precautions to meet any contingency which may arise. Fifty thousand Turkish troops at a few hours' notice can be sent across the Greek frontier, and, according to unbiased military experts, the Turkish flag might be flying over Larissa a few days later. The Greeks, while animated by flerce enthusiasm and desire for war, are not nearly so well dis-ciplined as the Turkish troops and the German officers assisting Edhem Pasha in the campaign preparations anticipate little difficulty in winning the first battles.
It is stated today that the queen of Greece

has decided to start immediately for Thessaly, in order to superintend, with her daughter-in-law, the Crown Princess Sophia, he field nurses attached to the Greek ampulance corps. The next actual step anticipated in the

astern game is the proclamation of the adtoday, but a hitch has occurred at the last moment. Nobody here ecems to doubt that he blockade of the gulf of Athers. mirals of the foreign fleets to blockade the marquis of Ripon, Earl Spencer and John another snap in the city council. He came the blockade of the gulf of Athens would be followed, if not preceded, by a declaration of war against Turkey.

Numbers of correspondents of English sewspapers have arrived here and at Salonica and others are at Earlssa or at Elas-sona. These are men whose advent on any scene naturally means that an outbreak of war is regarded as almost certain. The English correspondents who landed at Salonica were provided with letters from the marquis of Salisbury's secretary, but while they have been accorded every courtesy they have not been allowed to inspect the ORDERED TO FIRE ON GREEKS

Turkish officers in that vicinity to fire upon

Upon another occasion an explosion of dynamite caused by a party of Greek engineers, who were blasting rock to make a road, so excited the Turks that a Turkish office "extreme danger of such proceedings" and pointing out that "it might be impossible to restrain the Turkish troops.

Later dispatches from the front say that Edhem Pasha has ordered all the Turkish troops on the frontier to be under arms all day tomorrow, the anniversary leclaration of independence of Greece.

SITUATION NOW VERY GRAVE. Explosion is Likely to Occur at Any

Moment. LONDON, April 5 .- A prominent official of he British foreign office, whose name must be omitted, in an interview with a represenative of the Associated press, today, said "I have not heard of any hitch in the pow-

ers' arrangements. They are fully determined to follow the course they have agreed upon. I thought a fortnight ago that the matter would be now over, but I must admit porter, proceeds at once to explain willingly that the situation is now so grave that an and clearly the meaning and use of the variexplosion is possible at any moment. It is he opinion of military authorities that the available spot in the apartment.

It is estimated that it would have cost Turkish position on the frontier is impregnable, and that any attempt of the Greeks to carry it will result in disaster to them. I the Catholic chapel built in the e this opinion is shared by members o the Greek cabinet; but the king seems to enjoy the difficult position in which the Greek action places the powers.'

Orders to Soldiers. LARISSA, April 5.-The crown prince has

ssued the following general order to the troops "Officers and Soldiers: In view of the great anniversary to be celebrated tomorrow,

to allow themselves to be carried away by the remembrance of the glorious day. sure my orders are respected. "CONSTANTINE." Insurgents Attack a Blockhouse.

order all the troops under my command

CANEA, Crete, April 5 .- The block house f Butsunaria was attacked from several lirections by the insurgents today, and the international troops replied with artillery fire. The fighting lasted four hours. The French commandant reports that the Greek troops took part in the action. Two European soldiers were wounded.

Greeks Want War. LONDON, April 5. The Athens correpondent of the Times will say tomorrow: It is evident that the popular impatience is increasing. Voices are heard in various denouncing the king and governnent and demanding ancimmediate declaration of war. This revival of bellicose ex-

citement is largely due to the expectation that tomorrow's (Tuesday's) anniversary will witness the inauguration of a great national crusade against Turkey. King George and all the members of the royal family, the ministers of state and all the chief rubite offi-cials will attend the religious ceremony at the cathedral, which will be followed by grand popular demonstration. The streets are already decked with flags and the excitement is increasing hourly.

Turks Deny. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 5 .- The Turkish government denies that any direct nego-

tistions have been entered into with Greece on the subject of the Island of Crete. HUMBERT OPENS PARLIAMENT

Says Powers Are in Full Accord on Eastern Question. ROME, April 5 .- King Humbert, in the speech from the throne at the opening of

Parliament today, said the accord of the

powers (on the eastern question) tended to

preserve peace and prevent massacres. There were large crowds present when Parliament was opened. The king was accompanied by the crown prince, Vittorio Emanuel; the prince of Naples and his majesty's mephews, the duke of Aosta, the count of Turin and the Duke of Abbruzzi, and the duke of Genoa, his cousin. The queen, the princess of Naples, the duchess of Aosta and the duchess of Genoa, with their sultes, witnessed the ceremony from the gallery reserved for them. All the for-eign diplomats were present. The members of the royal family were heartily cheered or arriving, and King Humbert, on entering the grand hall, received an ovation from the senators, deputies and spectators. His ma-jesty thanked the assemblage for the warm welcome accorded to him. On assending the throne the king was greeted with a fresh outburst of cheers. After the new members of Parliament had been sworn in his ma

jesty delivered the speech from the throne His majesty said, in part: "Faithful to our alliances, I congratulate myself on the cordial relations existing with all the powers. When Italy unites her ef-forts to those of the concert of Europe in accordance with the dictates of duty she brings loyal co-operation to maintaining peace and takes care of Italian The blessings of peace permit Parliament to devote itself to internal reforms and the stability of our military organization, which the government desires to see finally per

"Current events in the Mediterranean and the increase of emigration impose upon us the duty of strengthening the navy. Future budgets must be consolidated for the development of national economy by an equitable revision of taxatlen and administration which will honestly aim to repair our country's credit." At the close of the speech from the throne their majesties and the royal family pro-ceeded in state carriages to the palace. The

SETTLING ON LIBERAL POLICY Conference of Lenders at Sir William

route was lined with troops.

Harcourt's Residence. LONDON, April 5 .- An important meeting today at noon at the residence of Sir William meeting of that body last night. In the first little time and most of the riders have devergen Harcourt. The earl of Kimberly, the part of January he resigned his seat to take

stored to health, and was able to attend today's session of the House of Commons. French Senate Favors Sugar Bounty. PARIS. April 5 .- The senate today passed the sugar bounty bill.

HARMONY IN STRIPES.

Musical Organs Being Built by a Sing Sing Prisoner.

In the state prison at Sing Sing a convict A dispatch from a representative of the two chapels—one Protestant, the other associated press at Elassona, the Turkish Catholic—which will occupy the first floor the two chapels-one Protestant, the other Associated press at Elassona, the Turkish headquarters, says that the report that the Greeks Intended to mount twenty cannon on the unoccupied point of the disputed territory of Milesna, three miles distant from Elassona, caused Edhem Pasha to order the Turkish officers in that vicinity to fire upon Turkish officers in that vicinity to fire upon the Greeks at the first sign of such an attempt.

He learned the trade in Canada, says the New York Tribune, and has worked at every branch of the business there, in England and in this country. He seems to be an enthusiast in his profession, is a perfect encyclopedia of information concerning all the great organs of the world and is particularly well acquainted, from personal ex-perience, with every joint and pipe of the great organ of St. Paul's Cathedral in Lon-

Warden Sage does not care to have the names of the inmates of the institution under his charge made public in cases like this of the organ builder. The man is skillfully and industriously performing a valua-ble piece of work for the state, and it is proper to respect his desire not to have his identity and present unfortunate circumstances advertised. Sufficient to say that he is working out in prison another of those wonderful specimens of ingenuity and talent on the part of a prisoner of which there are so many on record.

Upon being conducted by a prison officer

into the little workshop located in the an-nex to the big administration building, the visitor is met by the organ builder, who, guessing that he has to deal with a reous parts of the organs that occupy every

the state \$3,100 to have had the organ for way. The actual cost to the state for raw material to build both instruments will amount to about \$269. The saving on both instruments will be about \$5,900, that being the difference in cost of similar ones if built for its use at an outside manufactory. The organ for the Protestant chapel will be completed in September next; that for the Catholic chapel in July, 1898. There is no fear that the builder will be unable to complete both instruments, so far as his time is con-cerned, for, as he says, he could build an organ for each of the other two prisons of the state before his term of imprisonment expires, that date being October, 1900,

The work on these instruments is entirely done by this one man; he has a helper, an other prisoner, who, he says, is a handy fel-low, but he is not an organ builder, consequently everything, from the original de-signs down to the smallest detail of the thousand and one articles that go to make an organ, all are originated, developed and executed by the brains and hands of this man, who certainly must have come within the dark shadow of prison life through some strange chain of adverse circumstances.

Chicago & Alton Election. CHICAGO, April 5.-The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Chicago & Alton railroad was held today. All the old officers and retiring directors wer re-elected. Marshal Field was chosen to fill the unexpired term of Director James McMullin, deceased.

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Men Employed by the Superintendent of Buildings Since

A J. Lunt once more gracefully draped a seat in the chamber of the Board of Educaof the leaders of the liberal party was held tion during the latter half of the regular back last night to his first love in order Loughead, Jay Eaton, Floyd A. McFarland, last night.

Rhoades' resignation was at once accepted

Lunt won on the first ballot, receiving nine votes to the five that were cast for W. A. Saunders. As soon as the result was announced the board took a recess in order to allow the newly-elected member to take the oath of office and to settle in his seat at once. Lunt was assigned to the post is engaged in building two large organs for tions on committees occupied by Rhoades with the exception of the one on the High school committee, which on motion was given to Jordan. He took instead the latter's place on the judiciary committee.
The only other incident that marked the meeting was brought up by a resolution from Davidson. This provided that all the men employed by the superintendent of buildings since the last meeting on March 15 be discharged and that as the work increased and more men were needed he be

authorized to employ the two carpenters,

the painter and the two laborers who were lischarged on January 15. GETTING AFTER DENNIS. This was a slap at the committee on buildings and property, of which Major Den-nis is chairman. The members of this committee were members of the dominant ele-ment in the board before the organization They brought in a report, which was adopted because there was no work for them to do ome weeks ago the committee employed four men to take the places of the discharged imployes for reasons best known to itself. The committee was roasted for some little time. It was bombarded with questions regarding the reasons for taking on new men hen it had affirmed at the time discharge that there was no work for anybody for menths to come. The committee members explained that they hired the men for work that had to be done during the acation period, but failed to explain why they did not take back the old men. Davidson's resolution was almost unani-nously adopted, Edwards' being the only vote recorded against it. Later on in the

neeting the wages of the men, amounting o \$57.20, were allowed, although some of the board members humorously tried to have it charged up to the committee. A committee report was introduced favoring the extension of the present school term from ten to twelve weeks. This intends to make the school year ten months in length instead of nine and a half, as it was last year. It was estimated that the lengthenng would add about \$15,000 to the expenses of the school year. There was some opposi-tion manifested and the matter was laid over to the next meeting.

MAY BUY REAL ESTATE. A proposition from the Omaha Real Esate and Trust company, offering to sell the school district two lots on the east side of the Walnut Hill school for \$1,000, was favorably reported by the committee on prop erty and buildings. The committee also re ommended that the proposition of the Fidel ty Trust company to sell a lot adjoining the Dupont school with improvements consistng of a four-room house for \$700, be accepted. Both reports, however, were referred

o the finance committee. The High school cadets were given permission to take part in a prize drill which is to be managed by the Thurston Rifles, provided that the preparation does not interfere with work. Lieutenant Clements was authorized to make the arrangements. Claims for the month of March, amounting to \$27,933.31, which included the teachers'

and janitors' pay rolls, were allowed. Instructions were given for the preparation of an appropriate Transmississippi Exposition design to be placed on the stationary used by the officers of the board. Treasurer Edwards reported a balance in

the school treasury amounting to \$9,713.44

LUNT LANDS ON HIS FEET Against this are cutstanding warrants of A number of applications for the position of teachers and school census enumerators were referred.

Miss Lulu B. Wearne was given an extended leave of absence during the balance of the year. She is at present in Albuquerque, The leave of absence of Suale E. Eveleth was extended on account of illness for the remainder of the year. She is in Austin,

An invitation from the Transmississippi Exposition managers to be present in the Arbor day inauguration celebration was accepted.

Cycle Rucers Leave the Const.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.- The eastern bicycle racers have gone. With the closing of the indeer tournament Saturday night track racing on the coast will cease for some beginning their careers on the national cirback last night to his first love in order to hold out the unexpired part of the term of I. O. Rhoades, who has left the city and whose resignation was read in the meeting wife, and Dave Shafer, trainer, W. E. Becker left for Minneapolis last night. Becker, Loughead, Stevens and Eaton are auxlous to come out here again next fall and Penfold moved that the board at once proceed to the selection of his successor. Californians and will return after the circuit is over.

> Battleship Iowa is Speedy. BOSTON, April 5.—The battleship Iowa received a good taste of what will be exreceived a good taste of what will be expected of her on Wednesday, in a preliminary trial off the New England coast today. The Iowa made a magnificent performance, although it was abruptly brought to a close by the tantrums of New England weather. Built under the contract requirements of sixteen knots an hour, she easily added a full knot and a fraction to that figure, with conditions not altered the latest the first season. conditions not altogether in her favor

Brewers Reject Eight-Hour Day. MILWAUKEE, April 5.- The brewing companies have refused to accede to the demands of the men for an eight-hour day. A proposition by the men for a tenhour day in summer and eight-hour day in winter was also rejected. A new contract on the old scale and ten hours is what the bosses offer. It is not thought that a strike will result.

Yale Will Row Wisconsin. NEW HAVEN, April 5.-Yale has practically accepted the challenge of the University of Wisconsin for a boat race to take place at New Haven this spring. The Yale boating men have forwarded to the University of Wisconsin a letter accepting, providing Wisconsin will permit the Yale freshmen to compete.

Cumberland River Bont Burned. NASHVILLE, April 5.-The steamer John W. Hart burned at Granville, twelve miles from Nashville on the upper Cumberland river, at an early hour today. The cargo was destroyed but no loss of life was re-The fire was caused by the upported. setting of a stove in the pilot house. steamer struck a log and sank and the fire followed.

New Gas Company for Kansas City. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 5 .- Secretary of State Lescur today granted articles of incorporation to the Kansas City Gas Company of Kansas City, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. Hugh McGowan and Joseph Bushnell of Philadelphia and Charles E. Morgan jr., and others of Kansas City are the incorporators.

I., A. W. Racing Board. BALTIMORE, April 5.-The Racing board of the League of American Wheelmen has been completed by the appointment of Henry S. Dixon of Dixon, Ill., who will assume charge of Fred Gerlach's old district, comprising Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota and Nebraska.

Whiteman Placed on Trial. NEW YORK, April 5.—Alonzo J. White-man, once mayor of Duluth, and who subsequently became notorious throughout the west, was put on trial here today, charged with grand larceny, as the result of a trans-action in which the Columbia bank of New York was defrauded of \$580 by means of a

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