WORDS OF WARNING CUBANS ARE STARVING TO BEATH.

Turkey Tells Greece to Hold Back the Irregulars.

GIVES AN ULTIMATUM ON THAT POINT

Another Raid Will Be Taken for a Declaration of War.

ACTIVE OPERATIONS WILL THEN BEGIN

Greeks Appear to Have Captured Town of Baltino, in Macedonia.

LOSSES OF INVADERS INSIGNIFICANT

Rumors of Ministerial Changes Are in Circulation at Larissa - No Signs of Relaxation in War Preparations.

LONDON, April 14.-The Evening News this afternoon publishes a dispatch from its correspondent at Athens saying that the Turkish government has formally informed the Greek government that any further raids of irregulars into Turkish territory will be regarded by Turkey as a declaration of war upon the part of Greece.

GREEKS HAVE CAPTURED BALTINO. Losses of the Invaders Up to Date

Are Insignificant. LARISSA, April 14.—Trustworthy reports received here yesterday confirm the statements that the Greek irregulars have captured Baltino, in Macedonia. The Turks lost forty men killed. The insurgent chief Davelis occupied a strong position in the mountains near Krania. His force was later attacked by a Turkish battalion from Velimisti, but the Turks were repulsed with severe loss. The Greeks then assumed the offensive, cut up the Turkish detachment, captured eighteen mules, a convoy of provisions and a large quantity of ammunition and made prisoners of fifteen Turks.

After this success the Greeks advanced to Kipuri, on the road to Grovena, threatening to cut the communications of the Turkish central force at Elassona, with Janina, the Turkish headquarters in Albania.

In all the skirmishes and fighting since crossing the frontier the Greeks lost only five men killed and had fifteen men

There are rumors here of ministeric

changes, but there are no signs of relaxa-tion in preparing for war, and there will be a feeling of relief when hostilities com-

Premier Delyaunts Outlines the Polley of Greek Government. ATHENS, April 14 .- On the reassembling of the Boule today M. Delyannis, the premier,

introduced, in the presence of a crowded chamber, a bill granting the government a credit of 23,000,000 drachmas for the ministries of war and marine. The premier asked the house to expedite the passage of the Dealing with the development of the for eign situation he declared that the powers had taken their stand on the principle of the

integrity of Turkey, but up to the present had not expressed an opinion with regard to the proposals Greece had made for a pacific solution of the difficulty. After dwelling upon the right of the Cretans to settle their destinies, he declared that, despite all which had happened, Greece still hoped the powers would agree to a peaceful settlement. The situation on the frontier was not, he said created by Greece, but by the strange policy of a state which by strange armament had compelled Greece to assemble an army capable of coping with all eventualities and of defending the interests and honor of the (Sensation.)

In concluding, M. Delyannis said the Greek government was doing its utmost to repair the imperfections of an army so hastily gathered, and that he hoped that in the course capable of doing its full duty to the counry, (Loud cheers.)
Deputy Ralli, the leader of the opposition

thought that in view of the existing circum stances the time was not propitious to com mence a debate on the budget M. Delyannis agreed with this suggestion and said that tomorrow he would submit a on account for three months. The chamber then adjourned.

Interview with King George. LONDON, April 14.-The Daily Chronicle will publish the following tomorrow from Its Athens correspondent, Henry Norman: "I have had an audience with King He spoke without much hope, bu firmly, like a man who can only do his and leave the rest to heaven. More than once he said: 'If Greece had been a great power and walked into Crete long ago, her action would have been welcomed by the powers as well as the rest of the world as blessing. But she is only a small power and seems to be able to do nothing that will satisfy the great powers."

Viennese Think War Inevitable. VIENNA, April 14.-The best informed diplomats here regard war as inevitable They say the strain cannot much longer be borne by either Turkey or Greece, and that the time has passed for the powers to at-tempt to intervene. In view of the dangerous position assumed by Greece, the ques tion is reiterated, whether she count upon some power coming to her supis regarded here as analogous to the time Servia attacked Turkey in 1876, Russia and Great Britain saved defeated Servia from annihilation

VIENNA, April 14.—The Tageblatt says today that sharp differences have arisen in the Greek royal family as to the proper course for the government to pursue. crown princess, in defiance of her husband and of King George, has gone entirely over to the war party.

PASCOOAG, R. I., April 14.-A horribl tragedy was enacted early this morning at the home of Edward Reynold, on the at the home of Edward Reynold, on the Elisha Matthewson place, near Sweet Hill, in the town of Oakland. Mrs. Reynolds, her husband and an adopted daughter, Servilla, were brutally murdered and the house was then set on fire, presumably to cover the crime. Martin Mowers, the hired man employed by the Reynolds, who is undoubtedly a raving maniac, was found hiding in a barn near Oakland and at once placed under arrest.

Two Hundred Thousand Without Food, Including Many Americans. HAVANA, April 14 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Two hundred thousand people are starving to death in Cuba. From sixty to seventy die of hunger every day. Of the 200,000 dying wretches perhaps 3,000 are citizens of the United

perhaps 3,000 are citizens of the United States engaged in peaceful pursuits.

The condition of the people here is so desperately wretched it will hardly be believed in the United States. It was not believed by Mr. Olney, although many specific cases of the starvation and ruin of American citizens were reported to him by United States consuls. Mr. Rockhill carefully filed the reports away, and did not even reply to them. If a consul got too persistent he was told not to color his reports, as it was

not desired to give offense to Spain. General Weyler's order concentrating the rural population in small towns and cities is the most inhuman decree ever issued. It is a sentence of death by hunger of a whole people. And he travels about the island, not as a general at the head of his troops, but as a military despot, visiting well forti-fied cities that he may gloat over the misery

he has wrought.

Mothers of Cubans and their daughters are his favorite victims. He says he will crush out the breed of insurgents. He no-ticed some cattle recently along the railway between Isabelia de Gagua, the port of Gagua la Grande, and that city on his present trip. He angrily demanded of the military com-mandant why all cattle had not been killed

according to his orders. "There are only a few," replied the com mandant; "they are allowed to live so that the people may have a little meat."

"To h-1 with the people," Weyler exclaimed. "That's why I ordered all cattle killed. See that it is done immediately."

"But," responded the official, "the troops need some meat."

need some meat." "Well, take what you need for the troops, but kill the rest and destroy the meat." order was obeyed.

Every town and city in the island is overcrowded. It is impossible to get things to at. Weyler has driven, under pain of death, all persons living on farms into the towns They have no money to pay rent or buy food. They build bark houses in alleys and low spots and there starve. They beg to be al-

guarantees. General Gomez sent word that they could not enter his camp; his sole exchange for peace was liberty and independ-ence. They begged that they might have a talk with him. To this he replied that they come with an order from the New WANTS PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. York junta directing him to treat with them General Weyler is in a rage over his fail-THOMAS G. ALVORD, JR.

GOING DEEPER INTO CHARGES.

More Witnesses Summoned Before the Grand Jury. FRANKFORT, Ky., April 14.-Before the

joint legislative session convened today it was learned that the grand jury had decided to go deeper into the bribery charges and

thirty-seventh ballot begun. Again there was no change and the ballot was a copy of the thirty-sixth.

A deputy sheriff arrived at the capitol at 11 o'clock armed, with subpoenas for Representative Clark, one of the anti-Hunter men, and half a dozen newspaper correspondents. It was also stated that a subpoent had been issued for Mayor Todd of Louis-ville, who has been in Frankfort a good deal of the time endeavoring to assist Dr. Hunter, but the deputy was unable to find Mr. Todd. It was stated that John W. Gaines, father of Captain Noel Gaines, who brought the charges of bribery against Hunter, had been summoned before grand jury and that he would swear that one of the most prominent men in Louisville had offered him money with which to buy

votes for Hunter. At the orginning of the Thirty-eighth balot the organism of the fairty-eighth bal-lot it was observed that the vote of Hunter, 61, opposition 63, left the latter exactly strong enough to win, All stuck to first choice on the third ballot for the day. During the fourth ballot the gold dem-crats said that they would not propose an adjournment till the republicans asked for it and the republicans said they would never ask for it. There was no material change in the vote. Sandwiches and other refresh

ments were ordered.

During the sixth ballot Representative Lyons, the Hunter leader, went over to Senator Clarke and began talking to him. Clarke asked him some question. Lyons answered him facetiously and Clarke jumped up and started to knock him down. Lyons jumped back and Clarke was caught by members

around him. The lieutenant governor called to Sergeart-at-Arms Summers, saying: "Arrest those men at once." Summers took him at his word and pulled Lyons along toward the wall, when mutual friends explained that Lyons did not intend to make trouble. When the roll call was done Mr. Goebel said some confusion had resulted because of the "scrap" and he wanted a recapitulation of the vote, which

Senator Bronston moved a recess till to morrow noon. The republicans voted "no" and the gold democrats helped them to defeat the motion.

Gossip of Princess De Chimay. LONDON, April 14.-The Paris correspondents of the London morning papers deny the report that the Princess De Chimay will make her appearance at a Paris music hall tomorrow It is said that she has gone south after an interview with the Paris prefect of police.

FOR MEIKLEJOHN

President Nominates the Nebraskan Assistant Secretary of War.

PROMINENT IN POLITICS OF THE STATE

James B. Angell, President of Michigan University, Named as Min-Ister to Turkey _ Several Other Nominations Made.

WASHINGTON, April 14.- The president today sent the following nominations to the

senate: State: James B. Angell of Michigan, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey; George N. West of the District of Columbia, consul of the United States at Pictou, Nova Scotia. War: George D. Meiklejohn of Nebraska, to be aesistant secretary of war. To be commissioners of the District of Columbia: John B. Wight and John W.

Treasury: John W. Cunningham of Idaho, assayer of the United States assay office at Boise City, Idaho. Justice: Jasper P. Grady of Indian Terri-

Justice: Jasper P. Grady of Indian Territory, marshal of the central district in the Indian Territory.

Navy—Seligman Bros., special fiscal agents of the Navy department at London, Eng.

War — First Lleutenant E. H. Browne, Fourth infantry, to be captain; Second Lieutenant P. A. Wolfe, Third infantry, to be first lieutenant; Second Lieutenant J. W. Joyce, Fifth artillery, to be first lieutenant; Couporal George L. Byroade, First artillery. Corporal George L. Byroade, First artillery, to be second lieutenant.

SKETCH OF MEIKLEJOHN.

Hon. George D. Melklejonn was born August 26, 1857, in Weyauwega, Wis. His father was a hard-working farmer and the son was raised on the farm with no more advantages and with the full quota of hard work that falls to the average farmer's

in 1880. It was his maiden vote, for although he had attained his majority two years before, he was a college student in Michigan and under the laws of the state was not allowed as such to cast a vote.

Mr. Melklejohn is of Scotch descent, and is the worthy representative of a family well known in Sterling, and far and near over the lowlands of bonnie Scotland. He inherits the splendid physique that his ancestors cultivated for generations on the Grambean hills. He has the happy faculty of making friends and of retaining their friendship and esteem.

In 1892 he was elected to congress from the Third district defeating W. A. Paynter, populist, and George F. Keiper, democrat. In 1893 he was renominated and re-elected, defeating W. N. Hens ey, democrat and John M. Devine, populist. He declined to be a candidate for renomination in 1896, and made a canvass for the republican nomination for governor, but was unsuccessful.

to go deeper into the bribery charges and would devote another day to the investigation. Then the legislature will act. Resolutions were read today for an investigation. Deputy Sheriff Sullivan served another long list of witnesses, among them the woman who says she saw Dr. Hunter go into the Gaines residence, the member who says he saw him enroute there, an official who is said to have begun the negotiation with Gaines and another whose name has never been mentioned. The question of the eligibility as a juror of the republican who is said to be opposing indictments is said also to be up before the jury.

Before the balloting began the Blackburn democrats asked that the absentees be called and answer "present," as did the bolting republicane, showing they had made up their minds to vote on all roll calls. The completed roll call showed present 124; six pairs and sixty-three necessary to a choice.

There were no material changes on the thirty-sixth ballot, which gave Hunter 61; Blackburn 44; Martin, 12; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1; necessary to choice, 63.

There was no motion to adjourn and the thirty-seventh ballot begun. Again there was no change and the ballot was a copy of the thirty-sixth. SKETCH OF ANGELL.

HONORS FOR A COLORED LAD Bright Young Negro Wins a Cadetship at Annapolis.

WASHINGTON, April 14.-Congressman Shattue of Ohlo yesterday nominated D. J. Bundy, a colored lad of Cincinnati, to a cadetship at Annapolis. He has been urged sign.

"The boy earned the appointment fairly, said General Shattuc today. "There was a competitive examination and two colored lads, one of them Bundy, outstripped their Caucasian competitors. One of them, how-ever, proved to be over 20 and was therefore disbarred. I had told them the com-petition was open to every eligible boy in my listrict. Bundy, who won is one of the anndsomest boys I ever saw. Yesterday sent his name to the secretary of the nav and he will be appointed. I have received no communications from the students at Annapolis on the subject, but several congressmen have told me that it was an unwritten law not to allow a colored boy at Annapolis. They told me if I would persist would break up the school-that other stu-

dents would resign.
"'Let them resign and be d-d,' I replied That boy earned his appointment fairly and I am going to see that he goes to Annapolis and receives fair treatment if it is in my

General Shattuc says that if the lad is willing to subject himself to the humiliation he will naturally encounter at Annapolla owing to his color, he (Shattuc) will see him through. General Shattuc says he had been informed that no colored boy ever took a degree at the naval academy. General Shattue says he has 75,000 negroes in his district.

WASHINGTON, April 14—Representative Ridgely, populist of Kansas, introduced in the house today a bill to "enable the unemployed to earn a living, to utilize industry and produce general prosperity." His plan is much like the one advocated by "General" Coxey of Ohio. It authorizes each state, territory, county, city, town, township or school district to raise money for giving employment on public works by issuing noninterest bearing bonds of twenty-five years, payable only to the United States, not to exceed half the WASHINGTON, April 14.—Representative

arcessed value of the property of the state or municipality. In return for the bonds the United States treasury is to touse treasury

News for the Army. WASHINGTON, April 14. Special Tele-gram.) Lieutenant Colonel S. B. Young. Fourth cavalry, has been ordered to meet the Fourth cavalry, has been ordered to meet the two troops of his regiment (D and H), which are to march from Fort Walla Walla to Fort Yellowstone, next munth, at the latter fort instead of marching with the men, who will be under command en route of Captain J. B. Irwin of troop H.

First Lieutenants James T, Dean, Fourteenth infantry, and Ardrew D. C. Quay, Third cavalry, have been ordered to Chicago for duty at headquarters, Department of the Missouri.

for duty at headquarters, Department of the Missouri.
Second Lieutenant Hanson E. Ety, Twenty-second infantry, has been detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, to relieve First Lieutenant Charles B. Vodges. First infantry, who is ordered to join his

company.

First Lieutenant Leigh A. Fuller, assistant surgeon, has been ordered to Fort Harrison, Mont., for temporary duty.

Leaves of absence: Captain John McA. Webster, Twenty-second infantry, extended five months; Captain Alfred C. Sharpe, Twenty-second infantry, extended fifteen days; First Lieutenant George D. Deshon, assistant surgeon, to May 1; Captain Edward C. Carter, assistant surgeon, one month. C. Carter, assistant surgeon, one month, with permission to apply for an extension of two months; Capitain George F. Case, Third cavalry, one month.

Will Not Part with Monticello. WASHINGTON, April 14.-W. J. Bryan has received a letter from Jefferson Levy. owner of Monticello, Jefferson's old home, saying that he does not desire to part with the place. He assures Mr. Bryan the place will be open to visitors at all times. Mr. Bryan had written Mr. Levy asking if he would convey the home to the national gov-ernment, the state of Virginia or some asociation like that, which controls Mount Vernon.

Confirmations. WASHINGTON, April 14 .- The senate, in executive session today, confirmed Pliny L. Soper of Indian Territory to be United States

They build bark houses in alleys and low spots and there starve. They beg to be allowed to go out to their places to bring back food. This is refused. They ask that food be given them. They are told there is not enough for the troops. They grow thin and die by the hundreds a week. When the rainy season comes in May they will die by thousands, for pestilence will join with Weyler and hunger in "killing off the breed."

It is not uncommon to see pale-faced wretches snatching up banana peels in the streets of cities and towns. I found that they made soup out of them for whole families. Hundreds of Americans, for nearly all of them here are engaged in agricultural pursuits, are forced into these towns penalless. The suffering and miscry in this American Armenta is beyond description. It was well known to the Cleveland administration. I know that appeals for food were made to the State department, but the public for the counties of Boone, Nance, Mericans for least the counties of Boone, Nance, Mericans for food were made to the State department, but the public for the counties of Boone, Nance, Mericans and the counties of Boone, N

was well known to the Cleveland administration. I know that appeals for food were wounded.

Fresh troops continue to arrive here from the south. A third brigade was formed to day to assist in the defense of the frontier. The enthusiasm of the troops is unabated. In Maccdonia the weather is wet and cold, but in Thessaly fine weather prevails, permitting the military authorities to complete all preparations for an advance into Turkish territory, or defend the frontier in the event of the Turks assuming the offensee, which has a prevailing of the troops in the advance place and the prevailing of the troops in the same of the troops is unabated. In Maccdonia the weather is wet and cold, but in Thessaly fine weather prevails, permitting the military authorities to complete all preparations for an advance into the event of the Turks assuming the offensee, which has prevailed for the position of assistant secretary of war. It is the south. A third brigade was formed to the Was not informed of it. How some continue to arrive here from the south. A third brigade was formed to day to the trivial committee in this connection that majority of his committee, which had remained to the State department, but the public of America was not informed of it. How some continue to arrive here from the decision of the state of the st Waggoner had made the "brag" that he had \$50 000 at his disposal to defeat railroad legislation.

Before Keefer concluded Committeeman Grimes, by direct questioning, brought out the facts of a conversation between himself and Krefer, held during the session, in which he made it appear that Keefer had told him that members of the telegraph committee were "fixed" and that he was feeling put cut because the telegraph people had not seen him also. Adjournment was taken until April 27 to give time for the service of a number of

subpoenss for additional witnesses. L. A. W. RACING BOARD BULLETIN

Chairman Nott Issaes His Regular Weekly Manifesto. BALTIMORE, April 14. The weekly butletin of the League of American Wheelmen

racing board issued today says: The indications of the application for national circuit are that it will begin at Charlotte, N. C., May 12, reach Jackson-ville, Fla., on May 15, and then move up through Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee to Pueblo and Denver, Colo, early in June, back through the west to Northern New York and down through Pennsylvania to reach Philadelphia in time for the national meet. This cannot be certain, however, until all the applications are received on

Transferred to the professional class: Harry D. Wood, Oberlin, O., clause a; M. E. Gifford, Cleveland, G., clause a; F. H. Roberts, Keosauqua, Ia., clause a; March, Lafayette. Ind., clause a.

Suspended: For riding in unsanctioned races at St. Louis, Mo., and competing with lerry Cronin, while he is under suspension. great danger, as it was soon on fire in the Suspended pending investigation: L. W. Keams, Pittsburg, Pa.; W. D. Bishop, Topeka, Kan.; Will Hammer, Topeka, Kan. Suspension removed: F. H. Roberts, Keo-

sauqua, Ia. Deaths of a Day.

FREMONT, Neb., April 14 .- (Special.)-Word was received here yesterday of the to withdraw the name, but says he will stay death at Lianelly, Wales, on March 28, of D. by the appointment. There have been some murmurs of disappointment from the naval academy and threats of the students to rereturning to his former home about eight years ago. He had been hack here twice since, and was contemplating a trip this season. He was about 60 years of age and leaves two daughters in Wales.

ST. PAUL, Neb., April 14.—(Special.)—Jonas Nellis, one of the oldest farmers of Howard county, died at his home near Turkey creek of Brighting deseases leaving a

key creek, of Bright's desease, leaving a wife and two sons. The funeral takes place today at Warsaw cemetery.

WEST POINT, Neb. April 14.—(Special.)—
Florando E. Krause, brother of President
Krause of the First National bank of West
Point, died this morning, aged 63. He was one of the oldest settlers of Cuming county, having arrived here in 1889. He has held

many offices of honor and trust in the city and county.

PIERRE, S. D., April 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Frank Kunzellmann, a prominent young man of this city, organizer and leader of the Kunzelimann orchestra, died today n a hospital in Chicago, where he had gone for an operation on a cancer. LYONS, Ia., April 16.—Ira Stockwell, a wealthy lumberman, died at his home here tonight of paralysis, aged 77.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 14. At Liverpool-Afrivet-Wassland, from Philadelphia. Sailed-Britannic, for New Glasgow-Arrived - Anchoria,

At London-Arrived-Ontario, from Bos At Hamburg-Arrived-Salicia, from New

Nomination of Meiklejohn Comes Much as a Personal Triumph.

PROCTOR OF VERMONT HAD IT SECURED

Man Named Martin from Brattlebor Had Been All but Nominated When Nebraska's Claimant Won the Day.

WASHINGTON, April 14 .- (Special Tele gram.)-George D. Meiklejohn's nomination to be assistant secretary of war came as the eleventh hour's recognition of Senator Thurson's work during the last campaign. While Third Nebraska assistant secretary of war. he felt that the possibility was very vague and shadowy. This morning, however, in going to the White house he learned by accident that the person selected, Mr. John S. Martin of Brattleboro, did not fill the require ments laid down by the president, who had place. Mr. Martin was Senator Proctor's second choice, he having named Frank S. Partridge of Vermont after the declination of Mesers. Webster and Cowin. Mr. Partridge was found, however, to have been drafted during the war, and this at once placed him outside the pale of consideration. Senator Prootor then took a second shy at the place. and Martin was positively slated for the nomination today, when Senator Thurston appeared at the white house. In his quiet way the republican senator from Nebraska Intimated that the proper thing to do would be to appoint Mr. Melklejohn, who, while not an old soldier, was qualified for the place and capable of administering its various responsibilities. There was a little talk between the president and Senator Thurston when Senator Proctor was sent for, and the conditions expression was sent for, and the conditions expression was sent for an December 1981. attorney for the northern district of Indian plained to him. Senator Proctor, having re-Territory; L. C. Dana, to be postmaster at ceived from Mr. Martin sufficient excuse for rumored that the president had already signed the numination of James S. Martin, and a delay of ten minutes on Senator Thurston's part might have lost him the assistant

secretaryship of war.
The nomination gives universal satisfac tion to the rank and file of the army, who have felt that there should be a civilian at the head of this branch of the government Mr. Meiklejohn's well known force of charac ter, which he showed while lieutenant gov ernor of Nebraska, will stand him in stead when he becomes the buffer between the army and the secretary of war. It is interesting to note in this connection that

is in attendance at St. John's college and at Annapolis. Major Crowder, judge advocate, Depart

nent of the Platte, is in the city for a few days. Commissions will expire at the postoffices in Nebraska during the next ter days, and they will probably be filled by the ourth assistant postmaster general in that time with persons in touch with the presen administration: Third district—Hubbard Jackson, Dixon, Chapman. Fourth district— Exeter, Shickley, Endicott, Tobias, Bruning, Carleton, Lushton, Shelby, Wyland, Fifth

KANSAS CITY VISITED BY FIRE

district-Cairo, Cameron, Cowles, Loomis

Scarritt Bullding Burns, Entailing Loss of \$80,000. KANSAS CITY, April 14.—The Scarritt block, a substantial five-story brick building on Walnut street, near Ninth, and directly across the street from the central station of the Kansas City fire department, was destroyed by fire this evening. The fire was not discovered until the flames burst through the front windows on the third story, spreading a glare over the whole street. Though the firemen had but to run their apparatus into the street, they seemed able to do nothing to combat the flames, as they could throw no water into the third floor without steam pressure, and to get pressure they were obliged to wait some minutes for steam. By that time the fire was beyond control, and was threatening an entire block in the very heart of the city. The big six-story Hall building, extending south on Walnut street to Ninth, in which are the Times and World newspapers, sev-

upper story adjoining the Scarritt block. The electric light wires soon went down, and everybody left the building. The fire burned flercely from 9 o'clock until 10:30, by which hour nothing but the \$30,000. The building was unoccupied, a pure food show having just been held there. The damage in the Hall building is

walls remained of the Scarritt block. The loss on this building is \$60,000, insurance great. The mechanical department of the Times was shut down for nearly two hours, but the paper has suffered no material damage. The offices of the World were flooded, but the paper will be printed tomorrow as

Outside of the Scarritt building the serious damage was done the building oc-cupied by the Campbell & Eaton Crockery Co., fronting on Main street, and running back to the rear end of the Scarritt block The building occupied by the Campbell-Eaton Co., which is also owned by the Scar-ritt estato, is damaged to the extent of probably \$10,000, and the loss to Campbell & Eaton's stock is probably \$10,000 more. Not until midnight was the fire in this building under control. It is thought that the fire was the work of an incendiary. In the hallway of a lodging house at Twelfth street and Grand avenue a fire was caused by the lighting of a bunch of excel-

sior that had been soaked in kerosene. As other evidence of incendiarism was found i

he rear of the Armour building at Fifth and Delaware streets, where policemen found a ounch of oil-soaked rubbish to which the orch had been applied.

At 1 o'clock this (Thursday) morning another serious fire has broken out at Four teenth and Main streets in G. W. Lovejoy'

planing mill, a big frame structure that covers a large area of ground, and is highly inflammable. The entire building is in flames and will probably be destroyed. FREMONT, Neb., April 14—(Special Tele-gram.)—A barn belonging to Heine Brothers of Honors, situated on South New secure of Hooper, situated on South Nye avenue, was burned this afternoon; loss \$75, no insurance. Fred Reike, a tenant of the property had two horses and a cow burned. Reike's family believe the fire was set by some children who quarreled with the Reike children, and had threatened to burn the barn. Reike had just moved here from Pawnee county, and is in straitened cirumstances.

Oppose Admission of Women. NEW YORK, April 14.—The motion to ad-nit women as lay delegates to the general Methodist Episcopal conference was lost to-day at the New York East conference in Brooklyn by a vote of 151 to 67. TAYLOR IS RELEASED FROM J Ex-Trensurer of South Dakota is (

More a Free Man, SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 14.—(Sp elegram.)-W. W. Taylor, ex-treasur outh Dakota, was released from the tentiary this morning after a confin of eighteen months. His exit took place a o'clock, and he came direct to the hotel where his wife and a party of friends ac-companied him to breakfast. Taylor has aged some during his imprison

nent. He is much greyer, and considerably

thinner. He will remain in this city for two or three days and will then, with his wife, visit Redfield, his former home. After a visit to relatives in the east, he will return to Redfield and engage in business.

Taylor, it will be remembered, defaulted n the state funds to the amount of \$314,000 falf of that sum he had lent to political and other friends, and owing to the financial de pression could not collect it. Finding that he was a defaulter he solzed all that remained Senator Thurston had never given up entire in the treasury, \$200,000 and fied going to hope of making the ex-congressman from the Central America and the West Indies. Despite the services of a number of detectives the state lost all track of him. Through negotiations of friends, however, he finally gave himself up and, restoring \$100,000 cash and turning over all his property, threw himself on the mercy of the court. He was sentenced to two years, but owing to good time this was reduced to eighteen months. His friends, who number hun insisted on having an army man fill the dreds, have always regarded him as the place. Mr. Martin was Senator Proctor's sec-

AIRSHIP IS SEEN BY MOONLIGHT

Appears to Be Propelled by Huge Horizontal Wind Mills. CANTON, S. D., April 14 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Last night the airship passed high above this city, headed due north. In the light of the moon it was plainly seen and appeared as large as a good-sized tent. It street, between Farnam and Douglas, manhad a red light at its head and a green one at its stern. It seemed to be propelled by huge wings or fans, which look like wind mills with the sails placed horizontally, and

emitting a light equal to an arc lamp. It soon moved upwards and took a swift south-west course, with the wind; and after movter Cowden and his wife and T. C. Hacker.

First Case Under the License Law. VERMILLION, S. D., April 14.—(Special.) The first case to come before the court under the new license law, was tried in this city yesterday. For a long time George Brockaway has been conducting a hole-inthe-wall, and, although the temperance people have endeavored to close him out, he has half. Tom Foley is said to have contributed invariably got free. The new law imposes \$300 to Howell's campaign fund. When a heavy penalty for selling liquor without a Foley lets go of anything it is safe to wager license. The person convicted shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50, nor punished by a fine of not less than \$50, nor more than \$500 and costs of prosecution, or insuring him full equivalent for every dollar by imprisonment in the county fail for not he pays out. Foley knows from experience less than ten days, nor more than thirty days, or by both. Brockaway waived examination and will be tried in the next term of court in June. In default of bonds, he will be elected, as he has endeavored to lease the languish in the county jail until that time.

WOONSOCKET, S. D., April 14 .- (Special Telegram.)-Some unknown man has been drowned in the Rodstone creek, near here A drowned horse, hitched to a road cart, has just been found in the creek. Two valises were strapped to the cart, but nothing to identify the owner. A telegram from the United States marshal at Sioux Falls, saying that Henry Haffrey of Washington Springs, who was bound over to await the ction of the grand jury, and charged with sending obscene matter through the mails, has failed to appear. He drove to Sioux Falls, and he is supposed to have been the

driver of the cart found. PIERRE, S. D., April 14.-(Special Telegram.)-The council has set the city license for sale of liquor at \$300, making a total of \$700 for state, county and city. The saloon men declare the amount is excessive and that few, if any, will take out the license. The license will be carried by a vote of 4 to 3. the mayor declaring four to be a majority of the members-elect, although the council when full is composed of eight members The ruling was made on the ground of resignation of one member, leaving seven acting at that meeting. There is prespect of a fight

being made on the ordinance as passed. Train Service in South Dakota. HURON, April 14 .- (Special.)-The Chicago & Northwestern railway will soon have its line between this city and Aberdeen in operation. Trains now run in daylight between here and Pterre. Arrangements have also been made for the accommodation of the public whereby the railway company per-mits the use of its bridge spanning the James river for operating a transfer car until wagon bridges can be put in. It will cost \$20,000 to replace bridges carried away by floods in this county.

Cannot Get the Land for Hunting. CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 14 .- (Special.)-The State Land board has refused the application of the Lambs' club, which desired to lease 50,000 acres of land in the Shoshon mountains as a game preserve. The Lambs club is composed of wealthy club men of New York, who proposed building hunting lodges and enclosing the land desired to be leased and making of it the greatest hunting and fishing enclosure in the world. Owing to the fact that the land which the state can lease is all taken by ranchmen and stock growers the application of the Lambs' club could not be considered.

Annual Spring Roundup. SHERIDAN, Wyo., April 14 .- (Special.) Stockmen of this locality have been notified that the annual spring roundup, as prescribed by the State Board of Live Stock Commis

sioners, will commence May 20, at the mouth of Dry creek, working all of the country

between the Powder river and the Montana

line in this county. It is expected the results of the roundup will show cattle i

corthern Wyoming to be in very fair condi-tion, despite the hard winter and severe storms of the spring. Abstract of the Government's Lot. CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 14 .- (Special.) The work of making an abstract for the lots on which the new federal building is to be located in this city, was completed today and the document will be forwarded to the Department of Justice at Washington for examination. The buildings on the proposed site are being removed, and, it is believed, the location will be at the disposal of the

government for building during the present year. Fourth Victim of the Storm OHEYENNE, Wyo., April 14. - (Special.) The body of James Johnson, the fourth victim of the recent blizzard in this county, was brought in today. It was found four miles from Hilladale, and fully fourteen miles from where the unfortunate man and his two brothers left their teams to try and seek shelter during the storm. The funeral of the three brothers, John, James and David, will be held tomorrow from St. Mary's cathe

JOHANNESBURG. April 14.-A dyna

mite explosion has taken place in a deep mine at L' Langarte. Eight Englishmen and twelve natives were killed.

Y FIVE CENTS.

GAMBLERS AT WORK

Legging for the Success of Their Champion in the Legislature.

ARE PUSHING HOWELL'S CAMPAIGN

Contribute Funds to Advance Interests of the Fusion Candidate.

PREPARATIONS FOR OPENING NEW DIVES

Sunday Devoted to Constructing Poker and Wine Rooms.

TIN-HORNS" MAKE UP A CAMPAIGN POT

Howell, Who Plays a Stiff Game Hime self, in Full Sympathy with the Movement that Has Been Started.

While the good people of Omaha were on their way to divine worship last Sunday carpenters were hard at work constructing wine and gambling rooms in the building above the notorious dive on Fourteenth aged by Jack Norton.

The saloon over which Norton presides as manager is said to be owned by Walter Moise, chairman of the democratic city central committee. Moise conducts a wholesale liquor establishment adjoining the Norton shop.

That the men who are managing the Howell campaign should at this time be plained to him. Senator Proctor, having received from Mr. Martin cufficient excuse for not pressing his name, was easily prevailed upon by the president to withdraw his nominee, and Meiklejohn went in his place. It is rumored that the president had already signed the nomination of James S. Martin.

WOONSCERFI, S. D., April 13.—(Special Flower this converting all available space in their converting all available space in their carried withdraw his nominee, and Meiklejohn went in his place. It is large number of reliable business men.

RED CLOUD, Neb., April 14.—(Special)—The chairman of the democratic campaign Monday evening several citizens saw a bright light, which was supposed to proceed from the much-talked-of airship. Dick Ferris discovered it at 19:30 p. m. It was then directly above him, and almost stationary, carpenters at work fitting up gambling carpenters at work fitting up gambling rooms and wine stalls, as is being done by him over the Norton saloon. There are four ing about for some time the light changed small rooms and one larger room in prepara-color and disappeared in the west. The phenomenon was also witnessed by Postmas-used for this purpose, all the attaches of used for this purpose, all the attaches of the dive admit. Jack Norton himself has been openly boasting that if Howell were elected, the rooms over his resort were to be converted into a gambling house. GAMBLERS RAISING BOODLE.

All the professional and tin-horn gamblers in the city are hard at work in Howell's bethat he has something as good as a contract rooms over his place to several well known gamblers, particularly to Dick Berlin and know that Howell's election means open gambling, provided the authorities wink at it. he would not contribute a dollar to the cam-Two valises paign fund, and he would not be looking for renters among professional gamblers. Nor is Foley the only professional who has an interest in Howell's election. Bibbins. White and Morrison, all three well known gamblers of Omaha, are among his most active supporters. It is reported on unquestioned authority that White and Bibbins have contributed or agreed to contribute a large sum to Howell's campaign. These are the men who were behind the Howeli gambling bill in the legislature. Howell's fondness for poker playing and his raging ambition to be mayor have brought to his sup-

> been intimately associated. HANDY WITH THE CARDS. It may not be generally known, but it is fact, to which Howell's associates in the fraternity will attest, that Howell is no novice at the table. He is an inveterate poker player, and, among the gamblers of the city he is counted as one of their set. Not only is he somewhat better than an amateur, but he has at one time or another been eligible to the class of professionals. It is not so many years ago that Howell was closely associated with one Charley Rood in the proprietorship of poker and gambling rooms over Oerter's saloon on Douglas street. Subrequent to that, about three years ago, he and a man named Hall were currently recognized as the joint proprietors of gambling rooms over the Tuxedo saloon,

port the entire element with which he has

in the alley near the posteffice. It was while helping Hall preside over these poker rooms ever the Tuxedo that Howell turned the little trick on George Mills, about which Mills has told a number of his friends. Howell inveigled Mills into a game with himself, Hall and another man. who was presented as a sleeping car conductor. As his money began to disappear in huge chunks Mills discovered that there was some crooked play between the visitor and Howell and, declaring that the game was not straight, pulled out. He afterward learned that the visitor was a professional gambler from Chicago and that Howell had gotien him to put on a conductor's uniform

in order to help rope Mills in. It is said by local gamblers that Howell rarely plays unless he is in with the "takeoff," which is equivalent to being one of the proprietors, so far as profits are concerned. The gamblers and divekeepers are all hard at work and are staking their future and their furtures on Howell's election.

FAMINE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER.

flicted Districts. BOMBAY, April 14 .- The report of the viceroy, the Earl of Elgin, on the famine situation, just issued, shows that including the native states, 2,583,000 persons are employed on the relief work, against 1,431,311 persons so employed a month ago. The report states that the prices of grain are tending to decline, owing to the rains and improved harvest prospects. The food stuffs are generally sufficient and the condition of the people in the affected districts is pronounced to be from fair to good.

TWO RIVERS, Wis., April 14.-The emsloyes of the Two Rivers Manufacturing company went on a strike today against a reduction of 10 per cent in wages. As a further grievance the men say the promise of a cash payday made them some time age has not been carried out.

Looking for Reciprocity. SAN FRANCISCO, April 14 .- Among the passengers on the steamer Australia from Honolulu, which arrived here today, is Wil Ham A. King, who leaves today as special commissioner to Washington. His principal work will be to look after the reciprocity treaty.