INVITES THE WORLD

Omaha Asks Nations of the Earth to Visit the Big Show.

FORMAL INVITATIONS ARE SENT OUT key's proposal to occupy Thesealy no longer

Transmississippi Exposition Put Before the Princes and Potentates.

RULERS OF THE GLOBE ASKED TO COME

State Department Consents to Push the General Announcement

GOVERNMENT WILL DO ITS PART WELL

More Attention Will Be Given to Pushing the Nebraska Project Than Those at Atlanta or Nashville.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- (Special Telegram.) - Congressman Mercer and Mr. Rosewater had an interview with the State department and formally presented for transmission to American representatives in foreign countries invitations to be presented to the rulers of nations, inviting them to participate in the Transmississippi and International Exposition. Third Assistant Secretary of State Thomas W. Cridler, recently promoted from the position of chief clerk of the diplomatic bureau, who has had charge of all diplomatic matters growing out of the expositions at Chicago, Atlanta and Nash- ing (Thursday) confirms the report that it ville, will have a like connection with the would not discuss the conditions of peace." ville, will have a like connection with the Transmississippi Exposition. Secretary Cridler said to the representatives from Omaha that he would go farther in calling the attention of American officials abroad to the Transmississippi Exposition than he did either for Atlanta or Nashville, the law em-powering the government to make an exhibit Omaha being much more explicit than in

the other cases mentioned.

The letter of invitation to foreign rulers is general in character, setting forth the vast-ness of the area covered by the Transmismissippi section and places the population at 16 000,000. Invitations are directed to the rulers of Corea, Greece, Persia, Netherlands, Roumania, Portugal, Austria, Servia, Bel-gium, Italy, Great Britain, Germany, Japan, Denmark, China, Siam, Turkey, Spain, Switzerland, France, Sweden and Norway, countries in which the government of the United States maintains diplomatic officers. These invitations are signed by President Wattles of the exposition corporation, and are written upon official paper of the association. They will be accompanied by the rules adopted by the Treasury department for the admission of goods for exhibition purposes duty free, and also by copies of the the part of congress, appropriating \$200,000 for purposes of the government exhibit. These, together with the announce-ment of the State department, will make a formidable package for delivery to poten-tates and rulers of the world. Assistant Secretary Cridler says that he would probably have his instructions to diplomatic officers ready for signature by Secretary Sherman tomorrow or next day, and that the whole matter would be ready to go out by

TILLMAN WANTS AN INCOME. There is rumor tonight that Senator Tillman proposes to have the senate committee appointed to investigate sugar frauds growing out of the Wilson tariff bill investigat manner in which the sugar schedule of the Dingley bill, and as amended by the present finance committee of the senate, was arrived at. This committee, it is understood, was never discharged and is therefore competent to take up any investigation which it is directed to make by the senate General Grosvenor's statement, largely cir-culated during the past few days, that the senate amendment was directly in favor the Sugar trust, was emphatically denied today by Chairman Aldrich to the editor of The Bee. Senator Aldrich stated that neither Havemeyer nor Searles had anything to do with the making of the sugar schedule as reported, and that no member of the Sugar trust ever appeared before the committee As to the ad valorem duty embodied in the amendment, he defended it strongly, stating that it was the only thing that could be done to properly take care of some of the lower

the next steamer.

The supervising architect's office is en-gaged on plans for the South Omaha public building, and will push them rapidly to com The engineer's report on the site selected has been approved by the depart-

Senator Thurston has been chosen to deliver the address to the graduating class of the law department of the National university at the commencement exercises next Monday evening. President McKinley present the diplomas to the graduates. H. A. Harding of Oakland, Burt county ment at \$1,200 per year, awaiting a transfer to the government printing office, where he will take a position as proofreader, having

passed the civil service examination Congressman Strode, accompanied by Mrs. Strode, left for Nebraska this afternoon. Phelps Paine of Lincoln left for his home oday to take a place in the Bureau of An imal Industry at South Omaha on June 1. moted from \$1,600 to \$1 800 in the Coast and Geodetic survey, Treasury department.

The contract for furnishing fuel for the next fiscal year for the Sioux Falls (S. D.)

public building was today awarded to James E. Nield of Sioux Falls at his bid of \$1,324. Drs. K. H. Crawford and E. S. Bowman have been appointed pension examining sur-geons at Davenport, Ia. Secretary Bliss today denied the motion for review filed by the plaintiff in the land

case of Lewis Sankey against Edward Oliver from the Grand Island district, Nebraska Oliver's timber culture entry is held intact and Sankey's contest is dismissed. IOWA'S EXPOSITION COMMISSION

Members Elect Officers and Will Visit Omaha Next Month.

DES MOINES, May 27 .- (Special Telegram.) -The Iowa commissioners for the Transmississippi and International Exposition met and elected officers today. The officers are President, S. H. Mallory, Chariton, Eighth district; vice president, Allan Dawson, Dec Moines, Seventh district; secretary, F. O. Chase. Cedar Falls. Third district; treasurer, George W. McCold, Logan, Ninth district; chief of promotion, J. S. Browning, Des Moines; executive committee, S. B. Packard. Marsh litown, Fifth district; S. D. Cook, Davenport, Second district; R. H. Moore, Ottumwa, Sixth district.

All the members were present except A W. Erwin of Sloux City, for the Eleventh invitation was accepted from Presiden Wattles of the exposition inviting the comlesion to visit Omaha and confer the board of managers. The commission wil go to Omaha the latter part of June. The commission will undertake little work be-fore this visit. No plans were considered for carrying on the work of the commission.

The question of whether commissioners are entitled to any compensation was dised. The commissioners contend they are

entitled to expense money; the executive council says they are not. The matter will be laid before the attorney general. MILWAUKEE, May 27.-Mrs. Elsie Neu miller, crazed by domestic trouble, gave her 8-year-old son carbolic acid and then took a dose herself this afternoon. It is though the boy may recover, as he rejected a portion of the dose when it was given to him.

NEGOTIATIONS FAVOR GREECE. England Seems to Be Exerting Con-

afderable influence.

LONDON, May 28.—The correspondent of the Times at Athens says: The dispatches which the government bas

received from representatives of Greece abroad indicate that peace negotiations have taken a turn more favorable to Greece. Turreceives any consideration, owing to England's attitude, while the proposal to abolish the capitulations in the case of Greek subjects in Turkey is rejected and the suggested extradition treaty is apparently est aside. The powers have fixed \$6,000,000 as the higest timit of indemnity and will allow only such a strategic alteration of the fron tier as will not involve the subjects of any

inhabited district to Turkish rule. Ger-many's demand for an international control of Greek finances has not been favorably received, as the government hopes to raise a loan abroad, on the guaranty of England, Russia and France, at low interest to pay the indemnity, conceding certain revenues, but not accepting the principle of foreign

BERLIN, May 27.—According to a dis-patch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Constantinople, Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, told the Turkish ambas-sador at St. Petersburg that Turkey must renounce her impossible claim to annex He added that in his opinion the claim had only been advanced to prolong the negotiations, or as a pretext for renew-ing the war, which Europe would on no account permit. This statement so impressed the sultan that he has been making special efforts to restore friendly relations with England and to this end ordered the whole palace entourage to attend the garden party

palace entourage to attend the garden party given at the English embassy in honor of the queen's birthday.

LONDON, May 28.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantin ple says: "The attitude of the grand vizier is the subject of much comment. He was regarded as only the obedient instrument of the sultan, but he now shown unexpected vigor as an advocate of an exacting policy toward Greece. The reply of the Porte, delivered this even-

ATHENS, May 27.—The Greek government has sent a memorandum to the powers pro-testing against the indemnity demanded by Turkey and also protesting against the pro-posed rectification of the Greek frontier. It is reported that the Turks have con-fiscated 125,000 bushels of wheat at Volo and that the Turkish commander has issued a proclamation calling on the peasants to call and gather the harvest or their crops

will be confiscated.

LONDON, May 27.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Constantinople says: The porte has replied to the note of the powers and consents to negotiate for peace, provided the Greek commanders first sign an armistice. As soon as this is done the govern-ment will negotiate as to the peace conditions with the ambassadors and the treaty will be signed by the Turkish and Hellenic plenipotentiaries in Thersaly.

TARIFFS INJURE ITS BUSINESS. English Firm May Be Compelled to

Establish a Factory Here. LONDON, May 27 .- At a meeting of shareholders of the Nobel Dynamite trust todas the chairman, in his opening address, spoke of the injurious effects upon the trust's business of the protective tariffs of Mexico and the United States. In regard to the latter country the chairman said the directors were considering the establishment of dynamite factories both in the eastern and western parts of the United States and one site had already been procured in a suitable locality. This may require an increase of capital, probably \$2,500,000. No definite decision on he subject was reached at the meeting.

LONDON, May 28.-The Daily Chronicle says that John W. Foster, the American special commissioner on the seal question, will remain in London for a few days only and then go direct to St. Petersburg. With Am-bassador Hay and Henry White, secretary of the legation, Mr. Foster paid a number of official visits yesterday, among them visits the foreign office and visits to the French

and Russian embassies. Hurrying Goods to America. LIVERPOOL, May 27 .- At the request of several large shippers the Cunard Steamship for New York on June 21, instead of June 22, in order that goods carried by it may reach the United States before the pending

tariff bill goes into effect. TO FIGHT THE BELL TELEPHONE Opposition Companies Combine to Down the Monopoly.

CHICAGO, May 27.-Nearly 100 representatives of independent telephone companies throughout the central and western state arrived in Chicago today for the purpose of participating in a convention called for the announced purpose of forming an association for the purpose of fighting the Bel Telephone company. The object of the as sociation is to organize all the independen companies in the United States to comba the Bell company and to protect the smalle exchanges against any action that might be taken in the courts by the Bell company in reference to the recent Berliner decision by the United States supreme court.

SHOOTS THE WRONG MAN DEAD Policeman Kills George A. Duey

the Associated Press. CINCINNATI, May 27.-George A. Duey, who has been connected with the Associated press here and at Denver, San Francisco and other places for many years, was killed tonight in a most peculiar manner by Policeman Amos Booth. An alarm of burglars had been given, calling Booth to the place. Duey was enroute home at the time and refused to halt, when the officer shot him dead, mis taking him for one of the burglars, who made their escape. Duey had recently been employed in Chi-cago and was here visiting his parents. His

brother, D. J. Duey, is the chief operator of the Associated press DIES ALONE IN THE POOR HOUSE Untimely Fate of a Nephew of Mil

JOLIET, Ill., May 27.—Last night at the poor house in this county, George Sage, aged 21 years, son of Elizur Sage of Shannahon township, died of consumption, hastened by worrying over the affairs of his parents. His father, after paying his uncle, Russell Sage, \$40 on the mortgaged house, could not af-ford to give George any of the delicacies needed. George also worried greatly over the attempt of his mother to commit suicide two weeks ago. The supervisor of Shannahor wrote to Russell Sage two years ago, asking him to make provision for the young man to keep him out of the poor house. The appea

CHINESE ATTACK THE MISSIONARIES Rumor of the Murder of Father Maze

of Loit. SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Private ad vices per steamer Glen Avon, which arrived today from Yokohama direct, under charter with the Pacific Mail company, state that the far-away province of Kweisan, China, was the scene of an attack upon the Christian missionaries recently, and it is rumored that Rev. Father Mazel, who was in charge of the chapel at Loli, was murdered. It is feared that other whites were massacred. Owing to the remoteness of the scene it was impossible to obtain any details of the

McLaurin is Appointed Senator. COLUMBIA, S. C., May 27.—Governor Ellerbee has commissioned John Lownes Mc-Laurin senator of South Carolina until the

OUTVOTE THE WESTERNERS

Forest Reserve Compromise Stands in the Sundry Civil Bill,

ORDER IS SUSPENDED UNTIL NEXT MARCH

Pettigrew, Cannon and Stewart Make Strong Pleas for the Entire Abolition of the Cleveland Order.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- The attendance in the senate galleries is gradually falling oil, owing to the long prelude of routine business preceding the tariff debate, and the avoidance of tariff speeches. Only the front rows were occupied when the session opened today.

The final conference report on the sundry civil bill was taken up, an agreement having been made to vote at 2 p. m. The main questions involved in the conference report related to the suspension until March next of President Cleveland's proclamation embracing large areas as forest reserves; making immediately available \$2,933,333 for contract work on the Mississippi river, and appropriating \$10,000 for the improvement of Pearl harbor, Hawaii.

The question of forest reserves was discussed at length. The senators from states affected by the forest order urged the rejection of the entire conference report, and an absolute suspension of the president's order Mr. Cannon of Utah referred to the order as barbarous and inhuman, and Mr. Stewart of Nevada characterized it as a "disgrace to American civilization and the worst outrage

area included in the forest reserve contained seventeen postoffices, 15,000 people and fifty miles of railroad. He urged also that the Academy of Science, which recommended this, should be rebuked and be favored the speaker permitted the resolution.

A point of order. It had been then reported, he stayed with his engine until he had recommended to the passenger, sustained slight injuries, he said, that the present speaker said a versed it. The conductor and brakemen were on top of the freight setting the brakes and Fireman Cosgrova had elimbed to the passenger, sustained slight injuries, and the stayed with his engine until he had recommended the speaker permitted the resolution.

The speaker permitted the resolution and Fireman Cosgrova had elimbed to the passenger. this, should be rebuked and he favored the defeat of the sundry civil bill rather than have the order stand.

When Mr. Allison said this was the best arrangement that could be made with the house, Mr. Tillman of South Carolina ejaculated: "Oh, they have no house over there, anyway. They have one man running it."

Mr. Berry of Arkansas said the Missouri river item and other important features of

reas:		
Aldrich, Allison, Blate, Caffery, Chandler, Cullom, Deboe, Fairbanks, Faulkner, Gear, Gray,	Lindsay, McEnery, Morgan, Pascoe, Perkins,	Platt (N. Pritchard, Prector, Quay, Spooner, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, Wellington
Nays:		
Bacon, Butler, Cannon, Carter, Clark, Clay,	Harris (Kansas) Heltfeld, Jones (Arkansas Jones (Nevada), Kyle, McMillan,	Rawling,

TARIFF BILL The tariff bill was taken up at 2 o'clock cents and on refined borax at 2 cents per pound. After a brief debate the amendment nounced "no quorum." as disagreed to, without division. committee substitute was then agreed to, fixing borax at 5 cents per pound, borates of lime or soda 4 cents and 3 cents, accord-

ing to strength. The committee amendments on refine camphor, ground chalk, manufactured chalk and chloroform were agreed to. Mr. Vest remarked that the chalk item showed anothe rise above the McKinley rates When paragraph 19, relating to barks

beans and like drugs, was reached, Mr. Aldrich moved an amendment of ¼ cent per pound in addition to the 10 per cent ad em provided by the bill. Mr. Aldrich said the foreigners were securing the trad company will dispatch the steamer Servia on these poorer classes of drugs under the Mr. Vest questioned this, saying the Amer

icans controlled the market and exported \$200,000 worth last year. He demanded a roll call, on which the Aldrich amendment was agreed to, 35 to 21. The vote was a party one, except that Jones and Stewart of Nevada and Pettigrew of South Dakcta voted in the affirmative. Committee amendments were agreed to on

licorice extract, chicole, magnesia alizarin assistant, cottonseed oil, poppy seed cil, fusel oil and peppermint oil. Mr. Aldrich withdrew the committee amendment on opium prepared for smoking, leaving it at \$6 per pound. Mr. Jones of Arkansas resisted the other features of the opium paragraph, saying great increases had been made on a drug of universal use. He moved to amend the rate on morphia from I to 50 cents per ounce, and said he would later move to place crude and unmanufacmendment was disagreed to, yeas, 24;

nays, 39. When varnishes were reached, Mr. Vest protested against the increase in duty, but said it was useless to take a vote against it. Mr. Vest again made a protest on the white lead paragraph, saying the increased duties would accure to the profits of the lead trust. He moved to reduce the rate from 2% cents to 1½ cents per pound, and demanded a yea and nay vote. The amendment was rejected, yeas, 27; nays, 35; the vote being on party lines, except that Mr. Pettigrew voted with the democrats and Messrs. Cannon. Heitfeld, Jones and Stewart

of Nevada with the republicans. DEBATE ON PAINTS. The paint paragraph led to some debate Mr. Aidrich stated that the increase was justified as a measure of protection to the American paint makers. Mr. Vest answered that the export of \$880,000 worth of paint refuted the claim that the producers needed more protection. The paragraph was agreed to, however, without a vote. On lead lithage Mr. Vest moved an amendment to reduce the duty from 21/2 cents to 11/2 cents, which was

disagreed to, without division. Mr. Aldrich offered a committee amendment to increase chlorate of potash from 2 to 2½ cents. This was resisted by Mr. Vest, who said the article was required in manufacturing cotton goods. He made a general plea against taxing raw materials.

Mr. Platt of Connecticut said the change was designed to free the United States from ependence on the united alkali trust of England and to encourage an American con pany, which proposes to utilize the power of

Mr. Gallinger said this had started a new American industry just as the tin plate duty had started a new industry.
"You can build up anything if you only give subsidy enough." declared Mr. Gray. You can grow oranges under glass in New

Mr. Caffery opposed an increase on potash Mr. Gallinger remarked that it was justified on the same grounds as the bounty to Louisiana sugar producers.

CAFFERY CRITICISES. Mr. Caffery responded that a duty on sugar was the keystone of the democratic arch of a tariff for revenue and he declared that the sugar bounty of 1890 had been a "de-moralizing and debauching gift."

"The senator and his people were the beneficiaries of that gift," interposed Mr.

Gear.
There was a proverb, Mr. Caffery said, not be been in the mouth, but he to look a gift horse in the mouth, but he insisted that a duty on sugar rather than a bounty was the ideal measure of protec-

Mr. Aldrich's amendment increasing the rate on chlorate of potassium to 2½ cents was agreed to, year 33, nays 27. Messra.

Jones, Stewart and Cabnon voted with the

Jones, Stewart and Cabnon voted with the republicans and Harris of Kamess, Heitfeld and Kyle with the democrats. The committee amendments were agreed to on ochre, orange, mineral, red lead, varnishes, vermillion red, white lead; oxide of zinc paints, acctate of lead, caustic potash and prussiate of potash. Seriously Injured. The following paragraphs went over:

coal tar dies; 16, collodion; 22, gelatin glue; 38, olive oll; 43, blue; 50, ultra marine At 5:10 p. m. Mr. Aldrich said that in view of the good progress made he would ask to have the bill laid aside. Up to that time paragraph 63, relating to potach, had been disposed of.

The senate held a brief executive session

and then adjourned. TRY TO FORCE CUBAN QUESTION.

Speaker Reed Sits Down on the Demosent to the clerk's desk a resolution for the Short Line in many years. the recognition of the belligerency of the

Mr. Dingley interposed.

The freight coming east ran away on the This Mr. Lewis began to do, saying that hill, east of American Falls. It is thought the senate had recently passed such a resolution and that the house should take it up. Mr. Dingley made the point that this freight, running fifty miles an hour, crashed was not a privileged question, but Speaker into the passenger train, which was already Reel said nothing and Mr. Lewis proceeded backing up, right in front of the station. with a parliamentary argument. He contended that any question dealing with the foreign relations of the government was one of the highest privilege. In support of this of the highest privilege. In support of this content was a specific to the station building was shattered. Both the station building was shattered. Both the station building was shattered. Both the station building was shattered. of the highest privilege. In support of this proposition Mr. Lewis quoted Fox in the British Parliament; Expry Clay, in 1822, on the question of recognition of the Spanish republic, and a resolution relating to Hawaii which Mr. Dingley had attempted to Moore, the engineer of the freight is seriously injured; the fireman. Dick Cosgrove,

Whereas, The United States senate, assembled, has duly, by a proper form of resolution, declared for a state of neutrality, according to the island of Cuba all rights as a belligerent against Spain; and,
Whereas, It is asserted that such right of recognition exists only with the executive of the United States, therefore, be it.

Mr. Berry of Arkansas said the Missouri river item and other important features of the bill would be jeopardized by a rejection of the report. The vote was then taken and the final conference report was agreed to, yeas, 32; nays, 25, as follows:

Aldrich, Hanna, Platt (N. Y.), Allison, Hamsbrough, Pritchard, Bate, Hawley, Prector, Caffery, Kenney, Caffery, Chandler Lindsay Guay, University of the Winted States to the island of Cuba or any other government or country when in the sense of the house such a course is demanded by the existing conditions.

The resolution having been read, Mr. Reed promptly declared it out of order. "Such a resolution can be introduced in the regular course and can be referred to a committee," he said,
"Does the speaker hold that the resolu-

tion should be referred to some committee that is yet to be appointed?" Mr. Lewis inquired.

"Certainly," replied Mr. Reed, tersely,
From this ruling Mr. Lewis appealed, and
Mr. Dingley's motion to table the appeal
was carried, 91 to 57. Messrs. Cooper of Wisconsin, Linney of North Carolina, Ma-honey of New York, of the republicans, and Berry of Kentucky, Meyer of Louisiana, Mc-Clellan of New York, Settle of Kentucky and

Immediately Mr. Dingley moved to adjourn and with several democrats shouting for recognition the motion was carried by a party vote and at 12:55 p. m. the hous adjourned to Monday.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT Three Vacancies in the Rank of Brigadler General Filled. WASHINGTON, May 27. The president

oday sent the following nominations to the War-Colonel James F. Wade, Fifth cavalry, to be brigadier general: Colonel John K. Mizner, Tenth cavalry, to be brigadier general: Colonel William Graham. Fifth

artillery, to be brigadier general.

Treasury—Alexander R. Avery, to be lector of customs district of Huron, Mich.; John M. Ewing of Wisconsin, to be deputy auditor for the Navy department. Justice-William F. Johan, attorney of the United States for the northern district of Alabama: Solomon F. Stahl, marshal of the

Navy-Commander Charles-O'Neill, U. S., to be chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, with the rank of commodore; Rev. Thaddeus S. K. Freeman of Indiana to be a chaplain.

Postmasters—Arkansas. W. L. Paine,
Argenta; California. C. H. Cornell, Corona; Oregon, Ezra E. Woodward, Newberg.

The nominations for brigadier generals, if confirmed, will bring about the following promotions: Lieutenant Colonel Noyes, to colonel of the Fifth eavalry; Lieutenant Colonel Herry to be colonel of the Tenth cavalry; Major Chaffee, to be Heutenant colcavary; Major Chanes, to be heutenant colonel of the Second eavairy; Major Conney, to be lieutenant colonel of the Third cavalry. Captain Forbush, to be lieutenant colonel of the Ninth cavalry; Captain Augur, to be lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-fifth cavalry; Lieutenant Goldman, to be captain of the Fifth cavalry; Lieutenant McComb, to be captain, Fifth cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel Rodgers, to be colonel of the Fifth artillery; Major Haskins, to be lieutenant captain, colonel of the Second artillery; Major Ingalls, to be major of the First cavalry; Lieuenant Best, to be captain of the First artillery.

COMBINING PENSION AGENCIES.

President McKinley Will Shortly Act on Commissioner Evans' Report. WASHINGTON, May 27.—President Mc-Kinley has under consideration and shortly will act upon a report submitted by Commissioner of Pensions Evans on the consolidation of pension agencies erdered by Presi-dent Cleveland shortly before the change of administration. The report recommends a complete revocation of the order. September I was fixed as the date for President Cleveland's order to take offect. There is no doubt but the order of revocation will be promulgated within a few weeks.

Commissioner Evans says that probably all the pension agencies will be consolidated

into one in this city some time in the future, but that there is no necessity for such action at this time. The provision of President Cleveland's order replacing the agen-cies at Topeka, Kan, and Des Moines, Ia., with one to be established at St. Louis, the commissioner says, would result in 161,000 pensioners being paid from that city withut any advantages over the present system

WASHINGTON, May 27.-The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

Edwin H. Conger of Iowa, to be minister to Brazil; Charles Burdett Hart of West Virginia, to be minister to Colombia; Assistant Engineer D. R. Dismukes, to passed assistant engineer in the navy.

Postmasters: Kansas—Joseph Carey, at
Garnett; W. E. Hogueland, at Yates Center.

Missouri—U. G. Holley, at Sikeston. Iowa—
James L. Berry, at Humeston; C. N. Marvin,
at Shenandoah; J. A. Wilson, at Williamsburg.

WASHINGTON, May 27 .- (Special Tele gram.)-First Lieutenant Alexander R. Piper, Fiftcenth infantry, has been ordered to the Soldiers' Home, this city, for duty.

BAD WRECK ON SHORT LINE

Nine Men Killed Outright and Several Others

FREIGHT RUNS INTO A PASSENGER TRAIN

Latter is Standing at the Station and the Freight Gets Beyond Control While Coming Down a Hill.

POCATELLO, Idaho, May 27 .- A head-end collision between a freight and a passenger train at American Falls, twenty-five erats Again.

Ger train at American Falls, twenty-five WASIGINGTON, May 27.—There was an atmiles west of here, at 4:30 o'clock this tempt to bring forward the Cuban question morning, caused the death, so far as known, in the house today as soon as the journal of nine men, and the serious injury of eight was read. Mr. Lewis, democrat of Washing- others. Two of the latter will die. This ton, arose on a question of privilege and is the worst wreck that has occurred on The westbound passenger was waiting for

the freight at American Falls, and was "The gentleman should state his question," standing in front of the station building. The freight coming east ran away on the of the last half century."

Mr. Pettigrew asserted that the order was the result of "the ignorance of Grover Cleveland."

He said that in South Dakota the area included in the forest reserve contained seventeen postoffices. 15,000 people and fifty

LIST OF CASUALTIES. The dead are: C. W. SHIELDS, about 35, residence un

known. D. L. THOMPSON, Dayton, Wash. JOHN R. COOPER, Wellsville, Utah. J. STEFFEN, Dillon, Mont. FIVE UNKNOWN MEN, all sheep shear

rs, beating their way, The injured, besides trainmen already men ioned, are: G. W. Brennan, Pearl, Idaho, leg broken, F. D. Springer, Dayton, Wash., leg broken, John Bergan, Brigham, Utah, leg broken.

william Connelly, Great Barrington, Mass., Crushed and bowels forn out; will die.

John Peters, residence unknown, les

STOCK TRAIN BREAKS IN HALF. Two Sections Crash Together and Cause a Bad Wreck.

SCHUYLER, Neb., May 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-An extra stock train from the west loaded with cattle became uncoupled somewhere between here and Richland this morning shortly after 10 and when the train stopped to sidetrack for the westbound train, No. 1, the six wild cars crashed into the front section, causing a wreck in which three cars were completely ruined and a section of the train was thrown out of conand the formal consideration of the measure by paragraphs proceeded. Mr. Vest of Missouri moved an amendment to paragraph 10. so as to fix the rate on crude borax at 1½ a roll call the speaker was sustained. So but two in the other cars had their legs a roll call the speaker was sustained. Ss but two in the other cars had their legs to 51, present and not voting 17, and he an broken and two had borns knocked off. The men in the caboose saw that their end of providing for the reorganization of the restruck, but it was too late for them to do nore than lie on the floor to save being erribly shaken up. None of the train nore than he up. None of the terribly shaken up. Fortunately the wreck occurred past the first switch, so traffic was not delayed at all. The wrecking crew came up at noon and the main line was

> BAD FLOODS IN THE SOUTHWEST Levees Brenk at El Paso_River Rise

EL PASO, Tex., May 27 .- The headgate of he large canal running through the south ern part of the city and the levee separating he canal from the river, gave way at 2:30 brough in torrents, inundating the Santa Fe freight yards and half a mile further south flowed in behind the main temporary levee erected the past week, to hold back the water which has settled itself to a height of rom six to ten feet on the southern river ront. A general alarm was sent out by he fire department, and all the assistance possible was given to those in the midst of the flood. Some seventy-five residences, sit-uated between the Santa Fe freight yards and the canal on the river front were inun-dated within half an hour after the break out nearly everything movable was carried o high ground. A great many houses are filled with refugees, but there are yet fully

Kennedy of Eureka, with the five dispenser pretty evenly divided. The surveyor ger 200 families shelterless. At 10 o'clock tonight the flood had broken through the second levee on Fourth street and the waters had advanced to Second street, causing several hundred more poor families to flee from their homes. There will be over 400 homeless families on the streets of El Paso tonight, and a large number of them are without food, as they are laboring people who have been fighting the flood instead of earning bread for the fifteen days. The water is running into the

county jail and around the Texas & Pacific depot. The river is reported falling.

DENVER, Colo., May 27.—A special to the News from Santa Fe, N. M., says: A rise of eight inches in the Rio Grande is reported from the Colorado line today, and it has been running continually over the Rio Grande water shed, north of this city all day. The prospects are that a fresh flood carrying from one to two feet more water than is now flowing, has started toward El Paso tonight. The rainfall at Santa Fe for the past month has been nearly four inches or about three times the normal supply Dispatches tonight report a fresh downpour all along the Colorado line.

CALLS OUT THE STATE MILITIA tucky Toll Gate Raiders.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 27 .- Company E Kentucky State guards, fifty strong, acting under the orders of Governor Bradley, left here on a special at 8:30 o'clock tonight for Owingsville. The company will reach Owingsville about midnight. The company was ordered out by request of Sheriff Lane of Bath county, who, it is reported, had information that a strong mob of toll gate raiders would try to take Johnston, their captured thief, from the Owingsville jail tonight. Failing in this it is reported that the raiders will attempt to take Johnston from the hands of the court during his tria

Fires of a Day.

FREMONT, Neb., May 27.-(Special.) The fire department was called out last night by the chimney of the Ideal laundry burning out. No damage was done, though, on account of the wind, it caused some excite CHICAGO, May 27.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the William H. Bunge vinegar factory, one of the largest in the west. Lose, \$175,000.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, May 27.
At New York—Arrived—Burgundia, from
Marseil.es; Phoenicia, from Hamburg.
Salled—Fuerst Bismarck, for Bremen; Zaandam for Amsterdam.
At Liverpool—Arrived—Rhyniand, from
New York. Salled—Waesland, for Philadelphia; Pavonta, for Boston.
At Queenstown—Sailed—Germanic, for
New York.
At Genou—Arrived—Ems, from New York.
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RECOGNITION OF PARTY LOYALTY.

Western League Delegates Must Be in Accord with Republican Platform. CHICAGO, May 27 .- The National Republican league has served notice upon the league in the western silver states that delegates to the National Republican le convention in Detroit in July must accord with the party platform. The tive committee of the league met Auditorium today to make arrangeme the coming convention. The condi-the league in the western states, wh party vote was nearly wiped out i was brought up through the pre-John A. Deweese of Denver, who represented the republicans who the for McKinley and he wanted to know the convention proposed to do in the w recognizing the republicans who store their party in the silver states. He discraimed being a place hunter, but he thought the league should recognize that the leagues to

league should recognize that the leaders in Colorado had deserted the organization las fall. He suggested that the league be re

organized in that state. The executive committee delegated to President Woodmanse

and Secretary Dowling the duty of appoint-ing a provisional organization in Colorado and in any other state in which it might ap pear that the old organization is no longer in control of republicans in accord with the The basis of representation to the July convention was made four for each congres sional district and ten at large in each state President D. D. Woodmansee of Cincinnat presided over the meeting. The following members were present: Illinois, Judge C. W. Raymond, Ora A. Chapin, Senator I. M. Hamilton, L. K. Tarbett, Ira Copely, State Auditor Constantine; Ohio, Judge J. M. case against Joseph S. Bartley, the ex-state

Reports from the several states indicate that the Detroit convention will be the most successful one in the history of the organization. Speakers of national reputa-tion will be in attendance and President McKinley is expected. Following the an-nouncement from President Woodmansee of the proceedings in the police court. It nouncement from President Woodmansee that he would not be a candidate for reelection to the presidency, numerous candidates have entered the field. Hon, L. J. sequent proceedings were therefore illegal, Crawford of Kentucky is a candidate, and and from this point it was argued that the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt of New York is also prominently mentioned for the place.

OHIO SILVER MEN IN CONFERENCE.

For Anyone or Any Party Which Favors Free Coinage. COLUMBUS, O., May 27,-The state confernce of silver republicans called by Provisional State Chairman Davis of Findlay, under icstructions from National Previsional Chairman C. A. Towne of Minnesota, met in the Board of Trade auditorium at 11 a. m. with Dr. Spencer Garwood of Milford Center in the chair and about 100 persons in the audience. Allen W. Thurman of this city. late democratic candidate for governor, and General A. J. Warner of Marietta, were

among those present.

The morning was devoted to appointment of committees and speeches. Mr. Towne is and was sustained, present. He served as a republican in congress one term from the Duluth district Provisional Chairman Davis says that the organization which is being formed is for the free and unlimited coinage of all the gold and silver that comes to the mints at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the consent of any other nation, and for the support of any party that fully expresses these ideas on this subject. Committees are to be appointed with power to nominate a state ticket in the future, if necessary. thought this was presumption on the part of the conference not warranted by the numerical strength of the free silver republicans, and it was voted down. A res was adopted providing for the organization of a state central committee and giving authority to decide whether an independent ticket should be nominated or the candidates on some other ticket endorsed.

MEET TO APPORTION THE PLUMS

South Dakota's Big Five Doling Out Federal Offices. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-This is the most important day in months to the politicians of South clock this afternoon and the water came Dakota. This is the evening when the big unless the plea in abatement was demurred five, Messra. Kittredge, Elliott, Crawford, Gamble and Ringsrud, meet to select the candidates for the federal offices. There are about fifty prominent politicians in the city besieging these gentlemen and presenting endorsements. For United States marshal there are twenty candidates; for as sistant district attorney, fifteen, and for the others, land offices, postoffices and In-dian agencies, a great crowd. No indication has been given of the selections yet, and probably will not be for some days. It is whispered that the fight for marshal, which is the biggest plum to be given out, lies between Frank A. Morris of Tripp and E. C.

M'LEAN WILL RUN FOR THE SENATE

eralship will probably go to the Black Hills with the assistant district attorney, and the

internal revenue collectorship to Brookings

Silver Platform CINCINNATI, O., May 27.-Ex-Congress man J. F. Sorg and Congressman Lentz bave recently announced their candidacies for the democratic nomination for governor. A special from Washington contains an interview with John R. McLean, in which he announces his candidacy for senator to succeed Mark A. Hanna in the event of the next ohio legislature having a democratic ma-jority. Mr. McLean states he will not attend the democratic state convention at Columbus next month, but he expects the platform to be in accord with the Chicago declarations and the financial question to be more of an issue than it was last year. This is regarded as significant, as it erstood that Bryan has promised McLean to stump the state this year.

Local Elections in Virginia RICHMOND, Va., May 27.-The vote today was light all over the state. The elections were for county officers and on the question of calling a constitutional convention. Re-turns up to midnight, covering about three-fourths of the counties in the state, render it certain that the proposition to call a convention to frame a new constitution is de-feated by an overwhelming majority. So far as party lines were drawn in the election for county, town and city officers the net refor county, town and city officers the net re-sult is a victory for the democrats.

LATEST DURRANT YARN A FAKE Old Soldier Bryant Proves to Re Emi nently Unreliable.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27 .- A letter wa received today from W. T. Bryant, the old soldier who recently awore to a sensational affidavit to the effect that he saw Rev. J. G. Gibson, paster of Emanuel church, carrying the body of a woman up to the belfry on the date of the Blanche Lamont murder. which effectually disposes of that document and proves the unreliability of the writer. Although this letter was mailed at Monte Vista, Colo., four days after Bryant made his affidavit he states he never saw either Gibson or Durrant, to his knowledge, but that two women. Hester Hicks and Henrietta he was in the church at the time the mur der was committed and that Gibson committed the crime. Nothing is known of either woman and in the light of recent events Chief Leta has no heritancy in pronouncing Bryant a prodigious liar.

Cannot Escape on Technical Errors in the Papers Filed.

EX-STATE TREASURER IS HELD TO ANSWER

Bartley Will Come Before the Douglas County Courts.

MOTION TO QUASH INFORMATION DENIED

Defects in Pleadings Cured by Subsequent Acts of Defendant.

SILENCE WAS A WAIVER OF RIGHTS

County Attorney Ready to Proceed in Case Wherein the State Charges Embezzlement of \$201,-884.05 State Funds.

Auditor Constantine; Onio, Judge J. M. Case against Joseph S. Bartley, the ex-state Thomas; Wisconsin, G. N. Wiswell; Indiana. A. M. Higgins; Alabaina, A. G. Negley; Colorado, John A. Deweese; Tennessee, Luke T. Walker; Michigan, F. L. Edinborough, E. N. Dingley; Kentucky, L. J. Crawford; lowa. he is alleged to have withdrawn from the F. W. Bicknell, F. R. Conway. Minnesota— Omaha National bank and converted to his own use. own use.

The motion to quash was argued before Judge Baker Tuesday of this week, the was alleged that the defect in the warrant defendant had not had a preliminary ex-

amination, nor waived the same. In passing upon the motion vesterday Judge Baker said the first question was whether the police court acquired jurisdiction. He held that if the lower court did acquire jurisdiction it must have been by virtue of the warrant. The judge said the warrant was defective in that it had been issued to the wrong person, but held that the court had acquired jurisdiction because the defect had not been taken advantage of in the lower court.

CURING THE DEFECTS. Regarding the transcript, the judge said it was full of defects, but it was held to be based on the information filed in the case

Regarding the point that a similar proceeding is now pending in the criminal court of Lancaster county, the judge said this presented a serious question. The judge said he recognized that complications might arise in case the defendent should be required to be in both courts at the same time, but said that this bridge would be crossed when it was reached. Aside from the affidavits and certified copy of proceedings in There was a lively discussion at the after-noon session over a resolution introduced was nothing to show that a similar action was nothing to show that a similar action was pending against the same defendant Under the statutes of Nebraska it was held that evidence was not admissible under a motion to quash, and therefore the affidavite and certified copy would not be considered. The motion to quash was overruled and a motion filed by the state to strike the affi-

davit and certified copy from the files, was sustained. The county attorney announced that he was ready to arraign Bartley if he was ready to

plead to the charge. T. J. Mahoney, attorney for Bartley, said his client was not ready to plead. He announced that he would file a plea in abatement this morning. Mr. Mahoney said to by the state he would have several witnesses, some of them from out of this county, and would ask for a jury. If a demurrer was filed, Mr. Mahoney said he would be ready to argue the matter this afternoon, but if a jury trial was necessary, he would ask for a little further time to get

his witnesses. POWELL OVERRULES OBJECTIONS.

Holds that Court Has Jurisdiction in Case Against Bartley's Bondamen. Judge Powell yesterday overruled the objections to the jurisdiction of the courts of Douglas county in the civil case brought by Attorney General Smyth against Joseph S. Bartley and the sureties on his bond as state treasurer for the recovery of \$555,-790.66 alleged to have been embezzled by Bartley while holding the office of state ressurer.

In passing upon the motion, Judge Powell said that the objections to the jurisdiction of the courts of Douglas county had been raised on the ground that the alleged cause of action did not occur in Douglas county. The court said the Hill case had been cited as grounds for the objection. In this connection, Judge Powell called attention to the fact that when the Hill case was started the state depository was not in force and it was then the duty of the state treasurer to keep the state funds in vaules in the office of the state treasurer. The court said that under these circumstances the supremo court held that the "conversion" of funds took place in Lancaster county at the time when the funds were withdrawn from the vaults of the treasurer and that it could not have taken place in Douglas county.

Judge Powell said that the difference be-tween the Hill case and the Bartley case was that under the old law, the treasures was required to keep the funds in his office, while under the new law the treasurer is required to keep the state funds in the legal depositories. The court said that it must be assumed that certain state funds were lawfully in the Omaha National bank, that bank being one of the state depositories

FUNDS WRONGFULLY WITHDRAWN. It was charged, the court said, that Bart-ley drew \$201.884.05 from the Omaha Na-tional bank and converted the same to his own use and refused to pay the same over his successor upon demand. The court of funds occurred in Lancaster county when the funds were drawn from the bank, as held by the supreme court, then the conversion of funds in Douglas county occurred when the funds were drawn from the Omaha National bank. The court said that this withdrawal of funds was not necessarily unlawful, unless it was shown that there was a refusal to turn over the money upon de-mand. This fact, the court said, was fully,

set forth in the petition. In conclusion, Judge Powell said, "Upon the foregoing consideration. I conclude that from the petition that it appears that state funds were wrongfully withdrawn from the Omaha National bank by Bartley in Douglas county, which were not afterward ac-counted for, that a cause of action there-upon accrued against him and his bondsmen

and that this court has jurisdiction."

After the court had announced its ruling, the attorneys for the defendant gave notice that they would file a demurrer to the peti-

tion and it was agreed that the arguments