Chairman of Populist Committee Retires to Cave of Gloom.

ADMITS HE HAS MADE A GREAT BLU DER

Other Members of State House Party Agree That the Oil Inspector Has Ended His Chances to Succeed Helcomb.

LINCOLN, Feb. 11.-(Special.)-The gloomiest man about the state house today was J. H. Edmisten, chairman of the popu-I'm state committee. He declines to be interviewed by the reporters, but to his friends he makes the admission that he has not only been outwitted in his scheme to spirit E. L. Simon away to Dawson county, but that the whole thing was a great political blunder. The other members of the state house party agree with him in this and are very outspoken in either ridiculing or denouncing the affair. One of the prominent olicials said today "that if Mr. Edmisten wanted to defend his reputation against the charges made by Simon, the proper way would have been to swear out the complaint and have the arrest made openly, instead of arranging a plan to kidnap the prisoner and hustle him away by a circultous route to a western county for trial." They say that if the idea was to thoroughly puncture Mr. Edmisten's gubernatorial beem it has been most successfully carried out. This talk is general among the populists. One of them today even went so far as to charge that the Simon story was brought out and the kidnaping scheme originated as a sure way to injure Edmisten's political chances and get him out of the way before the time for the next state convention.

PELTZ AGAINST EXPRESS COMPANIES. The hearing of the complaint of H. Q. Feliz against the express companies is set for February 15 before the secretaries of the State Board of Transportation. Feliz in his complaint said that the rates charged by the companies were exhorbitant and ought to be reduced at least 25 per cent. The complaint was made in October, but up to this time Feltz has never appeared to make an argu-ment in support of his complaint and sev-eral adjournments have been taken. The secretaries of the board say that Feltz has promised to be here on the 15th and that if he should not come the hearing will be

taken up anyway, The brief of the First National bank of Galva, Ill., against C. W. Mosher and R. C. Outcoult was filed in the supreme court to-day. In 1892 Mosher and Outcault borrowed \$5,000 from the bank and the note was re-newed once or twice afterward. After the collapse of the Capitol National bank in 1893 the Galva bank sucd and obtained judgment against Mosher and Outcault for the claim. In a subsequent suit to collect this judgment an effort was made to show that certain shares of gas stock held by C. O. Whedon and Charles Magoon in reality belonged to Mosher and had not been legally transforred. It is the contention over the ownership of the gas stock that brings the case into the supreme court.

Governor Holcomb has received an invita-tion and ticket to the "Administration Ball" which is to be given by the Republican club of the Twenty-eighth assembly district of New York City on the 3d of March. The letter of invitation says: "You are invited to be present with us. Not as partisans, but as Americans, we intend to gather together and celebrate the return of prosperity to our beautiful and beloved country. The Lyceum on this occasion will be specially decorated. grand music for dancing and promenade will be furnished, exhibition drill of uniformed drill corps and artistic dancers will appear during the reception and ball. A pleasant evening is guaranteed our guests."

George W. Hunt has been appointed as commissioner of deeds for Nebraska at Philadelphia. The appointment is made on the recommendation of the governor of Penn-

The Colophite company of New Haven and Omaha flied articles of incorporation to-day, with a capital stock of \$1,099,000. The business of the company is manufacturing and dealing in enamels, waterproof compositions and kindred wares. The incorporators are: Clinton H. Bird, William H. Lawson

and John Anness The following notarial commissions were issued today: John J. O'Shea, Newman Grove; Thomas Patz, Crete; T. K. Ottis, Humphrey; W. H. Herbert, Hildreth; W. A. Green, Lincoln; F. W. Sherwood, Chadron H. O. Paine, Ainsworth; A. M. Bover, Va coma; M. L. Learned, Omaha; C. E. Smith Tecumseh; A. W. Sheibley, Ponca; Lewis W Hague, Kearney; Rudolph Rochler, Spencer Frank Dolezal, Fremont

WACO POSTOFFICE ROBBER ON TRIAL

The trial of Joseph Mead, the Waco post office robber, occupied federal court yester-day and today, the case going to the jury at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The testimony was that late one night in the town of Wac it was noticed that some person was in the postoffice. Citizens were called and an at tempt was made to surround the building and capture the burglar. The man on the juside took the alarm and fled, being closely After a short chase Mead was captured and when found had a lot of nen nies tied up in a handkerchief, which were identified as belonging to the postoffice. The defense sought to show that the crowd had caught the wrong man, having overhauled Mead, who was innocent of wrongdoing, ex cept that he was partly drunk, while the real robber escaped in the darkness.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the jury agreed upon a verdict of guilty. Before sentence was given application for a new trial wa made and the judge took the matter under advisement.

special investigating committee ap pointed by the council to investigate the different departments of the city administration held a brief session here this after-Three witnesses were called, of them testifying to having paid certain city officials money in amounts ranging fro \$2 to \$10 for campaign purposes. G. A Bartly, an employe in the water depart ment, said that he had been requested by the head of his department to pay \$35. He did so, he said, with the understanding tha had he not done so he would not be ap-

The Union Commercial club is making preparations for an elaborate reception to be given in its new club house at the corner Thirteenth and N streets tomorrow evening. The club house is one of the pretties: in the west and guests will be present from various parts of the state. The building has been elaborately decorated inside and the clubmen are exerting every effort to make the club's house-warming reception a big

A coffee and spice establishment just were of the Lincoln hotel was damaged by fire late last night. The stock was fully insured. The building was only slightly damaged, the fire department handled the fire bef it had made much headway. While the fire

## HAIR HUMORS

and failing Hair, cleansed, purified, and beauti-fied by warm shampoos with CUTICUEA SOAP, and occasional dressings of Curiousa, purest

Cour. Sets Props. Boson. C'7 "How to produce Luxuriant Hair," mailed free. SKINS ON FIRE wish Breems Instantly relieved

was in progress thieves broke into a fewelry was in progress thieves broke into a jewelry store at Fourteenth and O streets, cutting a hole in the front window with a glass cutter. They were detected before they had secured any booty and the police arrived in time to arrest a couple of colored men who were found at the front of the building.

LINCOLN LOCAL NOTES. Lincoln day exercises were held at the High school this foreneon. The junior class presented a handsome portrait of Lincoln to the school, the speech being made by Superintendent Saylor.

The Cotiliton club gave the third party

of the season last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buckstaff. It was one of the prettiest parties of the season. Ices were zerved during the evening and the younger couples indulged in dancing. The ladies of the Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity of the university will give a ban-

Funke opera house for Sunday afternoon to it. Bacteria of various species are also discuss municipal politics.

The Lincoln hotel has issued invitations to

the evening of February 25.

Next Tuesday is Charter day at the University of Nebraska, and there will be appropriate exercises. In the afternoon the University regiment will be received by the governor, regents and chancellor, after which the chancellor will present the individual medals won last year to the competitive

The Young Men's Republican club of Lincoin held a banquet at the Lindell hotel to-night. There were 175 covers laid. The tosatmaster was E. P. Brown, former president of the club.

Omeha people at the hotels: At the Lin-dell-W. E. Hitchcock, C. A. Boggs, E. A. Locke, F. J. Robinson, F. G. Baright, W. C. VanDervoort, Gertrude White, Gould Dietz, R. B. Howell. At the Lincoln-C. Rudio, G. W. Hein, Jr., O. M. Judwick, T. S. Denman, S. Phelps.

IN FAVOR OF THE WATER WORKS. Decision Rendered by Judge Norris nt North Platte.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Spedal.)-In the district court today Judge Norris, who is presiding during the absence of Judge Grimes, handed down an opinion in the case of the Water Works company against the city, in which the former sued o recover money due on hydrant rental. The judge decides that the company is enti-tled to receive all money accruing from a first put in.

union meeting of the five railroad orders represented in this city has been orders represented in this city has been called for March 22, and invitations are now bring mailed to lodges along the line of the Union Pacific inviting them to send delegates. The grand officers of the respective orders have accepted invitations to attend the meeting, the object of which is to promote a more friendly feeling between the five orders. In the forenoon of the day each order will hold a secret secsion; a each order will hold a secret session; a joint secret session will be held in the afternoon, and in the evening a joint public meeting will be held in the opera house, followed by a banquet.

Notwithstanding a 12 per cent reduction

in the force at the Union Pacific shops at this place, business for the first ten days of February is reported by local merchants to be 25 per cent greater than for the same period last year. This is largely due to the increased shipments of cattle and hogs by the farmers of the country. Very little corn has, or will be shipped from the county, the farmers having sufficient stock to consume it. This is the first time in five years that such a condi-tion has existed. Not since farming has been attempted in Lincoln county has there been attempted in Lincoln county has there been so much moisture in the ground as at present, and the outlook for a crop of small grain was never so promising. The number of croakers and calamity howlers are growing less each day.

Belated Storm Notes.

C. A. Whitford of Arlington spoke on "Why Farmers Should Raise Fruit." The principal reason was because it was profitable and furnished a healthy and desirable food. For spraying fruit he used one ounce of the apple closes.

Belated Storm Notes.

Belated Storm Notes. PERU, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-Yesterontinued all day. Over three-quarters of an inch of water fell, when it turned to a sleet, which froze on the trees, fences and vires in such a way that much damage was

The warm spring weather of the last few ys has given place to a young winter. Beween 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and oon at least eight inches of snow fell.
MINDEN, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—A heavy snowstorm commenced here last even-

FULLERTON, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)a sovere snowstorm set in here yesterday norning and continued throughout the day. here are now at least ten inches of the cautiful all over the ground. This part of he state has had much more snow this win-

or than for several years past.
JUNIATA, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—The

WESTERN, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-The first three days of this week were very pleasant. Tuesday night and Wednesday forenoon there was a big rain. Wednesday night it rained and froze, covering the ground with about one-third of an inch of by Mr. Alien, especially the cost of plowing by Mr. Alien, especially the cost of plowing ce, which may be bad for the wheat,

Find Two Barrels of Stuff. TEKAMAH, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.)this city and the premises were searched by Sheriff Langford, who found two barrels and about half a dozen cases of superiors. and about half a dozen cases of something, what it is will be determined later, and three gambling tables, all of which were taken charge of by him. Ever since last spring when the people of this city voted that Tekamah should have no saloons for a year, Mr. Monroe has been running what he called a "temperance saloon." At the time the search was made yesterday there were a number of persons on the second floor, supposed to have been gambling, and when the sheriff entered the place it is thought the alerm was given from below and they all escaped through a back entrance, so no were made. This same place was searched once last summer, but nothing was found. Mr. Monroe is in the east at present and had left his place in charge of a clerk.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 11.-(Special Telegram.)-The supreme court this afternoon in a majority opicion, Fuller dissenting, held that the application for an order to show cause was one in which they should take jurisdiction and set the hearing on the order for February 23. They denied the motion for a restraining order, which leaves Kipp in full possession of the office. In the opinion they did not in any way pass upon the merits of the case, leaving that all open for the hearing on the order. Governor Lee will leave for home in the morning and refuses to give out any statement in regard to the situation. This action settles the matter until the hearing the 23d, when the nerits of the ase will come before the

WESTERN, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-Business is getting back to where it used to be. Everybody has something to do. The Fairmont Creamery compiny put in a separator here last fall, which is well pa-Charles Timm sold a half inter-

YORK, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Speckil.)-Richard Hilligas and Charles Gregory were arrested at York last night on the charge of stealing calves from a farmer in Merrick county. Sheriff Bonawitz returned from Pawnee While being taken to the jail Gregory gave the officers the slip. He has not yet been charge of stealing two watches from parties

FARMERS OF DODGE COUNTY weeks mad left a few days since, going by a very roundabout way to Pawnee City, where he has relations. A gold watch belonging to Henry Ridder was found on his person, and he is knowed to have had another new when he left helprostreet excellent restrictions. Interesting and Profitable Institute is Being

Held at Fremont.

Prof. Card of the State University Treats of Plants and What They Gather from the Earth.

A series of revivals are in progress at first paper read at the evening session of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. Robert Chippenfield, assisted by Rev. F. S. Stein and Elder Davis.

Sam Henry of the Davis.

Sam Henry of the State university of FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.)-The on "What Plants Gather from the Earth." Sam Henry of this city is organizing a on "What Plants Gather from the Earth." party to go to the Klondike. He has had He stated as a general proposition, the truth

considerable experience in the gold fields of Alaska, and is confident that the trip will be a successful one. He expects to organize a party of twelve people. They will leave Lincoln February 22.

The stockmen report that all kinds of stock are doing fairly this winter. Many cattle are being corn fed here this season, all the mineral elements. Of course the Lincoln February 22.

The Red Ribbon club, a temperance organization, has called a mass meeting at the hydrogen and nitrogen being obtained from hydrogen and nitrogen being obtained from necessary to the successful growth of the

the traveling nen for a complimentary plant. Plants take up raw food in solution promonade ball, to be given at the hotel on the evening of February 25.

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at 6 o'clock this evening. The rioters it goes down between the bark and the wood. This downward course is shown by the fact that when a tree is girdled the wound commences to heal at the upper side and heals across, hence girdling increases the growth and quality of the fruit, but injures the roots. A tree takes up water from the roots and evaporates it through the leaves. A vast amount of water is necessary to mature crops and the prime object of cultivation is the retention of moisture. The character of the fruit is largely determined from the quality of the soil. To get a good colored fruit the presence of potash is necessary and the sunlight is an important factor.

A vocal selection was then given by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Meyers and Elsner and Misses Campbell and Cornell. The next paper was by Hon, Isaac Noyes of Waterloo on feeding cattle. He depre-cated the present tendency of the business

to drift into the hands of a few, but predicted that the time was coming when the small feeders would be more numerous. He advocated feeding stock in stalls in barns. A very animated discussion followed this paper. Mr. White-more of Valley said that the great capitalists are today putting up the money for cat-tle feeding and that the big packers virtually own all the cattle now being fed. He thought it best to commence again and build up herds. As far as the cattle business is concerned, owing to the stand taken by the tied to receive all money accruing from a cerned, owing to the stand plight. The found breeding insects in pears already to the city from the time the water works were general opinion was that the best way out of apples. of it was for the farmers to start in and raise cattle GRAFTING AND BUDDING.

> or Budding." He said the reason for grafting was that the seed as a rule would reproduce the same kind; planting 100 seeds
> would most likely give 100 different kinds
> of fruit. Plis should be planted immedinately or kept wet so that they will germinate when planted in the spring. The best
> time for budding is in August, when the
> the control of bark is loose and the young tree growing very rapidly. Make a "T" shaped cut, take off the bud with a little wood with it, tie treaties before they expire. We require

them. Striwberries will propagate them-selves, but, of course, require cultivation. C. A. Whitford of Arlington spoke on

day morning rain began falling, accompanied of the university on his orchard last year, by lightning and heavy thunder. The rain Some rows were not sprayed, some once and were wormy, while those sprayed were in good condition. One ounce of parls green to ten gallons of water was used. The apple scab he considered a worse enemy than the coddling moth, as it spoiled the sale of fruit. As a remedy for this he would spray with the Bordeaux mixture. The apples best adapted to this climate, in his opinion were the Ben Davis, Jones' Golden, Jonathan, Gentians, Iowa Blush and Wine Sap.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: President, John Wilson of Webster; treasurer, J. R. Cantlin; secre

President Wilson read an instructive nane on "Rotation of Crope." While not neces-sary now, he 'hought it would be in the future. R. M. Allen of Ames read a paper JUNIATA, Neb., Feb. 11.—(Special.)—Included in the weather of the last week suddenly came to a close last night by a rain, sleet of a statistical nature. His figures placed of a statistical nature. His figures placed of a statistical nature. the lowest price it could be raised at cents per bushel, but in another place in the article his figures also showed that it could not be raised for sale at a profit at and cultivating, which he said were far below the actual expense. Mr. Allen then read a paper prepared by him largely in reply to Mr. Snow's position. The figures he them. The cost of raising corn raised much d'acursion and the general opinion of the farmers was that Mr. Snow could not raise corn in Nebraska for 6 cents a bushel without losing a good deal of money.

WAHOO, Nob., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-Arrangements are being perfected for a formers institute, to be held in this city February 25 and 26. Prof. Taylor of the State sity, who is also superintendent of farmers' nstitutes for the state, and other speaker will be present. The program is not ye

HARTINGTON, Nob., Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Agnes Benson, nearly 70 years of age, was today taken by Deputy Sheriff Garvey to the Hospital for Insane at Nonfolk. She was brought here by the state authorities of Minnesota, where she has been n the hospital at Rochester, and they desided that she lived to this county. The Hartington Choral union, assisted by

Mrs. Helen Hamilton, a graduate of the Paris Conservatory of Music, gave a concert at the Union opera house this evening for the benefit of the City library. Louisville Items.

LOUISVILLE, Neb., Feb. 11 .-- (Special.)-Parmele & Richie have their new mill about completed. It is a large, three-story tructure, with an elevator attached. Two men from Iowa have completed ar-angements for putting in a creamony here Everything is to be in running order by the

The brick factory people are having their klins emptied, preparatory to starting up again. They were compelled to shut down on Christmas. They employ about twenty-five men.

York is Pleased.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-The news from Norfolk that York had been est in the roller mill to F. Koachmire, and they are increasing their output of four and feed. Houses here are well filled up again and people feel confident of the future.

selected as the place for holding the next annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic has highly elated York people, and the encampment that will be provided selected as the place for holding the next the Republic has highly elated York people, and the encampment that will be provided for next year's meeting will be well worthy

Thief in Custody. FAIRBURY, Neb., Feb. 11 .- (Special.)-

here. Spees has been living here for a few

one when he left belonging to another party, which was not recovered.

New Lodge Formed. PAPERS READ ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS gram.)-W. H. Brown of Omaha, supreme secretary of the Business-Men's fraternity. was at this place today and organized a lodge of the order with twenty charter members. A. C. Hart was elected president and A. R. Peck secretary.

Demand for Farms. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)

There is a great demand for ferms this spring, many tenants being unable to find FULLERTON, Neb., Feb. 11.-(Special.)-

which were the names of "Levy & Dreyfus." During the disturbance a shot from a revolver was fixed. As this dispatch is sent the prefect of police, with a large force of policemen, is coping with the mob.

Prohibitive Decree Against Fruit Is

Discussed in the Reichstug. BERLIN, Feb. 11.-When the estimates for the German embassy at Washington were presented in the Reichstag today a discussion arose on the general relations between Germany and the United States, during which Dr. Barth, the freissinnige leader, Count Posadowsky, the minister of the interlor, and others participated, Dr. Barth pointing out the great importance of American trade and how the exports of 1896 had

increased 20,000,000 marks.
Dr. Barth said the fact that Germany abstained from reprisals for American treat-ment of German sugar ought not to be overlooked by the United States. At the same time, he added, the danger from the Jose louse was not so threatening as at first

Count Posadowsky replied that the measures taken at Hamburg were owing to the government learning that a large consignment of fruit from an infected district was on its way there. Experts, he added, had

Continuing, Count Posadowsky said: 'I have today learned that the insect was also GRAFTING AND BUDDING.
At the session this morning President
George Marshall of the State Horticultural hitherto not been found in Germany, and society spoke on "Propagation by Grafting even in America it is regarded as being very or Budding." He said the reason for graft-dangerous."

Referring to the future commercial policy the count said: "We cannot alter existing It up and when healed take off the string, new, autonomous tariff which can be utilized Care must be taken not to cut too deep. with the new commercial treaties. We shall Grapes are propagated by cuttings, the act wisely and not conjure up an unnecessarth placed tightly around them and a sary tariff war, but the true moment may sary tariff war, but the true moment may come when we shall be compelled to abandon our passive policy. The greatest art lies in the maintenance of peace so long as possible, and I hope the government will be was interrupted in 1861 by his cullsting in bank thrown up to keep the wind off. Currants can be handled the same way; cover don our passive policy. The greatest art cuttings with soil and manure. The black-lies in the maintenance of peace so long as berry, without suckers, has to be propagated by laying down the branches and covering allowed to decide when the moment has come to depart from that course."

FIGHTING FOR THE SUCCESSION.

Death of Barrios the Signal for Uprising in Guatemain. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11 .- A special from San Jose de Guatemala says: Civil strife and bloodshed have followed the kilsom end of the apple closes.

Mr. Whitford gave some account of the experiments in spraying made by Prof. Card of the university on his orchard last year.

Iling of Barrios. Before the body of the was admitted to the bar. His service in the Vermont legislature embraced the years stay so.

1872, '83, '86 and '88. He was speaker of worn-out nerves bring on more ill-health and disease than all other cluses put to-the house for three years, and senator in the chief supporter of Prospero Morales, one of the aspirants to the presidency, is dead and his forces are seeking safety in flight. It was last night that General Marroquin attempted to seize the reins of government in behalf of Morales. He made an attack in force on the palace barracks. was vigorously resisted and in the fighting

General Marroquin and five others were killed. Seeing that their efforts would not prove successful, the attacking forces, con-sisting of 2,000 men, headed by General Majera and Colonel Arrevalo, fled from the Today General Toledo, who has been an pointed minister of war by Manuel Estrada Cabrera, the president pro tempore of the

epublic, ordered the artillery in pursuit of the fleeing revolutionists. The populace and soldiers are now de-manding that General Mendizabal be pro-

claimed president. The situation is becom-

REBELS DEFEAT REGULAR TROOPS Reports of Fighting Are Received

from Guntemala. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 11.-Guatemalar rebel leaders here have received reports that there has been fighting in Guatemala, and that sixty-four men were killed, but strict censorship is kept on telegrams. General Marraquin was shot by govern-

ment troops today while making a brilliant attack upon the barracks, which were devalo, and Major Naera evacuated the baracks with their men and fled. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—According to an

official dispatch received by Lazo Arriaga, the Guatemalan minister, at 11 o'clock tonight there is no foundation for the report published that a revolution broke out yesterday in Guatemala City. Order has not been disturbed and peace prevails all over the country.

Pushing Work on Spanish Ships. LONDON, Fob. 11 .- A dispatch to the Standard from Glasgow says the Spanish government has requested the Clyde Bunk Shipbuilding company to push Spanish work. The company yesterday, it is added, dispatched to Spain a high speed torpedo catcher, fully manned by Spaniards. In addition two torpedo boat destroyers are being completed for Spain, the crews for which Spain, the crews for which have arrived at Glasgow. Frozen to Death in Chilkoot Pass.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 11 .- According to news from Alaska by the City of Topeka, one of the small steamers plying between Juneau and Skaway brought word just as the Topeka sailed that five men had been frozen to death on the Chilkoot pass and three others brought to Taiya, names or places were not yet obtainable.

Italians Will Force Payment. KINGSTON, Jamalca (via Bermuda), Feb 11.-Two Italian war ships are expected a Port au Prince from St. Thomas to enforce pending claims of the Italian government count of the extreme cold weather just to the amount of \$120,000. The fall of the ministry is imminent.

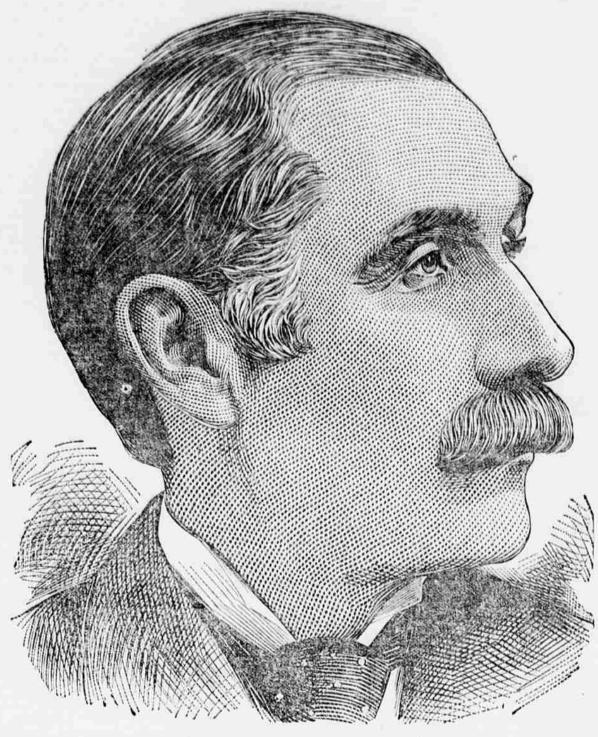
CALCUTTA, Feb. 11.-Excellent rains in northern and central India have insured successful spring crops. The plague is spreading alarmingly in the Punjab.

Sign De Lome's Resignation Decree. MADRID, Feb. 11.-The decree accepting Senor Dupuy De Lome's resignation as minister of Spain to the United States has been signed and will be gazetted tomorrow.

LONDON, Feb. 11 .- The afternoon papers of this city approve of the action of the United States government in the De Lome

## GOVERNOR OF VERMONT.

Josiah Grout Sends an Open Letter to the Proprietors of PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.



was interrupted in 1861 by his collisting in company 1, First Vermont cavalry. He was motered in its second licutenant, promoted to captain the following year, and in 1864 made major of the twenty-eighth cavalry. But the claims made for it. It is a pleasure also to endorse the promoted to captain the following year, and in 1864 made major of the twenty-eighth reproach. JOSIAH GROUT. New York cavalry.

Governor Grout is deeply indebted Paine's celery compound for the good health which he today enjoys. He expresses his conviction of the value of the great remedy in the following few words: State of Vermont.

Executive Department

Life is too short to waste one day of it

law office of his brother, General Grout, and one owes it to his family, to his friends, to the profound invigorating effect of Paine's was admitted to the bar. His service in the his success and happiness to get strong and celery compound upon the nerve fibres all

impoverished they cause the blood to become thin, weaken indication of growing feebleness and

increasing feebleness, the heart Major Grout participated in seventeen engagements, and was badly wounded in a skirmish with the celebrated confederate leader, Mosby.

At the close of the war he entered the over the body.
Progress toward health is steady and uni-

It stops night sweats-that the digestion and make the heart work with wasting disease—and there is a noticeable difficulty. The main factor in eradicating freedom from those nervous twitchings of neuralgia, rheumatism, nervousness, he daches and sleeplessness from the system consists in making the nerves stronger. Paine ful chorea, so common among overworked, elery compound is the nerve-invigorator worried people, who are about to

SEARCHING IN THE RUINS

Delving After More Victims of the Emoky City Fire.

DEATH LIST MAY EXCEED THE ESTIMATES

Chief Humphreys of the Pittsburg Fire Department Sure Others Are Under the Debris\_Danger of Further Explosions.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11 .- The work of searching for bodies in the ruins of Wednesday night's fire was continued through last night by 200 men, but no more bodies were found. The debris is still piled ten feet high, however, and, as more than a score of people are fended by 2,000 troops, who, however, were dislodged. The government general, Areout cessation until it is positively known out cessation until it is positively known that no more dead are buried beneath the debris. That more people were killed Chief Humphreys of the fire department says there can be no doubt. He saw the walls go down in the midst of a great mass of humanity grims' Progress" at her "mothers' huddled together in a small space, and, while he did not care to estimate the number of people killed, he says it will be largely in excess of any estimate yet made. The search for the bodies is attended by great danger, not only from weakened walls, but from 125 | ing by illness or some unexpected household tanks of anlydrade known to still be in the amouldering ruins. Anlydrade is ammonia in its most powerful state and its ignition would result in an explosion which would cause incalculable disaster. The firemen are keeping a number of streams constantly play-ing on this part of the building. It is thought that precautionary methods will avert

Mrs. McFadden and her family of eight children, who were believed to have been buried under the walls, are safe. They were found living a short distance from the of the disaster, having moved from Mulberry avenue only a few days before. Michael Mrs. Burnett is never too busy—even when O'Hearn of Oil City and James Beverly of absorbed in writing a novel or play—to turn Grafton, who were among the missing, have also turned up. O'Hearn was visiting friends in Allegheny and Beverly was taken sud-denly ill and is in Mercy hospital.

As a result of the catastrophe a moveto prevent the storage of lquor or ammonia within the corporate limits of the city has been co Safety Director J. O. Brown has the people to see to it that the city coun-cils will have a chance to pass on an in-tended piece of legislation to this effect at Most of the victims will be buried tomor-The coroner's inquest will begin Monday.

The record of the fire at this time is: Known dead, eleven; missing, twenty-six; injured, eighteen: property loss, \$1,600,000

Explosion Results in a Fire. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 11.-At 2:30 clock this afternoon an explosion of chemicals in Marceau's photographic gallery set fire to the Phelan building on Market street, one of the most modern and best equipped office buildings in this city, fire spread with great rapidity, and a genwill probably exceed that figure by several thousands.

MRS. BURNETT'S BENEVOLENCE. Far-Reaching Influences

Author's Life and Works. Scarcely ever does the post arrive at the home of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett without bringing her letters from unknown friends in the most remote corners of the earth. These letters in themselves would make a curiously interesting literature, and would perhaps better than anything else attest the widences of Mrs. Burnett's popularity and the far-reaching influences of her

life and works. Many of them are from people whom Mrs. Burnett has practically aided, through some quiet, unobtrusive channel—for 'lending a hand" is as much a part of her large na obscure individuals to whom her books have brought help, comfort and inspiration; al are fragrant of the sweetly human side of

Among the many came one not long ag of peculiar interest and charm from the wife of a rector in a little Devonshire village wrote simply to eay that she had reading aloud the story of "Two Little Pil ings," and that she could not be quite happy until she had told its author how tender human sympathy had sunk into the

mother heart of her audience.
So absorbing was their interest that if b chance one of them was kept from the meet emergency, a more fortunate woman volun teered to go to her home and relate th lest portion of the story, thus practically illustrating its beautiful moral, "No one is s poor but that he has something to giv somebody. So intimate and real did the experience of

the little wayfarers seem to these hardworked, self-denying women that they computed with the greatest care just how long the hard-boiled eggs would hold out; and the home of the little cripple appealed to them as a too-familiar picture from their

aside from her exacting labor and respond to any sincere human voice. In this case she not only wrote a long and interesting personal letter, but sent her with the inscription: "To the Mothers Meeting at Upton Pyne. Frances Hodgson Burnett.

returned a photograph of themselves, taker n a group, bearing the inscription: "d the reading of 'Two Little Pilgrims' Progress,' June, 1897." Two Years in Prison.

The mothers, not to be outdone in courtesy

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 11.-(Special Telegram.)-Judge Amidon in the United States court sentenced Andrew Drake to two years in the penitentiary for robbing the postoffice at Jefferson, this state, last summer.

Dissolution Causes No Disturbance. MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 11.-The Chamber has been dissolved without disturbance. The

country is quiet. Rich Quartz from the Klondike, SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 11.—Early in December James O'Brien, who recently ar-

par-excellence. Better nerve nutrition plays down with some form of nervous debility. erol alarm was sent in. The loss to the building is about \$12,000. The Marccau loss will probably exceed that figure by several the ridge between the head of Eldorado the ridge between the head of Eldorado creek and Quartz creek, a branch of the Indian river. He brought out samples of ore from the bottom of the shaft and left them at Juneau to be assayed. Today Mr. O'Brien received a letter from John Olds, proprietor of the Occidental hotel at Juneau, which stated that the report of the assayers at the Treadwell mine gave the value of the ore as \$5,890 in gold and ninety ounces in silver. The ledge from which this remarkably rich ore was taken is three feet wide and gives every evidence of being a

wide and gives every evidence of true lead. Find Part of Human Body. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-A human thigh was found tonight floating in the water at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn. It is thought 'hat it may have some connection with the dismembered body of a man found in New York at the foot of Rooseyelt street.

Torpedo Bont Goes to Havana. KEY WEST, Fig., Feb. 11.-The torpedo boat Cushing sailed for Havana this after-Admiral Steard, who was given a noon. leave of absence several days ago, will resume command of the fleet again tomorrow.

FORECAST FOR TODAY'S WEATHER. Probabilities for a Fair Saturday, with Northerly Winds. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Forecast for Saturday: For Nebraska and Iowa-Fair; northerly

winds.

For South Dakota-Fair; warmer in exeastern portion; westerly winds. For Missouri and Kansas-Fair; northwesterly winds. For Wyoming-Fair; variable winds, Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Feb. 11.—Omaha record of temper-ature and rainfall compared with the corresponding day of the last three years 

Normal for the day ..... Normal for the day 22
Excess for the day 5
Accumulated excess since March 1 16.28
Normal rainfall for the day 92 inch
Deficiency for the day 92 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 20.80 inches
Deficiency since March 1 10.38 inches
Excess for cor. period, 1895 4.94 inches
Deficiency for cor. period, 1895 11.56 inches Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. North Platte, clear . Salt Lake City, clear turen, clear hiteaga, cloudy Villiston, clear t. Louis, cleady t. Paul, cloudy avenport, snowing telena, cloudy ansas City, clear aven party cloudy

T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH, Local Forecast Official.

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