unofficial, but authoritative.

The Northwestern wants the Union Pacific

Whatever may be the outcome of

pany to secure an absolute, monopoly of the sleeping car business on the Union Pacific.

General Manager Bidwell of the Fremont

expenditure the road would be built. It is

generally believed, however, among the rall-way officials that the line will not be built

Promotion for Morphy.

of the Eikhorn with headquarters at Kanzas

City, has just-been appointed general agent

of the same road at South Omaha. He is

well known in Omaha, having been chief

clerk of the freight department of the Eik-

Mr. Morphy's place at Kansas City will be

W. F. Morphy, traveling passenger agent

at an early date.

## SPREAD OF SAN JOSE SCALE

the Subject.

TREES IN MANY STATES ARE INFECTED

Not Confined to California by Any Means, but, if Anything, More Troublesome in the Enst.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- The Agricultural department has just issued a pamphlet on the San Jose scale of 1896, prepared by Entomologist L. O. Howard. It is of most interest at this time because of the recent on pears shipped from California. The present bulletin is supplemental to one on the same subject published in January, 1896, which contained a history of the eastern occurrences down to December, 1897. Never, it is said, in the history of economic entomology in the United States has a single species of insect excited so much interest as the San Jose scale. In the light of what we now know, the bulletin says, our actual knowledge of the distribution of the scale paratively slight. It was then reported as occurring in twenty states, but in comparatively few localities in each, with the sing's exception of New Jersey. In 1896-7 actual field inspection in Virginia, Mory-land, Illinois, Ohio, Georgia and several others showed that in these states the insect ! was nearly as widespread as in New Jersey, while twelve states and the District of Columbia have been added to the number containing infested points. The conditions in over thirty states and territories are then given, some of the more important being as

California-In this state the insect is, or has been, generally distributed. The conditions of climate sometimes kill it out, and it often seems to be destroyed by a fungus disease, but in neglected and improperly sprayed trees are as bad as in any of the orchards in Maryland.

Maryland-More actual damage seems to have been done in this state than in almost any other. The scale has been located in eixteen countles.

Pennsylvania—At the last publication of he former bulletin, five localities were infested, since which time eight new places have been discovered all except one in the southeastern portion.

Illinois-The scale was not known to exist this cta e in November, 1895, but Prof. Forbes, by virtue of special appropriations has been able to have the state rather carenineteen different localities situated in eleven counties.

Michigan—This state, not known to be in-feeted in 1895, has been found to have a number of infested localities in the southern New Jersey-In his last bulletin Prof. Smith states that all efforts to exterminate

the insect must be abandoned. In 1895, the

scale was widespread and since that time the situation has not perceptibly bettered. The pest also was found in lower Ontario in 1897 and the Dominion government is considering the question of legislation on the subject. A list of fifty-five fruit and shade trees and ornamental shrubs affected by the pest is given. Considerable space is devoted to a discussion of the remedies suggested to kill the pest.

ABANDON THE HAWAHAN TREATY.

Decides on that Course. WASHINGTON, March 16.-The scrate committee on foreign relations today agreed to recommend that the Hawasian islands be annexed by legislation in open session and agreed upon a joint resolution for the accomplishment of this purpose, which Senator Davis was authorized to report to the

Later on Schator Davis reported a joint resolution providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian lelands. The joint resolution give any notice of calling it up.

The following is the text of the joint resolution for the amexation of Hawaii, agreed upon today by the senate committee on for-eign relations and afterwards reported to the senate by Senator Davis.

Section 1. The government of the republic of Hawaii having in due form signified its consent in the manner provided by its constitution, to cede absolutely and without reserve to the United States of America all rights of sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and to the Hawaiian islands and their dependencies, and also to cede and in and to the Hawailan islands and their dependencies, and also to cede and transfer to the United States the absolute fee and the ownership of government and crown lands, public buildings, edifices, forts, harbors, military equipment and all other public property of whatever kind and description belonging to the government of the Hawaiian islands, together with every right and appurtenance thereunto appertaining. Therefore, be it Resolved, That said cession is accepted, ratified and confirmed, and that the said Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies be and they are hereby annexed as part of the territory of the United States and are subject to the sovereign dominion thereof, and that all and singular, the property rights hereinbefore mentioned are vested in the United States of America.

Coroner Holds Canty for Murder. WASHINGTON, March 16 .- The coroner's jury investigating the killing of George M Rye by Dennis Canty in this city has found Conty -criminally responsible for the death and he will be held for the grand jury.

## SAYS KRUGER THREATENED HIM

Former Justice Kotse is After Com Paul. PRETORIA, March 16.-A widespread sensation has been caused by the declaration of Former Chief Justice Kotze, while addressing a deputation on Sunday, that when the case of Mr. Brown, the American engineer with claims against the Transvaal government, pending in the courts, was awaiting judgment, subsequently given in his favor, President Kruger, in an interview with him (Judge Kotze) threatened him

with dismissal unless he obeyed Volksraad resolution. At a special session of the Volksraad to-day President Kruger declared Judge Kotze's statement false, and said: "The devil him-self never spoke a greater lie." Having given his version of the matter,

Having given his version of the matter, President Kruger, turning to the political situation, said that people were jealous of the country's independence and the progress it was making. No one knew what was going to happen, but they must stand together. The government, he declared, had replied to the British dispatch, and the reply would be published directly. He knew that it had reached the hands of Mr. Chamberlain. President Kruger concluded his speech exclaiming: "We shall show that we are a government." (Loud cheers.)

Judge Kotze has published his notes supporting his statement as to the interview with President Kruger. He declares that he regards himself as still the chief justice of the supreme court until properly tried.

of the supreme court until properly tried. He will first appeal to the people for re-dress, and if that fails him, he says, he is bound to prosecute his rights in other quarters, and to appeal to the queen's gov-

Japan Buying Up Torpedo Boats. LONDON, March 16.—A special dispatch from Kiel says Japan has purchased a tor-pedo corvette, which was being built by the Krupps for Brazial.

bercia and the Tupy, all of the same size, speed and armament. They are of 1,030 tons displacement, are ninety-two feet two inches long and have thirty feet nine inches beam, Agricultural Depar ment Issues Circular on Inches, have 6,000 indicated horse-power and are estimated to steam two:ty-two knots The armament consists of two 6-inch quick firing guts, six 1-inch and two 4.2-inch guns, with three torpedo tubes.

> BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER Englishmen Show a Kind Feeling Toward the United States.

LONDON, March 16 .- The Honorable Artillery company of London gave a banquet last eight to Mesers. Hedges, Ferris and Lewis of the Boston Honorable Artillery company, the earl of Denbigh presiding. Among the guesta were Consul General Osborne Vice and Deputy Consul General Westcott and Lieutenant Colwell, naval attache of the United States embassy.

Lord Denbigh, in toasting "The president edict of the German government prohibiting of the United States, equally honored in the importation of living plants, fruits, etc., England and America," said: "We all because of the alleged discovery of the scale sad national disaster that beful the Maine. President McKinley, cool and level-headed, is not likely to run the country is to an unnecessary danger, while as an honorable ruler, he must be jealous of the honor of

his country."
Consul General Osborne, who received an ovation on rising to reply to the toast, re-ferred to the talk of an Anglo-American ecutive committee of the exposition and the alliance, and testified to the friendship existing between the two countries. He said he did not believe that either needed protection, unless against a combination of powers, but should that combination ever occur, he in the east in the fall of 1895 was com- was confident that the protection would be generously given.

Mr. Osborne expressed the opinion that the strained relations between the United States and Spain would soon be removed. After the customary loyal toast Lord Den-bigh proposed "The Massachusetts Honorable Artillery Company."

Messrs, Hedges, Ferris and Lewis re-sponded, Mr. Hedges expressing the desire the American Honorable Artillerymen that some of the English corps would visit

The Daily News, commenting this morning on the speech of Consul General Osborne, says: "What we have done in this country says: is to give public notice that the combina-tions of European powers, wherewith the United States is daily threatened on the continent, do not include and never will include our kindred selves. Blood shows itself thicker than water in little neigh-borly reminders of that sort, and the occasion really does not demand more. But if it demand more, more would be said, and we firmly believe all that the America's happened to co sider needful would also be

ACTIVITY IN THE FRENCH FLEET All Available Ships Being Put Into

Commission. PARIS, March 16 .- The Aurore today offirms that the French fleet is being prefully inspected and has found twenty-two pared for mobilization, adding that feverish anxiety prevails at all the arsenals and shipyards, which are working until 10 o'clock at night. The Aurore says the French northern squadron at Cherbourg is ready for immediate departure. The chips, it appears, are being awung during the night, at Cherbourg, for the adjustment of their compasses Finally, it is asserted, that in order to com-plete the necessary number of officers second year students are to be appointed midebipmen, and all the admirals have been in structed to arrange to reach Paris within wenty-four hours after being summoned. The Aurore explains that the mobilization is connected with preparations to support Rucsia by a naval demonstration in the far

CANEA, Island of Crete, March 16 .- The German flag was hauled down today and the German marines, who have been doing duty ashore, embarked on board the German battleship Oldenburg. The international troops, composing the garrison, rendered military ionors to the departing German forces.

BERLIN, March 16 .- The Cologne Gazette commenting upon the hauling down of the German flag in Crete, says the departure of the German battleabip Oldenburg does not signify a cessation of hostilities before the German creditors of Greece have been settled with. "Germany has but little interest in the destinles of Crete, which concern principally France, Russia and England."

Critical Situation in Philippines. NEW YORK, March 16 .- A dispatch to the and one steamer left Manila on March 10 for Bolinao with troops and artillery. European cable operators are safe. The provinces of Tarlac, Pangasinin and Zambales are in open rebellion and it is feared others will follow their lead. It is reported that Aguinaldo and other battle leaders have been held from Hong Kong with 6,000 troops. Artillery has been sent from the provinces within the last three days. troops are left. The situation throughout this island is critical.

LONDON, March 16 .- On the Stock exchange today Spanish fours were quoted at 53%, against 53%, the closing price of

PARIS. March 16 .- Spanish fours on the Bourse today were quoted at 53 13-16. Yea-terday the closing price was 53. MADRID, March 16.—The quotation of Spanish fours on the bourse today was 74.80, against 75, the closing price of yesterday.

LONDON, March 16 .- Sidney Lowe, formerly editor of the St. James Gazette, hus written a long letter from New York, extolling the moderation of the Americans on the subject of Cuba, and declaring that "the British would not have endured such savagery at their doors," adding: "The Spaniard would have been cleared out of

Cuba bug and baggage long ago." Outbreak Among Turkish Troops. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 16.-There was great excitement at the Vildiz palace yesterday evening, owing to an outbreak among the Albanian and Kurdish troops in the barracks. The aproaches of the palace were immediately surrounded and meny ar-

rests were made. Cannot Share Her Husband's Fate. PARIS, March 16 -The minister for the colonies, M. Lebon, has refused the petition of Mme. Dreyfus, wife of the former Captain Dreyfus, to share the latter's imprison-ment on Devil's island.

Many Socialists Arrested. BUDA-PESTH, March 16 .- The socialists engaged in rioting here last evening. Thirtyight persons were arrested.

Stores in Bombay Reopen BOMBAY, March 16 .- The strikers have sumed work and the stores have been re

Spain Huying Old Ships BERLIN, March 16 .- Senor Sundoval, the Spanish agent, is negotiating for the purchase of a number of old and slow steamers of the North German Lloyd Steamship company.

St. Louis Sails as Usual. NEW YORK, March 16.-The American line steamer St. Louis sailed from Southampton today on its regular schedule time The board for the inspection of auxiliary cruisers decided last night that it would not require the steamer for armament at present. Vice President Wright denied that sny naval officer was on the St. Louis when it sailed. The report that Commander Emory was to be on board in readiness to take charge should hostilities break out, Mr. Wright said, was an error.

COUNTY WILL NOT HELP HER

Commissioners Turn Down the Offer of Mrz. McDonald.

Asked to Contribute to the Purchase of Nine Pieces for the Exposition, but the Committee

Reports Adversely.

DECLINES TO BUY WORK OF A SCULPTRESS

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held yesterday morning the members presented a report on the request of Mrs A. Sabine McDonald, who asked an appropriation of \$5,000, to be used in the construction of nine pieces of cement statuary to be placed upon the exposition grounds.

The request for the appropriation of the money was filed some days ago, since when Mrs. McDonald has spent considerable time with the commissioners. She appeared before the commissioners, sitting as a com-Board of Park Commissioners, each body appropriating \$5,000, conditioned upon the county giving \$5,000.

The report presented by the county comniscioners is as follows: "We have given the request of Mrs. McDonald due consideration and are of the opinion that the board would not be justified in making the ap-propriation. We therefore recommend that the request be denied." But in deference to a communication from the Woman's Board Managers, no action was taken.

Acting on the advice of the county at torney, the board rejected the request of, the Douglas county assessors for the comto recompense them for gathering industrial statistics, as provided by law. The county attorney held that the statutes make it the duty of the assessora to perform this labor and that they are not entitled to extra pay for performing their work, The county attorney, however, holds that if the assessors cannot perform this extra work in addition to their duties they may appoint additional deputies, who would be entitled to pay at the rate of \$3 per day. A resolution embodylog the views of the county attorney was adopted by a unanimous vote. TO SENATOR THURSTON.

The following, signed by all of the mempers of the board was ordered sent to Senaor Thurston by telegraph: The Board of County Commissioners ex-tend to yourself and family their sincers sympathy in your sad bereavement in the loss of a loving wife and mother, and that the Creator may give you strength to bear the heavy burden is the sincere hope of your

friends. By the adoption of a resolution, on and after May 1 next, all county offices are ordered to close at 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoon Members of the bicycle clubs of the city

asked that the cycle path to Florence be horn for a number of years. Later he was completed this season. The matter was agent for the line at Superior. He has been referred to the road committees, with power traveling passenger agent for about two A number of applications for positions to

look after the Douglas county exhibit at taken by A. L. Fisher, who has heretofore the exposition were presented and re-ferred.

taken by A. L. Fisher, who has heretofore been agent at Sioux City. This change will result in some changes at the Sioux City of-A committee from the county assessors appeared before the board for consultation. Chairman Kierstead showed by the record that last year it cost the city the sum \$3,497.45 to make a complete assessment o GERMAN FORCES LEAVE CRETE. by the tax commissioner. For assessing the same property last year the county paid D.

Assessor Waterman of the Seventh ward said that he had been careful in making his

SOMETHING SEEMS WRONG. Chairman Kierstead, discussing as-sessments, said that in the outlying wards everything appeared fair, but in the busi-ness portion of the city, particularly in the Third and Fourth wards, properties had escaped taxation. There were instances, he said, where departments in some of the stores had not paid I cent in taxes. Commissioner Ostroan thought that there

was something radically wrong in assessing some of the city wards. In some wards much property had escaped taxation, while las-year the expense of listing the property was much greater than that incurred by the city. Tols condition, he said, applied largel in the Third and Fourth wards.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A dispatch to the Rev. Howard of the Christian Help Mis-Herald from Manila eass: Three gunboats sion explained that the society which he represents was furnishing beds and meals, together with medical attendance. He said that the society was in a position to care for a limited number of patients at \$4 per

county was better prepared to take care of patients than any private institution. Patients at the county tospital, he said, are now being cared for for \$4 per month, which includes board and medical treatment. In disposing of the question the whole matter was referred to the charity commit-

G. W. Hervey of the Douglas County Poultry association, together with some of the other members, addressed the meeting. He said that he and his associates appeared for the purpose of learning what as stance would be extended in making an exhibit at would be extended in making an exhibit at the exposition. The poultry industry, he said, was one of the greatest in the United States. The money invested in it, he said, aggregated \$290,000,000. The industry in the state of Nebraska represented an in-vestment of \$6,500,000. Mr. Hervey thought that the poultry funciers should receive consideration at the hands of the count commissioners and that provisions shoul be rade for a Douglas county exhibit. Chairman Kierstead said that the com-missioners realized the importance of a poultry exhibit. The county had appro-priated money to aid in putting in a live stock. exhibit, and when the proper time came they would undoubtedly aid the poultry breeders in a financial way.

The next meeting of the board will be held at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning, when the poor farm bond question will cone up for consideration.

Big Dock at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, March 16 .- A fact nterest in connection with the question of docking facilities for the big vessels of the United Stetes navy, is that San Francisco has a dry dock at which the battleship Oregon has been twice successfully docked. This dock is one of the largest in the country, and by a comparatively little outlay could be adapted to the accommodation of large battleships under armament, and with their equipments on board. All that would be required would be the deepening of the approach and enlargement of the entrance.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 16.—The first symptom of war, so far as Michigan is concerned, came today, when the state military board received a request from the War department that each company of Michigan troops be divided into squads of eight meneich, in charge of corporals and that complete lists of these divisions be reported at once to the secretary of war, thus ensuring getting troops out in the shortest possible order. More than two years ago the Second regiment was divided in this manner and so is ready at a moment's notice.

S. S. Reynolds, a director of the Wabash Railway company, says Wabash trains will positively be running from Toledo to Chicago over the new line with begin as soon as the route is definitely decided upon, the surveyors having already gone over the routes. It will give Toledo and Chicago direct connection with several good towns not now on any line running into either city. The new line will be several miles shorter than the Lake Shore line between Toledo and Chicago and is designed to make much better time. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 16 .- The

Two Fights to a Draw. zer of Columbus, O., and Joseph Martin of this city fought twenty rounds to a draw before the Niles Athletic club at Riverside park last night, Mike Tunney of Pittsburg and Jim Smith of this city also fought a draw of four rounds. Jack Bates was ref-erce of both contests.

Plan to Crowd Pullmans Off the Union Pacific Read.

Dr. William Seward Webb, president of the Wagner Palace Car company and the confident and adviser of the Vanderbilt rail-Erin's Woes and Wrongs. way interests, is on his way to Omaha to hasten the consummation of a deal for the exclusive use of Wagner cars on the Union Pucific railroad. Information to this effect is from a source that damps the news as upofficial but authoritative.

WAFMLY GREETED BY OMAHA IRISHMEN

His Arrival Followed by a Reception at Which He Meets a Number of His Fellow Countrymen and Co-Workers.

unofficial, but authoritative.

Dr. Webb has been sojourning in Mexico for some time, and will soon return to his New York home via Omaha. While here he will meet the new executive officers of the reorganized Union Pacific railroad, and will consult with them concerning the further use of the sleeping cars of his company on the Union Pacific railroad. At present both Pullman and Wagner cars are used on the Union Pacific the company having contracts. Union Pacific, the company having contracts with both companies. It is desired that the expiration of the present Pull ran contract shall meen the termination of all relations between the Union Pacific and the Pullman Palace Car company. The Wagner cars are used altogether on all Vanderbilt lines, and on the strength of the latter syndicate in the reorganized Union Pacific depends the awards of the new sleeping car contracts. to run only Wagner cars in connection with them for through travel from Chicago. duced to the distinguished guest.

fight for the sleeping car contract of the reconstructed "Overland Route" it is freely The committee escorted Mr. Daly to predicted that President Burt will get the terms most profitable to the Union Pacific cut of the sharp competition between the Pullman company to retain in its half-hold on the Union Pacific and the Wagner com-BUILD FROM VERDIGRE TO LYNCH. Boyd County People Urge the Matter on Elkhorn Officials. A delegation of citizens from Boyd county, Nebraska, accompanied by Commissioner Utt of the Omaha Commercial club and several

leading business men of this city, waited on Eikhora & Missouri Valley railroad at the local headquarters of the road here on Wednesday morning. The proposed extension, way. Though I shall or joy my short stay here.

Son of the Elkhorn from Verdigre to Lynch was discussed, and the visitors and local on my previous trip to the United States I business men presented arguments for the visited St. Louis, but did not get up this construction of the proposed extension, way. Though I should like to go further west which would involve the building of from here, I shall not be able to this time. fitty to seventy miles of new read.

General Manager Bidwell said after the adjournment of the meeting that the matter would to carefully considered, that all the arguments advanced in favor of the building of the road would be carefully weighed and that if they were found to warrant the

fice, which have not yet been decided upon. Railroad Notes and Personals. General Solicitor Manderson of the B. & M.

s in Los Angeles, Cal.

Commercial Agent Johnson of the Burlingall of the property in the nine wards. This | Commercial Agent Johnson of the Burling-he said was under the plan put in operation | ton was in town yesterday from Beatrice, D. Fred Hurd, agent of the Red Line,

> trip in the state. The Burlington has appointed A. E. Mar tin traveling passenger agent with head-quarters at Cincinnati. Superintendent of Molive Power and Ma-chinery McConnell of the Union Pacific has returned from a trip over the Nebraska and

> Wyoming divisions. Superintendent Campbell of the Burlington line is in the city from McCook, Neb., and reports a gradually increasing business in that section of the state.

> General Manager Dickinson and Chief En gineer Berry of the Union Pacific have re-turned from a trip of Papection over the lines in Nebraska and Wysming. A. E. Harris, immigration agent of the Union Pacific, passed through here on Tuesday afternoon in charge of a party of fifteen prospective settlers for Idaho Springs, Idaho.

> on the Oregon Short Line. The gross earnings of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad for January, 1898, were \$644,626, while for January, 1897, they amounted to but \$485,105. The net earnings

for Junuary, 1898, were \$239,262, and for January, 1897, \$174,198. General Manager Dickinson of the Unio Pacific, who returned from the west yester-day, said that he had heard nothing new from New York concerning the prospective absorption of the Oregon Short line. Mr. Dickinson reported business along the line as good and the road in fine condition.

Some of the mail clerks on the line of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf road

President Thomson of the Pennsylvania lines has issued a transportation card to Mrs. Edgar Thomson, Mrs. Thomas Scott and Mrs. George B. Roberts, widows of former presidents of the Pennsylvania road. The card is of solid silver, about the size of the president's annual pass, and beautifully engraved. The pass is good during the life of the holder.

Hon. J. E. Edwards of Badger, Wyo familiarly known as "Jack Edwards," one of the biggest sheep growers in the west, is in the homewardbound after a tour of four months through England. He called at a number of the railread offices here on Wednesday morning and distributed a few souvenirs of his trip among his more intimate friends.

didly appointed brougham that awaited her. She was about to take a drive in the park. The attendants bowed her out, and a footmate friends. mate friends.

The movement for larger and more elaborate dining cars on American railroads is shown by two recent orders. The Wabash has placed an order for two dining cars, sixty-seven feet long, with a capacity to accommodate forty passengers at one time. The Big Four has put in service its new dining car, which cost \$16,000. The car is seventy feet long, of the square vestibule pattern and richly finished.

None of the troops that are to be moved this week from Fort Riley, Kan., will pass through Omaha. The Union Pacific gets the haul on the three batteries to Kansas City, a distance of 135 miles. The troops will be hauled to St. Louis by the Burlington and at St. Louis the travel eastward and southward will be divided between the Big Four and the Chesapeuke & Qhio railroads. 8. S. Reynolds, a director of the Wabash

Insine Man Kills His Daughter. MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 16.-News come from Afton, Ark., a village fifty miles west

WAGNERS WANT THE BUSINESS. JOHN DALY, IRISH PATRIOT

John Daly, Irish patriot, arrived in Omaba of "Constitution," the catalogue refers one to for his first visit to the Gate City of the west yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. He had intended to reach here yesterday morn. had intended to reach here yesterday mornhad intended to reach here yesterday morn-ing, but missed the Burlington's fast train, but useful changes. and had to take a later and slower one. He was met at the station by a committee representing the Irishmen of Omaha, consisting of John Powers, Michael Hogan, Martin Langdon and Richard O'Keeffe. With old public documents which have not before of purely local politics the principal evithe latter he was already well acquainted, been given prominence. Some of the most and the two hugged each other in affectionate embrace for a moment before the other memembrace for a moment before the other mem-bers of the reception committee were intro-William Penn and also a buil from the

hotel, where a number of other Irishmen of this city were in waiting to welcome the guest of honor. Mr. Daly remained about It already has a good portion of the magathe hotel until shortly after dinner at 6:30 zine volumes referred to in that work. Repo'clock. In the early evening a number of resentative D. H. Mercer is making an effort prominent citizens called to pay their respects, and shortly afterward Mr. Daly was ments. again taken in charge by the reception committee for a short drive about town. He returned to the hotel a little after 9 o'clock. to be cordially greeted by other citizens of soon be due for the year. The students Omaha, many of them fellow countrymen leave their subjects in the reference room

WELL PLEASED.

To a Bee reporter Mr. Daly said: "This is the most western point in the United States I have ever visited, and I am sure from the good things that I have heard about your as I must return to Des Moines from here to deliver an address that has already been planned. From there I shall go to Detroit, then through the middle states and back to New York.

"I have been in the United States on this trip since November 5, and I can truly say that I have never before seen such demon-strations of hearty centiment for the cause of Irlsh nationalism as ducing the last few months. In all the large eastern cities this has been especially noticeable. In Philadelphia we had a meeting that packed the big Academy of Music, presided over by that witty and eloquent Irishman, John Ryan, and after the meeting I was told that it had been the greatest mass meeting held in that city for a number of years. It was the same in Boston, where we had to have an overflow meeting. They said there that there had not been such a meeting in that city for twenty cars. It was the same in most of the other ities, so you see interest in the Irish cause evidently not on the wane. In New York I have been assured of a big meeting just before returning to Ireland, which I shall do

DETAILED PROGRAM.

The program prepared for the occasion of John Daty's visit is a lengthy one and wfil be participated in by the people of the city regardless of creed or nationality. The following vice presidents have been selected and of those in the city nearly all have signified their acceptance: as Hoctor, James E. Boyd, John Rush, John A. Creighton, Coad, Sergeant Cody, John A. Kervan, Rev. John Williams, John Quinn, E. Rosewater, G. M. Hitchcock, Ed A. Cudahy, Dr. George G. M. Hitchcock, Ed A. Cudahy, Dr. George L. Miller, Judge Wakeley, Judge Langdon, John Flynn, Dr. McCrann, Dr. A. W. Riley, Colonel Daly, J. Sullivan, Charles Hagerty, John Brennan, Thomas Brennan, J. J. O'Connor, C. V. Gallagher, Ed Ryan, J. B. Kitchen, J. J. Riley, Major J. M. McMahon, Thomas Tallon, P. J. Cummings, P. C. Heafey, Benjamin S. Adams, J. J. Sexton, James Roach, E. B. Towell, John McNulty, Michael Kelly, Patrick Coyle, Michael Murphy, R. J. Russell, P. McGrath, James Reily, Frank Kennedy, T. H. Ensor, Ed Johnston, Captain Parkhurst, Miles Welsh, T. J. Mahoney, Will Gurley, Hayden Brothers, J. D. Captain Parkhurst, Miles Welsh, T. J. Mahoney, Will Gurley, Hayden Brothers, J. D. Creighton, James Sheehan, Euclid Martin, Ed Smith, Ed Quinn, Frank Murphy, J. M. Thurston, David Mercer, Frank Burkley, P. J. Riley, General Cowin, W. S. Poppleton, Silas A. Holcomb, W. J. Bryan, Ed P. Smith, Thomas Blackburn, General Manderson.

At Creighton hall the exercises will begin with a percheatin playing the national size.

with an orchestra playing the national airs of Ireland. This will be followed by an address by Attorney General Smyth, after which Jules Lumbard will sing "Star Spangled Banner." The address of welcome to the state of Nebraska will be delivered by Governor Holcomb, after which Mayor tor to the city. This will be followed by a vocal solo by Mies Rose Brady and a recitation by D. J. Hurley. After this Miss Susie Brady will render a piano solo and Charles J. Greene will deliver an address. the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf voad had an unpleasant experience in Council Bluffs on Monday night during the thunder storm. The storm carried away the roof of the car and the deenching rain that was failing completely socked the clerks and the mail matter within the car.

Beautiful voad the mail matter within the car.

Beautiful voad the rendition of "Who Fears to Speak of Service by the quartet composed of Swift, Brennan, Moriarty and Rush. After this will come the feature of the evening, the address by Mr. Daly, I. J. Dunn will follow, after which the exercises will be brought to be close by Jules Lumbard singing "God". to a close by Jules Lumbard singing "God Save Ireland."

> OFFICERS OUTWIT AN ACTRESS. Serve a Summons on Howard Gould's

Finneee. NEW YORK, March 16.-Katherine Clem. mone, known as Howard Gould's actress financee, elegantly dressed swept out of the women's entrance of the Holland house lest evening to take her seat in a splen-"Isn't she a beauty," was the remark of a

mild-looking young man, dressed in the ex-treme of fashion, to a companion. The remark was ostensibly intended to be an aside, but Miss Clemmon's quick ear caught it and a half smile of gratification played abou her daintily curved lips. She paused a mo-ment, and before she realized what had happened one of the two young men slipped two neatly folded papers into her gloved hand, and she knew that she was "served."
The mocking laughter of the strangers rang
in her ears. Clutching the papers mechanleally, she entered her carviage and was driven away. The papers were those in the suits of an actress named Mary Croxton who sues Miss Clemmons and William F Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," for \$1.125, and of Clifford Leigh, an actor, who says that Miss Clemmons and Colonel Cody owe him \$1,400. The claim of the plaintiffs is that they were engaged for a full theatriis that they were engaged for a full theatri-cal season in 1893 to support Miss Clemmons in her play, "A Lady of Venice," and that they were discharged without reason before the season began. Each sues for a full season's salary. Miss Clemmons has been in a state of siege for many months. The suit could not be pushed until papers had ceive them.

VALLEJO, Cal., March 16 .- At the Mare Island navy yard, 400 men are now at work, most of them being engaged in preparing the cruiser Charleston for sea. Work begins at Taylor, a well-to-do farmer who has for some time been mentally unbalanced, found an old pistol. Threateiging to kill his wife and grown daughter, they called loudly for assistance. He shot the daughter, killing her instantly. Then he killed himself.

Several Changes Made in the Methods

of Cataloguing. Several changes have recently come about at the Omaha public library for the better Already Cetting in Line for a Busy service of the public. The new card catalogue, capable of indexing 120,000 volumes, was set up last week at the left of the entrance. One will find in it reference to material on almost any subject of possible in terest. The card catalogue formerly used, which had a capacity of 80,000, has become too small and now does duty for pamphlets and circulars. A number of changes have also been made in the system of cataloguing subjects in the interest of economy of space and for greater convenience. For instance, instead of giving references under the head

The exhibits in the Byron Reed room are being rearranged and condensed. Some of the coins, of which the collection has a large variety, have been crowded togethe to make room for a number of medals and interesting of these, the presence of which getic work of three or four avowed candiin the library has not been generally known, dates for the republican nomination for pope, dated 1678, permitting the marriage of cousins in a certain case.

The library is making an effort to add to its files what is lacking to a complete supply of references mentioned in Poole's index.

A large amount of time is being devoted by the library attendants lately to supplying material for High school essays which will and within a few days all the material in the library touching the subject is placed at their command.

DEAD MAN STILL UNIDENTIFIED. Coroner's Jury Unable to Learn Any-

thing About His History. An inquest was held over the body of the man who was found asphyxiated in a lodging house at 104 South Eleventh street Tuesday. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental suffocation.

Mrs. Stockwell, who runs the lodging house, Officer D. J. Ryan and Alonzo McKay, a colored man, were the witnesses. McKay met the unidentified man in Goldsmith's saloon Monday night and directed him to Mrs. Stockwell's lodging house when asked con-cerning a good cheap place to sleep. At the lodging house the man refused to register, and when Mrs. Stockwell ineisted upon knowing his name he gave the name John Brang. It is thought that this is not his real name. When asked if he knew how to turn out gas he replied in the affirmative and was shown to a room. In the morning he was found In the morning he was found dead about 11 o'clock. He was dressed in a black coat and vest and blue overalls and wore a gray cap. He is about six feet tall, cark complexioned and is badly pock-marked. To all appearances he is a furm laborer. means of identification was found on the body. Nothing can be learned concerning the man at Columbus, but the coroner has sent for the piece of bagage which the check calls for and it is hoped that this will afford some clue to the man's identity The man had been drinking some and it is supposed that he accidently left the gas turned on in some way.

Frank Hromadka on Trial Before Judge Slabaugh. Judge Slabaugh and twelve jurors in the against Frank Hromadka, who is charged

with criminal libei. The state contends that on August 1 1897. Frank Hromadka circulated some de famatory pamphlets in which it was charged that Anton Kment received bribes while serving as a member of the city council; that Joseph Kavan and John Rosicky assisted in

so bribing Kment.

In its contention the defense avers that the trouble grew out of a political controversy that existed in a political club and that Hromadka had nothing to do with the printing or circulation of the pamphlets.

Miss Hoffmelster's Suit Dismissed. The damage suit of Marie Hoffmeister against the Model Steam Laundry company, on trial before Judge Dickinson, has gone out of court, the suit having been dismissed by the plaintiff.

by the plaintiff.

Marle Hoffmeister was an employe of the Model Steam laundry, and while operating a mangler caught her hand between the folls, crushing her fingers. She sued for \$10,000, and on the issues set out in the pleading the case went to trial before a jury. After the introduction of the evidence for the prosecution the defense moved that the case be taken from the jury and a verdict for be taken from the jury and a verdict for the laundry company be returned. The plaintiff resisted this motion and in the end moved a dismissal. Another suit will be brought.

Judge Powell in Sarpy County. Judge powell has completed the March term of the Washington county court and has gone to Sarpy county, where he will remain during the balance of the week, holding court at Papillion. He will be in Omaha next Saturday, at which time he expects to hear arguments on the application for a new trial in the case of the State against the adsmen of Joseph S. Bartley, ex-state treasurer.

Effe Jacobs Renews Her Suit. Effic Jacobs has instituted another suit against the Burlington Railroad company, demanding the sum of \$50,000 resulting from the loss of her legs, cut off by a train some four years ago, when she lived in Greenwood, this state. The suit came on for trial before Judge Baker and a jury some days ago, and after the testimony for the prosecution was in, the case was dismissed

Notes from the Courts.

H. F. Cady has sued C. N. Deltz in an action to recover the sum of \$5,000 that is alleged to be due in the settlement of part-

Sagnalur Dorsey has caked the court to divorce him from his wife, Alice Dorsey. He alleges that the woman has not beer true to the marriage vows. Kate Stephan has sued Edward Stephan for a divorce. She alleges that her hus-

band has acquired the habit of using strong drink and has failed to provide support for The claims of that faction of the Douglas County Agricultural society represented by G. R. Williams have been recognized by Judge Scott. In passing upon the case the court advised the agriculturists to get out of politics and settle their difficulties. A meeting looking to this end will be held at Eik-

Gray Gets the Hot End. Frank Gray, a colored resident of the Third ward, appeared before Police Judge Gordon with his head heavily bandaged and assisted by a crutch, and pleaded not guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct. Gray, it appears, was torturing a small boy when Budd Green, another colored man, came along and at once put Gray down and out in the first round.

horn on March 28.

Liquor Dealers Assign. CHICAGO, March 16 .- M. Cornhauser & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, assigned to-day. Assets, \$30,000; jiabilities, \$22,000. Slow collections are said to have caused the fail-

NEW SYSTEM AT THE LIBRARY. REPUBLICAN WORKERS AWAKE

Local Campaign.

THREE CANDIDATES FOR THE SENATE

Cowin and Greene Favorably Mentioned and Webster Making an Ace tive Canvass in Interest of

His Aspirations.

Although the opening of the political campaign is yet several months off, there are already unmistakable signs of renewed activity among local republicans who participate in the work of party organization. Local republican clubs are getting ready to show their strength for the coming convention of the National Republican League, which is to be held in Omaha in July. In the field dence of an approaching contest is the enercounty attorney to create a diversion in their favor. The complexion of the legislative ticket has not gotten down to a question of candidates, and the surface operations so far relate solely to the ambitions of several Omaha republicans who want to be in line for the United States senatorship should the next legislature be controlled by a repub-

lican majority. The announcement of Congressman Mercer that he is a candidate for re-election to his present position, representing the Second congressional district in the lower trouge at Washington, has stilled the voices mentioning his come for the head of the state ticket as gubernatorial nominec. of Mr. Mercer's friends had been suggesting him as a senatorial candidate, but he has written them, stating that it is his present seat in congress that he desires and that he does not wish to be concidered as aimiog at anything higher.

MENTIONED FOR SENATOR. Both the governorship and the senatorship have been connected with the name of General Join C. Cowin as a most available republican choice. General Cowio is protest-ing that the gubernatorial nomination has no charms whatever for him and that he build even hesitate about accepting a certificate of election, signed, sealed and ready for delivery. On the question of the senatorship he is not expressing himself so freely and is regarded by his friends as a receptive candidate should favorable condi-

tions present.

The two Omaha republicans who do not hesitate to say that they would like to be the next United States senator are Charles J. Greene and John L. Webster. Mr. Greene is emplotic in stating that his ambition is subservient to the interests of the republican party. If the republicans of Nebraska control the next legislature and his services in behalf of the party entitle him to recognition, he wants his friends to consider him in the race. So far the agitation in favor of Mc. Greene has been pushed by others, although he himself is not holding tuck from putting in a few pegs for himself. Accord-To all appearances he is a furm imporer. The officers found \$62 in bills and \$1.90 in silver in his pockets and a ticket from Columbus, Neb., to Fairchlid, Wis., and a check for a piece of baggage. Absolutely no the county, and make every senatorial candidate take off his coat to work for its election and enter the contest before the

WEBSTER'S BRASS BAND. John L. Webster's campaign is being conducted on the theory that the man who wants something is the man who should go after it. For some time he has been making himself particularly busy in seeing workers supposed to wield more than ordinary ininterest of the Webster boom have been regular occurrences two and three times a week for several weeks past. To help the thing along outside of Douglas county the mills of the Webcriminal court are laboring with the issues ster Literary bureau have been reopened, that are involved in the case of the State while the mints are not altogether idle. Mr. Webster has put up nearly \$1,000 for new uniforms for the old Seventh Ward band, which is expected shortly to become in same, as in fact, the John L. Webster brass band, and dispense Websterian melodies during the whole campaign. It is also reported that he has gone to the rescue of a ported that he has gone to the rescue of a Kearney newspaper with m advance of \$1,-500, with smaller sums planted in other places that promise political returns.
Webster's friends say he wants to nominated for United States senator in the republican state convention, and if that convention makes no such nomination he wants his candidacy endorsed by the county convention and the legislative delegation pledged to his sup

From this review of the situation it is plain that although the season is still young the prospects for a good crop of local re-publican politics were never more promising.

ROBINSON GOES TO A HOSPITAL

Friends Hope to Restore His Mind by Medical Trentment. George H. Robinson was taken to Lincoln yesterday afternoon, where he will be confined in the Hospital for the Insane, it being hoped by his friends that the treatment which he will receive there will restore his

mind to its normal condition. Robleson is the young man who wandered away from home last summer and when found was working on a grape farm up in the corthern part of Wisconsin. When he left home a few weeks prior to that time, he had been employed in the general offices of the Union Pacific railroad. One afternoon he started out on his bicycle and rode to Florence. There all trace of him was lost. A few days later his cap and some articles of clothing were found on the river bank and until he was located, it was supposed that he had committed suicide. After being brought home he was placed in a private saylum at Council Bluffs. The treatment there, however, has falled to produce any improvement in his condition and it has been decided to place him in a state institu-

Silent Cosmos Club. The Silent Cosmos c'ub heid its regular neeting Friday evening, March 11. Lockhart rendered an essay on the life of lulius Caesar, which was thoroughly enjoyed. President Comp gave an interesting talk on current events. Miss Mamie Hall was admitted as a member of the club. The club meets again March 25 at 4600 Boulevard avenue.

For Stealing Barbers' Tools. Thomas Glean and Barney Langan hav been lodged in jail on the charge of stealing several razors and tollet articles from W. R Gamble, who conducts a barber shop at 518 North Sixteenth street. Both entered the barber shop and while one was being shaved the other busied himself by filling his packets with the barber's tools.

Roy Burglars Bound Over. Albert McClarren, Harry Brown and Clarence Amsberry, the youthful burglars who were captured after robbing several meat markets and grocery stores, were each bound over to the district court by Police Judge Gordon in the sum of \$500 cach. Young Amsberry has several other cases of burglary pending against him in the district court.

Rhode Island Republican Nominations PROVIDENCE, R. 1. March 16.—The re-publican state convention assembled here today and nominated the following for today and nominated the following for the various state offices: Governor, Elisha Dyer; lieutenant governor, William J. Gregory; secretary of state. Charles P. Bennett; attorney general, W. B. Tauner; general treasurer, W. A. Reed; adjutant general, F. M. Sackett; auditor, A. C. Landers; superintendent of education, T. B. Stockwell. All except Messrs. Gregory and Reed are renominations. The platform adopted treats exclusively of state affairs.