among the West Indies," eald a naval officer LAUNCH OF TWO BATTLESHIPS

Secretary Long is considering the matter and it is probable that if the government can make the necessary arrangements a station will be secured. The importance of securing one, the officials point out, is very great, as in the event of hostilities our ships might be put to very great inconvenience and delay in filling their bunkers when their presence might be needed to protect critical

OPENS BIDS FOR POWDER. At the War department bids were opened In the bureau of ordnance for supplying 470,090 pounds of brown prismatic powder for the seacoast fortification guns. There were only two bidders, the California Pow der company and the DuPont Powder com-

The former concern offered to supply the powder at the rate of 32.175 cents per pound.

powder at the rate of \$2.175 cents per pound.
Twenty-one days after receiving the contract it will begin delivering the powder at
the rate of 25,000 pounds weekly.
The Dupont company bid 32.175 cents a
pound for that to be delivered at the powder
acceusal at Dover, N. J., and 34.175 cents a
pound for that to be delivered at the
Bensels arrangal California. Benecia argenal, California,

award the contract for supplying the department 2,000,000 smokeless powder rifle-ball cartridges of .30 caliber. Two concerns subbids for furnishing these cartridges, the Winchester company and the Union Metallic Cartridge company, both of Con-

Captain Barker, naval aide to the secretary of the navy, returned to his deak at the Navy department today, after a few days absence. He went to Key West on a secret mission, the exact nature of which has not en disclosed.

lossmuch as he conferred at length with Rear Admiral Sicard, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, and Captaka Sampson, president of the Maine naval court of inquiry, there appears to be good reason for the inference that his business related to that affair and its possible consequence. Secretary Long is authority for the state-

ment that Captain Barker was not sent to Key West to get the report of the naval court and did not bring it buck with him. RUSHING THE ENLISTMENTS.

One of the most active branches of the positions in the service. Yesterday notice vas given by advertisement that recruiting stationa would be opened at a number of cities, mostly on the coast.

Cook, Surgeon W. A. McClurg and an engi- part with the Tupys and this closes the neer officer and a boatswain, who have not negotiations. to \$70 per month.

veston to continue its work. The qualifications requisite for caliatment are unusually. The Navy department

station and ordered to the bureau of ord-nance, Washington, made this move, although the Massachu-nance, Washington,

WASHINGTON, Meach 22. - The military affairs committee of the house today completed consideration of the army reorganization bill and ordered a favorable report upon. it. As agreed upon only a few changes were made. The section authorizing the make it more specific, limiting such author-ization to a time of actual hostilities, after a declaration of war had been made. An additional section was added as a precau-tion providing that nothing in the act should be construed as an authorization to

increase the enlisted force of the army in

as he might designate, was amended so as to provide that each state should be entitled to furnish its quota before recruits could be drawn from designated states. Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee will secure action on the bill at the earliest possible moment. It may require a special rule to get the bill before the house.

Several Other Vessels Are Examined as to Their Fitness.

BOARD SELECTS A REPAIR SHIP.

It is the purpose of the board to examine

into the adaptation for naval defense of all steamers plying between New York and southern ports. The special reason for this is that in case of wer these steamers would have to abandon trading, at least during the period of hostilities in southern waters. that case they would have to lay up and the officers deem it prudent to have them ready for equipment as auxiliaries should their services be needed.

The board this afternoon examined the Jamestown and the Yorktown of the Old Dominion line of steamships, the steamship Coucha of the Mallory line and the El Sud

SECRETARY LONG TOO BUSY TO ATTEND

Report on Maine Disaster Expected the Day Kentucky and Kenrsurge Are to Be Floated.

WASHINGTON, March 22.-President Orcutt of the Newport News Shipbuilding company talked with Mr. Long today on the plans for the launching of the new battleships Kearsarge and Kentucky at Newport News next Thursday. Owing to the condition of affairs here Mr. Long is not likely to attend the launching, as Thursday is the day on which the report of the court In a day or two the ordnance bureau will of inquiry may be received. For the same reason many of the naval chiefs who had hoped to see these fine ships glide into the water will be unable to attend the launchmittees and such naval officers as are not

pressed by the present conditions.

Mr. Orcutt stated that the Kearsarge would leave the ways at 10 o'clock Thursday moraing and the Kentucky one hour later. Herbert Winslow, wife of Lieutenant Com-mander Winslow, and Miss Christine Brad-ley, daughter of Governor Bradley, the two vomen who will christen the Kearsarge and Kentucky, respectively, will reach Newport News tomorrow. Governor Bradley and a party of 300 Kentuckians will arrive at the same time to do fitting honor to the ship which bears the name of their state. After the launching an hour will be given to inspect the shipyard, including the work on the battleship Illinois, and later a collation

will be served. creasing taxes upon railroads, e Mr. Orgutt speaks in the highest terms of graph and telephone companies. Navy department just now is that engaged the two new battleships and says that on a in the collatment of recruits for various pinch they could be made ready for service within eight months and possibly less. BRAZIL WILL NOT SELL.

The negotiations for the purchase of ships Today, in response to representations that was a regretable disappointment in this have come to hand, the enlistment bureau connection today. The authorities had been gave notice that a board of officers would be exceedingly anxious to get the big torpedo detailed to visit various cities in the vicin'ty cruiser Tupy built for Brazil. It is one of of the great lakes, where it is said there the most formidable torpedo craft affoat, its are a number of persons who would be will-ing to enter the service. Many of eaem are its torpedo armament gives it the effective-Scandinavians, who have been at sea in their ness of torpedo boat and cruiser combined. ative countries.

It was learned positively today, however, that the Brazilian government would not

beat. Its speed was sixteen knots or het-ter. The armament consists of two Hotchto \$70 per month.

Word comes to the department that the recruiting board which has been at work at New Orleans has accomplished good results. Fifty men were collisted at that place and they are to be shipped promptly to New York and are to be distributed among the various ships according to the exigencies of the Atlantia library. It has not the same to be and they are to be shipped promptly to New York and are to be distributed among the various ships according to the exigencies of the Atlantia library. It has not to be shipped over on the score loss.

Its speed was sixteen knots or hetter. The governor recommended authorization of appointment of a state board to make equitable valuation of the property of such corporations at their cash values and to assess them at the average rate of all the various ships according to the exigencies of the Atlantia library. It has no that the property of the percentage paid by other taxpayers. The governor recommended authorization of appointment of a state board to make equitable valuation of the property of such corporations at their cash values and to assess them at the average rate of all the various ships according to the exigencies of the Atlantia library. It has no the property of the percentage paid by other taxpayers.

The governor recommended authorization of appointment of a state board to make equitable valuation of the property of such corporations at their cash values and to assess them at the average rate of all the various ships according to the exigencies of the Atlantia library in the property of the percentage paid by other taxpayers.

The governor recommended authorization of appointment of a state board to make equitable valuation of the property of such corporations at their cash values and to assess them at the average rate of all the property of such property of the property of he service.

one of the Atlantic liners. It has not yet points.

From New Orleans the heard goes to Gal- taken on the dignity of a name, but one

The Navy department was notified today severe, which accounts for the limited num-ber of men so far recruited, although some the gunboats Castine and Wilmington at medifications are made in the cases of sallors Port Antonio, Jamaica. This is about the who have heretofore been in the service.
Today's naval orders were as follows:
Licutement J. J. Blandin, formerly of the
Malne, has been ordered to Washington for
Panama. The Marblehead has gone from examination for promotion, and then await Port Tampa to Dry Tortugas. The officials orders; Lieutenaut G. F. W. Holman, also of state that there is a mistake in the Key the Maine, has been ordered to duty at the West dispatch saying that the Massachusetts Newport torpedo station; Lieutenaut F. F. as well as the Texas passed out yesterday Newport torpedo station; Lieutenant F. F. as well as the Texas passed out yesterday Pletcher has been detached from the torpedo for Hampton Roads. Only the Texas has

COMPLETE THE MILITARY BILL GOING TO KENTUCKY'S LAUNCHING.

Only a Few Minor Changes Made by Over One Thousand from Blue Grass State on Special Trains.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 22 .- Governor Ecadley, in his uniform, and state officials who had not gone ahead and many prominent Venzey of Vermont, formerly a member of persons waited here for the private cars that the Interstate Commerce commission, died were attached to the first section of the spewere made. The section authorizing the president to recruit the skeleton regiments clai Chesapeake & Ohio train that left Louis"in time of war" was changed so as to ville at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the battleship launching at Newport News. They, with others taken on at Lexington, completed the party of nearly 1,000 Kentuckians who made up the double excursion. Both sections of the train left here at 4 o'clock with benners flying, bands playing and cheer ing from both the passengers and many spec time of peace. Section 5, empowering the president to authorize each regiment to tators at the station. The banquet, reception etc., will begin as soon as the Kentuckiens draw its recruits from such state or states reach Old Point Comfort tomorrow afternoon. The speech of the event would be the goverrior's response to the toast "Kentucky" at the banquet following the lausching and

christening Thursday morning. ASHLAND DEPOT, Ky., March 22 .- Ken tucky's battleship special has two magnifi-cent Chesapeake & Ohio engines in front of the nine sleepers and private cars, and is making schedule time. It reached Huntingon schedule time at 9:30 o'cleck p. m. Cheering crowds greeted the special every where. A second section is being run as a part of the latter regular night train.

euxiliary cruisers said today that the Morgan line steamer Chalmett had been decided upon as a repair ship in case it should be the control of the latter regular night train.

The train major, P. M. Barker, a Kentucky ex-confederate, says that Colonel W. C. Brewer of Todd county, owner of the latter regular night train. with a bottle of water from the well near southern confederacy was born, and they want this water mingled with that from Miss Budley will christen the Kentucky. The governor, when asked what he would say to this request, answered that the arrangements have all been made and it is

too late now to make any such changes. Brick Making Proceeds.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., March 22 .- (Special.) -Both the big brick concerns have commenced work on their yards, with full forces of men employed.

SKAGWAY IS REPORTED AS QUIET. PORT ARTHUR HAS A HEARING

Miners Are Hurrying Over the Trails Without Frietion. SEATTLE, Wash., March 22.-The steamer Farrallon arrived from Skagway this morning, which port it left last Friday night, Its passengers report everything quiet at Taiya and Skagway. There is no mactial necessity for it. People are going over the tralls without any friction. The warm weather has rendered the Skagway trail somewhat mushy. This is causing consider-

There has been no trouble over Brackett's wegon road, which is yet in an unfinished condition. The Farralion's passengers think there will be no difficulty in collecting toll on it when it is finished, if it will lighten the burdens of the trail.

backs

of Alaskan legislation.

the house of representatives. The amend-ments when completed will be submitted to a mass meeting of citizens. If adopted, Gov-ernor Brady will take them to Washington, sey, who made the main argument for Sabine It is understood that the amendments will Pass, and several others. Congressman oppose the creation of a district court at Mercer was present during the major por-

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE BEGINS.

Governor Pingree Rends His Taxation Bill to the Joint Session. LANSING, Mich., March 22.-The Michigan legislature assembled this afternoon, having been called by Governor Pingree to consider the governor's proposed measures for increasing taxes upon rallroads, express, tele-

In the senate protests were entered against Senators Covell and Preston (republicans) and Senator Hughes (democrat) continuing In their seats. The two former had been appointed to federal offices and the latter had moved from his district. Covell and Preston are anti-Pingree republicans, while Hughes favors the Pingree taxation bill It is considered improbable that the Pingree measures will pass the senate unless

radically amended. Governor Pingree read his corporation taxation message to the joint session. Its leading points were that the framers of the state constitution intended that all taxes should be levied upon public franchises as well as other property; that the present system of specific taxes upon railway earnings neer officer and a boatswain, who have not perfect the next the second of the pay ranging from \$19 to the next the second of the pay ranging from \$19 to the next the

DEATH RECORD.

Two Iown Ploneers.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., March 22 .- (Spe cial.)-Two old pioneers living near here two years ago and has lived in the county the internal revenue service at Burling-continuously ever since. He lacked but ton, In.

Bills for the relief of Mrs. John B. Hawley

in Pottawattamie county and St. John's in Harrison. Heart failure caused his death

Hon. Wheelock G. Venzey. WASHINGTON, March 22.-Wheelock G.

here at 8 o'clock tonight. Mr. Veazey resigned from the commission about a year ago on account of failing health. Sister of Governor Bradley.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 22.-Mrs. Mer garet Scott, sister of Governor Bradley, died today at Somerset. The governor will not change his plans for attending the launching

of the battleship Kentucky Thursday. MISSING ARE REDUCED TO FOUR

Working on the Ruins of the Butte Hotel Fire. BUTTE, Mont., March 22.-The manage ment of the Hale house claims to have ac counted for all but four of those supposed to have been asleep there at the time of the fire.

Sullivan, Martin Rooney and Tom Starr. Starr occupied a room on the fourth floor, He arrived in the city from Leadville only the day previous to the fire. Kriegbaum came here only two weeks ago

The four are: Frank Kriegbaum, Danie

from Fark City, Utah, and was working as a miner at the Moonlight mine. His friends bave seen nothing of him since the fire. The other two were residents of Butte, but

out of work. It is believed other bodies will be found in the ruins, those of strangers who were want this water mingled with that from lodging at the Hale house, but who were the Abraham Lincoln spring with which, not well known and, therefore, no one has missed them. The ruins were still too hot today to allow of exploration.

Old Soldier Laid to Rest. WESTERN, Neb., March 22 .- (Special.)

H. H. lodence, about 80 years of age and an old soldier of the Mexican war and also of the late rebellion was buried here last Sunday. The funeral was conducted by the Grand Army of the Republic, sermon by Rev. Wilkin at the Baptist church.

Ways and Means Committee Takes it Up for Consideration.

law in force, they say, neither is there any QUESTION OF A SUE-PORT OF ENTRY

Sabine Pass Boomers Are Also Hand and the Claims of Both Towns Are Duly Set Forth.

WASHINGTON, March 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-One of the livliest fights witnessed At Taiya wagons are being used as far as Sheep Camp. There is a great congestion of Neight, though none of the proposed tramsays are yet in operation, and the freight is between the rival Texas towns of Sabine being slowly carried to the summit on men's Pass and Port Arthur over the location of JUNEAU, Alaska, (Via Scattle) March 22. a sub-nort of entry at one or the other of Governor Braily, who has been here for these towns. The Pittsburg, Kansas City of some of these time checks are said to be a few days, intends looking over the situa- & Gulf railroad, which has an entrance into tion at Taiya and Skagway, after which he omaha over the tracks of the Wabash, was the United States engineer's office at St. will go to Washington City in the interest represented by President Stillwell and Paul, and are dated at different times dur-The chamber of commerce has appointed twenty-five other promoters, urging upon the committee, consisting of Judge Delaney, committee the importance of making Port

St. Michael, but will favor one at Sitka, one tion of the hearing, while John R. Webster at Juneau and one at Circle City. Congressman Dolliver of Iowa offered what appeared to be the most practical solution of the difficulty—that the house should report an amendment providing for the es-tablishment of a sub-port of entry at Sabine Pass and the creation of another sub-port at Port Arthur whenever the latter town has water enough to float the largest ships. This is probably the way in which the matter will be compromised.

Congressman Mercer today sent to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson a petition signed by every employe of the Bureau of Animal Industry at South Omaha, praying that they be placed on the same footing as employes in the Washington department, including the enjoyment of holidays, sick leave and thirty days' annual leave. It is understood that bureaus of animal industry, wherever maintained throughout the United States, are uniting in similar petitions to the secretary of agriculture to be placed on the same equality as their fellows in Washington. It is not expected that the secretary will pay any attention to these requests, as it would down the bars for all government employes outside of the capital to enjoy priveges which congress thinks should not be accorded employes in the departments in Washington.

The committee on interstate and foreign commerce reported favorably today the bill to extend the time in which to complete the East Omaha bridge. An amendment oposed by the War department, providing or the building of temporary dikes, was also incorporated.

Alfred Swift of Nebraska City, an ex-custoffice inspector, is in the city seeking instatement to his former position. Albert Cory, a farmer at the Mt. Pleasant (Mich.) Indian school, at \$720 per year, was today transferred to the Sac and Fox Iowa ndian school, to a like position. Miss Jessie Beers of Indiana was today appointed kindergartner, at the Crow Creek (S. D.) ordian school at \$600 per annum.
Dr. J. B. Starr was today appointed to position on the board of medical examiners

at Spencer, Id. " passed away since Saturday. I. V. Stewart S. A. Smythe was today designated to act located in what is now Magnolia over forty- on the board of civil service examiners in

B. F. White of Omaha, general attorney for the Elkhorn railroad, left for New York today enroute west.

NATIVE CUSTOMS IN ALASKA People Up There Are Firm Believers

in Witcheraft.

WASHINGTON, March 22.-Secretary Bliss today made public an interesting letter from St. Anthony Park under charge of a de-Johs. B. Brady of Alaska, containing the observations made by him while on his annual trip of inspection to the verious points on the coast aboard the United States shi Wheeling.

While passing up the Lynn canal the gov ernor says, the officers of the ship caw piece of wreckage, which was afterward as ertained to be part of the ill-fated Clara levada, of whose crew none were left to ell the tale.

Special attention, the executive hould be paid to vessels navigating the Yukon, the traffic on which is so large that the tendency is to take great risks. Wheeling after leaving Taiya called at the viliage at the north of Chicago island, called Hoonah. Here one of the leading men of the village had been accidentally killed by s child 6 years of age. The people never take account of accidents and the Hoonah natives held the child's mother and her people re sponsible and demanded reparation, which was given, a body of 200 men, thoroughly armed, going to a native village near Killisnoo, at which place the child's mother and her people belonged, and compelling them to turn over many blankets, trunks and coney. They severely admonished the na-ives and told them their old customs would

ot be tolerated. From this point the Wheeling proceeded to Yakutat, where, upon investigation, it was found that nearly everything that had been reported to the Navy department regarding he condition of affairs there was correct The governor has considerable to cay about the practice of witchery, which seems to exist to a considerable extent in that part of the country. He tells of a man and two women who were tied and bound for bewitching a man. On the ninth day the man was released, and, as he had had nothing to eat and but a few drinks of water, he was in a fearful physical condition. The governor spent some time interviewing these people, and, after explaining the laws of the United States, told them that in the future he would not deal leniently with those who had prac-ticed witcheraft. Captain Sebree of the Wheeling had his men practice with the guns of the vessel as a useful object lesson o the natives

There were about a dozen miners at Yakutat waiting to proceed to the head of Disenchantment bay. Thence they were to cross over the glacier to the Olesek river, where they intended to prospect and after-ward proceed to the White river and get ack to the St. Elias range of mountains. The Wheeling returned to Sitka. Its cruise. in the governor's opinion, had done great good to the natives, as they dreaded a gunboat more than anything else. He says he is convinced if is time to take the natives vigorously in hand and break up their witchcraft, distilling of rum and manufacturing of beer and compel them to conform to our laws in all respects. The native who com-mits murder or any crime on another na-tive does not escape with the punishment that this government metes out but is held accountable also under the triba customs. The executive concludes by say-ing that if backed up by the good will and of the Navy department he feels he can do much to eradicate existing condi-

tions during his term of office. Confirmed by the Senate.

today confirmed these nominations: B. F. Burwell of Oklahoma, to be assoclate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma; C. L. Beckway of Sioux Falls, S. D. to be receiver of public moneys at Chamber-

Postmasters: Idaho-W. H. Andrews, Salmon: A. F. Caldwell, Pocatello. Missouri— William Trelaro, Mexico; T. T. Wilson, Tar-kio; J. M. Crowder, Lexington; B. F. Beaz-all, Chillicothe; S. J. Kleinschmidt, Higgins-ville, Nebrgska—T. E. Sedgwick, York; O.

L. Bantz, Humboldt, Colorado-H. H. Dubendorf, Alamosa, Iowa—C., H. Wegerslev, Alta; C. L. Wilkinson, Neola; C. Vanzandt, Wilton Junction; J. C. Harwood, Clarion; W. L. Booton, Greene; C. H. Anderson, Anamosa; D. J. Adlum, Missouri Valley.

There were also numerous army promo SELL BANKS BOGUS TIME CHECKS.

Government Clerks Are Said to Be Implicated. WASHINGTON, March 22,-Information has reached the government, through a number of banks at St. Paul, Minn., that during the past year and more these and other nearby banks have been made the victims of colossal frauds through the suspected collusion of government clerks connected with the commission having in charge the improvements on the upper Mississippi river. Full details of the affair have not yet reached the government, but the statements submitted by the banks indiente that \$300,000 or more has been procured from them through fraudulent checks for services never performed. Copies of some of these time checks are said to be ing the year 1897. Others it is understood are dated in 1896. How the banks came water will be unable to attend the launching. A distinguished party is to leave here tomorrow night, however, including members to the Alaska bill now before amendments to the Alaska bill now before while not having so many constituents prestult this time, cannot be even conjectured.

The bound of representatives. The amendments will represented by Luther it is undergrood three with nake will nake the launching and why the checks have been withheld undergrood three while not having so many constituents prestule to the launching and why the checks have been withheld undergrood three while not having so many constituents prestule to the launching and why the checks have been withheld undergroot to the launching and the launc a claim for reimbursement, but the law is said here to be clearly against this con-

> matter. ST. PAUL, Minn., March 22.-Just how great the less through the government time check fraud may prove to be cannot be known until an examination of the books of the engineering department has shown which checks are good and which false.

which first became interested through some Hartford, Conn., holders of the paper, began an investigation, and became satisfied that the amount of clecks out was far in excess of the money appropriated by the governcarry on the work on the upper Mississippi river.

After several interviews with Southall, in which it is said that he tried to prove that there was nothing in the claims, it is said that he finally admitted that fully 25 per cent of the checks that are now outstanding are worthless.

protect themselves, the banks at once took the stand that the government, hav-ing adopted a scheme for the payment of the cent purchasers of the paper, it should be exercise of that kind of state police power compelled to stand the loss. The filing of the claims of the banks for the payment of the entire amount of the checks was made scientifically, so that a power and authority in Washington with the result that the mat- | should be provided that would be adequate er became public.

J. H. Southall has been employed by the government for a period of more than fifteen years up to six months ago. At that time he resigned the position of chief clerk of the engineering department in this city, being succeeded by J. D. Dushane. It was given out at the time that Southall retired from the position of clerk that he had made considerable money in a speculation in corn, and that he intended in the future to devote his entire time to the stock market. His duties while he was acting as clerk

were to keep the time as turned in by the foreman of the pay that was due the workmen and in turn to pay them off in these time checks. The time checks were often bought up in large numbers by speculators, were cashed by banks and were held until the government was prepared to meet the bills, when Southall would receive a remitthen deposit the money in his own name and take up the checks with his individual checks.

Senator Warren today passed his bill to less than one-fourth was held by banks reimburse the state of Wyoming for money and some of this was held by them for inand some of this was held by them expended by the territory of Wyoming in dividuals. Two local banks which failed fif-protecting and preserving the Yellowstone teen months ago held over \$20,000, and nearly lational park during the years 1884, 1885 as much more was held by a Hartford, Conn., bank. One man in Wisconsin, whose name could not be learned today, had bought \$64,-000 worth of these checks, and \$40,000 more had been taken as a good personal invest-

In smaller amounts the time checks are inderstood to be held all over the country, and it will be some time before the full amount can be learned. J. H. Southall is tonight at his home in

tective, although it is said he has not been formally arrested.

HOUSE HOLDS A SHORT SESSION.

Naval Appropriation Bill is Reported from the Committee. WASHINGTON, March 22 .- The naval appropriation bill was reported to the house today, but as it had not been printed the ontested election case of Thorpe against Epes, from the Fourth Virginia district, was taken up and debated until 4 o'clock, when the house, owing to the illness of Mr. Rhea dem. Ky.), who was to speak, adjourned

until tomorrow. The case will be disposed of tomorrow. The prevailing impression is that Mr. Epes the sitting member, will be unseated, as upor the decision in this case will largely de pend the decision in the two other contests in which practically the same questions are involved. Mr. Epes had 2,621 plurality on the face of the returns. Extensive frauds were charged and the majority of the committee found that Mr. Thorpe should have received 307 plurality and upon their find ngs recommended that he be seated.

News for the Army.

WASHINGTON, March 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-The following transfers are made at the request of the officers concerned: First Lieutenant Robert Alexander, from Twelfth infantry to Eleventh infantry, company C. First Lieutenant Willis Uline, from Eleventh infantry to Twelfth infantry, company H.
The order directing First Lieutenant
Henry A. Reed, Second artillery, to report to the president of the examining board Fort Monroe, Va., has been revoked and he has been ordered before the board at Governor's Island, N. Y., for examination for

Pertaining to Postoffices. WASHINGTON, March 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-The contract for carrying the mail between Rawlins and Feris, Wyo., was today awarded to J. P. Stewart at \$644 a year; also between Garr and Harrisburg, Neb., to A. J. Fulty at \$117, and between Deadwood and Spearfish, S. D., to W. H.

Postmasters appointed: Iowa-H. Frank Long, Delaware, Delaware county; Theron Morgan, Guernsey, Poweshiek county; H. N. Newlin, Violet, Linn county, and Elias Long, Whitten, Hardin county.

Colored Man Succeeds Bruce. WASHINGTON, March 22.-The presiden oday announced to the members of the Georgia congressional delegation that he has lecided to appoint Judson Lyons, the negro national committeeman from Georgia, to the register of the treasury, to succeed the late B. K. Bruce.

THE STAR MILWAUKEE BEER

SEE THAT

THE

CORK

Caffery Favors Covernment Senator Control.

STATE REGULATION IS INEFFICIENT

Maintains His Position as a State's Rights Advocate, but Wants an Exception Made in the Handling of Epidemies.

WASHINGTON, March 22 .- A feature of the senate proceedings today was an extended speech by Mr. Caffery in support of the pending national quarantine bill. In the course of his argument Mr. Caffery said he wanted the whole quarantice power in the hands of the United States government, the only authority which could make a quarantine effective, and he added that he was as staunch a state's rights advocate as any man.

"We want," said he, "a central quarantine authority upon which responsibiliay may rest. We wgot uniformity of action in this matter of quarantine regulations, backed by such financial and legal power as will enable the authorities to cope with the dread diseases which are likely to ravage the coun-

Mr. Bacon interrupted Mr. Caffery to intention. The government will begin a searching investigation at once of the whole quire whether he would object to the follow ing amendment to the pending bill: Nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the right of any state or municipality to protect its citizens from in-fectious, contagious or epidemic diseases by such rules and regulations as the authori-ties of said state or municipality may deem

necessary. This amendment will be proposed by Mr. In reply to Mr. Bacon's inquiry Mr. Caffery said he saw no objection to the terms of the ameniment as he understood it. If the state or municipal power were sufficient, he said, he would not losts that national au-thority should be paramount. But it was

evident that state and municipal authorities were unable properly to cope with epidemics. In conclusion, after speaking for nearly three hours, Mr. Caffery said that state quarantines were utterly inefficient, utterly powerless against an epidemic of yellow fever. Under this inefficient state quaranepidemic of yellow tine system he had known the most brutal and severe acts to be performed. He had, workmen employed by it that enabled an himself, he said, been accosted by petty employe to defraud the banks and other inno- quarantine officers with shotguns. For the to cope with yellow fever, cholera and like diseases.

CALL UP ALASKA BILL. Mr. Carter of the committee on territories called up the measure reported by him making further provisions for the civil government of Alaska, and addressed the sen-

are at length upon it.

He said that the committee had not deemed it wise to provide for a legislative assembly for Alaska, not only on account of the nomadic character of the inhabitants but also on account of the vast extent of the

The discovery of gold, Mr. Carter said had attracted many persons to the district during the last two years, but how long the rush might last nobody could tell. Con-sidering the character of the population and the conditions under which the people lived, the holding of elections for an assembly would be much like holding an election at a circus.

Questioning Mr. Carter as to the reason continuously ever since. He lacked but ton, in.

Bills for the relief of Mrs. John B. Hawley of Omaha and Mrs. Ingram of Lincold passed it will be pete. He was born seventy farm near the Boyer. He was born seventy six years ago and came to low in 1852, locating on Honey Creek first, but moving on this possible to his present home. He was case of the oldest settlers in this part of lows and that body upon being reported.

By doing this for a period of litteen years his signature became perfectly well known is signature became perfectly well known in signature becam for providing for three United States judges and three district attorneys, Mr. Vest critifor in- prominent places in Alaska, and the fact that transportation, which was almost entirely by water, was impossible during the greater part of the year on account of ice, the necessity of the courts provided for by the bill was evident. Mr. Carter was here interrupted

and will continue tomorrow. Mr. Gallinger, who recently returned from a trip to Cuba, announced that, yielding to the kind solicitations of many senators, he would tomorrow, immediately after morning business had be∉n transacted, briefly address the senate upon his observations in

Cuba, unless meantime something should occur to prevent it. Mr. Foraker presented the credentials of his colleague, Mr. Hanna, for the term as United States senator covering six years from March 4, 1899. The credentials were read and

ordered filed. Among the bills passed were the following To prevent the appointment of cadets to the naval or military academy of the United States from states, territories or districts, in which such cadets do not reside; to raise the age of protection for girls in the Dis-trict of Columbia and in the territories to 18 years; to pay the state of Wyoming \$7,780 money expended by the territory of Wyoming in prototing and preserving Yelowstone National park during the 1884-85-86; and to place Julius A. Maiser or the retired list of the navy as a passed assistant engineer.

At 4:40 p. m. the senate went into ex-

ecutive session and then adjourned. NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT

only One Nebraska Man Among the

Favored Ones. WASHINGTON, March 22.-The president oday sent these nominations to the senate Treasury-Aquila J. Daugherty, to be colector of internal revenue for the Fifth dis trict of Illinois.

State-German Bulle of New York, to b

consul at Cardenas, Cuba; James C. McCook of Pennsylvania, to be consul at Dawson Interior—Jay M. Smith, receiver of public moneys at Duluth, Minn.; Angus J. Crookshank, register of the land office at Los Angeles, Cal.; C. R. A. Scobey, agent for the Indians of the Fort Peck agency in Montana Henry S. Sargent, to be receiver of public moneys at Stockton, Cal.; F. E. Densmerto be receiver of public moneys at Independ once, Cal.; Miss McBrown, to be receiver of public meneys at Gunnison, Colo.; F. Butler to be receiver of public moneys at Leadville Colo. To be registers of land offices: J. D Maxey at Stockton, Cal.; S. W. Austin at In-dependence, Cal.; C. F. Hamlin at Gunnison.

Postmasters: Pennsylvania-George L. Hol liday, Pittsburg. Minnesota—E. L. Fisher, Duluth; H. G. Wire, St. Cloud. Iowa—J. L. Waite, Burlington; L. F. Maple, Chariton. Missouri-A. C. Krog, Washington. braska-F. E. Helvey, Nebraska City. Dakota-Richard D. Elroy, Devils Lake; G. D. McEwan, Park River; D. R. Davidson, Wahpeton, Oklahoma Territory-Clem White Tecumseh. Oregon—J. A. Wheeler, Independence. Wyoming—E. P. Holtenhouse, Evanston, Avizona—J. W. Akers, Prescott, Colorado—Maude McLean, Breckinridge.

Senators Confer with President. WASHINGTON, March 22 .- Genators Allion and Gorman saw the president today by appointment. The president desired to consult them regarding the present Cuban situ-

ABSOLUTE PURITY IS THE

CHIEF ORNAMENT OF THIS

Milwaukee, Wis., U. S. A.

FOLEY BROS., Wholesate Dealers Office Dellone Hotel, 124 North

14th St,, Omaha, Neb.

Val. Blatz Brewing Co.

FAME-CROWNED BEER.

**Never Fails to Please** 

DISCUSS QUARANTINE BILL the could be learned concerning the nature of the conference, but it is known the president desires the views of leading men of both parties at this time on the situation, which is considered very critical. No official information as to the nature of the Maine report had been received, but it is believed that the assumption is that the board will say it was an outside explosion, without fixing responsibility.

AMENDS ADULTERATED

Reduces the Special Tax for Manufacturers and on the Output. WASHINGTON, March 22.-Representative Tawney of Minnesota submitted a substitute for the bill relating to adulterated

flour. The substitute has been drawn to meet

objections to the Pearce bill. The special tax to be paid by manufacturers and packers of mixed flour is reduced from \$100 to \$12 per annum. The tax on too product is reduced from 20 cents to 4 cents

a barrel. The manufacturers and packers of mixed flour are required to mark and brand their flour distinctly, so as to prevent its sale for that which is not. The definition of mixed flour in the substitute bill is changed so as to make more explicit the term "mixed flour."

A new section is also added regulating the

exportation of mixed or blended flour. Another important change in the subsitute bill is that the responsibility for the fallure to mark and stamp the packages roperly or to pay the tax on mixed flour falls exclusively upon the manufacturer or packer, entirely relieving the consumer from any criminal liability on account of purchasing for consumption mixed flour on which he tax has not been paid.

WILL REFER ONLY TO THE MAINE. President May Treat Cuban Question

in Two Messages. WASHINGTON, March 22.-Speaking of he Cuban situation, the Post tomorrow will

Having formulated no plan to solve the problem and being anxious to gain all the time possible, the president will not immediately make any suggestion to congress. The message which he will send in on Monday will treat alone of the Maine, and congress will be informed that the president will, at a later date, communicate with it on the Cuban situation. The report of the Maine and the accompanying papers will, therefore, be at once referred in both houses to the committee on foreign affairs and then congress will anxiously and patiently await the president's next recommendation. Having formulated no plan to solve the await the president's next recommendation.

If the policy of relief be finally agreed upon an appropriation will undoubteally be made for the nurchase of supplies and the work of wholesale succor will be entered upon. If Spain should regard this act as a best of the president o upon. If Spain should regard this act as a hostile one, the responsibility for provoking war would be upon it. The president still hopes that in the meantime something may occur to diminish the likelihood of opposition, or if the program is inaugurated, that Spain will accept the action of the United States in a friendly spirit.

House Takes Up Election Contest. WASHINGTON, March 22 .- The house toay debated the Thorpe, republican, against Epcs, democrat, contested election case from the Fourth Virginia district.

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, March 22 .- Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$225,176,922; gold reerve, \$171,775,960

Tenchers' Examination. CLAY CENTER, Neb., March 22 .- (Special.)-A regular examination under the

county superintendent's direction for certificates to teach was held here Saturday. About forty took the examination. Claims to Have Been Defrauded. Carl Madsen applied for lodging at the police station last night, with the excuse that he had been defrauded of his money by a

young Methodist divinity student. He said that he had been employed on a farm in De Bolt Place, six miles northwest of the city, and that the student, named J. J. Mc-Masters, worked for a neighboring farmer. afterward McMasters started out to make the rounds of the clergy and obtain their endorsement. He took with him \$12 which Madsen had entrusted to him and still has he amount in safe keeping.

> REECHAMS Annual Sales over 6,000 000 Boxes

FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Giddiness, Fulness after meals, Head-nche, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, Blotches on the Skin, Cold Chillis, Dis-turbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, THE FIRST DOSE WILL GIVE RELIEP IN TWENTY MINUTES. Every sufferer

BEECHAM'S PILLS, taken as directed, will quickly restore Females to com-plete health. They promptly remove obstructions or irregularities of the sys-tem and cure sick Headache. For a Weak Stomach

A WONDERFUL MEDICINE.

Impaired Digestion Disordered Liver IN MEN. WOMEN OR CHILDREN Beecham's Pills are

Without a Rival LARCEST SALE of any Patent Medicine in the World.

25c. at all Drug Stores.



SPECIALISTS Guarantee to cure speedily and radi-cally all NERVOUS, CHRONIO AND PRIVATE diseases of Men and womes.

**WEAK MEN** SEXUALLY. cured for life.

Night Emissions, Lost Manhood, Hye

erocels, Vericocele, Genorrhea, Gleet, Syphlis, Stricture, Piles, Fistula and Rectai

Ulcers, Diabetes, Bright's Disease cured,

Stricture and Gleethome by new method without pain or cutting, Callon or address with stamp. Treatment by mail.



## Spring Medicine Only those who have been relieved | came very strong. About two years later of great suffering can fully appreciate I had a renning sore on my foot. It desity and indicate a remedy. the gratitude with which the testimoni- veloped into erysipelas and affected the en-SPRING-the senson when the blood is als overflow written in favor of Hood's tire limb. At that time I was most impure as a result of the win- Sarsparilla. Just read this;

ter's closer confinement, higher living, slower action of the kidneys and liver; when humors of all kinds, boils, pimples and eruptions are most liable to appear; when the weak, languid condition of the whole bodily structure de-

mands and welcomes help. MEDICINE-that to which the millions turn at this season-Hood's Sarsaparilla. The original and only preparation especially adapted to the present needs of the human family; that which makes the blood pure and clean, as shown by its thousands of wonderful cures of dreadful blood diseases; cre ates an appetite and cures dyspepsia, as shown by its "magic touch" in all "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass .: stomach troubles; stendies and "Gentlemen:-My first experience with strengthens the nerves, as proved by Hood's Sarsparilla was when I used it as a people formerly nervous, now calm and tonic and spring medicine. It did me

scribed for me gave but little relief. I sent for a bottle of Hood's Sarsparilla, and I had taken this medicine but three days when I began to improve. Continuing with it, I am now better and stronger than I ever expected to be. It has purified my blood and

Very Much Run Down. as I had been troubled with dyspepsia. The drain on my system was so severe and my stomach was so weak I became a ready victim of malaria. I feared I could never regain my health. My stomach rebelled at the simplest food, and the medicines pre-

> turn of my old troubles since." MRS. W. KANE, Media, Pa. Hood's Saraparilla is

> given good circulation. I have had no re-

Because of what it has done for others; because you ought this spring to take that which will do you the most good.

Sarsaparilla

America's Greatest Medicine because it Cures when all others fall. Be sure to get Hood's,

The Medicine for You. WASHINGTON, March 22.-The senat-