next day or two.

Phoenix Bridge company, \$280,000; Michael SOUND MONEY MEN CONSULT \$188,000; Union Bridge company, \$240,000 Sanford & Brooks, \$445,000; S. P. White

\$273,009; R. G. Packard, \$542,000.

The bids were made for the entire work at Tortugas and Key West as follows: R. G. Packard, \$1,151,000; Grattan & Jennings, New

Other bids were made for the machinery, tracks, coal cars, etc., ranging from \$150,000 down. The award will be made within the

WAR OFFICE IS BURY. Secretary Alger's office at the War depart-ment presented an unusually busy aspect to Much of the secretary's time was or cupied in conference with the various bureau chiefs of the department in connection with preparations to improve the fortifications on

the seacoast In addition there were a number of members of congress who called to have a word with the secretary, among them being Senawith the secretary, among them being scale tors Lodge and Hoar and Representative Marsh of Illinois. Abner McKinley, the president's brother, was also among those who called, but his stay was very brief.

also in conference with General Miles, com-manding the army, respecting the military occupation of Fort Jefferson on Dry Tortugas island. The determination to garrison this fort has been reached by the secretary after a conference with his aides and the Navy department officials, and the questions now to be met are those of what improvement in the fortifications now there may be necessary.

Already a contract has been let by the son, St. Paul, Minn., and J. Hawkins, Den-Navy department for dredging a large part ver, Colo.

of the harbor of the island so as to permit. The purpose of the meeting was the elec-

for iffications and armament of Fort Jefferson it would be impossible to protect the coal supply from the depredations of a hostile fieet, unless United States men-of-war cre constantly on hand for that purpose. The armament of Fort Jefferson at this time consists of probably over a hundred old-time smooth-bore guns, which would have to be supplemented by a number of additional ones of modern pattern and ef-

fectivences. ARTILLERYMEN COME SLOWLY. Reports to the War department show that about 400 men up to this time have been enlisted for the two artillery regiments to cently authorized by congress. About 1,600 men in all are required. Most of the new recruits are sent to join old established reg-imen's and in many cases experienced men from the latter are detailed for duty at the

ceacoust fortified tions.

There is a general impression at the Navy department that it will become necessary abortly to relieve Rear Admiral Sicard of command of the North Atlantic squadron and grant him indefinite sick leave.

Secretary Long desires to have it under-stood that his action in ordering a medical board of survey for the examination of Admiral Sleard was based entirely upon the

request of that officer.
Commander W. S. Schley of the lighthouse board is regarded as most likely to succeed the admiral should be be releved. He is an officer of ability, tact and courage, and was in command of the cruiser Baltimore in the harbor of Valparaiso during the Chilian revolution. If he does not succeed Admiral Steard, it is generally understood in naval circles that he will be assigned to the command of one of the divisional fleets about to be organized on the name station.

Other officers mentioned as possible successors to Admira' Sicard are Admiral Bunce, commandant of the New York navy yard, and Captain Sampson, president of the Maine court of inquiry.

PIXING UP OLD MONITORS. Secretary Long had an extremely busy norning. Mr. Roosevelt and the various morning. Mr. Roosevelt and the various bureau chiefs were with the accretary for some time perfecting the plans for the speedy completion of the old monitors. The bureau of engineering can put in the three new of engineering can put in the three new of Pennsylvania and others. The bureau has little delay. The ordnance bureau has little to do on the monitors, owing to the good condition of their guns, under state laws, and the repeal of the 10

Mr. Long also saw a number of public men, including Senators Proctor and Lodge, of V Representatives Alexander and Sherman, and nois. Commissioner of Immigration Powderly. It is understood that Buffalo would like the bonor of having one of the new naval vessels named after that city and New York mem-bers have been quite active in that direction.

The developments of the morning diverted attention for the moment from the report of the board of inquiry, which is on its way in charge of Judge Advocate Marix. In addi-tion to the press dispatches concerning Lieutation among the officials is that Lieuterant Marix will arrive Friday morning, although

his train may reach here Thursday night. There are no plans for meeting him or for any formalities on his arrival. He will come direct to Secretary Long and place the report in his hands. The secretary will convey it at once to the president. This will give an opportunity for its consideration by the cabinet at the regular meeting on Friday.

After delivering the report Licutement
Marix will return to his post on the Vermont

at New York, unless the court of inquiry has further investigation to make, which is not at

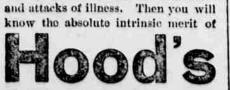
Chief Clerk Will Be Arrested. WASHINGTON, March 23 .- An order for the arrest of J. H. Southall, former chief clerk in the United States engineer's office at St. Paul, has been sent by the Department of Justice to the United States district attorney at St. Paul. The charge against him is that he uttered false claims against the government. Attorney General Griggs said today that the amount of money realize I by Southall through the issuance of false time checks will reach at least \$300,000. The statement of the amount is based on the teport of a national bank examiner, who was sent to Mionusota for the purpose of making an investigation. Mr. Griggs said that the government is not liable for the acts of thall, and that the holders of the fraudu lent checks can make no claims against the



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Vice Fresidents of the National League Meet in Chicago.

Reports Indicate that While the Sil ver Lenders Are Active, the Cause They Represent is Losing Strength.

CHICAGO, March 23.-The first annual meeting of the vice presidents of the National Sound Money league, founded a year ago to uphold the gold standard, was held today at the headquarters in the Monadnock building. Among the state vice presidents and others present were: Morris M. Cohn, During the morning Secretary Alger was Little Rock, Ark.; Elwin Burritt Smith and John V. Farwell, Jr., Chicago; J. G. Rounds, Des Moines; E. N. Morrill, Hiawatha, Kan.; James L. Blair, &t. Louis; J. Sterling Morton, Nebraska City, Neb.; Henry M. Duffield, Detroit, Mich.; J. M. Devine, LaMouere, N. D.; John B. Jackson, Pittsburg, Pa.; Joseph M. Carey, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Thomas H. Wil-

the entrance of large naval vessels and today bids were opened for erecting an immense shed in which the ravy will store large
supplies of coal.

EX-Secretary J. Sterling Morton of Ne-It is realized, however, that without very braska presided, with E. V. Smalley as secre-

to spend most of the year in Europe. Hepburn of New York was re-elected treas-urer, C. L. Hutchinson of Chicago associate treasurer and E. V. Smalley general secre-

The following were elected members of the executive committee: J. Kennedy Ted, New York: H. P. Robinson, Chicago; Edwin Burritt Smith, Chicago: John B. Jackson, Pittaburg; J. R. Cowen, Baltimore; M. E. Ingalls Cincinnati; James L. Blair, St. Louis, and Louis R. Ehrich, Colorado Springs, Colo.
The following were elected alternate members of the executive committee: J. C. Schmidlapp, Cincinnati; A. E. Wilson, Louisville; A. B. Kittredge, Sloux Falls, S. D.; E. P. Wells, Jamestown, N. D.; W. H. Durwoody, Minneapolis; F. C. Wilskler, Minwaukee; J. W. Norwood, Wilmington, N. C.; William F. Ladd, Galveston, and George F. Peabody, New York

SILVER CAUSE IS WANING. E. V. Smalley, general secretary, read his annual report in which he reviewed the work of the league in combatting the free silver movement, and disseminating information on the currency and public finances. The report mentioned the publications of the league, and referring to the currency reform

nevement said: "Reports from all parts of the country are president of the committee, today, "that he ascertains by careful investigation that coorriging. They show that while the sil-er movement is still active, it will not be thle to hold together at another national lection the great vote that it cast at the election of 1896. In the opinion of your secretary the work of the league should be continued without relaxation, and should be pushed with increased activity and kept upon a nonpartisan basis as heretofore." The adoption of the general secretary's re-port was followed by a discussion as to the

currency question.

Remarks on the condition of public opinion in relation to the currency question in their respective states were made by James

armament, etc. The quota of powder for their fifteen-lach guns is already sacked and can be put aboard in a few hours.

per cent tag on state bank issues.

At 1 o'clock the meeting adjourned, and the men present were entertained at of Vice President J. V. Farwell, jr., of Illi-

DELEGATES SELECTED TO OWAHA

Minnesota Republican Completes Its Annual Convention Work. MINNEAPOLIS, March 23 .- In the next have the most valuable adjunct in the way of auxiliar, organizations it has ever enjoyed. The Republican State league was retenant Commander Marix's trip, Secretary loyed. The Republican State league was re-Long has received his own official advices organized in its convention this morning that that officer is on his way. The expeccounty and congressional leggues the main body known as the state league and the officials in control of it are kept in touch with every community in the state. As officers Fred B. Wright of Minacapolis

was elected president and Fred Bryant of St. Paul secretary. Thirty-four delegates were named to the Omaha national conven-tion, four from each congressional district and six at large.

The resolutions adopted reaffirmed party rinciples and warmly commended the administration for the wise and conservative welcomed it should it become necessary to efend national honor. This evening there was a banquet at the

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vision should be considered as a misde meanor punishable by fine and imprison-

Mr. Perkins, in reply to Mr. Hansbrough, said nobody would go farther then he advancing the cause of temperance, but he maintained that the national law was absolutely a dead letter in Alaska. He bethe enforcement of its reovisions, would procfeally prohibit the liquor business within the

At 2 o'clock the unfinished business, the national quarantine bill, was taken up, and Mr. Caffery resumed his speech, begun yes-terday, in support of the bill. The speech as purely a legal argument. Caffery had not concluded at 3:50 p

m., when the senate went into executive sec-tion, and at 4 p. m. adjourned.

Following is the text of Mr. Bacon's reso-

rollowing is the lext of Mr. Bacon's resolution:

That the government and people of the United States, while avowing that at all times and to the uttermost limit they will maintain their national honor and protect their material interests, and while they will count no cost of blood or treasure which may be necessary for the accomplishment of this high resolve, nevertheless declare that it is their desire to live at peace with all the nations and peoples of the earth.

That supremely confident in the loyalty and patriotic devotion of the people of every class and of every section of the country, strong in more than 70,00,000 of people, resolute, brave and ready for any personal sacrifice, the honor and safety of their government may require of them, and rich in the possession of material resources practically without limit, the United States nevertheless desire and intend in the present threatening emergency earnestly and patiently to use every practicable and honors, ble means to preserve peace so far as the same may be consistent with the honor of the nation and with their duty to themselves and to others.

Mr. Bacon said that owing to the impor-

lyes and to others. Mr. Bacon said that owing to the impor tance of the resolution be would not ask for its immediate consideration, but would permit it to lie on the table until tomor-

No Progress Buying Ships. WASHINGTON, March 23 .- The Navy de partment has purchased no further ships abroad, and the negotiations are not pro-

### "77" for Colds.

Friends of "77" should try Dr. Humphrey's Specifics for other diseases, Dyspepsia. Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder trouble, Infants' and Female Complaints,

Asthma, &c. Specific Manual to be found at Druggists, or sent free, tells all. umphreys' Medicine Company, New York.

ceeding in a manner to promise success. It was definitely determined today that the Chilian battleship, General O'Higgins, could not be secured. Commander Brownson is today in Paris, after having inspected the Brazilian ships now building at La Seine. While these might be secured, they are a long way from completion and could be of little service at present. What the department wanto is ships which can be com missioned at once.

LIST OF THE IDENTIFIED DEAD Chaplain Chadwick Corrects it Up to

HAVANA (via Key West), March 23.-The following official list of the identified dead has been compiled and carefully corrected by Chaplain Chadwick of the Maine. It shows several changes from former lists: J. H. Deerking, drummer; James Graham, yeoman; William Furstman, landsman; J.

W. Brown, sergeant of marines; Eldon H. Mero, chief machinist; Henry J. Keyes, scaman; Owen Sheridan, Patrick Guffney, William Cosgrove, Joseph Seery, all firemen; J. H. Roberts, marine; John L. McManus, fireman; Charles Hassell, gunner's mate; F. W. Fewer, boatswain mate; Gustave Hulin, same; William Rushworth, chief machinist; Charles Eirmann, gunner's mate; Carlton Jenks, same; Patrick Flynn, fireman; Francis Phillips, apprentice; Noble T. Mudd, seaman; Thomas Jones, coal passer; E. J. McNeice, same; William Louden, apprentice; Nicholas Smith, same; Alfred Simons, coal passer; Anthony Conroy, same; John P. Barry, apprentice: Charles Curran, coxswain: Jeseph Gordon, freman; Patrick Hughes, same; Fritz Boll, bayman; William Donoughy, seaman; Frank Sutton, fireman; Daniel Price, oiler; - Nice, machinist: H. Gross, landsman; Charles Just, apprentice; James Boyle, quar ermaster; George Johnson, coal passer; William Horn, fireman; Joseph Scully, boiler maker; Robert Hennicks, gunner's mate; James League, eng;neer's yeoman; Sophias Nielson, coxswain; T. Cole, bayman; Charles Scott, carpenter's mate; — Malza, seaman; T. Finch, apprentice; T. J. Hardy, coal passer; Walter Sellers, apothecary; Frank Teges, coppersmith; Robert Burkhardt, quartermaster; M. F. Harris, quartermaster;

Lound, coxswain; J. Bennett, marine; J. W. Johnson, oiler; Robert White, mess attendant; James Pinkner, cabin boy; — Wagner, sergeant of marines.

The following died in the San Ambrosio hospital: Carl A. Smith, Andrew V. Erick-son, both seamen: Frederick Jernee, coal passer; Harry Jectson, landsman; George Koeble, apprentice; Frederick Holzer, sea-man; and on the Spanish transport Colon: Frank Fisher, seaman.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS A WEEK.

This is Required to Properly Relieve the Distress in Cuba. NEW YORK, March 23.-The steamer

Orizobal, which sailed for Havina today, carried 250 tons of Cuban relief supplies, consigned by the Central Cuban relief committee to Consul General Lee. "Consul General Lee has just informed this committee," said Stephen E. Barton,

no less than 225,000 reconcentrates are in absolute want and helplersly destitute. These are scattered through about 400 towns which can be reached by the distributing methods now being employed. "We have been sending what seemed to be immense quantities of food, but we need, in

order to relieve this distress effectively, the equivalent of 300 tons of commeal and fifty one of bacon and lard each week. Twice best means of diffusing information on the that quantity would be much more satisfac-"In order to guarantee this Mr. Sarchen and myself estimate that we need at least

\$19,000 a week. Our receipts at the present time are about \$5,000, about half in money and the other part in provisions." MAINE PRESENTS A NEW FEATURE.

Indications that No Responsibility for the Disaster Can Be Shown. WASHINGTON, March 23 .- The remark attributed to Admiral Sloard at Key West yesterday to the effect that the case of the Maine was perhaps the most peculiar in the history of modern times, is interpreted here as clearly indicating that the direct responsibility for the explosion cannot be

During the progress of the investigation the law officers of the government have state campaign the republican party will been giving the legal side of the case their close attention and the statement is made that the case of the Maine is indeed most peculiar. The records, it is said, do not show that ever before in the intercourse of rations has a vessel of one power been destroyed in the waters of another without the cause of the disaster and the responsibility not being known beyond dispute by any other nation.

If the court of inquiry has found, as is

generally believed, that the responsibility for the loss of the Maine cannot be definitely located, the fact will present a new feature to the long list of otherwise similar disasters.

Kansas Cattlemen in Session ABILENE, Kan., March 23.-The Kansas nourse it is pursuing. War was not desired, but the sentiment of the resolutions and convention here yesterday with 100 delesand convention here yesterday with 100 delegates present. Many have been delayed by the storm. Organization was postponed until tomorrow, when a lively contest is expected, a keen rivalry having developed between the new organization and the old established State Live Stock association. State Secretary of Agriculture F. D. Coburn made the address of the day, talking on "Kansas for the Stockmen."

### HYMENEAL.

Ward-Dingledine. At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burns, 838 South Nineteenth street, Mr. Hiram Ward of Missouri Valley, Ia , to Miss Flora Dingledine of Omaha, Rev. A. J. Turkle officiating. Edward Augustin acted as greemsman and Miss Rosalie Dingledine as bridesmaid.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher of Zanesville. O. suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

Have You Gold Fever? If so you went a good map of Alaska and he gold fields. Have you seen the beautiful hap issued by The Bee? It is very com-lete. On sale at news streads and at The flice for 10 cents.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

F. W. Taylor is at the Mercer from Lin George F. Langsdorf went to St. Paul las evening.

George P. Dean of Grand Island is at the A. A. Murdock of Wymore, Neb., is a guest

H. O. Harris and wife of York, Neb., are guests at the Barker. F. H. Whee'er, a Minneapolis traveling man, is a Mercer guest.

J. F. Valenta, a menic artist from Chicago s stopping at the Barker. B. C. Crawl and wife of Bellevue, Neb., are registered at the Barker. F. S. Spurck and Robert Greenwood, two tockmen of Nelson, are Mercer guests

Mis. L. C. Barney and daughter of Cham-bers, Neb., are in the city on a shopping our and are stopping at the Barker. R. De Law, manager, and W. E. Bryan and J. J. Henderson, representing the Globe Printing and Publishing company of Chicago, are located at the Barker. J. H. Ferman, postmaster at Benkelman

and John E. Jones, postmaster at Ruskin, Neb., are in the city attending the United States court and are stopping at the Barker. Nebraskans at the hotels: S. G. Dean, Nor-folk; T. L. Ackerman, Stanton; C. George Bowles and wife, Scribzer; G. Harris, Hooper; C. G. Barnes, Albion; J. A. Lynch, Stockville; L. D. Richardson, Ole Thompson, Stockville; L. D. Richardson, Ole Thompson, Cambridge; J. C. Gammill, Bartley; C. J. Anderson, Neligh; W. H. Thompson, Grand Island; G. W. Pearce, Attleboro; B. J. Tierney, Ainsley; Thomas H. Benton and wife, Lincoln; W. R. Alexander and wife, Wahoo; G. H. Masco, Chadron; R. I. Victon, Gothoburg; C. M. Mason, Wahoo; S. H. Esmay, Frement; Frank W. Cowden, Red Cloud; P. A. Williams, Riverton; W. L. Raker, Gretna; Thomas S. Blowers, Ansley.

### WATERS THREATEN DAMAGE

Rivers in the Central Etates Continue Rising.

Railroad Trame is Materially Inter fered with, but There lins Been No Loss of Life Reported.

CINCINNATI, March 23 .- A peculiar and remarkable flood is filling the banks of the Ohio river. It is peculiar in the circumstances that from Wheeling to Cairo no tributary on the left bank of the river makes the slightest contribution to this great Had the inpour of water from streams on the left bank been equal to that of those on the right the flood would have equaled that of 1884 and perhaps surpassed it.

There has been steady rain here since last Saturday, during which time 2.46 inches have fallen at this point, of which four-fifths of an inch fell within the last thirty-six hours. News from central points in Indiana and

from Springfield, Troy, Urbana and Zanesville, O., indicates a fall of from three and one-half to four and one-half inches at those places, with one-half this precipitation with-in the last thirty-six hours.

Nearly all railroads in central and south-ern Ohio are either crippled or totally dis-abled for the present. This is because of washouts, dangerous and destroyed bridges and the like. All over Ohio and Indiana, except, perhaps, in the extreme northern parts, ratiroad traffic is demoralized. northern

parts, ratiroad traffic is demoralized.

The Muskingum, the Hocking, the Scioto and the two Miami rivers in Ohio seem likely to break the record from source to mouth for high stages of water and for damage and destruction. Reports from Indiana indicate that the same may be said of rivers and streams in that state.

Tonight at Cincinnati, with the mercury at

45, a drizzling rain is falling and the clouds are threatening. The stage of the river at 9 o'clock tonight was forty-seven feet and six inches, a rise of nine inches in the last three hours. It will be over fifty feet by daylight and without further rains will probably reach fifty-five feet.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—The reports coming in today from all over the state core. INDIANAPOLIS, March 23.—The reports coming in today from all over the state concerning the damage done by the floods will send the aggregate loss up into the hundreds of thousands. Perhaps the figures may reach \$1,000,000. All the streams are overflowing their banks, houses and railroad tracks have been washed away, growing crops have been seriously damaged, in fact general havec has been created by the elements. Wrecks have been reported from difments. Wrecks have been reported from dif-ments. Wrecks have been reported from dif-in Indiana east of this city is demoralized. W. Crampton, surgeon. Major Crampton, in Indiana east of this city is demoralized. Upon being relieved from duty at Fort Not a passenger train reached this city from the east or left over the Big Four, and other lines east fared no better.

CITY IS FLOODED. At Shelbyville last night the river levee broke and the residence portion of the city was flooded, causing considerable loss. Richmond is in darkness, owing to the high water, Martinsville and Columbus are isolated from the rest of the state for the time being and from many other points come

tales of great woe.
All the bettom land outlying Indianapolis is covered with water and White river is slowly rising, but no great apprehension is felt. The damage in this city will not be great. The fiver is still four feet lower than the high water mark reached in 1883.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 23.—Both the Little Kanawia and the Ohio are at flood height. The Ohio is thirty-eight feet and still rising. One suburb, Riverside, is completely surrounded by water and only beats can get to the people and move them. All the farms lying along the two rivers are under water. One street in the city is under water and all the big wholesale houses are moving out as rapidly as possible. The Ohio River railroad is in a very serious condition and it will only, take a few feet more of water to cover its tracks in several places. About 150 families will have to move ou

by morning. WHEELING WILL SUFFER. WHEELING, W. Va., March 23.—Wheeling will suffer heavily from the flood, which is now inveding both the wholesale and retail districts. At 10 p. m. the stage is fortyone feet eight inches and the steady rise of four inches per hour is being main-

In the main street business district alone the loss materially amounts to \$20,000. various manufacturing establishments, employing 10,000 to 15,000 men, have shut down either for want of natural gas, which was shut off tonight, or too much water.
Wheeling is isolated from the world tonight. Trains have been annulled on every road entering the city, seven in number. The roads over the river, too, have sus-

pended traffic. On Wheeling island every family of the 1.300 has moved to the upper stories. On the city side of the river hundreds of fam-ilies have done the same thing, as well as Martin's Ferry, Bellaire, Benwood, Bridgeport and other outlying communities.

### WASHOUT CAUSES A BAD WRECK of the Accident is Surrounded

by Water for a Mile. COLUMBUS, Ind., March 23 .- A train consisting of a passenger coach, caboose and ocomotive, with a wrecking crew of twentyfour men aboard, was wrecked near here this evening. The river broke over its banks and the scene of the wreck is currounded by water for a mile and can only be reached by The fiveman was washed away and swam o a tree, where he is now waiting to be res-ued, but on account of the darkness and the

swift current it is impossible to reach him. A big bonfire has been built a half mile tway to give him light and hope. Nearly every man of the twenty-four wa more or less injured, and they are being brought to the hospital here as rapidly re possible, and everything done to alleviate

heir sufferings, Six or eight are badly inured and may die. Frank Lizenby of Sellersburg will probbly die tonight. Engineer Cornell of Logansport and two

brakemon are missing and may be dead, The following are injured: Conductor Franklin, Logansport, Charles Sparks, Logansport,

Samuel Talkinton, New Albany, William Moore, Sellersburg, Joseph Scott, Austin. William Whitson, Memphis, Ind.
A man named McCune says at mideight

that he and a brakeman waded through the water and carried Conductor Franklin the end of the trestle where they laid him down. McCune went back to help others and neither the confluctor or brakeman have been A coach load of school teachers bound for the state meeting at Terre Haute had passed over the place where the washout and wreck occurred only a few minutes before the fatal

affair narrated. Storm is Severe. ST. LOUIS, March 23.-Specials to the Re-

public from the following points tonight indicate the severity of the storm last night: Lutesville, Mo.-A genuine blizzard pre-vailed in this portion of the state today. The mercury registered a drop of forty degrees since yesterday evening. Hall and elect have been falling nearly all day. Timber is laden with ice. Warrensburg, Mo.-The cold wave which

struck this section last night caused the mercury to drop to within eighteen degrees of zero. The peach and apple crop is greatly Decison, Tex .- A snowstorm prevailed in this section and Indian Territory last night and today, and the ground is covered and wozen. The corn crop will have to be re-

Van Buren, Ark .- Rain, sleet and snow fell for six hours here today and it is freezing tonight. Strawberries were a mass of blooms, and some of the fruit as large as marbles are now balls of ice. The crop wan estimated at 500 cars and will now probably Payette, Mo.—The rich low lands in How-

ard county are overflowed. The Missouri to

dollar's worth I ever bought."

WIRING GOVERNMENT BUILDING. Matter Which Causes Government

Board Some Surprise. WASHINGTON, March 23.—(Special Telegram.)-The members of the board of government control are somewhat exercised over the question of wiring the government building at the Omaha exposition. Under the present MANY OF THEM ARE OUT OF THEIR BANKS arrangement of funds for the various departments the office of the supervising archi-tect finds itself able to set aside a sum of \$4,000, which it will take to wire the building for electric lighting. Arrangements, how-ever, have been completed with the Omaha Electric Light company to lease wires and put the same in condition for the illumination of the building at a cost of about \$750 To do this, however, will take a resolution on the part of congress, treasury department officials holding that the leasing of wices is outside the law appropriating a certain sum for a government exhibit. To meet these objections Congressman Mercer will introuce a resolution giving the department the right to enter into an agreement with the local electric light company for wiring the building, which can be later taken care of by the city of Omaha should it receive the government building at the close of the ex-

Schator Thurston, his son Clarence and Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn returned from Nebraska today. Mr. Meiklejohn, in speaking of the exposition, said he was ac-tonished at the progress displayed in the erection of the buildings, and predicted that the Omaha exposition would be the greatest fair since Chicago. He said Omaha was in a splendid condition and reminded uim very much of the old days. Senator Thurston at once went to work on his speech, which he will deliver tomorrow on the Cuban situation,

INCREASE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

House Insents Epes and Gives Place to Thorpe. WASHINGTON, March 23.—R. T. Thorpe was today given the seat from the First Virginia district. Sidney P. Epes, who obtilined the certificate of election, was unseated by a strict party vote. Mr. Thorpe was given the seat by a vote of 151 to 130. The republicans, without a break, voted for Thorpe, and the democrats and populists, with the exception of Mr. Heward (pop., Ala.), voted for Mr. Epes. Mr. Thorpe contested the seat of Mr. Kennedy in the last congress and was seated. The republican majority in the house, which was fifty-two when the house convened last summer, is now fifty-four. Mr. Rhea (dem., Ky) and Mr. Hay (dem., Va.) spoke in Mr. Epes' favor, and Mr. Thorpe addressed the house in his own be-

half At 5 o'clock the house adjourned,

News for the Army. WASHINGTON, March 23 .- (Special Telegram.)-Captain Robert J. Gibson, assistant surgeon, has been relieved from duty at Fort Thomas, Ky., and ordered to Fort Captain Guy Howard, assistant quarter

master, has been ordered from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to Atlanta, Ga., for duty. Major Henry McElderry, surgeon, has been ordered from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to Hot Springs, Ark., for medical treatment. Captain Herbert J. Slocum, Seventh cavairy, has been detailed as member of the examining board at Fort Myer, Va. First Lieutenant Harry A. Leonhaeuser Twenty-fifth infantry, has been ordered before the board at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. for examination for promotion. The leave of absence granted Captain John McA. Webster, Twenty-second infantry, has been extended three months.

Army Reorganization Bill Reported. WASHINGTON, March 23.-The army reorganization bill was adopted unanimously today by the house committee on military affairs and it was subsequently reported to the house. Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$224,342,314; gold reserve, \$172,004,265. Fisher is Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 23 .- The senate today confirmed the nomination of George W Fisher to be register of the land office at

Make r New Roundary. SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—Among the arrivals per steamship Colon from Panama today were Claudio Urrutio and Manue Amesquita, civil engineers in the service of the Guatemalan government, who are en the Guatemaian government, who are en-route to Mexico to establish the new boun-dary line between Mexico and Guatemaia. About three years ago the two countries became involved in a very serious dispute over the location of the line. At one time war seemed inevitable and preparations for this contingency were made by both sides. Finally Mexico gained its point, Guatemaia making certain concessions whereby it caded making certain concessions whereby it cade to its northern neighbor about 17,000 square

Journalist on Lecture Platform. TECUMSEH, Neb., March 23 - (Special Telegram.) - Colonel Robert McReynolds of Oklahoma, a converted infidel and old time Nebraska newspaper man, lectured here tonight on the topic, "On the Brink of Hell,"

to a crowded house. search for the Missing Bark. SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.-The revenue cutters Perry and Rush, acting under instructions received by telegraph from Washstructions received by telegraph from Washington, left port today to search for the wreck of the Helen Almy. Both the cutters took on board a quantity of gun cotton and the wreck of the ill-fated bark will be blown up and scattered to the four winds, as it is a menace to havigation. Little hope is held out that any of the passengers or crew have escaped with their lives.

Judge Green is Disharred. DENVER. Colo., March 23.-By a decision riven by Judge Carland of South Dakota Judge Thomas A. Green was today disbarred from practice in the federal courts of the Colorado district, on account of his criticism of Judge Hallett in connection with the Lit-tle Johnny mine litigation.

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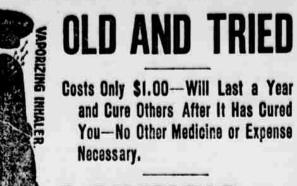
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