FELLOW SERVANT BILL KILLED IN SENATE

Hot Debate in the House Over a Resolution Declaring the Members Opposed to Extravagant Appropriations.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 2.-(Special Telegram.)-The first two hours of the senate session today were taken up with a fight over the committee report on the fellow servant bill. A number of senators expressed forcible views both for and against, but the bill was killed by a vote of 23 to 19. This was followed by another long debate on the bill making railroads responsible for damages by fire, notwithstanding contributory negligence. A favorable committee report was adopted on this bill by 32 to 10. Bills introduced:

By Ways and Means Committee-General revenue bill; special bill for levy on collection of taxes: joint resolution for an amend ment to the constitution, providing that the membership of the house shall not be isse than sixty, nor more than seventy-five, and that the membership of the senate shall not more than thirty-five, nor less than

By Schamber-Gopher bounty bill; local option by county on petition of 20 per cent of the voters of the county. By Pease-To appropriate \$48,700 for reschool buildings.

By Ulmer-Enlarging exemptions from By Hanlon-Permitting counties by popular vote to determine whether \$200 of per sonal property shall be exempt from taxa-

By Bottum-Pertaining to bonds of indeendent school districts. By Schamber—Petition to ask for the at-

tachment of McPherson county to the Brown county circuit. The committee to select public lands under the resolution of King was named-Johnson, Toy, Snow, Overseth, Jackson, King, Tyler, Gunderson, Vance,

Senate Mll providing for township fire guards and Are marshals was passed. The bill for purity of caucuses was defeated, but notice of reconsideration was given.

The senate bill to prevent any officer of legislative member from receiving or soliciting passes was left in unfinished business by adjournment.

In the House.

In the house the committee reported favorably on the bill providing that the penitentiary shall furnish stone and labor for the erection of a children's home at Sioux

The house bill for the creation of the Ninth judicial circuit, composed of the countles of Hand, Beadle, Spink and Kingsbury, was lost for lack of a two-thirds vote notice for reconsideration was given. Mr. Purdin introduced a resolution declaring the members opposed to extravagant appropriations and opposed to granting any land appropriation to new institutions which would call for further appropriations in the future. This was botly debated and on motion of Glass all after the words "extravagant appropriations" was stricken out and was passed as amended. The move was simed at the institutions at Aberdeen and Watertown.

Mr. Wilmarth asked for the appointment of a committee to investigate the bills for printing reports and journals, which were in his opinion excessive. A committee composed of Baskin, Bras and Woodruff was ordered to report tomorrow. Bills introduced

Providing for incorporation of cities and ing. classification by population.

By Lindgren—To prohibit electioneering By Packard-Mode of making levy and col-

lection of taxes.

By Thayer—Requiring lessees of lands in zed townships to be classed with the town clerk. Foley-Limiting time for commencing

ivil actions against sheriffs.

By Murdoc—Providing for free text books and an appropriation of \$50,000 for the pur-

By Glass-Appropriating for the expenses f E. E. Hemmingway as public examiner, By Wilmarth-General revenue bill. Bills passed were

To provide for care of abandoned children: relative to drawing jurors in countle organized into civil townships: a railroad bill to regulate control of roads ing property and operating in the state; to allow taxes to be collected in two annual allow taxes to be collected in two annual payments. The bill to tax inheritances was indefinitely postponed.

Auditor Reeves was today requested to allow youchers of the railroad commission for \$100 for hotel expenses for this month and for \$25, expenses of ex-Commissioner Tompkins for January. Indications now are for an adjournment

of the legislature from Friday evening over to Tuesday morning. Keep Tab on Treasurer.

A bill introduced today, which will create a great deal of discussion and attract the attention of members before it is disposed of,

is house bill 171, introduced by Wilmarth. It creates a state Board of Auditors, to consist of the governor, secretary of state and attorney general, whose duty it shall be to at least four times a year, without notice, make a thorough examination of the books and records of the state treasurer's office and make a record of their findings, which record shall be presented to the legislature at the opening of the session following

It requires all state funds to be deposited in banks, preferably banks of the state. which banks shall file with the state auditor United States bonds, bonds of South Dakota or other states, or of countles, municipalities or school districts of this state, or, at the option of the state Board of Auditors, may file personal bonds with not less than five sureties, who shall justify in manner provided by law for justification of sureties the security filed to be not less than double the amount of the deposit to be made in the bank filing such sureties.

The state auditor, as custodian of the sureties, shall give a bond in a sum of not less than \$50,000 for the safe keeping of the

Payment of interest to the sixte on daily balances may be made at a rate to be agreed Philadelphia notes a 5,000-ton lot. The pipe

auditing board. A bill has been introduced to prevent appeals to the supreme court in cases where the amount sued for does not exceed the sum of \$75. This bill is drawn to avoid rocks on which a like bill of the session of two years ago went down. The bill specifically provides that the amount must not to exceed \$75 exclusive of costs, which was one of the points in which the former bill was lame; and further provides that the appeal is to be prevented on orders of the court, as well as judgments where the amount involved comes within the limitation, which was another point in which the supreme court declared the old bill to be weak. It is thought by the introducer of the present bill that he has covered the

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE faults of the former bill and will be able

BITTER COLD IN BLACK HILLS.

Thermometer Registers 31 Below Zero, but Blizzard Is Less Severe. DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 2.-(Special Telegram.)-The thermometer in Deadwood registers 31 below were. The bilegard of last week has partly abated, however, and traffic on the railroad is being resumed. The low temperature extends over the en-

Paper Changes Hands. ARMOUR, S. D., Feb. 2 .- (Special.) - The proprietorship of the Armour Chronicle-Tribune has been transferred to John G. Ropes. The duties of T. B. Roberts, the former owner, as postmaster rendered it necessary to pass the newspaper to other hands. Mr. Ropes has been foreman of the Chronicle-Tribune for the last five years and the change in management will make no change in the republican policies of the

Scarlet fever and diphtheria have been more or less prevalent here for some time. Two little children of James Hansket died suddenly of the former disease and the wife and two children of Attorney W. E. Tipton are now ill with the latter.

The books of the agent of the Milwaukee ompany show that in 1898 there were shipped out of Armour 692 cars of grain, 194 cars of cattle and 282 cars of hogs, making a total of 1,085 cars.

Christensen Strays from Path. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 2 .- (Special.) --An Iowa man named Christensen, who was reported to have mysteriously disappeared while going overland from Miller, S. D., to the vicinity of Gann Valley, Buffalo county, to attend the funeral of his brother who was found dead in his stable, is alive and He had reached Huron, where he well. was informed that he was on the wrong road and instead of ascertaining the correct route to Buffalo county at once he returned to his lowa home and wrote from there to be sure of his way. He has finally reached Buffalo county and, having been appointed administrator of his brother's estate, is settling it up.

Cattle in Need of Water. BELLE FOURCHE, S. D. Feb. 2 .- (Spectal.)-Discouraging reports are coming in from the cattle ranges because of lack of water for stock. At no time this winter which have rarely before been dry, are now empty. In several localities cattle are actually suffering for water. On the Slim Butte range wolves have become very bold and numerous bodies of cattle which they have killed lie about promiscuously. These conditions, taken in connection with the present cold snap, make the outlook rather serious for the ranchers.

South Dakota Laws Compiled. DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 2 .- (Special.)-The publication of the Compiled Laws of South Dakota, upon which E. L. Grantham has been working for the last two years will be completed in Chicago in a few days, The work embraces the Compiled Laws of 1887 with about 1,400 new laws and amendments of 1889, 1890, 1891, 1893, 1895 and 1897. When a section has been changed or repealed it is omitted and the new law inserted in its place with a note indicating when changed.

South Dakota Editors. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Editorial association took up the morning session with a literary program and this afternoon discussed a bill to regulate rates on publication of certificates of nominating conventions, making a flat rate of \$40 for publishing general election certificates and \$7.50 for judicial elections. This evening the delegates are being entertained with a bail and spread at the Locke hotel. They leave for home in the morn-

Snow at Huron. HURON S D inches of light snow fell here Tuesday night, being the heaviest snowfall since Oc tober. The winter has been marked for the absence of snow and unusually warm temperature. The last week was the coldest of the winter, the mercury ranging from 4 to 24 degrees below zero. Stock has been running on the open prairies, picking its own living and is fat and smooth. It will come out in the spring in excellent condition.

CONSOLIDATIONS THE ORDER DISSESSION AMONG DEMOCRATS.

All Branches of the Iron and Steel Industry Afflicted with the Fever.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-The Iron Age in its weekly review says; Reports relative to pools and consolidations continue to be numerous. The feeling is gaining ground that the American Tin Plate company is on the eye of consummating the control of the tin bar supply through the purchase of the plants of the Shenango Valley Steel company, the Ohio Steel company, the Rubl Steel company, King, Gilbert & Warner and the Wheeling Steel and Iron company, having also made long time contracts with two other plants making tin plate bars in the Pittsburg and Wheeling districts.

The sheet mills are working on a conolidation similar in its lines to that of the tin plate company and the western bar iron makers are trying to get together once more the same elements which once cooperated in the loosely bound old Western association. Five of the largest car builders are on the eve of fusion, one of the plans being to establish close relations with the principal steel car building concern. The cast fron pipe consolidation does not seem to be making much headway, although more powerful financial interests may yet take a hand in the undertaking.

The wire rod market is in a peculiar position, being now in complete control of the large wire interest, the understanding being that the entire product of the only large independent producer is contracted for. In the smaller branches of the wire industry there is much alarm, although it is reported that the requirements of the majority of the smaller works are covered for some time to come.

The open billet market is naturally restricted through the fact that large lines are now controlled by the two consolidations which have made their arrangements in some cases for long periods. Pittsburg reports the sale of one lot of 10,000 tons, and upon betwen the banks of deposit and the | and tube makers are very busy. Conflict ing reports are current concerning the consolidation, but it looks as though it were coming to an issue. The leading mills have done very well financially in recent

years. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-The Times says The International Paper company is steadily pushing ahead with its plans toward absolute monopoly of the paper manufacture The company has bought the plants of the Mooshead Pulp company at Solon, Me., a fifty-ton ground wood mill, which is important to the trust simply because of its water power facilities, and has also acquired the Misterlich and Russell patents, which give it practical control of the best methods for making sulphite pulp. Outside of these two patents there is only one method of making sulphite that amounts to anything.

Dinner to Archbishop Ireland. ROME, Feb. 2.—The United States am-bassador, General W. F. Draper, gave a dinner tonight in honor of Archbishop Ireland. The guests included Archbishop Keane formerly rector of the Catholic university at Washington; Monsignor Stoner, William O'Connell, rector of the American college in Rome: Julian Storey and Messrs. Abbott and Tracy Peck, directors of the American and Classical schools. ballot was: Barnes, 11; Estee, 1; Bulla, 13;

HOG FANCIERS IN SESSION

National Organization Holds Annual Meeting in Maryville, Mo.

Association Has Membership of Nearly Five Hundred, Embracing Seventeen States-Pananet Concludes the Session.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Feb. 2 .- (Special.)-The Standard Poland China Record association, which has been holding its annual meeting here two days, adjourned today, A banquet was given last night at the Hotel Ream by the Nodaway county bers of the association. Judge Ira K. Alderman of Maryville, who was the first secretary of the association when it was organized in 1883, acted as toastmaster. Judge E. A. Vinsonhaler of Marvville delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by President Samuel McKelvie of Fairfield, Toasts were responded to by C. F. Hutchison of Bellaire, Kan .: Elmer Carver of Maryville, Mo.; George P. Bellows of Maryville; W. T. Garrett of Maryville; D. F. Risk of Weston, Mo., and Rev. E. B.

Letle. The annual meeting and election of officers took place at the Nodaway county court house this afternoon. The report of the secretary showed that the association now has a membership of 480, extending over seventeen states and territories, and that its financial standing is good. A resolution of interest to hog fanciers, which asked the American Poland China Record association to take steps to have the cloud removed from the title of the bog. Klever's Model 14.664 was adopted. Another resolution declaring it to be the sense of the organization that the Missouri legislature should provide for the establishment and maintenance of a state fair at some conenient place was adopted.

Officers elected for the ensuing year: President, George W. Falk, Richmond, Mo.; vice president, C. R. Allen, Vicksburg, Miss.; W. A. Paxton, Santa Ana, Cal.; S. W. Myers, Sugar Grove, III.; J. B. Bell, Toledo, O. has there been more than three inches of James I. Boyer, Denver, Colo.; James snow on the ground and all the water holes, O'Connell, Malcolm, Neb., J. F. Pynter, Alton, Kan.: A. D. Outhier, Homstead, Okla.: Ed I. Brown, Rindland, Ind.; J. West Jones Lenox, Ia.; F. M. Neal, Marshall, Mo.; Prof. H. H. Wing, Ithaca, N. Y.; David Craig, MacLea, Ore.; James Johnson, Lehi, Ariz.; D. B. Garriott, Carrollton Ky.; Marion Peterson, Vermilion, S. D. Board of Directors. W. T. Garrett, Marvville, president; F. H. Schooler, Grant City, vice president; G. F. Woodworth, Maryville, secretary; D. S. Hotchkins, Maryville, treasurer Samuel McKelvy, Fairfield, Neb.; C. E. Tennant, New Hampton, Mo.; Frank Dunning, Bedford, Ia.; D. F. Gilmore, Gaynor City, Mo.; D. F. Risk, Watson, Mo.

> WILL STRAIGHTEN CROOKED 102. Kinks to Be Removed from River

Causing Annual Damage. MARYVILLE, Mo., Feb. 2 .- (Special.) -A meeting has been called to be held at the Nodaway county court house Saturday aftersoon to effect an organization for the purpose of straightening the channel of the 102 river and removing the obstructions from The 102 is one of three good-sized treams-the other two being the Nodaway and Platte-which cross Nodaway county. Every spring, when the snow begins to thaw, all of them overflow the surrounding country, inflicting a large amount of damage to railroads and the farmers who live along their banks. Almost every spring in the history of Maryville these spring floods have been so bad as to put a stop to railway traffic in and out of the town for several days, and it is estimated that the 102 anually destroys from \$25,000 to \$50,000 worth | cal union to recover \$25,000 damages of property in Nodaway county alone. The object of the organization projected is to straighten the river, which it is believed will shorten it by half, and to remove the obstructions from its channels, thus practically making the floods impossible in future, a work, which, it is estimated will cost about \$2,500. If this scheme proves successful, the example set will probably be followed by the people of the county who live along Nodaway and Platte rivers.

Discussion Over Bill in Pennsylvania

HALRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.- The first inlication of dissension if the democratic anks has come as a result of the McCarrell | quiry, bill to prevent district attorneys from setding aside jurors. The bill passed the senate finally yesterday by the votes of the Quay members and two democrats. Today it was the subject of a lively discussion in a caucus of democratic members of the house. A resolution was ordered pledging the democrats to vote to postpone consideration of the measure when it is taken up by the house until February 21. Four representatives opposed the resolution and stated that they would vote for the bill when it came up in the house. Two others declared that it was a mistake to vote for the bill at this time and urged their colleagues to stand together against the measure until the time fixed by the resolution, when the conspiracy cases against Senator Quay will be called for trial in the Philadelphia courts.

The debate was brought to a close by motion that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. The motion carried and a resolution was adopted pledging the democrats to remain from the joint session of the senate and house next Saturday and Mon-

day. The McCarrell bill was messaged to the house from the senate today and referred to the judiciary committee. A meeting of that committee was held this afternoon and winds. by a vote of 15 to 8 it was agreed to report it favorably.

A story was in circulation today that National Democratic Committeeman Guffey had northeast winds. sharply rebuked State Chairman Garman on the ground that he had been lobbying among the democratic members in favor of the bill. Mr. Garman denied the truth of it. but tonight the eight democratic senators who voted against the measure yesterday issued this signed statement:

"We sincerely regret and deplore the action of the democratic state chairman. John M. Garman, in his active work upon the floor of the senate of Pennsylvania in behalf of the McCarrell bill, and further declare that his action, in our opinion, was in direct opposition to the interests of the democratic party.

BALLOTS FOR STATE SENATORS

Adherents of Various Candidates True to Their Allegiance. HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 2 .- Fourteenth ballot: Quay, 104; Jenks, 79; Dalzell, 15 Stewart, 8; Huff, 7; Stone, 6; Irvin, 3 Widener, 2; Ritter, 2; Tubbs, 2; Rice, 1;

Smith, 1; Markle, 1; Grow, 1; total, 232. Necessary to choice, 117; paired, 18; absent without pairs, 1. DOVER, Del., Feb. 2 .- Thirty-first ballot: Gray, 16; Addicks, 14; Dupont, 6; Willis, 4; Nicholson, 4; Chandler, 3; Higgins, 1; ab-

SALT LAKE, Utah. Feb. 2.-Three more senatorial ballots were taken today without SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2 .- The fortieth and forty-first ballots for United States senator were taken today. They showed the dead-

lock to be still unbroken. The vote on each

Burns, 25; Felton, 1; Grant, 27; Scott, 2; Devries, 1; Rosenfeldt, 2; Bard, 2; Write, 29. Thanks for a Canal Promoter.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 2 .- The house of the tion thanking Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama for his untiring efforts in promoting the Nicaraguan canal industry and NEBRASKAN READS PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS setting forth that by such efforts he had HEAVY COMPENSATION MUST BE PAID enhanced the interests of the south on

FIVE FIREMEN ARE INJURED

None of Them Likely to Die-Woman Run Over by a Runnway Fire Truck.

although everything seems sleeted with ice, the Philippines. Among the passengers to full extent of the fire could not be realized the Pacific Cable company. In an interview until daylight, and then, while the loss was he expressed himself as being encouraged slightly behind the figures which had been and operated by the United States governmade up last night. No detailed statement ment. He was of the opinion that private has yet been made.

The number of injured has diminished since first reports, especially the number seriously hurt. All the missing persons have been accounted for. There were no lives lost so far as known, and only two persons were seriously hurt, Fireman Jack Welsh and Miss Carrie Johnson, a spectator. A list of the injured follows:

Fireman John F. Donohue, leg crushed falling debris. Fireman Jack Welsh, badly bruised, taken to hospital.

Fireman Otis V. Kilbourne, bruised by falling debris. Fireman Patrick Duncan, arm hurt. Fireman Bob Kerins, knocked from a lad-

der and painfully bruised. Miss Carrie Johnson, badly injured being run over by a runaway fire truck. The exact estimate of the losses is difficult to obtain, but the following figures are generally accepted as being correct:

Green, Joyce & Co., wholesale dry goods loss on building, \$10,000; on stock, \$300,000. The firm refused to give out any information on the loss, but these figures are partly correct; insurance, \$300,000; Chicago Bankrunt Clothing company, loss, \$20,000. The matter of insurance is in doubt. There was \$20,000 on the stock, but it was canceled by the agency some time ago, and it is not known whether it was renewed. D. S. Ambach & Co., wholesale clothiers, loss, total, \$75,000 covered by insurance; A. J. McCauley, milliners, loss \$20,000 to \$25,000, partially insured; Dunlap building, where fire started, and occupied by Chicago Bankrupt Clothing company, loss \$50,000, insurance \$35,000; Jones buildings, loss about \$25,000 each; total \$50,000; Bright building, total loss, \$35,000, partially insured.

Bicycle Saddle Consolidation. ELYRIA, O., Feb. 2.—It is learned from reliable source that the bicycle saddle consolidation is now an accomplished fact The headquarters of the new concern will be at Cleveland, with A. L. Gifford as general manager. The new corporation will be incorporated under the laws of West Virginia this week, with a capital of \$2,000,-

Pythian Tribunal Sits. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 2.—The supremeribunal of the Keeights of Pythias met at noon today. The only case of importance was that of Henry Wellenvoss, who ap-peared to show why his name should not be stricken from the lodge records. The ribunal expects to adjourn tomorrow.

Mrs. George's Case Again Delayed. CANTON, O., Feb. 2.—The decision in the notion to quash the indictment against Mrs. learge for murdering George D. Sayton and her formal arraignment were again delayed today. Attorney Sterling, whose limess has occasioned the delay, has improved, but was not able to appear in court today. Verdict Against Typographical Union

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Fred Hess, good old days most eastern jobbers had a M. A. spir., who sued the San Francisco Typographi- man for every state whom they called their Grand. for having been forced out of employment by the union, he being a non-union man, has been awarded \$1,200 by a jury in the superior court

Cherokee-Dawes Treaty Ratified.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Feb. 2.-The Cherokee-Dawes treaty has been ratified by the Only twelve votes are recorded against the treaty. By the provisions of the treaty one term of the United States court will be held

Tenth Cavalry Disorderly. TEXARKANA, Ark., Feb. 2.—The riotous canduct of members of the Tenth United States cavalry while passing through to Texarkana has been reported to the War de-partment by Congressman Sheppard of this state and will be the subject of official in-

For Librarian of Congress NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—It is announced on what appears to be good authority that the name of Dr. James H. Canfield, president of the Ohio State university, was today pre-sented to the president for appointment as

Dramatic. Detroit Journal: "How dramatic is the ending of the Indian race!" exclaimed these persons, with emotion. The lonely red man heard them and "Say, wouldn't this jar you for a tank though?" he cried, swallowing the he had bought with a half section of stand-

TODAY'S WEATHER FORECAST North Winds in Nebraska-Fair

ing pine.

for Northwest Iowa Only. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 .- Forecast for For Nebraska-Generally fair and contin-

ued cold; north winds. For Missouri-Rain in southeast; snow in northwest portion; north winds. For Kansas-Snow; continued cold; north

For Iowa-Fair in northwest; snow and warmer in southeast portion; north winds. For Wyoming-Fair and continued cold;

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU,
OMAHA, Feb. 2.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the
corresponding day of the last three years:
1839, 1836, 1837, 1836,
Maximum temperature ... 19 24 31 40
Minimum temperature ... 6—2 23 28
Average temperature ... 27 34 Average temperature Record of temperature and precipitation a Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1838; Normal for the day 22 Deficiency for the day 21 Accumulated excess since March 1 212 Normal rainfall for the day 62 inch Deficiency for the day 62 inch Total rainfall since March 1 25.62 inches Deficiency since March 1 4.32 inches Deficiency since March 1 1.06 inches Deficiency for cor, period, 1897 11.66 inches Excess for cor, period, 1896 5.20 inches Reports from Stations at 8 p. m.

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. for and Omsha, cloudy North Platte, cloudy Sait Lake, snowing Cheyenne, partly cloudy Rapid City, clear 8 10 .00 2 2 .60 24 28 .18 -6 -2 .16 -16 -12 .7 -16 -12 .00 16 20 T Havre, partly cl Bismarck, clear

T indicates trace of precipitation.

—below zero,

Local Forecast Official,

Texas legislature today adopted a resolu- English Companies Hold Exclusive Rights on Asiatic Coast.

Twenty Million Dollars Thought Be Inadequate to Cover Cost of Construction-Notable Arrivals from Mantin Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The steamer COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.-A few engines Coptic arrived from Hong Kong and Yokowere still pumping water this morning on hama, via Honolulu, today, bringing a large the ruins of last night's conflagration, and number of the army and pavy officers from there were lingering evidences of fire. The arirve was John A. Scrymser, president of severe enough. It was thought to fall to hope that the cable would be maintained capital would not take the risk of such governmental control.

Mr. Scrymser was of the opinion that no American cable can land in the Philippines or on the Asiatic coast without the consent of English companies, which have controling contracts with the different governments, some of which run until 1940. These are vested rights and Mr. Scrymser thought that the United States government cannot abrogate the contracts without paying heavy compensation therefor, and that the only way for the American cable to gain acress to Asiatic territory would be through the liberal backing of the United States government. Such a cable is a military necessity and the United States should have exclusive control and be entirely independent of foreign companies. The Japanese government, Mr. Serymser says, is willing to go into the proposition under certain conditions.

Cost of the Cable. Regarding the cost of such a cable, Mr. Scrymser said that \$20,000,000 would not cover the cost for the reason that a dunlicate cable must be laid; that should one cable be laid it would surely go wrong at roastrianism. I am not fain to suppose some period and that the duplicate cable that Zoroaster intended to convey a clear would then come in for use. Such a cable scientific conception of the dualism of spiri would require a reserve fund of \$600,000 a and matter, light and darkness, heat and year being set aside for a renewal of the cable, twenty years being the average life if the real truths behind all the phantas-

Lieutenant C. G. Calkins, who stood on the bridge with Admiral Dewey during the light of Asia. In his crude way Zoroaster bombardment of Manila, was a passenger on conceived of Ormazd as being the highest the Coptic, with the following other officers good and Abriman as being the lowest evil of the army and navy: R. C. Allen, U. S. A.; It was the distinctively Persian charac-W. S. Badger, U. S. N.: A. D Brown, U. S. N.; G. Bloss, U. S. N.; Ensign J. S. Dodridge; F. Dorhmann, Jr., U. S. N.; O. H. Hilton, U. S. N.: Colonel J. W. Jones, U. S. A.; Ensign B. N. Lombard, U. S. N.; Colonel H. M. Lazelle, U. S. A.; H. Middleton, U. S. N.; Captain W. McLean, U. S. N.; Lieutenant J. F. McMillan, U. S. V.: Lieutenant Commander C. P. Perkins, U. S. N.; Dr. J. Runkwitz; F. D. Read, U. S. N.; Lieutenant S. N. Trite, U. S. N.: E. M. Wilkerson, U. S. A.; Licutenant F. A. Wilder, U. S. N.; W. L. Walker, U. S. N.; Captain E. P. Wood, U. S. N.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

CENTER CONTENTS TENTE TENTE TENTE TENTE TENTE "Competition has done it," philosophized Charles W. Haynes of New York at the Millard last evening. He is here in the interest of Blumenthal & Erdman, importers in the big metropolis. "Competition done what?" was asked.

"It has killed off the old time commercial raveler. "How is that?"

"Well, you see; it is just like this. In the | Grand. good old days most eastern jobbers had a | M. A. Sullivan of Chicago is at the Her general salesman. He would steer their customers into New York, for then it was a common custom for the merchants of the vest to make a trip to the city about once year. Then the prospective buyer would be dined and wined until he could hold out no longer and the best entertainer would get his trade. The commercial man of that period was an entertainer of a very high order. He could sing a song, crack a joke or a string of them, make a recitation as good as an actor, deliver an oration, or do any old thing that would amuse and hold

his customer. "I remember when I was about 19 years old how the boys who had just been on the road and had come in with their reports of anticipated business would come to me and say, with a wink or a shrug that told more than words, 'so-and-so is here from sucha-place (it was probably Colonel Youmans from Washington Court House, or Major Goodfellow from Bitter Creek) and you know I can't take him out to see the sights. Charlie, because I am married. Here's \$20. You just show him around and give him a good time, but be sure and land him in the

store in the morning." "I would take him around and show him the elephant, of course-several of them for that matter-and along about 3 o'clock in the morning the colonel or major would be so full that he couldn't navigate any longer. We had two or three men sleeping in our store for just that very purpose. I would castle; C. W. Newman, Cody; B. H. Stoufer, take my charge back to the store and get John Wilson, Kearney. him in: throw down some shawls on a counter and make a bed for him; let him sleep his jag off, wake him up in the morning; give him a bath and a breakfast; throw a couple of cocktails into him, and sell him

with them. They were allowed \$20 a day with them. They were allowed 429 a day At the Murray—Charles Levy, New 1018, and upwards for expense money and their A. M. Docker, Chicago; Thomas H. Thorp, only instructions were to 'sell goods.' The Kansas City; H. H. Goodell, Boston, C. H. commercial traveler was the hotel man's Ward, Chicago; George W. Moore, C. M. delight. But as time drew on and the job-large traveler was time drew on and the york; H. S. Hackstaff, W. G. Mcbers moved more and more out into the west. Pougall, Chicago; F. E. McCullen, New York; H. M. Puffer, Valley; H. H. Lough-willer, Market and Market an competition grew keener and keener. Now it is a clear case of mathematics—a case of Vt. J. W. Lengsfield, St. Louis; F. A. figuring how you can lay down the best Hilker, Cincinnati; T. W. Ward, H. S. J. goods at the lowest prices with the quickest Towner, E. G. Gilbert, Chicago.

leze. Ohio. has been in the city getting ready for a tour of Nebraska. He will be remembered in connection with the Liberal Congress of Religions which met in this city during the exposition. Dr. Barrows has been a great Oriental traveler and made an

President David Starr Jordan of the Leland Standford, ir., university, Cal., had made a strong one against it the night previous. The doctor's idea was that the mission of this country is to carry the light of civiligation into Asia.

"Yes, I am still an expansionist," he said, while stopping at the Millard, "and I believe it is the destiny of this nation. Nations like individuals, have missions and I believe

ours is to Christianize Asia." "But why Christianize Asia?" he was interrogated. "Has it not some good religions of its own that simply need the spark of life to make its social conditions blossom and bear the fruition of a better civ-

ilization?" "Yes, it has religious enough," he replied; "the fact is it has too many of them and none of them seem to do it much good. I believe there are many kernels of truth in all its kaleidoscope of religions, just as there is a color in every flower wherever it may bloom, but what Asia lacks is life It needs the vivifying influence of the occident; it needs to be energized to put its beautiful precepts into action." "I suppose the oriental religions are

grossly misunderstood?" "That is true. You take the various Hindoo religions, such as Brahmanism, Vedism, Jainism and the comparatively modern religion of Buddhism. Their ethical teachings, when stripped of their verbose flatterles of numerous hypothetical delties, are all good in their way. Take Brahmanism, for instance. I am of the opinion that i contains some very plain scientific truth in the guise of a metaphysical structure. Their crinity of Brahma, the creator, if understood as an ideograph for the concen trating process of nature by which the worlds were formed from space: Shiva, the destroyer. likewise accepted as standing for the dissolving force by which the world are to ultimately melt into space, and Vishnu, the preserver, taken as representative of the principle of equilibrium, by which matter and motion are nicely balanced in our present condition, and there comes a new light from Brahmanism. That is not the way the votaries of Brahmanism understand their own religion, however. To them it has become a mere meaningless mass of myth. Then there is the dualism of Zocoid, love and hate, but certain it is that magoria of personifications were better un derstood Zoroastrianism would become a terisite to conceive of good and evil accordthe to altitude and thus we have prophets in the days of the Jewish captivity under Cyrus and Darius thinking of and

of nature. "The religion of self-sacrifice in the sense that we have it, though, is but poorly un derstood in Asia. It is truly the 'dark continent.' Whatever may be said of the teachings of Buddhism, Confucianism, Shintoism and all the rest of the Mongol beliefs. and some of their moral and ethical teachings are very beautiful, the people themselves are groveling in the darkness of the lowest self-love. Practically their devotion has dwindled into a mere worship of an-

addressing God as the 'Most High.'

tude is the basic principle of their dualism

Dr. Barrows was considered heterodox in Chicago and started an independent church there. Since he was here he has been elected president of Oberlin college. He says the Liberal Congress of Religions is bound to bear much good fruit in liberalizing religious sentiment in this country.

Personal Paragraphs. A. Singer of Chicago is at the Her Grand, D. Liddy of St. Louis, Mo.; is at the Her

E. D. Carter, Los Angeles, is a guest a

the Her Grand Philip Maxwell, a mine owner of Idaho Springs, Colo., is at the Her Grand J. C. Martin, an attorney of Falls City, Neb., was at the Millard yesterday. L. L. Woodberry and George M. Lee, two on shoe hustlers, came in yesterday.

H. M. Luffer, a prominent merchant and grain buyer of Valley, was at the Murray vesterday. J. P. Gammon of Spearfish, S. D.; C. W. Newman of Cody, Neb., and M. K. Parsons of Salt Lake, all cattlemen, are in the city

on business. Colonel Frank P. Ireland of Nebraska City is in the city to hear some claims in a bankruptcy case in which he was recently appointed referee by Judge Munger. Miss Blanche Walsh, Melbourne

Dowell, Arthur ElFott, Frank Willard and Manager Ben Stern of the Melbourne Mac-Dowell company are all at the Millard, Mrs. Stern accompanies her husband. J. H. Lay of the firm of Lay & Way, Nev York, is in the city for a few days and is stopping at the Miliard. He says the therindicated 35 degrees below zero at

Duluth when he was there Tuesday. Nebraskans at the hotels-J. G. Martin, Falls City; E. F. Warren, William Hawke, Nebraska City; J. G. Thompson, Alma; George Godfrey, Fremont; C. E. Barge, Central City; James W. Ridgeway, Curtis; T. R. Hileman, McCook; Fred Echtenkamp, Arlington; Peter Long, Farwell; Fred W. Turtle, Seward; W. H. Kilpatrick, New-

At the Millard-V. C. Roeder, Pocatello, Idano; Otto Babcock, Boston; Charles W. Haynes, D. Kutner, J. F. Van Laun, New York: G. W. Parks, Creston, la.; Dr. H. A. Thayer, Helena, Mont. J. E. D. McMu-chaw, Chleago; Fred Grant Young, J. H. a big bill of goods. To me it was always a plenic and the house made money.

"Gradually the country settled up and the boys carried their entertaining qualities with them. They were allowed 120 a day.

At the Murray-Charles Levy, New York; Schoolfield, Danville

goods at the lowest prices with the quickest dispatch. It's all business now."

"Yes, competition has done it." he repeated with a sigh. "and the New York jobber has had to give way to the direct importer. The jobbing business in New York is nothing compared with what it once was."

Rev. John Henry Barrows. formerly of Chicago, but now president of Oberlin col-Duncan, Des Moines, Ia.; G. W. Neff, Huron; J. Hall, Chicago; C. A. Smith, Te-kamah; A. S. Colvert, Sloux City, Ia.; F. H. Winn, St. Paul, Minn.

Dead Man Leaves Apology. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 2.—William Met-tler of Madison, N. J., was found dead today

1887-11,894,000 1895-19,526,000 1896-21,973,000 1897-22,585,000

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These figures are more eloquent than words.

address in favor of the expansion idea after in room 451 of the Galt house, with a bullet wound through the head. He left a note giving his name and instructions that the body he taken in charge by Masons, and also asking the proprietor of the hotel to excuss him for h for his rashness. Nothing is known of

For a Memeerial to Frances Willard. SPRINGFIELD, III., Feb. 2 .- A movement was started here today for the erection of a bronze statue in honor of the late Frances E. Willard, the apostle of temperance, in the national capitol at Washington. Illinois is entitled to two places in Statuary hall and it is proposed to commemorate Miss Wil-lard's life and work by constructing an ap-propriate memorial of her. A bill was in-troduced in the legislature today which ap-propriates \$0,000 for the expense to be in-

NO WOMAN IS EXEMPT.

Regularity is a matter of importance in every woman's life. Much pain is, however, endured in the belief that it is necessary and not alarming, when in truth it is all wrong and indicates derangement that may cause serious trouble.

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The foundation of woman's health is a perfectly normal and regular performance of nature's function. The statement we print from Miss GER-TRUDE SIRES, of Eldred, Pa., is echoed in every city, town and hamlet in this country. Read what she says:

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The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year. All suffering women are invited to

write freely to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice about their health.



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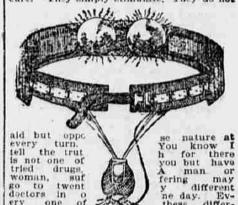
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ity Is Life." Ity Is Life."

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ne day. Every one of these different dagnose your case differently and no two will give yo ut the same prescription. Electricity—no matter how deep-rooted and hidden may be your disease—will ferret it out. Disease cannot hide from Electricity. It goes to the very foundation of your being. It is human being—it is Life itself. When there is a lack of this Force—or Electricity in the system you are sick. This lost Electricity MUST be regained. To supply this lost force is just what

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