### FINE WEATHER IN ENGLAND

Island Basks Under Balmy Skies and Blesses the Gulf Stream.

Hostile French Sentiment the Only Thing Which Might Prevent the Trip-Browning Thinks III of Americans.

(Copyright 1898, by Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 18.-The mild weather prevailing here contrasts forcibly with the cold weather in the United States. For some days past the sunshine in London has been summerlike and the reports of the terrible weather experienced in America have been read with amazement. The temperature over the greater part of Europe is fairly high. The Dally Chronicle epitomizes the general feeling with the cry: "God bless

the gulf stream. The sudden death of M. Felix Faure, president of the French republic, has not affected the program drawn up for Queen Victoria's trip to the south of France. She will go to Cimiez unless civil discord breaks out. The attitude of the people in the southern part of the French republic towards pines which the paper declares "is mere British aubjects, however, is still far from cordial and considerable indignation has resolution is simply the outcome of a mabeen aroused here by the anti-British demonstrations which have been occurring the Paris treaty of peace. The reputation there recently. An English visitor at Nice of President McKinley's government is, entertainment at one of the chief pleasure actress gives imitations of women, when the curtain was raised displaying English" from the well-dressed audiences, one man, it further appears, breaking forth into a volley of invectives against her

#### Harried to His Grave.

There is little doubt that the Dreyfus crisis and the scurrilous attacks of a portion of the Parisian papers are largely ac countable for President Faure's sad end. The "gutter papers" have been constantly raking up court incidents reflecting upon members of M. Faure's family, though not affecting the honor of President Faure personally. Only on Thursday last the Libre Parole attacked the mother of M. Faure's son-in-law with reference to a house which a claimed she wants to force the city of Paris to purchase at her own price in order to prolong the Rue Mogdar. The city officials, in further appears, found the price exorbitant and determined, rather than pay the sum demanded, to make a bend in the street, after offering her a larger and more valuable house, a few doors off, which she refused. The matter was taken before the council of state, which decided against the proposition to make a bend in the street. Thereupon the Libre Parole denounced the decision as jobbery, implying that M. Faure exercised his influence in the interest of his son-in-law's mother. The president was much upset by this attack, foreseeing in it only the opening of a campaign against

The book of the week, "Love Letters of the Brownings," published on Wednesday, order to one of the American firms. makes interesting reading. Although the story is simple, there is little variety in the sentiment, and there are no lovers' quarrels. Browning, writing in 1845, speaks thus of ficiency in the budget. During the first the late James Russell Lowell: "He has forty-five weeks of the present fiscal year refined fancy and is graceful for an American critic; but the truth is he knows nothing of English poetry, or next to nothing; and has merely had a dream of the early About the same time Mrs. Barrett had a proposal from a firm of Boston publishers to collect and edit certain letters, She asked his opinion on the subject and Browning, replying, advising her to accept, characterizing the offer as a "good, straightforward un-American thing," at the same time intimated that American publishers are given to printing incorrect copies and "elding our with supposititious matter as they did with the book of Dickens." But he | Kcordistan, Captain Simpson, from Havana | adds: "I like the progress of these Americans in taste; their amazing leaps, like grasshoppers, up to the sun."

Going to London to Stay.

Mrs. Bradley-Martin, it is now asserted, has decided finally to take up her residence altogether in England and sell her New York establishment. She intends to entertain lavishly during the coming London

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies, has not yet recovered from an attack of gout, which con tinues painful, and he, whose proud public honst was that he never took physical exercise, is now ordered by his doctors to change his habits and indulge in moderate

Another interesting engagement is that of Hon. Mary Hughes to Lord Edward Pelham | Thirty persons were killed outright and fifty Cliston. The latter is a widower and an were more or less injured. The train left uncle of the Duke of Newcastle, whom he Tournai at 5:22 this morning and reached shall probably succeed, as the duke and Lord Foret at 8:14. Immediately afterwards the Francis Hope, who married the American | Mons express dashed at full speed into the actress, May Yohe, are childless. Lady Mary station and ran into the Tournai train, is a granddaughter of the first Earl Rayeus- which was standing at the platform. It is I tell you some of the very important men worth, is a maid of honor and is a great | said that, owing to the fog, the engineer of favorite of Queen Victoria, who presents her maids of honor, on their marriage, with the traditional £1,000 and a cashmere shawl.

The prince of Wales on Thursday presided of the national memorial to the late William | smashed to pieces.



Many a woman throws away the flower of her youth-her beauty, her amiability and her capacity for wifehood and mother hood — without realizing it. There is no sadder sight than that of a young woman who has for years been bearing up bravely

and silently under physical tortures that would drive a man to the mad-house. Thousands of women suffer in this way and ask neither aid nor sympathy. They realize that they are the victims of weak-ness and disease of the distinctly womanly organism. They do not consult a physician because of the well-founded fear that he will insist upon disgusting "examinations" and "local treatment." Dr. Pierce's Fa. porite Prescription does away with all necessity for these ordeals. It cures in the privacy of the home. It restores health and strength and vigor to the delicate or-gans concerned in wischood and mother-hood. It tones, invigorates and builds up irms nervous, overwrought, sickly invalids into healthy, happy wives and mothers. Dr. Pierce is an cialist who has N. Y. He will answer, etters from alling womrite Prescription is for sale by all good dealers

"I sufficiel from womb trouble for about twelve ears," writes Mrs. Harry Pomeroy, of Box 305, donona, Clayton Co. Jowa. "I doctored with ix different physiciaus, but found only temporry relief. I then used six bottles of Dr. Pierce's favorite Prescription and three of 'Pleasant'ellets.' I am a new woman. I hope and pray hat this will induce other poor sufferers to use Dr. Pierce's medicines and be orred." Dr. Pierce's medicines and be crired."

E. Gladstone, at which it was announced ! DO HONOR TO LORD BERESFORD hat the subscriptions had reached the sum of £25,908. During the course of the procodings the prince of Wales made a very graceful reference to Mr. Gladstone, saying: I am sure that my wish will be that of the country generally that the statue memorial may be worthy of him and worthy of our country. Nobody had a higher admiration QUEEN IS TO GO TO SOUTHERN FRANCE for the great, statesmanlike qualities of Mr. Cladstone than I, and I may add that I

bore him great personal friendship." The Lyceum theater has definitely passed out of Sir Henry Irving's hands. The prespactus of the new company will be issued poyt week. Associated with Comyns Cari on the board of directors will be William Greet, the lessee of the Garrick and Comedy theaters. Irving will reappear at the Ly eum theater on April 4 in "Robespierre and from September 1 until the end of the year Wilson Barrett will always be reserved for Irving during the early part of each year.

#### REVIEW SEVERELY CRITICAL

Scorching Comments Upon the Administration of United States War Department.

(Copyright, 1879, by Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 18.-The Saturday Reiew has another hasty comment with refrence to the resolution of United States Senator McEnery in regard to the Philipmeserving for the senate to pass. This neuver to secure the necessary vote to adopt

there recently. An English visitor at Nice of President McKinley's government is, because I have just come from China, and writes that twice when he attended an indeed, likely to disappear altogether in have done my best to find out all I could view of the war office reports of maladminresorts on the Jetee promenade, where an intration. It is an astounding thing that the officers responsible for the matter are whitewashed, while a plain-dealing soldier Victoria and the band played "God Save the like General Miles is discredited. The re-Queen" there was an outburst of hisses and port, however, is a great object lesson to grouns and shouts of "down with the the people of England. It will show them how the bosses work the machine and how nscrupulous-even when his own country s concerned—the Washington politician can

The recent order for American locomoves, placed by the Midland Railway comoany, which caused a sensation here when was announced, was explained this well y the chairman of the company, Sir George Ernest Paget, who, addressing the share solders paid a significant tribute to the expeditious methods of American engine milders. He said the company had ordered 170 engines from English makers in Deember, 1897, and not one of them is yet delivered and when the company gave an additional order in December, 1898, it could not get a promise that one engine would be delivered in fifteen months, so it was determined to ask tenders from the Baldwin company and from another company in has always been the policy of Great Bri-Connecticut. Orders were sent and in one tait nstance the engines were promised in ten weeks from the time the drawings were regived and in another case a shipment from America was promised in four months.

The shareholders, the chairman contined, could see from this that while the

#### Hamburg-American Liner Bulgaria Makes an Unavailing Appeal for

Immediate Help. January 26, for Bremen, has arrived at the latter port. It reports that on February in latitude 41 and longitude 44, it sighted

the Hamburg-American line steamer Bulgaria, which was signaling that it was in want of immediate assistance and sinking. The Koordistan could give no assistance, however, owing to the tempestuous weather. The British oil tank steamer Weehawken and another steamer were standing by at the time.

THIRTY KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Fog Causes Terrible Railroad Disnster in Belgium. BRUSSELS, Feb. 18 .- An express train from Calais, having passengers from London on board, collided today with a stationary train at Foret, near this city.

the express train did not see the signals. The collision was appalling. The express locomotive mounted on top of the last carriages of the Tournal train, which were at a meeting of the committee having charge | filled with passengers. These cars were

> Later reports show that only twenty-one persons were killed, but that 100 were in- stable in some way, jured. There were no Americans or English among the victims.

The scene of the wreck presents a terrible picture. When the locomotive of the express train leaped onto the roofs of the three rearmost carriage of the train from Tournay it crashed through them and ground the carriages and their occupants into an almost inextricable mass of splintered wood broken and twisted fronwork and mangled humanity. Six of the bodies of the victims were found intertwined in the wheels of the express locomotive. The terrible disfigurement of the dead passengers was ap-

GENERAL LAWTON PASSES ARABIA.

Transport Grant, Loaded with Troops Approaches the Philippines. PERIM, Feb. 15.-The United States ransport Grant, having on board Major General Lawton and staff, the Fourth infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth nfantry, is coaling here.

The Grant left New York on January 19, and is bound for Manila. Perim is an island in the straits of Babel Mandeb, at the entrance of the Red sea.

Demand Reciprocity on Lumber. TORONTO, Feb. 18.—At the annual neeting of the Lumbermen's association of Intario the question of lumber duties came up, and while not retiring from the position of free lumber for free logs, they nanimously adopted a resolution calling on the government to impose an import duty on lumber from the United States corespending to the duty by that country on Canadian lumber. Figures were given showing that since the United States duty of \$2 had been imposed upon lumber Canadian exports to England had largely increased, while those to the United States had cor-

respondingly decreased. Attempt to Wreck a Train. GREENVILLE, Ga., Feb. 18.—An attempt as made last night to wreck a passen-er train on the Chattaneoga, Rome & Columbus railroad by placing rocks between the rails. The train was running slowly and the engineer brought it to a halt just as

the pilot ran into the rock obstruction.

Rouses Great Enthusiasm by His Talk to Not Looked Upon with Much Favor in

Chicago Commercial Club.

Hon, George Adams of Chicago, Responding to His Speech, Discourages Formal Alliance-Beresford's Mission at Home.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- Lord Charles Beresford was tonight the guest of honor at a army to resist a Russian invasion banquet given by the Commercial club at which 200 of the leading business and professional men of the city were present. The banquet was one of the most elegant affairs Charles was introduced by Cyrus H. Mc-Cormick and when the distinguished Englishman rose to make his address he was for a moment overcome by the cheers that greeted him. He recovered quickly, however, and bowing repeatedly in acknowledgment of the warmth of the welcome extended to him, spoke as follows:

Chinn's Resources. What did I find in China? May I say here that I suppose you ask me to speak with reference to the resources of China are concerned. will be opened up.

benefit of all nations, for the benefit of the Chinese themselves, and in the interest of civilization and humanity? But more than

My suggestion is this: First and forenost, it is necessary for commercial enterprise and industry and investment that China should hold the "open door" all through that empire. The open door means merely that the treaties as they exist should be held to now at this moment and not altered. The existing treaties are that no ountry is to annex territory; no country is to have sovereign rights in China. The open door means, as you know, a fair field and no favor to all nations.

Result of Open Door Policy. The result of the open door policy is that there is not one of our colonies which has cost the British taxpayers one single shilling. They all work on their own lines; they ued, could see from this that while the Midland company could not get a single engine in England in fifteen months, it could get twenty from America in four months. The chairman did not think the shareholders would require any further justification of the directors' action and, as a matter of fact, they had doubled their order to one of the American firms.

Statistics published relative to the national income and expenditure indicate that it is almost certain that there will be a deficiency in the budget. During the first forty-five weeks of the present fiscal year the customs have fallen off £975,000 and the income has diminished £115,000, while the expenditure has increased by £4,750. Therefore, there is every prospect that the income tax will have to be increased to nine pence.

SEEN IN SINKING CONDITION

In the could get twenty from America in four mous importance; they increase our trade mous importance; they increase to the conclusion is the practical point, How we are to keep this door open? I came to the conclusion is the practical point, How ear to the conclusion is the practical point, How ear to the conclusion is the practical point, How ear to the conclus work in their own way, but they are of enorsimply commercial freedom. I do not want! Protus second, Henry Launt third. Time to say anything ungraceful about France and Russia, but in the past history has shown us that they are countries which like territory. I do not blame France and Russia a bit. No country ever conducts a policy of that character without it being converted to do is for the benefit of their country.

the minds of that country that what they Now the first essential for the open door would naturally be to keep China in its integrity and the essential must be that essential upon which every country exists at the present moment, which is an efficient military and police. It is no use putting out theoretical propositions that we are to reform the finance, reform the government and do all that sort of thing unless you have the first essential in any country-an efficient military and police.

China's Danger Lies Within.

The danger with regard to China is that China itself, its upper effete government, through its old-fashioned system of administration, may break up owing to the disturbances all over that country.

Those countries that have properties in their best to protect that trade and com-merce, and for the life of me I can see nothing that can occur if there are disturbances in China owing to our having no army, no police and nothing that will cause trouble. I saw myself signs of internal disturbance, but I did not rest there. May in China, barring two, and those viceroys themselves, have told me they are afraid

It is not a question what the foreign powera are going to do that will smash up China. It is China itself that will be smashed up to the disturbance of all our trade and commerce unless we look the thing in the face and help the Chinese to remain

Now, as to the quality of the Chivese as soldiers. I don't think there are people in the world who have got as good charac-teristics as soldiers as the Chicese. But they have only got in the whole of China 7,000 men who can be called disciplined men, and they are drilled by the Germans. They are all that can be called an army at The others would be all right if drilled by competent instructors. They could have most efficient army in every detail, an army of 200,000 men on the money now spent My proposition is merely that we should lend officers and money to put this army n order as a Chinese army for the benefit f the Chinese, for the benefit of their trade and the security of the trade of those countries that at present do trade with China trade with those countries which now trade with China.

His speech was received with frequent utbursts of applause and as he resumed his seat the cheering continued several minutes.

Chicagoan Opposes Formal Alliance. rose to make the formal reply to the address of Lord Charles. The talk of Mr. Adams was filled with neat things addressed personally to the guest of the evening and although advocating the "open door" in China and filled with expressions of friendship toward England, he was against the idea of a formal alliance between the United States and any power of the old world. After Mr. Adams had spoken several other addresses were made, nearly of them in the same general trend.

This morning Lord Charles paid a visit to the Board of Trade, where he was given welcome that exceeded in noise any that he has heard since arriving in the United States. Business was suspended on the floor and he was escorted by President Lyon to the visitors' vallery, between two lines of cheering and shouting brokers. After the gallery had been reached President Lyon made a short address of introduction and then pandemonium was loose once more. After ten minutes Lord Charles was given a chance to hear his own voice and he spoke a few words of thanks.

Later an informal reception was held in the office of the secretary of the board, nearly all the brokers on the floor taking

BERESFORD'S MISSION AT HOME.

English Metropolis. (Copyright, 1896, by Associated Press.) LONDON, Feb. 18 .- The scheme of Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford for the set-TRADE RELATIONS OF ENGLAND TO AMERICA tlement of the far eastern question by the formation of a league to be composed of the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan, as cabled here from the United States, has not aroused enthusiasm in Great Britain.

The Spectator characterized the plan as 'futile and needless as it is immoral.' It then proceeds to argue that neither of the powers is prepared to provide an

"Great Britain would feel through all its veins that a Russian conquest of northern China had indefinitely increased the se curity of the Indian empire by at once ab sorbing Russian means and satisfying Rusof the kind Chicago has ever seen and the sian ambition, while America, which is only visitor was given a welcome such as has seeking trade, has no army to throw away. seldom been extended to any visitor. Lord The work would have to be left to China and its new-made army, which will require half of a century of victory to make it equal to a Russian army.

#### SCORE OF SIX-DAY RACERS

Miller Ensily in Lend and Record i 137 Miles Ahend of New York Record on Fifth Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18 .- The endurnce men are still plugging away, though manifestly very tired. Gimm seems to be out of it as far as the first three positions

to future development of that country. I He left the track for two hours tonight found that the natural resources of the and lost second place to Aaronson, who is ountry are simply enormous. They are per-ectly incalculable. The possibilities of ping down toward Hale and Fredericks. trade of the future are limitless. Whatever The little Swiss is the strongest rider on the government of China says, whatever the feeling of the Chinese people may be, one thing is absolutely certain, that China as good as second place. Miller continues to increase his lead and as he is riding China is certain to be opened up in the fairly strong has first place to a certainty, near future by means of railways. Now, Hale will probably secure third or fourth how is China to be kept opened up for the position. The others are strung out down position. The others are strung out down the line to 1,300 miles, Julius being the tailender.

civilization and humanity? But more than all, how is it to be opened up in a peaceful manner with regard to the claims and fifth day and the 120th hour, was 137 miles ahead of the record made by Miller at

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| •  | New York in 1897. Score:         |      |
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| K  | Alberts 1,760                    |      |
| 3  | Nawn 1,759                       |      |
| 7  | Barnaby                          |      |
| 3  | Pilkington                       |      |
| 1  | Lawson 1,527                     |      |
| Ü  | Ashinger 1.310                   |      |
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| 21 | Julius 1,265                     |      |

BILL DALY'S SENSATIONAL WINS.

Annexes the Club House Handicap, Event of the Day at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—The Club House handicap was the event on today's card and Father Bill Daly's Sensational an-

Basket Ball. The basket ball contest played in the Young Men's Christian association gym nasium by two picked teams under the captaincy of Towne and Miller resulted in a victory for the latter's side, the score being 19 to 14. The purpose of the game was to offer an opportunity to judge the prowess of the players, so that the personnel of the first team will include the most efficient men. Following is the lineup: Miller right forward. Denman Stilson left forward. Stemm Callahan center Davenport Hooper right guard McCarthy

..left guard .. J. H. Monahan, referee; F. B. Barnes and A. McCoy, umpires. Score by halves; Mil-ler, 11: Towne, 6; Miller, 8; Towne, 8. After the contest it was announced by the athletic director that the association had secured for an athletic field the base ball park, Twenty-fifth and Ames avenue. management propos s building a third mile banked bleycle track for the use

Looking After Base Ball Franchises China and have investments there and have trade and commerce there will naturally do president of the Western Base Ball league charles Comiskey, manager of the St. Paul charles Comiskey, manager of the St. Paul chub, and Tom Loftus of the Columbus chub were in conference here tonight. It is said they will attend the auction of the st. Louis base ball franchise next Tues-lay. Comiskey and Loftus have managed day. Comiskey and Loftus have managed to save some money during their base ball experience and if the price be within reasonable reach they hope to secure the Mound City franchise. Both will, however, retain their positions in the Western league, although Comiskey would give most of his attention to the St. Louis team in case he secures the franchise. It is said Dubuque capitalists will furnish part of the money for the St. Louis deal. money for the St. Louis deal.

New Record for Heat Racing. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18,-In the reen stake, one mile an an eighth heats, at Ingleside track today, McCafferty's Whaterlou established a new world's record for heat racing. He ran in 1:56 and 1:54%, and the best previous record was 1:56, made Gabriel at She-pshcad bay in 1880. Ga-el had up 112 pounds, while Whaterlou carried 119 pounds in the race today.

Winner of Racquet Championship. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Quincy A. Shaw of the Boston Athletic association won the lunnewell, in three straight games, 45

0 28, LONDON, Feb. 18.—In the foot race today or the haif mile championship of the world ad a purse of £100 at the Rochedale E. C. Breden beat George B. Tinckler by a yard. Time: 0:56 1-5.

Signs Contract with Carnegie. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A Wall street news ourcau is authority for the statement that a contract has been signed between the tutions for any one year should not exceed Press Steel Car company and the Carnegie \$100,000 and any surplus revert to the state company, whereby the Pressed Steel Car general fund. company agrees to buy henceforth all the Hon. George Adams of Chicago then steel it uses from Carnegie, in consideration of which Carnegie agrees to withdraw al-together from the building of structural

St. Paul and Etruria Delayed. liner St. Paul, from Southampton, and the \$85,000 and asking that no more emergency Cunard Elruria, from Liverpool, both due appropriation bills be passed than were abthis morning, had not been nighted up to 9 o'clock tonight. In view of the stormy state of the Atlantic and the long voyages made by steamers which have recently arrived, passages were naturally to be ex-by these liners.

Deed of an Insane Man. ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Albert Heysler and her 16-year-old step-daughter were murdered last night in the village of Washington by Albert Heysler. their throats with a razor. Heysler afterward attempted to commit suicide, but was unsuccessful. Temporary insanity is assigned as the explanation of the crime.

Princeton Breaks a Propeller. SUEZ, Feb. 18.—The United States gun boat Princeton, which sailed from the New York navy yard on January 11 for Mansia

T. B. NORRIS 1413 DOUGLAS

Having bought the entire shoe stock including the fixtures of A. D. Morse, 1517 Douglas street, I will on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock inaugurate the most gigantic slaughter shoe sale ever held in the city of Omaha-everybody is familiar with the shoe we sell-everybody is familiar with the shoes A. D. Morse sold—every pair of both stores go in this great sale.

SHOE STOCK.

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SHOE STOCK.

I now have the two stores and two large stocks on my hands-I only want one stock and one location and the cheapest way to move 'em is to sell 'em—so I am going to sell \$25,000 worth of these two stocks in the next 30 days—there will be two sales at

## TWO STORES 1517 DOUGLAS TWO STOCKS

and every price in both stocks has been cut to the very bottom and no matter what sales have been or will be-never in your life can you get such a shoe buying opportunity again—shoes for the baby—the miss—the boy—the father—the mother—all at quick selling prices.

Remember the date TUESDAY, FEB. 21 At 8 o'clock a.m.

Two separate and distinct sales-if you can't find what you want at

1413 Douglas St. try 1517 Douglas St.

Plenty of help-Plenty of shoes.

# 1413 & 1517 DOUGLAS STREET

SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE

Doings of a Day by the Assembled Solons at Pierre.

HOUSE TRIES TO GET SIFTING COMMITTEE

Move is Defeated and a Hot Debate Ensues Over Proposition to Place Express Companies Under Railroad Commissioners.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-In the house an attempt to secure a sifting committee to make its first report on Monday the 27th, was defeated and the motion of Wilmarth to make the general appropriation bill special order in the committee of the whole Monday afternoon car-Several uninor bills were introduced and

a fight called out on the adoption of an to place express companies under the control of the railroad commissioners. Wilson asked that it be re-committed with infrom going into effect before January 1, 1900, and placing the matter of litigation under its provision entirely in the hands of the ment that Governor Lee in his message had declared against such a law, he took the position that the governor had shown himself in the wrong in attempts to instruct the courts of the state and the probabilities were that he was wrong in his views of the need of such a law. After his speech he attempted to cut off further remarks through the previous question, but was defeated in this. The report was finally adopted 60 to 24 and the bill is dead.

Packard called up the percentage approprintion bill for educational institutions and it was passed after having been amended to place the percentage of levy at 7-19 of mill; that the amount to go to the institutions for any one year should not exceed

House bills were passed providing for boards of review of assessment in cities the Second judicial circuit. A communication from Governor Lee was

read showing that the total available cash NEW YORK, Feb. 18 .- The American in the treasury at the present time is only solutely necessary. He called attention to the fact that there are numberless ways in which the legislature might increase the revenue of the state and prevent the issue of emergency warrants, but made no recommendation.

The house passed senate bills providing the method of amending articles of incorporation, appropriating money to pay ex-penses of mustering in troops last epring: mending laws in regard to the restoration of insane persons.

The senate passed house bills to abolish

professional jurors; to restore the circle at the head of the ticket, which passed 24 to 21, three republicans voting with the populists against the bill; to allow a voter who cannot read to call the assistance of by way of the Sues canal and proceeded judges in marking his baffot which called from Suez a few days ago, has returned here with one blade of its propeller broken. It ing educational qualification of a voter,

the amount required to hold a mining claim; requiring owners of mining claims to post a copy of mortgages on their property; providing the method of drawing jurors in counties not organized into civil townships; proposed house amendment to the constitution giving greater latitude in

the investment of school funds. The new bill for a normal school at Aberdeen passed the senate 29 to 9. Two bills reducing the interest rate, one senate bill and one a house bill, were

SHERIFF PLACED UNDER ARREST. Charged with Assisting a Prisoner to

Escupe from Jail.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-Something of a sensation was created here this afternoon by the arrest of Deputy Sheriff Paul Meyer of this (Minnehaha) county by the federal authorities on the charge of permitting a United States prisoner to escape from the Sioux Falls jail. The arrest is the result of a state ment made by Otto Webber, in open court at Deadwood a few days ago, that he had affidavit committee report on senate bill paid \$100 for the privilege of escaping from the Sloux Falls jail last fall while awaiting trial on the charge of making and passing counterfeit money. Webber was acstructions to amend to prevent the bill quitted of this charge at Deadwood and after making the statement regarding his escape from jail here, the federal grand jury returned an indictment against Deputy Sheriff attorney general. In response to the state- Meyer, who is alleged to be the person to

whom \$100 was paid. It is said that Webber made a similar proposition for his release to Sheriff Oium of Brookings county while confined in the Brookings county jail. Meyer this evening furnished \$1,000 bond for his appearance at the April term of the United States court here. Until this case is disposed of, the charge of perjury preferred by Sheriff Donahoe against Webber, growing out of the latter's disclosures at Deadwood, will be held in abeyance.

RESERVOIRS FOR ARID LANDS.

Senator Warren Will Endeavor Make Desert Bring Forth Fruit. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18 .- (Special.) A telegram was received today from Senator Warren stating that he expects without doubt to get incorporated in the river and and towns and fixing the terms of court in harbor bill through the commerce committee appropriations to commence the construction of storage reservoirs in both Wyoming and Colorado. Also to provide for surveys of at least one reservoir site in each of the arid and semi-arid states. Mr. Warren will make an effort to have the amendments adopted while the bill is before the senate and then have them accepted by the conference committee to which the bill and amendments will go. Cattle and Sheep Suffer Little

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18 .- (Special.)-The manager of the Swan Land and Cattle company is in the city and reports that cattle in the Chugwater district came through the recent cold weather without loss. Ranch men generally were prepared to feed and care for their stock. The manager of a big Carbon county sheep outfit reports that no sheep losses have been suffered in Carbon county on account of bad weather. From central Wyoming the foreman for the Carey ranches writes that while the weather for two weeks was the coldest ever experienced in that part of the state the cattle losses has been docked and is undergoing repairs. but it finally carried 32 to 13; prescribing had been nothing. Cattle, however, are be-

ginning to show the effects of the deep snow

and severe weather.

Cattle Escape Ensily. DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 18.-(Special.)-L. E. Lemmen, superintendent of the Sheidley Cattle company, states that the cattle of his company passed through the recent cold weather in good condition. His cattle have their range 150 miles northwest of this city, on the Moreau river. The snow has been light all the winter and the cattle have been able to secure their own feed from the grass. No cattle were reported frezen to death thus far in his district. Mr. Lemmen states that there will be very few cattle brought north from Texas this year,

wing to the high price asked, which is even higher new than last year. Reports have come in from some of the other large cattle companies in this same district, and there seems to have been little suffering among the cattle.

Wyoming Legislature Adjourns. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 18.-(Special Telegram.)-The session of the fifth Wyoming state legislature closed tonight. Prior to adjournment Governor Richards made the following appointments, all of which were promptly confirmed:

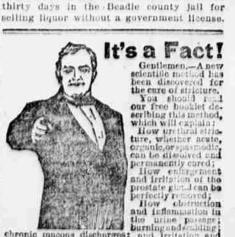
Albany; B. B. Brooks, Natrona; Frank Ben-State Examiner-H. B. Henderson, Carbon county. Superintendent Fish Hatchery-No. 1. S. H. Campbell, Albany county, No. 2, Samuel

State Live Stock Commission-Ora Haley,

Morgaredge, Sheridan county. State Veterinarian-G. T. Seabury, Sheridan county. State Board of Water Control-W. M. Gilchrist, Laramie; Fred Bond, Johnson; B. B.

Sells Liquor Without License. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 18.-(Special Telegram.)-Judge Carland of the federal ourt this afternoon sentenced John Doncin of Alcester to pay a fine of \$100 and serve

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