DEPORTED CHIEFS ARE HAVING A PICNIC REBELS BUTCHER CAPTIVES

Chief Justice Chambers' Authority Recognized, but is Still Thwarted by Germans-Stevenson's Home Sold.

cisco, March 8.)-Four weeks have clapsed troops met in a pitched battle on January William Ludlow, governor of Havana, has San Francisco concerning the outbreak of with great slaughter. Hundreds were killed describing minutely the conditions in the San Francisco concerning the outbreak of with great states and their bodies, after having been mutilated, Cuban capital and appealing for assistance the sentence be remitted so far as confinetime Samon has been free from any active to a correspondent of the China Mail, the

The provincial government under Matanta has not been a success; it has estranged victorious rebels swept on to the cities of task of keeping Havana clean, General Ludthe feelings of many of its own supporters Kuyang and Meng-Sheng, which they took low writes that cleaning and sanitation are by the deportation of the Malieton chiefs after a short slege. As soon as they passed carried on "under every difficulty of a and the banishing from Apia of all male the walls they massacred men, women and century's accumulation of evils, a deficiency Samoan adults who were on Malieton's children, and performed all manner of re- of material, inadequate personnel and side. All Malieton's adherents who were not deported have been fined and inoffensive natives—the servants of whites who had been rebels pushed on to Shachou and Kauchon. requisitions on the variable custom house in no way connected with the fighting- The gates of the former city were opened by collections, thus multiplying the uncertainhave been arrested. A sharp remonstrance sympathizers within and the horrors wit- ties and vexations of the task." from British Consul Maxse, who now has nessed at their first two captures were retwo men-of-war supporting him, has pre- enacted, vented a recurrence of this annoyance.

favor of Tanus and the deported chiefs are trance to begin their slaughter. As a refavor of Tanus and the deported enters are tanged for his having held the city against having a pleasant picule among friends. having a pleasant picule among friends, which includes the city against having a pleasant picule among friends. The contract for flagday and several of Mataafa's chief adher- the garrison was butchered with savage

the people on Mataafa's side and it is doubt- capture of the city. ful if more than one-third of the population are his active supporters. Among the the insurrection, for so terrified are the British and Americans here it is not seen natives that the crops have all been left how the powers can act in any other way standing and will not be harvested, than to stand by Tanua as king. It is argued that if they do not they deliberately break the Berlin treaty and cast a slight upon their nominee the chief justice, and in the case of Great Britain and the United Tanus as king.

Matnafa and the chiefs know all this and are most anxious to keep their followers conciliated and prevent them from doing anything at present whereby Mataafa's changes of being king may be endangered. Mataafa himself is perplexed and uneasy.

German Consul Must Back Down. The German consul has received a cable- port

gram from Germany directing him to recognize the authority of Chief Justice Chambers and to withdraw from the stand he and Dr. Raffel had taken in regard to the su-

This news has discouraged Mataafa and in addition the United States consul has written to the effect, notwithstanding rumors around Apia, that the United States has not marine, in an interview regarding the ex- the widows), a large structure in the capital, recognized Mataafa as king and that the consul has nothing on the matter from his government and is awaiting dispatches.

In addition to these disquieting facts Matsafa has had a little trouble with the British war ship Porpoise.

The Porpoise, after matters had settled down in Apla, went for a cruise around the CHINA MUST KEEP ITS CONTRACT group. When it returned Captain Sturdee found that no natives came near his ship and that a taboo had been declared against the vessel. He at once sent a note to the provincial government demanding an apology and a withdrawal of the boycott. Dr. Raffel, as executive head, replied that the any attempt to repudiate the railroad conon board. Still another note was sent by time the minister recalled Lord Salisbury's them. Captain Sturdee to the effect that he would assurances of support for China if another Totally Unable to Help Themselves cott was removed. Her majesty's ship, Royalist, is now here also.

The chief justice, although now recognized by the German consul under instructions McCallum, the governor, today held a forfrom Germany, is still being thwarted in every possible way by the Germans. Dr. Raffel was cited by the chief justice for contempt, but declined to come to court, and placed himself under the protection of the German consul. He was arrested by the marshal of the court, but on his refusal to himself as well pleased with their physical go, no attempt was made to force him. The chief justice rested content with having brought the matter to this issue. Herr Von Bulow was also cited for contempt and disputed the jurisdiction of the court on the same ground as Dr. Raffel. The German consul interposed his protest, but Bulow has ary dispute to arbitration. nevertheless been summoned to appear in

two weeks. H. Moors, an American, apologized to the court for writing a threatening letter and was purged of contempt. Herr Grossmuhl atill remains in the German consulate and will not venture out for fear of arrest by the court officers. Everybody is anxiously awaiting the decision of the powers and in the meantime it is not thought there will be any further disturbance.

Stevenson's Home is Sold. "Vailiamo," world famed through having been the island home of R. L. Stevenson, has just been purchased by Herr Kunst of Hamburg. He intends to make his winter home

Samoa, spending the summer Germany. The Associated Press correspondent, signal. shortly after the seizure of the Samoan government by Matanfa, had an interview with the noted chief. Mataafa, when asked why he had been proclaimed king, said that Malletoa Taputek, being dead, the Samoans had a right to elect a new king and

he was chosen.

According to Mataafa's view, this was not in violation of the Berlin treaty, and in the version of the treaty printed in Samos, there is no stipulation made by Count Bismarck that Mataafa should never be king. Mataafa popular wedding occurred last evening in admitted, however, that he had been warned this city in which John Walsh and Miss that there was a stipulation against his Lucy Brockett were the contracting parties. German consul about the matter, who said the groom, and a large number of friends the German government had forgotten the was present. past and now had no objection to his becoming king. The protocol, which contains the stipulation against Mataafa, was not attached to the treaty printed for the Samoans. Mataafa declared that he sought to be king so as to bring peace to Samon.

ATTEMPT TO EXPLODE ARSENAL

Dynamite Cartridges Found Hehind the Magazine at Toulon. PARIS, March 8.—Dispatches received here from Toulon today confirm the report received from there last night and cabled to the Associated Press that twelve dynamite cartridges were found behind the Toulon arsenal yesterday and that an unidentified person fired a revolver at a sentry on duty

at the arsenal. It appears that two shots were fired at the sentry before the Montely magazine at Micre last night. Guards were turned out and patrols were sent to scour the neighborhood, of which \$810,600 is secured. Mr. Noble's but the culprits were not discovered. The sentry says he saw six men running away. The magazine contains quantities of gun- the Empire hotel a year or two ago. He hands of the department rightfully belongpowder, melinite and dynamite.

Mme. Binnchini Sentenced.

PARIS, March 8 .- Mme. Charles Bianchini, wife of the famous scenic artist of gage. that name, and whose trial on the charge of attempting to poison her bushand began on Monday last, was today sentenced to five years' penal servitude. As she was leaving the court room the prisoner made a filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy, futile attempt to commit suicide by stab- | bing herself with a hatpin.

Mrs. Burnett's New Play.

MATAAFA IS NOT IN FAVOR tinguished audience containing many Americans. Miss Eleanor Calhoun appeared in the role of Clorinda. Though the performance was a distinct success the general opinion is that the play will not have a long run. At the close Mrs. Burnett appeared in front of the curtain and bowed her acknowledgments to the house.

Terrible Atrocities Perpetrated in the Interior Provinces of the

Chinese Empire.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 8 .- Details of the insurrection in the central provinces of China received by the Empress of India APIA, Samoa, Feb. 22.- (Via San Fran. state that the rebel force and the imperial the last mail dispatches left here for 23 and the government troops were defeated written a lengthy letter to the Evening Post shown him without detracting from the force Malieton and those of Matsafa. During this were thrown into the river, until, according for Cuban charities, stream was like a log-jammed creek.

Kauchon held out for some time. The natives of Tutuilla have declared in length Niu and his followers gained an encruelty. It is said 200 men, women and proximate 20,000, who for the present must There are not much more than one-half children fell in the struggle attending the be fed or permitted to starve.

It is feared a great famine will follow

AMERICAN SHIPS REACH JAMAICA. Gunboats Arrive in Advance of Ad-

miral Sampson's Squadron. States they go back on their consular rep- United States gunboats Annapolis and Vicks- not be furnished. resentative here, who have acknowledged burg have arrived here in advance of the other ships of the American squadron.

Preparations are being made by the civil and naval authorities for suitably entertaining Rear Admiral Sampson and his officers during their visit to this port. Public sym-

ENEMIES DYNAMITE THE ARSENAL. Foul Play Responsible for the Magazine Explosion at Toulon.

TOULON, March 8 .- It turns out that the plosion of the the magazine early Sunday have very little doubt that it was due to says: foul play. He thinks it was possibly caused with a detonator hidden in a powder keg.

British Minister Informs Officials

Terms Will Be Enforced. PEKIN, March 8.-Sir Claude M. Mactake decisive action at once and the boy- power attempted to force it to repudiate "It can be imagined how this aggregation

> Inspects the Seal Hunters. ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 8 .- Sir Henry mal inspection of 3,000 seal hunters, who are to leave for the icefields in February. It is believed he took this step in the interest of the British government with a view of determining the utility of the men for the colonial naval reserve. He expressed appearance.

> Submit Boundary to Arbitration. RIO JANEIRO, March 8.-The Brazilian government has accepted the proposal of Great Britain to submit the Guiana bound-

Joaquin Nabucco, formerly Brazilian secretary of legation in London, has been appointed to represent Brazil on the arbitration committee

Henvily Fined for Libel. PARIS, March 8 .- Francis de Pressense, the Dreyfusards, was condemned today to pay a fine of 500 francs and damages to the amount of 3,000 france for libeling M. tably-disposed in the United States. Guerin, president of the Anti-Semite league.

Elaine Badly Scorched. PLYMOUTH, Eng., March 8 .- The steamer Elaine of Glasgow arrived here today with the woodwork of its afterpart and engine in room wrecked by fire. It was first sighted off Brixham, Devoushire, showing the fire

Cruiser Raleigh at Algiers. ALGIERS, March 8.-The United States ruiser Raleigh, on its way home from Manila, arrived this afternoon and is coaling preparatory to resuming its journey.

HYMENEAL.

Walsh-Brockett. LEAD, S. D., March 8 .- (Special.)-A

Tarbell-Quinn. AMES, Ia., March 8 .- (Special.) -- Miss afternoon.

Stauffer-Rodenheim. WEST POINT, Neb., March 8 .- (Special.) force complains bitterly. Henry Stauffer of Wisner and Miss Bertha Rodenheim were married in this city yes- eral Brooke for approval the February pay terday by County Judge Krake.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Has Over Million Liabilities. NEW YORK, March 8 .- William Noble, buildings in this city, filed a voluntary peti- as employes of the military administration tion in bankruptcy. Liabilities, \$1,209,160, they would be paid in American gold. failure, it is said, was due to a venture in salaries in Spanish silver on a gold valuathe newspaper field. Mr. Noble disposed of tion resulted in a surplus of \$300 on was the owner of the Fort William Henry ing to the men. When they are paid this hotel at Lake George. The Hotel Grenoble | month Colonel Evans intends to make restiwas sold under foreclosure proceedings a tution pro rata. As the police force is effective, and the united States troops

Totedo Furrier Fails. TOLEDO, O., March 8 .- Edward M. Harey, formerly a furrier of this city, today petition showing \$50,000 liabilities and \$70 assets.

Bill Against Christian Science.

WIDE FIELD FOR CHARITY thorities to inquire into the matter afford protection to the Spaniards.

Complexities of the Government of Havana as Seen by Ludlow.

THOUSANDS OF ORPHANS AND WIDOWS

Appeals Especially on Behalf of the Quiet, Suffering Women to See if Women of the States Cannot Help the Destitute.

NEW YORK, March 8 .- Brigadier General

General Ludlow refers to the local administration of Havana as a "serious and After the defeat of the imperial troops the laborious task." Touching especially on the

The destitute, he says, "are found in greater numbers in Havana than in the

"In this department," writes the gov-Colimar, the destitute drawing rations ap-

"Employment of the able-bodied males on street cleaning, collection of garbage, street repairs, road cleaning and disinfection of large buildings and military structures and the like work, has constituted an immense assistance in this respect by enabling the 2.000 or 3.000 employes to feed themselves and those immediately dependent upon them, but there is still a very large resi-KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 8.—The duum, for whom at present occupation can-

Twenty Thousand Idle.

"It is one of the distressing features that a general proportion of the destitute are wemen and children, whose men have died or been killed in the waste of war, while 20,000 or 30,000 more are still aggregated as pathy with the United States is evidenced by an army practically idle and dependent upon the general display of American flags the country for their maintenance instead of throughout the city and on the shipping in being at work earning their living and supporting their families. It is most impossible, in the average case of the women, to find anything for them to do and this helpless class makes special appeal to sympathy."

The charitable institutions of Havana, twelve dynamite cartridges found behind General Ludlow declares to be quite inadethe Toulon arsenal yesterday are of foreign quate to meet the emergency. He cites as manufacture. M. Lockroy, minister of an instance the Casa de Las Vegas (home of occupied by the widows of Spanish ofmorning, intimates that the experts now ficers. Of this institution General Ludlow

"Upon assuming direction of affairs here by some clockwork arrangement, provided it was found that the pensions of these women had not been paid for over a year and they had been left behind when the Spanish forces abandoned the island, absolutely without the means of obtaining food. There are present in the home a total of over 200 of all ages, seventy women, ninety Donald, the British minister, has informed girls and fifty boys, who are almost all enthe officials of the Chinese foreign office that tirely destitute, and from a prolonged course of semi-starvation and the absence boycott was not against the men-of-war, but tract will be regarded as a breach of faith of medical or other supplies are deplorably against the chief justice, who was a guest meriting retributive measures. At the same reduced and have much sickness among

of a quiet, gentle, suffering and almost silent, class appeals to the sympathies. Many of them are well-born, accomplished and educated, totally unable to do anything for themselves, as ignorant as children as to means of support. They profess themselves -and in many cases doubtless with sincerity -willing to do any work, even the roughest, but without any qualifications they would be practically useless to an employer. They could teach, perhaps, but the schools are not open to them. They are alien to the community in which they are compelled to live, with comparatively few friends, and those few unable to deal effectively for

their relief." To meet the needs of these women General Ludlow suggests that "an association of women in the states might take account of the matter and perfect arrangements by which the institution should be otherwise maintained than as a temporary military exigency." There are numerous kindlydisposed and charitable people in Havana who are bustly engaged in charitable work oreign editor of the Temps and leader of with the sick and the orphans, but their means are quite inadequate and assistance would be galdly received from the chari-

The governor concludes by saying that Mrs. Ludlow, who has taken a strong interest in the matter, would be very glad to receive any communications on the subject or receive contributions of food, clothing or money, as might be forwarded.

GOMEZ WORKING FOR HARMONY

Expects to Disband Troops Regardless of Quarrelsome Elements. HAVANA, March 8.-General Maximo omez had a two hours' conference with Sovernor General Brooke today regarding the details of the payment to the Cuban army of the \$3,000,000 tendered by the United States as a condition of disbandment. He is working in good faith and expects to disband the troops with, or without, the consent of the disaffected elements. He is making an excellent impression upon the United States military authorities here and they confidently believe that he will be able being king and said he had approached the The ceremony was performed at the home of to make good his agreement with Robert P.

> the latest. Chief of Police Marie Menocal submitted Winnie Quinn of Scranton and George Tar- to Major General Ludlow at the end of Febbell of Des Moines were married at the ruary the police pay rolls for that month Methodist parsonage in this city yesterday The men have not been paid even yet and as a consequence some are doing duty who do not have money with which to buy food, or are compelled to borrow of friends. The

General Ludlow has not yet sent to Gen rolls, though the reasons for the delay are not ascertainable at his headquarters. Moreover, the fact that the policemen are to receive Spanish gold is an undoubted hardship, especially when it is considered that they were compelled to pay for their uniwho built the Grenoble hotel, the Grenoble forms and equipment in American gold and partment house and other well known were given to understand at the outset that

> The payment of odd sums on last month's from the city parks to the camp across the bay is daily expected.

> The United States battleship Indiana en tered Havana harbor at 10:30 this morning. At 3 o'clock this afternoon the temperature was 69 degrees.

A Spanish newspaper publishes a story to the effect that a party of armed Cubans is terrorizing the Spaniards at Mayori. It says also that these Cubans have murdered sev-

ALL HIS HONORS ARE TAKEN AWAY. Sentence of Major Edward Wilson at

Santiago for Forgery. SANTIAGO, March S .- Major Edward Wilon of the Third immunes, who was recently tried by court-martial on charges of forgery, an officer and a gentleman, has been convicted and sentenced to dismissal from the service, forfeiture of pay and allowances and confinement for one year at hard labor in the penitentiary.

General Leonard Wood, milltary governor, taking into consideration Wilson's previous good character and the reduction from an honorable position to the status of a military convict, considers that elemency may be of the example to others and directs that ment at hard labor is concerned.

The program of the Santiago Jockey club for St. Patrick's day's meeting thas just been published. It calls for six horse races and two foot races. Numerous entries are expected. General Wood will give a cup for horses

ment, and other prizes are offered by various business houses, the hotels, cafes and steam ship lines. All entries will be free. The Eighth Illinois regiment will leave for the United States on Friday on board the

transport Chester.

Sceures a Paving Contract. (Copyright, 1879, by Press Publishing Co.) HAVANA, March 8.—(New York World ging, paying and curbing the streets of Havana. The amount to be paid for the work is about \$7,000,000. The contract was ac quired from the heirs of Richard Taylor. who had the contract under the Spaniards

of which General Greene is president, New York Soldier Killed. GUANAJAY, Province of Pinar del Rio. March 8.—Private William G. Kaule, at-Hundred and Second New York volunteers, by Private Louis Sloat of the same corps.

Hawley acts for a syndicate, the principal

interest being held by the asphalt company

TROOPS SUFFER FROM HEAT Damp Atmosphere and High Temper-

ature Cause Great Dis-

perature today at 3 o'clock was 87 degrees. troops were greatly inconvenienced on the put one's fist in. line in spite of the temporary shade afforded by matting and bamboos wherever feasible. There were few prostrations, however, from the heat.

Our troops today are not compelled to remain in the open country to the same extent as yesterday, when they were engaged in clearing the jungle. The rebels seldom appear in the open except in the cool of the morning and in the evening. The soldiers probably will feel the heat less when they are on the move.

The following lights on the coasts o Panay and Guinaras islands have been reestablished: Manigonizo, Zigantes, Calabazas, Sietopreados, Iloilo and Luzaran. The French second-class cruiser Jean Bart has arrived here.

THREE NEBRASKANS WOUNDED Volunteers in Companies F and I Are Badly Injured in Vicinity of

San Pedro Macati. WASHINGTON, March 8 -The cablegram was received from General Otis MANILA, March 8.—Adjutant General, Washington: Casualties March 8 at San Washington:

Pedro Macati First Washington. Wounded: Corporal Frank Johnson, Company C, breast, slight

Casualties March 6: Sixth Artillery. Blacksmith Louis Hiebeck, Battery D, leg. slight. First Washington.

Wounderl Private Frank L. Rose, Company K, chest light. Private Stolemon F. Ruffell, Company H, thigh, moderate

First Washington. Private Fred C. Thorrey, Company M, foo rushed on Marquina road.

First Nebraska. Corporal Walter J. Hunting, Company F. Private Charles A. Lewis, Company I, hip Private John Trimble, Company I, thigh,

Second Oregon Wounded Private Harry L. Stanton, Company G eg, moderate. Private Albert A. Eide, Company G,

ibdomen, severe

Hospital Corps. Wounded: Private Cornelius M. Monahan, leg, severe Casualties March 7 First Washington.

Killed March 7, near San Pedro Macati; PRIVATE FRANK A. LOVEJOY, Company C.

Walter J. Hunting of Company F lives in Arapahoe. Company I is from Bennett. Charles A Lewis, however, lived in Lincoln. John Trimble was a member of the company when mustered in and lives in Bennett

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- To The Bee: Following additional casualties reported March 4, near San Pedro Macati: Wounded. Porter, President McKinley's representative. First Nebraska, Company F. Corporal Wal-It is said that the distribution of the cash ter J. Hunting, chest, severe; Company I, will begin in the course of a fortnight at Privates Charles A. Lewis, hip, severe, and John Trimble, thigh, severe. GEORGE D. MEIKLEJOHN,

Assistant Secretary of War. SOLDIERS HOME FROM MANILA

Seven First Nebraskans Among Arrivals on the Steamer Alameda at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.-The steamer Alameda brought a large number of convalescent sick and discharged soldiers from Honolulu. The soldiers who returned are as follows:

William A. Coon. Jesse Fardus. Ed Schoopp. George W. Wilson. Louis M. Gable. First Colorade James R. Cooper.

Louis Friez.

William Davison. William Elk.

Frank Griffith. Hamden Skinner. Von Folle Wagner H. P. Baker. Engineer Corps. Norman Griffith. C. P. Ranyon: leorge M. Thompson.

H. Westbrook Herbert H. Haas. Return to Manila WASHINGTON, March 8.-The Navy de-partment is informed that the cruiser Balti-

thorities to inquire into the matter and to been in dock at Hong Kong, have arrived at Manila.

RECORD OF FALLEY NEBRASKANS

Injured in Recent Skirmish. LINCOLN, March S .- (Special.) - The following is the list of casualties of the First Nebraskans in the recent skirmish at Manila session by offering a resolution pertaining falsifying records and conduct unbecoming with what information can be secured at the to the north car track on Q street. adjutant general's office;

Killed.

ROSCOE YOUNG, single, Company B; age 20; enlisted June 20, 1898; residence, Bellwood, Neb.; occupation, with F. M. Young, Bellwood, Neb. GUY C. WALKER, Company G; age 20; alisted May 9, 1898; residence, Geneva, Neh.; occupation, butcher; near relative B.

Walker, Davenport, la. Wounded.

Claude H. Ough, promoted captain Company B, formerly first Heutenant Company pation, clerk; near relative, Mary E. Ough, the suburban service. Geneva, Neb.

Walter J. Huntington; single; Company age 24; enlisted May 9, 1898; residence. entered and ridden by officers of the departrelative, A. L. Huntington, Arapahoe, Neb. Charles A. Lewis; single; Company 1; age 28; enlisted June 1, 1898; residence, Lincoln; occupation, farmer; near relative, C

> E. Lewis, Ough, Neb. John Trimble; single; Company I; age 19; enlisted May 10, 1898; residence, Bennet, Neb.; occupation, farmer; near relative, Thomas Trimble, Phillipsburg, Kan,

TORTURE A PRIEST HORRIBLY Ichang Cannibals Cut Of Pieces of Flesh from Living Body and Eat

Them and Drink Blood.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 8.-Chinese papers received by the steamer Empress of India give details of the murder and terture of a Roman Catholic priest near Ichang. The priest was Father Victorian Jean Del Brouck, a Belgian. He was captured by thieves, who tied him up and flendishly tortured him. One account says that as the tached to the hospital corps of the Two priest hung from the tree to which he was tled pieces were cut from his thighs and was accidentally shot and killed yesterday eaten by his termenters. From the condition of his flesh fire was evidently applied to it and slugs fired into the more vital

party of the body. Finally his body was cut open from the chest to the bottom of his bowels, his various organs were taken out and eaten by these so-called semi-civilized people, who at the same time drank his blood. He was MANILA, March 8 .- 3:55 p. m .- The tem- also mutilated in a way that cannot be described and his head cut off, boring a hole

SHIP YARDS AND STEAM PUMPS

Plans of Two New Large Combinations Are Practically Arranged for Controlling Business.

CLEVELAND, O., March 8.-The pronoters of the shipyard combine have, it is stated, secured options on nearly every shipyard on the Great Lakes. The owners of the plants selling out to the

trust have agreed to take 50 per cent of the amount to be paid for their plants in stock. The Cleveland Shipbuilding company, however, has declined to accept the price offered for its plant. The promoters of the combine say that they will eventually reach an agreement with the latter concern by which it will be brought in. It is understood to be the intention to close down a number of smaller shipyards permanently as soon as the new company is organized. Grogan is the same man who broke windows

The large plants will be enlarged. NEW YORK, March 8 .- Within a short time the International Steam Pump company will be organized under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of \$27,500,000, divided into \$12,500,000 6 per cent cumulative pre- the jail last night and asked for his arrest, ferred stock and \$15,000,000 common stock. and the policeman had quite a time making The new company will acquire the control of the business of the following corporations: Henry R. Worthington corporation, with a manufactory at Brooklyn, N. Y., and a factory at Elizabethport, N. J.; assets of the company, \$6,148,355. It has branches and agencies throughout the world and did a foreign business in 1898 stated at \$1,350,000 Blake & Knowles Steam Pump works, limited, with works at East Cambridge and Warren, Mass.; assets, \$3,178,000. Deane Steam Pump works, with factory at Holyoke, Mass.; assets, \$1,155,000. Laidlaw-Dunn-Gordon company, with works at Cincinnati; assets, \$800,000. Snow Steam Pump works, with works at Buffalo; assets, \$700,000.

OLD-TIME WHEELMEN MEET

Riders of the "Good Old Ordinary Form an Organization to Promote Good Fellowship.

Riders of the "good old ordinary" in the Omaha bicycling world feel impelled by the pleasant recollections of good old times to form an association which shall tend to preserve former friendships and keep their

emories green. Messrs, George Pullman, W. I. Morris, Oscar Beindorff, J. E. Ebersole, Len Livesey, Ed will send a delegation to Lincoln. Nir Lytle, M. O. Daxon, W. D. Townsend, H. fraternal insurance orders have agreed to E. Frederickson, Lou Flescher, Tom Mickel attend this meeting and it is expected that and E. L. Potter, met last night around a a strong organization will be perfected well spread board at the Her Grand.

In order to obviate the inevitable misfortune attendant on the unlucky thirteen a Bee man was impressed into service and the pleasures of the feast were proceeded with under the genial supervision of the president, Mr. Livesey, who filled the chair. The club has arranged for monthly social gatherings of this nature and the members look forward with pleasure to the opening of the season when bicycle runs will be the order of the day.

The date of the next meeting is fixed for

Methodists in District Conference MARYVILLE, Mo., March 8 .- (Special.)-The Maryville district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, composed of the Methodet preachers, class leaders, exhorters and Epworth league presidents of mont last night for a four days' meeting. which will end Thursday night. The opening sermon of the session was preached last night by Rev. Lane Douglass of Parnell. This morning examinations on the course of study prescribed for the last year were held. This evening's sermon was delivered by Rev. J. K. Hicks of Grant City. meeting is in charge of Rev. O. S. Middleton, presiding elder.

Tragedy Narrowly Averted. LEXINGTON, March 8.—Colonel Jack Chinn publicly attacked ex-State Senator Charles Bronson today. A tragedy was nar rowly averted by both being placed under bond. While both are prominent poli Bronson against Chinn and not factional

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The police last night confiscated two slot

B. Nagarkar has returned from Lincoln where he delivered a lecture. His subject this evening at Unity church is "The Rise and Progress of the Brahmo Somaj." Members of the Royal Neighbors

Modern Woodmen of America will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Tom G. Franks of Peorla, III. Mr. Franks was a member of the executive board of the Royal Neighbor Mrs. C. E. Allen of this city, who is also member of the executive board, has gone sion, the newspaper asks the American au- more and the monitor Monterey, which have Peoria to attend the funeral.

All members of the city council with the exception of Mr. Mort were present at the meeting last night. Trainer started the

wanted cars to run on this line or else have the track taken up. This track was faid last fall and it was stated at the time that the intention was to operate two cars on the line so as to give the Third ward Fame pattern will be erected at the corner people and the packing house employes beter transportation facilities. As far as is known not a car has been run over the new erty in and about this city and he intends tracks and Trainor asserted that they were spending about as much this year in ima nuisance. Barrett made the statement prevenents. that both the Q street and Albright stub lines were nuisances the way they were operated now. He thought it would be a at Evans' hall tenight. good idea to have a committee walt upon single; Company B; age 25; enlisted the street car people for the purpose of took after business matters. May 9, 1898; residence, Geneva, Neb.; occu- seeing what can be done toward bettering. The Sansfacon club will give a dancing Kelly did not like the tenor of Trainor's

resolution and he suggested to lay it on the dynamite yesterday to loosen up the frozen table. After amending the original resolu- ground. Arapahoe, Neb.; occupation, student; near tion several times the question came to a vote and all the amendments as well as the seventh and E streets has been sold to C. original resolution were last. It is under- W. Tiner, stood that some steps will be taken shortly o have the stub line service Improved. An ordinance amending the fire limit ordi, on April 1.

> Barrett wanted a culvert placed at the inersection of Fifteenth and Madison streets n order to make the streets at his point passable. Some little discussion followed and it was finally referred to the committee impaneled at the time, but on account of on streets and alleys. on streets and alleys.

> first and so the clerk's labors went for Under the head of reports Clerk Carpenter leaths during the month of February. In- pected that he would try to break into spector Montague reported all the dairies in local politics again. good condition and tests made of milk showed it to be up to the standard estabshowed if to be up to the standard estab-lished. Treasurer Broadwell stated that in the parlors of the church Wednesday there was a balance on hand of \$84,227 at evening for members of the congregation, the close of business January 31. In Chief Covers were laid for 150 and at the conclu-Carroll's report he showed that the street sion the following toasts were responded to:

than his record showed from the bills. Mary Henan, through her attorney, J. J. Breen, filed a claim for damages on account but the cloudy air was like steam and the into the top of the skull large enough to of personal injuries alleged to have been received by reason of a defective sidewalk min McLean; "Unity Club," C. S. Lobingier, ear the corner of Twenty-fourth and Q streets on February 5. At the suggestion of Mayor Ensor a special committee composed of Kelly, Bennett and Trainor was ap-

sointed to investigate the claim. Treasurer Broadwell made a request for natter was referred to the finance committee. February bills and salaries were allowed and an adjournment was taken until next

Monday night. In Jail for Window Smashing. Patrick McGrogan is in jail charged with ualicious destruction of property, the complaining witness being Tom Hoy, the proprietor of the Chinese restaurant on N street. It is alleged in the complaint that McGrogan threw a brick into a plate glass window at the restaurant, destroying a quantity of dishes and plants. Captain Allie of the police force asserts that Mcin the Magic Theater saloon a few weeks ago. After McGrogan had taken his spite out on the Chinaman he ran for his hor which is near the tracks at the foot of I street. The young man's father called at the arrest. After being locked up in a cell McGrogan yelled and cursed for an hour, and at one time it was thought it would be

necessary to put him in a straight jacket. Commercial Club's Bright Prospects. The recently organized Commercial club is starting out with bright prospects for a successful career. John Flynn, the president, has never dabbled in politics to any extent and is one of the most substantial business men in the city. He is considered just the man for the place, as he is in position to devote considerable time to the details of organization. A committee comosed of A. H. Murdock, J. S. Walters, W. Bahcock, W. S. Witten and M. G. O'Brien has been appointed to draft by-laws and a

constitution. A membership fee of \$1 will be charged harter members and the charter will be closed next Tuesday. A. H. Murdock is chairman of a committee appointed to se cure members.

Insurance People Will Unite. Next Menday evening there will be meeting of all of the fraternal insurance organizations for the purpose of forming a fraternal league. This league will, it is ex-For this purpose a company, composed of pected, look out for the interests of the different fraternal societies and if necessar; Members of two Workman lodges, two Modern Woodman lodges, the Royal Arcanum the Maccabees, the Independent Order o Foresters, the Woodmen of the World an the Royal Highlanders have agreed to be come members of the new order. Legislation adverse to fraternal insurance societies

> will be first considered. Cosy Council Chamber.

The remodeling of the council chamber has been completed and now the blg room presents quite a cesy appearance. Matting has been laid on the floor and the numerous drop lights have been replaced by three cluster lights, which add greatly to the appearance of the room. Ventilation has been provided by a large window in the south wall at the east end and this is a great improvement over the old arrangement. In the city treasurer's and city clerk's office matting has been laid in the halls and about his part of the state, convened at Clear- the deaks and the walls and ceiling have been repainted. Sinks have been placed in the jail and the chief's office, so that now water can be secured in abundance.

> Brewer Will Build. Balthas Jetter, president of the South Omaha Brewing association, announced yesterday that he had secured plans for the

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buildings is \$25,000. A fine two-story brick structure will be erected at the southeast corner of Twentyfifth and N streets on the site now occupied by the World's Fair snioon. Another twostory brick building will be put up on Rallroud avenue between N and O streets and still another at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Q streets. At the corner of Thirtyninth and Q streets a two-story frame building will be built and a structure of the of Thirty-third and W streets. Last year Mr. Jetter bought \$70,000 worth of prop-

Magie City Gossip

The Third Ward Republican club will meet Miss Anna Riley has gone to Chicago to

and card party at Masonic hall this evening. Graders employed at Armour's were using

The vacant lot at the corner of Twenty-

There will be only one day of registra-tion for the spring election and that will be

nance was introduced and passed under a streets, has about recovered from her re-Mrs. James Hayes, Twenty-fourth and N cent severe illness.

Coroner Swanson will hold an inquest Friday over the remains of Joseph McClellan, who died from injuries received in the Burlington yards a few days ago. A jury was After Clerk Carpenter had read the Omaha the holding of the inquest has been mended milk ordinance through it was delayed.

iscovered that the ordinance should have It was reported on the streets yesterday been reported on by the judiciary committee been reported on by the judiciary committee was figuring on becoming a candidate for was figuring on becoming a candidate for member of the city council this spring. In times past Johnston has been prominent in politics here, but for the last few months ported twenty-six births and twenty-eight he has lived in Omaha and it was not ex-

Church People at a Feast. are lights had been out \$58 hours during "The Scotch and the Puritans," Thomas Kil-February. Superintendent Button of the Patrick; "Religion and Politics," ex-Govlight company took exception to these figures ernor Crounse; light company took exception to these figures
and asserted that his instruments showed a
loss of only 551 hours. He protested
against the council deducting any more

| D. Howe: "The Ladies—Our Hostesses." J.
| H. Blair: "The Woman's Club and the Church." Mrs. Draper Smith: "From the Pews." W. H. Hanchett: "Making Both Ends Meet, F. J. Sackett: "The Backslider," C. R. Sherman, "The Deeper Unity," Mrs. C. C. Belden; "The Religious Banquet, Boucher; "The Ideal Congregation,"



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