TO CUT OFF ROBERTS their big guns from Biggarsberg, as it is not intended to make a stand here."

Four Hundred Boers Seize Road Between Lewis Lattachor, 10 of the Boer Kimberley and Paardeberg.

INTENTION IS TO CAPTURE THE RAILWAY

In Possession of a Farm Where British Army Horses Were Kept.

COMMANDANT OLIVIER'S GREAT FEAT

Escapes with His Force of Five Thousand and Wagon Trains.

BIG ADDITION TO KROONSTAD FORCE

Lord Roberts' Advance May Be Delayed for Months-General Clem-

ents Gecupies Two More Free State Towns.

BERLIN, March 27.-The Lokalanzeiger has a dispatch from St. Petersburg asserting that the czarina is responsible for the delay in the Russian answer to the Kruger-Steyn intervention appeal. She has been striving to prevent a pro-Boer reply, such as Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, has prepared.

LONDON, March 28 .- A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Kimberley, dated Monday, says:

"Four hundred Free Staters have taken possession of the road between Kimberley near Pandamsfontein, where a number of army horses had been sent to rest and graze. It is reported that their object is to raid the railway by way of Jacobsdal."

Williams, the military expert, says: ran every chance of being ground between republics of South Africa the greatest possithe upper millstone of Lord Roberts' army ble independence compatible with the presand the nether millstone of the broken ent troubles. Continuing, the chairman Basuto frontier. He will have done it within said; fifty miles of Lord Roberts' main strength. Certainly it looked for a week as though as to deliberately destroy two free and in-Lord Roberts held Olivier in the hollow of dependent nationalities."

Addition to Kroonstad Force.

even 3,000 men it will be an important addi- ish empire." tion to the Boer gathering there. His escape is attributable to the wormout condition of the British cavalry horses."

Lord Roberts seems to have been considerably crippled by the loss at Riet river of the wagon train before Cronie's surrender.

during this and next week.

erts, who is due to arrive there in ten days. opposed to such a war. The War office has issued another table 16.652, which does not include 4,004 who have elected president.

been invalided home.

follows:

Clements Occupies Two Towns. The Daily Mail publishes the following from Fauresmith, dated March 27:

"General Clements' column occupied Jagersfontein and Fauresmith this morning amid great rejoicing and enthusiasm. The British troops were warmly cheered and smith: union jacks are now flying everywhere." The Capetown correspondent of the Daily

News, telegraphing Tuesday, March 27, says: "It is improbable that the advance from Blocmfontein will be made for another month. General Clements is advancing to Bloemfontein in four columns. When Lord Roberts begins the march northward General Catacre will be left in charge of Bloemfontoin. The colonial government has ordered racial feeling."

Skirmish Near Bloemfontein. Lord Roberts wires to the War office as

BLOEMFONTEIN, Monday, March 26. Captain Sleane-Stanley of the Sixteenth Lancers was slightly wounded in an affair of outposts north of the Modder river March 25. This bare statement is all that comes

from the commander-in-chief. A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated Monday, March 26, and published in the second edition of the Times, amplifies Lord Roberts'

dispatch as follows: 'A cavalry reconnaissance was made yesterday toward Brandfort. The Sixteenth Lancers, by skirmishing, drew the Boers from their position into the open, where the Ninth Lancers attempted to outflank the enemy while they were engaged from the front by a dismounted section of the Six-

teenth Lancers. Our casualties are reported to be few." A dispatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated March 26, says; "The Basutoland government is busy collecting natives to be employed at Bloemfontein in repairing and the Free Staters on the borders of Basutoland have refused to go to Kroonstad and tions must inevitably ensue. The Russian plowing season and they are inclined to keep their land and submit rather than give

it up and fight." Boer reports from Natal show no developments of importance have occurred there up to March 23. A dispatch from the Boer camp at Glencoe, dated March 23, says:

Boer Patrol Kills a Lancer.

"No attack is expected to be made on the Boer forces in Natal. Generals Botha and Meyer have been joined by their wives. Pretorious, with a patrol, got between an advance guard of Lancers and its main body March 23. One Lancer, who refused to surrender, was shot.

"General Botha denies the report that Transvaal women were wounded in the Tugela trenches. General Buller has sent the Boers a list of their wounded, stating that he buried sixty men. General Botha says this is impossible, as his rolls do not show any such loss."

A Ladysmith special says: Boer patrols endeavored to trap a party of the Thirteenth today at which M. Loubet presided it was Hussars March 25 at Waschbank. A hot decided to officially inaugurate the Paris ex chase ensued. Several Boers were wounded. The same dispatch says: A printed docu-

They are led by Commandant De Beer of Vict Harrismith and consist of Free Staters. "It is reported that the Boers have moved | Hamburg, for New York

WARNED BY AFRIKANDER BUND

LONDON, March 279 Capetown says a meeting or rikander Bund was held at Pauri, murch 26, and was attended by several score members of the Cape assembly. It passed resolutions regretting that the Cape government was not consulted before the war and declaring that any settlement which did not espect the independence of the republics would be detrimental to the highest interests of the British empire.

Mr. Hargrove, the chief speaker, prophesied another war within six years unless independence was granted, and Assemblyman Marais characterized the war as a continuation of the Jameson raid.

Other advices from Capetown are that and rivers which have been dry for years are being flooded. Many camps are transformed into swamps. This will still more militate against an immediate British ad-

transports is increasing. Three deaths occurred March 26. The bodies were buried by the British with the Transvaal flag on the coffins, the leading Dutch of Simonstown attending the funeral. Typhoid alone claims sul at that English colony; both agreed that 100 victims among the prisoners and the the president should confer with the adpopulation of Simonstown fear an epidemic.

A dispatch in the second edition of the and if he should accept his propositions as Times from Lourenzo Marquez declares the beneficial to the Filipines he should go in Boors are using natives from the mines to one of the cruisers which form the fleet to construct trenches around Johannesburg, adding that the mines are expected to shut down owing to the military demand for Kaffir labor

LIBERALS TALK AGAINST THE WAR.

and Paardeberg. They have seized a farm Twelve Hundred Delegates Oppose Crushing Out Boer Independence. LONDON, March 27.-The twenty-second annual meeting of the Liberal federation opened at Nottingham today, 1,200 delegates Commandant Olivier appears to have got being in attendance. Spence Watson rehis 5,000 men and twenty-five trains of marked that there was never a time when wagons into rugged country, where he can the party more needed the leadership of make an easy rearguard defense. Charles Mr. Gladstone. There were, he added, great differences in the party regarding the war. "If this column gets through substantially, but he was still confident of the future of Commandant Olivier will have carried out the party and advised urging upon the govthe great feat of the war, seeing that he ernment the necessity of allowing the two

"Surely the country has not fallen so low

Dr. Watson added that on the settlement of this question depended the future of South | nothing in the Philippines if it is not used "If Olivier gets through to Kroonstad with Africa, "and, perhaps, the fate of the Brit- in connection with the insurgents carrying

Prof. Massie presented a resolution de- government." Ten thousand transport, cavalry and gun tion, suggesting a settlement on the lines connection the following extract is signifianimals are due to arrive at Cape ports of the government of Canada and forbidding cant: the Boers to again arm themselves.

The resolution of Prof. Massle was adopted of British losses, showing an aggregate of with little dissent. Dr. Watson was re-

Buller Hopes Maine Will Return. executive committee's request that Buller has cabled as follows from Lady-

"We think that the ship in going to England confers the greatest benefit on the sick and wounded, as with its excellent medical staff it best aids in that way the evacuation nichsen, then in captivity among the Filiof our congested hospitals of bad cases. The pinos. He says: Trojan and Spartan are ample for local transfers. If the Maine goes we hope it will return as soon as possible."

Parliament Will Probably Continue. the Cape volunteers to withdraw south of state for home affairs. Sir Matthew White are nearly naked. The Spaniards have been the Orange river for fear of accentuating Ridley, replying to a delegation today, in- treated even worse than we, being tortured instead of the charges being heard privately timated that a dissolution of Parliament was improbable during the present year. He said that if the government faced au-

RUSSIA READY FOR BUSINESS Searly Two Hundred and Fifty Thou

sand Troops Mobilized to Convince the Sultan.

LONDON, March 28 .- 5 a. m .- The Standard gives double-leaded prominence to the following special from Odessa; There can be no longer any doubt as to the object of the warlike preparations now being completed in South Russia. Nearly 250,000 troops have already been mobilized

for active service. The Black sea squadron

with transports, is held in instant readiness. The tension in the relations between St. Petersburg and the sublime porte becomes looked upon with the gravest apprehension. If the Ottoman government, supported by Germany, should prove stubbornly intractlaying railroads. The natives report that able with regard to Russia's concessionary demands in Asia Minor, serious complica-

JAPAN IS WATCHING RUSSIA Movement of Fleet Presages Demand

fold and equipped for active service.

for a Concession at Masaupho. YOKOHAMA, March 27 .- A Russian

believed this presages a demand for concession of land at Masanpho, a small harbor twenty miles south of Chemulpo, and is arousing uneasy comments in Japan.

OPENING DAY OF EXPOSITION Cabinet Decides to Throw Oper the Gates on Saturday.

April 14. PARIS, March 27 .- At a cabinet council

position Saturday, April 14. Movements of Ocean Vessels, March 23

ment has been found giving the Boer Icsses at Spionkop at over 2,500, but this can scarcely be credited.

Guarding Drakensberg Passes.

A special to the Daily Telegraph from Ladysmith, dated Monday, says:

"There are about 29,000 Boers guarding the nine passes over the Drakensberg range. They are led by Commandant De Beer of At Sydney, N. S. W.—Sailed—Miowers, for the passes over the Drakensberg range. ew York. At Sydney, N. S. W.—Sailed—Miowera, for ictoria, B. C. At Plymouth—Sailed—Pennsylvania, from

SCHEMES OF THE FILIPINOS Soon after

Before Dewey's Victory They Planned to Get Arms from Americans.

TO USE THEM AGAINST DELIVERERS

Documents Transmitted to Senate Include Proceedings of Philippine Committee at Hong Kong Before Manila Bay Fight.

WASHINGTON, March 27.-The president today sent to the senate additional documenta concerning the Philippine insurgents. convisting of papers captured by American troops, information concerning the Philipthe treatment of prisoners, etc. The docuhent concerning the meeting of the Philrains are general throughout South Africa oppine committee in Hong Kong is a transcript of the minutes of the proceedings of the committee held on February 24 and April 5, 1898. The record for April 5 contains the Filipino version of Aguinaldo's negotiations with Admiral Dewey relative to the former Sickness among the Boer prisoners on the accompanying the admiral to Manila.

One of the entries is as follows: "The president (Aguinaldo) described the absence in Singapore with the American conmiral commanding the American squadren take part in the subsequent events." The account says that Aguinaldo asked

for the advice of the committee as to whether be should accompany the admiral. The advice was generally favorable to his going, but Aguinaldo insisted that it was dangerous c go to the Philippines "without a previous written agreement with the admiral, since may happen that if he places himself at his orders he may make him sign a document containing proposals highly prejudicial to

the interests of the fatherland." Continuing, he said that if he accepted such proposals the act would be unpatriotic. French bonds they said they would not, as while if he should refuse "a break between the two is evident."

To avoid this dilemma he proposed that a committee should be sent to the admiral to mand payment? intervene for the insurgents if necessary and to accertain the intentions of the United States.

But Dewey Did It. Anyhow. To this it was replied by members of the committee "that it is thoroughly agreed upon with the admiral that he is to give the president all the arms which he needs, since the former is convinced that the fleet can do

out their plan of war against the Spanish claring the British policy in South Africa | The committee expressed the opinion that was wanting in knowledge, foresight and owing to Admiral Dewey's "degree of cul-justice, and calling for a settlement of ture." he would not require the signing of he war wherein due regard can be paid to any documents, but insisted that if he should the wishes of all sections of the popula- so insist Aguinaldo could decline. In this

> "There will be no better opportunity than victims of the demands and exactions of the United States, but provided with arms. Hay made the confession. will be able to oppose themselves to them and struggle for their independence."

Agencillo urged that Aguinaldo, once in LONDON, March 27.- In response to the the Philippines, could arouse the masses to the action against the Americans. He thought, American hospital ship Maine be permitted however, that it was probable that the to remain in South African waters, General United States would grant independence to the Filipinos. The question as to whether Aguinaldo should go was put to a vote and the proposition was carried unanimously. Among the documents is also a letter dated May 1, last, signed by Quartermaster Son-

> Barbarous Treatment of Captives. "Up to Lieutenant Gilmore's arrival, we

in the stocks and starved." The third section of the material forwarded relates to letters which were sent other session, which was probable it hoped to the Philippines and were regarded as to remedy some defects in the mining laws. encouraging to the insurgents. One of these is from J. V. Martin of St. Louis, who asks for an article on the Filipino situation which will strengthen the cause of antiexpansion in the elections in the United States. There is also a letter dated at Cincinnati and signed Danzinger, which purports to give the proceedings of the Ohio single tax league in derogation of the war upon the insurgents. Danzinger also ex-

> ARMY DIVISION OF THE PACIFIC. Embraces All the Philippines, Divided

Into Four Departments. WASHINGTON, March 27.-Secretary Root took a step today long contemplated in the administration of the Philippines

by directing the creation of an entirely new military division to be known as the "Dievery day more acute. The position is vision of the Pacific," embracing all of the Philippine archipelago. The division in turn is to be divided into four military departments, as follows: The Department of Northern Luzon, commanded by General MacArthur; the Department of Southern Luzon, commanded by General Bates; the are staying on their farms, as it is now the garrisons in the Caucasus and along the Department of the Viscayas, commanded by Armenian frontier have been increased four- General Hughes, and the Department of Mindanao and Jolo, commanded by General Kobbe.

Major General Otis will retain the supreme command over these departments as a position corresponding to that occupied by General Miles toward the military departments in the United States. It is said at the War department that the purpose of the new order of things is to free General quadron has arrived at Chemulpo. It is Otis of the many minor details incident to the administration of the islands, leaving him at liberty to devote more time to larger questions of policy and civil admin-

> Million and a Half for Soldiers. NEW YORK, March 27 .- A shipment of he Philippines left the subtreasury today. There were \$600,000 in gold coin, packed ad a number of cases containing bills. The money was taken down Broad street dent staying at home is old-fogyism. oder a guard of eighteen soldiers. The Inited States transport Sumner, which will cave for Manila Thursday.

Phillippine Commission Meets WASHINGTON, March 27.-The new Philippine commission held a preliminary secting today at the headquarters of the ld commission on Vermont avenue. Judge Taft, the president, called the body to order and in a discussion which lasted about three hours the plans for the movements of formed Ra the commission were thoroughly canvassed of Detroit.

Soon after 1 o'clock a recess was taken for

Otis Linble to Brenk Down. (Copyright, 1900, by Press Publishing Co. Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-General Otis is on the verge of collapse Surgeons say that he must return to the United States soon or he will break down mentally. His own friends admit it and

declare he ought to return immediately. SENATORS QUIT CUBA TODAY Find the Island Free of Bandits-Cuba Will Refuse to Pay Bonds

of 1808. HAVANA, March 27.-The Dolphin will rying the members of the senate Cuban ommittee. The senators all say they will not talk for publication until after they pine committee in Hong Kong, relating to have presented their reports, which they will do shortly. They assert, however, that they came with certain well defined plans for gathering information and have carried these out wherever they have gone. They have seen in private most of the

representative Cubans and have secured which have been published, as in most instances the consultations have been regarded as confidential. One interview has been given out, that with General Mounegotiations which took place during his teaguedo and Colonel Villuondas, who as-They assured the committee that there was vention. no agitation in the eastern provinces and that a desire for annexation to the United provide for expulsion of any member who the support of populist men and measures. States did not exist in Cuba.

> they were ready to pay those issued during ent who had participated in the middle-of-1868. adding that the Cuban government would postponed one week to permit all members certainly pay the Cuban army.

In reply to Senator Platt's inquiry as ing up. to whether the Cubans would pay the

stand up for themselves and fight or the sided and invoked order at 8:15. acting against Venezuela.

ing a visit of personal curiosity. Congress- main. man Hawley has also arrived and will reinterests.

and Prompt Amends

Are Made.

called at the State department today to talk

"I saw Secretary Hay today." said Representative Berry, in talking of the proposed hearing, "and he said that the whole groundwork of Mr. Macrum's charges rested upon the fact that three letters had been opened by English officials in South Africa.

'Secretary Hay said that England's attention had been called to this violation of International law and that Lord Salisbury had made an investigation and then had sent an apology to this country. The apology was delivered at the State department by Lord Pauncefote."

Mr. Macrum called upon Chairman Hitt and consulted with him as to when he would be ready to appear before the committee. have been treated in a most barbaric man- As a result of the conference the committee ner, starved, beaten and bound. We have will be called to meet within a day or two. LONDON. March 27.—The secretary of been living on 5 cents a day and most of us. The whole committee will hear the testimony and the proceedings will be public, by Mr. Hitt, Mr. Adams and Mr. Berry, as was originally intended.

ENGLAND'S POSITION IS STATED. Voluntarily Took Notice of Macrum's

Complaint, Answering It. the State department regarding the story that Great Britain has apologized to this government for the action of the censor in opening letters addressed to the United States consul at Pretoria, that the United States government has made no demand gust Cline, S. J. Cogan, H. R. Newcomb, upon the British government for an apology, presses his strong opposition to such a war. as the officials say that Mr. Macrum, who was consul at Pretoria when the mail is said to have been opened, made no official complaints on that subject, and thus the J. O'Neal and D. Clem Deaver, thirty-two in State department had nothing official before all. The report was adopted. it to serve as a basis for a demand for an

As stated before, however, the British government itself voluntarily took notice of Mr. Macrum's complaint and finding that as an incident to the transfer of a large quantity of mail from Durban (which was the place where our consular mail was usually landed) to Capetown, resulting in great congestion and the handling of mail by new agents there had been an indiscriminate opening of letters which probably had affeeted the consular mail with others. Lord Pauncefote, speaking for his government, disavowed the action of the censor and declared that it was unauthorized in respect to Mr. Macrum's mail. This assurance was division commander, occupying toward them given long ago and some of the members of the house committee on foreign affairs were made acquainted with it at the time.

BRYAN SHOULDN'T BE SO SHY

He Will Be Urged by Nebraska Delegation to Attend the Nominating Convention.

may be requested by the Nebraska demoappropriateness of his coming. M. C. Harwooden boxes, each containing \$20,000, rington of North Platte is quoted as saying "This idea about the candidate for presi-

As a result of an informal talk the conetachment was cheered by brokers re- sensus of the delegation's opinion was that eatedly along the route. The two trucks Bryan ought to be notified as soon as he is ontaining the money were driven to the nominated and take a train for Kansas City Omaha was elected president, E. F. Ruthimmediately, making an address before the erford vice president, J. B. Randolph secreconvention that would inaugurate the cam-

Pythians to Meet at Detroit. DETROIT. Mich. March 27.—It was def-initely decided tonight that Detroit will get the convention of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias next August. After spending the day here looking over the ground Major General Carnahan of Indian-apolis, supreme commander of the Uniis, supreme commander of the Uni-ed Rank of Pythians, decided in favor

TWO PETER COOPER CLUBS

Porecast for Nebraska-

Hour. Deg. 5 A. m. . . . 35 6 A. m. . . . 34

Hour.

Rain or Snow; Northerly Winds

Hour.

4 p. m

5 p. m..... 6 p. m.....

7 p. m...... 36 8 p. m..... 80

8 p. m..... 30 9 p. m..... 35

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

list men and measures. At the county con

vention to select delegates to the state con-

Ratification of the Treaty Per-

taining Thereto.

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- (Special Tele-

gram. -- It is understood that members of

ratification of the treaty providing for the

sale to the government by the Yankton

the Minnesota delegation will oppose

erty of the whole Sloux nation.

ment.

county.

the deceased soldier.

Former's Power-Platt's Repre-

sentative is Beaten.

opposed by the republican organization, led

by former Congressman Lemuel E. Quigg.

In the Ninth district Sheehan was defeated

were unsparing in their denunciation of

publican county committee and Senator

Platt's personal representative in New York

Suit Has Not Been With-

drawn Yet.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 27 .- The specula-

record and pending. They have not been

discontinued and probably will not be for

payment of costs, and that of course will

themselves. The public has both sides of

the controversy, and now that both partici-

pante are friends again there is no neces-

Negro Lynched in Mississippi

sity to make additional public apologies.

Quigg. The latter is chairman of the re-

city polities.

be chosen.

The Goodwin faction polled 1,673 votes.

HONG KONG, March 27 .- (New York Thirty-Two Middle-of-the-Roaders Expelled from the Old Organization.

TH Y ORGANIZE NEW CLUB WITH OLD NAME

0 n. m..... 34 10 n. m..... 34 Douglas County Populist Forces Split 11 n. m 35 on Allegiance to Rival National Conventions at Stonx Falls

and Cincinnati.

The once-proud Peter Cooper club was vention the delegates were instructed for leave for the United States tomorrow, car- cleft in twain last night and there are lin, an, whom, the expe led members claim, is now two of it. Its members have long a democrat. As a result of this action these dwelt together in harmony and peace, same persons walked out of the convention, boastful that they had the largest and best bonce, they say, they were expelled at populist club in the world, but last night Tuesday night's meeting. But they hold the fusionists and middle-of-the-roaders that they are the only real, simon pur smoke of battle cleared away the fusionists lively for the other fellows. Following i were found in possession of the trenches, the preamble of the original Peter Cooper while thirty-two of the whilom members club; had not where to lay their populistic heads . "We, the undersigned, believe that active their views and opinions, very few of until they had effected another organization. participation in the affairs of this nation

The trouble began in the recent county is the duty of every citizen and that such convention, when a portion of the convention, under the leadership of D. Clem of the people of this nation and assure Deaver, who were in favor of sending a the perpetuity of its institutions must come teaguedo and Colonel Villuondas, who as-sured the members that the country was delegation to the middle-of-the-road na- through the populist party. In order there-sured the members that the country was entirely free from bandits, considering the to the convention at Sloux Falls, left the fundamental principles of the populist party freedom with which peddling Turks trav- county convention, organized one of their as enunciated in the Omaha platform of ersed the districts, and that the owners of own and sent a delegation to Lincoln, which 1892 and reaffirmed at St. Louis in 1896; to that the last witness in the case will be heard estates would not hesitate to drive alone there organized a state convention and se- recure for the populists of Douglas county before 3 o'clock tomorrow. Several witnesses with a large sum of money to pay employes, lected a delegation to the Cincinnati con- their just recognition in the administra- have been subpoensed by the state for the tion of government; to unite and harmonize

The by-laws of the Peter Cooper club the populists of Douglas county and for opposes any of the regular nominees of the we hereby associate ourselves together, or-Senator Platt asked whether the Cubans party conventions and upon this provision dain and adopt the following constitution would be disposed to pay the bonds issued some of the fusion leaders a week ago and organize this club, to be known as the during the revolution. They replied that moved the expulsion of all members presclub of Douglas county, Nebraska," the last rebellion, but not those issued in the road convention at Lincoln. After the They express the opinion that the controversy had been hitterly waged for THOSE PIPESTONE QUARRIES bonds issued would not reach a high total, several hours a vote on the motion was Minnesota Delegation Will Oppose the to be present with notice of what was com-

Blood on the Moon.

Last night the forces were mustered for those bonds represented a Spanish loan. | a fight to a finish, with the result that Senator Platt-What would the Cubans seventy-six members were in attendance to if France were to send a fleet and de- to cast their votes. Every member present appeared to be full of fight and every step General Monteaguedo-Either they would was closely contested. John O. Yeiser pre-United States government would interfere half an hour to effect correction of a palas it did to prevent Great Britain from pable error in the minutes of the previous meeting and another half-hour to decide Senators Butler and Pettigrew have ar- whether or not reporters should be exrived here. They say they are merely pay- cluded. They were finally allowed to re-

Each side seemed to entertain an idea main a few days looking after his personal that the other had packed the meeting with non-members, with the intention of voting them. An effort was made to weed out the Three of Macrum's Letters Opened hall and the others the rear, and when the named as incorporators. chair invited all who were not members to

Journal and Advertiser from Washington who led the fusion side of the fight, moved county. South Dakota-Ole Paulson at tremely lively and gay at times and then says: The statement that England had that the roll be called and that the names Crawford, Roberts county, and Mrs. Mattie almost like a flash she would become the Boers to again arm themselves.

It is given out at Capetown that Lord
Roberts' advance may be delayed for months
Although such attements should be received with reserve, it seems positive that he insuffice, it seems positive that he insuffice, it seems positive that he insuffice, it seems positive that the British workingmen were again arm themselves.

In the Boers to again arm themselves.

Although such attements should be received with reserve, it seems positive that he insufficed in the string of the members present be taken down to aspondent, gloomy and sad.

Begraf at New Holland, Douglas county, the present for the members present be taken down to aspondent, gloomy and sad.

Congressman Stark filed a copy of The despondent, gloomy and sad.

Threatens to Kill Herself.

The defendant was a sponding very people. The Filipino called that the British workingmen were large forth the details of the function. The defendant was a great institution. apologized for the opening of Consul of the members present be taken down to as- DeGraef at New Holland, Douglas county. ent taken down. Chairman Yeiser held the question before

> club all members present at the meeting a week ago who had participated in the middle-of-the-road convention at Lincoln. At the request of Secretary Guye two aselstant secretaries were appointed, being J. M. Kenney, fusionist, and E. D. Miller, who

> was one of the suspects. The roll call resulted in forty-three votes to expel and thirty-three against. E. F. Rutherford, also one of the suspects. moved that all who participated in the middle-of-the-road convention at Lincoln expelled, as well as all who had voted in the negative on the previous motion. This was amended on motion of L. J. Quinby to expelall who have announced their allegiance to the Cincinnati convention, and in this form

the motion prevailed by a viva voce vote. These Are Ejected.

A committee comprising Elmer Thomas, York city today. The republicans chose A. W. Tidd and J. Harry Minds was ap-delegates to assembly district conventions WASHINGTON, March 27.-It is said at ported included V. D. Lilley, E. F. Leavenworth, George Chapin, John Jeffcoat, Ed the national convention. There were severe love and upon the return of Mrs. Morey Parrott, F. Llewellyn, D. O. Smith, J. B. contests in only two districts—the Ninth, she was cast aside; then assuming that Randolph, F. Aiken, John C. Tierney, E. D. Miller, L. V. Guye, Michael McGuire, E. F. Morearty, Jesse Blake, N. S. Church, Au- Twenty-first, where Abe Gruber sought to think that the deed was actuated by an Charles Johnson, E. F. Rutherford, J. E. Ryan, F. L. Dorwart, L. J. Sands, George W. Raworth, W. H. Beckett, O. M. Zanders, E. Lauritzen, S. F. Carter, P. A. Barrett,

Before retiring the parting poured hot shot into the remainder as democrats and suggested that it would be decidedly cheeky for the fusionists to attempt to retain the name of the club among its assets, declaring that it would be a disgrace to the memory of Peter Cooper. Morearty threatened that about the time of the next election it would be demonstrated that this is no laughing matter and it would be found that the working populists in the club have

been weeded out. A. W. Tidd was immediately elected secretary of the diminished organization to sucreed L. V. Guye, Jailer J. B. Jones to suc ceed E. F. Morearty as treasurer and M. J. O'Connell, sergeant-at-arms; a new committee on membership, comprising Elmer Thomas, Herman Cohen and L. J. Quinby to which were referred the names of ten new applicants for membership.

The chair was also authorized to appoint and committee on constitution and by-laws piled: to take the places of retiring members. J. M. Kenney was appointed custodian of

crats to attend the national convention in been using 'he club rooms as his office. July. A delegation from Nebraska that has A guard was stationed in the rooms over \$1,530,130 for the payment of soldiers in just selected elaborate quarters at the Coates night to prevent removal of the chairs, carhouse for Nebraska democrats discussed the pets, desks, etc., and an adjournment was company, limited, are still a matter of taken until next Tuesday night.

Start Another Club. The expelled members repaired at once

to another hall, where they proceeded to or- of the persons interested that Mr. Frick ganize a new club christened the Peter would file no additional statements with the Cooper Populist club. They enrolled fortythree names. George W. Raworth of South | permit the bill and the answer to speak for tary and J. E. Ryan treasurer. This club announces that it also will meet next Tuesday night at 1515 Howard street, which is the same number as that of the prescut headquarters of the old club.

The expelled members claim that under the preamble and constitution of the Petce Cooper club the action taken in expelling them is unconstitutional, inasmuch as the preamble pledges the club to support popus taken from him.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Experts Give Their Testimony in Case of Viola Horlooker.

SAY THAT SHE IS MENTALLY UNBALANCED

Dr. Cromwell of the Jackson ville Sanitarium Goes on the Stand.

SHE CALLS DEFENDANT A DEGENERATE

Testimony of the Two Other Insanity

came together with a clash and when the populista and say they will make things ONE OF THEM GETS INTO A TIGHT PLACE

Experts Along the Same Line.

Questions of the State's Attorney Cause Him to Squirm-Morey Likely to Go on the Stand Today.

State of Nebraska against Viola Horlocker is nearly all in and it is almost safe to say purpose of rebutting the defendant's teatimony and it is now thought that Charles F. Morey will take the stand tomorrow to robut the sensational testimony given by the defendant, Viola Horlocker, yesterday afternoon. The entire time today was occupied with the examination of three expert witnesses, each of whom testified as to the insanity of the defendant at the time the crime was committed.

Throughout the entire proceeding in the morning the accused sat with her sisters. but only once or twice did she converse with them. She sat perfectly still, with her eyes riveted upon the floor, except when she would rest her head in her hands or pick at her gloves or dress goods,

Dr. Cromwell's Testimony. Mrs. Dr. Cromwell, a physician of the Sioux of South Dakota of the famous red Oak Lawn sanitarium at Jacksonville, 111. pipestone quarries in southwestern Minne-sota. The pending treaty recognizes the Northwestern Medical college. She met Yanktons as the sole owners and their Viola Horlocker June 1, 1899, at the Oak title to the quarries is disputed by the Lawn sanitarium, where she was entered Pipestone Indians of Minnesota and several under the name of Viola Allen. In describ-Sloux bands in South Dakota, the claim ing Miss Horlocker's condition while in the being made that the quarries are the prop- sanitarium she said that while the defendant was not under any restraint, yet she could

Comptroller Dawes today approved the not go away without being accompanied by conversion of the Guthrie (Ia.) State bank someone. She was treated more like a to the First National bank, capital \$35,000. boarder, but had never attended any social ENGLAND MAKES AN APOLOGY suspected non-members. A motion prevalled E. C. Lane, J. H. Hess, William W. Hymer, function, as had been said, and neither did that all members should take the front of the E. T. Thomas and Edgar C. Pickett are she ever sing at any place while in Jacksonville. The witness said she had opportunity Postmasters appointed: Wyoming-Albert to study Viola Horlocker's conduct while move back one man was seen trekking rear- Joyce, jr., at Borie, Laramie county; Donald under her care and she did so. She observed Joyce, Jr., at Horie, Laramie county, under her care and she did so. She observed McAllister at Diamondville, Uinta county, that the defendant possessed a very high NEW YORK, March 27.—A special to the Deputy County Attorney Elmer Thomas, and James C. Davidson at Pollock, Albany and nervous temperament. She was ex-

Lewis, late of Company E. First Ne- institution. The defendant was a great people, unprovided with arms, will be the over the charges made by Mr. Macrom and it or mid-roader amendment was defeated by braska, who was the first Nebraskan to die sufferer from pains in the head and while was during this interview that Secretary a standing vote of 29 to 38. The roll was on the firing line at Manila. Mrs. Strang suffering from these pains she would be called and the names of the members pres- is foster mother of the late William Lewis, compelled to go to bed. The witness dishaving reared the boy from early childhood covered that the pains in the head were and is now dependent. She is asking for a caused by her nervous condition. The dethe house to be the motion to expel from the pension of \$12 per month from the govern- fendant had fainted several times while at The claim is recognized as most the institution and many times would become meritorious by those who know the circum- so dizzy that she could not find her way stances, but so many deceptions have been out of a room. The witness said the depracticed on the government that it be- fendent was governed entirely by impulse, comes necessary to pass a bill naming a that she was given to exaggeration and that beneficiary in order to secure relief, be- she has an abnormal temperament. The decause Mrs. Strang was not the mother of fendant was a great sufferer from insomnia and her habits were irregular. Dr. Crom-Peter Welin has been named by Senator well said the defendant sang senti-Thurston as postmaster at Palestine, Platte mental and pathetic songs with a most beautiful voice. The witness had noticed the defendant had a suspicious nature, BOSS CROKER BEATS SHEEHAN which was sensitive, and that she would be easily influenced by any person of a Assembly District Contests Show the strong mind, especially if such person was a close friend. She thought the defendant capable of acting on mere suggestions, thinking them real. The witness attributed NEW YORK, March 27.-Primary elections the present mental state of the defendant

were held in the Assembly districts of New to inheritancy and degeneracy. The attorney for the defense said: "Assuming that the defendant was in love with pointed to select the names of those to be and the congressional conventions. The Mr. Morey and that he returned her affecexpelled under the motion. The list re- democrats elected delegates to the state con- tions and that they were alone many times vention, which will name four delegates to while Mrs. Morey was away and talked of where the Croker faction of Tammany sought she bought arsenic and put it in candy for to overthrow John C. Sheehan, and the the purpose of killing Mrs. Morey, do you retain the republican leadership and was insane homicidal impulse?" To this question the witness replied, "I

Thinks Viola Insanc.

do.

She was then asked that after having Sheehan's men 1,259. In the First district heard all of the state's evidence, and as-Gruber won. He will have a majority in the suming that it was true, if in her judgment delegation of twenty-five or thirty, and on as a physician, who has had many years' the popular vote about 200. Gruber had the experience with the care of insane persons. support of former Mayor Strong, former she then thought the defendant same or insane. The doctor replied that she cer-Governor Black, General Brookfield and many other republicans of influence, who tainly thought the defendant insane. State's Attorney McCreary put the wit-

ness through a rigid cross-examination and

brought out the fact that Viola Horlocke

was the only patient ever received at Oak

Lawn sanitarium that was charged with a crime. The doctor was asked if she was FRICK IS NOT A DIRECTOR ever called upon to testify in similar cases. She replied: "Yes, one, but that was an insane patient and not one of nervous Gives Out the Information Himself- debility. The witness said insomnia might be pro duced by overwork, business troubles and

many more things and therefore she did not think much about the defendant suffering tion as to whether or not H. C. Frick would from insomnia.

be a director in the new Carnegie Steel When asked if she thought all criminals company has been disposed of by Mr. Frick insane she replied she did not. She was new members of the executive committee himself. When asked the question he re- asked what she meant when she said the defendant was a degenerate. She said it was a disease deviating from the normal con-The officials of the company and their at- dition of the mind and it may be caused the rooms and property of the club, and a torneys are still busy arranging the plans by heredity. The witness was asked if KANSAS CITY, March 27.-W. J. Bryan motion prevailed requesting E. F. Morearty of reorganization, and before night it is ex- it was inherited how soon after birth to remove therefrom his desk, he having pected that the new board of directors will would it be visible in the child, to which she replied that there was no given time The suits instituted by H. C. Frick and it might appear in infancy and it might

John Walker against the Carnegie Steel not materialize until puberty. The prosecuting attorney said: "Doctor, would a person in a condition such as the defendant is supposed to be know any thing about a crime after she had comsome time to come. It was stated by some

To this question the witness replied: "In most cases they would not. When the witness saw the defendant on the first day of last June she was pros-

trated, but at present she appeared in better condition. Cromwell's entire testimony went to prove that the defendant was insane beyond

a doubt. Another Expert Called.

GREENVIJ.LE. Miss. March 27.—The negro. Will Edwards, alias "Wing" Smith, who murdered Edward B. Johnson at Dulancy's leves camp last Thursday, was hanged by a mob to a Yazoo & Mississippi railroad bridge between Greenville and Leland early this morning, Deputy Sheriff Chilton was knecked down and his prisoner Dr. Frank Norburg, who had been at the head of an institute for feeble-minded children in Philadelphia, but who is now president of Jacksonville college and is also connected with Oak Lawn sanitarium, was called. He had treated over 3,500 patients