OVER FOR TWO DAYS

Republican Canous Cannot Ee Held Before Monday Evening Now.

ROSEWATER IS NOT BLOCKING THE WAY

Agreed to Every Point Proposed by Hinshaw Save the Fifty Votes.

WILLING TO STAND BY TWO-THIRDS

Forty-Eight to Control and Men to Be Named Simultaneously.

THOMPSON MEN WORKING FOR A CINCH

Want the Control Given to Forty-Three and the Caudidates to Be Named One at a Time in Joint Convention.

LINCOLN, Jan. 11 .- (Special Telegram.) The early departure of members of the legislature for their homes today left the senatorial situation quiet and uneventful, but it is the general belief that the calm storm. Another unsuccessful attempt to is an invalid and unable to support himhold a preliminary joint caucus was made by the friends of Thompson this afternoon and, as only twenty-eight members responded to the call, one less than attended a similar meeting last night, it was agreed to meet again on Monday evening. Both branches of the legislature adjourned at noon until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and a majority of the members left imme-

distely for their homes. To those who understand the relations existing between Mr. Rosewater and the Lincoln Journal the false statement in that attempting to block all plans for a senacaucus, needed no explanation. Those who have watched the developments of the senatorial contest are aware that Mr. Rosewater was the first candidate to make a move for a senatorial caucus and that the conference of candidates was held at his invitation. He agreed concerning the conditions proposed with five of the Chinese trouble America and Russia have six persons present.

Work of Thompson's Friends.

After the meeting the friends of Thompson got out a paper calling for a ruling caucus vote of forty-three instead of fortyfive, as agreed on, and with sixty to be in the caucus instead of sixty-seven, although sixty-seven is required for the caucus. This paper was circulated under false colors by men who attempted to impose upon the members.

There was a wide divergence of opinion relative to the process or method to be used at the caucus. Judge Letton, representing Mr. Hinshaw, presented a memorandum of the conditions on which Mr. Hinshaw would enter the caucus. It demanded first, that the caucus consist of not less than sixty-seven members; second, that voting be by open ballot; third, that not less than fifty be required to nominate, and fourth, that each member vote for two senators at a time and that no nomination be binding until two candidates receive the required vote.

Mr. Rosewater at that meeting declined to agree to fifty, but was willing to go as high as forty-eight, or two-thirds of the whole number, and agreed to all other propositions submitted in the interests of Hinshaw. On the other side, Meiklejohn agreed with Thompson, who wanted only one man balloted for at a time. The attitude assumed by these men confirmed the prevailing impression that there was a tieup between Thompson and Meiklejohn, by which the latter was to lay down in the interests of Thompson who, if successful, Meikleiohn.

Would Be an Easy Cinch.

"With two senators to be elected the demand for a double ballot and a higher ratio was not out of place," said a republican today. "It will be remembered that two years ago a vote of fifty was required to nominate and this year, with a chance for a combination between two candidates, the ratio of fifty was not too high. Nobody blames Thompson for wanting to be elected first, even though forced to take the short term, for once nominated he could dictate the nomination of his colleague. The whole thing is a very adroit scheme on of diamonds in the interior of British Mr. Thompson's part.

There is another feature to be considered in this connection. If Thompson or any other man is elected first he could readily maneuver to have a cat and dog fight for the senatorship that would not terminate before the legislature adjourned, leaving him the only Nebraska senator, with all the patronage at his disposal."

Precedent Against Them. On the other hand, the contention of the

Mciklejohn-Thompson contingent is that it is unfair for candidates to prescribe rules for a caucus. Precedent is against this. In every instance where there has been a contest the candidates have agreed on the conditions of the caucus and it ha been so everywhere.

One feature of the last few hours of the ecutest has been the marked activity of federal officeholders and boodle lobbyists, who act as go-betweens, pulling and tugging at members and dragging them off to private houses and other retreats.

OBJECTS TO PAYING OLD DEBT

West Virginia Senator Does Not Want That State to Assume Virginia's Ante-Bellum Obligation.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 11 -- In the senate today Mr. Campbell of Jefferson introduced a resolution declaring that the present legislature should take to steps toward paying part of the Virginia anterebellion debt. A strong lobby is here representing New York capitalists, holding the certificates of the share apportioned to West Virginia (\$15,000,000), and a Engineer Killed and Fireman Missing hard fight will be made to defeat the resolution, which will come up tomorrow.

GOWNS TORN IN CLASS RUSH

Presumptubus Act of Young Womer of Ohio Wesleyan's Junior Class Resented by Sealors.

DELAWARE, O., Jan. 11.-Two hundred tally hurt. girls participated in a class rush at Ohio Wesleyan university. The trouble was precipitated by a junior girl wearing a senior cap and gown into chapel. A lively strugstopped by President Bashford and members of the faculty, who rushed from the He was 55 years old and was once connected platform and carried off the coveted with the state railroad commission as ex-

BALKS A LITT WITH MEASLES KITCHENER TAKING HIS TIME THEY WOULD TEACH RELIGION PARTITION MAY BE COMING Away from His Provoking Away from His Provoking Several Weeks Likely to Elapse Before School System.

Several Weeks Likely to Elapse Before School System.

British Resume the Offensive to Russian Government.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.-Emperoi . . lam's absence from the funeral of the grand duke of Saxe-Weimar, his grand uncle, has pro voked considerable comment, as he had always displayed great affection for the grand

In Berlin and in Weimar it had been officially announced that the emperor did not attend the service because he had not wholly recovered from the influenza, but it is a fact that during the hours of the funeral he was promenading with the empress near the new palace at Potsdam. The emperor has promoted the new grand duke of Saxe-Weimar to be colonel la suite of the first regiment of the guards.

Press understands that their majesties uary 7. refrained from attending the funeral because Weimar castle just now harbors measles and they were afraid of carrying the infection to the younger children.

PENSIONS FOR OLD SOLDIERS

Reichstag Speakers, Regardless of Party, Condemn Government for Not Providing for Veterans.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.-Today debate in the Reichstag of a resolution submitted by Herr Knissler, conservative, to amend the Daily Express the admiral of the cape flect pension laws, in order that every veteran is prepared in an emergency to land a of the wars of 1864, 1866 and 1870-71, who brigade of 2,000 men with six Hotchkisa veloped into a terrible arraignment of the government. Speakers of all parties, even to vote for adequate pensions and censured the government for consistently ignoring this debt of honor, unworthy, as one speaker said, of a country which had em-

barked on a world-policy.

Other speakers declared that the attitude of the Bundesrath in refusing to pro vide pensions was inexplicable

newspaper this morning, charging him with BEAR CONSORTS WITH EAGLE

States as to Proper Policy to Be Pursued in China.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.-"In this question Russia and America are altogether of one mind. Indeed, throughout the been like that."

The speaker, the Russian minister of finance, M. DeWitte, locked his forefingers to illustrate the words. He referred to the United States' proposal to make peace without settling on he compensation and commercial treaty

questions, these to be relegated to a con-

M. DeWitte continued: "We are faithful friends of the United States, and they are our faithful friends."

KING IS READY TO SELL THEM

Danish West Indies Might Be Purchased by Uncle Sam Without Monarch's Protest.

COPENHAGEN. Jan. 11.-The negotia- vaders. tions for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States are seemingly ap- crossed to Orange river near Aliwal. It proaching a settlement. The matter has was met on the borders of the Aliwal, arranging the difference in the price asked was repulsed with some loss. It will probaand offered. The king and ministry are bly attempt to cross the river again in favor of the sale, but final action may be delayed by powerful opposition, both in the islands and here.

HANNA ON SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Ohio Senator Contributes Length; Exposition of His Views to Big London Daily.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The Daily Mail this was to use his influence as senator to elect morning publishes a two-column article, signed by Senator Mark Hanna, discussing he aspects of the merchant shipping in the United States and giving his reasons for supporting the bill before the United States senate.

NEW DIAMOND FIELD FOUND

Reports of Large Discoveries in British Guinna Have Been Received in Jamaiea.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 11.-The mail from Demarara brings report of large finds England to work the claims.

German Trade Statistics. BERLIN, Jan. 11.-The exports from the South German consular districts in 1990 amounted to \$40,176,933, an increase of \$1,476,823. For the last quarter the exports aggregated \$10,523,686, a decrease of

DUCKING COSTS THREE LIVES

Rail Londers Precipitated Into River Do Not All Live to Reach Shore.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 11 .- Three foremen and twenty-three workmen were precip itated into the Monongahela river today while loading a barge with steel rails for the Carnegie Steel company at Braddock. Two men are known to have been drowned and a third was injured so badly that he died a short time later. One other is missing and it is feared that his body is beneath

the rails at the bottom of the river. The EDWARD DUFFY. JOHN KOWATCH. PATRICK O'MALIA.

JOHN PISHTA. The missing: John Pisco.

Edward Pope The accident was caused by the barge collapsing owing to the heavy cargo

with Possibility of Other Patalities as Result of Collision.

SMASHUP ON MICHIGAN ROAD

DETROIT, Jan. 11 .- An eastbound Pere Marquette passenger train on the Saginaw division collided head-on with a freight engine at Plymouth tenight and Engineer Alex Moore of Saginaw, the engineer of the passenger engine, was killed outright. Express Messenger Warner is perhaps fa-

William Blische, the fireman of the freight engine, was brought to this city shortly after midnight on a special train. He was so badly injured that he died five between rival class girls for possession minutes after he arrived at St. Mary's hosof the cap and gown ensued, but was soon pital. The fireman of the passenger engine was John C. Kennedy of Saginaw. pert engineer.

British Resume the Offensive.

Datch at Murraysburg Receive English Troops with Sullen Brows, While Pretoria Has Little Hope of Burghers Surrendering.

LONDON, Jan. 12 .- 4:50 a. m .- It is unrica, having recovered possession of the The correspondent of the Associated Delagoa Bay line, which had been cut Jan- the platforms of the American parties and

> According to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail Lord Kitchener is now organizing a force of 30,000 irregular horse, which will occupy some weeks. When this said they 6th not assume to represent the Cape Colony looks more threatening. The and were given until Monday. news that Commandant Hertzog has two guns is rather startling, as it was formerly asserted that the invaders had no guns.

The defense of Capetown, including two 4.7 naval guns, are completed and recruiting of volunteers is active throughout the colony. According to dispatches to the would assist instead of retard its success.

A Murraysburg telegram says the Dutch

there received the British troops sullenly

and there are rumors that the colonial the socialists, declared their willingness rebels of the neighborhood are joining the The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post wires that a member of the burgher peace committee, whom he interviewed, frankly confessed that there was

no hope of many burghers surrendering. PREPARATIONS FOR A SIEGE

The British Are Overlooking No Precaution in the Vicinity of Capetown.

CAPETOWN, Jan. 11.-The British war number of guns. This force has constructed entreuchments.

Hertzog's main body, 700 strong, with two guns, has crossed the Roggeveld mountains and is now probably in the neighborhood of Eland's drift, fifty miles east of parently, is to move towards Ceres and Worcester. Only a few passes are passable for the guns and the whole country is difficult to traverse. The passes are narrow and easily defended. According to latest reliable reports another party of 500 Boers has reached the Doorn river, seventy miles south of Calvinia. The authorities are doing all in their power to meet the situation. Refugees from Calvinia and Clan William are flocking to Picquetberg road. They state that many poor whites are declare that they intend to join the in-

A small commando, about 200 strong, been placed in the hands of the finance Wodehouse and Barkley East districts by committee of the Rigsdag, with the view of a body of police and mounted farmers and

Dewet was last reported in the neighborbood of Bothaville. All the towns in Orange Colony on the main line of railway are strongly held by the British and the Boers show no disposition to approach

BEATEN BACK AT MACHADORP

Kitchener Reports Unsuccessful Attack After Night on British Garrison.

LONDON, Jan. 11.-The following dispatch has been received from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, January 10: "The Boers attacked Machadorp last night, but were driven off before dawn.

"Herzog's command is in the neighborhood of Sutherland, Cape Colony. Settle is organizing a column to head him off. In the midlands the Boers have broken up into small bodies, some returning north and some hiding in the mountains northwest of Jamestown.

WILL NOT HEAR BOER PRIEST

Rather Than Submit to a Humiliation of His National Pride Cardinni Vaughan Leaves Hall.

PARIS, Jan. 11 .- La Liberte this even ing publishes a dispatch from Rome describing a farewell meeting of missionaries yesterday in the college of the Congregation de Propaganda Fide, in the presence of a number of cardinals. Each missionary spoke, but when the turn of a Boer priest ame, Cardinal Vaughan, archbishop Westminster, according to the dispatch, left the hall, followed by several Englishmen. Those who remained are said to have cheered the Boer priest enthusiastically.

KRUGER AT DOOR OF DEATH

German Physician Examines Him and Says He Cannot Live a Fortnight Longer.

Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co. PARIS, Jan. 11 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Private ac rices received here say that a German phy sician who recently examined President Kruger pronounced him dangerously itl. scarcely likely to live more than a fortnight longer.

Senator Hoar's Bill Providing for Hill disclosed his plans. This authority Federal Action is Reported Pavorably.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-The senate com- disaster threatening the railroads of the sittee on judiciary today authorized a

Ental Snowslides in Colorado. Fatal Snowslides in Colorado.

DENVER, Jan. IL—Specials to the News report two fatal snowslides in the western part of the state. William Temaat, an employe of the Tomber mine, hear Telluride, was caught by a slide, which carried away the Blacksmith shop at the mine at 3 o'clock this afternoon. His body was recovered, the factorial of the thing at Ouray and the victim was J. H. Collier, a miner. His body is supposed to be burled under a vast mass of snow and rock, and it is unlikely that it can be recovered before late next summer.

Will Fill His Omaha Date. DENVER, Jan. 11.—Edouard Strauss of ar recovered from his recent illnes-ight as personally to direct the ope-oneert by his orchestra at the Brown

MANILA, Jan. 11.-The first public disussion of the bill to establish a department of public instruction developed a con-INVADERS SAID TO HAVE MACHINE GUNS test on the subject of religion in publi chools

The question of permitting ministers and priests to teach religion three times a week for one hour a day outside of school hours, providing the parents of children were willing, was discussed. The directors of the federal party were represented by a committee, which, although Catholics, argued strongly in favor of the elimination of derstood that Lord Kitchener now holds the section. They declared that the use of securely all the railroad lines in South Af- the school for religious purposes is contrary to the United States constitution. the Filipino federal party.

Representatives of the Central Catholic oclety, who appeared in behalf of permiting religious instruction in the schools, force is ready he will resume offensive Filipinos politically, but religiously. They operations. Meanwhile the invasion of asked time for the preparation of a reply Judge Taft said the attitude of the commission as a legislative power was of ab-

solute indifference between Catholic, Prot-

estant or Mohammedan religious. The com-

missioners, he added, endeavored to frame

the act so that the people's prejudices

REBELS ADVISED TO GIVE UP

Filipino Officials Gather at San Antonio and Send Warning to the Insurgents.

MANILA, Jan. 11.-The civil officers of everal towns in Zambales province met at San Antonio recently and signed an ultimatum to send to the insurgent leaders, notifying the insurgents that they will be paid thirty pesos a piece for rifles and liberated if they agree to keep quiet, setting forth that since General MacArthur's proclamation it is impossible to contribute assistance and announcing that if the insurgents do not return to their homes by January 39 they will be considered enemies of their people, who will then assist the

Americans to pursue them The campaign in northern Mindanao ship Sybil has anchored in Lambert's bay is directed principally by General Koppe, and landed a force of blue jackets and a with headquarters at Cagayan. Colonel Birkheimer with five companies of the Twenty-eighth regiment, has swept the country and destroyed the Flipino stronghold in the vicinity of Santa Ana. General Case of the Fortieth regiment is operating in the mountains of southwest Cagayan. Clan William. Hertzog's intention, apcaptured some prisoners.

NAVAL STATION ON SUBIG BAY

Philippine Establishment Will Be Removed from Cavite to Town of Olangapo.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-Secretary Long has received a cable dispatch from Admiral Remey announcing that the board of officers convened to select the most suitable bitter bondsmen in the neighborhood of Clar William and Naleberg, who chenty declare that they intend to select the most suitable site in the Philippines for a permanent naval station has five poor on

new naval station. The desirability of transferring the paval headquarters from Manila bay to some more suitable point in the Philippines has been long under consideration. The present headquarters at Cavite are not looked upon as suitable for a naval station, the depth of water in the bay not being adequate. Since the acquisition of the Philippines the naval officers have been divided in

the insufficient facilities now at hand.

MORGAN IN ANOTHER DEAL

Great New York Financier Credited with Scheme to Control Express Business of the Country.

CHICAGO, Jan. 11 .- The Record tomorrow will say: Absolute control of the vast interests of the nation's express companies may fall into the hands of the railroad financial powers. Preliminary steps toward such an object are said to have been taken under the guidance of J. Pierpont Morgan. James J. Hill and others who are figuring prominently in the recently reported railway deals, and that the general scheme has been outlined. The report has it that the powers intend to conduct the express business of the country as a regular department of railroad operation, provisions being made

to have all roads act in harmony. While nothing definite regarding the plans is obtainable, it is claimed to be the intention of the railroad officers to refuse to renew contracts with the companies where the remaining life of the contract is not long. and to make outright purchases of fran chises where the contracts still have long lives before them.

The express companies have contracts ranging all the way from five to twenty years and at the expiration of their legal agreements they are at the mercy of the

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railroad companies.

security.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 11.-The Pioncer Press NATION AFTERTRAIN ROBBERS activity in railroad affairs was disclosed here by a confidential friend, to whom Mr.

Purposes.

The labor and populists factions held a "I had a long talk with Mr. Hill a few weeks ago and he told me that the greatest country is that pooling may be legalized favorable report upon Schator Hoar's bill by congress. President Hill said such a or the punishment of train robbery. The law would be a failure, and the only way the same company, is developing considbill provides a penalty of twenty years' im- to prevent pooling would be for the railerable strength in the race for the short prisonment and a fine of \$5000 or both for way interests to harmonzie, and this could term. only be done by ownership of stock to con-

> trol the policy of the roads. Mr. Hill said the traffic from ocean to ocean was vitally affected by this threatened pool, and that to protect his own interests he had secured stock in the St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio, Erie and Northern Pacific. I know that a majority of the stock held by Mr. Hill in these roads was bought with borrowed money, the stock being held in trust as Withdraws in Patterson's Favor.

Great Britain Cedes Chinese Railway Line to Russian Government.

LONDON REGARDS ACTION AS SIGNIFICANT

Lending British Journal Writhes Under the Cossion and Taunts Lord Salisbury with Diplomacy That

is Graceful Perforce.

LONDON, Jan. 12.-The Caronicle makes the following important statement: "From a trustworthy source we learn that Lord Salisbury has agreed to cede to Russia the ratiway from Niu Chang to Shan Hai Kwan. It is not known what compensation will be

received for the concession. Leading financiers versed in Chinese affairs who were interviewed yesterday by a chased on credit." representative of the Dally Mail appeared to think, it the news were correct, it indi- to the charge brought by Asher Werthcated that Lord Salisbury recognized the eimer's lawyers in New York that he re China and that Russia would get the north pay for. and Great Britain the Yang Tse valley.

time at the rate of £120 per £100 bond. made another "graceful concession" be- return them to the dealer. cause Great Britain's entanglements deprive her of the strength to back up her diplo-

De Giers Denies Bad Faith. minister to China, denies the current report that Russia is endeavoring to make a

of the other powers. "Had this been the case," he said today, "I would not have signed the joint by Russia and the other joint powers. I removal of the suit from Paris to New do not believe that Russia has any inten- York. tion of keeping Manchuria. Indeed, she is

soldiers in Manchuria." some of the other envoys that Russia vio- ment of experts. lated her word in taking a concession at "The plaintiff's lawyers here, as in New granted land had been virtually unusued for any purpose and was almost worthless. my position and fortune is not called upon Russia will make it a valuable property, to say what he does with goods purchased benefiting herself and China. I do not on credit. consider this like an acquisition of ter-

ritory." will be favorable, enabling them to sign and the courts fully recognize the situaimmediately.

Baron von Ketteler.

GERMANY OBJECTS TO PLAN about the ante-nuptial contract?"

Pekin the Place for Negotiations-Willing to Expedite Matters, However.

BERLIN, Jan. 11.-There seems no longer or inion as to the best place for locating a to be any doubt here that Germany declined permanent station, so Secretary Long left the United States proposal to submit the the matter to a special board of officers, articles in the China agreement relating This board having selected Olangapo, it is to indemnity and commercial treaties to expected that ultimately the entire naval a conference to be held at Washington or establishment will be transfered to that elsewhere, but it is believed that Germany point, in case congress authorizes the agrees to the new American proposals for necessary equipment. This is earnestly de- accelerating the negotiations at Pekin. sired by the navel authorities, owing to The German Foreign office, answering a the extent to which the naval establish- direct question, admitted that the German ment in Asiatic waters has developed and answer has been sent to the United States. but declined to state the terms, leaving them for the Washington authorities to publish. It was intimated, however, tha the answer was not favorable. The exchange of view between the various interested cabinets has been completed and the matter is now regarded as ended. Foreign office does not believe the United States lays great weight upon the proposi-

tion or will press the same. WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 .- In regard to the Berlin dispatch stating that the foreign office there prefers to have the Washington authorities give out the text of the German answer to the recent American proposition, the State department adheres to its first determination that none of these answers shall be made public, nor is there any de sire to create discord by stating which powers looked favorably, which unfavorably, and which held back their answers.

Now that this proposition is withdraws the entire subject is looked upon as a closed incident. The department has heard nothing from Mr. Conger as to the reported signing of the treaty by the peace envoys.

MORE ABSENT THAN PRESENT

Only Twenty-Five of Possible Ninety-Two Democrats Attend Montana's Senatorial Caucus.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 11.-The democrats circulated five petitions for a caucus on the long term senatorship, for which W. A. Clark is the only candidate. When the EXPLAINING THE HILL DEALS meeting was called to order in legislative hall last night but twenty-five of the ninety-St. Paul Man Pretends to Know All two members answered to roll call, or killed her husband of a month, Philip H. an attempt to muster the requisite number the meeting finally adjourned without actoday says: A solution of J. J. Hill's tion. The affair created a sensation, espe- breakfast brought her by the police matron regarded as the Ciark stronghold.

> separate caucus, but refuse to divulge the nature of the proceedings. Heinz, president of the Montana Ore Purchasing company, has dropped out of the race and John Macginnis, vice president of

> Movements of Ocean Vessels Jan. 11. At New York-Arrived-Rotterdam, from Rotterdam. At Portland, Me-Sailed-Peruvian, for Glasgow. At Hoston - Arrived - Devonian.

At Boston — Arrived — Devonian, from Liverpool; Saxonia, from Liverpool.
At Liverpool—Arrived — Ultonia, from Boston; Arcadian, from Portland.
At Sydney, N. S. W.—Arrived — Warrimoo, from Victoria, B. C., via Honolulu and Brisbane, before 11th; Sierra, from San Francisco, via Honolulu and Auckland.
At Havre—Arrived—La Gascogne, from New York.
At Genoa—Sailed, Jan. 19—Hohonz diern (late Kalser Wilhelm II), for New York. vER. Jan. 11.—Former Governor dams issued a letter tonight in the withdraws from the senatorial t and urges his supporters to vote omas M. Patterson. This is regarded Patterson followers as insuring his At Queenstown-Arrived-Etruria from

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

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CREDIT GOODS GO FOR CASH

Count Boni Indignantly Declares His Action is None of the Tradesmen's Business

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, Jan. 11.-(New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram)-"A person of my position in the community is not called upon to say what he does with goods pur-This is Count Boni de Castellane's answer

impossibility of preventing the partition of sold rare antiques which he had falled to The Count de Castellane was asked to The original prospectus of the railway make public his reply to the charges of company stipulated that the bondholders, the London art dealer that he, the count,

mainly British, could be bought out at any had not only bought the articles of virtu to the value of \$337,000, for which he had The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial on the never paid, but that he had resold the arti- wholesale implement warehouse, Fifth and subject, taunts Lord Salisbury with having cles at a profit after having promised to The count started at the request and Indignantly resented the supposition that he

was called upon at any time or place to defend himself from the attacks of a trades-PEKIN, Jan. 11 .- M. de Giers, Russian man. He said he would not make a reply. He was assured, however, that the World its contents had it not been for the foremade the offer of its columns in the most special agreement with China irrespective friendly way, desiring to afford the count every opportunity to offset the allegations impugning his honor. At this the count hesitated and soon agreed to accept note, although probably so far as Manchurla offer of publicity. He was evidently disis concerned, Russia and China will make turbed by the turn affairs had taken in the special arrangements which will not con- old home of his wife, although denying that flict with any treaties or agreements made anything new had been brought out by the

"The New York statements," said the placing all the Chinese possible in office. count, "are in no instance different from fire alarm box within a radius of a mile Possibly, however, it will be necessary to those uttered by Wertheimer's lawyers in guard the railroad for an indefinite period. the recent suit brought here in Paris, I do not believe there are 250,000 Russian yet how little they impressed the French court was manifested by the state's at-With reference to the claim made by torney simply recommending the appoint-

Tien Tsin, M. de Giers said: "Nothing of York, made charges of an unlawful act the kind. Tien Tsin is practically a foreign on my part, but the reason why the plaintiff city and Russia felt the necessity of hav- failed to institute a criminal action on ing a certain portion of the land there this side of the ocean was palpable both in for the benefit of her trade interests. The France and England. "By French and English law a person of

"If a gentleman of standing in the community has a fortune warranting such pur-Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang are chases he may sell or give away the goods still waiting instructions from the court without laying himself open to the charge regarding the agreement. Both claim that of committing an unlawful act. His fortune it is practically certain that the orders guarantees respectability in all such cases

tion." New York City. As he was moving away, however, I asked: "But M. le Compte, how

The question was unanswered, the count walking away and appearing not to have

SLAIN BY JEALOUS LOVER Two Young Women of Galenn, Ill. Are Shot Down by Man Whose

Company They Did Not Want. GALENA III. Jan. 11.-Unrequited love evening, as a result of which Amelia and is being traced with bloodhounds and a posse of thirty-five citizens, headed by Sheriff Homrich of Jo Daviess county. Lying face down, apparently dead, the

sisters were discovered by their mother, who gave the alarm. The shooting oc curred at the gate of the Bergman residence in Dewey avenue and was witnessed by a friend of Duerstein, who assisted him gives the boys Sullivan and Phelps in getting away. A vehicle was tied near large share of the credit of saving the et the scene of attempted murder and it was in this that the parties escaped, closely followed by a force of street laborers who heard the shots.

shot: "You will love me or die." The sisters, who are employed as steno; raphers, were accompanied home by Duer-

At a distance of but a few feet the in-

sanely jealous suitor opened fire on the

of the fact the shooting occurred. The girls, aged 21 and 17 years respec tively, are daughters of a widowed mother, whom they support and the capture of their assailant may result in a lynching. Both are probably fatally injured,

being shot in the abdomen. Duerstein is a member of one of Jo Daviess county's most prominent and wealthy families and had been educated for the minis-

HAS AIR OF PREMEDITATION Circumstances Surrounding the Killing of P. H. Kennedy Look Bad for His Wife.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.-Mrs. Lulu Prince Kennedy, who last evening shot and twenty-two less than the majority required Kennedy, contracting agent of the Merto nominate, and after some time spont in chants' Dispatch Transportation company, at his office in the Ridge building, passed restless night in jail. She refused the cially in that the delegation from Helena and awaited a meal ordered by her brother was among the absentees, this city being from a nearby hotel. She walked to and fro fretting at the delay. She refused to talk to reporters of the murder, except to

inquire, with with a smile: "Did they get out any extras and did the papers say I was goodlooking?" "I don't want to talk to any man," said Mrs. Kennedy, later. "I will let the people do the talking."

Then she ventured a witticism and turned away, refusing to talk further. Developments today made it evident that the mur der was premeditated. In a scuffle following the shooting yes-

he attempted to disarm the murderess. Today the man's hat, who had disappeared before he was identified, was found. It was stated that the hat belonged to Mrs. Kennedy's brother, Bert Prince, but the latter denies that he was near the scene of the shooting. The inquest will be held tomorrow.

terday a man struck Kennedy's brother as

IMPLEMENTS ABLAZE

FLAMES START AT NIGHT IN BOILER ROOM

Second Alarm Foon Follows First, Calling

Gets Quick Control of the Stubborn Fire in

BUT MUCH OF THE STOCK IS SCORCHED

Alarm Do Great Job with Lines of Hose While Waiting for City Companies.

The flames made headway rapidly and might have burned the entire structure and thought and heroism of two lads who sent instant alarm to the engine houses and then fought the blaze until the arrival of the department. Harry Sullivan and Jesse Phelps are the heroes. They were at play in the vicinity of

Fifth and Pacific streets about 7 o'clock. from the basement of the implement ware his playmate, Phelps, is a year his junior. Boylike, they knew the location of every in the a arm. This accomplished, youngsters would have considered their duty ended, but Sullivan and Phelps thought further and remembered that Lininger & Metcalf company's warehouse is equipped with hose reels and water connections as a fire protection.

Outlining a plan of action immediately they rushed to the company's tool house not many yards away and by hurling themselves against the door broke it down. The lads lost no time in coupling the hose to the hydrants and in a fiffy had a stream of water playing on the flames, which were rapidly shooting up through the floor of the basement to the office and past the office to the sample room on the landing above.

Lads Work Like Professionals. It was no easy matter for two youngsters to manage the nozzle with a force of water powerful enough to require the strength of sturdy firemen to control it, but they

While the apparatus of the department was being rushed into place and lines piping were being laid, the heat became intense that the boys were compelled to quit their station. The fire jumped from he first floor, where it had played haves with the furniture and office equipment, 13 the second story, which was used as a sanple room and which held innumerable vehicles of different kinds set up for the tuspection of purchasers. On the two floors was the cause of an attempted murder this most inflammable stock. When the fire Tillie Bergman, sisters, are at the point of any kind of a start it was pretty likely to death and their assailant, George Duerstein, spread beyond the control of the firemen

of water that were playing on the four floors almost at the same time wherever bursts of light indicated encroachment soon extinguished the fire. Secretary F. L. Haller of the company

from the smoke and water, as well as the fire, would be about \$25,000, but I think stein, whose company was objectionable to now it will be less. We can't tell exactly them and as a result of his being informed | yet just what the loss is. The fire will not cause even temporary suspension of bust-

"The origin of the fire is a mystery to It started in the basement near our hot water furnace, but we have a concrete floor and the arrangement seemed to be absolutely safe. The fire department did splendid work. As to the loss on stock, it impossible at this time for us to arrive at anything like a correct conclusion, but believe the original estimate of \$28,000 is oo high.

The insurance on the building and con-

tents was placed through the agency of

the Brennan-Love company, who carried

\$75,000 on the stock and \$20,000 op the buildings. The loss on the building, which is an old brick structure, will not exceed \$1,000, it is believed, and Chief Redell thinks it may not go beyond \$500. The Lininger & Metcalf company is among the pioneer wholesale implement houses of the city and has a large trade throughout

and P. L. Haller, secretary. PIGEON RIVER STILL RISES

Is Fourteen Feet Above Low Water and Situation is Becoming Alarming.

Fences have been destroyed, driftwood has been swept away. Fully twenty-five miles on either side of the river is given up to wheat fields and these are submerged; they are expected to be total losses. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 41 .- The Ten-

must come this way.

Lininger & Metcalf Co. Have a Fire Loss

That is Estimated at \$25,000.

More Companies to Help.

DEPARTMENT MAKES A GALLANT FIGHT

Spite of Ite Headway.

Two Boys Who Turn in the First

Fire partially destroyed the four-story wing of the Lininger & Metcalf company's Pacific streets, tast night, entailing a loss roughly estimated at nearly \$25,000. Incurance covers the loss fully. The loss is chiefly on vehicles and implements, of which there was a large stock.

when they saw flames and smoke pouring house. Young Sullivan is 16 years old and and, racing to the nearest one, they turned

Subje bay. As a resurt of the same sent and attention to control it, but they attention, Mr. Long has sent intercorpuss a recommendation that f1,000 to appropriated for beginning work on the proposed price of the same designated to go to Germany to how the French law in a case of to throw enough water to check the spread price of the same designated to go to Germany to how the French law in a case of to throw enough water to check the spread express China's regretal for the bind, which has made such a station. express China's regret for the death of the kind, which has made such a stir in of the fire until the firemen reached the

> higher up stood carts and wagons crated in pine and packed in excelsior, making a reached this part of the building and got quicker than it takes to tell it. At one end of the wing the flames did reach the danger line, but the many streams

tire building from probable destruction. "They kept the flames confined to the lower floors," he said, "away from the inflammable stock in the store rooms until the firemen reached the scene. Had it not been for their efforts the stock would have young woman, saying to Miss Amelia as he been swept up like so much tinder, I'm afraid. At first we thought the damage

ness, and we will go ahead without any apparent interruption Origin is Not Clear.

the west. George W. Lininger, now touring in Europe, is president; J. M. Metcaif, vice president; H. P. Devalon, treasurer,

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Jan. 11 .- Pigcon river is fourteen feet above low water and rising at the rate of one foot an hour. Fully \$1,000 worth of lumber swept by Catlettsburg this morning. Log booms have been broken and many rafts are being lost.

New York.

At Genou-Sailed, Jan. 19-Hohenzellern (late Kalser Wilhelm II), for New York.

At Hong Kong-Sailed-Pak Laue, from Manila, for Seattle.

At Glasgow-Sailed-Siberlan, for Port
Telegram.)—The police of this city are on fifteen to twenty-five feet, as the water the track of a man whose description leads from Pigeon river and French Broad river