Pan-Germans and Czechs Come to

Blows While in Ses-

sion.

resorted to obstruction, make

tested against the abuse of freeds, of

speech and a party of them invaded the

CARRIED TO HIS OWN MUSIC

Body of Verdi, the Composer, Removed

from Cemetery to Aged

Musician's Home.

course of people witnessed the ceremony.

bedies and numerous other officials.

coal.

DIAMOND

a Bill to Shorten Stand-

ard Day.

America.

Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-A youth-

ful looking man, giving the name of Wil-

liam Adolph Morley, has been arrested by

in his possession, supposed to be the pro-

ceeds of robbery in New York and Lon-

don. According to his statement, he ar-

rived in England a month age from New

York, where he lived at 211 West Thirty-

seventh street. The jewelry includes a

the Spanish Commander

The oueen regent today consulted with

the presidents of the Sepate and Chamber

and both of these officials advised her

Cramps Decline to Build for Turkey

Contract.

on Credit and Cancel

gent-Ship Company Censured

for Employing Chinamen.

cer Graham Coughlan is commended for

heroic conduct in saving lives.

a New Rank.

diamond-ruby necklace worth £1,000.

Cervera to be a vice admirat.

in their own tongue. The Pan-Gera

Czech benches.

suspended.

Constitutional Convention Completes Drafting of Five Clauses.

VIENNA. Feb. There was a free fight today between on the floor of the floo

Will Make Neither Ireaty or Agreement Jeopardizing Freedom.

PROMISES FIDELITY TO UNCLE SAM

fist fight. A Pan-German named Stimm attempted to chastise a Czech named Frest. No Unfriendly Power May Use Island as sistance and the various groups mixed up republican majority for the temporary gov-Base of Operations. bell and voice were drowned in the uproar. Eventually the president succeeded

RECOGNIZES THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT

Accepts Treaty of Paris in Its Entirety -Favors a Commercial Relationship on Reciprocity Basis for Special Advantages.

HAVANA, Feb. 27.-The constitutional convention remained in session until 3 o'clock this morning, completing the work of drawing up the clauses in the constitution referring to the relations between Cubs and the United States. A public session will be held this evening to sign the following resolutions, which have been adopted:

The government of Cuba will not make a treaty or agreement with any foreign power which may compromise or limit the independence of Cuba, or which may permit or authorize any power to obtain by means of colonization or for military or naval purposes, or in any other way, any foothold or authority or right over any portion of Cuba.

The government will not permit its territory to be used as a base of operations for war against the United States or against any foreign nation.

3. The government of Cubs accepts in its entirety the treaty of Paris, in which are affirmed the rights of Cuba, to the extent of the obligations which are explictily indicated in these, and especially those which the international law imposes for the protection of life and property, and substitutes itself for the United States in the pledge, which they assumed in that sense according to articles 12 and 16 in the

'4. It recognizes as legally valid all acts period of occupation; also the rights arising out of them conforming with the joint resolution and the Foraker amendment and the existing laws of the country.

The governments of the United States and Cuba ought to regulate their commercial relations by means of a treaty based on reciprocity, and with tendencies towards free trade in natural and manufactured products, mutually assuring ample special advantages in their respective mar-

SCHEME PUBLICLY APPROVED Convention Openly Endorses the Schedule of Relations-Only

Three Dissent. HAVANA, Feb. 27.-The scheme of relations was publicly approved this evening by the convention. For two hours previous to the previous meeting an executive session was held to draw up a preamble and revise the report of the special committee.

Another vote was then taken on the preamble and the scheme of relations, only three dissenting, the same who had dissented at the meeting this morning. Senor Giberga and Senor Qulise opposed the adoption of the scheme of relations recommended by the United States senate committee. Senor Cisperos opposed this on the ground that Cuba was independent and should not enter into any scheme of relations with the United States. The preamble, which is lengthy, sets forth the receiving of the letter from General Wood outlining the wishes of the Washington executive regarding further legislation. Desire of Executive.

It asserts that the convention understood the desire of the executive to be to signed a decree appointing Rear Admiral bring about these specified returns with the object of preserving the independence of Cuba and that the suggestion as to the naval station was made on those lines. "But this in itself." the preamble goes on to say, "would litigate against the inde- work of forming a cabinet. pendence which both parties desire to pre-

Regarding the conditions for preserving independence, such as raising loans, the preamble points out that these are fully covered by the constitution, which document. in the opinion of the convention, amply protects independence, including liberal laws as to the rights of foreigners and individual

Regarding the sanitary question the preamble declares that the future government should make arrangements with the United latter considers the contract void and re-States to protect that country as well as pudiates all responsibility in the matter.

Cuba. The convention clearly implies that its action would not bind the future government, for the last part of the preamble

"The convention considers that relations might exist if the first government under

the republic think it advisable." HER NAME STARTS A STORM

Members of Woman's Christian Union in New York Excited Over Mrs. Nation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-Mrs. Carrie Nation's actions led to a most vehement discussion today at the midwinter convention of the New York County Woman's Christian union in the Church of the Stranger, this city. A paper entitled "Church Events," by Mrs. Mansfield, precipitated the discus-

Mrs. Mansfield upheld what the prairie blood of Mrs. Nation had prompted her to Speeches from the opponents from what was termed the "barbarous and fanatical destruction of property" by the Kansas reformer followed.

At the afternoon session & resolution of sympathy was adopted.

MAYBE GILLETTE WON'T COME

Texas Visitors from Chihushua Claim Kansas Cattleman is Not Returning.

came from Chihuahua a few days ago to the effect that Grant Gillette, the former cattle king of Kansas, had sailed from Vera Cruz for New York seems to be un-Stock exchange returned from there today of Obio and a prominent democratic poli-Chihuahua yesterday and talked to him. It from his home. He started for Toledo two his affairs in Kansas, but the report can- ago and he has brooded a great deal over not be confirmed.

FIST FIGHT IN REICHSRATH DECISIVE MOVE IN SENATE

Army Bill, Defining Attitude Toward the Islands, is Passed.

DEBATE CONTINUES FAR INTO THE NIGHT

Get to Cast Final Ballot Solons Only After Session is Fourteen Hours Old-Contest is Spirited.

The result was a fierce both propositions, but were voted down. in making it known that the session was Before the house could be

Met-rable Session Opened. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- At the opening mony today from the cemetery to the home tery and the home and an immense con-course of people witnessed the ceremony. Other papers, but he could not say why it this be true or not, the amendment as a council meeting by announcing that the A choir of several bundred voices sang had not appeared in its proper place. The agreed upon will undoubtedly bring the securities filed by one promoter were bogus. one of Verdi's compositions. A detachment | resolution was adopted.

A joint resolution conferring authority bext session. of troops headed the procession. The soldiers were followed by the students and upon the commissioners of the District of various other associations, then came a Columbia to provide for the public comcompany of infantry with reversed arms fort during the approaching inaugural cereand with their flag draped with crepe. The monies was adopted.

hearse was followed by the count of Turin A conference report upon the bill authorand the German consul, in behalf of Em-peror William, and representatives of year 4 per cent bonds to sedeem certain in-France and Austria, the mayor of Milan, debtedness was presented, but went over the presidents of the Senate and the Cham- until tomorrow. ber of Deputies and delegations from those Mr. Perkins presented the conference re-

ENGLISH MINERS TO WORK LESS action of the conferees was the recession of the senate conferees upon the amendment House of Commons is Pushing Along providing for the purchase of land on Cushing's island in Portland barbor, Maine. Mr. Teller discussed the two controverted

questions-the Philippine and Cuban amend-LONDON, Feb. 27.-The House of Com- ments. He regards the Philippine amendmons today, after a lengthy debate, passed | ment as much improved by the amendment offered by Mr. Hoar but to his mind it still the second reading of the bill restricting the work of miners to eight hours daily by was objectionable. The Cuban amendment was much stronger and much better than withstanding Mr. Bablock's objection to the 212 to 199 votes. The bill is a private of the military government during the measure. The opponents of the restriction the press had conveyed the impression it period of occupation; also the rights aris.

tion would enormously enhance the price of his approval of it. Party in Power Responsible.

Sir Alfred Hickman, conservative, said If a democratic congress were to follow bridges in America for Uganda, Egypt and the practical question of legislation, he avenues. Burmah. The railroads bought rails in realized that the next congress would be America and even coal had to be imported even more completely dominated by the reinto this country. In the United States publican party than this. He was willing. miners produced 50 per cent more coal than therefore, that a vote upon the propositions the United States, will ride with the govthey did in England, not because they were should be taken, as the party in power more skilful, bue because they worked ten in any event would be obliged to assume the responsibility for them.

Mr. Teller gave notice of an amendment RUBY NECKLACE to the Philippine sections as follows: "That the constitution of the United Ht's Worth Five Thousand Dollars States is hereby extended over and declared and is Supposed to Belong in far as the same or any provision thereof may be applicable." (Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.)

His purpose in offering the amendment, VIENNA, Feb. 27 .- (New York World say the constitution does not extend over the Philippines are willing that it should the Vienna police with jewelry worth £5,000 that the Un d States ever would surrender the Philippine islands.

'In my opinion," interposed Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, "we have no more right to govern the people of the Philippines day to nominate N. E. Philips for post- see the end of the 5 per cent booking amount of stock from the outside for its than the people of the Philippines have to master at Sloux Falls. S. D., but he evi- clauses, which has been the root of all the employes at the regular market value and

Referring to the Cuban amendment, Mr. CERVERA NOW VICE ADMIRAL age" as he had thought it might be, but Phillips' name on the sheet. he could not give it his approval. Queen Regent Signs Decree Giving Pettigrew at It Again.

Mr. Pettigrew made a vigorous attack apon the Philippine amendment, declaring MADRID, Feb. 27 .- The queen regent has that it would encourage "jobs and schemes" for the advancement of the interests of those "on the inside."

Mr. Turner of Washington, continuing his speech of last night, criticised the Spooper bill as a departure from the American majesty to entrust Senor Silvela with the system-the first departure in the history of the country. It vested, he contended, in FAILS TO PAY FOR CRUISER powers that belong to and are exercised by the czar of Russia.

Mr. Bacon of Georgia said: "This amendable form of legislation which has been proposed since I have had any connection CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 27 .- It is stated with the American congress."

hat the porte, not having paid the install-Mr. Bacon denied that members opposed ments due on the cruiser for which a cono the Philippine amendment had been intract was signed recently with the Cramp fluenced to withdraw their opposition be-Shipbuilding company of Philadelphia, the cause of appropriations in the river and harbor bill, which might be lost. He pointed out that in the Philippines there were 68,000,000 acres of rich lands, on JURY VERDICT IN RIO WRECK which were rich mines and valuable timber. It was from "the plupderers and Ward and Jordan Criminally Neglispeculators, who, like vultures, are hovering over that prostrate land." that the demand had come for Philippine legislation to which the majority was about to respond. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27 .- The coroner's The Georgia senator admitted that the jury, holding an inquest today over the amendment, which had been agreed to, placeleven bodies recovered from the wreck of ing restrictions upon the sale of public the steamer Rio de Janeiro, returned the lands and the granting of franchises, had verdict tonight. The jury charges Captain destroyed practically the opportunity of the Ward, who was drowned, and Pilot fordan, 'plunderers and vultures." but be insisted with criminal negligence. The Pacific Mail that they, nevertheless, were the power that steamship is censured for having had a had brought forward the proposed legisla-Chipese crew on the steamer. Second Offition at this time.

Far from Pacified.

Mr. Gallinger called Mr. Bacon's atten-

Mr. Bacon responded that with entire re-

would much prefer to accept the statement

was in the islands, than to take the word

even of Mr. Wildman, who was no nearer

the Philippines than Hong Kong. Mr. Ba-

con, briefly discussing the Cuban amend-

Mr. Jones of Arkaneas said he would vote

against the Cuban amendment because it

seemed to reserve the right of the United

States to intervene in Cuban affairs when

the government does not suit the purposes

Strange Change of Mind

Mr. Money of Mississippi discussed the

Cuban amendment, which he, as a member

of the committee on relations with Cuba,

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ment, declared he could not vote for it.

Further along Mr. Bacon read an Asso-

ciated Preis dispatch from Manila to show IN DEAD ARMS LOCKED that the Filipinos were far from being "pacified," and that the conditions were Lovers Whose Parents Oppose Marmore serious in the islands than they were ringe Shoot One Another represented as being by government offito Death.

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 28 .- A special to the Chieftain from La Junta, Colo., says: The tion to a statement of the late Consul Genbodies of Louis Burch and Addie Taylor, eral Wildman, which contradicted the disboth 18 years of age, residents of La Junta, patch quoted. were found in an abandoned house a mile

north of town They were locked in each other's arms and each had been shot through the head, of the Associated Press representative, who Parental opposition to their marriage

caused the double suicide. PROMINENT OHIOAN IS GONE

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 27. - The report that Former State Treasurer Brady of Norwelk Strangely Absent During Two Weeks Past.

NORWALK, O., Feb. 28.-Hop. Peter founded. W. U. Cox of the El Paso Live Brady of Bellevue, former state treasurer of the United States. and says he met Gillette on the streets of ticlan, is reported as mysteriously missing is said Gillette will not return to the United | weeks ago and since then nothing has been States uptil his wife has partially adjusted heard of him. His wife died two years assisted in preparing. He wanted to leave ber demise.

AMEND THE INDIAN

onferees on Appropriation Find Common Points for Arranging to Lease Mineral Rights.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- (Special Telegram)-The conferces on the Indian appropriation bill met this afternoon and agreed upon three of the amendments in conference, two in relation to the closing of rolls in Indian Territory. The house receded from its disagreement to the mineral leasing proposition offered by the senate with the amendment which is vital to many interests in the United States. The amendment re-enacts the section of the act of WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The senate and extending the benefits of the former act whereupon the radical Crechs surrounded passed the army appropriation bill at 12:51 providing for the allotment of land in Grand Rapids water case is growing. It in a free fight, during which the president's ernment of the Philippines and the future to them. The section of the law referred to matter. It is openly asserted that more relations between the United States and provides that lands in executive order res-than \$150,000 has been distributed in this Cuba. Many amendments were offered to ervations or reservations created by acts city within six months in connection with of congress may be leased for a period not | the pure water project. The original Spooner amendment was to exceed five years for grazing, or twenty cleared, however, the rival members again amended regarding franchises as proposed years for mining purposes, in such quan-summer for the construction of the plant. clinched and fierce blows were exchanged, by Mr. Hoar, the latter proposition having titles and upon such terms and conditions. The inducements held out were such as becen accepted by the majority yesterday. as may be recommended by the commissioner to bring many capitalists from various of Indian affairs and approved by the sec- parts of the country to consider the projfar-reaching in character, blazing a way moters and there were numerous secret of today's session of the senate Mr. Lodge for other legislation which will undoubtedly conferences among prominent local polifavorably reported from the committee on follow the opening of the executive order ticians and strangers. the Philippines Mr. Pettigrew's resolution reservations for mining purposes. It was MILAN. Feb. 27. The body of Verdi, the ordering a reprint of the instructions and contended in the joint meeting of the con- fall. Several promoters had given bids on composer, was removed with much cere- papers sent to the Paris commission, so as ference that the title to minerals in the to include an important telegram which lands of executive order reservations did the terms of the agreement, compelled to for aged musicians, founded by Verdi bad been omitted from the original print, not rest in the Indians and that the govern- hie securities in \$100,000 as evidence of Troops lined the route between the ceme- Mr. Lodge said the omitted telegram had ment of the United States had title to the good faith. Mayor Perry investigated

Opposition to Omaha.

question sharply before congress at the

Senator Allen, referring to an interview published in The Bee of Sunday morning. wherein it was stated that Congressman Mercer had approached Congressman Bab- project cock for the purpose of objecting to the passage of the Omaha & Northern ratiroad bill now on the speakers table, said that he had been approached by Mr. Mercer, who denied emphatically that he had spoken to port on the fortifications appropriation bill Mr. Babcock and that he had not been cogand it was agreed to. The most important nizant of any opposition on the part of certain representatives to the measure until the opposition made itself apparent on the floor of the house. Mr. Mercer, according came as a shock to him, that the constitu- end. ents of the Wisconsin member were opposing the passage of the measure. Congressman Robinson today said that he would endeavor to get the bill up tomorrow, not-

measure. Arrangements have been completed for the care of mounts and equipments to be used by the governor and his staff in the said: the country during the last year had had an this one, he declared, he should insist that be stabled two and one-half blocks from the object lesson of the effect on trade of dear both these controverted questions should Raleigh hotel and Nebraska headquarters. my opinion the alleged offenders in the

> Miss Dietrich May Ride. It is understood that Miss Dietrich, who Mayor Perry will do all he can to se is one of the most expert horsewomen in cure a thorough investigation.

ernor and his staff. Congressmen Gamble and Surke today the president. Mr. Martin succeeds Mr. Gamble in the house. The South Daketans afterward visited the War department in behalf of army commissions for constitto be in force in the Philippine islands so uents. No appointments will be made until managers took a hand today in the strike the stockholders, affects nearly 7,000 emhe said, was to ascertain whether those who to be imposed there will evidently be little strike.

wi h the officials next week. Teller said it was not so "drastic and say- the senate was cut, leaving part of Mr. percentage be abolished already was pre-

Senator Kyle called on the president today and it is understood he filed formal junities for conference between the conobjection to the appointment. Phillips may testing forces will be at an end. secure a recess appointment, which would enable him to hold over until December. second Heutenancy in the regular army John M. Tucker of Valentine.

Changes in Postal Service.

Rural free delivery service has been ordered established March 15 as follows: Nebraska-Exeter, Fillmore county, two the president of the United States all the carriers, F. J. Phillips and G. J. Borland; route embraces area of seventy-seven square miles, containing a population of ment is the most pernicious and objection- service), one carrier, A. E. Hartung; route embraces area of forty-two square miles. containing a population of \$50.

The postoffices at Swaburg and Argo are be supplied by rural carriers. Iowa-Osceola, Clark county (additional service), four carriers, F. E. Powell, E. A.

Burham, W. F. Hamilton and R. E. Thompson; population to be served is 2.190, scattered over an area of 165 square miles. lows postmasters appointed: J. E. Strain. Cleghorn, Cherokee county; C. W. Smith, Haven, Tama county; J. A. Hinote, Hintsville, Appanoose county; M. A. Fortney, Otho, Webster county; L. H. Stroud, Pacific Junction, Mills county; J. L. Lynch. Spaulding, Union county.

Mail contracts awarded: Nebrasks -Falls City to Fargo, to C. W. to Brockton, to Bryant Buffalo of Bell-

South Dakota-Mayfield to Hanson, to L. M. Gran of Mayfield; Leroy to Madison, to August Hanneman of Madison. The Fourth Street National bank of Philadelphia has been approved as a reserve agent for the First National bank of Du-

Many Thousands for Forts. \$50,000 for continuing the construction of Springfield, and Lawrence county in Mis officers' quarters at Port Russell, and \$50.- souri, a distance of 200 miles.

000 for extending Fort McKenzie at Sheridan, Wyo. The committee also agreed to William Hoffman. Sac City, Ia.; J. G. report in the bill an item of \$150,000 for the Bridges, Grimes, Ia.; William Woodburn. Hot Springs (S. D.) Soldiers' home. spect for the views of Mr. Wildman he Movements of Ocean Vessels Feb. 27.

At New York-Arrived-Victoria, from Naples; Bolivia, from Naples, Sailed-New York, for Southampton; Manitou, for Lon-don; Caledonian, for Liverpool; Oceanic, for At Hong Kong-Arrived-Glenogie, from facoma via Yokohama. At Nassau N. P.—Arrived-Crusing vacht Prinzessin Victoria Luise, from West indian cruise, for New York. At Philadelphia—Sailed-Nederland, for

Liverpool-Sailed-Olive Branch, for

GRAND RAPIDS WATER DEAL

Reported to Involve a New York Multi-Millionaire.

MAYOR INSISTS ON EXPOSING ALL FACTS

Now It is Openly Asserted That One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars Was Disbursed in Effort to Land Contract.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 27.-The

Bids were advertised for early in the retary of the interior. This amendment is ect. The hotels were filled with pro-The first bombshell was exploded last

the pure water project. They were, under

This caused a scattering of the schemers and the real object was not whispered until after the Salsbury episode. It is now said that all these men were representatives of a New York multi-millionaire who had become interested in the Grand Rapids

Millionaire Stops Disbursement.

disbursed. He stopped disbursements im- track elevation ordinances were today ac- States senator in joint session today raised to Senator Allens statement, said that Mr. that a special jury will be called and it within the city limits. Babcock gave him the information, which is impossible to tell where the matter will

Tibbitts, a local contractor. When seen work will be begun at once. This will be and who was expected to go over as a at his home this morning he said: "Yes, an opening wedge in the work of doing consequence of the move of Senator Martin, they were attempting to bring me into the away altogether with the long series of who comes from the same county. Meiklematter. I have it on good authority that grade crossings beyond Seventy-seventh john got back Johnson and Mendenhall, \$100,000 of New York money was spent in street, known as Grand Crossing, as it is while Edgar went to Crounse and Miskell this town.

Prosecuting Attorney Alfred J. Brown the Illinois Central, will also soon accept Meiklejohn's major domo. inaugural parade Monday. The horses will this thing for weeks and there is now a along their lines, including the Grand Crossconcerted demand for an investigation. In ing intersection. coal. The British government had to buy not be acted upon now, but in considering at the corner of Thirteenth and Ohio Barton deal could not be indicted here GIVE WORKMEN OWNERSHIP since the transaction took place, if at all in Chicago.

presented Representative-elect Martin to Martin Beck and Other Vaudeville would be given an opportunity to purchase Managers Strive to Defeat the Revolting Players.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.-Chicago vaudeville after March 4. A division of places among of the White Rats in a manner which is playes. states has not been made. If a majority expected to either defeat the revolting

telegraphed to President B. F. Keith in New man or woman on its pay rolls." It was the intention of the president to- York. The March meeting was expected to The company agrees to buy the necessary dently changed his mind at the last mo- trouble between performers and managers. assume all expense. ment, as the typewritten list forwarded to a committee report recommending that the pared and its passage was considered assured. If no meeting is held all oppor-The managers who attended te conference were C. E. Kohl, George Castle and J. D. Hop-

> of Cincinnati. home before the meeting was called.

WARSAW TERROR CAPTURED sourt penitentiary. The opinion of the ap-1,500. Hooper, Dodge county (additional Terrifice People with His Revolver, who finds no material error in the trial but Sheriff and Marshal Get Him.

WARSAW, Ind., Feb. 28.—Patrick J. Walsh, senting "because in my opinion the plaintiff who terrified the people of this place with a has been tried and convicted for an offence revolver and a good supply of ammunition with which he was not charged. all last night and defied capture by taking refuge in a haymow, where he barricaded himself, was captured by Sheriff Smith and Marshal Moon this afternoon five miles west of Warsaw.

Walsh kept the officers from getting near him all night and finally escaped from them. He was traced to the country and by subterfuge officers gained possession of his re-

Three officers and a dozen citizens barely Catching of Washington City: Bellwood It is learned that he is a sewer contractor of Chicago. He is in jail here.

CAPITALISTS INVEST New Railroad Incorporated to Extend from Jefferson City to Springfield, Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 27 .- The Springfield, Jefferson City & Chicago rail-Senator Warren secured the adoption by road was incorporated by the secretary of the appropriations committee of amend- state today with a capital of \$2,700,000. The The incorporators are: C. S. Adams and

Des Moines, Ia.; J. K. Molloy, Des Moines, la ; J. S. Hunter, Linn Creek, Mo.; P. G. Scott, Hahatonks, Mo., and J. E. Pulkerson, Lebanon, Mo.

ARMOURS AND FAIRBANKS IN IT Fire on North Dover Avenue, Philadelphia. Damages the Building of Each.

At Philadelphia—Sailed—Nederland, for At Southampton—Arrived—St. Louis, from New York.

At Boston—Sailed—New England, for Queenstown and Liverpool.

At St. Michaels—Passed—Hohenzollern, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, for New York.

At Br. Michaels—Passed—Hohenzollern, from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, for New York.

At Philadelphia—Sailed—New Indiana, for New Warehouse of the Philipps Oil company at 136 North Delaware avenue. The first floor of the structure was occupied by the Anglo-American Provision company. Adjoining American Provision company. Adjoining buildings occupied by N. K. Pairbanks com-San Francisco.
At Hamburg-Arrived-Bulgaria, from pany, manufacturers of cottolene; Armour

Forecast for Nebrasks-Snow; Colder. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday Hour. Deg.
1 p. m. 42
2 p. m. 43
3 p. m. 43
4 p. m. 43
5 p. m. 43
6 p. m. 43 Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. . . . 20 6 6a. m..... 18 7 a. m..... 17

IGNORES LETTER CUDAHY

It Purports to Be From Kidnaper Offering to Restore Ransom if Gauranteed Immunity.

Omaha packer, whose son was kidnaped, is in receipt of an anonymous letter declaring that upon his assurance that the kidnapers will not be punished all but \$5,000 of the mailed at Waukegan, Ill., yesterday and sent to Omaha. Mr. Cudahy was in Chicago today and received a transcript of the letter by telegraph.

"I do not know whether the letter is authentic or a hoar," said Mr. Cudaby to a reporter. "I will pay no attention to it. and certainly have no intention of letting up on these men. The writer or writers of the letter directed me, if agrecable to their proposition, to let them know by means of personal advertisements in news papers of Omaha, Chicago and Milwaukee. but I don't believe they will ever have the pleasure of reading anything from me in the advertising columns of any paper." Mr. Cudahy left over the Burlington for Omaha at 5:50 p. m.

WILL TEAR UP MANY TRACKS

Island, Lake Shore and Possibly Other Roads to Abolish Grade Crossings.

-CHICAGO, Feb. 27 .- Grand Crossing, with The Wednesday following Mayor Perry's its scores of interlacing tracks and spurs expose this millionaire came to Grand of half a dozen great railroad systems, the Rapids. He is said to have found that \$100 .- whole forming one of the most remarkable 000, which he had sent here in his effort networks of steel in the country, is now to get hold of the big contract, had been in a fair way to be abolished in a day, as The changes in the ballot on United mediately. How this money was distributed cepted by the Lake Shore & Chicago, Rock slightly the columns of both Thompson and is expected to come out when the grand Island & Pacific companies, providing for Meiklejohn, the former registering 35 and jury is called. There seems little doubt the abolition of grade crossings along lines the latter 33, with one absentee, Spencer,

Formal notices of the acceptance of the and thus made them 40 and 34 respectively. terms of the ordinance was given Mayor Thompson's increase came from Cain, who Some dealings were attempted with Sam Harrison today and it is expected that the has been voting for Meiklejohn right along stated that other railway systems, including to Frank Wetherold, who officiates as "The people have been talking of plans for the abolition of grade crossings

National Biscuit Company Adopts a Plan of Sharing Its Profits.

the preferred stock of the company on the thorn, leaving only fifty-one in the caucus most favorable terms, with a view of becoming associate proprietors. This policy, which was determined on at a meeting of

The reason given for this course by A. W. of those are able to pass the examinations players or make Chicago the center of the Green, chairman of the board of directors. is "the earnest desire of the officers and chance for outsiders. General Corbin said At a meeting of the Western Vaudeville directors of the company that there may today that nearly all of the officers in the association the members voted a resolution be a community of interests existing beextend over the islands. He had no idea volunteer army have expressed a desire to that in their opinion no meeting of the tween all persons connected with the active semain. The South Dakotan delegation will national association should be held in New work of the company, from the chairman take up the question of army appointments York on March 16. The resolution was of its board of directors to the youngest

MISSOURI BANKER STAYS IN David Reiger of Kansas City. Sentenced to Prison, Makes Noth-

ing by Appeal.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.-The United States Senator Thurston has recommended for a kins of Chicago, Martin Beck, representing court of appeals handed down a decision tothe Orpheum circuit of Omaha, Kansas City day affirming the sentence of David V. and San Francisco, and Manager Anderson Reiger, former president of the Missouri cussion of the caucus situation and the res-National bank at Kansas City, Mo. Reiger Manager Ehrich came from Cleveland to was convicted in the federal court at Kanattend, but was taken ill and returned sas City of the willful misapplication of certain moneys, funds and credits of the ing. bank and sentenced to six years in the Mispellate court was written by Judge Thayer, of the case and sets aside the contentions of Reiger's attorneys as untenable.

Judge Sanborn submitted an opinion dis-

TEN THOUSAND GO TOGETHER Man Who Made Fitzgerald, Georgia, Proposes Immense Oklahoma Col-

onizing Scheme.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27 .- The Star today says: F. H. Fitzgerald of Indianapolis, organizer of the old soldiers' colony which established the town of Fitzgerald in Wilescaped being hit by builets from his cox county. Ga., in 1895, proposes to lead a factionalism will be brought into the inweapon. Walsh came here from Fort Wayne. colony of 10,000 people into Oklahoma in the pending spring election as it was in the late spring and summer. Fitzgerald says election of last fall remains to be seen and the company will be incorporated under the will doubtless depend more or less on the Indiana laws this week with a capital of \$300,000 The plan of organization will be similar to

that followed when Fitzgerald, Ga., was made a city in one day. of the land with full details of the plan is promised March 25.

BOYS ATTEMPT A WRECKING

ments to the sundry civil bill appropriating road is to extend from Jefferson City to Four Youngsters from a Poor Parm Jailed for Putting Plates on a Track. MARSHALL, Mo., Feb. 27 .- Four boys,

inmates of the poor farm, situated near the Chicago & Alton railway, near here, last night conspired to wreck a passenger train. They put fish plates and small railroad iron on the track. The train struck the obstrucion, tore holes in the car floor and cut the air brake. Three of the boys are now in jail. They say they did it "just for fun."

SOLONS GO BACK ON WOMAN Kansas Senate Reconsiders and De-

feats Bill Giving Gentle Sex Broader Franchise.

last night passed the senate, 22 to 13, was schedules. New York.

At Queenstown—Arrived—Majestic, from At Queenstown—Arrived—Majestic, from Spice company, were damaged. The loss in Kansas at present extends only to municipal elections.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER CAUCUS FALLS AWAY

Only Fifty-One Members Attend the Session Held Last Night.

DOUGLAS COUNTY DELEGATION ABSENT

Protest Against the Declaration Made by Some Thompson Men.

BRODERICK'S ACTION STILL CAUSES DEBATE

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.-E. A. Cudaby, the His Anneuncement and the Attitude of Others Occasions a Stir.

money will be returned. The letter was CHAIRMAN SEARS' IMPORTANT RULING

He Holds That No Nomination Will Be Effective Unless the Caucus is Participated in by Sixty-Seven Members.

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Allen	28	41	55	36	37	14	
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Currie	. 13	15	15	13	14	1	
Dietrich							
Harrington			1	1	5		
Hainer	. 5	5	- 5	4	4		
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Hitchcock	23	30	55	11	21		
Hinshaw	. 13	14	13	12	11	1	
Kinsaid	. 8		- 6	5	2		
Martin	. 7	7	7	4	-		
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Rosewater	. 16	17	17	14	15	. 3	
Thompson, D. E.	. 35	38	37	35	37	1	
Thompson, W. H	. 11	10	2	35	31	1	
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LINCOLN, Feb. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)who would have voted for both if present

Douglas Delegation's Protest.

The Douglas county delegation did not attend the caucus tenight. It remained away as a protest against the action of two of the Thompson men in the caucus last night in declaring openly that they would not be bound by its action should it result in the nomination of Mr. Rosewater. Mendenhall of Jefferson remained away TO END WHITE RATS' STRIKE CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—The National Biscuit ance he feared he would be invited to leave to the should attend. Among other absences also, saying that after last night's performwere Marshall, Brown of Otoe and Ha-

> The contention precipitated by the appearance of Broderick in the republican caucus with the announcement that he would not be bound by the nomination of Thompson has caused considerable of a stir, particularly when taken in connection with these declarations of members that they would not be bound if the others were not. and the ruling of Speaker Sears as the presiding officer that no action of the caucus would be binding on anyone unless participated in by the sixty-seven necessary

to make it effective. Three Ballots Taken.

The caucus proceeded to ballot, notwithstanding the fact that the meager numbers

absolutely	prevented	agreement.	The vote:		
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Considerable time was devoted to a dissons for the absence of missing members. No definite action was taken, however, and adjournment was had until tomorrow even-

Thompson and City Primaries.

A reflection of the republican city primaries just held here in Lincoln is seen in the senatorial contest, because the successful candidate for mayor, Dr. Winnett, who has been renominated, is an outspoken and uncompromising opponent of D. E. Thompson. The friends of Mr. Thompson assert that they did not take any hand in the primaries and that Mr. Thompson realized that he had all the fight he wanted on his hands in the legislature without mixing into the struggle for local offices. Mayor Winnett, on the other hand, expresses confidence that he would never have been renominated if the Thompson faction could have prevented, and the Winnett victory is heralded by his friends as proof conclusive that Thompson can not command the support of the republicans of his home county in any kind of an open fight. Whether the outcome of the senatorial struggle.

As to Party Measures. Although many measures are pending

which can not be acted on except as party The announcement of the exact location measures, the republicans have proceeded so far without any definite understanding as to the position they are to take on them. The fusionists, on the other hand, are found to be pretty well lined up on all matters supposed to affect them as a party and the pressure of the caucus through its steering ommittee is exerted on the slightest provocation. The fusionists held a caucus last night at which questions of policy, particularly with reference to legislation, were discussed and outsiders ranked among the party leaders invited in to express their views and make suggestions as to the course in their judgment to be pursued. The principal discourse came from M. F. Harrington, the Holt county attorney, who advised going on record as a party on certain issues that would proclaim the fusionists as an anti-corporation party. The particular points on which the lineup is to be forced if possible are the fellow-servant law and the law fixing maximum freight rates for railroad transportation. The proposed modification of the fellow servant law has been explained in these dispatches. On the maximum rate question several bilis TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 27.—The vote on have been introduced, some of them pre-Senator Morehouse's bill giving women the scribing a complete freight tariff and others right to vote for presidential electors, which fixing the limits on only particular One, for example, takes the reconsidered by that body today and the present schedule on live stock shipments & Co., meats, and the Weikel & Smith | measure defeated 23 to 14. Woman suffrage | and cuts a 25 per cent horizontal reduction.

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