PROCEEDINGS MAY BE INVALIDATED

Non-Compliance with Organic Act Apt to Annul All Enactments.

SPEAKER'S CHAIR REPLACES A THRONE resented will approve the joint declara-

House is Meeting in Old Palace, Where Royalty Has Reigned.

RADICAL MEASURES IN PROSPECT

Controlling Party Committed to Liquor Dispensary Law, Dunt Taxation System and the Exclusion of Consumptives.

HONOLULU, March 1 .- (Via San Francisco, March 7.)-Hawaii's first territorial tries, where coffee is the principal prodlegislature, which has been in session here since February 20, is in the control of the "Home Rule" party, containing a majority of native Hawaitans. It has already been the scene of some remarkable proceedings struction in vogue in the public schools and the end of the session promises to see many very radical measures adopted, along this line, he has ordered all Nicaamong those to which the controlling party raguan schoolmasters to instill into their is committed being a liquor dispensary law, a taxation system that will be a combination of single tax and the income tax doctrines, an election law based on proportionate representation, and a law excluding from the territory all persons who may arrive here afflicted with consumption or leprosy.

Tongues Give Trouble.

The question of languages is another source of trouble. The organic act says that all proceedings of the legislature shall be conducted in the English language. Half of the members cannot speak English, and Hawaiian interpreters have been employed in both houses. It is the opinion of some lawyers that this will invalidate but it is said by those who profess to see all proceedings and this matter will come before the courts when some laws have attempt to divert Nicaragua's trade in action." been passed. Chief Justice Frear and Gov- wine, hay, fruits, cornmeal, blooded horses ernor Dole, who were members of the and cattle from California to themselves. commission that adopted the rules in ques- There is today much friendly intercourse tion, have expressed the opinion that it intended to provide that no language but English should be spoken. The inde- which would seem to be directed towards Clayton-Bulwer treaty is abrogated by this pendents claim that it means that laws, resolutions, etc., shall be in English. Every going to San Francisco. measure and every speech is being given

in both English and Hawaiian. The house meets in the throne room of the old palace building, now occupied by government offices. The speaker's chair is the former throne of Hawaiian monarchs. The steamship Zealandia has arrived here with 769 Porto Ricans from Port Los

Angeles. Three of the immigrants died on the way. The immigrants are being sent in steamers to various plantations. It is reported that the Zealandia is to make sevand that at least 5,000 more will be brought

here by it in the near future. Wireless Telegraphy System

The Inter-Island Telegraph company has given formal notice of the opening for business of the wireless telegraph system between Honolulu and the island of Maui. The system has long been under tests, but is now pronounced in a satisfactory condition for regular business. The company states that it will soon extend communication to Hilo.

Annual meetings of several sugar plantations have been held here this week. The managers report large crops and good prospects for the coming year. Most of them report having had some difficulty on account of the scarcity of labor. In some cases the acreage planted was slightly lessened on account of the lack of labor. The managers all report the labor situation improved, and now that many Porto Ricans are being brought here, there will be no further trouble

William Marshal, former editor of the Volcano, has been released from Oahu jail on pardon from Governor Dole. He was sentenced for six months for criminal libel of the late Chief Justice Judd and

had served four months. Eject Secretary Cooper.

of the Territory Cooper was unceremoniously ordered out of the house and escorted out by the sergeant-at-arms. Acting under the section of the territorial act which provides that he shall "record and preserve the laws and proceedings of the legislature." Secretary Cooper took up a place on the floor of the house with a stenographer to secure a record of the proceedings. Representative Beckley, independent, of-The resolution set forth that his presence on the floor was a violation of the rules that ecutive, judicial and legislative, must be kept separate, and it was urged in debate Mr. Gould said: that Governor Dole had put Cooper where he was with a view to intimidating memofficer was taking a stenographic report of

the proceedings. be present by order of President McKinley, west generally. On every hand I saw the as he had been ordered to transmit a report material proofs of prosperity-not booms, to Washington, but even this plea did not deter the independents. After a long de- lasts. The banks in even the small towns bate they passed the Beckley resolution by in Texas and other southwestern states are wote of 20 to 9, the nine being all of the republicans in the house.

It is understood that Cooper has sent to crops and the great values of all products Washington for a ruling as to the meaning tells the story. of the instructions given him to send a

J. A. Akina, independent, a half-Hawatlan half-Chinese, member from the island of International, Capitalized at One Mil-Kaual, has been made speaker of the house and Dr. Nicholas Russell of Hawali president of the senate. Russell is a white

NEW YORK SENATORS OBJECT

Platt and Depew Protest Against Nominating Sanger for Assistant Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Senators Platt and Depew of New York are both opposing proposition to nominate Colonel Sanger for the office of assistant secretary of war. Senator Platt saw the secretary of war today and entered a formal protest, on the ground that Colonel Sanger is not a consistent republican.

Senator Depew also has indicated his opbefore the nomination was decided upon. The selection seems to have been made by the secretary, but the senators claim that If that official is to assert that prerogative he should find a man who would be acexpressed the opinion that the protests ing in the nomination.

HAWAII HAS TROUBLE CENTRAL AMERICAN TRADE SENATE RE-ELECTS MR. FRYE GREETS ANDREW ROSEWATER CUBAN CRISIS IS PASSED

Interchange of Products Among the States is to Be Without

Half the Legislators Cannot, as Requi: | International Property | Nicaragua, Feb. 15.—(Corre-Associated Press.)—The Associated Press.)—The judicia. "nosed of two delegates from Central American . their respective countries, apport governments, which a.s been holding sestons at Salvador City, in Salvador, for the last month, has declared that hereafter all exchange of products of each state with the other states of Central America shall

> tion of their delegates. Work on the connecting railroad link of thirty miles, to connect Nicaragua's castern and western railroads, is progressing slowly. President Zelaya has concluded a contract with a local firm to supply all rails and other metals to be used on this extension, the firm to accept in payment the government's war charges on coffee at

the governments of each of the states rep-

the ports of Corinto and Granada. Coffee Crop is Small.

The present price of coffee is very low and it is estimated the crop of this year will not average more than one-half of that usually gathered, and the outlook for cash returns is very gloomy. This may force the people of these Central American counuct, to devote more attention to the cultivation of their valuable fibrous plants.

The minister of public instruction is endeavoring to improve the methods of inof the country. Among other steps taken scholars the principles of the liberal party any religious doctrines from their schools. struction of the canal made between the The government trusts all schoolmasters will be of its own political faith.

Chill Educates Freely. Chili has offered to educate in her uni-Nicaraguan youths. Nicaragua has accepted this offer and, by competitive examinations has selected twenty-seven young men, who will soon leave Corinto for Chili. This generous offer has found much favor with the Nicaraguan people, deeply that the offer is only part of Chili's president in his "patriotic and noble between the two countries and promise of more to come in the near future, all of capturing those Nicaraguan orders now government.

SOME CHANGES EXPECTED

Is Thought That Part of Directors of Southern Pacific Will Resign.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- The Commercial Advertiser today has the following: There is good reason to expect some important changes in the board of directors of the Southern Pacific railroad within the next eral trips as a carrier of Porto Ricans few days, when the board meets to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the direc tor, John D. Probst, it is likely that other vacancies will be created by resignation in order to make places for the Union Pathe representatives. It is expected that is H. Harriman, who is chairman of the Union Pacific board, will have an influential voice in organizing the Union Pacific board.

Charles M. Hays has been asked to remain as the executive head of the system and there is no expectation of any material change in the executive staff of the road. Considerable guessing has been done regarding the probable successor of H. E Huntlugton as vice president, but nothing

definite has been known on that point. There is a special significance in the Steamship company. Soon after Collis P. order to prevent this the Speyer & Huntington interests, then in control of the Southern Pacific system, induced the Southern Pacific directors to buy the control of the steamship company outright. Now that both companies are controlled by the Harriman syndicate the question arises whether Mr. Gould's plan of making Mr. Harriman president will be carried out.

On the third day of the session Secretary GOULD TO COME TO OMAHA Changes His Route at Kansas City and Decides to Visit Colorado First.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 7 .-- George J Gould, on his trip of inspection of his railway properties, left today with his party for Coffeyville, Kan. It is understood that President Gould will go to Colorado and fered a resolution requesting him to leave. Omaha before returning east. All arrangements had been made to go to Omaha this morning, when he decided suddenly to go the three departments of government, ex- to southern Kansas instead. Talking to a newspaper man of his trip through Texas,

"I was amazed at the many changes which have taken place in the southwest bers by letting them see that the executive since my visit to that part of the country nearly three years ago. The prosperity of the southwest is marvelous and I believe Cooper was declared by republicans to that the same statement will apply to the but the solid, substantial prosperity that filled with money. Cotton at 10 cents, and high prices for cottonseed, the other good

Hon, Proves to Have Little Assets.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 7 .- The International Zine company has gone into the hands of a receiver, with assets said to be practically worthless. The International was capitalized at \$1,000,000 and sold its stock in various American and English cities at almost par, much of the stock being bought by wagecarners and other people who could not

afford to lose their money. The names of bankers of New York and Boston were at the head of the company and the names of some prominent Joplin mining

the company. DEWEY GETS PRIZE MONEY

Neither of them was consulted Receives Allowance from Court Claims for Destruction of Spanish Fleet.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The Treasury department today issued a warrant in favor ceptable to them. Senator Platt today of Admiral George Dewey for \$9,750, on gle the time record for fast fighting was account of prize money found to be due broken, along with the clock. which have been made will have the ef- him from the court of claims for the defect of preventing the president from send- struction of the Spanish flect in Manila Cooper, 18; Conrad, 9; Maginnis, 6; Gibharbor May 1, 1898.

Maine Man Returned to the Chair as President Pro Tem.

ADJOURNMENT FRIDAY OR SATURDAY

Members Who Have Talked with the President Betteve Special Session is to Terminate Immediately.

be free of imposts or duties. It is said WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Senator William P. Frye of Maine was elected unanithe second time Senator Frye has been left for New York today, enroute for the honored by his colleagues. Five years ago west. on February 7, 1896-the republicans then being in a minority, he was elected unanimously. His services as president pro tem, especially since the death of Vice President Hobort, have won for him the cordial appreciation of his followers for his able and impartial administration of the post.

When the senate convened a huge bunch of beautiful roses adorped the desk of Mr. Gamble, the successor to Mr. Pettigrew of

outh Dakota. The vice president announced the apcomement of Mesars, Culiom of Illinois and Cockrell of Missouri as members of the board of regents of the Smithsonian insti-

Morgan Resumes His Speech.

At the conclusion of the routine business Mr. Morgan resumed his speech begun yesterday in support of his resolution who have been attending the inaugural declaring the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Mr. Morgan read that dent today by Senator Warren. (the party in favor of the dictatorial presi- part of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty which dential government of Central American relates to the Nicaragua canal and also the countries) and to exclude instruction in protocols of an agreement for the con-United States government and the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. He declared that it was perfectly clear that the protecols entered into last fall by this versities tree of charge twenty-seven government were a distinct violation of the this government and hang like a pall over

"The protocols entered into expressed the defiance by the president of the Clayprovisions. They undertook to place the likely their demands will be granted. government on the high ground that the

Not in Way of Legislation.

"to declare that that treaty is not in the that treaty will be fastened upon us."

congress was in its long recess.

the senate, wi hout taking any action upon is not likely that anything will be done in the resolutions, on motion of Mr. Lodge of the matter until the return of Represen-Massachusetts, at 1:10 went into executive tative Burke. session, and at 1:50 adjourned until Friday A number of senators who have talked with the president express the opinion that next Saturday and some think that adjournment may be reached tomorrow.

Ratifles Amendment of Patent Treaty. The senate in executive session today ratified an agreement with various European powers for the amendation of the treaty made at Brussels some years since change in the control of the Pacific Mail for the protection of industrial property Huntington died, George J. Gould and his trade marks, etc. The modifications made desk in the senate was banked with flow-dental goods, \$1.491; emery, fibers, fish, friends undertook to make E. H. Harriman by the agreement which was today acted ers this morning, one piece bearing the fruits. \$89,638; metal furniture, \$9,636; president of the Pacific Mail company. In upon are not of general interest. One of name of Mrs. Marietta M. Bonts, who, after grease, gunpowder, \$5,676; household effrom time to time.

The reciprocity treaties were not dis- state. ussed and it now appears that they will not be called up this session. The committee on foreign relations had not acted upon them during the present session and senators generally hold that it is necessary fore the senate can take them up again.

LET CONTRACT FOR NEBRASKA Buttleship Named for Antelope State to Be Constructed at Senttle.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- Secretary Long today made a distribution by name among the shipbuilders of the vessels recently contracted for. Of the battleships, Newport News gets No. 13, the Virginia; Moran the organization of the Fourteenth cavalry. Bros. of Seattle, Wash., No. 14, the Nebraska; Bath Iron works, No. 15, the Georgia; Fore River works, Nos. 16 and 17, respectively the New Jersey and Rhode

Island. Of the armored cruisers, Nos. 4 and 7, the Pennsylvania and Colorado, go to Cramps; Nos. 5 and 8, the West Virginia and Maryland, to Newport News; Nos. 6 and 9, the California and South Dakota, to the Union Iron works.

Of the protected cruisers, No. 21, the Milwaukee, goes to Neafle & Levy, and No. 22, the Charleston, to Newport News. Protected cruiser No. 20, the St. Louis, was to have gone to the Bath Iron works but that corporation having declined the BIG JOPLIN ZINC FAILURE a circular calling for new proposals for contract, the Navy department today issued constructing this cruiser. The bids are to be opened at noon April 4 next, and the department will supply information as to the changes that may be made in the original specifications to make them conform to those required in the case of the two protected cruisers let to Neafie & Levy

MONTANA LEGISLATORS FIGHT

and Newport News.

Effort to Turn Back Clock Spices Sen atorial Balloting with a Fistic Scance.

HELENA, Mont., March 8 .- At 12:30 men and officials were also associated with o'clock this morning the Montana legislature is still balloting for a short term senator to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Senator William A. Clark. There is nothing to indicate when the election will occur, if at all.

As the sergeant-at-arms was about to turn the hands of the clock back at midnight, one of the republican members, Gregory of Carbon county, tried to stop him in order to prevent an election. In the strug-

Thirteenth Ballot-Carter, 32; Frank, 26;

President Receives Omahn City Engineer in Company with Senator Thurston.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Thurston today introduced Andrew Rosewater, city engineer of Omaha, to the president, also to Secretary Root of the War department. Later in the day, acompanied by R. B. Schneider of Fremont, the senator visited the president on matters connected with appointments in the regular army.

Inauguration Guests Leave. R. B. Schneider and his wife and daughter Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bidwell and Vice President and Mrs. McCullough of the mously president pro tem of the senate to Northwestern system, who have been guests serve during the present senate. This is of Mr. Schneider during the inauguration.

Neb., was sent to the senate today and it is

Receiver at Sidney. The appointment of J. L. McIntosh, fr., to be receiver of the land office at Sidney,

senators to get away from Washington Sat-Opposition to Sanger. There is growing opposition to the appointment of Colonel Sanger as assistant secretary of war. Senator Platt of New York called on both the president and Secretary Root in relation to the matter, Sec-

pointment and should therefore not be interfered with Whether Senators Platt and Depew will take the same view of the matter is problematical. Governor Richards of Wyoming and party,

retary Root said it was his personal ap-

ceremonies, were presented to the presi-

Iowa Indians Compinia A delegation of Musquakie Indians from a reservation near Tama, Ia., today had a conference with the Indian officials. They were accompanied here by Attorney Wilcox, who was at the Indian office with them today. The Indians complain of the treatment of Agent Malie, and they make charges against Mr. Nellia, superintendent Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It was equally evi-dent that the United States must abandon against both officials are serious, they are its plighted faith with Nicaragua and Costa discredited by Indian Commissioner Jones, Rica, in order that the Clayton-Bulwer who expressed implicit confidence in Malin treaty might be fastened permanently upon and Nellis. The delegation claims that annuities due certain children and placed in it, or take such a stand as will sustain the the hands of Agent Malin have not been accounted for. The trouble has arisen in connection with school matters. These Indians have refused for some time to support the school at Toledo, In. They ask the ton-Bulwer treaty and his regard for its removal of Malin and Nellis, but it is not

Sioux Falls Postmaster. The contest for the postmastership at Sioux Falls, S. D., appears to be growing more complicated. Senator Kyle has for-"It is our duty," insisted Mr. Morgan, warded the papers of C. M. Day to the Postoffice department and it is the senator's inway of our legislating for the Nicaragua tention to recommend Day's appointment canal. If we hesitate today it will be the N. E. Phillips, who has the endorsement of same a year hence and the provisions of Senator Gamble and Representative Burke, hat treaty will be fastened upon us." is expected here next week, and J. Tomlin-Mr. Mcrgan urged that his resolution be son. jr., business partner of Mr. Day, is aladopted in order that the president might ready here in behalf of the latter. Even if understand the position of the senate so Phillips is nominated before the adjournthoroughly that he would feel justified in ment of the senate his confirmation is not proceeding along lines looking to the con- likely. A move will probably seen be made and it is understood here again that Mr. Affected by Retaliation Against not seriously injured. Larson escaped with who have bills pending in the senate for At the conclusion of Mr. Morgan's speech | Phillips will be opposed by Senator Kyle. It

Aberdeen Public Building Senator Gamble had a talk today with the

supervising architect concerning the plans the present special session of the senate of the department as to the erection of the brought to a final conclusion by Aberdeen, S. D., public building. Bids are soon to be called for and work will be begun on the building about July 1. The building is to be a three-story structure, the first story to contain fireproof vaults for the use of the postoffice.

Flowers for Gamble.

several handsome floral pieces since he took | 628; chemicals and drugs, \$14,114; soft coal, as affected by the registration of patents, the oath of office in the upper house. His copper bars, \$687,291; cotton, \$2,260,448; them changes the phraseology in regard to serving for a number of years as an official feets, \$2,878; India rubber, \$32,218; scienthe place of meeting. In the original of the Woman's Suffrage association of treaty Rome was named as the place; the South Dakota, became interested in the \$1,354,973; firearms, \$10,483; marble and amendment leaves the places to be named anti-suffrage movement, taking a leading stone, \$2,343; musical instruments, \$6,080; part in defeating woman suffrage in that

Wyoming National Banks.

The report of the condition of the national banks of Wyoming at the close of business February 5 was today made public. It shows loans and discounts aggregating \$3,that there should be committee action be- 349,571; gold coin, \$250,520; individual deposits, \$4,409,987; average reserve, 30.66 per

Captain Matthew Leeper, assistant surgeon of volunteers, recently appointed and articles of sheet iron or steel, forged nails, now at Fort Crook, has been ordered to duty in the Philippines.

Department of the Missouri.

Second Lieutenant Clarence S. Day of the Seventh cavalry, late side-de-camp, has been relieved from duty at headquarters of to Fort Leavenworth for duty to assist in been appointed plumber at Fort Crook.

Postoffice Changes. J. M. Johnson was today appointed post-

master at Norwich, Page county, Ia. The name of the postoffice at Higby Sheridan county, Wyo., has been changed to Deitz, with Clarence W. Hudson, post-

Albert T. Stewart has been appointed fireman and laborer in the Sloux City postoffice. These postmasters have been appointed: Nebraska-Lancaster, Lancaster county, for the Southern district of Illinois, Elizabeth Davis, vice E. M. Hopkins, re- Charles S. Wilson of Maine, secretary of the signed; Sacramento, Phelps county, A. T. curtis, vice A. M. Shaffer, resigned.

Iowa-Plato, Cedar county, E. K. Louis Nekls of Independence, Ia., has H. Loving, Forty-eighth infantry, to be been appointed railway mail clerk. A postoffice has been established at St.

Butterfield as postmaster.

Postoffices discontinued: Farmersburg. Nebraska-Deerfield, Douglas county, mail

o Millard; Osco, Kearney county, mail to Norman. South Dakota-Flint, Campbell county,

mail to Lagrace. WARNER TO SUCCEED EVANS Physician of Former President Declines to Say Whether Grip is the Only Trouble.

second lieutenant.

Missouri Major Said to Have a Chance of Becoming Commissioner of Pensions. KANSAS CITY, March 7 .- The Star says:

dered. I am acting on that line,"

Nothing in the Nature of an Uprising is Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Feared Any Longer.

CONSERVATIVES PREVAIL IN CONVENTION

Members Decide to Continue Sessions and Refer Amendment to Committee, with Instructions to Make a Report.

ional convention met in secret session this afternoon for a formal discussion of the Platt amendment. The conservative element scored a victory. It was decided to continue the sessions of the convention and to refer the amendment to the special

to bring in a report. Twenty-nine delegates were present expected he will be promptly confirmed, as Senor Liorente and General Rivera being with the fusion members of the legislature it is the desire of the leading republican the only absentees. General Sanguilly favored dissolving the convention and re- Senator Ransom and Representatives Hunt turning the amendment without discussion. The other delegates were unanimously in but their requests were promptly turned favor of continuing the sessions and of down, sending some answer to the executive department.

Question Extent of Power.

The argument turned on the question whether the convention had power to adopt a scheme of relations that would be bind-ing upon the future republic. Last week a majority of the delegates opposed this view. Today Senor Nunez, representing the conservatives, argued that the delegates were empowered to call for the convention to ent form. establish permanent relations with the United States and ought not to attempt to shirk this duty. General Sanguilly contended that the intention of the original call was annulled by Governor General Wood's fustructions at the opening of the convention, when delegates were asked to give only an opinion. The radical element did not flock to General Sanguilly as had been expected, and the convention's action in referring the question to the special committee on relations shows a willingness to

recede from the former attude. No Bitter Feeling Apparent. It is evident that many of the delegates still hope the amendment will be changed.

but there is no bitter feeling now apparent. It is doubtful whether the convention will ever agree to accept the amendment, but the conservatives maintain that the willingness of the radicals to discuss and, if nec essary, to send a committee to Washington gives a more hopeful aspect to conditions which were growing strained.

It is generally believed that the crisis, if any existed, has passed, and that by the time the committee reports the present excitement will have died out. Much depends upon the attitude of the radical dele-If an impassioned appeal to the gates. people is issued, as it is rumored will be the case, it may cause demonstrations of protest against the United States. But by the fire. Over the kitchen was a heavy nothing in the nature of an uprising is any longer feared.

SHOWS WHERE RUSSIA HITS struction of the Mearaguan canal while to get Mr. Phillips the recess appointment, American Exports Affected and Not

Countervailing Duty WASHINGTON, March 7 .- A statement prepared at the bureau of statistics shows that during the last year the export value of American goods exported to Russia, not affected by the recent decree of the Russian government in retaliation for the countervailing duty imposed by this government on Russian sugar, was \$7,598,020, while that affeeted amounted to \$2,872,429. Following is

the statement: Export value of articles not affected by the Russian retaliatory measure: Agricultural implements, \$1,130,730: extract or bark, bones, etc., \$16,167; books, \$2,083; Senator Gamble has been the recipient of breadstuffs, \$984,736; vehicles and cars, \$80,tific instruments, \$67,790; iron and steel. naval stores, \$220,475; nickel oxide, \$13,363; lubricating oils, \$39.114; leather, manufactures of malt liquors, \$27,083; paper, \$7,425; earthen, stone and chinaware, \$1.183; paraffin, \$9,890; meat and dairy products, \$455,-118; salt, soap, tobacco leaf, varnish, wine, \$17,347; wood and furniture, \$55,768; wool,

manufactures of, \$1,541; total, \$7,598,020. Export value of articles affected wholly or in part by Russian decree; Builders' hardware, iron and steel boiler work, tanks, forged iron and steel, \$152,273; pipes, etc., other manufactures of, \$148,639; machinery, steam engines, \$1,431.726; metal working, \$124,589; pumps, etc., \$186,104; typewriters, \$170,750; gas and water meters, dynamos, sewing machines, knitting machines, tenthe Department of the Missouri and ordered ders, etc., \$531,440; all other items, \$38,414;

total, \$2,872,429. George T. Bigonette of Minneapolis has RECEIVER OF PUBLIC MONEYS and hereby is, authorized to take the neces-

James L. McIntosh is Appointed at Sidney by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 7 .- The president today sent the following nominations to the senate; J. Otis Humphrey of Illinois, district judge for the southern district of Illinois; Thomas Worthington of Illinois, attorney

Charles S. Wilson of Maine, secretary of the legation to Greece, Roumania and Servia. Volunteer Army-Sergeant Major Walter Barrett, Thirty-ninth infantry, to be

Regulars-Acting assistant surgeons, U. S. first lieutenant-James Franklin Edwards of Pennsylvania, Jay Ralph Shook of Penn-Iowa-Bismarck, Clayton county, mail to sylvania, William Eugene Vose of Maryland, Frank Thomas Woodbury of Pennsylvania. James L. McIntosh, jr., to be receiver of

public moneys at Sidney, Neb. BENJAMIN HARRISON IS ILL Ransas; I. B. Yates, Minnesota; F. A. Hagans, Ohio; J. M. Gaiffin, Mississippi;

CHICAGO, March 7 .- A special to the Times-Herald from Indianapolis, Ind., says: General Benjamin Harrison is very sick KANSAS CITY, March 1.—The state at his residence on North Delaware street. There is feason for believing that a tentative offer of the office of commissioner of pensions, to succeed H. Clay Evans, has been offered Major William Warner, United States attorney for the western district of Missouri and past grand commander Grand on the subject, Major Warner said:

The report of the holdup investigating committee submitted this morning was tameness personified in view of the opportunity offered to show up some of the from Boston, for Liverpool. Sailed—Majors to, for New York, Waesland, for Philadelphia of his disease, and particularly as to bronching the residence on North Delaware street. His physician refuses to discuss his case Bremen.

At Bremen—Arrived—Lahn, from New York, via Southampton.

At Gueenstown—Arrived—Mayer Street. His physician refuses to discuss his case without permission from the family and this was refused by Mrs. Harrison this was refused by Mrs. Harrison this from Boston, for Liverpool. Sailed—Majors to the considered alarming. When asked if the patient was suffering from any complication of his disease, and particularly as to bronching the patient was suffering from any complication. At Gibraltar—Sailet—Kaiserine Maria for Philadelphia.

At Gibraltar—Sailet—Kaiserine Maria for Philadelphia. decline a position that has not been ten- was with General Harrison for more than an hour this evening, refused to answer. York.

Forecast for Nebraska-Showers in East-ern, Fair in Western Portion Friday; Sat-urday Fair, Westerly Winds.

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SOUTH OMAHA DELEGATION

HAVANA, March 7 .- The Cuban constitu- It is Opposed to Charter Bill, but Finds Little Sympathy Among Fusionists.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 7 (Special Telegram.)-A committee of democratic leaders of South Omaha, all interested in committee on relations, with instructions defeating the South Omaha charter bill as passed by the house, tonight made an unsuccessful attempt to get an audience in caucus assembled. They approached and Johnson with such an object in view

The visitors are in favor of a new char ter, but they object strenuously to the provisions for a tax commissioner, an increase in the number of wards from four to six and the creation of an excise board. These features are contained in the bill passed by the house, but they are regarded as so objectionable by the visiting delegation that the visitors would rather see the bill killed than pass it in this pres-

The fusion members from Douglas evinced no desire to contract for the destruction of the bill and they did not even push the request of the citizens' delega-

tion for an audience with the caucus. With the party from South Omaha were several republicans, but while they were here for the same purpose they allowed the fusion delegates to do the negotiating for the hearing. Among those in the delegation were J. J. McMillan, J. J. Fitzgerald, the long deadlock besetting the last legis-H. B. Fleharty, Miles Welsh, J. J. Breen, lature, but it brought little in the way T. B. Ryan and Thomas Gery.

PENITENTIARY WALL FALLS Omaha Man and Two Others Are Caught, but Their Injuries Are Not Serious.

LINCOLN. March 7 .- (Special Telegram.) One of the burnt out walls of the penientiary building fell into the guards' yesterday tightening the lines of entreuchkitchen room at 7 o'clock tonight and slightly, though not seriously, injured of them lengthening the Hinshaw column, Henry Bolln of Omaha, Patrick Murphy which reached the maximum of 22, a figure and Peter Larsen, the latter a guard. The higher than that previously secured by any men were severely bruised, but it is not other South Platte candidate but D. E. believed any of the injuries will be per- Thompson. Evans and Hathern transferred

manent. was located in the basement nearly under the old turnkey's room, which was gutted tower. The south wall of the tower fell inward and crashed through to the base- for fifteen minutes on his entrance to weiment room Bolln suffered several severe bruises on

a few scratches. ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETE

Raisers of Both Cattle and Sheep

May Be Admitted to Association. DENVER, March 7.-The organization of the American Cattle Growers' association provided cattle raising is their paramount nterest. Denver was made headquarters will be held here on the first Tuesday in March. The basis of representation is by individual memberships, in person or by of 1 cent a nead on all cattle owned by

each member of the association. The executive committee held a meeting tonight at which J. W. Leary of Salt Lake was chosen secretary and traffic manager of the association. The following working board was named: A. J. Nisbit, Arizona; W. H. Howery, New Mexico; E. J. Simonson, Nebraska; Alex Bowie, Wyoming; H. H. Robinson, Colorado; S. J. Gilmore,

Texas; Conrad Shafer, Colorado. It was decided to establish headquarters for the present at the Denver stock yards. The selection of secretary was left to the executive committee. Resolutions in favor of leasing the public range and denouncing the Grout bill were adopted, after which \$60,078; rough castings, \$28,407; scales, all the convention unanimously adopted resolutions extending congratulations to the officers of the National Live Stock association 'in their success in defeating the Grout bill, and the executive committe of this association is instructed that if, in their judgment, it is practicable for this association to be enrolled as a member of the National Live Stock association, the committee be

sary action to accomplish this result." The convention adjourned sine die. LINCOLN GETS AN OFFICE Becomes Center of Co-Operative Mu-

tual Insurance Companies'

Operations. COLUMBUS, O., March 7 .- The annual election of the National Association of Co-Operative Mutual Insurance companies was held here today, following which the con-

first Tuesday in March, 1902. The following officers were elected: second lieutenant; Chief Musician Walter President, W. D. Forbes, Des Moines, la.; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Linch, Lin-W. Orla, Aurora county, S. D., with Royal O. A., to be assistant surgeons, with rank of presidents, Dr. J. Saunders, Indiana; W. B. Flowers, Missouri; A. D. Barnes, Wisconsin; W. D. Gasche, Kansas; C. N. Doane, Iowa; O. L. Lynch, Colorado; F. J. Martin, Oregon; E. T. Staple, Texas; W. B. Rundle, Illinois; B. R. Stouffer, Nebraska; C. H. Stanton, New York; M. G. I. Roberts, Tennessee; W. B. Presster, Ar-

> S. J. Moomaw, Virginia. It was decided to establish a central office at Lincoln, Neb. Judge E. M. Coffin will be in charge as general counsel for the association

Movements of Ocean Vessels March 7. At New York-Arrived-Cufic, from Liver-pool; Amsterdam, from Rotterdam. Sailed -La Bretagne, for Havre; Karlsruhe, for

At London-Sailed-Menominec, for New

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER NEW LINES SLIP SOME

Effort to Concentrate on Thompson and Meiklejohn Fail.

SOUTH PLANTE STRENGTH IS DIVIDED

Vete in Joint Session Shows Difference

Among the Members. CAUCUS AGAIN FAILS OF ANY ACTION

Thirty-Five Only Attend and the Vote is

Dispensed With. ANNIVERSARY OF HAYWARD CHOICE BARREN

Two Years Ago the Deadlock Was Broken by the Caucus, but This One Bids Fair to Hold for the Time.

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Wethereid 2 2 2 LINCOLN, March 7 .- (Special Telegram.) -Today is the anniversary of the nominaion two years ago of the late M. L. Hayward as United States senator, which ended of solving the present deadlock. It is just two years ago that the exciting scenes took place that furnished the groundwork for the vigorous fight now being waged against D. E. Thompson, and the history made then is an inseparable part of the history of the pending senatorial contest. So far as today's ballot for United States senator in joint session is concerned, it simply accentuated the movement started ment. Three changes were recorded-ull their votes from Morlan, and Sandall his The kitchen where the men were at work from Harian. Other variations were due solely to absentees.

The return of Senator Baldrige after his long absence was greeted warmly by his colleagues. The senate suspended business come him and for the joint session he was invited to an easy chair at the side the chest. Murphy was pinioned nearly two of the presiding officer. Naturally he has hours under the wrecked timber, but was been in great demand all day by friends which they are auxious to secure his support and vote. He is still very weak, however, and to husband his strength will hardly be able to be present regularly at

all the sessions. Republican Caucus' Doings.

The republican caucus, which was adjourned tonight, is scheduled to meet for the first time in the Lindell hotel. An attempt was made some time ago to rewas completed today. The constitution as move the meeting place from the state adopted permits men engaged in raising house to the hotel or some other downboth cattle and sheep to become members, town place, but failed. It then went only so far as a resolution, leaving it to the speaker to designate the meeting place, and of the association and annual conventions be promptly named the hall of the house where they had been meeting all the time. The speaker on that occasion said his objection to the hotel was that its cafe proxy. Each member pays an initiation and refreshment dispensary was in such fee of \$5. There may also be levied a tax close proximity it might interfere with the work of the caucus, while in the state house not only was absolute freedom from intrusion assured, but the pie counter in the corridor formed no disturbing temptation. The republican caucus tonight brought out only thirty-five members and, on account of this small attendance, an adjournment was taken to next Tuesday evening. No ballots were taken nor was any discussion indulged in by the members present. The meeting

> per floors of the Lindell hotel, but many of the members were not interested enough u its work to leave the downstairs lobby. The fusion caucus called for tonight was a failure, only a few of the members be-

was called for in a room on one of the up-

ing present. No action was taken. State Hears from Payne. Senator Steele has received another letter from Vice Chairman Payne of the republican national committee, acknowledging his explanation of the caucus situation. The senator has not given the contents out,

but it said to reassert simply the hope that an election may be brought about before the adjournment, together with the information that Mr. Payne is shortly to sail for Eur-Meiklejohn a Private Citizen.

The announcement of the appointment of Colonel William Carey Sanger of New York to be assistant secretary of war, marking the retirement of Mr. Meiklejohn from that position, has elicited considerable comment, although it was not altogether unexpected. Mr. Melklejohn has held public office so long and so continuously that it is a novelty for him to stand as a private citizen. While he had given it out that he vention adjourned to meet in St. Paul the would not be continued in the war office for a second term, he had hoped to have secured a title to a seat in the senate by this time, so that the transition would have been only from one end of Pennsylvania avenue to the other. Some of the politicians coln, Neb.; vice president-at-large, W. D. Deam. Ohio: state vice tirement as an indication that the administirement as an indication that the administration is not particularly concerned in his campaign, otherwise he would have been retained until the senatorial contest had reached an outcome. Personal differences with Secretary Root are supposed also to have bad something to do with the prompt acceptance of Mr. Meiklejohn's resignation, Ever since the opening of the legislature it has been asserted that Mr. Meiklejohn was the administration candidate for senator, and this impression has been carefully nursed by his friends and managers as a valuable part of his political capital. Mr. Meiklejohn does not think it necessary for him to go back to Washington at the present time to arrange personally for turning over the office to his successor.

Three Holdup Scapegoats.

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