ON SAME OLD LINES

Republican Members of the Legislature Are Firm in Their Choice.

POPOCRAT HARANGUES JOINT SESSION

Endeavors to Secure Insertion of Editorial in Legislative Record.

ALLEN LINES UP THE FUSIONIST VOTE

His Presence Shows the Minority Party's Excellent Organization.

CAUCUS TAKES SOME MORE BALLOTS

Fifty-Two Members Get Together, but Fall to Reach a Conclusion as to Choice for the Nominations.

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Allen	44	50	47	4.2	27	40
Crounse	7	19	19	25	10	10
Currie	12	1.17	16	13	11	13
Harrington	1	2	23	12	4	1
Harlan	- 25	12	1	. 1	. 1	- 4
Hinshaw	13	19	22	21	18	20
Kinkaid	. 4	2	2	- 1	2	2
Martin	. 4	- 2	2	22	2	2
Metklejohn	35	28	2217	24	20	20
Rosewater	. 15	14	1.5	145	13	13
Suthermod			Y-17	4.4		1
Thompson, D. E.	. 37	34	36	33.5	30	35
Thompson, W. H	. *	50	- 3	41	12	49
Wethereld	. 12	2	- 2	22	1	2

LINCOLN, March 15 .- (Special Telegram.) -- Notwithstanding all sorts of rumors about impending transfers between the various candidates for United States senator, the ballot in joint session showed no change in the disposition of the republican votes. Quite a number of members were recorded on the list of absent or paired, so that few columns indicated even the normal strength.

The joint session was enlivened a little by the imperturbable ebullition of Repre- here today and found Rouxville completely sentative Crockett, who gained the floor deserted. The column on its way here dejust after the reading of the minutes, under pretext of rising to a question of personal privilege. He had his remarks committed KRUGER WILL IGNORE THEM to writing and before he had proceeded far disclosed the fact that he was simply indulging a small-sized gallery play to make political capital for the fusionists. Senator Harlan invoked the chair to rule Crockett out of order, but withdrew his objection after a brief crossfire between different members, and Crockett proceeded to read an article he had cut from a popocratic newspaper embodying sarcastic allusions to the impotency of the legislative majority to solve the senatorial problem by electing two United States senators. When Mr. Crockett had unloaded himself completely Lieutenant Governor Savage capped the climax by ruling the whole proceeding out of order and summoning the

secretary to commence on the roll call. Pustonists Consolidate Votes. The fusionists today came pearer concentrating their vote upon two senatorial candidates than at any time since the opening of the session, the two selected for the complimentary bouquets being Senator Wiltiam V. Allen and W. H. Thompson. Both of these men were present in the hall of the house and as their names were called Sampson to Secretary Long in regard to the every fusion legislator but one responded publication of the letter sent to Gunner with the agreed combination. The excep-

Caucus Resumes Sitting.

The republican caucus resumed operations tonight, with fifty-two members pres-The Douglas county delegation made their appearance so far as they were in the city with the announcement that as men reported to have disclaimed any obligation to be bound by the caucus in the event of the nomination of certain candidates had given personal assurances that they would abide by the caucus decision. Only three ballots were taken and adjournment was taken until tomorrow night. The vote in caucus:

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Currie	********		1	6 14	1
Hinshaw				8 10	- 1
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Martin	********		******	2 4	
Kinkald	********	*******		4 1	
Harlan	THE RESERVE TO STATE OF STATE	*******		2 1	1.4
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mented by the presence of Hathorn. They simply talked over the senatorial situation

Sustains Governor's Veto. Governor Dietrich was sustained in his first veto in the house this morning, although a vigorous effort was made to conjure up enough votes to rescue the Peru the target. The promoters of the prolobbying for the bill for more than two months and naturally were much put out by finding it had all been for naught. They resorted to a call of the house to bring everybody in, but could not muster the necessary votes and finally abandoned the which he promptly did. The hearing was job as a bad one. The veto and the action of the house sustaining it are likely to exercise a repressive influence on several other measures contemplating well-dimensioned appropriations for various purposes hardly to be classed among the state's necessities.

JOINT BALLOT NOT CHANGED

Predicted Switches in the Lineup at Lincoln Fall to Materialize.

LINCOLN. March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-No material changes were recorded in today's ballot for United States senator, but numerous absentees cut the

Columns of the leas		Martin	otals:	J
Crounse	10	Melkiejohn Rosewater		211
Harian Harrington		Suther and Thompson,	201500000	3
Hinshaw Kinkaid	20	Thompson,		4

Vote in Detail. The republican vote was:
Allen-D. E. Thompson, Currie,
Andrews-D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn. Arends-Hinshaw, Currie. Armstrong-D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn, Baldrige-Currie, Rosewater.

(Continued on Second Page.)

BOERS TO GET BETTER TERMS

News Believes Kitchener is Authorized to Grently Modify Unconditional Surrender Demand.

LONDON, March 13.-The Daily News this morning makes the following important statement lambert W W that the government bas greatly unconditional surrender poli-Lord Kitchener has been author. amnesty to both the Boers and 'ors, except where treachery 'y dis-Cape rebels only are to be pu-

franchisement. "Loans are to be granted to the Boers for rebuilding and restocking their farms, and, finally, the government will offer to establish some kind of rivil government as soon as all the commandoes have surrendered. Its form will probably be that of a crown colony, but with an important concession which Sir Alfred Milner advises, namely, a council including Boers of postion like General Botha, General Lucas Meyer and Mr. Schalkburger."

MEETING OF PRO-BOER UNION

Committee Will Protest to Various Governments Against Conduct of Engined.

PARIS, March 12.-The International Federation union for the independence of the Boers, with delegates from most of the European countries, has held meetings in Paris for the past three days. The American delegate is Mr. Matten. It was resolved today to address a protest to the various governments against the conduct of Great Britain in violating The Hague convention.

The union also issued a manifesto eulogizing the valorous struggle of the Boers, who are fighting in the cause of liberty. it was decided to form an international federation of the pro-Boer committee.

NO ONE LEFT IN ROUXVILLE

General Bruce Hamilton's Column Finds the Place, but None of Ita People.

ROUXVILLE, Orange River Colony, March 11-General Bruce Hamilton arrived stroyed the grain.

According to Leyds Botha's Negotia tions for Surrender Are Not to Be Recognized.

BRUSSELS, March 12.-Dr. Leyds announces that Mr. Kruger will ignore the surrender negotiations between General Chief Hale Gets Gold Medal for Botha and Lord Kitchener.

Clears Country of Boers. BLOEMFONTEIN, March 12.-Colonel Pilcher's column has cleared the country of Boers between this place and the Orange river. The column has arrived here, bringing thirty-three prisoners and 3,000 horses

CANNOT EXPLAIN THE LEAK

partment's Query on the Morgan Letter.

NEW YORK, March 12 .- A special to the Times from Newport, R. I., says: The following is the reply sent by Rear Admiral

Morgan by the former:

with the agreed combination. The exception was Taylor of Custer, who swung back to his original choice of Sutherland and Harrington, demonstrating his independence and individuality as against all his associates. The fusionists had held no raneous, but simply passed the word along the line, and the fact that all but one obeyed the order attests the organization of the minority party in the present legislature.

Senator Allen made a round of the headquarters of the aspirants to his successorship, paying his respects, and left again on the evening train for his home in Madison.

Morgan by the former:

In replying to the department's letter of February 26, I have to state that I did not give Gunner Morgan or anyone eise a copy of my endorsement nor did I permit any person to see it, except those persons employed in the preparation of official correspondence in this office.

After having received my instructions in regard to the contents of the andorsement, my aid. Lieutenant E. L. Bennett, dictared to the endorsement was then submitted to me for signature and was sent with the original letter through the mail cierk. Arthur F. Mackey, to the press and copied. The latter then mailed the correspondence. This is the usual routine with official correspondence of which the endorsement under discussion was considered to be a part. o be a part. Both the letter and the endorsement wer

Both the letter and the endorsement were copied in the official press copybook, and in this shape were accessible to the above persons and Messenger Charles J. Thornton. The only other inmates of this office are Sergeant E. W. Thomas, U. S. M. C., and John Johnson, fireman, second class. It would be possible for either of these two consult the press convicable letter any to consult the press copybook before any of the ciercal force arrived in the morn-ing. It is unlikely, however, that either of thes two knew that the letter of enof thes two knew that the letter of en-dersement was in existence.

All the above mentioned people have been questioned and all deny that they are re-sponsible for the publication of one en-dersement. I have to add that I am in no way responsible for its publication. for its publication.
W. T. SAMPSON.
Rear Admiral, U. S. N.

BELIEVE NO BODIES ARE LEFT

oned by Searchers-Charges Made Against Manager.

Doremus laundry today, after a few hours' search, Inspector Barry became satisfied to bring about a uniform condition in the that all bodies had been removed and the railroads of North America and, while the work was abandoned.

jured, are reported to be in a critical con-

dition. Formal charges of involuntary manslaughter were today entered against A. M. the various roads. During the convention Normal appropriation, which happened to Doremus, manager of the Doremus laundry, sixteen committees appointed at the conin which the boiler exploded yesterday lect had been industriously and laborously killing and wounding two score people. The lowing matters: Grades, ballasting, ties charges were entered with the coment of rails, track, buildings, bridges and trestles. Mr. Doremus, who has been under aeminal | masonry, signs, fencing and cattle guards, arrest since yesterday morning, the action signalling and interlocking, records and retaken enabling him to regain his liberty by ports, uniform rules and reorganization, securing bondsmen in the sum of \$10,000,

> set for March 22. The coroner's inquest on the remains of ing with the growth of the association the employes has been set for March 19. and the notable progress made in improv-Expert engineers sent out by insurance ing the roads by using better ballast and companies are almost unanimous in the heavier rails. opinion that the explosion was the direct result of lack of sufficient water in the

Theodore Van Alten, one of the victims of the explosion, died at the county hospital early today. This makes the list of dead

GIRL STRIKERS STAND FIRM

were Five Hundred Garment Makers Who Left St. Joseph Factory Won't Capitulate.

> strike is threatened of several thousand garment makers employed at the furnishing goods factories.

A meeting was held tonight by 500 girls employed at the J. S. Brittain Dry Goods company's factory, who struck yesterday. and they decided to stand firm in their demand for a restoration of wages to a scale knowing it. in vogue before the factory went into the hands of a new manager a few weeks ago. | ple are said to have secured or are about Support has been promised by all the labor to secure is supposed to be based upon a unions of the city.

Russians' Demand Given Defiant Snub by the British.

He Intends to Make of the Troops Inder His Command,

the siding with armed force if necessary." British and the work continued. General dentally, will save the expense of main-Wagasak, the Russian commander, pro- tenance of a half dozen repair stations." tested and said the thing would not have

ters should be left to diviouscy. Colonel McDonald again communicated with General Barrow, who telegraphed: "Continue the siding."

troops as the British, adding that such mat-

General Wagasak, very indignant, appealed to the Russian minister at Pekin. M. DeGiers.

Disposition of Troops. Count von Waldersee has informed General Chaffee that the troops under his comthe summer months: England will have 1,000 men at the sum-

ing park and 2,000 men near Chang Chow, on the Pei Ho. Pekin to a village northwest of the sum- White House staff and perhaps one or two mer palace in the mountains, while the invited guests. German troops at Pao Ting Fu will be

Italy will draw her troops from that part of the summer palace which some of her forces now occupy. Japan and Austria will leave their troops

such locations of troops any and all trouble tana and while in the park. can be avoided, he sees no cause for inter-

AWARD TO KANSAS CITY MAN Display at Paris Exposition.

PARIS, March 12.-The awards to the winners in the international fire brigade display at the exposition were issued today. They include gold medals to Chief George C. Hale of Kansas City and Commissioner Benoit of Canada.

Tennessee Claffin's Husband Shown to

Have Had Some Money of

His Own.

LONDON, March 12 .- The estate of Sir Francis Cook, the husband of Tennessee Claffin, who died February 17, was sworn today at \$5 000 000

Don Carlos Has Not Abdicated. MARSEILLES, March 12 .- Don Jaimie, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, arrived here today on hoard the steamer Laos, from China. He declared it untrue that his father had abdicated his claims to the Spanish throne in favor of himself. He said he had come home, not to talk over the political situation, but to rest from the fatigue of the campaign in the province of Pe Chi Li, where he had taken part in the capturing of the Pei Tang forts. He considered it his duty of honor not to interaccept his father's political mission.

Pauncefote to Be a Councellor. LONDON. March 12.-Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador at Washington, has been appointed a member of the privy

RAILWAY MEN IN CONVENTION

American Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association Meets at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 12 - Delegates to the annual convention of the American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way association, which represents 140 railways, with a total trackage of 176,000 miles, in Ruins of Doremus Laundry Aband- Canada, United States and Mexico, met here today. Of the 300 delegates expected over 150 were present at the first session and a majority of the remainder are ex-CHICAGO, March 12 -At the ruins of the pected to arrive tonight or tomorrow.

The primary object of the association is convention is limited to making recom-Fannie and Minnie Dean, who were in- mendations to the various companies, their suggestions have great weight, as the members of the organization are heads of the engineering and operating departments of vention a year ago will report on the folwater service, yards and terminals.

Pollowing the roll call President J. P. Walface delivered his annual address, deal-

SAYS BURLINGTON IS LEASED

Some Wise Ones Report That Hill Has Secured It Through Great Northern.

CHICAGO, March 12.-There was a peristent rumor in railroad circles today to the effect that the Burlington had been leased to the Great Northern and had thereby become part of J. J. Hill's conti-

The Times-Herald tomorrow will say ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 12.-A general While information about the story could not be obtained, evidence was not lacking to indicate that there is more than a grain of truth in the matter. President Harris of the Burlington stated that he had no in formation regarding it and that such a deal might easily be consummated by the finencial interests of the road without his

The lease which the Harriman-Hill peo 7 per cent guaranty for the stock.

Weather Bureau Hopes to Operate Over Distance of Bive Hundred Miles.

WASHINGTON, March 12,-Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural department is pushing the wireless telegraph experiments WALDERSEE ANNOUNCES THE POSITIONS glong the Virginia and North Carelina coasts. The work is being done by Secretary Wilson's direction under the imm Informs Chaffee of the Disposition diate supervision of Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather bureau. I'rof Moore made this statement to the Associated Press today regarding the successes of the experiments so far conducted:

"The most efficient method of long-dis-LONDON, March 13 -4:30 a. m .- Friction tance transmission has been found to be has arisen at Tien Tsin between the from wire cylinders. The new coast sta-British and the Russians over a piece of tions are being equipped with cylinders and rain, struck Omaha about 6 o'clock last land alleged to belong to the ratiway com- with sixteen wires each and 140 feet in pany and to have been in possession of length. From these cylinders it is expected the company for some years. According to to cover a magnetic field of not less than the storm broke the mercury dropped to to dispatches from Tien Tsin the Russians 500 miles. The stations now in operation assert that this land is part of their new are at Hatteras and at Rosnoke island. oncessions and therefore Russian property. in the Pamilco sound, North Carolina.

Mr. Kinder, manager of the railway, be- Workmen are beginning the construction gan to make a siding, but was stopped by of a station at Cape Henry, which will be been much more severe there than here. As fected the service in all other sections. the Russian authorities. He appealed to the third station. When this is finished Colonel McDonald, who referred the mut- the two remote stations will be 127 miles ter to General Barrow, British chief of apart. The three points now are connected staff in Pekin, who replied: "Carry on by a government telegraph line, but this line will be abandoned on the completion Guards were put on the line by the of the Cape Henry station. This, incl-

PRESIDENT TO VISIT THE PARK been done if the Russians had had as many

Ex-Senator Carter Calls on Cortelyou to Talk of the Yellowstone.

WASHINGTON, March 12.- The Ohio delegation in congress, which is to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio at the Union Iron works, San Francisco, upon the occasion of the president's trip to the Pacific coast, will not travel in the same train Germany will send the troops now in tary Cortelyou, Dr. Rixey, several of the what-

Cortelyou some plans regarding the president's western trip. It is regarded as probable that the presidential party is to visit the Yellowstone National park and high wind there, but no rain or snow. Mr. Carter desired to make arrangements Count von Waldersee says that, as by for the party when it passed through Mon-

THURSTON IS ADMITTED

Ex-Senator May Practice Before the Interior Department at Washington. WASHINGTON, March 12 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-Ex-Senator Thurston has been admitted to practice before the Interior department. These rural free delivery carriers have J. E. Workman; West Liberts, Anson L. Beastler:

Mail contracts have been awarded as follows: Canton to Lawn, Neb., to J. W. Brasher of Canten: Fort Randall to Pairfax. S. D., Albert Granch of Fort Randall. James Garvie of Santee, Neb., has been appointed teacher at Tesuque (N. M.) Indian

South Dakota postmasters appointed are: P. Wingen, Epiphany, Hanson county; J. E.

Mills, Mills, Aurora county. TREATIES MAY BE EXTENDED

West Indian Colonies Nearly Elapsed.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- It is probable fere in politics while a Russian officer, but be extended during the present week for communication was for a time interrupted. should his father die, he would immediately a period of one year or eighteen months in British Guinea, Jamaica, Turks and Cacos | reached. islands and Bermuda-continue in extreaty has until June 8 within which ratification can be made. Following the ex- Heavy Windstorm Sweeps Over tension of the time of ratification of the French treaty the British authorities intimated a desire to have similar action taken upon their treatles. As the request was granted to France, the same course doubtless will be pursued as to Great Britain.

ARMY IN HEALTHY CONDITION Gives Statisties of Soldiers'

Sickness. eral Sternberg has received a report from Division of the Philippines, giving some interesting statistics in regard to the

health of the army in that quarter. The report is dated Manila, January 15 last. At that time the strength of the port of hospitals in Manila and the military hospitals in the division show 2,400 fever, 326 dysentary, 253 wounds and in- no rain the latter part of last summer. juries, etc. There were eighty-three deaths

Colonel Greenleaf says that he regards the health of the command as good.

MORE FORECASTING STATIONS

Three More Weather Predictors to Be Added to the Lint.

WASHINGTON, March 12 -Secretary Wilson has authorized Prof. Moore, whief of the weather bureau, to create three new FIRST SNOW IN MANY WEEKS forecasting divisions, under the general authority of the last appropriation These divisions have been selected as follows: New England, headquarters at Boston; western gulf states, headquarters at Gaiveston, and central Rocky mountain plateau, headquarters at Denver. It is understood that the following forecast officials have been appointed to have charge of these divisions: John W. Smith at Box ton, Isaac M. Cline at Galveston and Frederick H. Brandenburg at Denver. This will make a total of seven forecast

ing stations in the United States. Cabinet Meeting Ineventful. WASHINGTON, March 12.-The cabine neeting today was uneveniful, nothing of importance being considered. The answer of the British government to the senate

was not discussed.

Severe Storm is the Climar to a Warm March Day.

ACCOMPANIED BY RAIN AND SLEET

Telegraph Wires and Poles Go Down in Many Parts of the State and the Mercury Takes a Tumble.

After a day of unseasonable warmth a Wind Ties Up Electric Lines Between severe windstorm, accompanied by sleet evening, and continued until well into the night. Within a period of five hours after 15 degrees, freezing the rain as fast as it fell and leaving the pavements coated with paralyzed telephone and telegraph comice. From reports received from western parts of the state the storm seems to have pears to be on the eastern edge of Tuesday's gale.

The telegraph companies report their wires down generally throughout the west- Island upward of fifty telegraph poles were in the western part of the state were not tion at 10 o'clock. accessible. At 10 o'clock Lincoln reported that the wire had gone down.

Heavy Fall of Snow,

The Fremont, Eikhern & Missouri Valley mand will be disposed of as follows during with the presidential party. It will go on a between Stockham and Hastings six or train orders. separate train, probably with Governor eight of its poles were down as well. There Nash and other prominent Ohioans. The was no damage in the immediate vicinity mer palace, a small detachment in Hunt- president's party will be confined to the of Fremont, though there was a heavy fall forty-five miles an hour in velocity and The number of his respirations has inmembers of the cabinet and their wives, of snow, accompanied by wind and snow, many signs and windows in the business Mr. Scott of the Union Iron works, Secre- Toward midnight the wind abated some-

At 6 o'clock Grand Island was the most westerly point accessible to the Union Pa-Former Senator Carter was at the White cific telegrapher at Omaha, but a few minlocated in the mountains west of the city. House today and discussed with Secretary utes after that time wires east of Grand Island went out, when his messages could go no farther west than Fremont. A message from Broken Bow reported

A long distance telephone message from Grand Island at 10:45 was to the effect that a heavy snowstorm, accompanied by wind, swept down upon that place from the northwest a few minutes after 1 p. m., the wind

damage to buildings. wire service of the Associated Press. Reports at the Omaha office of the United during the morning. sent roundabout by way of Kansas City.

Causes Little Damage to Other Property.

Time on Those Concerning British | Telegram.)-The storm that was so violent | charge of the prisoner. in castern Nebraska this evening did not extend to the extreme western portion of the state. A strong wind, accompanied by snow, prevailed between North Platte and Invades the Topeka Club Just When that the time for ratifying the treatles Sidney, but little damage was done to with Great Britain respecting reciprocity property. A few telegraph poles were with the British West Indian colonies will snapped off by the gale and telegraphic

Between Sidney and Cheyenne the weather first thought that the West Indian treatles south of Cheyenne and did not strike the before she was summarily ejected. lapsed at the close of the congress, but line of the Union Pacific with any considerit now appears that four of them-those on able force until after North Platte was

Southwestern Nebraska for a

Whole Day. M'COOK, Neb., March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-High northwesterly winds have the game closed. prevailed all day over southwestern Nebraska and eastern Colorado, accompanied by rain and snow in Nebraska, causing some of the bottles on the table. more or less damage to telegraph wires and

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Surgeon Gen- STORM BLESSES SOUTH DAKOTA Colonel Greenleaf, chief surgeon of the Great Rain and Snow Was Much Norded to Start the Prairie

Grasses.

PIERRE, S. D., March 12 - (Special Telegram.)-A great rain and snowstorm precommand was 67,415 and the percentage of vailed over this part of the state today. sick was 7.49. The consolidated weekly re- While it is hard on range stock, it will moisten up the prairie and start the grass. Without it, the growth of grass would have sick, of which 390 were cases of malarial been slow, as there has been no snow and

among the troops during the month ended DEEP SNOW COVERS HURON Gale from the North Drifts the

Finkes the Deepest of the

Winter.

HURON, S. D., March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-What gives evidence of being the heaviest snowstorm of the season struck the city from the north tonight, the snow faling thick and being driven by a high wind.

South Dakota Reports Precipitation with Strong Northwest Wind.

SIOUN FALLS, S. D., March 12 .- (Spestrong northwest wind. The temperature remains moderate.

WORST STORM OF THE WINTER | pointed, after which a recess we allow the committees to report. Northwest Gale, with Rain and Snow,

Visits Nebraska, Doing Some

Damage. WINSIDE, Neb., March 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-A very heavy northwest wind and amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty rain and snow began late this afternoon. It is the worst storm of winter on stock.

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair and Somewhat Colder Wednesday, Winds Generally Northwesterly, Thursday Fair.

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BLOWS SIXTY MILES AN HOUR

of Grand Island.

Lincoln and Points West

LINCOLN. March 12.- (Special Telegram.)-A severe storm of rain, sleet and wind, extending over the entire state, has munications between Lincoln and point west of Grand Island and has seriously af Omaha was on the western edge of the The most trouble has been experienced in nor wester of Saturday and Sunday it ap- the middle section of the state, but it has been learned through an indirect source that nearly all wires are down as far west as McCook. In the neighborhood of Grand ern and central parts of the state. At lowered to the ground by the wind, which some points even the poles were blown for a time maintained a velocity of sixty fown. On account of their copper wires miles an hour. Communication farther the Nebraska Telephone company's lines west on the Burlington Black Hills road suffered less than those of the telegraph was prevented for several hours, but the been a slow but continual decline since 5 companies, though some of their exchanges lines were reported in good working condi-

that Sidney could not be reached by long that very little damage has been done in continues to spread. There is nothing to distance 'phone, and the supposition was the eastern section of the state. Snow fell in some places in Nebraska, but in most sections the wind was accompanied eral hours at least. by rain or sleet. So far as known here the road at Frement reported its wires down storm did not interfere with railroad traffic. in the western part of the state, and that except by preventing the transmission of

evening. The wind at times measured unconscious, is breathing with difficulty,

MISS MORRISON BACK IN JAIL Eldorado's Alleged Murderess Awaits Approval of New Bond-Second Trint in June.

ELDORADO, Kan., March 12 -- Jessie Morrison, whose trial last fall for the fault of \$5,000 bail, to await a second trial. The case was set for trial in the June term. Since she has been at liberty Miss increasing in violence as the night ad- Morrison has been clerking in a store in a vanced. Snow ceased to fall about 9 o'clock, nearby town. When the case was called but the wind continued to blow a gale, at- in the circuit court today Miss Morrison entended by rapidly falling temperature. Sev. tered the court room neatly dressed, but physicians, but at that time he became resteral telegraph poles were blown down in had a careworn expression. She took her the city, but so far as known there was no seat near her attorneys and glanced The storm interfered somewhat with the Shortly after entering the room her eyes summoned by Dr. Dorsey, who has re-

States Weather bureau at 7 c'clock indi- When the case was called County Attorof the state of th SIR FRANCIS COOK ESTATE Beastler; Ottomwa South North Platte reported that show was falling. South The Western Union, at an early hour a continuance until June. The motion Harrison and the little daughter The Western Union, at an early hour a continuance until June. The motion Harrison and the little daughter than the l this morning, reported all its wires down states that it took twenty-four days to try Private Secretary Tibbetts, Drs. Jameson to the west. The wires to the east were the case before and that owing to the fact. Dorsey and Hadley and a corps of trained still down from the Sunday storm and the that there are only twenty four days in this nurses. Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee only outlet was south. Business was ac- term the time would not be sufficient to have been advised by wire of the serious cented subject to delay and messages were try the case, also that the men whose turn in the general's condition and the disqualified to sit in this case. The de-EXTREME WEST IS SERENE fense asked that the order to continue be Wind Snaps Telegraph Poles, but a new bond at once. The county attorney asked for an order at once, whereupon Judge Alkman continued the case and ordered Miss Morrison committed to jail un-CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 12 - (Special til bond is approved. The sheriff took

AUNT CARRIE SPOILS A GAME the Swells Least Expected Her.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 12 .- Mrs. Nation visited the Topeka club, a fashionable order that the treaties may be considered has been pleasant and very little snow has men's organization here, tenight and by the senate pext December. It was at fallen. The storm passed to the north and created consternation among the members Mrs. Nation was accompanied by two of her followers, Mrs. Forest and Mrs. White.

in one of the upper rooms of the club istence until March 16, while the Barbadoes EXTENDS INTO COLORADO house, enjoying a social game of whist. They had a couple of bottles of wine and some beer on the gaming table and were having a real social time, when one of the members looked up and saw three women in

Six of the members of the club were seated

the room "Mrs. Nation!" he cried in agitation, and "Yes, I'm Carrie Nation," said the saloon smasher, as she made a lunge forward at

abated now. Trains are not seriously de- were elected. Harris' Refusal to Testify Ends Prosecution of Accused Wife at

BURLINGTON, Kan., March 12 .- Mrs. Alien, on trial here charged with instigating tinued spreading and deepening of the inthe murder last April of her husband, John flammation and congestion was the great

Ottnmwn, Kansas.

was acquitted today. The trial came to an abrupt ending when Jim Harris, who had confessed that he of the creeping congestion, and the strength shot Allen and asserted that Mrs. Allen of General Harrison began to diminish ranplanned the murder, refused to testify idly. At 10 o'clock he was much weaker against Mrs. Allen. After trying in vain than he had been two hours before and from get Harris to testify, the county at that time the rapid sinking continued. torney gave up the case, declaring the Shortly after 10 o'clock, with his face state could do nothing without his evidence. plainly betraying his agitation, Dr. Henry Judge Graves then instructed the jury to Jameson, the physician in charge, left the bring in a verdict of not guilty, which was residence of General Harrison to go to his verdict was rendered. Allen's body was which the gravity of the case demanded exhumed yesterday at the request of the When he returned he said that the condition

ARE TOO SERIOUS FOR WORDS be able to resist deepening of the conges-

President Mitchell so Describes Conditions After Calling Mine Workers to Order.

Mine Workers to order in the opera house with pure oxygen. By this means the abil at 11 o'clock today. There were 500 dele- ity of the part of the lungs not congested cial Telegram.)—The first snow in many gates, representing about 150,000 mine and inflamed to purify the blood was greatly weeks is falling tonight, accompanied by a workers, in attendance. President Mitchell increased. The injured and inflamed parts made a brief address and committees on are permitted to rest by means of the credentials and organization were appointed, after which a recess was taken to When President Mitchell was asked to

make a statement he said: "The condi- pneumonia. tions are too serious for me to add to them by words. Bryan Returning.

back to Nebraska from New York.

FRICTION AT TIEN TSIN TELEGRAPH WITHOUT WIRES WIND COMES IN A GALLOP CONDITION OF THE WEATHER IS IN DEATH'S GRASP

Former President Harrison's Life May End Within the Hour.

HIS PHYSICIAN ABANDONS ALL HOPE

Resorts to Oxygen Treatment as a Last Expedient.

WHOLE NATION SHOWS CONCERN

Thousands of Inquiries Made Since Last Evening's Change for Worse.

SON AND DAUGHTER ARE SUMMONED

Lieutenant Colonel Harrison Already Enroute from Washington, but Mrs. McKee Detained by Her

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13 .- 1 a. m .-At the railroad offices here it is reported stantly growing weaker and the congestion indicate that his death will occur for sev-

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13 .- At 2:30 a. m. the condition of General Harrison remains the same as it was since the last previous In Lincoln a heavy rain fell early this bulletin issued at 1 o'clock. He remains to cause additional alarm to the physicians watching at the bedside. It is apparent to every watcher that the general is fighting wonderful constitution which is able to resist the slowly but constantly increasing murder of Mrs. Alin Castle resulted in no Jameson, Hadley and Dorsey are constantly

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 13 .- General

ington at 1:30 this (Wednesday) morning

no unnecessarily alarming statements to the public as to his condition. As the physicians have desired to heed this request it has been with the greatest difficulty that any authentic news has been obtained from the sick room up to within the last twentyfour hours.

ical. At 3 o'clock and 4 o'clock additional bulletins were issued, which simply stated that no change in the condition of the general had occurred from early in the afternoon. Drs. Jameson, Hadley and Dorsey watched by the bedside, not leaving it for

that General Harrison's condition was crit-

waited for the most minute symtoms of

At 5 o'clock last evening it became ap After some heroic efforts on the part of parent that General Harrison was dving Chief Surgeon of Philippine Division small buildings. The storm has about the men Mrs. Nation and her followers and physicians at the bedside now make no effort to conceal the real gravity of the situation. They say it is a matter of hours SILENCE FREES MRS. ALLEN only and that all hope of his recovery is abandoned.

General Harrison continued to sink from early yesterday morning. He was for the greater part of the time in a semi-comatose condition and at times there were indications of approaching delirium. The con-H. Allen, a wealthy Ottumwa merchant, danger that had been feared from the beginning of his illness. Early last night there was increased respiration, which told

promptly. Mrs. Allen cried when the office to procure some additional medicines prosecution. The trial of Harris has been of General Harrison was extremely critical and it was impossible to say how long, in his weakened condition, the patient might

Oxygen Treatment Tried.

During the afternoon the physicians resorted to the oxygen treatment in order to urnish relief from the constant pain of HAZELTON, Pa., March 12.-President breathing, with which the general con-Mitchell called the convention of the United tended. It consisted in supplying the lungs oxygen treatment while the parts still unaffected work double. It was this treatment which saved the life of Rudyard Kipling when he suffered his severe illness

letins, has been conservative and it was thought by some that General Harrison's condition was even more alarming than these bulletins would indicate. It was stated yesterday morning that a prominent member of the family had telephoned from

Children's Illaess.

General Harrison is now lying in an unconscious condition. His condition has o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He is con-

creased to a slight extent but not enough for his life. Every breath comes with a struggle. The doctors are marveling at the inflammation. The trained nurses and Drs. verdict, was committed to juli today in de- watching for the slightest change either for the worse or better.

Benjamin Harrison can live but a few hours. His condition up to an early hour Tuesday morning was encouraging to his less and an hour or so later Dr. Jameson, who had left the former president's bedleisurely over a newspaper. She was alone, side at midnight for his own home, was filled with tears and she wept several times | mained constantly in the sick room for several days past.

None but the physicians and a few inbeen appointed: Iowa-Indianola, John W. cated a snowstorm sweeping down from the ney Rees read a petition endorsing new timate friends are admitted to the house, Coffin; Oskaloosa, Percy J. Pugh; Marion, northwest. At St. Paul up to that hour the witnesses in the case. This was objected although there has been a constant stream

> names are now in the jury box would be former has wired that he will leave Washfor Indianapolis. Mrs. McKee, however, is not issued today, as they could not file detained at her home in Saratoga, N. Y., by the illness of her children, it being impos-

sible for her to leave them at this time. Not Apprehensive at First. When the general was taken ill, it is said, he requested his physicians to make

When an inquiry is made by telephone as to the general's condition the inquiry 's promptly referred to Dr. Jameson. The latter is now issuing hourly bulletins to the press. At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Dr. Jameson declared in his bulletin

a moment except to retire for a short, lowvoiced consultation. Mrs. Harrison still

Death's Hand Outstretched.

Dr. Jameson, in giving out the public bul-WASHINGTON. March 12.-William J. Bryan arrived here late tonight on his way