CHANGES IN THE VOTE

Some More Republicans Switch About in the Senatorial Shuffle.

CURRIE GIVES HIS VOTE TO THOMPSON

Part of Reciprocity Plan Carried Out by
Custer County Man.

FUSIONISTS TRY TO SPRING A COUP

Effort to Take Advantage of Republican Abrentees Falls Flat.

REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE IN SESSION

Discussion of the Situation Lasts for Longer Than an Hour Without Result Other Than Adjournment Till Tonight.

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LINCOLN, March 18 .- (Special Telegram.) The usual number of wash-day observers English sentiments. and pairs was disclosed on the joint session bailot for United States senator today, as well as several changes, without, how- WHY HE DIDN'T WANT DUEL ever, special significance. In the totals Meiklejohn's column suffered most from Paul Deroulede Says He Had a Tip this source and Thompson next. Senator Currie threw his short term vote to Thompson for the first time, but the Custer county man has been placed among the a half dozen and more votes that Thompson has been contributing to him. Another change, that of Crounse to Mar-

tin and away from Hinshaw is to be con- his (M. Buffet) returning the fire. strued also as an exchange. Martin has been voting for Crounse for some time and has therefore been directly in line for carrying on the duel. Crounse's short term vote.

Three minor changes were also recorded -Owens from Martin to Hinshaw, Laffin from Currie to Kinkaid and Shellhorn back again to Crounse from Currie. The only interruption of the roll call in joint session today was that arising from a misunderstanding over an absentee who seemed to have been paired with two present members, which was tameness itself as compared with the pyrotechnic displays precipitated nearly every day of late over buncombe resolutions or political explanaions offered by fusionists looking for no toriety.

Minority Tries a Coup.

sprung on the legislature, but it flashed in the pan and missed fire. It was nonthan for the minority members to break their pair agreements and undertake to force an election of their candidates by taking advantage of the republicans who had gone home relying on these agree Yesterday telegraphic message were sent out of Omaha by the World Herald, calling on all the fusion members to be present without fail at the joint ballot today and nearly the whole World-Herald editorial staff came down to super vise and assist in the performance. Besides Mr. Hitchcock himself, the paper was represented by Metcalfe, Ryan, Hunt, Rich mond. Newbranch and Watson to serve as pen artists on the spot while the coup was played that was to break the dead-The unfortunate part of the affair was that there turned out to be as many absentee fusionists as republicans, and if those present with pairs had repudiated their agreements they would still have been short of the requisite majority. Even had they had more fusionists on roll call than republicans they would not have had enough to raise a call of the house unless they had the assistance of some of the republicans, which is altogether out of the

Conference Proves a Debate.

not taken until more than an hour was A reception will be given Minister Wu consumed in a general discussion. The at the Haskell museum of the University divergent views existed among the members of the university will meet the distinguished as to the best plans to be pursued This Chinese diplomat. was perhaps emphasized by the presence of nost of the anti-Thompsonites who had walked out of the caucus and announced their refusal to be bound by any agreement that did not bar Mr. Thompson from a nomination

The principal speech was made by Martin who expressed a sentiment against any caucus action with the idea that a choice could be reached by balloting in open ses sion. Mr. Wilkinson explained his views of caucus conditions and Senator Young did considerable damage in a barber shop talked for harmony of action. Representative Fowler favored a secret ballot and finally Evans, one of the seceders, got the phants which arrived today in the confloor and offered a motion to proceed at signment of animals. It bolted across the once to ballot for North Platte senator Various amendments were suggested, one by Mockett, to ballot for two prised barbers and their patrons hurried senators on the plan of the open session. and in the midst of a maze of motions an adjournment was taken, a division being called for showing sixty members to be street to Illinois and had just turned the present.

New Caucus Call.

A new caucus was projected today, b ing a modification of the Wilkinson call of last week, providing for forty-five to nominate, an open ballot, voting for two at a time and the one getting the requisite majority first running out first. Mr. Wilkinson said tonight that he had forty name: to his agreement. None of the Douglas county men have yet signed it.

LEGISLATORS MARK TIME

Light Vote and Few Changes in th Ballot for United States

	MAN CANADA
	18.—(Special Telegram. totals of the day's vote
Allen Crounse Currie Dietrich Hainer Harlan Harrington Hinshaw Hitchcock	7 Martin 11 Meiklejohn 1 Rosewater 2 Sutherland 2 Thompson, D. E.

The Vote in Detail. The republican vote was: Andrews—D. E. Thompson, Meiklejohn.

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KING'S ANNOUNCER IN PARIS FOR SCHOOLING FILIPINOS STEAL DIAMONDS, WANT CASH MILLIONS TO OMAHA SON

French Officials Receive Earl Carrington in State to Secrive His Formal Message.

PARIS, March 18 .- Earl Carrington, special ambassador of King Edward to an nounce officially to the French government and certain other y vernments, the death of Queen Victoria r accession of Edward VII, arrived accession and was received by M. Crozib. In the protocole, and Baron Roujoux. the tion of the mission. A squad of . rendered honors,

After the exchange of greetings, the mission drove in closed carriages to the Hotel | ebr of the acts of the Philippine commis-Riz, where Earl Carrington will remain until the mission proceeds to Madrid. The authorities in the islands, have been recarriages were preceded by cuirassiers. A few hisses were heard as the mission left the station, and there were cries along the route of "Vive Kruger" and "Vive les Boers.

Earl Carrington will be received at the Eylesee palace tomorrow by the president.

BOERS TO BE SENT TO CANADA

General Hamilton Proposes That Prisoners Could Thus Be Infused with "English Sentiments."

letter to a correspondent, expresses a con- and other public schools are to be estabfident hope that Lord Kitchener will soon lished by the superintendent. he also is be able to secure peace in South Africa, but to exercise general supervision over the thus far there is no sign from Pretoria or entire department. There are to be ten Capetown that peace is near.

columns that were endeavoring to corner the commando. Further operations will be started in Orange River colony in a few General Ian Hamilton, addressing the

Author's club in London last evening, made the curious suggestion that the Boer prisoners should be sent to Canada to work the railways, where they would learn the English language and become imbued with

That Buffet Wouldn't Shoot Back.

PARIS, March 18 .- M. Paul Deroulede Thompson reserves from the start, and in has telegraphed a friend that the seconds going to him is simply reciprocating to: of M. Andre Buffet told his own seconds that M. Buffet had resolved, in view of his Christian principles, to allow M. Deroulede to fire in the proposed duel without It would therefore have been cowardice on the part of M. Deroulede to insist upon

BONI'S BULLET IS LOCATED M. De Rodnys' Wound Successfully Ex-

amined with X-Rays-Operation Necessary.

PARIS, March 18.-M. De Rodays, who was wounded last Sunday by the Count de the division superintendent may forbid such Castellane in a duel, is today without fe- offending priest from entering the school ver and suffers no pain. The builet has building thereafter. been located with the X-rays and will probably be extracted to

MINISTER CONGER SETS SAIL Shanghai Reports the Condition of Li Hung Chang is Improved.

LONDON, March 18 .- A dispatch from Shanghai announces the sailing today of United States Minister Conger. The condition of Li Hung Chang has im

MINISTER WU COMES WEST

In Guest of President Harper and Faculty of University of Chiengo

CHICAGO, March 18 .- Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, arrived in Chicago today and will be the guest of President Harper and the faculty of the University of Chicago during his three days' stay. Minister Wu will deliver the convocation address of the University of Chicago at the Studebaker theater tomorrow afternoon and after that time will attend a series of receptions and dinners

planned in his honor. Minister Wu was welcomed to Chicago by Mayor Harrison shortly after noon at the \$1,800, thirty-five days leave. Auditorium annex. The Chinese minister was very curious in regard to the coming municipal election in Chicago and he and The republican conference tonight did not | Mayor Harrison spent some time in chat-

develop anything, but an adjournment was ting over political affairs in general. discussion brought out the fact that many of Chicago tonight. Here the student body

ELEPHANT WANTS A SHAVE

Smashes Into a Barber Shop and Doesn't Wait for His Turn.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18 .-- An elephant escaped from the zoo in West Market street today and before it could be recaptured and badly frightened a number of people. The elephant was one of two young ele street and through the large plate glass window in a barber shop. The greatly surout the door while the elephant upset things generally and then turned and came out of the window. It started down Market corner when it was surrounded by a number of the zoo employes and recaptured.

CRIPPLE CREEK MINE SUIT

Orphan Belle Company Would Recover Property from Participants in Alleged Fake Sale.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 18 .- The Orphan Belle Mining and Milling company iled a suit in the district court today against the Orphan Gold Mining company. the Arrow Gold Mining company, T. B. Burbridge, Alton L. Dickerman and others, the object of which is to recover property which was sold by the Orphan Belle company to Burbridge and Dickerman in 1897 and was afterward incorporated in the Orphan Gold and Arrow mining companies. It is alleged that a majority of the directors of the plaintiff company conspired to make a pretended sale of the property for \$210,000, while on account of a strike which had been made it was easily worth over \$400,000 in ore which had been opened It is also alleged that the real consideration was \$315,000, thereby making a balance of \$105,000 to be divided between

Commission's Plan is to Establish Central Office at Manila.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE, BUT NO RELIGION

Teachers Explicitly Instructed to Refrain from Influencing Pupils for or Against any Particular Denomination.

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Quite a num sion, as promulgated by the military ceived at the War department,

One of the most important-that for establishing a department of public instruction in the islands-already has been briefly reported by cable from Manila. It provides for a general department of public instruction, with a central office at Manila city. under the direction of a general superintendent, to be appointed by the commission at a salary of \$6,000 per annum. Schools are to be established in every pueblo in the archipelago where practicable and those already established shall be recognized where necessary The salaries of the division superintendents and teachers LONDON, March 19.-Lord Roberts, in a and the curricula for primary, secondary school divisions in the archipelago, each The latest news is that General Fourie with a division superintendent, and there with 800 escaped Sunday from the British is to be an advisory board composed of the general superintendent and four members to be appointed by the Philippine commission, who shall consider the general subject of education in the islands and make regulations, etc.

English Language: No Religion. According to the terms of the act, the English language, as soon as practicable, shall be made the basis of all public instruction and soldiers may be detailed as instructors until replaced by trained teachers. Authority is given to the general superintendent to obtain from the United States 1,000 trained teachers at salaries of not less than \$75 nor more than \$100 per month, the exact salary to be fixed according to the efficiency of the teacher. The act provides that no teacher or other person "shall teach or criticise the doc-

trines of any church, religious sect or denomination, nor shall attempt to influence the pupils for or against any church or religious sect in any public school." Violation of this section is made punishable by summary dismissal from the public service. It is provided, however, that it may be lawful for the priest or ministeer of the pueblo where the school is situated to teach religion for one half hour three times a week in the school building to pupils whose parents desire it. But if any priest, minister or religious teacher use this opportunity "for the purpose of arousing disloyalty to the United States or of discouraging the attendance of pupils

Money for Schools.

The act also provides for a normal school with intent to defraud. at Manila for the education of natives in rent calendar year; \$25,000 for the normal maintenance of a trade school in Manila southern Indiana. and the same amount for a school of agri-

culture. Among other acts is one declaring all persons in arms against the military of the United States in the Philippine islands and all persons aiding or abetting them on the day of April 1901, or thereafter, ineligible to hold any office of honor, trust or profit in the Philipipne islands. Another act provides for the free admission into the islands of all supplies and materials for the use of the army or navy or of the in-

aular government. Still another act regulates the hours of labor. It provides that the heads of departments and offices in the Philippines civil service shall require of all employes, of whatever grade or class, not less than six hours of labor each day, not including the time for lunch and exclusive of Sundays and public holidays. Provision for leaves of absence with pay is as follows: Employes receiving less than \$500, fifteen days; between \$600 and \$1,000, twenty days; from \$1,000 to \$1,800, thirty days, and above

SAILING DATES FOR TROOPS

Department Commanders Instructed to Have Men at 'Frisco March 25 to April 15. WASHINGTON, March 18,-Telegraphic

orders were sent by the War department today to various department commanders o send troops destined for the Philippines to San Francisco in ample time to sail on transports leaving, as follows: Hancock, March 25; Buford, April 1; Kilpatrick, April 5, and Logan April 15.

The Hancock will carry the second squadrop of the Sixth cavalry and the depot battalion of the Seventh infantry, 600 strong. The Buford will have aboard two troops of the first squadron of the Fifteenth cavalry, one company of the Tenth infantry and the depot battalion of the Fifth infantry. The Kilpatrick will have on board the third battalion of the Eleventh infantry and two companies of the First infantry Two companies of the First infantry, the hird squadrons of the Ninth cavalry, the second squadron of the Tenth cavalry and the battalion of the Eleventh infantry now at Governor's island and at Fort Ethan

Allan, will sail on the Logan. SAN FRANCISCO, March 18 .- Two United States transports, the Meade and the Pennsylvania, sailed today for the Philippines with a large contingent of soldiers. The headquarters and two squadrons of the Fifth cavalry, two troops of the newly organized Fifteenth cavalry, Brigadier General William A. Ludlow and family, Brigadier General Wade and family, a few casual officers and their wives embarked on the Meade. The Pennsylvania took the first and third battalious of the Tenth infantry. with the exception of Company A.

PURSUING CANAL QUESTION Secretary Hay Has Long Conference on the 'ubject with Sen-

nter Morgan.

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- Secretary Hay had a long conference today with Senator Morgan respecting isthmian canal matters and the advisability of reopening negotiations for a treaty with Great Britain on the subject. The secretary is losing no opportunity of acquainting himself with the views of senators on this subject, and the only one of nearly a dozen he has had on of the Fifty-sixth congress.

Kansas City Police Hunting for Men Charged with Threatening Kidnaping to Intimidate.

KANSAS CITY, March 18 .- A theft of \$3,000 worth of diamonds from Edwards & Siona, wholesale jewelers, and a threat to kidnap the young son of George H. Edwards unless \$1,000 was paid immediately for the return of the gems, is a story with which the local detectives are wrestling.

The boy is being guarded closely. The theft, according to statements made public today by detectives, occurred late Monday last. The gems disappeared mysteriously from the firm's storeroom in the Keith & Perry office building in the downtown district and all efforts to trace them prove unavailing. On the following morning Mr. Edwards received a letter containing a proposition to return the diamonds upon the payment of \$1,000. The letter stipulated that the money, in :wenty dollar bills, be wrapped in a package and left at midnight Wednesday at Fortleth and Mc Gee streets, in the southern part of the

Threat to Kidnep Son.

The letter expressly stated that the package should be sent out by William Dearduff, one of the firm's clerks, and closed by threatening to kidnap Mr. Edwards' son if the money was not forth-

coming Mr. Edwards immediately had his son taken out of school and he has since been guarded at the Edwards home. Wednesday night Dearduff, with a package of waste paper, went alone to the corner designated. In his story to the detectives Dearduff says he was met by two men, one commanded: "Now you turn back and don't look back and don't say a word for twenty-four hours." Next day Dearduff reported that he had found the missing tray in the tasement of the Keith & Perry building. Later he reported that while working in the basement some one had stabbed him in the back. The wound was triffing. He could not give a description of his assailant. The detectives are still working on the case.

HIS DAUGHTER THREATENED

Representative Gear of Obio Has Personal Reason for Introducing

Anti-Kidnaping Bill. TOLEDO, O., March 18 .- At the next sesion of the Ohio general assembly Repre-\$500 be left in an old shoe at a certain place. The writers threaten to put out the girl's eyes with a red-hot poker and fire W. H. H. Miller. the Gear residence.

FOR IMPOSING ON CHARITY

Minister Who Claimed to Represent Clara Barton is Sentenced to Eig steen Years.

SPRINGFIELD, III., March 18.-Rev. J. or interfering with the discipline of schools' Forrest Marston of Owensville, Ind., pleaded guilty in the United States district court today to forging money orders and was sentenced to eighteen years in the Chester penitentiary. Marston had just served eighteen months for

the science of teaching. It appropriates He faisely represented harmy as auteratorous and other supplies for the teaching the faisely represented harmy as auteratorous and other supplies for the teaching the faisely represented harmy as auteratorous and other supplies for the faisely represented harmy as auteratorous faisely represented harmy as auteratorous faisely represented harmy as a supplier faise faisely represented harmy as a supplier faise American war in 1898, and secured conschool, \$15,000 for the organization and siderable money in southern Illinois and

PRICE OF A STOLEN KISS

When Cornered by Wheat This One Costs Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18 .- The market price for a stolen kiss and an emprace was today fixed at \$1,500 by a jury in Judge McMaster's branch of the superior court, in deciding Lillian Bonnifield's action for \$2,000 damages against James C. Wheat, formerly in charge of postoffice station A. Mrs. Bonnifield charged that Wheat forcibly entered her apartments near the postoffice January 6, 1898, while her husband was away at work, and pressed a kiss upon her lips and embraced her.

Wheat resigned his position as a result c

HUNDRED NEGROES TO HAWAII

the escapade.

Sugar Company Tries Importing Ten nessee Families, a Colony at a Time.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 18 .- A colony of 100 negroes left Knoxville today for Hawaii under three years' contract to the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar company. The party was raised by S. R. Maples, an of the launching of the battleship Ohio. It intelligent negro, who goes with the colonists. In raising the party an attempt was made to get whole families, for th reason that the company has had difficulty in keeping American negroes without families on the plantation. The attempt was partially successful.

SERVICE IN ACTORS' CHURCH

Episcopal Burial Form Followed for Fernando Ysnaga, in Famous House of Worship.

NEW YORK, March 18 .- A burial service for the late Fernando Ysnago, the banker, was held in the "Little Church Around the Corner.'

The remains are in a receiving vault in Woodlawn cemetery. Rev. George Clark Houghton, pastor of the church, officiated, reading the Episcopal burial service. Lady Lister-Kaye, as well as Sir Lister-Kaye and H. B. Hollins Frederick Edye, Mr. Ysanga's partner.

PENSION FOR LILIUOKALANI

Bill Presented in Hawaii's Legislature to Give Deposed Queen \$12,000 Per Annum.

HONOLULU, March 12 .- (Via San Francisco, March 18.)—The principal measure introduced in the legislature since last Saturday was a bill presented today in the house providing for an annual pension for ex-Queen Liliuokalani. This measure pro vides for a pension of \$12,000 per annum during the queen's lifetime. It is believed that some sort of pension will be granted to Liliuokalani, as every political party was pledged to such a measure. The bill introduced today was presented by the in-

dependent home rule party. redeemable in five years and payable in to the proper committee.

Mrs. Lettie Orr, Wealthiest Woman in Iowa, Dies in Chicago.

BULK OF ESTATE GOES TO WILLIAM

Her Home Was in Sions City and She Had Been Under Treatment Two Weeks for Anemia,

CHICAGO, March 18.-Mrs. Lottle Orr. ALARMING FIRE IN ST. LOUIS known as the wealthiest woman in Iowa, died at the Chicago hospital in Chicago today of anemia.

Most of her large fortune, estimated at several million dollars, will go to her son, William Orr, of Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Orr, whose home was in Sloux City,

came to Chicago two weeks ago for medical treatment. The body will be taken to Stoux City for burial.

fee plantation. He was accompanied by braced two square blocks bounded by Zepp, his wife and child.

Utab. First and Kosciusko streets. In this plantation, which comprises 2,000

acres near the town of Omealca, 100 Omaha TO OPEN HARRISON'S WILL

Will Be Rend Before Members of the Family at Indian-

apolis. INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.-Before the members of the immediate family of Gen-

eral Harrison leave the city, a meeting will be held at which the general's last will and testament will be read before it is probated. Arrangements for this family meeting were being made today. The will of the ex-president now lies in

a safety deposit box at the Fletcher with lumber yards, factories and ware-National bank, along with other private houses, while on the railroad tracks, with papers and securities belonging to the esfate. W. H. H. Miller, the legal adviser sentative W. C. Gear of Upper Sandusky for the family, will probably file the will and other matrial which would make rich has received three letters threatening to son wrote the will in his own writing within the next few days. General Harrikidnap and mutilate his daughter unless shortly before he left for Paris in the to the northwest, terrorizing residents, and spring of 1899. The signature was witnessed by Howard Cale, Harry Milligan and to divide its force in answer to reports of

W. H. H. Miller.

No one knows the provisions of the last It is also surmised that the bulk of the into a widespread conflagration. estate is left in trust for his little daughter, Elizabeth, and for his grandchildren,

HUNT COMPANY OFFICIALS

Illinois Sheriff Wants Corporation darch to - wes the of Equalization by the Chicago Teachers' federation to compel the Board of Equaiization to assess certain large corporations which, the Teachers' federation alleged had escaped assessment for several years came up this morning in the Sangamor circuit court, Judge Owen Thompson of Jacksonville presiding, a number of officers of the corporations in question were in court, having been summoned as witnesses. Two of the principal witnesses, L. A. Wiley, secretary of the Chicago Gas and Coke company, and A. C. Hamilton, president of the Chicago Railway company, failed to put in an appearance, however, and Judge Thompson issued writs of attachment for them and ordered Sheriff Wood to proceed to Chicago and arrest them and bring them into court at 9 a. m. Wednes-

The sheriff left for Chicago today to arrest Wiley and Hamilton. HARD TO GET THE PRESIDENT

day, to which hour the case was adjourned

Frisco Man Feels Sure of Executive' Visit After a "Pretty

CHICAGO, March 18.-Henry T. Scott president of the Union Iron works, passed through Chicago today on his way from Washington to San Francisco, His visit to the national capital was for the purpose of arranging for the visit of President McKinley to San Francisco on the occasion

an interview today he said: "Everything has been arranged and there seems no doubt now that the president will go to San Francisco. But we had to pu up a pretty stiff fight. The Panamerican power to win the point. The president seems enthusiastic over the trip, and as every member of the cabinet excepting Attorney General Griggs will accompany him, we are planning to give the party the best time they ever had."

SOME CHANCES YET AT JOPLIN International Company's Receiver Re-

NEW YORK, March 18.-Mr. C. H. Mr. Ysnaga's mother was present with his day received a dispatch from Receiver sisters, the duchess of Manchester and Trimple of Joplin, Mo., saying that it is not unlikely that \$100,000 may be realized by the sale of the Free Coinage mine, one and the west side escaped. of the mines which went to make up the International company.

ports Possibility of Making

a \$100,000 Sale.

Mr. Dougerty admitted that Mr. Trimble's not see how the sale of this mine could be delayed unless the stockholders advanced \$15,000 before the end of the month, demanded by the holders of the mortgages. Mr. Dougherty said that certain Michigan stockholders had announced their willing-

BURLINGTON IS OUT OF REACH

ness to operate with those of this vicinity.

Stories That Morgan-Harriman Syndiente or Hill Have Secured Control Elaborately Denied.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 18 .- Inquiry at the office of the Burlington road elicited an elaborate denial of the stories that J. J. In the senate Senator Brown introduced a Hill or the Morgan-Harriman syndicate bill last Saturday providing for the issue have secured control of the Burlington sysof \$5,000,000 in bonds by the territory, tem. It was stated that they would have These bonds are to bear interest at the to purchase \$90,000,000 worth of stock to conference today with Senator Morgan is rate of 5 per cent, payable semi-annually, secure it and that there are but 80,000 shares floating on the market, the rest of the same subject with leading senators fifteen. The money is to be used for publishers being held by persons who would the directors who had agreed to the sale and representatives since the adjournment lie improvements. The bill was referred require considerable more than the market The state senate, after a long session last price to sell,

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair in Western, Occasional Rains, Probably Turning to Snow, in Eastern Portion, Tuesday; Colder, Brisk and High Northwesterly Winds; Wednesday Fair.

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Two Square Blocks of Buildings Burn.

Creating Consternation Throughout the Neighborhood.

ST. LOUIS, March 18 .- Perhaps the most disastrous fire in the history of the South side this afternoon burned the ice storage plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company; the repair shop of the American Car Foundry company, together with a number of box cars; the factory of Stule & Co., pickle manufateurers; five rooming houses This dispatch refers to W. C. Orr of 3526 and a number of small sheds. The total Burt street, manager of the Vera Cruz damage is estimated at \$100,000, the greater Coffee company, with official headquarters part of which is covered by insurance. in Omaha, who started Thursday, March 7. Two men, employes of the American Car for Omealca, Mexico, where he will remain and Foundry company, were injured, but four years in control of the company's cof- not seriously. The burned district em-

The fire broke out at 12:25 in one of the Anheuser-Busch ice houses, all of which way, was derailed two miles north of men are interested, among them being D. are connected. A spark from a passing of whom demanded the package and then M. Haverly, A. I. Agnew and W. E. Grat- switch engine is credited with having ignited straw in the loft. While the fire was in progress a stiff southeast wind blew across the river from the Illinois side, fan- 200 feet on their sides and landed on their ning the flames and making the task of the pides in a pond of water. The coaches firemen an exceedingly difficult one. Piles were filled with passengers, hardly one of of lumber adjacent to the storage house quickly ignited, causing a heat that was intense. The wind blew great clouds of smoke into the faces of the firemen. Several valuable buildings, which escaped damage, were seriously threatened. Embers Carried Far.

By far the greater danger attached to buildings more remote from the scene of destruction, but in the direct line of the wind. For miles the river levee is fronted their numerous switches, were scores of food for the flames. The high wind lifted several times the department was compelled about the head. the igniting of fires elsewhere. No buildings not in the immediate path of the instrument. Those who knew the general flames suffered damage, however, although intimately believe that the will was very cautious residents and business men as far carefully drawn and that the estate is away as six blocks from the scene removed otherwise injured. equitably apportioned among those who goods and furnishings from dwellings and were entitled to be named as beneficiaries. stores in a fear that the fire would develop

Following is a list (estimated) of the losses: Anheuser-Busch, ice storage plant, \$37,000; American Car and Foundry com- leg sprained and hurt on head. pany's car shed, \$10,000; fifty old boxcars | Joseph Maftaffett of Tiskilwa, Ill., inbelonging to the Anheuser-Busch and Wil- jured about the head. liam J. Lemp Brewing companies, \$25,000; \$5,000; five rooming

Many Residents of Many SHELTER Placed in Sorry Pligne Fire's Clean Sweep.

SEYMOUR, Ind., March 18.-The entire village of Memphis, a place of 500 resi-dents and located thirty-five miles south of here, was destroyed by fire today and men of Fort Dodge, arm broken and semany of the people are without shelter or food. The property loss is over \$150,000. The fire started from a spark from Haus stove factory this afternoon and in less prominent attorney, arm bruised and oththan an hour the entire town was in flames.

Many head of cattle and several horses were burned. Seventy-five dwellings were burned and only ten are left standing. A special train from Louisville took out a fire engine and about 1,000 feet of hose, but was useless, because of the lack of water The village has no fire protection whatever. Several hundred persons are sheltered tonight in farm houses and barns, but scores were obliged to remain up all night from lack of shelter. Women and children suffered and few received anything to eat. A train from Jeffersonville took out several hundred sightseers and a number of these carried baskets of provisions, which relieved the hunger of some of the victims.

The loss was estimated tonight at \$150. 600, although it may be in excess of that jured. figure. It is not probable that the place will be rebuilt, as most of the people were laborers and carried no insurance on their dwellings and are unable to rebuild.

FIRE TAKES ALL THEY HAVE Citizens of Bismarck, Mo., Stand Helpless While Their Uninsured

Homes Are Consumed. ST. LOUIS, March 18.-The little town train receiving injuries of some nature. exposition people did everything in their of Bismarck. Mo., situated seventy-five miles from St. Louis on the Iron Mountain railroad, was almost wiped out of existence by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with very little insurance.

The fire started in a barber shop and spread rapidly in all directions. The inhabitants of the place were without means of fighting the flames and were compelled to stand by helplessly and witness the destruction of their property. A gale from the southwest drove the flames forward irresistibly and carried into space the flaming pieces of cinders, that falling on the roofs started now fires, jumping streets Dougherty, one of the dissatisfied stock- and blocks. There were only a few water holders of the National Zinc company, to- buckets and a scant supply of water with which to light the flames, which swept on twenty-five passengers and four of the until forced to stop by lack of material. | train crew were found to be badly hurt. The Iron Moutain railroad divides the town

All the buildings were frame and insurance rates being high, very little insurance was carried. The total loss will foot up telegram was very encouraging, but he did over \$100,000 and total for insurance will be not over \$15,000. Many have lost their all and a feeling of helplessness pervades the community.

Immense Nashville Lumber Yard. NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 18 .- The lumber yard and saw and planing mill plant of John B. Ransom & Co. in West Nashville were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$140,000, with insurance of were brought in on a stretcher impro-\$115,000. The yards cover twenty acres of vised by connecting two handcars with a ground and the fire raged flercely for sev- farm gate, nailed fast.

Rushville Hotel Damaged.

eral hours.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., March 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-This morning at 2 o'clock fire broke out in the back kitchen of the Rose ter hotel. Firemen dragged the hose car against the heavy north wind and confined the flames to the back of the house. eral of the women in the house fought the flames till the hose cart arrived.

Utah Senate Adjourns. SALT LAKE CITY, Utab, March 18. night, adjourned without day,

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER ROCK ISLAND WRECK

Many Passengers Are Badly Hurt Near Grand Junction, Iowa.

SEVERAL OF THE VICTIMS LIKELY TO DIE

Des Moines Figures Heavily in the List of Injured People.

ENTIRE TRAIN GOES DOWN EMBANKMENT

Cars Land is Pool of Water After Their Wild Flight.

SPREADING RAILS BLAMED FOR THE CRASH

Going at Full Speed Conches Jump the Track-Superintendent of Fort Dodge Railway is Among Those in a Serious Condition.

GRAND JUNCTION, Is., March 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-A north bound passenger train on the Keokuk, Des Moines and Ruthven branch, Fort Dodge division, of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific rail-Grand Junction at 3 o'clock this afternoon while running forty miles an hour. All the cars were overturned, dragged nearly whom escaped. Several of those injured

are in a critical condition. Seriously Injured.

The following are the most seriously injured: Miss Cella Weddle of Paton, Ia., arm

broken and seriously bruised. Mrs. Hall of Stuart, Ia., internally in-David McKean of Pomeroy, injured in-

ternally; serious A. N. McKean of Perry, Ia., foot badly crushed.

C. A. Ladioss of Des Moines, traveling satesman, badly bruised about the head. W. L. McNeill of Fort Dodge, injured

Levi York of Des Moines, travels for Langan Bros., back injured. W. D. Phillips, traveling man, of Des Moines, nose broken, cut over eye and

D. L. McColl of Des Moines, gash over I. W. Yocum of Des Moines, who travels for the Northwestern Suspender company.

Fred R. Bullen of Des Moines, back in jured and head hurt.

William Balland Colonel F. A. Luther of Grand Junction, broken O. B. Grant of Fort Dodge, superintendent

rious internal injuries. Mrs. G. W. Argo of Sloux City, wife of a

erwise injured. Miss Jennie Olds of Perry, cut over eye. M. A. Nourse, mail clerk, of Des Moines, hip injured.

H. G. Conking of Creston, scalp wound. H. G. Preston of Carl, Ia., scaip wound. Richard Wiltse, face cut. L. R. Griffin of Summers, Ia., shoulder

dislocated George McDowell, conductor, of Elden, Ia., body and legs injured. G. W. Stereen of Des Moines, baggage

master, back injured. Several others whose names could not be learned were more or less severely in-

Soft Track and Spreading Rails. The accident is believed to have been caused by the spreading of the rails, due to soft track, a freight train having passed over the track just ahead of the passenger train. The train, consisting of a baggage car, a mail car and two pas-

senger coaches, was thrown down the em-

bukment, nearly every passenger on the The train was going down grade and under full headway. The rear passenger coach rolled over on its side and then the passenger coach and baggage and mail car in front were successively pulled over. The weight of the dragging coaches pulled the tender from the track, partially overturning it, but the locomotive remained on the track.

Carriages and wagons containing doctors, nurses and supplies were sent from Grand Junction to the scene of the wreck to render assistance and remove the injured to the city of Grand Junction. About The utmost confusion prevailed at the scene of the wreck. Such of the trainmen as escaped serious

injury, with the passengers who were not

badly hurt, gave immediate aid to the in-

jured. Richard Wiltse of Grand Junction

ran back to the Grand Junction depot for assistance. Five of the surgeons who were sent to the scene of the wreck traveled on handcars. The passengers who were less seriously injured walked back to Grand Junction and some of those who were unable to walk

MR. JOHNSON IS BOUND OVER In Default of the \$10,000 Batt Required, the Niles Cashier is

in Jail.

COLUMBUS, O., March 18 .- Charles A. Johnson was bound over to the United States grand jury in the sum of \$10,000, in default of which he was taken to jatl to await an order of removal to Niles, Mich., where he is alleged to have wrecked the First National bank. He does not deny his guilt, but refuses to discuss the crime.