TORNADO IN ALABAMA SHEBOYGAN RIVER OVERFLOWS

Eweeps Jones Valley Leaving Bread Path of Death and Ruin.

WORST AT BIRMINGHAM AND IRONDALE

Twenty Negroes and Five White Persons Reported Killed.

PROPERTY LOSS IS PROBABLY \$350,000

Churches, Stores, Residences and Railroad Buildings Are Destroyed.

EIGHTEEN BODIES SO FAR RECOVERED

Fire and Police Departments Are Still at Work Among the Ruins, Find-

ing Many Seriously Injured.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 25. Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning a fearful tornado swept Jones valley and the southern part of this city. The number of the town innundated. killed is tonight estimated at twenty-five, of whom five are white. The destruction of property is placed at \$350,000. Eighteen bodies had been recovered up to 7 p. m.

to the hospitals. Among the dead are Dr. G. C. Chapman of the firm of Tally & Chapman, who conduct a private infirmary in this city, and the wife and infant child of Robert J. Lowe, chairman of the democratic state executive committee. Following is the list of identi-

fied dead and known injured; The dead: DR. G. C. CHAPMAN. MRS. ROBERT J. LOWE.

INFANT CHILD OF MRS, LOWE. J ALEXANDER LITTLE DAUGHTER OF B. B. HUDSON. F. MYRO, colored, collector Union Mu-

tual association of Mobile. CARRIE HUDSON, colored. MAGGIE BLEVINS, colored. CARRIE HENRY, colored. LIZZIE GLEN, colored.

COOK FOR B. B. HUDSON, colored. UNKNOWN CARPENTER, struck by flying lumber.

List of Injured.

Fatally injured: Mrs. R. H. Thomas. Mrs. W. H. Thomas. Mrs. D. D. McLaughlin. Mrs. J. Ferguson. Mrs. Mylum. Carrie Elin, colored.

Injured: John Dillon Ham Bright, Dethro, back of head cut. Child of Mrs. McLaughlin. Mrs. Stevens.

L. L. Holtan, arm broken. Sarah Adams, colored, arm broken. Albert Glenn, colored. Jerusha Glenn, colored. Green Curry, colored. Carrie Elmore, colored, not expected to

broken

Sarah Thweatt, colored, arm broken. Dave Elmore, colored, serious internal in juries. Sarah Elmore, colored, serious internal

injuries. Mrs. Lynch and daughter, internal in juries. Frank Krimsey, arm broken and head

bruised. Lougin Martin, colored, struck by flying timber.

Rhea Curry, colored, arm broken and head bruised. Mrs. F. G. Schaffer and baby, slight in juries

Mrs. Kates and daughter, slight injuries Mr. and Mrs. Doerr, slightly injured. W. Doerr, bricklayer, bruised and

W. P. Dickerson, scalp wound and con cussion, serious. Mrs. foel E. Giaccopazzi, badly bruise Jane Lane, injured about head.

Jim Wilson, colored, sick in bed with pneumonia; was badly bruised. Mrs. Calloway, colored, badly fractured

Will Calloway, colored, scalp wounds Ned Thomas, colored, face cut slightly. Lee Richardson, arm bruised and finger broken.

From Green Springs to Avondale.

The storm struck the city in the extreme southwestern corner and plowed its way castward, leaving a path 150 feet wide through the entire southern section, extending from Green Springs on the west to Avondale on the east, and continued its course until its fury was spent in the mountains beyond Irondale, a small town, aix miles east of the city. The morning dawned cloudy and suitry

and grew more threatening as the day ad-

vanced. Clouds began to gather and, shortly after 9 o'clock sharp lightning flashed from the southwest. The air became heavy and stifling. The velocity of the wind suddenly began to increase and out of the overcast sky the dreaded funnelshaped cloud made its appearance. Hugging close to the earth it came down upon the city. The altitude of the cyclone was not more than seventy-five feet. The negro shantles and cottages in the lowlands were the principal sufferers. The larger resislightly. The large trees on the hillside of the St. Vincent's hospital were torn up by the roots and large masses of stone were twisted out of the ground and broken and scattered over the driveways leading

to the institution. From Eighth to Tenth street the tornado bounded like a rubber- ball, and when again descended it struck a two-story house occupied by Joseph Busenhelhner and almost razed it to the ground. The 11year-old daughter of John Krunsey was caught under the debris and severely in jured. A house occupied by Taylor Hansen, nearby, was unroofed and three small negro houses near there were demolished. Onward the wind sped in its fury, de

molishing trees and fences until it reached Eleventh street, where a house owned by John Hayes was leveled to the ground. Skimming close to the earth the storm swept through a small pine grove, tearing the trees up by the roots and hurling them through the air like arrows.

Strikes Negro Settlement. Beyond the grove the storm cloud sweeped down upon a negro settlement and the cabins were crushed, not one being left in its pathway. Carrie Elim, a negro woman, was buried beneath the debris, but most of the negroes escaped with slight injuries and, after the storm had passed gathered around the wreckage, thankful that they had escaped with their lives. Eastward the storm swept, cutting its

way through another strip of woods, strik-(Continued on Second Page.)

OMAHA, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1901-TEN PAGES.

Loosening of the Ice Results in Floodin Factories Along the Russia-China Agreement, if Still Unsigned, Banks.

today began its downward course. The water to about three or four feet and the

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The control of the contro ried into to of several tugs t back to their moorings. The fee esent is banked against the Pennsylv. a avenue bridge and the water is steadily rising. MILWAUKEE, March 25.-Saukville,

village fifteen miles north of the city is under water today as a result of the ice that point. Two bridges have been swept away. Floods in Many Pinces.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 25.-The heavy rains and the thaw throughout Wisconsin for the last three days have caused high water in many places. Sheboygan, Oshkosh, Fond Du Lac, Saukville and this ily are having the worst experiences. The flood in the Menominee river valley in this city is higher today than for years past and several factories are unable to operate.

Piggsville, a Milwaukee suburb, under water and the streets and yards of tro! of Manchuria, and another to be signed At Wanwatosa the river is threateningly high.

At Black River falls the Black river on a rampage. It rose about eight feet and scores of injured have been removed today and is still rising. The ice is going out and damage to property will be heavy unless the waters recede.

Fond Du Lac reports that an ice gorge has formed at Twelfth street bridge and it is feared that the bridge will be hoisted from its foundation. Oshkosh reports the lowlands all cov-

ered with water, and on the road between there and Neenah the Intersuburban rallway track in many places is a foot or two under water.

At La Crosse dynamite was used this aftrmoon to break up the gorge in the La and modifications of them given by China rosse river within the city limits, which to the powers were worthless documents had threatened to carry away the bridge and will remain such until Russia chooses between the north and south sides.

A sixty-foot dam in the Root river at Hokah, Minn., was washed away. That little river is now on one of the worst ramened with serious damage. The Missisthe lowlands in the vicinity.

The dam on the East Twin river in the involved. He said: village of Mishicott, near Manitowoc, suddenly gave way today and it is estimated south, were badly damaged. The water is five feet deep on the main

street of the village. The village of Saukville has been cut in cannot be reached from either side. There s much excitement there tonight and Port Washington was appealed to for help. as much as they will get. With Japan it Families are leaving their homes. All is a matter of fighting. night there were parties of men rowing about in the only two boats the place possesses, with lanterns and torches, searching

TRAIN BLOWN OFF THE TRACK Tornado Strikes It Near Buena Vista Lifting Engine from the

Rails. COLUMBUS, Ga., March 25.-A mixed train was blown off the Central of Georgia railroad tracks one mile east of Buena the result. Many reasons occur to the Vista late this afternoon by a tornado. The train consisted of an engine, baggage car, two conches and twelve freight cars and was going fifteen miles an hour when from the track, the tender turned over, the baggage car and two coaches and three freight cars were thrown on their sides. The rest of the train remained on the

track. No one was seriously injured. Cusseta, thirty miles south of this city, was visited by one of the heaviest wind and rainstorms known in years. The Primitive Baptist church was blown down Telegraph Operator W. M. English was knocked unconscious by lightning. Columbus experienced a heavy rain and windstorm, but there was no serious damage.

UNION PACIFIC OPEN AGAIL

now Blockade is Raised and Six Pas senger Trains Move

OGALALLA, Neb., March 25 .- (Special Felegram.)-The saow blockade upon the Union Pacific was raised at 3 p. m. today Six westbound passenger trains pulled out Train No. 3, due here at 1 o'clock a. m.

Rain and Hail Beat in Glass Fronts. Kill Stock and Ruin

Fruit Trees. ROME, Ga., March 25 .- A rain and hailstorm here this morning blew in the fronts of several business houses and ruined their dences on the higher grounds suffered but stocks. No fatalities have been reported. Six inches of rain fell in four hours, according to the weather observer. At Chambers, six miles from Rome, the gale blew down J. A. Rounseville's home and his brother's. Many head of live stock were killed. It is feared much injury has been done to fruit trees.

TURNS WARM AFTERTHE SNOW

Storm Has Abated and Trains Moving as I sual-Live Stock All Right.

DENVER, March 25.—The storm which raged in Colorado and Wyoming yesterday and last night has passed away and under the bright sunshine the snow is fast disappearing. The weather has not been cold, and it is not believed that range stock has suffered much

GALVESTON, Tex., March 25.-At Double Bay, a hamlet thirty miles north of Galveston, the storm of Friday night assumed cyclonic proportions. Mrs. Fish and a 7 year-old girl, daughter of Richard Measle were killed. Three persons were injured. Three houses, which withstood the September storm, collapsed.

Troops to Protect Property. MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 25 .- in reprotect property in the damaged district. Hef to the starving villagers.

MANCHURIAN CRISIS TODAY

Will Lapse Tonight. SHEBOYGAN, Wis., March 25 .- The ice in the Sheboygan river has loosened up and JAPAN PREPARES FOR PROMPT ACTION

> Czar's Diplomats Succeed the Island Empire Will Not Hesi-

tate to Strike, Confident

of Winning.

LONDON, March 25 .- The Chinese minis-

Manchurian agreement. The Foreign office is still in the dark tonight as to whether the agreement will be signed or allowed to lapse when the Russia will succeed in getting the neces- Counsellor Lafayette Pereira. sary signatures. The situation is still more by a representative of the Associated Pres. today, that there are two secret treaties, one of which is to be signed at St. Petersburg, dealing with Russia's military con

at Pekin, desiring with his civil powers.
The Chinese appeals f falled to produce any direct remonstrances from Great Britain, or apparently from any other power to St. Petersburg, for Russia persistently adhered to the contention that the agreements concers no one except Russia and China. On this ground Great Britain's request for copies of the agreement was abruptly declined. It is explained at the Foreign office here that it would be a dangerous and useless breach of diplomatic procedure to endeavor to enter upon expostulations with Russia, which would only be based on information sup-

plied by China. Russia Has the Upper Hand.

In other words, the copies of the treaties to communicate the text of the actual treat

les and modifications. In the absence of the Japanese minister in London, Baron Hayashi, Mr. Matsui, first pages in its history and farmers are threat- secretary of the Japanese legation, who was interviewed this evening by a represippi and Black rivers have overflowed all sentative of the Associated Press, made a

and the probable victory of Russian diplo- and bluejackets. the sudden overflow of water did macy tomorrow will bring us to the brink damage to the amount of \$15,000. Houses of a dangerous situation, in which none of were completely turned around. Three the powers are so deeply concerned as bridges, one in the village and two just Japan. Even if the secret treaties have been modified, as is alleged, the changes are so trifling as to make the documents thoroughly objectionable to Japan.

"Assuming that China signs the treaties, I two by the flood and the railway station suppose Great Britain, Germany and the United States will protest to Russia. But that is as far as they will go and about

"The question is whether we are to fight Russia now or to fight her later. She has no right to Manchuria, and if she secures for unfortunates who might have been Manchuria she will be on the way to secaught in their homes or near the village, curing Corea.

> Japan Ready to Strike. "Our government officials, I believe, are eriously considering the crisis. Their eyes are wide open and they will not be driven to precipitate action by the jingoists of Japan, who are epenly clamoring for immediate war. Yet if they see that war is unavoidable they will not hesitate to strike

"Japan has no reason to be afraid as to average Japanese mind in favor of forcing at the present moment a struggle which must come eventually. The chief reason against so doing is the fact that Japan is struck by the wind. The engine was lifted just beginning a new industrial era which would be temporarily killed should we endeavor by force of arms to prevent Russian encroachments.

"If we follow the lead of other powers that we must sit down tamely and see any other nation step in to make agreements similar to those which China seems on the verge of signing with Russia. This would mean the partition of the Chinese empire and the end of the "open door." If we opposed it, we naturally think we would have the moral support of the United States, which has been the champion of these principles, and also of Great Britain

RUSSIA MODIFIES TREATY

In Return for Concession Deman that Chinese Sign it Immediately.

LONDON, March 25 .- A dispatch from Sunday, went ahead and the rest were Pekin avers that the Russian government close behind. No freights are moving yet, has consented to a number of modifications Ranchers living near report some loss of in the Manchurian convention, the principal stock, principally cows and little caives, ones being that Kiu Chow and Port Arthur The storm was the worst for many years, shall not be annexed, but shall be leased It is clear and pleasant at this hour, 5 p. m. from the Chinese government, as heretofore; Russia will not insist upon there MAKES EVEN ROME TREMBLE being a Russian resident at Moukden; the Chinese army will be permitted to maintain order in Manchuria prior to the completion of the Manchurian railway, which, while in course of construction, will not necessarily require the protection of Russian troops; Russia will forego its demand that mining and railway concessions in Mongolia. Turkestan and Kashgaria shall be granted to none but Russian subjects Russia stipulates, however, that none but Chinese and Russians shall be allowed to undertake such enterprises.

signature of the convention. BOERS NEAR OUEENSTOWN

in consequence of these concessions the

Russian government asks for an early

Whole Town is Called Out to Man Breastworks Day and Night.

QUEENSTOWN, Cape Colony, March 25 .-The town guard here has been called out down in order to allow the employes to and by midnight the lines will be cleared. man the trenches and forts day and night The Boers, who are said to be twenty miles off, are alleged to have crossed the railroad

WHILE DISTRIBUTING RELIEF Missionary Stonehouse of London

Murdered by Chinese He Was Helping. that the Rev. J. Stonehouse of the London

Watched. NEW YORK, March 25 A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro says: Great

Admiral Mello Under Arrest and

Others in Army and Navy

excitement prevails here over the arrest of Admiral Custodio Jose Meilo and others on account of the revelations of a monarchist plot through the suicide of Baron de Burgal. Extraordinary precautions are being taken by the government to prevent any outbreak. Apprehension centers about the navy. The war vessels are being closely guarded, as it is believed the officers are

not quite trustworthy. Details of the plot which Baron de Burgal ter, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Lub, called at revealed to the authorities have been made the Foreign office today and urged the public. It was the purpose of those con-British government to bring pressure to cerned, it is declared, to give the signal gorge formed in the Milwaukee river at bear in order to prevent Russia from se- for the outbreak by the assassination of curing the necessary signatures to the President Campos Salles. During the excitement that followed the monarchist adberents in the army and navy were to take possession of the city and hold the government officers. The affairs of state were time expires, March 26. The officials of the to be intrusted to a triumvirate composed Japanese legation are inclined to believe of Admiral Mello, Marshal Canturia and

Admiral Mello was quietly removed from complicated owing to the fact, ascertained the city, as it was feared that his presence would cause disturbances. He was conveyed to Cobias island, where he is held in the custody of Admiral Procues.

ROYAL PAIR REACHES MALTA Fleet Dressed and Soldlers and Popu-

Ince Turn Out to Greet Them.

MALTA, March 25 .- The steamer Ophir bearing the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York on their tour of the world, ar rived here this morning. The war ships in the harbor were manned and dressed. The sun shone brightly and the crowds were early astir, pouring into Valetta and filling the terraces and ramparts commanding a view of the harbor. The approach of the Ophir was heralded when it was still eighteen miles distanct by salutes from which went out to meet it. It entered the Angelo, the citadel, forts and war ships. the palace was brightly decorated with by adjournment will therefore make less comprehensive statement of the interests venetian masts and arches. The streets fire and little smoke. through which the duke and duchess and "Russia's insistence, China's helplessness their party passed were lined with troops

Babington's Force Attacks Delarey, Capturing 140 Prisoners and Much Ammunition.

LONDON, March 25.-The War office has Kitchener:

uns captured at Vaal's pank.

"Our troops displayed great gallantry ammunition, 160 rifles, fifty-three wagons had at an extra session its constitutionality and twenty-four carts, besides taking 140 would be open to question and with the

prisoners. "Our losses were slight. Many Boers majority fusion, it would be running great were killed or wounded.

RUSSIA HAS NOT WITHDRAWN Assures England it Still Remains in

Co-Operation with

Powers. LONDON, March 25.-Replying to Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, conservative, who and do not threaten hostilities we realize asked in the House of Commons today whether Russia had presented China with a modified agreement regarding Manchuria and whether Russia had withdrawn from the so-called concert of Europe, the foreign secretary, Lord Cranborne, said the government understood that the terms of the proposed agreement were still under discussion, but he was unable to make any positive statement on that subject. The Russian government, he added, had informed the government of Great Britain that Rusco-operation with the other powers in

Two of Them Are Assassinated.

TIEN TSIN, March 25 .- In an affray last evening two members of the Welsh Fusileer regiment and a member of the Victorian contingent, who were acting as policemen, paving bill, and the salary increase bill, a hat preparatory to delivering it to a cuswere sabred and bayonetted. It is alleged that Germans were the principal culprits. CREWS CLEARING THE LINES

Great Hustle in Kansas and Easter: Colorado to Get Snow Off Tracks.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 25.-Western Kansas and eastern Colorado are in the throes and continuing through Sunday and Sunday night, the worst snowstorm of the season visited that section.

The trains on the Rock Island have been badly delayed. Saturday's flyer has been stuck in the snow at Brewster, Colo., for ernment. twenty-four hours and a number of trains are being held at Goodland, Kan. The Chi-Pacific tracks from Limon Junction, Colo., to Manhattan, Kan. Northern lines of the Union Pacific and B. & M. are blockaded with snow.

On account of the severity of the storm yesterday railroad men were able to do owing to reports that a force of Boers is little toward improving the situation, but near the town. Business has been shut today the work is going on satisfactorily

BOTH CLAIM WATER WORKS Clash Between Ogden City Official

and Agents of the Company.

OGDEN, Utah, March 25 .- War was declared today between the city council and the Ogden water works company. The city the Ogden Water Works company. The city TIEN TSIN, March 25.-Inquiries show notified all consumers not to pay their water rentals pending the termination of ler of Omaha, attorney for James Cal-Missionary society, who, as announced in the suit. The company began turning off lahan, who is charged with being one of these dispatches yesterday, was killed by the water today and the entire police de- the Cudahy Ridnapers, in which Haller asks brigands fourteen miles east of Tien Tsin, partment, reinforced by 100 specials, ar- if H. C. Henderson, who accused himself of sponse to a request of Mayor Drennan of was murdered at the ferry of the village of rested the agents of the company and they this crime, will give a deposition for the Birmingham Governor Sanford tonight or- Whangalo on the Hun Ho river, ten miles were jailed without bond. The officers benefit of Callahan. Henderson declined to dered out the state troops in that city to east of Tungan Hisien, while distributing re- then turned the water on again. Great ex- give answer for publication, but maincitement prevails here.

MONARCHIST PLOT IN BRAZIL ABANDONS ITS GREAT WORK CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Legislature Decides to Leave Its Task Mostly Uncompleted.

EARLY ADJOURNMENT DEATH TO BILLS

Laws Needed and Promised Left in All Stages of Preparation by the Decision to Quit on Thursday.

LINCOLN, March 25 .- (Special Tele gram.)-The vote in the senate, adopting the report of the joint committee on adjournment, fixed the close of the session for Thursday next. While the last day of the session may be protracted by turning back the clock the constitutional requirement that every bill be read on three du ferent days in each branch of the legislature before its passage makes this early adjournment tantamount to killing all the measures that have not passed one house or the other by noon tomorrow.

It may as well be understood now as later that this early adjournment is brought about by the co-operation of the railroad corporations that are fighting the election of D. E. Thompson and at the same time trying to stave off adverse legislation and the fusionists who are willing to put the onus on the republicans for failing to legizlate and also failing to break the senatorial deadlock. The vote in the senate was 19 to 14, four republicans voting with the fusionists, two of them being leaders

of the so-called antis. Kills Important Legislation.

he important legislation that was hoped for States senate Delaware and Nebraska. from them this session is likely to go amiss, while time will be had with difficulty to attend to the regular appropriation bills. clearly denied the legitlinate fruits of its First and foremost adjournment kills all of victory. All that I have done as chairman the bills to regulate railroad charges, tele- of the national committee in both Delaware graph and telephone tolls, stock yards rates and Nebraska has been to favor the elecand every other proposition against which tion of two republican senators. a flotilia of ten torpedo boat destroyers, the corporation lobby has been working. One of the bills, known as the Ollis bill, harbor amid salves of artillery from St. has already passed the house, providing for favor of Mr. Addicks in Delaware. The a 10 per cent reduction in freight rates on statement was untrue. I have said no word After receiving the officials the duke and live stock. This bill is pending in the in favor of any person or faction as against duchess landed and drove to Porto Reale senate, but a contract has been undertaken another. As my action was in Delaware so and thence to the palace. The balconies by Frank Ransom and some of his assoof all the houses along the route were pro- clates to head it off without letting it fusely decorated with flags and bunting come to a vote, because if a roll call were and filled with cheering spectators. The ever forced on it a count of noses indicates entire distance from the landing place to that it would go through. Snuffing it out able to bi-sking the deadlock."

Effect on Party Pledges. The worst feature of the move is its probable effect on important party measures, pledged by the republicans in the plat-BOERS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS form on which the state was carried for McKinley and the state ticket. No apportionment bill has yet been put through, although every one knows that one of the potent factors in making the legislature republican was a desire to have the state re- the so-called grain combine is at Solomon. districted for congressional and legislative but farmers around Abilene, Salina and received the following dispatch from Lord purposes in a way that would not go to the McPherson are getting ready to join. disadvantage of the republican party and insure the state against populism for years to force, including Shekleton's column, attacked Delarey, 1,500 strong, northwest of voted with the fusionists on the adjourn- scheme is on foot, though the company Ventersdorp, and having defeated him ment proposition with the idea that it is not ready, like the one at Solomon, to would force an extra session for the purincorporate and actually go into business. that the Boer rearguard was driven in pose of considering apportionment, in which and its convoy captured including the being especially interested. An examination pany, in explaining its purpose today said:

guns captured at Vaal's back. and dash. They captured two 15-pounder duty on the regular legislative session guns, one pompon, six maxims, 320 pounds directly after the census enumeration and most of the large wheat growers of the

in the courts.

No New Ballot Law. As with the apportionment the same with he ballot legislation. One bill designed to require candidates nominated by more than one party to choose which party designation they wish to appear under on the official ballot has passed the senate, but it has been stalled in the house. The ballot law reported from the elections committee of the house was ordered engrossed for a third reading in the house this afternoon, and will be put on its passage tomorrow, but it will have to make fast tracks to reach the senate and go through the regular course there, even if it had no

opposition to encounter. Saves Lee Herdman's Graft.

sees in it relief from the downfall of bills woman attacked Mrs. Humphries and sla has no intention of withdrawing from to cut off his absorption of supreme court fees. Governor Dietrich has been after daughter were arrested. Herdman pretty hard, and sent in a message BRITISH SOLDIERS MURDERED wings, but this must now go the way of the deadwood lumbering the house and Husband of Chicago Milliner Takes While Doing Police Duty at Tien Toin senate files, and Herdman will shake hands with himself for having killed off three bills already, to say nothing of opening the safety valve on his exchequer.

As to Omaha measures, a large bunch have been caught hanging in midair and it West Sixfy-third street today, walked up would take a miracle to land them. The behind Mrs. Lattimer, who was examining and the real estate abstractors' bill and a lot of other measures, to push which delegations have been making the trains heavy placed the weapon to his own head and between Omaha and Lincoln, are quite

likely to be sidetracked.

Sentiments of the Governor. The effect of adjournment and all its consequences upon the party naturally excites considerable discussion. Governor Dietrich, when asked what he thought of it, replied: "You can say I am deeply of a blizzard. Beginning Saturday night disappointed. Not only are a great many measures that deserve consideration cut off, but in the time remaining it will be impossible to give the attention that ought to be given to the appropriation bills providing for the expenses of the state gov-

"What about an extra session? I don't want to talk about it. Unless I change my cago trains are being run over the Union mind there will be no extra session. An extra session would cost the taxpayers \$20,000 upwards. The legislature from should do its work in its regular session. am disappointed; that's all." State Chairman Harry Lindsay was pres-

ent during this interview and lent his endorsement to it. Its effect on the senatorial situation, by bringing up an immovable barrier to balloting in joint session after Thursday, has not yet been fully realized, but will certainly be a chief tonic of talk from now on.

CALLAHAN WANTS BENEFIT Asks That Henderson Confess That He

is Not One of the Cudahy Kidnapers.

DALLAS, Tex., March 25 .- Sheriff John son received a letter from Charles W. Hal-I tains that he is the guilty party.

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Tuesday; Ris-ing Temperature; Winds Becoming South-erly; Wednesday Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 36 1 p. m 38 7 n. m...... 117 3 p. m 37 1 p. m. 37 0 a. m..... 37 10 n. m..... 39 11 n. m.... 37 7 p. m..... 33 8 p. m..... 33 9 p. m..... 33

HANNA'S VIEW OF NEBRASKA

Says Such a Deadlock is an Argumen in Favor of Popular Vote for Senators.

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NEW YORK, March 26.-The Times says United States Senator Hanna was inter viewed last night on matters of public interest. He said:

'So far as I am personally concerned, I am opposed to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Still, I can see that an amendment to the constitution providing for the popular election of senators will be encouraged by obstinate deadlocks in legislatures, as in Nebraska and Delaware. We should be very conservative in tinkering with the constitution. The trouble with the present method is that the will of the people, as expressed at the polls, is sometimes delayed or held up indefinitely. Why, after the last national election, there was delay in choosing United States senators in accordance

five or six states. And here we have two states, each carried by the republicans, each with a republican legislature, de-Adjournment at this time means that all prived of representation in the United "The deadlock in Nebraska makes every republican indignant. The party there is

with the expressed will of the people in

"It has been stated in the Philadelphia papers that I was using my influence in it has been and still is in Nebraska. "The time for the election in Nebraska

AGAINST GRAIN COMBINE

will expire during this week and I hope

something will develop tomorrow favor-

Farmers of Kansas Intend to Run Elevators of Their

Own. KANSAS CITY, March 25.-The farmers of central Kansas are organizing against what they call the grain combine. Just now the center of working opposition to

At Solomon forty-three farmers have organized a stock company and will run an A. P. Collins, vice president of the com-

ion relating to apportionment imposes that three railroads and on each railroad there is one grain buyer. Our company includes of big ammunition, 15,000 rounds of small at no other time. If an apportionment were neighborhood and our plan is to have an supreme court constituted as it is, with a price for the wheat."

Attacked and Stabbed to Death by to W. H. Thompson instead of to Hitch-Mrs. Harris and Her Daughter of Birmingham. ST. LOUIS, March 25 .- A special to the

Post-Dispatch from Birmingham, Ala., says

Mrs. Addle Harris and her 10-year-old daughter Waunetta fairly hacked to pieces at Eneley last night Mrs. Ella Humphries, who was suspected of being intimate with Richard Harris, husband of the elder Harris woman. Mrs. Harris went to Ensley to make a personal investigation of the alleged relationship of her husband and Mrs. Humphries. She went to the Humphries home. There she found her husband in Mrs. Humphries' room. She demanded admission, but her husbasd barred Another beneficiary of adjournment is the the door. At this juncture Mrs. Humphries supreme court clerk, Lee Herdman, who emerged from a back door. The Harris

today with another bill intended to clip his SHOOTS HIS WIFE IN STORE

Her Life and Fatally Wounds Himself. CHICAGO, March 25 .- Charles Lattimer went into his wife's millinery store at 505 tomer and without a word shot her in the had, killing her instantly. Lattimer then

fired, inflicting a fatal wound. Mr. and

Mrs. Lattimer had been living apart for A letter was found in Lattimer's pocket addressed to A. J. Lattimer, a brother, at Clinton, Ill. In the letter Lattimer said he intended to take his life. Sixty dollars

PHILLIPS ONCE MORE KING not been printed or that the bills were not Reign of Corn Put Promises to Be

Hard One for

Shorts.

says: George H. Phillips is once more king went by the board. of the cornpit and his reign promises to be a hard one for the shorts. Under the dic- members, "to treat the newspapers in such tation of the young speculator the cereal a shabby way. These papers have been today sold to 42% 6 42% for May delivery, working year in €nd year out for the rea gain of %c over the previous session, and publican party with mighty small return in the highest price touched this season. The demand was sufficient to carry the market energetic work during the last campaign up in the face of heavy realizing sales by had a great deal to do with giving the longs. A feature of the present bull cam- legislature a republican majority, and yet paign is that the country is heavily represented on the long side of the market and will profit by the advance. Phillips' hold- payers have had the benefit, we let them ings alone are estimated to be in the mil-

Close Religious Establishments LISBON, March 25 .- The police lave losed the religious establishments which have been ordered closed by ministerial de-

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LOUISVILLE, Ky. March 25.—Kid Carter of Brooklyn and Jack Borner of Philadelphia met for a twenty-round bout at Music hall tonight which resulted in a draw, according to the decision of the local referee. The crowd, however, showed that it thousant the decision should have been given to Carter. Honner was knocked down several times, while Carter was fresh at the end.

ALL THERE TO VOTE

Monday Sees Almost the Total Legislature

at Joint Bession.

RAILROADS HELP OUT BRYAN'S PLAN

Run a Special Train to Get Belated Fusion-

ists to Lincoln. HARD SLAP DEALT TO NEWSPAPERS

House in Committee of the Whole Cuts Out

Claims for Advertising.

MAKES POOR RETURN FOR PARTY LOYALTY

Press of the State, Which Has Fought the Fight of Republicanism, is Dented Money Legittmately Due.

-Ballots-Allen Currie 15 10 Hinshaw 20 4 Hitchcock 10 14 43 Martin 5 0 4 1 1 1 1 Melklejohn . . . 30 20 23 23 23 24 Rosewater 15 20 31 32 30 32 Thompson, D. E. 3u 56 58 56 56 58 Thompson, W. H. 43 42 14 10 10 2

LINCOLN, March 25 .- (Special Telegram) In the joint convention today D. E. Thompson came to the front with his declaration that if elected to the United States senate he would favor an amendment to the federal constitution for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The communication was presented by Senator Harlan and read

by the secretary as follows: by the secretary as follows:

LINCOLN, March 25—Mr. President and Members of the Joint Convention: Responding to the resolution of the joint convention! I desire to say that I have always favored submitting to the people all questions in which they are directly interested and I carnestly favor the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

D. E. THOMPSON.

For a Monday session it was the fullest attendance since the balloting for United States senators began. Every republican was in his seat, except Wenzl and Mar-shall, and all the fusionists but five, several of the latter being on the sick list. This result was brought about by the extra vigilance of all the contending interests, each seeing to it that members under their influence were on hand. The guiding force with the fusionists is unquestionably W. J. Bryan himself, who is urging them to stand steady, and, strange to say, in this his efforts are being seconded by the railroad combination that to beat D. E. Thompson is co-operating with the opposition to prevent any election. The most conclusive proof of this was given today, when, with trains knocked out by the storm and the outlook threatening the detention of several members because of delayed service, a special was provided by the Elkhorn-Union Pacific all the way from Grand Island to Iducate to bring in two fusionists, Senator Woolstenholm and Representative The sen, and swell the vote of the fusion can-

didates on joint ballot. Only two changes were recorded among elevator of our own, employ a man to run Crounse column. Senator Johnson voted the republicans, both coming out of the again for Rosewater and Senator VanBoskirk for Meiklejohn. As is shown by the majority fusion, it would be running great chances of being knocked out if attacked WOMAN IS HACKED TO DEATH Hitchcock, polling their full strength for the former, while two of their votes went

cock A Dangerous Suggestion.

The suggestion of Mr. Meikleichn, that the choice of United States senators be left to the open session with the expectation that the deadlock can be loosed by republicans at the last hour of the last day. has not struck a responsive chord, because the more the members look at it the more dangerous it appears. Under the law the legislature is required to take only one ballot for United States senator a day, meeting for that purpose in joint session at noon. This means one ballot every legislative day, so that if the last day is extended over more than twenty-four hours nothing compels another joint session and more than one ballot can be taken only by voting down a motion to adjourn and moving to proceed with another ballot, with stabbed her to death. The mother and or without an intervening recess. The socalled antis are so bent upon defeating Thompson that they openly declare they would rather leave the senatorships vacant than to assist in his election. With their votes added to those of the fusionists a motion to adjourn the joint session would carry despite all efforts to the contrary and the deadlock would be left as a legislative legacy. The antis and the fusionists would like to welcome such an opportunity, as it is just what they have been waiting for and what the fusionists have been working for. The last hour of the last day idea for electing the senators is, therefore, the most cangerous that has

yet been projected. Shabby Treatment of Newspapers.

The woeful lack of party spirit and discipline among the republicans was never more forcibly displayed than in the house this morning, when they allowed the claims in bills were enclosed in the letter, which advertising the constitutional amendments of a score of republican newspapers for also contained instructions to have the four years ago to be knocked out of the claims bill in committee of the whole. No one contended that the advertising had rendered at the regular statutory rate. The state had received the benefit of the advertising as required by law and any private person ordering the same would have been held to the payment of the debt. CHICAGO, March 25.-The News today But the knockers were out and the claims

"It is a shame." remarked one of the the way of support and patronage. Their when their just bills are rendered for services of which the state and its taxhold the sack and then expect them to take off their coats the next campaign and fight the party's battles just as hard as ever. say it's a shame.

Caucus Again Ineffectual.

At the republican caucus tonight fiftyfive persons were represented, a few of them by proxy. The balloting began at 8:30 and continued with few interruptions until 10:30. Mr. Currie and his supporters held a conference just previous to the caucus and planned a diversion for the purpose of drawing from the Rosewater column by sending votes to Baldrige.

Senator Newell started the movement in the caucus, so that on several ballots from