Russia Gives Sweeping Assurance of Treating with China Unselfishly.

UNITED STATES HAS THE PLEDGE

Secretary Hay Receives the Communication

from Ambassador Cassini.

COMES AT AN OPPORTUNE TIME

Renders Less Alarming the Reports of Military Activity.

HAY'S NOTE PROBABLY INSPIRED IT

Micials at Washington See in It a Response to the Secretary's Recent Protest Against Any Individual Agreements.

WASHINGTON, April 5.-The United States government has received a comnunication from the government of Russia of unusual conditions. It bears on condilons in China and particularly those reating to Manchuria. The document has reated a profoundly favorable impression and at the State department it is looked apon as the most salutary event that has securred for several months in the eastern ituation. Secretary Hay received the comnunication from Count Cassini last night and communicated it to the president.

Although the terms of the Russian communication are withheld, it is known that Russia takes occasion to give strong assurances of her disinterested purposes throughout her dealings with China. As to Manchuria, it is stated that Russia's course never has varied in the determinaion to leave that province as an integral part of China and to retire the Russian troops as rapidly as safety will permit. But, as a more signal evidence of Russia's purposes and as an evidence of the emperor's devotion to the principal of peace, assurances of a definite and satisfactory character are now given as to the execution of these purposes. The belief is held in official quarters that the assurances of Russia are so sweeping as completely to evert the threatened crists in Manchuria.

Assurance Comes Opportunely. The Russian communication is the more significant, coming at a moment when the press advices from Europe asserted that Russia was collecting an army of 300,000 men for the purpose of holding Manchuria without reference to the desire of the other powers. There is no doubt that Russia has a large military force in Manchuria, so that had the czar determined to hold the province he has the military establishment already on the ground prepared to maintain occupancy.

To the officials in Washington one of the previously communicated to the Chinese that the United States viewed as inexpedient and dangerous to the interests of China the conclusion of any private territorial or financial agreement. A copy of this communication was sent to the United | Manchester Iron Foundry Managers States ambassador at St. Petersburg, Mr. Charlemagne Tower, and the Russian ambassador at Washington also was made aware of its contents. While the note never was addressed directly to Russia, vet by the foregoing means it came fully to

the attention of the Russian authorities. MANY DIFFERENT PROJECTS American methods of workmanship in the

Each Minister at Pekin Wants to Settle Difficulty in His Own Way.

WASHINGTON, April 5.-Mail advices have been received at the State department indited by Minister Conger before he left Pekin on his homeward trip. These deal at some length with the ministers of the powers, but it is not deemed well to publilsh the details at this time. However, the disclosure of the difficulties that have been encountered by the ministers in the effort to find common ground for the arrange ment of a scheme of indemnification, it ap pearing that there were as many projects submitted as there were ministers in at-

tendance at the meeting. There is still no word from Mr. Rock hill. United States special commissioner at Pekin, and the belief prevails that the conditions are such that it is impossible to make a definite report of progress.

JAPS ENLIST THE CHINESE

Are Getting Their Former Foe's Pledge of Support for War with Russin.

LONDON, April 8 .- "Japan is taking measures with a view to hostilities with Sheffield Cutlery Firm's Representa-Russia," says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Express. "It has entered into an arrangement with Liu Kin Yi, vicercy of Nankin, who is acting on behalf of the other friendly viceroys and governors regarding the course they will pursue in the understood that they have promised to transport facilities at the service of Japan."

BELIEVE RUSSIA WILL WIN are anxious that the plant be established Cannot Afford to Be Defeated in the Plans for the Control of

Manchuria.

PEKIN, April 5 .- On one subject the members of the Russian legation claim to know nothing, and that is the Manchur.an question. The feeling at the other legations is that Russia is bound to do something or lose prestige with the Chine e. The members of the British legation in particular are satisfied that China's refusal to sign the Manchurian agreement means it will soon sign something similar in order to protect its own interests and have even nominal control of Manchuria, which is now practically Russian territory.

JAPAN TO FORCE THE HAND

Is Preparing to Send Russia a Demand that is Practically an Ultimatum.

LONDON, April 6 .- "Russia's reply concerning Manchuria being unsatisfactory, the Japanese government has decided," says a Yokohama correspondent, "after a conference with the heads of the army and navy and with the department of finance and foreign affairs, to add a second and more peremptory remonstrance, demanding a reply within a stated period. This remonstrance, communicated through the Japanese minister in St. Petersburg, almost amounts to an ultimatum."

AVERTED PAY FIGHTING CREDITOR LAST GENERAL CLAY'S VENDETTA SHOWS COST OF PETROLEUM TO PAY HIS OMAHA NOTE

Count font de Custellane Says That Affords Him Keen Satisfaction.

Copyright, 1901, by a Publishing Co.) PARIS, April 5.— World Cable-gram—Special Teleg. Boni de Castellane received from Ip 4 correspondent today his first in. respondent today his first in.

he and the counters will get \$550, more from the Gould millions than have been receiving of late. The count expressed hearty appreciation

of the correspondent's courtesy in showing him a private dispatch telling of the de cision of the New York supreme court, appellate division, in the Dittmar case, which affects the claim against the Castellanes of more than \$3,000,000. The decision was that the American courts have no jurisdiction over the Countess de Castellane so far as her debts and those of her husband are concerned, as long as she chooses to stay in France. Dittmar, as assignee of Wertheimer, the London curio dealer, had applied for an injunction to restrain the Gould trustees from paying Countess Anna more than \$250,000 a year out of the \$800,000 income pending trial for his suit to recover

\$377,290. "It is scarcely a surprise," said Count de Castellane after reading the dispatch, "yet it is extremely gratifying from the standpoint of moral as well as material considerations. The decision is a manifest rebuke to the methods employed by Wertheimer in instituting separate actions on the same notes in the New York, Paris and London courts through specious misrepresentations. We showed him up here so effectually that the Paris court virtually denounced him as a usurer, and it is not astonishing that the New York supreme

court reaches the same conclusion. This decision will enable us now to settle with other creditors, with whom we are in perfect accord and with whom a mutually satisfactory understanding exists, before Wertheimer's account is settled. He will be obliged to submit his books to the experts appointed by the courts here and that probably will be a slow process. Anyhow, there is keen satisfaction in knowing that Wertheimer's bills will be paid last of

Edna McPherson Mutr. Beautiful Runaway Bride of a Physician Poor but Brilliant.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, April 5 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-Among the passengers on the Deutschland today was Mrs. Joseph Muir of New York, formerly well known as the beautiful Edna McPherson, daughter of the late Senator John R. McPherson. Her runaway marriage with Dr. Muir, a brilliant but poor New York physician, caused a sensation three years Mrs. Muir, who with her husband arrived in London only a week ago, returns in consequence of her mother's death. daughter had been estranged, owing to the latter's marriage, but then became reconciled, and the daughter, who is the only most gratifying features of Russia's action is that it is responsive to Secretary Hay's note of March 1 last. This note had been of McPherson's great fortune, calculated eral had emptied the weapon and his depu-

Send British Workmen to Study American Methods.

LONDON, April 5 .- The managers of a number of iron manufacturers of the Manchester district have decided to send out a picked party of British workmen to the United States for the purpose of studying automatic tool trade. The districts of New England, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnatt and Chicago and other steel centers will be visited in the hope of convincing the British workmen of the necessity of improved methods if they desire to retain their share of the world's trade.

Russian Fleet Sails. TOULON, April 5.-The Russian fleet sailed from here today.

salient feature of the correspondence is the FIGHT IN AUDITOR'S OFFICE

Frank T. Merriam and Ed L. Camu Hammer One Another with Fists Because of Jealousy.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 5.-Frank F. Merriam, auditor of state, and Ed L. Camp. until recently clerk in the insurance department of the state auditor's office, engaged in a fist fight in the private office of the state auditor in the Equitable building this afternoon. Mrs. Camp witnessed the affray. Jealousy is said to be the cause of the trouble. Camp received an ugly gash in the forehead before the two were separated by friends. Merriam was not perceptibly hurt.

JESSOPS LOOKS FOR SITE

tives May Locate Cutlery Plant in Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Pa., April 5 .- S. J. Robinson, managing director; J. R. Wagner, representative, and Colonel Hughes, the way of aiding Japan against Russia. It is English attorney for the firm of W. Jessops & Sons, limited, of Sheffield, England, were the establishment of a mammoth cutlery pever come here again." manufactory here. The local business men here and good inducements will be offered the firm.

PATRICK HOLDS TO MONEY hands of Sheriff Colyer. General Clay still order formally granting authority to post-

Files Objection to Advancing \$250,000 Requested by Millionaire Rice's Nephew.

NEW YORK, April 5.-Surrogate Fitzgerald some days ago issued an order di- is on and believed today that he was shootrecting Cantwell & Moore, attorneys for ing at his enemies, come to murder him in Patrick, to file with the surrogate the his own home. alleged assignment dated February 17, 1900. by Rice to Patrick of the former's estate; RUSH TO IOWA FOR OIL also the assignment of September 21, 1900. of the stock on deposit with Wall street bankers and letters of instructions which Patrick is said to have received from Mr. Rice. Today Cantwell & Moore filed a notice of appeal. The hearing on this application may not be had for two or three

months. B. B. Rice, a nephew, and Captain Baker, representing other heirs, offered a motion today to instruct John P. O'Brien, the temporary administrator of the Rice estate, to advance \$250,000 for the purpose of re- flows of gas have been struck at a depth of building the oil plant in Houston, Tex., 500 feet. destroyed by fire about two weeks before Mr. Rice's death.

Steamer Wakefield Arrives.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—The British steamer Wakefield, Captain Olsen, arrived at the Delaware breakwater today, about twenty days overdue. The steamer encountered heavy gales and was forced to sail against head winds during almost the entire voyage. Patrick filed objections today, through Cantwell & Moore, stating that the proposition is hazardous and speculative and that if granted the estate would sustain a serious and irreparable loss.

Former Minister to Russia Routs a Sheriff's Posse.

any Shots Are Exchanged on Both Sides as Result of Daughter's

Efforts to Secure Return

of Her Furniture.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 5.-With the lips, General Cassius Marcellus Clay, the amous abolitionist and duelist, and former United States minister to Russia, this morning led his little bodyguard to battle against the sheriff's posse, which had gone to his mansion in Madison county, to serve papers upon the general in a civil suit, instituted against him by his daughter, Mrs. Mary R. Clay

Many shots were fired on each side, and the posse finally departed without accomplishing the purpose of its visit. It is reported that General Clay was wounded. ricaded himself in his "den" in the manion, and there he remains guarded by his faithful servants. Whether or not he is wounded is known only to himself and to his little bodyguard. No surgeon has been summoned to the house, and none dare

approach except on invitation. with the domestic woes of General Clay, materials and \$3,330,851 for miscellaneous which have darkened the closing years of his life.

The principals in the battle were General Clay and two of his bodyguard, Bud Literell and Jim Bolin, on one side, and Sheriff Colyer, Deputy Terrell and Frank Mason of Madison county on the other. The writ which the sheriff sought to serve was one ordering the delivery of some fur- itself. Of the old 42,234,664 barrels of reniture belonging to the general's daughter. Bulldogs Sound the Alarm.

the north, passing through the apple orchard. The general's Russian bulldogs set up a barking and the officers stopped at the yard. The general's bodyguard during the census decade, and is appar-DAUGHTER GETS FORTUNE the yard. The general's bodyguard entity susceptible of great increase." announced that he desired a personal interview with the master of White Hall. General Clay in a few moments came to the door, revolver in hand.

"General Clay," said the sheriff, "we are here on a peaceful mission." "You are on my property without leave and I will shoot you," replied the old man, who, almost blind, strained his eyes as if trying to make out the location of an

enemy. "Don't shoot, general; we are friends. shouted Sheriff Colyer. "Spies," he retorted, and, handing his pistol to one of his men, he took instead a repeating shotgun and cocked it. Sheriff Colyer sought shelter behind

large oak tree nearby and his deputies also Until a month or two ago the mother and hid themselves. All pulled their weapons. General Clay shouted "The vendetta! the vendetta!" and began firing in the direction from which he heard the voices.

ties also fired, not at the old man they say, minister at Washington and advised him did not accompany his wife.

but hoping to scare him into seeking sheller that the United States viewed as instruction and advised him did not accompany his wife. ter. Colyer was shooting wild, also, not desiring to kill the old man, who, although ARE COMING TO BE SHOWN doing his best to kill him, believed he was firing upon an enemy.

Retreat After the Battle. After emptying the shotgun General Clay tried his revolver, which would not fire. He then took from the hands of the other guard Investigate Possibilities of Washington Lake.

a rifle and discharged it in the direction of the frightened sheriff and deputies. Ex hausting his ammunition General Clay sought retreat. He went into his room and putting up the iron bars ordered his men to adjust the pistols, which were three large navy weapons, always kept lying on a dresser. He armed himself with a large bowie knife and a butcher knife. Stationing himself by the side of the door he awaited further attack.

turned without serving the process. Sheriff Colyer says he will not bother General Clay the needs of the navy. tomorrow but will wait till Monday before

serving the papers. Some months ago General Clay, who had been left alone after his child-wife, Dora Richardson, ran away and left him, sent for Mrs. Mary B. Clay, a daughter, to come and live with him. For some weeks they got along nicely, and the veteran appeared to be satisfied. Two weeks ago he told his their consent to the release of all claims on the property which he occupies. He wanted to give the property to Dora, the young divorced wife, who is now the wife of Riley Brock, and resides at Pinckard, in Woodford county, on property given her by the

general. Revolver Drives Daughter Away. Mrs. Clay went away according to orders and, returning a day or so later, was met at the door by the old man. His eyes were flery. In his trembling hand he held a revolver grasped tightly. He demanded to know the result of the visit.

"It's all right," said the frightened daughter. "All right, is it?" retorted the infuriated man. "You lie. I know you are deceiving place the telegraphic communications and in Washington today looking for a site for head he added: "Leave my house and looking to the comfort of letter carriers Leveling his revolver at his daughter's

> could tell it by her face." ture Mrs. Clay placed the paper in the the postmaster general soon will issue an loves the child he married, and although she has now grown to womanhood and has the requirements so as to allow the car remarried he wants to give her his prop- riers to wear a suitable gray blouse with erty, which at his death goes to his children. He thinks the "vendetta," about which he has talked and written for years,

Operators Sent by the Standard Management to Size Up the Situation.

LIMA, O., April 5 .- A number of oil operators left today for lowa, a rumor being o the effect that oil was found in Clay ounty in that state. The Standard Oil transportation and trading companies. company quietly sent several men to the new field several days ago, having re- REPUBLICANS TAKE TOPEKA ceived advance information. Oil is said to be oozing from the ground and heavy

Expert Says It Takes \$102 Worth of

Material to Make \$123 Worth of GII.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The census offi cials today issued a bulletin on the in dustry of petroleum refining, prepared by REPORT THAT CASSIUS IS WOUNDED E. W. Parker of the geological survey, as an expert special agent of the census.

covers the calendar year 1899. It shows that to produce refined petroleum to the value of \$123,929,384 materials to the value of \$192.859,341 were consumed showing a difference in value between the raw material and the finished product much smaller than is common in industries of a more complicated character. The value of ry "The vendetta! the vendetta!" on his the products of the establishments engaged during the decade. Notwithstanding that kane announced today that he will at one

paid. The report says: 12,199 wage-earners were employed by the With this money we shall pay all we owe two finally become consolidated, according sixty-seven establishments operating the here and the note at Omaha, though it is seventy-five refineries, the statistics of not due for four years, thoroughly repair which are included in this report, being an the building, build our splendid auditorium average of 163 employes to each refinery, and Sunday school and Christian Endeaver Placing from his supposed enemies he bar- The invested capital is \$95,327,892, which rooms and place our church in the very represents the value of lands, buildings, front rank, with an income of \$6,000 a year. machinery, tools and the live capital re- We also have our lovely home at Sixth President Winchell today would not deny quired to carry on the business, but does not include the capital stock of any of the lily thank the business men of Spokane corporations. The value of the products who have so nobly assisted us, and the from the use of this capital was \$123,929,384, citizens in general who have encouraged to produce which involved an outlay of us many a time by kind words and with Today's conflict was directly connected \$6,717.084 for wages, \$102,859,341 for raw their money. Also the banks that have expenses

cognizance of the cost of selling manufactured articles, or of interest on capital invested, or of the mercantile losses incurred in the business or depreciation in been secured. plant. The value of the product given is the value obtained or fixed at the refinery fined petroleum produced in 1899 not less than 16,666,809 barrels, or nearly 40 per The officers approached the house from cent, were exported to foreign markets. "The United States is not only the larges exporter of refined petroleum, but its trade

RURAL DELIVERY CARRIERS

in this commodity has rapidly increased

Towns of Nebraska, lowa and South Dakota Get Extensions of Free Service.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-These rural free delivery letter carriers were appointed today;

Nebraska-Paul V. Swearinger at Milford. lowa-Henry Bell at Parnell, Frank Eshbaugh at Tama, Edward Hebert at Burlington, David Hughes at Iowa City, G. C French at Osage, S. Stevenson at Clarinda and William Raugh at Maxwell. South Dakota-William F. Smith at Beresford.

Iowa postmasters appointed today: Benton, Ringgold county, C. C. Gunter; Hutchins, Hancock county, E. F. Hofmaster; Lansrud, Worth county, Lalla Lansrud; Libertyville, Jefferson county, Clara Trout; Maloy, Ringgold county Lorenzo Worthington: Palo, Lian con W. S. Drake; Schley, Howard county, Frank Heinovosky. William E. Muffrey of Nebraska and J.

R. Bollou of Iowa were appointed bookbinders in the government printing office. A postoffice was established at Eleanor, Butler county, Ia., with Joseph Nicklaus as postmaster.

HARBOR PROJECT INLAND Secretary Long Appoints Board

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Secretary Long has appointed a board of maval officers to inquire into the advisability of utilizing a large fresh water lake in the state of Washington for the purpose of accommodating vessels of war. The board consists of Captains Perry and Burwell, Lieuten-After General Clay had retreated into his ant Commanders Peters and Willet, Naval "den" Sheriff Colyer and his men left the Constructor Hibbs and Lieutenant Jensen, yard. They found a negro boy and sent him recorder. It is proposed to dig a canal to the house to try and get General Clay to connecting the ocean with this lake, to be come out unarmed and meet them, but in used for commercial pu poses, but the board this they were not successful and they re- is to inquire whether the plan should not be enlarged so as to take into consideration

WHAT'S TO BE DONE AT MANILA War Department Receives Plans of

Harbor Improvements Authorized by the Commissioners. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- The division of insular affairs. War department, has reprints showing the proposed improvement

daughter to go to his family and secure ceived copies of the specifications and blue of the port of Manila, authorized by the Philippine commission. The work includes about 150,000 cubic yards rip-rap, 21,000 cubic yards concrete and rubble masonry in breakwaters, about 5,000,000 cubic yards of dredging and a pile of bulkhead 4,700 fee: long. The dredging will be in mud, sand and shalls to a depth of thirty feet, the dredged material to be used for reclaiming land.

TO KEEP MAIL MEN COOL Summer Uniform Will Include Gray

Blouse with Turndown Collar and No Coat. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- An innovation throughout the country during the heat Returning to his room the old man of summer probably will be introduced

mouned: "She was trying to deceive me. I this year by official permission to them to divest their coats on their rounds when Securing a writ of delivery for her furni- felt to be necessary. It is expected that masters for this purpose and modifying turndown collar and a black tie

DOUBTS ALASKAN MERGER

Weare Commission Company is Skeptical on Hundred-Million-Dollar Deal.

CHICAGO, April 5.-Neither the Weare Commission company nor the North American Transportation and Trading company, of the scheme as reported from London to merge into one big concern, with a capi tal stock of \$100,000,000, all the Alaska

Canvass of Returns Shows Their Can dinte for Mayor Twelve

Votes Ahead.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 5.-The Topeka returns tonight, found a discrepancy in the figures that elects Hughes, republican canthis his opponent was eleven votes ahead. present at the time.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Louis.

Hour. Deg. 5 s. m 37

10 a. m..... 31

11 a. m..... 28

12 m...... 32

Bishop McInturff Says He'll Settle with Mrs. Michie.

CLAIMS TO HAVE BORROWED \$11,000

Thanks the Banks for Cashing His Personal Unsecured Notes and is Publicly Grateful for Auswer to Prayers.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 5 .- (Special Tel-

egram.)-Bishop David N. McInturff of the in this industry has increased 45.8 per cent People's United church of Omaha and Spothere has been a decrease in the number pay Mrs. Michie of Omaha the \$700 he borof refineries there has been an increase of rowed from her. This is the loan over per cent in the number of wage-earners which some scandal arose when the bishop and 14.4 per cent in the amount of wages falled to repay the money. He said today: "The Equitable Savings and Loan society "It is a somewhat notable fact that of Portland, Ore., has loaned us \$11,000, and McClellan, and now let me most heartfurnished money many times on my own note without security. Then I must pub-The census schedule, however, takes no licly thank God, who has so generously answered prayers." The local church paid off a \$4,000 mort-

CONVICTED OF PLAGIARISM

gage today, which is evidence that cash has

First Prize Man is Shut Out of Oratorical Contest at Des Moines.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Emmet F, Bishop of Ravenwood Mo., who won the first prize at the state oratorical contest at Jefferson City, representing the State university, has been found guilty of plagiarism. The discipline committee has recommended his dismissai the stockholders' meeting in New York, from the university and the president has March 20, at which three new members of approved the recommendation.

Bishop was charged with using part of lows: Edwin Gould, New York; Louis an oration delivered at Columbia in 1876 Fitzgerald, New York, and L. S. Thorne, by Mr. Reaser of Westminster college. The Dallas. charges were preferred by Tarkio college. whose representative won second prize in the contest, and have been sustained by Thorne, first vice president and general the university authorities. Mr. Bishop is manager, and Frank J. Gould, second vice senior law student, has borne an excellent reputation and has won several high dent was abolished. honors. Tarkio college will be entitled to represent Missouri at the interstate oratorical contest in Des Moines, Ia., now

hat Bishop has been disqualified. Bishop declares that the plagiarism was done unconsciously, if at all. He says he wrote the oration and gave it to a friend to touch up and the latter may have added something from the Reaser speech. Six hundred and fifty words are the same as peka in the Columbia speech. Bishop is a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

LOCHINVARS ARE INDICTED Must Pay Penalty for Attempt to Get

Girls Away from Potter's

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., April 5 .- Five young men belonging to some of the best wealthiest families of Bowling Green and themselves members of the city's most exclusive social circles were indicted by the grand jury for participating in the escapade at Potter's college Saturday night in which several young women attending the college were also involved. The young men are: Roland Fitch, Willis Potter, Pleasant Potter, Floyd M. Nahm and Harry Nahm. It is charged that they placed a ladder to a window of the college and enticed the girls from the college and that when Prof. Cabell, president of the college, fired upon the men they returned the fire, without wounding him. The young women are named in the indictments. The young men assert that they intended

to take the girls to a duck supper. The young women whom the indictment charges the young men with attempting to take from the college are: Misses Lena Hopkins of Louisiana, Ruth Haynes and Florence Cottrell of Cloverport, Ky., Bess! Simpson of Nicholasville, Ky., and Bessie

SCOTCH SHORTHORNS ALL

Boyer of Indiana.

Indianola, Ia., \$1,300.

lows Represented in Purchase o High-Priced Cattle in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 5.-The first combination sale of All-Scotch shorthorns ever in Chicago was at the stock yards today. It it, and this is the cause of the new acconsisted of thirty-nine select cows tivity displayed. The plants that had been heifers and ten bulls from partly abandoned will also be started up and herds of C. Dustin the Son, Summer Hill, Ill.; I. M. Forbes & them the old Saltsburg factory, the works Son, Henry, Iil.; S. E. Prather & Son. Springfield, Ill.; J. F. Prather, Williamsville, Ill., and C. C. Norton, Corning, Ia. The three highest-priced animals sold

for \$4,700, divided as follows: A cow, Victoria of Hill farm, to Frank Bellows, Maryville, Mo., for \$2,100. Sweet Charity V, to George Ward, Hawarden, Ia., \$1,300. Secret of the Hill Farm IV, F. P. Hood,

AUSTRIANS ARE RIOTOUS Three Hundred Laborers on Grade Near Cheyenne Engage in Fierce Fight.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 5 .- (Special Telegram.)-Three hundred Austrians on good many years and ought to give younger the Union Pacific grade thirty miles west men a chance. He will retire from active of Cheyenne engaged in a riot this morn- business for awhile. ing and many were injured. So far as known there were no fatalities. An Austrian had been discharged by the foreman great success and expressed himself and, followed by 100 men, he sought revenge. Two hundred Austrians took sides with the foreman, and the forces fought ten minutes. Pistols, clubs, knives and stones were used. Two foremen were fired upon. both of which concerns do a large Alaskan but escaped to Laramie. Officers went to business, when seen today, knew anything the scene and the rioters were loaded on cars and sent out of the state.

SHOOTS SISTER AND BROTHER Sixteen-Year-Old Boy of Grand Forks,

North Dakota, Kills and Huns Away. GRAND FORKS, N. D., April 5 .- Charles

Boecher, aged 16, son of a farmer living in Traill county, shot his sister, aged 10. and his brother, aged 6, tonight. The girl city council, in canvassing the municipal is dead and the boy is not expected to recover. It is supposed the shooting was accidental, but this is not certain, and the boy didate for mayor, by twelve votes. Before has disappeared. Several children were

LARGEST IN HISTORY

3 p. m 37

6 p. m...... 7 p. m.....

Hour.

BIG 'FRISCO-MEMPHIS COMBINE

Two St. Louis and Fort Scott Rail-

ronds to Be Consolt-

dated.

KANSAS CITY, April 5 .- T. F. Yoakum

City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad, is to

be vice president and general manager of

the 'Frisco-Memphis system when these

to an arrangement said to have been made,

ager of the joint system. The actual con-

solidation of the two roads, with one gen-

eral office and one set of officials, will, it is

said, take place some time next fail.

the report that the Memphis general offices

When the consolidation of offices takes

place the other officials and clerks of both

systems in every department may well be

apprehensive about their positions. It has

not yet been decided who are to go and

who are to be retained, but two men will

not be kept to discharge the duties of one

position. The greatest economy, however,

will be practiced in the operating and

transportation departments. The 'Frisco

and Memphis railroads are to be managed

TEXAS AND PACIFIC LEADERS

Confirmed Directors Elect G. J. Gould.

L. S. Thorne and F. J. Gould and

Abolish One Office.

DALLAS, Tex., April 5 .- An adjourned

meeting of Texas & Pacific railroad stock-

holders here today ratified the election of

the board of directors were elected, as fol-

The directors elected the following offi-

cers: George J. Gould, president; L. S.

president. The office of third vice presi-

James M. Barr to Leave the Sauta Fe

at the End of

April.

Air Line are without foundation.

Missouri Pacific Agent Confers with

Commercial Club on the Ad-

vanced Schedule.

satisfactory to the shippers at this point.

STEEL MILLS IN DEMAND

Many Plants to Resume on Account

of Combine's Output Being

Inadequate.

two bar mills at the Falcon plant, Niles,

O., which have been idle for about a year.

The demand for sheet steel has become so

large recently that the trust cannot meet

as soon as they can be got ready, among

at Scottdale, the plant at Piqua, O., and

another at Hyde Park, this state. Sheet

workers are said to be scarce and with

these additional plants in operation there

JOHN W. GATES TO RETIRE

Plans Long Trip Abroad After Quit

and Wire.

ting Head of American Steel

take a long trip abroad. He returned to

Chicago today from New York after an ab-

to resign, as he felt that he had worked a

sence of three months, and said he expected

Mr. Gates said the organization of the

United States Steel corporation had been a

strongly bullish on the steel stocks.

will be a big demand for men.

Santa Pe. has accepted the position

as one system, so as to produce the great-

est possible net revenue.

are to be moved from Kansas City to St

and A. S. Dodge is to become traffic man-

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair and Warmet Saturday; Sunday Fair; Variable Winds Temperature at Omaha Yesterday Deg 1 p. m 34 2 p. m 36

Movement Would Begin with the Securing

the present head of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway, is to be president and B. L. Winchell, president of the Kansas

> Informs New York that Four Big Roads Have Already Arranged

> NEW YORK, April 5 .- Reports that huge railroad combinations are in process of formatton were widely circulated here today. Detailed statements concerning the plan already published looking to the combination of all the great railway systems of the United States under the control of one company were given, but as a general thing

According to all accounts the enterprise involves the greatest combination of capital known in the history of finance. It was said the company would be formed under the laws of New Jersey for the purpose of conducting a general freight and transportation business throughout the United States; that the company would hold a controlling interest in all of the great railway systems and that the management of

saved as a result of economy in manage-

posed plan would be securing of control of stocks of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

rific, and that provision would be made for MANAGES SEABOARD AIR LINE the acquisition of other properties in the immediate future. Discussing the reported amalgamation of

the Great Northern and the Northern Pa-

"All that is aimed at, according to the RICHMOND, Va., April 5.-James M. best authority obtainable, is a 'community Barr, vice president of the Atchison. To- of interests.' The close amalgamation on of first vice president and general manager brought about through the efforts of J. of the Seaboard Air Line system and prob- Plerpont Morgan. As a result of this close ably will take charge May 1. In the mean- union of interests ruinous rate wars are time there is a division of the duties be- already at an end, not so many high-priced tween Mr. Barr and Captain V. E. McBee, officials are needed as before and one can the general superintendent. This announce- buy a ticket on any trunk line in almost ment was made tonight by President John any one of the large offices in the cities. Skelton Williams. Mr. Williams says that However, that a single company will be the stories to the effect that the Pennsyl- formed under the New Jersey laws to take over all the railroads of the country is not vania or any other system is likely to secure a controlling interest in the Seaboard considered seriously by well-informed rail-

ST. JOSEPH FREIGHT RATES

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 5.-General Hamilton & Dayton, the Chicago, Indian-Freight Agent J. S. Lincoln of the Misapolis & Louisville and the Cincinnar souri Pacific railway is in the city in con-Southern. ference with members of the Commercial club in an effort to adjust freight rates,

tariffs 2 cents per 100 pounds over the night said: rates from all points on the Missouri river "At the present time there is little to south of here. Mr. Lincoln said tonight say about the deal. I believe the report that the rates will probably be adjusted

"It is true that steps are under consideration looking to a combination of the roads mentioned. I think it will be effected, for all the interests are favorable to it. It can scarcely be called an amaigamation of the roads under the scheme that is under PITTSBURG, April 5.-The American consideration. It is merely a centralization Sheet Steel company has issued an order of power looking toward the best interests

SAME SOUTHWESTERN RATES

Summer Tourists Will Pay the Fare They Did Last Year.

of the Southwestern Passenger bureau homeseekers' excursions from July to December of this year were authorized on the same basis as heretofore. Summer tourist rates were also authorized on the same basis as for 1900.

For the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., the same rates as were made for summer tourist business in 1900 were adopted, selling from April 30 to May 31. For the Christian Endeavor society, Cincinnati, O., July 6 to 10, a per capita rate of one and one-third fare was made. For CHICAGO, April 5 .- John W. Gates will the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows, retire soon from the office of chairman of Indianapolis, September 26 to 29, 1991, a

BUYS UTAH AND PACIFIC Oregon Short Line Revives Rumors of

Harriman Southwestern

Extension

GLASS TO LAST SIX MONTHS had bought the Utan & Pacine road in con-Manufacturers and Jobbers Report Stock on Hand Exceeding Present Demand.

PITTSBURG, April 5 .- Judging from re ports now being given out by window glass manufacturers and jobbers, there will no be a shortage of glass during the summer months. It is announced today that when the factories close there will be in stock in the hands of the two combinations and the jobbers' organization about 3,250,000 boxes of glass, or enough to supply the

Botler Explosion Kills Two.

Projected Railroad Combine Involves an Unprecedented Capitalization.

BURLINGTON IS TO BE FIRST ACQUIRED

of the Stock

LEADING FINANCIERS ARE MENTIONED

Morgan, Vanderbilt, Hill, Harriman, Gould. Reckefeller et Al.

CINCINNATI SPRINGS A SURPRISE

a "Community of Interest."

prominent railroad officials and bankers declined to discuss the matter.

the roads would be vested in the controlling company. According to the proposition each road would preserve its identity and corporate existence, but the new company would control the affairs of all. By this policy, it was claimed, large sums of money could be

ment and stoppage in rate cutting. Great Names in the List. The names of men like J. Pierpont Morgan, William K. Vanderbilt, James J. Hill, Edward H. Harriman, George J. Gould, John D. Rockefeller, Jacob H. Schiff and James Stillman were freely used. One report stated that the first step in the pro-

the railway interests in the country the

New York Press will say tomorrow:

road men. Cincinnati Reports Another. Dispatches received in this city tonight from Cincinnati stated that a gigantic amalgamation of four railways under the guiding hand of J. Pierpost Morgan had already taken place. The roads mentioned were the Southern railway, the Cincinnati

Relative to this particular report General Samuel Thomas, president of the Chiwhich went into effect yesterday, advancing cago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad, to-

> that comes from Cincinnati is a little bit premature. I do not believe the amalgamation has been effected yet.

to put into operation four sheet mills and of the various roads."

ST. LOUIS, April 5 .- At today's session

he American Steel and Wire company and one and one-third fare for the round trip was adopted.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 5.- A statement

telegraphed from New York last night by A. W. McCune that the Oregon Short Line Utah & Pacific. The road is seventy-five miles long and connects with the Oregon Short Line at Frisco, Utah. The transaction has caused renewed rumors of a possible southwestern extension by the Harri-

STRAIGHT LINE TO KANSAS

St. Joseph & Grand Island is to Bulld Cut-Offs and Lay Heaviest Ratis.

seph & Grand Island railway today let con-NEVADA, Mo. April 5.—Two brothers, George and James Todd, were killed by the explosion of a boiler in a sawmill near Ketterman, in this county, last night. The men were working near the boiler when the explosion occurred. tracts for building cut-offs and improving

requirements of the country for six months. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 5 .- The St. Jo-