# Empress Eugenic Presents Prince

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the cradle

was killed to

a superb work

Douis' First Bedroom Set to Paris.

of rosewood and decorated with enamel

and antique silver and chiseled bronze.

The frames are of silver and a statue

holds the imperial crown, in gilt and bronze

embroidered in gold with the letter "N." The cradle, originally a gift from the

municipality of Paris to Empress Eugenie.

is very costly. It has been previously kept at Chisleburst, where the ex-empress

resided before she moved to Farnborough

LONDON COUNTY POPULATION

Eight Boroughs Show a Census

Total of 4,536,034.

LONDON, May 3.—The population of

twenty-eight metropolitan boroughs, the

whole forming what is termed the adminis-

trative county of London, is now 4,536,034

This is an increase of 308,717 since the

According to the first installment of cen-

sus returns issued by the registrar general

tonight, sixty-four English and Weish

Story of Ferryboat Disaster on Dule-

per River Told by Eye-

Witness.

sprang up, there was a panic, the pontoons

vere swamped and only a few of those on

the ferry were saved by a boat. Three per-

rendered motherless by the disaster.

sons clung to a horse which swam ashore

Practically every family in the village was

STEEL IN EUROPE'S HEART

J. Plerpont Morgan's Scheme to Con-

trol Delivery of American

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LONDON, Ma, 3 .- (New York World

Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The Morn-

ing Express states that the control of the

European canals is to be a part of J. Pier-

pont Morgan's trust scheme, so as to secure

the delivery of steel in the heart of Europe

CABINET CRISIS IN PRUSSIA

Minister of Finance Resigns and

Other Members May

Follow Him.

BERLIN, May 3 .- The chancellor, Count

von Buelow, has notified the respective

for tonight has been summoned for the

purpose of hearing a message from the

The correspondent of the Associated

Press learns authoritatively that Dr. von

Miquel the Prussian minister of finance

has resigned and that his resignation has

PLEAD NOT GUILTY OF FORGERY

and Murder Case Are

Arraigned.

NEW YORK, May 3 .- Albert T. Patrick,

Robert M. Moore, counsel for the defend-

forgery indictments, declaring that the in-

dictments stated that the crime was com-

mitted in September, 1901, a date which

papers faulty. Assistant District Attorney

Garvin said that the grand jury had rem-

edied that defect yesterday by filing super-

ceding indictments in all four instances

The recorder thereupon refused to dismiss

MACHINIST STRIKE IMMINENT

Illinots Central's Firm Attitude Will

Be Combated by As-

sociation.

CHICAGO, May 3.-The hopes of the ma-

chinists that they could effect a settlement

of their difficulties with the Illinois Central

Railway company without a strike have

been dissipated by the firm attitude of the

It is stated that a strike may be called be-

fore next Tuesday. Machinists employed in

all divisions of the system held meetings

TOLEDO, May 3 .- The executive board of

last night and it is said all have declared

the International Association of Metal

chinists in the demand for a shorter work

COUNCIL ABIDES BY PARKER

Certificate of Election Will He Given

to Topeka Democratic

Contestant.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 3 .- A majority of the

members of the city council signed a stip-

ulation agreeing to abide by the decision

of Judge Hazen in the mayoralty contest

mandamusing the council to issue a certific-

peal was filed in the supreme court this aft-

ernoon in the name of the individual coun-

climen and this stipulation will be used in

Men of Three Mines Strike.

Independence Nearing Completion

BOSTON. May 2.—The Independence should be ready for launching in a couple of weeks, judging from the rapidity with which it is being finished. Nearly all the interior bracing is in place.

an effort to have the appeal dismissed.

company regarding the question of hours

at the smallest possible expense.

throne.

been accepted.

be argued next week.

the indictments.

in favor of a strike.

last census in 1891.

over the pillow, which is of white satia

\* 3.-Ex-Empress Eugenie has

municipality of Paris with

tee Louis Napoleon, who

lu war. The cradle is

The body is made

Philippine Commission Inaugurates Civil Government Procedure There.

HEALTH BOARD'S CENSUS REPORT

Oity is Credited with Having Present Population of 244,732.

REGULARS WILL BE SENT HOME NEXT

War Department Plans Further Reduction of the Military.

TRANSFERS ALSO BEING ARRANGED English Metropolis and Twenty-

General Shifting of Enlisted Men Made Accessary by the Provisions of the Army Reorganization Measure.

MANILA, May 3 .- Civil government in Manila was established today as a preliminary to the inauguration of a general civil government. The United States Philippine commission is unwilling at present to boroughs show increases. Bath, Chester permit the experiment of elections here, and Huddersfield show decreases. The although they have been authorized in all borough of Westham, with an increase of other municipalities. Judge Taft says a 62,400, is the largest increase recorded. municipal structure for Manila will shortly be erected. The officers will probably be HUNDRED MOTHERS DROWN appointive. Lepanto and possibly all the other uncivilized provinces will be organized specially on a plan similar to that adopted in the province of Bengali.

The Board of Health has completed the census of Manila. The population numbers 244.732.

The trial of Lieutenant Boyer, charged with commissary irregularities, has been completed. The verdict has not been announced. The trial of Captain Barrows also charged with commissary irregulari ties, begins Monday.

### REGULARS WILL COME NEXT

War Department Planning a Further Reduction of Forces in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 3 .- It is expected that within a day or two a program will be completed at the War department for a substantial reduction of the present strength of the United States army in the Philippines. The regular troops now there who have seen the most service are the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third infantry, and one battalion of the Third artillery. They went out to Manila in 1898 in the first expedition under General Anderson, and if the announced policy of the department heretofore lived up to is continued, these will be the first organizations to return to the United States. Some of these troops will be replaced with the new levies just raised in this country. It has not yet been determined how large a re-

duction will be made.

The department is also arranging to transfer a number of the enlisted men from one branch of the service to another with a view to securing the balance of proportions contemplated in the reorganization

Enlistments are being made in satisfactory numbers and soon will bring the army up to the maximum of 76,000 men. At present the infantry and cavalry under the schedule recently approved by Secretary Root are practically complete or would be if the excess of men in the different regiments were transferred to other regiments in process of formation. The ar tillery is still short and the transfer proposition contemplated, taking men of experience in the infantry and cavalry arms and assigning them to the artillery if they should prefer that service. If not, the new enlistments will have to be made for the artillery in order to increase that branch arraigned before Recorder Goff today to therefore appears that what should be an to the maximum of 18,000 men.

## YORK'S NEW MAIL QUARTERS

H. Connor's Proposal to Fit Up Postoffice is Accepted in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-The proposal of W. H. Conner to fit up new quarters for the York (Neb.) postoffice in the Conner building at \$900 a had not yet arrived, and thus made the year for a term of five years from October 1 has been accepted. The Merchants' National bank of St.

Louis has been approved as a reserve agent for the Iowa National bank of Des Moines. The following have been appointed rural free delivery letter carrier:

Nebraska-Roderick W. Calhien, at L.vons.

Iowa-Sherman Gregory, at Winterset; W. Detor, at Albia; Ward E. Hilp, at Plano, and Charles E. Carr, at Ottumwa. Postmasters appointed:

Iowa-Georgetown, Monroe county, Alice South Dakota-Center Point, Turner county, Andrew Ihsen; Palmer, Deuel county, P. W. Memis.

### ROADS MAY DISCRIMINATE

Interstate Commerce Commission Permits Varying Terminals for Different Kinds of Traffic.

WASHINGTON, May 3.-The interstate commerce commission today decided that a Mechanics, in session here, decided to suprailroad company is not in every case port the International Association of Maunder legal compulsion to furnish the same terminal facilities for all descriptions of day. This order has 10,000 members in the traffic and that only a reasonable provision United States and Canada. is sufficient, what is reasonable depending upon conditions.

The ruling is made in the case of Palmer's Dock, Hay and Produce Board of Trade against the Pennsylvania Railroad pany, the former claiming that the latter violated the interstate commerce law by discontinuing the delivery of hay in carload shipments at its freight station in Brooklyn, N. Y., although delivering other carload traffic. The commission holds that the discrimination against hay was neither unjust nor in violation of the regulating ate to Albert E Parker, democrat. An ap-

Rejected by the Cherokees. WASHINGTON May 3.-Acting Chairman Bixby of the Dawes commision the Five Civilized tribes today wired a report of the Cherokee Indian nation's rejection of the treaty negotiated for allotting the Cherokee lands. His message fol-

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3.—The miners in the mines at Brookside Blue Bird and Economy, three of the principal mines of the Danville district, have struck, being dissatisfied with the compromise decision rendered by Commissioner Justi of the Ullingia Coal Oregators, association and New York Coal Oregators. "MUSKOGEE, I. T., May 3 .- Canvass of rendered by Commissioner Justi of the illinois Coal Operators' association and National President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, who were chosen as arbitrators of the controversy over "dead work." the vote concluded last evening. Cherokee agreement defeated by majority of 1,232

Italians Rush to America. ROME, May 3.-Forty thousand Italian emigrate, according to the Fanfulla, are booked to leave for the United States this

Forty Thousand to Fenefit Under Illinois Central Plan.

MOST LIBERAL SCHEME OF ANY LINE

Company Starts with Gift of Quarter-Million and Will Each Year Add One Hundred Thousand to the Fund.

CHICAGO, May 3.-President Stuyvesant Fish of the Illinois Central Railway company tonight, after a conference with A. J. Hanrahan, vice president and general manager, issued a circular announcing a pension plan for the 40,000 employes of the company. The plan, which is to take effect July 1, is more liberal in its provisions than has heretofore been adopted by any other road. The company starts with a gift of \$250,000, and in addition will each year make an appropriation of an amount not to exceed \$100,000. The pension allowances are London, including the city of London and on the following basis:

For each year of service an allowance of per cent of the average regular monthly pay received for the ten years preceding retirement. Thus, if an employe has been in the service for forty years and has received on an average for the last ten years \$50 per month regular wages, his pension allowance would be 40 per cent of \$50, or \$20 per month,

An entirely new departure in railroad pensioning is made in a provision that leave of absence, suspension, dismissal followed by reinstatement within one year, or temporary lay-off on account of reduction of force, when unattended by other employment, is not to be considered as a break in the continuity of service.

The system applies to every officer and imploye of the road from the president down LONDON, May 3 .- A special dispatch to the humblest laborer, except members from Odessa, dated April 26, purports to of the law and surgical departments. All give an eye-witness story of the recent officers and employes who have attained the ferryboat disaster on the river Dnieper, age of 70 years shall be retired and such near Katchkarovka, when 100 mothers, with of them as have been ten years in the servtheir babies, returning from the evening ice of the road shall be pensioned. Other milking, were drowned. A sudden storm roads require a service of thirty years before a pension is issued.

Comfortable Ease When Age Begins Locomotive engineers, firemen, conductors, flagmen and brakemen, train baggagemen, yardmasters, switchmen, bridge foremen, section foremen and supervisors who have attained the age of 65 years may be retired and pensioned if they have served the company ten years. Other companies make the age for retirement of these employes with a pension 70 years and require thirty years' flooded. service for a pension. Officers and employes between 61 and 70 years of age who have been ten years in the service and who have become incapacitated may be retired and pensioned. Other companies make the limit 65 to 69 years.

In case an employe between 61 and 70 years of age claims that he is, or should his employing officer consider him incapacitated for further service, he may make application or be recommended for retirement and the board of pensions shall determine whether or not he shall be retired.

No person inexperienced in railroad work over 35 years of age, and no experienced person over 45 years of age shall hereafter be taken into the company's service. Other companies make a straight 35-year limit.

### presidents that a joint sitting of the Diet INDICATIONS OF RATE WAR Burlington and Missouri Pacific Will

Meet Wabash in Eastern Pas-

senger Traffic

CHICAGO, May 3 .- The Evening Post today says: An eastbound passenger rate war seems imminent. The Wabash today gave notice that it would put into effect such reductions as would preserve its differ-

Defendants in Millionaire Rice Will ential rate from Kansas City. The Burlington and the Missouri Pacific have declared their intention of meeting any reductions affecting Kansas City, Atchison. Leavenworth and St. Joseph Others David T. Short and Morris T. Meyers were undoubtedly will follow this lead, and to unusually profitable season for roads handplead guilty to indictments for forgery and Patrick to an indictment for the murder ling eastbound passenger traffic will be one of the late Texas millionaire, William of minimum gains, if any. Besides the Pan-Marsh Rice. The defendants pleaded not American expesition at Buffalo there are guilty pending the argument of demurrers numerous conventions and annual meetings scheduled for the summer throughout the against the indictments. The demurrers will

### ants, then made a motion to dismiss the PRESIDENT BURT EXPLORES

He and General Manager D. O. Clark to Inspect the Proposed Extension to the Coast.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 3 .- (Spe. cial Telegram.)-President Horace G. Burt of the Union Pacific and General Manager D. O. Clark of the Union Pacific Coal company arrived here this morning in Mr Burt's private car. They left this evening for Uvada, where they will meet General Manager Bancroft and General Superintendent Calvin of the Short Line. After inspecting the line and investigating the work that has been done in tracklaying on the recently contested grade, the party will proceed in all probability by wagon over the route to be taken by the Short Line in its extension to the coast. A visit to the coal fields in the vicinity of Cedar City also is to be made.

## GOULD GETS ARKANSAS LINE

President Horner States Midland Rail rond Will Pass Into His

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 3 .- A special from Helena, Ark., says: John J. Horner, president of the Arkansas Midland railroad, today admitted that his road would pass un der the control of the Gould system within returned yesterday from St. Louis, where the deal was practically closed. The sale Brinkley. The road is one of the most valnable and best paying in the state of Arkansas. The terms of the sale are not

## WARASH BUSY WITH THE AX

Again Prunes Differential Rate from Kansas City to New York. Defying Competitors.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.-The Wabash railroad today announced a differential passenger rate of \$27.10 between Kansas City and New York. Competing lines met the rate of \$29.05 recently made by the Wabash, and it is believed that the Wabash will make another cut if the other roads meet the rate announced to lay.

Miller Confirms Resignation. NEW YORK, May 3 .- Roswell Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway company confirms the report that he resigned as a director of the Union Pacific Railway company about six weeks ago, but says that he cannot discuss the matter.

## GIVES THE NAPOLEON CRADLE PENSIONS FOR RAILROAD MEN RIPLEY IS ALL IN THE DARK HARRIMAN RETAINS CONTROL

President of the Atchison Road Says He Doesn't Know Just What's Up.

NEW YORK, May 3.-The Tribune tomorrow will say: In spite of official and semi-official denials, there is a growing feeling that the Pennsylvania has made a direct offer to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe directors for the control of that property. It is popularly believed that the offer includes a 5 per cent guaranty on the common stock.

E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison road, said: "I do not know whether anyone is aiming to secure the control of our company or not. I have not tried to apalyze the present upward movement of our stocks. never attempted to fathour the mysteries uable property, and thus far has remained movement toward consolidation of smaller the reported buying of our stocks by Pennsylvania interests. I am inclined to doubt the accuracy of the report.'

Other rumors regarding these two roads were to the effect that the Pennsylvania railroad would offer a 314 per cent bond for Atchison common stock.

## Irrigated Utah Now Struggles to Get affect the control."

Rid of a Cloud-Sent Inundation.

SALT LAKE CITY, May 3.-For over stock. thirty-six hours almost the entire Rocky mountain and intermountain regions have places has gone far beyond all recorded storms. The miles of waste forming the known and places that have been dried up. for years are filled with water.

Streams that have almost entirely dried p in the past years of drouth are now raging torrents and low-lying farm and grazing lands are covered with water. In districts where irrigation has been the only means of bringing moisture to the fields the serious problem now is how to keep the water out and reports of broken ditch embankments and flooded farm lands are nu-

In Salt Lake City the precipitation amounts to nearly three and a half inches and for entire blocks the low-lying southern and western portions of the city are

# FOR HER HUSBAND'S MURDER

Mary Ann Rathbun Goes to State Prison for Life Because of Poisoned Coree,

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 3 .- The trial of Mary Ann Rathbun, charged with the murder of her husband, William Rathbun. last December, closed tonight with a verdict of murder in the second degree, and the woman was sentenced to life imprisonment at Wethersfield.

Rathbun died from the effect of poison which he drank in some .offee prepared ohn F. Hart, a boarder at his house and his wife's paramour. The evidence at the trial showed that Mrs. Rathbun intended that Hart should drink the coffee, s her jealousy was aroused because Hart. had transferred his affection to another woman. By mistake the husband drank the coffee instead. At the conclusion of Mrs. Rathbun's trial tonight, Hart, who has been waiting sentence on a charge of having committed adultery with her, was .entenced to two years and six months in jail.

Clerical Bridegroom Routs Charlvari Party with Bullet from His Revolver.

RICHLAND, S. D., May 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-A charivari on Rev. A. G. Barthoomew and his bride at Richland, S. D. ame near ending fatally. Rev. Mr. Bartholomew recently married Mrs. Celina Crill. member of one of the pioneer families of South Dakota. Tuesday and Wednesday nights the boys of Richland charivaried hem, and the preacher warned them that they must not repeat the performance. Last night another gang demanded admission to the house. After commanding the serenaders to disperse, Rev. Mr. Bartholomew threatened to shoot. The crowd threatened to break into the house and pull the minister out of doors. The preacher shot through the door and the ball struck Arthur Shufelt in the jaw, knocking out some teeth.

### TO DEAL IN UPPER LEATHER

New Corporation Forming as Competitor of the American Hide and Leather Company.

BOSTON, May 3.-The Boston Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will give the details of a new corporation to be formed to deal in upper leather in opposition to the American Hide and Leather company. The preliminary work of organizing the new company is in the hands of C. O. Lappe of the J. C. Lappe & Sons' Co. Among the plants to be taken into the new company, it is understood, are several in Pittsburg and Allegheny. The new company will be capitalized at \$10,000,000.

## WALK OUT AT EAST HELENA

Six Hundred Men Affected by Wage Disagreement at American Company's Smelter.

HELENA, Mont., May 2.-The managethe next sixty days, probably sooner. He ment and the employes of the American smelting plant at East Helena, being unable to reach an agreement on the wage quesincluded the main line from Helena to tion, all departments of the smelter were Arkadon and the branch from Pine City to closed tenight. Six hundred men are aflected. trike Makes Thousands Idle.

DAYTON. O. May 3.—Two thousand three hundred employes of the National Cash Register factory here are idle as the result of a strike of molders in the foundry department. The molders went out in an attempt to force the reinstalement of four men who had been discharged. Today they were joined by the polishers, whereupon President John H. Patterson ordered the closing of the big factory pending an adjustment of the difficulty with the molders and polishers. and polishers.

Chosen Friends Dissolved. Chasen Friends Dissolved.

INDIANAFOLIS, May 1.—The supreme council of the Order of Chosen Friends was dissolved by Judge Leathers today and enjoined from doing business. It was brought about by a suit filed by the county prisecutor to aid Receiver Clark. There are many thousand dollars worth of property that could not be obtained because the order was still in existence.

Imprisoned Despite the Governor ST. JOSEPH. Mo., May 3.—Forrest Youtsey, aged 19. was given a sentence of five years in prison here today for highway robbery. Youtsey's parents reside at Gailatin and have many friends prominent in the state, among them Governor A. M. Dockery, who endeavored to save the young man from being sentenced to prison.

Union Pacific Shares Bought, by Rivals Are Not a Working Majority.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PLAYING A PART

Influences Larger Deal Through Desire of Old Stockholders to Reclaim It for Independent Operation.

NEW YORK, May 3 .- (Special Telegram.) -The great Union Pacific mystery, as it is now called in Wall street, may remain a of Wall street. The Atchison is a very val- mystery for some time to come. The Harriman interests late today made a stateindependent. Its shares are worth every ment, positively and confidently, that the cent of their present quotations. The control of the Union Pacific had not changed in the recent heavy stock buying movement roads by larger ones has become important A representative of the present manageand concerns every railroad man. I have ment said: "We know positively that the heard absolutely nothing official regarding serious buying of Union Pacific shares. which was the original foundation for this movement, was not for any community of interests, such as Northwestern, St. Paul or W. K. Vanderbilt, or for the Hill-Morgan combination, as has been so persistently alleged. None of these interests was engaged in the buying. This was conducted rather for individuals, and was in no respects for THIRSTY DESERT DRINKS DEEP any railroad or like interest. There has not been enough shifting of stock, however, to

> This, however, does not comport with the remarks made by the same people that they have not been adding to their holdings of

There is ample proof that some of the largest blocks of stock on the rise were been soaked by a rainfall that in many taken by the banking interests identified with Harriman and Gould. It was their buying during the last few months that desert of Utah, southern Nevada, northern aroused William K. Vanderbilt's suspicion Arizona and New Mexico have received a and caused him to feel that the interest of drenching the like of which has never been the Chicago & Northwestern might be endangered by an alliance between the Union Pacific and Gould and Illinois Central sys-

tems. Vanderbilt Bays Millions. That Vanderbilt bought millions of dolweeks. The Harriman-Gould brokers, such as the Wormsers, Wassermans and Fahnestock & Co., also have been buying heavily and continuously. When the brisk outside buying of Southern Pacific became indicative of a concentrated movement the Harriman syndicate started in to buy that stock as well as Union Pacific. Numerous large blocks of Southern Pacific are believed to have gone into the strong boxes of the Har-

operations in the market as a ruse to create a lower level on which to absorb pipe burst and the stifling odor which Union Pacific interests. The mystery was added to today by the iews that Roswell Miller, chairman of St. Paul and director of the Union Pacific, had resigned from that company's directorate about six weeks ago. Miller insisted that his resignation had no significance, and velopments in Union Pacific matters. Chaircancles on the Union Pacific board of direc tors, two others having been caused by the deaths of J. W. Doane and George Q. Can-

riman-Gould interests within the last few

days. There were those who regarded the

Syndicate Strengthens Hold. NEW YORK, May 3.-The Commercial Advertiser says: There is good reason to pelieve that E. H. Harriman will continue in control of the Union Pacific railroad The purchases of Union Pacific shares by outside parties, although very large, it is asserted, fell considerably short of a ma-MINISTER SHOOTS IN CROWD jority, and Mr. Harriman and Mr. Gould have so strengthened their hold on the

property within the last few days that a

non of Utah.

continuance of the present management is practically assured. Friends of Mr. Harriman are confident today in their assertions that Union Pacific control still rests with the Harriman syndicate. There is some talk, however, of possible recognition by the controlling powers of the great minority interest that has been concentrated in the recent sensational movement of the Union Pacific

Stock exchange operators say that the heavy demand for Southern Pacific shares which has accompanied the protracted upward movement in Union Pacific was caused argely by efforts of a coasiderable Southern Pacific minority interest to regain possession of that system in the event that the Union Pacific changed hands. The Union Pacific holds but \$75,000,000 of the Southern Pacific stock out of the authorized issue of \$200,000,000. Some of the old-time stockholders of the Southern and Central Pacific systems are anxious to have the independence of the property reestablished. It is believed that the outside demand for Southern Pacific shares within the last few days impelled the Harriman-Gould interests to add materially to their holdings of that stock.

# MILLIONS IN IMPROVEMENTS TELEPHONE GIRL CUT

Transcontinental Lines Announce London Directors' Approval of Plans for Betterment.

ST. PAUL. Minn., May 3.-The transcon tinental lines have announced extensive improvements, involving an outlay of nearly \$10,000,000. The Union depot will expend \$400,000 for additional trackage and buildings, and now the Chicago Great Western is preparing plans and specifications upon which car and locomotive builders will b asked to bid upon \$1,500,000 worth of new equipment for immediate delivery.

The Great Western expenditures have ben approved by the London directors of the company and authority has been received in St. Paul.

## ROCK ISLAND PUTS ON FLYER

New Chicago-Denver Train Will Make the Run in Twenty-Eight Hours.

CHICAGO, May 3.-Announcement was to run between Chicago and Denver and ever, to Willie Sells' son, Allen Sells. Colorado Springs. The schedule has not been decided upon, but the run will be

way officials have about decided to rebuild the bridge across the Missouri river at this point and run most of their through business this way instead of via Kansas City.

At Kinsale—Passed—Steamer Tauric, from At Kinsale—Passed—Steamer Tauric, from To rebuild the bridge will cost \$200,000.

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska: Fair and Warmer Saturday; Sunday Fair; Southerly Winds. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Blaze at Jacksonville, Fla., Destroys Miles

Hour, Deg. 5 a. m. . . . . 65 6 a. m. . . . . 66 7 a. m. Hour. Deg. 1 p. m. . . . 78 2 p. m. . . . 76 3 p. m. . . . 72 7 a. m..... 68 8 a. m..... 70 D a. m.... 72 4 p. m..... 70 5 p. m..... 70 6 p. m. . . . 67 7 p. m. . . . 68 8 p. m. . . . 67 9 p. m . . . 65 10 a. m..... 72 11 n. m..... 77 12 m..... 79

### TWO BUSINESS BLOCKS BURN Mrs. Cohen's Rubbish Fire Costs Grid-

ley, Illinois, About Eight Thousand bollars. GRIDLEY, Ill., May 3 .- Two entire busi-

ness blocks facing Center street were burned this afternoon, causing a loss estimated at \$80,000.

Mrs. H. Cohen, wife of a clothing merchant, started to burn a pile of rubbish at 1:30 this afternoon. She lighted it and went away. The fire spread to the butcher shop owned by William Setle; a brisk south wind carried it across Center street to the new Commercial hotel and from there it jumped to the new Gridley State bank. By this time it was seen that the whole town was in danger and a call for aid was sent to Peoria, which responded with a steamer and a hose cart. Before their arrival the fire had destroyed two blocks of buildings and had practically burned itself out. There were no injuries. Among the heaviest losers are: McNemar & Sons, hardware, \$15,000; Mrs. J. Altchell, four buildings, \$5,000; Jacob Reedman, clothier, \$9,000; Jasper Gilmore, two buildings, \$11,-000; Gridley State bank, \$5,000; Auguspuger & Lusher, general store, \$6,000. In all about thirty buildings were burned.

### ROAST BEEF IS PLENTIFUL Fire in Big Armour Plant at Chicago Gives Department a Hard

CHICAGO, May 3 .- Armour & Co.'s beef house, one of the largest buildings at the stock yards, caught fire at 6:30 o'clock tolars' worth of Union Pacific and that he sold day and was damaged by flames and water heavily today is well-known. H. G. Camp- to the extent of \$100,000. On the fourth hell & Co., John Wallace and J. W. Davis & floor, awaiting slaughter, were 1,500 head Co. are Vanderbilt's brokers, and they have of live cattle, which were rescued with taken the lead in Union Pacific the last few great difficulty. The building is a fivestory brick and extends nearly a block. The building also contained 4,600 carcasses of dressed beef. A single alarm was turned in at first, but the fire made such rapid headway that this was followed by a general alarm.

Soon after a special call for additional engines was sent in, and after ap hour and a half of desperate work the firemen suc-

ceeded in checking the flames. One hundred men under the direction of Chief Swenie were at work on the third and fourth floors when a large ammonia arose drove the men from their posts to the open air. Many were half blinded by the gas and escaped with difficulty. The destruction of the plant throws 500

### plant will be rebuilt. could not be connected with any recent de- | BABIES ARE FLAMES' VICTIMS Muskegon, Michigan, While

The

men temporarily out of employment.

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 3 .- Four little children were burned to death today in a farm house six miles from this city. The

Mother is at the Well.

THOMAS WERTMAN, aged 3 years. JOHN WERTMAN, aged 41/2 years. JENNIE KOOI, aged 4.

HENNECHEG KOOI, aged 8 months Mrs. Wertman, who was alone with the children, went out to the well for a pail of water and when she returned found the house in flames. It burned so rapidly that she could not enter it to aid the children and they perished.

### TOWN OF EWART WIPED OUT Fire Destroys All Business Houses.

Grain Elevator and Several Homes. EWART In May 3.-Fire last night practically destroyed the entire town, in-

cluding a big grain elevator of the Iowa

Central, the postoffice, all of the business

houses and a number of homes. The loss

### is estimated at \$100,000. OMAHA MUSICIAN HONORED Mrs. D. A. Campbell Elected Western

Federation. CLEVELAND, O., May 3 .- At today's session of the biennial convention of the National Federation of Musical Clubs Mrs. J. H. Webster of Cleveland was elected presi dent, Mrs. Phillip N. Moore of St. Louis, vice president; Mrs. D. A. Campbell, Omaha vice president of the western section, and Mrs. W. B. Collins of Akron, O.,

Vice President of National

### secretary. OUT

St. Paul Health Commissioner clines to Receive 'Er Recause of Smallpox.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 3 .- Dr. G. A. Renz, assistant health commissioner, with a cordon of health officers, surrounded the Northern Pacific coast train when it rolled into the Union depot this afternoon, and detained all the members of "The Telephone Girl" company who were passengers on the train from Butte. The party was turned back into one car. One of the young women of the company is detained at Butte with a supposed case of smallpox.

### WILLIE SELLS WILL Circus Man's Son is the One Who Will

luberit the Greenspan Thousands.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 3 .- Mrs. Allen Sells Greenspan, by her will, gives \$200,000 to the Topeka Orphans' home. She disinherited her adopted son. Willie Sells, circus man, because the latter objected to her made by the Rock Island today that on marriage to Simon Greenspan, from whom June 15 a new fast train will be put on she was divorced. She left \$265,000, how-

been decided upon, but the run will be made in at least twenty-eight hours and thirty-nine minutes, and possibly below that time.

REBUILD MISSOURI BRIDGE

Rock Island Plans to Spend Two Hundred Thousand at St.

Joe.

ST. JOSEPH, May 3.—Rock Island railway officials have about decided to rebuild the bridge across the Missouri river at this Movements of Ocean Vessels May 3.

New York, for Liverpool.

of Fine Buildings.

LOSS IS \$15,000,000

FEW DEATHS, BUT SEVERAL CASUALTIES

Excitement Kills W. W. Cleveland, in

Entire Population Goes Wild Over Disaster and Women Dash Madly Through Streets, Tearing Their Hair and Their Clothing.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4 .- (1 a. m.) The most disastrous fire in the history of this city began yesterday shortly after noon, in a small factory, started by a defective wire, according to the best belief, and burned for nearly ten bours. In that time property damage estimated from

\$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 was caused. According to the city map 130 blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of

theater, churches and residences, The casualties cannot be accurately estimated tonight. That there were several seems to be well authenticated. Among them was that of Fire Chief Haney, who sustained a bad fall. The mayor ordered all saloons closed, and has impressed belp to clear the wreckage. The mayor stated that he estimated the loss at \$15,000,000

of the city and running fourteen blocks to

Devastation Measured by Miles. How much further in that direction the city is burned it is impossible to learn, the street being impassable, but it is feared that St. Luke's hospital was burned and it is reported that the Presbyterian church in East Jacksonville is ablaze. If this is correct, the fire must have extended five blocks further east. The confisgration which broke out at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon has covered, as far as is definitely

cnown, a distance of two and a half miles by half a mile wide. When the fire reached Julia street it was roaring conflagration and there was no prospect of it being put under control. The local military companies were called cut to keep back the crowds and the fire department began to use dynamite to blow up houses a block from the fire, hoping thus to prevent the fire from spreading. So fierce was the blaze, however, and so strong had become the wind, that millions of sparks and flying, burning shingles spread over five or six blocks, setting the roofs of the houses on fire in advance of the department. Soon Senator Taliaferro's residence, the adjoining houses in that block, were ablaze, and in spite of all efforts to save the Windsor and the St. James hotels, both hostelries were quickly enveloped in flames. For about an hour the guests in the Windsor had been busily packing their trunks and many of them had gone away loaded with trunks and grips, some, unfortunately, to the United

States hotel, but most of them to Riverside. Hotels and Elks' Quarters. sor the flames attacked the Seills house and then the Methodist parsonage, and in a few moments the Trinity Methodist church was followed and the Richards and Livingstone boarding houses. A desperate effort was made to save the Baldwin mansion, which was recently purchased by the Elks for \$18,-

they caught fire one after the other the blaze, rising hundreds of feet high, quickly set the building across the street on fire. When the Hubbard hardware store began to burn the people scattered. Hundreds of pounds of powder and a great deal of dynamite were stored in this building. In ten minutes there was a roar and the building

This was only the start of the most intense part of the fire. The new Furchgott the Gardiner building was also a mass of flames. Down the street the fire spread with rapidity and the entire section of Bay street from Market to Main street, and extending five blocks back from burning all at

once.

The city buildings went, the fire department building, the armory, the county court house, the clerk's office, containing the county records, the criminal court house the county fail and the graded schools and

cial bank, which also went up in flames The Western Union telegraph office, just across the street, is not damaged. Among the prominent hotels burned were the St James, the United States, the Placade and the Windsor.

the losses, but it is estimated by insurance agents that it will be between \$8,000,000 and \$3,000,000. Six lives are reported lost in the configuration. The mayor has called a nceting of the city council for tomorrow to consider ways and means of relieving the sufferers.

"Little Spark" Kindles It.

YULEE, Fla., May 3.-8 p. m .- The following story is from a special correspond-

Mayor Adds that 15,000 Persons Are Left Without Homes.

Whose House Fire Starts.

OTHER DEATHS FROM FRENZY REPORTED

the business and residence section, where the estimate of houses to the block is ten. Many of the finest public and private buildings were destroyed, including hotels,

and that 10,000 to 15,000 people were home-JACKSONVILLE, May 3.-(9 p. m.)-Along the entire length of Beaver street. from Davis street to the creek on Liberty street, all buildings have been destroyed. This is fourteen solid blocks of residences. For the same distance Ashley and Church streets have both been completely blotted out. When the fire reached Bridge street in its eastward course it enveloped in flames an area three blocks wide, taking in Duval, Monroe and the north side of Adams street, burning that entire section

the Duval street bridge.

Leaping across the street from the Windmass of flames. The opera house block

000. No earthly power could save this building and that entire block and the one west was quickly a mass of flames. Once the fire got started on Main street the closely adjoining buildings went one after another. Paint shops, with barrels of oil, were plentiful in this district, and as

collapsed like an eggshell. The dynamite and the powder had exploded. Here again there was much danger for the firemen. Cartridges began to explode and bullets began to fly around, and the effort to fight the flames at this point had for a time to abandoned. building was soon ablaze and then quickly

City Buildings Included.

the Catholic church and orphanage, St. John's Episcopal church and the convent All this destruction was wrought in less than four hours. At \$:30 o'clock tonight the fire was checked at the intersection of Laurel and Bay streets, where is located the Commer-

It is impossible at this hour to ascertain