MRS. M'KINLEY IS ILL

Has to Be Hurried a "Million" to San Fran-

SUFFERS WITH FELON AND REQU

Two Lancings and Long Journey His Sapped Her Strength.

PRESIDENT ACCOMPANIES HER ON SPECIAL

Hopes to Return to San Jose to Come in with Others.

ILLNESS SAID TO BE NOT SERIOUS and fiftieth anniversary of the celebration surance; Brownlee & Co's, sawmill, sait

She Bravely Tries to Keep Up, but Effort is Too Great and Rest Becomes Necessary Before the Launching.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.-At 9:30 o'clock tonight Secretary Cortelyou gave the following to the Associated Press:

"Mrs. McKinley stood the trip from Monterey extremely well and is resting comfortably at Mrs. Scott's. Her attack of indigestion, it is believed, will yield promptly to rest and remedies, while the bone felon on her hand is healing nicely. Dr. Hirschtelder of San Francisco is in consultation with Dr. Rixey.

'It will not be determined until 9 a. m Comorrow whether President McKinley will go to San Jose or remain in this city. His program for the day will be contingent on the condition of Mrs. McKinley at that

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.-The sudden liness of Mrs. McKinley has caused an unexpected change in the itinerary of President McKinley. He arrived in this city quietly this afternoon, several hours ahead of the time scheduled. The state of Mrs. McKinley's health was such this morning that the president decided to leave Del Monte and bring his wife to this city immediately to the home of Henry T. Scott, Africa from the seacoast." where she could have complete rest for a few days and where a specialist could be consulted if necessary.

A special of two cars and a locomotive was made up from the president's special and at 12:30 o'clock the president, Mrs McKinley, Miss Barber, the president's niece, Secretary Cortelyou and wife, Dr Rixey and H. T. Scott and wife left Del Monte for San Francisco, leaving the remainder of the presidential party at Del

Only a few hundred people greeted the president upon his arrival in this city. His coming was not generally known and ing to assassinate him. only those who chanced to see the bulle tius posted by the newspapers, announcing DEWET RESUMES OPERATIONS that the president would reach the city at 4 p. m., awaited his train. The president, In order to avoid the crowd that was expected to assemble at the Southern Pa-cific depot at Third and Townsend streets. left the train with his little party at Valencia street, a station in the souther part of the ciy.

Carried in Steamer Chair.

When the train, consisting of a baggage car and the president's special stopped at Valencia street, Mrs. McKinley was carried in a steamer chair by two colored porters from the private car to a closed carriage in waiting. She was heavily veiled and the president and Dr. Rixey followed closely. She was gently placed in the carriage and the president and Dr. Rixey took seats in the same vehicle. The president looked pale and serious. The rest of the party took other carriages. Mr. and Mrs. Scott had arrived at their residence ahead of the president and were waiting to receive their distinguished guests. Mrs. McKinley was again lifted from the carriage and placed in an invalid chair and carried into the house.

Secretary Cortelyou, when questioned her present indisposition and that perfect Pacific Iron Mountain, has been elected vice quiet and rest for a few days would restore her to her usual health.

Some Consider It III.

It was the impression, however, of those who saw Mrs. McKinley that she was very ill and that her present state may result in an entire change of the president's program.

Should his wife's health improve the president will carry out his intention to attend the celebration at San Jose tomorrow. If, however, her condition tomorrow is no better than today, the president will not leave his wife's side, but will allow cabinet officers and others of his party to represent him at San Jose. At 6 o'clock tonight Dr. Rixey made

the following statement 'Mrs. McKinley stood the trip from Del condition is not serious. She will stay here at least a week and have perfect rest. I think by that time she will be able to continue the journey. She has been gaining strength all afternoon."

Others Somewhat Depressed.

DEL MONTE, Cal., May 12 .- Mrs. Mc-Kinley's iliness cast a shadow upon other members of the party remained here and there Was at first of abandoning the entire schedule between here and San for a number of locomotives for the Atch-Francisco, but Mrs. McKinley especially requested that the plans of the party should for the entire capacity of its plant for not be disarranged by her departure, and the remainder of this year. These loco when the president left this morning the understanding was that the program as originally fixed should be carried out. The president has himself said he would rejoin the party as soon as Mrs. McKinley was made comfortable. The party is scheduled to leave here tomorrow morning at & o'clock and after a ten-minute stop at Pajaro to go to Santa Cruz for a glimpse of the big trees. It was not the expectation of the president that he could be at either of these places, but he thought could meet the cabinet at San Jose, where great preparations have been made to receive him and where the program was

for the party to spend temorrow night. In that case he could enter San Francisco in the afternoon, as originally contemplated, without disarranging the plans for the evation arranged for him there. is possible that Mrs. McKinley's condition, if it does not improve as rapidly as hoped, may necessitate a curtailment of the program in San Francisco and for

the remainder of the trip. The day after leaving New Orleans a Her hand became swollen, gave her considerable pain and produced fever. which prevented her from sleeping. Dr. Rixey lanced the felon twice and gave her some relief in that way. Mrs. McKinley all very bravely and urged continually that the program at the cities and any particular on her account.

Heir Presumptive to Russian Throne Would Be Almighty Glad to Visit Inche Sam.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29.-(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)-Grand Duke Michael, heir presumptive to the Russian throne, has a keen desire to visi the United States, but whether he will be ble to fulfill it depends largely on the surse of events, both national and inter-

anational. In a recent conversation with Ambassador Tower the grand duke expressed a lively hope that he might be enabled to do so. He recalled the visits pald the United States by Grand Duke Alexis and declared the latter was greatly impressed not only with what he saw in of American hospitality.

Ambassador Tower will go to Giasgow in Philosophical society to the four hundred of the Scotch university

She Will Renounce Longer Protection of the Other Operas if Allowed "Parsiful."

BERLIN, May 12.-Frau Causima Wagner has addressed a letter to all the members of the Reichstag, asking an indefinite prolongation of the Bayreuth monopoly on 'Parsifal." She is willing to renounce the prelongation of copyright on the other operas of Wagner if her request as to 'Parsifal' is granted. She asserts that a certain impressario offered her 1,000,000 marks for the "Parsifal" rights for a term of five years, but that she refused to accept the proposal.

HAD THE BOERS ONLY KNOWN sait block, and both these buildings were

General Pole-Carew Says British Might Have Been Driven to Shelter Early.

LONDON, May 12 .- At a banquet of the night General Pole-Carew said: "At the rolling down the river bank for hundreds beginning of the war had the Boers fully of feet. realized their strength and our unprepared- Burns One Hundred Thousand Poles ness, we could have been driven into Durban and Capetown and we would have presented the spectacle of conquering South

ABDUL HAMID HAS REASON His Purpose in Starting Plague Scare

is to Exclude Assassins Hended His Way.

LONDON, May 13 .- "The sultan, I learn," says the Constantinople correspondent of in staying the flames. The four-inch streams the Daily Chronicle, "concocted the plague were turned into steam almost before they scare in order to enforce a quarantine that reached the burning piles of poles. would exclude a band of anarchists who, he had been informed by Austria, were com-

In Reported to Have Crossed Into the Transvant with 2,000 Men.

LONDON, May 13 .- General Dewet, ac-Pretoria, has resumed operations and is reported to have crossed into the Transvaal with 2,000 men.

MORGAN LEAVES FOR LONDON

American Financier Quits French fo English Metropolis Sunday Morning Without Ceremony.

PARIS, May 12 .- J. Pierpont Morgan left here for London this morning.

DODDRIDGE TO TAKE CHARGE Tennessee Central Calls Former Iron Mountain Manager to Vice

President's Chair. ST. LOUIS, May 12 .- At a meeting of the board of directors of the Tennessee Central concerning Mrs. McKinley's condition railroad held in this city, W. B. Doddridge stated that there was nothing alarming in formerly general manager of the Missour

> president and general manager. The Tennessee Central is backed by leading St. Louis capitalists and they have selected Mr. Doddrige to take active charge of the entire property, which is rapidly being extended to Nashville and which embraces coal and mineral and timber lands

in addition to the railroad. The road is already in operation for sixty miles, extending from Harriman Junction to Monterey, and the contracts call for extension of 265 miles. Nashville will be reached in the fall. The St. Louis syndicate has purchased 550,000 acres of coal, mineral and timber lands on the Cumberland UNITED BRETHREN PUT IT OFF plateau and this property will be developed

Passenger Agent for Burlington. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 12.-(Special Telegram.) -A. E. Martin, traveling passenger Monte much better than I expected. Her agent of the Burlington at Cincinnati, has been appointed city passenger agent of the same company in St. Joseph. succeed F. R. McVeity, resigned. He was private secretary to W. C. Brown, at that time general manager of the Burlington first bishops, was postponed until next Sunlines in Missouri. Charles J. Staker, at day present city ticket seller, has been pro moted to city ticket agent.

Busy on Santa Fe Engines.

NEW YORK, May 12.-The International Power company has just closed an order ison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, calling motives will be built in Providence, R. I.,

TROLLEY CAR GOES ROLLING

and Paterson, N. J.

Its 115 Passengers Are Piled in a Henp Near Fort Lee, New Jersey-Several Injured.

NEW YORK, May 12 .- An open trolley car in which were packed about 115 persons got away from the motorman near Fort Lee, N. J., and dashed down Leonia hill. Every person on the car was bruised, three were seriously hurt and one of them is likely to die.

Frank Sunstruck, the conductor, it is feared may lose his life on account of possible internal injuries, and J. E. Robinson Chiengo Building Trades' League and his wife of this city are the two others who were seriously hurt. The heavily loaded car had started down an incline a quarter of a mile in length when the motorman lost control. The car was going so fast that Building Trades' league tonight voted to no one dared to jump off. The road is a bone felon appeared upon Mrs. McKinley's winding one. At the foot of the hill it curves sharply. When the front trucks hit National Secretary H. W. Steinbiss of St the curve they started around it and made Louis was present and assured the league it, the rear ones following part of the way. I that as soon as its application was received opinion that such a consolidation will mean The wrench upon the car, however, as it the charter of the old Chicago Building a saving of \$250,000 a year at least. swung about was so great that the body Trades' council would be revoked and the rolled over and hit the ground. The pas- This means the passing of the last vestige of the Colorado Fuel company. A number towns enroute should not be modified in sengers were caught in and under the car and were piled in a beap.

Fire Destroys \$800,000 Worth of Property at Deiray.

EATS UP 100,000 WESTERN UNION POLES

Invades Yard Where Supply for Ten States is Kept and Consumes All -Detroit's Department Called to Assist.

DETROIT, Mich., May 12 - Fanned by a thirty-five mile an hour wind fire this afternoon swept the west bank of the Rouge America, but he had a grateful recollection river in Delray, a suburb to the south of destroyed over \$800,000 worth of property. block and part of their lumber, \$45,000, insurance, \$15,000; the Western Union Tele-FRAU WAGNER'S ONLY DEMAND graph company, loss on cedar poles stored in a yard which was swept by the flames, about \$600,000, insurance unknown; Corkin, Stickney & Cram, loss on dredge, which atlon since yesterday. was tied up at Salliotte & Fergason's dock, \$70,000, insurance unknown; Matthy Lumber, cedar poles and sawmill, \$50,000, insurance. \$25,000.

The fire originated shortly after 1 o'clock in the roof of the Salliotte & Fergason lumber mill. The mill had not been running for several months and the roof was as dry as tinder. The building was soon in ashes, and the fire swept across a dock to where dredge No. 5 of the Corkin, Stickney & Cram fleet of dredges was tied up. Despite efforts to save it, this craft was burned to the water's edge. Great embers were picked up by the wind and dropped on the roof of Brownlee & Co's, mill and destroyed.

Delray has a very small fire department and a call for help was sent to the Detroit department, which responded with three engines and the fireboat Battle. Even the great streams from the fireboat were pow-Cornish association held in London last erless to check the flames, which were

> jumped over into the large yard which the stock. One of Mr. Morgan's partners, asked a storage point for their cedar telegraph of the kind would be done. poles. The yard is the distributing point for ten states and over 100,000 poles were stored there. The fire swept through the great yard, which comprises about eight acres, in less than two hours, but the poles blazed until far into the night. The streams from the fireboat Battle were centered on this yard, but they had no effect The plant of the Maltby Lumber company

was the last one on the river bank and it was soon destroyed, together with a large stock of cedar poles which was stored in the company's yard.

When darkness fell the glare from the burning poles illuminated the sky for miles. The firemen worked on the fire almost all ording to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Out in the Western Union yards. While custom will have more ill effects than good. Raupp & Co., in Ecorse, about a mile from Delray, was set on fire by sparks from a passing engine and 500,000 feet of lumber was destroyed. The loss is about \$75,000. overed by insurance.

Tecumseh General Store.

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 12 .- (Special.) -Early this morning fire damaged the stock of general merchandise of J. Howorth & Son and the brick building of William Carr. The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock, the alarm sounded and the hose companies stock was damaged \$4,000 and the building \$300. The cause of the fire is not known, Howorth & Son carried \$9,000 insurance and Mr. Carr's loss is fully covered. Levi ment of the building, suffered a small less to his property, with no insurance.

Parker City Suffers.

PARKER CITY, Ind., May 12.-Fire today threatened to wipe this town out of existence. Vaught & Sons, church furniture factory and plant; a livery stable, residence and several smaller buildings were destroyed, while half a dozen other houses were damaged. The estimated loss ts \$50,000.

Damont (lowa) Business Houses. WAVERLY, Ia., May 12 .- Near the whole of the business portion of the town of morning. Eighteen business houses were destroyed, entaiting a loss of about \$50,000.

its approaches and the passenger terminal,

Postpone Dedication of New Church After Congregation and Visitors Had Assembled.

FREDERICK, Md., May 12.-The dedication of the new Centennial Memorial church on Second street, erected to perpetuate th memory of Otterbein, Boehrn and New-

of the United Brethren church and an extensive program of exercises had been arranged for the occasion, the four bishops to witness the ceremonies, but after a hasty consultation the bishops decided to postpone the dedication until next Sunday. church shall be consecrated unless the debt | will be no more trouble. has been paid in full or satisfactorily pro-

However, rather than disappoint the peowas carried out. To accommodate crowd services were also conducted in the Sunday school room, presided over by

Bishop J. S. Mills of Denver, Colo. Services were again held in the opera house this evening. The pulpits of the various Protestant churches of the city were filled by the leading members of the conference today.

JOINS THE NATIONAL TRADES

Votes to Affiliate with the Genernl Order.

CHICAGO, May 12 .- The new Chicago affiliate with the National Building Trades council as its accredited branch in Chicago. was lifted and torn from the trucks and national charter issued to the new body. of the building trades' council which conducted-the big strike of last year.

MICHAEL WANTS TO COMS OVER SWEEPS A DETROIT SUBURB FINANCIERS TAKE DAY OFF MAILS BIG STRIKE ORDER

Wall Street Men Desist from Even Conferring on the Sabbath.

NEW YORK, May 12 -- At the hotels. afex and other places where financiers have gathered during the exciting days of the past week, there was today an absence anything that had the appearance of formal conference or discussion of the market situation. The men who opposed the Hill-Morgan interests in the great Northern Pacific struggle were all out of town over Sunday. The financiers who gathered at the Walderf-Asteria talked informally of Saturday's bank statement and

the stock market in general. There were friends of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. who reiterated the statement that that side working trades, is expected to take place Detroit, for three-quarters of a mile and had completed a count of the actual shares on May 20 unless some arrangement is in their possession and that they have con-June as the delegate of the American Following are the losses: Salliotte & Fer. trol of the Northern Pacific, but this gason, lumber mill, \$59,960, covered by in- statement was vigorously depled by partisans of the other side.

James J. Hill was at the hotel during the

Retirement May Be a Problem.

sentatives of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. say that the are distributed among the common and attain the end they are striving for. prefered issues. Some question may arise due to the retirement of the preferred international association, the latter secured not only the question of control, but the

question of retiring the preferred issue. "Persons identified with the Harriman-Kuhn-Locb party express belief that some resolution would be passed by the directors From the Brownlee property the fire favoring the retirement of the preferred

STOCK EXCHANGE PETITIONED

Members Request Committee to Defer Delivery of Northern Pacific Yet Awbile.

LONDON, May 13.-The stock exchange members of the exchange in favor of the delivery of Northern Pacific stock being agitation on the subject already has benedeferred until the old shares can be dis- fited them materially. For prudential patched to America and exchanged for new shares, or otherwise, to make the non- termined not at this time to apply the steamships of an average tonnage of 3,000 voting shares "good delivery." The ques-

tion will be discussed at today's meeting. The Standard's article says that any ex- altogether on developments. treme measures to enforce delivery of stock

NO OTHER BRIDGE ITS EQUAL with Approaches and Passenger

Terminal, Eighty Millions.

NEW YORK, May 12.-The World will say tomorrow: William J. Amend, counsel for the North River Bridge company and one of its directors, yesterday made the definite announcement that the Pennwere soon on the scene, but not until the sylvania railroad is back of the company's scheme to build a bridge from Hoboken to Manhattan. He said that contracts were now being negotiated between the bridge company and the various railroad com-Young, who ran a restaurant in the base- panies whose traffic will be accommodated by the bridge. As soon as these could be executed he said, work on the structure would be commenced. It is estimated that the bridge can be completed within four

The bridge is to be only for the transportation of passengers and the plan involves the erection of an enormous terminal, bounded by Sixth and Seventh avenues Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth

streets The bridge wil be the largest in the There will be sixteen tracks for railroad trains and the strength of the structure will be such that they can be Dumont was destroyed by fire early this run at full speed. Above them will be

and footways. The estimated cost of the bridge, with

FAIR IRRITANT IS REMOVED

Exposition Managers Hope Troubles with Labor Unions Are Permanently Adjusted.

which has caused so much friction between It is the great event of the centennial the labor unions and the exposition officials celebration of the quadrennial conference and which threatened to involve all the believed that all the carpenters will go to and the entire conference had assembled work tomorrow morning. The booth oband the edifice was crowded with worshipers | jected to is the only one in any of the build- | jad and struck his wife three times with it, ings manufactured in mills where non-union men are employed, and as this is the only cause of complaint that the union carpenters

The attendance at the grounds today was about two hours during the day when most pie, the greater portion of the program of the sightseers visited the exposition. Sacred concerts furnished entertainment for the visitors.

TO HOOK UP THE ELEVATEDS

Owners of Chicago's Acrial System Are Conferring Over Their Consolidation Plan.

NEW YORK, May 12.-The Times will say tomorrow: John J. Mitchell and C. Blair, who control the elevated railroad system in Chicago, are at the Waldorf-Astoria. These roads are the Northwestern Elevated, Lake Street Elevated. Metropolitan Elevated, South Side L and the Union Loup. Charles T. Yerkes and Dr. H. Louderback, who were largely in-

President O'Connell Prepares Mach mists for a Walkout.

IS GENERAL AND INVOLVES 650,000 MEN

Of These 150,000 Are Directly Affeeted if Step Becomes Necessary May 20-Conference Results Unsatisfactorily.

WASHINGTON, May 12 -- A general strike, involving directly 150,000 machinists and indirectly 500,000 men in metal effected in the meantime.

This is the statement made tonight by President J. O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists, who has his beadquarters in this city. The demands day, but efforts to interview him regarding of the men, the refusal of which threatens Northern Pacific resulted in noncommittal to precipitate the strike, Mr. O'Connell answers, with the exception that he stated said, are for a working day of nine hours that there has been no change in the situ- and an increase of 1212 per cent in wages, or, in other words, ten hours' pay for nine hours' work. The matter, he said, has been under consideration for some time The Herald tomorrow will say: "Repre- and every effort has been made by the stock sold by the arbitrage houses will to a strike, but such action, he says, is machinists' association to avoid resorting definitely come to them. Their holdings now necessary if the workingmen hope to

stock is ue. Under the terms of the issue from the National Metal Trades' associathe preferred stock is retirable upon any tion, the employers of about 25 per cent of first day of January up to 1965 at par. No the men who would be affected by the strike, action has yet been taken upon the pre- concessions by which a general workday ferred stock, which at the present time of nine hours was to become operative on carries equal voting power with the com- May 20 of this year. The question of an mon. Whether this stock can be ordered increase of wages, however, or its equivalreturned by the directors prior to the ent, the granting of ten hours' pay for nine meeting October 1 next is not known. It hours' work, remained unsettled. Yesterday would seem as though a matter of this the representatives of the Metal Trades' importance would rest with the sharehold- association and the International Associaers of the company, and if such is the case tion of Machinists held a conference in New Kuhn, Loeb & Co's, stock will be in exist. York, at which an attempt was made to ence on October 1 and it will determine reach an agreement on the wage matter, so that the strike proposed for May 20 could be avoided. Mr. O'Connell, however, says that the employers refused to arbitrate the question of wages nationally, but that they expressed a willingness that this matter should be settled by employers locally, each individual case to be treated as such. This Western Union Telegraph company used as about this, replied that he thought nothing method is unsatisfactory to the representatives of the Machinists' association, who express the opinion that this would prolong indefinitely the settlement of the question. On his return to the city Mr. O'Connell promptly prepared the order for the strike

and it was sent out by mall today. Mr. O'Connell says that about 200 firms. employers who represent probably 20 labor and the increase of pay, so that the reasons the executive committee has destrike order to the rallroads. Whether it will be done in the future will depend

night, but it was only to keep it from will probably be warmly resented by the WHY THE TURKS COMPLAIN Atlas line had been acquired by his com- that it provided for an opening of the bids spreading to other property, for they real- stock exchange. The Daily Well considers party, the deal having been consummated after five days of advertisement. It was ized that the fire would have to burn itself, that any such arbitrary interference with Have Improved Their Postal Service the latter part of the week. He said that pointed out at the time that responsible and Now Want Chance to

Show It of. WASHINGTON, May 12 .- Mr. Leishman, the United States minister at Constantinowith the State department respecting the trouble at the Turkish capital over the efforts of the porte to suppress the foreign postoffices. Inquiry here discloses the fact that the United States government does not maintain an absolutely independ- | \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. ent postal service between Constantinople and the outside world.

The others have a system of closed mail pouches by which the mails are not permitted to pass through Turkish hands while in transit between the border and the embassies at Constantinople. The British government has a fine postoffice building not far from its embassy, and Austria gram.)-John McKinley, a first cousin of and France also have suitable postal es- President McKinley, was today consigned tablishments in Constantinople. These were established originally not so much from sas. He has lived five years with a daugha lack of confidence in the integrity of ter at Blue Rapids. Three weeks ago hi the Turks as from the very inferior char- daughter died, leaving five small children any foreign resident residing in Constanti- old man was sent to the poor farm. He is nople to receive his mail directly upon application to the postoffice at his em- His hair is snow white and his step is unbassy. The privilege is not limited to embassy attaches or official mail, and this known to the president, who has been kept other projects than the bringing of water fact long has been a matter of discontent in ignorance of the old man's plight. for the Turks, who, having sought to imtrolley tracks, driveways, bicycle paths prove their own postal service by placing feel that they have a right to get rid of these foreign offices, which they claim facilitate smuggling.

STABS AND STAMPS HIS WIFE

Meritt Chism of Bloomington Becomes Brutally Furious at Sight of Her Blood.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 12 .- On a farm BUFFALO, N. Y., May 12.-The booth in here today Meritt Chism killed his wife. As comer, the founders of the church and its the Manufactures and Liberal Arts building she was starting to church in a buggy with at the Pan-American exposition grounds the two little daughters of Chism, her stepdaughters a quarrel arose. Chism jumped into the buggy and with a knife cut his wife's face and neck. Then he threw men amployed on the grounds in a general her into the road, jumped upon her and strike, was removed today, and it is now stabbed her repeatedly. Her son, Harvey Freeland, aged 12, struck at Chism with ball bat. Chism wrested the bat from the smashing her skull and dashing out her brains. Then ae tried again to stab the woman. Harvey caught the hand in which The law of the church provides that no have, the officials are confident that there he held the knife. In the struggle he drove the knife through Harvey's hand, almost severing the fingers, and stabbed Harvey in good, notwithstanding that it rained for the arm. Chism then fled across the fields and tried to drow.; himself in a well. The water was not deep enough and he climbed out and went to the house of a son, where he tried to kill himself with a revolver. The son prevented this and took Chism to Bloomington, where he gave himself up to the sheriff. Chism is one of the wealthiest farmers in the county. He is a man of quick temper, but had never before been guilty of crime. He is 49 years old.

SOVEREIGN CAMP TO BE BUSY

The Louderback who were largely interested in the roads, are also in town. It is proposed to consolidate the four roads, and Mr. Louderback expresses the opinion that such a consolidation will mean a saving of \$250,000 a year at least.

While here Messrs. Mitchell and Blair will seek to bring about a reorganization of the Colorado Fuel company. A number of the Colorado Fuel company. A number of other concerns will, it is said, be taken lint the new company.

There will be about 125 delegates in attendance. The organization is now fourth among the fraternal orders of the United States and has seventeen camps established in the province of Ontario, Canada. The Siberian from Glasgow, for St. Johns, N. S. P. and Hallfax, N. S. P. and Hallfax, N. S. At Queenstown. Salled—Barbarossa, from Liverpool, for New York, Westernland, from Liverpool, for New York. Westernland from Liverpool, for Philadelphia.

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H. L. BURKET DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Omnha Business Man Drops Dead in His Yard of Heart Discuse.

Howard L. Burket, one of the prominent business men of Omaha, dropped dead in the yard of his residence at Fiftieth street and Military avenue Sunday morning. Mr. Burket had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time and it was this that

caused his death. The funeral wil be held Tuesday aftersoon at 2 o'clock from the Second Pres byterian church and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Stevenson. George Crook post Grand Army of the Republic, of which the deceased was a member, will have charge of the obsequies and the services will be participated in by members of the several lodges in which Mr. Burket was a member. Mr. Burket was 58 years of age. He came to Omaha in 1800 and engaged in the undertaking business.

The deceased leaves a number of relatives. His mother resides with his sister, Mrs. M. A. Pinney, Burlington, Ia. Another sister, Mrs. Clara West, is a resident of Omaha, as is also his brother, Henry K. Burket. His wife and three daughters, Mrs. Jessie D. Dodder, Mrs. Julia Putnam of Omaha and Mrs. Clara Hart of Harper, Kan., survive him.

Besides the Grand Army of the Republic Mr. Burket belonged to the Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America and the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN EXPANDS Acquires the Atlas Steamship Line, Becoming the Largest in the World.

NEW YORK, May 12 .- Following the announcement of the visit to this city of Director General Albert Ballin of the Hamburg-American steamship line comes the announcement that the Hamburg-American line has acquired the Atlas steamship line, which for the last thirty years has plied between Jamaica and Hayti. The line was formerly owned by an English corporation. but under the Hamburg-American line will per cent of the 500,000 men who will be fly the German flag. This addition to its affected by the proposed strike, have signed service makes the Hamburg-American committee has received a petition from the agreements for the reduction in hours of line the largest in the world, the entire that an investigation be had arose all over tonnege being 630,000 tons which is divided among 120 vessels, sailing in thirty different services. By its acquisition of the Atlas line it has gained seven new

tons. General Manager for North America Emil L. Boas of the Hamburg-American of giving a pure water supply and the line, when seen today, admitted that the pany, the deal having been consummated after five days of advertisement. It was the company intended greatly improving the service on the Atlas line and that he would require more than five days to inexpected in the near future several new vestigate it, as that time would not give and modern vessels would be built for the them an opportunity to walk over the South American service. The Atlas fleet ground. Further, the advertising was conpic, up to this time has not communicated consists of the steamships Altai. Alps. Athos, Alleghany, Adirondack, Andes and circulation.

Alene. Though not officially announced, it is is one of a few of the great powers which the consideration amounts to between

JOHN M'KINLEY IN POORHOUSE

Plight of First Coasin Has Been Kept from the President's

Knowledge. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 12.- (Special Teleto the poorhouse of Marshall county, Kan-93 years old, totally deaf and almost blind. certain. The matter will probably be made

RIDPATH'S SECRETARY'S END It Comes in a Way that Indicates Suicide and the Coroner So

Reports.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., May 12.-Tucker Woodson Taylor, aged 46, was found dead in his room tonight. The coroner was notifled immediately and made an investigation, discovering that it was a case of suicide. Mr. Taylor was for years confidential secretary of John Clark Ridpath, historian. He was also a poet of some reputation. Previous to his connection with Mr. Ridpath, Mr. Taylor was stenographer and confidential secretary to N. C. Depauw. He graduated from Asbury university in

1878 and was unmarried. Accused Man Disappears. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 12 .- (Special.)-The grand jury has returned, aside and Mayor Perry sent in a message in from its reports upon the county jail and which he commented on the worthlessness upon the necessity of fire escapes to some buildings, an indictment against Jack thing better must be shown before busi-Smithwick and charges him with having ress could be done with Fitzgerald. stolen thirteen bogs of the value of \$160. The indictment was kept secret until the sheriff could arrest the prisoner. However, when the sheriff went to the Smith- port, in which it recognized the force of wick home the accused had disappeared and every effort made to find him has advertisement by recommending that anproved futile. The hogs were stolen some other advertisement be inserted, this time time in March from County Supervisor for ninety days. Hoye, and the fact that no arrest made after part of the property had been for bids for a supply of water for Grand returned led to the petition for a grand Rapids were ordered inserted for ninety

Fire in a Grocery Store. Fire at 3:10 o'clock this morning did \$500 damage to the stock of G. F. Munro Company, 208 North Sixteenth street

jury investigation.

Laws Has Many Radical Changes
to Propose.

COLUMBUS, O., May 12.—The sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, will convene Tuesday and continue in session ten days. There will be about 125 delegates in attendance. The organization is now fourth.

Movements of Ocean Vessels May 12.

At New York—Arrived—Rotterdam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne: Georgia, from Citedam and Mailga.

At Scilly—Passed—Minnehaha, from New York, via St. Michaels, for Naples and Genou. Movements of Ocean Vessels May 12.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER PROBE BARTON CASE

Omaha Capital Involved in Grand Jury's Investigation in Michigan.

HUGE WATERWORKS DEAL IS AT STAKE

Charges of Boodle Attract the Attention of the Circuit Court.

CITY ATTORNEY ALISBURY'S INDICTMENT

His Connection with Disappearance of Big Cash Deposit.

ANOTHER PROPOSAL LIKE THAT TO BARTON

Nebraska Millionaire Not the Only One Who Was Offered Good Thing. According to Evidence Which Jurors Will Consider.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 12 -- (Special Telegram.)-The first grand jury in the history of this county, outside the federal courts, will be sworn in tomorrow. The nominal reason for Impaneling it will be "to inquire into and report on such matters of public concern as may rightfully come before it." But the real reason is the indictment of Lant K. Salisbury, city attorney of Grand Rapids, arrested in Chicago last February on the charge of embezzling \$50,000 from K. C. Barton of Omaha. The immediate cause of the action is the reelection of Salisbury by the city council of Grand Rapids as city attorney, Salisbury was re-elected Monday night and Judges Wolcott and Perkins of the circuit court

called the grand jury the next day. Back of the movement also is the Civic lab of this city. Its membership comprises the better citizenship of the city and a prominent clause in its constitution defining its purposes reads: "To discover and correct abuses in municipal administration and to secure better conditions in all things which affect the people in common.

Intimations of Boodle. The indictment of City Attorney Salisbury by the Cook county grand jury brought to a head all the charges and suspicions of boodling on the part of the members of the city council of Grand Rapids which have been rife here for a long time, particularly in connection with the water works question. It was something tangible to go on, and the demand

the city at once. The water works matter has been before the city council for a long time. The water here is taken from the Grand river and there has been much complaint about 'it. Last fall the council one day voted in favor of advertising for bids for various plans remarkable thing about the matter was fined to the local papers and had no general

At the end of the five days, however, bids came in, and two of them, one by a claimed that the Atlas line was sold to the man of the name of Jackson, who proposed Hamburg-American line for eash and that to furnish water from what is known as "The Bailey Springs," and another from David Fitzgerald of New York, to get water from Lake Michigan, were considered the only important ones. Each was accompanied by what purported to be a certified check for \$100,000. How Fitzgerald heard of the matter out in New York and managed to get here in time to go over the ground make his calculations and make other neces sary things in the five days of the advertisement, is not explained, and is one of the things the grand jury is expected to look

into. Fitzgerald Quickly Favored.

A special council commmittee brought in a report favoring the Fitzgerald hid acter of the Turkish postoffice establish- and the old father to the care of her hus- The report was known to have been prement several years ago. It is possible for band. The burden was too much and the pared by City Attorney Salisbury, who was in constant consultation with the committee and much interested in the water

supply project. from Lake Michigan, and strongly favored the Fitzgerald bid. However, some people here who happened to be of an inquisitive turn of mind and knew something about financial affairs, started an inquiry as to the value of the certified checks for \$100,000 which recompanied the two main bids. They discovered that the Jackson check was drawn on and certified by the Empire Trust and Security company of New York City, a concern which had no existence, and the Fitzgerald check was certified by the alleged banking firm of Edmund P. Schmidt & Co. of 52 Broadway, New York. Inquiry at that number showed that Edmund P. Schmidt & Co. occupied desk room in a store occupled by the Pianograph company and had not as yet paid a judgment entered against it for \$170 for a check which it had given on a bank in which it had no deposit. This little discovery threw the water supply contract badly in the air of the certified checks and declared some-

Recognizes Criticism.

This committee then made another rethe criticism made against the five days' Then on November 5 the advertisement

days, with the provision that the Board of Public Works send all bids unopened to the city council, and bids were received but not acted upon. Then came the indictment of Salisbury n Chicago in February and his subse-

quent arrest and since then the city council of Grand Rapids has lost all interest in the water supply matter. It is not the Barton case alone, how ever, which the grand jury which is to meet tomorrow is expected to take up, mor jornaltar—Passed—Liguria, from New than the incidental bearings which it ma-via St. Michaels, for Naples and have on the subject matter of these have on the subject matter of inquir

> intends to bring more especially before grand jury for its investigation in of the Fitzgerald bid, which came so a David Fitzgerald, who figured in the matter here, was simply a contractor, as

Loss was in the Barton matter, and the real man behind him was named A. Taylor, a resident of New York City and the