His Syndicate Will Literally Electrify London's Underground Railway.

AMERICANS FURNISHING THE MONEY

More of Them Than of British in This Deal Involving Millions.

YANKEE ENGINEERS MUST DO THE WORK

London's Mechanics Not Enficiently Posts On Euch Things.

COMPLETION WILL REQUIRE TWO YEARS

System to Be Installed is Almost Exactly Similar to That Used on the Chicago Elevated Railroads.

LONDON, June 6 .- "Yes," said Charles have practically got control of the London British and American financiers, although comes from the United States. We hope to begin work in a few months, as soon as the necessary consent of Parliament has

"The system we intend to install is almost exactly similar to that in use on the elevated lines in Chicago. We will sell the pregiat antiquated cars and substitute these of an American pattern. We intend transit line in the world. Yes, we must have American engineers to do the work. They know nothing about that sort of thing here. I tell you what, the trouble with know the value of a scrap heap.

"I intend to remain here for a considerable time, for there are likely to be sevthe president, said the work would occupy

two years. The agreement with Mr. Yerkes provided for the formation of an electric traction ceived the following dispatch from Count company to electrify the road. Mr. Yerkes, who represented sixteen of the most in- June 4: had already bought shares to the value of £1,250,000 and was ready to buy as many more. It had to construct a generating stations in the permanent way and construct fresh rolling stock. Half a million of ordinary stock paid to the traction company was taken at the nominal price of £25 and £166,000 was taken in 4 per cent debentures Five per cent interest was to be paid the Americans on the outley. A syndicate of bankers has undertaken to put up security for carrying out the

House of Commons Favors Baying More Horses and Incidentally Discusses Prices.

LONDON, June 6 .- After a long and somewhat embittered discussion of the poljey of the War office in buying horses for use in South Africa, the House of Commons tonight, by a vote of 159 to 60, voted the sum of £15,779,000 for transports and re-

mounts. Sir Blundell Maple, conservative, asseried that British officers who had been sent to Hungary and Austria had purchased broken-down animals at extravagant prices and divided with the sellers the price charged the British government above the actual cost. He demanded the appointment of a committee of inquiry.

Lord Stanley, financial secretary of the War office, said an inquiry would be made into the matter and he believed the accusations of corruption brought against British officers would be disproved. Mr. William St. John F. Brodrick, the war

secretary, said the War office paid for horses in England £42, in Canada £30 and In Australia, the United States and Hungary £20 to £25. Later in the discussion Mr. William St. John F. Brodrick said a telegram had just reached him from Lord Kitchener announcing that between 50,000 and 60,000 troops were suitably mounted. The war secretary defended the good quality of the horses bought abroad.

## BEFORE THE PASSION PLAY

Thousands of British Columbian Indians Engage in Prolonged Sacred Service.

from Chilliwack, B. C., says: In preparation for the presentation of the Passion play by 500 Indians here tomorrow, religious services of special solemnity are being held here today. In addition to the multitude of performers 2,000 other Indians from all points on the coast who have come here on a pilgrimage are participating in the feast of Corpus Christi. Pontifical high mass was celebrated, after which there was an exposition of the blessed sacrament. Each tribe made a special adoration for one hour, singing hymns in the seven languages represented in this pilgrimage. Following this there will be the procession in which all particlpate, music by eight bands and the booming of many cannon

## GIVE THE BOERS A DRUBBING

British Column Captures a Large Quantity of Supplies and Wagons.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, June 5 .- Colonel Wilson, with 240 of Kitchener's Fressel, the superintendent. scouts, has surprised and routed 400 Boers belonging to Beyer's command, thirty-four miles west of Warmbaths. The Boers resisted stubbornly, but finally broke and fled, leaving thirty-seven dead, 100 prisoners and all their wagons and supplies, including 8,000 cattle, in the hands of the The loss of the latter was three

men killed and nine wounded. Beyer's main force arrived on the scene after the action, but did not attempt to recapture the supplies. Beyer was thus left practically without any transport or

China's Indemnity Payment to Be Gunranteed Jointly and Severally.

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- The ambassadors from most of the European countries were in conference with Secretary Hay today, mainly because it was diplomatic day, which afforded an opportunity for discussing the state of the Chinese negotiations, and the modus vivendi concerning the form of paying the indemnity is likely to be settled by a joint and several guaranty. This will be in complete accord with the American view that there should be no joint guaranty in the sense of binding each government to securing the payment of the autire \$337,000,000.

ably . strument by which eat rument is to assume ton's house of worship, and no liability beyo. I amount of its own ruled as senior vestryman. share of the indemi. , which, in the case of the United States, is limited to \$25,-000,000

In answer to an inquiry, Special Commissioner Rocklill at Pekin has been informed Rev. B. Green. It was late in the afterthat the United States government has not noon when the young couple entered the taken any steps recently looking toward historic edifice, the Mecca of travelers to the abatement of its claims for indemnity the nome and vicinage of the first president T. Yerkes, when interviewed tonight by a against China by one-half, regardless of of the republic. There were no other perrepresentative of the Associated Press, 'we the action of other powers. Some time ago sons in the church at the time but the the government proposed through Mr. rector, who takes great pleasure in showunderground railway. That is what it Rockhill that all of the powers scale down My syndicate is composed of their claims 50 per cent, so as to bring the provided himself with the necessary license total of the indemnities within China's and, approaching the rector, asked if it fer the largest proportion of the capital ability to pay. Though this proposition was necessary under the rules of the Episfailed of acceptance, this government left Mr. Rockhill under instructions to lose no opportunity to secure a reduction of the claim, but it has never signified a disposiof indemnity, regardless of the action of the other powers.

and French soldiers at Tien Tsin continues. ceiving a negative reply, proceeded to join and Independentce, he said, would probto rebuild the stations, to install are lights | Brigadier General Lorne Campbell, in comand to make the road equal to any rapid mand of the British troops, and the French commander will use their utmost endeavors to prevent further friction.

The ministers have ceased to hold meetings while making inquiries as the English concerns is that they don't to the desires of their respective governments. The majority of the min- marriage take place in Washington's isters hold that Germany should have told the Chinese that all the powers would eral things needing my personal attention." agree to an indemnity of 450,000,000 taels A special meeting of the District rail- at 4 per cent interest. They also think today had sanctioned Mr. Yerkes' plan that the withdrawal of Count von Walderfor the introduction of electricity as the see and the German troops shows a desire motive power of the road. J. S. Forbes, to force the powers to acquiesce to Germany's demands, which they are not in-

clined to do. BERLIN, June 6 .- The War office has revon Waldersee, dated Tien Tsin, Tuesday,

ready to stake £1,000,000 to help the rail- commander-in-chief and am today leaving gressman Jesse B. Strode of Lincoln, and for this work than was anticipated. road relieve its position. The syndicate China by way of Tokio. Strict measures have been taken here to avoid collisions between the different contingents. In company with large German detachments I attion at Chelsea, make the necessary altera- tended the funeral of the French soldiers killed in the recent affray.

#### WIND AND RAIN PREVAIL

Severe Storm in Brown County, Ohio Causes Loss of Life and Property.

RIPLEY, O., June 6 .- A sterm, accompanied by a heavy win!, vf ited VOTES MILLIONS FOR MOUNTS to property and causing the loss of a number of lives. The wife and daughter of John Hiett of near Hiett postoffice left here just before the storm broke and are both supposed to have been lost.

Eagle Creek suffered severely and a number of people are reported missing and

probably drowned. CINCINNATI, June 6.-Advices from other parts of Brown county and the adjacent country show that the wind and storm were severe. In Brown county many houses were flooded. A relief committee is taking care of the victims. Fifty cattle drowned near Elisberry and all the telephone and telegraph lines in the path of the storm suffered. At Maysville, Ky., the heaviest rainfall in years occurred. Houses on Canada creek were moved from foundations. At Portsmouth, O., the rainfall was nearly two inches.

#### FREEZE RUINS FRUIT CROP Unprecedented Cold Snap in Eastern Oregon and Idaho-Snow in

Some Places. BAKER CITY, Ore., June 6 .- The coldest June weather for a period of twenty years has been recorded at Baker City. The mercury fell 6 degrees below the freezing point. Ice over an inch thick was formed in pools of water on the streets. All fruit, such as cherries, apples, pears, prunes and dian school, South Daketa. plums, were killed and all vegetables were destroyed. So far as known growing grain was not seriously injured.

BOISE, Idaho, June 6 .- This vicinity was visited by a severe frost, the like of which has not been known at this season for fifteen years. The government weather bureau at Bolse reports a temperature of 30, while places throughout the valley report temperatures as low at 26 VANCOUVER, B. C., June 6 .- A special degrees. Fruit is damaged seriously, though the extent of the loss cannot yet be determined. In the Grande Ronde val- and Apache tribes, asking the court to ley in Oregon there was snow.

#### ONLY THE NEGROS ELIGIBLE Rockefeller Gives Three Scholarships. Worth \$500 Each, but Bars

White Folk.

NEW YORK, June 6.-The Journal and Adviser tomorrow will say: John D. Rockefeller has made a unique gift to Teachers college-the achool of pedagogy of Columbla university. He has given three scholarships worth \$500 each, on condition that the holders be negroes. The winner of one must be a graduate of the Tuskegee Normal college, Tuskegee, Ala., nominated by Booker T. Washington, principal of that institution; the second must be a graduate of the Spellman colored seminary of Atlanta. Ga., appointed by the principal, and the third is to be a graduate of Hampton institute. Va. He will get the appoint

#### BALLOON STEERING Explorer Baldwin Practices with His Brother at Quincy for Polar

Expeditions.

ment upon the recommendation of Dr.

QUINCY, Ill., June 6 .- Evelyn B. Baldwin, in company with Sam Baldwin, a Quincy aeronaut, left here today on a balloon voyage. The balloon rose to a height of two miles and sailed away in a clear

sky in a southeasterly direction.

Nebraskans Are Married in Response to Romantic Impulse.

DATE HAD BEEN SET FOR MONTHS LATER

But Arder of Lincoln Groom and Sentiment of Surroundings Persuade the Wymore Bride to Immedinte Marriage.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 6 - (Special Telegram.)-One of the most romantic weddings of recent days in which two young Neproposity of being executed by all of the braska people figure as the principal parpositive and probably of principal parpositive and probably and probably are instrument. This incommendation of the most remaining weathing the principal part of the part of t ame instrument. This in- Christ church, Alexandria, Va., a church will include a provision known throughout America as Washington's house of worship, and over which he

The participants were Miss Cora Green-Lincoln. The marriage ceremony was performed by the rector of Christ church. ing the visitors about. Mr. McMullen had copel faith that witnesses should be present at a marriage ceremony. Dr. Green said it was not necessary and the groom thereupon drew forth his marriage license tion to refuse to accept the full amount and asked that he and Miss Greenwood be united according to the Episcopai faith. a delay of only a little over a week, ow-The rector, who is a staunch ritualist, asked | ing to the dismanteling of the Constitution. PEKIN. June 6.-Trouble between British if either had been married before and, re-

#### the two in holy wedlock. Wedding Day is Hastened.

The wedding was not contemplated for some months to come, but as Miss Greenwood was traveling in the east, Mr. Mc-Mullen thought it opportune to have the church without any additional delay, and the ardor of the young suitor won.

Miss Greenwood that was is the daughter of a former mayor of Wymore, one of the best known citizens in southeastern Nebrasks.

The groom is the son of John H. McMullen, now a resident of Wymore, the home of his wife's parents. Adam McMullen was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1896, and during his college career represented the university twice in the interstate oratorical contests. He came to Washington as an appointee of ex-Conwhere he is now employed. He was graduated from the law department of Columbia university in 1899. Mr. and Mrs. McMullen have left on their wedding journey, which is to include New York, Baltimore and the Atlantic seabcard.

Nebraskan to Succeed Swobe. Senator Dietrich, having come to the conclusion that the retention of Captain Swobe in the permanent army establishment is out of the question, has asked Scc-

in his place. "The man I suggested is one whom Senator Millard and myself have agreed upon," this section last night, doing great damage said Senstor Dietrich, "but his name, for various reasons, should not be made public at this time."

Should this person be a civilian it will be straining the recent army reorganization bill not a little to secure his appointment, as it is provided therein that the appointees from civil life in the subststence, quartermaster, pay or other department of the army should come from those who had seen service in the war with Spain.

Senator Dietrich goes upon the principle that Nebraska once having an appointment should retain it and get as many more as possible.

The senator had a conference with Superintendent Machen of the rural free delivery service relative to several projected routes, but nothing definite was accomplished. The senator, with his daughter, expects to leave for Nebraska Sunday or Monday. Western Postal Changes.

The postoffice at McVeigh, Van Buren ounty, Ia. has been discontinued and its mail goes to Stockfort. Walter W. Middleton of Gothenburg

Neb., has been appointed railway mail The postoffices at Bethlehem, Pettis Sheridan, Ia., Inez, Lowell, Royal, Foster, Neb., and Geddes, S. D., will become domestic money order offices July 1. John Linderain of Belt, Mont., has been

appointed blacksmith at the Rosebud In-

### INDIANS START THEIR SUIT Lone Wolf and Others Are After an

Injunction to Prevent Opening Lands.

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- Suit was begun today in the supreme court of the District of Columbia by Lone Wolf and other Indians representing the Kiowa, Comanche enjoin Secretary Hitchcock, Commissioner Hermann of the general land office and Commissioner Jones of the Indian office from carrying into effect the law providing for opening parts of the lands of those Indians located in Oklahoma to settlement. They also ask that the law author izing the opening of the lands be declared void on the ground that the cession by the Indians professing to represent the tribes was unauthorized.

# R. H. TOWNLEY IS DISGRACED

Lincoln Lieutenant Dismissed from Service After Being Convicted of Manila Irregularities.

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- News has been received here through unofficial channels hat Lieutenant Richard H. Townley of Lincoln. Neb., of the navy has been convicted by court-marital at Manila and sentenced to dismissal from the service. charge on which Lieutenant Townley was court-martialed was in connection with the recent commissary irregularities at Manila. The sentence must be approved by the president to become effective.

Movements of Ocean Vessels. June 6. At New York—Arrived—Deutschland, from Hamburg, Salled—Koenigen Laise, for Bremen, via Cherbourg; La Champagne, for Havre; Fuerst Bismarck, for Hamburg, via Plymouth and Cherbourg,
At Liverpoel—Arrived—Teutonic, from New York; Ultonia, from Boston, Salled—New England, for Queenstown and Boston, At Hong Kong—Salled—Empress of China, for San Francisco.

supplies.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 6.—The British steamer Ophir, having on board the duke and duchess of Cornwell and York, sailed for Auckland, New Zealand, at noon today.

sky in a southeasterly direction.

Evelyn B. Baldwin is the head of the Baldwin-Zeigler Arctic expedition and he came here to take this trip as an education, from Bullogne and New York and Boulogne, Sailed—Rotter-Sons.

At Manila—Arrived—Amsterdam, from New York and Boulogne and New Yor

# AS THE AMERICANS URGED IN WASHINGTON'S CHURCH PACING YACHTS ARE TESTED FIRE HURSES RUN AWAY

One by Stiff Squall and An Accident. the Other by Practiced Eyes.

BOSTON, June 6 .- The Lawson yacht Independence, in its second sail trial today, met with its first accident, a not very serious jamming of the steering gear, but sufficient to stop the trial after an hour and a half of splendid sailing, during which it attained a speed on a reach of a little over three miles of thirteen and a half nautical miles an hour. The accident led unexpectedly to a most thorough test of the yacht's rigging and its big steel mast, and the result showed that it would take a pretty severe blow to dismast the Beston yacht. The big boom, swung by a fifteenknot breeze, swept over the stern of the in yacht at a tremendous speed, Captain Haff barn of W. W. Dutcher at 4115 Erskine being unable to prevent it. It was so sud- street. Fifteen minutes later another den that none of the crew was aft with the alarm was sent in from Forty-second and preventer tackle and the big mast had to Seward streets, a few blocks distant, where stand the entire weight of the sail and a Missouri Pacific freight car was burned boom as it fetched up. There was not a man | to the trucks. It stood on a belt line sidewood of Wymore and Adam McMullen of on the boat who did not think the big mast track and was filled with shingles for A. would go, but the spar stood the strain L. Patrick. The loss will probably exmagnificently.

Previous to the accident and subsequent to gybing, the yacht was given a most thorough test under full sail in a strong breeze and showed itself to be a wonderful boat, especially in its ability to run with sheets started.

NEW YORK, June 6 .- The atmosphere in yachting circles tonight was cleared by the can, jr., from Newport with the information that the Constitution would be ready for the trial races with the Columbia within two weeks. Secretary Oddie stated the Constitution and Columbia would be held on the 25th of June. This would make street.

The first meeting of the Constitution ably not be under the direction of the New York Yacht committee. This he qualified by saying that under the circumstances the first race between the Constitution, Columbia and the Independence would take place before some other club in acceptance of one of the many invitations received, and in courtesy to the club, its regatta committee would select the date for the race within some prescribed limit.

BRISTOL, R. I., June 6 .- The iron work ers employed on the buckled mast of the Constitution made so much progress today hat the spar is now in two sections. The plates will be removed for a space

of several feet in the middle of the spar and upward to within about three feet of the position of the lower spreaders. The iron workers are encountering considerable difficulty in removing the warped plates and a much longer time will be necessar;

### BRINGS CONSPIRACY CHARGE

and Montana Minority Stock holders Assert Attempt to Defraud Them.

BOSTON, June 6 .- A bill in equity was brought before the Massachusetts supreme court today by J. Forester and John Mac-Ginnis against A. S. Bigelew, W. J. Ladd and J. S. Bigelow, stockholders owning a retary Root to appoint another Nebraskan | majority of the Boston & Montana stock. and Kidder, Peabody & Co. The bill alleges conspiracy by the defendants to despoil the interests of the minority stockholders of Montana as represented by Mac-

Ginnis and Forester. The bill states that Kidder, Peabody & Co. and the Bigelows and Ladd have entered into an unlawful agreement to acquire all the Montana stock and exchange it for Amalgamated stock, one to four. The bill also alleged that the deal is contrary statute law, and that the value of the Boston & Montana stock will be dissipated and forfeited to the state. A temporary injunction pending a hearing and a permanent injunction stopping the combination was ning at a high rate of speed to make up asked for. Judge Knowlton granted an order of notice returnable June 11. The defendants agree not to transfer the Montana stock in their possession to the Amalgamated until after the hearing.

## APPROVE COPPER PURCHASE

Shareholders of Amnigamated Company Favor Buying Boston and Montana Concerns.

NEW YORK, June 6 .- A meeting of the shareholders of the Amalagamated Copper which 591,300 out of the total of 750,000

shares issued were represented. Resolutions to approve the purchase of the Boston & Montana and the Butte & Boston companies were adopted, only 304 cal influence. The convention adjourned shareholders voting against them. Another resolution makes the carrying out of the plan subject to the approval of the chan-

The purchase price mentioned in the reso lution is five and one-half shares of Amalgamated stock for one share of Boston & Montana stock and one and one-third shares of Butte & Boston stock. C. H. Venner of Boston opposed the adoption o the resolutions.

The report of a special committee gave the opinions of experts as to the value o the property to be purchased and favored the buying of the two companies. The resolution of the board of directors, recommending the purchasing of the two mining companies' property and the increase in the capital stock of the company from \$75,000,-000 to \$155,000,000 were adopted.

## THEY CANNOT BECOME CADETS

Twenty-Five Per Cent of the Candidates at West Point Have Wenk Eyes.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 6.-No official report has yet been made by the medical examining board, but in official circles it is said that about 25 per cent of the young men who yesterday presented themselves for entrance examination at the military academy were found physically disqualtfied, mainly on account of weak eyes. examinations of the installed candidates will be finished tomorrow.

# FOR THE ATLANTA SMASHUP

Yard Conductor of the Southern Railway is Held Without Bail-Murder Charged.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 6 .- G. B. Dunton, a yard conductor in the employ of the Southern railway, was this afternoon bound over without bail to the superior court from on the charge of murder. Evidence heard identified by finding a letter in the pocket at the preliminary trial tended to show addressed to Elmer E. Plane, Wheaton, Ill. that Dunton was on the switch engine which on Tuesday ran into the Macon passenger | Independence, la. Plane was of a roving disposition, spend-

Crash Down Hill at Midnight and Drag Pipeman Cassidy.

BY GOOD LUCK NOBODY IS KILLED

Walnut Hill Firebug Resumes Operations, Damages W. W. Dutcher's Barn and Burns Up a Freight Car Full of Shingles.

The Walnut Hill firebug resumed operations last night after a rest of several weeks and started two fires. The first was at 11:30 and did \$10 damage to the ceed \$2,000.

Through some mistake, which narrowly missed being a costly one for the fire department, two still alarms were turned in for the first fire. Hose company No. 8, stationed at Forty-first and Hamilton streets, was to respond, had the borses hitched and was just ready to leave the house when the second alarm tapped on arrival in New York of W. Butler Dun- the big gong a moment or two directly after the first.

plunged forward at the tap, breaking the ness and tonight rested fairly comfortably. chain across the door and dragging Pipethat in all likelihood the races between man Cassidy, who had hold of their bits, to the car tracks in the middle of the position management that he would not be

breakneck speed down the Hamilton street | hoped to be able to do so at some later | tion by Secretary of War Root to the Cuban hill until Twenty-fourth street was reached. date that may be designated. There an eight-foot board fence around they went right through it. The tongue who saw the president except Surgeon Genof the wagon was broken and the seat was eral Sternberg and Dr. Rixey. Mrs. Dawes wrecked, but strangely enough the horses made her customary call of a few minutes. escaped with barely a scratch. Pipeman General Corbin stopped on the way from Cassidy was not seriously burt.

night. No clue to his identity has been learned, though the police made a thorough investigation at the time of his former

## AT THE USUAL SHARP CURVE

Head-End Collision of Two Mississippi Valley Trains Occurs, Injuring Nine.

VICKSBURG, Miss., June 6.-Nine persons were injured, three seriously, in a head-end collision between two Mississippi Valley passenger trains at 8 o'clock this morning agencies from non-union companies was de north of Vicksburg The injured are: Carey Jones, engineer of train No. 24, shoulder dislocated and internal injuries; may die.

E. S. Laretta, flagman, bead crushed; may W. J. Harvey, mail clerk, ribs crushed.

Ed Hollingsworth, colored, fireman, hip dislocated and internal bruises. James Williams, colored, fireman, bruises, s and breast

Ed Montgomery, flagman, and Engineer

Skillman, elight bruises about head and shoulders. Of the passengers, Miss Mary Dought of Nagodoches, Tex., was the most seriously injured, her arm and hand being crushed. number of other passengers were badly shaken up. The trains met on a sharp curve near Florence, sixteen miles north of this to public policy, forbidden by common and city, and but for the prompt action of Engineer Jones of the northbound train in reversing his engine the wreck would have been more complete. The southbound train was six and a half hours' late and was run-

#### southbound train crashed into a caboose and Engineer Dana received injuries which may prove fatal. **COURT THE COUNTRY BREWERS** United States Association Delegates

Decide to Ask Them In-

Officers Elected.

time. At Clarksdate, five hours earlier, the

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 6 .- The United States Brewers' association this afternoon adopted a resolution with the object o bringing the country brewers into their company was held in Jersey City today, at association. During the debate it was stated that as a rule the country brewers were not members and this was regrettable to many members because of the fact that country brewers assert considerable politi after the election of the following officers: President, N. W. Kendall of New Haven; first vice president, Joseph Theurere of Chicago: second vice president, John D. Brown of Chicago; treasurer, Herman P. Scharmann of Brooklyn. Trustees: Ed ward Ruhl of Boston, John P. Ober of Robert Crain of Baltimore. Vigilance and

### RETAIL COAL DEALERS MEET Session at Des Moines Conducted by Havens end Cosgrove of

-maha.

advisory committees were also named.

DES MOINES, June 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The third annual meeting of the Coal Dealers' Association of Iowa and Nebraska opened a two days' session today The association has a membership of 700 retail dealers, 450 of which do business in Iowa. This is a representative gathering. the attendance being larger than it has been since the association was organized. This afternoon the business was preliminary to the business meeting tomorrow, when offi cers will be elected.

President T. C. Havens and Secretary F H. Cosgrove, both of Omaha, have occupied their present official position during the life of the association. The object of the organization is to protect the retail dealers against mine operators and wholesale men selling direct to small consumers.

### IOWA ROVER KILLS HIMSELF Elmer E. Plane Heir to a Large Es-

tate, but Shut Out from Free Use of It. CHICAGO, June 6 .- Heir to a large

estate of which he did not have the handling, Elmer E. Plane, son of a former wealthy farmer of Independence, Ia., committed suicide here tonight. The body was and written by I. C. Plane, a brother, of

ing most of his time in travel. At the his brother was made his conservator and work. gave him money as he required it.

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Friday and Saturday, Variable Winds.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday: 5 a. m. . . . . 51 a. m..... 52 3 p. m...... 4 p. m...... 5 p. m..... 7 a. m..... 55 8 a. m.... 59 9 a. m.... 59 11 a. m ..... 65 7 p. m..... 70 8 p. m..... 97 9 p. m.... 93

# NEITHER BETTER NOR WORSE

Last Bulletin of the Night from Mrs McKinley's Doctor Reports No Change.

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- Dr. Rixey left the White House at 10 o'clock tonight, after an hour and a half spent in attendance on PLATT'S LETTER IS IN FRINT OVER THERE Mrs. McKinley. He said: "There is no material change in Mrs. McKinley's condition. She remains the same as mentioned in our bulletin of this

passed a comfortable night and continued to show slight improvement." In answer to specific inquiries he replied that he could not say there had been any perceptible improvement whatever during the day.

morning, when we reported that she had

The president tonight continues to be hopeful. There has been no setback during the day, but likewise no gain. One favorable circumstance is that Mrs. McKinley continues to gain more sleep than she was The horses were on their mettle and able to get in the earlier stage of her ill-The president today, through Secretary Cortelyou, formally notified the Buffalo exable to attend the exposition on June 13, Turning eastward the animals ran at as had been planned, but added that he

At the White House today everything the skating rink stood in the road, but was unusually quiet. There were no callers the War department, but merely left his The Walnut Hill firebug, as he is gen- card and made an inquiry at the door as erally called, has nearly a dozen fires to to Mrs. McKinley's condition. The presihis credit, but none of them has been as dent spent an hour driving this evening, serious as the Missouri Pacific of last being accompanied by Secretary Hunt of Porto Rico.

### LESS ON IOWA'S DWELLINGS

Proceedings of the Western Insurance Union Indiente Probable Reduction of Rutes.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 6 .- The afternoon to meet at Round Island, among the Thousand Islands, in September. Final action was taken on several motions and resolutions. The matter of separating ferred until the September meeting. The large city committee recommendation that commissions in Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Louisville and Milwaukee be reduced 15, 20 and 25 per cent to union acter of the risk, as soon as 90 per cent of shall agree, was adopted.

In all probability the rates on dwellings of the Philippines. W. H. White, conductor, injuries to in the state of lowa will be reduced. The union decided not to try to circumvent the refunding of the duties paid. insurance laws in the anti-compact states. A new committee of conference with local agents was appointed at the request of the Kentucky local agents' association.

Progress of Fire at Pabst Elevator.

MILWAUKEE, June 6 .- John Smith, copslide down a rope during the progress of a fire that inflicted on the Pabst Brewing company a loss amounting to \$150,000 or \$200,000, fully covered by insurance. laborate admirably. The fire started near the roof of ele-

vator F, where four coppersmiths were at work making some repairs. It is thought the blaze originated from overheated copper which ignited some screens. Elevator F was gutted and a cupola containing the controlling machinery of the malthouse, the building adjoining, was destroyed The seventh, or top story, of the malthouse was badly damaged.

## DIES AS HIS BROTHER DID

J. C. Frasier, Business Man of Atchison, Kills Himself with Over-

dose of Morphine. ST. JOSEPH. Mo., June 6 .- J. C. Frazier, business man of Atchison, Kan., a brother of F. A. Frazier, cashier of the First National bank of that city, died at Ensworth hospital in this city last night from an overdose of morphine. Nothing was found in his pockets that revealed his Pittsburg, Percy Andrew of Cincinnati and identity. Another brother, R. P. Frazier, who for many years was credit man for the Steel & Walker Wholesale Grocery company, committed suicide here two years ago by taking morphine.

# PEOPLE'S CHURCH ENLARGES

That of Chicago Seeks to Become National Organization and Secures Incorporation.

CHICAGO. June 6 .- Articles of incorporation of the People's Church of America were granted today at Springfield, this action being taken to extend the scope of the People's church of Chicago into a national organization. The Chicago church, under the direction of Rev. H. W. Thomas, has jurisdiction over congregations at other points. Ten new branches are proposed

#### NEVER IN NORTH DAKOTA BOY MURDERER AND SUICIDE Snowstorm in June is An Experience That is New to the

State.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., June 6 .- A snowtorm occurred today throughout the central and northern portion of North Dakota. At Jamestown snow fell two hours. A similar state of affairs is reported in towns on the Jamestown Northern railroad. The snow quickly melted. Snow fell late in

## is not known to have happened. MOST UNWELCOME PRISONER

May, 1891, but a similar occurrence in June

Lightning Bolt Gets Into Jail and Frolies with the Other Inmates. LACROSSE, Wis., June 6.-Lightning

jail.

# commission's provincial plans. National Association of Manufacturers

ommended the calling of a general convention for the consideration of reciprocity treatles with foreign countries. The executive committee was charged to call and organize such a convention. The following resolution was adopted with regard to tar-

dustries for the higher cost of production." The association re-elected its old officers and fixed Indianauolis as the place for the pext convention.

Sixteen-Year-Old Leroy Grove Kills His Sister and Brother and Himself. TOLEDO, O., June 6 .- Leroy Grove, the

16-year-old son of a farmer near Napoleon. stabbed his sister, aged 24, to the heart, killing her instantly. He then strangled his 13-year-old brother to death and, firing the barn, ran in and shot himself through the temple. The tragedy occurred just after midnight.

His charred bod; was recovered today. It is supposed he was insane from reading McKibbin Quits Texas.

WASHINGTON, June 6 .- By direction of he president, Colonel Chambers McKibbin, Twelfth infantry, has been relieved from command of the Department of Texas and

early today caused a panic at the county ordered to resume command of his regiment The bolt struck a tree near the in the Philippines. He will be succeeded in death of his father a large portion of his structure and then entered the jail cage command of the Department of Texas by fortune was left to Elmer E. Plane, but and played havoc with the iron and stee: Colonel James Wheelan of the Twelfth cav-Many of the prisoners were felled siry. It is understood the change was made at the request of Colonel McKibbin, to the floor, but none seriously injured.

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER GETS ROOT'S LETTER

General Wood Finally Receives the Delayed Explanatory Decument.

WILL BE SENT TO THE CONVENTION TODAY

Translators Immediately Begin Its Preparation for the Cubana.

IT SHOWS UP SOME MISQUOTATIONS

Conversation Not Incorporated in Amendment Literally.

stoners Shows Up in Havenn Papers, to the Surprise of Several Gentlemen. HAVANA, June 6 .- The official instruc-

tions from Washington regarding the Platt

Confidential Document Given Commis-

amendment have arrived. They are being translated and will be sent to the Cuban constitutional convention tomorrow. WASHINGTON, June 6 .- Before the receipt of the instructions at Havana today General Wood had telegraphed the department here inquiring as to the whereabouts of the letter of Secretary Root explaining

in detail the objections to the action of the constitutional convention. In view of the several representations made in Havana regarding the interpretacommissioners of the Platt amendment, it can be stated authoritatively that the secretary did not deviate from the declaration that the president and himself had no power to change an act of congress. It is said here that the amendments which the Cuban convention made to the Platt law and the incorporation of conversations with Secretary Root did not represent his views of the amendment nor was he correctly quoted in the alleged statements.

Among the reports given out in Havana is the translation of a letter of Senator Platt, written to the secretary of war, and furnished as a confidential document to the Cuban commissioners when they were here. This letter briefly gives the views of the Connecticut senator on some features of the law which bears his name. Surprise was expressed that the letter should appear in print in Havana.

# Western Insurance union adjourned this APPREHENSION AT MANILA

Fears That Porto Rican Decisions Will Cause Deficit in Philippines Revenue.

MANILA, June 6.-The fragmentary news eceived here of the Porto Rican decisions has caused apprehension that there will be such a deficit in the Philippines revenues graded commissions, according to the charpropriation to meet it. Fear are also exthat congress will need to make an appressed as to the result of the application the companies doing business in those cities of jury trials, and other features of the constitution not suited to the conditions Importers are preparing claims for a

General Chaffee and his staff were con veyed direct to the Malacanang palace today, where a private conference between General Chaffee and MacArthur took place. General Chaffee informed the correspondent LOSES HIS HOLD ON THE ROPE of the Associated Press that while he was not sure of the orientals' general capacity John Smith Has Fatal Fall During for self-government, he favored the establishment of civil control in the Philippines at the earliest practicable moment. He was in full sympathy with the commission's plan for native education and business advanceersmith, died from injuries sustained by ment, because the United States Interests falling four stories while attempting to and native interests lie in the same line. It seems certain that under a plain division of the civil and military authority. Judge Taft and General Chaffee will col-

> Captain Algalogo and his side have been killed by Wray's command at Dousel, Albay, province. Reilly's battery has sailed for the United

States on board the transport Pakline Civil Government at Cavite. MANILA, June 6 .- Commissioners Taft, Wright and Ide are at Cavite today, establishing a provincial government. They were formally welcomed by Colonel Goodrell and the local dignitaries in the town Judge Taft spoke, outlining the

# OF RECIPROCITY TREATIES

Recommends That Convention Be Called for Consideration. DETROIT, June 6 .- At its session the National Association of Manufacturers rec-

"Resolved, That the National Association of Manufacturers affirm that the following principles should govern all legislation: The object of tariff legislation should be to furnish adequate protection to such products only as require it, without providing for monopoly abuses. The tariff on goods of which the cost of production is higher in the United States than in foreign countries should be at least what is necessary to compensate domestic in-