trip to pay tribute to the memory of the father of his country at Mt. Vernon. Instead of returning to the German em bassy in the interim between the memoria

services and beginning his trip to Mount Vernon, Prince Henry took his midday luncheon in the room of the senate commitse on military affairs. The luncheon was quite informal and was partaken of standing by all present. Two tables were pro vided, at one of which it was expected his goyal highness would sit alone. He, however, declined this bonor and stood with other members of the company. One table held a final bank of orchids and Meteor roses, chosen in honor of the name of Emperor William's new yacht, while the small table was decorated by only one of these roses and a delicate spray of smilax.

The windows of the committee room were filled with cut flowers from the botanical gardens. The luncheon was intended for convenience and not at all in the nature of a banquet. In addition to prince the luncheon party comprised the delegates appointed by the president to escort him, Assistant Secretaries Hill and Pierce, General Corbin, Colonel Bingham, Commander Cowles, the ten members of the prince's suite, Ambassador von Holleben and the military and naval attaches of the German embassy, President Pro-Tem Free, Speaker Henderson and Senator Foraker and Representative Gros-

Henry Cannot Visit Canada.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27,-Prince Henry has been invited to visit Canada, where he would be the guest of the Dominion gov-While the courtesy of the invitation is fully appreciated by German to accept the invitation, as every hour of sailing for Germany already has been fixed. He will, however, be on British soil when be makes the visit to Niagara Falls and self. crosses to the Canadian side. At that time the personal aide de camp of the governor general of Canada will be present to extend the good will of the British authori-

Canada Not Informed.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 27.-The Canadian government has not yet obtained any official information as to the intention of Prince Henry to visit the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls. The minster of militia, Dr. Borden, merely received a note from Major Maude, military secretary to Lord Minto, stating that he should have observed that the prince intended visiting the Canadian from 2:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. on March 5. Dr. Borden says that if the prince should visit Canada he will be given a salute and greeted with a guard of honor.

Prince Henry and Fitzhugh Lee. BOSTON, Feb. 27 .- In connection with the

preparations for the reception of Prince Henry in this city announcement is made that General Pitzhugh Lee will be among those present at the dinner to be given the prince March 6. General Lee will come here as the guest of General Curtis Gulld, jr., and the next day will be the guest of the city of Boston.

GETS TOO CLOSE TO PRINCE Stranger Is Arrested, but Protests His Innocence of Serious Intentions.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- A man who pretended to be a mail clerk was arrested and hustled away, struggling, through the crowd at the Jersey City terminal early today, just as Prince Henry boarded his special train for Washington. The prince had stopped for a moment at the rear end of his car and was chatting with a few gentlemen. He quickly stepped beyond the car that he might more readily observe what was going on. He saw a policeman strugvery vigorously protesting against arrest.

The policeman forced the man toward the ropes, dragged him into the crowd and hurried him along the etation to the street. It was learned that the policeman had been watching the man, who persisted in remaining in the neighborhood of the prince's car, and, becoming suspicious, had decided to take him into custody. The officer said his prisoner had attempted to enter the prince's car.

Outside the station the man said his name was Lemuel Kramer and displayed a shield, which, he said, identified him as a railway clerk connected with the railway service. In the mail room at the depot the man was not identified. His case will be submitted to a postoffice inspector.

Lemuel Cramer was arraigned today on a charge of disorderly conduct. The prisoner said he had only wished to see the prince; that the affair had been a lesson to him, but thought he could have explained matters to the police if they had given him an opportunity. He was fined

HENRY MEETS SAILOR FRIEND Prince Cordially Greets Young Man Who Once Served in Navy

Under Him.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- As Prince Henry was about to start for the capitol this morning for the memorial services an incident occurred showing his democratic manners. When he came down the embassy stairway a young man with German features pushed through the brilliantly uniformed throng and saluted immediately in front of his highness. The unexpected visitor, Henry William Haschenburger of Baltimore, explained that he had served seventeen months on the German cruiser Irene while Prince Henry commanded the ship. At considerable risk he had reached the private quarters of the

Prince Henry seemed to enjoy the sailor's enthusiasm. He remembered his service and greated him most cordially.

ENTERTAIN YACHT OFFICERS

American Athletes Perform at Recen tion for Staff of Hohensollers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- A dozen officers witnessed a lively series of exhibitions, which followed each other in quick sucession, at the reception given in their conor at the New York Athletic clubhouse. The entertainment commenced with aquatic and hotly-contested swimming matches in the large tank, and later on in the gymhasium there were fencing contests, boxing bouts, wrestling, club swinging and tum-The visitors were afterwards preto the members of the club, after which there was an unusually large attendance at the reception.

Emperor's Note to Builders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- The builders of the racht Meteor launched at Shooters' Island on Tuesday received the following cablegram today from the German emperor: Best thanks and congratulations. May she prove the success I hope her to be.

Easy to Take Easy to Operate Because purely vegetable-yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory-

RESTORES NAMES IN SENATE and Senators Pettus and Balley, democrats.

President Frye Removes Restrictions from Senators Tillman and McLaurin

WANTS ENTIRE BODY TO SETTLE QUESTION

Tillman's Request for a Hearing on the Ploor is Held Pending Further Considera-

tion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- Under special order, the senate convened today at 11:45 that it might attend as a body the services in memory of the late President William McKinley, held in the hall of representatives at 12 o'clock.

As soon as the body had been called t order Mr. Frye, the president pro tem, said that by his direction last Monday the clerk had not called the names of the two senators from South Carolina, they being in contempt. On Tuesday he said he had directed the clerk to restore the names to the roll in the event of a roll call. He had done this not because he doubted the propriety of his action on Monday, but because a very grave question was involved which he desired to submit to the senate itself.

Mr. Frye said that the senator from Washington (Mr. Turner) had taken an appeal from the decision of the chair on Monday, but amid the cloud of points of order objections, he (Frye) had overlooked officials, yet it has been found impossible and forgotten the appeal and had proceeded with other business. For his forgetfulness the prince's time up to the moment of his he begged the pardon of the senator from Washington. Had he done such a thing wilfully he never could have forgiven him-

Gets Letter from Tillman.

Mr. Frye said he had received a letter from the senior senator from South Caroline, Mr. Tillman, requesting that he be heard on a question of highest privilege The chair could not entertain such a request under the circumstances without the consent of the senate, but at the proper time, perhaps tomorrow, the request might be entertained.

Following is the text of the letter written by Senator Tillinan to President Pro if there should be a change of program. Tempore Frye, which the latter referred to in the see te today:

As soon as you shall have announced officially that my name has been restored to the senate roll I desire to rise to a question of the highest privilege and as I do not now know whether you would recognise me under the existing circumstances. I take this means of asking you to submit my request to the senate for permission to do this and give me an opporturity to state my reasons for doing so.

Mr. Turner called attention to the fact that he had asked that the protest of the the country as a whole 483 establishments senior senator from South Carolina be spread on the minutes. He had desired, he \$81,082,201, an average of 65,461 wagesaid, to insist upon this request on Mon- earners, drawing total wages of \$20,982,194. day, but had been cut off by points of order and motions that the senate go into years old and over, and 6,413 are children executive session. Since that time two adjournments of the senate had interfered with the performance of his duty.

Mr. Turner maintained that the filing officially of such protests was in accordance with the custom of the British Parliament and with the best parliamentary practice of this country on any question involving a constitutional privilege.

Frye Sustains Turner.

"The senator is right," said the chairman 'and the protest will be spread upon the minutes without objection. It was so ordered.

Mr. Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, said that at the proper time an opporgling with a man in plain clothes who was tunity might be afforded the senior senator from South Carolina to make his statemen of privilege, but just now he felt constrained to object. Mr. Hoar suggested that the protest to be spread on the record \$1,311,333. should be referred to the committee on privileges.

Mr. Turner said he had no objections. Mr. Bacon said it occurred to him that the protest was not a matter for further action by the senate. It certainly was a ucts, \$135,354. question of too great importance to dis-

pose of hastily. Mr. Hoar contended that the protest was fore, to be referred to a committee. Such action was entirely respectful. He did not theist upon his suggestion, however, in view of the doubt in Mr. Bacon's mind.

The senate then, at 12:02 p. m., adjourned until tomorrow.

Considerable Discussion Aroused. There has been considerable discussion of ishment of the two senators, some of the Robert R. Collen, North Carolina; correrepublican members holding out strongly spending secretary. Mrs. Bertha C. Wead for a more severe rebuke to Senator Till- Chicago; treasurer, Mrs. F. T. Dubois, man than to Senator McLaurin, because Idaho; auditor, Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, Iowathey hold that his offense of striking a fellow senator was greater than that of his colleague, who gave the provocation to the blow, but this course has been practically abandoned, so far as the subcommittee is concerned, and both will be equally rep-

rimanded. It also has been virtually decided that no apology shall be exacted from the senators, the reason for eliminating any requirement of that kind being found in the fact that senators generally fear such enforced apologies might not amount to apologies after

The democratic members of the committee have suggested that the censure should be in very severe language, and, if anything, have been inclined to be more caustic than their republican colleagues It is the desire of all the members of the committee to find a course of action that will be acceptable to the entire senate, and the only difficulty now appears to be to secure the consent of those republicans who believe the occasion calls for more than mere words of rebuke. The resolution will impose on the president of the senate the

task of administering the reprimand. The action of Lieutenant Governor Tillman of South Carolina in withdrawing the invitation to President Roosevelt to present a sword to a South Carolina officer for volunteer service in the Spanish-American war has caused considerable doubt of the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern as to whether President Roosevelt will visit the Charleston exposition, as he intended to do. Today a number of telegrams on the subject were received at the White House from South Carolina and other states. It can be stated that the telegram of Lieutenant Governor Tillman has been received at the White House and that no attention whatever has been paid to it. The president had not yet considered what effect it may have on his proposed visit to the exposition at Charles-

FIXES PENALTY AT CENSURE

Committee Agrees on Form of Punishment for South Carolina

Senators.

WASHINGTON, Peb. 27.-The subcom mittee of senate committee on privileges and elections, which was appointed yesterday to formulate a prosecution for the proper punishment of Senators Tillman and McLaurin of South Carolina for their offense to the senate of 'eat week, today practically concluded to recommend that he two senators be severely consured for their conduct and to limit the punishment to censure.

The subcommittee consists of Senators Burrows, Hoar and Foraker, republicans,

All were present at the early part of the meeting, but Senator Bailey was compelled by indisposition to leave the conference before its close. Today's meeting was a Rivers Overflow Their Banks and Much very harmonious one and little difference opinion developed, The republican members of the subcommittee did not themselves contend for a resolution suspending the two senators, but represented that there were some republican members of the full committee who adhere to

the offending members, Senator Beveridge is understood to be among the most strenuous advocates of this form of proceedings, and Senator Mc-Comas is inclined to agree with him. Some will unite in a report limiting the pun-

the opinion that through suspension only

can adequate punishment be meted out to

ishment to censure. On the other hand some of the demoshould be presented to the senate by a no loss of life. majority of the committee they would resist its adoption by the senate to the extent of inelsting on prolonged debate. The republican members of the comgiven very serious attention to the delay in the senate, and there is no doubt it is posal of the question. They recognize the fact that if so disposed the minority can obstruct all legislation for an indefinite time and probably continue the present session of congress far into the summer. Some of them also hold the view that censure is a more severe and certain form of punishment than suspen-

These are the reasons which have led the republican members of the subcommittee to agree to a resolution of censure and nothing is left to complete the proceeding but to secure the assent of their republican colleagues who are not members of the subcommittee. The matter has been left for consultation with them, and while the full committee has been called to meet tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock the subcommittee will meet half an hour previous to that time. This will afford opportunity to notify the democrats

NEW JERSEY LEADS IN SIL Twenty-Nine Million Dollars Capital Invested There in the Industry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- The census bureau today announced its preliminary summary of statistics of silk manufactures of the United States for 1900, It shows for engaged in that industry, with a capital of Of the wage-earners, 34,797 are women, 16 under 16 years. The total cost of materials used in the industry was \$62,406,685. Raw silk consumed aggregated 9,760,770 pounds, costing \$40,721,857. The total value of products was \$107,256,258. There were 1 987 404 unindles and 44 430 looms.

The total capital invested and value of products respectively in the states engaged in silk manufacture follows New Jersey-Capital, \$29,285,792; products.

\$39,966,662. Pennsylvania-Capital, \$20,462,602; products, \$31,072,926. Connecticut-Capital, \$12,166,775; products, \$12,378,981.

New York-Capital, \$9,800,207; products, \$12,706,246. Massachusetts-Capital, \$5,649,758; products, \$5,957,532.

Virginia-Capital, \$549,355; products, \$981,680. Rhode Island-Capital, \$460,252; products,

California-Capital, \$308,407; products \$255.902. Illinois-Capital, \$259,540; products, \$421,-

North Carolina-Capital, \$130,376; prod-All Other States-Capital, \$1,321,272; products, \$2,068,554.

in the nature of a petition and ought, there- MOTHERS ELECT OFFICERS Select Mrs. J. P. Dolliver of lows as Auditor of National

Organisation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- The congress of mothers today elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Frederick the matter of a differentiation of the pun- Philadelphia; first vice president, Mrs. sponding secretary, Mrs. Bertha C. Wead, Just before casting the ballots Mrs. Birney, the president, announced that she would be unable to serve the organization longer, and her wishes prevailed.

Miss Mary S. Garrett of Philadelphia at the afternoon session read a paper "Deaf Children Who Speak and Attend Public Schools." She gave the congress an object lesson by having on the platform several deaf children. She was followed by Dr. Sherman Davis,

who spoke on the "Three Determining Factors in the Life of the Child." PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS.

War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-The following western pensions have been granted:

granted:

Issue of February 8:
Nebraska: Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Charles Ross, Kearney, \$12. Original widows, etc.—Special accrued February II, Malinda J. Hunt, Aurora, \$5; Henrietta Meisenbach, Norman, \$8.

Iowa: Original—Marvin J. Boughton, Webster City, \$6. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Henry Frank, Renwick, \$8: Frederick McClout, Anamosa, \$10; Jacob Seise, Charter Oak, \$12; William D. Barnard, Corydon, \$10; William Shepard, McIntire, \$12; Lawson J. Baldwin, Fairfield, \$6: Frank Graver, Lisbon, \$12; Henry B. Barber, Cedar Rapids, \$8. Original widows—Special accrued February II, Margaret McLane, Cedar Rapids, \$8: Mary I. Hoff, Manilla, \$8. Renewal (widows)—Margaret Wyatt, Oskaloosa, \$12.

South Dakota: Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Jeremiah Mahoney, Howard, \$6; Mark D. Wheeler, Redfield, \$12. Colorado: Original, War with Spain—John E. Gibbs, Leadville, \$6. Increase, restoration, reissue, etc.—Christopher F. Conrad, Courad, \$5: George Markham, \$1. Mary's, \$10; Daniel McGillivray, Sailors and Soldiers Home, Monte Vista, \$8; Henry Schoonover, Rye, \$10. Original widows, etc.—Mattie L. McHarg, Walsenburg, \$8.

Nominations by the President.

Nominations by the President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.-The president oday sent these nominations to the senate: United States Marshals—Charles B. Hop-kins, District of Washington; Myron H. McCord, Territory of Arizona. Postmasters—Iowa: James A. Cunning-ham, Washington; Elmer E. Rayburn, Brooklyn. Missouri: Charles Strobach, Brookiyn. Missour: Charles Stroback,
Rolla.

Army, Pay Department—Major William
H. Comegys, paymaster, deputy paymaster
general, with rank of lieutenant colonel;
Captain H. M. Lord, paymaster, with rank
of major.

Artillery—Lieutenant Colonel Charles
Morris, colonel; Major Asher C. Taylor,
lieutenant colonel; Captain George F. E.
Harrison, major.

Cavalry—Captain Charles W. Taylor,
Ninth cavalry, major; First Lieutenant J.
B. Christian, Ninth cavalry, captain.

Prince Will Not Visit Canada. BERLIN, Feb. 37.—There is no founda-tion for the statement cabled to the United States from London by a news agency that Prince Henry of Prussia will visit Canada before returning to Germany.

Damage is Done.

NEARLY FIVE INCHES FALL IN SOME PLACES

Trains Are Annulled and Electric Wire Communication is Entirely Shut Off in Many of the Largest Cities.

ATLANTA, Feb. 27.-The southeastern gulf states were deluged by rain last night doubt is expressed as to whether they and today. The precipitation was very heavy and at Columbus, Ga., a bridge was swept away this evening. The rainfall there was almost a cloudburst, the Chattacratic members made it very plain that hoochie river rising at the rate of two feet they not only would not agree in com- an hour. Several washouts were reported mittee to the reporting of a resolution of on a number of reads and trains out of suspension, but that if such a resolution Columbus were annulled. There has been

The Columbus bridge broke in two about 200 feet from the Georgia shore and went sweeping down stream at a frightful pace. Just four and a half blocks below is the other mittee and many republican senators who bridge which crosses to Giard, Ala., and are not members of the committee, have it also would have been carried away had not the fall over the Eagle and Phoenix dam demolished the floating bridge before having a pronounced influence on the dis- it reached it. The electric light and telephone wires running over to Phoenix City and Giard went across the bridge and they were snapped like threads.

City Without Water. The water pipes which supplied the city water were also in this bridge and were broken and carried away, leaving the city without water for a time. The water company has an old submerged main across the river and this was placed in commission tonight, saving the city from a water

The rain has been falling in torrents all day. No trains, except the Central of Georgia from Macon, have reached Columbus since noon. A washout near Seale, Ala., holds the Mebile & Giard passenger train, due this morning, and the departing train on that road was annulled.

There are several washouts on the seaboard air line between here and Albany, Ga., which stops traffic on that line. Several washouts are reported on the Southern between here and Shiloh. There is a large vashout on the Southern railway in Columbus city limits. All trains since this morn ing have been annulled and there is little hope of any tomorrow.

Birmingham is Deluged.

Tonight the Associated Press wire is the only one in operation toward the north After an intermittent rain of twenty days Birmingham was deluged early this morning. The rain flooded the streets and many awnings and street signs were torn away. Flooded tracks were interfering seriously with street railway traffic and tonight the rainfall had not ceased. All streams were swollen and rapidly rising.

The total rainfall in Montgomery, Ala., up to 7 p. m. was 4.50 inches and a heavy downpour is reported in other points of Alabama.

The barometer recorded 29.23, the lowest reading on record in that city. The excessive rainfall has caused a rapid rise in the Coosa and Alabama rivers. The director of the weather bureau has issued warnings for points below Wetumpka and advised that stock be removed from lands subject to overflow at a thirty-five-foot

stage. At West Point, Ga., the merchants are busy tonight removing goods from stores to places of safety.

In Atlanta rain fell in torrents all day.

The rainfall up to 8 o'clock was 3.35. The tiary May 7, 1898. Governor Savage com-The weather bureau tonight sent flood warnings to all points in Alabama and Georgia, reached by the Chattahoochie and Alabama rivers.

In the southwestern section of this state proportions of a tornado and it is feared the day previous. considerable damage resulted. In American

trees and fences were blown down by the and filed yesterday the commuting order In Savannah, Ga., a terrible sea is running tonight and the wind is blowing fifty

miles an hour. At Tampa, Fla., hurricane signals are out and the wind is blowing thirty-four miles an hour, with increasing speed. All boats are close in port and a severe storm is raging from the gulf. Martins was struck by a hurricane and scores of houses damaged. There was a cloudburst in Tampa and the town was flooded.

Susquehanna is Falling. LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 27 .- After having risen fifteen feet and breaking the high water record of 1889 during the Johnstown food, the Susquehanna began to fall and tonight is five feet lower at Columbia than it was at this hour last night. The feeling of alarm has passed and it is believed the

worst is over. NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-The floods which prevail in Long leland, due to the quick melting of the snow, are responsible for the loss of at least one life. Philip Steinhauser, a Hicksville farmer, was found drowned in a hollow through which the water poured. The body was tangled in fallen telephone wires.

Storm in Northwest DULUTH, Feb. 27 .- A week of warm, unseasonable weather that has prevailed at burning. The town is said to be doomed.

the head of the lakes was succeeded tonight by a heavy storm that started with rain and was followed by snow, with a strong north-

set wind. As the ice in the lakes is thin it is expected that the field will break up before morning. The warm weather has seriously affected the logging business in this section of the state and hundreds of men have been laid off because of the disappearance of snow and lee in the woods.

Millions of feet of timber, cut and ready for hauling, will now have to be abandoned until next season. It is estimated that the loss to the logging and lumbering industry will be not less than \$10,000,000, and many of the smaller loggers will be bankrupt. Still Menaced by Ice Gorge.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 27.-At midnight the Allegheny river ice at this point had not moved much and Pitteburg and Allegheny are still menaced with flood and great dam age otherwise. The government forecaster considers the situation critical and river men are on the alert. At midnight the flood situation at Oak-

mont and other points above was very serious. Boathouses have been swept away, boats crushed and all descriptions of river craft destroyed. The ice began to move this evening, shortly after 5 o'clock. It moved in a solid mass from Legan Eddy to Oakmont, a distance of five miles. It then stopped and began a gorge at Black Run till the pile was at least 100 feet high. The river at that point is rising rapidly. The handsome boathouse of L. M. Morris at Oakmont was destroyed, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars.

A dozen other people in the vicinity of Oakmont and Verona lost pleasure boats. At Nine-Mile Island the ice is gorging and threatens the hamlet of Sylvan with a disastrous flood. At Hulton station several rafts, a boathouse and the chain ferry have been swept away. The steamer D. T. Watson is at Sandy Creek, hemmed in by the ice. Reports from headwater points tell of rain tonight. The ice in Oil creek broke shortly after midnight and gorged at the raffroad bridge. The ice in the Allegheny had not moved at 1 a. m. SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 27 .- A windstorm prevailed over this section all last night and today. Various points report a number of houses blown over, stock killed and other damage done. At Robert Lee. Coke county, the house of J. G. Graham caught fire and his 18-year-old daughter perished. Near Abilene the inmates of the ranch house of J. W. Wilson were badly

SAVAGE PARDONS MURDERERS Nicholas Fox and August Kastner Relieved from Life.

Sentences.

Nicholas Fox and August Kastner, both of whom were given life sentences in the penitentiary for murder, have been pardoned by Governor Savage. Copies of the pardons were received by

the clerk of the district court from Lincoln yesterday morning, although the pardons were granted months ago. Fox was sentenced July 13, 1892, for life after being convicted of murdering his wife in South Omaha. During the trial he

barked like a dog and otherwise sought to convince the jury that he was not of sound mind. During the penitentiary fire he gave the officers brave and valuable aid and for that Governor Dietrich, on April 29, 1901, commuted his sentence to fifteen years. On June 24, 1901, Governor Savage further commuted it to eleven years and sever months, and allowed for good time. War den E. D. Davis makes the return that the man was discharged July 2, 1901. August Kastner, who was convicted of

murder for killing Policeman Tiedeman at Thirtieth and Spalding streets was sentenced for life and received at the peniten- the dead of winter and located first at months and six days for "good and sufficient reasons unto me apparent and which are satisfactory." Good time was also al- wood, which was then the scene of the lowed for and the warden's report is that the man was discharged October 15, 1901, the rain and windstorm almost attained the the commuting order having been signed

With these copies there was received in the case of Joseph S. Bartley, the former state treasurer convicted of embezzlement, with the circumstances of which the state is already advised.

FIRE RECORD.

Miss Bessie Pentling.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-Miss Bessie, the 18-year-old daughter of of action. He left a wife and several John Peatling, a farmer of the county, children. An eldest daughter is the wife who lives a few miles southeast of the city, died this forenoon after a few days' iliness, from brain fever. Funeral services will be held Friday by Rev. Mr. Cobb of the Methodist church, and the burial will be in the Snethen cemetery.

Several Business Houses. BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 27.-The village of Porterville, sixteen miles from here, narrowly escaped destruction by fire today Hay's drug store, McDonald's hardware store, the John McClimonds residence and the postoffice were burned, while the residence of William Humphrey was badly damaged. Total loss, about \$8,000.

Pennsylvania Town PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 27 .- Portersville, Butler county, a town of 600 inhabitants, is

Machine Type= Setters. Said to be Hard

on Operators. The work of a typesetter in a modern printing office is very exacting, particularly if he runs a linotype or typesetting machine, it requires the closest attention and rapid and

sypmpathetic action of both brain and hand. This machine works much like a typewriter. Such workers fed on ordinary food give up because of nervous prostration, some in a short time, and some are able to stand it longer. One of these workers says: " I have been at the linotype three years. has made a great change in my once robust health. About three months ago, after long expecting it, I completely collapsed, from indigestion and extreme nervous-The daily physic I had not dared to omit for years, new and then, refused

relief and a physician was consulted. "Change of occupation and diet,' read the prescription, 'advise Grape-Nuts food twice daily.' I had often set up the advertisements of the Postum Cereal Co., but somehow printers are apt to think advertisements are not intend for them to make use of. I could not well change my occupation, but

did change the diet. "Since then have used Grape-Nuts, both at breakfast and supper, daily. The results are truly remarkable. The first perceptible change was in the matter of It has been six weeks since I have had to swallow an aperient of any kind. At the beginning of my experiment with Grape-Nuts 1 weighed 124 pounds; last evening I tipped the beam at 157%.

'My nerves, which were completely shattered three months ago, are strong and steady, and I do not tire easily, though I go to bed an hour later on an average than formerly, and have increased my capacity at the machine fully two columns of type a day. I am convinced that Grape-Nuta food is the food for persons of sedentary occupation, especially for those who work with brain in lieu CHAS. H. ECKHARD, 177 N. Chambers St., Galesburg, Ill.

IRRIGATION FOR NEBRASKA

Interstate Congress Hears Arguments Favor of Platte Valley.

HAYNES OF GREELEY MAKES STRONG PLEA

Governor Savage Talks to Farmers from Rear Platform During Railroad Telp to Irrigation Reservoirs.

STERLING, Colo., Feb. 27 .- (Special Telegram.)-The delegates to the Interstate Irrigation congress took a trip to Atwood and Merino over the Denver & Montana railway and were conducted over the route by Superintendent Campbell of the Bur-Hngton, of McCook, Neb. Governor Savage made several rear platform addresses to the farmers enroute, urging the great possibilities of irrigation.

Speeches were made by several prominent irrigationists at the afternoon session, after which the committee on resolutions adopted a platform, favoring national as opposed to state aid for control of the reclamation of

arid lands. Hon. H. N. Haynes of Greeley made a masterful address. He spoke of the early and later irrigation developments of northern and northeastern Colorado and of the possibilities of that great movement in southwestern Nebraska in a logical and statistical way. The speaker illustrated that under a complete system of reservoirs more even flow of water was maintained in the streams, the result of seepage, and ably argued that more reservoirs be constructed. As their construction continued farther down the river and nearer to the state line of Nebraska, he said, the flow of the Platte through that state would be more evenly maintained, if not made stronger than ever before.

He suggested that the people of this great territory of the Platte river should not wait for national aid, but should at once proceed to organize in local bodies for the purpose of building water storage

Platform Urges Government Action. At today's session of the Irrigation Congress of Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska the resolutions committee made its report, which was adopted. The resolutions recite that a vast area of the public domain now of comparatively little value may be reclaimed through irrigation, and quote the official utterances of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hitchcock in support of the claim that the government should undertake such reclamation. A general revision of the land laws is asked, especially the repeal of the commutation clause of the homestead act, the desert land act and the stock reservoir act. Cession of the arid lands to the states is opposed. An appropriation by congress of \$250,000 is asked for surveys and experiments and a larger appropriation for permanent work. The preservation of the forests is urged. This morning the members of the congress

visited the irrigation reservoirs in this vicinity and this afternoon Governor Savage and others addressed the congress.

DEATH RECORD. Albert W. Merrick, Deadwood.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Feb. 27 .- (Special.) -Albert W. Merrick, who died here yeserday from an attack of pneumonia, aged 62 years, was one of the originators of the first newspaper started in the region the Black Hills Pioneer, Mr. Merrick and W. A. Laughlin transported the presses and type from Denver on packberses in Custer, where the initial copy, a halfsheet, was issued from a partially finished cabin. Immediately afterward the material was moved sixty miles further to Deadgreatest activity, and the first issue of the Pioneer there was June 8, 1876. Mr. Merrick retained his interest in the paper for a number of years, and has since assisted in the establishment of a number of other papers in the Black Hills.

Mr. Merrick was born at Courtland, N. Y., in 1840, and there received his education. After leaving college he went to Nebraska and enlisted as a private in the Second Nebraska infantry for the war of the rebellion. He participated in several battles, during one of which he was severely wounded. He was promoted to sergeant for meritorious conduct on the field of Brad St. Charles, city editor of the Butte (Mont.) Inter Miner.

J. F. Reynolds. FRHMONT, Neb., Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-J. F. Reynolds, one of the first settlers of this county, died at his home here last evening of apoplexy, aged 68. He was born in Dansville, N. Y., and came to Nebraska in 1859. He was the first county clerk of this county after its present boundaries were established. He took an active part in political affairs and served several years as a deputy United States marshal. When the mail service was first established on the Union Pacific he was appointed a railway postal clerk and assigned to the Omaha and Ogden route. He served in that capacity for twelve years. For the past five years he has conducted a fruit and confectionery store. He was married in 1865 to Adelaide Barnard, a sister of E. H. Barnard of this city, who with two children, Walter B. Reynolds and Mrs. Rosa

L. Hammond, both of this city, survive him. Henry W. Green. DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 27 .- (Special.)-Henry W. Green, one of the oldest settlers of David City, died early this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Bennison, of locometer ataxia, aged 73 years. He leaves one daughter and three sons, C. F. Green of Oklahoma, Fred Green of Shelby and June Green of York. The funeral will be tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.-Louis C. Bessman of the firm of Hyde & Bessman, theatrical managers of Brooklyn, died at his home in Brooklyn today. Mr. Bessman had been ill for months, suffering from an organic disease. He was 47 years old.

Louis C. Bessman

monia. For many years he was manage: of the Southern Pacific company, but re tired from that position is July last.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27 .- J. A. Fill-

more, one of the best known raffroad men

in the country, died this morning of pneu-

Captain Olson Patterson. JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 27.-Captain Olson Patterson, twenty-eight years a mail clerk on the Michigan Central, running out of this city, died today, aged 73 years. He was a captain on the staff of General Grant during the civil war,

Wife of Bishop Walters NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- Mrs. E. V. Wal-

ters, wife of Bishop Alexander Walters of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, died today in Jersey City. She was 82 years old.

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