present if possible, but doubted his ability to do so on account of his sailing for home FATE OF THE IRRIGATION BILL that afternoon.

Prince Henry will visit Philadelphia to morrow. Accompanied by his party he will Clear Majority in the House Favors the leave for that city by special train over the Pennsylvania at & o'clock. He is to be officially received by the city, shown through the Cramps' shippard a d given a lunch at the Union League clus. Its will return to New York at 5:30 o'clock and in the evening will give a farewell dinner to Employes of Departments Continue those who accompanied him on his Ameri-

At the concert given by the Armstrong association for Prince Henry, Booker T Washington, the colored educator and leader was presented to the prince. The two chatted for fifteen minutes, during which time the prince asked many questions as to the negroes in the south.

After dining with the Vanderbilts the orince attended a recention at the New York Yacht club. He returned to the Waldorf-Astoria at 11:50, accompanied by Admiral Evans and Count Schmidt von Schwind. He estired to his apartments.

GERMAN HOPES EXCEEDED Most Sanguine Expectations of Prince Henry's Reception by Amerteans Surpassed.

BERLIN, March 9 .- Some of the daily papers have begun summing up Prince Henry's trip to the United States. Their tone is one of complete satisfaction. They declare the prince's trip was never intended to have any specific political atms, but merely purposed to bring about an im-The Borsen Zeltung admits that its mo

canguine expectations have been exceeded and says the heartfelt cordialty displayed | senate. by the Americans was greater than could have been expected. The National Zeitung says that Prince

inderstand and appreciate each other, and that the result attained is out of the com-It is a not to be forgotten incident, says

Henry and the Americans have learned to

this paper, in the busy rush of modern

## PUTS CARE ON BANKS

(Continued from First Page.)

measure a number of propositions, which had been urged separately heretofore. Mr. Fowler explains the purpose of the bill as

"The purposes of the bill are: To transfer from the government to the banks the responsibility of protecting the necessary gold reserve and the burden of furnishing gold for export, thereby saving our commerce from the destructive apprehensions growing out of trade upon the 'gold in the treasury,' which can now only be replenished by a tax imposed upon the people through the sale of bonds; to provide a currency always responsive and equal to the demands of trade everywhere and to equalize and lower the average rate of interest in all parts of the United States; to secure for American enterprise and American capital the privileges and opportunities in engaging in international banking under the national law, and so lay a foundation upon which to build an American merchant marine; to remove the last vestige of doubt with regard to our standard

For International Banking. "The measure provides for international

banking and a division of banking and currency is established under a board of control instead of a single individual in the person of the comptroller of the currency dustry people are said to have exceeded the as heretofore. The board will consist of limit. If all demands of this kind should three members, whose terms of office are receive attention it would take the entire stood that he will testify that Marshall was posts. There will be over 1,000 workmen for twelve years, so arranged that only one member will secode every four years. "If the measure now introduced should

become a law, it is confidently believed that the national banks will assume the current redemption in gold coin of \$130,000,000 of United States notes. In consideration of the obligation assumed by the national banks, they will have the right during the succeeding five years to issue gradually, as business may require, an amount of bank notes equal to 60 per cent of their paid up and unimpaired capital; provision of the French company will not be acbeing made also for an emergency circula-

"As the notes are taken out for circulation the banks will deposit with the government, a guarantee fund of 5 per cent of the amount of the notes so issued. The national banks hereafter will be required to if they can, and the action of Colombia pay interest upon the government deposit at the rate of 1 per cent per annum.

To Protect Bank Notes.

"This 5 per cent guarantee fund and the tax upon the bank notes will be used to protect the bank notes and the excess of such taxes with the interest on the goverment deposits will be used to pay off the United States notes, which the banks assume to currently redeem. It is asserted that the whole \$130,000,000 of United States notes, which the banks have assumed to currently redeem, will be paid off in thirty years out of the taxes collected upon circulation and interest paid by the banks said: upon government deposits.

Clearing House Districts.

The United States will be divided into clearing house districts to facilitate the current redemption of the bank notes, so siready constructed. There is one of this the commercial work being carried on. By and with the consent of the Board

place for doing business, being authorized to establish themselves in the various cities

"No bank note of a denomination of less than \$10 will be issued and the secretary be done there." of the treasury shall not issue a silver certificate of a denomination greater than \$5 and thereafter, upon the presentation to him of \$100 or any multiple thereof and s demand for their redemption, shall exchange gold only for the same."

Changes in Adams Board.

ADAMS, Neb., March 9 .- (Special.) - At a meeting of the Board of Education last night the resignation of H. H. Norcross, has been the secretary of the board the last three years, was accepted and N. C. Shaw was appointed to fill the vacancy in the board. J. W. Yorkey was elected secretary for the unexpired term. C. Gray resigned as president and Bryson was elected to succeed him.

Rich Coal Deposits in Canada. MONTREAL, March 9 .- Cornelius Shields, general manager of the Dominion Coal com-

company near Butler's lake had revealed the presence of a coal deposit estimated to contain at least 1,000,000,000 tons of bituminous coal:

After Dinner To assist digustion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too beartily, to prevent constitution, take Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

PRESIDENT'S ORDER AGAINST LOBBYING

Senate Measure.

the System in Spite of Roosevelt's Edict-Demand of Cities for Public Buildings.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 9.—(Special.)— The senate has disposed of the irrigation bill. What will become of the measure in the house is an open question. It is evi dent that Speaker Henderson is not particularly favorable to the irrigation policy notwithstanding the fact that both political parties committed themselves to it in their last national platforms. There is, however, a decided determination upon the part of the western and northwestern men to force to the house to take action and no one has been more industrious towards this end than Representtive Francis G. Newlands of Nevada. In point of population Nevada is the smallest state in the union, but few states, even among those ranking as the first, are represented in the lower house of congress by a more able, painstaking and conscientious man than Mr. Newlands. It has not always been the largest states that have had the ablest representation in Washington. For many years the state of Maine provement in the popular feeling in both outclassed them all, that is, when that great quartet, Reed, Dingley, Boutelle and Milliken, filled the four seats assigned to Maine in the lower house. Delaware has sent men the occurrences of the prince's trip like Bayard, Saulsbury and Gray to the

Mr. Newlands undoubtedly has a personal interest in securing irrigation legislation for no state in the union will more greatly benefit from the introduction of a national policy of water storage and distribution that will Nevada. Then, too, it must be remembered that no member representing the arid and semi-arid region had had such a long period of continued service as the Nevada member. Nor has anyone studied the subject in all its bearings in every country of the eld world which has attempted irrigation to the extent of the investigation made by Mr. Newlands. Should the house finally adopt the senate bill or any similar measure, success will be due largely to the efforts of the western men, who formed a committee early in the session and who selected Senator Warren of Wyoming for chairman and Mr. Newlands for secretary. This committee succeeded in bringing together the various opposing elemente and it has neglected no opportunity to impress its views upon its colleagues. So well has it carried on its work that there is today a clear majority in the house favorable to the policy of irrigation.

Prohibition of Lobbying.

In spite of President Roosevelt's order prohibiting employes of the departments engaging in lobbying, a great deal of work of this sort is going on. The most industrious persons during the last month have scientific bureaus of the Agricultural department. The mails have been literally in the city. coded during the last week or two with letters from all sections of the country, urging members to vote for larger appropria tions than the committee on agriculture seems disposed to recommend. All these etters evidently emanate from one source and that is the bureau of plant industry in the department. It is natural that experts employed in scientific bureaus should use every means available for increasing the scope of the work which they are called upon to perform, but the plant insurplus to run the scientific bureaus of the government for one year. As it is, the committee on agriculture has been extremely liberal to these bureaus of the Agricultural department and the money provided will undoubtedly materially aid the secretary in extending the inquiries, which have thus far proved of such enormous

value to the farmers of the country. The action of the Colombian government in the matter of the Panama canal has made it practically certain that the offer cepted by congress. Evidences multiply to indicate that the Central American coun tries, through which the canal might be run, look upon the United States as a gold mine. Costa Rica and Nicaragua propose to get a bite from Uncle Sam's surplus was undoubtedly taken with the idea of dividing the \$40,000,000, which the French company asks for its so-called assets. Probably the complications which have arisen and the developments which have been unearthed will result in nullifying the action during the present session of con-

gress. In any event, the prospects for canal legislation seem to grow dimmer. Demand for Public Buildings.

Some idea of the demands for public buildings which are annually presented to congress can be gathered from a remark made by Supervising Architect Taylor, who "Up to date I have had 365 bills for new public buildings submitted to me for hat the amount of notes outstanding at any latter class," continued Mr. Taylor, "which time always will be co-ordinated with the has been occupted less than a month and County National bank, on which the check amount of trading to be done, precisely as it is already entirely too small for the checks and drafts reflect the amount of business of the postoffice in the town in Bankers' association, with a request that which it is situated. I refer to the post- the matter be investigated. office building in Beaumont, Tex. The postal of Control, banks may have more than one business of Beaumont has grown so enormously within the past few months that the building which was adequate for the regether too small for the work which must

> "What do you think of the proposition in all towns where the postal receipts reach Sunday." a certain figure?" Mr. Taylor was asked. "I think," he responded, "it would be a make provision for the day, so that little good thing for congress to authorize a inconvenience is suffered in consequence. commission consisting of the postmaster general, the secretary of the interior, the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general, which should have jurisdiction in these matters. The commission should be Rock was held Saturday night at Woodman required to report from year to year to hall to organize a commercial club. congress which towns ought to be supplied temporary organization was effected. C. H. with public buildings. They are the cabinet Norris was made chairman and F. M. Linn officers coming into closest contact with the secretary. A committee consisting of James cities of the United States and are better Tillotson, W. L. Taylor and S. G. Wright qualified to judge us to the advisability was named to draft a constitution of providing buildings than any other officfals could be. I believe that if some such plan as this were adopted it would result
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> Several County Mortgage Rein putting up buildings just where they are needed and where the government could save money in the way of rents by erecting

buildings." SHIPPING AND ASSAULT BILLS Subsidy Monsure Will Divide Time of Senate with Presidential Protection Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 9.- The attention will be divided again this week between sands of ducks and the shoeting here has CHICAGO, March 9.—Chicago postoffice the ship subsidy bill and the bill providing never been better. At "Chick" Berryman's clerks' union of the American Federation for the punishment of persons who assault or kill the president of the United States, | shot 250 ducks in three days.

business and the latter coming in for consideration when there is no one prepared to speak on the subsidy question. Among those speak on the subsidy bill is Senator Vest, but the condition of his health, which remains far from robust, may prevent his addressing the senate. Senator Mallory also will talk on this subject, but beyonthese no set addresses have been announced However, there undoubtedly will be a number of short speeches on the bill. No prepared speeches on the presidential assault bill have been announced, but there is no doubt the lawyers of the senate will continue to find more or less to say about it whenever opportunity shall offer. At odd times the calendar will be taken up. Altogether, the week does not promise an exciting one in the senate.

DEFEAT OF BILL PREDICTED Failure to Pass Rural Free Delivery Service Messure a Foregone

Conclusion

WASHINGTON, March 9 .- The house this week, after disposing of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system, will devote its attention to appropriation bills. The postoffice appropriation bill, which will be taken up first, probably will require three days. It will be followed by the river and harbor bill. It is regarded as a foregone conclusion that the rural free delivery bill will be defeated when the vote is taken

QUESTION OF LINCOLN SALOONS

License Penture is the Overshadowing Issue of the Municipal Campaign.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, March 9 .- (Special.) -The question whether there shall be saloons in Lincoln will be the overshadowing issue in the municipal campaign. With the impetus given it by the indorsement of over 1,400 voters of the city the proposition of the temperance element is becoming more generally talked of and already has aroused the business men of the city to the extent that a mass meeting has been called for next Tuesday evening for the discussion of its various phases. The call for this meeting is signed by

W. C. Davis, J. L. Kennard, C. H. Rudge, W. H. Hargreaves, H. W. Hardy, J. W. Moore, E. L. Perkings, J. E. Miller, A. J. Sawyer, B. L. Paine and fifteen others. It will be held in St. Paul's church and discussion is invited from both supporters and opponents of the proposition.

Colonel J. H. McClay was last night elected chairman of the Lincoln republican city central committee. Walter L. Dawson was re-elected secretary and Rev. Luthe P. Ludden was named for treasurer. The mmittee will meet next Tuesday night to make plans for the city campaign. The work of reconstructing the Funke

opera house will be commenced soon. The auditorium will be torn away and the building made over for an office etructure. It been some of the chiefs of divisions of the is the intention of the owners to make it one of the most desirable office buildings The supreme harbor of the American

Order of Protection will meet in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The states of Nebraska, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Washington and several others will be represented by delegates. The sessions will be held in Walsh hall.

The trial of Frank Marshall on the charge of murder will be resumed in district court temorrow. Among the witnesses yet to be called by the state is Superintendent I. I. Greene of the Hospital for Insure. He will give expert testimony as to the defeudant's mental condition. It is underresponsible for any act performed.

STRIKERS MORE SUBMISSIVE Ask to Be Given Former Positions a the Same Old Pay, but Are Refused.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 9 .- (Special.)-The strikers sent a committee to wait on Manager Burdick of the Morton-Gregson company yesterday, offering to declare the strike off if he would reinstate all of the former employes at their old

salaries. They were informed that the plant was running on full time as usual and the company did not feel justified in discharging the men, who had helped them when they were in difficulty.

He said, however, that he might hire the men as individuals as rapidly as new help was needed. General Manager Gregson was here today to inspect the plant.

PASSES SECOND BOGUS CHECK Skillful Forger Circulates Worthless Paper and Evades Detection.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 9.- (Spe cial.)-Another forged check has turned up itn this city. It is an exact duplicate o the one which was passed on Mullen Bros. reports upon the necessity for them since earlier in the week. This one was offered this congress assembled in December. This to Fred Boehm, butcher, in payment for earlier in the week. This one was offered number does not take into account the bills a small purchase, and was accepted and presented for additions to public buildings the change given to the stranger. The amount of the check was \$8.60. Cashier John W. Steinhart of the Otoe

was drawn, has sent it to the American

Mayor's Orders Observed.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 9 .- (Speolal.)-The third Sunday under quirements when designed is now alto- Matter closing-up orders passed quietly. In a majority of cases the merchants kept their places of business closed all day. The dispute, the men demanding that they be drug stores were open during their usual submitted to congress some years ago by Sunday hours, but sold nothing except on hours and the American Bridge company, the late Senator Paddock of Nebraska for a doctor's prescription, and most of them which is the largest employer of this kind a general law to provide public buildings had signs up reading: "No cigars sold on The people are becoming accustomed, to the new order of things and make provision for the day, so that little

> Table Rock Business Men Organise TABLE ROCK, Neb., March 9 .- (Special.) A meeting of the business men of Table was named to draft a constitution and bylaws and report at a future meeting, when

Seward County Mortgage Record. SEWARD, Neb., March 9 .- (Special.)mortgage indebtedness record in Seward county for the month of February is as follows: Parm mortgages filed, 34, \$70,-205.70; released, 40, \$61,234.90; city mort-gages filed, 3, \$1,075; released, 6, \$3,250; chattel mortgages filed, 45, \$18,608.49; re leased, 33, \$9,975.

Ducks Are Plentiful. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., March 9 .- (Special.)-Warm weather has brought in thou-

STRIKERS REFUSE TO SETTLE

who have announced their intention to Decline to Accept Terms Mutually Agreed to with Company.

EMPLOYERS SAY THEY WILL RUN CARS

When Street Railway Men Repudinte Pledges Made with Operators Their Own Atterneys Abandon Their Fight.

NORPOLK, Va., March 9 .- From present ndications the strike is by no means over. The strikers will not accept the terms of settlement named by the arbitration committee of the Chamber of Commerce appointed last night.' Both the company and the strikers agreed to abide by the decision. The strikers claim that only \$5 per cent of them will be re-employed and that they must sign the surety company bonds. The cars run today under a military guard. The riot of last night was the flercest since the strike started and several

soldlers and citizens were injured. Sam Kelly, a strike leader, boarded a car today and abused a conductor. A fight with the guard followed and Kelly was clubbed over the head with a rifle butt. He was badly cut and when carried to police headquarters was covered with blood. Later he was bailed for appearance in court tomorrow.

The general opinion regarding the arbitration committee's decision is that it is entirely in favor of the company.

The strikers here are awaiting Richmond evelopments and if there is a strike there the strike here will continue. The city is quiet tonight and the striking electrical workers nearly all have returned to work. The strikers met tonight and after a closed meeting lasting several hours, decided not to go back to work under the conditions prescribed in the decision of the arbitration committee. Hugh Gordon Miller and D. J. Coleman, jr., counsel for the strikers, advised them that they were bound by their letter to the Chamber of Commerce accepting the arbitration committee abide by that body's decision. The strikers refused to accept this advice and counsel washed their hands of the case.

R. T. Lancaster Williams, president of the Norfolk Railway & Light company, received the result of the meeting at the Montecilo hotel and immediately communicated with the Williams people in Richmond, by telephone. The company is determined to run its cars regardless of the strikers now and will not treat with them as an organized body. The company claims it is in position to secure 500 motormen and conductors within twenty-four hours.

END OF BREWERS' TROUBLE settlement of Prolonged Strike Confidently Expected at Today's. Conference.

CINCINNATI, O., March 3 .- The lockout of the brewery workmen of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport, which has been in progress for a month, promises to end tonight. The main issue is now on the brewery workmen's request that all their men be allowed to return without acting on the recognition of the engineers' contract, and that all parties to the controversy abide by the decision of the American Federation of Labor. The brewers state that the brewery workers would be returned if they would recognize the engineers' con-

tract. The United Brewery Workmen were in session today and their committee on conference was siven full power to close with tomorrow. There were over 2,000 men out originally, but many have returned to their affected by the result of the conference tomorrow.

STRIKE ON NORTHERN PACIFIC Serious Tieup is Ordered by the Brotherhood of Raffway Trainmen.

BUTTE, Mont., March 9 .- A special to the diner from Missouls, Mont., says: The Rocky Mountain freight division of the Northern Pacific, from Helena and Butte to Hope, Idaho, is tied up by a strike, called by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Switchmen's union, at meetings held here last night.

The trouble originated over a train crew being discharged some days ago because they refused to run around another crew. Trouble has been brewing for some time, but not until today was decisive action taken by the trainmen.

A committee from the brotherhood waited oon Superintendent Russell and demanded that the discharged crew be reinstated, and ipon his refusal a strike was declared, which went into effect at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Superintendent Russell when interviewed tonight and said that the length of the tieup was indefinite, and that not a train was moving with the exception of mail trains.

BRIDGE WORKERS MAY STRIKE Reject Terms of Employers and Insist

on Their Original Demands. PITTSBURG, March 9 .- Local union No.

of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers tonight unanimously declared to reject the proposition of the American Bridge company looking to a settlement of the difficulty over the wage scale for the ensuing year. About 1,300 members were present. About 2,000 men are affected.

Since the conference at Pencoyrd on January 17, 18 and 19, the question of the rate of pay for the ensuing year has been in paid 50 cents per hour for a day of eight of labor, coming back with a counter proposition from the employers for 45 cents per hour for a day of nine hours. It is hoped some satisfactory arrangement between the company and the workers will be arranged o prevent a strike.

DOWN ON SUNDAY FUNERALS Conchmen, Undertakers and Ministers Unite in Efforts Against

Them.

TRENTON, N. J., March 9 .- The Trenton Coachmen's union, at a meeting last night, decided not to drive at Sunday funerals. In this move they have the support of all the undertakers of the city but one, who had a funeral today. His drivers will be expelled from the union. An agitation against Sunday funerals has been going on in the city for some time and has the endorsement of the clergy.

CLERKS LOOK TO ROOSEVELT Postoffice Employes Draft Appeal to President for Less Work and More Pay.

camp, three miles east of here, hunters of Labor at a meeting today drafted an appeal to President Roosevelt and Postmaste

General Payne asking their assistance in behalf of the clerks' efforts to secure by egislation an eight-hour day and an inrease in pay on a graded scale, ranging from \$600 to \$1,200. This action was taken Capture of Priest by Bandit Soldiery because the clerks desired to comply with the recent order of President Roosevelt prohibiting government employes from petitioning or in any way attempting to in-

COLLIERIES RESUME WORK Coal Industries Will Begin Operation After Flood, Employing Eight

Thousand People.

fluence legislation by congress. The resolu-

tions will be forwarded to Washington at

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 2 .- The local collieries of the Philadelphia & Reading Coal portheast of Pekin, where bandit soldiery and Iron company and the Union Coal com- have captured a priest. pany, which were closed down last week by the floods, will resume operations tomorrow, along with a number of mines operated by 500 troops to Jehol from the Manchurian individual companies.

Railroad sidings are again free of water and snow. The resumption will give work of claims of native Christians and it reto 8,000 men and boys who have been out suited in rioting between the Christians of employment since the recent storms. BAPTIZED IN RIVER JORDAN

Gratifies an Ambition of Years. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 9.—Word ate release of this priest in order to fore-has reached here that Cornelius Van Ness, stall the entry of foreign troops into the the octogenarian millionaire of Port Jervis, formerly of New York, has been baptized

Jordan. Odell Guest of President. WASHINGTON, March 9 .- Governor B. B. Odell, jr., of New York dined with President Rosevelt at the White House tonight, remaining after dinner till a late hour Comorrow he will again dine with the president. The governor will remain here until

for recreation and his mission is not to discuss politics. Marcont Goes to Sydney.

Tuesday morning according to the present

MONTREAL, March 9 .- Signor Marconi expects to leave for Sydney next week after government and local firms for the necessary equipment for his station.

FAIR TODAY AND TOMORROW Colder Weather Tuesday, with Variable Winds, is the Pledge of the Government.

WASHINGTON, March 9,-Weather fore-For Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair Monday and Tuesday; colder Tuesday; variable winds.

For Iowa-Partly cloudy Monday; warmer east portion; south to west winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.
OMAHA, March 8.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with
the corresponding day of the last three
years: Maximum temperature ... 64 36 50 58 Minimum temperature ... 64 30 38 38 Mean temperature ... 55 33 44 37 Precipitation ... 00 .10 .00 .00

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE Omaha, cloudy
Valentine, clear
North Platte, clear
Cheyenne, clear
Cheyenne, clear
Sait Lake City, cloudy
Rapid City, clear
Huron, clear
Williston, clear
Chicago, cloudy
St. Louis, cloudy
St. Louis, cloudy
Bt. Paul, clear
Davenport, cloudy
Kansas City, cloudy
Have, clear
Helens, partly cloudy
Blsmarck, clear
Galveston, cloudy 62 64 58 52

T indicates trace of precipitation.
L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

SIGNS OF TROUBLE IN CHINA

Arguses the Powers.

RUSSIA SENDS OUT FIVE HUNDRED TROOPS

Captive is Said to Be a Belgian-Chinese Officials Are Greatly Disturbed Over Condition

of Affairs.

PEKIN, March 9 .- Chinese officials are greatly disturbed over the conditions around Jehol (Cheng Te), about 100 miles

An official of the Foreign office declares that the Russians have already dispatched border. The trouble began over the settlement

and the non-Christians. Brigands took advantage of these conditions to plunder the country and the Russian telegraphic conpections were incidentally cut. The For-Cornelius Van Ness, Multi-Millionaire, eign office says that the captured priest is a Belgian.

> It was reported March 7 from Pekin that the Chinese court had ordered the immedidistrict of Jehol, which is rich in gold mines.

in the river Jordan by Rev. William K. LONDON, March 10 .- In a dispatch dated Hall of Newburgh, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Van Shanghai the correspondent of the Stand-Ness sailed on the steamer Celtic for a trip and says that Chinese merchants coming to the Orient, his desire being to gratify from Port Arthur declare they have been an ambition of years to be baptized in the ordered to remove their families from Port Arthur because preparations were being made there for a war with Japan.

> NO TROUBLE IS EXPECTED Serious Developments Over Mission Property in China Are Not Apprehended.

plans. His visit here, he said, is simply TIEN TSIN, March 9.- The mission property here which is in dispute between the French and American consuls is less than two acres in extent. It borders the American mission property and was previously occupied by undesirable Chinamen. The arrived here today enroute to Ottawa. He French consul stopped building operations on the disputed property and placed a making arrangements with the Canadian policeman there. The French flag has not been raised over the property.

The American consul here, J. W. Ragsdale, is maintaining a firm attitude and does not believe serious developments to be likely. The affair is in the hands of the French and American ministers at Pekin. The English Methodist mission of London the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions and the Ameican Methodist mission all have property within the extra concession claimed by the French in June, 1900. Since that time the American missions have purchased the adjoining piece of property. The Freuch now claim this latter property and have been collecting rents and levy taxes thereon. Mr. in east portion, with rain at night. Tuesday Ragadale protested against such action and colder, with fair in west and clearing in caused American flags to be holsted over the property in question.

DRIVE CHINESE INTO RIVER Russians Force Five Thousand Orientals Into Amur. Strewing

Banks with Corpses.

LONDON, March 9 .-- A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Berlin says the Russlan general, Gribski, who was responsible for the massacre at Blagovestiehensk, has been dismissed from the army.

According to reports of the Blagovestlehensk massacre, about 5,000 Chinese were driven by the Russians into the Amur river. Russian troops on the banks clubbed or shot any who attempted to land and the river bank was strewn with corpses for

TO CLEAR UP HEAVY DEBTS

Creditors of Late Archbishop Purcell Meet to Settle Six Millions Batance.

CINCINNATI, March 8 .- A meeting of the reditors of the late Archbishop Purcell was held today, at which resolutions were adopted, asking for the discharge of the receiver and appealing to Rome for special collections throughout the United States to wipe out the indebtedness of which, there balance of about \$6,000,000, including the accumulated interest of many years

Sultan Releases Prisoners. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9 .- General Chakir Pasha, brother of the grand vizier who was recently arrested by order of the sultan, and the other officers taken into custody with him, have been liberated.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER The Great Solvent and Eliminator of URIC ACID and other POISONS Its similarity to the Blood Se rum in Composition Accounts for the "Peculiar Efficacy" of this Water in Uric Acid Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism, Bright's

The Water is Far Superior to the Lithia Tablets

Disease, etc.

J. V. Shoemaker, M. D., LL. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, in the New York Medical Journal, July 22, 1899. "An Additional advantage and extremly important reason for the PE-BUFFALO LITHIA WATER that its composition approximates that of the SERUM of the BLOOD; therefore it is admirably fitted for absorption into the blood current and immediate INCORPORarion with the watery portion of the NUTRIENT FLUID. It becomes at once identical with the BLOOD SERUM. These are qualities which far surpass those possessed by any extemporaneous solution of a single surpass those possessed by any extemporaneous solution of a single chemical preparation, as when a LITHIA TABLET, c. g., is dissolved in water for immediate administration. When we speak of a dose, it is of a quantity altogether relative, and what the physician emphatically desires in a dose is THERAPEUTIC EFFICI-BUFFALO LITHIA WATER

"By SWEEPING URIC ACID rapidly out of the system it alleviates the miseries of Gout. It is efficacious in RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABLIES, MELLITUS and a number of NERVOUS AFFECTIONS

'Unquestionably, although the speedy removal of URIC ACID and other product of faulty tissue change is of conspicuous benefit, yet to prevent their formution is a service still more important. BUFFALO LITHIA WATER it correets those digestive failures which are responsible for the production of deleterious materials."

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WILSON NOT TO QUIT CABINET

Secretary of Agriculture Denies Report of His Intention to Resign.

WASHINGTON, March 9.-The attention of Secretary Wilson of the Agricultural department was called today to reports that he contemplated soon resigning from President Roosevelt's cabinet. The secretary treated the subject very lightly, declaring that the report was news to him and adding in reply to a specific loguiry that he had no intention of taking the step suggested.

White Judge Dupin is Iti.

SEWARD, Neb., March 2 .- (Special.) --The county supervisors held a special sesion Saturday afternoon and appointed Albert Leavens of Utica as county judge, during the illness of the present incumbent, J. W. Dupln.

Mrs. Fiske Only Slightly Hurt.

Mrs. Flake Only Slightly Hurt.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Mrs. Minnie Madderh Fiske, the actress, who was injured at the Grand Opera house last night, left for Indian spoils this afternoon with her company, Inquiry at the Planters' hotel where Mrs. Fiske stopped while here, revealed the fact that her injuries were slight, being only a bruise on the head.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 2.—Minnie Maddern Fiske arrived here this afternoon from St. Louis. Her manager said she had been but slightly injured at St. Louis and walked from the theater to her hotel. She is feeling well today and will appear here tomorrow.

Cruiser Cincinnati Anchors.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The United States cruiser Cincinnati, which is out on a derelict-destroying cruise under orders from the Navy department, anchored off the Fire Island lightship at 7:30 tonight. It is probable it has been at work blowing up the sunken four-masted schooner John F. Randali, which went down last month nine miles southeast of the lightship and from whose crew nothing has been heard since isaving Baltimors on its voyage to Portland, Me.

Floods Start Run on Mines.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—The present rise in the Ohio river has started a great run of coal from the Ohio and Mississippl valleys. The rivermen say over \$,000,000 bushels from the Pittsburg district and over 2,000,000 from the West Virginia mines out of the Kanwah are now on the way.

Victim of Snowslide.

TELLURIDE, Colo., March 9.—The body of Luis Lundborg, a victim of the Liberty Bell spowside, was taken from the snow today. He was 40 years old and unmarried.



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