Substitute is Adopted

yas accepted, and was then adopted by overwhelming vote as the platform of he new party. sle's party; that the present national con

Mr. Williams then recommended that the jew organization be called the allied peo nittee of the national people's party, with ts present officers, should continue and hould have sole power to call the nadonal nominating convention in 1904; that hree members should be appointed immeliately by Chairman Parker from the state f Missouri making a total of six memers from Missouri, each member having salf a vote. This report was also adopted y a big majority.

A resolution was passed condemning the ection of Third Assistant Postmaster Genral Madden for alleged discrimination gainst reform papers and asking for his ismissal. Another resolution adopted irged that members of the allied people's party demand the union tabel on all goods purchased by them.

The report of the committee on party organization, providing for a national and excutive committee and representation at intional conventions, was then adopted, and convention adjourned sine die, after resolutions of regret at the death of former Tovernor Waite of Colorado had been

DOZEN SHORE HOTELS BURN

(Continued from First Page.)

he buildings from all sides and in this vay doubtless prevented the further spread of the flames. Guests All Cared For. All of the guests of the burned hotels who were forced to seek other quarters

have been cared for. Those who had been stopping at the Louray were given rooms at the new Hotel Mariborough, which is under the same management. Others registered at various hotels and boarding houses. It was 3 o'clock before the firemen were

convinced that there was no further danger, and then the visiting engine companies returned to Philadelphia and Camien. Tonight the scene of the fire was visited by nearly every person in the city and policemen and soldiers were busy keeping the crowds at a safe distance from the smouldering rules. Numerous express wagons, which had been in operation since early in the day carting recovered baggage to places more safe than the streets and the beach, were kept at work until a late

Mayor Stoy was not in the city when the fire broke out, having gone to Trenton with a delegation from here to urge Governor Murphy to sign the new Atlantic City charter. The governor had delayed signing the charter because of certain conflict-'ng clauses.

Governor Signs the Charter.

The charter, among other things, provides for more strict building laws. While the delegation was conferring with the the charter. A special meeting of the city council was

held tonight to take action on the fire and knew of the International Press associaarrange for the rebuilding of the burned portion of the board walk

The Morris guards, a local military orcial policemen and were placed on guard newspapers.
with the members of Company L at the some of the fire. Mayor Stoy tonight issued a notice to

Charles Fraling, proprietor of the Academy of Music and a drug store in the building, tonight said he was the heaviest individual loser by the fire. He placed his loss at upward of \$125,000 and said he carried but \$10,000 insurance. He was not prepared to say whether he would rebuild. Most of the fire victums expressed a desire to rebuild as quickly as possible.

The local board of insurance underwriters, after a meeting tonight, announced that the total loss would not exceed \$750,000, and the loss to the insurance companies would be about \$175,000, and that no individual insurance company would sustain a greater pet loss than \$7,500. The loss to the municipality in damage to Board Walk, etc., is estimated by the underwriters as between \$7,500 and \$10,000.

Hot Springs Hotel.

SARATOGA, Wyo., April 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hot Springs hotel and bath house, valued at \$15,000, were destroyed by fire this evening. The fire was discovered in the second story. Its origin is not known. Fifteen guests got out safely, but Rev. Brundage went back to get some books and papers and was compelled to jump from the third story. He was slightly burned.

FUNSTON ON THE FILIPINO General Adds Another Chapter to

His Indictment of the SAN FRANSCICO, April 3.-General

Frederick Funston was the guest of honor at a banquet given last night by the Ohio society. In response to a toast he said in

"After the first three or four months of fighting the Filipinos forsook all civilized methods of fighting and began a guerilla warfare of a sort unparalleled in history. They killed directly or by torture nearly 4,000 of their own countrymen during the years 1900 and 1901 because they would not contribute money to support the insurgent district in which natives were buried alive and many of these were women and chil-"They committed inconceivable atrocities on American soldiers who fell into their hands. I had the pleasure of capturing and hanging flends guilty of this. The officers in the insurgent army ordered the assassination of each other in order to hold their places. Personally I owe a good deal to Aguinaldo, but he told me he had General Luna killed for no other reason than that he was coming to the front too fast. The Filipinos are absolutely incapable of self-government today and I do not think the next generation of the race will be."

BURGLARS WRECK POSTOFFICE

Dynamite Used to Blow Safe De molishes Entire Establishment.

COVINGTON, Ind., April 8.—Burglars entered the postoffice here early today and with dynamite wrecked the place. The rafe was blown twenty feet and all the fur nishings were demolished. The robbers go: away with a large amount of cash, stamps and money orders. No arrests.

The Non-Irritating Cathartic

Easy to take, easy to operate-Hood's Pills

tmaha and Cincinnati platforms of the DANISH WEST INDIES DEAL

After a lively discussion this substitute House Committee Continues Investigation of Bribery Charges.

WITNESSES DENY CHRISTMAS' ASSERTIONS

Abner McKinley Tells His Brief Connection with Case, as Also Do Representative Gardner and Colonel Brown.

WASHINGTON, April 3 .- The investiga-

tion of charges in connection with the West Indies negotiations was resumed today by the house special committee having it in charge. Among those present when the hearing began were Abner McKinley, Colonel T. G. Brown, Carl Flecher Hansen and Representative Gardner of New Jersey. Mr. McKinley was the first witness. He gave his residence as New York, his bustness that of a lawyer, and in response to Chairman Dalzell's inquiry he said he was a brother of the late president. Asked as to whether he knew Cantain Christmas, the witness said he had met him once in the most casual way in the lobby of the Manhattan hotel, New York. He never held any conference with him of any kind or

character. 'Was there any talk of the Danish West Indies?" asked Mr. Dalzell.

"None whatever, either remotely or otherwise," answered the witness. Mr. McKinley went on to say that he had never mentioned the matter to the president. He had no meeting with Christmas ion was at its height. The employes of beyond this casual one, when there was ioth houses played streams of water upon nothing except an exchange of the courtesies of the day

Declined to Act for Hansen.

Representative Richardson asked the witness if he knew Mr. Hansen. Mr. McKinley said he had known Hansen for some time and prior to the casual meeting with Christmas Hansen had desired to retain him in this matter. In reply, the witness said he told Mr. Hansen he could have nothing to do with it. Subsequently, when he met Christmas he passed the time of day and that was the end of it.

Mr. Richardson asked if Mr. McKinley ever had any talks with the Seligmans on the subject. Mr. McKipley said he had never any talk with them on the transaction, or with anyone except Hassen, as he stated.

Gardner's Interest in Case.

Representative Gardner followed with a statement disclaiming all knowledge of Christmas except of the most casual character. Someone, he said, had asked permission to present a gentleman and lady at his (Gardner's) room where was a brief meeting and the card left bore the name of Christmas. That was the extent of his acquaintance with Christmas. Mr. Gardner said he had taken some interest in the acquisition of the Danish West Indies and had introduced a bill on the subject. But this was before Christmas had made the casual call.

Mr. Gardner also discfaimed going over the subject with a Mr. Evans, who had been mentioned in the matter, except in a sidestate executive, news of the fire reached walk conversation, when inquiries were Trenton. The governor immediately signed made as to the prospects of a sale of the Danish islands.

Mr. Richardson asked if Mr. Gardner tion

Mr. Gardner said he did; he had been a stockholder in the concern, which at ganization, were tonight sworn in as ape- one time represented several New Jersey Brown Knew Christman

the public, deploring the calamity, but New York. He had no conversation with him at that one meeting except the usual interchange of courtesies. He had no business relations with him; none was spoken of at that meeting, which was the only

> To Mr. Richardson's questions, Colonel Brown said he had no contract with Christmas or Hansen or anyone in connection with the Danish matter.

business as an attorney at New York. He his only knowledge of the man was from said Christmas told him in 1899 of the United States and of Denmark's willingness to pay liberally in case of a sale. Christmas desired Hansen to act as coun-Witness called on Abner McKinley and asked him if he would become associate counsel. Mr. McKinley replied that he (Hansen) ought to know that he (Mc-Kinley) would not be retained on any negotiation in which the government was concerned. Mr. McKinley told him also of showing a man out of his office who had sought to bring up a question of government appointment in connection with legal business.

McKinley Steers Entirely Clear.

Mr. Hansen said that he urged that the acquisition of the islands was in line with this government's policy, but Mr. McKinley would have nothing to do with the matter. Later Hansen said he talked with Colonel Brown and requested him to ask the president if there was any intention of Danish matter, and Evans said that a conbuying the Danish telands. Colonel Brown tract was made just as in any other matter, made the inquiry, the witness said, and was referred by the president to Secretary Hay. When Colonel Brown returned to. New York he told Mr. Hansen that the United States did intend to buy the islands. Hansen then accepted Christmas' proposition, telling him, however, he desired no compensation except to be appointed attorney for Denmark later if the negotiations were successful.

Mr. Hansen then related what Christmas had told him of coming to Washington and meeting President McKinley, Secretary Hay and Admiral Bradford and later of going to Copenhagen with Mr. White, the United States secretary of the embassy at London. cause. I know of nearly 400 cases in my own Mr. Hansen also related a street meeting with the Seligmans who had said Christmas was progressing well with the negotiations.

Christmas Expected Big Things. The witness said Christmas had met one of the Seligmans on an ocean steamer and then had said that if anything came of the negotiations they would be the bankers. sponsor for Christmas, and witness learned from Colonel Brown that the president desired no further dealings with Christmas. Mr. Hansen yielded temporarily to allow Senator Lodge to make a statement. The Dalzell. senator said Christmas had spoken to him

about the Danish transfer. Mr. Lodge always had taken as interest in the acquisition of the islands. He told Christmas. however, that there was no use staying here as the Danish minister would attend to the negotiations. The senator specifically denied language said to have been used by him, according to the Christmas report. Resuming his testimony Mr. Hansen told of learning later that Christmas had been clothed with authority by Denmark, Christmas wanted him to guarantee a contract of \$50,000 to a Mr. Evans, this amount to come out of Christmas' compensation. Hansen endorsed the contract, the expectation being that Evans would act as the counse

might arise. Later Mr. Hansen said Christmas wrote Evans the following letter repudiating all connection with him

at Washington, explaining any detail that

Christmas Drops Evans. NEW YORK, March 33.—Richard P. Evans: Dear Str.—Although it is hardly necessary for me to add anything to what I already have said to you, in my conversation last Saturday in the presence of my attorney, Fischer Hansen, nevertheless in

view of the fact that I am dealing with a bunch of scamps and swindlers, of which you seem to be the ringleader, I feel it is a duty to again emphasize that under no condition will I have anything whatsoever to do with you or your gang, and I hereby expressly repudiate and cancel any and all agreements that I may ever have entered into with you. I shall not dwell upon all the many details of the gigantic fradulent scheme to which I have been subjected. Suffice it for me to mention only a few of the abominable feature of the case that, but for the wideawakeness of my attorney, Fischer Hansen, would have led me to everlasting ruin and despair. Thus, for example, you were introduced to me as a former United States congressman and as such entitled to the title of "honorable," which I always took the palns to use.

Assumed Legal Powers.

Assumed Legal Powers. You stated to me that you were acting for the administration and that it was in compileace with the wishes of President McKinley and Secretary Hay, and for the benefit of my plans, that a certain bill was introduced in congress by Congressman Gardner looking to the purchase of the West Indian island. You told me, further, that you were one of the leading spirits in the Associated Press and that as the company demanded the Island you would permit your bureau to express that sentiment. On the face of all that you succeeded in extorting from me a contract not entiment. On the face of all contract coded in extorting from me a contract ceeded in extorting from me a contract not to speak of money your coconspirators have gotten away from me. Of course my plain duty would be not only to repudiate my contract with you, but to proceed against you criminally. I do the first now, or rather affirm my repudiation to you of last Saturday; the latter I am prevented from doing by reason of the fact that I leave for Europe in the course of a few days.

Mr. Hansen said the copy of this letter which he placed in evidence was in Captain Christmas' handwriting. In reply to Mr. Hitt, Hansen said he had never received anything from Christmas and had loaned him \$800 when he was hard up, which had not been repaid.

Laugh on Christmas

There was much laughter and the in quiry took a rather ludicrous aspect as Mr. Hansen told of Christmas' promises to various persons. On one occasion, Mr. Hansen sald, Christmas met C. W. Knex in a dining room and told him he had some islands to sell. Mr. Knox said he knew man who knew Senator Hanna. As a result Christmas was to pay Knox \$50,000. In a semi-humorous vein Mr. Hansen told of \$5 being paid on this promise.

On another occasion, Mr. Hansen related. Christmas met in a saloon one Nelkin Y Walberg and told him he had "some islands for sale."

Hansen said Walberg replied that that was just in his line." Later Hansen said Christmas let Walberg have small sums. \$40, \$25 and \$15. Mr. Hansen said he did not know Walberg and knew nothing of his connections with an international press association.

Representative Hitt asked if this was supposed to be the basis for charges affecting the American press.

Basis of Partial Charges.

Mr. Hansen said it was; that Christmas only connection with the press was with this Walberg. Mr. Hansen also told of a contract with a Mr. Rinert by which the United States. latter was to receive \$10,000 for services as counsel. He produced a recent letter from Christmas dated March 2, stating that he had offered to make a public declaration that no one in congress was interested in the sale, and in general repudiating the allegations on which the inquiry is based. Mr. Richardson's cross-questioning sought to develop that services were to be per formed for the various contracts.

The witness explained that it was the service of explaining and assisting along the transfer by every legitimate means, and he read from the contracts to show that this was the object. He stated in reply to Mr. Hitt that from his knowledge of the subject he was positive that no senator or representative ever had any personal interest in the negotiations or ever was approached, and he made this disclaimer Colonel W. G. Brown testified that he met broad enough to cover everyone in and out heretofore cited

Melville E. Stone on Stand. Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, next testified. He stated that he had general charge of all news matter of the Associated Press and had full knowledge of all contracts and business affairs. In response to Mr. Dalzell's inquiries Mr. Stone said he had never Mr. Hansen, the next witness, gave his met Christmas, had never seen him and the general gossip on the subject recently movement to sell the Danish islands to the appearing. Mr. Dalzell asked if Christmas ever had any contract with the association. Mr. Stone answered that there was no such contract. There could not have been anything of the kind without his knowledge. The idea of such a contract was absurd. He desired to protest, Mr. Stone added, against the lugging in of the Assocated Press, which he considered most impertinent. He also showed the committee a cablegram from Copenhagen saying an offi-

> cial note was issued today stating that the Danish ministry had no connection with Christmas and refused to see him or te receive a copy of his report.

Evans Tells of His Contract. Richard P. Evans, an attorney of this city, was next sworn. He said he first met Christmas through Walberg, who was described as a music teacher, newspaper man and translator. Christmas desired to employ Evans' service in connection with the A copy of the contract was produced, reciting that a contingent fee of \$50,000 was to be paid Evans on the conclusion of the negotiations. The witness said he had never offered any inducement to anyone in congress in connection with the matter, never knew such a thing to be done. There north. was absolutely no truth, the witness said, in the Christman report stating that he (Evans) represented Congressman Gardner. Asked by Mr. Richardson as to what he was to do for the specified fee, Evans said it was for ordinary services in advancing the interests of the matter. Certainly, he said, there was no element of bribery in

the transaction. Mr. Richardson inquired as to Walberg and the "International Press News association." The witness said he was a stockholder in the association and he thought it probable this was the press association Christmas claimed to have bound to him. Niels Gron made a brief supplementar; statement, saying his sole mission was to Later Mr. Hansen said he refused to stant place the facts before congress and the public not to make bribery charges; he was decirous of saving the honor of two

countries "A glorious mission," remarked Chairman

The committee then adjourned until Mon day.

Officially Disown Christman COPENHAGEN, April 3.-An official note was issued today formally announcing that the Dauish ministry has had no connection with Captain Christmas. The latter applied for an audience, but the premier, Dr. Deuntzer, refused to see him. The premier also refused to receive a copy of Christmas' report on the subject of negotiations for the sale of the Danish West

Indies. COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 3 .- During an ali-day executive session today the Landsthing, the upper house, discussed with no result the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indian islands to the United States. The probabilities now are that the Landsthing will reject it unless a plebiscite provision is attached.

Fined for Stealing Coul. Edward LeStone, colored, was fixed 43 and costs in police court yesterday on a chafge of steeling a sack of coal from the C. B. Havens company,

sion List.

WASHINGTON, April 3 .- The senate bill o promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service passed the house today by vote of 135 to 49. The opponents of the measure fought it the last ditch. At the very end they attempted a filibuster, but were swept saide by the overwhelming majority in favor of the measure.

The bill gives the commanding officers of the revenue service relative rank as follows: Captains, with majors in the army and lieutenant commanders in the navy: first lieutenants, with captains in the arms and lieutenants in the navy; second lieutenants, with first lieutenants in the arms and lieutenants (junior grade) in the navy and third lieutenants, as second lieutenants in the army and ensigns in the navy. It gives the officers of the service longevity pay, equivalent to the corresponding

64 years. Mann Closes for Opposition.

rank in the army, and provides for their

retirement with three-fourths pay for dis-

ability or upon reaching the age limit of

Mr. Mann of Illinois closed for the opposition debate on the bill. He denied that the first gun in the Spanish-American war was fired by the revenue cutter service. He said the first gun was fired by the Spaniards at Manila, because through negligence aboard the revenue cutter McCulloch the burning out of that ship's smokestack gave notice of the appearance of the Amerlean fleet

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa closed the debate for the friends of the bill. He scouted the grades and county superintendency, met idea that the enactment of the pending bill would be the entering wedge for a civil pension list.

He created a great laugh by his description of Mr. Mann, who, he said, wanted trated her lecture with some fine views. to fight "all the time and everything." "If there is anything in the theory of transmigration of the soul," he said, "I expect that in some future time the gentleman from Illinois will again appear in the semblance of a mule with four legs all in active operation at the same time."

An amendment was agreed to which pro vided that when naval and revenue cutter vessels were thrown together the former nover should be under command of the commander of the latter, except by specific direction of the president of the

Shafroth Wants to Amend.

Mr. Shafroth of Colorado moved to amend the section providing for longevity pay equivalent to the corresponding rank in the army so as to provide for longevity pay equivalent to the corresponding rank in the navy. He declared that the provision to make the longevity pay correspond to the army rank was to avoid the reduction of pay given navy officers when on shore duty. If revenue cutters received the same pay on shore as at sea, he said that at the next session naval officers would be clamoring for the same equality in their

The amendment was defeated-76 to 89 Several other amendments were voted down. The only amendment adopted was one providing that no longevity pay should accrue after the retirement of an officer.

A motion made by Mr. Mann, to strike The opponents of the bill then began a fillbuster. Mr. Mann moved an adjournment and on the vote-34 to 115-Mr. Underwood of Alabama made the point of n quorum, but the speaker counted 189-a quorum. Thereupon Mr. Mann moved to recommit the bill, but his motion was lost The bill was passed-135 to 49-and at 5:40 the house adjourned.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Jacob A. Klein. BEATRICE, Neb., April 3 .- (Special.)-Mrs. Anna Klein, wife of Jacob A. Klein, vice president of Klein's Mercantile company, died this morning of heart failure She formerly lived at Syracuse, and pre vious to her marriage to Mr. Klein was cashier in the store, then known as Klein's New York Racket company.

Major J. W. Johnston. LAWRENCE, Kan., April 3,-Major J. W. Johnston, aged 84 years, a ploneer Kansan is dead at the home of his son here, the

result of a stroke of paralysis suffered last

BLUE SKY OVER WIDE AREA Weather Forecaster Scans Par Horison for Clouds, but Sees Never a One.

WASHINGTON, April 3 .- Forecast: For Nebraska, Kansas, South and North Dakota-Generally fair Friday and Satur day; variable winds, mostly south. For lows-Fair Friday and probably Sat.

urday; light variable winds. For Missouri and Illinois-Fair Friday and in twenty-five years' experience he and Saturday; light, variable winds, mostly For Wyoming, Montana, Colorado and

Utab-Fair Friday and Saturday; variable winds. For Oklahoma and Indian Territory-Fair Friday and Saturday; variable winds. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 3.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three Maximum temperature. Minimum temperature...
Mean temperature...
Precipitation

Normal temperature
Deficiency for the day
Total excess since March
Normal precipitation
Deficiency for the day .50 inch Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER. omaha, clear entine, partly cloudy orth Platte, partly cloudy... Cheyenne, clear
Sait Lake, clear
Rapid City, cloudy
Huron, cloudy
Williston, cloudy
Chicago, clear
St. Louis, cloudy
St. Paul, clear
Davenport, clear
Vennes City, cloudy

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

NORFOLK OPPOSES GAMBLING DEWET BLOCKS PEACE PLANS

Mayor Orders Chief of Police to Suppress All Violations of the Law.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-Mayor Koenigstein today issued an STEYN order to the chief of police directing him to close all gambling houses. Three open gambling places have fourtshed during the Schulkburger Still at Kroonstadt last year, but this policy is now reversed. H. M. Roberts, a citizen, this evening published a notice to the saloon keepers. notifying them that they must haul down

their acreens and other obstructions to the view of the interior, or he will prosecute them to the extent of the law. Roberts' young son, it is said, entered a saloon recently and while in there became intoxicated and was fleeced by the gamblers.

Noncoma for Signal Corps

FREMONT, Neb., April 3 .- (Special.) -The engineering and signal corps of the Nebraska National guard appointed the following non-commissioned officers last evening: First sergeant, Guy M. Hinman; sergeants, F. E. Edgerton, H. E. Milliken, Frank Hollenbeck, H. C. Maynard and John Graham; corporals, Richard Welty, W. E. Kaufman, A. G. Christensen, J. W. Mc-Cann. Ed Mitterling, H. H. Wintersteen. After the meeting the company gave Sergeant Edgerton, who was married yesterday at Woodbine, a reception. It is expected guns and uniforms will soon be forwarded from Lincoln. The company has began drilling and will be in first-class shape by the time of the state encamp-

Northeast Nebraska Teachers.

NORFOLK, Neb., April 3 .- (Special Telegram)-The Northeast Nebraska Teachers' association continued its session here today. At the morning hour a lecture was delivered by Rev. F. H. Sanderson, D. D., of Fremont on "Men Wanted." He was carefully listened to by a large audience. Three papers on the program followed. In the afternoon the sectional meetings high school, grammar grades, primary senarately with large attendance. This evening Mrs. Jennie O. Keysor of Omaha lectured to a large and attentive audience on "The Christ Child in Art." She illus-

FOUR TRAMPS HURT IN WRECK Freight Cars Thrown in Ditch by Breaking of Journal at

Rawlins.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-Four tramps were seriously hurt in a freight wreck near Rawlins last night. The men were beating their way and were buried under several cars loaded with coal which were thrown in the ditch by the breaking of a journal. The injured men, whose names were not learned, were removed to the Wyoming hospital at Rock Springs. The wrecker from Rawlins cleaned up the track and traffic was delayed only a few hours.

Follows Criminal with Civil Action. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 3 .- (Special relegram.)-Supplemental to the commencement of a suit for criminal libel in the state circuit court yesterday against J. Tomlinson, jr., and Charles M. Day, publishers of the Sioux Falls Daily Argus-Leader, Colonel Walter H. Chase, an electric rallroad promoter, today instituted a suit in the United States court against the two newspaper men, in which he asks that he be awarded damages in the sum of \$20,-000 for alleged libelous statements printed by the Argus-Leader in reference to himout the enacting clause, was lost-44 to 105. self. Papers in the damage suit were afternoon. 1 12 11 後 連 後

For Assaulting President Cook.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 3 .- (Special.)-Charles M. Giddings of Spearfish, 19-yearold son of Rev. Charles E. Giddings, has been bound over to the next grand jury for assaulting Prof. F. L. Cook, president of the State Normal school at Spearfish. The assault occurred in the president's office and in the complaint it is alleged that a blunt instrument had been used. Prof. Cook says that Giddings wore metallic knuckles, with which he struck him sev-

eral times. Partisan Tickets at Yankton. YANKTON, S. D., April 3 .- (Special Telegram.)-The democratic city convention last night nominated Frank Fanslow for mayor. Henry Tammen for treasurer, Will Pierson for marshal and George Powers for justice. The republicans renominated William M. Powers for mayor, B. P. Williams for treas-

urer, Thad Josephs for marshal and L. M. Yeatman for justice.

Hog Bite Poisons Man. TYNDALL, S. D., April 3 .- (Special.)-E. Sunderlin was taken to the hospital at Yankton. Several weeks ago he was bitten on the leg by an infuriated hog. Blood poisoning set in and an abscess gathered behind his ear. It is hoped that he will gain by hospital treatment.

BOSTON BREWERS WALK OUT Employes of Twenty-Four Beer Making Establishments Go on Strike.

BOSTON, April 3 .- About 1,600 workmen employed in the Boston brewerles struck today because of a refusal of the master browers to grant their demands for shorter hours with the same wages as at present and for certain other concessions. A further strike of 500 bottlers, coopers

and stationary engineers employed in the breweries is threatened within the next twenty-four hours. Twenty-four local breweries are affected. The strikers are all members of the Brewery Workers' unions and have the endorsement of the national organization, the Cen-

tral Labor union and other branches of organized labor. In the event of any saloon keeper ordering non-union beer to be served it is said that a strike of the bar tenders will immedistely follow. The Bar Tenders' unlon numbers nearly 2,000 members in Boston

and vicinity. The brewery employes have struck against the master brewers' proposition that they shall hire only union men, but that they shall be permitted to discharge without question from the union any employe whom they see fit. The workmen also demand an eight-hour work day and 50 cents an hour for over time.

HYMENEAL.

Earl of Lytton-Plowden.

LONDON, April 3 .- A large and fashionable congregation witnessed the marriage this afternoon at St. Margaret's church Westminster, of the earl of Lytton to Miss Pamela Plowden. The presents were numerous and included a diamond bird of paradise from King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

Double Alliance at Leigh. LEIGH, Neb., April 3 .- (Special.) -At the home of Gerhard Asche, er., six miles south of Leigh, yesterday, took place a double wedding. Charlie Asche married Miss Emma Wurdeman and Fred Went married Mies Anna Asche.

Boer Commander Delays Negotiations for

Official Conference.

S UNDER HIS INFLUENCE

and Unable to See the President of Orange Free State.

KROONSTADT, Orange River Colony April 1.-The Transvani delegates are still here. It is believed that General Dewet is influencing President Steyn not to meet Acting President Schalkburger.

PRETORIA, April 2.-Communications have passed between President Steyn and the Transvasl mission at Kroonstadt, but nothing of the result is yet known. The majority of the military men and civilians here expect more from the continual pressure of the troops than from the present negotiations. It is pointed out that once before, when hard pressed, the Transvaslers showed a desire for peace, but this was promptly overridden by President Steyn. Nothing in the present situation, so far as known, indicates that President Steyn is less irreconciliable than previously. Indeed, the known facts seem to point to a greater determination to continue the struggle.

DURBAN, Naial, April 3.-General traffic is closed throughout the whole country north of the Tugela river. The region is stoutly protected by lines of block houses, extending from Ladysmith. Permits are required to enable people to proceed beyond Colenso. The town guards at Ladysmith, Dundee and Newcastle are under arms and have been recruited to their full strength.

MOUNTAIN GROVE, Mo. April 3.—The aged wife and grown daughter of Thomas Lloyd were burned to death on their farm the miles south of here, while fighting a prairie fire. The women were alone when the fire approached and nothing was known of their fate until Lloyd returned home and found their charred remains lying side by side along the fire's blackened pathway.

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