ORDERS AN INQUIRY CABINET OFFICIAL IS SHOT CONGER LIKELY TO REMAIN

Secretary Root Demands Thorough Investigation of Alleged Cruelties to Filipinos.

ACTS IN CONCERT WITH THE PRESIDENT

Both Determined to Prevent Inhuman Treatment of the Natives.

WILL PUNISH OFFICERS IF FOUND GUILTY

President Says Army Officials Must Rigidly Obey Military Law.

WILL LOOK INTO GARDENER'S STATEMENT

General Smith, Accused of Issuing Order to Kill and Burn to Major Waller, May Be Courtmartialed.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- As a result of the consideration by the cabinet today of by United States soldiers, Secretary Root has made public the following correspond-

"WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON. the testimony of Sergennt Charles S. Riley and Private Lewis Smith, late of the Twenty-sixth infantry, taken before your committee vesterday. I enclose a copy of a dispatch which has been sent today to Major General Chaffee, commanding the Division of the Philippines. Directions have been given to the judge advocate general of the with the dispatch. The War department will be glad to receive the earliest practicable information of any further evidence which may be elicited by the committee tending to fix responsibility upon anyone in the military service of the United States for any violation of any laws of war or of the regulations or orders governing the operafield. Very respectfully, "ELIHU ROOT. tion of the army of the United States in the

"Secretary of War. "Hon. H. H. Lodge, United States Senator, (Washington, D. C.

Charges by Gardener.

" WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON April 15, 1902.-Memorandum for the Adjutant General: Cable General Chaffee as follows: On February 19 a letter was sent you enclosing for investigation copy of charges made by Governor Gardener of Tayabas province, which contained general allegations of cruelties practiced by troops on natives and generally of an insolent and brutal attitude of the army toward natives. 'On April 2 a cable dispatch was sent you urging action with all speed consistent

with thorough and searching investigation 'On March 4 a cable dispatch was sent you directing disciplinary measures to produce obedience to the president's instructions subordinating military officers to civil Shocking Accident Occurs on Board government in pacified provinces, and instructing you to relieve Major Edwin F. Glenn and Captain James A. Ryan from duty and order them to Munita to await investigation into their conduct, in accord-

ance with instructions to follow by mail. "'On March 24 instructions were mailed you containing statement of charges against these officers and General Jacob H. Smith as the basis of investigation ordered by the cable of March 4.

" Further investigations into both matter are required by the following facts:

"'Press dispatches state that upon the testimony was given by Waller, corrobprated, by other witnesses, that General Jacob H. Smith instructed him to kill and burn; that the more he killed and burned the better pleased General Smith would be that it was no time to take prisoners, and that when Major Waller asked General Smith to define the age limit for killing he replied, "Everything over 10." If such testimony was give and the facts can be established, you will place General Smith

on trial by court-martial.

on Philippine affairs Sergeant Charles Riley and Private Lewis Smith of the Twentysixth volunteer infantry testified that the form of torture known as the "water cure was administered to the presidente of the town of Igharas, Hollo province, island of Panay, by a detachment of the Eighteenth United States infantry under command of Lieutenant Arthur L. Conger, under orders stock exchange today, where the various of Major Edwin F. Glenn, then captain of the Twenty-fifth infantry, and that Captain ture, with the exception of a drop in conand Assistant Surgeon Palmer Lyon, at that sols selling preparatory to the issue of the time a contract surgeon was present to new loan, which operators generally seem assist them. The officers named, or such of to consider will take the form of a fresh them as are found to be responsible for the issue of consols. Operators on the exact, will be tried therefor by court-martial. change continued to be hopeful as to the Conger and Lyon are in this country.

Most of Witnesses Here.

"'Both the Twenty-sixth Volunteer inifantry and the Sixteenth infantry having returned to the United States and most of the witnesses being presumptively here, the secretary of war directs that Major E. F. Glenn, Twenty-fifth infantry, be directed to proceed to San Francisco and report to the general commanding the Department of California, with a view to his trial by court-martial under charges alleging the cruelties practiced by him upon a native of the Philippine islands Igbaras, on June 27, 1980.

'If you can discover any witnesses still in the service in the Philippines who can testify in support of the charges or Major Glenn desires the attendance of any persons now serving in the islands as witnonses for the defense, you will direct them to proceed to San Francisco for that purpose. As the two years allowed for the prosecution by the statute of limitations is nearly at an end, no time is to be lost. You will take such course in advancing or postponing the investigations previously ordered into the conduct of General Smith and Major Glenn as shall be required to enable you to execute these instructions.

Violations Are Few.

"It is believed that the violations of law and humanity of which these cases, if true, are examples, will prove to be few and occasional and not to characterize the conduct of the army generally in the Philippines; but the fact that any acts of cruelty and barbarity appear to have been done indicates the necessity of a most thorough, the general charges preferred by Governor Cardener and you will spare no effort, in the investigation already ordered under the participation of France at the St. Louis these charges to uncover every such case exposition and appointing M. Michel Lawhich may have occurred and bring the grave commissioner general of the French offenders to justice.

"The president desires to know in the fullest and most circumstantial manner all

the facts, nothing being concealed, and no (Continued on Becond Page-)

sassingted in Lobby of His Office.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.- The minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine, was shot and fatally wounded at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the lobby of the ministerial offices by a man who held a platol close to the minister's person. The wounded man died

The assassin of M. The assassin of M. dent, who gained accet the water of the water - Itus He met the minister on the naand emptied a revolver into his close range. The assassin was immediaarrested.

It was learned later that M. Siplaguine was on his way to attend a meeting of the committee of ministers. He had just entered the office of the imperial council when the assassin, who had driven up in a carriage, approached and handed him a folded paper, saying he had been charged to deliver it by Grand Duke Sergius. The minister stretched out his hand to take the document when the assassin fired five shots at him. Three of the bullets struck M. Siplaguine and one wounded his servant.

The assassin did not resist arrest. He said his name was Balsahanstt and that he the charges of cruel treatment of Filipinos was a student at Kieff, where he had been sentenced to compulsory military service for participating in the riots of 1901. He said he had been pardoned, but had not been reinstated at the university, and that April 15, 1902.-My Dear Senator: I beg to be therefore revenged himself. The minscknowledge the receipt of your copy of lister was taken to the Hospital Maxmillianovoski, where he died in one hour.

M. Siplaguine belonged to a distinguished Russian family. He incurred the enmity of the students by upholding the views of M. Pobledonostzeff, the chief prosecutor of the holy synod, and by supporting the most severe measures for the repression of all liberal tendencies. A previous attempt was army to take proper steps in accordance made to shoot him on the Nevsky prospect about a year ago.

M. Sipiaguine's body was removed this evening to the palace of the minister of the interior, where a requiem service in the presence of the court and all the ministers will be held.

GETS MONEY FROM AMERICA Little Over a Third of New English War Loan is Subscribed by

Morgan Syndicate.

(Copyright, 1902, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, April 15 .- (New York World Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The J. Pierpont Morgan syndicate is reported to have underwritten \$55,000,000 of the new \$160,000,000 war loan authorized under Chancellor of the Exchequer Beach's budget. A Rothschild syndicate is said also to have underwritten \$85,000,000, leaving only \$20,000,000 for public subscription. The price, it is rumored, will be 93%, being 1/2 per cent less than that of the last loan. The Steel trust magnates took \$50,000,000 of the first war loan of 1900.

ELEVEN MEN ARE KILLED

of a British First Class Battleship.

QUEENSTOWN, April 15.-Gunner Lieutenant H. S. Borne, Lioutenant Miller and nine bluejackets were instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the bursting of twelve-inch gun on board the British firstclass battleship Mare, during gun practice. off Berehaven. In addition several men were injured by the explosion.

The breech of the gun blew out after it had twice missed fire. The bodies of the two men who were sighting the gun were scattered to pieces and blown overboard trial of Major Waller of the marine cores The injured seamen were brought ashore here today.

PRINCESS GOES TO JAIL In Accused of Forging Name of Late Cecil Rhodes to

CAPETOWN April 15 .- Princess Radziwill occused of forgery in connection with notes purporting to have been signed by the late cause of the withdrawal of her bondsmer from her bonds. The trial of the princess is fixed to begin Monday next.

London Stock Exchange Hopeful. LONDON, April 15 .- The budget proposals presented to the House of Commons yes terday were received fairly well on the departments developed no particular fea outcome of the peace conference at Pre-The British cabinet met at noon

Among other business considered was the reply of the Boer leaders to the government communication mentioned by A. J. Balfour, the government leader, in the House of Commons yesterday.

No Information to Impart LONDON, April 15.-The government

eader, A. J. Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons today, anpounced that the ministers had no information to impart on the subject of the South African peace negotiations, nor, under the circumstances, could any information be imparted at the present stage of the negotiations. The government, Mr. Balfour added, would immediately inform Parliament of the fact when they had any

Bulgarians Will Take Action.

SOFIA, April 15.-The Bulgarian gov ernment has determined to dissolve the Macedonian revolutionary committee and has so informed the latter's executive, giv ing as a reason for its action the fact that the chief agents of the committee have been caught in the act of forming revolutionary bands.

No Duty on Provisions. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 15 .- Owing to the scarcity of provisions on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua President Zelaya has issued a decree providing for the admission. free of duty, in that section of the country of flour, wheat, beans, rice and lard.

France to Have Exhibit.

PARIS, April 15 .- A decree was signed by President Loubet today, providing for

New British Loan. LONDON, April 15.-The new British an of £33,000,000 is to be raised by issue of 3% per cout escents,

Iowa Senators and Congressmen See the President in His Behalf.

HITCHCOCK TO STAY IN THE CABINET

Senstor Millard Calls on President in Behalf of McCornick of Utah, but Receives No En-

couragement.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) SHINGTON, April 15 .- (Special Tele-J-Senators Allison and Dolliver and esentatives Hull and Hedge of the lowa delegation had a conference with President Roosevelt today in relation to Minister Conger, who, rumor says, is to be recalled from China and is to be supplanted by W. W. Rockhill, director of the Bureau of American republics. Rockhill was recently in China on a very confidential mission and was the special representative of this government in China during Minister Conger's presence here on leave. It is a well known fact that Secretary Hay would like to provide a fine billet for Mr. Rockhill, but whether he will succeed in

half. "Our visit to the president today was for the purpose of talking over the rumors that are about in regard to Minister Couger, said Senator Allison. "The president stated he had no knowledge of what the newspapers were saying in relation to Conger, nor had he any thought of making a change in the China mission at this time. Representatives Hull and Hedge joined Senator Dolliver and myself at the White House and united with as is tables."

Is it feasible, safe and expedient to undertake to adjust our commercial relations with other nations by means of special legislation dealing with each particular case, or is it preferable from all points of the executive arm of the government the power to negotiate international agreements for reciprocal concessions? ger," said Senator Allison. "The president House and united with us in talking over the situation."

Iowa delegation is taking in Conger's be-

After the conference Messrs. Hull and Hedge remained with the president to talk over some minor matters in which their districts are interested. John A. Burbank of Indiana, one of the

South Dakota, in which he still has a lively

Hitchcock Likely to Stay.

Senator Millard called on the president this morning, but owing to a press of busi- here without fear of competition. ness was unable to take up with Mr. Roosevelt the matter which took him to the White House, which it is thought had ticians. He said: reference to the secretaryship of the interior. Senator Millard has a candidate in the person of Mr. McCornick of Salt Lake City, but he stated after his call at the executive mansion that he had very grave doubts if a vacancy would exist in the interior portfolio for some time to the interior portfolio for some time to

"I have asked the War department to permit Captain Swobe of the quartermaster's department to return to the states, as he has been three years in the foreign service and I think some younger man should be given a chance," said Senator Millard today.

Civil service examinations for positions at Dubuque and Burlington.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska, P. B. Nielson, Tate, Pawnee, county, vice J. Wenzel, resigned; lowa, S. R. Nugen, Klondyke, Lyon county; Wyoming, J. K. Somers,

Moorcrooft, Crook county. The name of the postoffice at Harvard, Big Horn county, Wyo., was ordered changed to Nowood and Fred Bragg com-A postoffice was ordered established spout and drowned. at Bordeaux, Laramie county, Wyo., A. B.

Troyer, postmaster. Miss Emma M. Quick of Omaha was today appointed stenographer and typewriter in the Minot (N. D.) land office.

CHINAMEN CAUSE TROUBLE Held in Detention Sheds at San Fran-

cisco and Steamship Concerns

Ordered to Deport Then WASHINGTON, April 15 .- The Treasury department has received from the customs collector at San Francisco a telegram statdocks at San Francisco threaten trouble

by steamship companies or are not allowed case is giving the Treasury department some trouble. In answer to the report of the collector

Assistant Secretary Taylor today wired steamship companies for the deportation of it. the detained Chinamen and to further notify the companies that the Tressury de partment will presecute them for every

Chinaman who has escaped. The Chinamen who are detained in the sheds have been held from three to nine cisco ostensibly for transit through to Mexico, but the immigration officers had looking after their destination, which was believed to be this country, and the Chinamen were prevented from landing and ordered deported.

The steamship companies have a case pending in the supreme court which they believe may settle the right of the Treas are holding the Chinamen.

THREE GENERALS RETIRED Sheridan, De Russy and Burt Close Forty Years' Service in Army

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Brigadier Generals Isaac D. De Russy, Andrew S. Burt Michael V. Sheridan, recently pointed, were placed on the retired list today on their own applications, after forty years' service. One of the vacancies in the list of brigadier generals thus created has been filled by the promotion of Colonel Mott Hooton, Twenty-eighth infantry, who will be regularly retired for age tomorrow. General Hooton entered the army as a volinteer sergeant in June, 1861. He recently has served in the Philippines. It is expected that three more colonels who served through the civil war also will be promoted to the grade of brigadier general in a few

Another Gift from Carnegie. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 15.—President Raymond announced today that Andrew Carnerie had given select to Union college. The entire sum will be devoted to the completion of Note Massorial But.

days and similarly retired on their own ap-

HOW TO EFFECT RECIPROCITY NO CLUE TO THE MURDERERS

tion Would Remove Function from Power of Politicians.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 15 .- The seventh tion of Manufacturers was called to order at 10:30 this morning in the hall of representatives at the state house by D. M. Parry of Indianapolis. He introduced W. H. Hart. state auditor, who made the address of welcome for the state instead of Governor Durbain, now engaged in a prison investigation at Michigan City. The welcome from

the city of Indianapolis was extended by Mayor Charles A. Bookwalter. The large delegation from the eastern states, including the majority of the merabers of the association of Philadelphia, srrived this morning. In this party were President Search, Charles A. Schleren of New York City, treasurer, and Edward H. Sanborn of Philadelphia, general manager. The Toledo, O., delegation, siready here, will be reinforced tomorrow by Mayor Jones ! and several other business men, all best on taking the next national convention to Toledo. So far it is Toledo against New Orleans for the next convention.

After welcome and responsive addresses were concluded President Search read bla having Minister Conger recalled in a ques- unnual report. George Seabury of New York opened the tion, in view of the active interest the

> port on reciprocity in which Mr. Zearch The concrete proposition which now con-fronts us appears to me to be about like this: Is it feasible, safe and expedient to un-

> Mr. Seabury said: Our people are not in a position to com-prehend these reciprocity treaties. Even our domestic manufacturers do not under-stand these things. Such questions should not be left to the politicians, and I am not in favor of any congress dealing with them.

He said he believed in reciprocity, but early governors of Dakota territory, is in did not believe that the weakest industry Washington on matters connected with should be annihilated by reason of the enactment of such treaties. The tariff should be left alone, said he, and when making a reciprocity treaty with a nation only such articles should be allowed to be entered free into this country which are produced C. A. Schieren, ex-mayor of Brooklyn, re-

plied to Mr. Seabury's remarks on poli-

DAMAGE IN TEXAS Hall Storm Greatly Injures the Berry, Cotton and Corn

Crops.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 15 -Late reports from the section visited by the hall storm in the third and fourth internal revenue of Sunday night show that great damage districts of Iowa are to be held May 24 has been done berries, cotton and corn. The loss at Alvin to strawberries alone in estimated at \$30,000, with as much more a Webster, Dickinson and League City Fayette county suffered greatly from hall. cotton and corn being beaten into the ground and fruit and shade trees almost stripped of fruit and foliage.

A number of cows and hogs were killed by lightning at different / points, while missioned postmaster. The postoffices at barns and one residence were burned after Chase, Chase county, Neb., Galvin, Marshal being struck. So far as known only one county, and Hibbsville, Appanoose county, life was lost, John F. Pike being caught in Ia., were ordered discontinued after April a creek bed near Big Springs by a water

TAKE HEAP INTO CUSTODY Allegation Made that He Was Pre-

paring to Leave and Forfeit His Bond

EVANSTON, Wyo., April 15,-(Special)-William Heap, defendant in the case of Perry against Heap, who has been under \$2,000 bonds for over a year, was arrested last night. It is alleged that his movements led the officers to believe that he was preparing to forfeit his bonds. Heap is being sued by the W. J. Perry Live Stock ing that ninety-eight Chinamen who are company of Omaha to recover \$11,000, which detained in detention sheds on steamship they allege was obtained under false pretenses. It appears that Heap secured the if they are not either taken back to China money from the Omaha firm and mortgaged 300 head of cattle to secure the loan. When their freedom. Several Chinamen who were it came time to foreclose the mortgage detained have managed to escape, and the only about twenty head of cattle could be

The question has arisen as to whether the Wyoming court has jurisdiction in the case and further proceedings have been stopped him to make a written demand on the until the state supreme court passes upon

Recapture Escaped Prisoners.

CODY, Wyo., April 15 .- (Special.) -Lee Garrett, alias Ed Jones, the alleged horsethief who escaped from county officers here ten days ago, was captured Sunday months awaiting deportation and the night by John F. Thompson. Garrett was steamship companies have done nothing to in hiding in the Darran cabin near the send them away. They came to San Fran- Carter ranch in the mountains. A reward of \$100 was offered by the county for Garrett's arrest. Lee is said to be a bad man reason to doubt the good faith of those having committed, it is alleged, a number of deeds of outlawry in northern Wyom ing during the last two years. The officers will now keep a close watch upon him

Cannot Locate Sheep Killers.

SUNDANCE, Wyo., April 15 .- (Special.) The authorities have been unable to learn ury department to require them to deport the identity of the men who killed 200 Chinamen, and that is one reason they head of sheep owned by the Empire company in the vicinity of Gillett, bound and gagged the herder and committed other depredations a week ago. Five men participated in the raid. The damage caused

Find Another Oil Spring BASIN, Wyo., April 15 .- (Special)-An-

other oil spring has been discovered in the Bonanza fields southeast of here. The scene of the last find is on a high hill and it is said that the oil is of the same high grade as that found last November in a spring in the valley of Nowood. The county surveyor has gone out with a large party of locators.

To Fix Summer Rates.

CINCINNATI. April 18.—The spreeding of the Central Passenger assition began here today and will continue days in fixing summer rates. To row the members of the freight of bureau, covering the same territory, begin their spring meeting, to take up justment of claims and make revision the rules of the association. justment of claims and ma the rules of the association.

Attempt to Rob Bank

LACROSSE. Wis, April 15.—A telegram received early today from Maiden Rock. Wis, eight miles above here, says that burgiars made an unsuccessful attempt to blow the bank there at a clock this morning. The explosion was so heavy that several buildings are reported to have been wrecked and the whole town swekened. The safeblowers exceed on a handcar.

Des Moines Police Admit Suspects Under Arrest Are Not the Guilty Ones.

annual convention of the National Associa- CAUSES BITTERNESS AGAINST NEGROES

People in Vicinity of Mines Where They Are Employed Threaten to Order an Exodus of the Objectionable Ones.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 15 .- (Special.) - Nothing new has developed today in regard to the probable murderer of the Peterson children, and the police authorities and detectives are as much in the dark as they were the hour they begun investigation. The general belief that the crime was committed by a colored man, though there is absolutely no evidence to that effect, has resulted in much ill feeling at the coal mines north of the city, where negroes are employed as miners, and in the vicinity thereof. It is reported that the farmers are organizing and will notify the mine operators that they must get rid of the negro miners, that they are a menace to the public and that the people will insist on driving them away from the mines. discussion, speaking to the part of the re-There are several hundred of these negro miners who have been brought from the outhern states. It is a general belief that many of them are from the convict mines in the south and have been given transportation to lows on their discharge as convicts. At any rate there are many bad negroes among them, and the feeling in the vicinity of Saylorville against these miners is strong.

issue his proclamation for a reward, to pointed assistant superintendent in the determine what was best to be done and same office, which position he has held conhow much should be offered. Three hundred dollars has been offered. The city police and detective force has been increased for the special occasion, and several individuals are engaged in trying to ferret out the crime. Some of these volunteer detectives declare that they have clues which they believe will lead to the

finding of the right person. None of the persons arrested are be lieved to have had anything to do with the crime. Hutchinson, who was the only suspect, clearly proved an alibi this morning, showing that he went to church in Saylorville Sunday evening and then went directly to his room, which was nearly wo miles and a half from where the mur der was committed. He also established beyond doubt that the blood on his shoes and clothing came there from hunting. None of the others were suspected of the The police are not at all convinced that it was a negro who committed

the crime. In view of the fact that several hun-

in Ruins Caused by Ex-

DULUTH, Minn., April 15,-Telephone advices received from Eveleth early today reported the destruction by fire last night of the city jail and the blowing up of the Duluth, Meabe & Northern railroad depot by burglars at that place.

In the jail fire an unknown prisoner was burned to death. Several hours later burglars blew up the safe. They overestimated the amount of nitro-giycerine needed and as a result there was a report that woke up the entire town shattering windows in the houses for blocks around. When the citizens reached the scene of the explosion the station lay in ruins and the debris had caught fire from and it is thought it must have been blown \$500,000. This station will be in oppo traces whatever could be found of the bur- which is jointly used by all the roads en- to Morgan influence, but it soon became glars and it is not known whether they were killed or made their escape.

CONTESTS OVER THEIR SEATS Difficulty Encountered by Labor Delegates in Gaining Recognition in Convention.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 15 .- The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers opened here today. The city's welcome to the 250 delegates was voiced by Mayor Sweeney and the responses were by President Schaffer and other officials. The convention went into executive session and a committee on credentials was appointed, to which was referred the many cases of contested seats. These contests are nearly all based on failure to pay strike assessments levied by the national officers.

The wage scale committee continues its will surely be held next year.

Railroad is to Be Built Four Hundred Miles in

SEATTLE, Wash., April 15 .- It is expected that work on a railroad, from Valdes to Eagle City, will begin shortly and will be rushed to completion without delay. The company which it is said will construct the road is an English and American concern and is capitalized at The distance to be covered £3,000,000. by the railway is 400 miles. It will provide an all-American route to the Klondike. The route leads through the Copper

river country and the Tanana district. MAN HUNT IN NEW YORK Heavy Reward for Burglars Stimu lates Systematic Search

NEW YORK, April 15 .- Rockland county is entirely surrounded by armed men. stimulated by the offer of \$12,000, says a Nyack (N. Y.) special to the World, for the capture of Frank Martin and Frank Wyman, the burglars who escaped from the new city jail after nearly killing Keeper Van Nostrand.

Many farmers have joined in the search was continued with lanterns and torches.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER GATES GETSTHE ROAD Porecast for Nebraska-Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 a. m. . . . 45 6 a. m. . . . 41 Hour. Deg. 1 p. m..... 49 2 p. m..... 49 4 p. m 8 n. m. 47 5 p. m..... 6 p. m..... 10 a. m..... 60 11 a. m..... 53

OMAHA MAN GOES TO DENVER

C. B. Horton, Assistant Superintendent of Western Union, Gets a Promotion.

NEW YORK, April 15,--Charles Tinker, who for many years has been superintendent of the eastern division of the Western Union Telegraph company, has resigned, to take effect May 1, and Belvidere Brooks, superintendent at Denver, has been promoted to fill the vacancy. The territory includes New England and the middle states and Maryland.

DENVER, April 15 .- (Special Telegram.) -Belvidere Brooks' promotion was announced today by Superintendent J. J. Dickey of Omaha, who is in the city. Charles B. Horton of Omaha will succeed

Mr. Brooks in Denver. Mr. Brooks will leave for the scene of his new labors at once to take charge May 1. J. C. Nelson is to succeed Horton as assistant superintendent at Omaha.

C. B. Horton has been a resident of this city since about 1880, when he was an operator in the main office of the Western Union. He was promoted to a chief clerkship in the office of General Western Su-The governor waited until today to finally perintendent Dickey and in 1890 was aptinuously since.

J. C. Nelson, who takes the place of assistant superintendent is now private secretary to J. J. Dickey. He went into the office here when a mere youth as office boy and has been employed there continuously.

BOYCOTT RAISED FROM YARDS

Restrictions Against Kansas City

Company Removed at Instance of Packers. KANSAS CITY, April 15.-The boycott against the Kansas City Stock Yards company begun last Friday by the Live Stock exchange was raised this afternoon, both sides agreeing to a compromise submitted by the local packers. The stock yards company modified the objectionable order and the live stock commission men agreed to the yard company's request that they

give clean clearance papers showing the ownership of stock. The stock yards com-

Bank Burgiars Are Probably Buried receipts of hogs were 7,000, against 6,000 ceived today, compared with 4,200 a week ago. However, as the sheep generally are variable, this may not indicate anything It is said that the members of the stock yards company are today considering the question of bringing injunction proceedings against the commission men to force

them to call off the boycott. NEW DEPOT FOR ST. JOSEPH Structure to Be Erected by Union

Terminal Company at Cost

of Half a Million ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 15.-The Union Terminal Railroad company, which was recently granted a franchise by the city counthe stove. The flames were extinguished cil, has decided to erect a terminal pasand then an unsuccessful search was made | senger and freight depot at Fourth and for the safe. It was too big to carry away Mesanie streets at an estimated cost of into pieces too small to be located. No sition to the commodious Union station,

> Western. yards. It is officially stated that this de- hour transactions in this stock alone cision on the part of the Union Terminal Wabash system from Kansas City to St. Joseph and the building by the Missouri Pacific, which now leases its tracks, of its own line from Atchison to St. Joseph. crossing the Missouri river over the Rock Island bridge, which is to be built at this all shattered as a result of Southern rail-

KILLS THE WOMAN HE LOVES Missouri Farmer Shoots His Niece with Whom He Was

Infatuated.

HENRIETTA, I. T., April 15 .- W. H. Means, aged 50, a farmer formerly of Lexessions daily. St. Louis, Columbus and ington, Mo., last night shot and killed his were complaints that no order for less than Youngstown want the 1903 convention and Diece, Miss Lydia E. Means, 30 years old, St. Louis can get it without a struggle if with whom he had been infatuated. The assurances are given that the world's fair murder was only learned when Means sur- last night. There were numbers of flucturendered today. The body was found in a cottage where the couple had lived to-ROUTE TO KLONDIKE gether. Means had shot her twice with shotgun, once through the head and once though the body. The shooting occurred about 2:30 this morning. Means remained in the house all the rest of the night with ut anyone knowing what had happened. LEXINGTON, Mo., April 15 .- Until this. spring William Means lived alone with his account for the record-breaking activity of brother on a farm near here. They sent for their niece. Miss Means, to come and live with them. She caused trouble and

> believed to be affected and his brother at tempted to have him placed in an asylum OF KUKLUX Negro Woman Appeals to Governor

> > for Protection Against In-

human Treatment.

William drew \$4,000 from the bank and

disappeared with her. Means' mind was

GUTHRIE. Okl., April 15 .- Governor Furgeson was called upon today to act in a reported Kuklux case in Cleveland county wherein a colored woman, who was awarded the bulge in Southern railway came. Transa valuable claim by the government over white contestant, was the victim. She called on the governor with her story of a net loss for the day of 1 point. the affair today, alleging that fifteen men entered her home, gave her son fifty lashes and ordered her to leave the country with in fifteen days or suffer the consequences The governor ordered the county officials to investigate and turbed the matter over and weapons of all kinds figure in the to the federal authorities to proceedite. He armament. During the night the search advised extreme measures to apprehend and punish the perpetrators,

Wrests Control of Louisville & Nashville from Belmont After Hard Struggle

J. P. MORGAN & CO HOLD THE STOCK

Day of Great Excitement on Wall Street Among Speculators.

SURPASSES UNION PACIFIC FLURRY

Sensational Trading in Southern Railway Common Adds to Confusion.

EDWIN HAWLEY IS AN ACTIVE PURCHASER

Morgan's Disposition of New Property Not Known-Spencer of Southern Declares His Road Will Not

Control Louisville.

NEW YORK, April 15 .- Wall street passed through one of its most exciting and sensational periods today. The Louisville & Nashville situation, which had hung menacingly over the district for a week or more, was cleared by the undisputed statement that John W. Gates and his associates had wrested control of the property from the Belmont party and were in absolute possession. Accompanying this statement which had been discounted the day before was one that the Gates faction had selected

J. P. Morgan & Co. to settle the differences between the contending interests. While these events were happening a movement without parallel in the history of the Stock exchange was on in Southern Railway. Trading in Southern Railway common set in on a tremendous scale and at one time interest centered almost entirely in that stock. It became evident before the opening of the market that a settlement would be reached.

Big Magnates at Conference.

At the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. a series of conferences began before 10 o'clock. Those present during the morning were: George W. Perkins and William Pierce Hamilton, representing the Morgan interests; August Belmont, Samuel Spencer. president of the Southern rallway; Edwin Hawley, president of the Iowa Central, and Minneapolis & St. Louis roads; John W. Gates, Talbot J. Taylor, head of the brokerage firm of that name, and son-in-law of James R. Keene, and Francis Lynds

Stetson, one of Mr. Morgan's attorneys. Shortly before noon the appended announcement was given out by the brokerage firm of Harris, Gates & Co., in which John W. Gates is a special partner:

In view of the fact that several hundred persons tramped all over the fields in the vicinity of the crime it was thought useless to try to do anything with hounds, but this afternoon two were placed on the trail with little result. The police think their movements could indicate nothing at this late day.

USE TOO MUCH DYNAMITE

Bank Burgiars Are Probably Buried

Ownership of stock. The stock yards coin part of stock in the stock we have bought a large amount of stock of the Louisville & Nashville road. We have bought a large amount of stock of the Louisville & Nashville road. We have bought a large amount of the property. There will not be any corner in the stock. We have placed the entire matter in the hands of the property, and desire not to disturb in any way the general market condition and because we know head, against 5,400 last week, while the Gates Admits Purchase.

This statement was later changed a that it read: "We have fought control," etc. George W. Perkins, a member of the banking house of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., gave out the following statement tonight At the request of Messrs, Harris, Gates & Co., who, on their own independent act, have recently made large purchases of Louisville & Nashville railroad stock, Messrs, J. P. Morgan & Co. as bankers have consented to take control of the stock so purchased and to receive the same on deposit.

Throughout the day operations in Southern railway shares continued on an enormous scale. Demand was extraordinary almost from the outset. Common stock advanced 3% and the preferred 3% points. Blocks of 5,000 and 19,000 shares were common and there was one "strong" of 30,000 shares and another of 37,000, while

the trading was at its height.

Morgan Influence Felt. Much of the early buying was attributed tering St. Joseph, except the Chicago Great clear that the Gates clique, as well as room traders generally, were taking a hand in the game. In the first half hour fully ganized for the purpose of connecting all 200,000 shares of Southern railway common roads entering the city with the stock changed hands. By the end of the first reached a total of 350,000 shares. By noon

directors insures the extension of the considerably more than 250,000 shares had changed hands. Dealings fell off after that to some extent, but the records for the number of shares of a single stock sold in one hour in two hours and in one day's trading were way's performance today. The total sales for the day reached a total of outstanding stock of the company is 1,200,000 shares

> Breaks Union Pacific Record. On April 24, 1901, there were 662,800 shares of Union Pacific sold on the New York Stock exchange during the struggle between the Morgan and Harriman inter ests which culminated in the May panie That record was broken today. There 1,000 shares could be executed. The stock sold after that at 34%, compared with 34% ations before it advanced to 40% and before the reactions from the top figures. About this time there was marked strength in Illinois Central and Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville, based, presums bly, on the belief that these roads would benefit in some way by the selection of Morgan & Co. as arbiters of the situation.

ers failed to understand why Morgan in terests should want to increase their holdings of this stock.

Southern railway common. Veteran brok

The wildest rumors were circulated to

Speculators Are Busy. Later, when it was seen that the Gates rowd and speculators generally were buying in Southern common the movement partook of a purely speculative character and although the stock continued phenomenally active throughout, heavy profit taking sest it below the high level. Despite numerous attempts to rally the price fell off to 27% and the closing was 37%, a net gain for the

Louisville & Nashville shares advanced at the opening, but fell off almost as soon as actions in Louisville & Nashville aggregated about 58,000 shares, the stock closing at 127, Fully two score brokers were active in

the buying and seiling of Southern Railway That Southern Railway company will have

considerable to say as to the future of Louisville & Nashville became the conviction of most Wall street men before the close of the day. President Spencer, when asked as to the future relations of Southern