Death Rate From Drugs

DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

builds new tissue; it enriches and stimulates the blood, aids digestion, tones up the heart, lavigorates the brain and strengthens the system so it throws off disease; it kills the germs.

Mrs. Matilda Watts, who is 63 years of age, says Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey cured her of grip and has kept her strong and well.

"I suffered terribly with the grip and tried every known remedy. Changes of weather always found me in bed, and I often felt as if life was not worth the living. Picking up a newspaper one day, I read of the great benefit derived from the use of Duffy's Mait Whiskey and sent for a bottle. The beneficial effects were almost instantaneous. The terrible lassitude with which I had suffered so long disappeared. I was completely cured and have felt no bad after effects, and today, at the age of 63, I feel as though I was only 30. Mrs. Matilda Watts, 34 W. 40th St., N. Y. C."

If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and have on your cheek the glow of perfect health, take DUFFY'S PURE MAIT WHISKEY, regularly, a tablespoonful in half a glass of water or milk three times a day and take no other medicine. It is dangerous to fill your system with drugs; they polson the system and depress the heart.

CURES WITHOUT DRUGS.



Quinine depresses the heart, while DUF-FY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY tones and the entire system. Write us and state your case. It will cost you nothing for advice. Be sure you get the genuine. See that the Chemist's Head is on the label and the is blown in the bottle. Imitations and substitutes are dangerous and injurious. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is sold by druggists and grocers or direct for \$1.00 per

bottle.
FREE-Medical booklet containing symptoms and treatment of diseases and convincing testimonials, together with doctor's advice sent free. Also two game counters for whist, suchre, etc., which are a great novelty, sent free on receipt of four cents to cover postage. Duffy's Mait Whiskey Company, Rochester, N. Y.

to Him by Congressman Ray.

THOROUGH INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED

Answer is So Satisfactory that the

House Judiciary Committee De-

cides to Take No Further

Action at Present.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- A letter from

called beef trust was made public today

by Representative Ray of New York, chair-

man of the house committee on judiciary.

judiciary committee decided without di-

of Representative Thayer of Massachusette,

asking the attorney general what steps he

had taken against the beef trust, lie on the

the following questions are asked:

Continuing the letter says:

Continuing the report says:

ready ordered a thorough investigation. There is no doubt he will perform his duty and prosecute all offenders, if offenders

WAITING ON SUPREME COURT

Taxpayers Defer Action in Regard to

County and State As-

sessment.

After conference between several of the

leading property owners of the city and W.

H. Green, president of the Real Estate ex-

supreme court has passed upon the report

mony with the advice of Attorney McIntosh,

tention, said:

who, when the matter was called to his at-

"The supreme court may not follow the

advice of the referee. There is a decision handed down by that court, in which some

of the present members concurred, which

says that when the majority of property

has been assessed at 25 per cent of its

value a taxpayer may compel boards of

equalization to assess his property at that

rate. This gives judicial recognition to the

fact that in Nebraska assessments may be

legally made at less than full value, and if

this be still true action on the part of tax-

payers to force the assessors to assess at

Wreck on Mexican Central,

If you wish to be always satisfied, order

no other Champagne than Cook's Imperial

Burial Under Sand Bank.

Ardmore, i. T., April 15.—While playing jail on the banks of the Washita river at Erin Springs five boys were buried beneath a sand bank. Three, Eddie and Al Pierce and Perry Cox, were killed and Bob Parker and Marion Cox, who were taken out alive, are in a serious condition and may not recover.

Train Killis Three Men.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Extra Dry. It has quality and purity.

full value might be unwarranted."

and Louisville & Nashville, made this state-

the purchase and it will have no interest in

Spencer's Clear Statement. 'The Southern railway had no interest in

It at any time in the future. Louisville & Nashville will not pass to the Southern railway." "Neither directly or indirectly?" "No. Neither directly or indirectly, in

any shape, manner or form will the Southrn railway have anything to do with Louisville & Nashville.

Mr. Spencer, Mr. Gates, Mr. Harris, Mr. Perkins, Attorney Stetson and several other of the interested parties held another conference at Morgan & Co.'s in the late after noon. This conference preceded the meeting between Mr. Perkins and Mr. Belmont at which it was decided not to issue the Morgan-Belmont statements until late at night. Edwin Hawley, who had not figured In the Louisville & Nashville matter be- In view of the attorney general's letter, the fore the previous day, was also among the iate callers at Morgan & Co.

Hawley's Part Not Clear.

Mr. Hawley's interest in the situation has not been made clear, but he vouchsafed table. The attorney general's letter is the statement earlier in the day that he was a large holder of Louisville & Nashville stock, and a firm believer in its fuprosperity. Reports recently coupled Mr. Hawley's name with that of Mr. Gates in the recent Colorado & Southern and Colorado Fuel and Iron deals.

No definite statement as to what disposition Morgan & Co. may make of Louisville & Nashville is looked for until the pending legal entanglements growing out of the Great Northern-Northern Pacific merger are settled. Should Southern railway acquire a majority interest in Louisville & Nashville, it is assumed that the ville & Nashville territory, and is dominated by Harriman interests, will receive some concessions. That Illinois Central desires a majority interest in Louisville & Nashville is not generally believed.

PAYNE FACTION IS HOPEFUL

Advocates of Twenty Per Cent Reduction Believe Their Cuban Bill Will Pass.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- With the close of the Cuban reciprocity debate in the house today the leaders announced that all danger of the bill being weighted down with undesirable amendments was over and that they felt assured the bill would pass in the shape in which it came from the committee. As the bill in its present form is sure to command three-fourths of the vote of each side of the house, its passage was certain if it successfully passed the stage when amendments could be offered.

The only cause of anxiety heretofore has been the possibility that enough republicans would join with the democrats to overrule the chair and tack ento the bill an amendment to abolish the differential on refined sugar. All the energies of the leaders have been directed, therefore, to bringing pressure to bear on the recalcitrant republicans to induce them to refrain from aiding this plan, and this evening at the close of the session of the house it was announced that the entire republican delegations from Michigan and California, who constitute the head and front of the opposition, had agreed not to vote to override the ruling of the chair.

Mr. Watson of Indiana, who is also act-Ing as the whip for the majority, does not believe over a dozen republicans at the outside will join the democrats on this propooftion. It would require more than twenty republican votes to place on the bill the amendment which might endanger its ultimate passage, as several demograts, it is of Referee Ryan. This action was in har- ber did not yield to the senator from Wash understood, also have declared their inten-

tion to stand by the ruling of the chair. An unsuccessful effort was made again today by Mr. Payne to secure an agreement to limit the general debate. When the house adjourned today there remained thirty-five members who desire to speak.

The debate today was without particular interest. The speakers were Messrs. Swanson of Virginia and White of Kentucky, for the bill, and Mesars. S. W. Smith of Michigan, Dayton of West Virginia, Burgess of Texas, Meyer of Louisiana and Sutherland of Utah against it.

FIRE RECORD.

Barn at Shelby Burns.

SHELBY, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.)-A barn belonging to Dr. Woodward burned EL PASO, Tex., April 15.-The Mexican yesterday. It is thought the fire started Central Passenger train was wrecked by from some ashes given to chickens. There an open switch at Gomez Palacio, near Torwas \$100 insurance in an Omaha company, reon yesterday. The fireman was killed and the Pullman conductor was fatally in-

Chicago Express is Wrecked. KANSAS CITY, April 15 .- Part of the Chicago express on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, which left here this morning for the north, was wrecked at Sheffield, Mo. No one was injured and the train continued north after a delay of two hours. The train ran into an open switch. The engine left the track and the tender, the mail car and the express car overturned into a ditch-The baggage car was derailed but remained The coaches did not leave the

PHILADELPHIA. Pa., April 15.—Ralph D. Clark. Joseph White (colored) and William Beacon were run down and instantly killed by a Royal Blue line train on the Philadelphia & Reading railway today at Langhorne, a short distance from this city. Easy to Take Easy to Operate Because purely vegetable—yet thorough, prompt, healthful, satisfactory—

TEST ON EXCLUSION TODAY

SHARP FIGHT WILL BE MADE TO LAST

Senator Turner Accuses Republicans of Dragging Politics in Contest -Spooner Stoutly Resents

inconveniences this would impose on the invigorates the heart action and purifies educated Chinese classes coming to this country.

favor of the bill, and Senator Pritchard of North Carolina and Spooner of Wisconsin in opposition.

Politics Creep In.

Mr. Hansbrough, from the committee on public lands, today reported the house bill legalizing the manual of surveying instructions of the general land office and

The senate then resumed consideration

There was a mass of telegrams from the cities of the Pacific coast, urging the passage of the Platt substitute re-enacting the Geary law. Many of the dispatches expressed the opinion that the Geary law had been amply sufficient for the protection of American interests and that the pend-Attorney General Knox relative to the so- ing bill is too severe.

Not the Voice of People.

Mr. Perkins of California submitted a large number of dispatches supporting the bill. One of the telegrams was from the mayor and Board of Supervisors, or legislative body of San Francisco, declaring that treachery, murder and torture against our

given in Chairman Ray's report on the reso-Mr. Penrose spoke in support of the bill He maintained that our commercial ex-The report quotes Mr. Ray's letter, dated April 12, to the attorney general, in which pansion in the Padific would in no way be retarded by the exclusion of a non-1. Has your attention been called to the matter alleged in house resolution 208, a copy of which is annexed?

2. Have you been requested to take any official action in the matter?

3. Have you any evidence of the existence of such a combination?

The assimilative people like the Chinese. Our commerce had steadily increased during the period of exclusion, and in 1897, when the regulations were most right, it was double the amount of the period preceding exclusion. assimilative people like the Chinese. Our

The attorney general in a letter of the Mr. Turner of Washington, answering the same date answers the questions, as follows: contention of Mr. Foraker, declared there in the Philippines Mr. Oviatt returned to From Bayamo he will go to Manzanillo, 1. It has not, except so far as it is a matter of general notoriety.

2. I have not.

2. I have not.

3. None that could be classed as legal when it came from the committee. Mr.

> From the time it was reported, however sentiment had been crystallizing on the resave among the members of the committee. powerful corporations had been heard from; the "business interests" had been heard from. The great transcontinental railroads and the steamship companies were opposed to exclusion, and, in his judgment, their opposition had taken the form of the pro-

Mr. Spooner of Wisconsin expressed dissatisfaction with the pending bill and with the substitute.

He was astonished to hear from the Washner disclaimed any attempt to impute unworthy motives to senators.

Not a breath of party division occurred on fective Chinese exclusion. Strike from the statute books what the party had enacted

earner and but little would remain. The senator declared that the time would the Chinese, no matter what steamship comchange, it was decided to do nothing in the pany or what railroad company desired it at full value of the property until after the and established policy, and he and his associates on the republican side of the chamington in the determination to keep the Chinese from our shores.

But Mr. Spooner said he believed in keeping treaty obligations, and either there should be exclusion consistent with our treaty obligations, or else, if necessity required, there should be an abrogation of

CONDITION OF THE CROPS Corn Planting is in Satisfactory Progress Throughout Corn

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- The Weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows: Although the temperature since March 1 has averaged above the normal over the northern portion of the country east of the Rocky mountains, the season is reported as backward in these districts, except in New England and New York,

where it is from one to two weeks earlier than the average. The season is also backward in the southern states. The week ending April 14 was cold in the central valleys and over the interior portions of the Atlantic coast and east gulf districts, although milder temperatures prevalled during the latter part of the week in the last named districts. Rain is much

needed in the Ohio, central Mississippi and lower Missour; valleys, over the western portion of the lake region, in South Florida and the Rio Grande valley, including New Mexico and Colorado. Frosts occurred as far south as the northern portions of the east gulf states and the interior of the Carolinas, causing no serious damage. Warmer and dry weather is badly needed on the north Pacific coast.

districts and Tennessee. The work is gen- Creek, Mich.

eral in Kansas and Missouri and preparations in Iowa are unusually well advanced. Eastward of the Mississippi no corn has een planted northward of Tennessee, excepting a little in southern Virginia. In President of Federation of Workmen in Texas and Louisiana much of the crop is up with fine stands and cultivation has begun

While the growth of winter wheat has been slow, a very general improvement is reported from the principal winter wheat states, although the crop has deteriorated slightly in central and northern Illinois and is suffering for rain in northern Missourt. Though somewhat improved in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, the condition of the crep in these states continues much below the average. On the Pacific coast winter wheat has made rapid growth in Callfornia and a heavy crop is promised north of Tehachapi, but in Oregon and Washington the condition of the crop is less promising, especially in the last named state, where a large area had to be resown.

Spring Wheat Seeding.

Spring wheat seeding is well advanced in the southern portion of the spring wheat region and a little has been sown in southern North Dakota. A severe dust storm in southern Minnesota on April 10 and 11 uncovered much of the sown grain. Warmth and moisture are much needed for germina-

Oat seeding is well advanced in the states of the Missouri valley but has made less favorable progress in the Ohio valley. The early sown is looking well in Oklahoma, Kansas and the southern portions of Nebraska and Missouri, but germination has been slow in the Ohio valley and the crop has sustained some injury by frosts in

Indiana. Cotton planting is well advanced to the westward of the Mississippi and the early planted is coming up to satisfactory stands in Texas. Eastward of the Mississippl opposed to the bill. This brought out a planting, although late, is well under way sharp rejoinder from Mr. Spooner, who over the southern portions of Alabama, maintained that politics had not figured in Georgia and South Carolina. But little

> are generally plentiful and healthful, although small.

The fruit outlook, except for peaches in some districts, is promising. Frosts have caused injury to peaches in Kentucky, Tennessee and the Carolinas.

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man being for any reason favored or shielded. For the very reason that the president intends to back up the army in the beartiest fashion in every lawful and legitimate method of its work, he also intends to see that the most rigorous care is exercised to detect and prevent any cruelty or brutality and that men who are guilty fulness thereof are punished.

'Great as the provocation has been in dealing with foes who habitually resort to men, nothing can justify the use of torture ELIHU ROOT. " 'Secretary of War.'

DEATH RECORD.

YORK, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.)-In the death of Joseph Selden Oviatt, April 3, who was an artificer of the Twelfth battery, field artillery, U. S. A., at Salt Lake City, twenty-five years ago that his mother, Company A, First Nebraska, U. S. V., mourn the less of a brave comrade. After died of exposure, and his first duty in Cuba serving with Company A, First Nebraska, will be to seek out her neglected grave. the United States, and since that time has been at Salt Lake City. His parents live here. He was 23 years old and was a member of the York Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The body will arrive this week and the burial services will be conducted by the Odd Fellows lodge. Company A, First Nebraska, York's company, lost eight men in the Philippines. Walter Poor, John Lynd, E. Andrews, Ed Day, C. Wemple and John Orr were all killed in battle. The two Glover boys, sons of Henry Glover, a farmer living near York, were taken sick and died in the Philip-

W. H. Pence, Wauneta.

IMPERIAL, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.)message was received here Sunday from Wauneta, this county, announcing the sudden death of Hon. W. M. Pence of that place. Mr. Pence is one of the pioneers of Chase county and one of the leading bustness men of Wanneta. He is a Mason of be held on Tuesday under the auspices of the Masonic lodges of this county.

Admiral Kempff's Wife.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 15 .- Mrs. Cornelia Selby Kempff, wife of Rear Admiral Louis Kempff, U. S. N., is dead in this city. The cause of death was acute pneumonia Rear Admiral Kempff, who returned from the command of the China squadron on March 19, was with his wife when she died. Mrs. Kempff was a daughter of former Mayor Selby of San Francisco.

Phillip Fromm, Tyndall, S. D. TYNDALL, S. D., April 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Phillip Fromm was brought here for burial from Sloux City, where he was operated on for cancer of the stomach. He was formerly a saloon keeper here. This is the third saloon keeper killed by drink here in four years.

William H. Wallace.

NEW YORK, April 15 .- William H. Wallace, a prominent member of the Produce exchange, and known among grain men all over the United States, is dead. He was a nephew of James Wallace, one of the first presidents of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

HOW THEY MANAGE, Doctors' Wives Trained to Arrange Things.

Sometimes the wife of a doctor can bring her husband around when he don't know exactly how to help himself. The wife of a certain well known physician in Washington, D. C., concluded that coffee was the cause of the doctor's sleepless nights. She says; "He would retire and lie for hours unable to sleep a wink. I thought perhaps he was nervous from the coffee which he drank at his meals and suggested that he try Postum. To my surprise he objected most decidedly. I said nothing but the next morning made Postum Coffee instead of the regular coffee and gave that to the doctor. made it according to directions and it had a beautiful coffee color and flavor. He drank his cup and remarked that the coffee was unusually good that morning and

naked for more. From that time I served him Postum a very meal, and in the course of a week or two he showed such remarkable signs of improvement in health and strength that I told him he had been drinking Postum from

had is Postum, and leaving off regular coffee has made such a change in my bealth. I never want any other kind in my house. Corn planting is nearing completion in Since then he regularly prescribes Postum Lazative Brome-Quinine removes the the west gulf states and has made favorable to many of his patients and with good recause. E. W. Grove's signature on every progress in the South Atlantic and cast gulf sults." Name given by Postum Co., Battle box. Price 15 cents.

Creek, Mich.

IGLESIAS NOW A FREE MAN

Porto Rico Cleared by Supreme Court.

LOWER TRIBUNAL'S ACTION IS REVERSED

Sentence of Three years is Remitted and Defendant Released with Payment of Small Pine for Contempt of Court.

Workmen of Porto Rico, who was sen- more of the leading universities of the tenced last December to three years, four east, or possibly of Europe. months and eight days' imprisonment on the charge of conspiring to raise the price of labor in Perto Rico.

The court acquitted Iglesias of all the charges against him, thus reversing the however, for contempt of court in not answering a summons was allowed to stand. Fifteen hundred members of the Federa-

palace and saw Governor Hunt, who spoke a few words to them. The paraders were orderly. Iglesias is now at Ponce, where he has Federation of Labor. There was a similar parade at Ponce when the news of Iglesias'

PALMA STARTS FOR CUBA Goes Back as President After Being Exile for Eighteen

Years.

acquittal reached there.

NEW YORK, April 15 .- Tomas Estrada Palma, president-elect of Cuba, took leave today of his friends of Central Valley, N. Y., among whom he has lived during eighteen years of exile from his country. A large crowd gathered at his old home and escorted him to the station, where another large crowd had assembled. The local volunteer firemen and school children, headed by the village band, paraded and nearly everyone carried either an American

Farewell addresses in behalf of the citizens were made by Rev. F. C. Harding and Irving Washburn and Mr. Palma made a brief response. He said that he left Central Valley with regret, for it had been a haven to him when he was driven from his own country. The people had always treated him with great kindness, he added, and he would always remember it with deep grate-

President Underwood of the Eric railroad gave President-elect Palma the use of his private car for the trip to New York. It was decorated with Cuban flags, bunting and ferns. Mr. Palma appeared on the rear platform as the train left the depot and there was a final cheer louder than all the rest. At Arden the children of the village school gathered to greet the Cuban leader and although the train did not stop there was a friendly demonstration. At 10:20 the train reached New York.

Mr. Palma will remain in New York for a few days, when he will start south for Cuba. He will land at Gibara and will go from there to Bayamo. It was at Bayamo driven into the jungle by Spanish soldiers,

the Cuban congress convenes. FILES BOND FOR RATHBONE Fidelity Company Willing to Go Ball

but Acceptance of Offer

Donbtful.

HAVANA, April 15 .- A Fidelity company has filed a bond for \$100,000 with the court as bail for the appearance of E. G. Rathbone, the former director of posts, on his appeal. This company's bond was refused when offered for the appearance of Mr. Rathbone when he was first arrested, but his lawyers now insist that, according to law and in the interests of justice, ball should be accepted. The company has risks amounting to \$2,000,000 in Cuba, mostly on account of government employes The president of the court has consulted with Governor Wood, concerning the matter of accepting the bond, but no decision-on the subject has been reached.

SUES EDITOR SECOND TIME Filipino Commissioner Wins One

Libel Suit and Starts on Another. MANILA, April 15 .- Benito Legardo, one of

the Filipino members of the United States commission, who with Dr. Pardo Tavero. another member of the commission, recently won a libel suit brought against Senor Valdes, editor of a local Spanish weekly, has brought another suit against the same editor, whose paper charged Legardo with being a seducer, a perjurer and a traitor. Counsel for the defendant, in court, offered to prove the allegations made.

Don't Accept Counterfelts.

Por piles, skin diseases, sores, cuts. bruises, burns and other wounds nothing equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Don't accept counterfeits. None genuine except DeWitt's. "I have suffered since 1865 with protruding, bleeding piles and until recently could find no permanent relief," says J. F. Gerall of St. Paul, Ark. "Finally I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which coon completely cured me."

HYMENEAL.

Wallwey-Stricker.

When Miss Eva Stricker became Mrs. Fred Wallwey at 7 o'clock last night and Mr. Fred Wallwey became a married man, one of the pleasantest surprises that has been sprung lately was sprung on the friends of the contracting parties, and the business associates of the groom. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan Stricker, 824 South Nineteenth street, by Rev. L. M. Kuhn, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church, and only a very limited number of relatives and friends were present. Following the ceremony a supper was served. The groom is superintendent of the National Printing company and his twelve years' connection with the firm attests, no more than does his large circle of friends, his worth as a man. Mr. and Mrs. Wallwey will be at home to their friends after May 1, at 824 South Nineteenth street.

Bonorden-Graves.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 15 .- (Special.) A pretty church wedding was held in the First Congregational church of Deadwood, at which Paul F. Bonorden of St. Paul. Minn., was united in marriage with Miss Stella Graves, eldest daughter of Mrs. R. H. Graves of Deadwood. The groom was formerly connected with the Elkhorn railroad at Deadwood. The bride has spent her life in Deadwood and is one of the popular young women of the town.

Found Hanging to Rafter.

kansas City Land and Improvement com-pany, was found dead hanging from a ratter in his barn here today. He was well off financially, Ill health is believed to be the cause. Mr. Bassett was 60 years old. He leaves a family.

Wesleynn Professor Resigns. UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., April 15,-Special.)-Prof. Fredercik A. Stuff has anounced his resignation from the depart ment of English language and literature of the Nebraska Wesleyan university. The resignation is to take effect in June at the close of the present school year. His reason for resigning is that he has an opportunity to do research work and has decided not to pass it by. For several years he has been working out several problems SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 15 .- The in his line, but the pressure of work while supreme court of Porto Rico rendered a professor of English prevented his devoting decision today in the appeal of Santiago sufficient time for results. He will spend Iglesias, president of the Federation of at least two years in this work in one or

Wesleyan Commencement

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., April 15 .-(Special.)-Rev. W. A. Quayle of Kansas City has been secured to deliver the andecision of the lower court. A fine of \$25, bual commencement address to the graduates of the Wesleyan university on June 11. Chancellor Huntington will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 8, and Rev. W. M. Balch of Fairbury will ion of Workmen paraded through San Juan this afternoon. They stopped at the preach the university sermon in the evening of the same day. The graduating exercises of the Conservatory of Music will occur June 9 and of the School of Oratory June 10. The Literary society anniversaries organized several unions of the American will occur May 30, June 2 to 5 in the following order: Amateur musical, Theopanian. Willard, Orophilian, Everett.

Bishop Williams Confirms Class.

BRATRICE, Neb., April 15 .- (Special.)-Special services were beld in Christ church tere Sunday, the occasion being the ancual visitation of Bishop Williams for the administration of the apostolic rite of confirmation. The bishop's address to the class was listened to by a large congregation.

Pierce Farmers Welcome Showers. PIERCE, Neb., April 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-Several small showers of rain tell here today. This is just what was needed to start small grain and grass,

Players Ignore Injunction.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Three crack imerican association players, Catcher Tom fassit Third Baseman Clyde Robinson KANSAS CITY, April 15.—Three crack American association players, Catcher Tom Messitt, Third Baseman Clyde Robinson and Outfielder Fred Ketcham, deserted that organization here today and reported to Manager Nichols of the Kansas City club of the Western league. This despite the restraining order issued by the circuit court in Kansas City recently to prevent Jake Welmer, who had signed with both associations, from playing with the Western league. Manager Nichols had evidently signed Messitt, Robinson and Ketcham several days ago.

PROMISES OF WEATHER MAN

Fair with Variable Winds in Nebraski for Wednesday and Thursday.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- Forecast: For Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Montana-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds.

For Iowa-Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; south winds. For Illinois-Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds, For Missouri-Fair and warmer Wednes-

For Kansas-Fair and warmer Wednes

day; Thursday fair; south winds.

day; Thursday fair; east to southeast For North Dakota-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; west winds. For South Dakota-Fair Wednesday, with

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, April 15.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

warmer; Thursday warmer; west winds.

Normal temperature...... Normal precipitation
Deficiency for the day
Total precipitation since March 1
Deficiency since March 1
Deficiency for cor, period 1901
Deficiency for cor, period 1900

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

maha, part cloudy..... luron, clear ... Williston, clear hicago, cloudy St. Louis, cloudy St. Paul, cloudy. Cansas City, part cloudy.

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

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Paine's Celery Compound WOMAN'S HOME FRIEND.

It Quickly Banishes the Ills and Physical Troubles That Are

Too Common in Springtime.

A multitude of the healthiest, brightest, and most active women of this North American continent are deeply indebted to Paine's Celery Compound for the blessings of health.

Women, old and young, know well that this famous medicine is specially adapted for all the ills peculiar to their sex. When t is used, the sick and suffering ones are seen to gain steadily in health, strength and vigor. No room is left for doubt to the skeptic and stubborn minded individual. The joyous transformation from sickness to health through the use of Paine's Celery Compound is constantly going on in every direction, so that those once alarmed about the safety of near and dear ones, now reoice to see the bloom of returning health lighting up and beautifying features once pallid and wan.

Paine's Celery Compound continues to be woman's best home friend in times of sickness. At this season when the numberless ills of women are a source of danger and anxiety, women stand in need of a disease banisher and life giver like Paine's Celery compound to cleanse the blood, to restore digestive vigor, to banish sleeplessness, to brace the nerves, to banish the symptoms of deadly kidney-disease, to dispel the agonies of rheumatism and neuralgia.

This is the season, today is the time to begin the use of this best of medical prescriptions. There is not the slightest reason to advance why any woman should ontinue in suffering, when Paine's Celery Compound can be so easily procured. Heaven grant that you may have faith sufficient to use at least one bottle of nature's health builder in order that you may be convinced that it is what you need.

DIAMOND OYES give faster and brighter



Let the Joys of Spring enter your heart by freeing yourself of disease. Dr. Burk-hart's Vegetable Compound cures the blood of its sluggishness and poisonous matter, Rheumatism. Malaria and Catarrh, Kidney and Liver Allments. Headache, Coated Tongue, Stiffness in Limbs and Joints. Siceplessness, etc. Ten days: trial treat-ment free. All druggists. DR. W. S. BURKHART, Cincinnati, O.

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the Assertion.

WASHINGTON, April 15 .- The debate on he Chinese exclusion bill was practically cencluded today and voting on the bill and amendments will begin at 1 o'clock tomorrow. By general consent a vote was taken today on two important amendments, of fered by Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana, striking out the definition as to Chinese students and teachers and they were agreed to with out division. These changes were made with a view to reconciling some of the opposition to the measure, which has been directed against the rigid restrictions on students and teachers, and the necessary

The debate was participated in by Sens. tors Heitfeld of Idaho, Penrose of Pennsylvania and Turner of Washington, in

Mr. Turner made the assertion that polities had crept into the discussion and that most of the members of the majority were the discussion, and that the opportion planting has as yet been done in Missisto the present bill was due entirely : its sippi. KNOX ON THE BEEF TRUST conflict with the treaty and not because | Except in North Carolina tobacco plants of any opposition to Chinese exclusion. which was an established doctrine of the Attorney General Replies to Letter Written

the bill was passed.

of the Chinese exclusion bill.

vision to recommend that the resolution the opposition of the Chamber of Commerce did not represent the opposition of of any kind on the part of the American the people of the Pacific coast, who asked army. the passage of the senate bill.

Turner said. It was a measure for the protection of the people of our land. It is proper, I think, however, to add that, owing to the positive, official, repeated and circumstantial nature of the allegation that the law is being violated, I directed some time ago a thorough investigation to be made by one of the district attorneys of the United States for the purpose of ascertaining whether in fact such combination existed and whether, if so, its operations were in violation of any federal statute. Says Corporations Oppose It. publican side of the chamber until the measure hardly had a friend on that side Politics had crept in, the senator declared, in spite of the effort to keep it out. The It is apparent from this correspondence that there is no necessity for the adoption of the resolution. By reason of the wide-spread notoriety of the matter, the attor-ney general of the United States has al-

and prosecute all offenders, if offenders there be.

It is evident that he should not be required to give in detail the steps already taken, as this would be to forewarn those who are violating the law and enable them to conceal evidence.

It is also evident that this officer cannot state whether or not there has been an infringement of the law, as no evidence has been presented to him upon which to base an opinion, and no intelligent opinion can be given as to whether or not there has been an infringement of the law until the facts are fully ascertained.

It is also evident that no legal steps can be taken toward a prosecution of the parties violating the law until a thorough investigation has been made. In short, the letter of the attorney general above quoted answers the resolution as fully as it can be or ought to be at this time. posed substitute for the extension of the present law.

ington sanator (Mr. Turner) an imputation of unworthy motives on the part of the high and long standing. The funeral will senators on the republican side. Mr. Tur-

Throws Blame on Turner. this measure, said Mr. Spooner, until the senator from Washington had interjected it into the discussion, evidently with the belief that when he left the republican party all its virtue departed with him. The republican party needed no defense, said Mr Spooner, on the charge that it opposed ef-

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the time he had begun to get better. You never saw such a surprised man. He said, 'Well, if the good coffee I have

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