Delegates to General Federation Are Busy Over Their Election Plans.

TWO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES RETIRE United States Chi

Mrs. Decker, Denver, and Mrs. Robert Burdette Announce Their Withdrawal.

FORMER MAY BE INDUCED TO RE-ENTER

Indications Point to Election of Mrs. Denison, New York, as President.

NEBRASKA WOMEN OPPOSE TRADING

Color Question Falls to Get a Hearing So Far and its Suppression is Regarded as Completely Forestalled.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LOS ANGELES, May 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-The arrangement of a ticket for the coming election has been of chief interest to the middle west delegation, today genuine disappointment being expressed in the refusal of Mrs. Decker of Denver to run for president. It is believed, however, that if her nomination comes from another than her own state she will accept, in which case her success seems as-It is probable that Nebraska will sup-

port Miss Margaret Evans of Minnesota for re-election to the second vice presidency. Mrs. Van Vechten of Iowa will accept a renomination for treasurer, owing to the intention of the general federation of requiring bonds of the next incumbent of that office, which might occasion some embarrassment to a newly-elected woman. At a meeting of the Nebraska delegation loday strong condemnation was expressed of the methods of trading support of candidates. Mrs. Draper Smith was elected to serve on the nominating committee,

but was given no instructions. Strong opposition has arisen among eastern delegations today against the hall of eration as the Louisiana Purchase memorial, which shall also represent the entire general federation. The feeling is that the recently proposed plan gives too much to Missouri.

The report of the Nebraska federation at the afternoon session compared favorably with the best and occasioned generous applause.

### Mrs. Burdette Withdraws.

The political feature of the club women's convention is the withdrawal tonight of Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of California from the presidential race. This assures the election of Mrs. Denison of New York to that office, with Mrs. Burdette's chances for the first vice presidency excellent.

Following the morning session, when ar attempt made by a Massachusetts delegate to precipitate the color question fell flat, the club wemen took a recess to view the flower parade. Mrs. Lowe rode in a Victoria decorated by the Friday Morning club with 2,000 pink roses, accompanied by Miss Jessie Fremont, daughter of the Pathfinder, and attended by eight outrider in white fiannel. The women were attired in gray and carried parasols of the same

The afternoon session was devoted to two-minute reports of state presidents, who told of the practical work of their dederations.

Such announcements as the establishment of 900 free traveling libraries in Ohio and the opening of twenty rest rooms for farmers' wives in Texas precipitated so much applause that the presiding officer asked that it be suppressed in order to

## Farce Comedy Not Scheduled.

A feature not down on the program was the attendance of Mrs. Charlotte Ives Kirby to report for Utah. The president of Utah was not present and Mrs. Kirby announced awaiting events. that she was to represent her. Mrs. E. K. Royle of Salt Lake City, honorary vice president of the general federation, was sitting on the platform and crawled on her knees to the president's chair in order not to attract the audience and begged French mission, bound for Washington to talking about herself instead of making a report, and the whole house was in a titter. Mrs. Kirby was allowed to proceed, however, and when the two minutes were up and she had been called down twice, she began to repeat, "Let us then be up and doing," when the audience began to roar and ended the farce.

The Utah delegates arose and said Mrs Kirby was not even a member of the Utah delegation, and that it denounced her. Mrs. Kirby, who had in the meantime sauntered

## Utah Has Its Woes.

Utah thinks she has had more than her whare of troubles, inasmuch as the rumor is abroad that Mrs. Roberts, wife of the Mormon leader, has come to push her claim as a delegate. As a balm for its injured Yeelings Utah wants to claim the office of recording secretary.

The second day of the club women's convention emphasizes two important points In that the race for the presidency and the color question promise to be mild lasues. The biennial has a flesta flavor in fact, and delegates instead of being serious all the time are content to sit under the palms and

After two years of agitation the color question is quiescent. Some of the leaders expressed the belief that it would not come before the convention at all. It is no scheduled, at any rate, though it is likely some delegate will attempt to introduce it at the first business session on Monday The Massachusetta crowd is not aggressive on the subject, and, of course, the south is glad enough that it be left alone.

This disposition has precipitated a report that Mrs. Ruffin of Boston, being apprized of the color apathy, is sending on a rep resentative. "If this is so," said Miss Anna D. West, a prominent Boston delegate, "Massachusetts knows nothing about it and has nothing to do with it."

First of Business Session. The business session at Simpson Auditorium opened this morning with a brilliant array of women on the rostrum, including Mrs. Alice Bradford Wiles of Chicago, who has figured conspicuously in the recent unleasantness is the Chicage Woman's club, and whom Mrs. Lowe has honored by asking her to sit on the platform during the

This meeting was given to important reports and greetings from foreign clubs. Mrs. Denison, first vice president, called the convention to order today with most of the delegates present. There was an evi-

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## OFFICERS NOT INTOXICATED GET AFTER THE TRUNK LINES PUTS IRONY IN HIS QUERIES KENNARD CASE GOES OVER

Chicago Resent Accusation of Drunkenness.

VENICE, May Congranted by Cing Victor En Cong Victo Man harring been imprisoned here, a and the prisoners will be re-Lieutenant John S. Doddridge remar-

After the accidental upsetting of a table in a cafe by myself and a companion at 11 o'clock at night we were followed and attacked by a mob and two municipal policemen appeared on the accese. I, with my open hand, motioned to the crowd to keep off. The police then seized us, but the mob became so threatening that our brother officers and a marine who happened to be on the plazza ran to our rescue. We acted only in self-defense and against a large, hostile crowd. We did not strike the police. Doubtless misunderstanding of the two languages has something to do with the trouble. We have been allowed to remain together in prison, but the room in which we have been confined swarmed with insects.

WASHINGTON, May 2 .- Secretary Moody has received the following cablegram from

Venice, today: "Party released on pardon from king and

are on board." In an interview with a representative of warmly repudiated the reports from Rome that they were under the influence of wine at the time of the trouble, and said that, on the contrary, they were absolutely sober.

# HOWARD MAY BE PARDONED

Alleged Deserter if Convicted May Be Set Free for Services Rendered to Government.

MANILA, May 2.- The trial by courtmartial of Arthur Howard, alias Waller, a deserter from the United States army, who was captured in August last by Lieutenant Hazzard of the Third cavalry, was concluded today. Howard's trial on the charge of desertion was delayed, owing to his being used as a civilian scout under General J. Franklin Bell in the latter's campaign against the insurgents in Batangas of the service he rendered to the government, but he will probably be rearrested philanthropy proposed by the Missouri fed- by the civil authorities on the charge of murder.

Howard denied that he was ever an American soldier and claimed that he was born in Spain, of English and Spanish parentage. He asserted that he cast his lot with Aguinaldo at the time of the rupture with the Americans and that he brought in sixteen American prisoners under a flag of truce at Angeles, Pampanga province, in September, 1899.

Among other charges brought against Howard was that he commanded the Filtpino force at San Mateo, which killed General Henry W. Lawton, December 18, 1899. This the prisoner denied.

### LIFE OF REPUBLIC IN PERIL Santo Domingo Threatened by Insurrection Led by Vice Presi-

dent Vasques,

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, May 2 .- Vice President Vasquez of Santo Domingo, leader the revolution against President Jiminez has arrived at Guerra, near Santo Domingo, the capital. The fall of the Jiminez government is expected today or tomorrow. At Porto Plata, the principal port of Santo Domingo, large bodies of government troops have been concentrated, and they are supported by Dominican war ves-

sels. The governor of Porto Plata, Des Champs, has decided to defend the place. SANTO DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Doninge. April 29 .- A revolution headed by Vice-President Horace Vasquez has broken out. The revolutionists in strong force are marching on this city, the capital. The government is taking serious steps to defend the city.

Telegraphic communication with the interior has been cut. No further news is obtainable. The capital is quiet while

## Sails from Toulon Monday.

PARIS, May 2 .- It has been decided that the battleship Gaulois, which is to leave Toulon Monday next, having on board th that the speaker be stopped, for she was attend the unveiling of the Rochambeau monument, May 24, will go first to Annap olis, where it is due to arrive about May 31 It will stay there three or four days and thence will go to New York, where it will remain four days. From New York the Gaulois will go to Boston.

## Battle Between Rival Chiefs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.- The disputes of two rival Albanian chiefs, Riza Bey and Bairam Surah, resulted in a battle be tween their partisans at Diakova on April off to the press tent to give out her speech. 30. The two parties ultimately withdrew said she had been sent by the governor of to their towers, whence they bombarded each other. The inhabitants of the town were panic-stricken,

Wilhelmina Rapidly Convalencing. THE HAGUE, May 2.-The bulleting posted at Castle Loo this morning an that Queen Wilhelmina slept quietly last night and that her condition

### ontinues to be satisfactory. ROOT WRITES TO CULBERSON nawers Charges Against War De

partment that it is Suppressing WASHINGTON, May 2.-Secretary Root

is writing to Senator Culberson an explanation of the reason why the War department thus far has made no response to the senate resolution adopted April 17 calling for exact and detailed statements of the cost of the war in the Philippines. This is in answer to criticism made by certain senators to the effect that the department was purposely suppressing information on this aubject.

The secretary will show that from the moment the resolution was received every one of the supply bureaus of the supply department has been busy collecting ma terial for the answer. The secretary had explained to Senator Culberson, as he thought, the great difficulty connected with collection of the information he desired, and as its compilation would require the service of a large part of the clerks in the department for a considerable time. the secretary did not feel justified in diverting them from their necessary regular employment on the request of a single sen-

As soon as the United States senate by resolution called for information the entire machinery of the department was put in motion to meet the demand. The difficulties in the way of making a natisfactory response were enormous and in many instances it was found actually impossible the Cheribon and the following day learned Hampshire, and Joseph P. Traynor, Maine, to answer specific questions by approxi- that it had gone to pieces on the reef. All assistant surgeons. Gunner: Charles Mor-

Interstate Commerce Commissioners Investigate Violations by Immigrant Bureau.

Declare that Joint Contracts Between Steamship and Railroad Companies Operate to Advantage of Immigrants.

trunk line rallroads is operated in violation of the United States laws.

Judson C. Clements, A. Prouty and J. D. Yeomans were the commissioners present. Mr. Clements acted as chairman. Edward E. McLeod, chairman of the Western Traffic association, was asked to give a copy of the agreement constituting that association, with the names of the Captain Dayton of the Chicago, dated officers who signed it. He said he would procure a copy and send it to the com-

mission in Washington. Mr. McLeod explained that the establish- as an incident to war. ment of the bureau in this city has benethe Associated Press the imprisoned officers fited the immigrants as well as the railroads. He said that previous to the organization of the bureau the middleman not been implanted in the islands. made large profits at the expense of the mmigrants.

"Under present arrangements," he went the trial by jury and the right to bear arms Island and York." on, "the steamship companies made contracts with the immigrants at the port of salling. If an immigrant desires to go from Denmark, say, to North Dakota, he buys a through in Denmark. He is landed at Ellis Island, passed by the United States authorities, where his railroad ticket is supplied him at the tiget office maintained at the island under lease from the federal authorities.

#### Direct to His Destination.

"He is brought, immediately after he is to his destination. No hardship is worked to the immigrant. He may, if he chooses, select his own line of travel, but few of tries as far as possible to divide the bustness among the roads west of Chicago. "Rates are cheaper since the establish-

ment of the bureau in 1894 than before In 1893 the fare to San Francisco from New York was \$64.25. Today it is \$47.45." "The association was formed to maintain rates, was it not?"

"One of its purposes, yes." "And you maintain rates by destroying

ompetition?" "Well, I would not say that. Before the organization of the bureau there was much iemoralization and cutting of rates."

"If the immigration bureau was disamong the western roads?" "I think it would result in demoraliza-

### BOTTOM LAND FOR TERMINAL Tract Believed to Have Been Bought

by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

\$200,000 was sold here today and it is beof the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, upon which to build freight houses name of Carl S. Jefferson of Cook county, Illinois. Mr. Jefferson declines to give the identity of the purchasers or state for what use the land is intended.

The Milwaukee railroad began early in 1900 to perfect plans for entering into competition for Kansas City-Chicago passenger and freight traffic, when surveys were made for a cut-off between Ottumwa and Davenport. Ia., to shorten its line between those cities, and it is asserted that today's purchase is another step in the move for this business.

### TO STEM TIDE OF RATE WAR Western Railroad Presidents and Subordinate Officials Will Meet to

CHICAGO, May 2.-Next Tuesday a meeting of the presidents and executive officers of all the western roads will be held in Chicago to consider the freight rate situation, which has become so precarious that a general rate war is threatened.

Discuss a Remedy.

No secret rate-cutting has been practiced since the United States courts have issued temporary injunctions restraining the roads from cutting rates or paying rebates, but so many instances have oc curred where roads have made low rates by filing notice with the Interstate Commerce commission that business in some lines of freight has become unprofitable How to stop the practice will be the probiem to be solved at the meeting.

Iowa Central's New Office Open. PEORIA. III., May 2.-The general office of the freight department of the Iowa Cen tral railroad were opened in the Niagar building in this city today in charge of Assistant General Freight Agent H. F. Marsh and the entire force from Marshalltown, Ia. will be installed here by the end of the A well defined report states that C. W. Huntington, who has been general auperintendent of the Iowa Central for

## road of New Jersey.

New Santa Fe Road. SANTA FE, N. M., May 1.-A force of nen and teams commenced grading today at Kennedy for the Santa Fe Central railway, which is to be completed from Santa Fe to Terrance, 116 miles, by October 1. diplomatic changes in Europe, one of the The new line will form a link between the Rock Island and the Denver & Rio Grande of Mr. White, at present first secretary at systems. Pittsburg, Pa., capitalists are London, to the embassy at Rome. building the road. The road is to be ex-

### tended later to Roswell and Albuquerque. STEAMER WRECKED ON REEF Cheribon is a Total Loss, but All on Board Are

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.-The large steamer Cheribon, flying the Chilean flag and commanded by Captain W. T. Pitt, was totally wrecked on the morning of April 12 on Remedios reef, near Acajutian, Salvador, and about twenty-five miles north lina, associate justices of the court of priof the spot where the Pacific mail steamer vate land claims. San Blas was wrecked a few months ago. News of the loss of the Cheribon was brought by the steamer San Jose, reaching port yesterday from Panama. On the evening of April 11 the San Jose passed hands were saved.

# Senator Culberson Questions MacArthur as to Fundamental

WASHINGTON, May 2.-General Mac Culberson of Texas in a rather ironical vein at the hearing before the Philippine committee. The general had referred to the Introduces Bills to Purchase Sites and

Rights of Filipines.

advantages of implanting republican institutions in the islands. Mr. Culberson asked if the declaration of independence and the constitution were not the foundation of our republican institu-NEW YORK, May 2.-The Interstate tions. General MacArthur answered that Commerce commission met here today to the whole constitutional history of the investigate charges that the immigrant country, with the preceding English hisbureau maintained in New York City by tory, together with the declaration of in- State of Nebraska was not reached today

> be considered. speech, free press, self-government, trial York this afternoon. by jury, and asked how far these had been implanted in the islands.

would give him their guns they could have

develop that the fundamental rights had relation to the omnibus building bill passed that all of the fundamental rights except effort to secure consideration for Grand

were in operation as far as conditions would permit. released, to the barge office, and forwarded of war, and that it was not considered de- representatives in congress to favor this It was further stated that inquiry as to day and it passed without division. province. It is believed that if Howard the immigrants know any thing of the the status of this matter had been made is convicted he will be pardoned because geography of the country and our bureau by cable and it was decided to suspend action until a response could be secured.

# ST. LOUIS FAIR POSTPONED

secretary Hay Sends Letter to Senate Stating Necessity for Year's Delay.

WASHINGTON, May 2 .- Secretary Hay today sent to the senate a letter stating the necessity for postponing the Louisiana Purchase exposition from 1903 to 1904.

Enclosed with it was a letter from Chairman Carter of the government commission solved, would it result in a cutting of rates and a telegram from President Francis of the exposition company, showing the necessity for the postponement.

Senator Cockrell had the letter read in the senate and then offered an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, now pending in the senate, providing for the postponement of the exposition in accordance with the request.

The postponement amendment provides for the dedication of the buildings of the exposition April 30, 1903, for the opening the bill by the senate. As a matter of KANSAS CITY, May 2.—Bottom land in of the exposition to visitors on May 1, fact the senate added the vicinity of the stock yards valued at 1904, and for its closing not later than December 1, following. The coinage of lieved it was purchased in the interests \$250,000 in gold dollars pieces to be used as a souvenir coin is also authorized, the money thus provided to be a part of the and yards. The purchase was made in the \$5,000,000 appropriated by congress for the aid of the fair.

The telegram from David R. Francis, president of the exposition company, is dated at St. Louis, May 1, and is addressed to T. H. Carter, president of the National Louisiana Purchase Exposition commission.

#### BY SPECULATION RUINED Census Office Disbursing Clerk Admits a Shortage in His Ac-

WASHINGTON, May 2 .- H. A. Barros. disbursing clerk of the United States census office, has been summarily removed as the result of the discovery of a shortage in the accounts of his office.

Two experts from the Treasury depart ment have begun an investigation of the accounts and as soon as their report is made the exact amount of the shortage will be made known.

Mr. Barros was subjected to rigid examinations today by Director Merriam and Chief Clerk McCauley and in the course of them he gave the amount of his discrepancy as \$7,400 and credited the trouble to speculation.

The government is amply secured from oss by bonds aggregating almost \$300,000, so that there will be no loss to the United States. Mr. Barros was formerly an employe of the treasury in the office of the auditor. He lives at Berwyn, Md., and has a wife and seven children.

#### HAS HIS EYE ON BETTER JOB Ambassador Meyer Will Return from Rome, Presumably to Get Moody's Place,

WASHINGTON, May 2.-At his own request Ambassador Meyer has been granted a leave of absence of sixty days from his post at Rome. Mr. Meyer is coming home according to the understanding here, to contest for the republican nomination for years past, has received an appointment as the vacancy in the Massachusetts congeneral superintendent of the Central Rail- gressional delegation caused by Mr. Moody's appointment as secretary of the navy.

It is understood that Mr. Gardiner, the son-in-law of Senator Lodge, is also a candidate for the nomination. If Mr Meyer succeeds in his canvass of course he will not return to Rome, and the presi dent will be free to carry out certain first of which contemplates the promotion

#### JUSTICES ARE NOMINATED Reed of Iowa and Sinss of Kansas Members of Court of Land Ciaims.

WASHINGTON, May 2.- The president oday sent the following nominations to the senate:

Joseph R. Reed, Iowa, chief justice, and Henry C. Siues, Kansas; William W. Murray, Tennessee; Wilbur F. Stone, Colorado, and Frank I. Osborne, North Caro

Navy-Assistant surgeons to be passed assistant surgeons: A. G. Gunwell, C. D. Langhorne, F. L. Benton, W. H. Bell. Passed assistant surgeons: William C. Brainted, to be surgeon; R. E. Hoyt, New gan to be chief gunner,

Supreme Court to Hear No More Arguments During the Present Term.

Arthur was questioned today by Senator DIETRICH OUT FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Erect Postoffices at Grand Island and York-Land Lease Bill Dead.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 2 .- (Special Telegram.)-The case of Kennard against the dependence and the constitution, had to and as the supreme court suspended hearing arguments in cases until next term the

Senator Dietrich introduced bills today for public buildings at Grand Island and As to free speech, General MacArthur York, Neb. In the former case his bill apsaid he had told the Filipinos that if they propriates \$100,000 for the purchase of a \$100,000. site and building, and in the latter \$75,000 a mass meeting on every corner. He said is appropriated. Speaking of these bills, he the Denver Gas and Electric company since soldiers were quartered in private houses sald: "I am extremely interested in having public buildings at these places. While Senator Culberson went through most of I don't know what the policy of the public the bill of rights, his questions seeking to buildings and grounds committee may be in by the house as to additions to that meas-General MacArthur maintained, however, ure, I do know that I will put forth every

General Grosvenor's anti-injunction bill passed the house today, in very large meas-The committee reconsidered its action of ure due to the activity of Speaker Henderyesterday in deciding to ask the war de- son, who from the moment of its introducpartment to have Major Cornelius Gardener tion became one of its warmest supporters. brought from the Philippines to Washing- The various organizations of railroad men ton in advance of his regiment in order to throughout the west, and particularly astestify before the committee. It was stated sociations having headquarters at Omaha, that at last accounts Major Gardener had Sioux City, Council Bluffs, Des Motnes not filed the specifications to sustain the Boone, Cedar Rapids, Eagle Grove, Plattscharge made by him as governor of Taya- mouth, Creston, Dubuque and Burtington, bas province as directed by the secretary have urged not only the speaker, but their strable to bring him from the islands be- measure. There was not a dissenting vote fore that order had been complied with, against it when the bill was called up to

## Chance for Free Homes.

Senators Gamble and Kittredge of South Dakota were elated today over the result of the vote on striking out the free homes feature of the Rosebud treaty bill. Senator Platt of Connecticut led the fight against the free homes clause and had the earnest support of Senator Cockrell of Missouri, Senator Quarles, Senator Stewart, chairman of the Indian committee, and several democrais. The vote, however, showed that the senate is overwhelmingly in favor of the free homes idea, as on roll call the rote stood 38 to 19. Senator Allison was among the republicans who voted for Senator Platt's amendment striking the free homes idea from the bill. The bill was not completed, owing to lack of time, other bills having precedence. It is thought, however, that the bill will be completed tomorrow and that Senator Teller's amendment prohibiting commutation and compelling settlers to live upon the land five years

before patents issue will be adopted. The conference committee of the two houses having under consideration the river and harbor bill is seriously tied up on account of the many items added to appointed. nearly \$10,000 ( to the measure and this has so incensed the house members that the conferees are having an old-fashioned row over several items. The house bill appropriated \$80,000 for the Missouri river, the senate raised the amount to \$400,000, and the house members are mad clean through because of this increase. The senate conferees bad yielded many items, but they are holding out tenaciously for others, and it is doubtful whether the conferees can meet upon

### some common ground for days to come. Judge Reed Reappointed. Joseph R. Reed of Council Bluffs, once

on the supreme bench of Iowa, and who has been for the last ten years chief justice of the court of private land claims, was reappointed today by the president, the entire Iowa delegation joining in his interest.

District Attorney W. S. Summers, who eached Washington yesterday afternoon. had a conference with Attorney General Knox this morning on matters connected with his office. He left for the west this evening, having completed the business which brought him here. It was thought that Mr. Summers came to Washington for the purpose of talking over the district attorneyship matter with Senators Millard and Dietrich, but this was denied by those gentlemen, who stated that Mr. Summers presence here was purely one of business connected with the attorney's office Charles Rigg of Beatrice is in the city on a visit. He says his visit to Wash-

ington is not political. Br. N. B. S. Odell and wife of Fullerton Neb., are here on a pleasure tour. Congressman Thomas of the Sloux City district stated that he would in all probability go to lows the last of next week for the purpose of visiting the district before the meeting of the congressional convention, which has been called for May 21.

No Chance for Leasing Bill. As a result of the visit of representatives of the Stock Growers' association of Nebraska to Washington it is understood they have requested that nothing be done with Senator Millard's grazing bill, which was prepared by Colonel John P. Irish and introduced by Senator Millard at the request of the livestock interests. There is but one deduction to make from this action, and that is that no land-leasing bill is expected to get through congress at this session, and that the fences that have been erected on the public domain will have to come down during the summer.

Postmasters appointed: Iowa, Robert Orris, Brushy, Webster county, vice M. A. Martin, removed; South Dakota, J. N. Stinson, Hanson, Yankton county, vice H. E. Rural free delivery routes will be estab-

Postal Matters

lished in Iowa on July 1, as follows: Conway. Taylor county, two routes; area covered, forty-nine square miles; population, 869. At Kellerton, Ringgold county, three routes; area, sixty-seven square miles; population, 1,319. The postoffice at Wanamaker will be dis-

Hugh B. Campbell of Clay Center, Neb. has been appointed a railway mail clerk. WILL BE PRESENT

#### SAVAGE Governor of Nebraska is to Attend Laying of Keel of State's Namesake Ship. SEATTLE, Wash., May 2 .- Governor Sav-

age of Nebraska has accepted the invitation to be present at the laying of the keel of the battleship Nebrasks at the Moran shipyard, July 4. Governor Henry McBride of Washington will welcome the governor of Nebraska, and he also has accepted the invitation.

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER BAD STORMS IN IOWA

Forecast for Nebraska-Showers and Cooler Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: Hour. Hour.

1 p. m ..... 83 5 a. m ..... 58 6 a. m ..... 7 A. m ..... 61 3 p. m ..... 8 a. m ..... 5 p. m..... 9 a. m..... 71 n p. m...... 7 p. m..... 11 a. m ..... 12 m..... 81

### DENVER CONCERN IN STRAITS Gas and Electric Company Passes Into

the Hands of a Receiver.

been appointed receiver of the Denver Gas OCCUPIES BUT A MOMENT IN PASSING DENVER, May 2.-Henry L. Doherty has Mr. Culberson took up each of the prin-ciples of republican institutions, free and Mesers. Tibbetts and Allen left for New and Electric company on application of Dennis Sullivan, who brought suit against the company on a promissory note for \$15,-600, to which the company confessed judgment. The receiver's bond was fixed at

Receiver Doherty has been president of May, 1901, and was acting president from the preceding October until that date. Extensive additions have been made to plants and service of the company during his ta- that struck the state of Iowa last night. cumbency and the default in payment of that bonds of the company bearing 5 per sent interest have commanded only 72 per cent of face value in the market and the wealthy farming neighborhood. The injured officers of the company have not felt justified in floating them at that price to meet the current construction expenditures, which have amounted to \$25,000 per month. The authorized capital stock of the company is \$3,500,000, of which \$2,650,000 has been issued.

The company was formed by a consolidation of the Denver Consolidated Gas company and the Denver Consolidated Electric company and the bonded indebtedness of these two and of the present company is and traveled fifteen miles without doing \$4,770,000. The company's liabilities, nelde further damage, when it struck a farming from this, are given at approximately \$500,-000, with available assets of \$250,000

# WORK ALMOST COMPLETED

Only Minor Officers Yet to Be Elected by Amalgamated Associntion.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 2 .- The Amalgamated association this morning is engaged in electing the district vice presidents and other minor officers, and it is expected tracks were unroofed. adjournment will occur during the day. The re-election of President Theodore Shaffer can be considered the greatest vicecutive. When the convention opened there was much opposition to him.

His scheme of signing of the scales in advance and the settlement of the strike caused much feeling against him, and when the delegates came many were instructed to compel him to give reasons for every one thought that he was struck with flying of his acts. That Mr. Shaffer was amply debris. supplied with reasons is proved by the result of the election.

The position of organizer, at present held by John Pierce, is appointive at the gift of the president. The incumbent will be re- down in the neighborhood of Bayard and

NO RAIN IN OVER THREE YEARS Prolonged Drouth Produces Famine

and Scores of People Are Dend. SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.-The steamer kindling wood. Curacao from Mexican ports brings a tale of want and famine in the town of San

Juan de Cabo, situated near Cape San Luca. For three and a half years no rain has fallen near the city and for as many years the crops have utterly failed. The cattle industry, at one time the mainstay of the region, has fallen into decay. The animals, for want of food, have died by the thousands.

The condition of the people has become desperate. Scores of cases of death from starvation and neglect have been reported. The people are now rapidly moving away from the impoverished district. Curação on its northward trip brought forty people from San Juan de Cabo. It is said that other steamers are performing the same

### GAS INJURES FIVE PERSONS Explosion of Chemicals in Stereopticon Show Does Serious

Damage.

DENVER, May 2 .- Five persons were severely injured on a vacant lot in this city today by the explosion of a tank of chemicals with which they were generating views:

Dr. Perry Pratt, hands and face badly burned, legs lacerated, thigh seriously injured; may lose his eyesight. Rev. George E. Tuttle, legs, hands and face badly burned.

F. M. Lowe, right leg burned and cut; face and neck bruised. N. Paul Schieman, face badly burned, one eye injured. Dr. A. Little, face and hands burned and

lacerated.

#### AMOS J. CUMMINGS IS DEAD Congressman from New York and Veteran Editor Passes Away at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 2.-Congressman Amos J. Cummings died at 10:15 o'clock tonight.

## John Barrowman.

PITTSBURG, Kan., May 2 .- John Bar owman, one of the most prominent mine superintendents in this state, died at his home here today, aged 68 years. He located in Pennsylvania when a young man the ruin it caused were witnessed by the and later came west. He was for twenty years superintendent of mines for the Kansas & Texas company and was personally known by every coal operator west of the Mississippi.

## Two Deaths at Elkhorn.

RIKHORN, Neb., May 2 .- (Special.)-Barney Callely, an old settler of this county, died Thursday morning at his home four miles east of here. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons. Irene, the in Monroe county, two farmhouses were de-6-year-old daughter of Prof. W. W. Elliott, principal of the High school, died Thursday morning from an attack of whooping cough.

Prince William George Ernest. BERLIN, May 2.-Prince William George Ernest of Prusate died here this evening. He was born at Dusseldorf in 1826,

Two Tornadoes, Hundred and Fifty Miles Apart, Do Extensive Damage.

NO DEATHS, BUT SIX PERSONS INJURED Bayard, Weldon and Van Wert Are Scenes

PROPERTY LOSS FIFTY THOUSAND

of the Worst Disasters.

Path of the Storm at Bayard is Only One

Hundred Feet in Width.

Besides the Full-Fledged Tornadoes Destructive Winds of Less Magnitude Strike in Other Places in State.

DES MOINES, In., May 2.-Six persons injured and \$50,000 in damages to property was the result of the work of two tornadoes The storms were 150 miles apart, one obligations, it is said, is due to the fact striking at Bayard, a town of 500 in Guthrie county, and the other at the towns of Weldon and Van Wert, in Decatur county, a

are: David Harden of Bayard, face and hands,

Hazel Williams of Weldon, internal injuries, will die. Louise Williams of Weldon, internally,

will die. Mrs. O'Hara of Weldon, not serious. Two O'Hara children, will recover.

The Bayard storm seems to have left the ground after passing through the town neighborhood north of Rippey and there demolished a school house and many barns, Disaster at Bayard.

A tornado struck Bayard, fifty miles north-

west of here, at 7:45 last night and demol-

ished property to the value of \$20,000. The

storm path was 100 yards in width and a dozen houses were badly damaged, the smaller ones being badly broken up and the larger ones were wrecked and twisted. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot was almost totally destroyed and two large elevators standing alongside the Milwaukee

At Coon Rapids, ten miles west, there was no wind. The storm seemed to swoop down on Bayard, where it spent its force, tory ever gained by an Amalgamated ex- there being no reports of damage east of that point. David Hardin was caught in the path of the storm and fifteen minutes after it had

> passed was found hanging to a tree. He was unconscious all night and this morning cannot recall what happened to him. It is Eye witnesses any that the tornado did not occupy more than one minute in passing through the town. The direction was

from west to east. Wires of all kinds are communication with the town is almost impossible. Another severe wind storm is reported to have taken place five miles north of Rippey. Green county, and fifteen miles from Bayard. The school house was destroyed. while the barns of C. T. Fleetwood, John

Montgomery and J. N. Morse were carried a distance of a mile and then ground into

Damage in Decayur County. Additional particulars from the cyclone that visited Decatur county last night state that it started six miles south of Van Wert and moved in a northeasterly direction passing one mile east of the town. A dozer farm houses in its path, 100 yards wide, were wrecked and three members of one family residing east of Van Wert sustained broken limbs. Three sons of J. H. Williams, a farmer residing northwest of Weldon, are reported missing this morning. The storm blew with terrific force and had

it struck a more thickly settled neighborood would have wrought great havoc. Five people were hurt in houses wrecked by a tornado between Van Wert and Weldon, fifty miles south of here, at 5 o'clock last evening. The storm struck a mile east of Van Wert and traveled in a northeasterly direction, just missing Welden. The injured people were members of farmers' families. Two houses are reported blown to pieces. In one of these Louise and Hazel Williams were pinioned in the

wrecked building and were hurt by flying timbers. They will probably die. Two women and a child by the name of O'Hara were hurt in a similar manner in another house a short distance from the Williams' home, but the destruction of the gas to be used in exhibiting stereopticon building was not so complete and the occupants escaped with less serious injuries. From Weldon the storm continued in a northeasterly direction and struck Woodburn, a small town on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, where five houses were blown down or off their foundations.

#### No lives were lost at this place and no one was injured.

Third Within an Hour. Six were injured, one fatally, in a cyclone that struck near Lohrville, 100 miles northwest of here, last evening-the third cyclone thus far known to have taken place within an hour in as many different sections of the state. The residence of a farmer, J. W. Munirini, was in the path of the storm at Lohrville, and the father, mother and four children sustained serious injuries. The mother's skull was fractured and she will die.

The house and outbuildings were com pletely demolished. A school house was torn to pieces and other buildings in the neighborhood were wrecked. The cyclone was followed by a terrific hallstorm that broke windows in many houses. The fourth cyclone reported in Iowa last night occurred near Hiteman, wrecking several farm houses and killing twenty cattle. The course of the funnel-shaped cloud and

entire population of Hiteman. From Adaza, Green county, comes the report that Mrs. Harvey Miner and two children were seriously injured and will die as a result of the tornado in that village last night. Farnhamville, in the same county, is said to have suffered severely, not a building in the place escaping injury. It is almost impossible to get the facts as the town is off from the railroad and the telephone wires are down. At Hiteman, stroyed and several head of cattle are reported to have been killed by falling tim-

#### bers in barns. Cloudburst at Jefferson.

JEFFERSON, Ia., May 2,-(Special Telegram.)-A severe storm struck this part of Iowa last evening, shortly after 6 o'clock, coming from almost a westerly direction. At Adaza, in this county, the funnel