School Children's Street Car Dashes Into Lackawanna Engine.

EIGHT DIE AND THIRTY ARE INJURED

Young Men and Maidens Meet Instant Death in the Crash.

ONE BODY LODGES ON MOVING TRAIN

Force of Impact Shown by Scattered Human Forms and Wreckage.

MOTORMAN VAINLY STRIVES TO STOP

Puts Brakes on Hard, but Rushes to Doom Through Protecting Gate Closed by Vigilant Watchman at Crossing.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 19 .- A fast express on the Lackawanna railway cut through a trolly car growded with school children at all the localities where Christian people of the children were killed and thirty or that there is little hope of his recovery.

Both the express and the trolly were on motorman immediately turned off the power ped along the ley rails. It gained tremenhill crashed through the gates directly in the track of the oncoming train. The loco-motive ploughed its way through the The authorities do not hesitate to say motive ploughed its way through the irolly, throwing the children in every direction.

The dead, all of this city except ene, are: VIOLA ILL, 17 years. MAUD BAKER, 15 years ERNESTINE P. MUELLER, 15 years. MABEL E. KARSCHNER, 17 years, Tiffin,

ALMA LOEHNBERG, 16 years. ROSEBUD KOHN. ELLA WERPUEP, 19 years. EVAN L. EASTWOOD, ir., 16 years. The more seriously injured:

Peter Brady, motorman of trolley car, skull crushed, will die. Oscar Backliff, engineer of train, head crushed, probably fatally injured. Jennie McLelland, 16 years, skull fractured; other injuries, probably fatal'y.

Florence Toll, ankle broken and badly hurt about head and shoulders. Mabel Smith, 14 years; head injured. George Smith, colored, leg fractured. Walter Bauermann, 17 years, ribs broken.

### Comrades Watch Disaster.

The accident happened within three blocks of the high school building, and in the car at the time were nearly one hundred As many as thirty others had mauaged to throw themselves from the car before the crash came.

every day bring the children to school. It had more than its ordinary load today, owing to the cold. It contained every child that could squeeze inside, and others stood the rear platform. Because this car had been so crowded many who were waiting for it before the hill was reached could not get on, although some climbed on the front platform with the motorman.

score or more children were compelled to follow the car afoot. They say that when the car was still less than half way down the hill the railroad gates began to drop. Peter Brady, the motorman, promptly shut off the power and applied the brakes. Speed was checked, but it continued to move slowly down the incline. There was no thought of danger. Then it began to move faster and faster. The ice-covered rails afforded no hold for the wheels, and, although Brady jammed his brake harder and then swung on the reverse, the momentum of the car grew at every yard, and the car shot down toward the railroad. When it was right at the gates the express thun-

Warned by the cries of those afoot and by their own sense of danger those on the platforms began to throw themselves off into the snow, and as the car sped along the few remaining feet toward the rails perhaps one-third escaped death or injury ia this way, but there was no time for those within the car to do more than crush toward the rear door. The gates were swept aside like toothpicks, and before the cracking of timbers died away came the crash amid the frantic cries of those who saw death dashing down upon them.

The wreck of the trolley was complete The pilot of the engine struck it almost amidships, turned it partly around and cut it in two. One-half was thrown to one side and lay on the tracks, the other was hurled some distance away.

In every direction lay the injured and dead. The engine was brought to a stand- Philadelphia physician, who survives herstill, and from the train and nearby houses men rushed to the rescue. The spectacle was appalling, and many who started to work had to give up, unnerved.

From the high school, where the crash had been heard came pupils and teachers drep, the youngest of whom is 4 years old. to ald in succoring their companions. A The grandchildren will then share alike in lad who landed safely in a snow bank thirty | the distribution. feet from the crossing arose, brushed the snow out of his eyes, and with a shrick CUT rushed up the street to a firebox and turned

Within five minutes as many dead bodies had been laid side by side in the snow alongside the track. One of them, that of a girl, was found a block beyond. It had been carried there on the pilot of the engine. Load after load of injured was sent away in patrol wagons and ambulances. Within a short time there was not an injured person near the scene of the wreck. and the dead were on their way to the

# Conductor Makes Statement.

The conductor of the trolley car, George Gould, said:

It is customary for trolley conductors to leave their cars at this crossing, and, as the car stops, to run ahead and see if the ack is clear.

I should have done that this morning had not seen that the gates were lowered aturally. I concluded that the car would op and the first thing I knew was when a went crashing through the gates.

Policeman Stuckey, who was a witness of the accident, said the trolley car had is not known whether they hampered the of a portion of her land. motorman's movements. Passengers on the train heard the screams of the children before the train struck the car.

As an illustration of the force collision, the front part of the trolley car

Nations of Europe Formally Notify Sultan of Intention #

augurate Refor. PARIS, Feb. 15.—The Russian inisister, Count Lamsdorff, has comt. cated to the French government the fathat Russia received yesterday the last of the adherences of the European powers to the joint note to Turkey, on the subject of reforms, thus making the action of the powers unanimous

He accordingly directed M. Seipovief, the Russian ambassador at Constantinopie, to proceed with Baron von Calice, the Austrian ambassador, to the sultan and present the note today. It was at first intended to present the Austrian note first, but this was considered in order to give added force to the joint personal presentation.

It was also desired to secure the full adherence of Germany, which was somewhat conditional at first. The unanimous action decided upon yesterday includes that of esterday. The note, as finally framed, strikes out all reference to Macedonia, as it was considered that the designation of one part of the country by name would increase the anti-foreign agitation which the powers are seeking to check.

The note is generalized so as to cover the Clifton avenue crossing today. Eight reside, the only locality specified being three villages in Northern Turkey in which more injured. The motorman of the car, most of the Christians live. The protecwho stuck to his post, will die, and the tion of the lives and the complete safeengineer of the express was so badly burt guarding of the interests of the Christlans form the chief features of the note. in view of the unanimity of the powers steep grades, going at right angles. The the officials here consider that the sultan express was signalled, and the crossing is certain to accept the proposed reforms. gates were lowered while the street car but it is not intended to terminate the was yet only half way down the hill. The question with the presentation of the note. It will be followed speedily by further and applied the brakes, but the car slip- joint action, including the sending of consuls of the various powers throughout dous momentum and at the bottom of the the Christian regions to see that protection is actually given and that the reforms

that the note is only the first step in the plans for the betterment of the condition of the people under Turkish rule. An official here said that while the United States was not concerned in the action directly, yet the protection demanded for all Christians would be indirectly beneficial to the American Christians in Turkey.~

BRETONS DEFEND SCHOOLS Stone Gendarmes Who Come to Oust Teaching Nuns According

PARIS, Feb. 19 .- There was a revival today of the religious disturbances which characterized the closing of the congregationist schools in Brittany last summer.

to Law.

The nuns having reopened their school at the village of St. Meen, near Lesneven, a police commissary, accompanied by a squad of gendarmes, proceeded to the village to serve the order to close the school. When he arrived the chapel sounded the tocsin and 300 peasants gathered in front of the school, shouting:

"Death to the commissary. Down with Combes," and "Hurrah for the eleters." Showers of stones greated the compilesary and the gendarmes, who, however, forced their way through the crowd, and into the school. The commissary read the order to the lady superior, who, after some parleying, promised to depart within a

week. The commissary was again hooted as he left under escort of the gendarmes. The teachers of lay schools and reporters present were also hissed and hooted and experienced some difficulty from the ill usage of the mob. No arrests were made.

### BOATS MUST WINTER IN ICE Seminole Tries Once More Fruitless Task of Cutting Schoon-

ers Out. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 19 .- The United

States revenue cutter Seminole made another attempt this morning to reach the Bay of Islands. When it started a northwest gale was unfavorable. The gale increased to a blizzard at noon, forcing it to abandon the attempt, and it returned to the harbor at 3 this afternoon. Seminole succeeded in escaping from the storm only by feeling its way for miles around the channel

head back to the channel, or it would have probably been crushed against the coast. It is now generally conceded that Seminole's mission is hopoless.

ESTATE IS TO ACCUMULATE Honolulu Woman Passes Children Over for the Unborn Babies.

HONOLULU, Feb. 19 .- (Via Victoria, Feb. 19.)-A peculiar will has just been filed for probate. It was made by the late Mrs. A. B. Carter, a native woman who married a The will disposes of property in Philadelphia and New York and the island of Oahu valued at about \$22,000, and provides that there is to be no distribution of the property until after the death of all her chil-

WAGES - CAUSE STRIKE Canne Copper Company Fireme Walk Out When Pay is

CANNE. Mexico, Feb. 19.-The engineers and firemen of the Canne Copper company have walked out and the road is again state forces combined will not be numercompletely tied up. No ore is being moved from the mines to the smelters. The walkout was due to the vance what is the wisest and best plan company's action in reducing the wages of

### firemen and brakemen. End of Foudal System.

HONOLULU, Feb. 19 .- (Via Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19.)-What may herald the end of the old feudal system in vogue among the ancient chiefs and still observed by many of the wealthy Hawaiians, occurred in the circuit court yesterday. John Bright, a native, secured judgment for \$450 against Prince David Kawananakoa, a brother of Prince Copid, the delegate-elect. It claimed by the defense that Bright had projected about four feet over the track been a retainer of the late queen downger, when it was struck. There were about and that the services for which he claimed twelve children on the front platform. It compensation had been paid for by the use

President of Salvador Elected.

PANAMA, Feb. 19.-Pedro Jose Escalon has been declared elected president of Salvador, succeeding General Regalado, and meeting, for it was clearly evident that Calix Velado has been declared vice presi-

President Insists Upon Ratification of Cuban and Canal Treaties.

XICAN CATTLE MAY NOT ENTER Authorities Report Disease

Live Stock, Which Washrigton Authorities Are Investigating.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Dietrich had an interview with President Roosevelt today regarding matters in Nebraska. After he had stated his wants the president inquired in regard to the status of the Cuban treaty, and it is understood the president stated to the senator that there were erroneous reports abroad in relation to his position regarding the same. From conversation with the senator it was learned that unless the Cuban treaty was ratified during the present congress he would call the senate in extraordinary session for that purpose. There was no mincing of words so far as could be learned. The president was emphatic in his declaration. He stated that he was not disposed to allow the Cuban treaty to die an ignominious death and that if the senate failed to do its plain duty he would call them together in extrasession for the purpose of ratifying the

treaty between Cube and the United States. The outlook for confirmation of the treaty treaty as the most important of all those pending, and that he does not intend to permit any complications to interfere with the ratification of that treaty is made apparent in his emphatic announcement that he will hold the senate in Washington until some definite action is taken upon the measure.

Cut Building Appropriations. Senator Fairbanks, chairman of the public buildings and grounds committee of the

senate, announced today that his committee had in preparation a public building bill that would very materially decrease the amount carried by the house bill recently reported. He stated that he had received word from Representative Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee of the house, that the latter would not permit any building bill of an omnibus character to pass congress carrying more than \$6,000,000. In accordance with these well defined views on the part of the veteran chairman of the house appropriations committee, Senator Fairbanks hopes to report a bill on Saturday that will meet

Mr. Cannon's support. Nebraska and Iowa will probably suffer by reason of the cut in appropriations which has been ordered, but to just what extent is problematical in view of the indefiniteness which surrounds the bill at the present moment. The rubcommittee,

Routine of Departments. Bids were opened today at the Treasury department for the construction of the extension of the public building at Burlington, Ia. The lowest bid received was that of A. L. Shaw of Burlington, at \$38,590. Postmasters appointed:

Iowa-Fred G. Fearis, Richland, Keekuk county; Paul B. Farley, Summerset, Warren

county. Wyoming-Thomas Freeguard, Barnum will be established April 1 at Bedford, Taylor county, Iowa. The route embraces

an area of eighteen square miles, contain ing a population of 450 persons.

Mexican Cattle Barred Out. Secretary Wilson said today that the British government had received vices from one of its consuls in Mexico to the effect that foot and mouth disease had broken out at San Luis Potosi, and that the department of blowing and the conditions were decidedly agriculture, acting on the British representations, had directed inspector Shaw of the bureau of animal industry to make a

thorough investigation. advices to this government to indicate the presence of the disease on the Mexican

border. Finds Militia System Faulty.

Three years ago William Cary Santhen inspector general of the New York National Guard and now assistant secretary of war, made a anxiliary forces of England and of the nilitia of Switzerland.

The work was voluntary, for, though was no appropriation available and Colonel | manent. Sanger defrayed his own expenses. The result of this investigation is embodied in report just issued from the government

student. Says the author: "The story of the panish-American war has much which Americans must read with pain." And then he tells how seriously the government was Ryan and company, the St. Louis Turf embarrassed in its efforts to make use of syndicate and the Colonial Securities comts cumbersome and refractory state militia. | pany With the state forces that are main tained with a view to national defense in time of need," continues Colonel Sanger there can be no excuse for not devising in time of peace the best plan for utilizing their services. \* \* \* And if it is admitted, as it must be, that the army and ically strong enough to carry on any great war, it is our plain duty to decide in adfor exploiting our fighting force when such

action is necessary." Having sounded this warning, Colonel Sanger proceeds to state in detail the resuit of his investigations in England and Switzerland, the former country being chosen for inquiry because it resembled the United States in having no system of compulsory military service.

Wishes Joint Commission to Meet. Senator Fairbanks has suggested to Sir Wilfrid Laurier the advisability of again calling together the joint high commission on the Alaskan boundary treaty Sir Wilfrid and Senator Fairbanks are

chairmen of the joint commission and when that body adjourned in 1900 it was with the understanding that it could be reconvened only by the mutual agreement of the two chairmen. The Alaska boundary was the rock upon which the commission split at its last

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WHEELS SLIP ON ICE TO PRESENT A JOINT NOTE MAY CALL EXTRA SESSION MAY FORM A COMBINATION DIVIDES DISTRICTS ANEW

Friends of Statebood and of Canal Trenty May Link Fate If Secomars.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.-There is movement on among some of the friends of the statehood bill in the senate to couple the fortunes of that measure with those of the Panama canni treaty and make the ratification of the one depend upon the passage of the other.

The details of the plan have not comto light fully, but it is understood that the scheme is to meance the treaty by delay until an agreement to vote on the statehood bill can be secured. None of the statebood supporters will

of the most prominent of them on the republican side of the chamber admitted that such is the tendency. Many of the statehood advocates on both sides of the chamber say they will not allow Senator Morgan to be forced by a test of physical endurance to complete his speech in opposition to the treaty before he is willing to conclude of his own accord. The rumor of such a purpose was cur-

rent about the senate before the executive session began at 12:20 today and those resuming his speech soon after the executive session began Senator Quay ad- resentatives and thirty-three senators. dressed the chair and sent up some docconstitution of Colombia.

He made no explanation beyond saying is not considered exceedingly promising by the subject and that he though, especially Richardson has a population of 19,000, with the president, so far as he can judge from at this time the senate should be informed three members in the house. The basis conversation had with senators on the sub- as to the provisions of the constitution of of representation intended by law is 10,lect. The president regards the Cuban the country with which the United States 000. Thus under the present law Richardis doing business.

notice that he intended to assist in the members in the house. The purport of opposition of the treaty and it was recalled that during resteriay's executive without geremandering. The changes it session and while Senator Morgan was still makes may be seen from the new districts speaking Mr. Quay had suggested the ab- which follow: sence of a quorum, thus helping to make it easy for the Alabama senator.

Mr. Quay took the copy of the Colom-

ing of the document by the clerk, saying that evidently the proceeding was merely intended for the purpose of delay.

Senator Quay replied that such was not his intention and that he would ask to Twenty-seed have nothing read which would not throw light upon the subject under consideration. Senator Morgan also said that so far as he

however, is at work and it is the desire of
Senator Fairbanks to report and pass the
measure before the house takes action on
the bill reported from Mercer's committee.

The anti-statehood republican senators
Twenty-sixth, Custer and Dawson.
Twenty-seventh, Harlan, Phelps. Frontier
and Gosper.
Twenty-seyenth, Harlan, Phelps. Frontier
and Gosper. that the move would not result in the sage of the statehood bill, whatever might be its effect upon the treaty. They did not believe that it would prevent rati-

fication of the treaty. Before Mr. Quay took the floor Senator Hoar made a brief speech in support of the treaty, saying that since the Spooner act had become a law the United States is 'Tenth, Washington in honor bound to consummate the trans- | Eleventh, action provided for by that act.

# An additional rural free delivery route BID ROOSEVELT TO WATER TALK Dietrich, Rosewater and Others Invite

President to Attend Irriga-

tion Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- Senators Kearns of Utah and Dietrich of Nebraska, William Glassman, mayor of Odgen, Utah, and Tu Edward Rosewater, editor of The Omaha Bee, today invited President Roosevelt to attend the eleventh irrigation congress, to Tr

be held in Ogden on September 9, 19 and Thirty-second, Saline & Jefferson.... The president said he probably would Thirty-fifth. not be able to accept.

Against St. Louis Postmaster.

ST. LOUIS. Feb. 19 .- Judge Thayer today issued a temporary restraining order against Postmaster F. W. Baumhoff. which requires him to desist stamping thorough inspection of the reserve and the word "fraudulent" on mail addressed to the National Securities company.

He is to appear in the United States circuit court on February 28 to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent.

Fifty-sixth, Rock, Brown, Loup, Blaine and Thomas.

Fifty-seventh. Keya Paha, Cherry, Hooker and Grant.

Fifty-seventh. Sherman and Dawes.

Fifty-sighth, Sherman and Dawes. President McKinley greatly desired it, there why the injunction should not be made per-Solomon Swartz, who has been appointed Piftyreceiver of the E. J. Arnold Turf Invest-

ment company, this evening made arprinting office, which it is thought will rangements for an expert to open the safe Sixty-first, Lincoln become a text book for the military in the office of that concern. He also took charge of seventy typewriters and had them stored. The postoffice department has ordered F.

W. Baumhoff to hold the mail of John

GRANTS HALF MILLION Awards Big Damages for Broken Contract Assigned with No Guar-

antee of Payment,

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-After a trial lasting fourteen days a jury in the United States circuit court today awarded \$500,000 to J. W. M. Fields, a distiller of Owensboro, Ky., against Paris, Allen & Co. of

Mr. Fields entered into a contract in 1884 with Paris, Allen & Co. to furnish them with the output of his distillery for fifteen years. They assigned their contract to another firm, and Mr. Pields declined to ship goods without a guarantee of payment. This was not forthcoming, and suit was brought by Mr. Fields

VOTES MONEY FOR TWO FAIRS and warned to watch for his safety. He Utah Senate Appropriates Cash for St. Louis and Port-

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Feb. 19 .- In the senate today a bill was parsed appropriating \$5,000 for Utah's exhibit at the St. Clarke exposition at Portland.

Bill to Reapportion the State for Legislative Purposes.

REPRESENTATION BASED ON POPULATION

McAllister of Deuel Offers a Measure Intended to Put the Counties on a More Equitable Footing.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 19 .- (Special.)-McAllister of Deuel has all ready for introadmit that this is the purpose, but one duction his bill for the reapportionment of the state into senatorial and representative districts. The bill increases the number of representatives from Douglas county from nine to thirteen and senstors from three to four, giving the metropolitan county seventeen, instead of twelve members in the legislature. It combines a small area of the western part of Douglas with Saunders county in a new senatorial district and gives it one member. The bill reduced the total number of senatorial districts from thirty to twentywho had heard it merely as a rumor were eight and increases the number of repconvinced that it was without foundation resentative districts from sixty-seven to in fact when instead of Senator Morgan seventy-four, but leaves the number of members the same as at present, 100 rep-Lancaster gets six representatives, a uments to be read, among which was the gain of two, but retains the same number of senators, two. Countles like Richardson, which have but a small population and that the documents would throw light on large representation, are most affected. son would scarcely be entitled to two. This step on his part was taken as a The new bill gives Richardson only two

Senatorial Districts. District. Counties. M First. Richardson and Nemaha... Second, Pawnee, Gage and Saline. Third, Johnson and Otte. Fourth, Cass and Sarpy... Mr. Quay took in bian constitution, which he asked to make the state of the read from quite a large pile of documents which lay on his deak and when he asked to have it read the republican senators sitting near him immediately reached the conclusion that he had united his forces with Senator Morgan and that the step was intended to force the acceptance of twelfth, Plate and Polk.

Third, Schall Fourth, Cass and Sarpy Fourth, Douglas and Saunders.

Seventh, Douglas and Saunders.

Seventh, Washington, Burt and Thurston.

Eighth, Dakota, Dixon and Cedar.

Ninth, Cuming, Wayne and Pierce.

Tenth, Stanton, Madison and Antelope.

Eleventh, Boone, Name and Merrick.

Third, Schall Fourth, Cass and Sarpy. Fifteenth, Lancaster Sixteenth, York and Filimore. Seventeenth, Jefferson and Thayer. Eighteenth, Nuckola, Webster, Franklin. Nineteenth, Adams and Clay
Twentieth, Kearney and Buffalo
Twenty-first, Hall and Hamilton
Twenty-second, Howard, Sherman, Valley,
Greeley, Wheeler, Garfield, Loup and
Blaine

wenty-third, Knox, Holt, Boyd and Rock Senator Morgan also said that so far as he was concerned there was no collusion. It was then agreed that "for the present and until it should become evident that the reading was for delay," it should continue.

Rock
Twenty-fourth, Brown, Keya Paha, Cherry, Sioux, Sheridan, Dawes and Box Butte.
Twenty-fifth, Lincoln, Logan, Thomas, Hooker, Grant, McPherson, Keith, Perkins, Deuel, Cheyenne, Kimball, Banner and Scotts Bluffs.

. Mepresentative Districts. First. Richardson Nemaha Burt Thirteenth, Washington, Burt and Cum teenth. Dakota and Thurston ...

Wentieth, Knox and Boyd... Twenty-fourth, Platte and Madison. Twenty-fifth, Nance venty-sixth, Colfax renty-seventh, Dodg wenty-ninth, Lancas hirtleth, Gage hirty-first, Jefferson

Thirty-fourth, Seward irty-sixth, Butler and Seward... irty-seventh. Polk... irty-eighth, York... irty-ninth. Filmore...

Thayer, Nuckols and Clay Forty-sixth, Adams Forty-ninth, Han Piftieth, Merrick Pifty-first, Boone

Fifty-second, Howard.. Fifty-third. Garfield, Fifty-fourth. Sherman and Valley .. and Banner. Sixtleth, Deuel, Keith, Cheyenne and

Kimball Sixty-third, Custer, Logan and McPher sixty-fourth, Buffalo. Sixty-fifth, Kearney. Sixty-sixth, Franklin. Sixty-seventh, Harlan. Sixty-eighth, Phelps.

venty-first, Dawson, Gosper and Fur Seventy-second, Frontier and Hayes..... Seventy-third, Red Willow. Seventy-fourth, Hitchcock, Dundy, Chase and Perkins..... TILLMAN TO STAY IN JAIL

Application for Release on Bond

Refused by the Magis-

trate.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 19.-Former Lieutenant Governor Tillman was this afternoon refused ball at the conclusion of the hearing of his application for release on bond. Mr. Tillman is held on the charge of murdering Editor Gonzales.

Mr. Tillman was not present at the kearing. The affidavits by the defense tended to show that Tillman acted in self-de-In his sworn declaration Mr. Tillman stated that he had been repeatedly urged

wished to avoid any altercation, his state-

As he was about to retire from the office in a couple of days, he was removing his personal effects, including two revolvers. when he met Mr. Gonzales, who, he stated, pushed his hand into his pocket. Believing his life to be in danger, Tillman hurriedly said: "I got your message," and Louis fair and \$10,000 for the Lewis and fired, the affidavit declares, to save the defendant's life.

Forecast for Nebraska-Friday Pair; Saturday Warmer in East Portion, Fair.

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# COOPER CLUB'S BUSY NIGHT WORKING QUIETLY ON LEGISLATORS

Populist Organization Elects Officers and Adopts Resolution Addressed to Douglas Delegation.

At the meeting of the Peter Cooper club NOT CERTAIN OF GROUND IN THE HOUSE last night the following officers were elected by acclamation: President, H. F. McIntosh; vice president, James McMonies; treasurer, Silas Robbins; secretary, L. B. Forgan; executive committee, John Emblem, George Magney, L. J. Quinby, F. G. Kellogg, E. J. Morrow; membership committee, R. P. Quinlan, Silas Robbins, Fred Horton; sergeant-at-arms, Fred Horton; program committee, James McMoples, E. L. Thomas, George Magney, L. J. Quinby, H. F. McIntosh

The club discussed the question of placing city ticket in the field for the purpose of ascertaining the number of populists in the city and to hold the party organiza-

The following resolution was adopted: Whereas There is now pending before the legislature of Nebraska a bill known as a substitute bill for house roll 171, the purpose of which is to equalize taxation in the cities of Nebraska for city purposes, and Whereas. The sole purpose of the law is to cause the railroad corporations having property in the cities to share equally with

## RED MEN'S MYTHS PRESENTED

New Orleans Carnival Devotes Day to Aboriginal Legends-Miss Roosevelt Among the Visitors.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19 .- The Knights of Moners gave the opening pageant of the carnival representing the myths of red men, sixteen elaborate floats parading the streets decorated to illustrate legends of the aborigines. The city was magnificently illuminated

the throng of visitors greater than ever. Miss Roosevelt and other visitors viewed the parade from the club galleries, white The Momus ball was especially brilliant, certain reasons the names

Admiral Rivet of the French cruiser Tage and Admiral Schley occupied a box together. Miss Alice Roosevelt was again made part of the royal court and special attention showered on her. The officers of the battleship Texas and the French cruiser attended and with the Indian costumes of the maskers and rich toilets of the women

### made the scene unusually picturesque and inspiring. BOILER BLOWS MEN TO BITS Reading Locomotive Explodes, Kill-

eral Others. POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 19.-By the explosion of a boiler on a Philadelphia & Reading passenger train engine here tonight, the fireman of the locomotive was killed, the engineer fatally and several oth-

ing Two and Injuring Sev-

ers slightly injured. Barney Rabb, the fireman, was buried under the ruins of his engine, and his headless body was recovered two hours later. John Alexander, the engineer, was removed to a hospital. He cannot live. John Gillespie, a passenger, was seriously injured.

### SERIOUS DISEASE Dr. Salmon Claims Great Precautions Are Necessary in

Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Feb. 19 .- According to Dr. D. E. Salmon, who has come on from Washing- | legislature thinks we are not entitled to ton, the foot and mouth disease in south eastern Massachusetts is of a more serious nature than has been realized in this state. those in charge of infected animals have matter to any twelve of the largest taxbeen willing to take if the disorder is to be

stamped out within a short time. OVERLAND LIMITED WRECKED Several Cars Leave the Rails as Result | believe that it would be right to require of Broken Wheel, but No One is Injured.

CHEYENEE, Wyo., Feb. 19 .- (Special I venture to say that we have expended Telegram )-Eastbound No. 2 was wrecked already not a cent less than \$50,000 in at Bushnell, on the Union Pacific this aft- defending and prosecuting the suits arisernoon. Several cars left the rails, but no one was injured. Traffic was delayed about six hours. A wrecking outfit from Cheyenne in the supreme court and suits of that was sent out to clear the track. The accident was caused by a broken wheel under the engine tank

PARENTS AID LOGAN STONE Carbondale Citizens Will Meet to Push Children's Monument to Famous General.

dents of Jackson county have started a General John A. Logan. Tomorrow a mass meeting will be held

to launch the movement.

CARBONDALE, III., Feb. 19 .- The rest-

Movements of Ocean Vessels Feb. 19. At New York-Arrived-Lancastrian, from iverpool; Furnessia, from Glasgow. Salled L'Aquitaine, for Havre; Bulgaria, for

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At Queenstown - Salied - Westernland, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia; Celtic, from Liverpool-Arrived-Parisian, from St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax.

At Rotterdam-Arrived-Amaterdam, from New York.

At Loudon-Arrived, Feb. 18—Columbia. At London-Arrived, Feb. 18-Columbia, om Boston, Sailed-Minrespois, for New

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER BONDSMEN ASK HELP

Men Who Are Still Held on Bartley Obligation Working on Legislature.

SAY THEY ARE READY TO PAY SOMETHING

Only Three Who Are Solvent Who Are Not Already Beleased.

Scheme Will Be Launched Sometime in Next Eleven Days.

Members of Omaba Park Board Ask a Larger Tax Levy and Say Amount Available to Omaha to En. tirely Inadequate.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 19 .- (Special.) -- Unless systematic plans which have been set on toot miscarry a demand will be made upon the legislature within the next eleven days to provide means for the release from their financial obligation to the state of the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Bartley, Every effort is being made to insure the success of these plans and prevent their misearriage. The men behind this movement have been assiduous in their enterprise, and have been anxious to launch their whereas. The sole purpose of the law is to cause the railroad corporations having property in the cities to share equally with all other persons in the burdens of city government, and whereas, Such equal taxation is required under the constitution of the state and is only just and equitable, and whereas, Such equitable taxation for local city purposes cannot in any manner whatever, or in any way impair the revenues of any county or district in the state, or take away from such districts any advantage they enjoy; therefore be it Resolved. That we, the Peter Cooper Populist club of Omaha, do most carnestly request and demand of the members of the legislature, without regard to party affiliation, to grant the people of the cities relief from the unconstitutional inequality of assessment existing and which it is sought to remedy by enacting into law, without delay, the substitute bill for house roll 171. boat in open waters before this, but have

cannot be doubted that the launching of this movement has been arranged, and that the matter will now be allowed to rest for a few days. However, as but eleven days of the forty within which bills and resolutions of this character can be introduced, it will be necessary to get the machine into action before those eleven days expire.

The members of the senate and house have been pretty well sounded on this proposition. While it can be said that even the bondsmen themselves are not any too sure of their ground, they feel reasonably certain that some sort of compromise might be made whereby their burden could be lesand decorated, the weather favorable and sened. It is not understood that the plan is to work directly through the compro-mise board, as was undertaken on a previous occasion. When the time for action comes Admiral Schley stood beside the mayor at the city hall platform and was given an now but three mea the sere on the Bartley bond who could be held responsible. For not disclosed. There were originally, of course, a dozen persons on this bond of \$1 .-000,000, but by one means and another most of them have managed to get from under

Willing to Compromise.

One of the men whom the state still holds responsible for indemnity on the Bartley bond, who was in the city today. was interviewed upon the movement to secure release from this obligation. He conversed freely, but asked that his name be withheld from publication. He said:

"While I am not prepared or not at liberty to say what has been done toward securing the release of the Bartley bondsmen from this bond, I can substantiate the statement that something is being done. It is a fact that we have taken steps to get off that bond-not, I remind you, to shirk any fair responsibility, but to arrange for a just and equitable settlement of this matter. I can say that even before the legislature convened certain members were approached, with honest motives, in the interest of this proposition. And efforts have been made since to obtain a nucleus among the members of the legislature upon which we might proceed with our scheme, but I am not as thoroughly in touch with the status of the movement now as some others and cannot give you a definite statement as to that. have not recently entered into any considerable talk with any of my associates on that bond about the matter, though I have seen some of them in the city and presume they were here to see what was

to become of our scheme. "It strikes me that some fair basis of settlement ought to be arranged. If the complete freedom of responsibility let it name what amount of the loss it thinks we ought to make good. For my part I would He says more precaution is necessary than be perfectly willing to leave the entire payers of Nebraske. I would be willing to abide by their decision. There are but three of us who are feeling any concern over this proposition and we are disposed to do what is fair and right, but we cannot us to discharge the responsibility that was placed on the whole number. We are all reduced in pecuniary resources as a result of this bond proposition as it is. ing from the situation. Four suits have been tried in the district court and three character are not tried for nothing.

### sociates, would be glad to get from under this heavy load." Fearful of House.

"Yes, I would be eternally glad if this

legislature could see its way clear to

provide means for straightening up this

matter and of course I, as well as my as-

There is intense anxiety on the part of the bondamen-this one, at least, and no doubt his feelings may be taken as an index to those of the others—as to the prospects movement, supplementary to that of the for the success of their proposition. This school children, to erect a monument to gentleman, in his conversation with a correspondent of The Bee, asked:

"From your own observation, what do you think would be the chances of getting such a resolution through the house and

It is evident that greater fears are entertained as to the house than the senate. Still, more work has apparently been done among the members of the senate than the house, with a view, it has been suggested, of being able to secure a more sure foundation by beginning in the upper house. Members of the senate and house who have been taken into confidence on this movement are loth indeed to talk. It is feared that if too much is said now, the

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