Park Board Wants More The proposed increase of the Omaha park fund from \$30,000 to \$40,000 annually, as provided in the Omaha, charter bill, does entirely meet the views of the Omeha Park Board and the latter has segun efforts to have the bill amended, providing a fund

Park Commissioner Gonden of Omaha is today in the interest of this additional-decrease.

'No city in the country of Omaha's size has so -small a park fund," said Mr. Gonden, "and Omaha ought not to be asked to get along on it. It certainty le not

HOWELL BILL HAS HARD TIME

Senators Express Bellef it is Intended to Freeze Out Small Companies.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 19 .- (Special.)-S. F. 142, by Howell of Douglas, had rough sailing in the senate this afternoon and after a long discussion in the committee of the whole no action was taken, the bill to retain its place on general file. The bill provides that before unincorporated mutual companies shall have power to insure outside of the members of the company or to pay efficers more than \$3 per day or to employ solicitors the company shall deposit with the state a surety bond for \$100,000. A considerable number of the senators believed that it was a direct slap at the small mutual companies and that it would be the means of driving them out of business, thus permitting the larger companies under the present law, but that his amendment protected the members of the mutual not necessary, as members of mutual com-Brady, of Boone stated, after Howell's explain, and he was against the measure. Others believed that the amendment would so the surety company would become the insurance company. Jennings of Thayer

Prof. A. H. Waterhouse, Miss Kate Mc-Hugh and Miss Waterhouse, accompanied of Adams, Becher of Platte. by 100 of the pupils of the Omaha High school, are expected in Lincoln tomorrow made fire and police commission, was into visit the legislature and the university. Today the senate was thronged more than the various lobbies established here. Conspicuous among these visitors were representatives of the insurance companies. Standing committees reported the follow-

that the committee arise and report pro-

ing bills for general file: S. F. 178, defining desertion of wife, husband or minor child.

S. F. 127, regarding game and fish com-

mission and season for killing game. newspaper or magazine shall be valid except for time ordered.

S. F. 85, merchandise bulk sale law. S. F. 38, providing that courts may order judgraents paid in installments. 8. F. 90, providing for the supersedeas of saled to supreme court.

Senate went into committee of the whole, with Brown of Keya Paha in the chair. H. R. 114, providing for the printing of amount of bonds. the report of state superintendent, amended that printing be let by State Printing board; recommended for passage.

instruction; recommended for passage. H. R. 48, providing for cost of bands of

tricts; recommended for passage. S. F. 15, an act to geneal law giving three days of grace on notes, etc. After discussion the bill was allowed to retain

its place and no action was taken. F. 33, relating to the dispossession of tenants holding over; ordered engrossed. S. F. 12, relating to appeals to supreme court 2 ordered engrossed.

S. Es 142, providing that unincorporated insurance companies deposit \$160 .-000 with state auditor, by Howell of Doug-After long debate progress was reported and committee dissolved. Senate adjourned at 4.45.

New Bills. F. 196, by Way of Platte-To require all railroad companies owning or operating railroads in the state to sell 1,000-mile tickets to any person making application therefor, to be used by the purchaser or any member or members of his or her family anywhere in the state of Nebraska on the railroad lesuing the same, and fixing a maximum charge therefor, and providing a penalty for the violation of this act. 8. F. 197, by Coffey of Boyd (by request)— Defining the crime of aban jonment of wife or child and providing punishment there-

for.

8. F. 136. by Howell of Douglas—To prevent the acculrement of title to lands by adverse possession or by the running of the exacute of limitations unless the entry be made under color of title or under some bona fide claim of right or ownership, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

RESOLUTION WORKS Heads Off Bill to Appropriate One Hundred Thousand Dollars for

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 19 .- (Special.) - The house

Agricultural College.

until 4:30, when it adjourned. for a decrease of interest rate on county nds in banks from 3 to 2 per cent and any surplus over the 50 per cent that the sentative. county may receive shall be deposited in ethod of appraising the damages in con- ness of the Nebraska company. demnation proceedings by railroads, and H. R. 51 by Cassel of Otoe, compelling road night. overseers to open ditches in April and

A Household Treasure GORHAM SILVER POLISH Pacilitates the care of fine silver Contains no injurious ingredients

movement will die as a result of premature October and H. R. 148 by Perry of Furnas, allowing uniform fees for shariffs for serv-

ive in fustice, district and county courts. There was a reverberation of the nois that went up when, early in the session Sears of Burt introduced and secured the adoption of a resolution to head off all appropriation measures of a certain char acter pending the passage of a revenue bill when the committee reached H. R. 102, by Cropsey of Jefferson, providing for an appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of an agricultural college. The bill was sidetracked, after some little discussion, because of the Sears resolution. This was the first test to which this resolution was ever put since its adoption. The statement had been repeatedly made that the resolution would, when tested, prove ineffeetnal but it came out otherwise.

H. R. 96, by Warner of Lancaster, precipitated the house into a brisk discussion in which Douglas county members, especially Kennedy, figured prominently, provides that the county surveyor shall be made the county engineer and have change of all the work devolving upon the latter It likewise brought up the old bridge bill discussion and Kennedy, with much force. opposed the bill and finally secured the adoption of an amendment excluding Douglas county from the operation of the measure, which in its amended form, was recommended for passage.

PATCH SOUTH OMAHA CHARTER

Provisions Inserted for Acceptance of State Board Valuation of Railroads.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 19 .- (Special Telegram.) The house committee on cities and towns get all the insurance. Senator Howell has recommended the South Omaha charter explained at length that the bill would bill for passage, but with so many vital not affect any company now doing business amendments that the identity of the original measure is almost lost. In the first place the bill provides that for assessing companies who took out insurance. Wall railroad terminals in South Omaha the figof Sherman, who has on several occasions ures returned by the State Board of Equalidisplayed a level head, said the bill was ration shall be taken. This amendment was slipped in and unanimously adopted by panies guaranteed other members protec- the committee while the delegation that O'Nelll was against the measure. had come down from South Omaha to protest against it was asleep. Roberts of planation, that Howell had failed to ex- Dodge submitted the amendment. With the proviso in the proposed charter South Omaha would not be allowed to assess the be a dead law, from the fact that no surety railroads on a full value basis, as provided company, would guarantee the policies of in H. R. 330, the substitute for H. R. 171, a mutsial insurance company, for by doing which extends the power to all other municipalities.

In passing it may be of interest to menoffered; to amend by making the bond tion the names of the committeemen who \$50,000. To save his bill Howell moved adopted the resolution: Gilbert, chairman, and Nelson of Douglas, McClay of Lancaster, Cropsey of Jefferson, Ferrar of Hall, Cassell of Otoe, Roberts of Dodge, Sweezy

The Shelly bill, providing for a governor corporated in the charter bill as an amendment. This was the result of a compromise on any other day with representatives of between the advocates and opponents of home rule, whereby the latter agreed to waive as a consideration to the home rule faction, who represent the city administration, the election this spring of two councilmen and the tax commission, allowing the present incumbents to hold over until 1904. It was agreed that the clause compelling the railroads to maintain repairs on the vinduct, which was conspicuous for S. F. 54, no claim for subscription to its absence from the charter bill, should be

Under the present regulations there is no school board election this spring and the charter offers no change in this except to provide for an election, should one be necessary, to vote bonds. An amendment S. F. 136. providing for bonds to be given of interest on district bonds from ten to one year. Another amendment was adopted prohibiting the payment of any of the \$75,000 overlap until the city has voted the proper

H. R. 43, the Burgess bill, providing for is a complete triumph for the corporations. the election of superintendents of public It is significant, too, in carrying with it the support of two Omaha men, who, it had been advertised, were sworn to allegiance school board treasurers to be paid by dis- to the Ten Eyck bill to tax railroad terminals at their full cash value.

The house judiciary committee tonight heard arguments for and against H. R. 184, reducing the limit of exemption from \$500 to \$300, and H. R. 185 (both by Reed of Johnson), allowing the courts to set aside widows. 35 per cent of an income to satisfy creditors. H. Fischer of Omaha, secretary of the Nebraska Retail Merchants' and Grocers' association, spoke in favor of the bill and John J. Kirby, representing the Omaha Central Labor union and Gus L. Hollo, the State Society of Labor and Industry, also of Omaha, opposed it. The committee took to the committee on commerce, but the no action on the bill tonight.

bill, but fixed tomorrow morning for final action.

TALK OF TELEPHONE RATES Committee Listens to Story of Compe-

tition in City of Fair-

bury. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Feb. 19 .- (Special Telegram.) The telephone investigating committee of the senate was in session until 11 o'clock some the senate was in session until it o does of land six miles inconsistent. seliman, auditor of the Nebraska Telephone mony was a recital of the receipts and ex- it could be made effective. penditures of the Nebraska company at Omaha and the independent company at convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon and sen testified that his company at Fairbury they said, would give the "perpetual conimmediately went into committee of the charged \$2 per month for business tele- trol" provided for in the canal act. considering bills on general file phones and \$1.50 for residence telephones. Among the important bills acted on was and 50 cents, and that the prices were yielded and Mr. Quay moved to adjourn H. R. 136, by Davis of Buffalo, providing lowered when the independent people put in The vote resulted 15 ages to 36 noes.

their plant. A representative of the Nebraska com that counties may deposit money within pany said that the independent stockholdcent of the capital stock of the ers, who were residents of Fairbury, threatbank instead of 30 per cent, as now, and ened to boycott any citizen who did not Teller, that nothing would be gained by that where banks located in the county use the independent telephone and got out harsh measures. Senator Cullom (Ill.) acor neglect to bid on said mone; or circulars with 100 signatures stached to cepted this view and himself moved a where there are no banks in the county that effect. It was to save their property or none having sufficient capital stock, then | that the rate was lowered, said the repre-

Mr. Hansen denied that such a circular banks outside of the county having suf- had been issued, but admitted that the ficient capital stock. This bill was recommended for passage, as was also H. R. always been at a fever heat and that his those present to order when the point of the passage, as was also H. R. always been at a fever heat and that his those present to order when the point of the passage, as was also H. R. always been at a fever heat and that his those present to order when the point of the presiding officer scarcely had called those present to order when the point of the presiding officer scarcely had called the presiding officer The committee will meet again tomorrow

SECRET WEDDINGS LEGALIZED Missouri Scunte Allows Recorders to Keep Back Names of

Parties. JEFFERSON CITY, Me., Feb. 19.-The The bill provides that recorders may refrain from recording marriage licenses un-

laughters from unhappy marriages.

House Authorizes Government to Refuse All Centracts if Bidders Combine.

NAVAL VESSELS MAY BE STATE BUILT

Federal Yards Are to Do Work If Tenders Are Refused on Account of Conspiracy to Raise Prices.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- At the end of protracted session the house today passed the naval appropriation bill. Many amendments were offered to the provisions relating to the increase of the personnel and the authorization of the new ships to be

The most important amendment adopted authorized the secretary of the navy, in his discretion, to purchase or contract for submarine torpedo boats after investigaion of their merits.

As passed the bill provides for three new battleships and an armored cruiser, two steel training ships and one wooden brig for training purposes, in addition to the submarine boats discretionally author-

Without preliminary business the house occeded with the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

An amendment was adopted giving members of congress whose districts are not now represented at the naval academy the privilege of immediately appointing cadets to fill such vacancies. Mr. Dick (O.) offered an emendment which was adopted, to provide for the

found guilty of hazing. When the paragraph providing for the icrease of the navy was reached Mr. Mudd. Md.) a member of the naval committee, raised a point of order against those sections providing that the machinery and material used in the construction of the ships authorized should be of domestic manufacture and authorizing the secretary of the navy in case of a combination of bidders to have the ships constructed in

government yards. Mr. Gillett (Mass.) sustained the point of order, whereupon Mr. Kitchin (N. C.) appealed. The chair was sustained-109 to 88.

Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) raised a point of order against the provision requiring the construction of the ships authorized by the bill "by contract" and the words were struck out. An amendment was then adopted, rein-

erting the provision requiring the use of mestic machinery and materials in the instruction of the ships. Mr. Taylor (O.) on behalf of the naval ommittee, offered an amendment authorizing the secretary of the pavy in his discretion to expend \$5,000,000 for submarine

torpedo boats tested and found to be acceptable to the navy. The amendment was agreed to, 84 to 47. By unanimous consent the provision which had gone out on a point of order authorizing the secretary of the navy to construct the ships in government yards

was restored. The committee rose and the naval appropriation bill was passed, At 5:50 the house adjourned.

STATEHOOD AGAIN DELAYED

Quay Resolution to Fix Date for Vote Goes Over Until To-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- When the senate met today a bill was passed authorizing the secretary of the interior to issue aptent to the city of Buffalo, Wyo., for certain tracts of land.

The Quay resolution declaring it to the sense of the senate that a vote on the statchood bill be taken prior to March went over until tomorrow.

A house bill was passed providing for the payment of claims of citizens of Virgina for damages incident to the encampment at Manassas and the march from Camp Alger to Thoroughfare Gap, Va., during the war with Spain.

A house bill was also passed amending the pension laws applying to remarried

The bill making Sabine Pass a port of entry in Texas, which has caused considerable discussion in the senate heretofore, was considered for a time. On motion of Mr. Bailey the bill was amended

so as to apply to Texas only. Mr. Hanna moved to refer the bill back motion was defeated-31 to 32. The bill The house railroad committee tonight went over without action, when on motion heard argument on the Ramsey elevator of Mr. Culiom the senate at 12:20, went into executive session to consider the Colom-

bian canal treaty. Senator Morgan (Ala:) continued the speech he begun yesterday. He discussed especially what he characterized as a discrepancy between the terms of the act authorizing the purchase of the Panama Canal company's franchises and property and the terms of the treaty. He quoted from the treaty the clause providing for the lease of the canal zone, and from the act the language of the section authorizing the president to acquire perpetual control of a strip

of land six miles in width and charged that The presentation of this point led to an company, and E. C. Hansen, secretary of animated debate in which seven or eight the Independent Telephone association. E. senators participated. In the main the M. Morsman, on behalf of the Nebraska democrats contended that the treaty does Telephone company, and C. C. Wright, on not coincide with or carry out the terms

behalf of the Omaha Commercial club, of the act, and that therefore another act cross-examined the witnesses. The testi- of appropriation would be necessary before The republicans pointed out that the lease provision in the treaty looked to the con-Fairbury and the rates charged. Mr. Han- tinual renewal of the lease, which in effect,

At 5:30 Mr. Quay (Pa.) asked Mr. Morgan The Nebraska company's rates were \$1.75 if he was willing to desist. Mr. Morgan Senator Teller (Colo.) then moved, b

take a recess. This motion also was voted down. The result brought out a declaration from Mr. recess until 8 o'clock. There was no opposition and the senate dispersed a few minutes before 6 o'clock.

When they reconvened at 8 there were comparatively few senators present and minutes a quorum was secured and Senator Morgan proceeded until 11, when, on moion of Senator Cullom, the senate took a recess until 11 tomorrow morning.

Senator Morgan devoted his evening disourse largely to the relation of the Coombian governmen, to the Catholic church He quoted at length the concordat between the pope and the president of the republic and asserted that the isthmian government was practically controlled by the Catholic church and especially by the Jesuit order. senate bill was passed in the senate today This, he said, would be true in the canal which allows secret marriages in the state. sone, as well as in other parts of the country, and if the treaty was ratified the United States would find that it had entered til after the ceremony is performed and into an undesirable and un-American allithe return made, which is ninety days after ance. He was not willing to suspend at licenses are issued. The bill will be fought 11 o'clock and said he was quite prepared to

in the house, as it is considered a step to contin Just before the close of the session Sena-

fix a time for a vote next Saturday, but Senator Morgan objected. Senator Quay also said he would object unless an agreement to vote on the omnibus statehood bill

could be obtained. WHEELS SLIP ON ICE

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was picked up three blocks further down the road batween the two tracks. The engineer was dazed at the sight and it was almost necessary to pull him off the engine Railroad Exonerates Itself.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-Walter W. Ross, general counsel for the Delaware railroad, made a statement in regard to the accident.

He said:

At that point we have had a gate and watchman. The latter received a signal by bell from Roseville about a minute or a minute and a half before the train came and lowered his gate. The troiley car came down the steep grade, the motorman having lost control, and smashed into the gate, and the gate is broken clear off, showing that it was down. The car crashed into the front and side of the engine of our train, breaking off the beam and part of the steam apparatus of the engine. The side of the cab was also smashed, injuring our engineer.

ur engineer. The Lackawanna has been making extenwe improvements in the way of track ele-ation near this point, but unfortunately he werk had not reached this crossing yet and on account of this work our engines re subject to flag at every crossing. None the werk had not reached this crossing yet and on account of this work our engines are subject to fing at every crossing. None of our trains run fast in this neighborhood:

From all the information there was absolutely no blame to be attached to the engineer and the accident was the result of no fault of the Lackawanna.

Doubtful, However, if Physical Condition Will Admit of Removal summary expulsion of any naval cadet

to Minneapolis. .. CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 19.-Regulaition papers in the case of ex-Mayor Ames of Minneapolis were honored by Governor

Batchelder after a hearing today, It is considered doubtful if the physical condition of Mr. Ames will admit of an attempt to take him to Minneapolls. He is at the home of his sister ir Han-The hearing was held behind closed doors

and only the mathers of the governor's council and those connected with the case were allowed in the chamber. United States District Attorney Hamblett, representing ex-Mayor Ames, stated to Governor Batchelder that owing to the physical coadition of the mayor he wished to take advantage of a provision of the statute which allowed the governor the power to grant extradition, but delay service of the documents to an appointed time.

Mr. Hamblett went into the details covering the illness of Mr. Ames and stated that it was practically impossible for him to be removed from the city at this time. Mr. Pasyman expressed satisfaction with this plan and Governor Batchelder fixed his extradition and March 5 was the date set for service.

By agreement of counsel in case the papers will not be serviceable until March . One of Mr. Ames' lawyers stated that his client would return to Minneapolis without extradition if his health would permit.

Mr. Dreger, the Minnesota sheriff, said sick man and that he had determined to After the hearing Sheriff Dreger dis-

cussed the case more freely than at any until today. time since his seriyal in the state. After expressing the to had determined to return to Minneapolis and face the charges as soon as his health would permit, the sheriff said: I had a long talk with both Mr. and Mrs

I had a long talk with both Mr. and Mrs. Ames at Hancock last evening and they assured me that no attempt would be made to stay the proceedings except on account of the former mayor's health.

Dr. Conn, the Concord physician who examined Mr. Ames at my instigation, reported that I would be taking a big risk in removing Mr. Ames at this time. I think so myself and I am perfectly satisfied with the way things have turned out. I shall go to Manchester for a few day to await instructions from home and then probably return to Minpeapolis until March 5.

Attorney Hamblott was reticent, but asserted that his client would make no attempt to stay proceedings unless his health was such that he could not stand

the strain of the Journey. FIRE CAUSE OF HEAVY LOSS Theater and Y. M. C. A. Building Are Burned in Spring-

Field, 0. SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 19.-Fire early today destroyed the new building of the Young Men's Christian association, the Fountain Square theater and several adjacent buildings, causing a loss of \$325,000,

with insurance of two-thirds that sum. The alarm came from the Fountain Square theater, formerly known as Black's Opera house. When the firemen responded they found flames issuing from the rear of Mitchell's plumbing establishment.

There was much delay in getting water and very soon the theater and the Young Men's Christian association building were in flames. The falling of one wall of the for traveling agricultural experts, traveltheater crushed Mulholland's jewelry store adjoining and killed three men.

Mr. Mulholland and two men entered the store before the wall fell to remove goods. The dead: J. H. MULHOLLAND.

DORSEY CRANE. ALBERT VOORHEES. The following buildings were burned: Williams Bros., plumbing shop, Fountain Square theater, Y. M. C. A. building, Kaufman's clothing store. Lafferty's queensware shop and Mulholland's jewelry store.

ALLIES ARE YET SUSPECTED Venezuela Feels that Powers Still Desire to Assist the Revolutionints.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The

loss is only about half covered by insur-

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- Astonishment is expressed in government circles here, says the Herald's Caraces correspondent, that nothing has yet been heard of the return of the Venezueian fledt, as stipulated in the protocols.

Officials can only explain it as the result of the desire of the allies to assist the revolutionists.

British haval authorities think there is more trouble ahead with Venezuela, says the Herald's Port of Spain, Trinidad, represontative. They say that England is determined not to recognize any Castro blockade and its vessels will not hesitate to fire on ships or shore upon any manifestations of interference with British trade in Venezuela.

No instructions have yet been received regarding the delivery of war ships to Cas-It is believed here that nothing will be done until the terms of the agreement are received from Washington. The German cruiser Falke and the Brit-

ish war ships Tribuna, Alert, Pantom and Columbine have arrived. BERLIN, Feb. 12.—It is announced offi-cially here that diplomatic relations between Germany and Venezuela have renewed. The new minister, Herr Pelltor Cullem sought unanimous consent to drame, will sail for Caracas immediately.

CORNELL PAYS FOR WATER FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION POPE TO KEEP

Agrees to Aid Students in Stamping Out Fever Epidemic

SIXTEEN FRESH CASES DEVELOP IN DAY

Three College Boys Still Lie Seriously Ill and Members of Faculty Show No Signs of Improvement.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 19.-Sixteen new cases of typhoid developed here today. None of them, however, was among the students of Cornell university. Three fever patients were discharged from Cornell infirmary today and sent to their homes. These were the first cases to recover in the present epidemic,

W. E. Mayer of Brewster, N. Y.; J. E. Woods of Kansas City, Mo., and C. A. Wineburgh of New York City are the most critically ill of these in Cornell Infirmary at present. There are a number of other serious cases. The condition of Dr. J. Gifford and Prof. W. A. Finch of the university faculty remains unchanged. Although the general exodus of students

of a week ago has somewhat abated, students continue to leave town. Especially are the colleges of arts and sciences and the school of law affected, less than one third of the regular students remaining here. There is no intention on the part of the authorities to close the university. AMES PAPERS ARE HONORED As yet not one of the 1,000 absent students has returned to work. President Schurman this afternoon ad- island would be small.

dressed the students in mass meeting upon days there has been a strong student sentiment against the university authorities because of their refusal to grant the students' demand that the university estab lish a temporary pure water supply for student boarding and eating houses.

President Schurman said that the trustees refused to grant this demand because the university did not want to take upon itself responsibility for the health of the to a resolution adopted by the association, student body. "The university," he said, der the present conditions, and every student must take upon himself the responsibility of his health if he remains."

He announced, however, that the university would bear all the expense of any pure | Fairchild, president of the New York Sewater supply system that the students might institute and operate themselves. This offer probably will be accepted by the students at mass meeting tomorrow. President Schurman further announced that the university itself will, in two days,

open a dining room for students capable of accommodating 200, in which all possible precautions against typhoid fever will be taken. signature to the papers authorizing the STEALS TO BUY RARE BOOKS Dead Embezzier Committed Crimes to

Satisfy Literary and Artistic

Cravings.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19 .- J. Gardner Cassatt, head of the banking house of Cassatt and company, today stated that Howthat he was satisfied that Ames was a very ard T. Goodwin, formerly confidential clerk of the firm, who committed suicide return to Minneapolis and face the charges last December, was a defaulter to the against blm as soon as his health would amount of from \$60,000 to \$80,000. Goodwin killed himself in the company's office and the cause of his act was never made public

Mr. Cassatt says: Goodwin's downfall was due to his love of books. He was an enthusiast over rare editions and expensive bindings. His early embezziements were to gratify his taste. As years passed he found his shortage becoming greater and took more money for speculation in cheap stocks in the hope of recovering himself. I had the utmost confidence in Goodwin, as he had been with the firm thirty years.

Mr. Cassatt denies that the firm would bring suft against other firms or persons in connection with the case. "Neither has in the damage case. Where he could sue any person brought suit against us," he "in connection with Howard T. said. Goodwin's estate. The affair is ended."

NEGRO EDUCATION DISCUSS Teaching of Agriculture in Broad Sense Subject of Negro

Conference,

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Feb. 19.-The sec and day's session of the Tuskegee negro conference was held in Porter hall chapel at Tuskegee school today. This is what is known as the "Worker's conference," and is made up in general

of prominent educators of both races and people interested in negro education. Among those present were Edward W. Frost, Milwaukee; Dr. William F. Meserve, Shaw university, Raleigh, N. C.; W. F. Graham, John Mitchell, jr., Richmond, Va.; President E. C. Branson, state norma school, Athens, Ga.; Rev. W. W. Ranley Hartford, Conn.; President J. S. Hathaway, N. and I. institute, Frankfort, Ky. The subject for discussion at the conference was the teaching of agriculture in

its broadest sense. The methods considered outside school work were farmers' institutes, instructions ing libraries and farmers' bulletins.

BOGUS NOBLE IS CRIMINAL Man Who Marries on Strength of Title and Wealth Finally

Admits Identity. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.-The man serving a. onth's term at the city work house, who lived here for some time as "Lieutenant Colonel F. Seymour Barrington," a member of the British nobility, and married a Kansas City woman who believed his stories of

tified as George Barton, a noted English criminal. A picture of Barton, received from Scot land Yard, completed the identification, and finally the prisoner himself admitted it, too. Barton said: "The crimes that I committed in England are atoned for. I have

there will show it." Barton was arrested several weeks ago after an encounter with the brother of Wil- in port they saw only ten. helmina Cochrane of Kansas City, whom he morning last a Honduran gunboat arrived had duped into marrying him.

COLORADO TRANSFERS CANAL Legislature Hands Partly Constructed Ditch Over to Federal

Authorities.

DENVER, Feb. 19 .- The house today assed the third reading of the bill to provide for the transfer of the state irrigation canal, known as the Gunnison canal now in course of construction, to the federal government, to be utilized in reclaiming lands in Montrose and Delta counties under the new irrigation act.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

Navy Magazine at Fort Lafayette Blows Up and Workmen

Lose their Lives.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.-The pavy mag azine at Fort Lafayette exploded this afternoon, killing four workmen and injurng seven others.

Fort Lafayette is one of the old fortifications and is situated at the entrance to the narrows on Long Island. It is reported that but little damage to property resulted. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Forty men were at work when the ac cident occurred, the gang being composed of civilian workmen and military pris-Following the explosion fire broke out

Following the explosion fire broke out and threatened to deatroy the historic old the cardinals and other dignifaries, who structure. Fears were expressed that it would reach the second magazine and cause another disaster, but by heroic ef-forts the fire was got well under control the evening and there will be a procession cause another disaster, but by heroic efand little damage, was done. During the war Fort Lafayette was used

as a military prison and in it were incarcerated, besides a large number of captured confederates, many of those agrested here in New York on suspicion of being southern sympathizers. 19 -Admiral Feb.

WASHINGTON, O'Neill, chief of ordnance, says several months ago he published orders for the removal of the greater part of the ammunition stored at Fort Lafayette to the new navel magazine on Iona Island, forty miles will be carried into the Sedia Gestatoria. up the Hudson. He assumed that his order had been

the present situation. For the last two CHANGES IN THE CURRENCY President of Bankers' Association Ap points Committee to Go Over

the Entire Matter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 .- The president of the American Bankers' association, Caldwell Hardy of Norfolk, Va., in pursuance has appointed a committee to consider the "asks no student to remain in Ithaca un- entire subject of proposed changes in the currency system of the country. The com-

mittee is composed of the following: H. C. Fahnstock, vice president of the First National bank, New York; C. S. curity and Trust company, New York; Myron T.-Herrick, president of the Society for Savings, Cleveland; Homer S. King, president Wells-Fargo & Co. bank, San Francisco; G. B. Kountz, president of the Colonial bank, Denver, Colo,; J. J. Mitchell, Wish Congress to Withhold Vote Bepresident of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, Chicago, and George O. Whitney, director of the Whitney National bank, New Orleans. The committee will select its own chairman.

The resolution adopted by the association expressed unqualified approval "on the enactment of a law imparting a greater degree of elasticity to our currency system, in order to make it responsive to the demands of the business interests of the coun-

DEATH CHANGES DAMAGE SUIT

Family Can Collect Only One-Fifth

of Amount Wanted for Injuries. MARYVILLE, Mo., Feb. 19 .- (Special.)-Henry Huff, whose suit against the Wabash railroad for \$25,000 damages came up in the circuit court Tuesday, and was trans-ferred to the federal court, died at his

home near Wilcox yesterday. Huff was formerly section foreman at Burlington Junction for the Wabash road, and received serious injuries in an accident, On the injuries received at this time the

suit for \$25,000 was filed. Owing to the peculiar laws of Missouri, Huff's death makes a material difference for any amount for injuries received, his family cannot recover to exceed \$5,000 in case a judgment should be secured. Had there been a judgment of appeal pending at the time of Huff's death action would continue as before.

RUMOR STIRS UP BELLWOOD People of that Section Object to the Parole of Convicted Banker

BELLWOOD, Neb., Feb. 19 .- (Special.)-A rumor which comes from sources considered reliable here, is to the effect that A. H. Gould, the convicted banker of this place, is soon to be paroled from the penitentiary The reason assigned for the parole is the sickness of his wife and that his family needs support. The report has greatly stirred up the people of Bellwood and surrounding country, many of whom lost heavily on account of his peculations. The sentiment against him after the failure and during the trial was intense, and it is not gave me no small amount of trouble could thought here that he has as yet suffered

any adequate punishment for his offense. JOIN NEW YORK AND CHICAGO Trolleys Are to Ply Between the At-

lantic Ocean and Lake Ports. LAPORTE, Ind., Feb. 19 .- The Hobart Electric Raifway company of Chicago is buying a right-of-way between La Porte and South Bend for an electric road, which will form part of a system between New

York and Chicago. Judge Calos M. Stone, P. J. Masterson B. Hanna and G. H. Hanna of Cleveland are also taking options on a right-of-way for a line between South Bend and Michigan City wealth and title, was today positively iden- which will be part of enother system between Cleveland and Chicago, Senator Hanna is interested in this project.

No Talk of Revolution.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb., 19 .- The steamer Espana, Danielsen master, from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, reports everything served my time and am not out on a forged quiet at that port. The officers of the pardon, as has been stated, and the records steamer say there is no talk of revolution. So far as the mobilization of soldiers is concerned, they say that while in port, but there was no demonstration.

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Gorgeous Ceremonies Will Mark Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of His Election.

MANY PRESENTS TO BE MADE HOLY SEE

Doctors Urge Pontiff to Be Careful, but Aged Prelate Says He Has Many Years to Receive Visitors.

ROME, Feb. 19.-The pope's jubilee for the twenty-fifth anniversary of his election tomorrow will be ushered in by a high mass in the busilica, celebrated by Cardinal will present him with a gold thara, the Jubilee present of the Catholic world, which of all the Catholic associations. The pontiff is personally doeply inter-

ested in the ceremony. The function will

be held in the hall of Beatification, situated above the portico of St. Pater's, the people being allowed to witness the passage of the pope there, and also in the Sala Ducale and Sala Regia. The three halls will hold 4,500 persons. Pope Lee XIII, surrounded by the cardinals and dignitaries of the pontificial court,

He will first receive 3,000 pilgrims, and then accept several presents, including the pretty nearly fulfilled at the time of the gold tiara. The ceremony will god with the apostolic blessing. explosion. In that case the stock on the The vatican has been bealeged by ticket seekers, as the city is full of foreigners anxious to witness the function. In spite of the precautions taken to avoid specula-

ion, some tickets have been sold at fabulous prices. The pope's health is perfect, but Dr Lapponi insists that his holiness must be most cautious tomorrow, especially in view of the trying coronation function on March

The pope objected to Dr. Lapponi's precautions, saying: "I am straid my faithful will think I do not show myself sufficiently. They will accuse me, who am well and strong, of trying to save myzelf., It must be considered that many have crossed the ocean for the opportunity of doing me honor, and it is my duty to receive them. His holiness, however, yielded to his physician's advice, adding: "Well, never mind. I will receive others in years to come.'

NEGROES OPPOSE FAIR GRANT cause of Proposed Missouri Jim Crow Law.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 19.-A, meeting of negroes called to protest against the 'jim crow" bill now before the legislature. onight adopted resolutions calling on President Roosevelt and congress to with hold the \$5,000,000 appropriation for the St. Louis World's fair. In case the "jim crow" bill becomes a

law prominent negroes in the state say

they will send an influential delegation to

Washington to use every means possible to

secure the withdrawal of the World's fair appropriation.

PRAISES WOMAN SUFFRAGE Wyoming Legislature Declares Female Voters Have Aided Cause of Good Politics.

of the legislature today adopted a joint resolution strongly endorsing woman suf-It is declared to have been in vogue in Wyoming since territorial days in 1889, to have raised the standard of candidates, made elections more orderly, improved the character of the legislature and developed

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