Cedar Rapids Hostelry Cremates Nine Persons in Roaring Blaze

FRENZIED GUESTS LEAP FROM WINDOWS

Many Escape Flames Only to Meet Death on Pavement Below.

Y. M. C. A. DELEGATES AMONG VICTIMS

Young Men Attending State Convention Caught in Holocaust.

NEBRASKA CITY SOLDIER BOY WILL DIE

Philippine Veteran Faces Bullets, but Succumbs to Flerce Flames While Peacefully Selling Hides as Drummer.

according to the best information obtainable

fierce a heat that search for bodies was impossible. The list of the dead may prove | ment on the originals. longer than the number given, but it is hoped that the information which accounts motion. for all but this number is correct.

forty-two more hurt more or less severely, mostly by jumping from windows. The work of identification is complicated by the loss of the hotel register, which was burned.

#### Hotel is a Fire Trap.

The hotel, a three-story veneer structure, is said to have been a veritable fire The flames started in a pile of rubbish in the basement, presumably ignited by defective electric light wires.

The night clerk was on the third floor when the cry of fire, raised by a bell boy, the stairways. It was then that the crowd of his argument. already collected in the street heard heartrending cries of anguish and desperation, for the fire, feeding ravenously on the and solicitor general, but their contention tinderlike material of the lower floor, had that nothing could be done in the matter completely cut off escape.

There followed a stampede for the windows, the only means of exit left. The opinion was very strongly against the line street below was now filled with a crowd which the law officers of the crown had scarcely less frantic than the despairing taken. ones in the fast burning building.

### Like a Picture of Inferno.

"It was like a Dore picture of Inferno, sprung to life." said one spectator in deeribing the scene. "The flames, looking blood-red from reflection against the snow, lit up the pale, drawn faces of the people in the windows, with a glow that was

The victims were literally driven by the flames to jump. Nearly every one of them lingered to the last moment, urged by the people below to wait as long as por the hope of assistance. Then a cry would tell that the fire had reached them or the smoke had made it impossible to breathe. and one after another jumped, some to the street and some, more fortunate, to the roofs of buildings adjoining. In a short space of time the street was filled with their night garments.

In an hour St. Luke's hospital contained fifteen injured, while many more, chiefly those who had escaped with comparatively slight hurts, were being cared for in buildings near the scene of the tragedy.

Some who jumped owe their lives to the fact that their falls were broken by telegraph wires which interposed in their downescape declared that they had stumbled over | beadquarters. prostrate bodies as they rushed to the win

## Literally Chased by Flames.

The flames literally were chasing them and the smoke made it almost impossible to breathe. The proprietor of the botel placed his estimate of the number of people in the building at between seventy and eighty. Many of them were delegates to the state convention of the Young Men's Christian association, which began here yesterday. Those who were first to escape, where they were not too severely injured, stood the debate on the army bill by Herr Dassome time barefooted in the snow, zynskim, the Polish leader. chained to the spot and rendered unconscious of the cold by the horror of the scene. Many of them had to be led away.

Some of the Victims. The dead: W. A. MOWREY, What Cheer, Ia. E. C. YOUNG, Minneapolis. TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN; bodies re-

covered. Five hodies still in debris.

burned.

The injured: Vina Burns, head waitress, jumped from L. C. Burnett, Nebraska City, Neb., badly

Sinda Williams, waitress, face badly burned and leg injured Lizzie Kelly, waitress.

sprained and hands burned. Emma Smith, waltress. H. W. Bremer, Lyons, Ia F. R. Moore, Chicago.

Beatrice Netolicky, Shueyville, Ia. J. O. Winninger, Waterloo, face burned and right wrist sprained. J. E. Anderson, Chicago, back strained.

A. S. Farrow, Boone, Ia-F. G. Gardiner, Woodburn. D. F. Tatlor, Davenport, head injured,

elbow fractured, hip injured and

burned. G. C. Thompson, Cedar Rapide, badly A. M. Larsen, Oelwein, foot bruised and

lungs burned. C. W. Roberts, Cedar Rapids.

. O. Vernon, Delta, Ia., cut and right May Reel, waitress, hadly burned.

M. P. Hoover, Tama. Is. P. J. Daly, Canton, Ill. Eylar, Davenport, alightly hurt.

Benedict, body burned. D. P. Hawes, Decorab, Ia. F. O. Redmon, mail clerk, Tama, Ia.

R. D. Tempieton, Monticello, Ia. George Tagart, St. Paul, hands and face

Jim Lewis, colored porter, slightly, H. W. Bremer, Lyons. John W. Lewis, Ottumwa, bruised, not seriously

J. M. Dunbar, Monticello. Dr. S. C. Grove, Cedar Rapids, terribly burned while hanging to fire escape;

P. E. Strickland, Clinton, Ia., jumped (Continued on Second Page.)

## BRITISH NAVY INEFFICIENT HAPPY DAY FOR POPE LEO

Radical Leader in House of Common Calls Attention to Condition of Ships.

LONDON, Feb. 20 .- When the debate on he address in reply to the king's speech | HALL PRESENTS MOST BRILLIANT ASPECT was resumed today, in the House of Com mons, Sir William Allan, advanced radical, who is largely faterested in shipping.

pressing regret at thousand that the speech made no reference inefficiency of the British navy.

Sir William veheme ked the admiralty's policy in regarding bollers and declared that

moved an amendment to the address, ex-

fitted with Belleville boilers we liable. miralty, referring to the "extravagant" happlest day of my life." statements" of Sir William, said the admirally had discontinued the use of the Belleville boilers, now testing a new type of boilers and, following the lead of the

United States, had adopted the McLauss type. As to armament and armor, he continued the latest British battleship, New Zealand, and the latest Bridsh cruiser, Duke of CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 20 .- Nine lives. Edinburgh, would be without parallel in the world. On the subject of submarine torunder difficulties, were lost in a fire which pedo boats the secretary of the admirthis morning destroyed the Clifton hotel in alty informed the House that as the result of experiments with five purchased the amouldering debris furnished so had produced a submarine boat of wholly and addresses of congratulations which have British design, which was a great improve- reached the vatican from all parts of the

Sir William Allan then withdrew his

#### Two persons were fatally injured and GOVERNMENT BARELY WINS Balfour Intervenes at a Critical Juneture and by Promises

LONDON, Feb. 20 .- The government nar-

Saves the Day.

mons last night. address drawing attention to the nonprosecution of the directors of the London among the diplomats was Count Almorovar. and Globe Finance corporation. He suggested that the prosecution had been with- sent the king of Spain at the jubilee. startled him. He took up the cry and in held because titled persons were connected an instant the hallways were choked with with the affairs of the corporation and he frightened guests. A rush was made for read out a list of titled names in support | their feet and women were overcome, but

> much vehemence from the attorney general | world-wide character of the gathering. deeply offended members on both sides of the house. It was evident that the set of

At a critical juncture, when defeat of the government seemed certain, Mr. Balfour intervened and by a promise of immediate legislation to cover future cases of a similar character he saved the situation and the government emerged from the division with a majority of 51.

### REVOLUTION IS INCREASING cediagistoria on the shoulders of eight men had accurate has was summoned before the jury and habited in red brocade. The pope himself ham was summoned before the jury and Numerous Outbreaks Are Reported to

Have Occurred in Sections

PANAMA. Feb. 20.-The revolutionary povement in Honduras is increasing. At Choluteca, Macome, Pespire, Yuscaran, Dauli and Gracias outbreaks have occurred against President-elect Bonilla.

General Herrera, chief of the presidential broken limbs and half crazed. All were in eral Sierra, president of Honduras, has since then assumed supreme command of the army.

General Fidel Bulnes, with the assistance furnished by General Regalado, president of Salvador, has invaded Honduras by way of Ocotepec with 500 men and will support General Bonilla.

Fifteen congressmen of Honduras recently escaped from Teguirgalpa and fied ward flight. A number of the guests who to Salvador, whence they have left to join were able to converse calmly following their | General Bonilla at Amapala island, his

#### MAKES SENSATIONAL CHARGE Polish Lender Accuses Prince Phillip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha

of Crime.

VIENNA, Feb. 20 .- Sensational charges against Prince Phillip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, an Austrian field marshal and husband of the Princess Louise of Belgium, were made today in the Reichsrath during

The leader denounced the prince as a criminal. Referring to the imprisonment of former Lieutenant of Hussars Mattasisch, who eloped with the Princess Louise of Coburg several years ago, and who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment last December for forgery, he asserted that while in prison Mattasisch drew up a formal accusation charging Prince Phillip with forcing the Princess Louise, who was confined in an asylum for the insane near Dresden some time after her elopement, to encourage the advances of the late Baron Hirsch and with compelling her to ask the baron for

#### EMPEROR EXPRESSES THANKS F. C. Outing, Center Point, left arm Sends Cablegram to Commodore

Scheder and Asks that it Be Made Public.

KIEL, Feb. 20 .- On the occasion of the alsing of the blockade of the Venezuelan coast by the allied powers Emperor William cabled Commodore Scheder, the German commander, as follows:

It is with satisfaction that I have gained the conviction from your reports that you, together with the commanders and crews of my ships in Venezueian waters during the blockade, did their duty and accomplished their task in every particular and under difficulties. It is with gratification that I take the opportunity, now that the blockade is raised, to express to you and the officers and men of your command my fullest satisfaction with the services you have rendered. I desire to make this known.

#### IS FOUND IN DUBLIN Hope is Raised that Bog Land Throughout Ireland May Be

Productive.

DUBLIN, Feb. 20 .- The discovery of oil near Mount Joy square, this city, has created great interest and has raised hopes that the old bog land throughout Ireland may prove similarly productive.

A sample of the Dublin oil, which has without undue fatigue. On his return he been examined by experis, is said to be of said: good, clear quality.

It was discovered in the basement of an life." ordinary house built on reclaimed hog land and it was said that a copious flow Rampolla celebrated a solemn mass and tehas continued since the find was made five deum at an alter erected next to the papal weeks ago. Experts attach much importance to the matter.

Completes Functions of His Jubilee Without Undue Fatigue

Number of Americans Are Present at the Celebration at the Vatican, Including Bishop Burke of St. Joseph.

ROME, Feb. 20.-The pope completed the functions of his jubilee today without unhe fatigue. Upon returning to his apart-Mr. Arnold-Foster, secretary of the a ments he exclaimed: "This is really the

> "It seems impossible that it is twentyfive years since I have been there," was of 21,024 tons, dead weight about 18,000 Pope Leo's exclamation as he looked from a window of his apartments this morning into the sunlit plazza of St. Peter's. This was the pontiff's only reference to

> ment in the vatican, during which he has at sea. not gone beyond the palace grounds and St. Peter's, which is considered to be part and their dimensions are fourteen feet of the vatican. 'What a glorious morning for the jubilee of my pontificate," the pope said, as he proceeded with evident pleasure to peruse

Hall Presents Brilliant Aspect. The hall of beatification above the portico of St. Peter's, where the pope held his jubilee reception, presented a brilliant aspect. It was beautifully hung with antique brocades and illuminated by thousands of electric lights and wax candles. The boxes lining the long, narrow hall were filled to their capcity with members of the Roman aristocracy, diplomats, women rowly escaped defeat in the House of Com- with black veils, men in evening dress and monks and sisters in varying garb. Here Mr. Lambert moved an amendment to the and there groups of papal guards in bright uniforms lent color to the whole. Notable head of the special mission sent to repre The struggle to get into the hall was

#### none were really injured. The babel of This suggestion was repudiated with tongues raised in protest testified to the

turned terrific. People were swept off

Americans Who Are Present. Among the Americans present were Bishops Maurice Burke of St. Joseph, Mo., and Edward Dunne of Dallas, Tex : Fathers S. P. McDonnell and Hugh O'Gara McShane of Chicago and Thomas O'Gara of Wilmington, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Choate and R. U.

Johnson. There was a long and tedious wait before the ceremony commenced and the audience was growing restless, when suddenly a great roar of "Long live Leo" and "Long Live the Pope King" announced the arrival of the pontiff. His holiness was borne in the cedingistoria on the shoulders of eight men

crown on his head. left as he passed through the cheering con course, whose enthusiasm was so great and whose desire to touch the hem of the pope's gown was so intense that the presence of the guards seemed really necessary for his

protection. In a procession, surrounded by such brilliant escort of prelates, aristocracy and men and women, bruised and battered, with forces, has been defeated at Olancho. Gen- guards. Pope Leo always appears at his best. His feebleness and bent form are hidden and the public sees only the venerable patriarch with cameo-like features and kindly smile.

## Give Pope Many Presents.

The pope was accompanied by Cardinals Mocenne, Perraud, Ferrari, Satolli, Respighi, Boschi and Macchi and escorted by the noble guards in their red state uniforms, which they had not worn since the fall of the temporal power. The celebrated feather fans on both sides of the Sedia minutes before the girl's death. When her Gestatoria excited great interest among the Americans present, as it is said they were gift from Mrs. Joseph K. Drexel to the Old Ones' home and given to the museum

of the University of Pennsylvania. On the right of the pontifical throne was assembled the Pecci family, to which the pope belongs, and on the left stood Count Almodovar. When the pontiff ascended the throne he seemed to be in a kind of glorified atmosphere attained by a peculiar arrangement of red draperles before

windows. Cardinal Respighi, vicar of Rome, read an affectionate Latin address, expressing loyalty and devotion and offered the gold tiara, the jubilee present of the Catholic world, which cost \$25,000, and \$40,000 in

money. Cardinal Ferrari, archbishop of Milan, on behalf of a pilgrimage from Lombardy, presented an address of felicitation and gold and silver and bronze commemorative medals on the obverse of which was the head of Leo XIII and on the reverse the figure of the Redeemer, surrounded by the apostles in the act of conferring on St. Peter the supreme pontifical power. The pope thanked the Lombardy pilgrims and

gave them his benediction Cardinal Boschi read a third address and presented his holiness the symbolic keys, one of gold and the other of silver, ac-

ompanied by an offering of \$40,000 in gold The Roman committee for the jubiles fetes presented a rich parchment volume with the signatures of all who had contributed to the offering, with another \$49,000 to be devoted to the restoration of the basilica of St. John Lateran, which is under the care of Cardinal Satolli.

and offerings. The pope expressed his gratification and admiration at the artistic designs and during workmanship of the various offerings and then charged Monsignor Bisleti, his master of the chamber, to read a Latin speech addressed "To my venerable brothers and beloved children."

## Pontiff Returns Thanks

satisfaction and continued: "For the secand time in a century Christ has wished to glorify His vicar on earth by allowing him to reach the years of St. Peter." The address ended by saying that the pon-

iff was happy to celebrate his jubilee amidst the homage and veneration of the Catholic universe. After bestowing the apostolic blessing he returned to his apartments amid the enthusiastic plaudits of the multitude.

completed the functions of the jubilee

"This is really the happiest day of In St. Peter's this afternoon Cardinal

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### LARGEST VESSEL ARRIVES CUMMINS SEES PRESIDENT Cedrie Reaches New York After Une

ventful Maiden Trip Across Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-The new White Star liner Cedrie, the largest vessel in the world, arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown after its maiden voyage. The passage from Daunts Rock was made in eight days, eight hours and sixteen minutes. It brought 742 passengers, of which 430 were steerage. The external of Cedric is identical with that of its sister ship Celtic of the same line, but by reason of structural differences to provide increased passenger accommodations the gross ton-

nage of the former vessel has been slightly exceeded. Celtic is 700 feet in extreme length, seventy-five feet in breadth and forty-nine and one-third feet deep, with a gross tonnage tons and a displacement of 38,000 tons. The propelling machinery consists of two sets of quadruple expansion engines, driving the twin propellers. The vessel is de-

The funnels are 131 feet above the keel three inches by eleven feet. Accommodation for 350 first-class, 200

second-class and 2,500 steerage passengers

is provided. The crew of the vessel con-The fire started at 2:30 and at 10 submarine vessels, the British admiralty the almost innumerable telegrams, letters sists of 336 men, ninety-two of whom are employed in the engine room. With the advent of Cedric the White Star line possesses the world's two largest

> On the passage from Queenstown Cedric encountered severe northwest gales during the last four days, but, as Captain Haddock remarked:

> hardly know you were at sea when on this steamer." Among the passengers on Cedric were: Sir Randolph Baker, Sir Cavendish Boyle, K. C. M. G., governor of Newfoundland; Captain James Cole, R. N.; Erastus S. Day, United States consul at Bradford; Captain De Falbe and Hon. Evelyn Fitz-

# BRIBERY SCANDAL

Grand Jury Summons Chicago Mayor in Aldermanic Corruption Case.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.-Mayor Harrison, James B. Forgan, president, and John A. Shoor, a director in the First National jury to give evidence in the investigation into allegations that Alderman Frederick

Hart solicited bribes. The original charge against Hart was made by the Municipal Voters' league, which declared him unfit for re-election and accused him of seeking bribes.

The grand jury took up the matter and summoned Secretary Fisher of the league, who declared that E. R. Graham of the firm of D. H. Burnham & Co., architects, had accused Hart of soliciting a bribe. Grawore gorgeous robes and had the triple said afterwards he had declined to make to that body the statement which Fisher as-He bestowed his benediction right and serted he had made to the Municipal Voters'

The subpoenss of the mayor and Messrs. Forgan and Shoor were issued in the line of an attempt to show that Graham had said to them the same things which he was reported to have said to Fisher and waich he declined to make to the grand jury.

### NINE VICTIMS ARE NOW DEAD Another Newark Cupil Succumbs to

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 20 .- Jennie E. Mc-Lelland, one of the victims of yesterday's

Injuries Sustained in Trol-

trolly disaster, died at the city hospital today, making the ninth death. Miss McLelland was 16 years old. mother arrived at the hospital a few daughter expired Mrs. McLelland collapsed and is now in a serious condition. The rest of the injured, with two excep

tions, were all reported to be doing well. Those whose conditions are not favorable are Peter Brady, the motorman of the wrecked car, and Oscar Beckliff, engineer of the Lackawanna train The house surgeon said today that

Brady's death might occur at any time, although there was still a possibility of his recovery. The motorman is suffering from fractured skull and other injuries Beckliff's head is crushed and his face badly lacerated. It was said at the hospital

### OREGON ELECTS OLD IOWAN Takes Seventeen Ballots in Evening

that his condition was grave.

Before Fulton is Sent to Senate. SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21 .- C. W. Fulton was

elected United States senator on the seventeenth ballot of the evening session. Charles W. Fulton was born in Ohio, August 17, 1853. Later he moved to Iowa with his parents, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar. He came to Oregon in 1875, taught school for a time, later locating at Astoria, where he has since resided and enjoyed a lucrative law practice. He has been elected to the state senate four times, and was president of that body in 1893 and 1901. He was a member of nearly every state convention since

#### INHABITED SUN IS Other committees followed with addresses Indians Man Claims to See Flower

and Grass in Solar

LA PORTE, Ind., Feb. 20 .- Alexander Young of La Porte today announced that from observations made by him he is confident that the sun is inhabited. He claims to have seen on the sun's surface mountain sides with great and precipitous rocks which glow with prismatic colors, blended with the greenness of a perennial vegetation and with a floral radiance more beautiful than that of the earth. Beyond these mountains he saw valleys and plains where

#### INCREASES CARNEGIE Makes Stevens Institute

ment Fund Up to \$225,-

000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- Andrew Carnegitoday added \$125,000 to the endowment fund of the Carnegie Library of Engineer ing at Stevens Institute of Technology. Mr. Carnegie in 1900 gave \$65,000 for the When the rection of the library. building was dedicated a year ago be gave \$100,000 as an endowment fund.

# Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 n. m..... 15 1 p. m..... 3:

KOCIAN DELAYS HIS VISIT

Musician is Ill at Birmingham and

Cannot Play in Omaha

Monday.

te appear at Boyd's next Monday afternoon

will not be here upon that date, and prob-

This much became known yesterday when

the evening papers circulated, and the con-

sequence has been to disarrange and re-

arrange all the elaborate arrangements that

had been made by Nebraska countrymen

of the young artist and by local musicians.

The word came here to Rudolph Aron-

son, who is managing the Kocian tour. At

would then fill his Omaha engagement.

Manager Burgess of the Boyd theater

said: "I have an open night date March 16

has not equaled that for Kubelik, but it

Way of Its Pastor's Ad.

summer vacation of two and a half months,

telephone dues, a private secretary and a

Sainries Are Increased.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 20.—The salaries f the officers of the United Miners of Illi-

lect mine inspectors by popular vote of

Movements of Ocean Vessels Feb. 20.

At New York-Arrived-Cedric, from

Bremen-Arrived-Brandenburg, from

Havre-Arrived-La Bretagne, from

parsonage will be furnished.

tor Sydney.

ably not until on or about March 16.

Kocian, Bohemian violin virtuoso, billed

3 p. m ..... 37

6 p. m..... 37

7 p. m.,... 34 8 p. m.,... 33

9 p. m..... 32

6 n. m..... 16

7 m. m ..... 17

8 n. m..... 18

9 a. m..... 22

10 n. m..... 24

11 a. m ..... 30

12 m..... 32

Intimation that His Visit to the Capital Has Some Political Significance.

NO CHANCE FOR ANY LAND LEASE BILL

Sintement that Fences of Cattlemen Will Come Down at Once Upon Adjournment of Session

of Congress.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Governor Albert B. Cummins of owa, with his wife, arrived in Washington this morning, enroute to Florida, where they expect to spend several weeks. Governor Cummins called upon the president today to pay his respects and spent the greater portion of the afternoon at the capitol, where he was the special guest of Senator Dolliver, who introduced the governor to many of the senators and memhis long term of self-imposed imprison- signed to attain a speed of seventeen knots bers of the house who were not personally known to him. In explanation of his presence in Washington, Governor Cummins

snid: "I have been working a little hard, and Mrs, Cummins and myself concluded to take a short vacation. Washington suited us as a place to spend a portion of our vacation and we will remain at the capital four or five days and then go south, visiting several cities in Florida. Altogether we expect to put in several very pleasant weeks before returning to Des Moines."

Comes to Discuss Politics. The governor desired today to merely pay his respects to the president. He chatted trip to Omahs and trying to play Monday duce the bill Monday, one said today. "It did not bother us any, for you would with him a while, but before he leaves Washington will have an extended conference with him.

While Governor Cummins conveyed the impression that there was little political desires to discuss with President Roosevelt Kocian is to return this way from the chises in addition to the regular assessand others distinguished in national affairs political questions of interest not Mr. Aronson left for Denver at 4:25 yesonly to Iowa, but also to the entire coun-The republican state convention of terday afternoon. Iowa will be held next summer for the nomination of candidates for governor, lieuand it may be arranged for Kocian to take

tenant governor and other state officers. that. If not, then it will be an afternoon At present Governor Cummins has no opposition for the gubernatorial nomination The platform to be made by the lowa republicans will be of importance, particularly as this is the year just preceding the presidential election.

On account of the attitude assumed by the bank, were summoned before the grand lowa republicans under the leadership of Governor Cummins, on the tariff question, it is understood that the platform declarations of the Iowa republicans this year will be discussed during the governor's visit. Governor Cummins said that, while nobody could foretell the action of a convention regarding a platform, he assumed that

Governor Cummins called at the White House again tonight by appointment and remained for more than an hour in consultation with the president. He declined to be interviewed after his return to his hotel.

No Land Leasing Legislation Major Lacey said today there could be nothing done at this session to pass a bill as it had been arranged for Monday. to provide for the leasing of the public domain for the purpose of grazing cattle TREFZ TENDERS RESIGNATION

"The Nebraska delegation in congress has been given every opportunity to get together and agree upon some proposition which might be satisfactory to all concerned," said Mr. Lacey, "but dissensions have arisen and there now seems to be no way of affecting a compromise through leg- | Kountze Memorial church, will leave Omaha. will be pulled down," concluded Mr. Lacey, evening he laid before its members the and they will come down just as soon as formal letter of call from the Binghamton the machinery of the government can be church and told them of his wish to started, and that will be very soon after cept the same, this being his first intimacongress adjourns. It will then be seen | tion of his wish in the matter. The mem-

who is benefited.' Representative Mondell today introduced bill authorizing the recorder of the general land office to issue certified copies of his advancement and accepted his resignapatents, records, books and papers. The tion. A church meeting will be called for statement has since been made. purpose of the bill is to give the same force | March 2 to formally acquiesce in this ac and effect to papers authenticated by seal tion. and certified by the recorder as when certi-

fied by the commissioner of the general land office. Representative Shallenberger today in-

church.

## John L. Correy to \$20 per month.

Routine of Departments. These rural letter carriers were today appointed for South Dakota: Farmer, regular, Fred J. White, Leroy F. Lemert: substitutes, Pearl L. White, Nettie M. Lemert. Hartford, regular, Iver S. Henjum; substitute, Nels K. Nelson, Humboldt, regular, William J. Berguin; substitute, John dock, John A. Watkins; substitutes, Clara

Nebraska postmasters appointed: Frances B. Horman, Adams, Gage county, weld, Sartoria, Buffalo county, vice B. Kretzschmar, resigned. The comptroller of the currency has approved the Commercial National bank of In his new pastorate he will be allowed a property by them.

D. Chaddock, Mary A. Watkins.

#### The postoffice at Longwood, Custer county, Neb., has been ordered discontinued. Bill to Protect the President.

Salt Lake as reserve agent for the First

National bank of Kemmerer, Wyo.

The conferees on the bill for the protecion of the president have agreed and their report has been submitted to the house. The senate accepts the house amendment to the original bill with some changes in the wording.

or the officers of the United Miners of Illi-nois were increased at the state conven-tion today. The salary of the president was increased from \$9 to \$125 per month; vice-president, from \$5 per day to \$109 per month, and the secretary-treasurer, from \$50 to \$125. The resolution raising the age limit for boys employed in mines from 14 to 15 years was adopted. A favorable re-port was received on the proposition to As agreed upon by the conference committee, the death penalty is provided for anyone who shall wilfully or maliciously kill the president or vice president or any officer upon whom the duties of president may devoive under the constitution, also for the wilful killing of any officer of the government in line of succession to the presidency, or any ambassador or minister accredited to the United States. An attempt to murder the officials named is made punishable by death or imprisonment for ot less than ten years.

Anyone, under this bill, who aids or abets the killing of the president, vice president or any officer upon whom the duties of president may devolve, or shall sid, abet or advise the killing of a foreign sovereign shall be deemed a principal offender. Anyone who aids one guilty of the offenses described in the bill shall be punished as a principal. Further provision is made that anyone

within the United States who teaches the (Continued on Fourth Page.)

Adjournment of House Puts Off Its Intro-

SOME AMENDMENTS AT LAST MOMENT

on Their Gross Receipts.

BINDING ON THE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Rouse Has a Revenue Bill of His Own

DOUGLAS MEN EXPLAIN THEIR POSITION

Assert They Will Present a Minority Report on the South Omaha Charter Bill Regarding Railway Terminals.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 20 .- (Special.) -Had not the house adjourned today until Monday the time Mr. Aronson was consulting with the revenue bill would have been introsome of the local Bohemians' committee of duced tomorrow. The subcommittee adarrangements and so was able to let at ministered the final touches today, closed least a few of them know at once. The up its operations and has the bill ready telegram was from Birmingham, Ala., for submission to the house. It had planned where Kocian was to have played last to introduce the measure in the house night, and simply stated that he had be- Saturday morning, but the house caused a come seriously ill the night before, had further delay in this important piece of to dismiss his audience and was not legislation by deciding not to hold a sesin condition to think of taking the long sion tomorrow. The committee will intro-

afternoon. From other portions of the Some notable changes have been made telegram Mr. Aronson drew the conclusion in the bill. The most vital is one providthat it is Kocian's intention to go either ing that all street railway, electric light, to Denver or directly through to San gas and telegraph companies, as well as Francisco, where he is to play ten days telephone comparies, shall be assessed hence. Manager Aronson further said that locally on their gross receipts as fran-Pacific coast and that undoubtedly he ment levied on their tangible property. This clause provides that all these corporations shall be assessed locally on their tangible property the same as any other property and in addition shall be assessed on their "gross receipts for the next year preceding the first day of February of the current year, such gross receipts to be taken date, as with this one exception I have no and considered in the total as an item of open nights that he could utilize. The sale property and he so listed and levied against the same as other property. Such gross receipts shall represent the franchise valuation, which shall not be otherwise as-

has been very good and we are pretty busy now mailing back the remittances of people nesned." who have sent in cash and orders from The original bill, as was stated in The Bee some time ago, providing for the as-The local Bohemians had selected an arsesament of the gross receipts of telephone rangements committee, and John Rosicky, companies as their franchises, but only its chairman, S. A. Beranek, its secretary, within the last day or two were the other and Vaclay Buresh, its treasurer, were all

Insurance Company Provision. They had planned to banquet a hundred or

Another important amendment is section not hear the new development in time and will make the journey for nothing. To remedy this and any other trouble, if any, the committeemen and other Bohemians met at Turner hall, Thirteenth and Martha streets, last night and canvassed the situation. It was decided at this meeting to hold everything in abeyance until Kocian.

The idea of this provision is to compel the insurance companies to submit all their taxable property to taxation and prevent

evasion of assessment on intangible Sentiment is divided as to the fate of the revenue bill. It is obvious enough Kountze Memorial Will Not Stand in that the measure, so far as it is known, does not command universal approval. The ultra revisionists are convinced that their hopes are, in a large measure, blasted. since the paramount issue has not been met. In other words they feel that ade-Rev. Edward Frederick Trefz, pastor of quate provision for bringing the radroads islation. The much complained of fences At a meeting of the church council last to time, for compelling them to pay their fair share of taxes, is lacking almost as much as before the long work of drafting this bill was undertaken. Therefore it is evident that when the bill starts on its course through the legislature it will meet bers of the council, while expressing their with some obstructions. The committee that framed the bill gave out some time decided desire to retain Mr. Trefz as their ago that every member would stand shoulminister, refused to stand in the way of

## der to shoulder for the bill. No different

Evidence of opposition to the Mr. Trefz refused to accept more than made for less than the amount of the de-\$3,600, the amount offered him here, for cree. The state, county or any city may

> Perry of Furnas has been picked as an other of the republican leaders who will line up against the revenue bill. What the fusionists will do is hard to tell. Their leader, Loomis of Dodge, is on the committee that framed the bill.

## Minority Report on Charter,

members of the house committee on cities and towns, informed a correspondent of The Bee this morning that they would submit a minority report on the adoption of the South Omaha charter bill which last night the committee, with these gentlemen present, voted to recommend for passage. The significance of the Douglas county men's position is that the bill was amended by Roberts of Dodge, providing that railroad terminals in South Omaha should be assessed on the figures returned by the State Board of Equalization and not by direct assessment of the city, thus precluding

# CONDITION OF THE WEATHER DELAY REVENUE BILL

duction Until Monday.

Public Service Corporations to Be Assessed

Weich He May Introduce.

companies included this provision. very busy gentlemen yesterday afternoon.

more at Balduff's Monday night, with Kocian, and there had been made plans 58, which reads: not be inconsistent with Iowa republicans in the past.

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Governor Cummins called the first that the out-of-town parties organized by Colonel Joe Mik will make the journey for nothing the preceding year, Such gross receipts to be taken ag an item of property

hold everything in abeyance until Kocian is heard from definitely, and, if he comes to March, to carry out the program just

# Rouse Has a Bill.

Mr. Trefz will continue here until after bill may be found in the fact that Rouse of Easter so that the church will have ample Hall-one of the most aggressive men on time to secure his successor. The matter was discussed last night and the council the floor of the house-has prepared a troduced a bill to increase the pension of already has in mind a young divine whom bill which, as was published in The Bee they may wish to call to the pulpit. He is this afternoon, seeks to cover a section said to be at this time undecided as to in the present law which the author bewhether to accept a call from an eastern lieved was not provided for by the new bill. This section was that relating to the method of foreclosure on delinquent land Mr. Trefz will give his formal notification to the congregation in Kountze Me- sales. Rouse would have all land on which the tax was four years delinquent sold to morial Sunday morning. He expects to the highest bidder, regardless of the amount leave here, with Mrs. Trefz and family, about April 13 and will assume the pas- of the tax and tax decree against them, torate of the First Congregational church and allow the owner to redeem the property Berguin. Waubay, regular, Lyman Chad- at Binghampton after a week's vacation, within eighteen months, exacting interest His principal reason for accepting the call at the rate of 6 per cent for any time up to Binghampton, N. Y., was because this to six months and 1 per cent additional puts him in touch with Dr. Hillis of Ply- for every month thereafter, compelling the mouth church, a dear friend. The church redeemer to pay all the amount of the vice M. D. Horman, deceased; Henry Sohr- has been paying \$4,000 to its pastor, but decree, but allowing no redemption to be

> fear that his motives might be questioned. bid the land in for taxes held against the The bill does not meet the aprpoval of the revenue committeemen and some of them have already endeavored to dissuade Mr Rouse from introducing it. It is said that they have threatened to line up against the Rouse bill if the latter persists in pushing it. Rouse said today he was not sure what he would do. A statement is attributed to him, however, to the effect that he is entirely out of sympathy with the work of the revenue committee and there is no assurance that he, with the aid of a few other prominent men in the house, will not strew some thorns along the path of the revenue bill.

Nelson and Gilbert, the Douglas county

New York.

At Brow Head-Passed-Belgenland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool; Custodiau, from Galveston, for Liverpool.

At Liverpool-Arrived-Sylvania, from At St. Michaels-Passed-Trave, from New At St. Michaels - Passes - 1 ave, from Lover-york, for Gibraitar, Naples and Genoa. At Moville—Salled—Numidian, from Liver-pool, for St. Johns, N. F., and Halifax. At Curaco—Arrived—Princess Victoria Louise, from New York, via Nassau, on a Genoa-Arrived-Auguste Victori New York, via Funchal, on a cruis froman, from Boston, via St. Michael nd Naples. At Rio de Janeiro—Arrived—Princess oris, from Newcastle, England, for oris, B. C. At Auckland-Arrived-Ventura, from San co, via Henolulu and Pago Pago,