"In my judgment, this bill lacks but one thing: It ought to provide that the election board shall be equipped with branding irons and brand every voter as he comes up to register, so that he may never again vote any other way except that which he has decided to vote on this occasion. It seems to me this method would serve the nurpose of the faction promoting this bill better than any other possibly could."

Currie of Dawes, who also represents in the house Sheridan, Box Butte and Sioux counties, is one of the most popular memhers of the legislature. Yet he is one of the least assuming. He seldom is heard in public speech, though he takes an active allows a bill to get by without voting on it. Currie is a cattle raiser and is possessed of sufficient of this world's goods to keep the wolf from the door for many moons. He owns a range of 8,000 acres and keeps about 1,000 head of cattle regularly, besides the thousands he buys and sells. In the frontier days of Minnesota, Currie was one of the pioneers of the North Star state, being a resident of Brainerd, where he conducted the old Leland botel. Currie has sion calculated to exterminate prairie dogs, which are expensive nulsances out in his section of the state.

Sweezy Springs a Joke.

For some time there has been a standing joke that one chair would do for Sweezy of Adams and Spurlock of Cass, because when one member was not up talking, the other one was. The joke was sprung by Spurlock himself. The other day Spurlock, who, by the way, is one of the most pleasing and effective debaters in the house, was making a forcible plea for some measure, and Sweezy slipped over and planted himself in the Cass county man's chair. When Spurlock sat down he found himself in Sweezy's lap. A laugh arose, which was accentuated when the gentleman from Adams promptly arose and began talking. turning to Spurlock and explaining that as there was but one chair between them he (Sweezy) had no other recourse than to begin speaking.

Probably no other man in the house has been heard more often during the session than Sweezy. Harmon of Saunders, who seldom speaks, declares he has made a careful calculation and found that Sweezy has consumed precisely \$9,318.45 worth of time this session in debating.

In this connection may be told the circumstances of the only speech made this session by Bacon of Pawes. Bacon is one of the best-natured members of the legislature and is liked by everyone. He is one of the fifty-five farmers of the house. deak and he pays strict attention to every rule limiting speeches on the revenue bill to ten minutes. One day Sweezy arose and began talking. Half a dozen watches were pulled out. When he had talked ten minutes some member called the attention of the chair to the fact, whereupon Sweezy exclaimed: "I'll take my seat if any member demands it."

Everything was quiet and Sweezy repeated his banter, smiling as if he knew no one would call him.

"I demand it," presently shouted Bacon, lifting his 265 pounds of avordupois from This was Bacon's maiden speech, but it took effect immediately, for Sweezy sat

down forthwith. No Time to Fool Away.

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BULLET AS WEDDING GIFT Discarded Lover Shoots Newly Made Bride at Chicago Marriage

Fenst. CHICAGO, March 22.-Extending a wedding gift in one hand and a revolver in the other, Benjamin Valerio fired at the bride of Joseph Malone at the wedding feast

which they were celebrating tonight. In the struggle which followed as the bride sank to the ground dangerously wounded. Valerio received fatal injuries and Michael Malone, a brother of the groum, was so severely hurt that he may not recover. The tragedy occurred while the nuptial festivities were at their height and while enthusiastic guests were crowding around the newly wedded pair to offer congratulations.

Valerio was a discarded lover.

TOOLS FOUND, MEN ESCAPE Police Locate Wire Tappers' Instru-

ments, but Cannot Catch Enriched Crooks. NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 22 .- The po

lice today recovered the wire and batteries of wire-tappers who stole information from the poolrooms at French Lick and West Baden Springs on Friday afternoon and thus secured \$8,000. The wire was tapped two miles north of

New Albany. A fine copper wire was run down a pole and along the ground to a vacant house a quarter of a mile away. Sixteen hundred feet of wire and forty-nine batteries, valued at \$100, were recovered.

Telegraphers Vote to Strike.

TEXARKANA, Tex., March 22.-The result of the ballot taken by the telegraphers and station agents of the Kansas City Southern on a proposition to strike was made known today. The vote favors the strike by a large majority.

BETTER SHOW For Her Children Than She Had.

They will do it because they don't think children reap their own punishment in the puny, sickly looking little ones.

Many and many a child has been started on the road to disease that ended in death order that the new structure may be ready being improperly fed and given coffee, which is a rank poison to many a highly organized human being.

A lady of Atlanta, Ga., says: "My mother was a slave to the whims of her children and let us eat and drink anything we called for: particularly she gave us coffee, and

"I grew up delicate, nervous, half sick and miserable. When I was about grown I began having serious spells with my heart and my condition became so bad my friends decided I could not live long. At a consultation of physicians one of the doctors proposed that I discontinue coffee. This terest is felt here over the probable time years ago, before Postum was discovered. I guit the coffee and in a year or

two my heart was perfectly well. Several years later when I had a home of my own I imagined that the stimulant of coffee might benefit me, so I started in on ception to this rule in the last decade was bellion is ended. and in a few days the old symptoms of the rebuilding of the capitol roof under heart mouble returned. I quit it and took the direction of Mr. Elliott Woods. up Postum Food Coffee for my morning because of the wonderful work that he did tender, Bu Hamara, has not been captured beverage and the heart trouble disappeared. find Postum aids my digestion and has of tearing out and rebuilding the old con-

build up my whole system. "I now use it three times a day and give given the position of superintendent of the it to my children with the knowledge that it is a powerful, delictous liquid food in-stead of a pernicious poison." Name given for one of themselves. The Pennsylvania company is expected 250. hv Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

pressed with the drastic nature of the President Determined to Convene Special terminal facilities in Washington. It is Shoot Right and Left Among Crowd of Session in October. CUBAN TREATY LEGISLATION DESIRED

Indications Point to the Adoption of Some Kind of a Cloture Rule in the Senate at Coming Senaton.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 22 .- (Special.)-President Roosevelt is fully determined to call congress together in extra session of or before October 1. All sorts of pressure interest in all the proceedings. He never has been brought to bear upon him in the hope of inducing him to abandon this project. But the president has decided that it is essential that legislation must effect before the marketing of the sugar crop of the island for this year. The president has told those who have called upon him to protest that, in his opinion, the necessary work can be accomplished within two or three weeks, and that nothing need prevent an adjournment in ample time to been vigorously promoting a bill this sea- allow senators and members to take part in the fall campaigns in their respective states.

There is no doubt that if the president's plan should be carried into effect with the leaders in both houses in harmony with him the desired joint resolution could be disposed of within a week. But congress is not in the habit of acquiescing in the wishes of the president in matters of this kind. Within an hour after the formal election of Mr. Cannon as speaker the bill box will contain several hundred bills, the authors of which will push their favorite measures with their utmost vigor. The so-called Aldrich financial bill is one which will cause prompt discussion. It was not down in the bill that the democratic members of the house refused to allow it to through the house under whip and spur during the last hours of a dying congress, especially as the bill had not been printed more than twenty-four hours when the attempt was made to pass it.

Canal Bonds Involved. The fact that under the Panama canal treaty something like \$150,000,000 in 2 per cent bonds will be put upon the market within the next few years, may have an important bearing upon the fate of the Aldrich bill. Heretofore United States bonds, even when bearing the lowest rate His seat is directly in front of the clerk's of interest, have always commanded a premium. This is due in part to the fact proceeding. Last week the house adopted that such bonds are the basis of national bank circulation, and are also required as a guaranty that United States' funds deposited in banks will be repaid when needed. The Aldrich bill, as it is well known, provides for the substitution of state, municipal and other bonds for such purposes, and it is believed that should that bill become a law and the outstanding indebtedness of the United States be increased, as it must be, as soon as active work begins on the canal, the result will be the depreciation in the value of government bonds. But that the Aldrich bill, or some similar measure, will be put through congress at the next session is a foregone conclusion, and that an attempt will be made to have it enacted into law just as soon as congress reassembles, whether it be in August or December, is equally certain.

Some talk has been heard within the last few days of an organized attempt to defeat the Cuban legislation, but it is not at all likely that it will be successful notwithstanding the efforts of the anti-Cuban lobbyists to this end.

Cloture Rule in Sight.

There were one or two significant in cidents in connection with the extraordinary session of the senate which has just closed which seemed to presage changes in the senate rules. Some of the most persistent advocates of unlimited debate among the older senators openly express themselves as favoring rules which will facilitate business in the upper branch of congress. It is not likely that a cloture rule as drastic as that of the house will ever be adopted, but it seems quite probable now that within the next year the senate will wipe out some of its traditions, and will adopt some method whereby the majority can legislate when so disposed in spite of the opposition of an insignificant minority. In the past Senator Allen of Nebraska tied up the senate for several days until he forced his views upon the majority. Senator Quay of Pennsylvania spoke for nearly a week in oppo sition to the Wilson tariff bill and was ready to keep it up for another week the majority had not agreed to the amendments he desired. At the close of the Fifty-sixth congress Senator Carter of Montana killed the river and harbor bill by talking it to death, because he did not think his section of the country had been properly cared for in the matter of irrigation legislation. The most recent exhibition of one-man power in the senate was that given by Senator Morgan, who forced the extra session because he would not permit a vote on the Panama treaty before the 4th of March. Such men as Senators Allison, Aldrich and Cockrell have ome to the conclusion that the time has arrived when the senate should be permitted to do business if a majority of that body desires to accomplish something. The result will be that the Fifty-eighth congress will see a new order of things in the upper branch, and many of the obsolete rules will be expurgated,

New Public Buildings.

Within the next year, in all probability, active building operations will be begun on both sides of the park surrounding the capitol. Although the omnibus bill, carrying \$3,100,000 for a new office building for the house of representatives was not signed until March 3, three weeks have not elapsed before the first step toward carefully, but parents who give coffee to securing the necessary land for this purpose had been taken. The commission which has the matter in charge proposes to push matters with the utmost speed in for occupancy at the very earliest possible

date. Almost identically with the appropriaion of the first installment of the money for the congressional office building, congress provided for a new union station for the railroads entering Washington. This station is to be located immediately north of the capitol grounds. It will cost, to gether with the approaches and tunnel somewhere in the neighborhood of \$16,000, The construction of the building will be under the direction of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and a great deal of inwhich will be required for the work. It is a notorious fact that government buildings invariably require twice as much time for their erection as do private buildings of like cost. In fact, the only notable exin this instance, and also in the matter

gressional library, that Mr. Woods was building, in spite of the opposition of some

can be prepared and arrangements made with the Baltimore & Ohio, which is the only other road at present having its own confidently believed that within five years the tracks which now cross the Mall will have been taken up, that the historic old Long bridge will have been abandoned and IOWA MAN FALLS DYING IN MOTHER'S LAP that Washington will be provided with a handsome railroad station second to none in the country.

It is not generally known outside of Washington, and in fact few people in the city realize, that the Long bridge is almost a thing of the past. The stone piers for the new structure to take its place are about completed, and within a month or two the work on the superstructure will have been started.

Shakeup in Shaw's Department. This is not an age of "old men for counsel" in the treasury. That important government department is now in the hands of "young men for action," and the result be enacted to put the Cuban treaty into is that the ripper process is going on at a rate that would amaze the oldest inhabitant of any city reorganized by a legislature. This business is called "improving the service," but just why it improves a service to put experienced men out and inexperienced men in, will probably not be easily understood. The recent retirement of General Spaulding, assistant secretary, one of the most distinguished and experienced men in the customs service, has now been followed by the enforced departure of General James A. Dumont, who has for thirty years been connected with the steamboat inspection service and for a large part of that time supervising inspector general. He is a man of an ability fully corresponding to his extensive experience, rail, a large bench and a cement barrel and has been recognized as a great authority on all matters connected with this man, saw the obstruction when the car service. Both the generals are succeeded was several hundred vards from it and at by young men, without knowledge or exhave undertaken. It is a sufficient com- three men wearing masks over their faces mentary on the "ripper" business to say sprang from the weeds alongside the track. because they opposed the principles laid inferior positions, the value of their serv- the other two the rear end. The first man ices being thus recognized, while the higher commanded the passengers occupying the places are held by the young newcomers, open seats to put up their hands and when home. be discussed during the last few days of The whole clerical force of the department one of them did not comply he fired a the last session, but they argued with a is being shaken up in the rejuvenating shot. Henderson then opened fire on the WHITES OPPOSE LYNCH LAW great deal of force that so radical a depart- process (so-called), and, as far as has robber, shooting as fast as he could pull ure from existing law should not be forced yet developed, not all to its improvement.

> Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

> The honest truth as stated by Frank W. Perry, editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville,

"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured I at times kept from coughing myself to edy, and when the coughing spell would ome on at night I would take a dose, and it seemed that in the briefest interval the ough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose; but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it not only to be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and 1 had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu.'

ASK CASTRO TO STOP

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the supremacy of any other man cannot change either the attitude of the powers toward Venezuela or the engagements entered into by Venezuela through Mr. Bowen When the pope was informed he said; 'Let us pray God that this may end the tribulations of our beloved children there."

Doubt Castro's Sincerity.

WASHINGTON, March 22.-President Castro's resignation came in for much discussion today in government and diplomatic The general sentiment of those conversant with South American affairs seemed to be that the president's action was merely a political move to obtain a vote of support from congress.

It is not thought that he has any serious idea of giving up his office permanently. Some manifestation of confidence, it is suggested, was necessary, in view of conditions existing in Venezuela, arising, it might be, out of the extraordinary import duties levied about a month ago, and the effect of the revolution.

MAY SETTLE FAIR ESTATE Relatives of Dead Millionaires Negotiate Friendly Agreement of Disputed Will.

NEWMARKET, N. J., March 22 .- Abe Nelson and William Smith, half and full brothers of the late Mrs. Charles Fair, today refused to discuss a report that the claims of their family to the Fair estate had been settled for \$250,000. A friend of the family, who is in a position to speak, said, however, that he doubted that such a settlement had been effected, but if the report said the settlement was on the basis of \$250,000 to each of the relatives of Mrs. Fair he would place some reliance in it. From his manner of talking it was infer red that negotiations to settle on that basis are in progress.

TUGMEN RENEW HOSTILITIES Owners of Vessels Are Notified that Union Men Must Be

Employed.

TOLEDO, O., March 22.-Last year's hostilities between the Licensed Tugmen's Protective association and the Great Lakes Towing company will recommence officially tomorrow, when all vessel and tug owners will be notified that the Great Lakes tugs tional 'Longshoremen Marine and Transport Workers in loading and unloading, un-

trust and the tug men grows out of the obey strike orders.

Moroccan Pretender is Still at Large. However, and Unruly Tribes Defiant.

LONDON, March 23.-The Times' correspondent at Tangiers says the sultan of Morocco is disbanding his irregular troops and has announced officially that the re-The correspondent adds, however, that

the situation is inexplicable, as the preand the government troops have falled to recapture Taza and never attempted to punish the rebellious tribes.

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to start work just as soon as the plans ROBBERS RAID STREET CAR

Cowering Passengers.

Nervy Traveler Repels Attack with Revolver, Thus Precipitating General Fusilade, Saving Companious' Valuables.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 22 .- Later details concerning the street car holdup last night show that after a pistol duel between C. W. Henderson, one of the passengers, and one of the robbers, the other two highwaymen began shooting right and eft through the crowded car. One passenger was killed and three

wounded. The dead: H. A. GRISWOLD of Manson, Ia.

The wounded: bone broken; serious.

Dr. C. H. Bowles of Los Angeles, shot through left hand. It is believed that one of the robbers

was badly wounded. Mr. Griswold came here several months Car Strikes Obstruction.

The holdup occurred at the head of deep cut. The robbers had placed a steel on the track. Charles Curry, the motoronce turned off the current and ran slowly perience in the line of work which they to the place. The moment the car struck that both the generals are transferred to One boarded the front end of the car and the trigger.

The robber turned his gun upon Henderson, but as he did so he was seen to bend over and cry out as if in pain. Then straightening up he began shooting at the passengers huddled in the front seats. and the robber was seen to fall.

myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's who had entered the rear door commanded Cough Remedy. This is the honest truth, the passengers to raise their hands and most of them did so, but before they were pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this rem- searched the shooting began on the outside. Then the other two robbers began shooting right and left into the crowd of passengers

Falls Dying in Mother's Lap.

Griswold was seated about the middle of the car with his back turned toward the robbers. At the command, "Hands up!" he tried to secrete his watch under his legs and one of the robbers, thinking he was about to draw a gun, fired point blank at him. The bullet struck him in the back of the neck and he fell over into the lap south, Dr. Stinson said: of his aged mother, who was seated at his

The car proceeded with all possible speed ONLY o Sawtelle, the nearest point where medical aid could be secured.

Griswold expired before the car had gone a mile. He never spoke after he was snot and when his body was lifted from the car at Santa Monica his watch was found under him on the seat. His mother was covered with his blood and was almost insane from fright and grief. The bullet which killed him grazed the cheek of Miss Anna Funk, who was traveling with him. At Sawtelle Pearson was taken off the

car and conveyed to his home. The other wounded persons were taken to Santa Monica and given surgical attention, As soon as the shooting was over Henderson sprang from the car and started to run. He ran across a vineyard and struck a wire fence, being knocked down. While in that position he saw two of the robbers run to a road nearby and climb into a

buggy and drive toward Los Angeles. Every available officer was sent to the scene but no trace of the robbers was found. Owing to the confusion incident to the shooting no description was received except that one was an unusually tall and the other two of lower stature.

The general manager of the company to night offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of each of the robbers. The highwaymen secured nothing whatever from the passengers.

Inside the car were thirty or more passengers and there were more than ten shots fired. Bullets were found imbedded in the woodwork in many places when the car reached this city.

SEES HOPE FOR BLACK MEN Archbishop Ireland Claims Negroes Economic Progress Breaks All Records.

WASHINGTON, March 22 .- A delegation from the negro press and the Negro Pen and Pencil club called on Archbishop Ireland today and expressed their gratitude at his stand on behalf of the negro.

Archbishop Ireland, in response said to him the Stars and Stripes had no meaning whatsoever unless it was the brotherhood of man. The idea of a distinction being made in civil and political matters because of race, language or color, he declared, un-American. A man is a man and that is all the American constitution requires or that it should require if it is a constitution truly expressive of liberty. He urged his callers to have patience and said that with have been placed on the unfair list. All it the march of civilization and of Chrisboats which have been towed by these tugs tianity would result in full recognition of will be refused the service of the Interna- their civil and political rights. He expressed the opinion that there was not in the history of the world an example of simless the tugs so employed carry union men. | ilar progress made by a people of any color The differences between the so-called tug or any race equal to that made by the colored people in the forty years since Presidemand of the towing company for the rein- dent Lincoin declared them free and indestatement in the protective association of pendent. He predicted that what had been men expelled last season for refusing to accomplished in the last forty years would be quadrupled in the next forty years.

SULTAN CALLS REVOLT OVER ICE IMPRISONS THREE SHIPS Closes in on Vessels, Giving Their Captains Knotty Navigation

BALTIMORE, Md., March 22 .- The Donildson line steamer Hestis, which arrived today from Glasgow, had a hard battle with icebergs off the Newfoundland banks

Problem.

on March 15. On the night of the 14th the vessel ran completely surrounded by icebergs, some of which were 100 feet high. After trying for five hours to make a breach in the wall of ice, Heatia finally succeeded in getting Two other versels were in the same pre-

dicament, the oil tank steamship Oil City

a big liner. Oil City followed Hestia out All are negroes.

and a four-masted steamship, apparently empty Wright ran and is being pursued.

of the breach, while the other vessel broke through previously, but as it was not overhauled it is thought it must have been disabled.

ST. LOUIS CHEERS FRANCIS Fair President Gets Honor at Hom-

ST. LOUIS, March 22,-David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition company, returned today from his

After Interviewing Crowned

Hends.

trip in Europe. He left St. Louis on February 10 and was in Europe eighteen days, during which time he visited the capitals of England, France, Germany, Spain and Belgium, and had audiences with King Edward, President Loubet, Emperor William, the Spanish premier and King Leopold.

Mr. Francis arrived in the private car of William M. Greene, vice president and general manager of the Baltimore & Ohlo Southwestern. The train was two hours late, but when it rolled into Union station at 7:30 this evening there was a crowd of J. C. Cunningham of Los Angeles, thigh at least 10,000 persons present to greet him. With Mr. Francis were a committee of Ellis Pearson of Sawtelle, shot through twenty prominent St. Louisans, who went to New York last week to meet him and attend the dinner of the Missouri society

given there in his honor, Among them were Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee. former Governor E. O. Stannard, D. M. Houser, C. W. Enapp, John ago for the benefit of his mother's health. Schroers and Corwin H. Spencer, who had been acting president of the exposition ompany during Mr. Francis' absence,

Mayor Rolla Wells headed a local recepion committee, made up of Director of Exhibits Skiff, W. C. Steigers, George H. Morgan, Henry B. Hawes, Norris B. Gregg. Secretary Walter B. Stevens, David R Francis, fr., C. P. Ellerby and A. L. Col-

After an impromptu reception on the plat form Mr. Francis was escorted by a squad of police through the cheering crowd to carriages, in which were his wife and daughter-in-law, with whom he was driven

Colored Preachers See Hope for

Negroes in Schools and Public Sentiment.

NEW YORK, March 22.-Bishop W. B. One of his bullets struck Ellis Pearson in Derrick of the New York diocese of the the left leg. Henderson continued firing African Methodist Episcopal church and Rev. R. D. Stinson, commissioner of the While this was going on the two robbers | Morris Brown college of Atlants, Ga., addressed a congregation of colored people in the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church today and both were hopeful for the future of the colored race. Bishop Derrick pointed out that educa-

tion for the masses, both white and black, in the south is deficient, and continued: What the colored people of the south need is the passage of a bill like the Blair measure in the last congress. That bill is based on a sound conception of the educational needs of the southern negro. We do not ask the nation to pension us. We ask the nation, though, to educate us so that we can support ourselves

Speaking of the belief among northerners that colored people were not safe in the

of his aged mother, who was seated at his side.

Dr. C. H. Bowles was near the front door and at the word of command raised his hands. When he had them in the air one of the bullets from a robber's revolver struck his left hand and shattered the bones. After emptying their revolvers the robbers backed out of the door, sprang on the car and disappearsed.

You think we are going to be annihilated down there some day. That is because someone like Mr. Tiliman comes up here and makes a few rash statements. The fact of the matter is that the governor himself could not stop the punishment of the negro, even if he stood with the people who were taking the law into their own hands. There are just as many people, white people, down south who oppose such acts as there are in the north.

PRINCESS' American Dentist Says He Never Taught Eloping Lady to Wheel.

NEW YORK March 22 -Dr. Lewis O'Brian, Mrs. O'Brian and their young son arrived on the steamer Pretoria today. Dr. O'Brian is the American dentist whose name has been connected with that of Princess Louise of Saxony.

Today he emphatically denied that he had been officially expelled from that country. He said he had heard such a report when he got to Plymouth and averred that the truth was that, learning that the Saxon officials had been talking of some such acon, he did not wait to give them a chance. Princess Louise, he claimed, was simply a patient of his and a friend of his family. When her visits became the subject of gossip they stopped. He never taught her to ride a bicycle or went wheeling with her. Mrs. O'Brian corroborated all her husband

snid. Dr. O'Brian has with him a letter from Charles L. Cole, United States consul at Dresden, giving him a high character. The letter is addressed "To Whom it May Concern" and contains the following

passage: Dr O'Brian has been the victim and sufferer from calumny and the arbitrary ruling of a kingdom, and I believe will gain the sympathy of all those Americans who hear of his recent experience.

ASPHYXIATES FAMILY Mill Manager Finds Wife and Babe

Dead and Then Commits Snielde. CINCINNATI, March 22.-The dead bodies

Washburn mills of Minneapolis; his wife, Lulu, and their boy, Harry, eged 20 months, were found in their home tonight. A note written by Betty was lying nearby. in which he accused his wife of killing the the men will not work. babe, and the police think the woman may have killed herself and child on account

of domestic troubles. It is said divorce proceedings had been instituted two years ago and were withdrawn before the birth of their boy. Betty, it is thought, found the dead bodies on hi return home last night and deliberately took his own life.

The body of the babe was found in the basin, with no marks on it whatever. It the textile council decided to meet again is thought that Betty took it from the crib and tried to revive it by turning on the to order a strike in seven corporations water. When he found it dead he turned on the gas and lay down beside his wife's dead body to die from asphyxiation, and he has not sought outside influence for in that position their bodies were found. The odor of the gas led to the search this arbitration, and the textile council has not,

NEGRO SHOOTS FOUR FRIENDS Chases His Sweetheart, Loses Her, and Then Turns Wrath on

Others. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 22 .- John Willis and Mrs. Laura Jeffreys, aged 19.

were killed, and Frank Rowden and Mrs. Lucy Coleman shot through the right and left arm by Albert Wright tonight at the home of Mrs. Coleman. Cora Carr of Jeffersonville, Ind., was vis iting Mrs. Coleman and the other victims were callers. Wright had been calling on the Carr girl and came to the house. They into a fice of ice and by daybreak was talked outside and when she came in Wright followed her chasing her through the house. Willis tried to quiet him and

was killed. Wright then shot Mrs. Jeffreys

through the heart and emptied the gun at

Rowden and Mrs. Coleman, wounding both.

The Carr girl escaped by hiding under a

bed in a rear room. When his gun was

WATERS WASH LEVEE TOPS

Vicksburg Receives Discouraging Reports | said a great business man, "are my of Flood Conditions in Mississippi.

RAGING TORRENT TEARS DOWN EARTH

Memphia, Natches and New Orleans Are, However, Hopeful, as River Generally Seems Inclined to Drop and Spare Country.

VICKSBURG, Miss., March 22.-Officers of the steamer City of St. Joseph, which arrived here this afternoon from Greenville, report a critical state of affairs along the Issaquena county front.

All along the line the water is almost level with the crown of the levees and at several points is washing over. New work is sluffing badly and at Fitlers a great cave has appeared in the old levee. Into this cavity 2,000 sacks filled with sand have been dumped without effect. Inspector Dulaney, who is in charge of the work, has about decided to cut the old levee at half a dozen places, as a sudden break would be disastrous to the new levee further back. This is vigorously opposed by peo ple living between the levees, and feeling

is said to be running high. At Duvals and from Brunswick to Ghotard there is imminent danger at several points where large forces of laborers are working day and night.

City of St. Joseph brought in more than hundred refugees, men women and children, from the Davis and Kiger places, and will go back as soon as discharged for others who are imperiled by back-water.

Four hundred head of stock have been concentrated on the high place at Australia awaiting removal, but it is feared that most of them will be swept away before a boat can be secured to bring them out.

On the Louisiana side, about Pilcher's Point conditions similar to those at Fitlers exist and it will be impossible to hold the line much longer.

The gauge here tonight registers 50.6 and rising, and the under-the-hill section of the city, embracing the wholesale district, the railroad shops and compress, is well covered with water.

The private levee protecting the Hamp Davis place in Issaquena county gave way this afternoon, flooding thousands of acres of cultivated lands. The break will seriously affect the weakened levee extending from Duvalls to Ghotard, a distance of four miles, and news of a break in that line is momentarily expected.

Waters Fall at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 22.-The river here continues slowly to fall, the gauge tonight registering 29.6 feet. The flood conditions are becoming brighter, and i is generally accepted that the worst is over. Reports from the levees both north and south of Memphis say they are holding splendidly.

The railroads west of the river will be open for traffic by Wednesday next. More refugees arrived today from the south and are being taken care of by the authorities. The chipment of tents by the government from Jeffersonville, Ind., is expected tomorrow and a refugees' camp will be pitched, with ample accommodations for all flood sufferers.

Reports from Natchez say that while the weather today has been most favorable for the levees, it was found necessary to send more men to the Sycamore levee in Cordia Parish, Louisiana. It was expected that the grade would be reached yesterday, FRIEND but when daylight broke this morning the work was so far behind that the New Orleans & Northwestern railroad sent sixty men to the front. There has not enough sunshine to dry out the earth with which the men have to work. The fears of the people have been increased by the continued rise in the river and while the levee men and engineers contend that Sycamore will hold, old timers who have experienced the high waters, are skeptical, as heavy pressure is yet to come. Natchez gauge tonight reads 49.3, a rise of 0.2 in the last twenty-four hours, and rising.

Only One More Break.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.-The river onight reached the twenty-foot stage and as the Memphis wave is on the way twenty-one feet will be reached by Satur day if the levees hold along the Louisians

On the Ponchatrain district, New Orleans to Baton Rouge, less than twenty miles of levee was found slightly below the highest standard, and this has been given false crowns two feet high. The only Louisians break reported today was on Bayou La Fourche, in front of Collector of Internal Revenue Powell's Waverly plantation. It

THOUSAND THREATEN STRIKE Chicago Carriage and Wagon Workers Vote to Quit Work for

is about 150 feet wide.

Union Recognition. CHICAGO, March 22 .- A thousand carriage and wagon makers will go on a strike tomorrow unless their demand for recogni-

tion of their union and an increase in wages is granted. At a meeting of the men this afternoon the manufacturers offered to compromise of A. M. Betty, local manager of the by paying extra for overtime and to grant a nine-hour day. This was unsatisfactory to the men and they voted unanimously to strike. They will go to the various shops tomorrow, but if the firms again refuse

> TEXTILE MEN HALT STRIKE Decide to Postpone Issuing Final Order Until Thursday Night.

LOWELL, Mass., March 22.-After two sessions, at which no action was taken, on Thursday night and then decide whether here, the agents of which have declined to increase wages. President Conry, in an interview, says

up to the present, been given any official assurance of support from unions in other places. China Grants Money for Fair. PEKIN, March 22.-The dowager empress has ordered an appropriation of 500,000

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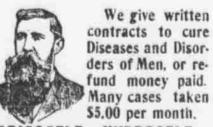
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