Becretary Shaw Announces Important Monetary Measure.

INVOLVES ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS

Will Exchange Three and Four Per Cents for Two Per Cents.

ISSUES CIRCULAR GIVING FULL DETAILS

Action is Looked Upon by New York as

Emergency Factor.

SECRETARY MAKES AN EXPLANATION

Is Intended to Provide Basis for Increasing Circulation in Case of Stringency in the Money Market.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The secretary of the treasury today published a circular announcing on and after April 1, 1903, he will receive for refunding under authority of section 11, of the act of March 14, 1900, to an amount not exceeding \$100,000,000, any of the bonds of the 3 per cent loan of 1908-1918, and the 4 per cent funded loan of 1907. They may be surrendered at prices yielding to the investor an income of 21-4 per cent per annum, and the new Paris or transferred to America. bonds will be issued in exchange at a premium of 2 per cent. Accrued interest TO on both old and new bonds will be calculated to date of exchange.

There are now outstanding about \$97,-000,000 3 per cent bonds and \$233,000,000 fours of 1907, which are affected by the circular issued today.

There are also outstanding about \$446,-000,000 of the 2 per cent consols of 1930, issued under the act of Murch 14, 1900. These 2 per cent bonds were issued in 1900 at par under provisions of the refunding act. If the new bonds were to be issued now at par there would be a profit to the owners of the bonds, taking the present market valuation as a basis, of about 4 per cent for the 3 per cent bonds surrendered, and about \$1-2 per cent for the fours of 1908.

The secretary desires to obtain an equitable share of this profit for the government, which is the reason for charging a premium of 2 per cent under the new bonds to be issued.

The circular will contain full particulars for the guidance of those who desire to avall themselves of the privilege of refunding and will be sent to each owner of registered bonds of the two loans in ques-

The 5 per cent bonds of 1904 will not be received for refund under this circular, but will be reserved for redemption. They mature February 1, 1904. The secretary stated in explanation of his action that he desired to put out a larger amount of 2 per cents, which would be available to increase circulation in case of a stringency.

NEW YORK, March 26.-The offer of Secretary Shaw seemed to come as a surprise to bond brokers, some of whom professed erstand its scope or purport. It was generally looked upon as an emergency or relief measure, inasmuch as the offer will release from \$5,000,000 to \$5,000,000, the amount depending entirely upon the proportion of 3s or 4s turned in. One broker thought the proposition was designed to induce banks to increase their circulation. Nobody could trace any connection between the offer and the coming Panama canal payment.

### CARMACK STANDS WITH BRYAN

Says Candidate for President Must Be Man Who Supported the Nebraskan.

WASHINGTON, March 28 .- Senator Carmack of Tennessee, recognized as one of the southern leaders in the national democratic party organization, in an interview. lodsy, adopted William J. Bryan's plan of eliminating from the list of presidential candidates all democrats who refused to stand for the Chicago and Kansas City platforms in 1896 and 1900.

Senator Carmack removes Olney, Cleveland and Shepard from the possibilities with the statement that no man would be acceptable to the democrats of the west and south who did not support the party and its platforms in the last two pregidential campaigns.

"I do not look upon this determination. Senator Carmack, "as dealing harshly with those men who have not been supporting the democratic party, but as a matter of party policy. If we nominate a man who did not support the ticket in 1896 and 1900, there would be thousands of democrats in every part of the country who would refuse to support him.

"I see it actually urged as an objection to Judge Parker's nomination that he voted democratic ticket in 1896. If there is any obstacle to party harmony, it is in the arrogant attitude of some of the bolters toward the regulars, not in the attitude of the regulars toward the bolters." Mr. Carmack was asked what he thought

of Mr. Cleveland. "I never think of Cleveland," he said. "He does not stand the ghost of a show of being nominated."

PREFERS CABINET WILSON Secretary of Agriculture Does Not Seek Iowa College

Post. WASHINGTON, March 26.-Secretary Wilson said tonight that he was not a candidate for the office of president of the enteen days. It is feared that the vessels Iowa State Agricultural college. He has

been connected with the institution here-While he would much appreciate the henor of election to the office, it is known that Secretary Wilson would not resign his seat in the cabinet to accept it, as he is greatly interested in the work of the Department of Agriculture.

IS BUYING SILVER caped disaster. SHAW Secretary of Treasury Makes Purchase Account of Philippine

Coinage Act. WASHINGTON, March 28 .- The secretary of the treasury this afternoon purchased tax. This belief, however, is hardly borne

ounce, delivered free at the Philadelphia This purchase was made on account of

the Philippine coinage act.

Boy Kills His Stepfather. PEORIA. III., March 26.—Lesile Zeine, aged 17. last night shot and almost instantly killed his stepfather. Charles Krause, a farmer, aged 64. The latter was abusing the boy's mother.

## WILL REFUND BONDS CHASE IS WORTH A MILLION STEEL PLANTS ARE MERCED NOT FIT FOR HEAVY LABOR MOVE AGAINST THE FENCES CONDITION OF THE WEATHER RUSH BILLS THROUGH

Which Accounts for Long Search for Him, Resulting in Locating Him in Paris, Insanc.

PARIS, March 26 .- United States Consul General Gowdy today gave out an interview in which he touched on some of the remarkable featur in the case of the young man, Mose her Chase, of Lafayette, Ind., whose subject of diligent subject of diligent several years. It follows in the main these dispatches lass t adds some interesting details.

Mr. Gowdy says, in part, that dividuals, one of them being a prosecuted the search for Chase und personal instructions. M. Lehine, the prefect of police, and Mr. Foguet, a police commissary, also gave the consul general

every assistance. Chase was found in the private sanitarum here of Dr. Comar. After an examination by two French physicians, who pronounced him to be mentally unsound. Chase was removed to another sanitarium. Mr. Gowdy says he understands that the the state of New Jersey. estate of Chase is estimated to be worth \$1,000,000, mainly in lands situated in Benton county, Indiana, inherited from his grandfather. The statements of Mr. Gowdy also set forth the names of the various prominent contesting interests in Cincinnati, Indianapolis and elsewhere.

Mr. Chase's father is represented here by M. Cachard and Attorney Baird of Lafayette, Ind., who is associated with Addison C. Harris of Indianapolis, the former minister to Austria. Mr. Gowdy has not yet decided whether the boy will be retained in

## BE BURIED IN PARIS

Funeral of the Late Major General Sir Hector MacDonald is to Be Quiet.

PARIS, March 26 .- The body of General Macdonald, who committed suicide yesterday; was removed to the British mortuary chapel, where it will await shipment to its final resting place in Scotland. The French law requires that the bodies of suicides be taken to the morgue, but owing to the urgent desire of the British officials that the body of the distinguished officer be not

legal requirement was waived. It was said at the British embasey that no orders have been received from London concerning the disposition of the body and it is said that the family of the deceased will make the final arrangements. Both the officials of the British embassy and the consulate general of Great Britain disclaim any knowledge of the existence of any letters which were reported to have been in the general capital of the corporation. found in the room where the general killed himself.

Mr. Englis, the British consul general, said to the Associated Press correspondent: "I have been personally assured by the commissary of police that no such letters have been found."

There is evidently a desire on the part of the officials to shie'd the memory of the general out of sympathy for his family.

## COCKRAN CANNOT BE THERE

Leave Warm Climate to Go to Dublin. LONDON, March 26 .- Former Congress man W. Bourke Cockran of New York will

not be able to be present at the convention of Irish nationalists to be held in Dublin on April 14 for the purpose of considering the Irish land purchase bill in troduced in the House of Commons yesterday. His doctors say he must not leave the warm climate of Egypt until May, as his lungs are seriously affected and he will therefore remain at Assouan. John Redmond, the Irish leader, and other Irish members of the House of Commons, deeply regret the fact that Mr. Cockran will not be present.

They maintain the same attitude toward the land bill, reserving serious criticism on the measure until the tax is published and are awaiting the decision of the convention before committing themselves to a

definite policy. The comments of the afternoon newspapers of this city and of the provincial papers on the measure merely reiterate the opinions expressed by the morning papers.

### EDWARD IS IN GOOD HEALTH Movements of King Contradict Stories

to Effect that He is Not Well.

LONDON, March 28 .- The vague sugges tion of the Liverpool Post that King Ed- STRATTON JURY DISCHARGED ward is in poor health and suffers from well informed quarters.

The king is frequently seen in public and is apparently in excellent health and He went to visit the earl of spirits. Derby at Knowsley park, Lancashire, and is to see the grand national steeplechase at Liverpool tomorrow. He will start for of the late W. H. Stratton was given over Lishon on Monday, and then will go on a to hearing arguments by the lawyers of the yachting tour.

day to spend three weeks at Copenhagen, which is hardly compatible with the suggestion that King Edward is in ill-health.

## SEALING FLEET IS UNREPORTED

Seventeen Days Have Passed Since Its Departure and Disaster is Now Much Feared.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 26 .- None of the vessels of the sealing fleet has returned have either been frozen into the floes or forced into the northern bays, remote from any telegraph station. Much anxiety pre vails, because it is very unusual for the fleet to be absent so long without being reported.

The weather is extremely severe, being marked by furious gales and intense

May Abolish Grain Tax.

LONDON, March 26 .- According to the Pall Mail Gazette, Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie is likely to abolish the grain tax in the forthcoming budget, mak- law. ing a reduction of 3 pence in the income ounces of silver at 49.1 cents an out by the chancellor's recent statement to deputation of grain dealers.

Conservative is Named.

MADRID, March 26.-Senor Rodriguez Pedro, a conservative and a lawyer has been appointed to succeed Finance Minister Vilaverde, whose resignation yesterday was due to the demands of the war, of the State bank of Greensburg with dyna- with melancholia, and late last night he marine and other ministers for increased expenditures.

National Steel Company is the Name of New Concern.

TO BE CONTROLLED BY STEEL TRUST

All of the Smaller Companies Wiped Out in Order to Simplify Operation and Reduce Taxes on Capital.

TRENTON, N. J., March 26 .- Articles of merger were filed in the office of the secretary of state today, merging the American Steel Hoop company, National Steel company and the Carnegie company. The merged corporation is to be known as the National Steel company, with a capitalization of \$63,000,000. The combined capital of the old companies amounted to \$252,000,000

By this merger the new corporation will save over \$7,000 each year in fees paid to

The directors of the new corporation are W. E. Corey, C. M. Schwab, F. H. Gray, tally unfit. W. Blackburn and Thomas Murray. The officers of the company are W. E. Corey, president; W. W. Blackburn, secretary-treasurer; W. C. McCausland, assistant treasurer; J. J. Campbell, assistant secretary and auditor. All the new officers Red Cross Line Steamer Silvia Brings are from Pittsburg.

Will Simplify Operation.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 26 .- The only explanation offered in Pittsburg for the filing of articles for merger at Trenton today by subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation is that the latter is about to carry out its plan of merging all its constituent companies. practically abolishing the subdivisions of the general corporation, and having the parent concern become the operating, as

well as the stockholding concern. This plan will do away with the individual organizations, such as the Carnegie company, the American Tin Plate company, the National Tube company, the Federal Steel company, the American Bridge company and all underlying concerns operated separately.

It will also simplify matters considerably. deposited in the public morgue, the usual and by arranging them as departments of Horace Boz of Thomaston, Me., was severely the general corporation there will be prac- injured. tically no change in methods, while a trefollow.

At present the United States Steel corporation pays a tax in New Jersey on its Rockland, Me. general capital, while each of the underlying companies pays a tax on its individual capital, although it is represented In other words, the corporation is paying taxes twice on its capitalization.

The officers of the new corporation are all officials of the Carnegie company.

Bigger Merger Not Considered. NEW YORK, March 26.-Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation and a director of the newly incorporated National Steel company, says

conomical administration. The outstanding shares of the three merged companies, preferred or common. are to be exchangeable or convertible into them. stock of the consolidated corporation at the rate of one-quarter share of the consolmerged companies.

Malleable Interests Propose Gigantic Combination of All Companies in Country.

DETROIT, March 26 .- The Free Press toorrow will say: The real meaning of the recent increase in the capital stock of the Michigan Malleable Iron company is explained. The American Car and Foundry company took the larger portion of the increase. The Michlgan Malicable Iron company has also ac-

quired a large holding in the American

Steel and Foundry company, thus virtually amalgamating these three concerns. "The idea of a combination of all the principal malleable iron concerns in the country has not been abandoned," said W. C. McMillan of the Michigan Malleable Iron company tonight, "and there will be a meeting of malleable iron interests next month at which the project will be thoroughly discussed."

depression does not find confirmation in Judge Decides to Have New Men Called in Box to Hear the \* Evidence.

second day of the contest over the millions executors of the will on the one hand and Queen Alexandra is to leave the same the son, Harry I. Stratton, on the other. On the adjournment of court at moon all Seeds announced that he would render a by the attorneys of the sen and heir, and if this is established then the present panel will be discharged and a new venire called. The hearing of the will contest on its merits will follow later. Judge Seeds de- FREIGHT EMBARGO RAISED cided this afternoon to discharge the pap il of jurymen.

IGNORE INJUNCTION Chicago Election Commissioners Le gally Advised that Judge Exceeded Powers.

CHICAGO, March 26 .- The election commissioners were advised by counsel today frosts. The sealing crews must have suf- to ignore the injunction issued by Judge fered considerably, even if they have es- | Hancey in the Lorimer-Durborow congresbeen asked to add his opinion and upon his decision will rest the action of the board. Attorneys submitted a written opinion PREACHER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE declaring the circuit court has no jurisdiction and that the injunction is contrary to

KANSAS BANK IS ROBBED Three Men Wreck Vault at Greensburg and Escape with Small

Sum of Money. GREENSBURG, Kan., March 26 .- Three men early today wrecked the vault and safe mite and got away with \$400. They escaped on a freight train.

## Roumanian Artisans Are by Mistake

Sent to California for Work in Fields.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26 .- A party of recently by the Industrial Removal society of New York consigned to Simons & Thompson of this city, have been sent to the country and put to work preparing land for vineyards. They are physically unfit for this labor and had to give it up. Another party of Roumanians reached

this city on Monday, sent by the same people. State Labor Commissioner Meyers has been investigating these transactions. The Roumanians told him they were brought out here under promise of employment at \$30 a month. The members of the first party have been provided for and the Eureka Benevolent society has undertaken to look out for the latest arrivals. Commissioner Meyers says that at a con-

ference held in his office Simons & Thompson explained that they had arranged with the Industrial Removal society of New York to send them laborers. They deplored the action in sending artisane out here to be put at heavy work for which they are to-

Commissioner Meyers will communicate at once with the New York organizations. SINKS VESSEL BUT SAVES CREW

Wrecked Sallers to Port and Reports Accident.

CITY ISLAND, N. Y., March 26 .- With a hole stove in its port bow extending from below the water line to the hawser pipe and measuring eight feet by four feet, the Red Cross line steamer Silvia, in command of Captain Farrell, from St. Johns, N. F., and Hallfax, N. S., bound for New York, arrived here today On board Silvia were Captain Pellen and his crew of the Rockland, Me., schooner O. M. Marrett, which was in collision with the steamer off Gay Steel company, the American Sheet Steel Head, Mass., at 11:45 o'clock Wednesday

night. Marrett sank in five minutes after the accident and nothing from it was saved. It had a cargo of coal aboard and was bound from Port Reading, N. J., to Rock-land, Me. The mate of the schooner

O. M. Marrett was a two-masted schooner mendous saving in capitalization tax will of 155 tons, built at Booth Bay, Me., thirtyfour years ago, and was owned by the Rockland and Rockport Lime company of

MORE OF SKINNER'S DEALS

Transactions of Questionable Nature Are Still Being Brought to Investigators' Notice.

BOSTON, March 26 .- C. L. Edwards, a M. F. Skinner, the missing Congress street has the entire confidence of the commisbroker, having been placed there as keeper by creditors of Mr. Skinner, who did busi- lieved at the general land office he will ness under the firm name of M. F. Skinner

made for the sole purpose of promoting East Hampton bonds, and it is not known whether they are of the genuine or the bogus description, as none of the officials of the town of East Hampton has seen

River Railway company of Ottawa and come unexpectedly, hopes were held out idated corporation for every share of the Marseilles, Ili., and it is said that an investigation of his accounts is being made. Arizona. Lately, however, Mr. Annin's Inquiry will be made concerning \$8,000 of NEW IRON MERGER PLANNED the company's funds, which should be held exceedingly brave, were very pessimistic. by the Boston National bank from the Illinois River Railway company.

### GOVERNOR AS HIS ESCORT Roosevelt to Be Accompanied from St

Louis to Denver by Colorado's

Executive.

DENVER, March 26.-Governor Peabody and staff will probably act as escort for President Roosevelt from St. Louis to Denver after attending the exposition dedicatory services. The governor has been planning to take his staff and the George W. Cook drum corps to Philadelphia to attend the launching of the cruiser Col- of them, Mr. Staley said: orado on April 25, and he has received a

to meet the presidential party in St. Louis and accompany it to this city. The invita- the matter, which is being handled by my tion will probably be accepted. MILWAUKEE, March 26.-United States senator Joseph V. Quarles, who has reached Milwaukee from Washington, said today that the most important speeches to be made by President Roosevelt on his western trip will be made in Milwaukee and San Prancisco. He said that the president-him-

letter from President Roosevelt inviting him

### FATAL WRECK ON OMAHA ROAD COLORADO SPRINGS, March 26,-The Twilight Annex Collides with Logging Train, Slaying Fireman and

self gave him this information.

Injuring Engineer. HAYWARD, Wis., March 26 .- In a wreck on the Omaha road tonight the Twilight arguments had been completed and Judge Annex collided with a logging train, telescoping the engine, mail and baggage cars decision probably later in the day. The Fireman Frank Bapen of the passenger

point to be decided is whether the present train was killed and J. C. Hinre, the paspanel of jurymen has been tampered with senger engineer, was badly bruised. No others were hurt. A blinding snowstorm made it impossible to see more than a short distance.

> Lake Steamers Aid Eastern Railroads to Resume Normal Traffic.

> CHICAGO, March 26.-Eastern railway lines today gave general notice that the embargo which has existed for months against traffic from western lines has been raised, and the eastern lines are again in normal condition.

The situation was relieved somewhat by the loading of about 2,000,000 bushels of tional contest. County Judge Carter has wheat on lake steamers to await the opening of navigation.

Shoots Himself Twice in the Face and Says He Wanted to Die.

himself twice in the face today. He is in serious condition. Mr. Grimes said he intended to kill him self. He is said to have been suffering wandered to a railroad roundhouse and there attempted suicide.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 26.-Rev. J. C.

Grimes, who has been attending the Penn-

sylvania Methodist conference here, shot

Special Agent of Land Department Detailed to Western Nebraska.

nincteen Roumanians, who were sent here ORDERS ISSUED TO HIM ARE EXPLICIT

In Addition to Seeing that Fences Are Removed He is Ordered to Inves-

tigate Charges of Fraudulent Entry.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-W. A. Richards, commissione general of the land office, today ordered Special Agent W. D. Defrees to proceed from Crookston, Minn., to assume charge in the Alliance land district in Nebraska. Special Agent Defrees is to take up the work inaugurated by Colonel John S. Mosby in the matter of the illegal fencing of the public domain and kindred subjects in the Alliance and North Platte land districts. This designation of Special Agent Defrees is significant in that it is the initial step looking to the ultimate overthrow of all fences which may have been erected by cattlemen contrary to law.

It will be recalled that Colonel Mosby made a rather complete and exhaustive examination of the condition then, and ren- sponded. Owing to the extremely inclemdered a report which startled the department regarding the practices of cattlemen and their agents, who endeavored to gain tailed to provide them were unable to be possession of vast tracts of public lands and present. A pleasing recitation was that fence them in for grazing purposes. Colonel of Miss Katle Swartzlander in telling possession of vast tracts of public lands and present. Mosby's report created quite a furore at "How Judy O'Shea Saw Hamlet." Miss

ferred, and after many meetings with men Miss Carrie Rhyn. in congress from Wyoming, Washington Then followed an auction of pound boxes and other western states and southwestern of divers substantials and mysteries, from territories attempted to get through con- which a very comfortable sum was realized. gress a bill which would permit the leasing The auction over, a dainty luncheon was of public lands in Nebraska to cattlemen, served, and following it the evening was The secretary of the interior finally con- given to dancing and such other social cluded he would give consent to the leasing diversions as suited the Pennsylvania in-proposition, and a letter was sent to con-clination. The happy affair continued until gress by Mr. Hitchcock acquiescing in the a late hour. leasing proposition. Mr. Lacey, chairman of the public lands committee of the house, SUN, SLEET AND A SNOWFALL had been consulted and eventually agreed, but the leasing bill failed, and now nothing Omaha Experiences Them All in the remains but to enforce the existing statutes and pull down all illegal fences,

As the most flagrant violations are said to have occurred in Nebraska, the eyes of the department naturally turn in that direction. Special Agent Defrees is to take up the investigations heretofore prosecuted by Colonel Mosby, and his directions are said to be of such an explicit character that abuses complained of will be over-

turned root and branch. Instructions Are Positive. Mr. Defrees' instructions embrace a rigid examination of all allegations of fraud regarding entries upon public lands and a fencing. Special Agent Defrees is a man clerk, was in charge today of the office of of experience and mature judgment and

Agent Defrees was appointed from Indiana and has been three years in the service. The news of the death of William E Annin at Phoenix, Ariz., today was received by his many friends in this city with pro-Skinner was treasurer of the Illinois found sympathy. While his death did not that he might recover in the climate of letters to his friends in this city, while

Staley Not Talking. James Staley, superintendent of the Yankton training school for Indians, arrived n Washington today to look after neveral matters connected with his official work. Among other things he secured permission to purchase \$2,500 worth of seed wheat for the Yankton Indians and hopes before returning home to make arrangements for immediate payment to the Indians of money due them under the treaty of 1858, amounting to \$20,000. Asked regarding the charges of offensive partisanship made against him by members of the South Dakota delegation in congress and the efforts of the

delegation to have him removed on account "Regarding this matter I have nothing to say, as it would be manifestly improper for me to make any statement concerning superior officers. I am perfectly willing to abide by their decision."

Routine of Departments. Ned A. Parker, Oscar Brewer and Samuel C. Bute have been appointed regular, Dantel Knight, Guy Lucas and William E. Bute, substitute rural free delivery letter car-

riers at Stanhene, Ia. The National Park bank of New York has been approved as reserve agent for the affiliated organizations and patrons of the and said; First National bank of Colman, S. D. The corporate existence of the National

Bank of Ashland, Ashland, Neb., has been extended until the close of business March 26, 1923. The postoffices at Holcomb, Phelps county, Neb., and Vernon, Van Buren

county, Ia., have been discontinued. Civil service examinations will be held at Beatrice, Fremont, Grand Island, Hastings, York, Neb.; Atlantic, Boone, Clarinda, Clinton, Cedar Falls, Fairfield, Fort Dodge, Fort Madison, Independence, Mason City, Iowa City, Mount Pleasant, Red Oak, Shenshdoah, Washington, Oskaloosa and Web ster City, Estherville, Creston, Newton Ia.; Aberdeen, Mitchell, Deadwood, Huron, Lead, Yankton, S. D.; Laramie and Cheyenne, Wyo., May 2 and 6 for clerks and letter carriers in postoffices in the cities named. These Iowa rural free delivery routes will be established May 1: Chariton, Lucas county, two additional routes; area covered. thirty-three square miles; population, 955. Cincinnati, Appanoone county, one additional; area, fifteen square miles; population, 605. Dean, Appancose county, one route; area, sixteen square miles; population, 675. Exitne, Appancose county, one route; area fifteen square miles, population, 500. Lucas, Lucas county, one additional; area covered, seventeen square

miles; population, 625. Numa, Appanoose county, one route; area, seventeen square miles; population, 480. Oakley, Lucas county, one route; area, sixteen square miles; population, 485. Plano, Appanoose county, one additional; area, seventeen square miles; population, 430. Unionville, Appanoose county, one additional; area, sixteen square miles; population, 475. Postmasters appointed: Nebraska, Rich

miles; population, 525. Mystic, Appanoosi

ard D. Campbell, Weissert, Custer county vice P. L. Alten, resigned. Iowa, Abraham W. Buell, Marsh, Louisa county.

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Friday. Saturday, Fair and Warmer.

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## FROM THE KEYSTONE STATE KENNEDY SHOWS UP NONPARTISANSHIP

Three Hundred Former Pennsylvanians Get Together in Reunion at Myrtle Hall,

About 300 natives and residents of the Keystone state, with their families, assembled last evening at Myrtle hall, in the Continental block, to enjoy the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania club. The affair was in all respects a delightful one. From 8 to 9 o'clock the evening was given over to the reception of friends, getting acquainted and greeting old acquaintances. After this happy feature Chairman W. G. Shriver called the assembly to order and a very interesting program followed. Mr. H. H. Baldrige delivered the address of welcome and Mrs. J. B. Driesbach reent weather two numbers of the program were omitted, as the persons who were de-Mabel Leachy followed with a song and the The Nebraska delegation in congress con- program concluded with a plane solo by

# Course of One Brief

Day.

Nobedy ordered it, and, so far as could e ascertained by diligent inquiry, nobody particularly wanted it, but some more snow fell last night just the same.

As a whole, it was a day of diversified cussedness. Sun flashes alternated with rain drops through the forenoon. During the afternoon it alternately drizzled and rained. At 7 o'clock it was sleet and at 10 o'clock the sleet became real snow, and impious persons who had been saying "Hang it" and Confound it" all through tee. Howell of Douglas secured the adopthorough investigation of alleged illegal the day began to say things so very much tion of an amendment today placing acciworse that they really cannot be quoted. dent insurance companies on the same basis

bank is interested it. Skinner's bond transment, which is simply that the law regarduntil at 10 o'clock in the morning, fell steadily, the slitting committee deport in the house
sections. This bank holds three of the ingillegal fences must be enforced. Special below 28.

> BROATCH REVOKES HIS ORDER Notifies Twelve Saloon Keepers that

They Need Not Close Next

Sunday. The Broatch order, which closed twelve saloons of Omaha last Sunday, has been been presented some years ago by the state withdrawn, and once more there is no discrimination as to the days off between the drink dispensers of the city so far as the board is concerned. Patrolmen from the police station were sent around yesterday to notify all persons interested in the dozen saloons that they would be permitted to run as heretofore next Sunday

without police interference. Now that the tempest in the teapot is over and Mr. Broatch has shown his power it is not uninteresting to know that the order on which the saloons were closed last Sunday never came up before the board for formal action, and that so far as the board is concerned the order was the work of one man-that man presumably the acting

### chairman. COLOR LINE IS NOT RAISED No Negro Delegates Are Present at

Women NEW ORLEANS, March 26.-With no negro delegates present, the National Council of Women of the United States opened their session today. Mrs. Mary Woods Swift presided and only general

the National Council of

meeting would be exclusively devoted to cured its appointment argued that it was council work. Many of the delegates to the suffrage

council were present.

convention were present. The only public morrow evening, when Miss Susan B. Anthony will preside and speak on the organization of the council.

LABOR WARS GONE FOREVER

Bishop Spalding Says Strikes Will Be

Replaced by Arbitration. PEORIA, March 26 .- Bishop Spalding in an interview today gave it as his opinion

States has passed forever and that arbitration would be used in the future. The bishop thinks the precedent established by the anthracite commission will do much to bring about this state of affairs.

that the period of strikes in the United

At New York-Arrived-Neckar, from At New York—Arrived—Neckar, from Genoa and Naples: Menominee, from London and Southampton. Salled—La Champagne, for Havre: Grosser Kurfurst for Bremen, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

At Teneriffe—Arrived—Luxor, from San Francisco, etc., for Hamburg.

At Queenstown—Arrived—Germanic, from New York, for Liverpool, and proceed d. Sailed—Oceanic, from Liverpool, for New York; Friesland, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia. county, one route; area, twenty-two square London-Sailed-Minneapolis, for New

Anti-Cigarette fill Passed.

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MADISON. Wis., March 26—The anticigarette bill was passed in the assembly today without a word of debate. It rohibits the manufacture or sale of cigarette;
or cigarette paper and takes effect July 1.

At Havre—Arrived—La Lorraine, from Omaha do not suit
the right and power resta from Jaffa and Alexandria, for Villefranche and New York, returning from Mediterrannan and Orient cruise.

At Alexandria—Sailed—New England, from Genoa and Naples, for Boston, publicans of South

Mouse Members Struggle to Get in Ahead of the Sifting Committee.

SOUTH OMAHA CHARTER ONE OF BILLS

Results in a Warm Debate Over the Fire and Police Board Section.

Shelly Takes Occasion to Tell Row Wicked His Home City Is.

BOARD IS PRESCRIBED AS A CURE-ALL

Senate in Committee of the Whole Completes the Revenue Bill and Reports it for Passage wil Few Amendments.

REVENUE RILL is completed in enate committee of the whole, no im, o tan: amendments being adopted except hose indorsed by the committee on finance. Howell gets one through for benefit of accident its trance companies.

SOUTH ONAHA CHARTER precipitates hot fight in the house over the appointive police board feature. Kennedy makes a plea for home rule and Shelly Moraman, TenEyck and others of Douglas delegation proceed to assert that corruption runs riot in Magic City.

LINCOLN MONUMENT appropriation is passed by the house.

NEW NORMAL SCHOOL bill favorably reported from committee of the whole of the house.

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(From a Staff Correspondent) LINCOLN, March 26 .- (Special Telegram.) -The Twenty-eighth Nebraska legislature, in committee of the whole of the senate, brought to an end all consideration of the revenue bill and reported it back for passage tomorrow, and the house approached the time when the sifting committee is to assume charge of the great bulk of bills on general file. This committee begins its work tomorrow, the fifty-sixth day.

With the session nearing an end, the most

popular question now is the time for final adjournment. The sentiment in the house favors Saturday, April 4, while the senators want to extend operations one week longer. The joint committee appointed to determine this matter will meet with Governor Mickey tomorrow. All the governor had to say on the subject tonight was that he wanted things to come to an end without working on Sunday. The revenue bill goes before the senate tomorrow for final action, amended in but two or three unimportant particulars ex-

cept as was done by the revenue commit-

It was not a heavy snow, but just that of taxation as fire and life; Pemberton of wet, mean kind that makes a fellow's feet | Gage amended it so as to deduct personal sioner of the general land office. It is be- feel like a pair of leaky boats and his face property and real estate of corporations feel like it had been hit with a cistern from the capital stock when otherwise as-COCKRAN CANNOT BE THERE other constituent companies has not yet been considered. The morger of the combeen considered today, he adds, were
panies, as reported today to a considered to a considered to a considered to a considered today to a consid for third reading in the senate without further consideration in committee of the Hall of Douglas opposed this course. The house adopted the report of the committee of the whole in recommendant for

already on the state house grounds, having

passage the bill to erect a monument to

Abraham Lincoln on the capitol grounds

at a cost of \$10,000, not including the marble

from which it is to be carved. This is

of Tennessee. Rushing Ellis Along. This afternoon in the house when members began to rush to get pet measures'advanced beyond reach of the sifting committee, which starts in on its work tomorrow, Douglas county members embraced the oc casion to wash out some dirty linen, dealt a blow to home rule government and secured the advancement and order for engrossment for third reading of H. R. 267, the South Omaha charter bill, which im poses on the people of that city a fire and police board appointed by the governor,

such as now controls the destinies of Omaha. There is to be but one difference in the makeup of these boards. The one that is to assume charge of the political affairs in South Omaha is not to include the mayor as an ex-officio member. This is done to perfect the scheme which underlies the bill of inflicting punishment upon political adversaries.

The fight on the bill today, though onesided, was very crisp. But one member from Douglas county lifted his voice against the bill and for home rule. It was Kennedy. He plead with the house to resist this attack on home rule in the interest of good government. He pointed to the officers and presidents and delegates of present conditions in Omaha for example "We have a fire and police board in The session was behind closed doors and Omaha that was appointed by the gov-

the press committee announced that the ernor of the state. The faction that sethe transaction of business pertaining to done to take the board out of politics. So I direct your attention to a board 'out of politics.' It is a travesty. It is absurd to may this board is out of politics. It is meeting of the council will be held to- nothing in the world but the creature of a political gang that was seeking to appease its hunger for more power. It actually dominates the politics of Omaha and is doing so perniciously and to the serious detriment of good government."

Example of Nonpartisanship. And then the speaker drew attention to the action of the board, or at least the action of one member, W. J. Broatch, in arbitrarily closing fourteen saloons ast Saturday night and Sunday sincely to accommodate the wishes of a political pal who wanted to avenge his feelings upon opponents.

"Last Saturday night," said Mr. Konnedy, "we had an example of the nonpolitical character of this anti-home rule board. One member, Broatch, closed down fourteen saloons that sold Metz beer and Movements of Ocean Vessels March 26, kept them closed all day Sunday as tight as a drum while other saloons, the remaining 236, kept open in all parts of the city.

Omaha this sort of a thing is nothing but an attempt at evening up old political sores At Liverpool-Arrived-Nomadic from and I ask if it is fair for these political actions to come down here to this legisAt Glasgow-Arrived-Ethiopia, from New lature and ask it to settle these old dis-At Browhead-Fassed-Sylvania, from putes. Let these things be fought out at home. If the efficials in Omahs or South At Havre-Arrived-La Lorraine, from Omaha do not suit the people they have putes. Let these things be fought out at the right and power to change them."

Gilbert then made a forcible reply to "The majority of the democrats and republicans of South Omaha petitioned the