Pioneer Packer Succumbs to Effects of Surgical Operation.

KNIFE WOUNDS BLEED INTERNALLY Hemorrhages Continue for Several Days,

BUSY LIFE ENDS AT SIXTY-THREE

Producing Death at Last

Business is Built Up and Developed in Few S ort Years.

BREATHES LAST IN CHICAGO HOME

President of Big Cmpany Crosses Bar, Leaving Others to Reap Rewards of His Strepuons Labors.

CHICAGO, March 29.-Gustavus Franklin Swift, president of the Swift Packing company, died at his home, 4848 Ellis avenue, early today, of internal hemorrhages, resulting from a surgical operation performed several days ago.

Mr. Swift was 63 years old. The hemorrhage resulted from an operation for an infection of the gall bladder, performed on March 22. His death was ontirely unexpected both by his family and his physicians. He had given every indication of recovery and all danger was considered passed. In fact, so hopeful was everyone, including himself, that his son, Herbert L. Swift, who had been summoned from Boston, left on Seturday night to return to the east. This son was intercepted at Harrisburg, Pa., today by a telegram an-

nouncing his father's death. Mr. Swift had been suffering for some Diag a time with bladder trouble and a week ago again. an operation was determined upon to give him relief. It was not expected that the operation would prove especially dangerous and nothing happened to cause a change in this hopefulness until this morning. His tion, and will hold a convention in June improvement was stopped suddenly by a and name General Diaz as its candidate. hemorrhage which the doctors were unable to check, and which caused his death in a short time. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

Butcher Leaves Millions. Gustavaus Franklin Swift began his bustness career as a butcher and died leaving a fortune estimated at from \$7,000,00 \$10,000,000. This fortune was made in forty-five years. He was born at Sandwich, Mass., in June, 1839. He opened a small butcher shop in his native town, but removed to Boston when he was less than 30, where he remained until 1875, coming then

to Chicago. In that city he engaged in the same business and developed the department of shipping live cattle to eastern markets. In 1877 he evolved plans for the first refrig- last evening. Just as the second act of crating car and dressed meats, instead of "L'Autre Danger," at the Theater Franlive animals, were shipped to eastern cities. caise, was about to commence, the audithe river there is making a new channel, He was the pioneer in this kind of business and it was not long before others saw the advantages of his method and imitated him. with a wound in his head.

nator of the method that has made many large fortunes. From the small plant Paris. He was taken to the aburd of started in 1877 has developed. started in 1877 has developed a great corsas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, St. Paul and Fort Worth, Tex., and with distributing offices in every important city and town in the United States, and with representatives in the leading cities of Europe, Asia and Africa. Its employes number 22,607. Upon its capital stock of \$25,000,000 the sales of 1902 exceeded \$200,000,000

Mr. Swift was the father of eleven children, nine of whom survive him; Louis P., Edward F., Helen L., wife of Edward Morris; Charles H., Herbert L., George H., Ruth M., wife of Ernest E. Eversy: Gustavus Franklin, jr., and Harold H., all

of whom live in Chicago. Mr. Swift trained all of his sons in the packing business. His oldest son, Louis F. Swift, is vice president of the company and today in order to complete the budget beall the other sons hold responsible posi-

J. Ogden Armour, when told of Mr. Swift's death, said:

I am very sorry to hear it. Mr. Swift was a great man, a great organizer, and had great ability. He left a business of tremendous proportions, but left it in good chape, so that it cannot be hurt by his death. His sons are fully competent to manage it, in fact, have been doing so for some time. Over a year ago Mr. Swift began to turn the reins over to them, as though preparing for this. gan to turn the reins over to them, as ough preparing for this.

GERMANS SCORE ADMIRAL Say Dewey Needlessly Offended Because of Social Prejudice in

PITTSBURG, March 29 .- Delegates of the western branch of the German-American alliance of Pennsylvania today passed the following resolution, which was called family of Chihuahua is here to remain six forth by remarks attributed to Admiral | months and will devote his time to estab-Dewey concerning the German navy:

Criticising Kaiser's Navy.

The recent disparaging and uncalled-for remarks of Admiral Dewey about the German navy was, if the press has quoted him correctly, unworthy of a naval officer of his rank. Coupled as his undiplomatic statement was with an eulogy of Great Britain's friendship for America, it would seem that the admiral's discourtesy to Germany was prompted rather by social prejudices than by true patriotism.

by true patriotism.

A composite people like our own is bound by congenial and cultured ties to Germany no less than to England. To needlessly offend a people to whom we are closely related and to whom we owe so much must arouse the disapproval of every fair-mide! As true Americans we should o understand and appreciate the endeaver to understand and appreciate the various factors that have contributed to our civilization. It is a menace to our land to have our national issues depend upon men whose visions are clouded by racial prejudice. In military and naval affairs the judgment of such a man cannot be relied upon because he is ipso facts unable to ascertain our own weakness and the real strength of a foreign nation.

# TROOPS MAY GUARD BALLOTS

Chicago Election Commissioners Demand Protection to Recount Votes.

CHICAGO, March 29 .- A posse comitatus and the entire force of militia are likely to be called on to take part in the Durhorrow-Lorimer election contest. This an ouncement was made tonight by W. T. mer, subsequent to the disclosure that the Board of Election commissioners would direct the arrest tomorrow of all deputy sheriffs or others who might a'ampt to interfere with the reopening of the ballots in the congressional contest.

During the day the election commissioners drafted a formal notification to the chief of police that the commissioners required police aid to prevent violence to

# POPE WILL FILL VACANT SEES LANTERNS SHOW FLOODS YALE STUDENT IS SUICIDE INDUSTRIES FOR ISLANDERS CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Decides on Consistory in About a Month to Appoint New Bishops.

ROME, March ope has expressed is intention of how end of April or the bend of bisholves ag has his intention of how end of April or the beyet been decided as to the me new cardinals and there may be now

Even if some cardinals are created s nothing definite in regard to foreigners The only names mentioned are Mgr. Nocella and Mgr. Pericoli, the domestic prelates of the pontiff; Mgr. Taliani, the papal pencie at Vienna, and Mgr. Ajuti, the papal nuncio at Lisbon.

neeting will be held on April 6, at which the appointments of coadjutor bishops of St. Louis and Cincinnati will be discussed and confirmed. Bishop Hogan of Kansas work rescuing people in the path of the City is almost sure to be appointed coadjutor archbishop of St. Louis, upon which post Cardinal Satolli will report. Regarding the Cincinnati appointment, on which there is some competition between Bishop Moeller of Columbus, O., and Bishop Maes of Covington, Ky. It is believed the former has the better chance, especially as his

### MEXICANS WISH TO KEEP DIAZ Urge Veteran President to Retain

Office for Yet Another Term.

MEXICO CITY, March 29.-Largely attended mass meetings are being held in various states to promote the candidacy of President Diaz for re-election.

At meetings held in Chihuahua, Colima, Vera Cruz and other large cities residents commended the administration of President Diag and asked him to accept the candidacy At a meeting in this city a new party

was organized which will be known as the bylaws and formed a permanent organiza-Preparations are being made throughout celebration on Thursday next of the thirtysixth anniversary of the victory under General Diaz at Puebla, on April 2, 1867. The holding. celebrations will be made occasions for an

# DRAMATIST PLANS TRAGEDY

Has Play Rejected and Attempts Life in Theater He Hoped to Conquer.

candidacy of President Diaz for re-election.

PARIS, March 29 .- Another disappointed literateur attempted suicide in a theater ence was startled by the report of a pistol in the foyer, where a man was seen to fall

Paris. He was taken to the hospital and beginning to feel the effects of water from the bullet, which had lodged in a bone near the La Grange crevasse. The back water poration with branches in St. Louis, Kan- the right eye, was extracted and his life is rising at the rate of two inches a day found to be in no danger.

M. Salary said he had just had a play re jected by the management of the Theater Francaise, after having been given to understand that it would be accepted, and had resolved to end his life in the theater which caused his disappointment.

# AMEND BUDGET ON SUNDAY

French Senators Adopt Increased 011 Duties, but Reject State Monopoly Proposal.

PARIS, March 29 .- The Senate and Cham ber of Deputies each held three sittings fore the end of the month and thus avoid the necessity of additional provisional

credits. The senate completed its work, including the adoption of an additional duty of to save the levee, and it is now confi-25 cents per 100 kilograms on crude petro- dently believed it will hold. leum, but rejecting the clause passed by the Chamber asking the government to prepare a law creating a state monopoly of river is rising rapidly and the back levee petroleum refining. The budget did not return to the Chamber' of Deputies tonight in time for it to take action on the Senate's amendments.

# MEXICAN PACKERS PROGRESS

Construct Million-Dollar Plants and Otherwise Copy American Models,

MEXICO CITY, March 20 .- Alberto Terrasas of the wealthy and powerful Terrazas lishing a plant of the International Packing

A million dollars will be expended on buildings. Other plants will be creeted at Torreon and at Chihuahua City. The buildings here will be on lines similar to these of the Chicago stock yards and packing houses.

Battle Follows Raid on Stores.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 19 .- The engagement between Turkish troops and insurgents at Istib, Macedonia, in which eighteen insurgents are said to have been killed is believed to have been the outcome of an intended attack on the Turkish military depots there. The Turks had fifteen killed and wounded. It is believed the insurgents formed a part of the original Bulgarian band commanded by the revolutionary leader Sarafoff.

Rioters Injure Csar's Deputy.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29 .- The Offic Gazette at Tiffis announces that rioting took place recently at Batoum and Baku. the center of the petroleum industry in night and has been raging all day. The Russia, and was suppressed by the troops. The vice governor of Baku was slightly infured. Many persons were arrested and sentenced to various terms of imprison-

Cunard Pays Four Per Cent. LONDON, March 29.-The annual report cent is declared.

Warships Reach Italy. LEGHORN, Italy, March 21.-The United States squadron, consisting of Chicago, Cincinnati and Machine, has arrived here.

Rélebring Elections Called. BERLIN, March 29.-An imperial decree persons and the ballots in their issued today fixes elections for the Reichstag for June 16.

Greenville Spasmodically Lighted by Floating Torches in Skiffs.

ALMOST ENTIRE CITY IS SUBMERGED

Situation Neither Improves Nor Be comes Worse, Though Vicksburg Reports One Dead in Secthing Waters Washing Town,

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 29.-The backwater from the La Grange crevasse is slowly rising and nearly all of the city is The cardinals of the congregation of the submerged. Business is paralyzed and peopropaganda have been informed that a ple are moving about the southern section of the city in skiffs. The rise in the last twenty-four hours has been two inches. Relief parties with boats have been at flood and the refugees are brought here.

It was said this afternoon that the mayor had instructed the city engineer to cut the protection leves in the northern part Cardinal Martinelli will make a report, of the city, as it is believed it will be the means of letting the water out through Fish lake. The country beyond the lake is much lower than the city, and if the levee is cut it will ston the rise in Greenappointment is preferred by Archbishop ville and carry off much of the water now in the city.

All trains left here this afternoon promptly on schedule time. The shutdown of the electric light plant is a serious inconvenience to the people and lanterps on skiffs may be seen throughout the town at night.

remains practically unchanged. The water think the air was good for him. has covered thousands of acres of the fine delta farms and is sweeping south to Vicks-

nothing to eat. Arrangements have been Esher was the orly son of Edward B. made to rescue the cattle in the flooded Esher, a lawyer of this city, and grandson liberal union party. The meeting adopted district, which are suffering for want of of Bishop Bowmen of the Evangelical food.

first sight of the water. Rumors have been no explanation of his son's act and was coming in all day of breaks in the levee. unable to account for the young man's the republic on an extensive scale for the both above and below the city, but tonight visit to New York. About two years ago

at the end of the dyke, which but a day before was washing away most of the stone placed there to protect it. Further out in the stream it was still rough and the current swift. The change of the current, it is thought, is due either to the break above it on this side or to the fact that which would leave Greenville on a beautiful

lake. Negro Drowned at Vicksburg. VICKSBURG, Miss., March 29.- The fleed

and the eastern portion of the town is partly submerged. One fatality occurred today, a negro los ing his life by the capsizing of a skiff. The river here has again come to a stand, after dropping two-tenths yester-

day. The gauge tonight registers 51.6. SAVANNAH, Ga., March 29.-A northeast storm of considerable velocity prevailed all day, causing damage to wires and fencing. At Tybee island the wind blew sixty-five to dynamite the drift mines of W. P. Rend, miles an hour. Lowlands on the island on Arbuckle creek, Fayette county. The were flooded. No shipping left the harbor during the day.

Blacks Risk Lives for Whites. NATCHEZ, Miss., March 29 .- The report that the Arnolal levee, two miles below Louisiana, was in imminent danger of breaking, attracted hundreds of sightseers from Natchez today. The water was seeping through and fifty men were put to work

A mercage from Clayton Station, La. conveys the information that the Tenas is under water. The canal at that place will be closed coday.

Judge Thomas Reber, superintendent of the three local packet companies, says three white men saved from drowning by the steamer St. Joseph were rescued by two negro men working on the boat, who risked their lives to effect the rescue.

Cannot Close Crevusse. NEW ORLEANS, March 29 .- The second attempt to close the crevasse at Lucy has failed, the upper end again giving way. The levee and Texas & Pacific forces have resumed work with a larger force than ever and there is still hope of success. The crevasse is now 450 feet wide and its water is inundating a large territory. The water will likely spread as far as Bayou Lafourche and do heavy damage. Several more railroads, in addition to the Texas & Pacific will feel the effect if the flow is not

checked. The trouble is with the sandy soil, which has washed away beneath the mammoth lines of cribwork being erected. As soon as these hold the space between the immense fences will be filled in with sacks of

earth and the river checked. The river gauge here today is 20.3, showing a rise despite the crevanses. The Misaissippi river commission is expected to morrow on its inspection tour.

RIVER IS LASHED TO FURY

White Horses and Houses with Water.

wind and rainstorm struck this city last Neuse and Trent rivers today presented scenes almost equal to the Atlantic on a rough day, being white from shore to shore. In some portions of the city streets are mrassable and on Union Point people had tide covering the first floors. Grave ap-Underwood, counsel for Congressman Lori- of the Cuard Steamship company shows a left yesterday noon, as it is thought they profit of \$1,318,085. A dividend of 4 per were struck by the gale when they were mties from land. All prospects for a successful and early truck season are doemed. A little enow fell in the morning. Reat 9:50. Much damage was done to small craft around the city.

German Empresa Progresses Well. BERLIN, March 29.—The German empress towed it into midstream, thus saving other is making good progress.

# Shoots Himself in New York Hotel

When Disease and Businces Worry.

NEW YORK, March 29,-Herman Bowman Esher, aged 25, of Chicago, said to be a student at Yale, shot himself dead today at the Hotel Manhattan. Letters he left behind showed that he had been greatly worried over something,

presumably business matters. On a table near the bed a penciled note was found, which said: Please notify my parents, E. B. Esher 234 Winchester avenue, Chicago; also notify R. M. Fairbanks, 22 College street. New Haven. Better hold letter until he comes. BOWMAN ESHER.

Beside this note were two other scaled letters. One addressed to E. B. Esher and the other to B. M. Fairbanks. Besides for some time past with a view of getthese a letter written on the letterhead of the Marine National bank of Buffalo and signed "S. M. Clement, Pres.," was found. letter was addressed to Bowman Esher. It was dated March 23 and read:

Dear Sir: I include telegram just feeelved from Lowell, the contents of which I have just wired you. I much regret his decision. It may be you can bring some influence to bear upon him tomorrow to change him, and if in his letter, which will probably follow the telegram, I find anything that will be of use to you I will wire you tomorrow. Coroner Jackson, who has charge of the body, later opened the letter addressed to Fairbanks. It was of a purely personal tone, and in it the writer intimated that he had not long to live. He had been told, he said he was afflicted with a severe type of tuberculosis, and that two years would be a long time for him to live. He also said The flood situation outside of Greenville he left New Haven because he did not

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 29.-Bowman Esher was a member of the class of 1905 burg. The loss will be heavy, but it is at Yale and one of the most popular men impossible to give anything like a correct in the university. He was a member of estimate of the amount. It was said by some of the relief parties a prominent candidate for the chairmantoday that since Friday many negroes have ship of the board of editors next term. He been on the tops of houses waiting for boats was the orator of his class.

to get out, and during that time have had | CHICAGO, March 29.-Herman Bowman

church. Today Arocola and Hollanddale had their When seen tonight the father could offer none was confirmed at the levee board young Esher fell from a six-story window office and it was stated that the levees are of the Yale dormitory, fracturing a leg and sustaining other injuries, but mirac-A singular phenomena at Leland, Ark., ulously escaping death. His injuries and extraordinary demonstration in favor of the is puzzling everyone. The news was brought the illness which followed caused him to to the city this afternoon by Mr. Shields, lose some time at Tale. He had worried an engineer on one of the government boats. somewhat over his studies, but his parents He said that last night the water against do not attribute his suicide to this. When the levee and dyke in the pocket was a foot the young man returned to Chicago for deep and this morning he found the water the Christmas helidays he remained sevoff and struck ground from which the water | eral weeks and when he returned to Yale had receded. The water was not turbulent his parents thought his health had much improved.

Mr. Esher knows nothing of S. M. Clement, the Buffalo banker, or of any other parties in Lowell with whom his son could have had dealings. R. M. Fairbanks, for whom the suicide left a letter, is the son of Senator Fair-banks of Indiana, fr. Esher says, and was his son's most intimate friend at Yale.

MODERN GUY TAWKES FOILED situation is unchanged, but Yazoo City is Virginia Marshal Balks Attempt to Dynamite Mine Full

> CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 29 .- Deputy United States Marshal Dan Cunningham returned today from Raleigh county, where he has been serving writs upon the strikers indicted in connection with the

trouble at Sanaford. Marshall Cunningham says he has in his cossession an affidavit from a former member of the miners' union of an alleged plot deed was to have been done while the mines were filled with men and mules. The affidavit is made by James Young, a miner who attended the meeting of the strikers where the alleged plans are said to have been adopted. The affidavit was made to Vidalia, the parish site of Concordia parish, S. L. Walker, notary public of Fayette county, and the names of a number of strikers who took part in the meeting are

Further investigation will be made for evidence to present to the grand jury.

### MINERS WAIT ON PRICE LIST Watch for Annual Schedule Showing Consumers' Cost and Workers' Pay.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 29.-No one is looking forward more auxiously than the tariff upon the raw material these articles miners to Thursday, when the operators would all be converted into the finished will issue a new price list for the coming products of the islands, thereby assisting year.

Invariably so far the price has dropped 50 cents on April 1 and increased 10 cents recouped, when charges continue stationary

for the winter. Coal is now selling for \$5. If it is cut to \$4.50 and advances 10 cents a month until known, and Mr. Cameron, who is an opti-September the miners, under the award of mist along these lines, said in the course the strike commission, will next winter be of his talk on Senator Dietrich's speech receiving a 20 per cent advance over their present pay, as they are to get a 1 per cent out, or all progress would be arrested, but advance for every advance of 5 cents a ton in excess of \$4.50.

### CARRIE'S DISCIPLES RAMPAGE Beat in Saloon Door, Break Windows and Smash Glasses in Search

for Brother.

WINFIELD, Kan., March 29 .- Two daughters of John Osborne of this city, armed with pistols and hatchets, smashed down doors and destroyed other property at two joints while searching for their Carolina Storm Fills Stream with brother today. They first visited Art Schmidt's place on North Main street, and being refused admittance, battered down the front door. The bartender attempted to draw his revolver, but the sisters promptly NEWBERN, N. C., March 29 .- A severe covered him with their pistols and dropped behind the counter. Before leaving the place they smashed a number of

> bottles and glasses. At Chad Thomas' place, nearby, they smashed a large front window when refused adm!ttance.

## to be taken from their homes in bosts, the FERRY BOAT RUINED BY FIRE probemion is felt for the Cahermen who Double-Decked Vessel Lying Quietly at Anchor Bursts Into

NEW YORK, March 29 .- The double ports from La Grange, about forty miles decked ferry boat Boundbrook of the Cen from this city, say snow was falling fast tral railroad of New Jersey was burned to the water's edge this afternoon.

No passengers were aboard, as the boa lying in its slip on the Jersey side. Tugs assigned to the fourth assistant's office. boats in the slip.

Filipines Build Hopes on Adoption of

Senator Dietrich's Plan. UNITED STATES MAY HELP COLONIES

Alteration of Duties Would Result in Establishment of Extensive Manufactories Where Only Raw Material is Produced.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 29 .- (Special.)-Brewster Cameron, who is the representative of the allied business interests of the Philippines, has been in Washington ting the republican party interested in doing something substantial for the Philippines in the way of reduction of duties on exports from those islands to the United States. Mr. Cameron was at one time connected with the Department of State as special agent, and was greatly interested in securing evidence in the famous star route cases. He is regarded as an exceptionally able man and his views relative to our tropical possessions are exceedingly interesting at this time. Mr. Cameron, speaking of an address which Senator Dietrich delivered in the United States senate on February 14, says that the plan outlined by the senior senator from Nebraska is as simple as ideas of great practical value usually are, and that their conception was the work of a statesman. In writing to the committee of the allied Chambers of Commerce of the Philippine islands, Mr. Cameron says: "It is the consensus of opinion, so far as I have been able to learn, that it will not be the permanent policy of the American congress been in the extreme cast, and this year to encourage the people of the islands in in the extreme west, so that it is now due the production of sugar and tobacco for the reason that the American farmers expect to be able in a few years to grow all TO VOTE AT THE PRIMARIES the sugar and tobacco they consume. The attitude of congress toward these two Philippine interests is regrettable, but it nevertheless is an undeniable fact, and it will be no kindness to conceal it from the people of the Philippines, who should be frankly told that an effort will be made to discourage the growing of sugar and tobacco in the islands, but that those who engage in the cultivation of purely tropical products will be protected in the enjoyment of the American market, which it is claimed, will assure unbounded prosperity to the islands.

"The people of the Philippines are now for the first time confronted with the startling fact that there are a number of influential senators of the United States, duce, as many of the states are now produc- and after tomorrow for the republicans. ing, both of these commodities in steadily increasing quantities. Under the circum- ORIENT stances it is of the highest importance to the permanent welfare of the Philippines that it should be the future policy of the people to immediately engage in the cultivation of those purely tropical products which cannot be produced in the United States, and to develop their production

to the fullest extent." To Build Up the Islands. Senator Dietrich's plan contemplates the idea of placing a stiff export tariff upon all raw materials which leave the Philippine islands, and he would permit articles which are manufactured from these raw materials to be exported free, or nearly free, from all duty. In other words, the senator suggests that whatever duty might be collected from the exporting of the finished articles should be for the purpose of revenue, but that the duty which was collected on the raw material should be large enough to encourage and build up the manufacturing industries of the Philippines. In outlining his proposition Senator Districh cited, as an illustration of his thought regarding the treatment of the Philippine islands, the case of hemp. He said he would place a heavy export tariff upon raw hemp, but permit the finished products from hemp to leave the islands free, or practically free, of duty, this recommendation on the part of the senator being upon the theory that America will maintain the "open door" policy in the Orient. It is obvious that if the people of the United States must pay as much to bring raw hemp to America, where labor is expensive, as it costs to bring it to England. Germany or other countries, where labor is cheap, hemp and other raw materials will go cheerfully to the European countries for manufacture and not to the United States, but by placing a high export very materially in building up the manufacturing industries of our Pacific possessions. It is confidentally believed that if month for five months till the drop is Senator Dietrich's plan is crystallized into law by the next congress, investments and developments in the islands will follow on a scale that few countries have ever that "ladronism must of course be stamped that accomplished and protection given

eastern world." Shakeup in Postoffice Department. The anticipated shakeup in the Postoffice department is under way. Assistant Post-master General Robert J. Wynne, who is measuring up to the expectation of his friends, has determined to be the first assistant postmaster general and not permit some head of a division to run his department. In consequence of the fearless action of Mr. Wynne there is friction in his department which he proposes to wholly eradicate or he will be asking the president to name his successor. As it is, however, Mr. Wynne has the president at his back, and it is expected that there will be very lively doings in the first assistant postmaster general's office in the next few months. George W. Beavers general superintendent of the salaries and allowance division of the Postoffice department, has tendered his resignation for the purpose of entering upon a business career in his home city of Brooklyn. Other resignations are expected to follow closely upon the heels of Mr. Beaver's. In connection with his determination to be the head of his office Mr. Wynne believes that there should be a reorganization of the whole Positoffice department, and he proposes to bring to bear all his knowledge Salled-Umbria. from Liverpool, for New York. poses to bring to bear all his knowledge to the accomplishment of what to him seems to be an also due necessity for the betterment of the postoffice service. As it is now the first assistant has direct charge of the rural free delivery service. This service Mr. Wynne believes should be assigned to the fourth assistant's office.

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York.

Al Plymouth—Arrived—Barbarossa, from Suw York, for Cherbourg and Bremen, and proceeded.

At Southampton—Salled—Princess Irene, from Bremen, for New York.

At Yokohama—Arrived—Kaga Maru from Sauth and Hong Kong: Nippon Maru, from Fauth and Hong Kong: Nippon Maru, from Hong Kong: Nippon Maru, from Hong Kong: Nippon Ma was out of commiscion for the day and This service Mr. Wynne believes should be

against foreign countries on all purely

tropical products the Philippines are des-

tined to become the richest spot in the

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Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Monday Colder in East Portion. Tuesday, Fair.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: four. Deg. Hour. Deg. 5 a. m..... 31 1 p. m..... 47 2 p. m..... 49 3 p. m..... 50 6 a. m..... 31 7 a. m..... 30 4 p. m..... 81 5 p. m.... 51 9 a. m..... 35 6 p. m..... 50 7 p. m..... 49 8 p. m..... 47 9 p. m..... 45 10 n. m..... 38 11 a. m..... 41

# LOOKS FOR BIG ENCAMPMENT FUSIONISTS PLAY POLITICS ENTIRELY

Past Commander Reese Expects Large Gathering of Veterans at Fremont.

In discussing the approaching Grand PURELY NEGATIVE FORCE IN SESSION Army department encampment to be held

at Fremout in May, Past Department Commander John Reese said last evening: "The encampment promises to be a lively and interesting one, and, I think, one of the most largely attended in the state for years. Omaha has two strong candidates in the persons of Judge Lee Estelle and W. H. Green for department commander, and either will make a first-class officer. The outlook for a big attendance of Nebraska Grand Army men at the national encampment at San Francisco in August is very encouraging. The trip will be a fine one, and everyone that can will avail him-self of it. The rate will be \$45 for the round trip, which is less than 1 cent a mile. I believe that Omaha will stand a good chance for the national encampment in 1904, if the Omaha people want it. The city is amply able to take care of the national encampment and its central position makes it a desirable location. For the last two years the national encampments have in the central portion of the country."

# Unregistered Electors Must Get Certificates Not Later Than Today

or Tomorrow. Under the provisions of the new primary aw it will be necessary for all voters who desire to participate in the democratic and republican primaries to get their names on the polling lists ten days prior to the dates of the primaries. For the democrats the last day is today and for the republic-

ans the time expires tomorrow. Those who failed to register last fall must secure certificates by making affidavit before the city clerk that they missed regmembers of both of the great political istration for one of the four legal reasons, parties who question the expediency of or because they were not of voting age, giving the Philippines a permanently free and those who have moved from one ward market in the United States for their sugar to another will be required to get transfer and tobacco for the obviously selfish reason | certificates from the clerk. This work canthat nearly every state in the union can pro- not be done after today for the democrats

### FETES MERCHANTS Carries Hundred Commercial Men in Special Train on Inspec-

tion Trip. special train for a dedicatory trip over the cupy Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad to votes have never been disposed where they its present terminus at Carmen, Okl. The would be of any service for the benefit Commercial club at Carmen, an organiza-

City business men. While the trip is taken at the invitation of President A. E. Stillwell of the Orient, thirty-two towns along the Orient and Missouri Pacific lines will be visited for

## the purpose of trade extension. RAID STORE BY ICE CHUTE

Bandits Plug Keyholes, Drill Safe, Use Dynamite and Decamp with Booty.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 29.-Safe

of Rood & Woodbury this morning. They obtained \$1,200 and escaped. The store is on Main street near the heart of the business section and the burgiary was a bold one. Entrance was obtained through an ice chute in the rear. The front door keyholes were found this morning plugged with wood to prevent the quick use of keys from the outside. The safe door was drilled and the rest was easy.

### Every cent of money in the store was taken. SANTA FE LIMITED PILED California Express Collides with Kan-

sas Freight, Five Cars Being

Wrecked.

STRONG CITY, Kan., March 29 .- The Santa Fe California limited No. 4, eastbound, ran into the rear end of a freight t. a standing on the track in the yards

ears, today. The engine of the limited was badly damaged, five cars were crushed to kindling wood and the wayour caught fire and was destroyed. Three Kansas stockmen, asleep in the waycar, were injured, none of them seriously. Many cattle were killed. The limited was delayed several hours.

### TAKES PLAY TOO SERIOUSLY derelict at the outset in stooping to this Oklahoma Boy in Policeman Game level of political expediency, most of them Shoots Tiny Companion may be forgiven by their dictators, as they Dend.

WANAMAKER, Okl., March 29 .- While playing policeman, Hobart Duncan, aged 8, shot a companion, William Roberts, also Young Roberts was commanded to halt. but refused and fell dead at Duncan's feet.

At New York-Arrived-Cardegna, from Glas-At New 107K-AFFIVED artegna, from Senon and Algiers; Mongollan, from Glascow and Moville (latter not as before); 3raf von Waldersee, from Hamburg, Boulogne and Plymouth; Micnetonka, from London; Sicilian and Prince, from Genoa, Leghorn and Palermo. Safled—Kensington, for Antwern

At The Lizard-Passed-Vaaderland, from t The Lizard-Passed-Vanderland, from w York, for Antwerp, t Gibraltar-Passed-Cambroman, from iton, via St. Michaels, for Naples and loa; Liguria, from New York, for Naples Genoa; New England, from Alexan-t, Genoa and Naples, for New York, t the Isle of Wight-rassed-Potsdam, m Rotterdam and Boulogue Sur Mer, for w York

Nagaski Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Legislature Booked for Strenuous Times Dur ng Remainder of Session.

MUCH WORK THAT CANNOT BE COMPLETED

No Worse Than Its Predscessors in This Restect, However.

Party Lash Piled Unmercifully to Get Members in Line-

Much Noise but Nothing Done by Its Members When Action Would Have Resulted in Good to State.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 29 .- (Special.)-With the close of the session in sight the present legislature finds i'self in many respects in the same predicament as its predecessors. Like those which have gone before the present legislature will not complete its business within the sixty days which are supposed to comprise the session. As the members draw no pay for these extra days it is certain that in fixing the date of adjournment at April 10 no more time was taken than will be necessary to complete the most pressing business. That many useful measures will die with the session for lack of time for consideration is certain. No legislative seasion ever adjourned with its files clear of pending business. There is no doubt, however, that the more important bills will

be disposed of. The revenue bill, which has passed both houses, is now pending in the lower house for action on amendments made to it in the senate. It will come up for consideration tomorrow and there is every indication that it will be promptly disposed of by concurrence in the senate amendments and the bill sent to the governor for signature. The appropriation bills have made good

rogress in the house and the next two days should see most if not all of them sent over to the senate. Here the expense bills are likely to meet with material change before they are sent back to the house. While the senate is considering the apropriation bills, the house will have plenty to occupy its time with bills sent over from the squate, and altogether the few remaining days of the s: ssion will be deidealy more strenuous than their prede-

cessors. Fusionists Play Politics. In looking back over the record of the session it is evident that the fusion members of both houses have been more industriously engaged in playing politics than in active work for the good of the state One of them stated recently: "We will capture the state of Nebraska at the next diction; our success is inevitable." Just what there is in the record of the fusion KANSAS CITY, March 29 .- One hundred representatives to give them such encourmembers of the Commercial club of this agement is not apparent. They have done city left tonight in a magnificently equipped nothing throughout the session except ocan attitude of negation and their

### of the state, but given with a grandstand tion a month old, will welcome the Kansas flourish when making a record play. Outlined by Outsiders.

This attitude of negation was outlined at the beginning of the session, not by the men who represent the minority in the house and senate, but by those men on the outside of the legislative halls who are preparing material for their campaign in 1904. Indeed, it may be recalled that a few weeks after the session started it became apparent that the fusionists in the legislature were not aggressive in puracing partisan policies; they were too much inclined to vote as their consciences dietated, unmindful of the selfish designs of blowers broke into the big grocery store party leaders, permitting campaign thunder to take care of itself. What was the result? The big chiefs out in the state came to Lincoln, swooped down on their representatives in the legislature, held a few conferences or "social gatherings," as they were then advertised, and pounded into them the necessity of "getting togother" for the purpose of carrying out the plans of the managers. The chief organ of fusionism nearly twisted its crank off because there was no fusion member who could be depended on to assume an aggreasive, pugnacious leadership in either louse. This and other organs, in a beartless manner, went after men in the ranks of the minority whose standing, politically and otherwise, was above repreach, charging them-one of them in particular-with being pliant corporation tools, etc. After beating and cuffing these members over the head in this manner for a while these politicians succeeded in getting them into line-succeeded in some cases in making them reverse their own action, thus injuring their reputations and influence. there was an 'end to be accomplished; fusion thunder must be manufactured. Thus this relentless, merciless bombardment against individuals who chose to do what they believed to be their duty was kept up until in desperation, perhaps, or disgust, they yielded their high ideals and bowed in subservient humility to the "crack of the party whip." So if these men were

> have since tollowed the course mapped out. Minden Farmers for Ramsey Bill. MINDEN, Neb., March 28 .- (Special.)-People, in mass meeting assembled, passed

the following resolution:

This place has been a focus for the elevator struggle all winter, and while the people have not made much noise, they are watching the legislature closely and are growing tired of the inactivity of that body relative to the elevator bill. They want the Ramsey bill house Roll No. 70, passed as it came from the house, and are unanimously opposed to the proposed senate amendment placing a \$4.090 limit in the bill. This is the only measure the farmers have asked for and there will be much indignation if this is denied them. We further believe any limit over \$1,000 will be a burden to the farmers. the following resolution:

# Raise Assessed Valuation.

TECUMSEH, Neb., March 29 .- (Special.) The assessors of Johnson county have agreed to assess all property at one-fifth its actual value the coming year. Last year they assessed at one-sixth actual value. If the same amount of property is given in to the assessors under the new rate as was given last year it will mean an increase in the assessment of fully \$400,000 in

### the county. High School Spelling Contest.

LEXINGTON, Neb., March 29 .- (Special.) The Dawson county spelling contest was held in Cozad yesterday afternood. The high schools represented were Gothenburg, Cozad and Lexington. In written contest,