Illinois Central Express to Chicago Meets Disaster While Crossing Iowa.

TEN LOSE THEIR LIVES IN COLLISION

Five Waterlee Men Are Among Trose Slain in Wreck

PASSENGER CRASHES INTO FREIGHT CARS

Misunderstood Orders Place Two Trains on Single Track.

RAYMOND IS SCENE OF MORNING SMASH

Pullmans Save Many from Death, Being Placed in Center, Thus Shielding the Wenker Built Coaches.

CEDAR FALLS, Is., June 19 .- (Special.)-Ten people were killed and two seriously wounded in a headend collision one mile west of Raymond on the Illinois Central at 2:46 this morning. The eastbound limited, due at Cedar Falls at 2:15, crashed into the westbound freight. The killed: JOHN R. GRIFFIN, passenger engineer,

D. J. BANTZ, passenger fireman Water-

FRED STONEMAN, freight engineer, Waterloo. C. P. STICKNEY, freight brakeman

I. C. MILLER, freight fireman, Waterloo F. L. GROOM, Dubuque, skull fractured, died in hospital at Waterloo shortly after

ramoval there. THREE UNIDENTIFIED TRAMPS. ONE UNIDENTIFIED EMIGRANT.

The injured: Charles Morran, Independence, stealing

ride on freight. George Hurd, negro, Independence, stealing ride on the passenger.

The collision was due to a misunderstanding of the orders given the freight crew at Waterloo, and which were misread by

The passenger was seven minutes late out of Cedar Falls, but made up the time. Neither crew saw the other until they were but a few rods apart.

The wreck occurred in a deep cut on what is known as Raymond hill, both trains running at a high rate of speed at the time the collision occurred. Passenger No. 2, which is due to leave Waterloo at 2:33 a. m., pulled out of the station on time according to the report of the train crew at the depot. A relief train was dispatched to the scene of the wreck from this city a little after 3 o'clock, returning about 8 o'clock with seven bodies, three bodies were still buried under the wreck at the time the relief train made the second

The wreck occurred just as the passenger train dropped over the brow of the hill. the deep cut and a curve shutting off the view of the approaching trains. Both engine crews were killed at their posts. The dead and wounded were brought to this city, where an inquest will be held this The baggage and mail cars and seventeen freight cars are piled up fines were completely demotished.

### WAITERS SETTLE ONCE MORE Again Decide to Resume Work in

Chicago, Leaving Some Matters

to Arbitration.

CHICAGO, June 19.-The strike of waiters and cooks is a thing of the past and the majority of the men will return to work to The settlement was reached tonight after a meeting which had lasted for the greater part of the day.

It was agreed that 75 per cent of the morning and the remainder within ten days. On the question of absolute recognition of the union, on which the strikers vides for freedom on both sides. The hotel and restaurant proprietors are to have the right to employ what help they choose, no matter whether it belongs to the union or not. The employes have the right to join the union or remain out of it, as they choose, and there is to be no discrimination against either union or nonunion men. The decision on this point is a substantial victory for the proprietors.

The question of an increase in wages The union heretofore has refused to arbitrate anything.

trike on Vancouver Island, in consequence of which the mines at Ladysmith and Como have been getting out a very small amount of coal and steamers have had to bring coal from Newcastlo and Japan to supply the coast market held by the Vancouver Island colliery, is now at an end.

Yesterday the striking miners petitioned Mr. Dunsmuir, head of the mining company, to be allowed to return to work. Mr Dunamuir will meet the miners at Lady-

### FIGHT ON A FREIGHT TRAIN Two White Men Shot by Two Negroes Who Effect Their

Escape. HUTCHINSON, Kan., June 19 .- John Newbury, a bridge carpenter of West Harbin, Manchuria. Plains, Mo., was shot and killed and Robert Gross, a bridge carpenter of the same place, was shot and seriously wounded by two negroes on a Santa Fe freight train

The white men had just quit a bridge gang and were making their way to the harvest fields. The negroes attempted to hold them up and a fight followed. The negross escaped.

The sheriff and a posse is searching for them and they will be summarily dealt

### GAPING WOUNDS IN HEADS Mysterious Attempt Made to Murder Woman and Her Two

Children.

ST. LOUIS. June 19.-Lying unconscious and with gaping wounds in their heads. Mrs. Sam Balley and her son, Gus, and daughter, Ellisa, were found early today along the tracks of the Big Four ratiroad, near East Alton, Ill. Apparently an attempt to murder then

had been made and it is believed they cannot recover. The assallant or reason for the probable murders is not known. The victims are in very humble circum stances, having been driven from their

home in the river bottoms near East Alton

RUSSIAN COURT IN MOURNING Canr Orders Usual Tribute of Respect Be Paid Late Rulers

of Servis.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 19.-The Russian court has gone into mourning for twenty-four days for he late King Alex-

LONDON, June he House of Lords today Lord Land, had been instructed to withdraw fro. 4 te and the meanwhile to do nothin, be construed as a recognition o ernment.

The foreign minister added that me posal had been received for concerted tion towards Servia by the powers, but the British government had no intention of maintaining ordinary relations with the persons concerned in the massacres. BERLIN, June 19.-Germany is support-

of the Servian regicides. BELGRADE, June 19 .- A deputation to meet King Peter started this morning for

Geneva. Three sisters of the late Queen Draga also departed from Belgrade for Vienna. The provisional government has offered the diplomatic corps places at the sailroad station on the occasion of the reception of King Peter also expressing the desire that they appear in uniform.

The diplomats have not replied, pending the receipt of instructions from their respective governments.

The provisional government is very short of funds and has been unable thus far to raise money in consequence of its status

no: being legalized. The following notification was gazetted today:

The Russian minister here has informed the minister of foreign affairs that he will enter into negotiations with the Servian government today, as the czar had been pleased to recognize Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as king of Servia. As Foreign Minister Kalvetch officially

visited the Russian legation today the for mal relations appear to have been already resumed. The streets of Belgrade are beginning to wear a gay aspect. They are decorated with flags, and Venetian masts have been

erected from the palace to the railroad sta-The position of the regicides under the new king is freely discussed and it is generally expected that they will be promoted

Any slight to them, however, would be hotly resented by the army, which is master of the situation. The newspaper correspondents who came here from Sofia have been recalled. They say there are indications of serious trouble

and pensioned and then gradually removed.

in Bulgaria. BERLIN, June 19.-The Geneva correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung interviewed King Peter today on the Russian note calling for the punishment of the regicides.

The new king said it should not be forgotten that the Skuptsthina had sustained the deed committed by the army.

### CHAMBERLAIN IS INSISTENT Expresses No Doubt of the Ultimate Triumph of His Tariff Policy.

LONDON, June 19.-Colonial Secretary Chamberlain delivered a speech tonight at which, without throwing new light on the own conviction of the ultimate triumph of his own program. Mr. Chamberlain dwelt in a jesting spirit with the now frequently printed and spoken prophesies of his being crushed into oblivion beneath the zoilverein millstone, and said that threatened men live long. Whatever might be his personal fate he would look back with pride and satisfaction on the great imperial policy with which he had been permitted to be associated in some degree in common with many members of the club. He said he was sorry that he had not been able to visit all the colonies while in office, strikers shall resume their old places in the but he hoped that his successor would be able to complete the whole round, as they could not take a more educative journey.

### have been so obdurate, the agreement pro- PUNISH FOREIGN AGITATORS Canadians Think Their Own People Can Stir Up Enough Trouble.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 19 .- A Senate subcommittee on Senator Lougheed's bill to shut out foreign labor agitators was reported at the Senate committee today. A redraft of the bill makes it criminal for was left open for settlement and if not arranged by July 6 is to go to a board of ar- in this country, but specifies that this is not to interfere with officials of interna- Massachusetts, consul at Berne. VICTORIA. B. C., June 19.—The coal disputes. The bill was also widened to prevent officials of intenational associations from stirring up strikes and troubles.

### MAKES A DEMAND JAPAN

Wants Two More Cities in China Opened to Foreign

YOKOHAMA, June 19.-The Japanese finister at Peking has filed a formal demand on the Chinese Foreign office for the pening of Mukden and Tai Tung Chou to foreign trade. The officials replied that they were not favorable to the opening of the cities mentioned.

The American and British representatives are supporting Japan's demands. Minister snakes wriggling about her body. Conger is also demanding the opening of

### WELSH FEEL EARTH SHAKE Shooks Are Very Distinct, but No Damage to Houses is

LONDON, June 19 .- The storm off Carnaon, Wales, today was accompanied by two strong earth shocks. The inhabitants were St. Louis. Two concerts were given, one alarmed by the rocking of their houses, in the afternoon and one tonight. The but no damage was reported.

Reported.

The earth shocks were so severe at Ban- interspersed with the chorus of 4.000 chil gor, North Wales, that the patients were dren of the St. Louis public schools. The carried out of the hospital into the grounds night concert was solely devoted to choral and the congregation, badly frightened, work, not one of the soloists appearing.

### SAY HARRIMAN OWNS HALF Railroad Men Deny Senator Clark's Assertion Concerning San Pedro Road.

LOS ANGELES. June 18 .- Despite the de- a German, aged 40 years, proprietor of a nials of Senator Clark that E. H. Harriman saloon on Eighth street, was shot and has any interest in the San Pedro, Los killed by Theodore McKim. Angeles & Salt Lake road, it is positively stated by prominent railroad officials here an exchange of shots with two officers atthat the latter at the present time owns tracted to the scene. At the hospital Mcan absolute half in the new road, and this Kim admitted the killing and said they fought over a game of dice. fact will appear in proper time.

Class Which Enters Next Fall Larger Than Three Others Combined.

PAYNE HOLDS OUT NO HOPE TO METCALFE

Postmaster General Says Man's Own Statements Were the Cause of His Dismissal from Service.

(From a Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 19 .- (Special Telegram.)-Officials of the Navy department are deeply interested in the result of examinations in progress at the Naval academy to provide next year's fourth class at that institution. It will be the largest class ing Russia's demand for the punishment than the remaining three classes combined, and for its composition the department has issued no less than 684 permits to principals and alternates, who were designated by senators and representatives under the new law allotting two cadets to each. Nearly 400 of these candidates days and it is expected that most of the three hundred and some vacancies in the class will be filled. The failures will pronext year. An effort may be made to have state. the next congress amend the law so as to allow the president to fill vacancies for which congressmen have made no designation or when the principals and alternates fail to qualify.

First Lieutenant John L. Roberts, jr., artillery corps, is detailed for general recruiting service, with appointment to Omaha, in time to assume charge of the Dodge streets in that city on or before September 10, relieving Second Lieutenant Benjamin H. Kerfoot, artillery corps.

### Routine of Departments.

Dr. E. A. Creighton has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Red Cloud, Neb.

The abstract of the condition of the Des Moines national banks at the close of business June 9 shows loans and discounts decreased from \$5,453,096 on April 9 to \$5,354,-374, gold coin fell from \$223,138 to \$217,525 lawful money reserve decreased from \$883,-439 to \$766,831, individual deposits increased from \$3,016,330 to \$3,167,285, and average re-

serve held at 24.30 per cent. The banks of Cedar Rapids show loans and discounts increased from \$2,441,219 to \$2,558,523, gold coin from \$30,495 to \$103,810 lawful money reserve fell from \$441,192 to \$360,889, individual deposits decreased from \$1,270,422 to \$1,219,825, and average reserve held at 23.53 per cent.

The banks of Dubuque show loans and liscounts decreased from \$2,143,435 to \$2,-002,498, gold coin increased from \$115,050 to \$127,071, lawful money reserve increased from \$275,712 to \$816,657, individual deposits decreased from \$1,666,130 to \$1,546,519, and

### average reserve held at 26 per cent. Little Hope for Metcalfe.

to the height of the telegraph wires. Both a banquet given by the Corona club, in ant Attorney General Christiancy, is in same at the time the killing occurred. accordance with the law and the facts. government position, he left no doubt of his Mr. Payne is not ready to make the report

> Mr. Christianev is still under suspicion, Postal officials are in touch with him and it is believed that final disposition of his case is delayed with a view to securing were filled with people who were anxiously further information from him concerning the administration of his office,

Postmaster General Payne has not an nounced his final action on the appeal of former Superintendent Metcalfe of the People in Constant Fear of Being money order system for a suspension of the order of dismissal, but the disposition of the appeal is foreshadowed by a suggestion from Mr. Payne that Mr. Metcalfe was convicted on his own statement at a full hearing.

## General Young Chief of Staff.

Secretary Root today issued an order assigning Major General S. B. M. Young as chief of staff, with Major General Corbin and Brigadier General W. H. Carter as the other general staff officers. Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss is to become president of the War college. The order will take effect August 15.

Announcement was made at the State department of these consular appointments: John G. Foster, Vermont, consul general at Ottawa; Robert Woods Bliss. vania, consul at Patras; Edward Higgins,

### GIRL TRIES TO EAT SNAKES Copies Circus Performer and May Dias Result of Experi-

ment.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 19.-Alice Fairchild, 12 years old, tried to eat a dozen live snakes in emulation of a circus performer, and tonight is in a precarious con-

Last week Alice was taken by her parents to see a snake-eater who appeared in Alice's brother caught a dozen small snakes and last night the girl tried to eat them. She was found in convulsions with the

### SAENGERFEST COMES TO END Two Concerts in Day Conclude Succensful Musical Festival at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 19.-The National Saengerfest ended tonight with the fourth concert of a successful series. The closing day was festival day for afternoon concert was devoted to solo work.

### DICE GAME CAUSES TRAGEDY One Man Dead and Another Dying as the Result of a Quarrel.

ATCHISON, Kan., June 19.-Nick Beirich, McKim was mortally wounded later is

## NAVAL' CADETS PLENTIFUL MORE BOODLE STORIES TOLD LARGEST IN ITS HISTORY CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Missouri Combine Demands \$40,000 in Connection with Insurance Bills.

ST. LOUIS. June 19.-According to James A. Waterworth, an insurance expert of St. Louis, the refusal of insurance companies to put up money for boodlers in the legislative session of 1800 was responsible for

the passage of the bills abolishing rating boards in the cities and co-insurance. Before entering the grand jury room he said a bill was introduced abolishing the underwriting boards in the large cities. This was followed by another prohibiting co-insurance. A representative of the combine demanded \$40,000 to prevent the passage of the bills. The insurance companies would or could not produce the money.

The bills were then passed. At the session two years ago repeal bills were introduced. At first the old figure, ever admitted to Annapolis, larger in fact \$40,000, was demanded for passage. This was afterward reduced to \$25,000. The companies refused to pay the money and the bills were killed in committee.

This your the business men of the cities united in an effort to get the bills through. Delegations visited the capitol. The insurance companies did not lobby for the meashave reported at Annapolis in the last few ures at all. Only the co-insurance bill passed. Meantime the boodlers had asked from the companies that \$25,000 be put up to pase all three of the bills introduced at vide vacancies, to fill which senators and representatives may make appointments league and other commercial bodies of the vide vacancies, to fill which senators and the instance of the St. Louis Business Men's men spent itself in a few good-natured

> part of the statement. SCRANTON, Pa., June 19 .- W. E. Evans, select councilman of the Fourth ward, was the ear, arrested tonight for soliciting bribes. In

way franchise. accusing Evans of having demanded the hands, who were rather lax in their atmoney on June 9, under threat that the tention to the remainder of the program. ordinance would be sidetracked that night and not allowed to come forward again for less than \$1,000 a vote. W. P. Bound another of the promoters, said two other councilmen had made similar demands on him and that he would tell of their solici-

### tations to the investigating committee. GUILTY IS THE VERDICT Mrs. Agatha Stull Barton is Declared Insane by Wroming

Jury.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 19 .- (Special Pelegram.)-At Sheridan last night Mrs. Agatha Stuli Barton was acquitted of the charge of murder.

her father-in-law last fall. The defense was emotional insanity. She will be sent to the Nebraska Insane asylum. nesses testifying that Mrs. Barton had bert Fairbrother. First lieutenants; John the matter to the police. Ahlwood refused made threats upon the life of Barton and R. Dumont, also adjutant; Frank R. Crector o'clock he appeared at the East Chicago she purchased a revolver and said it was also medical aide; Edward M. Meyer, also avenue police station and asked Inspector Postmaster General Payne has received a revolver and said it was also medical aide; Edward M. Meyer, also avenue poince stated and assail for the purpose of killing Barton. The defense pleaded temporary insanity. The ley M. Rosewater, Morris Taylor, Roy challenged by M. Rosewater, M. Roy challenged by M. Roy request for a statement whether to the effect that while suffering from se- ertson, George E. Clark, Ralph Coher. the decision of the Postoffice de- vere illness and laboring under domestic partment in the Ryan Turf Investment difficulties, as she did, the defandant would Slaughter, Richard L. Ivins, Donald C. Bal-The case has attracted widespread attention throughout northern Wyoming and western Nebraska, where the Bartons and Stulls are well known. The court room was crewded during the trial and last night

## waiting for a verdict. ALBUQUERQUE IS IN DANGER

Overwhelmed with Water

from Rio Grande. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., June 19 .- The people of this city are living in constant fear of being overwhelmed by the flood

from the Rio Grande river. The breaks in the dike and the Alameda acequia, ten miles above the city, sent down a tremendous volume of water against the Lightfoot acequia embankment, a mile above the city.

The water was near the top of the em bankment when the alarm was given and several hundred citizens rushed to the acequia and begun the work of strengthening it with sacks of sand.

They worked throughout the night and nanaged to prevent the flood waters coming down upon the city. East St. Louis and vicinity and business

approaching its normal status. Latest estimates now show that the flood, directly or indirectly, caused the death of is the sole reason for China's backwardseventeen persons in East St. Louis and vicinity. Fourteen were drowned and three were shot for river thieves.

# BURSTING BOMB MAIMS SCORE | tion.

Man Inserts Match to See Fireworks and May Die as a Result.

CHICAGO, June 19.-Twenty persons were Logansport at a carnival. On Thursday injured, seven of them severely, and the front of a building destroyed by the explosion of a bomb in front of Fred Cummings' saloon, 954 Clybourne avenue, to night. John Laxner, who found the bomb, was arrested.

A wagonload of the bombs was unloaded at the city dump, Western avenue and Addison street, today by a strange teamster. Lagner, an employe of the dump, on his way home found one of the missiles at Western and Melrose avenue, where it had been dropped from the wagon. He carried it to Cummings' saloon, where he told John McNally to give a fireworks display. McNally drilled a hole in the bomb. serted a match and the fireworks arrived a once. McNally last an eye and was burned

### ESTEE IS NOT A CANDIDATE Present Judge in the Hawaiian Islands Would Not Accept Governorship,

so badly that he may die.

HONOLULU, June 12 .- (Via San Franstatement to the effect that he is not a rather than of the mind, she said-of goodcandidate and would not accept the office. The Rev. Father Libert, provicar of the Hawaiian Islands, has received his appointment as Catholic bishop of the islands. His consecration will take place in San Franisco, or possibly in Baltimore, where Cardinal Gibbons may conduct the ceremony. An order has been received by Collector Stackle abolishing Lahaina, Maui, as a port of entry.

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Saturday; Cooler in South Portion; Sunday Fair. Omaha High School Graduates Its Banner Class Numerically.

EXERCISES SIMPLE AND APPROPRIATE

Creighton Theater Packed with People to Witness the Closing Scene of Its Local School

Career.

Cherishing a particular flush of exhultation because it was the largest class in history, 159 students were graduated from the Omaha High school last night. The final exercises were held at the Creighton theater and the conclusion of their first educational epoch was observed in orthodox manner with the girls in white and the and for that purpose have called a state boys in black in tiers upon the stage, a convention to be held at Lincoln on July 4. limited number of orations by members of Several prominent, speakers have been the class, musical numbers by the gradu- asked to address the assemblage on that ates and well-seasoned addresses of presen- day. Among those who have tacitly contation by the gentlemen who have been in sented to be present are Edward Rose authority. No stiffness and only con- water, Hon, G. M. Hitchcock, Hon. E. J. venient formality marked the proceedings. Burkett, E. R. Sizer of Lincoln and prob-The audience was as big as the theater ably Hon, W. J. Bryan, Mr. Bryan promwould hold and the applause from loving ises to attend if his own picnic will permit hands as frequent as propriety would per- him to do so. mit. Exuberance of the younger classfew palms and roses and carnations on Louis B. Snow of St. Louis confirmed the stage and the bright drapery of the boxes. The affair was well appointed and

organization whereby its members in with unity, co-operate with the departure for the benefit and further development the service along the lines adopted by and realizing that nearly every other cof government employes enjoy the protion of their various organizations, we, undersigned rural letter carriers of well handled and pleasing to the eye and three orations of the six was their personal tendency, local men and local conditions finding favor with Mr. August Swenson and Mr. Roy Sunderland, while Mr. Sidney Singer defended the Jew with the right of one of that race. Mr. Sunderland's oration on "The Future of Labor Unions" was awaited with interest by the stage hands, who were rather lax in their attention to the remainder of the program.

In the Boxes.

The boxes were filled with past and present students of the six various organizations, we, the undersigned rural letter carriers of the state of Nebraska, having been requested by the several county associations to take the initial step, earnestly ask every rural letter carrier to be present at Lincoln July 4 at the postoffice at 10 a. m. for the purpose of forming a state organization, we, the undersigned rural letter carriers of the state of Nebraska, having been requested by the several county associations we, the undersigned rural letter carriers of the state of Nebraska, having been requested by the several county associations we, the undersigned rural letter carriers of the state of Nebraska, having been requested by the several county associations we, the undersigned rural letter carriers of the state of Nebraska, having been requested by the several county associations we, the undersigned rural letter carriers of the state of Nebraska, having been requested by the several county associations we, the state of Nebraska, having been requested by the several county associations we the state of Nebraska, having letter carriers of the state of Nebraska, having been requested by the several county associations we, the state of Nebraska, having been requested to the state of Nebraska, having been requested to the state of Nebraska. A rather pronounced characteristic of the select council meeting last night Se- three orations of the six was their perlectman John P. Quinn wanted an investi- sonal tendency, local men and local condigation of an allegation that eight council- tions finding favor with Mr. August Swenmen had banded together and solicited \$400 son and Mr. Roy Sunderland, while Mr. recruiting station corner Sixteenth and each for voting for the Dalton street rail- Sidney Singer defended the Jew with the George E. Stevenson, a promoter of the oration on "The Future of Labor Unions" franchise, made a statement today directly was awaited with interest by the stage-

The boxes were filled with past and present students of the school. Boxes A and B. adorned with yards of crimson and H. L. Charlton, York, secretary; Dan Wirt, while held many of the 'Weless: boxes E. Benedict, treasurer. white, held many of the '02 class; boxes E and F, draped in pink and white, members of the Browning society; box C, in blue and ROB AND BEAT AN OMAHA MAN purple, members of the defunct P. L. S. society; box D, a bower of gold and white Entired to a Lonely Spot by Three and garlands of daisies, the Alice Carey Literary society, and boxes G and H. crowned with green and gold, the members

of the junior class. Rev. John Ross offered the invocation. The officers of the cadet battalion, in white duck trousers, belts and sashes, then filed shore on the North Side by three men who upon the stage and received certificates of said they were lodge brothers, J. A. Ahl-She shot and killed proficiency in tactics and the manual of wood, a railroad engineer living in Omaha, arms from Superintendent C. G. Pearce, was knocked down and robbed of \$16 and who made a brief address. The officers a gold watch and chain. were: Captains: Hugh E. Wallace, Eugene The state attempted to show that the Harris, James Fair, Leslie A. Higgins, when he attempted to escape, and threatmurder was premeditated, several wit- Ernest Kelly, Herbert W. Chaffee and Al- ened him with severe injury if he reported fifth floor into the story below. Second Heutenants: Frank C. Neal, Denton

On Municipal Government. "Politics in Municipal Government," was the theme of the opening oration by Mr. August Swenson. Mr. Swenson used the term "politics" to apply to national politics, which he urged should be separated the streets in the vicinity of the courthouse entirely from local affairs. He argued that the intrusion of national party lines into municipal affairs cannot be but baneful. It is used as a justy campaign cry, he said, to blind the vital issues and causes the needs of the city to be forgotten. Knowledge and experience should be the criterion in selecting men for office and the terms should be no longer. The system, according to the speaker, should be arranged so that a man might devote his entire life to studying and practicing the science of municipal government. He pointed to certain events in the last campaign in Omaha Illinois and Oregon, most of which is to as a hopeful indication in the right direc-

Miss Cora Evans played on the plano "Recollections of Home," by Mills Miss Ellen True in her oration dealt with "The Women of History." She handled the topic in a general way, using a few examples, but taking a broad view. She pointed to the significant fact that the most highly developed nations are those in which women have been held in the highest esteem, contrasting the west with the east. The defeat of Persia at the hands of eral officers. The Young plan provided for ST. LOUIS, June 19.—The water is reced- Greece in the olden days she attributed to a level rate, a step rate, a 25 per cent ining rapidly from the flooded districts in the inspiration of women and their tutelage as mothers. As long as China keeps women in bondage she will remain under a cloud, in Miss True's opinion, who inferred this

> Miss Emily Cleve's violin solo, "Hejra Kati," by Hubay, was encored and she was forced to respond with another selec-

## In Defense of the Jews.

'I speak to justify the wrongs and to destroy the prejudices against a race of which am proud to be a member," announced Mr. Siuncy Singer, as he began his oration on "The Jew" amid a burst of applause. He showed how in ancient civilization the Jewish nation had been the equal of any, nentioned names of the philosophers, poets, musicians and writers the race has produced to destroy the assertion that the Jew is not intellectual, and declared that as scholars members of the race rank with any. For consistency of religion the Jews have been persecuted in every land for 2,500 years, yet they have survived, the very persecution being their salt of preservation. There has been no deterioration in the race, according to Mr. Singer, because the Jew cannot be crushed. The reputed avarice of the Jew is a thing of the past, he declared, and asked if there were any more liberal contributors to all kinds of public and priate institutions than the Jews in justification for his assertion. "Judge the Jew as you would the people of America. Engand or any other nation," said the speaker

Harriet Beecher Stowe's Influence. Great beauty of elecution marked Miss Madeline Hillis' oration on "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Her effort was a tender and a beautiful tribute to Harriet Beecher Stowe whose spirit, she declared, lives today, an cisco, June 19.)-M. M. Estee, United States inspiration to the oppressed and a marjudge, who was mentioned for governor of velous educational force with the oppres-Hawaii, in a recent interview has made a sors. Mrs. Stowe's genuls was of the heart

> ness, not of greatness. Mr. Byron Eaton directed himself to arousing young men in his oration on "The Young Man; a Factor in Our National Greatness." Upon the young men, he said, lies the duty of the progressive republic and they should prepare to solve the quostions of the future by studying those of Chau. San

(Continued on Second Page.)

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Convention at Lincoln to Form State

Association and Listen to

Addresses

Following is the text of the call:

braska: Believing that the interests of rural letter carriers of this state demand

Men Who Pretend to Be

Lodge Brothers.

CHICAGO, June 19 .- (Special Telegram.)

-Enticed to a lonely spot along the lake-

The assailants severely beat their victim

him to see a friend on the North Side.

wankee Selected for Next

Convention.

flood sufferers in Kansas, Iowa, Missouri,

It was past midnight before the con-

to 100 per cent. The vote was 2151/2 to 156.

tion had voted down, 2801/2 to 171, a

This action was taken after the conven-

bination plan offered by Mr. Young of Ohio

and said to have the approval of the gen-

crease on the old rates, or a continuance

of the old rates, at the option of members

Council and Heads of Departments

Unable to Suggest Means

for Relief.

Discussion of the city's extremely low

finances and how to relieve them occupied

of municipal departments yesterday after-

against it" in street parliance. City En-

At New York—Arrived—Phoenica, from Naples; Philadelphia, from Southampton and Cherbourg (off Nantucket); Algeria, from Naples, etc. Sailed—Cedric, for Liverpool; Menominee, for London.

At Liverpool—Arrived—Carpathian, from New York; Southwark, from Monireal and Quebec, Sailed—Cymric, for New York, yla Queenstown.

Queeesc. Saled-Cymric, for New York, via Queenstown.

At Queenstown-Arrived-Lucania, from New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded: New England, from Boston, for Liverpool, and proceeded. Salled-Commonwealth, for

Genoa-Arrived-Hohenzollern.

York, via Gibraltar and Naples. Havre-Arrived-La Bretagne.

Parisian, for Montreal

Southampton - Sailed - Deutschland,

New York, via Cherbourg. Movilie-Salled-Furnessia, for New

MUNICIPAL FINANCES

will be available immediately.

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1965, at Milwaukee.

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About Forty Thousand Dollars of Damag

Deg. Hour. Deg. ... 63 1 p. m. ... 77 ... 64 2 p. m. ... 70 at Avery Building.

RACINE WAGON COMPANY HEAVIEST LOSER

Stock of Buggies on Fifth Floor Goes

Up in Smoke. RURAL MAIL CARRIERS PLAN LITTLE DAMAGE TO IMPLEMENT STOCK

By Heroic Work Firemen Confine Flames to

Top of Building. FIREMAN M'CLURE HAS HANDS BURNED The rural letter carriers of Nebraska are

taking steps to form a state association, Big Crowds Onther on Touth and Eleventh Street Viaducts to Witness the Spectacle and Police Have Trouble.

> A big blaze but small loss characterized a spectacular fire in the Avery implement warehouse, facing the Tenth street viaduct

yesterday. At 2:45 a tall column of fire shot up from this building with spectacular effect, burning for about an hour. The flames were visible from almost every part of the city and thousands of people watched from windows, housetops and streets. Thanks to effective work of the fire department the surrounding buildings and viaduet structure were saved intact and the fire extinguished

in a remarkably short period. The burned building was occupied by the Racine Wagon and Carriage company and the Avery Manufacturing company. The estimated damage is \$15,000 to the stock of the Racine company and \$20,000 to the building and not over \$15,000 to the Avery stock. The local manager of the Avery company refused to make an estimate of his company's loss, but it amounts to about 25 per cent of the value of the stock, which he also refused to make public. With Meikle & Dodson the company carried \$10,000 insurance on the stock On the building the firm carries \$35,000 in seven companies. Brennan & Love carry

\$19,000 on the Racine stock. The fire broke out in the north end of the fifth story of the building, near the elevator shaft, and spread rapidly. alarm was at once turned in but by the time the department arrived the flames had completely enveloped everything on the fifth floor and were bursting out of the roof and windows on the north and south sides. A string of freight cars which were on the track to the north of the building interfered seriously with the firemen for several minutes when minutes counted. An engine was soon coupled to the cars and they were removed. By this

## One Hour of Flames.

By the time the water tower was in working order the flames were leaping to a spectacular height, and both the Tenth and the Eleventh street viaducts ants. The inspector, with Sergeant Microwded with people. It took just one chael Sullivan, arrested a number of men, but as they could not be identified by Ahlhour from the time the alarm was turned in until the firemen were preparing to dewood they were released. According to the story of Ahlwood, he met three men at part from the building. By the most the Grand Opera House building last even- heroic work they had succeeded in confining the flames to the fifth story. Though ing and after visiting a number of saloens the fire burned through the floor it did not burn anything in the fourth story.

his new friends told him they would take On several occasions it looked as though the building would be destroyed. Fre-No such person as J. A. Ahlwood is menquently the flames were apparently subdued only to break out with renewed fury. At all times the Bushman warehouse which WOODMEN ACCEPT IOWA PLAN joins the Avery building was in great danger, but this was not damaged by either

Flood Sufferers Are Aided and Milfire, water or smoke. While the firemen were making the run to the Avery building a spark from a passing engine set fire to the vacant frame house belonging to Charles Connoyer, 908 INDIANAPOLIS, June 19.-The Wood-South Eleventh street. The hose company from Plerce street shot a stream over from men's convention decided to meet in June, the vinduct and extinguished this with

A resolution was unanimously adopted probably \$25 damage done. appropriating \$50,000 for the aid of the The fifth story of the Avery building was filled with buggles in crates and these were all destroyed. The fourth floor and part of the third contained implements of go to Kansas and Missouri. The money the Racine company and the other floors will be taken from the general fund and contained the implement stock of the Avery company. Several desks, office fixtures and other goods were taken out of the burning vention agreed to the Iowa plan for rebuilding and carried onto the viaduct. adjustment of rates. This provides for a S. T. Yout, the local manager of the Ragraded increase ranging from 35 per cent cine company, was unable to say what his company's loss would be, but an insurance

### Origin is a Mystery. How the fire originated is not known. From the statement of Homer Shonfield, who, with Robert Marshall and Robert Coe, employes of the Racine company, discovered it, evidently it had been burning

man who investigated estimated it at \$20,000.

some time before it was noticed. These men had gone to the fifth floor to get a buggy for shipment, remained there a few minutes and then went out. When they returned a little later the fire was burning near the elevator shaft. Almost instantly, Shonfeld said, the entire room was enveloped. They quickly gave the alarm Neither Mr. Yont of Mr. States knew anything of how the fire originated. The new Avery building was erected three hours' time of the council and heads about four years ago and is constructed of noon. All concerned took a hand and all pressed brick. It is valued at \$85,000. The

entire roof of the building and the fifth concerned admitted that Omaha is "up floor were destroyed, but it is believed that the walls are intact and will not have gineer Rosewater pointed out that the gento be rebuilt. The building is located along eral fund is now practically \$22,000 overthe west side of the Tenth street viaduc drawn. Whether there is a way of getting and the fifth floor, where the fire started noney to tide the city over the last few is about even with the floor of the big onths of this year was a question that steel structure. Four stories of the buildnone present cared to try to confidently answer. City Treasurer Hennings came ing are below the viaduct and below there are railroad tracks on two sides of the the nearest to it, and he was instructed to proceed and determine if his plan would building. The entire fire department was at work Movements of Ocean Vessels June 19.

on the flames and though it was a most dangerous fire to fight, only one man was injured. He was Frank McClure of No engine house. McClure, with Charles eterson, were stationed on the fourth floor in the elevator shaft. In pulling himself onto the fifth floor McClure caught hold of a hot iron and had both hands badly burned. He was relieved and had his burns attended by a physician of that neighborhood.

## Policeman Excites Crowd.

As an incident to the fire at the Avery building Policeman Lesch had a bad fifteen minutes, and if the promises of a number of indignant citizens are realized he will have to answer charges filed with the Board of

The trouble came through the efforts of the officer to keep the crowd from blocking the sidewalks on the viaduct and a number from of people from standing against the viaduct Glasgow—Arrived—City of Bombay.

Philadelphia, via St. Johns, N. F.:
ieranian, from Montreal.
Port Arthur—Arrived—Elm Branch,
Portland, Ore.
Astoria—Salled—Alsternixle, for Kia railing near the fire. Leach had been on duty from the time the crowd collected and had not been successful in keeping the walk open, although he used every means at his command. John W. Meary, a lame man, who had been released from the city jail Ban Francisco-Arrived-Gaelic from Hong Kong. Salled-Loch Garve, for Queenstown; Korea, for Hong Keng. Thursday refused to move when the officer motioned the crowd back. Lesch caught

# Fire and Police Commissioners.