Che Foo cables that in anticipation of the return of the enemy's fleet the Russians at Port Arthur are adopting extra defensive measures. Workmen and troops are taking down high brick-buildings which, it was feared, would fall and cause loss of life in the event of a Japanese bombard-

Confirms Previous Reports.

TOKIO, Wednesday, February 10 .- It is reported that two Russian battleships and one crulser were destroyed during the torpedo attack at Port Arthur Monday night. The Navy department does not confirm the report that the Japanese fleet is still off Port Arthur. Advices of a general naval engagement are hourly expected. The success of the Japanese on the sea would enormous advantage and practically decide the war. On paper the fleets are nimont equal, although the Japanese are confident that their personnel is superior They say that a drawn battle would really be a Japanese victory on account of Russia's lack of facilities to dock and repair its larger craft.

The existence of a state of war with Russia was formally announced today by an imperial proclamation.

#### War Formally Declared.

The following is the text of the imperial rescript declaring war against Russia, which was issued in Japan yesterday:

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We, by the grace of heaven, emperor of Japan, seated on the throne occupied by the same dynasty since time immemorial, hereby make proclamation to all our loyal and brave subjects as follows:

We hereby declare war against Russia, and we command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against it, in obedience to their duty, with all their strength, and we also command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against it, in obedience to their duty, with all their strength, and we also command all our competent authorities to make every effort in pursuance of their duties 66 attain the national aim with all the means within the limits of the law of nations.

We have always deemed it essential in international relations and have made it our constant sim, to promote the pacific progress of our empire in civilization, to strengthen our friendly ties with other states and to establish a state of things which would maintain enduring peace in the far east, and assure the future security of our dominion without injury to the rights or interests of other powers. Our competent authorities have also performed their duties in obedience to our will, that our relations with all the powers had been steadily growing in cordinity. It was thus snirely against our expectation that we have unhappily come to open hostilities against Russia. The integrity of Corea is a matter of the gravest concern to this empire, not only of our traditional relations with that country, but because the separate existence of Corea is essential to the safety of our realm. Nevertheless, Russia, in disregard of her solemn treaty pledges to China and her reported assuration of Manchuria, has consolidated and strengthened her hold on those provinces and is bent upon their final annexation. And, since the absortion of Manchuria by Russia would render it impossible to maintaity the integrity of China and would in addition, compel the aban

Confirm Story of Fight. The destruction of the Russian cruiser Variag and the gunboat Koretz at Chemulpo on Tuesday is officially confirmed, but detailer are tacking Admiral Urtk. commanding the Japanese squadron, sent a cablegram to the Navy department, saying that the two Russian vessels weighed nchor at noon, steamed down the bay and encountered the Japanese fleet while rounding an island nine miles from Chemulpo. It is not known who first opened fire, but exchange lasted thirty-four minutes. The Russian whites withdrew to Chemulpo. The Koretz exploded about 4:30 o'clock It is not clear how the Variag was destroyed. The loss of life and the effect of the shells on the Russians are unknown It is possible that the Russian crews alded in the destruction of their vessels to avoid capture and annihilation. The Japanese did not lose a man and their ships were not injured. The names of the Japanese ships are withheld for strategical reasons. The Russian crews, it is reported, surrendered to

elated by its success in its engagement. French Henr Damage is Slight. PARIS, Feb. 11 .- Advices received by the

the Japaneso at Chemulpo. Japan is

Foreign office are to the effect that the damage sustained by the Russian buttle ship, Czarvitch, beached at Port Arthur on the night of February 8 after being torpedoed by the Japanese, is not so serious and that it will be able to resume active ervice shortly.

The cutting of the cables compels offdial messages from Cores to come here by way of St. Petersburg, causing a delay of twelve hours. Therefore no official confirmation has been received of the report hat the emperor of Corea had sought refuge in the French legation, nor has the Foreign office been officially notified that the crews of the sunken Russian warships Varieg and Koretz took refuge on the French cruiser Pascal, after the engage ment at Chemulpo.

Official sentiment here is somewhat reas ured concerning the United States' note o the powers on the subject of the neutrality and integrity of China, United tates Ambassador Porter having pointed out that the powers have a common interast in keeping China neutral. Foreign Minister Delcasse evinces the utmost de-

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so long as nothing inimical to Russia is

The friendly sentiments of the French ndicated by the message of both President Loubet and M. Delcasse corncerning the Baltimore disaster.

#### Substance of Hay's Note.

The Temps says it has received confir mation from official sources of the report from Port Arthur that the Japanese attempted to make a landing at the bay of Port Arthur and were immediately re-

pulsed. The Temps says the following is substance of Secretary Hay's note to the powers on the subject of the neutrality and integrity of China:

Consult with the government to which you are accredited with the view of learning if. In order to avoid the possible outbreak of trouble in China and to limit the prejudice of war on neutral commerce, it will not be proper to respect the neutrality of the administrative entity of China. Mr. Hay's phrase "administrative entity" is not clear to the officials here, but they say he does not seem to mean the yintegrity of China."

#### Say Japanese Suffer Loss.

The Journal des Debats, in a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, announces that bombardment of Port Arthur occurred the day before yesterday and again yesterday, and says that the Japanese fleet withdrew after having suffered severe losses. Today, it is added, all is quiet off Port Arthur.

The Foreign office received a dispatch this morning, dated yesterday, reporting that 5,000 Japanese troops were encamped near Seoul, Corea, some of which have entered the town. It is added that quiet prevalls there. No mention is made in the dispatch of the presence of the Corean emperor at the French legation, where he has been reported to have sought refuge, and therefore the authorities here place no

eredence in the report. Rgarding the announcement that Russian sailors from the Variag and Korietz, sunk by the Japanese off Chemulpo, have sought refuge on the French cruiser Pascal, which are confirmed, the Foreign office says the French commander offered them an asylum only in the interest of humanity. that no protest on the subject has been made by the Japanese government and that the refugees will be sent to Russia. They will probably be required to give their parole not to serve again during the war.

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which may have previously quit the same port, harpor, roadstead or waters. Rules for Warships,

No ship of war or privateer of either bel-ligerent shall be detained in any port, har ligerent shall be detained in any port, har-bor, roadstead or waters of the United States more than twenty-four hours by reason of the successive departure from

States more than twenty-four hours, by reason of the successive departure from such port, harbor, roadstead or waters of more than one vessel of the other beiligerent. But if there be several vessels of each or either of the two beiligerents in the same port, harbor, roadstead or waters, the order of their departure therefrom shall be so arranged as to afford the opportunity of leaving alternately to the "essels of the respective belligerents, and to cause the least detention consistent with the object of this proclamation.

No ship of war or privateer of either beiligerent shall be permitted, while in any port, harbor, roadstead or waters within the jurisdiction of the United States to take in any supplies except provisions and such other things as may be requisite for the subsistence of its crew, and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessel, if without any sail power, to the nestrest port of its own country; or in case the vessel is rigged to go under sail and may also be propelled by steam power, then with half the quantity of coal which it would be entitled to receive if dependent upon steam alone, and no coal shall be again supplied to any such ship of war or privateer in the same or any other port, harbor, roadstead or waters of the United States without special permission until after the expiration of three months from the time when such search. the United States without special permission until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied her within the waters of the United States until such ship of war or privateer shall, since last thus supplied, have entered a port of the government to which she belongs.

#### Rights of Neutrals.

And I further declare and proclaim that by the first article of the convention as to rights of neutrals at sea which was concluded between the United States of America and his majesty, the emperor of all the Russias, on the 22d day of July, A. D., 1864, the following principles were recognized as permanent and immutable, to wit:

to wit:

First.—That free ships make free goods;
that is to say, that the effects or goods
belonging to subjects or citizens of a power
and state at war are free from capture
and confinention when found and confinention when and confiscation when found on board of neutral vessels with the exception of arti-cles of contraband of war. Second.—That the property of neutrals on board an enemy's vessel is not subject to confiscation unless the same be con-

on board an enemy's vessel is not subject to confiscation unless the same be contraband of war.

And I do further declare and proclaim that the statutes of the United States and the law of nations alike require that no person within the territory and jurisdiction of the United States shall take part, directly or indirectly, in the said war, but shall remain at peace with each of the said belligerents, and shall maintain a strict and impartial neutrality, and that whatever privileges shall be accorded to one belligerent within the ports of the United States shall be in like manner accorded to the other.

And I do hereby enjoin all the good citizens of the United States to observe the laws thereof and to commit no action contrary to the provisions of the said statutes or in violation of the law of nations in that behalf.

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And I do hereby warn all citizens of the United States and all persons residing or being within their territory or jurisdiction that while the free and full expression of sympathies in public and private is not restricted by the laws of the United States, military forces in aid of cach belligerent cannot lawfully be originated or organized within their jurisdiction, and while all persons may lawfully and without restriction manufacture and sell within the United States arms and munitions of war and other articles ordinarily known as "contraband of war," yet they cannot carry such articles upon the high seas for the use or service of either beiligerent, nor can they transport soldiers and officers of either, or attempt to break any blockade which may be lawfully established and maintained during the war, without incurring the risk of hostile capture, and the penalties denounced by the law of nations in that behalf. And I do hereby direct that citizens of the United States who may misconduct themselves in the premises will do so at their peril, and that they can in nowine obtain any protection from the government of the United States against the consequences of their conduct.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this lith day of February, in the year (seal) of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-eighth. By the president.

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JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

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GREAT BRITAIN SHARES HAYASHI'S VIEW

Government at Washington Will Be Led Into No Discussion of Details at This Stage of Negotia-

tions.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.-Secretary Hay's note to the powers has attracted nuch attention in diplomatic circles here. Any movement having for its purpose the limiting of the scene of hostilities is received with sympathy, but in certain quarers the practicability of the action suggested is questioned. A prominent diplomat expressed surprise today that the preservation of Corea was not included in

The wishes of the United States have been communicated to the Russian government and presumably also to Japan. At the Foreign office the Associated Press learned this afternoon that no responses had been made and it was considered extremely doubtful whether Russia felt itself in a position to make any declarations ow, as these might hamper its military operations. The question was said to be ne for the military authorities to decide and the representations of the United States, which are understood to be couched in the most courteous terms, probably will be referred to Vicerov Alexieff.

Newspapers here do not fully understand he purport of the note and regard it as an attempt at mediation, the bare suggestion of which, while the country is smarting under the sting of defeat, creates

The Vedomosti points out that the United States should have initiated a joint action a fortnight ago to restrain Japan and that is now too late. Furthermore, Russia after its experience at Berlin, has had enough of international congresses. The following clause in Secretary Hay's note s considered here to be Important:

Proposing joint representations to Russia and Japan to prevail upon them to circumscribe the war operations as far as possible with a view to preventing disorders in China which might threaten international trade and to the preserving of the integrity of China.

The prompt declaration of the neutrality of the United States, although expected as a matter of course, has made a good impression here. The bitterness against Great Britain, great during the negotiations between Russia and Japan, is assuming most alarming proportions. The supposition that Great Britain evacuated Wel Hai Wel to give Japan a base whence to attack has called out the deepest indignation, which has been still further inflamed by the publication in Great Britain of a blue book on Thibet, containing the offensive language of Lord Lansdowns. Even in less stirring times this would have caused a public sensation,

The first authentic news of the fighting at Chemulpo has been printed here vaguely and without details. The admiralty has issued specific orders that no telegrams from the far east, either for private persons, newspapers or news agencies will be transmitted. The ad-

miralty will give out official reports. Creates Favorable Impression. VIENNA. Feb. 11.-The note of Secre ary Hay has created a favorable impresin diplomatic circles here, and M. Makino, the Japanese minister, has ex-

pressed his satisfaction with it. LONDON, Feb. 11.-With regard to Sec-

retary Hay's note to the powers on the neutrality of China, the British foreign joined in by all the powers, but the government shares the views of Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, in regard to Manchuria, as expressed in these dispatches yesterday.

Manchuria Not Mentioned. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Regarding the ing him. criticism of Baron Hayashi on Secretary Hay's note to the powers, it can be stated that the word Manchuria is not used in the note, nor has the State department authorized any interpretation of the note so as to specifically include that province, though the State department will not be led into a discussion of details at this stage of the negotiations. By a high cfficial it was said tonight that the powers agreed to preserve the integrity of China in 1906 and that it was not specified how much of China was included in the general term. Secretary Hay's note merely follows the lines of the principle then enunciated.

# RUMOR OF ANOTHER FIGHT

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trality laws to American shipping and also to the specification of articles that might be regarded as contraband of war, it was decided that the draft should be submitted to the attorney general and the secretary of war for approval.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. - President Roosevelt signed the proclamation declaring the neutrality of this government in the Russo-Japanese war at 2:58 o'clock this render." afternoon

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.-It is offcially announced that Admiral Alexieff has been appointed to the supreme command of the Russian land and sea forces in the far east.

The minister of finance has issued communication which warns the people against becoming panicstricken and sacrificing the securities they hold, as thereby they will only benefit the speculators. The ministry expects the people to remain calm and collected regarding events in the far east, which, while they may create temporary difficulties, cannot shake Russia's conomic power. It points out that stocks fell at the outbreak of the Russo-Turkish war in 1877, but that within a fortnight quotations recovered. The experience, it

says, is now being repeated. The note of the finance ministry had a good effect. On the Bourse Russian bonds recovered 2 per cent and rentes and other securities improved.

Orders have been issued for the forma tion of a third Siberian army corps and a transbalkan division of Cossacks. These will be incorporated in the Manchurian army. A dispatch from Irkutsk, Siberia, says

road across the ice-covered Lake Baikal completed by February 28. The contractors have been promised a bonus of \$1,500 for each day's earlier completion. It was announced February 9 that as the passage of Lake Balkal by train across the ice appeared too dangerous the Russian reinforcements would cross the ice on foot, and the war material would be

orders have been issued to have the rail-

transported over a temporary line, which is probably the undertaking referred to in the dispatch from Irkutsk. Lake Baikal is frozen over from January to May.

Rigid Press Censorship. The rigid censorship still prevents the ewspapers, this afternoon, from receiving war news either from Russian or foreign sources. No news has been received since Viceroy Alexieff's dispatch and the publiconsequently is completely in the dark. All manner of rumors are affoat. The govern-

ment, however, has taken measures to counteract their publication, forbidding the retail sale of the principal offender, the St. Petersburg Gazette. The government expressed great displeasure at the publication of the report of a Russian victory and the raising of false hopes among the popu-

Nevertheless the rumors circulated verbally are greedly swallowed. According to one report here the Russian armored cruiser Gromobol recently sailed out of Vladivostok, destroyed twenty Japanese transports off southern Corea and was herself sunk by the Japanese cruisers. Another story claimed that four of the Vladivostok warships under Admiral Stackelberg had sunk four Japanese trans-

ports. The most circumstantial story current I St. Petersburg is a report of the sinking of the Russian cruiser Variag off Chemuipo.

Press is Less Bitter. Still another is to the effect that the rea feint to protect the passage of transports bound to Shan Hai Kwan to land Japanese the forces of Yuan Shai Kai, the Chinese commander-in-chief, and attack the Russians in the rear.

These are but samples of the reports cur-

rent in the Russian capital. All the Russian navigation having vessels in far eastern waters are fleet is particularly concerned regarding the Ekaterinostav, which left Vladivostok February 4, and the Veronej, which left Shanghal, tea-laden, for Singapore, February t. No news of either vessel has reached here. All the naval officers in St. Petersburg

this morning attended a service at the Church of St. Nicholas. The tone of the press comment today is less bitter against Japan, which is perhaps

significant. American Minister Reports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Two cablegrams were received at the State department today from Mr. Allen at Seoul, dated February 10, both referring to the naval engagements off Chemulpo on February 8 and The minister in his first dispatch reports the arrival of twenty-one Japanese naval vessels at Chemulpo on the afternoon of February 9. Two Russian naval vessels he Variag and Koretz, were in Chemulpo harbor and attempted to prevent the landng of Japanese forces, but with no success The foreign naval vessels, the minister says, were generally leaving the harbor. There was a report that the Japanese naval vessels had captured transports off Mokpe on February 9. The second dispatch says:

on February 9. The second dispatch says:
A running naval engagement took place
in Chemulpo harbor, beginning about noon.
The Variag and the Korets again attempted to escape, but falled.
The Variag was injured. On their return
the Japanese naval vessels announced officlally that they would attack the place at
4 o'clock p. m. At the latter hour the Koretz blew up and sunk. It was a slow vessel, which made it difficult for it to escape.
The Japanese naval vessels attacked the
Variag from the sutside harbor until it
sank. Twenty-five hundred Japanese troops
are in Seoul. Repeating the charge that the Japanese ttack on Port Arthur was made from Wet Hai Wel, or the north coast of the Shan

Tung peninsula, the Novoe Vremya today bitterly assails Great Britain. "In allowing Japan to use the harbor as a basis of operations," says the Novoe Vremyn, "Great Britain violated the fundsmental principles of neutrality. Wet Hai Wei must be regarded henceforth as part of Japanese territory, and Great Britain has forfelted the right to participate in any deliberations over the eventual fate of the

The Novoe Vremya further holds that the case is analagous to that of the Alabama and says Russia is entitled to demand compensation from Great Britain for the losses

it has sustained .... office sees no reason why the proposition Organise Hospital Corps for Japan JANESVILLE, Wis., Feb. 11.-Charles F. W. Donnelley of Madison, Wis., has been accepted as a member of the Japanese army hospital corps, now being organized by Dr. Nicholas Senn in Chicago, and has been ordered to report at once in San Francisco, where passports will be await-

French Hold Russian Postoffice. TIEN TSIN, Feb. 11.-The Russian garrison was withdrawn yesterday to Shan Hai

the French authorities. Yuan Shai Kai, governor of Kai Tal province and commander-in-chief of the army, has issued a proclamation forbidding meetings of secret societies or seditious movements.

The Japanese are flooding Peking gratis with newspapers containing reports of the Japanese successes against Russia. PORT SAID, Feb. 11 .- The Russian transport Smolensk and one torpedo boat have

entered the Suez canal. Japanese Commissioner Jubilant. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.-The members of the Japanese World's fair commission now in St. Louis have sent a cablegram to the mikado congratulating him on the victories won by his ships from Russia.

"We will have victory after victory now, said one of the commissioners, as he laughed and bowed thanks for congratulations. "In two weeks you will hear that our soldiers have crossed the Yalu and cut Russia's line of communications. Then what will the Russians do? With their supplies gone, I guess they will have to sur

Ships Hurry to Far East. NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-The Chicago training ship, General Bequando, now in Italian waters, has been eave a Valparaiso discruising ordered.

patch to the Herald, to proceed to the The Italian cruiser Liguria, with th duke of Abrussi on board, will start directly from Buenos Ayres, Argentine, to Japan, cables the Herald's correspondent at Valparaiso, Chile. It had been expected that the vessel would visit Chilean

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NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-Negotiations have een concluded whereby the Home Insurance company of New York takes over the business of the Peabody Fire Insurance company of Baltimore, which will go out of business. The Peabody was one of the companies which suffered a heavy loss in Baltimore risks.

#### HYMENEAL.

Moran-Burke.

BANCROFT, Neb., Feb. 11 -- (Special.)-Miss Maude Burke, daughter of Hon. D. W. Burke of this place, and Ezra R. Moran of Tekamah were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's father in Bancroft. Rev. Henry Stewart of the First Presbyterian church conducted the ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Moran will reside in Tekamah.

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concern. tient has lost ground the last two days. ishment given him the last twenty-four

encouraging to the physicians. The report circulated here that the United hour and a half, which considerably re-States has offered its good services is com- freshed him. Dr. Carter remains at the

The following bulletin on Senator Han na's condition was issued tonight: At 8 p. m. Senator Hanna was resting quietly. His temperature when taken at 6 o'clock was 102.2, pulse 104, respiration 28. There has been no change in his general condition since the morning bulletin was issued. He retains all the nourishment given him for the past twenty-four hours. There are no complications. RINEY. CARTER.

Injured. that destroyed a three-story brick apartnent house at Fifteenth and Harrison row escapes and many jumped from the

The dead: MISS JESSIE AVERILL, aged 20, burned

The injured Miss Ida Parish, badly burned and in ured internally, perhaps fatally. Miss Lena Snelling, face and hands

burned, seriously. . Miss Margaret Shaw, face and head burned, seriously.

badly burned, arm broken. had apparently sought to escape. Miss Averill was a clerk in a millinery store. Her parents live near Ottawa, Kan.

MORE MONEY FOR THE FARMER Senate Committee Adds Materially

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- (Special Telegram.)-The senate committee on agriculture has decided to add to the house agricultural appropriation bill an item of \$50,000 for establishing four cattle feeding experiment stations, one to be located in New The postoffice was transferred to England, one in the south, one in the middie west and one in the west. The western

> the appropriation \$79,000. Five thousand is added for investigating

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of man, his business or product. Davenport's ground of opposition was that grain rate war started three weeks ago.

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ight-hour legislation was not wanted, either by the employer or employe. It was

TRY TO BLOW UP BRIDGES Police Think it Work of Men Who Were Refused Employment.

he said, socialistic legislation of the worst

character.

B. E. McCAGUE, Mgr. Insurance Dept.

ANSONIA, Conn., Feb. II -An attempt was made last night to blow up the bridge being erected for the New York, New Haven & Hartford rathroad across the Naugatuck river here. Apparently the object was to wreck one of the abutments and also a big traveling crane which the contractors, the Boston Bridge company, ers. Little damage was done. The bridge watchman was in his shanty, when he heard an explosion and, looking out, raw four men running away. Later seven sticks of dynamite were found about the structure. The police are working on the theory that the attempt was connected in some way with the troubles which are alleged to have been threatened on the refusal of the company to employ any union

men on the bridge. Recently Joseph Clancy, a walking delagate of the Bridge Workers' union, who came here from Bridgeport to look after union interests, was stabbed by unknown assailants.

SYRACUSE BANK IS CLOSED Small New York Bank Falls and No Statement is Given

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 11.-The Amerwas closed today by National Bank Examiner Beriah Van Rankin. No statement

of the bank's condition has yet been given NEW YORK, Feb. 11.-The American Exchange National bank of Syracuse had a paid up capital of \$200,000. According to a recent statement the bank owed depositors

\$500,000. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The comptroller of the currency has been advised by National Bank Examiner J. Van Vranken that the directors of the American Exchange National bank of Syracuse, N. Y., voted last night to close its doors and that it has not been opened for business today. The comptroller has appointed Examiner Van Vranken as receiver. The immediate cause of the failure is not known. According to a statement of the bank's condition, dated January 22, its resources and liabilities were \$906.039; capital, \$200,000; de-

SLUM WORKER IS STRANGLED Woman Who Married Chinaman Dies

and Arrested Husband is Relensed. CHICAGO, Feb. 11.-Lee Chang, the Chinaman accused of strangling his American wife to death with a quilt, was discharged today from custody. Evidence against the Chinaman was lacking. The woman's name previous to her marriage to Chang was Lillian Russell. She is said

to have been a slum worker for a Baptist

Sunday school in Pittsburg. SANTA FE MAKES ANOTHER CUT Declares a Reduction of Two Cents on Grain to the Gulf from

Country Points.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.-The Santa Fe today by Daniel Davenport, an attorney of railroad today declared a further reductio Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Davenport said he of 2 cents in the rate for wheat and corn was the general agent of the American from country points to the gulf ports. The Anti-Boycott association, composed of a Missouri Pacific and Rock Island roads large number of manufacturers, combined have met the cut. The rates from terrifor enforcing the laws against boyfort tory west of the Mississippi to gulf ports have been reduced two-thirds since the

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CALL FOR LINCOLN PARTY saued by Former Mayor of Conneil

Bluffs to Consider Questions of the Civil War.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11 .- A call has been issued for a national nominating convention of the Lincoln republican party to be held in St. Louis on July 25. The call invites the attendance of all persons, white or colored, who favor pensioning former slaves; who believe in paying for property of southerners confiscated or destroyed during the civil war; who favor a national ex-slave school fund; increased wages for mail carriers, and union labor. The call is issued by W. R. Vaughan of St. Louis who was formerly mayor of Council Bluffs.

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Bargain Matinee Saturday -Best Seats, Mc. TONIGHT AT 8:15 "A HOME-SPUN HEART" Sunday Matinee

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PROPOSALS TOWN OF CASPER SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM.
OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK AND RECORDER, CASPER, Wyo. Feb. 10. 1901.—Sealed proposals for the furnishing of all materials, supplies, labor, etc., required for constructing in place sanitary sewers, their manholes and appurtenances in and for the town of Casper sanitary sewer system, in the state of Wyoming, in accordance with plans and specifications adopted and prescribed by the said town, will be received at the office of the town clerk and recorder in the town of Casper aforesaid until two (2) o'clock p. m. Monday, February 29, 1904, at which hour the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.
To insure good faith on the part of the bidder a certified or cashier's check in the sum of 250 on some approved national bank in the town of Casper must accompany each bid, payable to the town of Casper, and to be forfeited to the town of Casper, and to be forfeited to the town of Casper, and to be forfeited to the town of Casper, and to be forfeited such acceptance, given personally or by mail to his address, to enter into the contract awarded him.

Printed copies of this advertisement, notice to hidders, statements of the work, specifications, blank forms for proposalis, contract, bond, etc., may be seen and obtained by known responsible parties at the office of the town clerk and recorder on and after February 15 1904, and until the hour of opening bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond of three thousand dollars. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond of three thousand dollars.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and thereupon to advertise for further bids, or otherwise as the town may doem best.

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Attest.

W. S. KIMBALL. Mayor.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the regular
annual meeting of the stockholders of the
Bouth Platte Land company will be held at
the office of said company in Lincoln, Nobraska, at if o'clock a. m on the 2d day of
March. A. D. 1904.

By order of the board of directors.

C. H. MORHILL, President.

A. B. MINOR, Secretary,
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20. 1904.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- Senator Hanna's condition is very serious, if not precarlous. His physicians realize this and are watching the case with the greatest The senator is considerably weaker today and as a result his pulse had run up at 6 o'clock to 104 pulsations cent Japanese attack on Port Arthur was to the minute. The increased weakness is the direct result of the fever, as the official bulletin shows there are no comtroops there and effect a conjunction with plications. The physicians hope that the fever has reached its worst stage, but whether or not it has they declare they are unable to say. They are simply walting for developments and realize the pa-Stimulants have been given the senator with beneficial results. He rested well anxious about their fate. The volunteer during the afternoon and retained the nour-

> hours. This lafter feature of the case is Extraordinary precautions are being taken to insure quiet in and around the hotel so that the senator may get all the natural sleep possible. The motormen of the street cars almost a block away have been requested not to ring their gongs, as their sudden clanging seemed to irritate the senator. After the evening visit of the physicians the senator slept for an

> hotel all the time.

KANSAS CITY WOMAN BURNS Fatal Fire in Apartment House in Which Several Are

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 11.-One woman ost her life and four others were infured, one perhaps fatally, in a fire today streets, in the southeastern part of the have placed in position for handling girdresidence district. There were several narecond and third story windows.

o death.

Miss Minnie Taylor, head and hands The fire was started by the explosion of a gasoline stove in Miss Averill's room. She was burned to a crisp and her body fell out of the window, through which she

to the Appropriation Bi11.

station will be at Fort Collins, Colo. The committee also added \$5,000 to the bill for irrigation investigations, making

poisonous plants in the west and \$100,000 for the forestry bureau. The house today passed a bill providing that whenever it shall appear to the commissioner of the land office that an error has heretofore been made by officers of any local land office in receiving any applications, declaratory statement, entry or final proof under the homestead or other land laws, and there was no fraud practiced by the entrymen, and that there are no prior adverse claiments to the land described in the entry, and that there is no other reason why title should not vest in the entryman except that said application, declaratory statement, entry or proof was

entry or proof shall be confirmed. OPPOSES THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW Representative of Anti-Boycott League

not made within the land district in which

the lands applied for are situated, such

tee on Labor. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-Opposition was entered against pending eight-hour legislation before the house committee on labor

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