'Mr. Bryan will not bolt the nomination

of Judge Parker. There is every proba-

bility that he would bolt the nomination of

either Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Hill, having

reasons which his western associates would

justify. Judge Parker voted twice for Mr.

Bryan. He has never participated, actively

or impliedly, in any assault on Mr. Bryan

or his followers. Mr. Bryan's associates

would not justify a bolt from Judge Parker.

"It is said here that Mr. Bryan has never

Parker. If he has, he has been so secretive

about it that his best friends do not know

act in the convention as Mr. Bryan de-

sires, are in many eases frankly in favor

of the judge's nomination. Much of their

friendliness arises from the Tammany-

Cleveland opposition to the judge in New

"Judge Parker will have the instructed

delegation from New York, the Nebraskans

and middle west states to instruct for

ing a democratic relation of modified con-

Metcalfe's Predictions.

I believe that the Nebraska delegation

"Mr. Metcalfe is making a vigorous fight

on the Nebraska reorganizers, whom he

World's Fair for Hustling

HYMENEAL.

Grace-Elliott.

Grace were united in marriage at St. Bene-

dict's Catholic church in this city yester-

and Mr. Grace is from St. Louis. A recep-

home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jessie Jef-

Mullen-Petrie.

dolph, Neb., and Miss Annie Petric

F. E. Mullen, a prominent lawyer of Ran-

Marengo, Ia., were united in marriage at

of Omaha was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullen will make their home

Consens-Brewington.

ton were married in Council Bluffs Wednes

day afternoon. The wedding was private

not even the follow workers of Mr. Cozzeni

Clark-Curry.

STELLA, Neb., March 17.-(Special.)-

Chet Clark of Verdon and Miss Minta Curry

were married yesterday evening in Stella

at the residence of the bride's father, by

Rev. Lake of Auburn. The young couple

will live on a farm a half mile from Ver-

Hall-Martin.

BEATRICE, Neb., March 17 .- (Special.)-

The marriage of William E. Hall of Filley

and Miss Jessie L. Martin of Odell was

solemnized Tuesday at the home of the

Howard-Warner.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 17 .- (Spe

cial.)-Roy E. Howard and Miss Mildred M.

Warner were united in marriage today at

the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and

Hazenyager-Allison.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 17 .- (Spe-

ial.)-John H. Hasenyager of Tecumseh

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

M. Wasley of Moorefield, J. D. Berry of Topeka, Ed Grant of Auburn and F. W. Dudeshelmer of Denver are at the Murray.

B. Loeb. G. Dillon, L. Ludwick of Ne-braska City, A. M. Fay of Fairfax, B. D., Thomas Mortimer of Minden, B. A. Morri-son of Lincoln, G. Mortimer of Shelton, R. Dickson of Gordon and W. J. O'Brien of South Bend are at the Merchants.

Mrs. Charles H. Warren

groom's parents, Rev. Martin officiating.

was a complete surprise for them all.

ects at the World's fair.

at Randolph.

Dealers.

sald editorially yesterday:

"Editor Metcalfe said today:

York.

## Women's Hosieiy

Fancy Hosiery still retain their popularity. The new spring numbers are handsomer than ever. Among the new arrivals is a beautiful quality fine black cotton, neatly embroidered in dainty figures. This quality usually sells at 75c-we are making a special price of 50c per pair. Another good value is our three for \$1.00 hose. Beautiful quality plain black cotton, fine guage-equal to many 50c stockings now being offered.

# Thompson, Belden & Co.

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condition from drink."

powder bill.

threw him up."

he was intoxicated.

"What did you do then?"

eaw him here in the court room."

read and the arguments begun.

baking powder combination had just as

much in to influence the repeal. Then I

The state called W. E. McFarlane, s

Hess and denied Jewell's statement that

Charles E. Jaques of Chicago was sworn

sentative at the time in question. Further

testimony by him was objected to by

This ended the testimony in the case

The instructions were read and the argu-

ments begun, consuming less than two

hours. Attorney General Crow made

the principal argument for the state. The

jury was out a short time over two hours.

When Judge Wofford sent for them finally

the foreman said that there was no possi-

bility of reaching a verdict and the court

VAN SANT TALKS OF TARIFF

"lows Idea" Receives Encouragement

at Hands of the "Hero of

Merger."

MINNEAPOLIS, March 17,-The Minne-

t Chicago met here this afternoon. Whil

He declared that the party had in Roose-

changed conditions. The tariff should be

revised, he urged, and revised by its

friends and not it enemies. Reciprocity,

the governor declared, was the battle-cry

Senators Nelson and Clapp, Governor

Van Sant and Thomas Lowry of Minneap-

MAY NOT HAVE SENT POISON

Magnifying Glass Turns Suspicion

from Mrs. Dye in the Nelson

Murder Case.

DES MOINES, March 17.-By means of

powerful magnifying glass, it was dis-

covered today that the box of poisoned

candy sent to Miss Rena Nelson at Pierre,

S. D., does not bear the Boone, Ia., post-

mark. The postmark on the package is of

the straight line series, while that of Boone

is irregular. The discovery will have a

tendency to prove the innocence of Mrs.

Sherman Dye, who has been accused of

Pennsylvania Club Meeting.

The several committees of the club ap-

pointed at the last meeting met at

Dalzell's store, 115 North Sixteenth street,

last evening to perfect arrangements for

the "musical" and "box lunch" social to

be held the latter part of this month,

Exposition Coupon

sending the fatal package.

olis were selected as the four delegates.

promptly discharged them.

Hero of the Merger."

to couple with Roosevelt.

### NO VERDICT IN BRIBERY CASE | get \$5,000 from his house to influence legis-

Jury Cannot Agree and is Discharged by the Court.

Testimony Ends and Summing Up Requires Less Than Three Hours, After Which Court Gives Instructions.

KANSAS CITY, March 17 .- Judge Wofford, in the criminal court here, today overruled the demorrer filed yesterday by the defense in the trial of State Senator Jesse L. Jewell, charged with soliciting a bribe of \$9,000 to influence his vote and that of two other members of the legislature on baking powder legislation, and the taking ony was resumed.

Judge Wofford in overruling the demurrer said he did so because the state supreme court had recently, in the case of James Brown, an Hawasian who is under sentence to be hanged here next month, held that unverified information was never vold and if an accused person chose to go to trial upon an unvertified information and made no objection at the time of the trial of the grocer, in rebuttal. He said he had arlack of verification, he could not therefore raise that point. Judge Wofford therefore overruled the demurrer.

The defense presented as its first witness Colonel Frederick Fleming of Kansas City, an attorney. It was at Fleming's office that John W. Hess, the representative of a Chicago baking powder company, who Jewell's attorneys. testified yesterday for the state, is said to have met Senator Jewell during the alleged negotiations regarding legislative votes.

Fleming said that Hess had asked him to use his influence with Senators Jewell and Clark for the repeal of the bill. Hess remarked that the Baking Powder trust had sent a lot of money to Jefferson City to prevent the repeal of the bill and that the Alum Baking Powder commission has just as much right to cause the repeal. Then "they threw him."

Senator Jewell took the stand to his own behalf and in detailing the interview with Hess, the Chicago baking powder representative, denied the latter's statement that he (Jewell) had solicited a bribe for the vote to secure the repeal of the baking powder bill.

"Hess said," testified Schator Jewell,

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THEATER TICKETS FREE.

It's only rival for general goodness and hard wear has been the We now distribute this famous full fushioned domestic hose in addition to our other good hose. Catalogue free, 'Phone 1701.

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Omaha Bee

One Vote for\_\_

Address\_

### NEBRASKA NOT FOR HEARST

Bryan Democracy Free From Danger of the "Yellow Peri","

self as the Parker candidacy grows. PARKER AND FREE SILVER THEIR HOPE

Brooklyn Eagle Correspondent Sounds the Democratic Depths and Gets a Line on the Attitude of the Factions.

For several days a staff correspondent of he Brooklyn Eagle has been in Nebraska, ooking over the fleid politically, ascertaining the condition of democracy, especially with a view to determining what if any danger there is of the "Yellow Peril" overwhelming the faithful of Bre'r Bryan's state. His conclusions will be found in the

"OMAHA, Neb., March 17, 1904.-(Editorial Staff Correspondence Brooklyn Eagle.)-Mr. Bryan has not yet rounded up the Nebraska mocracy for Editor Hearst. There are the best of grounds for saying that he will never do it. In every essential the Neistion and that he would keep \$1,500 himbraska situation is distinctly unfavorable to self and give me the rest. I should have Mr. Hearst's candidacy, and especially is it knocked him in the face, but he was smaller | unfavorable in the camp of Bryanism.

than I, and besides he was in a maudiin "There is no Hearst faction in the democratic party of this state. The avowed following of the New York editor is limited "I went back to my office," said Senator to a few populist leaders of the interior ARGUMENTS IN SENATOR JEWELL CASE Jewell, "and never saw Hess again until I who are now now identified with the democratic organization and the officers of the Charles E. Jacques of Chicago testified Douglas County Democratic club of Omaha. that Hess was in his employ in 1908 and was | The Hearst populists will probably not be represented in the state convention, and the then located at Kansas City. Further tes-Douglas County club is not the ruling ortimony by him was objected to by Jewell's ganization in this city. It is the smaller attorney and was ruled out. This ended and weaker and less representative rival of the testimony. The instructions were then the Jacksonian club, which, while mainly The case was given to the jury at 2:45 an association of Bryan democrats, is hostile to the presidential ambitions of Mr.

Hearst. Colonel Fred W. Fleming, a real estate "Mr. Bryan will not, in spite of published man, testified to Mr. Hess' coming to his statements to the contrary, make the nomioffice and urging him to use his influence nating speech for Mr. Hearst in the St. with Senators Jewell and Clarke to get Louis convention.

them to vote for the repeal of the baking "Neither will the delegates from Nebraska, whether they are Bryan or anti-"I told him I had no influence with Bryan delegates, be instructed to vote for either," said Fleming, "Hess remarked that Mr. Hearst. It is even doubtful if a Bryan he knew the Baking Powder trust had sent delegation could be induced by Mr. Bryan a lot of money to Jefferson City to prevent to cast a majority vote for Mr. Hearst's the repeal of the bill and that the alum nomination.

What Bryan Hopes For. "This is the testimony of both Mr. Bryan's friends and antagonists in Nebraska. His friends state positively that his interest in the Hearst candidacy is limited to its efranged the meeting between Jewell and fect upon the platform controversy in the convention, and that he has never in any way committed himself to support Mr. Hearst for president. They are agreed that and said Hess was his Kansas City repre- he would probably support Mr. Hearst as against Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Hill if it came to a choice between the three, but the expectation in Nebraska is that Mr. Cleveland's candidacy will not become formidable and that Mr. Hill's name will not be mentioned. His antagonists do not charge him with the Hearst affiliation. They say that his interest is wholly centered in the Ten Round-Trip Tickets to the effort to secure a reaffirmation of the Kansas City issues, and that he believes the nomination of Chief Judge Parker of New York is most likely.

"There will be a brisk fight in the state convention, which will meet in Omaha on June 1, between the Bryanites and their opponents, who are led by R. E. L. Herdman of this city, over the question of instructing the state delegation to vote for the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform. Mr. Bryan insists that such instructions shall be given, and the unit rule enforced. His friends say that he will win and that a majority of the delegates "that he could get me some moriey and sota republican convention to elect dele- wil. be ready at St. Louis to fight against make some for himself. He said he could dates at large to the national convention any threatened humiliation of their leader The program is to elect Mr. Bryan, Mr. the committee on resolutions was framing Metcalfe, editor of the Omaha World-Hera report an address was made by Governor ald; W. H. Thompson of Grand Island and Van Sant, who was introduced as the W. H. Oldham of Kearney, delegates-atlarge. Mr. C. J. Smythe of Omaha may be substituted for Mr. Metcalfe. The antiveit an invincible candidate and that it Bryan men of Omaha are opposing the seoccupied an impregnable position. No tar- lection of Mr. Metcalfe, but they coniff schedule, he declared, should be so cede, at present, the selection of the other

sacred that it could not be changed with three. "Mr. Metcalfe has not decided to be candidate. He is regarded as Mr. Bryan's closest friend in Nebraska and says he loes not desire to complicate the situation.

Oppose the Kansas City Failure. "Mr. Herdman, who has been affiliated with Mr. Bryan until recently, is opposed to the reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform. Mr. Herdman claims and some of Mr. Bryan's best friends concede, that three-fourths of the Nebraska democrats are opposed to it. It is not so certain to be defeated as this would imply, however, because all of Mr. Bryan's friends are determined that he shall not be humili-

ated in his own state if they can help it. "Between the pro-Bryan element and the eorganizers of the democratic state central ommittee there was a lineup at Lincoln on Tuesday evening which showed an almost equal division of the state machine. The Bryanites wanted the state convention to be held between May 19 and 18. The reorganizers defeated this proposition and fixed June 1. The Bryanites carried another proposition to hold two state conventions, the reorganizers voting to hold but one. The reorganizers then sprung a resolution to endorse ex-Judge John J. Sul livan of Columbus as the Nebraska candidate for vice president and the Bryanites were so surprised that they offered no op-

position. Parker and Sullivan.

"Former Judge Sullivan's candidacy will probably, if it is followed by instructions at the state convention, prevent any at-tempted delivery of the Nebraska delegation to Mr. Hearst. It is evidently the sincere intention of the Nebraskans to do all they can to bring about Mr. Sullivan's nomination. His friends are mainly the friends of Judge Parker. He has been in harmony with Mr. Bryan in state politics recently, but he was in 1896 and 1900 affiliated with the conservative democrats. He is popular with the rank and file of Nebraska democratic voters and has much influence with the leaders.

and Miss Nellie Allison, daughter of James "There is a disposition in Nebraska among all classes of democrats to favor Judge Allison of this county, were married at Parker's nomination and to concede that it the home of the bride's parents. will be made. Well informed leaders say that all hope of maintaining the southern and western alliance in democratic politics is gone and that the transmississippi democracy will undoubtedly stand isolated in its demand for reaffirmation. They place Judge W. H. Munger is visiting at his old home at Fremont and incidentally taking a shot at a few wild duck while enjoying his brief vacation. no dependence upon the ability of Mr. Hearst to break into the solid south or to get any large or useful delegations in the George P. Cronk has just returned from a trip to the Big Horn basin, where he has been looking over coal properties, in company with Buffalo Bill. idle west or east. Reports recently reselved from Chicago by Omaha politicians indicate that the Illinois conservatives are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King of Stewart, T. W. Wheeler, J. G. Shaw of Auburn, W. Jones of Denver, W. A. Hoobs of Bancroft and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Melick of Grand Rapids are at the Millard. waking up, and that Mr. Hearst's chances there are not so bright as they were a week ago. Instead of the Hearst landslide which radical democrats of that state and lows. Will G Comstock of Ellsworth, W. H. Phipps of Junction City, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Golden of O'Neill, C. G. Baker of Beatrice, L. Folda of Ciarkeon and Emil Folda of Linwood are at the Her Grand. and Kansas have foreseen, the Nebraska democrats believe that a Parker landslide is impending. Their chief interest in the campaign is restricted, therefore, to the protection of the dignity of the state denocracy and of Mr. Bryan in their dealings with conservatism in the convention.

Bryan Not Yet Beaten. "That can best be accomplished, in the view of the Nebraska Bryan democrats, by a vigorous stand for reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform. To make this fight Mr. Bryan will be proposed as a member of the resolutions committee. It is a striking evidence of the change that has overtaked the Nebraska democracy that a dozen Omaha democrats have said today that they do not believe that the platform fight will get to the floor of the convention. This

belief may be founded on the unifying MADDOX WANTS EXPLANATION it is upon a definite knowledge of Mr.

Bryan's intentions. It is an optimism which the men who know Mr. Bryan best do not Some One Said There Are Rascals in Postshare. But so far as it proves anything i office Department. proves that the virulence of radical an tagonism toward the east is exhausting it

WILL MAKE HOUSE COMMITTEE CAREFUL

Loud's Expenses Will Not Be Paid to Rome as a Result of Former Cheeseparing Policy.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- Just before adjournment today Mr. Southwick (N. Y.) contemplated extreme opposition to Judge precipitated a lively debate by having read an editorial from the New York World giving republicans credit for anti-trust legislation and the merger prosecution. It of it. These friends, who say they will, was offered by way of reply to Mr. Williams, who yesterday asked if the merger as a theatrical, political trick. Mr. Williams, after the editorial had been read, declared that the securities prosecution was instituted by Governor Van Sant, whom he styled as a "blanket Indian republican," who refused to consult "headbelieve. Following that they expect all of quarters" and that for very shame, after the southern and nearly all of the eastern he had the case docketed, the administration, prior to an election, could not hold him, one after another, overriding the Itself still.

Cleveland and Hearst booms and establish-Mr. Tawney (Minn.) asserted that the lemograts in the Fifty-first congress voted servatism not insurmountably objection against anti-trust legislation. But a vigorable to the radicals of the west, who are ous protest came from Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) not prepared to go as far in radicalism as and Mr. Williams, each of whom asserted that the democrats unanimously voted for such legislation. Throughout the day the postoffice appropriation bill was under discussion and little progress was made. The I believe that the Nebraska delogation to the democratic national convention will be instructed to vote for the reaffirmation of democratic principles, according to the well-known views of Mr. Bryan. I do not believe the convention will be instructed as to candidates. Mr. Bryan is not tied up to any candidate and I feel sure that the Bryan men of this state are not committed to anyone. It is safe to say that, while the Nebraska delegation will be united on the platform, it will not necessarily be united on any candidate. minority leader declared the Postoffice department was rotten from turret to foundation stone and the republicans were trying to reorganize it on an appropriation

Mr. Maddox (Ga.) requested of Mr. Overstreet, chairman of the postoffice committee, an explanation of an item of \$5,000 for advertising, saying: "As it has been said that there are a lot of rascals in the department, we probably will be a little more particular hereafter.'

charges with an attempt to overthrow Mr. Mr. Overstreet said the administration's His newspaper, the World-Herald, estimate of \$7,000 had been reduced by the almost exclusively in the supply division in advertising for bids. After some discussion by Mr. Thayer (Mass.), Mr. Rider (N. Y.) and Mr. Stephens (Tex.) the provision was agreed to.

sald editorially yesterday:

The question is, "Shall William J. Bryan be repudiated by the democrats of Nebraska." Whatever ingenious phraseology Mr. Bryan's opponents may use in stating the issue, nevertheless, there is not the slightest excuse for any serious controversy among Nebraska democrats. Everybody knows that an honest expression of democratic sentiment in this state would mean that Mr. Bryan would be supported. If the majority of democrats in Nebraska want to numillate Mr. Bryan, if the majority of democrats want to repudiate the principles for which Mr. Bryan stands, then the majority has, unquestionably, that right; but the rank and file of the party should understand the truth in advance, should be made to know that a coterie of politicians, operating with a coterie of bolterism, is seriously engaged in the effort to accomplish this result."

N. O. F. Mr. Cromer (Ind.) wanted the appropria tion of \$7,500 for compensation and expenses of United States delegates to the Universal Postal congress at Rome reduced to \$5,000. The difference in the amounts, he said, was intended to pay the expenses to Rome of a former member of the house (referring to Mr. Loud) "whose voice," he said, "always had been raised in the in-After a lively debate the amendment was

agreed to by a vote by tellers of 85 to 75 BEE AGENTS GO TO ST. LOUIS Mr. Williams made a point of order against the provision in the bill designating certain postal employes as "cashlers," "night superintendents," "superintendents of carriers," "superintendents of inquiry," etc. He said that it was simply a means of putting favorites into places at salaries The winners of the ten round-trip tickets higher than they already received. After to the St. Louis exposition offered by The an extended debate the point of order was Bee to its agents in the country towns sustained.

making the largest increase in their sales Mr. Williams followed this up by making during the month of February are as fola point of order against the proposition to Matthews' book store, Grand Island, Neb. George D. Williams, Fremont, Neb. A. P. Kelly, North Platte, Neb. Sam Davies, Wayne, Neb. L. W. Snow, Columbus, Neb. L. J. Capps, Kearney, Neb. J. D. Brown, & Son, Missouri Valley, Ia, C. L. Bennett, Fractic Junction, Ia. George A. Howa, York, Neb. James T. Johnson, Ord, Neb. H. N. Wheeler, Teknman, Neb. give stamp clerks, who may be assigned as 'chiefs," \$2,700 as against \$1,700, which they now receive

Mr. Cowherd (Mo.) and Mr. Overstreet argued, for a retention of the \$2,700 salary provided by the bill on the ground that the salary of men performing such duties should not be too meager.

Blanket Indian Republicans, Mr. Williams said that he was more than delighted to see the republican majority on the floor "cheer the hounds on to hunt down the combines and trusts of this country.'

He added:

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 17.—(Special.)—Miss Ora Myrtle Elliott and William "I want the country to watch and see how far the applause is going to end in fruition." Already, he continued, Mr. Knox day. Miss Elliott is a resident of this city had been careful to be interviewed and to permit the country to know that the Northtion was tendered the bridal couple at the ern Securities case just settles the Northern Securities case, and that it does not fries. The groom is well connected and is mean anything particularly anyhow. One an electrician, having in charge large profstatement in the article referred to, he said, credited this administration with being the author of the prosecution. It happened to be, he declared, "one Van Sant out in the west somewhere who started the case, and for very shame, after he had gotten the case upon the docket, the adminis the parlors of the Millard hotel at 11:30 tration prior to an election could not hold yesterday morning. Rev. A. L. Mickle itself still."

Governor Van Sant was a "blanket Indian republican and he did not consult headquarters, but precipitated the litiga-

D. A. Cozzens, traveling freight agent of Continuing, Mr. Williams said he had seen blanket Indian republicans before and he the Rock Island, and Miss Grace Brewinghad seen them "quell" when the time came "And," he declared, "If you dare to attack the men who are furnishing your campaign expenses and carry it far enough to perknew that he intended getting married. It suade them you are in earnest, you will be quelled, too. If you don't do it you will be quelled by the people."

> House in an Uproar. Mr. Tawney (rep., Minn.) stirred up a cornet's nest when he inquired of Mr. Williams if he could state how the democrats in the Fifty-first congress voted when the Sherman law was up for consideration. He declared that every democrat voted against

The house was at once in an uproar, Mr. Gaines (dem., Tenn.), gesticulating wildly asserted that every one voted for the bill when it was passed in the house and that it passed the house and senate unaninously. His remark was met by laughter and jeers from the republican side. He stated that the first bill had been introduced by Senator Teller and began to give a history of the legislation when he was interrupted by Mr. Tawney, who said that when Mr. McKinley presented the sule for the consideration of the anti-trust law the democrats opposed it. "Ah, get out," shouted Mr. Gaines, amid

great confusion. An inquiry from Mr. Grosvenor as to what had become of the postoffice appropriation bill partially restored good order. The house then passed a bill for the construction of a bridge across the Red river at Fargo, N. D., and at 5:20 o'clock ad-

MAY SELL TIMBER ON PUBLIC LAND. Senate Authorises Secretary of Inte-

rior to Close Deals. WASHINGTON, March 17 .- At today's session of the senate the bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to dispose of timber on public lands was passed. The committee amendment providing that the proceeds of such sales shall be made part of the irrigation reclamation fund was accepted. The following bills also were passed:

Reinstating the homestead right of per sons who have been compelled, through no fault of their own, to relinquish their homestend entries.

Authorizing the appointment of Captain Allen V. Reed a rear admiral on the retired list of the navy.

Authorizing the senate committee ommerce to investigate the proposed improvements in the Mississippi river between he states of lowa and Wisconsin.

Mr. McLaurin presented and had read letter from the Cincinnati firm which supplies the pictures on which arrests were made at Indianola, to which Mr. McLaurin referred on last Saturday. The firm de-

nied that it manufactured pictures of an culties and that they must refer the appliimproper character.

The senate then, at 12:53, went into excutive session, adjourning at 4:55 p. m.

Senator Millard Induces Committee to Retain the Item. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Millard this morning ap-

peared before the subcommittee of Indian kind to the Russians. affairs to urge that the appropriation for continuing the warehouse for Indian supplies at Omaha be retained in the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Millard's argument pefore the committee was effectual and the item will be reported to the full committee fleet at Port Arthur efficient to preven favorably, which insures its retention in the

Argument in the case of Thomas L. Sloan against the United States, involving the right of a number of mixed-blood Indians to take allotments on the Omaha reservadecision was accepted by the republicans ster making the argument for the govern-

ment. The Dietrich investigation, so far as witnesses is concerned, has already cost the government \$2,400, this amount having been paid to witnesses summoned by the committee on advices from District Attorney Summers.

Rural carriers appointed: Iowa-Waukon Tollef Johnson, regular; Alma Johnson, substitute. South Dakota-Bradley, Arthur W. Stewart, regular; Chester J. Stewart, substitute. Parker, William H. VanEpps, regular; Fred Stevens, substitute. Renner, Joseph J. Nessen, regular. Utica, William Haley, regular; Dennis Haley, substitute.

Nichols is Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- W. T. Nichols has been appointed by the president to be secretary of Arizona to succeed Isaac T. Stoddard. Mr. Nichols is chairman of the territorial republican committee of Arizona The president today sent the nomination of Mr. Nichols to the senate; also that of Caleb R. Jackson, as agent for the Sinseon agency, South Dakota.

Mrs. Miles Seriously III.

WASHINGTON, March 17 .- Mrs. Miles, wife of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, retired, is lying ill at their home in this city. Her condition has been exceedingly critical, and, although some improvement committee and the amount would be used is noted today, no hope is held out for her

(Continued from First Page.)

now seems probable, he will go forward to Feng Hun Cheng.

Great precaution is being taken to guard against surprise. The Japanese have always shown a preference for night attacks and most rigorous orders have been issued to keep up a continuous advance of scouting parties and to have heavy pickets out at night.

General Kouropatkin is now near Omek, Siberia. He is making very fast time, averaging over 532 miles per day, everything being sidetracked to get him to Mukden on March 26, the only stops, except to change engines, being occasionalally to inspect passing troop trains.

DEFERS ANSWER TO LATER DAY

Question of Action of Russians in Searching Ships is Important.

LONDON, March 17 .- Answering a question in the House of Commons today regarding the movement of the Russian armored cruiser, Dmitri Donakol, in the Mediterranean, its searching merchant vessels, etc., after repairing at Sues, and as to what steps his majesty's government proposed to take to stop the operations Premier Balfour, while admitting the great importance of the question, said he must have time to inquire into the facts before he would be able to give a complete answer. Replying subsequently to the liberal

eader in the house, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Balfour fixed March 21 for the debate on the vote of censure, notice of which was given last night by

The text of the vote of censure proposed last night by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, is as follows:

"That this house disapproves the con duct of his majesty's government in advising the crown not to disallow ordinance for the introduction of Chinese labor in the Transvaal."

LATE REPORT FROM LLOYDS AGENT

Think Japanese Will Cut Road Near Now Chwang. TIEN TSIN, March 17 .- Lloyd's agent at lew Chwang wires as follows:

New Chwang wires as follows:

Port Arthur will be open between March 28 and 30 and steamers have been chartered for spring shipments. The reports that New Chwang will be attacked shortly are untrue and there is no truth in the statement that the Russians are trying to lay mines abreast of the fort.

Business is going on as usual, and M. Grosse of the civil administration is doing all in his power to further the trade interests of both Chinese and foreigners. The American and British residents insist that warships should be stationed here, but there are no signs of any trouble. Suparese troops will probably land in Kai Chou bay and cut off the main line at Tashi Chico, southeast of New Chwang.
LONDON, March 17.—Inquiries made at

LONDON. March 17.-Inquiries made at Lloyd's on the subject of the Tien Tsin dispatch, in which Lloyd's agent at New Chwang is quoted as telegraphing that Port Arthur will be opened between March 25 and 30, elicited the statement that the New Chwang agent probably meant that the river at New Chwang will be free from the ice between March 25 and 30 and that communication with Port Arthur by sea will then be reopened.

SAPANESE VIOLATE NO WAR RULES. Russian Charge is Exploded by Officer in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17 .- The charges against the Japanese of violating the rules of civilized warfare in using explosives forbidden by The Hague convention find no echo in responsible circles here The Japanese are acquitted on that score by a high naval officer who holds a very responsible position and who said today;

responsible cosition and who said today:

The accusation against the Japanese of using explosives to produce poisonous gases is based on a misconception. They are employing the same explosives as other armies and navies. It is notorious that the bursting of a melinite shell between decks generates fumes from which the men are liable to asphyxiation, but the Russian shell is no better and no worse than that used by the Japanese. We have not complained in this respect, whatever we may think about the manner in which Japan began hostilities.

RUSSIANS WANT CHINESE LINE

Railroad Officials Refer Request to Peking for Settlement. PEKING, March 17 .- The Russian com-

dissariat officials at Hein Min Tun for perrailway officials at Hain Min Tun for permission to use their line for the transportation of troops and stores. The officials replied that the matter presents many dim-

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cation to the authorities at Peking. Some questions were also asked regarding the possibility of purchasing fodder and

other supplies; also regarding the procure-OMARA TO KEEP SUPPLY DEPOT, ment of caris for transportation purposes. should the railway not be available. Native agents of the Russo-Chinese bank at Mukden have also approached the rall-

road officials upon the subject. The magistrates at Chin Chou will not allow the natives to sell supplies of any

The Japanese authorities here state that land engagement of any magnitude is not likely before another month.

A military attache here considers the mechanical mines laid by the Japanesthe Russian fleet from leaving that port.

Fears Breaking of Chinese Neutrality ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.-1:23 p. m. The Bourse Gazette says Japan's hope of aid from America is gone and it now looks tion, was concluded today, John L. Web- only to China. With the latter's hatred of the west in view, it is trying its best to effect an alliance. The Gazette prediets that Chinese neutrality will soon be

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The following births and deaths have been reported to the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ending at noon Thurs-Births — Walter Tumbleson, 848 South Eighteenth, girl; John Marshall, 506 South Thirty-third, boy; W. H. Stribling, 1818 Charles, boy; George H. Moore, 2024 North Twenty-fourth, boy; C. W. Harned, 506 South Twenty-fourth, boy; Peter Braun, 1409 North Twentieth, boy; Halver Flesher, 8538 North Twentieth, boy; Halver Flesher, 8538 North Twenty-eighth, girl; Frank Novak, 2527 Arbor, boy; Ed Grabhert, 1086 South Eighteenth, girl; John Kipper, Tenth and Nicholas, boy; Carl Swanon, 118 North Sixteenth, girl.

Deaths—Clifton C. Ronzer, 1023 South Thirteenth, 48; Henry Bunfill, 3324 North Twenty-fourth, 12; Mary J. Orr, 2122 Grace, 81.



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