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Troops Guard Factory Districts of Old Polish Capital.

Twenty Unidentified Bodies Buried by the City Officials.

COMPLIMENTS FOR PRINCE MIRSKY

St. Petersburg Papers All Friendly to

Former Minister of Interior. SAY HE SHOULD HAVE QUIT SOONER

Vriends Express Regret He Did Not Resign When He Found His

Polley Was Not Attainable.

WAREAW, Feb. 2.-Owing to elaborate precautions the disturbances that were an-

ticipated here to ay did not occur. The tically ended. The smaller factories will reopen tomorrow and the larger ones on Monday. The bakers and printers have definitely decided

to resume work tomorrow. The streets are shops have not yet reopened and the city is quiet and almost deserted. There are rumors of disturbances in the suburbs which it is impossible to verify be-

the telephone service. The pupils of many public and private schools met today and decided to demand the introduction of the Polish language or otherwise they will not return to school. This is significant as indicating the introduction of the nationalist movement into

the economic agitation. All the bodies of those killed in the riots mitted to bury them. From the police sta-Mondey night in four hospital vans to the Jewish, Lutheran and Catholic cemeteries and remained there for identification until Tuesday, when they were buried. Twenty-

one bodies are still unidentified. During the riots of Sunday and Monday the workmens' residence district was unprotected by poice and the "hulligans" seized the opportunity to plunder many dwellings.

A large body of workmen yesterday went session. About 100 other criminals were in- relations between the senate and the em latter was not only actuated by the re- isting right of legislative initiative. venge for their losses, but were engaged because the "hulligan" element brought pedient to establish local courts of justice discredit upon the strike movement. The connected with the senate and the institulocal newspapers resume publication to- tien in the senate of the post of first presmorrow. The editors met this morning and ident with the right of personal relations unanimously asteed that as the oenser with the emperor. would not permit them to tell the truth | A number of other changes clarifying the egarding the disturbances, they would ab- rights of plaintiffs under the civil solutely refrain from mentioning the sub- and in the general way

they are compelled to publish. No Assemblage Permitted.

In pursuance of the governor general's the emperor on January 29 proclamation of a state of siege, orders have been issued prohibiting assemblages in the streets or meetings in private houses, and directing the police and military to disperse all street gatherings. Anyone found in possession of weapons or selling arms without permission is liable to punishment. In the event of disturbances balconies and windows adjacent to the scene of the disorders must be vacated and closed. The occupants of houses will be held responsible should stones or leaflets actually guilty of throwing them All contraventions of these orders will be punshed according to administrative process by imprisonment for terms not exceeding three months or by fines of not less than These orders will be enforced in the cities of Warsaw and Lodz and throughout the governments of Warsaw and Petrokow telegram from Czestochowa, Russian Poland, says all the factories there are closed and serious disturbances are re-

ported to have ocurred. The socialists are very strong there. The Warsaw-Vienna railroad shops are

At Pruszkow this morning 1,200 struck. All the factories are closed at Kalisz.

The strike at Lodz continues without dis order. A deputation of strikers requested the authorities to close all the liquor stores, as otherwise the workmen would not be responsible if disturbances occurred The workmen themselves are watching the liquor stores to prevent the sale of liquor. Compliments for Prince Mirsky.

PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.-Empere Nicholas has signed the appointment of M Muravieff, minister of justice, to be ambassador of Russia at Rome. M. Manukhin, hithorto the basistant of Ministe: Muravieff, has been promoted to minister of justice. M. Swereff, chief Russian press censor, has been removed from his post. The papers today discuss the retirement of Interior Minister Prince Sviatopolk-

Mirsky. The Novoe Vremya says: The circumstances of Sviatopolk-Mirsky leaving the ministry of the interior calls forth sympathy toward this sincere, good man and his unrealized hopes.

Continuing, the Novoe Vremya remarks that Sviatopolk-Mirsky did not possess the self-confidence necessary to insist upon the program which had the sympathy of the

ussian people. The Russ refers to the administration of Sviatopolk-Mirsky as a "ministry of good and agreed on the general form of a new intention," and adds that "in view of its measure, which will be presented to the short duration it would be unjust to de-

Chamber of Deputies next week. mand any results." M. Bouligan's appointment as minister of the interior was signed yesterday, though it has not been promulgated. It is Detachment of Dragoons Precipitated believed his appointment will be only tem-

porary. The friends of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky express regret for the sake of his future fame that he did not resign the moment it became apparent that the policy which he assumed office was not attain-

The Novoe Vremya says the emperor's of the workmen delegates at Tsurskoe Seloe yesterday was an event of exceptional importance, "awakening the hope of the re-establishment of internal pence, which constitutes the best guarantee and is an indispensable condition of peace abroad and fruitful labor at home The paper adds that it trusts the event will greatly facilitate the restoration of internal der, of which not only the workmen, but

all Russia has such great need. Only Thousand Shots Fired. Detailed reports filed at the headquartern of the St. Petersburg military dis-

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All Russia is Comparatively Quiet with the Exception of

Order appears to have been quite gen erally restored in Russia, the exception be-FUNERALS OF VICTIMS OF THE RIOTS ing in Poland. Even in Warsaw, however, there has been a return to conditions ap-

Poland.

proximating the normal. The committee of ministers sitting at St. Petersburg has formulated, and the emperor has sanctioned, a number of proposals oking toward the establishment of the senate upon a basis of closer connection with the throne, doing away with the administrative orders suspending certain laws have arisen through the arbitrary acts of ministers or officials.

The report that Maxim Gorky has been released is difficult of verification. If the rumor is true, the author has probably been required to leave St. Petersburg immedi-

ARE MAKING PLANS FOR REFORM

Committee of Russian Ministers Would Enlarge Powers of Senate. I ONDON, Feb. 2.-A dispatch to a news authorities declare at the strike is prac- effect to the emperor's reform ukase of De- to Chicago. The through rate was 254 mendations, especially in regard to in-It urges that the right already bestill in the hands of the military. The longing to the senate of legislative initiative should be enlarged and favors the establishment of lower administrative tribunals connected with the senate.

The committee of ministers distinguished three fundamental points as basis for decause the military authorities have seized

First-Prevention of violation of laws. Second-Investigation of the powers and methods of action of those responsible for the administration of the laws. Third-Responsibility of officials.

As regards the first point the committee decided that it was necessary to prevent ministers exceeding their legal powers by means of imperial ordinances and that conhave been removed from their homes to sequently all exceptions to the ordinary police stations. The relatives are not per- course of laws must be forbidden and that in exceptional cases, where the emperor tion in the Novi Sviat district the corpses has ordered ministers to deliberate conof fifty men and two women were taken cerning changes, the decisions of the committee must first be submitted to the sen-

The committee decided to ask the coninterpretation of existing laws and other count of the attitude of the Missouri Papoints affecting the methodical carrying out of existing laws. The committee also of the senate as opposed to all ministers and the internal reorganization of the senate. In order to accelerate the course of to the suburbs where criminals abound justice in administration of affairs it was and instituted a vigorous search of their decided to be advisable to facilitate access in the day showed that the Burlington when a new schedule, to be decided upon houses. Wherever they were able to iden- to the senate by persons who have suffered people were bent on bringing the contest in the meantime, will go into effect. This tify stolen property the workmen promutly from the arbitrary acts of administrative killed the persons who had it in their pos- bodies and also to afford the right of direct fured in fighting with the workmen. The peror and the extension of the senate's ex-

The committee decided that it was ex-

of securing a ject except in the official reports which broader interpretation and construction of the laws were decided by the committee and all the proposals were sanctioned by

> CUBAN CABINET OFFERS TO QUIT Resignations Tendered, but President

Refuses to Accept Them. HAVANA, Feb. 2.-All members of the had announced his allegiance to the modmake whatever selections for cabinet officers he chose under the new conditions.

moderate leaders The Associated Press is authoritatively nformed that the resignations of Mr. Montes, secretary of the treasury, and Mr. trial might be passed upon by the supreme Cancio, secretary of public instruction, court. will shortly be accepted, and also that of is in poor health and a nationalist in sympathles. Mr. Diaz, secretary of public works and agriculture, is likely to continue in office and probably also Mr. Ortiz, secretary of state and justice. Neither of the latter has professed any political al-

COMBES INSISTS ON PROGRAM

As Head of Republican Groups He Will Support Former Policy. PARIS, Feb. 2 - Senator and

premier Combes, in accepting the presidency of the republican groups in the senate, said the cabinet change must not permit delay or abandonment of the task of separating church and state; the opposition against which he had long struggled was now flattering itself that it had indefinitely postponed the project, therefore it was ecessary to ask the new cabinet without further delay to make a precise declaration, removing all equivocation and doubt upon this essential question. Only upon president give adherence to the new min-

The new (Rouvier) ministry held an informal meeting today to go over the question of the separation of church and state

RUSSIAN SUSPENSION BRIDGE FALLS

Upon Ice, Which Gives Way. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.-The suspension bridge spanning the Fontanka river collapsed today while a detachment of dragoons was crossing. Thirty men and horses were precipitated into the frozen river, together with a number of cabs, wagons, etc. The ice at that point being weak, the greatest excitement prevailed, but speedily help was forthcoming and the victims of the accident were rescued with

the exception of one dragoon The chains on both banks broke and the bridge fell bodily with the whole traffic thereon at the time. The terrified cavalry horses jumped over the railings of the bridge onto the ice, which gave way. The D. Comerford, who made charges of whole- said he introduced McIntyre to the bank ever known in Burlington. river is narrow at that point and the men managed to scramble ashore with the as-

sistance of witnesses of the accident. The collapse of the bridge, which was known as the Egyptian bridge, was purely accidental and was due to the chains shap

the regular tread of the cavalry,

Burlington Goes Cent and a Half Belew the Equalizing Basis.

ALSO MEETS THE RATE TO THE SOUTH

Evident Intention to Make the Fight So Warm that it Will Speedily Be Brought to a Close.

and in other ways checking the evils that | Charges for carrying corn from Omaha to the Atlantic seaboard reached the lowest figure today in the history of the rate war. Late in the afternoon the Burlington an- grand jury, but if it fails to do so I will nounced the following tariff for export:

Omaha to New York, per 100 pounds 14½
Omaha to Philadelphia 14
Omaha to Bultimore 15
Omaha to New Orleans 11
Omaha to Chicago 8
Omaha to Chicago 5

The Rock Island announced through port of the committee of ministers ap- the Atlantic seaboard by way of Chicago remains only the investigation of the inpointed to devise the best means of giving started the Burlington tariff was 11 cents struments used by the undertaker." cember 25 makes many important recom- cents to New York. After the eastern trunk lines had given authority to their creasing the powers of the senate over the western connections to make figures to get ministers and safeguarding its independ- the business, the Milwaukee & St. Paul. land issued tariffs of 1814 cents to New York from Omaha and 17 cents to Baltimore. The last slash is a full 4 cents and shows the desperate character of the struggle in progress for the traffic of the corn beit. The cut is just twice as deep as had

been expected. On Wednesday the Missouri Pacific re-Orleans from 1314 to 11 cents. It was expected that the Chicago lines would cut orrespond, but the Burlington not only meets the figure but goes 11/4 cents bet-

At the offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul it was said that the cut of the Missouri Pacific had not been met. Considerable surprise was expressed when the freight officials were informed of the action of the Burlington. From the outset Missouri Pacific caused numerous confer- day's work in the subway. This schedule ences and the reductions announced late will continue in force until February 28, to a close by making it so extremely hot new schedule, according to an agreement

REPRIEVE FOR MRS. ROGERS Governor Suspends Sentence for Four Months to Allow Supreme Court

to Pass on Case.

Mabel Rogers, who was sentenced to die Bronx. upon the gallows tomorrow afternoon, listened with amazement to the announcement ernor Charles J. Bell had granted her a re-

prieve of four months. The news from Montpelier that the govof Mrs. Rogers, carried to the prison by a representative of the Associated Press. cabinet visited President Palma today and came as a surprise not only to the conpresented their resignations. They stated demned woman, but also to the sheriff, his that they desired, since President Palma deputies and the prison officials, as it had been generally accepted that the governor erate party, to open the way for him to would refuse to interfere. Preparations for the execution had been perfected. The gallows had been erected in the west wing of President Palma courteously, but emphat- the prison, a heavy black curtain hanging ically, declined to consider the resignations, from the guard room windows shutting the and added that his joining the moderate gruesome machinery of death from public party was purely a personal act and did view. When the news of Governor Beil's not necessarily effect the cabinet. The action was carried to the prison the officabinet members, however, are well aware cials refused to believe the announcement that there will be changes after consulta- until Governor Bell called up E. W. Oakes, tions between President Palma and the the prison superintendent, by long-distance telephone and formally notified him that Mrs. Rogers had been granted a reprieve that her claim of not having had a fair

Five hundred dollars was offered Mr. Yero, secretary of the interior, who Harold Harpin, a guard in the state prison, if he would carry a package of polson to Mrs. Mary M. Rogers, convicted of the murder of her husband, who is under death sentence. The offer was made in an anonymous letter from Boston containing \$250 in bills, which Harpin received recently. The writer offered to send the other \$250 as soon as the poison was delivered to Mrs. Rogers. The guard turned the letter over to Superintendent Oakes, who showed it to Governor Bell. Postal authorities have been asked to investigate the letter.

BILL TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC Proposed Law in Connecticut to Prevent Interruption of Public

Service by Strikes.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 2.-A bill prepared by Prof. G. D. Watrous of the Yale Law school, and designed to prevent interruption of public service by labor troubles. was presented in the state senate today. condition that such a definite declaration is The bill provides that the employes of no made would the groups of which he was corporation of a public nature shall strike for higher wages or a reduction in hours of labor without giving three days' notice, and compels corporations, before reducing wages or increasing hours of labor, to give three days' notice to employes. In case referred to a committee consisting of two employes, two directors of such tions and the attorney general of the state The committee is called upon to report its findings within one week to the governor. Until the report shall have been made no strike or changes of wages or hours shall take place. The bill provides a penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment of from ten to thirty days, for violation. The bill was referred to the labor

> COMERFORD MAKES A THREAT He Will Send One Man to the Penitentiary in

committee.

Illinois. sale corruption in the Illinois legislature, arrived in Chicago today from Springfield and added to his sensational statements. Tombs a process server attempted to serve 30 degreez below zero, the lowest tempera-"One man at least is going to the penisaid. fered the bribe as well, as the briber."

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION EASTERN GRAIN RATE CUT CHARGES HOCH WITH MURDER COLD WAVE IS WIDSPREAD NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST WATER BILL

Coroner Hoffman Will Ask Indictment of Man Arrested in New York.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2 .- Indictment for murder will be asked by Coroner Hoffman WEATHER MODERATES BUT SLIGHTLY against Johann Boch, the alleged poisoner many wives.

"I am now in a position to say positively he embaiming field injected into the body of Mrs. Marie Welker-Hoch did not con-tain arsenic," said the coroner today. "Arsenic was not a constituent of any of the drugs administered by the physician who attended the woman before her death CHICAGO, Feb. 2-(Special Telegram.)- The fact that more than two and a half ounces of poison were found in the organs means Hoch murdered his wife. The coroner's jury will doubtless hold Hoch to the myself hold him under my official prerogative.

Dr. Lewke, the coroner's physician, is used in the embalming process to discover whether they bear any traces of the polson. analysis by Sunday and will have a staterates 14 cents higher than these. When | ment to make then," said Dr. Lewke today. the warfare between the lines leading to "As I understand it, there was no arsenic agency from St. Petersburg says the re- the Gulf of Mexico and those leading to used in the emblaming fluid and there now

> The inquest will not be held until Hock reaches Chicago, some time next week. Two of the wives of Hoch have quarreled over money alleged to have been found on here was January 5, 1884, when 32 degrees Hoch when arrested. The money is claimed Great Western, Burlington and Rock Is- by Mrs. Fischer-Hoch, because she was the was on February 11, 1899, when 26 below last one he deserted.

Mrs. Hendrich-Semitt-Hoch also lays claim to \$500 of the \$600 now said to be in the possession of the New York police, as she gave up that amount when Hoch bade her adieu. Both women threatened to attach the money as soon as Hoch arrived in Chicago, but Mrs. Hendricks is said to duced its rates from Omaha to New have quietly slipped away to New York to attach the money there.

their figures to the Atlantic senboard to SUBWAY TROUBLE SETTLED Company Makes Temporary Concessions and New Scale Will Be Negotiated.

decision was reached at a conference tothat every one would be willing to drop it. reached at today's conference, must centain a provision for a satisfactory interval of rest for the motormen between trips. This rest probably will be a period of fifteen

minutes' duration. After the long meeting of workmen last employes would insist upon every one of various stations in Manhattan and

Just before going into conference with General Manager Hedley, President Jencks of High Sheriff Henry N. Peck that Gov- of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, announced that unless the company receded from its position a strike on all the subway and elevated lines would be rnor had consented to defer the execution inevitable. At the end of two hours and a half, General Manager Hedley came from the conference room with the announce ment that all the differences between the management and the men had been satisfactorily adjusted and that the possibility was obviated.

Oregon Man Denies All Charges Made Against Him in Recent Indictments

yesterday for bribery in connection with trains are from four to seven hours late. the land frauds investigation, has made a statement in which he says he welcomes gram.)-A blanket of snow covers the the most searching investigation of the ranted inferences" can connect him with business is practically at a standstill the land frauds. Senator Mitchell in his

statement says: most positive manner I never in my life hany conversation with Frederick R. Kri any conversation with Frederick R. Kribs whatever in reference to any lands or any other business matter. I am equally positive in the statement that I never at any time or place received from him, Frederick R. Kribs or from any other person for him, directly or indirectly, any check or checks for any amount whatever, either on a Rose for any amount whatever, either on a Rose for any services rendered or to be rendered by me as senator or otherwise, or for any purpose whatever.

ny purpose whatever.

I further assert that Frederick R. Kribs
ever in his life contracted with me for the
ervices of A. H. Tanner and myself, or services of A. H. Tanner and myself, of agreed with me to pay for services alleged to have been rendered in part by me in appearing before and persuading Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general langoffice, to make special or recommend the lesue of any patents; nor do I believe hever made any such contract with A. H. Tanner, for the reason that by the article of our construership it was expressly stimulated that I could not be in any manner to terested in any department business. But as to what business matters Judge Tannet. terested in any department business, as to what business matters Judge Tanner may have had if any, with Kribs, Judge Tanner can himself speak, as I have no knowledge of them whatever, nor do I know that there were any.

M'INTYRE GOES TO equest by either side the dispute may be Alleged Forger Remanded at New York to Await Extradition Papers from Virginia.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-Philip McIntyre, who was arrested here a week ago when he disembarked from a steamship from Mexico, was committed to the Tombs for thirty days today by Magistrate Poole in the Tombs court to await extradition papers from Virginia. McIntyre was arrested at the request of

the Mexican authorities, but since then repesentatives of the American Bankers' asse ciation have interested themselves in the case, and when he was arraigned on the he was arrested on a warrant from Norfolk. Va., alleging the passage of a worthless draft for \$300 on the Pirst National bank of CHICAGO, Feb 2.-Representative Frank that city. Dr W. J. Lynch of Norfolk, who here today. The weather is the coldest officials, identified the prisoner. As McIntyre was being taken to the

the papers on complaints of ten banks ture experienced in Sioux City since Feb. ruary, 1899. Since 8 a. m. the temperature tentiary as a result of the inquiry," he which he is alleged to have swindled out "I will make good my charges. I of sums of from \$150 to \$250, but he threw has been gradually rising, and at 6 p. m. it ping on account of the extreme frost and have the name of the man who was of the papers away, saying the service was not

Low Temperatures Reperted from the

Canadian Line to the Gulf.

Heavy Snowstorm at Beatrice-Lowest Point Reached in Omaha is 25 Below Yesterday Morn-

ing.

Yesterday was the coldest day of the winer, the thermometer ranging from 35 be- Volcano of Momotombo Becomes low zero at 7:30 a. m. to 11 below at 7 'clock. At 9 p. m. it was 12 below, three degrees warmer than at the same hour Wednesday. Reports from the western part of the state said that it is moderating there slightly, and the indications promise examining the undertaker's instruments rising temperature for today. At Beatrice can ports, brings news of a violent crupand points in the southeastern part of the state a heavy snowstorm was raging at 8 "I expect that I shall have completed my o'clock last night and a high wind was tory in Lake Nicaragua. Leon, a Nicarablowing

The official reading of the thermometers 23 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and half an hour later the minimum temperature of 25 below was recorded Only twice in the meterological his tory of Omaha has this record been surpassed. The first and coldest ever recorded below zero was reached. The next lowest was the figure.

Cold Weather Will Continue.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.-The entire northwest grees below zero was reported. Other low | tions. temperatures reported during the day were Havre, Mont., 34 below; Winnipeg, 24 below; Battleford, 20 below; Medicine Hat, 26 below; Bismarck, 20 below, and Devil's Lake, 24 below. The center of the cold wave is still in North Dakota, but is mov-NEW YORK, Feb. 2.- There will be no ing slowly southward, and it is not exstrike on the Interborough Rapid Transit pected that its full force will be spent in company's subway and elevated lines. This the middle west for several days.

This was the coldest day of the year the freight officials of the Burlington have day between General Manager Hedley of in Chicago. Early in the morning the ofsent of the emperor for the issue of an been opposed to demoralizing rates on ac- the Interborough company and representa- ficial report showed 14 degrees below and clais assert was the basis of the alleged lotcount of the attitude of the Missouri Patives of the employes. At the conclusion a mean temperature of 8 degrees below tery scheme promoted by John H. Dalton, cific. They believed the trouble would of the conference it was announced that all for the day was announced. This is 32 deblow over after a few days, but when the demands of the men had been granted grees below the normal temperature. At 9 Sanborn, was today valued at about 124 agreed upon the necessity of independence the other lines made a rate of 18% cents and that on next Monday the old trip o'clock tonight the weather bureau therin connection with the seaboard roads, the schedule would be restored providing for mometer registered 8 degrees below and sands of acres of land in Louisiana which Burlington followed. The last cut of the six local and seven express trains in a steadily going lower, with the indications has never been surveyed and which is of a that 15 below will be reached before morn- boggy nature, dangerous even to walk ing. Owing to the absence of wind the upon, was purchased by Louis A. Gourdain cold has not been felt as much as is usual and Dalton, is was declared, for \$16 when in Chicago. Among the poorer class of the property was sold for taxes in Louisipeople there is a great deal of suffering, ana. It was on this sort of land, according but no deaths directly due to the frigid to the testimony in the trial, that options weather have so far been reported.

Snow in South Nebraska.

night, when it was announced that the it was light it seemed to be general in over 100 miles away, according to the witsouthern Nebraska. There was no appre- nesses who testified today. their demands being synted, elaborate ar- clable rice in temperature with the snow-WINDSOR, Vt., Feb. 2-A few hours rangements were made by the police to fail, and the past twenty-four hours will AMERICAN BREEDERS MEET after receiving the last rites of the Catholic meet any emergency and during the day stand as the coldest in Lincoln for many church and hearing her father confessor 6,000 patrolmen were held in reserve at the years. The official figures of the weather Second Session of the Association is o'clock this morning, and the highest during the day was 11 degrees below. In centrai Nebraska it was colder, the minimum at Columbus being 27 degrees below. Mail trains were four to seven hours late and

tion of last night. Some Western Temperatures. HARVARD, Nob., Feb. 2.-(Special)-With fully two inches of snowfall during the last night of January, mercury variof any serious trouble for the time at least ously given from 13 to 15 degrees below zero, a bright, clear day with keen cutting north wind and mercury 5 degrees below SENATOR MITCHELL TALKS at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, is the manner in which February was ushered in at this

COLUMBUS Neb., Feb. 2.-(Special Telegram.)-The government thermometer here registered 27 below this morning, which is the coldest weather in seven years. All WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator John H. classes were dismissed from the high school Mitchell of Oregon, who was indicted by this morning because of something in the the United States grand jury at Portland heating apparatus failing to work. Mail GRANT, Neb., Feb. 2.-(Special Teleprairie of Perkins county, with the thercharges against him and asserts that only mometer ranging from 6 to 10 below zero 'misconstrued innocent acts" and "unwar- and high winds. Trains are delayed and REATRICE, Neb., Feb. 2 .- (Special Tele gram.)-A blizzard is raging here this even ing and snow, driven by a strong north

> noon. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Feb. 2 .- (Special.) This morning was a record-breaker, the mercury being 28 degrees below zero LINWOOD, Neb., Feb. 2 .- (Special.)-Last night was the coldest of the year. The thermometer registered 30 below at 6:30 this morning. There is some suffering among the stock, as the snow has drifted badly in places. There is sixteen inches

wind, has been falling most of the after

of snow on the ground. BEEMER, Neb., Feb. 2-(Special.)-Las night was the coldest in fifteen years, the thermometer registering 30 below, and it is still 20 below at 1:45 p. m.

Coldest in Years. NORFOLK, Neb., Feb. 2 .- (Special.)-Groundhog day proved to be the coldest of the century thus far in northern Nebraska. Thirty-five degrees below zero

broke all records for the last half dozen

years. The government records showed that the January just closed was the cold est for nine years. LEIGH, Neb., Feb. 2.-(Special.)-This was the coldest day of the winter, thernometers registering as low as 30 degrees wind rise before a thaw all roads would be

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 2.-(Special.)-This is the coldest day of the season. The mercury this morning stood at 28 below by the government thermometer. At noon it been a light wind from the north and very few people have ventured out. Trains were nearly on time, but had hard work to keep application. up the schedules.

blockaded.

DES MOINES, Feb. 2.-Twenty-five de grees below zero was recorded in this city this morning, last night being the coldest in ten years. The fact that there was no Mexican charges, involving the theft of \$800, wind sided in materially softening the severity of the cold spell. BURLINGTON, Ia., Feb. 2.-The ther-

mometer registered 24 degrees below zero SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 2-For more than an hour this morning the mercury marked

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Snow and Warmer Friday and Satur-

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8 n. m	-23	2 p. m	
7 n. m		3 p. m	-13
S a. m	-24	4 p. m	-13
9 a. m	-23	5 p. m	-13
10 n. m	-21	6 p. m	
11 a. m	-19	7 p. m	-11
12 m	-17	8 p. m	-15
		9 p. m	-15
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ERUPTION NICARAGUA IN

Active After Long Rest and People Are Fleeing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.-The steamthip City of Sydney, from Central Ameriion of Momotombo volcano, which is 6,000 feet high and whose base forms a p guan city of 50,000 inhabitants, is only eight miles from the volcano. Village people at the weather observatory in Omaha was near the crupting mountain fled and fears were entertained for the safety of Leno. Three years ago Momotombo's summit egan to steam and for a while those living in the vicinity of the mountain watched the vapor with alarm. There was no eruption, however, and until the morning of January 16 of this year the volcano appeared to be sleeping serenely. Early that morning thick vapors were seen arising from the cone-shaped top of the mountain. As the day wore on the vapor increased against it. in density and by noon the volcano was omiting thick clouds of black and yellow and the middle states will continue in the smoke. Suddenly flames burst forth, and ments. The amendments he proposed were grasp of the present cold wave for at, that night Momotombo's summit was a least twenty-four hours longer, according blazing torch, lighting the land as far as from drawing salaries or expending any to information given out by the United the coast and casting the glare of its fire States weather bureau tonight. The cold- far out to sea. Momotombo was in active est spot in the United States today was eruption about fifteen years ago. It is new contracts until the city actually owned at Giendive. Mont., where fifty-three de- surrounded by very valuable coffee planta-

FRAUDULENT LAND SCHEME

Worthless Swamps and Bogs in Louisiana Used as Basis of Lottery Deal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2-Land which the Louisiana State Loan and Trust company were sent to persons throughout the United States to be sold for from 25 cents to \$2 a ticket. The purchasers were given to under-LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 2.-Snow began stand that the lands were rich in oil wells. falling in Lincoln this evening, and while The nearest oil wells to the property are

Held at the University of

Illinois. CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 2,-The second session of the second annual meeting of house was about to vote on the first praschools were dismissed. Indications this the American Breeders' association was sage of H. R. S. Lee of Douglas promptly evening are that tonight will be a repeti- held at the University of Illinois today. The session was presided over by Prof. Oscar Erf of Manhattan, Kan., treasurer mitting certain amendments and a motion of the association. Among the papers read that the bill be recommitted for specific

were the following. "Breeding Range Cattle," Frank Hast-gs, Stamford, Tex. "Breeding Hangs, ings, Stamford, Tex." The Breeding of Disease-Resistant Plants," W. A. Orton, United States Department of Agriculture.
"The Breeding of Wilt Resistant Flax," Prof. H. L. Bolley, experiment station, Fargo, N. D.

Force, N. D.

"Breeding Mildew Resistant Sand Cher-ries," Prof. N. E. Hansen, experiment sta-tion, Brookings, S. D.

"The Breeding of a Hardy Alfalfa," Wil-liam Hays, assistant secretary of Agriculture.
"Breeding New Cotton Varieties for Boll
Weevil Infested Regions," A. W. Edson,
Department of Agriculture.
"Cotton Breeding for Earliness and Productiveness," Prof. R. L. Bennett, Texas

EDUCATION IS THE THEME Third Annual Convention of Religious Educational Association Now

in Session at Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.-The program for the third annual convention of the Religious Educational association, which has just been arranged, indicates that many prominent educators and clergymen will speak fend myself, but the young man has gone upon a wide variety of religious topics during the several days of the convention, which will be opened on Sunday, February | my duty to say a word or two." 12. The general theme to be discussed at the convention is, "The Aims of Religious Education" Among those scheduled to Howell bill two years ago and this one contribute papers during the meeting are: President W. R. Harper of the University of Chicago, President Henry Churchill two years ago the Omaha superintender King of Oberlin college, Ohio; Bishop William F. McDowell of Chicago and President Frank Gunsaulus of the Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago.

BISHOP HARE ON SCHOOLS Protestant Episcopal Prelate of South Dakota Makes a Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.-The Evening Post today prints a statement from the Rt. Rev. William H. Hare, Protestant Episcopal missionary bishop of South Dakota below zero. There is a large quantity of which he charges that the law prohibiting loose snow on the ground, and should the government aid to sectarian Indian schools has been evaded and that money has been paid out to the Catholic mission schools. Bishop Hare's statement is dated Sloux Falls, S. D., January 5. He describes the pecuniary embarrasement and anxiety the part of the schools following the had only gone up to 14 below. There has abolition of the contract system of government aid and reiterates his efforts to secure some measure of relief from its rigid

> Movements of Ocean Vessels Feb. 2. New York—Arrived: Patricia, from Hamburg; Teutonia, from Liverpool. Sailed: Arabic, for Mediterranean ports; Victorian, for Liverpool; La Champaigne, for Hayre; Mongolian, for Glasgow; Prinzessin Victoria Louise, for St. Thomas.
> At Liverpool—Sailed: Englishman, for Portland; Sherian, for Philadelphia; Corinthian, for Helifax, Arrived: Ottoman, from Portland.
> At Naples—Sailed: Canonic, for Boston. Naples—Sailed: Canople, for Boston. ed: Konig Albert, from Gibraltar. Shields—Sailed: Oscar II., for New At Havre-Arrived: La Savoie, from New At London-Sailed: Minnetonka, for New Queenstown-Sailed: Oceanic, for

Vete in House on Final Roll Call Sixty-Seven to Twenty-Four.

NINE MEMBERS NOT VOTING ON MEASURE

Lively Debate Precedes the Final Test on the Bill.

DODGE INDULGES IN PERSONAL ABUSE

Lee Replies with Pertinent Remarks on Motives Behind Measure.

WATER COMPANY IS NOT FIGHTING IT Douglas Delegation Stands Four &

Favor and Five Opposed When the Final Showdown Comes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 2.-(Special Telegram.)-R. B. Howell's Omaha water beard bill, H. R. S. introduced by Dodge of Douglas, passed the house this afternoon by a vote of 67 to 24, sixty-seven being precisely the necessary vote to carry it through with the emergency clause, Dodge, Andersen, Clarke and Muxen voted for the bill, and Lee, Barnes, Tucker, Foster and Fitle

Lee of Douglas made a hard fight to have the bill recommitted for specific amendto prevent the members of the water board money until they acquired the water works, and to prevent them from making any the plant.

Throughout the discussion on this bill Dodge has posed as the soul of honor and imputed bad motives to those who dared differ from him. All the time, while hurling abuse and venom at Lee and others who were opposed to this bill, Dodge would keep reminding the house that he wanted to eschew personalities and argue the issue on its merits.

Howell was on the floor of the house when the bill passed, having been there during the last week lobbying for the measure The detail vote on the water bill was:

Yeas: Engstrom. Ernst. Fenion. Fishback. Gerdes. Luce. McEthinney. McLain. McMuilen. Mackey. Marks. Meradith. Muxen. Parker. Perkins.

Absent or not voting: Burroughs, Currie, Douglas, Jouvenat, McAllister, McLeod, Robbins, Scilley and Wilson. When the speaker announced that the sprung a surprise on Howell and his associates on the floor of the house by sub-

amendment. This at once precipitated another set-to between members of the Dougins delegation, with Lee pitted against Dodge and Clarke. Dodge arose to enlighten Speaker Rouse upon parliamentary law by informing him that Lee's motion to recommit was out of order, but the speaker, who is serving his fifth term as a legislator, told Deage that if two-thirds of the members wanted to recommit they could do so and hence Lee's motion was not out of order. Dodge then asked to be allowed to speak on the motion. He immediately launched out into one of his characteristic tirades of personal abuse, throwing mud on Lee without limit

or reason. When Dodge's supply of venom

ran low Clarke came to his rescue, but did

not quite measure up to the former in his personal onslaught, although he did produce considerable argument. "There could be no better evidence that there is something bad and sinister in this bill than the very fact that these promoters of the bill seek by every possible means at their command to misrepresent the facta. said Lee in his reply to Dodge. "I do dislike to engage in personalities even to deso far in his course of personal abuse and so wholly without reason that I feel it

Dodge had repeated that old ; arn that the Omaha water works had fought the This Lee conclusively denied and asserted that when the Howell bill was pending of the water works was about to fight it because he feared it might cut him out of his job, when he was advised by a telegram from the main offices in New York to let the bill alone and not put an ob stacle in the way of its passage. Lee challenged Dodge or Clarke or any other member to refute this statement, but the best he got for his challenge was another fusillade of mud.

"If the Omaha water works is fighting this bill," exclaimed Lee, "I want to ask, has any member of this house been ap proached by an agent for the water works? If so, let him make it known now. The fact that no member has been approached by the water works' agents is proof in itself that the water works is not lighting this bill, but is for the bill, for anyone here knows that the Omaha water works is not the kind to sit idly by and let any measure detrimental to its interests pass without at

least trying to prevent it.' Then Lee cut loose on Howell, who was in the rear of the hall, and asked why Howell comes down here and lobbies for a week or two if all he gets out of this is his \$600 a year as water commissioner. Lee showed that though the water board had been in existence two years it has done nothing but suggest an appraisement of the works. He also asserted that this and kindred bills were a stroke at local self-

government. When the Lee motion came up in the afternoon Dodge sgain spoke against ft. Lee's motion to recommit was then de

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE Considerable Debate Over Pharmacy 23511.

feated by a vote on roll call of 73 to 34.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 2 .- (Special.)-The sen-Glasgow-Arrived: Hibernian, from

ate committees got busy yesterday and