Bee, Feb. 19, 1905.

## New Mohair Dress Goods Full of Snap and Spring Newness

The whole tendency of the spring is toward lighter and softer dress goods, and mohairs are no exception to the rule. In black, as well as colors, the new weaves are more brilliant more lustrous, soft and more clinging than ever before. New designs in underlying checks, small dots, dainty shepherd's checks, with here and there a dash of some bright color, hair lines, etc., ir all the new color combinations. A most magnificent line awaits your inspection.

Handsome 60c Black Silk Finished Brilliantine Monday 49c a Yard Not a large quantity in the lot-just closing out a few odd piecesbeautiful rich black, light weight, a fine opportunity to get material for a new spring walst, separate skirt or full suit at a decided bargain-44 inches wide. Monday, as long as they last, 49c a yard.

#### Extraordinary Value in the Silk Stock Monday

White China Siik-a most beautiful fabric, more popular than ever this season for waists and full suits; plaits, tucks and shirrs perfectly, on account of its soft clinging effect. Launders beautifully; 36 inches. Never sold for less than \$1.25 a yard, Monday 98c a yard.

American All Silk Pongee-the ideal spring fabric, for waists, children's dresses, ladies' full costumes-in natural pongee color only. Monday special price, 29c a yard.

Dainty Lawn Waists

Choice New Styles in Ladies' Suits New Walking Skirts

Parents Leave Children

their parents.

Return to Find Home in Ashes.

NORFOLK. Neb., Feb. 18.-(Special.)

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Gardner, were in

Spencer. There were several other children

about the place, the entire family having

been left at home dring the absence of

The manner in which the dead child be

came involved in the flames is a mystery.

people lost everything they owned except-

Recover from Blockade of Snow and

Plan to Avert New Trouble.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Special.) -

the blockades and the first train from

schedule time. The railroads now fear the

where the railroad crosses the Cedar,

Young Man is Missing.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 17 .- (Special.)-

friends in this city in an attempt to locate

Organize Commercial Club.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Spe-

met last evening and organized a commer-

cial club. C. C. Goodrich was elected pres-

dent, F. J. Baum vice president and H. H.

Compton secretary and treasurer of the

thirty enthusiastic charter members, made

up of enterprising business and profes-

Will Build Auditorium.

FAIRMONT; Neb., Feb. 18.-(Special.)

At its meeting last night the Independent

Order of Odd Fellows lodge voted to build

in auditorium in this city. Active opera-

tions will commence as soon as weather

will permit. Some \$8,000 or \$10,000 will be

expended. A building company is being

Greek Letter Society Dates.

BOSTON. Feb. 18.—Arrangements have been completed for the sixty-fourth annual convention of the Chi Pri fraternity of the United States, to be held at the Hotel Somerset Pebruary 13, 14 and 25 under the auspices of the New England Alumni association of the fraternity. Delegates are expected to be present from colleges all over the United States.

the missing youth.

organized

ing the clothing they wore.

When discovered by her brothers and sis-

Three-year-old Amy Gardner was

New and Dainty Waists-beautifully made, from \$1.00 to \$7.50. Handsome creations in Cloth and Silk Suits, from \$25.00 to \$50.00. New and practical styles in Even Length Skirts, from \$5.75 to \$18.00.

Y. M. C. A. Building. Corner Sixteentis and Douglas Streets.

taken as security for the same and fixing the penalty for violation thereof. Necessitates the filing of affidavit stating the actual amount borrowed with chattel mort-gages when same are filed of record.

H. R. 29i, by Casebeer of Gage—Defining a legal newspaper for the publication of logal and other official notices in the state of Nebraska; to prescribe the manner of publishing legal notices required by law relating to judicial procedure, executions of judgments, foreclosures of mortgages and itens and the administration of estates, and to provide for proof of publication.

H. R. 292, by Burns of Lancaster—To determine the place of sale and disposal of any malt vinous and spirituous liquors in original packages in the state of Nebraska, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

H. R. 293, by Jouvenst of Boone—To.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 18.—John Matyea, who slept in a straw stack about three weeks ago with the thermometer twenty below zero, is still in St. Mary's hospital in this city, but both his feet are resting in a

R. 283, by Jouvenat of Boone—To and section 10870, chapter xlix of Cobbey's statutes.

H. R. 294, by Lahners of Thayer (by request)—To amend sections 1920 and 1921 of the code of civil procedure, compiled statutes. Relates to procedure against tenants uses. Relates to procedure against tenants uses. Relates to procedure against tenants of the code of civil procedure against tenants of the code of civil procedure against tenants.

the code of civil procedure, complied statutes. Relates to procedure against tenants holding premises over time.

H. R. 236, by Clarke of Douglas—Provides for terminal taxation of railway property in Omaha, South Omaha and Lincoln.

H. R. 236, by McClay of Lancaster—Defining a legal newspaper for the publication of legal and other official notices in the state of Nebraska.

H. R. 237, by Dodge of Douglas—Joint resolution to amend section 1 of article viscolution to amend section 1 of article viscolution of the state of Nebraska. Relates to railways and power to control their charges.

H. R. 238, by Windham of Cuss (by request)—To provide for the improvement of the public highways of the state, providing for the placing of certain duties concerning the same under the supervision of the State Board of Highway Commissioners.

H. R. 299, by Windham of Cass (by reservision of Highway Commissioners.

ers.
H. R. 299, by Windham of Cass (by request)—For the improvement of the public highways of the state by making provisions for the payment of such improvement jointly, under certain conditions, by the state, the county and by special assessment on fronting real estate.

H. R. 300, by Jones of Polk—To prevent

H. R. 300, by Jones of Polk—To prevent free passenger transportation on public railroads.

H. R. 301, by McClay of Lancaster—To prohibit the keeping, selling or giving away intoxicating liquor as a beverage within four miles of any United States fort or army post in the state of Nebraska, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this act.

H. R. 302, by Stetson of Saline—Making an appropriation for the payment of miscellaneous items of indebtedness owing by the state of Nebraska. The deficiency claims bill.

H. R. 303, by Junkin of Gosper—To purchase supplies for the senate and house of representatives and to prepare the senate chamber and representative hall for convening those bodies, and to repeal section to f chapter xiviji of the compiled statutes of the state of Nebraska for the year 1903. Provides for the expenditure of \$2.000 previous to the meeting of the legislature for this purpose.

ASYLUM INVESTIGATION COMMENCES

Former Members of State Board Appear Before Committee. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.-(Special Tele gram.)-The Norfolk asylum investigating committee held its first meeting at the state house this afternoon. It heard statements as to the expenditure of the last legislature's \$100,000 appropriation for the rebuilding of the old wing from three members of the old board of public lands and buildings. State Treasurer Mortensen, former Attorney General Prout and Secretary of State Marsh and State Architect Tyler. Former Land Commissioner Folmer, who was a member of this board, with the others, will meet the committee at future sittings and the committee is making no disclosures of the investigation now. It is executive The committee consists of Representatives Jones, Howe, and McAlister. Jones wants to visit the Norfolk asylum before concluding affairs and inspect the three cottages. The main question which the committee wants to settle is, did the state board have the right to build the cottages when the law specified the rebuilding of the old wing.

Considerable interest is felt here over the apparent disappearance of Basil Stratton, a Electric Lights for Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., Feb. 18 .- (Special.) -that place to this city on February 10, but After being without any street lights since of whom no trace has since been discovlast August, the city council solved the problem last evening, when a proposition ered. The young man is about 20 years of submitted by A. Heinz was accepted A age and, having somewhat of a roving disposition, often takes long trips, and his contract has been entered into whereby wenty-two new pattern are and seventy- folks fear that he may have attempted something of this sort and in the severe five large incandescent street lights will be furnished. The incandescents are placed on weather perished. His mother, Mrs. Maggie Stratton, is staying during the winter with relatives in Oak, Neb., and writes to

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HEPBURN ASKS

road is Continued at Washington.

Vice President of Company Promises to Present Statement Showing Payment by Company of Federal Employes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-The investigaon of the affairs of the Panama railroad was continued today before the subcommittee of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Vice President Drake resumed his testimony. Chairman Hepburn immediately took up the matter of payments for attendance on the meetings of the board of directors and of the executive committee of the company by members of the Isthmian Canal commissi "How many meetings of either of those boards have been attended by the directors who are members of the Isthmian Canal

"All of the meetings of the boards have been attended by members of the commis-

"Have members of the commission on each occasion received their fees for attendance?"

"They have, sir. This closed for the time this feature of the investigation. Mr. Mann then inquired regarding the steamship connections of the company and

rates, both of steamship and railroad,

Panama Receives Money. Speaking of the \$250,000 paid to Colombia each year, Mr. Drake said that he under stood it would be necessary to pay this sum as long as the concession ran, which would be until 1969. This money, he said, is now to be paid to Panama. It was Mr. Drake's opinion that the railroad would continue to do business and be an important

factor when the canal is constructed. William Nelson Cromwell, general coun el for the Panama Railroad company fo the last fifteen years, followed Mr. Drake. He stated that he negotiated the transfer of the stock of the company and is now encontract gives Mr. Heinz until May to gaged in acquiring, under instructions from the secretary of war, the outsanding stock of the company for the government. Mr. Cromwell had bought thirty shares o

the stock for himself several years ago. "Have you transferred those shares to the Inited States?" asked Mr. Townsend. "Twenty-nine of them. I have retained one share as a qualification as a director.

Mr. Cromwell stated that the Panama Railroad company positively had no connection whatever with the transcontinental this city, but both his feet are resting in a railways of this country. Mr. Townsend-Have any dividends been ish farm hand. A young girl living in

declared by the company since members of the canal company became members of the board of directors? "One, the 5 per cent dividend on February

Government Received Dividend. Mr. Esch-What was the share of th government dividend?

"The United States, received in cash o February 1, this year, the sum of \$334,935." Mr. Townsend-To whom was that paid? "All of this sum was paid by check to the secretary of war as a dividend on the stock standing in his name, with the exception of a dividend on ninety-four shares in the name of Admiral Walker, chairman of the canal commission, which dividend was paid to him directly. The dividend on the other remaining seven shares was paid directly to the order of the seven gentlemen in

whose name they respectively stand." Mr. Cromwell explained that he had purchased for the government 6,886 shares of this stock. "Since then," he continued, 'the Isthmian Canal commission has purchased 101 shares, making the present ownership of the government 6.987 shares to death in the home of her parents in and leaving outstanding 1,013 shares." Holt county and the house was later Mr. Townsend-You include in the seven burned to the ground while the parents,

those shares held individually by the members of the canal commission?

"Yes." Grunsky Refused Fees.

An extract from the minutes of the Isthmian Canal commission of its meeting eld October 11 last, explanatory of the directors' fees taken from the Panama ters her clothing was ablaze. This was Railroad company by members of the canal commission, was laid before the house ommittee on foreign and interstate comnerce, on the conclusion of its hearing today, by Chairman Hepburn, having been received by him from Commissioners Harred and Grunsky in letters dated today.

The commissioners were also informed by the chairman that in a recent conference with the president the matter of attendance fees paid to the directors attending meetings, provided by the bylaws RAILROADS NOW FEAR FLOODS the Panama Railroad company, was referred to, and that the president desire? the commission to be informed that his order fixing the compensation of the com-The railroads are beginning to recover from missioners was not intended to prevent

the acceptance of such fee. No action in the matter was taken by

Cedar Rapids and Albion in three days reached here last evening. The branches the committee. are now open and trains moving nearly on The letter of Commissioner Grunsky closes a communication from him to Vice President Drake of the railroad company trouble they anticipate when the ice of September 13 last, in which he returns breaks up. The Union Pacific has 2,000 pounds of dynamite stored in the freight 'unopened" an envelope containing his fee for the first meeting he attended. He house here to be used in blasting the heavy states that he did not refuse the envelope ice in the Loup river. The ice is twelve at the time it was handed him at the nches to three and even four feet thick in close of the meeting because he did places and is covered with ten inches of wish to embarrass his associates on the now. This snow blanket will prevent the commission. He says he could not conice from breaking up when the thaw comes. strue the attendance fee other than com-A ton of dynamite has also been shipped to pensation and must decline to accept it. Fullerton. The Cedar river comes into the Commissioner Grunsky stated today that Loup at that place and is very near to the words "the president," in the commission's minutes, referred to President Roose-

velt Statement by Admiral Walker. Regarding the question of fees for attendance accepted by the Isthmian Canal young man of this place, who, it is reported | commissioners as directors of the Panama by relatives at Davenport, Ia., started from railroad, Admiral Walker, chairman of the

ommission, today said: commission, today said:

Every corporation pays attendance fees to its directors. When the members of the commission were made directors of the railroad company this matter of fees was taken up. Some of the commissioners thought that they were entitled to the fees and others thought not. As chairman of the committee I went to President Roosevelt and told him that under the president's order there was a difference among the members of the Canal commission as to whether they should accept attendance fees. The president said that these fees should be taken as a matter of course and that the matter was too small to talk about.

that the matter was too small to talk about.

One day a New York man met me, told me he owned 100 shares of the stock and wanted to know if I wanted to buy them. I consulted Secretary Taft and he said that we had better buy it, and I told him that we should pay for it at par. Secretary Taft agreed to this favoring our purchase of the stock. I arranged for the purchase, the stock was turned over to me and the treasurer of the commission. Admiral Kenney paid the \$19,000 for it. I gave six of the shares to the other members of the commission (that is one to each) and I had ninety-four left in my name as chairman. Then I bought an additional odd share. All this stock is held in trust for the United States. All of these shares belong to the government and no member of cial.)-The business men of Cedar Rapids club. The organization starts out with the commission holds any of the stock per-sonally or to his own profit in any way. The first dividend was recently declared and the checks thereunder arrived for the commissioners, who were here in the city. and the checks thereunder arrived for the commissioners, who were here in the ciry. Secretary Taff said to endorse them to him as secretary of war and that he would en-dorse them over to the secretary of the treasury. This has been done. That is all there is of it.

POSTOFFICE BILL IS REPORTED

Senate Committee Amends It to Provide for Pneumatic Tube Service. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.- The postoffice appropriation bill was reported to the sentoday. The principal amendment of the bill as passed by the house was that

ntroduced by Senator Foraker, for the extension of the pneumatic tube service. It provides for an increase of the appropriaon available under this bill from \$500,000 to Investigation of Affairs of Pasama Rail- 1800,000, and limits the total expenditures. If Rehearing is Denied Thomas Will Reincluding existing contracts, to \$1,500,000. It provides further that all contracts for service shall be based on competitive bidding COMMISSIONERS PAID FOR MEETING and not exceeding terms of ten years. The bill increases the salaries of fifteen post-office inspectors from \$2,500 to \$3,000 anfierce and the loss will be heavier. Ranchber of minor classes of employes.

## CZAR CALLS COUNCIL

(Continued from First Page.)

before many shrines priests are ceaselessly chauting prayers for the repose of the soul tery, whither they were removed yestersurrounded by burning tapers. Two monks reciting prayers for the dead.

The widowed Grand Duchess Elizabeth in the little palace and was not able even attend the requiem mass. Touching nessages have been received by the grand duchess from Emperor Nicholas and her sister, the empress.

Troops are patrolling inside the Kremlin. the entrances of which continue to be closed to the public.

The crime, while actually not unantici in the ancient capital.

All the shops are closed and the newspapers appeared with mourning borders. Some students have ben roughly handled in the streets.

It appears to be confirmed that the grand duke, when killed, was on his way to the governor general's palace on Tverskai, where he resided while governor general. for the purpose of taking a bath. grand duke was a great lover of Russian baths, those he had arranged in the palace being most sumptuous. Vice Governor Sabouroff, who was preceding the grand duke from the Nicholas palace, noticed a crowd in Red square, turned back toward the grand duke to proceed through a side street, but it was already too late. The explosion occurred as he reached the Kremlin gate.

While the assassin was dressed as peasant, it is evident that he belongs to a and there is no clue yet to his identity. Policeman Lonitieff, who was near the Nikelsky gate and who seized the assassin, says that as soon as the grand duke's carriage drove into the senate square the murderer moved out and with unerring aim hurled the bomb directly into the carriage window. A blinding flash and a terrible explosion followed, the force of which reduced the vehicle to splinters. The air was absolutely filled with a red haze, blood being spattered to a distance of 300 feet. The maddened, wounded horses dashed forward, dragging the coachman, soon fell in their tracks. An officer who The officer covered the remains of which only a leg and portion of the body were intact, with the overcoat of one of the

Memorial Service at Moscow

Dimitri, all the high civil and military of- Hubbard, congressman-elect from the Elevficials representatives of the municipality and zemstvos and of different classes of Thomas, is on his way to Washington to society and the foreign consuls.

an oak coffin with silver eagles at its head date or not does not appear, but it is and foot. It stands on a silver bler among wreaths on the casket, one from Grand Duchess Elizabeth and the other from the late grand duke's suite. The coffin is half covered by a grand

ders of ermine and the grand duke's decorations are arranged on either side of the easket in order of precedence.

Prayers are to be said thrice daily by the lergy and there will be day and night watches for the dead by generals and officials of the first, second, third and fourth ranks and a number of personal friends. while two officers of the Moscow garrison will stand as sentinels at the head and foot of the bier. Detachments of soldlers will maintain a continuous guard outside the monastery.

An extraordinary session of the municipal the minister of the interior to present the form heroic service at the battle of Fair also send a message of sympathy to the as scouts for the purpose of drawing the Grand Duchess Elizabeth.

Railroad Telegraphers Strike. MOSCOW, Feb. 18.-The telegraph operators of the Moscow-Riasan railroads have and an eight-hour day instead of twelve. The telegraph operators of the Moscow-Windau road have also walked out, necessitating a suspension of the train service. At Voronezh the telegraph operators and other employes of the Southwestern railroad and 3,000 men employed in the railroad workshops have struck for an in-

crease of wages and shorter hours. American Professor Assassinated. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.-The world tomorrow will print the following cable dated Moscow, via Vienna

"American named MacLeanland, a popular professor and English lecturer at the Commercial academy in Moscow, was shot dead today by an academy student, Sisow, for political reasons. Sisow immediately committed suicide."

Prince Henry to Represent Germany. BERLIN, Feb. 18.-Emperor William has ssued an order to Prince Henry of Prussia to proceed to St. Petersburg to represent him at the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius. Grand Duke Ernst Ludwig of Hesse will also attend the obsequies.

Want Indictments Quashed. Wast Indictments quashed.
CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—Counsel for President
Albert G. Wheeler of the Illinois Tunnel
company, former City Clerk William Loeffler, Assistant City Clerk Edward Erhorn,
former Alderman Edward J. Novak and
James Higgins appeared before Judge Tuthill today and moved that indictments
charging irregularities in connection with
the tunnel company's ordinances be quashed.
Arguments on the motion to quash were arguments on the motion to quash were ontinued until March 2 by Judge Tuthill.

American Runs Second. American Runs Second.

MELBOURNE. Victoria, Feb. 18.—A. F. Duffy, the American runner, made his first apearance in Australian athletics here today, but finished second in both events in which he competed. In the 100 yards championship Duffy was defeated on the tape by Mucler of Pendigo. Time, 10% seconds. Morgan of Melbourne, with five yards start, beat the American, who started at scratch, in the seventy-five yards handicap. Time, 7% seconds.

Brains Repaired

GRAPE-NUTS

Ten Days Trial Shows. THERE'S A REASON

quest Immediate Action.

SIDES TO GET AN INNING

Nebraska and Missouri Senators Unite Forces in Replacing Appropriation for Indian Supply Depots and Carry Point.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 - (Special Telerulem masses are being celebrated and gram.)-Elmer E Thomas of Omaha is in the city for the purpose of moving the supreme court to issue an immediate manof murdered Grand Duke Sergius. His date in the case of Dennison against Chrisremains still rest in the Choudoff monas- tian. A motion for a hearing in this case, which was signed by Smyth & Smith and The bier is covered with flowers and W. J. Connell, was submitted to several justices of the supreme court by the clerk. remain constantly at the foot of the coffin. It is not the practice of the court to submit a motion for a rehearing to the court is prostrated. She keeps to her spartments eral justices independent of their sitting en direct, but the motion is submitted to sevbane and this motion will be disposed of in all probability on Monday. If the rehearing is denied Mr. Thomas will then make his motion to have the mandate of the court issued at once. Should the ordinary procedure of the court be decided upon the mandate would not issue until thirty days from the time in which the pated, in view of the repeated threats, has decision was handed down, which would nevertheless created a profound impression give until March 1. But Mr. Thomas is quite anxious to secure Mr. Dennison and have him turned over to the marshal for the northern district of Iowa, and he will leave no stone unturned to bring about the mission which brought him here. Supply Depots Win Out.

The fear of the Commercial club that the Indian supply depot for Omaha will be cut out of the Indian appropriation bill is groundless. The subcommittee of the Indian affairs committee of the senate cut out from the house bill provisions for the continuance of supply depots at Omaha and St. Louis. But hardly had this action become known to the senators from Nebrasks and Missouri when they bore down upon the subcommittee and had the appropriation for the depots restored and the full committee has adopted the subcommittee's report. It is just possible that the Iowa senators may decide to take a higher class. His papers were all forged little flier at Omaha in view of Senator Millard's antagonism to the bill granting a charter to certain Council Bluffs individuals to crect a bridge across the Missouri river between Council Bluffs and Omaha. It is thought, however, that Senator Millard will be able to take care of the item appropriating \$10,000 for the Indian supply depot without compromise on his fight on the bridge bill.

To Name Sammis' Successor. It is expected that the Iowa delegation representing the north half of that state including the two senators will meet next Andrew, a man of gigantic stature, but they week to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. U. Sammis, collector for witnessed the tragedy from the barracks the northern district. Mr. Sammis' resigdirected some soldiers to bring a stretcher. nation was received Thursday and was made public today.

Lot Thomas, the outgoing member from the Sioux City district, insists that he should have the right to name Sammis' successor, notwithstanding that his term of A memorial service today at the Alexieff office closes within two weeks. Thomas has church of the Tschu monastery was at- a candidate in the person of Archic Smith tended by Grand Duchesses Elizabeth and of Storm Lake, who, according to Senator Maria and Grand Dukes Constantine and Allison. "Is a very nice man," but Mr enth Iowa district and successor of Lot take a hand in the selection of Sammis' Whether Hubbard has a candi hardly conceivable that he and Thomas a mass of growing palms. There are two could agree upon a candidate in view of the bitter fight waged between them. Thomas was about the senate today holding up Senators Dolliver and Allison with a view possibly of pledging them to his ducal pall of gold embroidered with bor- candidate and to secure an early meeting of the delegation with the view of filling the vacancy before Thomas passes out into private life.

Representative Hinshaw today recommended the appointment of Charles Mc Coy for postmaster at Helvey, Jefferson county, vice Joseph Nelson, resigned. Also Miss Ellen Crawford for postmaster at Harrison, Butler county.

Pension for Hero Thompson Senator Warren's bill giving a pension o Allen Thompson of Cheyenne of 239 per month, passed the senate today. Thompson and his brother, who were volunteers durcouncil has passed a resolution requesting ing the civil war, were called upon to percondolences of the city to the emperor and Oaks, Va. They were sent out in advance enemy's fire so that the union forces might locate their presence. Their bravery won them congressional medals. This bill is remarkable in the fact that it was only struck, demanding a minimum wage of \$20 introduced two weeks ago and today was passed by the senate. Mr. Thomas, who is well known in Cheyenne, is in precarious

health W. C. Hirons of Pierce, Neb., secretary of the Nebraska Federation of Commercial Clubs, has sent to Senator Millard a remonstrance from Nebraska merchants against any bill providing for a parcelawould work hardships upon merchants of the country and would also be unconstiquiry to ascertain the status of these bills and found that there was little likelihood of their being reported at this session.

LABOR TO MEET AT DENVER Proposition to Have 15,000 Union Men Visit Legislature Day Contest is Decided.

DENVER. Colo., Feb. 18.-Arrangements are being made for the assembling of 15,000 members of organized labor at the capitol m March 2, when the legislature is to act opon the report of the committee which has been hearing the gubernatorial contest The Denver Building Trades council has taken the initiative and has asked other organizations to join in the movement. The abor leaders desire only a peaceful demonstration and will take precautions to pre vent any violence or disorder.

The resolutions on the subject adopted by the Building Trades council say:

Resolved. That we recommend to all af-fillated organizations of this council that March 2, 1995, be declared a holiday and every workingman in Denver be requested to attend the joint sessions of the assembly when the vote is taken that we may fasten in our memory the names of the individuals who prove recreant to duty and honor. Unions affiliated with the Buildings Trades council have a membership of 7.6 nechanics and the Trades Assembly repre sents probably 10,000 additional workmen It has been suggested also to run special trains from Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Boulder and other cities in order to swell the throng at the capital March 2.

The contest committee held a brief ses sion today, at which testimony in rebuttal for ex-Governor Peabody was heard. The criminal court record of arrests and convictions for election frauds in the Novemper election was made a part of the con est proceedings. Seven election judges testified that il-

iterates were assisted to vote without takng oath that they required assistance, as rovided by law. Adjournment was taken until Sunday

vening, when the time allowed by the

ules for taking evidence will expire,

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to an uncomfortable degree, and with several carloads of new pianes now on the way, we are compelled to unload about 75 instruments be-

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KUROKI MAY BE AGGRESSIVE

Russians Are Increasingly Active on Front | near Theresa. of Japanese General's Forces.

Islanders Do Not Believe Report Enemy Seems to Be Concentrating and Shells Oyama's Center.

TOKIO Feb. 18-(10 a. m.)-According to reports from the Shakhe river, the Russians are showing increased activity or both flanks and are extending and strength ening their right. They also seem to be oncentrating a heavy force on their left in front of General Kuroki. Fushun is the base of the late operations and it is estimated that the Russians there number six divisions. The impression exists that General Kuroki is preparing to assume the aggressive. The weather is still un-

favorable, but the excessive cold will soon Chinese reports are to the effect that General Kouropatkin is preparing to abandon the Shakhe river line and retire north-

west are discredited here. p. m.-The Russians shelled portions of Field Marshal Oyama's center and left on Thursday, February 16. On Friday the Russian cavalry, retreating from a recent attack upon Field Marshal Oyama's left. halted at Liuchiengfang.

6 p. m .- The Foreign office pronounces as unfounded the St. Petersburg report that Japan has unofficially informed Russia of the terms of peace it would be willing

Movements of Chinese Proops. MUKDEN, Feb. 18.-Rumors of suspicious movements by General Ma, military governor of the province of China and Chinese post. The remonstrance is signed by lead- troops in neutral territory are causing aping merchants of important Nebraska prehension lest they are co-operating with towns. They hold that such legislation the Japanese and Chinese bandits who are reported to be advancing toward the Russian communications. Two companies of tutional. Senator Millard made especial in- frontier guards, who were sent to investigate mysterious signals seen at night at the railway station of Goudshou pass, encountered eight squadrons of Japanese cavalry and were obliged to retire with heavy

The Chinese are distributing among the soldiers fictitious press dispatches, giving imaginary details concerning the strikes in

MUKDEN, Feb. 18 .- Large bodies of Japanese cavalry are reported to be moving toward Goudzohou pass from Mongolia. Japs Buy Seventy-Seven Locomotives.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18 -- Mitsui & Co. New York agents of the Japanese government, today placed with a local firm an order for seventy-seven locomotives, the largest purchase ever made here by a foreign government. The estimated cost of the locomotives is \$1,000,000. The terms of the contract require that the locomotives shall be built as suon as possible and de- piles, which a trained nurse said was the livered in lots of twelve. They will be shipped by rail to the Pacific coast, where they will be placed aboard steamships and which I did, and was completely cured in sent direct to Corea.

EASTERN TRAINS DELAYED Chiengo Express Stalled in New York Snow Drift Near Eden Center.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 18.-The Chicago express, which left Buffale on the Eris am entirely cured, which my doctor says is railrond at 2:15 p. m. yesterday, was stalled | true. I say God bless Pyramid Pils Cure." about an hour later, and up to 9 o'clock | Ancott, 1206 Unity St., Frankford, Philatoday, and had not moved despite the efforts of four locomotives to force it through the drifts. Four hundred men were en- generally, in fifty cent and dollar packages, tween Eden Center and this city. The pas-

CORRY, Pa., Feb. 18.-The great storm of ast night and today has effectually blocked rains are running at spasmodic intervals.

has been snowbound for nearly fifty hours. No trains have arrived or departed on the New York Central and no through mails have been received. Six trains are stalled

MRS. CHADWICK HAS A PLANT CHINESE SAY KOUROPATKIN WILL LEAVE Statement Printed at Cleveland that Financier Has Million Dollars

> CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 18.-The Leader tomorrow will print the following: One million dollars is the amount believed to e securely hidden by Mrs. Cassie L. Chad-

Collector of Customs Leach has so minutely traced the operations of this woman during the last four years that he is in a position to know that the item saved from her many financial transactions is \$1,000,000 in cold cash. In addition to this sum, the woman has just as safely placed \$150,000 worth of jewelry.

Her arrest nipped plans at a time when they were about to bloom. A delay of a few days more would certainly have placed Mrs. Chadwick, her son, Emil Hoover, and her husband, Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, in Brussels, and Mrs. Chadwick's fortune would then have been \$2,000,000.

It was her desire to make just one more deal with \$500,000 as the stake. The action of United States Attorney John J. Sullivan in causing her arrest when he did was the checkmate which overspelled the word "defeat." Strange as it may seen, the men from whom she wished to get this last \$500,000 were the most severe in the criticism of the action of the United States attorney, which they at the time characterized in bitter language as hasty and illadvised.

Among the federal authorities the belief s strong that Mrs. Chadwick was sanguine of carrying to success her deep-laid plans, up to the time she made her sensational flight from the Holland house in New York city. She never wavered from her purpose of carrying them out until that time, knowing the publicity which the suit of Herbert Newton, of Brookline, Mass. had precipitated. Had she been successful in cluding the secret service men detailed to watch her and the newspaper men who thronged the hotel where she was stopping she would have made her escape to Brussels in as direct a way as might be. There she would have settled down to enjoy the proceeds of her meteoric career among bankers and money lenders.

### PHYSICIANS EVERYWHERE

Know the Value of Pyramid Pile Cure, "Gratitude alone prompts me to testify the efficacy of Pyramid Pile Cure. Last March I bought a dollar package at the drug store, which cured me of bleeding piles, and I was a sufferer from them for eight years; but I had not been troubled with them since, until last September, when I gave birth to a baby girl, and after that I had a very severe case of protruding worst case she ever saw, and my doctor told me to get Pyramid Pile Cure again, three days. I have not had piles of any kind since and it is all owing to this wonderful remedy. My nurse took a box, which I was glad to be able to give her, for I know she will be able to help lots of suffering people whom I could never see or know.

"I recommend 'Pyramids' wherever know of any one suffering as I did. It gives me great pleasure to be able to say I immense snowdrifts near Eden Center From a former great aufferer, Mrs. F.

This remedy, which is sold by druggists gaged in an effort to open up the road be- is in a suppository form, is applied directly to the part affected and performs ite work phone was installed in the train. | denced by the testimony given above and denced by the testimony given above and Later the train was released and it pro- | we urge all sufferers to buy a package now and give it a trial tonight. Accept no substitutes and remember that there is no remedy "just as good." A little book on all through trains on the railroads. Local the Cause and Cure of Piles is published by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., OGDENSEURG, N. Y., Feb. 18 .- This city and will be sent free to any address.