



CONFERENCE ON STATEHOOD BILL

Committee is Formally Appointed to Discuss Measure with Representatives of the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The senate today heard the concluding argument on both The deliberations over this bill necessarily sides in the Swayne impeachment case. Ex- | must extend far beyond the ordinary gath-Senator Thurston, speaking for Judge Swayne, and Mr. DeArmond presenting the case on behalf of the house managers. After discussion of about two hours in secret session an order to vote Monday morning at 10 o'clock was made. The voting will be on the articles separately and Beveridge said today that the conferees eral farms in this vicinity. will continue until all have been passed together, but he could promise no more

The senate also at last granted the request of the house for a conference on he statehood bill and conferees on that measure and also on the Panama canal not to be thought of. As the matter now zone government bill were appointed. The naval appropriation bill was con sidered in part and while it was before

the senate Mr. Hale and Mr. Gorman united in condemning the rapid increase in Arizona, the right to accept or reject the the navy. A large number of private and semi-priv

ate bills were passed, including 365 pension bills.

Immediately after convening the chair announced the appointment of Messrs. Kit-tridge, Millard and Morgan as conferces on the Panama bill. Mr. Morgan promptly declined, saying that his advocacy of the house provision regarding the canal commissioners was such that he could not undertake to represent the position of the sen- United States district court of Kansas. Alate. He was excused and Mr. Gorman appointed in his stead.

The statehood bill being laid before the tions in Kansas eventually may come besenate Mr. Morgan said:

'Yesterday I took the floor at an embarrassing time and under what were to me embarrassing circumstances. I had supposed that those who opposed the house bill were to continue their opposition at this formation he has received regarding the time, but I had not been long speaking work of the oil companies in his state. The when I found myself in semi-antagonism to information consists merely of details my friends. I had expressed my views on which will tend to facilitate the inquiry. the constitutional features of the bill when

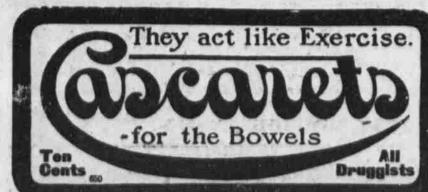
it was before the senate, but had not had any opportunities to discuss its suffrage features. I was anxious to express my views on that point and having done so I shall not proceed further."

Mr. Morgan had scarcely ceased speaking when the chair made his announcement of guests in the apartments. A number of conferees on the statchood bill, designating them, as well as residents in the burning Messrs. Heveridge, Nelson and Bate.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE several seeking safety by climbing through the windows. No one was injured. The

Statues of Houston and Austin Presented by Texas Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The house to SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 25 .- (Special Teleday divided its time between legislation gram.)-The jury in the case of the state and patriotic exercises. An hour and a against Dr. D. L. Meeham of Staplehurst, half was spent in passing minor bills. The charged with statutory offense on the persame period was devoted to consideration son of Bessie Corcoran, a little girl from of the sundry civil appropriation bill, with- a New York child saving home, who has out reaching a conclusion on the measure. been placed in Dr. Mecham's home, brought



Illinois and the late Representative Croft of South Carolina. CONSIDER STATEHOOD MONDAY Conference Committee Will Try to

mangled. The body was taken to Kars-Bring Houses Together on an Act. ten's morgue at Nebraska City, where an WASHINGTON, Feb. 25,-It is expected inquest will be held Monday. that the first meeting of the conferees on The young man was born and raised at the statehood bill will be held Monday.

Nebraska City and was manager of the Overland livery stables at that place. According to Engineer Gilmore, McCart erings of conferees. There are so many ney came out of a saloon as the train endifferences to harmonize that conferences tered the town, ran parallel with the track will be held continually between members a few yards and attempted to cross. Sevof the senate and house until some agreeeral witnesses saw him step on the track. ment is reached or it is demonstrated that McCartney is a brother of Myron McCartno agreement can be hoped for. Senator ney of this place. His father owns sev would earnestly try to get the two houses

WITH THE BOWLERS.

on the track, to be struck by the engine

His head was crushed and part of his body

House factions have given notice that the Or the association alleys yesterday after-noon the court house bowlers tackled the crack team from Armour's and, while they rolled a nice game, it was too much to expect them to beat league bowlers on their own alleys. Primeau of the court house squad hit the pins for 577, but could not reach the Armour captain, who lacked but one pin of the 600 mark. Score: ABMOURS one-state-idea, that is, the admission of Okiahoma and Indian Terirtory alone, is stands, the Foraker amendment is looked upon as the only basis of compromise. That would admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory and give to each, New Mexico and ARMOURS.

1st. 327 125 161 159 170 2d, 200 177 181 196 189 proposition of joint statehood. There are opponents in both houses to this plan and the outcome is regarded as very doubtful. O'Conner INVITATIONS FOR PRESIDENT 849 :943 \$19 Totals Western Towns Desire Visit by Chief COURT HOUSE.

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Executive on His Trip to Texas. White WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- Representative Primeau Mahoney Drexel Butler ampbell of Kansas introduced to the president today Judge J. C. Pollock of the though it is not likely that some phases of the proposed investigation of the oil opera-

Crete Second Wins from Wilher. fore Judge Pollock in his judicial capacity, CRETE, Neb., Feb. 25.-(Special.)-Th-Wilher High school basket bail team sui Wither High school basket bail team sui-fered defeat at the hunds of the second team of the Crete High school in Sokol hall last evening by 33 to 21. The Wilber boys arrived late and the audience was entertained by a game between members of the high school first team and a picked team of old-timers, who furnished abun-dant amusement for the speciators. The Wilber High school against the Crete High school second team game was called about 2.45, and the local lads soon forged ahead of the visitors, scoring 23 points to 12 in the first half. The second half was more closely contested. The features of the game were Robertson's spiendid goal throwing of fouls and 'Si Potter's throw-ing of field goals. The players were: CRETE. WILBER, Kersenbrock ..... center ..... Chaloupka the object of the investigation was not discussed by him and the president. Representative Campbell will present to Commissioner Garfield some additional in-

Blaze Scares Many.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-Fire which broke out in a hair dressing establishment adjoining the Litchen apartment house, near Fourteenth and I streets, early today caused considerable excitement among the Kersenbrock...... Breuer lademacher. structure, escaped in their night clothes,

financial loss was slight. Base Ball at Creighton.

Dr. Meeham is Acquitted.

Base Ball at Creighton. The prospects are bright for a strong base ball team at Creighton university this see-son. Even at this early date considerable interest in the matter is being manifested among the students. At a mass meeting held last week William Callahan was clected manager and Eddle Creighton cap-tain of the 106 base ball team (Callahan was captain of the foot ball team inst-year and is an all-round good, man in the athletic line. Eddle Creighton is well known in the local amateur base ball world. Ne-gotiations are now under way for games with such institutions as Knox college, lowa and Nebraska universities and the Drake university. Two games will be played during April with the Omaha base ball team at Vinton Street park.

Omaha Player Goes to Const. Charles Coe, well known here as an ama-teur base ball player, and who played last season with the Hot Springs team under the management of Buck Keith, has gone to Portland. Ore, to have a try-out on the Portland Pacific Coast league team. Coe played here with the Lee-Glass-An-dreeson teams and the Originals, making good as catcher and first baseman. He is Zyears of age and lived here most of his life.

May Make Foreign Loans.

TOKIO, Feb. 25. - The Diet today passed a law authorizing private railways to more gage their properties abroad.

noon while hastening to the depot to catch the Burlington train for Nebraska City In his haste McCartney did not notice the train was so close upon him and stepped

1:25. Third race, five and a half furlowss: Mary McCafferty won, Lady Draper sec-ond, Cap and Gown third. Time: 1:09. Fourth race, mile and a quarter: Annora J. won, Bar le Duc second, Lou Woods third. Time: 2:10%. Fifth race, five furlows: Frontenac won, Garnish second, Reticent third. Time: 1:01. Sixth race, four furlows: Reuben won, Romany Rye second, Gray third. Time: 0:494.

0:494. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.-Results at Oakland:

First race, four furlongs: Equorum Rex won, Achelita second, Isabeau third. Time: 0:49. Second race, five furlongs: Andrew B. Cook won, Arabo second, Ruby third.

Cook won, Arabo second, Ruby third. Time: 1:01%. Third race, five furlongs: Adirondack won, Best Man second. Edinborough third. Time: 1:00%. Fourth race, mile and a quarter: Clover-land won, Veterano second, Meistersinger third. Time: 2:07. Fifth race, mile: Dr. Leggo won, Ana-nias second, Letola third. Time: 1:39. Sixth race, mile: Down Patrick won, Ara second, The Gadfly third. Time: 1:41%. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.-Results at As-col:

First race, five furlongs: Zello won, Fa-ther Catch second, Sunfire third. Time:

ther Catch second, Sunfire third. Time: 0:49%. Second race, mile and a sixteenth: Ora Viva won, Briarthorpe second, Freesias third. Time: 1:47%. Third race, San Guerel handicap, short course steeplechase. \$1,000: Nitrate (even) won, Grafter (4 to 1) second. Allegiance (4 to 1) third. Time: 3:95. Fourth race, mile: Blissful won, Cincin-natus second, Sinner Simon third. Time: 1:40%. 3d. Total. 172 599 135 437 161 503 162 517 189 548 699 437 503 517 548

1:404. Fifth race, Slauson course: El Otros won, Azelina second, Princess Titania third. 2,604 3d. 130 183 175 191

Total. 419 517 510 Time: 1:164. Sixth race, six furlongs: Dod Anderson won, Durbar second. Mart Gentry third. Time: 1:13. 471 457

Y. M. C. A. BEATS WESLEYAN EASILY

A preliminary same was played between the Thurston Rifles and the Crescents, in which the latter won by a score of 22 to 17

Forward Forward Center Guard ...Guard

Signed Twenty-Three Men.

Closing Games Being Played.

MILWAUKEE. Feb. 15 - The closing games in the American bowling tournament

Position

eup was:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Frankfurt Frankfurt Wilson

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Basket Ball Game Proves Too One-Sided to Be Interesting. The basket hall hove of Wesleyan univer-sity were defeated Saturday night by the Omaha Young Men's Christian association at the Young Men's Christian association

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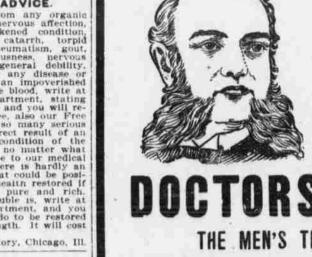
Behr Hill

Do you know that pneumonia is the dis-case most to be droaded at this season of the year? Do you know that after it has become established the chances are very much against your recovery? Do you know that coughs, colds and grip are but the fore-runners of this dread disease and that unless something is done to overcome them, they vill soon develop into pneumonia. It is dangerous and useless to take chances. AEG-AN-IURN (egg and iron) is a per-fect, invigorating strength-giving blood food that builds up the system, strengthens all the vital organs, enriches the blood and puts you in splendid condition to ward off and overcome all dangers of this kind. It increases your vitality greatly and gives you a new lease on the. It contains all the modicinal properties of the egg and all the medicinal properties of the iron. It cer-tainly affords you so much protection that you cannot afterd to take the chances of being without h. AEG-AN-IURN is for sale by druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Take home a bottle to-night and protect yourself and family against the dangerous and fatal disease of ieumonia. FREE MEDICAL ADVICE.

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## Ormania Young Men's Christian association at the Young Men's Christian association adutorium in an uninteresting game, the score standing 68 to 28. At the end of the first half the score was 35 to 8, but the visi-tors showed marked improvement in the second and made twice as many points. Fouls were frequent on both sides and honors were about even from the foul line. Clark had tweive goals to his credit and Hansen came next with nine. Cherrington and Lowell were the stars for Lincoln. Next Saturday night the Omaha boys will meet the State university at the local gym-nasium to decide the championship of the state. These teams have played two garoes, one at Omaha, which was wou by the Lin-celn team, and one at Lincoln, which was won by the Omaha team. A single score decided the victory in one case and two points in the other. The coming game is one wich both sides have determined to do their beet to win. WILBER Chaloupka Davis Hauser Bouchal Robertson center points in the sides have one which both sides have their best to win. Following is last night's lineup: Wesleyan. Position. White Forward Cherrington Forward Cherrington Forward Lowell Center Smith Guard See Uning Guard Same was pla guard forward forward 112.00 Umpire: W. Chaloupka Referee: Welch. Twenty-minute halves.

Pulliam Announces that Chicago Has

Signed Twenty-Three Men. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—President Pul-liam of the National league has annonneed the following contracts and releases: Contracts—With Chicago: Carl L. Lund-gren. Frank L. Chance, H. V. McChesney, Frank Schulte, Ernest J. Groth, James F. Riagie, M. F. Mitcheil, John Kling, Jake Weimer, John C. Barry, Frank Pfeiffer, W. A. Maloney, John J. Evers, Otin G. Wil-liames, A. L. Penneil, Jossech B. Tinker, James P. Casey, John H. McCarthy, Ar-thur Hoffman, H. T. Briggs, R. K. Wicker, Mordecal Brown and John J. O'Neill, Releases—By Boston: To St. Paul, L. P. Geler,