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<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text>	1.1	Mukden northward, the hospital train sor-			Sonday.		found the unfortunate woman lying on the	railroad commission, the return to the
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<ul> <li>The same state definition of the state state state</li></ul>		every means of transport out of Mukden	closing scenes of congress. The overflow		Senator Edward D. Wolcott Wednesday	pany, Morris & Co., The National Packing	Drs. Dandy, Sommers and Gilmore were	and the recommendation for passage by the same committee of the Warner bill de-
<text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text>		Night attacks are again the feature of	gressional library shared honors with the		here, in whose company he took ex-	company and the Cudahy Packing company,	thought that the woman was dead. Signs	manding equal facilities to all shippers
<text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text>	-		the closing hours.	sian people of the expression of its feelings to the throne in days of joy or sorrow for		cent of the total indicated slaughter in the		pendent elevators.
<ul> <li>member entralise state. The trained state and grands</li> <li>member entralise state. The trained state and s</li></ul>	1.5	against General Bielderling's right flank	of various political and patriotic organs, or	semblies, commercial associations and peas-	Cannes, and finally came here. His cold	in 1903 for three of the companies was 99		opposition of the allied railroads. The
<ul> <li>manuary matrix manuary matrix matri</li></ul>	See	ness, the Japanese using hand grenades		parts of Russia congratulations on the birth of the heir to the throne with expres-	continued, but otherwise Mr. Wolcott ap-	cents per head; that the year 1902, instead	hospital shortly after midnight. In order	the belief of the anti-railroad members
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<ul> <li>manual status is the status is</li></ul>	r .	themselves brilliantly, contesting the	At the vice president's home there was	the establishment of order in the state. In	The former senator kept his room for two	some at least of the leading packers were	She left a scaled note on her dressing	the matter of railroad control and fulfill the ante-campaign pledges for reform in
<ul> <li>ing them on all sides with heavy odds in the present very mode and the post of the Jannes. On Thirds and the set of the members of the set operation of the Jannes and the post of the Jannes and Jan</li></ul>	12	fought continuously, the Japanese press-	ernor Hanly of Indiana and staff. The	I order to you to convey to them our hearty thanks for the expression of their		slaughtered. The changes in the margin	There was nothing in her appearance	this direction in conformance with the policy enunciated and put into effect by
<ul> <li>the corps lost about Jaw men, of which number fourteen were officers.</li> <li>Over Jaw wounded men have already arrived hers.</li> <li>The brant of the factor Pairbanks family.</li> <li>The factor Pairbanks family.</li> <li>The brant of the factor Pairbanks family.</li> <li>The brant of the factor Pairbanks family.</li> <li>The brant of the factor Pairbanks family.</li> <li>The state the factor Pairbanks family.</li> <li>The state</li></ul>	a Line	favor of the Japanese. On Thursday night	all, among whom were the members of	grave times is all the more pleasing as	and and the second s	themselves no indications whatever of the	that indicated any probability of her at-	President Roosevelt. Pro-Roosevelt men
<ul> <li>Over 1,000 wounded men have already</li></ul>		the corps lost about 1,800 men, of which	Senator Fairbanks' family.	call, to co-operate in the successful execu-	Wednesday night, is not expected to ar-	change in profits, says the report. Prices		for the conviction that this legislature will
<ul> <li>The brant of the fighting fell on General Lubauity in the fighting fell on the composite fighting fell on the fig</li></ul>		· Over 1,000 wounded men have already	as closely as can be scheduled, follows: 10 a.mPresident leaves White House for	is entirely in accordance with the wishes of my heart.	placed in a mortuary chapel to await the	the set of the star star comparison and the star	this there was nothing that would at-	inated by the railroads and alled corpora-
<ul> <li>division, which held the heights of Tomous mountain. They were attacked last height and the position twice changed hands, bill morning found it still in possession of the Russian.</li> <li>Thus far General Rennenkampf has suice roki's colume.</li> <li>Subbera Fighting All Day Long. SKKHETW, Manchuria, March 3Stub</li> <li>born fighting has been in progress all day</li> <li>born fighting h</li></ul>	100	The brunt of the fighting fell on General	10:30 to 12 mPresident remains in his	my intentions for the welfare of my people	by the cremation at Pere la Chaise. The	discussed are apparently not overcapital-	and a second	The prediction had been made that the
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Russians. Thus far General Rennenkampf has successfully barred the way of General Ku- roki's column. Stubbern Fighting All Day Long. born fighting has been in progress all day born fighting has been in progress all day	1.1	and the position twice changed hands, but	chamber in front of the vice president's	of the Russian nation undiminished and to	ometals and many irlends of the late sena-	That six packing companies_Armour &	fantry, at Fort Niobrara and is well liked	
Thus far General Rennenkampfi has suc- censfully barred the way of General Ku- roki's column. Stubbern Fighting All Day Long. born fighting has been in progress all day born fighting has been in progress all day	1.1	Russians.	12:15 p. mFresident pro tempore of the	henceforth, with the help of God, to con-	NO BREAK IN THE DEADLOCK	the National Packing company, the Schwartschild & Sulzberger company and		committee did not accompany its report on the commodity bill with any recom-
Stubborn Fighting All Day Long.       stand at east front of capitol.         Stubborn Fighting All Day Long.       stand at east front of capitol.         SAKHETUN, Manchuria, March 2Stub-       is in augural address and starts for         born fighting has been in progress all day       born fighting.	12		banks as vice president. 12:30 p. m.—New senators sworn in.	fidence of the people and elected by them to participate in the elaboration and con-		the Cudahy Packing company, frequently designated as "the Big Six"-slaughtered	SEVEN KILLED IN COLLISION	mendation, it has come to light that the
SAKHETUN, Manchuria, March 3Stub- born fighting has been in progress all day been in progress all day cludes his inaugural address and starts for cludes his cludes			stand at east front of capitol.	Taking into consideration the peculiar		of a total indicated slaughter in the United		popular will and discerned the conse-
chodes his inaugural address and starts for citizenship. Russian rulers in their wis-	11.1	SAKHETUN, Manchuria, March 3 Stub-	1:20 to 1:30 p. mPresident Roosevelt con-	tiplicity of its races and in certain parts	One Vote Saturday.	Cent. That the average net profit for three com-		stand in trying to prevent the house and
Jong. while House and parade in which approxi- dom instituted reforms in accordance with JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 3-The 30, 1903, as shown by their actual book-	1.1	long.	White House and parade, in which approxi-	dom instituted reforms in accordance with		schild-for the twelve months ending June 30, 1903, as shown by their actual book-	Near Pittsburg.	ing on this measure.
Four Japanese divisions are about eleven miles west of Mukden. Four Japanese divisions are about eleven march. Parade halts at head of Pennsyl- including incidental profits mentioned be- PITTSBURG, Pa., March 3Seven men Two Bills in Committee. The Caldwell maximum fractioned be- The Caldwell maximum fractioned be-		miles west of Mukden.	tee's estimate, will be in line, begins to march. Parade halts at head of Pennsyl-	testest security of the some time consid-	thirty-seventh ballot of the joint sessions	sceping records, was 19 cents per head, not		Two Bills in Committee. The Caldwell maximum freight rate and
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pulsed. They have resumed the bombard- ment of the hill. and begins review of the parade. and begins review of the parade. The report says, in fact, that during the ington on the Pittsburg. Fort Wayne &			2:45 p. mPresident enters reviewing	In undertaking these reforms I am con-	more desertions from the republican cau-	supposed, was less profitable than usual. The report says, in fact, that during the	ington on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne &	hands of the railroad committee. If the commodity rate bill receives favorable
The Japanese attacked the Russian ex- treme left wing at two points as well	to Fe	The Japanese attacked the Russian ex-	5:30 p. mParade ends. 7:30 p. mInaugural ball committees as-	those elected will insure fruitfulness to	The vote follows: Niedringhaus, 58; Cock-	est some, at least, of the leading packers were actually losing money on every head	Chicago railroad, carrying Ohio delegations to the inauguration. The first train of	action in the house the committee will rec- ommind the Caldwell bill for indefinita
at Gauto pass, where during the morning 8 p. mPension building opened for in- the fortimentions previously abundened sugaral ball.	Sec. 2	at Gauto pass, where during the morning	8 p. mPension building opened for in-	ple. At the same time I foresee all the complexity and difficulty presented in the	1; McIndoe, L	of cattle slaughtered That the change in the margin between	seven cars, carried a battalion of Ohio Na-	the anti-ment and a certain fate awaits
stars recently the Russians to he fully the Russians to he fully the Russians		were recaptured by the Russians.	8:45 p. mFireworks conclude. 9 p. mGrand march at the ball.	absolutely the immutability of the funda-	refused to concur th the resolution adopted	are in themselves no indication whatever	ton, eight miles west of Pittsburg, to re-	ford considerable Interest. On the matter to report the commedity

tions on the left and right flanks con-tinued, while the Japanese swept Poutiloff hill with at least 2,500 shells from siego guns and mortars, the latter's projectiles being recognizable by their enormous explosive force and massive splinters. Toward evening the Japanese advanced

on the right wing, where stubborn fighting

Though the Japanese are pushing forward on the left bank of the Hun river. the Russians are maintaining a stubborn defense.

## Jap Advance is Checked.

The four Japanese divisions engaged in the turning movement on the Russian right on the Liao river today reached Sawnipu, about eleven miles west of Mukden, but Hussian reinforcements were sent out and ocked the advance.

A Japanese attack on the positions east of Erdagou at 4 o'clock this morning was repulsed.

Under cover of the artillery fire and a mist the Japanese opened an infantry attack on Poutiloff hill at 7 o'clock this morning, but were beaten off by the fire of the Russian guns. A second attack at noon was similarly repulsed, after which the Japanese resumed the bombardment of the hill with slege guns preparatory to making a fresh assault. General Nogi's Port Arthur veterans are participating in the present fighting. The losses on both sides are heavy, but the results are indecisive. The report that a detachment of Japanese cavalry has appeared at Sinmintin is confirmed.

## Ships in the Ice.

TOKIO, March 3 .- The commander of the Japanese warship which seized the Severus reports as follows:

Teports as tonows: On the morning of February 25, while at sea off Hokkaido, we pursued the Ger-man steamer Severus, bound for Vladi-vostok, with coal, ice preyented the war-ship from approaching the Severus and heid both ships, which were enveloped and disabled by ice and drifted seaward all that night. The next morning we cap-tured ft. tured it

The unknown steamer recently reported to be held in the ice between the islands of Kunushiri and Hokkaldo continues drifting about. The Japanese guardships are unable to approach it.

It is reported that the American steamer Tacoma, bound from Seattle to Vladivostok, with 2,000 tons of salt beef on board, was caught in the ice north of Hokkaido about February 15 and is still held there. It is added that the crew once abandoned the Tacoma, but returned to it. These reports cannot be confirmed on account of the danger to naval ships, which were avoiding the ice field.

## Report from the Front.

6 p. m.-The following report has been received from the field headquarters of the Manchurian army:

The enemy in front of our forces in the direction of Singuehing appears to be radually receiving reinforcements. Our Pensihu force captured the enemy's

gradually receiving reinforcements. Our Pensihu force captured the enemy's positions is eastern heights of Kaotal pass and at Changkou, which is two miles east of Tungkou mountain. In the direction of the Shakhe river the enemy in front of our forces made a smail night attack, which was repuised. The enemy on the right bank of the Hun river made a counter attack on Chenchieh-pao and its western districts toward the river, but the attack was entirely rebut the attack was entirely re-We have driven the enemy from Chingtao

Bugangial Fight in Snowstorm.

the seaboard a better chance at western GENERAL KUROKI'S HEADQUAR-TERG, March 1 .- (Via Fusan, March 3) .- The grain than they have hitherto had. Although no definite arrangement was made battle is progressing favorably for the Japaness, although a mow storm is swirling over regarding differentials the new rates to the the hilitops. The Japanese made great gains east will include elevator charges, which by night advances against the Russian was not formerly the case. Thus in effect the gulf lines will hereafter enjoy a difposition on the extreme left, and they occupy a part of the first line of the triple ferential of only 3 cents over Baltimore. The rates in cents per 100 pounds agreed line of defenses in the hill beyond the Under cover of the night the Shakhe. on are: Japanese right gained Ofurei and Taka

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light—Ball ends. y Night—Grand inaugural concert LEGISLATURE HAS THE CASE

Colorado Gubernatorial Contes Comes Up for Final Consideration at Denver.

DENVER, March 3 .- The general assembly of Colorado, in joint convention, is now hearing argument on the question of ousting Governor Alva Adams and restoring James H. Peabody to the chair of chief executive of state, which he held during 1903 and 1904.

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Four reports were presented by the committee of twenty-seven (eighteen repub icans and nine democrats), that heard the evidence in the contest instituted by Mr. Peabody. Fourteen republican members of the committee signed a report in favor of throwing out the returns of 104 Denver precincts and twenty-eight Petersburg this afternoon threatening to precincts in other countles, and dethat Peabody was legally elected, but six of these announced that aration and precaution has been taken in they reserved the right to vote otherwise anticipation of possible trouble tomorrow. in joint convention, and one of them, Senator Alexander, presented another report in favor of declaring a vacancy in the office script, have been distributed in all the inof governor, to be filled under the constitu- dustrial quarters this evening and the tion by the lleutenant governor. The other four republican members reported in favor of dismissing the contest and placed Adams' minimum plurality at 3,819 after giving the formed that the refusal of the workmen's contestor the benefit of every doubt. The

nine democratic committeemen submitted a report showing that if all votes challenged by experts were rejected Adams would still have 2,760 plurality.

Rules were adopted by the joint convenion immediately after receiving the committee reports today giving the attorneys on each side eight hours for arguments. John M. Waldron, chief counsel for Mr Peabody, opened the argument, speaking for five hours. Nearly four hours were taken up today

by the reading of the four reports from the ntest committee. Just before Mr. Waldron began his ad

dress former Governor Peabody entered the men, who met yesterday at the People's chamber. Governor Adams was not present during the session. After Mr. Waldron had spoken for an

hour an adjournment was taken until to- ployes, was a decided negative, and unless morrow, when he will resume his speech. GRAIN RATE WAR SETTLED

Kansas City Gets a Differential of One Cent Over Omaha to

## Gulf Ports.

pointed and will report June 15.

CHICAGO, March 3 .- The western grain rate war was settled today by an agreement to restore normal tariffs April 1. In addition to returning to the old rates the lines agreed that if at any time any one be came dissatisfied with conditions or rates ditions they would not take action with notifica-

This agreement, if kept, means the end of of the commission in the task committed to the so-called "midnight tariff."

it by his majesty and require no answer on By resolution it also was agreed to apmy part.' point a committee to investigate the restored rates and conditions under them and to suggest changes if thought necessary ... This committee soon will be ap- afternoon by sections, according to the na-

ture of the industry in which they are en-The rates as restored give Chicago and plated. The neighborhood was full of police,

> he vicinity. discussing the situation quietly among themselves. They finally decided to hold sectional meetings this afternoon to de-

mental laws of the empire. I have confidence in your long adminis-trative experience and valued assurance in approbation of a special conference to means to accomplish this, my will. May God bless this good beginning. May God help you successfully to secure the welfare of the people confided to me by God. NICHOLAS. for a United States sentior on a Saturday

The humor in which the rescript will be

received is awaited with the keenest anxiety. Extremists are expected to denounce the government for steering a middie course, yielding something in the form of popular representation while retaining the essence of autocracy, but the government does not hope to satisfy this class. If it rallies the moderates to the support of

the government the object will be attained. A good reception certainly will ameliorate the strike situation, which is critical in many places. Workmen Threaten General Strike.

The workmen left their meetings in St. renew a general strike. Tonight the streets are again full of Cossacks and every prep-

Extra editions of the Official Messenger containing the imperial manifesto and redocuments will be posted at every street corner throughout the country tomorrow. The Associated Press is officially inultimatum demanding release of their fellows arrested since January 22, open meetings and free publications of the proceedings of the counciliation commission was because the government realized that the forces behind the workmen were political agitators. The freeing of those arrested would simply reinforce the workmen and

just strike differences, but to make revoluionary speeches for dissemination through the press.

open meetings would be used, not to ad-

Demands are not Granted.

As expected, the answer to most of the political conditions imposed by the workpalace, as essential preliminaries to electing fifty of their number to serve on the mixed commission of employers and emthe workmen recede the proposed joint investigation of the grievances of the employes and remedial measures is doomed. Senator Schidlovski, who was to preside over the commission, in his reply today, which was printed and placarded on the

doors of the various meeting places, drew

a sharp distinction between economical and purely political conditions. He met the men half way in regard to the former and gave a pledge that representatives would be immune from arrest or molestation on account of speeches or demands so long as they confined themselves to industrial con-

"As for the other demands," he continued. "they go far beyond the competency

In conclusion the workmen, who found the dcors of the general meeting place closed to them, were invited to meet this

gaged, for the election of members to serve on the commission, as originally contem-

large numbers of whom were hidden in courts, doorways, alleys and buildings in The workmen stood about in the snow

cide on the measures to be adopted before (Continued on Fifth Page)

by the senate providing for an autournment until Monday, and for the first time since the deadlock the legislature will vote

total

LIVE STOCK MEN TO MEET President Schnefer of New Associa-

tion Calls Convention at Denver for May 9.

DENVER, March 3 .- President Conrad Schaefer of the American Stock Growers' association, which was organized by the seceders from the annual convention of the National Live Stock association in

Denver last January, has issued a call for the first annual convention of the new organization to be held in Denver on May 9.

Permanent organization will be effected and discussion of disease among live stock, government inspection and the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission will come before the convention. Only actual producers of live stock are asked to become members of the association.



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business. That the margin between the price of cattle and the price of beef during the year 1963, instead of being unusually high, as popularly supposed, was for each half of that year lower than the margin for any corresponding half year since 1888, and that the increase in the margin for the second half of 1903 over the first half was no greater than the similar change in other years. An average margin, covering years. An average margin, covering total killings of cattle by most of the packing houses in five leading western markets and sales of beef at western markets and sales if beef at twenty-four cities having a total popula-tion of about 10,000,000 persons was \$2.81 per hundredweight for January to June, 1902; \$2.83 for July to December, 1902; \$2.14 for January to June, 1903; \$2.41 for the second half of 1903, and \$2.33 for the arst half of 1904.

Conditions in 1902 Abnormal.

Conditions in 1902 were abnormal, That conditions in 1902 were abnormal and that cattle prices for 1903 and 1904 cannot fairly be compared with that year. The great prosperity of the country from 1899 to 1902 apparently led to a considerable in-crease in the per capita consumption of beef. The practical failure of the corn crop of 1901 induced many cattle feeders to send their stock to market in poor con-dition, thus reducing the average weight per head and the average percentage of dressed beef to live weight. As a result, while the total number of cattle slaugh-tered at five leading western packing cen-ters during the first half of 1992 decreased only about 1 per cent as compared with the first half of 1901, the total live weight to the cattle slaughtered is computed to have decreased 4.3 per cent and the computed dressed weight decreased considerably more. In this connection the report says: "In the face of the strong demand the price of cattle was forced to the highest level ever known. The high prices of beef which caused so much compliant among consumers at this time were attributal whelly to these abnormal cattle prices." "That he 1963 the price of cattle feil sharply That conditions in 1902 were abnormal and

wholly to these abnormal cattle prices." That in 1953 the price of cattle fell sharply chiefly because of a large increase in the supply. The number of cattle killed in five

supply. The number of cattle kinds in ave leading western markets during the first half of 1903 was more than 15 per cent greater than during the first half of 1902 and on account of the increased size of cattle the quantity of beef produced in-creased 22 per cent. Decline in Price.

In the second haif of 1903 the quantity of beef derived from cattle killed at the same markets was about 10 per cent greater than in the corresponding period of 1902. Under these conditions the price of beef instead of remaining at the high level of 1902 fell dur-ing 1903 by a large absolute amount by about the same percentage as the price of cattle.

ing 1968 by a large absolute amount by about the same percentage as the price of cattle. That the six leading packing, companies especially discussed are apparently not overcapitalized. That the percentage of profit on the gross volume of business, including hog and sheep products and other minor commodities. Is comparatively small. In the case of Swift and Company, during the three years-1802, 1903 and 1904-the profits have in no case ex-ceeded 2 per cent of the total sales. In the case of the Cudahy Packing company for 1904 the net profit was 1.8 per cent of the total sales; in 1902 it was 2.3 per cent. That the profit of private car lines in the packing industry on mHeage is a very lib-eral one, approximite computations indi-cating a net return of from 14 per cent to about 17 per cent. Reckoning on the basis of dressed beef transported however, this profit would add but little to the cost of such beef to the comsumer, the net profit from the mileage of private cars being com-puted at not more than 4 cents per 100 pounds of beef, or, say, 35 cents per head of cattle. Competitions Exists.

## Competition Exists.

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ond train, with th same number of cars, carried the Tippecanoe club of Cleveland, a band and twenty-five women.

The special trains were running close to gether and the rear brakeman of the forward train did not have time to run back. The engineer of the rear train said the block signal light showed green and he ran

ahead at forty-five miles an hour. His locomotive plowed through the rear Pullman of the forward train and half-way lature, filed with the claims committee in into a tourist sleeping car just ahead. All the officers of the engineer corps were in these cars and all the casualties occurred had been the plan for a certain member of in them. The wreckage caught fire and all the legislature who filed this claim to apthe forward train and three cars of the pear before the claims committee and make rear train were burned. New trains brought the dead and injured to Pittsburg. Captain withdrawal of the claim, the idea being to Charles E. Pope was the only officer of the whitewash the whole affair so as to foreengineers' battalion to escape injury, and stall any unpleasant or embarrassing dehe will be in command of the battalion, which will return to Cleveland. The Tippecance club will continue on to Washington. The dead: CAPTAIN WILLIAM B. HENDRY, bat-

talion surgeon. LIEUTENANT DONALDSON C. SCHO-FIELD, Company D, architect. CORPORAL JAMES KEHOE. PRIVATE H. R. HELD

FRANK PINNEY, aged 10 years, son of leutenant O. C. Pinney. TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN.

HEARING IN OIL CASE BEGINS

Taking Depositions in Kansas Conspiracy Case Will Commence

Tuesday,

TOPEKA, Kan., March 3.-Depositions county, certifying, not to this statement of will be taken next Tuesday in the attorney Fisher's but certifying that Fisher made general's office, to be used in the cases this certification. This clerk was W. J. A. brought in the courts against the Santa Braun, who himself was one of the board Fe and the Standard Oil company.

The witnesses there will be oil producers state house. and shippers.

An effort will be made to show the alleged illegal agreements which have been made between the railroads, traffic bureaus and the Standard Oil company.

Papers are being prepared for a suit which will soon be filed against the Prairie Oil and Gas company, the subsidiary company of the Standard Oil company, which runs the pipe line business of the Standard company in Kansas. The suit will be brought for the purpose of compelling the Prairie Oil and Gas company to abide by the laws of the state and also to bring out the supposed connection which this company has with the Standard Oil company in the matter of discriminations and agreements to prevent competition.

The Prairie Ofl and Gas company has complied with the laws of Kansas in regard to filing with the charter board of the state the information required. The suit will ask the revocation of the permit for the company to do business in Kansas, if the charges are found to be true. It has not been decided in what court or in what city this suit will be

## filed.

Movements of Ocean Vessels March 3. At New York-Arrived: Citta Di Pa- be learned at his office today as to what lermo, from Genoa. At Queenstown-Arrived: Campania, from New York for Liverpool. At Hamburg-Arrived: Pretoria, from

York.

r York. Naples-Sailed: Citta Di Milano, for Y York: Nackar, for New York. Ar-d: Calabria, from New York. Trieste-Arrived: Guilia, from New At New rived London-Arrived: Kingstonian, from delphia: Lancastrian, from Boston. Glasgow-Arrived: Ontarian, from London-

Portland. At Liverpool-Sailed: Armonian, for New York. Arrived: Corinthian, from St. John's, N. B. At Genoz-Arrived: Prinzess Irene, from New York, via Gibraltar and Naples; Can-

opic, from Bostor

rate bill back to the house the railroad committee split and voted as follows: For reporting the bill back (without recommendation), Windham, Meradith, Atwool, Fish-

back, Hill, Roberts, Rohrer, Junkin; against allowing the bill to go before the house, Bacon, Copsey, Bartoo, Holliett.

More Light on Fisher Case. No action has yet been taken in the Allan G. Fisher claim for \$11,500 before the legisthe escheat land case. Until the publication this morning of the entire story it a talk in Fisher's behalf and beg for the velopments. This meeting had been scheduled for 1:15 today, everything being done very quietly, but somehow things didn't keep as well as expected and the meeting was cancelled. Now the parties interested are not just ready to say what is the best thing to be done. Fisher's friends would like extremely well to have the claim withdrawn and the matter hushed up, but the committee does not seem to take to this very heartily and it is understood the committee has the cordial endorsement of the attorney general in its position.

A correspondent for The Bee this moraing was shown papers on file in the state auditor's office showing where Fisher had certified that the amount of this claim, that is the amount the board of appraisers placed on this escheated land, was \$8,000. and underneath his sworn statement was the signature of the district clerk in Sloux county, certifying, not to this statement of of appraisers that valued this land and Subpoenas were served today. Testimony fixed the valuation at \$1,500 and whose amwill be taken Thursday at Independence. davits to that effect are now on file in the

Lawyer Tips it Off.

The question has been asked during the last few days since the discrepancy over this claim has arisen. "Why was not this question raised in 1901 and 1908 when Fisher filed his claims for \$8,000?" The answer is that no one seemed to have any special knowledge or at least recollection of the matter. It was brought to the attention of the claims committee this time by a certain lawyer out in the western part of the state who was conversant with the whole matter and who, probably, did not hear the best feeling toward Judge Fisher. It is true, owever, that March 2, 1901, Attorney Genral Prout addressed a letter to H. E. Wilcox, chairman of the claims committee at that time, advising him that he (Prout)

had looked into this claim of \$8,000 somewhat and had found it to be of questionable validity, and on the strength of Prout's communication the committee tossed the claim aside, but still no fraud was apprenended and no investigation made. At least it was said no fraud was apprehended.

Just what settlement will be made of this case is not now certain. A criminal prosecution is intimated. Attorney General Brown is out of the city and nothing could his course will be.

## Primary Bill Killed.

The temper of the legislature on the question of primary elections was manifested in the house this afternoon when that body voted for the indefinite postponement of the McMullen bill. The bill provided for the primary election law for nominating candidates in all save state offices and provided for the nomination of candidates for the 'nited States senate by this method. The house induged in a heated and prolorged debate on the subject.

The Dodge bill is next on the general file