STATUS OF FRAUD CASES

Sixty-Eight Indictments Are Returned in Oregon Land Matter.

HITCHCOCK GIVES OUT A STATEMENT

Two Women and Large Number of Public Officials, State and National, Are Held for Trial.

WASHINGTON, March 10.-Secretary Hitchcock today gave out a statement concerning the investigation made by the Department of the Interior into the irregularities in Oregon in connection with the tions. Of the indictments fifty-two are for senator, J. H. Mitchell; two congressmen. Binger Hermann and John N. Williamson; States commissioner and two former com- governments growing out of cases of doubtmissioners and a number of land and tim- ful naturalization. ber dealers and homesteaders. The names of two women appear in the list, one of indicted for the same offense.

Dominican Treaty Reported. Senator Cullom in executive session of treaty is extended by another convention. No formal report on the treaty was presented from the committee either by the majority or minority, and it is understood none will be prepared. There was no effort to bring up the Bacon resolution. which by common consent went over until Monday.

St. Louis Company Gets Bonds. The Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis was the highest bidder today for the \$2,500,000 issue of 10-30 4 per cent Philippine public works bonds. The bids were opened at the insular bureau. The bid of the Mercantile Trust company, for the entire issue was \$2,276,500, or at the rate of \$109.06.

GOOD OFFICIALS WILL STAY

Announcement is Made of Policy Regarding Federal Appointments. WASHINGTON, March 10 .- A general policy as to federal appointments was determined upon by the president and his cabinet today at their semi-weekly meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that for the present, at least, the uniform policy would be to retain incumbents in office during satisfactory service. This policy will hold, it was stated further, entirely irrespective of the length the crop of 1903 on hand on March 1, 1904, of service of the incumbent. The policy announced is to apply generally to all departments of the government. It is in precise line to the determination reached and 347,000,000 bushels, or 38.8 per cent of last announced some time ago regarding post- year's crop, still in farmers' hands, as commasters. That announcement was that the pared with 34.9 per cent of the crop of 1903 case of each postmaster would be deter-mined on its merits and it would make of the crop of 1902 on hand at the correno difference necessarily, whether the incumbent had served one or two or more

In line with the general policy of civil appointments, Secretary Taft said it also had een determined not to appoint as brigaler generals on the active list of the army officers who had served forty years, including service in the civil war. Those offigers are eligible now to retirement as brigadier generals and it is not the purpose of the administration to make them brigadier generals on the active list. The secretary said there were approximately forty such officers, all of whom would be perpitted to retire as brigadier generals or to

readers.

continue to serve in their present grade at their option. The adoption of this policy will open the way for the appointment as brigadier generals of many more younger

grade. Postmaster General Cortelyou said after the meeting that although a decision had been reached as to the appointment of a SLUGGING MATCH ENLIVENS THE GAME fourth assistant postmaster general he was not ready yet to make the announcement. He indicated that probably in a few days One of Willard Brothers and Big he would announce both the appointment of the fourth assistant postmaster general and the acting chairman of the republican national committee.

INVESTIGATION OF NATURALIZATION

Subject is Being Considered by Special Committee. WASHINGTON, March 10.-The special mmittee created by the president to conpublic lands. It shows there have been sider the subject of naturalization will, it is Sioux City giants on the floor of the Audisixty-eight indictments and six convic- expected, be prepared to submit to congress torium and defeated them by a score of 38 at the next regular session a full report to 31. The visitors boasted that they had Sprague conspiracy to defraud the government and upon this important subject. The president others for the various crimes of per- has shown a lively interest in the matter. jury, subornation of perjury, obstructing not only having before him reports of the administration of justice, etc. The per- federal officers containing many specific sons indicted include one United States instances of gross fraud and error in connection with the application of the present naturalization laws, but having himself, eight attorneys, one state and two former | while connected with the municipal governstate senators, a former assistant United ment of New York City, noted many of States attorney and his deputy, a former these evils. Besides internal fraud the insurveyor general and deputy and several sufficiency of the existing naturalization deputy surveyors, former examiners of sur- laws has involved the State department in veys, former special agents, one United endless correspondence with European

Gaillard Hunt, the present chief of the passport bureau of the State department, them being Emma L. Watson, convicted of who will be the chairman of the new comconspiracy, and the other, Neille Brown, mission, has given much study to this subject and his report thereon has been laid before congress. It reveals an amazing number of cases of false, fraudulent, imthe senate today reported favorably the proper and improvident naturalizations and Santo Domingo treaty. By agreement the a wholesale forgery and sale of spurious senate will adjourn over until Monday and certificates, particularly in the case of those discussion of the treaty will be begun at issued to Italians and Haltians. The most that time. Senator Hale offered an amend- primitive ignorance is occasionally shown ment to the treaty providing that all pro- by the judges of local courts on the subceedings under it shall cease and deter- ject of naturalization laws. Some of the mine in ten years unless the life of the questions which are likely to come before the commission are these;

The propriety of restricting closely to tertain courts the right to naturalize.

A particular definition of the testimony necessary to secure naturalization.
The advisability of printing certificates on distinctive paper to prevent counterfeiting and to separate declarations of intention from the final certificates.
The advisability of requiring in the certificates a statement of birth and of date of arrival in this country of the holder.
The propriety of requiring returns at stated periods to the general government of ail naturalizations and declarations of intention to become citizens. reessary to secure naturalization. The advisability of printing ce

GRAIN IN HANDS OF FARMERS

Producers Still Hold Twenty Per Cent of Last Year's Wheat Crop. WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The monthly report of the chief of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture will show the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' hands on March 1 to have been about 111,000,000 bushels, or 20.1 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 20.8 per cent of the crop of 1903 on hand March 1. 1904, and 24.5 per cent of the crop of 1902 on hand at the corresponding date in 1903. The corn in farmers' hands is estimated

at about 954,000,000 bushels, or 38.7 per cent of last year's crop, against 37.4 per cent of and 41.6 per cent of the crop of 1902 on hand at the corresponding date in 1903. Of oats there are reported to be about

Nominations by President. WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The president oday sent to the senate the following nomnations:

District Judge-Edward Whitson, eastern district of Washington.

Brigadier General on the Retired List of the Army-Colonel Allen Smith, Sixth cav-Also other promotions in the army and

Canadian Murderer is Hanged. TORONTO, March 10 .- Alexander Martin was hanged here today for the murder of

officers than heretofore have held that Unbeaten Basket Ball Team from Sioux City Goes Down at Last.

Bertke Indulge in Fisticuffs During Progress of the First Half.

Sloux City's colors were trailed in the Zimmerman dust last night and one more is added to the list of victories of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association basket ball team. The local team met the vaunted not been beaten this year, and it is well known that they aspire to the national championship of Young Men's Christian association teams. They took second place in the Olympic games at St. Louis, while Chicago took first. The two teams will meet for the championship some time in Barry Stine . the latter part of this month.

The first half was full of slugging, mostly between C. Willard and Sloux City's tall center. Bertke. Once they stopped and came to open blows and C. Willard was put out of the game. He was allowed to play again in the second half. Bertke, who is 6 feet 6, did not allow Hansen to get the ball, but knocked it to one side each time, and the quick work of the Glant's guards in picking it up bewildered Omaha for a time. The score was 21 to 14 in favor of Sloux City at the end of the half.

Willard and Bertke forgot their differences and a clean game was played in the second. Omaha got warmed up and its forwards began to learn how to keep the ball out of the tall center's possession. Clark was a wonder at throwing goals and had more to his credit than any of the others. Hansen threw several goals from the very center of the floor. Anderson and C. Willard did spectacular team work on several occasions. When the score was tied about the middle of the half the crowd went wild. A swift succession of goals then brought the home team far in the lead and the visitors seemed powerless to stop them. The score was 38 to 31.

Following is the lineup: Position. Center.... Right forward. Left forward. Right guard. Omaha. and Harris ... Left guard Westcott of Sioux City was referee, and J. H. Wallace of Omaha umpire.

EVENTS. ON THE RUNNING TRACKS Five Favorites Win at Crescent City Jockey Club Meet.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—Pompano, Duke of Kendail and Subtle were the beaten favorites today at the Crescent City track. Track slow and lumpy, weather clear. Re-First race, six furlongs: Nevermore won, Falmouth second, Wellesley third. Time: Third race, six and a half furlongs: Matador won, Duke of Kendal second, Miss Jomez third. Time: 1:23. six furiongs-Over Again Fourth race, six furiongs—Over Again won, Daisy Green second, Bob Murphy hird. Time: 1:16%. Fifth race, mile and an eighth: Rainland

won, Main Spring second, Favonius third.
Time: 1:50%.
Sixth race, one mile: Operator won, Goldage second, Echinate third. Time: 1:46%.
Seventh race, five furlongs: Queen Rose won, Subtle second, Viperine third. Time: 1:03.
Eighth race, five furlongs: Queen Rose Eighth race, five furlongs: Limerick Girl won, Clique second, Chippie Thorpe third. Time: 1:03%.

Results at City Park track: First race, four furlongs: Azr Lieber Gore second, Gary third Second race six furlongs: Cincinnati En-uirer won, Filia second, Bishop Poole ilrd, Time: 1:17. ime: 1:29%. Fourth race, six furlongs: Florizel won. t. Tammany second, Nervator third. Time: 116%. Fifth race, mile and a sixteenth: Omealca won, Lou M second, Evaskill third. Time: Sixth race, five furlongs: Rudabek won derly second, Gisbock third. Time Seventh race, five furlongs; Armorer won, Signal II second, Show Girl third. Time:

HOT SPRINGS, March 10.-Results at Oaklawn:
First race, three and a half furlongs:
Marvel won, William Mofflit second, Inez
Batchelor third. Time: 0:44%.
Second race, six furlongs: Trappist won,
Bensonhurst second, Mutual Benefit third.
Time: 1:18%. Fourth race, mile and three-eighths: Glisten won, Clovis second, Tete Noir third. ten won. Clovis second, Tete Noir third. Time: 2:27. Fifth race, six furlongs: Plateon won, Joe Goss second, Stand Pat third. Time:

Sixth race, one mile: Colonel Preston won, Mabel Simms second, Golden Age third. Time: 1:46. SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Results at Oakland:
First race, six furlongs: Toltec won,
Floriana Belle second, Ere Yesterday third.
Time: 1:15.
Second race, six furlongs: Ocyrohe won,
St. George second, F. E. Shaw third. Time:

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Third race, Futurity course: McGregor won, Ethel Barrymore second, Anvari third. Time: 1:114.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth: Mon-tana Peeress won, Meistersinger second, Maxetta third Time: 1:48.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Bell Reed won. Best Man second. Budd Wade third. Time: 1:284. Time: 1:26%. Sixth race, six furlongs: True Wing won, Gold Enamel second, David Boland third. Time: 1:13%. LOS ANGELES, March 10.-Results at As cot:
First race, steeplechase handicap, short course: Allegiance won, Jim Bozeman second, Ruth's Rattler third. Time: 2:34.
Second race, six furlongs: Merces won, Joshua second, Sunmark third. Time: 1:15
Third race, four furlongs: Ala Russell won, Sunfire second, La Chata third. Time:

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards:
Lord of the Heath won. Sheriff Bell second,
McGrathiana Prince third. Time: 1:46%.
Fifth race, five and a half furiongs: Fireball won. Workmen second, Blue Coat
third. Time: 1:07%.
Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth: Lustig
won, Tryon second, Eleven Bells third.
Time: 1:54.

BILLY FINUCANE WINS ON A FOUL

Athletic Club of Milwaukee. Milwaukee.
Milwaukkee. March 10.—Billy Finucane of Chicago won in the second round on a foul from Young O'Leary of Milwaukee in what was scheduled for an eightround bout before the Badger Athletic clubtonight. The bout was of the lightning order while it lasted. O'Leary held a shade the better as far as the bout went and apparently hit low three times, though Referre Hogan warned him repeatedly.

Young Mahoney of Racine defeated Jack Beauschaulte in the fifth round of a sixround bout. Beauschaulte was all but out when his seconds threw the sponge into the ring. the ring.
Grover Hayes of Chicago won from Jack
Nolan of Milwaukee in six rounds and
Steve Kinney, of Milwaukee knocked out
Jack Turner of Chicago in one round.

Rourkes Play at Fremont. Rourkes Play at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., March 16.—(Special.)—
The Fremont Base Ball association has arranged with Manager Rourke of the Omahas for two games here on April 18 and 19. Pa brought his boys here last fall for a game, which in point of attendance was satisfactory all around, and the local association hopes to get up a team from the city league which will give them some good practice and help to get them in shape to win the pennant again. The schedule of the local association has not been arranged yet. Two games of seven innings each will be played each week at 6:30 p. m., instead of three games as last year.

Entries for Marathon Race. ST. LOUIS, March 16.—Louis M. Lam-prackis, aged 22 years, a native of Greece, who has lived in St. Louis for some time, has entered for the Marathon race to be held here the first Saturday in May. This makes the eighteenth entry in the race. WITH THE BOWLERS.

On the Association alleys last night, the Drexels and Onlineds broke their tile for second and third places in the league race in one of the finest contests of the season. The Drexels passed the 1,000 mark in the first and third games and won with comfortable margins; the second was won by the Onlineds, in a heart-breaking finish, by one pin. Among a bunch of unusually high totals, Banks carried off the honors for the night with 686 and a single game of 257. Score:

DREXELS. 3d. Totals, 215 615 206 610 179 600 267 666 175 583 2d. 169 206 206 213 191 1st. . 231 . 199 . 215 . 186 . 217 ..1,048 984 1,042 3,074 Totals. ONIMODS. Totals, 626 592 000 576 542 957 985 994 2,936 The Armours lost to the Diamonds lass light on Lentz & Williams' alleys by 32 lns. Score: DIAMONDS. 3d. Totals. 154 490 148 466 178 545 183 4ec 149 509 1st. ... 156 ... 169 ... 165 ... 168 ... 165 490 466 545 400 509

3d. 195 168 168 138 184 1st. . 182 . 152 . 157 . 168 . 165 Totals..... 818 796 853 2,467 Frank Gotch Throws Jim Parr. UTICA, N. Y., March 10.-Frank Gotch, hampion wrestler of the world, won two champion wrestler of the world, won two straight falls from Jim Parr, English cham-

ARMOURS.

828 884

792

2,499

Harvard Wins from Princeton. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 10.—Harvard enight won the dual gymnasium meet with rinceton here by a score of 29 to 28 points.

Banket Ball at New York. NEW YORK, March 10.—Basket ball: Co-imbia, 56; University of Pennsylvania, 16. FUNERAL OF SENATOR BATE

President and Other Officials Pay Tribute to Memory of Tennesseean.

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- Funeral serv ices for Senator William B. Bate of Tennessee were held in the senate chamber today. The president of the United States members of his cabinet, the chief justice and associate justices of the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, members of the house of representatives who are in the city and representatives of the army and navy were present and occupied seats chamber. The galleries were in the crowded and extra seats had been placed n the floor.

President Roosevelt was shown into the chamber at 2:10 p. m., followed by his cabinet. They walked down the center aisle to the seats reserved in the front row on the right side of the chamber. The members of the family of the late senator, accompanied by Senator Carmack, came in and took the seats on the front row on the left of the casket, which was covered with flowers. After all were seated Dr. Samuel H. Greene, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, read a passage from the bible and Dr. F. J. Prettyman of the Mt. Vernon Square Methodist church delivered the funeral address. The services were closed with prayer by Chaplain Hale of

be taken to Nashville on a special train.

Short Legislative Session WASHINGTON, March 10.-The only legslative business transacted in the senate today was in relation to the death of Senator Bate of Tennessee. Mr. Gorman introduced a resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of Senator Bate, which was immediately adopted. The senate then went into executive ses-

FUNERAL OF A. M. PALMER Remains of Veteran Theatrical Man-

> ager Are Laid to Rest in New York.

NEW YORK, March 10 .- A representative gathering of members of the theatrical profession assembled in the "Little Church Around the Corner" today, to attend the funeral of the veteran theatrical manager, A. M. Palmer. The funeral arrangements were under the auspices of the Actors' Fund of America, the ushers were the managers of the New York theaters and among them present were many of the most noted actors and managers in the country. Among the honorary pall bearers William Gillette, Francis Wilson, Forbes Robertson, Daniel Frohman and Bronson Howard.

The simple funeral service was conducted by Rev. George C. Houghton, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration, and the eulogy was by Rev. Dr. Nathan A. Seagle, rector of St. Stephen's church.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER Fair in East Portion of Nebraska Today-Snow in West

WASHINGTON, March 10 .- Forecast of he weather for Saturday and Sunday: For Nebraska-Fair in east, snow west portion Saturday; Sunday probably

Portion.

For Kansas-Rain or snow Saturday and robably Sunday; colder Saturday. For Iowa and Missouri-Fair Saturday; Sunday probably snow or rain.

For Wyoming-Snow Saturday; Sunday For Colorado-Rain or snow in west. mow in east portion Saturday; Sunday fair, colder in west portion. For South Dakota-Fair Saturday, except

snow in extreme west portion; Sunday fair. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.
OMAHA, March 10.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with
the corresponding day of the past three
years:

1905, 1904, 1903, 1902. Minimum temperature....
Mean temperature
Precipitation Precipitation T of T on T comperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1 and comparison with the last two years:

Normal temperature 34

Deficiency for the day 2

Total excess since March 1, 195 119

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hicago, clear Davenport, cloudy Denver, snowing . Havre, cloudy lelena, snowing. orth Platte, pt. cloudy Omaha, clear Rapid City, cloudy... St. Louis, clear... St. Paul, clear...

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There is rather more confidence in the cotton goods situation this week. The raw

wool market is rather dull and easier for all except high-grade and dezirable lots. Milder weather makes coal deliveries easier. Bituminous is, therefore, not so

Milder weather makes coal deliveries easier. Bituminous is, therefore, not so eagerly sought, and large sizes of anthracite are quiet, but domestic sizes are in good call and circular rates are easily obtained.

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Business failures in the United States for the week ending March 10 number 190, against 206 last week, 200 in the like week in 1904, 176 in 1903, 224 in 1902 and 207 in 1901. In Canada fillures for the week number 40, as against 22 last week and 27 in this week a reaf ago.

Wheat exports, including flour, for the week ending March 9 are 1.285,956 bu., as against 907,936 last week, 1.834,832 this week last year, 3.396,796 in 1903 and 2.996,250 in 1902. From July 1 to date the exports are 44,638,330 in 1903 and 182,643,301 in 1902.

Corn exports for the week are 1.756,706 bu., against 4.171,279 last week, 2.026,810 a year ago. 3.257,999 in 1903 and 183,414 in 1902. From July 1 to date the exports of corn are 48,229,338 bu., against 41,957,091 in 1904, 37,750,103 in 1903 and 2,100,871 in 1904.

37,750,103 in 1903 and 22,160,871 in 1902.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Confidence Becomes More General with Resumption of Outdoor Work.

DEMAND FOR IRON AND STEEL GROWS

Factories of All Classes Are Busy and There is Little Interruption Because of Labor Troubles.

NEW YORK, March 10.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will

say:

Confidence has become more general through the resumption of outdoor work, opening of spring trade and expectation that the war will soon terminate. Weather conditions are favorable in most sections of the country and there is little interruption because of labor controversies. Some inconvenience was caused by the local strike, and retail trade suffered temporarily, but in the aggregate the commercial loss was the senate.

The remains will lie in the closed senate chamber until this evening, when they will be taken to Nashville on a special train.

and retail trade sunfered temporarily, but in the aggregate the commercial loss was not extensive. The most gratifying news of the week emanates from the iron and steel industry, of which unprecedented output of Iron is not productive of accumulated stocks. Other leading manufacturing constitutions are making steady progress. put of iron is not productive of accumulated stocks. Other leading manufacturing operations are making steady progress, aithough larger orders would be welcomed by cotton mills and shee shops. In those lines the buyers are exhibiting great caution, limiting purchases to immediate needs. Commodities are in good demand. Dun's index number, advancing slightly to \$1.1.932 on March I. against \$191.942 a month previous, which indicates that the people are consuming freely. This is also shown by the large increase in merchandise imported of late, although for the last week there was a decrease of \$2.964.235, compared with last year. Exports gained \$2.071.013. Traffic conditions are getting better, few complaints of delay being heard, and railway carnings for February were only 4 per cent smaller than in 1904. More liberal marketing of cotton has tended to make collections better at the south and mercantile settlements throughout the country are steadily improving. Trade in woolen goods is quiet, but mills are busy.

Hides continue firm, considering this season. Leather is quiet and irregular.

Fallures this week numbered 244 in the United States, against 259 last year, and 25 in Canada, compared with 25 a year ago.

Dispatches to Dun's review from branch offices of R. G. Dun & Co. indicate that trade is expanding and the outlook is bright. Boston reports that business sentiment has become more optimistic. Although the cotton situation is still some-

trade is expanding and the outlook is bright. Boston reports that business sentiment has become more optimistic. Although the cotton situation is still somewhat unsettled, visiting buyers enliven the wholesale district at Baltimore and payments are a little better. Nashville reports the volume of trade smaller than a year ago, but improvement is noticed. Reinstatement of orders at Louisville that were cancelled early in the season is encouraging and manufacturers are increasingly busy. March trade opens satisfactorily at Atlanta. St. Louis reports spring trade fully opened. Merchants arrive at Kansas City in large numbers and place liberal orders. New Orleans reports that country merchants buy more freely. Milder weather improves conditions at Pittsburg. Clothing factories at Cleveland are busy. Wholesale dry goods sales are increasing at Cincinnati. A better mercantile demand for money and more prompt collections are among the encouraging signs that accompany bright weather at Chicago. Arrivals of live stock at Omaha are liberal, but prices are fairly well maintained. Spring shipments are heavy at Minneapolis. Country buyers take advantage of special excursions to St. Paul, swelling trade in all lines.

Bank clearings continue very heavy, total

excursions to St. Paul, swelling trade in all lines.

Bank clearings continue very heavy, total exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States being \$2,559,900.883, an increase of 61.8 per cent compared with last year and 1.9 per cent for 1903.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Movement of Merchandise Expands in Practically All Sections. NEW YORK, March 10 .- Bradstreets t

morrow will say:

The merchandise movement in practically all sections, save a portion of the south, has expanded considerably; the railways have begun to win out of their car congestion troubles and are handling a very large traffic; preparations for an active building season are reflected in the market for material, and the iron and steel and allied industries report keen demand and unprecedented consumption for this season, the only complaint being that deliveries of crude and finished products are not up to consumers' needs. orrow will say:

crude and finished products are not up to consumers' needs.

Retail trade shows little expansion as yet and the late Easter season favors some con-tinued quietness, but no complaint comes from this source, except in the metropoiss, where the transportation strike affects



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sales. Collections lag, except at a few western points, which report improvement. THROWS LAMP AT HIS WIFE doney is phenomenally easy."
Weather conditions, of course, are the Dakota Man is to Face the mainspring of the improved inquiry noted mainspring of the improved inquiry noted at all western, some southern and eastern markets for dry goods, clothing, millinery, shoes, hats, hardware and groceries. Higher temperatures and freer movement are likely responsible for the growing case of prices of most country produce. No diminution in the hitherto existing conhuence regarding the outlook for the year's trade is visible and an immense turnover at profitable rates is evidently expected.

There is rather more confidence in the Grand Jury on Grave Charge.

ELK POINT, S. D., March 10 .- (Special.) The preliminary examination of Lyman Tuttle, charged with felonious assault, resulted in the defendant being bound over in the sum of \$1,000 to awalt the action of the grand jury. He was remanded in default of ball.

Tuttle is charged with having gone home in an intoxicated condition and quarreling with his wife. It is alleged that he then threw a amp at her, the blow knocking her downstairs, where her dress was ignited by fire from the lamp. One of his sons tried to put out the flames with water and was stopped by the defendant, who exclaimed: "Let her burn." She was seriously injured.

HEAVY RAIN IN KENTUCKY Rivers Out of Banks and Residents Are Moving from Low

Lands. MOUNT STERLING, Ky., March 10 .-Over one and one-quarter inches of rain has fallen in eastern Kentucky mountains in the last forty-eight hours, and a flood

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 10—There was one additional desertion from the forces of the republican caucus nominee. Thomas K. Niedringhaus, on today's ballot of the joint session of the legislature to select a United States senator. The ballot which was the forty-third, resulted as follows: Niedringhaus, 51; Cockrell, Tiwarner, 3; Dyer, 1; Lyons, 1; Walmsley, 1. Kerens, 15; McKinley, 4; Bartholdt, 5; is imminent. The Kentucky, Licking and Red rivers are raging torrents, the Licking having a twenty-four-foot rise today. Wyoming and Salt Lick, on the Licking, and Beattyville, on the Kentucky side, are in danger of being inundated and residents along the

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one describing the great canals of the globe and comparing them with Panama. His wide travels well fit him for this description. He has within the past few years visited in person the Suez canal, the Manchester ship canal, the Kronstadt canal, which forms the European entrance to the northern part of the empire of the czar, and also the big ditch that Kaiser Wilhelm dug to let his navy quickly out to the ocean from the Baltic. He has also seen the other great canals of Europe, including those of Holland, and has traveled upon the Grand Canal of China, which, next to Panama, is one of the great works of the world. Another letter will discuss the big problems of the Panama canal, including the Culebra cut, the Bohio dam, showing the enormous work to be done, and tell through the mouths of the government engineers, how it may be accomplished. He will also take up such questions as

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about the canal and isthmian matters from Frank

G. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter sailed from New

York for Central America some weeks ago and he is now

somewhere on the ten-mile strip of land belonging to

Urcle Sam, through which the great canal is being cut.

He is well equipped as to photographers, letters of intro-

duction, etc., and he will spend enough time there to

learn what the situation is and to describe it for our

Among the letters Mr. Carpenter will write will be

Beginning with Sunday, March 12, The Bee will

"Labor at Panama," giving some idea of the number of men needed for the work, their wages, and whether American workmen can profitably be employed there. This letter may require a visit to the island of Jamaica, where so many thousand negroes were secured by the French for their work. Our Ten-Mile Strip and how it is policed and governed will also be an interesting topic, and another will

be the "Baby Republic of Panama" and how it is governed, including a chat with its president upon its resources and possibilities. The health conditions will also be described, and in fact everything connected with Panama and the canal.

from the standpoint of live American interest. After leaving Panama Mr. Carpenter will probably go to Jamaica, and thence to Cuba, where he will describe that island and its industries as they are in 1905.

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