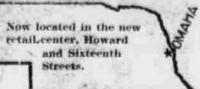
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New lines of Irish Point Curtains. New lines of Brussels Net Curtains. New lines of Cretonne Draperles. New lines of Drapery Satcens. New lines of Madris Curtains, etc. etc.

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**Howard and Sixteenth Streets** 

Thurston gave strongest hopes for compiete recovery, but yesterday indications of heart failure began and physicians lost hope. Resort was had to saline solutions, but nothing could save her, and she died last night at 10:30. Miss Thurston was 22 years of age and a favorite in Washington OPERATORS ALSO HOLD A CONFERENCE society. She was to have been married to Mr. Barrows, son of B. H. Barrows of Omaha, on April 19. The body will be placed in a receiving vault until later, when it will be taken to Omaha for final inter-

Senator Thurston and family are prostrated over the unexpected fatal termination of the illness.

Routine of Departments. The Douglas National bank of Douglas,

Wyo., has been authorized to begin business with \$50,000 capital, M. R. Collins is president, L. J. Swan vice president and Wilkins Collins cashier. Rural route No. 1 has been ordered es tablished April 2 at Fairfax, Gregory

county, S. D., serving 520 people and 104

# Upper House Spends Entire Session

in Debating Measures. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-Aside from the today was devoted to amendments to the Mesers. Spooner and Allison, who criticised various features of the measures and Mr. Gallinger, who was constantly on guard in support of the bill, Mr. Allison offered number of amendments which with

At the beginning of today's session of the senate Mr. Hale, from the committee on naval affairs, reported the bill prescribing the method of procedure for hazing at the naval academy and gave notice that he would ask the senate to take it up for onsideration at an early day.

others will be voted on tomorrow.

In effect the bill rescinds much of the authority now held by the superintendent f the naval academy and provides for a nan by equrt-martial and if found guilty. sentence him to punishments provided by the articles for the government of the navy or naval academy; such finding and sentence to be subject to review by the convening authority and by the secretary of the navy.

#### Senate Confirms Nominations. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 .- The senate in

executive session today confirmed the fol-George E. Anderson, Illinois, consul gen-

eral at Rio de Janeiro; Albert R. Morawetz, consul at Bahia, Brazil; Benjamin F. Burwell, associate justice of the supreme court of Oklahoma; James W. Raynolds, New Mexico, secretary to New Mexico; collector of customs, Myron H. McCord, district of Arizona; marshal, John R. Abernethy, territory of Oklahoma, Postmasters: Illinois-H. B. Ward, Duquoin; Augustus Gibson. McLeansboro; J. W. Prouty, Roseville; H. R. Moberly, Wind-Missouri-C. C. Conger. Onlonville. South Dakota-J. E. Sullivan, Plankington,

Gove Talks for Sugar Men. WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-Major Aaron Gove, representing Colorado sugar interests, testified today before the senate comon the Philippines in opposition to the Philippine tariff bill.





# Thurston some two weeks ago for appendicits. Up to yesterday morning Miss HARD COAL MINERS' SCALE and laborers at the two collieries of the

Special Committee for Anthracite Workers Perfect Their Demands.

that No Increase Wages or Other Concessions of Any Kind Will Be

Granted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-The special scale mmittee of the anthracite mine workers, numbering thirty-six men, tonight held its first meeting since coming to New York, at which it took up the demands to be pre sented to the operators at the conference on Thursday. The sub-committee, which has had charge of getting the grievance in shape for formal presentation to the em. It was received by Father Murphy at ployers, held an all-day session, but was | Vail, Ia., and was transmitted by him to unable to complete its work. In order to SHIPPING BILL IN THE SENATE save time tomorrow it was decided to call the full committee together tonight formally to go over the work that has

President Mitchell and the other memme required for the transaction of routine bers of the committee remain ellent as to business, the entire session of the senate the exact nature of the demands to be made. It is understood that the miners shipping bill. The principal speakers were will put up a strong fight for a change in the methods of the board of conciliation. The mine workers are dissatisfied with the present method of settling difficulties and say there will always be friction until a better method of adjusting disputes is found. There is a growing belief that if the operators will be liberal in granting concessions to the miners, the demand for the recognition of the union may not be

pressed. Edward McKay of Pittsburg, a national rganizer of the miners' union, who was sent for by Mr. Mitchell for the purpose of discussing the situation in the Pittaburg district is til in a Jersey City hosloser review by the secretary of the navy pltal. He was taken sick on a train while of all cases of hazing, "Under the bill en route to New York. His condition 's reported today, the superintendent in his not regarded as serious and he probably discretion may try an offending midship- will be able to leave the institution to-

morrow. Operators Will Refuse Advance.

The anthracite mine operators, including the presidents of the coal carrying railroads and several independent operators, Skinner, William Jones and Mrs. James came to a general agreement today as to the policy they will pursue at the conference to be held on Thursday between themselves on the one hand and the presi- where young Cudahy was kept in captivity dent and other representatives of the by his captors. She was the one who United Mine Workers on the other. All the presidents of the anthracite roads and the house, her husband being absent when acts; amendment of the unemployed act; a number of independent operators are the men called. Mr. Ritchie has frequently expected to be present, and about fifteen asked Mr. Slabaugh in a bantering manner of the miners' committee, including Presi- why he did not put Mrs. Schneiderwind dent Mitchell. It is expected that the on the stand. miners' committee will put forward their demands at the first meeting. The integtion of the operators is then to adjourn the meeting in order to take time to consider their reply. The president of one road said to the Associated Press today that while the operators know their position they will not reply hastily, but give due consideration to the demands of the

The presidents of the coal carrying roads are unwilling to discuss for publication the questions at issue between themselves and the United Mine Workers prior to their meeting with Mr. Mitchell and his associates, but their position, elicited by careful canvass, is as one president put it, such "that the miners will have to strike or back down."

"We do not propose," he said, "to accede to their demands in any way, and do not see what else they can do but They are coming into this conference to demand an eight-hour day and recognition of the union, besides other things. It was clearly shown in the report of the Anthracite Strike commission in 1902 that the miners do not work eight hours a day, and the claim in only a disguised demand for high rate of wages per hour, as was explained in Mr. Wilcox's

recent letter to Mr. Mitchell." "The Anthracite commission." the president, "also decided that it was the right of the operators to employ either union or nonunion miners without discrimi-

pertunity to back down gracefully. It is our sincere hope that there will be no rupture. We are willing to continue under the present arrangement, where the miners are receiving the high wage mark." SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 12.-The miners

here, went on strike today. The men claim the company has discriminated against them in reduction of wages contrary to the award of the strike commission and that the reduction is an entering wedge to a general cut in wages to be put into effect

in the entire region before the award of the commission expires on April 1. Twelve hundred men are involved.

## CROWE'S LETTER TO PRIEST

(Continued from First Page.)

and that was to determine another matter. I will read the letter over again, consider it over night and pass on it in the morning

Clear Cut Confession by Crowe. The letter in contention in the Crowe case, according to men who have seen it, is a clear-cut confession of the Cudahy kidnaping, to all appearances, by Crowe. Edward A. Cudahy. The most of the epistle is devoted to protestations that the writer had repented and desired to lead a new life and would do so if given a chance. In substance it was stated that the writer was wholly responsible for the crime and had originated it himself without the aid of anyone else. He made the flat proposi tion that if Mr. Cudahy would "forgive and forget" he would pay back \$21,000.

### Signature Required by Law.

Part of this letter was quoted by Mr

Cudahy in a statement given to the news-

papers at the time of Crowe's arrest at

Only two witnesses took the stand after the announcement by the court. They were Desk Sergeant Marshall and Captain Mostyn of the police force, who gave additional evidence on the point raised by the defense that the signing by Crowe of the receipt for his clothing when he left the police station was required by the regulations of the department and was not a voluntary act on the part of the defendant.

Yesterday afternoon Crowe filed an affidavit asserting he is indigent and unable to pay advance fees and mileage to witnesses necessary in the defense. He asks the court to order the witnesses paid by the county. These are the witnesses he wants: Halling McFarling, Matt Rushforth, Matt Patters, Edward Oakley, C. E. Schneiderwind.

man who owned the Grover street house has made the deal with the men who rented

### DEATH RECORD.

Funeral of Irving D. Smith.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 13 .- (Special elegram.)-The remains of Irving D. Smith, the farmer millionaire, were interred Palls. oachioads of people from Madison to pay decisio their last respects to the dead. A pathetic incident of the funeral march from the train reached the South Dakota Children's home. where it was halted a sufficient time for the little inmates of the home to place the home in a substantial manner.

Runaway Boys Picked Up.

With only 29 cents left between them and alone in a strange town, three runaway boys from Burlington, Ia. Jack Donohue, Arnold England and George Marsh, aged it 15 and 15 respectively, were taken in hand by the police last night. The boys were discovered at the Burlington depot by Officer Cunningham. One of the adventurers ran off when Cunningham drew near, but the other two were taken to the police station in the patrol wagon. While they were on the way the third boy caught a glimpae of his two friends in the wagon, and, probably encouraged by the cold wind, he followed to the station and gave himself up. The nuthorities at Burlington will be communicated with regarding the runaways. Runnway Boys Picked Up.

Old Offender Landed.

nation. These are the two main points of the demand the miners' committee will make and both have already been decided by an eminent commission and have been adhered to rigorously. The miners have no complaint to make, simply another demand, which," said the operator, "they have a perfect right to do."

"But," he continued, "I wish the leaders would understand that these demands will not be met. We shall couch our refusal to meet them in the most courteous and diplomatic terms and give them every opportunity to back down gracefully. It is

Hummell Loses Appeal. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The court of appeals today upheld the indictments against Abraham H. Hummell, the well known New York lawyer, charging subornation of perjury in the Dodge-Morse divorce case.

## LIBERAL PARTY'S PROGRAM

Calculations Before Election Completely Upset by Size of Majority.

MANY IMPORTANT MATTERS ARE PENDING

Laborers and Trade Inionists to Receive Much Consideration, but Extent of Reforms Are Matters of Debate.

LONDON, Feb. 12 .- The fact that the liberals have a clear majority of eightyfive over all combinations between unionnationalists and labofites in the new Parliament has completely upset calculations as to the course of events or probable legislation during the session of Parliament for which the members assembled today. Before the extent of the victory had been realized it was expected that the policy of the government on many Important issues would be largely controlled by the labor party and to a lesser extent by the nationalists, or by a combination of the two. With a clear majority of eighty-five behind him Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman can carry out the general liberal program without running much risk. But there are questions on which the party is not a unit and which will cause the session to be troublesome if not stormy. Ope of the first and by no means the easiest task of the new government will be the tackling of the education acts of 1902-3, which have been the causes of so many long debates both in and out of Parliament. Those who are demanding amendments to acts claim that the mandate from the electors is clever "genuine popular control: No religious tests for teachers." There are differences of opinion as to how the changes are to be carried out, but on the principles they

Nation to Pay Teachers. In detail they ask for a great proportion of the cost of education to be a charge upon the Imperial Exchequer; the training teachers to be more of an Imperial than a local charge; the appointment of teachers to be under local control, but that no conditions of employment shall include the compulsory giving or receiving of denominational religious instruction; that parents have the right to send their children to purpose of receiving specific denominational instruction at the hands of their religious pastors; subject to this, voluntary schools to be opened each morning with a simple family religious service. In all this they expect powerful resistance on the part of Anglicans, with possible combinations against them among other denominations. In any event a change in the education act is a pledge to which the liberal party in general and the premier in particular

positively committed. That the act will be changed by a large majority vote in the Commons goes without saying, but the difficulty in carrying out the pledge to the people comes when the amendments reach the House of Lords. The disestablishment of the Anglican church in Wales is another question bound to be raised, on which the different denominations will clash, but it is rather early to forecast the government's intentions in respect to this.

Home Rule Far Off.

Changes in the Irish policy, leading to what the premier describes "that larger lows; policy," may be expected. Home rule is still far off, though Irishmen profess to have some hope as a result of the introduction of a strong labor party. The labor candidates were supported by Irishmen as against liberals, they favoring an Irish ent. With the support fifty laborites the nationalists cannot hope to attain their ends, but in addition to labor there exists in the present Parliament a home rule element inside the liberal party. Should labor gain strength and elect another hundred members at the next election, absolute home rule will be in sight. Modified home rule, putting an Irish house absolutely subservient to the Imperial Parliament, might be an outcome of the life of the present Parliament and be accepted as a step by the nationalists and as a compromise by the House of Lords. There is no reason to believe that labor will lose the strength that it has gained; in fact, the leaders have announced their intention of contesting every bye election where they have the faintest hopes of success and home rulers claim that absolute home rule will come with the next elections. The greatest question at present, however, is: What will be the policy of the fifty labor members who have secured seats at Westminster? There are two distinct groups of labor members, but on the main subjects in which labor is interested they are agreed. The parliamentary committee of the Trades Union congress, which endorsed thirty Mrs. Schneiderwind is the wife of the the fifty successful labor candidates. drawn up a general program which includes a trades dispute bill; amendment of the compensation act; amendment of the truck act; amendment of the factory abolition of Chinese labor in South Africa; establishment of a state pension fund at 30 years of age; extension of the housing of the working classes act; establishment of an eight-hour working day, adult suffrage and generally for the maintenance of fretrade; amendment of the education act; popular control of the liquor trade; extension of municipal trading and nationalization of means of transit and natural resources in the kingdom. The trades dishere this afternoon under the auspices of pute bill is placed first by laborites, as it the Odd Fellows of Madison and Sioux aims at restoring the legal status of trades The special train brought four unions which was denied by the Taff Vale

State Insurance Suggested.

Among the amendments proposed to the to the cemetery occurred when the hearse compensation act is one providing "that some system of state compulsory insurance should be established which will secure that employes shall have paid the necessary floral offerings on the casket of the man funds to compensate for all accidents or whose philanthropy had been extended to injury, or for diseases arising out of or injury, or for diseases arising out of or incidental to the nature of any employ-toent."

Burough of (Third ward)...
(Fourth ward)

The amendments to the truck act aim at Rochester "preventing stoppages of any description from wages. The amendment of the unmployed act is desired "so that employment can be found at trade union rates for those unable to find work." The old age pension proposal is the establishment of a scheme to provide all citizens over @ years Suffern of age with a pension of at least 5 shillings week, the entire cost to be borne by the imperial exchequer. The miners' delegates Tonawanda brought the eight-hour working day to the Troy brought the eight-hour working day to the front, but the trades union congress proposes that any union, if it so wishes, can have its trade exempted. There is also a difference of opinion respecting adult suf-

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frage, some of the unions favoring women suffrage and others opposing it. Labor members indorsed by the congress are pledged to an amendment to the education act securing educational freedom and state maintenance, cumpulsory attendance up to 16 years of age, secular education in state upported schools, establishment of training schools for tenchers. Beyond the program outlined labor members are free to support or oppose the government, but gen erally they will be guided by their leaders.

Position of Keir Hardle. Kelr Hardie, the leader of the group supported by the labor representative committee, in an article has pointed out that he and his followers have "no option but to sit in opposition, since to do anything else would be to belie their professions of political independence. In all probability sessional policy will be decided upon Needless to say each measure introduced by the government will be judged upon its merits, but from time to time the party will be under the necessity of taking its bearings and of deciding how far its duty consists in giving a general support to the government or of entering upon a militant policy to force the hands of the government in respect to certain measures. Mr. Hardle expects the first conflict between the labor members and the government to arise over the question of legislation to restore freedom of action to the trade

Labor has many questions which they will ask Parliament to consider, and if the labor members have their way a great SMITH EXPLAINS MEASURE part of the session will be devoted

Lawther Chosen President. James William Lawther was unanimously re-elected speaker of the House of Comnons today. In accordance with precedent there was no opposition. The house afterward adjourned until tomorrow without transacting any other business. The swear ing in of members will occupy the rest of the week. Nearly 300 of the members are entirely new to Parliamentary life as a result of the upheaval caused by the general

Liberals Meet Tomorrow.

election.

Thursday's unionist meeting at Land downehouse is not likely to present any exciting features. It is understood that Mr Chamberlain has abandoned the idea of presenting a formal resolution on the tariff question. Mr. Balfour will preside and deliver a speech dealing with the leading points of the unionist policy. The principal outcome of the meeting will be the appointsome other place than the school for the ment of a committee to investigate the party machinery.

Spared the humiliation of another election contest Mr. Balfour will reappear in the house a forinight hence as the leader of the opposition.

Mr. Chamberlain did not make his appear ance in the House of Commons yesterday It was remarked of the aspect of the house that everything had changed except the group of nationalist members,

OF LIGHT AND HEAT Official Figures on Prices Prevailing Throughout New York State.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 13.-The first annual report of the New York State Commission on Gas and Electricity was presented to the legislature last night. The report deals with the cost of gas for light and heat in the cities, towns and villages of the state. The table of prices is as fol-

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Power 36 cents; heating and lighting, \$1.50.
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#### FIRE RECORD. Railway Shops in Denver.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 13.-Fire caused by the end of a broken electric wire dropping

in a pot of varnish damaged the Colorado & Southern railroad shops in this city to day to the amount of \$200,000. Eight shopmen and firemen sustained burns. Eleven passenger coaches. five of them Puliman sleepers, were burned. The shops will

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ANIMATED DEBATE IN

Lax Expenditure of Public Comes in for Extended Criticism -lowa Man Suggests

Remedy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.-The fortifications appropriation bill held the attention of the house today and was toe text for orsiderable heated argument-first, over the lax method of expenditure of public meneys and, second, over the location of he proposed \$15,000,000 naval station for the Philippines. Mr. Gillespie (Tex.) made an unsuccessful attempt to get into the ragord statement of grievances of the coal operators and shippers of Pennsylvania and

the democratic leader, Mr. Williams inau-

gurated a filibuster over the question of

adjournment as a retaliation. Mr. Smith (Ia.), in charge of the fortifisations bill, advanced the idea of vitalizing ten of the committees of the house charged with supervision of expenditures in the va rious government departments. He advocated an amendment to the rules which will mpel reports from these committees annually, these reports to be the result of inestigation regarding government expendiures. He urged this as a preventive of bureaucracy," toward which he saw present tendency.

Mr. Smith Explains Measure, At 1 o'clock the house took up the fertifications appropriation bill with an agreement to limit the debate to three and a half hours.

Details of the bill were explained by Mr. Smith (Ia.) In explaining the sums spent for fortifications Mr. Smith said the amount since 1888 had been \$119,102,482. Although the plan of the Taft board had not been made public, he could state unofficially that it contemplated a further expenditure of \$106,000,000. To maintain a skeleton artillery organization to hold these fortifications would entail an annual cost of \$5,000,000. Of the amount appropriated \$600,000 was to be expended for batteries is the Philippines and Hawaii. It was the policy not to make appropriations definite in order that the works constructed might not be revealed to the world. However, he said Hawail was to get about \$200,000 and the Philippines \$400,000.

Before Mr. Smith closed he reverted again to the oil painting question. He said: "Today in the other departments these oil paintings, alleged works of art, supposed to portray the features of long-forgotten statesmen, have so accumulated that they have to hang them in double and triple tiers upon the walls, and the question is now, not where to get oil paintings to go on the walls, but where to get the walls on which to hang the paintings."

Mr. Alexander (N. Y.) defended the auditing system and in reply Mr. Tawney stated that despite the perfect system of auditing it had been ascertained by the appropriations committee that many appropriations were diverted.

Naval Station in Philippines

The discussion then turned entirely on the proposed naval station in the Philippine islands. Mr. Fitzgerald opposed the establishment of a station on Subig bay, with a contemplated expenditure of \$15,000,000. Until the policy of the government was settled-whether we were to or were not to retain the islands-he urged that no expenditure be made for permanent defenses at

Mr. Longworth (O.) interjected the statement that both Generals Corbin and Wood were now opposed to expenditures at Subig. If this were so Mr. Fitzgerald expressed the opinion that in view of the influence with the administration of these two offi-

advice as to the location of fortifications, but not as to naval stations. As to Cavite said it was impossible to get a battleship within two miles of the naval station. There was no other place, he said, beside Subig bay to moor the enormous dry dock now on its way to the Philippines.

Coal Petition Turned Down.

When at 4:25 o'clock general debate had been exhausted Mr. Smith, in charge of the bill, moved that the committee of the whole rise so that adjournment might be had. Mr. Gillespie (Tex.), who had made one effort to get printed in the record a petition he had received from the bituminous coa! operators and shippers of Pennsylvania, setting forth their grievances, made a second attempt, but Mr. Payne (N. Y.) made objection, whereupon Mr. Williams, the minority leader, took the matter in hann and fought the motion to adjourn. A rising vote, a vote by tellers and then a roll call followed. The roll call carried the motion 106 to 64 and adjournment was declared at

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### JEROME CALLS ON CLEVELAND

New York District Attorney Has Long Conference with Former President.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.-District Attorney Jerome had a talk lasting an hour and a half with Grover Cleveland today in the latter's office in the Equitable Assurance Society building. Upon returning to the criminal court building, after his visit to the former president, Mr. Jerome declared that they had not discussed insurance. He would not, however, reveal the nature or the conversation. It is believed the insurance evidence gathered by the district attorney will be presented to the grand jury Thursday.

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