

SHOW OF HANDS AT ALGECIRAS

Question.

Prevnils.

ceived a negative vote.

Mondar

Decisive Issue Raised.

It is understood that France will not

present police projects to the conference

and that, therefore, it will be consulted

simply on the question of principle in-

volved. It is expected that the discussion

Emperor William's Alleged Plan.

Concerning a dispatch to a London news-

paper from Washington in effect that Em-

peror William contemplated a dramatic

stroke by announcing to the world that

France and Germany had agreed, the dele-

gates declare that they do not possess

information warranting such a statement.

Russian Cabal Unable to Thwart

Czar's Desire to Give Assembly

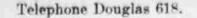
Real Power.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.- The Mac-

of the empress. When it became apparent

optimism are growing.

the question of police will be begun



Now located in the ne retail center, Howard and Sixteenth Streets.

Handsome \$1.00 Checked Nov- British Delegate Moves to Take Up Police elty Silk Finished Brilliantine, Monday 39c a Yard.

Bee, March 4, 1906.

Beautiful and Popular

Millinery.

Hundreds of new models in fashionable

Exquisite creations at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 to

\$15.09 that possess an exclusiveness and

distinguished stylish offect unequalled ex-

We never duplicate a style; every hat

nodel is totally different, assuring you

Everything Suggests Gray,

Goods for Spring.

ing quite equals our present showing of

a round still higher on the ladder of dress

range of the season's fashionable weaves

and shades are here. New wool taffetas,

new batistes, soft and clinging; new silk

and wool poplins, dress elegance itself;

new chiffon finished Pananias in the soit,

Embroideries and Laces.

ngs, ribbon beadings, round and square

Second Floot

spring semi-dress and dress hats.

cept in the expensive Parisian hats.

These Dress Goods are of highest quality and exquisite beauty. They come in small broken checks, beautiful silk finish. For traveling, for outing, for suits, waists, separate skirts, children's and misses' dresses. Always considered very superior quality at \$1.00, Monday's clearing sale price, in basement, 39c a yard. On sale 8 a.m.

NOTE-On account of the very superior quality of these goods at Monday's special price it will make this one of the greatest bargains in the history of this store. You had better investi- portant step today by deciding on the inigate it.

Special Sale of Embroidered Mull Waist Patterns.

Monday morning we will place on sale 100 embroidered mull waist patterns that sold at \$1.50, Monday sale price 89c each.

Special Sale of Japanese Lunch Cloths and Scarfs.

Monday we will sell all our \$1.75 Japanese openwork lunch cloths and scarfs at \$1.00 each.

In Our Second Floor Cloak Department.

Are now shown the highest class novelties in stylish suits, stylish conts, stylish skirts and stylish waist. Our goods are always new. Our method of keeping our stock is he same as is used by all the fine eastern stores. Everything is clean and crisp, never mussed or shopworn, lots of sunlight to allow careful examination of color and tabric. Everything in our store is done

in the open. Suits of newest designs at \$22.50, up to \$50.00.

Shirts of newest designs from \$6.50 to \$29. Waists of newest designs from \$1 to \$18.

Ladies' House Wrappers in our Economy Basement.

One of our sections in our Economy Basement is devoted to the sale of Ladles' house wrappers. We carry an assortment of splendid styles and beautifully made garments. Our wrappers are all cut extra full and wide, and made under good sanitary condition. You pay no more for them than you do for the common kind. Prices, 41 \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Lace Curtains.

Among the new lace curtains for this season there are many novelties in twooned effects that are very heautiful; the hackground being of ecru and the principal designs of white, make this style of lace curtains strikingly effective. Let us show there are of the ordinary cotton. There are ou the new line at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.00 and goods that are mercerized in the piece that \$2.50 a pair.

Our prices on ruffled Swiss curtains are nterestingly low to those who are in need feta checks, and these will remain lustrous, of them-29c, 49c, 60c, 75c, 79c, 98c, \$1.00, 11.35 pair-perfect goods. Sash extension curtain rods, Sc each,

Curtain extension rods, with white or plain colors and new changeable shades. yellow metal ends, at 10c each.

fitted during her stay.

We have just received our spring shipnent of Kayser gloves, the best slik glove on the market, with a "guarantee ticket" Green and New Blue in Dress n each pair that the tips will wear well. Kayner silk gloves, heavy quality, black or white, \$1.25 pair We have displayed in the past many beautiful dress goods and silks, but noth-

Kayser slik gloves, our largest and best ssorted line, in black, white, brown, tan, mode, pangee, gray, navy, green and exquisite dress texture. We have stepped reseda, plum and red, at \$1.00 per pair.

Kayser alk gloves, a very good quality perfection. Plenty of room, plenty of in black, white, brown, tan, pongee and good daylight, no crowding. The whole gray, at 75c per pair.

Kayser silk gloves, in black, white gray, brown, tan and modes, 50c pair. Kayser life Milanese, with two pearl clasps, in black, white, grays and modes,

the per pair. Kayser liste, with two metal clasps, in black, while, grays and modes, at see pair.

The embroidery stock is very complete We also have a large line of 12 and 19with new and fresh goods from the world's button gloves, in black and white, at 75c, best manufacturers. \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair. Complete matched sets in cambric, nain-12-button silk gloves, in all colors, at took and Swiss, for every occusion. \$1.00 per pair. Edgings, insertings, French seam bead-

Mercerized Taffeta Checks.

medallions, allovers, etc. A very choice assortment of batiste em-Nearly everybody now knows what mererized cotton is. The beautiful silk like broidered allovers for yokes and entire lustre and extra good wearing qualities waists, from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a yard. Laces-Matched sets of round mesh soon dispelled the suspicion that mercerized cotton was met with some years ago. German vals, French vals, Normandy vals

and Terchons. It is needless to say that there are just Ask to see the varied widths and styles of as many qualities of mercerized cotton as the durable Cash's ruffling for underwear. Our Customers' Deposit Aclose their lustre and there are goods that

pretty tones of gray.

count Department. are mercerized in the yarn like ours. Taris for your convenience. Deposit any amount you wish. We pay 4 per cent insort and silky no matter how often they are laundered. We have a beautiful line terest, and your money is not tied up, as events of the last hour, when both sides which otherwise would have resulted from debatable. The senutor proposes to make to show you in all the shephards checks, you can draw out all or part at a mo-Have your purchases ment's notice. charged. It is not a bank.

Miss McCauley, expert corsetiere, now in attendance in our Corset Department for a brief period; is here to remedy and correct troubles you may experience. Miss McCauley is trained by the designers of Redfern Corsets to the fitting of every individual form and proportion. It will mean years of corset ease, comfort and economy to be



Prices, 25c, 30c, 35c per yard.

MUCH SNOW AT MITCHELL DOLLIVER AND CLAPP CONFIDENT CRUCIAL ISSUE NOW BEFORE CONFERENCE Storm Abates After Twenty-Four Hours. Working Havoe to Measure They Believe Austria and Morocco Vote in the Train Schedules. Hecome a Law as it Was Negative, with Germany-Feel-Passed by the ing of Optimism Now MITCHELL, S. D., March 3 .- (Special House. Telegram.)-After twenty-four hours of continuous snowfall the storm abated this morping. Three trains, a passenger and (WASHINGTON, March 1 .-- Conference ALGECIRAS, March 2 .- The conference on the Hepburn railroad rate bill are every two freights, on the Milwaukce, were snowon Moroccan reforms took a most imbound near Kimball the greater part of the day becoming more numerous and more pight. The Milwaukee passenger trains ar- | confusing. Groups of republican senator. tiative of Great Britain to proceed to the rived here on time today. The trains on advocating an amendment providing for immediate discussion of the police questhe Omaha road from the cast were delayed j Judicial review of orders of the Interstate tion. After Sir Arthur Nicholson, chief seven hours today and the morning Minne-Commerce commission, groups of repub of the British delegation, had submitted apolis passenger was abandoned. The storm lican senators who support the bill as if this proposition, Marquis Visconti Venosta, out at Chamberlain and west of there on passed the house and was reported by th head of the Italian mission, actively sec- the reservation is reported to be severe. Interstate commerce committee of the senonded it, eloquently appealing for con- although no telephone communication can ate, and groups of democratle senators may cillation and asking for the abandonment be had with these counties, as the wires be seen in close consultation almost every of the absolute and unbending standpoints are down. Twenty cars of emigrants which hour of every day, the latter trying to de taken by France and Germany. His words passed through Mitchell last night for the termine what their party policy will be were listened to with deference. viservation country will experience difficulty The voting showed that Germany had in reaching their claims. Over twenty-four first mentioned, which has directed its efwith it Austria and Morocco, while eight inches of snow fell during the storm. No forts toward bringing about an agreement representatives of powers supported Sir loss of life is reported in this section and concerning an amendment that might Arthur Nicholson. Belgium and Sweden no damage to stock has resulted. The prove satisfactory to all of the republicans.

beach and the French brig Lucienne was | Division Between Two Factions of Repub-

licans Becoming Sharper.

The members of this faction are making

of a court review feature. This poll, how-

Dolliver and Clapp Confident.

ever, is not in the form of a pledge.

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decision of the majority. One of the dele- central South Dakota since the blizzard of gates then proposed that the police ques- 1897 use of the argument that unless amended the bill will be declared unconstitutional. tion be referred to a special committee HURON, S. D., March 2.-Snow plows which should prepare a project and submit are operating in all directions on the It is an argument used alike to republicans and democrats. This faction pro-Chicago & Northwestern railway and efit to the conference, but this proposition refesses encouragement. It is said by some forts to keep trains moving are proving

bodies have been recovered. All the

Europeans were injured and the material losses were very great. The Italian

schooner Africa was thrown up on the

enguifed and disappeared.

partially successful. No trains were sent out over the Northwestern or the Great The result of the vote on Sir Arthur Northern roads from here last night and Nicholson's proposal has caused something freights were held at stations. These inof a sensation, as it means that the delicluded more than 100 carloads of immicate Franco-German contest over the po-

announced that they would ablde by the storm was the worst which has visited

penting

grants and their movenbles. The storm Senators Dolliver and Clapp, the repub licing of Morocco has been forced to a lican leaders of the faction supporting the covered the whole state and is reported decisive issue in which both sides will be more severe in the Black Hills region. bill without amendment, still believe that compelled to show their hands. Moreover, Some stock losges on the ranges are certain. | the bill ought to go through in that form. the vote gave the first indication of the TABLE ROCK, Neb., March 3 -- (Special.) No amendments have yet been submitted strength of the two sides. While this A blinding snowstorm, somewhat resem- to them which they are willing to accept. was not decisive, as the question was not bling a blizzard, prevailed here last night. They will have a conference with the presupon the merits of the police question, yet it disclosed that Austria and Morocco were About three inches of snow fell through ident on Monday. the night. Trains on the Burlington in all the only countries voting with Germany.

It developed today in case the republicans directions are delayed this morning, being should be successful in getting together from three to six or eight hours late. The that it would tend to solidify the democrats sun is shining today and the snow is disap- | and it is quite likely they would endeavor to secure caucus action favoring the Hep

FREMONT, Neb., March 3.-(Special.)- burn bill without amendment, basing their The cold wave and windstorm struck this action on the unanimous support given the vicinity about 2 o'clock yesterday after- bill by members of the house. Some of the noon. The mercury dropped from 55 to 25 democratic senators believe that in case and a strong north wind, accompanied by their party should get together on the bill flurries of snow, made it seem much colder. as it came from the house that quite a large GENEVA, Neb., March 3.-(Special.)-A | number of republican senators would vote March blizzard raged all night. The mer- with them. However, the whole matter relating to the rate bill is still in the realm cury fell to 18 above zero.

WEST POINT, Neb., March 3 - (Special.) | of speculation and no doubt will be for The springlike winter weather was rudely some time to come

broken yesterday afternoon by a severe However, many of them admit that the snowstorm. Immonse quantities of snow character of the German emperor makes fell and drifted badly, but on account of tee on the Philippines, has decided to make such a step possible. Herr von Radowitz, the humidity of the atmosphere no serious a motion that the senate discharge the head of the German delegation, while deconsecuences resulted other than stoppage committee from further consideration of nying the statement, expressed a hopeful of travel. A high north wind, accompanied the Philippine tariff bill and that it be view of a settlement of the controversy. the snow, but the temperature throughout taken up for discussion. Under the rules Count Cassini, the chief Russian plenipotentiary, says that he pins his faith on the the night was mild and saved the suffering of the senate a motion of this character is are face to face with the tremendous re- such a downfail of show. This morning an argument in favor of the bill and will sponsibility of the failure of the confer- the temperature is lower, but no great in- ask that action be taken by the senate ence. On the whole the trend of opinion convenience is felt among the delegates is that the chances for

KINDRED, N. D., March 3-The fierce ever, to precipitate action until after the storm which has swept over the state for statehood bill hus been disposed of. The the last three days has become a raging means suggested provides the only way in LAST STAND OF REACTIONARIES blizzard and is hourly increasing in se- which the bill may be brought before the verity. The Great Northern, Northern Pa- senate, in view of the action of the comcific and Soo lines are now snowed in and mittee in defeating it. trains are blockaded.

Opponents of the bill declare that the ASHLAND, Wis., March 3 .- The blizzard senate is overwhelmingly opposed to the which set in two days ago continued passage of the bill and that Mr. Lodge's throughout today and is increasing in vio- motion, if made, will be met with a counter tionary cabal at Tsarskoe Selo headed by forming and over a foot of snow has fallen ment of the senate then would be de-, Count Ignatieff, General Trepoff, command- on the level. While railroad traffic will ant of the palace, and General Prince be interfered with temporarily it will ex-

FIRE RECORD.

for years been freely cited in courts and colleges throughout the United States. Lo w Senor Romero Robledo. MADRID, March 3.-Senor Romero Rob ledo, the former minister of justice, preident of the chamber and leader of the Weyler party, is dead. He had suffered from bronchitis for a long time.

LINING UP ON HEPBURN BILL **Blood Humors** Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, eczema

or salt rheum, or some other form of cruption; but sometimes they exist in the system. indicated by feelings of weakness, languor, loss of appetite, or general debility, without causing any breaking out.

Hood's Saraaparilla expels them, renovates. strengthens and tones the whole system. This is the testimony of thousands annually.

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Is peculiar to itself. Accept no substitute. but insist on having Hood's and get it today. Liquid or tablets, 100 Doses One Dollar.

SENATE COMMITTEE RESTS No More Canal Witnesses Are to Be Heard at Present. MATTER AWAITS DECISION AS' TO TYPE

Character of Canal to He Determined Before More Evidence Regarding Rules and Regulations Will Be Taken.

WASHINGTON. March 3 .- No more witnesses will be examined by the senate committee on interoceanic canals until, after the type of canal has been determined and other information obtained, which is necessary to the preparation of a bill for the of these senators that an informal poll shows a majority of the senate in favor government of the zons and the cen struction of the Isthmian water. This decision was reached today in executive, ommittee of the session.

The committee went into executive sion at 10:30 o'clock. Senators Millard, Kittredge, Dryden, Knox, Ankeny, Taliaferro and Simmons were present.

Senator Kittredge stated that he thought the substantial questions relating to canal affairs should be settled as soon as possible in order, to prepare the committee o draft and consider canal legislation. Nearly all of the senators present pressed views similar to those of Mi Kittredge.

Markel to Be Heard Monday 11 was pointed out that Mr. Tromwell and been on the stand for several days. and nothing of importance had been secured from him. Senator Taliaterro went to the committee room of Senator Morgan who was engaged in other legislation, and presented the situation. Mr. Morgan agreed to the suggestion that the further examination of witnesses be postponed.

Mr. Cromwell, who was walting in the orridor outside the canal committee rooms. was then excused, subject to call of the ommittee.

The action of the committee, however contemplates the completion of the testimany of J. E. Markel of Omain, Neb and he will be heard on Monday. After that any witnesses summoned will be with a view to gathering information for a canal bill. It is likely that this will includmembers of the canal commission and some members of the consulting board of engineers, particularly the American mem-

DEATH RECORD.

May Revivity Philippine Bill. Senator Lodge, chairman of the commit

concerning it. He does not intend, howbers.

Judge B. F. Graves. DETROIT, March 3.-Judge Benjamin F Graves, former chief justice of the Michi-

gan supreme court, died today at his home in Detroit. Judge Graves was 88 years old. He was the last survivor of the noted quar lence every hour. Drifts six feet deep are motion to lay it on the table. The senti- | tet of Michigan judges. Thomas Cooley. James V. Campbell, Isaac, P. Christiancy and Judge Graves, whose decisions have

Firemen Check Blaze in Gale. NORFOLK, Neb., March 3.-(Special.) Skillful work of Norfolk's fire department at midnight, and in the face of a howling gale, saved the city from the most disastrous blaze in its history. The fire started

nositive exclusiveness. You should see the display Monday, Kayser Silk Gloves. whether you intend to purchase or not.

near hor that she heard the unavailing

cries for mercy. She is now on her way

Faction.

Ever since the teamsters' strike of last

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REWARD FOR THE COSSACKS from some of the 2,000 Russians and Russian Jews who arrived yesterday on the from some of the 2000 Russians and Rus- low out the wishes of Shea and his follow-

Over Two and One-Half Million Dollars day Given to Faithful Troops.

ARMORED AUTOMOBILES REACH RUSSIA

Aew War Machines Will Be Used by Soldiers in Case of Riots in the Cities.

to West Virginia. ST. PETERSBURG. March 3.-The sum f \$2,600,000 has been presented to the Don, Iral, Kuban and Teren Cossacks, ostensibly for the improvement of their lands, but in reality it is an exceptional reward for their services during the war and their fidelity in repressing the troubles in the interior.

A number of armored automobiles manufactured in France for the use of the Russtood that they will be used by the troops in case of street riots in the cities and agrarian troubles in the country.

Two anarchists armed with bombs were arrested at a railroad station here as they were boarding a train for Tsarskoe Seld where the emperor is at present sojourning

Lieutenant to Be Hanged.

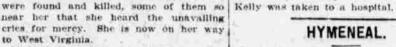
ODESSA. Russia, March L-Lieutenant Schmidt, who headed the naval mutiny in days numerous fights have taken place be- Mrs. Graham will make Omaha their home. last June at Bebastopol, was today sen- tween factions of the teamsters' union, and tenced to be hanged; three other mutineers today William Kelly; secretary of Coal were condemned to be shot and twenty- Teamsters' union No. 704, was shot in the acquitted. The condemned men have appealed to the court of cassation. The June there have been in the unions fac-

BUY YOUR

executions are fixed for March 6. tions supporting President Cornelius P. NEW YORK, March 2-Stories of cs-Shea and factions opposed to him. The capes from the Russian frontier on rafts Shea men have been asking the other and of massacres alleged to have occurred teamsters to strike on a number of jobs, in the cellars of Moscow homes during the and the men opposed to Shea have declined recent outbreak there were told here today to do so. The fights have resulted from dent by Secretary Bonapartte for final by Russian refugees. The stories came the failure of the anti-Shea men to fol- action

ers steamer Pennsylvania from Hamburg, and Early today a fight took place at Wabash who passed the immigration inspection to- avenue and Van Buren street, and later

another along the tracks of the Illinois Rebecca Isaacs, 15 years old, one of the Central at the foot of Van Buren street. refugees from Moscow, said that she was No arrests were made in either instance, the last of a family of twelve, and that a the fighters disappearing as soon as the father, mother, brothers and sisters were police appeared. In the fight in which killed by soldiers. She said for two days Kelly was shot the trouble was started beshe was hidden in a dark corner of the cause of the failure of one faction to agree cellar in her home, which soldiers entered with the declared wishes of the other, and at intervals in search of the occupants, in the melee Ready drew a revolver and The other members of the family, she said, shot Kelly. Ready was arrested and



Michael Slatovitch, who lived near the Graham-Merwin. Austrian frontier in Russia, escaped with Leon P. Graham and Miss Laura F. his entire family by crossing the river Merwin were married Saturday night by Vistula to Austrian territory on a raft under cover of darkness. A patrol of sol- Street Methodist church, at 228 Seward at a palace revolution. In high quarters, bribery and conspiracy, was fined \$1,600. C diers which was on the lookout for parties street. They will leave for the east for a however, such a possibility is scouted. A attempting to escape in this manner heard visit of two weeks with the bride's relatives the noise made by his raft and fired in in New Haven, Conn., her old home, and the direction of the sounds, without, how- on their return west will stop at Indianever, hitting anyone. Many other Jews apolis to visit with the parents of the slan army have arrived here. It is under- are said to have taken the same method groom. Mr. Graham is manager of the taiking machine department of the Piano of getting out of Russia.

Player company of Omaha and the bride UNION TEAMSTERS FIGHTING was employed with the same company. The groom formerly was a newspaper man. Secretary of Coal Men's Union Shot having been engaged on the editorial staff of the Indianapolis Journal. He came to by Member of Rival management the Plano Player company CHICAGO, March 3 .- During the last few has rastly increased its business. Mr. and

Cleary-Kubik. Dennis Cleary and Miss Rose Kubik. both of South Omaha, were married Saturseven others were sentenced to terms of leg and seriously wounded by Lawrence day by Justice of the Peace Fields at the latter's office.

President Has Deering Case.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

OM JER 200-211 50.

WASHINGTON, March 2.-The case of Assistant Paymaster George A. Deering, U. S. N., who was tried by court-martial because of the mixedup condition of his accounts, has been forwarded to the resi-

FROM US

last ditch fight at the tend the logging season several weeks and Putlatin, made recent meeting of the special council to de- will be of great value to the lumber infeat the decision of the emperor to incortorests. porate in the fundamental laws of the

empire the provision that hereafter no law MISSOURI shall be effective without the consent of the national assembly and the council of of the empire. According to some reports their efforts were not without the sympathy

at Warrensburg.

that Premier Witte and the emperor's WARRENSBURG, Mo., March 2 .- Sevcouncillors, who argued that only such a renunciation of the imperial power could Johnson county criminal court since the inappease the sentiment of the country, would dictments found by the grand kiry follow- a number of stores, the Pacific hotel and carry the day, Count Ignatieff made a last personal appeal to the emperor, warning him bluntly that on the eve of the assemb- fendants, all prominent citizens, withdrew hurri d with their grips down to the street, ling of the national assembly such an irrevocable step would put an end forever attorneys filed a nolo contender. J. F. Cor- them from danger. Some of the women in

to the autocracy. The emperor, however, remained firm and ordered a vote to be carried his majesty formally confirmed the

decision. This cahal is represented to have been driven to desperation by the defeat jury, was fined \$500. W. K. Mullins, against Rev. J. B. Priest, pastor of the Seward and there are sinister rumors of an attempt D. Wallace, a member of the jury and the prominent personage, who participated in man who first gave evidence, was fined \$500 council, said today: on a charge of conspiracy. Dr. John Ful-

"No matter what the cabai might secretly kerson, against whom there is an indictdesire with only the support of a portion ment pending charging him with attempted of the officers of the guard regiments it bribery, is out of the state and cannot be would never dare, in such a cause, to atlocated. tempt a coup d'etat.

The holy synod has issued a circular to the clergy forbidding them to use their When your head feels like bursting, Dr. influences with their parishioners in the King's New Life Pills quickly cure the coming elections in favor of any particular Omalia for the Talkaphone company, for candidate, but informing the clergy that man & McCouncil Drug Co. cause, constipation, 25c. For sale by Sherwhich he traveled for a while. Under his it is their duty to give moderate counsel in the interests of the emperor, the people 100 10 and the fatherland.

> CHURCH TROUBLES IN FRANCE Resistance to Making Inventories in Interior Provinces Confinues.

PAR18, March 3.-Resistance to the making of inventories of church property continues in the provinces. At Grenoble today a strong force of troops was repeatedly repulsed, but finally the parish priest intervened and the inventory was made. The

church was draged in black and a catafalque stond in the center aisle hearing the inscription. "Here Lies Liberty." At Montrigaud a commissioner and four gendarmes were besieged in the town hall

by the inhabitants of the village who were armed with pitchforks and clubs. Troops and gendarmes sent to release the prisoners were obliged to fire on the crowd, wounding two persons.

In Honor of Franklin.

PARIS, March 3.-Ambassador McCormick and Premier Rouvier are planning a notable Franco-American celebration ou he occasion of the unveiling of the statue of Benjamin Franklin April 30. Former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith of Philadelphia will be the chief speaker, and it is probable that former President Grover Cleveland and former President Loubet will be asked to respectively head the American and French honorary committees.

Wellman Starts Home.

PARIS, March 3 .- Walter Wellman sailed from Havre today on the French line steamer La Lorraine. His polar dirigible balloon will be completed in May, after which the expedition will proceed to Spitzbergen for trial trips preparatory to starting for the pole.

Devastation in Madagascar.

ANTANANARIVO, Island of Madagascar, March 3 .- The great destruction caused by the waterspout, which recently destroyed village of Mahanoro show that only houses were left standing. Thirty

BRIBERY CASES Four Men Heavily Fined on Charges

Growing Out of Hyatt Murder mysteriously in the heart of the Chicago Lumber company's yards and was being

were four counts for attempted

Like Bursting.

whipped on into the sheds by a terrific eral bribery cases that have been in the wind, with danger of leaping across Norfolk avenue, taking the Pacific block, with ing the celebrated Hyatt murder trial last the Queen City hotel. One hundred guests June, were terminated today, when the de- in the Pacific hotel dressed hurriedly and their pleas of not guilty, and through their but the clever work of the firemen saved bin, charged with an attempt to bribe a the hotel hastily threw cloaks over their juror and with perjury, was fined \$500. W. night robes and descended to the ground taken, and when the proposition was C, Hyatt, father of the Hyatt boys, who floor when the alarm was given through were found guilty of the murder of young the hotel. The loss on the lumber stock Martin, charged with attempt to bribe a is about \$4.000

Northeliffe to Help Fish.

Northeliffe to Help Fish. NEW YORK, March 2-A cablegram was received from Lord Northeliffe to Stuy-vesant Fish approving of the latter's stand in the Mutual Life Insurance inquiry. It is understood that Lord Northeliffe will receive the proxies of policy holders of the Mutual company in England. France, Ger-many, and in other ways lend in the weight of his influence to the movement. Mr. Fish was not in the city today, and his legal advisers had not yet given out the names of local policy holders' trustees who are saff to have joined with Mr. Fish in his demand for a thorough investigation of the Mutual's affairs.

Make Your Wants Known Through The Ree Want Ad Page

James H. Hogg.

DALLAS, Tex., March 3.-Former Gov ernor James H. Hogg died at Houston this

Row Boat Occupants Drown.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 3.-1µ a collision with the Virginia, the largest steamer on the Ohlo river, a row boat, in which were four men, was capsized at Mingo today, drowning Joseph Zerbe, Gregory Maul and Gerbhart Springer George Vischnich, a saloonkeeper will die.





WHAT WE WANT-Bright, snappy verses in rhyme, telling of the superior merits of our "Kryptok" "Toriscus" lenses. These verses are to be used in newspaper and street car advertising

First Prize, \$30. Second Prize, \$25. Third Prize, \$20. Fourth Prize \$15. Fifth Prize, \$10.

We want you to try for one of these prizes. You do not need the ability of Longfellow or Poe to win in this contest. Almost anyone can write a verse sufficiently catchy and impressive to make good advertising. Why now you?

CONDITIONS

The contest is free to all.

Contest closes April 15, 1996, and announcement of prize wigners will be made as soon after that date as possible. Verses to be eligable for a prize must not be more than ten lines in length. They may be as short as the writer

As many verses may be written as desired, but*each must be complete in itself.

Verses for competition must be addresses to Ad. Depl., Columbian Optical Co., Omaha, and self addressed stamped envelope enclosed to insure their return in case no prise is envelope enclo awarded them "TORISCUS" THEY CURVE AROUND THE EYE

"Toriscus" Lenses are made for any wearer of glasses and for many reasons are su-perior to any other lens made for the eyes. Owing to their deep curve they can be set closer to the eye than the old form without touching the lashes, thus giving an enlarged field of vision and doing away with "seeing the edges," which is so annoying to many persons. The lens is equally distant from the eye in looking at any angle, and vision is just as good when look-ing through the edges as the center. "Kryptok" lenses can also be made in the "Toriscus" shape.



Contestants may select for subjects either "Krypick" or "Toriscus" lenses, or both.

The merit of competing verses will be considered solely from a standpoint of good advertising and competitors must accept our judgment as to their availability

