VESSELS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Newport Harbor.

Water's Edge and Machine Shops

and Smatter Buildings

Are Destroyed.

NEWPORT, R. L. March S .- The Fall

River line's big side-wheel steamer Ply-

mouth was burned to the water's edge, the

freight steamer City of Lowell was dam-

aged, a long pler shed, hoisting shears,

paint shop and old rallroad station were

destroyed and the paint was scorched off

three other steamers, the Puritan, the Pris-

cilla and the Naugatuck, by a fire early

today. At one time the blaze threatened

loss is estimated at more than \$1,090,000.

the saloon in the after part of the boat.

Close Call for Caretakers.

and scarcely one of them had time to

seize his clothes in the rush for the upper

Within a few minutes the entire city fire

fighting force had been summoned to the

scene, but before the first effective stream

hope of saving the shears and the shed

The Morse and the Solicitor steamed in

were able to prevent a further spread of

The other losses aggregate about \$50,000.

(Continued from First Page.)

Mason's Monthly Can Circulate.

Minor Matters at Capital.

The application of W. M. Wright, I. V. popular lectures.

in sectarian schools.

comptroller of the currency.

sponsibility of Minority Quarrel.

WASHINGTON, March M.-The house to-

of a spirited discussion on reciprocity and

tly for differences between minority mem-

POSTUM

Heats the System

suffering from the

effects of coffee.

"THERE'S A REASON."

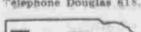
Read "The Road to Wellville" in

pags of Postum.

deck.

destroyed.

No lives were lost, but thirteen care



IN THE STATE

POPULAR PRICED EASTER MILLINERY.

While we show magnificent specimens of the World Famed Paris Hats, and all these styles are exclusive and inimitable, yet we are mindful of the especial wants and limits of the public in steamer Plymouth to Burned to general, and show millinery of correct and beautiful shapes and colorings at very popular prices. Hundreds of hats, charming deft creations, made under expert direction in our own workroom-\$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 to \$65.00. Make your selection now and secure the best styles.

close them out quickly. Today we find

several broken lines in our Hoslery De-

fine, light weight, made with spliced seams,

75c. 85c. \$1.00 qualities; Wednerday, 50c a

We have a small quantity of HAND

EMBROIDERED BLACK LISLE HOSE,

and toes, regular 50c quality; Wednesday,

New French Undermuslins.

All foreigners, just off ship. The su-

periority of French underwear is too well

known to need comment. The styles we

ered effects, and the low prices are the

New Chemise, of muslin and long cloth;

also finest quality mull, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to

\$10.00. Corset Covers in many beautiful

strongest point in their favor.

\$1.00 qualities; Wednesday, 50c pair.

New Tailored Suits in Grey.

We early anticipated that grey would be the leading color for spring, consequently we are prepared to meet the demands on this fashionable color. Our suits are of a distinct and high class order. Prices \$21.50, \$23.50, \$25.00, \$30.00 up to \$75.00.

Spring Coats in black cloth, in covert cloth, in fancy mixtures, in tan and black silk. Prices from \$9.50 to \$18.00. Separate Skirts, the products of high class makers, new shadow plaids, them at our Lace and Embroidery Counter,

new grays, new Panamas, new Silk and New Voile Skirts. Swell Tailored Main Floor. Skirts from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

Lingerie Waists-about fifty new style Opera Waists arrived today. Will be ready for selling Wednesday. Prices \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 up to \$12.50. Ladies' Sweaters-the new ones are now here, new styles, new colors Prices \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50 each.

Neckwear for Easter.

New and beautiful styles are here in abundance. Select your neckwear now. Avoid the Pre-Easter rush and secure styles that are exclusive and limited to one of a kind.

pair.

29c a pair.

The Keiser Wash Stocks, the latest designs, 25c and 50c each. Kelser Cuff and Collar Sets, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 a set. Hand Embroidered Cuff and Collar Sets, \$1,25 and \$1.75 a set.

Coat Sets, 50c each. Chemisettes, 50c to \$10.00 each.

Draperies on Third Floor.

Our line of Draperies is well amorted partment and have reduced them for and low prices are quoted in a profit-shar- Wednesday's selling. ing and value-giving effort to secure your patronage. Do these interest you? Printed Taffetas, 36 Inches wide, at 30c

Reversible Hungarian Cloth, 36 inches

wide, Mc yard. Reversible Burlaps at 25c a yard. Printed Tapestries, corded effects, 28

inches wide, at So a yard. Printed Denims, 15c, 20c yard. Printed Burlap, 20c a yard.

Printed Momie Cloth, 15c yard. Art Sateens, 15c, 30c yard. Silkolines at 10c, 12%c yard.

Printed Swisses, in beautiful floral designs, for bed sets, at 15c yard. Scotch Madras at 45c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Curtain Rods, extending from 22 to 42 inches, highly polished brass covered, enshow are perfectly finished hand embroidameled, with brass ends and brackers, at

Special Sale of Women's Hosiery.

There are times when the line of sizes styles, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$9.00. New Gowns. in Stockings become broken and no dupli- New Drawers. All French made, of excates can be had. We gather such line's quisite shapes and designs, hand emtogether and reduce the price in order to broidered.

All-Overs for Waists.

The newest and choicest Batiste All-Overs for entire waists as well as yokes. They must be seen to be appreciate, \$1.00, \$1.55. \$3.00, \$2.25, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$5.00 a yard. There is nothing more stylish at the present time than these materials made up into charming short-sleeved waists. Ask to see

Men's Shirts, 29c.

To be sold Wednesday in our economic basement furnishings department. 29c for laundered shirts that sold at \$1.00, most every size, but not a large quantity 25c for heavy twilled black cheviot work shirts, with white stripes, good value at 50c.

Imperial Chambrays, 15c Yard. WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT,

r tans, as well as new fancies.

Half hose, two pairs for 25c, plain black

BASEMENT. This is a product from the loom of the Parkhill Manufacturing company, a fact which quarantees that the goods are fast colors. Imperial Chambrays, 30-in. wide, of a fine even yarn and soft linen finish, in stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors, These are the most desirable Chambrays to be had at the popular price of 15c a WOMEN'S BLACK LISLE HOSE-Very yard.

double soles, heels and toes; our regular Bargains in Our Economy Basement Cloak Department.

Special sale of \$10 rain coats for \$5.95. Special prices of all spring suits, worth small sizes only, regular \$1.50, \$1.25 and p to \$15 for \$7.30.

Special sale of all sateen petticoats. WOMEN'S BLACK GAUZE LISLE worth up to \$1.50 for 98c. HOSE, spliced seams, double soles, heels Special sale of ladies' walsts of the finest woolen fabrics, worth \$2.50, \$3.00 and

Last White Goods Sale.

All 25c white poplin surrings, 19c a yard. All 25c white repp sultings, 19c, yard. All 15c white panama suitings, 10c, yard, and had jumped to the tall wooden hoist-All 20c white duck suitings, 15c, yard, All 25c white duck suitings, 19c, yard. All 25c white pique sultings, 17c, yard. All 35c white pique suitings, 25c, yard. All 50c white linen suiting, 30c, yard

All 25c white linen suiting, 19c, yard, All 40c white linen suitings, 29c, yard.

MIPSON BELDEN & (6. Howard, Corner 16th St.

part of the record. Following the adoption arbitration.

among themselves

Winder Replies to Mitchell.

solution of interstate agreement. He referred to the change in attitude of Mr. Robbins since the adjournment of the January joint conference. He said:

If Pennsylvania offers you an advance a wages we are willing that it should pay his advance. But we cannot afford to pay and I offer the following as a substitute

it and I offer the rollows:
to Mr. Mitchell's motion:
to Mr. Mitchell's motion:
scale that was
packed. That the scale that was

the miners said that the miners full realized the four competitive states. Said he: the seriousness of the moment, but they believed the operators could afford to pay the advance asked and still make a profit. Mr. J. C. Kolsem of the Indiana operators said Indiana could not afford to pay any

advance in wages. pay the advance asked for.

Penna Talks for Operators. Phil Penna of the Indiana operators same conditions that exist in that district

were given better than a threat to paralyze the industry of the country, unless the advance was paid.

Turning to Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Penna

"If you have letters from any Indiana

a paltry difference as 5.65 per cent in vance under existing con

of the wage differences until it was plain Illinois miners would accept the proposi- bankruptcy. the operators had not been able to agree tion. He said if the Pittsburg Coal company and Mr. Robbins could afford to pay The miners had gone out of their way the advance in their mines in Indiana and this time by the operators of Ohio and to secure the settlement. If there was a Illinois the other operators in those two still run their properties. disagreement the responsibility was with state, operating under precisely the same | President Mitchell said Mr. Chapman was | The assistant attorney general has ren- gram.)-At the morning session of the state | accorded. J. H. Winder, chairman of the operators, a strike or suspension, but they would not been parties to it, but they were paying mined by the secretary of the interior. replied to Mr. Mitchell. He said it seemed at this time or in the future sign any the scale agreed upon between the dis-

vance in wages, principle. He reviewed at length the dis- the Jackson district as the official day wage. Walt Mason's Monthly from the mails, all other property the same as last year. putes between the Illinois operators and scale. the United Mine Workers, dwelling ennot warrant an increase in wages, and tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. adopted two years ago and expiring April I.
1968, with all the conditions existing at the time of its adoption, be reaffirmed and that the mining rate at Danville, the basing point of litinois, shall include the mining, shooting and loading of the cost, the timber- are and case or the working bases are inurged the miners to wait until an advance was justified before demanding it. The about 10 cents a ton, which meant that spection of the shots. the increase would add \$3,700,000 to the The substitute was seconded by Randolph cost of producing coal in Illinois, and Smith of Illinois. 'Vice President Lewis of \$11,300,000 to the cost of the production of "If the operators add a mere 5-cent

Says Advance is Justified. Wellington O'Connor, president of the In- Workers national organization, insisted life diana miners, said he had in his pocket that the prosperity of the country justified letters from Indiana operators wanting to the increase demanded. This argument with a third of that number representing yard. was upon the lines taken in the arguments the northern armies. The old confederate made on bright of the miners demands uniform was seen here and there; boin in the former conference. Prices existing flags that General Wheeler followed were and the Pennsylvania district had offered in the coal trade, he said, certainly justian advance because it could pay it. "If fied the restoration of the reduction in addresses were made. you will give us in Indiana and Illinois the wages made two years ago. He continued: same conditions that exist in that district we will pay you the advance asked for and will give you free powder for the blasting of your machine coal."

He said the Indiana operators would refuse to pay any advance unless reasons the big consumers who are objecting. The big consumers who are objecting. The big consumers who are objecting. The roads of the country are getting the

operators belonging to the association of- H. L. Chapman spoke for the Ohio opertering to pay an advance, take the ad- ators, with the exception, as he said of lorium vancy and let them go. I hate a seab the New Pittsburg Coal company, the operator as much as I hate a scab miner." New England Coal company and a few Mr. Penna said the American people mines in the Shawnee district. He said

scale committee as has been published from would not permit a great strike on such the coal operators could yot pay an ad-The report of the committee setting forth wages. He made a suggestion that the increase could be afforded if the miners its disagreement was received and made a difference might possibly be adjusted by would show the operators how they could After waiting ten minutes, President Mitch- miners, said if Mr. Penna was sincere of Mr. Robbins and said the latter had ell arose and said it was his expectation in his proposition to pay the advance no right to enforce conditions that would that some proposition would be made by asked and give free powder in case Pitts- throw the smaller and independent operthe operators looking toward a settlement burg conditions were given Illinois, the ators in Ohio. Illinois and Indiana into

> In closing Mr. Chapman said the present DEMAND FOR MORE CLERKS scale is the highest that can be paid at

state. He said conditions at present did and the joint conference adjourned until advertising sheet.

to Memory of Hero of Two Wars.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 27.-Uniting in their tribute of veneration, honor and respect to the memory of General Joseph profit, the added cost to the country's coul Wheeler, leader in two wars, his comrades bill would be from \$18,000,600 to \$20,000,000 and fees in the '60s and his followers in Mrs. Margaret E. Hamilton as postmaster the war for Cuban freedom gathered here at Ogallala, vice her husband, deceased. today and joined in such a celebration as W. B. Wilson, secretary of the Mine is accorded to few men in military or civil E. A. Gaze, resigned.

wound together about the theater where the

The guests of honor were the daughters Miss Carrie Wheeler; also Mrs. Julia resigned. Mrs. John B. Gordon, the widow of anthe old constituers who are abjecting. The railroads of the country are getting the cheapest fuel and are making greater profits than any transportation companies in the world, and they are well able to pay the small increase resulting from the granting of the paltry increase in wages was reserved for the veterans of the north we are asking.

The application of W. M. Wright, I. V. Wright, S. J. Wright, S. other great confederate commander. The and south, while other hundreds crowded the remaining portions of the great audi-

> The heavy rain which fell almost without interruption from early morning prevented Objects to Being Charged with Rethe spectacular feature of the day, which was to have been a parade, largely military in character, in which the Seventeenth United States infantry from Fort McPherson and the Fifth Georgia infuntry, with numerous veteran organizations, were to have places.

> Governor Joseph Terrill introduced the speakers of the day. The first of these was Hon. John W. Maddox, a member of Gen. appropriated among other things funds for eral Wheeler's command in the civil war and an associate with him subsequently in congress. Judge Maddox gave a sketch of General Wheeler's career and character. Other speakers were General Clement A. Evans, representing the United Confederate Veterans: Corporal James Tanner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, and Major Charles R. Miller of Cleveland, O., commander-in-chief of the Spanish-American war veterans.

Election at Logan.

LOGAN, In., March 27 .- (Special.)-Logan's municipal election resulted as follows: Mayor, W. H. Johnson; councilmen, James . Case and Timothy Shields; clerk, Frank Penrod; assessor, T. A. Massie; treasurer, C. L. Isbell.

Blood Humors

Commonly cause pimples, boils, hives, ecsema Million-Dollar Blase Occurs at Night in 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 CARETAKERS HAVE A NARROW ESCAPE eausing any breaking out.

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

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is peculiar to itself. Accept no substitute,

but insist on having Hood's and get it teday. Liquid or tablets, 100 Doses One Dollar.

the expenses of the delegates to the fortheming conference at Rio Janeiro, wher Mr. Shackleford (Mo.) prose to explain what he intended saying last week in relation to the Missouri volunteers' bill. when he was taken from the floor by Mr. Tawney (Minn)., who objected to the peronal character of the remarks.

to wipe out the entire repairing plant of the owners of the line, the New York, New Mr. Shackleford read his remarks, which charged the speaker with holding up the Haven & Hartford Railroad company. The bill referred to. The speaker instantly se on the completion of Mr. Shackleford's takers, watchmen and firemen on board statement. There was a buzz of expectance the Plymouth were nearly bemmed in, so all over the house. Republicans gathered about their chief, democrats crowded the rapid was the rush of the flames through aisles, and it was a highly dramatic moment when the speaker, himself pale, but The five steamers were all undergoing carrying a look of grim determination the regular spring overhauling, preparatory said in a voice that reached every corner. to the summer season, and the burned of the chamber

shed contained a considerable quantity of If it affords him (Shackleförd) any conmaterial for the work. The company's solation to make me a stalking horse on plant here covers several acres and inaccount of the quarret with the minority cludes Long wharf, which is used as a leader, well and good." landing place for the boats from New York,

Applause ran through the hall, which two large docks with piers and nearly a score of machine shops and smaller buildto let the house get away from the point

The fire broke out in the Plymouth shortly before 2 o'clock this morning. The The major portion of the day was taken watchman discovered flames bursting from up with discussions on reciprocity and tariff revision incident to the passage of the urgency deficiency bill, the house refusing to instruct the delegates to the He quickly aroused the men sleeping in the lower hull. As the men tumbled out international conference to consider reciprocity in conjunction with the Monroe of their bunks and sought the stairs the doctrine. flames were already sweeping toward them,

A few paragraphs of the legislative appropriation bill were considered and the can reforms were showered with complitacties heretofore resorted to by Messrs. Prince and Hardwick in defeating provisagacious intervention, which has assured sions by point of order were resumed.

Shouts Goes to Panama.

had been turned on the Plymouth was WASHINGTON, March 27.-Chairman doomed and the entire plant was threatened. Shouts of the 1sthmian canal commission, Week of Our March The steamer City of Lowell was towed will sail on the 30th inst., for Panama, into the harbor by the tugs C. W. Morse where he will remain until April 19. It and Solicitor, and the flames on it were is understood that officials of the Pacific White suitings for ladles' shirts and extinguished by the crew of one of the Mall Steamship company will go with Mr. Shonts, and that the freight situation on In the meantime the flames had envelthe isthmus will be thoroughly discussed oped the Plymouth from stem to stern with a view to preventing a reoccurrence of congestion. Leon Hefrermann, assistant ing shears overhanging the vessel and to chief to the commission, also will be in the the pier shed. By 2:30 the firemen gave up party.

> Senttle a Reserve City The fire by that time had attacked the WASHINGTON, March 27 .- All of the paint shop and the old railroad station at national banks located in Seattle, Wash., the head of the pier, and they were quickly having requested the designation of Seattle currency today declared Seattle a reserve again through the smoke and burning city as authorized by the act of March brands and towed the remaining steamers 3, 1887, and national banks located therein to safety. The Puritae and Priscilla were scorched, but except for smoke their inmay hereafter, upon approval by the comptroller, act as reserve agents for other naterior fittings were not damaged. The tional banks. Naugatuck was undamaged. The firemen

> > Texas Bank Fails. WASHINGTON, March 27 .- The comp-

The steamer Plymouth was a side-wheeler troiler of the currency has been advised of 2.380 tons net burden. It was built at that the First National bank of West, Chester, Pa., in 1890. Its hull was con-Tex., closed its doors today. structed of steel and its interior fittings

were nearly all of wood. It was 367 feet Headacnes and Scuratgla from Colds. Laxative Brome Quinine, the Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for name and signature of E. W. Grove. 25c. long and was valued at nearly \$1,000,000. Later in the day the body of Louis Lenont, a fireman about 25 years of age, was DECIDE DAKOTA ASSESSMENTS

> Decrease in Valuation of Horses and Cattle Made by Auditors' Association.

the operators. He offered as a basis for conditions, could afford to pay the same evidently trying to make a record, as in dered an opinion, which the secretary of auditors' meeting a general discussion settlement the restaration of the mining advance. He said he believed two-thirds Jackson county. Oblo, they did not pay the interior approves, holding that but called out the facts that the member from scale, of the day wage scale and of the operators present did not want a the scale throughout the country. Mr. eight hours' labor per day can be required west of the river desired a reduction in settlement on any terms at this time. The Chapman answered that they did not pay of laborers on such work except in cases the assessment values of horses, and those were immediately noticeable. A change miners of Illinois, he said, did not want the Columbus scale, as they had never of extraordinary emergency, to be deter- from the eastern counties a reduction in came over the hitherto strictly diplomatic cattle. The central counties were willing to relations of the French and German dele see a raise in prices of farm lands, but the gations and they were photographed tothat the moment had arrived for the dis- scale that did not carry with it some ad- trict officials of the Mine Workers and Senator Burkett and Representatives Hinthe operators. Vice President Lewis said shaw and Norris saw Third Assistant Post- to any increase. The changes finally de- delegates present at the moment remarked: H. N. Taylor of Illineis, said the opera- in reply that the operators in Ohio had master General Madden today and secured cided upon were slight reductions in the tors of the state were contending for a not recognized the day wage scale in the revocation of an order shutting out assessment prices of horses and cattle, and signature of accord. Mason, however, must submit his monthly After the close of the state meeting the At 5:30 O'clock the chairman announced before issue day in order toat the depart- County Auditors' association met and repecially upon the shot-firers law in that the hour for adjournment had arrived ment may be satisfied that it is not an elected their old officers. Charles L. Hill, Sioux Falls, president; J. P. Parks, Hot Springs, first vice president; R. M. Cotton TRIBUTES TO GEN. WHEELER Resebud agency, is in Washington on matters connected with the Indians of that tive committee selected was P. J. Murphy, Veterans of Three Armies Do Honor reservation. He will see President Roose- Brookings; George Bippus. Mound City; velt tomorrow, together with Bishop Sat- Chris Myhre, Oscoma; C. W. Browne, terlee and Rev. Dr. McKim, as a com- Parker. The association decided to present mittee from the Missionary Society of the a bill to the legislative session asking that Episcopal church looking to the settlement the salaries of county auditors be fixed on of the vexed question of educating Indians a basis of the valuation of the counties.

MISSIONARY WORKERS GATHERING Congressman Kinkaid today recommended Attendance is Expected to Be a Rec-

ord-Breaker. and Charles F. Hicks at Wellsfleet, vice HURON, S. D., March El.-(Special.)-Incoming trains today have brought to the Nearly 500 confederate veterans gathered. appointed clerk at the Puget Sound navy take part in the great missionary conven-Max A. Harris of Defiance, la., has been city many of the speakers and others to tion under the direction of the eMthodist W. F. Kielle of Omaha has been an-Episcopal church, which begins a three pointed a clerk, at \$1,200, in the quarterdays' session here Wednesday. Citizens master's service of the army, located at have opened their homes to strangers and all who come will be cared for. Delegates Upon the recommendation of Congressand visitors are arriving in large numbers man Norris, Dr. J. R. Cameron has been and the attendance will exceed that of appointed pension examining surgeon at any religious gathering ever held in this Beaver City, Neb., vice Dr. F. A. Brewster, part of the country. Admission tickets have been provided for delegates and vis-Thomas Jacobsen has been appointed itors, thus giving them preference over postmaster at Cushing, Howard county, home people at the sessions and at the

> Meters for Vermilion. VERMILION, S. D., March 27 -(Spe-

cial.)-Just as soon as warm weather comes the Vermilion Water company will force all subscribers to put in meters. Heretofore the majority of patrons have been on the flat rate basis, but the company will not permit this longer. It is claimed that nearly 100,000 gallons of water are being consumed daily in Vermillon, and day witnessed a most unusual scene, the that the company is getting paid for only speaker rising on the floor in the midst about half of it. In many instances several families are getting water from one tariff revision and disclaiming responsibil- hydrant and the company is paid for only one subscriber. If this is true it is small bers. It was toward the close of the de- wonder that no dividends on stock have bate on the urgency deficiency bill, which been declared during the past twelve years. Meter or flat rate charges are optional with the company.

High License in Ohio. COLUMBUS. O., March 27.—The Aikin bill, increasing the liquor tax throughout Ohio from \$350 to \$1,000 passed the senate this afterneon by a vote of 25 to 1t. This makes it practically a law, as Governor Pattlson is known to favor it and will sign the measure. The senate was packed to suffocation when the bill passed and a great shout went up on announcement of the vote.

Abductor Gets Long Term NEW YORK, March 27. — Robert H. Spriggs, the negro recently convicted of abducting and detaining white worsen against their will in a resort occupied only by negroes, today was sentenced to twenty years in the state prison. Sallie Bennett, who assisted Spriggs in conducting the resort and who pleaded guilty to abduction, was sentenced to ten years in state's prison.

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all of them with a savings account.

Our facilities are most advantageous to those who desire to lay aside a "RESERVE FUND" for emergencies.

We pay 4 per cent interest on deposits.

Deposits may be made of any size.

No notice required in withdrawing money.

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SAVINGS

AMERICANS SAVE THE DAY

Delegation to Algerian Drafts Acceptable Compromise on Police Problem.

was hushed by the chairman's effort not INSPECTORS TO MAKE TWO REPORTS

Suggestion Meets with immediate Approval of Neutrals and Is at Once Referred to Paris

and Berlin. ALGECTRAS, Spain, March 77 .- Ambas sador White and the others of the American delegation to the conference on Moroc ments today for what is regarded as their

conference for decision. Austria's police proposal yesterday left the German and French delegates still occupying totally opposed standpoints relative the police inspection.

a solution of the last remaining difficulty

of the conference and a final settlemen-

of one of the most delicate and compli-

cated questions ever brought before the

White Drafts Compromise. Mr. White, seeing the danger of disagreement, took the initiative in an attempt to save the situation. He and his olleagues drew up a fresh scheme laying down the proposition that the inspector shall report simultaneously to both the sultan and the diplomatic corps at Tangier. the latter having authority to order inquiries into the working of the Franco as a reserve city, the comptroller of the Spanish scheme, thus guaranteeing the carrying out of the conference's decision and safeguarding foreign interests and commercial transactions. The diplomatic corps, after informing the sultan may at any time order the inspector to inquire and report should any interested government present a complaint. Before presenting this plan to the committee Mr. White approached the principal delegates. The British, Italian and Russian delegates unhesitatingly approved the proposal and promised it their fullest support. Mr White then conferred successively with the French and German delegates, who agreed as to the practicability of the idea and consented to submit the scheme to their respective governments, whose concurrence they consider to be virtually certain. In the mean time the committee incorporated the scheme in its proposition for

ing the French government's ratification, PIERRE, S. D., March 27 .- (Special Tele- which the delegates do not doubt will be

presentation to the full conference, which

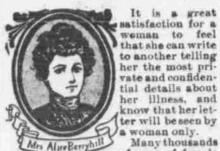
later adopted it provisionally while await-

Effect at Once Noticeable. The effect on the conference of the acceptance of the American suggestion were "That photograph constitutes the first

The successful action of the American delegates has made certain the speedy end

Women Obtain Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Help.

She Has Guided Thousands to Health .-How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Mrs. Alice Berryhill.



woman to feel that she can write to another telling her the most private and confidential details about her illness, and know that her let-ter will be seen by Mrs AlierBerghill a woman only. Many thousands of cases of female diseases come be-

fore Mrs. Pinkham every year, some personally, others by mail. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years inder her direction and since her decease she has been advising sick women free of charge. Mrs. Pinkham never violates the con-

ial letter published is done so the written consent or request of the writer, in order that other sick women may be benefited as she has been.

fidence of women, and every testimon-

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 313 Boyce Street, Chattanooga. Tenn., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:-

'Three years ago life looked dark to "Three years ago life looked dark to me. I had ulceration and inflammation of the female organs and was in a serious condition.

"My health was completely broken down and the doctor told me that if I was not operated upon I would die within six months. I told him I would have no operation but would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He tried to influence me against it but I sent for the medicine that same day and began to use it faithfully. Within five days I felt relief but was not entirely cured until I med it for some time.

"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take

rour medicine is certainly fine. I have induced several friends and neighbors to take it and I know more than a dozen who had female troubles and who to-day are as well and strong as I am from using your Vege-

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now foresees the slightest obstacle to fina accord. The allotment of peris is not expected to cause trouble. The Russian delegat a are preparing a proposition regarding this matter, which it is believed will be acceptable. The bank question is also capable of early arrangement. The conference has decided to hold its plenary sitting on Thursday. In the interim the committee will meet several times in the endeavor to conclude the settlement of details this week. The drawing up and copying of the report is expected to take another

SMOOT HEARING IS CLOSED Arguments in Effort to Unseat Utals Senator Will Be Heard Later.

WASHINGTON, March 27 .- Joseph Genhegan, a manufacturer's broker of Sali Lake City, Utah, was on the stand today in the proceedings brought before the senate committee on privileges and elections to unneat Senator Reed Smoot. He was examined by A. S. Worthington, counsel for Mr. Smoot, concerning the interest of the Mormon church in sugar factories in Utah and Idaho. The witness testified that the church had financed these firms before it appeared that sugar factories would succeed, but neither the church nor Mormoni control the stock. It was shown, however, that the two largest concerns have Mormon officers and a majority of Mormon directors. He spoke at length concerning the active participation of church officials in business, and showed that Gentiles were in control of a majority of the reputable mmercial concerns of Salt Lake City.

On cross-examination Mr. Carlisle, counsel for the protestants, developed that in the list of business houses submitted sugar, salt, smelting, mining and electric light interests were omitted and that many of these are controlled by Mormons, though the witness thought the majority of stock was controlled by Gentiles.

After putting in some documentary evidence, Mr. Worthington closed, and Mr. Carlisie said he had nothing to offer in rebuttal. The attorneys said they would be able to make their arguments next week, beginning on some day to be agreed upon between themselves. It was agreed that Mr. Carlisle should have an hour and s half in opening, Mr. Worthington to follow with the same length of time and Mr. Carliste to have an hour in closing.

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