TELEPHONE DOUGLAS 618. Bee, April 13, 1906.

Two Great Days, in the Millinery Salon, and then Easter.

Of course, it is in the millinery, that no effort has been spared to make this Easter showing the most perfect in Omaha. The display is as near what we planned as it is ever possible for an idea to become. Scores of French Pattern Hats and hats from the most skillful American fingers are still waiting the tardy Easter shopper. Even a casual visitor will notice that we tolerate no poorly made or cheaply designed hats, at any price. Unsurpassed American models, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $8.50 and $10.00. Paris Hats, $20.00 to $65.00.

Elegant and Fashionable Easter Apparel for Women.

The latest novelties in Suits, in Skirts and in Coats are now shown. Every garment our own exclusive styles. Come Friday and see the beautiful Easter display.

New ideas and designs in Separate Skirts, $6.50 to $18.00.
New ideas in White Graduating Dresses, $12.50 to $30.00.
New Lingerie Waists.

Ladies' Easter Gloves.

Exceptional values and superior makes. Gloves make pleasing, appropriate and useful Easter gifts when they are the dependable warranted kinds we sell. We issue glove certificates for any amount, which the recipient may redeem at any time. These makes are world-famous for their standard long-wearing qualities.

16 in. Trefousse Glace Gloves, black only, special quality, per pair, $3.50.

16 in. Valliers Glace Washable Gloves, black, mode or white, per pair, $3.50.

16 in. Valliers Suede Gloves, black only, special value, per pair, $3.50.

16 in. Trefousse Suede Gloves, in all the season's latest shades and black and white, per pair, $3.

18 in. Trefousse Glace Gloves, in modes, tans, browns and white, $3 pair.

8 in. Trefousse Glace Gloves, in navy, green, prunes, black or white, $2 per pair.

8 in. Trefousse Suede Gloves, in mode, French gray, black or white, $2 pair.

8 in. Trefousse Suede Gloves, in mode, French gray and white, $1.50 pair.

We also have a large line of three-button dress or street gloves in all the season's latest shades and black and white, per pair, $1.50, $2, $2.25. In fabric gloves no name stands as high as "Kayser." We have a complete line in both silk and lisle thread, and can truthfully say that never have we seen so much beauty of style and coloring before—50c, 75c, $1 and up to $1.25 per pair.

Undermuslins for Easter.

Although it is customary to begin at the beginning, many ladies, no doubt, in the preparation of their Easter gowns, have quite overlooked the details of their Easter dress, and now find need of new undermuslins. To such we would say, we are specially prepared with finest garments at very attractive low prices.

CORSET COVERS—Nainsook Covers, with tucked back and hemstitched ruffles, special at 50c. One style Nainsook Cover, trimmed with ribbon, torchon lace and insertion, with tucked back, very special at 75c. Other exquisite styles, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 to $6.00.

SKIRTS—Beautiful lace trimmed, also hand embroidered effects, with tucks and full liberal flounce, $3.00 to $20.00.

CHEMISE—Well finished and daintily trimmed, Nainsook Chemise, made with embroidered yoke, lace and insertion trimmed, $1.50.

Other styles, very beautiful, with lace and medallion trimmings, made with fitted back, $1.50, $1.75 to $5.00.

THOMPSON BELDEN & CO.

Howard Corner Sixteenth Street.

headed the subscription list with $100,000. The amount collected up to the present time is $300,000.

Dunne Appeals for Aid.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Mayor Dunne today issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Chicago to contribute for the relief of the people who have suffered by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

DEATH RECORD.

Colonel K. W. Foster.

Colonel K. W. Foster, general steward of the Murray hotel, died Wednesday evening at the hotel, after a brief illness of rheumatism. Colonel Foster was born at Danville, Ia., in 1847. He was a veteran of the civil war, and member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He is also one of the survivors of Andersonville prison of the civil war period. He is a brother of Mrs. Columbia Brown, proprietor of the Murray, and has been connected with that establishment about a year and a half. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet, as advises are waiting from relatives in Iowa.

General Warren P. Edgarton.

VINELAND, N. J., April 12.—Brevet Brigadier General Warren P. Edgarton died at his home in Newfield last night, aged 79 years. He was born in Massachusetts and was admitted to the bar in Cleveland in 1859. Edgarton enlisted as a private in Colonel James Barnett's battery of artillery in 1861 and served with distinction during the war on General Morgan's and General Sheridan's staff. He was captured December 21, 1862, at Stone river and was in Libby prison five months.

Henry E. Cox.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry E. Cox, assistant division superintendent of the Union Pacific, died here of Bright's disease. His body will be taken tomorrow to Iowa, his former home, for interment. He leaves a wife and three children.

Charles M. Bennett.

URBANA, O., April 12.—Charles M. Bennett, superintendent of maintenance of way of the Pennsylvania lines, died here today.

HARD COAL SCALE DEADLOCK

Miners Present Two Counter Propositions, Both of Which Are Rejected.

RECOGNITION OF THE UNION IS WAIVED

One Offer is to Submit the Entire Controversy to the Strike Commission—Disappointment Among Miners.

NEW YORK, April 12.—At the meeting of the subcommittee of the anthracite mine workers and operators here today, the representatives of the employes offered the mine owners the choice of two propositions in their endeavor to come to an amicable agreement and the employers made an informal reply, in which they intimated that they are not likely to accept either of the wage workers' offers. The operators will make an official answer to the miners' latest proposition by letter and there will be no further meetings until something developes. The meeting today did not bring the contending parties closer together. If the operators should decline to entertain either of the propositions submitted by the miners today it is probable a convention of miners will be called at which the delegates will declare that a strike exists.

Briefly stated the offer made by President Mitchell today was a resubmission of the miners' original demands with two amendments and in case they are not accepted he proposes that the whole controversy be placed before the strike commission.

Recognition of Union Waived.

In one of the amendments to the original demands President Mitchell drops the request for the recognition of the union and provides that the proposed agreement be made between the operators and the anthracite mine workers instead of the United Mine Workers of America. The other amendment provides that only employes who are willing shall be assessed a certain sum each month to defray the expenses of carrying out the proposed check-off agreement instead of union and nonunion men being called upon to contribute. If the operators will not accept the original demands as amended, the miners propose that they (the original demands as amended) and the operators' first proposition, which provides for a renewal for three years of the award of the anthracite strike commission, be referred for arbitration to the strike commission. Thus the miners drop their second offer, which provided for arbitration by the conciliation board and ignore the operators' second proposition with the exception of the strike commission feature, which they accept.

The miners propose that any vacancy in the anthracite strike commission shall be filled by President Roosevelt.

The conference adjourned subject to the call of the two chairmen, Messrs Mitchell and Baer.

Baer and Truesdale Talk.

Mr. Baer made the following answer to the miners communication:

We regret that you have not accepted our propositions. We do not feel that we can modify them. We will hereafter answer your communication of this date by letter, or if you desire a further meeting the time can be arranged now or be hereafter fixed by the respective chairmen.

President Truesdale of the Lackawanna railroad, was asked to explain Chairman Baer's brief statement. He said that it could be accepted as meaning that the operators stand absolutely by their counter proposition submitted on Tuesday. As the situation stands now Mr. Truesdale thought it was not too much to say that negotiations between the operators and the miners had practically been suspended. The operators will take up the miners' proposition of today, however, and make formal reply early in the coming week.

At his headquarters this evening President Mitchell confirmed the interpretation that the first amendment to his original demands eliminates the request for the recognition of his union. Technically Mr. Mitchell and his colleagues are not appearing before the operators as officers of the United Mine Workers, but as representatives of the anthracite mine workers. This was also their status before the strike commission in 1902-3.

Disappointment Among Miners.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Reports received here from all sections of the anthracite coal field are to the effect that the mine workers are greatly disappointed at what they regard as a virtual suspension of negotiations between the operators and miners' representatives in New York. In the various districts the headquarters of the mine workers' local organizations were thronged the greater part of the day by expectant crowds seeking information concerning the result of the conference. The belief is generally expressed that President Baer's brief answer to the amended proposition offered by Mr. Mitchell and the scale committee leaves but small hope for an amicable settlement of the questions at issue.

There was little anticipation that the conferences would adjust the differences today, but the opinion had prevailed that the negotiations would reach a stage which would end the suspension of mining operations and permit the idle men to return to work pending a final agreement. There is some speculation as to whether Mr. Mitchell will wait until he receives the answer to his latest proposition by mail as promised by the operators, before announcing his next step, or whether he will call a convention to take action upon the situation.

Work in Irwin District.

IRWIN, Pa., April 12.—A general report of conditions in the Irwin coal field received here today shows that almost complete forces are again at work at all the mines, with additional men ready as soon as the collieries are in the shape they were before the strike.

Kansas Miners in Session.

PITTSBURG, Kan., April 12.—The Kansas mine workers' convention continued in secret session today, but no action on the strike was taken. The scale committee will report tomorrow.

Iowa Scale Nearly Ready.

DES MOINES, April 12.—Today's session of the miners' and operators' conference was given up to a discussion of minor features of disagreement and several were disposed of. Enough progress has been made to warrant members of the conference saying that the scale would in all probability be completed in time for the mines to resume operations about May 1.

BENSON BRIDGE GOES DOWN

Viaduct Over Pappio Gives Way with Team and Man on It.

The bridge two miles west of Benson, it has been learned by the county commissioners, went down Tuesday while a farm hand living across the Pappio was driving across it in a light wagon. From the investigation made by Commissioner Kennard it is believed the vibration by the wagon caused one corner of the main truss of the bridge to drop from the top of the pier. The man in the wagon was slightly injured and one of his horses bruised some. The commissioners are considering replacing the bridge with a steel structure. It was at first reported high water had taken the bridge out.

Boys' Easter Suits

It doesn't seem like Easter to the average boy unless he has a new suit to wear.

Let us fit out the boy with his Easter clothes — Suit or Top Coat, or both.

Elegant all wool, fast color, blue serge two-piece Suits, sizes up to 16 years, $8.50, $6.50 and 5.00

Handsome blue and black unfinished worsted Short Pants Suits, $8.50, $7.50 and 6.00

A big line of Russian Blouse, Sailor Blouse and Norfolk Suits, in blue, black, gray and a host of neat and dressy patterns, of tweeds, cheviots and worsteds—handsome, well tailored garments—$8.50 to 3.98

Young Men's Suits in big variety of new gray worsteds and fancy fabrics—also handsome blue serges and black worsteds, $15.00, $13.50 and 12.50

Our showing of nobby Top Coats and Cravenettes for boys and young men is very complete.

Hats and Furnishings

You may go elsewhere and do worse, but you CAN'T do better.

We Do Sell Better Shoes

Write for Catalogue.

BENSON & THORNES Lilliputian Bazaar OMAHA, NEB.

CONDITION AROUND VESUVIUS

Graphic Description Written for Associated Press by Robert Underwood Johnson.

AWFUL MAGNITUDE OF THE DISASTER

Hundreds of Square Miles of Land Covered with Vineyards and Villages Buried Beneath Lava, Ashes and Cinders.

NAPLES, April 12.—The following description of the conditions surrounding Mount Vesuvius was written for the Associated Press by Robert Underwood Johnson, associate editor of the Century Magazine:

"I had the unexpected opportunity to realize the magnitude of the disaster by personal observation in a trip entirely around Vesuvius.

"Since the Chicago fire I have seen nothing so terribly impressive. Twenty years will not repair the damage, including the destruction of four whole villages. Arriving from Rome to hours late by train I joined a party of two Italian gentlemen and two English women, including Miss Underwood, the Rome correspondent of the London Standard. We caught a train from Torre Annunziata, three miles this side of Pompeii and two miles from the southern end of the wedge of lava which destroyed Bosco Trecase. Rising at an angle of fifty degrees the vast mass of tumult roundness was beautifully accentuated by the full moon, shifting momentarily into new forms and drifting south in low, black clouds of ashes and cinders, reaching to Capri. At Torre del Greco we ran under this terrifying pall, apparently 100 feet above, the solidity of which was soon revealed by the moonlight. The torches of the railway guards added to the effect, but greatly relieved the sulphurous darkness.

"We reached Torre Annunziata at 3 o'clock in the morning. There was little suggestion of a disaster as we trudged through the sleeping town to the lava, two miles away. The brilliant moon gave us a superb view of the volcano, a gray-brown mass rising, expanding and curling in with a profile like a monstrous cyclopean face. But nothing in mythology gives a suggestion of the fascination of this awful force, presenting the sublime beauty above, but in its descent filled with the mysterious malignance of God's underworld.

Lava Flow Stops in Cemetery.

"We reached the lava at a picturesque, cypress-planted cemetery on the northern boundary of Torre Annunziata. It was as if the dead had effectually cried out to arrest the crushing river of flames which pitilessly engulfed the statue of Saint Anne, with which the people of Boscoe Real tried to stay it, as at Catania, the veil of Saint Agatha is said to have stayed a similar stream from Mount Etna.

"We climbed on the lava. It was cool above, but still alive with fire below. We could see dimly the extent of the destruction beyond the barrier of brown which had closed the streets, torn down the houses, invaded the vineyards and broken Cook's railways.

"A better idea of the surroundings was obtained at dawn from the railway. We saw north what was left of Boscoe Trecase—a great square stone church and a few houses inland in a sea of dull brown lava. North and east rose 1,000 patches of blue smoke, like swamp miasma. All was dull and desolate slag, with nowhere the familiar serpentine forms of the old lava streams. In terrible contrast with the volcanic evidences were strong cypresses and blooming camellias in a neighboring cemetery.

"We ate a hasty luncheon before sunrise, when the great beauty of the scene was revealed. The column now seemed higher and more massive, rising to three times the height of Vesuvius. Each portion had a concentric motion and new aspects. The south edges, floating towards the sea, showed exquisite curved surfaces, due to the upper moving current. It was like the decoration of the side of a Greek sarcophagus. As a yellow dust hangs over Naples and hides the volcano, I count myself fortunate to have seen all day from leeward this spectacle of changing, undiminishing beauty. My companions left for Naples after driving to Pompeii.

Eastern Wedge of Destruction.

"After three hours' sleep I went to the excavations, expecting to return to Naples by the afternoon train, but here I met E. A. Bowen of New York, who gave such an alarming account of his experience on the train coming through on Monday in the darkness at Torre del Greco that I concluded to return by the north, first visiting the eastern wedge of destruction, which was central at San Giuseppe.

"With Mr. Bowen I left Pompeii in a car, expecting to strike the edge of the lava. What was my surprise to find no new lava at San Giuseppe. Four towns here were destroyed in different ways, namely, by rain, cinders and ashes, which could not be skirted for they lay everywhere in a mass which had broken nearly every roof within the area of thirty miles by ten. From the lava, which was moving several feet a minute, we had no difficulty in escaping.

"At Bosco Trecase the carbineers drove the people before the fiery avalanche, but the flimsily built houses were no protection against the blizzard of cinders and ashes, tasking the roofs or strongly built walls all Saturday. The wedge east of the volcano thus destroyed extends ten miles at least, with a width of twenty or thirty miles.

"Fancy a rich and thickly populated country of vineyards lying under three to six inches of ashes and cinders of the color of chocolate with milk, while above, to the west, the volcano in full activity is distributing to the outer edges of the circle the same fate and you will get an idea of the desolate impression of the scene, a tragedy collossal and heartrending. Like that of Calabria, it enlists the sympathy of the civilized world. It takes time for such a calamity to be realized.

"The king, the duke of Aosta and Premier Sonnino have been on the ground. For the present the roads are almost impassable even for automobiles.

Three Hours' Walk Through Cinders.

"Two miles below San Giuseppe we struck cinders which the soldiers were shoveling, making a narrow road for the refugees. Our wagon driver begged off from completing his contract to take us to San Giuseppe. We had not the heart to insist, so the rest of the journey to the railway at Palma, eight miles, was made laboriously on foot for three hours through sliding cinders. In many places temporary shelters had been built by the roadside, like children's playhouses. Here women were huddled with their bedding, awaiting the coming of supplies which the army had begun to distribute. The men were largely occupied with shoveling cinders from the stronger roofs and floors into heaps three to six feet deep along the roadside. Many two-wheeled carts loaded with salvage and drawn by donkeys or pushed by peasants were making their way along, the women with bundles on their heads or carrying poultry. In the square of San Giuseppe was an encampment of soldiers with low tents. Near a destroyed church, in coarse yellow linen shrouds, were the bodies of thirty-three of the 195 persons who there lost their lives. The peasants were sad but uncomplaining; in fact, for so excitable a people they were wonderfully calm. As evidence of the thrift and self-respect of these, we were not asked for alms during the afternoon.

"At Palma, where we succeeded in catching a train for Naples, we heard greetings, and on looking back saw that the general commanding the district had arrived and the people were running to greet their representative of the government's active assistance to the stricken region.

"This is a sad year for southern Italy, the second terrible disaster in a few months. To judge what I learned from the peasants, there is likely to be a substantial increase in immigration to the United States by reason of this calamity, of which the end is not yet."

RAILROADS FOR PHILIPPINES

Work Under Concessions Recently Granted Will Be Started in Short Time.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Preparations are being made for the early beginning of work on the railroads to be built in the island of Panay, Negros and Cebu in the Philippines, concessions for the construction of which were recently granted to a syndicate. According to information reaching the War department, engineers and a force of men will be sent to the Philippines on one of the vessels leaving the Pacific coast for the Philippines at an early date. The concession provides for about 100 miles of railroad on each of the three islands named. It is expected that native labor will be utilized to the greatest possible extent in the building of the roads.

F. A. Mollitier, who has been employed by the Philippine government as a railway expert in connection with the construction of railroads in the Philippines under the concessions, after a stay in Washington during which he was in frequent conference with Secretary Taft and officers of the insular bureau relative to railroad building in the Philippines, is now enroute to the Pacific coast and will embark there for the Philippines, where he will remain during the construction as representative of the Philippine government. Having been present at the opening and consideration of bids for the various grants he is thoroughly familiar with the terms upon which the concessions have been made.

M'CARTHY GETS OFF EASY

Man Identified as One Who Accosted Women Arraigned as Mere Vagrant.

Although Mrs. Sylvester Proctor and Mrs. Grace Younkin positively identified Dan McCarthy, in the presence of Detectives Mitchell and Donohoe and a reporter for the Bee, as being the man who held them up Thursday evening at Twenty-third and Vinton streets, the other circumstantial evidence against the prisoner was not such as to warrant filing a complaint of highway robbery against the man. He was, however, arraigned in police court Thursday morning on a charge of vagrancy and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Three holdups, in which women were victims, occurred within two hours in the same neighborhood Tuesday evening, the culprit in each case being the same man, the police believe. Several other women viewed McCarthy and were as positive he was not the man who held them up as Mesdames Proctor and Younkin were positive he was the man.

HARRIMAN 'PHONE SYSTEM

Through Service on Pacific Roads is Begun in Wyoming by James McReynolds.

Construction has been begun by the Union Pacific in Wyoming on the new independent telephone system to be established by E. H. Harriman along the lines of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific from Chicago to San Francisco. James McReynolds, who has just completed the construction of 2,000 miles for the Postal Telegraph company in Wyoming, will have charge of the work, with headquarters in Cheyenne. This line will be built for the purpose of facilitating the handling of trains. A separate pole line which will be used exclusively for the telephone and block system will be built the entire length of the system. These poles will not be high, but especially strong, as the primary object of the telephone will be for use in despatching trains when the telegraph is out of service. The first division to be constructed will be from Green River to Cheyenne and will be completed this year.

Crime Causes Suicide.

DAYTON, O., April 12.—It is announced today that the cause of William Deavers' despondency, which resulted in his killing himself in a Kansas City hotel last night, was not jealousy, but because he was wanted by the local police for forging checks on prominent local business men.

BETWEEN The Devil and the Deep Sea.

When coffee gets a person well within its grip and the drug habit is fixed then comes twisting and turning to get free.

With many people, if the coffee is left off at breakfast a headache sets in, and if coffee is taken the old stomach and nervous disorders are simply added to and made more fixed and harder to escape from. Still there is a very easy way to freedom and health.

A woman in Mo. says:

"I never thought of attributing my ailments to coffee till several months ago. I saw a Postum Food Coffee advertisement which stated that the old kind of coffee was frequently injurious to people, so I thought I would try Postum, anyway, for I was in a most wretched condition, a nervous wreck with weak heart which fluttered and threatened to stop.

"The first time I made Postum Coffee, I boiled it well and was delighted with the flavor. My husband who did not know that it was not the old kind of coffee, relished it very much, saying 'What good coffee that is!' But after breakfast I was taken with a headache and drowsiness caused by the lack of the customary drug. I was resolute, however, and drank it for dinner and supper. The next day the headache was not so bad and by the third day it was gone. Day by day I felt better, and soon noticed that I did not tire so easily as I used to. In two weeks my friends began to compliment me on my improved condition. I rapidly gained in flesh and strength, and in 3 months was a new being with strong, steady nerves and easy, comfortable, healthy heart action. I feel like thanking you so much for Postum Food Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Headache, when coffee is left off, is rare, but is a sure, infallible sign of a poisoned, drugged nervous system, calling more and more for the drug that caused the trouble. To yield to the fierce demand of the drug habit is most humiliating and sinks the victim deeper, with certainty of fixed organic disease if persisted in. It is easy to change from coffee, if Postum Food Coffee is used in its place, for Postum well made, that is, boiled long enough, has the deep seal brown of Mocha and the soft smooth (not strong) flavor much like old Gov't Java, the taste being distinct however and belonging only to genuine Postum. Leaving off coffee that breaks down the nerve centers and taking a food drink that supplies the needed elements to rebuild them makes rapid change for the good.

The Opening Stock

for our new store, 1311-13 Farnam street, is arriving daily—as fast as the big factories and railroads can get them here. **A visit of inspection is asked of everyone**, the merely curious as well as buyers.

Save a Clean $100 Friday & Saturday

We have concluded to close out regardless of cost a number of fine pianos which remained unsold at the old store. Among this lot are several new pianos of standard make, including "Vose & Sons," "Geo. Steck & Co.," the "Vough" changeable pitch Piano, "Reed & Sons," "Bradford & Co.," "Davis & Sons," etc., at prices never quoted before in Omaha. Also over fifty slightly used and second hand upright pianos, thoroughly overhauled in our factory—all ready for immediate delivery:

$250 New Pianos for $148.00
$285 New Pianos for $167.00
$330 New Pianos for $210.00
$400 Standard Makes for $290.00
Used uprights ..... $85, $97, $110 to $138

Our store is the only place where you can buy new pianos that are guaranteed, on terms of

$6.00 down and $3.00 per month until paid.

Be early to get choice selection. Come to the new building.

Schmoller & Mueller Piano Co.

1311-13 Farnam Street.

Largest Piano House in the West. OMAHA.

KENNEDY GETS INTO DEBATE

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to be transferred to the eastern division of the southern judicial district of Iowa.

The First National bank of Gresham, Neb., has been authorized to begin business with $25,000 capital. W. N. Hylton is president, R. S. Hyrsch vice president and J. E. Hart cashier.

Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Akron, route 2, Harry G. Clark, carrier; Paul K. Moore, substitute. Woodburn, route 1, James A. Steadwell, carrier; Herbert Mackey, substitute.

Iowa postmasters appointed: Herring, Sac county, John W. Nelson, vice W. H. Simon, resigned; Pekay, Mahaska county, Howell Rees, vice Thomas W. Walters, resigned.

Charles L. Woodman of Cedar Rapids, Ia., has been appointed stenographer at Panama.

G. T. Master has been appointed letter carrier at Norfolk, Neb.

COCKRAN ON "GENERAL DEBATE"

House Galleries Crowded During Speech of New York Orator.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The feature of today's proceedings in the house of representatives was the speech made by Mr. Cockran of New York, who under an agreement made on a previous day, was given an hour to elucidate the subject of "general debate" on appropriation bills. In view of the announcement that Mr. Cockran would speak the galleries were crowded and a very large proportion of the members of the house were in attendance.

Mr. Cockran, after a short discussion of the fiction of "general debate" and the failure of members to attend the sittings of the house while subjects covering the widest possible latitude were being illuminated, launched out into a defense of the Hepburn rate bill and the high position taken by the house not only in the exceptional character of legislation, but in a dignified way in which the bill passed the lower branch of congress. In this connection he ridiculed the constitutional debaters in the senate.

Increased pay for carriers, a subject which has been a fruitful source of impassioned eloquence for a number of years, also gave the partisans of these men an opportunity to put themselves again on the record.

Progress was made on the postoffice appropriation bill, eighteen of the twenty-nine pages having been completed, but few amendments being made to the measure and these not changing the amount of the appropriations to any considerable extent.

FORAKER SPEAKS IN THE SENATE

Ohio Man Discusses Amendments He Proposed to the Rate Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—After a brief speech by Mr. Latimer in support of the house railroad rate bill, Mr. Foraker today took the floor on that measure and consumed practically all of the remainder of the day's session of the senate. He spent some time in the discussion of some of the amendments he has suggested to the bill and then entered upon the consideration of the entire question of railroad rates, urging again the unconstitutionality of the pending bill from various points of view. He was frequently interrupted by other senators. Mr. Lodge spoke briefly in support of the practice of granting lower rates on goods intended for export than on those used in domestic consumption.

At the beginning of today's session of the senate the conference report on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was agreed to.

Mr. Culberson presented concurrent resolutions including senators and members of the house in the bill prohibiting officials of the government from prematurely giving out private information of the government and it was adopted.

A bill defining the boundaries of the southern division of the southern judicial district of Iowa was passed. The conference report on the bill providing for the settlement of the affairs of the five civilized tribes of Indians was accepted without further debate by a vote of 41 to 11.

The house substitute for the senate bill ratifying an agreement with the lower Brule Indians of South Dakota was accepted.

Postmasters Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

Postmasters: Colorado—O. Allert, Louisville. Iowa—W. E. Arbuckle, Villisca. Kansas—W. Smith, Galena. Nebraska—H. M. Wells, Crete; H. C. Booker, Gothenburg. South Dakota—H. S. Williams, Aberdeen.

Republican Executive Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Chairman Sherman of the republican congressional campaign committee, as follows: Charles H. Burke, chairman; James A. Tawney, H. C. Loudenslager, Senator George S. Nixon of Nevada, Nicholas Longworth, Sidney E. Mudd, James R. Mann, James M. Miller, Richard Bartholdt, H. N. Hogg, John W. Weeks and H. Burdcastle.

Goulder Before Committee.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Harvey D. Goulder, president of the Merchant Marine League of the United States; E. C. Plummer of Bath, Me., secretary of the Atlantic Carriers' association, and F. W. Wood, president of the Maryland Steel company, gave testimony favorable to the ship subsidy bill before the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries today.

Iowa Senators at White House.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Senators Allison and Dolliver of Iowa had a conference with the president tonight at the White House regarding the railroad rate bill. Neither of the senators would discuss the talk they had with the president, beyond saying that there was "a merely incidental discussion of the rate bill situation."

Russia Willing for Postponement.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, today advised Secretary Root that the Russian government is entirely willing to have the meeting of the second Hague conference postponed.

"Knock" for Prison Made Goods.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The house committee on labor took favorable action on the Hunt bill prohibiting interstate commerce in prison made goods.

BOYS START FIRE AT BARNS

Youngsters Come Near Causing Disastrous Blaze at North End Car House.

Bad boys in the north end of town came close to causing the street railway company to lose thousands of dollars worth of property and the public to be deprived of open cars during the spring and early summer. The boys got into the car barns at Twenty-fourth and Ames avenue the other day and switched the controller to the limit of force on a car that had just come in off the road. The brakes were set and the car did not move, but the resistance started a fire that half consumed the car before it was discovered and extinguished by the fire department. Close by were dozens of summer cars, just renovated and revarnished. When the flames were seen no bad boys were about and they have not yet been discovered.

Pennsylvania Recovers Funds.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 12.—Governor Pennypacker issued an official statement today announcing that the commonwealth of Pennsylvania has recovered all the public funds, amounting to $1,680,000, on deposit in the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny at the time of its failure.

AMUSEMENTS.

Boyd's WOODWARD & BURGESS Mgrs.
Four Nights—Commencing Sunday—Matinee Wednesday.
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