Your Money's Worth THE OMAHA BEE Best in West

ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871.

Cross Man Were Deputized by

Militia Colonel.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.-L. W. Sim-

commander of the First California regi-

ment, National Guard. Colonel Kelley ad-

mits the charge, but makes a detailed

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fied in firing, and I know no reason why

ROWLEY THE ONE LUCKY MAN

Former Omahan Sells His San Fran-

eisco Property for Cash Just

Before the Crash.

Fortune was kind to E. S. Rowley, a for-

him a week before the earthquake to sell

his money in Los Angeles. By heeding her

was ruined by the terrible cataclysm of

Thursday afternoon before the earthquake

opened negotiations to despose of his hold-

premonition of disaster, he replied he had

Omnha. He was here several years in the

80's and invested heavily in real estate,

He sold out almost at the height of the

which he later invested in the coast cities.

Mayor Devotes Days to Relief and

Night to Office.

benefit matines Friday, the proceeds to re-

from the first box of oranges. The first

phia the first cherry sold brought \$105.

Many of Them in a Bad Way for

Wearing Apparel.

trainload of refugees arrived here this

in charge by a relief committee and given

a breakfast at the different restaurants

warm meals furnished them showed that

they appreciated what was being done for

they had sat down to a regular meal since

the fire, the other time being at Ogden.

serious want of proper clothes. One woman

it was learned, escaped from the earth-

quake in her nightdress and had no other

garment except a man's long mackintosh.

She was provided with a dress and under

wear. A great many of the women and

hats made of a handkerchief or paper.

They appeared to be in a worse condition

for clothing than those who went through

here on the special yesterday. There were

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

California Executive Sends Thanks to

LINCOLN, April 26.-(Special Telegram.)

Many thanks for the aid your people ar sending us. It will do great good. No epi

Senate Favors Naval Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 26.-The senate

ommittee on naval affairs authorized a

favorable report on the bill introduced

yesterday by Senator Flint authorizing the

nation was various points east.

Oakland, April 25:

savy yard, San Francisco.

ome of the men were bare-headed or wore

Mayor Zimman is spending evenings

to buy Los Angeles property.

day only next week.

circum-

Tilden was riding. He said:

I get them are as follows:

dashing along

or regular troops.

OMAHA, FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1906—TEN PAGES.

SINGLE COPY THREE CENTS.

MEDICINE AND Citisen's Patrolmen Who Shot Red

Twofold Attention Given by Omaha to Refugees from Ban Francisco.

ONE CAR OF SICK AND WOUNDED ONLY of the trio of "citizens patrol" under arknown merchant, declared this morning

Sufferers Arrive Late in Day, Following that the three prisoners got their authority to act as patrolmen and guardians of Train of Those Merely Destitute. property from Colonel Walter M. Kelley,

OMAHA CARES FOR ALL IN GOOD MANNER

Tents Are Up at Depots for Dining Rooms as Well as Hospital.

WOMEN RENDER TIMELY AID WITH MEN Another Train Bearing Several Hun-

dred More Unfortunates Will Come Over the Union Pacific Today.

Omaha had the pleasure again yesterday administering to refugees from the automobile San Francisco devastation. In the morning the Union Pacific brought in a train- sentry at Twenlond, 368 in number, and they were given | 'Halt!' and fired a hearty meal and sent on their way in the automobile oward home rejoicing. In the afternoon This caused two of a carload of sick and wounded came in that point to fire, one a on the Union Pacific passenger train No. and the other two. Us These were cared for at the improvised hospital which Mayor Zimman had stationed near the depot and which is they should be detained. The same action under the direction of County Physician would have taken place either by militia Swobeds and a corps of able physicians and surgeons. The good and brave women of Omaha again turned out and rendered that help which only woman can render a such times, warming and thrilling the hearts of the unfortunate people, by unselfish care and attention.

Another relief train of 426 left Ogden Wednesday and will arrive in Omaha this morning. Of this number seventy-seven were sent to Denver and thirty-siv to Kansas City, the rest to come through his holdings in San Francisco and invest

The west tent had been converted into a hospital into which all those needing medical attention were taken. Here Miss Nan Dorsey, head nurse of the Visiting Nurses' association, assisted by a dozen nurses, was prepared to care for all injured. Dr. Swobods and a corps of physicians were there to give their professional services.

There is urgent need for the medical assistance. On the Thursday evening train was one family of a man, wife and child all very sick. To one woman on the train a child was born and both are in a precarious condition. They are bound for Cincinnati. One of the men passengers has a crushed soot and there are other maimed and ill to be

Stage Hands Are Helpful. Too much credit cannot be given to the members of the stage hands union local No. 42. The members volunteered their services and some are on hand at all times to do the heavy work. Five-William Quinlan, Charles Alexander, Dave Allen, H. R. Kohn and M. J. Murray-stayed all night to watch the provisions, and with no place to sleep they put in the night cleanweeds and sprinkling the dust. Mogy Bernstein was out early and with four faithful women washed the dishes from Wednesday and washed off the tables.

The special arrived at 11:30 a. m. and the people were taken into the lot, when 120 were sorted out and put on a special Northwestern train by which they were hustled to Glidden, Ia., where the good people had provided dinner. The remainder were given their dinners in Omaha and taken on later trains east, north and south, 110 going on the Milwaukee to Chicago.

No More Free Rides. The refugees were of about the same class as those who came through Wednesday. Railroad officials knew many were aboard who were not entitled to free transportation, but Mr. Mohler said, "This is no time to discriminate." Free transportation, however, was stopped at San Francisco Thursday except to special cases and women, all ablebodied men being told theyhad better go into the town and throw bricks instead of asking for help. refugee said when this train left Oakland

to discriminate against single, able-bodied telling such they ought to go to The Northwestern ran its special of 167 people frum Omaha to Boone, Ia., Wednesday, 160 miles, in three hours. There the passengers were taken to the First Christian church in carriages and carryalls and

Sunday night they were already beginning

A special car of sick and wounded will arrive on the Union Pacific train No. 6, the police and at least the plainly under rons Eleventh cavalry, Fort Des Moines, which is due in Omaha at 5:10 this evening The hospital tent again will be utilized Telephone messages to the mayor, how- In a telegram from General Greely at San for caring for these.

given a good supper.

were witnessed as the refugees alighted from the train. Many Omaha people were from whom no word had been received. refugee. Others were there on advice from friends in the east, looking for eastern people from whom nothing had been heard.

One man had a straw hat, an overcoas and no shirt. Baby carriages were much in evidence, as many as twenty babies being morning and the passengers were taken on the train, which contained almost onehalf women.

About twenty women were cared for in and hotels. The way they attacked the the hospital tent, as well as a few men. A scarcity of women to help in the work was noticeable early in the morning. This them. Several said it was the second time was caused by confusion as to the time of arrival of the trains. Superintendent Morris wished for more volunteers among Utah. A good many among them were in the women of the city. His telephone number is Douglas 2587, and by calling that number the time of arrival of the trains may be learned. He wishes the church societies to call upon more of their women to help in the work.

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Still Able to Haul Freight. The reports being circulated by some of the lines terminating on the north Pacific coast that the Union Pacific is o tied up in handling relief supplies for San Francisco that it cannot handle other freight is entirely erroneous," said a Hariman official, "as the Union Pacific, not withstanding its magnanimous efforts in forwarding food and other supplies for the relief of the sufferers by the calamity in San Francisco and Vicinity, is perfectly able to and is moving its freight in both directions with facility and despatch. This kind of advertising on the part of one railroad in its competition with another is, to say the least, in very poor taste and of questionable propriety and certainly will not meet with public favor."

The following supplies for retief of San (Condmutd on Second Pages)

KILLING OF HEBER TILDEN RELIEF SHIP IN TROUBLE

Steamer from Seattle to San Francisco Strikes Tidal Wave.

nons, father of George W. Simmons, one ERUPTION BLAMED FOR ROUGH WATER

rest for the killing of Heber Tilden, a well Wall of Water Strikes Ship, Throwing Officers from Their Feet and Threatening to Engulf Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.-The steamer statement justifying his own action and Buckman of the Alaska line, in command that of the members of the citizens' pa. of Captain E. B. Wood, arrived here late trol who fired into the automobile in which last night, with volunteer physicians, Red Cross nurses and a cargo of 2,200 tons of ably to the senate today by Senator "As to the killing of Tilden I have made provisions and supplies for the homeless a thorough investigation and the facts as people of this city. The vessel made a record run from Seattle, but encountered a There had been a report that some loot- terrific sea off Cape Blanco, which crew ers were traveling around in an auto- and passengers believe was caused by a mobile and this report reached the Mission. subterranean eruption and which for a time and is expected to return tomorrow On the night in question Tilden's automobile was coming along Guerrero street errand of mercy.

at a ter" seed. As it neared Twentythird st. sember of the citizens' patrol crice but the party in the
automobile attention and went great wall, like a huge tidal wave of seethattention and went great wall, like a huge tidal wave of seethsame speed. The ing. boiling water, running mountain high, A street also cried approaching at great speed. It struck the Mr. Then a man ship with terrific force, smashing two of ing pensions: Lydia L. Davis, York; Ste- signed by the company. Repeated attempts his revolver, the boats as if they were egg shells. Tons phen McCabe, Hubbell, & each; Charles on the part of the committee failed to sentries at of water rolled over the decks of the one shot steamer, which quivered from stem to stern, and threatened every moment to Lincoln routs 2, Ada Eskew, carrier; Bart- reached a crisis on Tuesday evening when stances I believe the sent, were justi- founder it. Captain Wood, his first officer lett Hester, substitute; Ord, route 1, Jonaand the chief engineer were swept from than Fletcher, carrier; George Norman, their feet. It was little short of a miracle substitute. Iown-Bode, route 2, Hans that they were not washed overboard. The Hoganson, carrier; Hans Hansen, substiwall of water had all the appearance of a tute; Meriden, route I, Benjamin Silver, huge tidal wave and the seas continued carrier; David Silver, substitute. unning high until late in the afternoon. Captain Wood and the passengers are of the opinion that it was caused by some disturbance under the sea.

Londed in Short Time.

The Buckman was sent to San Francisco by the chambers of commerce of Seattle and Tacoma to carry relief. A mer Omaha man, when she whispered to itles and no ship was ever loaed and put out of a Pacific coast port in so short a time as was the Buckman. The vessel whispers Mr. Rowley got away from the sailed from Seattle Sunday night and Golden Gate city with \$450,000 before it made fast last night to the government transport dock, where Secretary Sheffield, and went to the doomed city, baving conhis arrival in San Francisco he at once Mason. By Saturday night he had sold corncob pipes. On the way down from Se- morning as the guest of D. M. Houser. his entire property for \$450,000. Sunday attle the crew and passengers baked sevnight he was at home again at Los Angeles. eral thousands loaves of bread, to be train and after an automobile trip around Wednesday morning the buildings on the lots he had sold were in ruins. When asked rival. The Buckman also brought \$,000 the Jefferson hotel. by a Los Angeles reporter if he had any blankets and 400 tents.

not; that he had sold because he wanted CONTRIBUTIONS FROM OVER STATE Mr. Rowley is well known to the older Governor Forwards Three Cars of members of the real estate fraternity of Pointoes to the Coast.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 26 .- (Special.) -- Governor Mickey sent out three cars of potatoes boom and made a large amount of money from Greeley and one car of commeal cisco sufferers. The donations were paid ZIMMAN TOO BEST FOR POLITICS for out of the money contributed to the governor for that purpose. The following subscriptions have been received since yesterday:

Citizens of Sutton.... Citizens of Plainview... the city hall trying to catch up with the routine of the office after a week's strenitizens of Plymouth..... itizens of Harvard (additional).... nous activity as the directing head of the San Francisco relief committee. For two days his time has been taken up in mak-First Church of Christ, Scientist, Lining arrangements for and looking after the refugees going east, and warrants, ordi-

nances, resolutions and documents are piled high on his desk. He is a candidate SCHUYLER, Neb., April 26.- (Special.) for re-election as councilman from the Another car of provisions will be sent to Third ward, but so far as politics goes San Francisco from here. Mayor Arnold he has hardly had a chance to notice a has made an appeal to the citizens and campaign was in full swing and election the farmers for cured meats, clothing, eggs, etc. The Odd Fellows' lodge is rais-The mayor has arranged with Manager ing a fund for the Odd Fellows in San Carl Reiter of the Orpheum to auction off Francisco.

the first box of California cherries received in Omaha since the earthquake after the MORE TROOPS FOR SAN FRANCISCO

War Department Sends 2,500 Addiplenish the relief fund. In Philadelphia \$2,440 tional Men to Stricken City. was cleared in this way and in Boston \$2.181 WASHINGTON, April 26.-The War de consignment of cherries received here has partment has decided to send General just reached Rocco Bros. and probably Greely at San Francisco an additional

will be auctioned off Friday. In Philadel-2,500 troops that he has asked for. The additional troops to be sent to Gen The news that 150 men are billed to tral Greely are as follows: Eleventh in-Omaha and no further has caused the fantry, Fort D. A. Russell; Twenty-seventh mayor some anxiety. He does not infantry, Fort Sheridan; Twenty-eighth in know whether it is their purpose fantry (headquarters, band and ten com to stop off here and try to find work or panies), Fort Snelling; First cavalry, Fort not. They will be scrutinized closely by Clark and Fort Sam Houston; two squady

strable characters will be weeded out. Iowa. ever, inform him of several openings for Francisco today he insisted upon the necesemployment if the need presented. One sity of additional troops for policing that woman telephoned from South Omaha that city. The troops, he says, have mainshe was in urgent need of a domestic and tained the high standing of the American there looking for friends and relatives would be glad to help out a San Francisco army, but a continuance of mental and physical stress is not advisable in the present high tension of the situation. Ac-PREMONT PEEDS THE REFUGEES cepting an estimate of 200,000 destitute, there is but one soldier for every 100 people, and the additional troops asked for would give but two soldiers per 100 people. FREMONT, April 36-(Special.)-Another

BUILDING STEEL BEING RUSHED

Carnegle Company Makes All San Francisco Orders Emergency. PITTSBURG, April 18 .- Orders have been

issued by the officials of the Carnegie Steel ompany making all contracts for structural and steel material to be used in the construction of San Francisco "emergency orders" and giving them precedence over all other contracts,

John G. Neale, structural engineer of the Carnegie company, left last night for Sar Francisco to take charge of the structural force of the United States Steel corporation on the Pacific coast. He will direct the operation of the company at that point during the first stages of the rebuilding The order relating to emergency matter for San Francisco, it is said, will apply not only to direct contracts from that city, but also to contracts placed by a number of families and children and builders who may receive orders to begin many more men than women. Their desti- the work of rebuilding.

> ADDITIONAL LIST OF DEAD

General Greely Reports to Washington Further Victims of Disaster. WASHINGTON, April M.-The following dispatch from General Greeley, dated San Governor-Mickey has received the following Francisco yesterday, was received at the elegram from Governor Pardee, dated at

The following are
tously reported:
Brown, Catherine Pulos, James
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Berg, John (or Day) Rankin, J.
Berg, John (or Day) Raikin, J.
Berg, A. H.
Robinson, Lewis
(negro)
Vallal, William
Vallal, William
Vallal, William
Voman The following are names of dead not pre This does not increase the grand total investigations proceeding regarding those njured. Hope to furnish quite complete eport on Sth. expenditure of \$300,000 at the Mare Island

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Senator Burkett Seeks to Secure Money for Enlargement of Fort Robinson.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Burkett today made a new ove to secure an appropriation to enlarge Fort Robinson. He introduced an amendment to the sundry civil bill calling for \$400,000 to be expended at Fort Rob-Inson in the construction of barracks and officers' quarters. Fort Robinson is now a four-company post and Senator Burkett seeks its enlargement to the dignity of a

full regimental garrison. Four pension bills increasing the pen sions of Nebraskans were reported favor-Burkett. These bills have passed the house Abbott, Thomas Hughes, Lloyd D. Ben- of America, composed of the conductors nett and George Warren.

corps, has been ordered to Fort Omaha for settled.

The president today signed a bill for the relief of Joseph Crow, ex-postmaster at subject of alleged grievances against the Omaha.

Congressman Hinshaw secured the follow-

M. Juett, Giltner, increase to 112.

Civil service examinations for clerk and carrier in the postoffice service will be held braska City, Norfolk, Neb.; Ames, Osage, Boone, Estherville, Ia.

SHAW SPEAKS IN ST. LOUIS large sum of money was raised by the two Secretary of Trensury Addresses Mass Meeting of Republicans in

Muste Hall.

ST. LOUIS. April 26.-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw arrived this afterof the Alaska club of Seattle, who is in noon from Champaign, Ill., where he charge of the cargo, immediately turned it spoke yesterday, and tonight made an ad-Mr. Rowley left his home in Los Angeles over to the military authorities, who now dress before a mass meeting at Music have charge of the feeding of the home- hall. The meeting was held under the cluded to sell his real estate there. Upon less. The cargo brought by the Buckman auspices of the Missouri State League of was carefully selected. It contains milk, Republican Clubs, which begins a concanned goods of every variety, meats of all vention here tomorrow. Secretary Shaw ings in the heart of the city, at Market and kinds, cereals, even tobacco, matches and will remain in St. Louis until Saturday

A reception committee met him at the ready for immediate distribution upon ar- the city he was entertained at dinner at At the mass meeting tonight he was in

troduced by Chairman Nathan Frank and spoke on the topic, "Republican Supremacy in Missouri." Secretary Shaw spoke in part as fol-

lows: A tariff law to be successful must be co-herent. A law that is not built upon prin-ciple is a legislative failure. The two great political parties for many years have appealed to the American people from composite attachment.

appeal to the consumer and insist that an that is essential to make us prosperous and happy is cheap articles of consumption. The republican party on the contrary appeals to the producer. The republicar party declares it to be relatively unimparty declares in the producer. portant what price we pay for labor or for the products of labor provided the wages the products of labor provided the wages paid go to our own people and the price of the products of labor go to those who pay high prices for labor.

Do you wonder then that the fill paid people of the earth are seeking our shores by the million per annum?

There are some who profess alarm at this large influx of immigration. I suggest one sure way of stopping it—put the demo-

one sure way of stopping it-put the when free trade policies have closed our

DOWIE IS CRITICALLY ILL Wife of Deposed Apostle Who Repudl ated Him Visits His Bedside.

CHICAGO, April % .- Following reports that John Alexander Dowie is a sick man, Overseer Jane Dowie, wife of the deposed head of the Christian Catholic church, visited her husband in his apartments at the Auditorium annex today. This is the first time Dowie and his wifhave seen each other in several months. When General Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva assumed control at Zion City-Mrs. Dowle cast her lot with the new adminis tration and since then had repudiated her husband publicly several times. Because of this state of affairs those interested in the controversy over Zion City place a great deal of significance in the visit of for another joint conference submitted by

Mrs. Dowie was accompanied to the an nex by her son, Gladstone Dowie, but the latter did not enter the room occupied by his father. Mrs. Dowie remained in her husband's apartments for half an hour. after which she was again joined by her son and they returned to Zion City.

That Mrs. Dowie's visit to her husband was for the purpose of a deathbed reconciliation was denied tonight by those as sociated with Dowie, who assert that she called on Dowie to arrange for his proposed return to Zion City next Saturday and his reception at Shiloh house. report that Dowie was in a dying condition was denied by all those still faithful to him in the party at the hotel.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS BUSY Second Day of Reunion at New Or

leans is Devoted to

NEW ORLEANS, April 26.-With the exception of the time consumed by the presentation to General W. L. Cabell of a gold medal by the veterans of Arkansas, the second day of the confederate reunion was from its opening hours strictly devoted to

The report of the committee on creden tials, which was adopted, gave the total the aggregate of votes 2,315.

FENCING CASES DISMISSED Twenty Men Indicted in Kausas Agree to Remove Barriers

WICHITA, Kan., April 26.—In the fedgovernment land in western Kansas would with the indictments

Within Sixty Days.

Conference Between Committee and Company Results in Failure.

DIRECTORS TURN DOWN MEN'S REQUEST Meetings of Men Called for Today a

Which Some Decisive Action to Likely to Be Taken on Committee's Report. Trouble between the Omaha and Counci

Bluffs Street Railway company and its employes is coming to a head. Ever since the organization of the local street car men's union, known as division No. 288 of the Amalgamated Association and give pensions of \$34 each to Manning of Street and Electric Rallway Employea and motormen of Omaha, South Omaha

Senator Miliard left today for New York and Council Bluffs, the men have sought recognition for the union from the com pany in vain. This is one of the points Captain Muck K. Cunningham, signal of contention which it is desired to have For some time the meetings of the union have been made warm by debates on the

company, and a committee was appointed to submit articles of agreement to be bring about a conference, resulting in im-Rural carriers appointed: Nebraska- patience on the part of the men, which the committee was given until Friday evening to reach some conclusion with the

What the Men Ask. The conclusion came Thursday morning. when the committee succeeded in seeing the directors of the street railway company in conference and articles were submitted May 12 at Grand Island, Fairbury, Ne- for conference, which made the following

That all motormen and conductors be allowed to join the union if they desire and that no discrimination be made against them for sp doing.

That all men discharged because they had joined the union since February 1 be

had joined the union since February 1 be reinstated without prejudice.

That in the future when any man is discharged or laid off, and snall, after investigation, be found to have not been at fauit, he shall be reinstated and be paid for the time lost.

That all differences in the future be submitted to arbitration in the manner suggested.

Company Refuses Request. The outcome of the conference was the absolute refusal on the part of the directors to make any agreement with the committee. committee of the union in room 10, Midland meeting was C. O. Pratt, chairman of the same neighborhood by a tornado. international executive board, of Welshtion for recognition.

street car men immediately, and accordwhether union or nonunion, to be present with the directors of the company. Mr. Pratt will also be present on this occa

shall be taken. Strength of the Union. About 500 men in the three cities are eligible to membership in the union, and it is said from two-thirds to three-fourths are now enrolled, while there is no objection to organization on the part of those not members. It was decided at the Thursday night meeting of the executive committee to make the offer through the press, that the grievances of the employes be placed in the hands of a committee composed of the mayors of the three cities of Omaha. Council Bluffs and South Omaha or the managers of the three daily papers, The Bee, World-Herald and News, for con-

PROPOSITIONS FROM MINERS to Anthracite Operators and Asks Early Reply.

sideration, the men to abide by the decision.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 26.-The anthracite miners will hold a convention at action upon the reply of the operators, if any, to the propositions submitted to President Baer and his associates today. The decision to call a convention of the

miners of the three districts was reached at a meeting of the general anthracite scale committee held here today. President Mitchell tonight made public

two propositions, together with a request the miners' scale committee, to President Baer and his associates. The first proposttion asks for an increase in wages ranging from 5 to 15 per cent, according to the wages now received. The second proposition asks for an advance equal to 10 cents per ton upon the total production of coal, to be added to the wages of employes and apportioned in such percentage as may be

agreed upon NEW YORK, April 36.-The anthracite coal operators announced today through their office in this city that Chairman George F. Baer of their conference committee has received a telegram from President Mitchell of the miners' union, intimating that a letter containing a counter proposition for the miners had been forwarded to him, Mr. Baer. The telegram asked for an early consideration of proposition, that the decision of the operators may be submitted to the miners at their convention next Thursday.

OMAHA WOMEN ARE WINNERS Capture the Philadelphia Cup at the Woman's National Whist Congress.

ST. LOUIS. Mo., April 26.-(Special Telegram.)-The Omaha club did itself proud at the Weman's Whist congress today by winning from the Howell club of Boston. number of camps represented as 755 and the Philadelphia cup. When the victory was announced the western women were overjoyed. The Omaha players Mmes. Bailey and Martin, while Mmes. Waterhouse and Taylor played for Boston. The westerners had good cause to be jubilant for Mrs. Waterhouse is regarded by many as the best whist player at the congress.

The congress, which has been playing a series of games here this week, today eral court here today District Attorney elected the following officers: President, Bone announced that the cases of the Mrs. Henry Cannon, New York; first vice twenty men under indictment for fencing president, Mrs. James T. Shaw, Detroit; scond vice president, Mrs. Henry Kenbe dismissed if the defendants would re- dall, Lowell, Mass.; secretary, Mrs. O. D. move the fences within sixty days. The Thompson, St. Louis; treasurer, Mrs. Cadefendants all agreed to do so. This does pell. Chicago. The congress will meet to not affect the perjury cases in connection New York in 1907, in Detroit in 1998 and in New Boston in 1909.

STREET CAR MEN UNEASY NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST Friday Fair and Colder in South Por-Saturday Fair and Warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday: four. Deg. Hour. 5 a. m..... 49 1 p. n 1 p. m..... 68 2 p. m..... 71 6 a. m..... 48 7 a. m..... 51 3 p. m..... 72 4 p. m..... 73 5 p. m..... 73 6 p. m..... 70 8 a. m..... 54 9 a. m.... 57 10 s. m..... 61 11 a. m..... 63 7 p. m..... 60 8 p. m..... 63 9 p. m..... 63 12 m..... 67

TEXAS TOWN IS DESTROYED Nearly All Buildings in Bellevue Are Blown Down and at Least Seven

Persons Are Killed.

BELLVUE, Tex., April 16.-A tornado which swept through this place tonight destroyed everything in its path and as a of ruins, only three buildings now standing. at least eleven persons are dead and a number are injured. The tornado was followed by fire, which consumed the wreckage. This report is being sent from the top of a telephone pole a mile from Bellvue, but it is as

close as a wire can be had. The town of Bellyue consisted of over 200 houses. Among those who are known to have been killed are:

R. L. RUSSELL, WIFE AND FOUR CHILDREN.
A. D. CARR.
TOM MOUNT.
W. W. BELL, candidate for county treasurer of Clay county.
TWO MEMBERS OF THE GRAY

The seriously injured: Two daughters of N. E. Smith of Bowle. Mrs. Gault. Mr. Gray and seven members of his fam-y, two of whom have since died.

Mrs. McGraw. The whole business section of the town and all stocks of merchandise were destroyed. Among the business houses destroyed are Nelson & Spivey, M. Spradlez, D. Ognotz and D. Robley's flour mill. A. D. Carr was caught in a building.

The fact that so few people were killed is accounted for by the fact that practically every house was equipped with a storm cellar and the people ran to them as they saw the tornado approaching. Those who This resulted in a meeting of the executive had no storm cellars or who could not the abuses that have prevailed in the givreach them were the ones who suffered. hotel, Thursday night. Present at the Last winter many lives were lost in the

ST, LOUIS, April 28 .- A special to the Refield, O., who has been in Omaha for a public from Dallas, Tex., says: Believue, week, coming here for the purpose of di- a village in Clay county, and Stoneburg, recting the campaign of the local organiza- a village in Montague county, both eightyfive miles northwest of here, were struck Duvol. At the session at the hotel it was decided by a tornado this evening. The number of to issue a call for a general meeting of all dead is estimated from information received to be thirty in Bellevue and twenty ingly copies of a notice were made to be in Stoneburg. Dispatches from Hico, 130 nurses.

Secretary Bonaparte Discusses This Subject Before National Municipal League.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 26.-Charles J. Bonaparte, secretary of the navy, addressed the National Municipal league here tonight in part as follows:

Why do really first-class men, as a grades? First, because public offices great responsibility are generally grossly underpaid. A very little thou should serve to show that the trusts the multimillionaires get what they for and we get what we pay for likew the only difference is that they are so public offices of the only difference is that they are suffi-ciently sensible to know they must pay for what they want in order to get it, and we are sufficiently silly to think we can sent what they want in order to get it, and what we want without paying its fair

Value.

The American people cannot be justly called "stingy." For manual or merely routine public work we pay as liberally as any nation in the world; at all events I know of none more generous. Why are we any nation in the world; at all events I know of none more generous. Why are we unable or unwilling to act on the same principles of common sense when we deal with those of our servants who are also our rulers? I believe this anomaly to be the resultant of two popular prejudices.

Of these the first is a diluted and partially sterilized form of a virulent and deadly social and political poison, namely, the doctrine that all men of right ought to be and should therefore be made and kept precisely equal.

kept precisely equal.

If we are honest to ourselves and not afraid to think the truth, then let us own frankly that the first step toward the needed reform will be to recognize the laborer as worthy of his hire, be that hire much or little.

Insurance Rates Advanced.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.-As a resu of the San Francisco conflagration the Fire association of Philadelphia today advanced its premium rates in the congested central district of this city 25 per cent. The American Fire Insurance company announce that it had reinsured in the Commercial Union Assurance company of England its entire outstanding risks except the perpetual insurance. President Irvin of the Fire association also said he had ordered a 25 per cent advance in premiums on risks of this company in the business section of New York and similar action will be taken the Fire association also reduced from 15 to 10 per cent the commission allowed in-

No British Troops for Africa. ALDERSHOT, England, April 26.-The report that orders had been received here for the mobilization of the First division of General French's army corps in view of serious developments in South Africa lated and quarantined. elsewhere is unfounded. No troops have been ordered to prepare for foreign service now nor in the near future.

Movements of Ocean Vessels April 26. At New York—Arrived: Calabria, from Naples; Prince Ettel Frederick, from Ham-grig: Hudson, from Havre, Salled: La Savole, for Havre; Main, for Bremen, United States, for Christiania; Moltke, for At St. Johns, N. F .- Arrived: Carthagenian, from Glasgow.
At Liverpool-Sailed: Southwark, for Quebec. Arrived: Iberian, from Boston; Majestic, from New York.
At Moville-Arrived: Astoria, from New Boston-Arrived: Baxonla, from Liverpool.
At Glasgow—Arrived: Hungarian, from
Portland: Corean, from Boston.
At London—Arrived: Philadelphia, from
Boston: Manitou, from Philadelphia.
At Naples—Sailed: Sicilian Prince, for
New York: Italia, for New York.
At Barcelona—Arrived: Antonio Lopes,
from New York. -Arrived: Georgia, from New At Copenhagen-Salled: Florida, for New Marseilles-Sailed: Neustris, for New

Antwerp-Sailed; Westernland, for York.

Queenstown-Sailed: Baltic, for New

San Francisco Relief Committee Adopts System of Auditing Accounts.

WILL BE WASTED Army Takes Charge of Food Distribution at Noon.

WHOLESALERS WILL RESUME BUSINESS Banks Are Again Open and Ohecks Will Be

Paid Through Mint.

STREET CARS WILL START TODAY eault practically the entire town is a mass State Troops Not Yet Withdrawn and Governor Pardee Will Not say

> When They Will Be.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26.-What to do with the immense amount of money that has been contributed to the relief of San Francisco's homeless was the question that received earnest consideration by all those now engaged in this important work. So many inquiries have come to the heads of the various departments, civil and military, all asking for what and by whom the money so generously contributed would be expended, that the Associated Press is asked to communicate to the country at large the plans for disbursing these funds and the assurance that every dollar will be put to the use for which it was

intended. The complete details of diabursing and accounting for the immense sum of money already contributed have been thoroughly discussed in committee and may be briefly stated as fellows:

A. D. Carr was caught in a building.

mashed to death and his body is believed to have been cremated.

The tornado was a mile wide and traveled over the earth for a distance of eight miles, leveling everything. This section is thickly settled and it will be tomorrow before it will be possible to get a complete report of the dead.

Expenditures will be authorized by the finance committees of the citizens' and Red Cross funds. The members of this committee are representative bankers, business men and jurists of San Francisco and Dr. Devine of the National Red Cross society. This committee will audit all accounts and make a detailed report to the War department, where a final audit and statement will be made.

At noon today the distribution of food to the city of San Francisco was formally turned over to the United States army. which will act under the system already described. Under this system many of ing out of supplies by the various local and outside relief organizations, each of which has acted independently of all others, will be discontinued and the direction of all the stations will be centralized in the depot of the quartermaster of the United States army at this post under Major

Reports of Friction Denied. The impression which seems to have prevailed in New York, Washington and other eastern cities that there was friction over posted this morning, calling upon all men, miles south of Bellavue, are to the effect the matter of concentrating and distributthat Hamilton, the county seat, was also ing Red Cross supplies was corrected toat meetings to be held at Labor Temple devastated by the tornado and several day by Dr. Devine, agent of the Red Cross at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m. today before which lives lost. Two relief trains have gone from society, who informed proper persons in will be lake the result of the conference lieutents to Bollevine carrying doctors and those office that valled and that the work was being earried on to the entire satisfaction of all sion to advise the men on what action PAY OF PUBLIC . SERVANTS concerned. He felt that it was but just to these cities in the east and elsewhere that have contributed so generously to the relief fund that they be kept informed as to what disposition is being made of their supplies. He wished it known that the Red Cross work had been carried out in a most satisfactory manner and that

> confusion. Dr. Devine expressed the opinion that the ess perishable goods and supplies of a substantial character should be sent here Despite the prompt transportation facilities of the first few days following the fire large quantities of fruit and other perishable goods were unfit for use when they arrived here. These conditions have been changed in the last few days, however, and today more than 300 teams were employed at the disposal of Dr. Devine and his army of

> the transfer of all its supplies now on

hand would be made without the slightest

Patients Leave Hospitals. The reports from the leading hospitals at the Presidio and at Golden Gate park today showed that the number of patients is less than yesterday. At the general hospital in the Presidio there were 650 patients today, which is 200 less than yesterday. The decrease is probably due to the fact that the privilege of free transportation over the railroads to any part of the state expired at noon today, and many of the patients who were suffering from minor injuries and complaints left the hospitals in time to take advantage of the generosity of the raffroads.

A statement by Dr. James Edward, president of the Board of Health, made to the Associated Press today showed that there are now thirty hospitals in use, all the smaller institutions established during the confusion of the first few days following the fire having been abolished and the patients removed to the larger establishments. Tuberculosis hospitals have been estab lished separately from the others.

All Wells Examined.

Every well and source of water supply throughout the city is being examined by competent inspectors to provide against any possibility of contamination and resulting elsewhere. With the advance in premiums sickness. The garbage of the city is being taken out to sea on barges and all unsanitary camps have been removed and the ground which they occupied quarantined The medical supplies of the city have been concentrated at the Presidio general hospital, and from there distributed to the various hospitals and relief stations, A most rigid inspection is maintained and any case of communicative disease promptly iso-

Cars Start Today. The street car companies assert that they have made a most careful inspection of their system of overhead wires and that the danger from these wires is hardly worth consideration at this time. Means of transportation is very badly needed just now and the running of street cars would very materially assist in bringing about normal conditions.

Late this evening it was decided to start the street cars tomorrow morning. As an evidence of the determination of San Francisco business men to resume business at their old stands, the Wholesalers association today declined the generous of fer of Oakland's citizens of a large tract of land on that side of the bay for the location of wholesale establishments. After mature consideration the wholesalers declined the offer with thanks and reiterated their intention of rebuilding and opening up business on the old ground. It was stated at this meeting that temporary buildings for many of the wholesale firms would be completed within fifteen days. wholesalers have reports of 8,000 carloads of goods now in transit between Chicago and San Francisco and of \$500 more car-