M'KINLEY OF THE SAME MIND.

Disheartening to the Hungry Horde of Officescekers-New Ambassadors to Be Named-Nobody Seems to Want to Be Minister to Spain-Hanna's Call.

Washington, March 10 .- All of the officers of the new cabinet have indicated a purpose to go very slowly in the thange of personnel in their departments. This not very cheerful news to officeseekers has been communicated directly to many of the aspirants, who have been unable to repress their ambitions, and to add to their discomfort it is intimated in some quarters that there are to be a very few changes in office, save where the incumbent insists upon immediate retirement, for some time to come. This may be an overstatement of the conservatism exhibited by the administration, but it is recalled that Mr. McKinley before his inauguration held to the view that the change of officers with all of its accompanying confusion and disarrangement of business should not be undertaken until the tariff bill is enacted. This view is brought freshly to mind by the statement made that a prominent assistant secretary in one of the executive departments has been asked to renfain in his place for five months.

Huge bundles of applications for of-fice were sent from the White House to the various departments. They comprised some 10,000 applications received at Canton by Secretary Boyle. He had been hard at werk on them in advance, instead of waiting for the deluge of applications now coming in. With these 10,000 disposed of the officials were able



COLONEL JOHN HAY. He Will Be Named Ambassador to England.

incoming mail. A rough estimate by Mr. Boyle, who is in charge of the correspondence, is that 98,000 letters have been handled within recent months. It is expected that today Mr. John Hay will be named ambassador to Great Britain and Mr. Horace Porter of New York ambassador to Paris and that there may be a few other nomina tions, including Mr. Powell Clayton of

Arkansas, as minister to Mexico. One of the most important missions the president will have to fill will be that of minister to Spain. In view of the Cuban insurrection this post is one demanding the exercise of great tact and skill and the indications are that Mr. McKinley will go very slowly and deliberate in changing our minister there. Few of the thousands of appli cations for office mention this post, which seems not to be in great demand, and it is certain that up to Sunday Mr.

McKinley had no one in mind for it. President McKinley has definitely settled upon J. H. Brigham of Ohio for assistant secretary of agriculture, and the nomination doubtless will be sent to the senate within a few days. Colonel Brigham is master of the national grange. He is a war veteran, has figured considerably in Ohio politics and is an old friend of the president.

Postmaster Ceneral Gary has had another busy day, receiving scores of vis-Senator Mark Hanna called and had an interview, lasting scarcely more than five minutes. It was his first call on the head of the department. Senator Penrose and Representatives Huff and Hicks of Pennsylvania were among the other visitors. The cabinet meeting lasted just an

hour. Secretaries Sherman, Gage and Alger were the first to leave and Mr. Gary came from the cabinet room soon afterward. The attorney general, secretary of the navy and secretary of agriculture remained some time longer. Secretary Bliss was absent in New York. Nothing of importance was discussed by the cabinet. A group embracing the silver Repub-

can senators, Teller of Colorado, Pettigrew of South Dakota and Canon of Utah, who withdrew from the St. Louis convention, called on the president. With them, also, was Senator Warren of Wyoming.

They were shown at once to the president's office and spent five or ten minutes with Mr. McKinley. It was entirely a call of courtesy and no allusion to party or politics was made. The president showed his usual cordiality and there was no evidence in manner or word of the divisions resulting from the national convention. Following this group came another

one, comprising the entire Republican membership of the ways and means committee, headed by Chairman Dingley. They filed before the president and were cordially greeted. This, too, was a call of courtesy and no reference was made to the tariff. It was so wet and disagreeable out-

side that the president decided not to take his usual afternoon walk yesterday. Last night he saw several friends by appointment for more leisurely talks than the hurry of office hours would

Senator Hanna's call on the president lasted half an hour, after which Mr. McKinley went to the east room and received about 1,500 people. It was Senator Hanna's first call since the inauguration.

Other callers included Senators Shoup of Idaho, Major Dick of Ohio and Senator Foraker of Ohio. The last named had an extended talk with the presi-

The president saw a delegation of army officers headed by Major General Miles, in command of the army, who extended him an invitation to attend the banquet and reunion of the Second army corps on the 16th inst. Other callers were Representative Dalzell and ex-Representative Hough of Pennsylvania, who came to second the appointment of Mr. Pitcairn of Harrisburg as consul general at Berlin, the papers having been presented by Senator Pen-

paign, which he said would split the A Reception to Stevenson. BLOOMINGTON, Ills., March 10 .- Ex-Vice President Stevenson was given a reception last evening that was a bril-

Robert G. Blaine Dead.

Condition of the Treasury. WASHINGTON, March 10 .- The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$211,-

enator Harris Better. condition is much improved.

Hard Feeling.

GOVERNOR WANTS TO BE BOSS.

The Members of the Legislature Also Role of Enemy to Trusts.

be some excitement later on in the legislature over the control of the building of the new capitol. The governor wants to be in control, while the legislators want to have a hand in the man-

sented in the house indersing the governor's action in relation to the proposed plan of the capitol beilding, the resolution was promptly referred to a committee, which showed that there is a feeling that the legislature must be consulted in all things pertaining to

work, but little of importance occurred, except a resolution introduced by Senator Magee, which was adopted. It says: Whereas, It is alleged that the produc-

against public interest, resulting in the against public interest, resulting in the driving out of competition, depriving labor of employment and imposing burdens upon the consumer; and.

Whereas, All legislation heretofore had against such trusts, combinations and pools, has proved ineffective to prevent

the general assembly of the common-wealth of Pennsylvania that provision should be made in the proposed tariff leg-slation whereby the president of the United States shall be empowered, when-ver and so often as he shall be satisfied ever and so often as he shall be sanshed that the production of any article or arti-eles is controlled by any trust, combina-tion or pool, to suspend, by proclamation to that effect, in whole or in part at his discretion, the operations of such tariff law in so far as it shall provide for the imposition of duties upon such articles as are controlled by trusts, combinations or pools, so long as the said trust, combina-tions or pools shall continue to exist. Resolved, That the senators and repre-

the proposed tariff legislation. Senator Grady then called up the civil service bill, which was on the calendar. The bill was then read section by section on second reading. The bill passed second reading after some jangling over proposed amendments

committee of the house and senate on the investigation of the fire at the capitol, handed in a partial report to senate and house. In his report Senator Gibson says that a number of persons were called before she committee and testified, but that one witness, Dr. Swallow, refused to testify on the grounds that it might prejudice his case in court. Chairman Gibson asked for instructions from the house and senate, and wanted authority to compel-Dr. Swallow to testify.

Senator Lawrence called up his bill to amend paragraph 16 of the second subdivision of the second section of an act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations, providing for the incorporation of companies for buying, selling, trading or dealing in any kinds wholesale or retail or both.

him as if it was meant to give the comany store another chance in this state. Mr. Grady said there was no danger of the company store being revived by the passage of the bill. Senators Losch and Coyle (Schuylkill) spoke against the bill. They said they

was postponed until today. Senator Flinn then called up the resolution for the investigation of the condition of the fainers in the bituninous coal regions. Lieutenant Governor Lyon did not seem to be anxious to call up the resolution and put a motion to ad-Mr. Flinn made a fight to have the resolution read, but in some manner the resolution got lost, and as it could not be found the senate adjourned with-

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out acting on it.

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lindness or other physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, he shall be permitted to select one or two of the lection officers to aid in preparing his

reading. It is a very long bill, and it took a long while to read it. Repreclerk was not reading the bill in an andible tone and succeeded in having the bill read so it could be understood. The bill passed third reading with a few minor amendments.

going on. A communication was received from Governor Hastings announcing his anproval of a concurrent resolution authorizing the publication of 15,000 copies of a bulletin on diseases of poultry by the department of agriculture for use of

favorably for committee the prison reform bill prepared by General Isaac J. Wister of Philadelphia

These bills passed finally: Relative to actions by parents and child for injury to the person wrongfully inflicted on the child; regulating the practice, bail, costs and fees on appeals to the supreme and superior courts; relative to the removal of poor persons from one district to another; relative to the abolition of independent school districts created by quarter sessions courts; authorizing school districts to aid free public libraries otherwise established

Representative Hosack of Pittsburg was chosen chairman of the committee to investigate the office of dairy and food commissioner. Senator Coyle was elected secretary. The committee did not decide upon counsel and the employes. A meeting will be held next Tuesday.

Governor Hastings has issued a writ for a special congressional election to be held in the Twenty-fifth district on April 20 to elect a successor to the late

James Davidson of Beaver. Many representatives were disappointed when the bills paying the expenses of the Heller-Laubach senatorial contest in Northampton county in 1895 were not reached on final passage. The house was in a temper to defeat them.

The measures carry an appropriation of about \$30,00, and numerous members are of the pinion that it is about time The Democratic side of the house is ready for the fight. The Democrats will vote in a body against paying about \$13,000 to Joseph R. Harrah of Beaver,

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SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

TO PROMOTE BIMETALLISM. McKinley Will Instruct the Ambassadors

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is now at liberty.

who was sergeant-at-arms of the com-

SCOVEL SET AT LIBERTY.

The State Department Made Strong Rep-

resentations In His Favor.

against Sylvester Scovel, the New York

World correspondent, who was arrested

in the early part of February while

traveling in a train between Tomas and

Sancti Spiritus, has rendered a decision

releasing him from custody. Mr. Scovel

WASHINGTON, March 10.-Consul Gen-

to Do What They Can. Washington, March 10.-It is understood that the president will not appoint members of an international conference commission or take any steps

toward calling a conference until after the expiration of the special session of congress. The president has in mind a very comprehensive plan for dealing with the whole monetary question. It is understood that he will at first confine negotiations with foreign governments to the usual diplomatic agencies. All the ambassadors and ministers to foreign governments appointed by Mr. McKinley will be given special instruc-tions to devote particular attention to

bringing about a friendly understanding on the monetary question. They are expected to assume an attitude friendly to bimetallism and to exert what influence they can toward inducing the countries to which they are accredited to give the matter serious consideration. Senator Wolcott of Colorado Mon-

day evening called at the White House and remained nearly all the evening. The time was devoted entirely to the subject of bimetallism and Senator Welcott told the president the main features of his trip abroad and informed him of the condition which he found. It is understood that Mr Mc-Kinley was an earnest listener and that he was much encouraged by the report Senator Wolcott brought back.

Colonel Jack's Trial Postponed. HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., March 10 .- The rial of Colonel William M. Jack, partner in the insolvent bankinghouse of Gardner, Morrow & Co., on a charge of receiving deposits knowing the institution to be insolvent, has been postponed until the June term. Twentyfive civil suits to recover \$110,000 were entered by depositors against the five copartners in the bank.

A Preacher Mentally Unbalanced. KEESVILLE, N. Y., March 10.-Dazed and physically exhausted Rev. E. J. Oldknow Millington, the Newark pasfor who has been missing for the past ten days, has arrived here. He had come from Montreal and seemed completely unbalanced, not even knowing the day or the month and having lost all knowledge of the cause or length of his absence from home.

THE MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, March 9. WHEAT-No. 1 red, 85@86c; No. 2 red, 84@ See spring wheat, 843 Sec. CORN-No. z yellow ear, 27@2734c; No. 2 shelled, 2634 2634c; high mixed shelled, 2514

OATS-No. 1 white, 2416225c; No. 2 do, 2216 HAY-No. 1 timothy, \$11.75@12.00; No. 2 do. \$9.5 @10.5% packing, \$6,00@6.50; No. ing prairie, \$7.50@8.00; wagon hay, \$14.00@.

POULTRY-Large live chickens, 65@75c per pair live chickens, small, 50655c; dressed, 10612c per pound: live ducks, 75669c per pair; fressed, 15%16c per pound; live turkeys, 11% 12c per pound; dressed, 14@15c; live geese, Gillo per pair.

GAME—Pheasants, \$4,50@5.00 per dozen; quail, \$1.50@2.00 per dozen; rabbits, 15@35e per pair; squirrels, 10@15e; wild turkeys, \$1.50; prairie hens, \$6.50@7.00 per dozen; whole deer, 1201 k per pound: saddles, 18620c. BUTTER Eigh prints, 21622c; creamery, 20(3.21c; Ohio fancy creamery, 18@1816c fancy country roll, 14@15c: low grade and

CHEESE-Fancy New York full cream, 1234 @13c; Ohlos, full cream, late make, 1152 1156; new Wisconsin Swiss, in tubs, 1156212c; limburger, new, 816 79c; Ohio Swiss, in tubs, 1114c. Swiss, in bricks, 5-pound average, 10 EGGS-Strictly fresh Pennsylvania and Onio, in cases, lighle; selected fancy stock,

PITTSBURG, March 9. CATTLE-Supply light on Monday, 30 ars on sale, market a shade higher on heavy

cattle: other grades steady. Today supply light, market slow. We quote the following prices: Prime, \$4.80.25.0 good, \$4.50%, 4.65; tidy, \$4.20%, 50.00 butchers, \$3.90%. 4.2.; fair, \$3.60@3.80; feeders, \$3.60@4.00; bulls, stags and cows. \$1.75@3.50; bologna cows. \$5.00@15.00: fresh cows and springers, \$20.00@ HOGS-Receipts light on Monday: market active and prices fully 15c higher than last

week's closing prices. Today, run fair for Tuesday, quality only fair and market slow and prices lower. We quote: Prime mediums, \$1.0004.05: best Yorkers, \$4.00; common to fair Yorkers and pigs, \$3.8862.25; heavy, \$0.8033.90; roughs, \$2.5023.50, SHEEP AND LAMBS—Supply light on Monday: market be higher on natives, west erns steady. Supply today light, market about steady. We quote: Ohio fed westerns, \$4.0 664.70; prime natives, \$4.4 964.50; good, \$4.2\(\alpha\)4.30; fair, \$1.60\(\alpha\)4.00; common, \$2.60\(\alpha\).
3.4; culls, \$2.00\(\alpha\)2.50. Lambs—Choice, \$5.00 \$1.25; common to good, \$4.0004.85; veal calves, \$6.0026.50; heavy and thin calves,

CINCINNATI, March 9. HOGS-Market steady at \$3,1 @3.85. Receluts, 2,300 head; shinments, 3,800 hand CATTLE-Market steady at \$2.50%4.75. Re ceipts, 2.0 head; shipments, 100 head SHEEP AND LAMBS-Market for sheep firm at \$2.506.4.75. Receipts, 100 head; shipments, none. Lambs — Market firm at

NEW YORK, March 9. WHEAT-Spot market steadier; No. 1 hard,

CORN-Spot market quiet; No. 2, 2814c. OATS-Spot market easier; No. 2, 2814c. CATTLE-No trading. European cables quote American steers at 1614@1114c per pound dressed weight; sheep at 9@11c per pound dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8%29c

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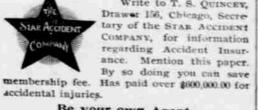
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hant event. The attendance was large, including leading citizens of all parties. Ex-Governor Fifre made the opening WASHINGTON, March 10 .- Robert G. Blaine, a brother of the late James G.

of age and leaves a wife and six children. Pugs Doing Less Work. CARSON CITY, Nev., March 10 .- Both Corbett and Fitzsimmons have lightened up in their work and will continue to do so until the fight. The arena is about completed.

Blaine, has died here. He was 65 years

PEACE IN THE SENATE.

ring Until December.

Washington, March 10.-The contest over the organization of the senate, which has been threatening for several days, will likely not take place and the present situation will be maintained. A feeling prevails after many conferences of different party leaders that the Republicans should retain the control of the committees and the Democrats of the general offices. The formal agreement to this effect may be postponed for a few days, but the preliminaries were agreed upon by the representative men of all parties and it looks now as if there would be no obstacles to the consummation of the agreement. This agreement is to be binding only during the present special session of the senate and the coming

again next December, when congress will convene in regular session. The compact provides for the appointment of new senators to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of their oredecessors and that Republicans shall e appointed in the places of retiriug Republicans and Democrats in the

extra session of congress, it being un-

derstood that hostilities will break out

places of retiring Democrats. This will give the Republicans the opportunity to fill all the vacant chairmanships. The most important of these are on the committees on foreign relations, naval affairs, privileges and elections and public lands. Senator Davis has already been placed at the head of the foreign committee. It is understood that Senator Shoup will neceed Mr. Davis as chairman of territories and that Senator Hansbrough will go to public lands, and it is probable that Senator Hale will take naval affairs and Senator Chandler privileges and elections. The two vacancies on the finance committee, occasioned by the retirement of Senators Sherman and Voorhees, will be filled by the appoint-

ment of a gold Republican to succeed Sherman and a silver Democrat to take Voorhees' place. The agreement also provides for the reference of the credentials of each of senatorial appointees to the committee on privileges and elections, where, it is understood, they will not be disturbed until the regular session in December.

A CANTON MAN WANTS IT. Miller Said to Be Pretty Sure of Patents Washington, March 10 .- A large number of candidates have entered the field for the commissionership of patents. Ex-Congressman Benjamin Butterworth of Ohio is being urged by most of the prominent Washington patent attorneys to fill the place which e has occupied under a previous administration, but it is not known that he would take it. Charles A. Miller of Canton, O., is a formidable candidate and some of his friends claim his father, a well-known Ohioan, who died

and there are applicants scattered all through the country, including State Senator Robert M. Wilds of Illinois and H. L. Frothingham, assistant commissioner in the Harrison administration. Ex-Congressman Ryan of Kansas and Major William Warner of Missouri are the leading aspisants for the first assistant secretaryship of the in-

about the time of the election, was

promised the appointment for the son.

John A. Weidersheim, a Philadelphia

attorney, is putting up a strong fight

It can be stated that no selection has yet been determined upon for commisner of neusions Major Theodore 1. Poole, ex-congressman from the Syracuse district in New York and the pos-Representative Pickler of South Dakota are leading candidates. Ex-Congressman Binger Herrman of Oregon is said to be a certainty for either commissioner of the general land office or of Indian affairs.

THE FREE LIST COMPLETED.

Chairman Dingley Talks on the Pros pective New Tariff Bill. WASHINGTON, March 10 .- Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee says that he expects the new tariff bill will be ready to infroduce in the house very soon after congress assembles. Speaking of the report that the law might provide that the duties assessed should go into effect immediately upon the introduction of the bill. Mr. Dingley said that it would be impossible under our constitution to make a law retroactive. Duties, he said, must be assessed according to the

goods were imported. The law could provide that goods still in bond should pay the new duty if they had not been withdrawn from bond at the time the law went into effect. The free list schedule has been com pleted. Nearly all the remaining articles which had not been disposed of and which were dutiable under the Mc-Kinley law have been restored to the

dutiable list at a rate somewhat less than

The pottery schedule has not yet been

law on the statue books at the time

completed, and there is yet considerable question whether the advalorem rates of the McKinley law shall be restored or specific duties imposed.

A SHOSHONE CHIEF DYING.

the McKinley rates.

His Death May Result In an Indian Outbreak. FORT WASHARIE, Wy., March '10 .-Chief Washakie, the noted head of the Shoshone Indians, is dying. The chief is 93 years old and has

spent the most of his time this winter in the hospital at the fort. Recently he sent for Rev. John Roberts and, at his request, was baptized. Chief Washakie has been a great friend of the whites and has on many occasions prevented his young warriors from going out on raids and fighting the soldiers. It is feared that in case of the chief's death there will be some trouble in preventing these young bucks from carrying out their long cherished desire to make war of extermination

on their old enemies, the Arapahoes, who occupy the same reservation. U. S. TROOPS ON THE MOVE.

They Will Eject Settlers From an India Reservation. PRICE, Utah, March 10.-Orders for troops to remove the intruders from the Uncompangre reservation have been received at Fort Duchesne. General Wheaton, the department commander, is anxious that there shall be no blood

Captain M. W. Day with 20 troopers

has left to carry out the order. There are about 300 men still on the reservation. They are settlers on land claims. All who refuse to vacate will be taken prisoners and be brought to the fort. Trude Attacked Altgeld. CHICAGO, March 10 .- A. S. Trude has withdrawn as a candidate for the Democratic mayorolty nomination. Mr. Trude made a statement bitterly attaking Governor Altgeld for forcing the silver issue into the municipal cam-

No Press Censorship Bill. ALBANY, March 10 .- Senator Lamy has received the press censorship bill drawn at Buffalo and expressed his disapproval of it by immediately returning it to the person who sent it to

983,848; gold reserve, \$150,845,051. WASHINGTON, March 10. - Senator Harris expects to leave the city for Biloxi, Miss., next week. Mr. Harris

BOTH WANT CONTROL.

Building of Capitol May Cause

Want to Do Some of the Superintending-Senator Magee Appears In the

HARRISBURG, March 10.-There may When there was a resolution pre-

the new building. After prayer the senate got down to

tion of certain articles of common neces-sity and general use is controlled by trusts and combinations and pools; that such trusts, combinations and pools are destructive of individual enterprise and

the same: therefore,
Be it resolved, That it is the sense of

entatives in congress from Pennsylvania se requested to use their efforts to secure the incorporation of such a provision in

that did not prevail Senator Gibson, chairman of the joint

Senator Flinn said the bill looked to

feared the "pluck-me-stores" would get in under this bill. Action on the bill

In the house several bills were introluced by Allegheny county members, By Simon, providing for the purchase tain corporations by the municipal corporation within the limits of which such franchises are exercised. By Hosack, authorizing banks char-

grade of 4 feet to the 100 and upward to have track or rail brakes attached to the cars independent of the wheel By Simon, a bill amending the Baker ballot law to provide that if any voter leclares under oath to the judge of election that he cannot read or that by

After the presentation of bills Mr. Robb called up his bill authorizing the appointment of additional assessors in boroughs. The bill failed for want of constitutional majority. The vote was 74 yeas to 73 nays. The bill in relation to the mining of bituminous coal was taken up on third sentative Voerhees claimed that the

The bill repealing the prohibitory law in Verona was placed on the house calendar. It had been defeated several days ago. It was done so quickly that those opposed to the measure did not have time to figure out what was

members of the legislature and state of-Mr. Woodruff (Philadelphia) reported

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