## HE DOESN'T DENY IT.

Ex-Senator Platt Rather Proud of Blocking the World's Fair Bal.

FEARFUL OF LOSING THE STATE,

He Protected the Interests of His Party by His Little Veto.

CHICAGO LAUGHS AT THE SITUATION.

Hon. Ames Cummings Says Platt Wants a Platt's World's Fair.

Ex. Senator Platt, of New York, practically admits that he was the cause of the hitch at Albany in the passage of the World's Fair bill. He shows why he was actuated to do as he did. He feared the State would be lost to his party in 1892 if the bill passed, as prepared.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 WASHINGTON, January 31 .- Thomas C. Platt was one of the guests to-night at the dinner served by Postmaster General Wanamaker in honor of the President and members of the Cabinet. Mr. Platt had been kept thoroughly posted during the day, as to the status of the World's Fair bill at Albany, and this evening consented to make | trol. a statement as to his connection with the matter. Mr. Platt said:

"Recent complications at Albany seem to demand that I make some statement of the reasons which have actuated me in the course I may have pursued with reference to the bill pending for the World's Fair. The charge that I have been the first to inject politics into this matter is untrue. As a member of the Committee on Legislation, I did, up to a certain time, present n objection or interference in the plans and proceedings of that committee. The first suggestion of a political character which appeared, emanated from the Secretary of the Committee on Legislation, Mr. Stokes, who it is presumed transmitted to various people, including myself, a copy of the bill, accompanied by the names of the commissioners, and assumed to classify them to show their political affiliations.

SUSPICIONS AROUSED.

"This, of course, called the attention of myself, as well as other Republicans, to the question of the political character of the commission, and it was discovered that, whether intentionally or not, the classifica-tion made by Mr. Stokes was incorrect. It was very natural, therefore, to assume that there was some object in such deception. Subsequentevents would seem to substantiate that suspicion. Mr. Stokes' classification claims nesses. that of the 103 Commissioners 61 were Re-publicans. Careful scrutiny discloses the fact that there were not over 41, and in-cluded in the list of alleged Republicans have read the evidence, and must have had were several life-long Democrats, and also some former Republicans who had not voted the Republican ticket in ten years or more, and are well known as assistant Democrats, who, on all national, as well as many local issues, can be always found voting with the Democratic party.
"Can there be any doubt, if the commis-

sion remained as originally constituted, that when the time came for creating an Executive Committee and naming a Director Gen eral, every man in that commission, of course understanding the influence which this great enterprise might exert upon the Presidental canvass of 1892—cap there be any doubt that there would be a combination of all the Democratic elements for the purpose of giving the full benefit to the Democratic party?

HIS PARTY THEEATENED.

"If the commission remained as originally constituted, in my opinion, as far as that Alexander was sane on every other the future of the Republican party for the subject except that of prohibition. When next national canvass is concerned in the State, the Republicans might just as well disband their organization."

The news of the action of the New York Assembly upon the World's Fair bill did reparently disturb the members of the York Congressional delegation, and they seemed to show more interest in the fight in the House than in the World's F ir. It was evident that the news was not altogether unexpected, and there was a fear that matters in the New York Legislature might not progress satisfactorily. Senator Hiscock was in conference with Representative Belden, on the floor of the House, for about ten minutes. When he came out he said he had nothing to say,

Representative Cummings blamed ex-Senator Platt for the setback given New York's aspirations. He said: "If the bill is beaten it has been done by the machina-tions of Tom Platt. He wanted a Platt's World's Fair, but we wanted a New York World's Fair."

CONGRESSMEN RELIEVED. Representative Stahlnecker said: "Well,

it relieves us poor Congressmen. It is better that the bill should be beaten at Albany than at Washington." Representative Belden was on the floor of the House, and would not come out while the excitement continued, and this was true-

of members generally,
Mr. Flower, of New York, was hopeful that the bill would pass the State Legisla-ture, and believed that the adjournment

over till Monday would give time for a compromise. He was not prepared to admit that New York would be beaten in the race, even if the Legislature tailed to pass the bill, and signified his intention to make a vigorous fight on the floor of the House when the special committee presented its

OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE. Representative Cannon, of Illinois, did

not believe that the action or non-action of the New York Legislature would affect the House in its treatment of the World's Fair bill. The members would not be influenced by such considerations as those proffered by the New York people, but by a regard for the conscience of a majority of the people of the country. Still, Mr. Cannon was not grieved to be informed of the proceedings at Mr. Hitt thought that the result of the de-

lay at Albany would be restricted in a cor-responding delay on the part of the special House committee in reporting its bill to the House. St. Louis, he said, never had any chance for the fair, and with Washington. might be counted upon to aid New York in a policy o delay. He did not see how the action of Albany legislators would directly help Chicago, unless the special House comtee be made to report by the adoption in the House of his resolution to that effect. MORE OF AN OPTIMIST.

Representative Lawler, of Chicago, took

a more optimistic view. Said he: "I said a month ago it was Chicago or Washington, and I say so now more emphatically." Mr. Lawier was feeling particularly jubilant from the reply he had just received from Speaker Myers, of the Kentucky Legisature, in answer to his request that the Legislature be urged to express its preference as to a site for the World's Fair. This answer was dated to-day at Franktort and "Some point west of the Alleghenies

NEW YORK, January 31 .- Ex-Mayor Roche, of Chicago, who is stopping at the pearls. Fifth Avenue Hotel, in a conversation to-night said that if the Legislature of New York put up \$10,000,000 for the World's Fair New York could have it. That were \$40, \$35 and \$30 have been re duced to \$15. Come to-day.

Jos. Horne & Co.'s

OUR made-to-order shirts are the best, White, plain or fancy and stripe percale. Lowest prices and perfect satisfaction guar-JOS. HORNE & CO.'S

GREAT water ways; Bumbalo continues the Disparch, giving interesting facts as to the lines in the United States.

Chinese company which is operating on the Lower California coast, and are now practi-All That New York Needs cally in the hands of pirates. The John Hancock left this port a few months since under contract to be used in the search for

A PROGRESSIVE STEP.

New Form of Management of the Mississippi Penitentiary - The Humane Treatment of Convicts Insured

at the discretion of the board, be leased for

This bill is considered a right step, and a

very progressive one, in the management o

the penitentiary and convicts, and insures

The Senate resolution declaring it the sense of the Legislature that the World's

Fair of '92 should be held west of the Allegheny Mountains was finally passed, and a

copy mailed to each of Mississippi's Repre

THE ROODLERS WILL GO PREE.

Fellows Acknowledges His Innbility to Con-

vict the New York Aldermen.

NEW YORK, January 31 .- There promises

to be an end to the famous boodle trials in

this city, growing out of the granting of the

Broadway Surface Railroad franchise by

the Board of Aldermen in 1884. A motion

was made to dismiss some 20 indictments

against Thomas B. Kerr and James A.

Richmond for bribery. It was asked by the

defendants' attorneys that a day be either

fixed for trial or the indictments dismissed. In answer to the motion District Attorney

Fellows, among other things, reviewed the

story of the former boodle convictions, and

failure to convict. The Court of Appeals

ruled that Sharp's testimony before the State Committee could not be used, and he

parrated the particulars of the gradual loss

"It is impossible," continued Colonel Fel-

lows, "to secure a jury to try those men

an opinion. The people of this county have

paid \$60,000 (or the trials. Each of them cost

pending such an amount unless be can get

he would give a decision in the matter in

ALEXANDER PLEADS GUILTY.

He Shot at Bishop Whitaker Because He

Thought He Ought To.

Alexander, who tried to assassinate Bishop

Whitaker, Sunday evening last, pleaded

guilty, this morning, before Judge Arnold.

"I always thought that the church was

supposed to help and support the poor widows and orphans, and when a man, a

minister of the church, openly denounced

prohibition, I as a Christian consider it :

hindrance to the church instead of a sun

church, but when a bishop is allowed to openly denounce prohibition, I think it

SETTLED AN OLD QUARREL

A San Francisco Broker Shot and Killed by

an Angry Hu-band.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 31 .- Samuel

W. Garners, a money broker of this city,

died at the City Hospital late last night

from the effects of bullet wounds inflicted

by D. H. Arnold, a wealthy resident of

circulars, and his suspicions rested on Gar-

The men had quarreled over the affair

several times before, and yesterday after-

oon they entered a saloon on Market street

effect and causing his death last night. Arnold was arrested and is still in custody.

ABJECT POVERTY IN NEW YORK.

Brought to Light by an Officer.

there was brought to light one of the most

glaring cases of abject poverty and destitu-

tion ever chronicled in the history of New

York's poor. Officer Rosenthal discovered

in a little room, eight teet long by four feet

wide, a mother and a daughter, aged respec-

The unfortunate woman was taken to a

hospital and to-day the improvement in her appearance was most marked, but as she has

a form of insanity that is incurable, it is

PIRATES CAPTURE PEARLS.

A Schooner With a Valuable Cargo Falls

Into the Wrong Hands.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., January 31 .- The

schooner John Hancock and a valuable

cargo of pearls have been stolen from the

All Our Winter Jackets

MEN's underwear at James H. Aiken &

BILL AVE relates his experience in the penny and dressed in his best suit of clothes in TO-MORROW'S DISPATCE.

Co.'s, 100 Fifth ave.

Penn Avenue Stores.

NEW YORK, January 31 .- Last evening

to the adair.

addressing the Court, said:

shows great decrease

Sentence was deferred.

PHILADELPHIA, January 31. - David

the humane treatment of prisoners.

sentatives in Congress.

Some New Cruisers. by Ita Provisions. INTECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE. LONDON, January 31 .- It is reported JACKSON, Miss., January 31 .- The Senthat H. R. H., the Duke of Cambridge, will resign his position as commander in ate to-day, by a vote of 28 yeas to 3 nays, passed a bill which will soon completely chief of the British army in October next, change the management of the penitentiary. and that he will be succeeded by the Duke The bill will undoubtedly pass the House, of Connaught, the Queen's third son. The Duke of Cambridge is 71, and has been in the army 56 years and commander in chief as the sentiment there is largely in its favor. It is a most important measure to the people of Mississippi. The The Dake of Connaught is 40 years old

Railroad Commission is constituted a Board of Coutrol of the penitentiary, and and a Brigadier. His principal service has been at Aldershot. He went with the Guards to Egypt at the time of the alleged war against Arabi Pasha. given full charge and management thereof, which, together with the Governor and Attorney General, are constituted a Board of Appointment, with power to appoint all subordinate officers. The office of superin-tendent is abolished, and the following subordinate offices are created: One warden, English Goods to be Taxed.

LISBON, January 31.—The Chamber of Commerce has intimated its readiness to as-1 farm manager, 1 physician, 1 traveling sergeaut, 1 clerk and 1 chaplain. Salaries sent to a tax on all English goods. Some merchants have proposed that a voluntary 10 per cent tax be paid by the consignees of are to be fixed by the board.

It is provided that the board may select English goods, those declining to pay to be and purchase a tract of land, not to exceed 3,500 acres in one body, as a prison farm, and regarded as traitors. favorably situated, and not to cost more than \$15,000, and have erected thereon necessary Five New Turkish Cruisers. buildings, precludes the employment or leasing of convicts on such public works as

A NEW COMMANDER.

The Queen's Third Son Will Head the

British Army-Portugal to Tax En-

glish Goods-Turkey Launches

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 31 .- Five war ships for the Turkish navy were railroads, levees, etc., but that they may, launched here to-day. One of these was a corvette, three were gunboats and one was a other public works and plantations, but to be under the exclusive control of officers orpedo boat. The Minister of Marine and many military and civil officials were and guards appointed by the Board of Con-

> Crete say there have been lately in various parts of the Island many murders of both Turks and Christians, and that the Christians, fearing the effects of Turkish revenge,

are taking refuge in the hills.

More Outrages in Crete.

An Eight-Hour Day in Austria. VIENNA, January 31 .- Three thousand workingmen held a meeting at Brunn to-day and decided to make a holiday of May 1, and on that day to turn out and make a grand demonstration in favor of the eight-

The Attempt to Colonize Africa. ROME, January 31.-The Italian East African Company will organize extensive factories and whatever establishments may be necessary to work great plantations in

### AID FOR IRELAND.

An Appeni to the Land Lengue for Assistance Meets With a Prompt Response-The Report of the Auditing Com-

mittee About Completed. DETROIT, January 31 .- The following cablegram was received to-day by President Fitzgerald, of the Irish National League of America:

DUBLIN, January 29 .- Parnell strongly advises me that no convention be held by League in America at present. General election pending. Urge our triends to redouble their efforts to place us in position for the contest.

T. HARRINGTON, M. P., Secretary.

J. F. KENNY, M. P., Treasurer.

the city from \$8,000 to \$12,000, and took weeks of labor. No officer is justified in ex-And the following cable was sent from here to-day: reasonable results. A trial would be a huge Recorder Smyth took the papers, and said

Dr. J. F. Kenny, Treasurer Irish National League, Dublin: I send to-day £2,000 more. O'REILLY. The work of the Auditing Committee of the National Land League was practically finished this evening at 8 o'clock, when the committee retired to consider their report, which has been almost agreed on, but will not be given out for publication till tomorrow noon. The following figures, how-ever, are received from an authentic source: Balance on hand at Chicago Convention, 1886, \$21,885 78; receipts to January 1, 1890, \$257,922 79; remitted to Ireland to January 1, 1890, \$237,-248 08; current expenses, \$22,225 27; balance on hand January 1, 1890, \$20,335 22.

Dr. Andrews, of the county prison, testified The current expenses include an item of \$3,000 as President Fitzgerald's salary, which that gentleman donated back to the League, as well as the expenses of the Chiasked by Judge Arnold what he had to say, League, as well as the expenses of the Chicago Convention in 1886. This leaves the proper time. [Laughter.] Alexander rose, and in an eloquent voice, expenses of the League for three years less than 7 per cent of the amount collected.

## SUITS FOR INFRINGEMENT

Threatened Against 150 Electric Street vile and base crime; but when a man ranks so high as the Bishop, I think he is guilty of a very vite crime indeed, and is a Railroads in the United States. PERFCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

BOSTON January 31.-There is a new port. They speak of the good cause and the element in the electricity warfare which involves a great many hundred thousand dollars. A Chicago inventor, W. F. Sherman, proposes to bring suits against the big West End Street Railroad Company, of this city, and 150 other roads in all parts of the country which operate their lines by electricity, for infringement of his patent. Mr. Sherman was granted a patent, July 29. 1884, on an invention for "means of applying electric moters to cars," including trolleys and wires. Since then other inventions have been made for the same purpose by Van De Poole, Enos, Hunter, and 12 others, all of which, it is claimed, infringe upon Colusa county. The shooting is believed to the Sherman patent.

Sherman claims that his patents antedate have had its origin in some anonymous eirculars distributed in Colusa over a year ago those of the Thompson-Houston and Sprague companies. These patents have been ascharging Mrs. Arnold with having been guilty of improper conduct. Arnold had endeavored to ascertain the author of these signed to a newly-formed corporation, composed of business men of means and shrewdness, and it is proposed to make it warm for the infringers.

## A SURPRISE TO THE GAMBLERS.

together and went into a private room.

A few moments later several shots were beard, and when the parties entered the room they found Arnold had shot Garners Ten Prominent Members of the Chicago Fraternity Suddenly Indicted.

CHICAGO, January 31 .- Ten of the most prominent gambling house keepers in Chiwith a revolver, three of the shots taking cago were indicted to-day for carrying on their business. Three of the ten, including their business. Three of the ten, Hankins out of order —.

the two alleged leaders, George Hankins out of order —.

Mr. Crisp—The gentleman from Pennsyl Mr. Cr He recuses to make any statement in regard and John Condon, are said to have left town suddenly just before the indictments were found. A dozen more proprietors barely escaped indictment, the evidence against A Glaring Case of Suffering Accidentally them being a trifle faulty from a legal stand-

The police claimed to be suppressing gambling wherever found, but the statement has been current that the only houses molested by the officers were those not members of certain well-defined "trust."

#### tively 65 and 35 years. The surroundings UMBRELLAS, CANES AND BROOMS were repulsive in the extreme, and the daughter was evidently insane, being com-pletely covered with a long growth of black Used by Lily Clay's Girls to Drive Away Crowd of Students.

PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 EASTON, January 31,-Some of the students from Latayette College had an exciting time, last night, with the girls of Lily Clay's Gaiety Company. The students had front seats at the performance, and afterward escorted the girls to their private car. They tried to enter the car after the A Largely-Attended Caucus Decides to Congirls had refused them permission to do so, and the two colored porters were summoned to keep them out.

The porters were getting the worst of it when the girls came to their rescue with umbrellas, canes and brooms, and forced the students to retire.

Something Nice At \$8. Those fine men's suits in corkscrews. diagonals and cheviots. To-day, \$8.
P. C. C., cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the new Court House.

B. & B. 50-inch suitings at a quarter-dollar a yard; rear of dress goods room, adjoining the bar-gain broadeloths. Stock taking did it. Boggs & BUHL

You will be well pleased if you make us of the Iron City Brewing Co.'s ale and beer. Competent judges pronounce them the lead-ing brews. All dealers keep them. TO OUST REED.

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were answered by derisive laughter from the Republicans. Amid the hubbub the Speaker stood calm and collected, and above the uproar was heard Mr. Springer's voice, moving an ad-journment. Partial order having been restored, the Speaker ruled that Mr. Springer's motion the Speaker ruled that Mr. Springer's motion was not in order, and continuing, he said:

"The Chair will make a statement to the House. The House will not allow itself to be deceived by epithets. The facts which have transpired during the last few days have transpired in the presence of this House, and of a very large auditory. No man can describe the action of the occupant of this chair in language which will andere nuless the description be very large auditory. No man can describe the action of the occupant of this chair in language which will endure, unless the description be truthful. [Republican applause.] A man much more famous than any in this hall said many years ago that nobody could write him down but himself. No man can talk any member of this House down but himself. [Republican laughter.] Whatever has been done has been done in the face of the world, and is subject to its discriminating judgment. The proceedings of this House, so far as the Chair is concerned have been orderly [Democratic hisses], suitable, in conformity to the rules of parliamentary law [renewed Democratic hisses], and the refusal of the Chair to entertain a motion to adjourn at this juncture is strictly in accordance therewith. [Democratic groans.] There is no possibility by which orderly methods of parliamentary procedure can be used to stop legislation. The object of a narliamentary body is action, and not stoppage of action. Hence, when any member or set of members, undertakes to oppose the orderly progress of business, even by the use of ordinarily recognized parliamentary motions, it is the right of the majority to refuse to have those motions entertained, and to cause the public business to proceed.

DUTY OF THE SPEAKER. Primarily, the organ of the House is the mar elected to the Speakership, continued Mr. Roed. It is his duty in a clear case, recognizing the situation, to endeavor to carry out the wishes and desires of the majority of the body ATHENS, January 31 .- Telegrams from which he represents. Whenever it becomes apparent that the ordinary, proper parliamentary motions are boing used solely for the purpose of delay and obstruction, when the members break over an unprecedented rule (correcting himself)—break over a rule [applause and laughter on the Democratic side] in regard to the reading of the Journal, when a gentleman steps down to the front, amid the applause of his associates, and announces that he intends to make opposition in every direction, it becomes apparent to the House and community what his purpose is. It is then the duty of the occupant of the Speaker's chair to take, under parliamentary law, the proper course in regard to such matters; and in order that there may not be any misunderstanding as to whether or not it is the wish and desire of the majority of the House, apparent as it seems to be, the question of an which he represents. Whenever it becomes wish and desire of the majority of the House, apparent as it seems to be, the question of an appeal from the refusal of the Chair to entertain the motion will be presented to the House. Mr. Springer desired to be heard on the appeal; but Mr. Mckinley was recognized to move to lay the appeal on the table. In vain did Mr. Springer protest, the Speaker merely remarking that the House did not vote on the question whether it desired to hear the gentleman from Illinois. His rights were of course dependent on the action of the House, which alone had the power to compel the members to listen to the gentleman from Illinois. [Laughter].

MR. SPRINGER DETERMINED Mr. Springer still insisted on his right to be heard, which called forth the remark from Mr. Perkies, of Kansas, that when gentlemen n the other side of the House learned to talk with decency they would be given an opportunity. Still Mr. Springer continued his pro

The Speaker-The gentleman is not in order. Mr. Springer-I am in order: the Speaker is not in order. The Speaker directed the call of the roll, but

the voice of the Clerk was drowned in that of Mr. Springer, who held his ground with pertinacity. As well as he could be heard in the confusion, Mr. Springer said: "I want to enter my protest against the decision. I insist that I have the floor, and have now the right to be heard. I have never known the time in the history of the country when the Speaker when an appeal was taken, refused to hear debate—never in the history of the country. I deny your right, or the right of this House, to gag members is the manner you are now doing. It will not be done without my protest and my denunciation going into the record against the ruling as dishonest to the American people. [Applause on the Democratic side.]

The appeal was then laid on the table—yeas 162, nays none—the Speaker, as usual, counting the requisite number to make a quorum.

Mr. Suringer moved to adjourn.

The Speaker—The decision of the Chair has been sustained by the House, and it becomes the duty of the chair to refuse to entertain the motion.

Mr. Springer—When will a motion to adjourn. the voice of the Clerk was drowned in that of

Mr. Springer-When will a motion to adjourn be in order?

MR. DALZELL RECOGNIZED. The Speaker thereupon recognized Mr. Dal-

zell, of Pennsylvania, to speak upon the Smith versus Jackson election case.

Mr. Crisp, of Georgia—If the gentleman from ennsylvania designs to call up the election ase, he has not yet done so. I raise the queson of consideration.

The Speaker—And the chair declines to en-

The Speaker—And the chair declines to entertain the question.

Mr. Crisp called upon the Speaker for his reasons, whereupon the Speaker replied that the House had already decided to consider the election case, and notwithstanding Mr. Crisp's protest that the question of consideration had been decided on a previous day, and was not hinding to-day, and that no Speaker had ever declined to entertain such a motion, the Speaker refused to put the question to the House.

House.
Mr. Crisp—Then I appeal.
The Speaker—The Chair declines to entertain
the appeal. [Democratic hisses.]
Mr. Crisp—Will the Chair give his reasons? The Speaker—The Chair gives as his reasons the vote of the House just now, sustaining the ruling of the chair against cilatory motions.

Mr. Crisp protested that the Speaker had no right to determine his motives, to which the Speaker replied that he thought them perfectly apparent.

Mr. Crisp—The opinion of the Chair is not of opinion of the Chair chas put the question my motives are.

The Speaker—The Chair has put the question to the House, fully stating the views that have governed the Chair. The gentleman from Georgia cannot be ignorant of the scenes which have transpired before his eyes and within sound of his ears; and the gentleman knows that the action of the House has covered his case. ered his case.

DID NOT KNOW IT. Mr. Crisp-The gentleman from Georgia does not know that; but he has no doubt that it is within the power, and that it is the right, of any member to raise the question of consid-

vania is not in order, and I am raising the question of consideration. I have a right to present this proposition to the Speaker, and and the entry, so that it may be understood them being a trifle laulty from a legal standpoint.

The indictments are the result of a hunt
for evidence inaugurated secretely under
the auspices of the Citizen's Association.

The police claimed to be suppressing gam.

Ar. Dalzell then proceeded to speak in favor
of the claims of Mr. Smith to bis seat, but the disorder was so great that he was obliged discontinue, and finally to appeal for a qui

mearing.
Mr. Allen, of Missouri—Appeals are not en Mr. Allen, of Missouri—Appeals are not entertained in this House. [Laughter.]

The disorder continued until Mr. Crisp arose, and addressing his Democratic colleagues, said that the election case had been taken up against their protest, but that it was up, and that they should give it a quiet hearing, so that they might pass upon it intelligently. [Appliause.] This advice was acted upon, and Mr. Dairell continued his arrument at the conclu-Dalzell continued his argument, at the conclusion of which the House adjourned.

### DEMOCRATIC DESIGNS. THE PROSPECT FOR MORE SQUALLS IN THE FUTURE.

tique the Obstructive Tactics-Carlisle and Other Leaders Will Issue an Address to the People-Randnil's Letter.

WASHINGTON, January 21.-Undaunted by their defeat to-day, the Democratic Representatives rallied in force to-night in caucus to consult over the extent of the injuries they had sustained as the result of the Speaker's rulings, supported and confirmed by the Republican Representatives, and to devise ways and means to preserve such power and influence as in their opinion should be exercised by the minority. They were not of a cheerful mien, but it was a determined looking set of men who dritted into the hall of the House to-night. Mr. Heaman presided, and there was a large attendance—about 120 members being

the presentation of the rules, and that they would have would have been before the House ten days ago if he had done his duty.

meetings at the Speaker's request, lasting only about 20 minutes each. He had promptly attended every meeting called. There had been no meetings since last Mon-day. When Mr. Carlisle had refuted the charge of dereliction of duty on his part a letter was presented to the caucus from Representative Randall. He advised the Dem-ocrats to stay in the House and stand by welcome to his fellow-Democrats, and was, moreover, in the line of action that they de-

THE SAME TACTICS. Court to attempt to establish the illegal nature of the Republican proceedings was broached, but no action was taken.

# PECULIAR POLICE METHODS.

The Defense Scores a Point on the Prosecution's Own Testimony.

him he did not keep them. Acting under the instructions of the police, however, Gil-more again visited Wilson's store and asked him if he couldn't get him some of the pict-

wres.
Wilson said he would try, and finally told Gilmore he had got the pictures for him, whereupon Gilmore reported the matter to the police, obtained from them \$1 with which to buy six copies, and, having pur-chased the copies, took them to the police authorities, who subsequently descended on Wilson's store and arrested him. Counsel for the defense took the ground that, having procured the defendant to commit a crime, the State became a party to the crime, and a conviction could not follow. Judge Clifford said while there seemed no other course to pursue than to instruct the jury to acquit the defendant, he would take the atter under advisement for a few days.

They Fall to Secure an Appeal for Cheaper SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

TRENTON, N. J., January 31 .- George W. Jessup, of Burlington, created a big stir at the meeting of the State Board of Agriculture to-day, by offering the following resolution:

is an important and an increasing industry; Whereas, The price at which the crop is now ourchased by canners does not admit of any re-

luction; and Whereas, There is now a powerful interest at work before the Committee of Wavs and Means of our National Legislature, endeavoring to seor our National Legislature, endeavoring to se-cure a heavy duty on tin plate, which will, if secured, make necessary a further reduction in the price paid the farmer of at least 3 cents a basket; be it therefore Resolved. That the State Board enters its

protest against the proposed increase duty of the plate, fully believing said duty, if secured will work directly to the disadvantage of great number of farmers in our State. Adrian Applegate, of Mercer, and Judge

Forsythe, of Burlington, declared that the people, and that to high protection was attributable many of their Thomas H. Dudley, of Camden, Ralph Ege, of Mercer, and other gentlemen made strong statements to the contrary, and the resolution was voted down.

# MERELY A CHANGE OF NAME,

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, January 31 .- The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba road ceased to exist under that name to-day. Mr. Hill, when questioned at St. Paul, said: "There is no material change, except that several lines of the company will be operated after tomorrow as the Great Northern Railway Line, and the operating, traffic and accounting departments will be consolidated under oue head. The Eastern Minnesota and Montana Central roads will continue to be operated under the same names as hereto'ore. The other lines will be known as the Great

A Quarter of Million Letters Delivered at

the San Francisco Office. SAN FRANCISCO, January 31 .- All of

the Central Pacific, and two east-bound overland trains left here to-day. Corn Tanner's New Play. Miss Cora Tanner will appear in two performances of "Fascination" to-day at the Grand Opera House. She has had a very successful week, and played each night to large audiences. She will appear in this city next season in her new emotional play, "One Error," in which she will assume the female role throughout. The company will be in every respect a strong one.

SPECIAL short-length sale of silks continues to-day. Come to-day, ladies. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

Our display ad. in this paper you want to read; then come and verify it when you see the goods. Boggs & BUHL.

present. Mr. Rogers, of Arkansas, who was among the first speakers stated that he bad heard Representative Payne say that Mr. Carlisle was responsible for the delay in

FOR THE BIG EVENTS.

The Announcement of the Entries and Weights for the Rich

SPRING HANDICAPS IN THE EAST.

Many of the Famous Runners Mingled With the Newer Names.

THE FIELDS UP TO THE MARK IN SIZE.

Peatures of the Brooklyn, Coney Island and Sheepshead Bay Meetings.

The weights in the rich spring handicaps are announced. They will be read with interest from ocean to ocean. The allotment starts the discussion on next season's races. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH, 1

NEW YORK, January 31 .- Secretary H. D. McIntyre, of the Brooklyn Jockey Club, Secretary T. H. Koch, of the New York Jockey Club, and Secretary J. G. K. Lawrence, of the Coney Island Jockey Club, announce to-day the weights to be carried in the rich spring handicaps, from the Suburban to the Toboggan Slide. The allotment of the weights will start the first general discussion on next season's races, nd arouse great interest from the shore of Coney Island to the Pacific slope, The handicaps follow in the order in which hev will be run:

they will be run:

The Brooklyn handicap, one and one-fourth miles—Kineston 128, Raceland 124, Tenny 123, Hanover, Exile 122, Longstreet, Proctor Knott, Sir Dixon 118, Senorita 117, Los Angeles, Come To Taw 116, Buddhist, Badge 114, Strideaway, Reporter 112, French Park 112, Taragon, Gorgo, Eric, Diable, 110; Orifiamme, Fides, 189; Lavinia Bell, Loantaka, Belindo, Cortez, Lepremier, 108; Carroll, Major, Dora, Cynosure, 107; Reclare, Torso, 106; Ben Harrison, Chaos, Jubal, 185; Sorreuto, Glendale, Brown Princess, 104; Dunboyne, Blackburn, Leighton, Seadrift, 102; Gypsy, Rico, Gloster, Castaway II, Bronsomarte, Cassius, Persimmons, Flood Tide, Wilfred, Vengeur 100, Ofalece, Banquet, Honduras 97, Tormenter, Maggie K 96, Sentiment, Successor, Elkton, English Lady 95, Maximus, Dolikens, Franco, G W Cook, Amigo 90, THE BROOKDALE.

Brookdale handicap, one mile and an eighth -Kingston 128, Hanover 122, Sir Dixon, Long-street 118, Senorita 117, Los Angeles, Badge 116, Buddhist, Strideaway 114, Reporter, French Park 112, Taragon, Brother Ban, Fides, Belida, Park 112, Taragon, Brother Ban, Fides, Belida, Gorgo, Gregory, Eric 110, Oriflamme 109, Defaulter, Cortez, Aurania, Madstone 108, Ben Harrison, Carroll, Cynosure, Major Domo 107, Brown Princess 106, Bluggard, Bella B, Jubai 105, Seadrift, Taviston 104, Drizzle, Blackburn, Brussels 102, Donley, Rancocos, Chesapeake, Vengeur 100, The Bourbon, Casius, Flood Tide 100, Tormentor 96, Honduras 98, Amazon, Gray Dawn, Prather 95, King Hazem, Urbana, Paradox, Maximus, Franco, Martha 90.

Martha 90. The Toboggan Silde handicap, three-quarters of a a mile—Kingston 136, Hanover, Salvator 132, Tenny, Prince Poyal 130, Firensi 123, Britannic 127, Volunteer II., Proctor Knott, Badge B22, Tenny, Prince Poyal 139, Firenzi 128, Britannie 127, Volunteer II., Prector Knott, Badge 127, Geraldine, Strideaway, Gorgo, Bradford, Reporter, Sam Harper, Jr., 122; Los Angeles, Buddhist, Cracksman, 120; Come to Taw, Gregory, Chaos, Blackburn, French Park, Torso, Lontaka, Madstone, 118; Fides, Magnate, Reclar, Tipstaff, Cartoon, Cortez, Blue Rock, Petrocles, 116; Defaulter, Belle d'Or, 114; G. W. Cook, Castaway, II., Aurania, Brown Princess, My Fellow, Protection, Ballarat, Successor, Rico, Cassius, Stonington, 112; Bess, Leighton III. Fitz James, Volta, St. John, Sunday, Sallie Hagan, Cynosure, 110; Forest King, Almout, Honduras, 109; King Hazen, 105; Sir John, Tormentor, Starlight, Vengeur, Holiday, Lady Reel, Druidess, 108; Seymour, Serenade, Kasson, Retrieve, Chesapeake, King Thomas, Maggle K. 107; Kate Bensburg, Homeopathy, Fresso, Jersey Pat, English Lady, Punster Jr., Beck, Little Ella, Bavarian, Paradox, Rainbow, Boodler, Stately, Trestle, Persuader, Culprit 106; Red Elm, Amazon, Sinaloa II., 105; Roseberry, Sir Lancelot, Various 100, Clio, Rosette, Laurentia, Gloaming, Dr. Helmuth, Phobbe, Winfield. 100, Clio, Rosette, Laurentia, Gloaming, Dr. Helmuth, Phœbe, Winfield, Imp. Del Mar, Kitty Van, Isaac Lewis, Granite, Amigo, Ban Chief, Goodbye, Martha, Franco, Worth, Coota, Ofalece, 100; Prince Charming, 90; Leonora, Amulet, Sea-

ANOTHER BIG ONE. The Bowling Brook Handicap, for 3-year-olds, one mile and a furlong-Cayuga 123, Torso 122, Padisha 120, Racine, Blackburn, Chaos 119, Re-clare, June Day, Devotee, Drizzle 118, Flambeau, Onaway, Riley 116, Ballarat, Tournament, Successor, Protection 115, Banquet, Fanfan colt 114, Sir John, Tormentor, Miss Beile 113, Caldwell, Ralph Bayard, Leighton 112, Cyclone colt, Starlight, Rancoccas 110, Gramercy, Druidess 109, Santiaco, Eccola colt, Lisimony 108, Urbana, Maggie K. 107, Paradox, Flatbush, Anaconda, Little Ella, Amazon 106, Buggage, Maximus, Homeopathy, Houston, Experience, Mr. Pelham, Bayarian, Punster, Jr., Rafter 105, Golden Horn, Favorite 104, Chieftain, Fiossie, 103; Fellowcharm, Sir Lancelot, Longford, Martina Colt, Varius, Cilo, King Thomas, Magdalena, Mohican, Village, King Clarendon, Sam Doxey, Musterlode, Dr. Helmuth, Leda, Glosming, 100; Amigo, Lady Jane colt, Fernwood, Hawkstone, King's Own, Dundee, Abdiel, Can Can, Jennie V, filly, 96, Bluebird, Foxmede, Franco, Jim Wasson, B B Million, Rosette, Isaac Lewis 90. Flambeau, Onaway, Riley 116, Ballarat, Tourna-

CONEY ISLAND RACES, The Suburban handicap, one and one-quarter miles-Kingston 132, Raceland 128, Salvator Firenzi 126, Hanover 125, Tenny Prince Royal 192 Sir Dixon 121 Badge 120, Los Angeles 119, Senorita 118, Tea Tray, Longstreet, Practor Knott 117, Strideaway, Come-to-Taw, Hindoocraft

Tea Tray, Longstreet, Proctor Knott 117, Strideaway, Come-to-Taw, Hindoccraft 116, Spokane, Gorgo, Reporter, Buddhist 115, Voluniteer, Montrose 114, Faverdale Colt, Taragon 113, Eric 112, French Park, Cortez, Diablo, Dunboyne 110, Lavinia Belle 109, Fides, George Oyster 108, Maori 107, Sorrento 106, Kasson 105, Retrieve, Loantaka, Juggler 104, Fitz James, Le Premier, Ben Harrison, Cassius, St. Luke 103, Blackburn 103, Sportsman 102, Zephyrus, Montague, Quesal, Rico, Jay F Dee, My Fellow, Jubal 109, Successor, Dollkins 97, Tormentor, Carroll, Blarney Stone Jr 96, Persimmons, Vengeur, Fresno 96, Chesapeake, English Lady 94, Veriur 93, Ofalece 92, Good Bye, Viking, Sentiment, Prince George 90.

The Sheepshead Bay handicap, mile and an eighth—Kingston 133, Raceland 130, Salvator 129, Firenzi 127, Hanover 128, Prince Royal 124, Sir Dixon 122, Badge, Los Angeles 121, Longstreet 119, Straicaway, Come to Taw 118, Volunteer, Gorgo, Reporter 117, Hindoccraft 116, Buddhist 117, Favoruale colt 115, Now or Never, Defaulter 114, Cracksman, Madstone 113, French Park, Cortez, Diablo 112, Major Domo 114, Crown Princess, 112; Sluggard, 111; Fides, 110; Maorl, Cynosure, 109; Castaway IL, 109; Tristan, 108, Stockton, Kasson, Loantaka, 107; Bravo Fritzjames, Ben Harrison, 106; Blackburn, 104, Sportsman 103, Salvini, Moutagne, Myfelow 108, Captaway 11, 109; Tristan, 108, Stockton, Kasson, Loantaka, 107; Bravo Fritzjames, Ben Harrison, 106, Blackburn, 104, Sportsman 103, Salvini, Moutagne, Myfelow 102, Gypsy Quees, Experience 100, Carroll, Persuader 98, Tormentor, Drizzle, Vengeur, Frespo 97, Chesapeake 96, Prather, Coots 96, Punster, Jr., 38, Puzzle, Urbana, Isaac Lewis, Culprit, Philander, Rhono, Amigo 90. THE BAY BIDGE STAKES.

The Bay Ridge, one and a balf miles-Kings

ton 130, Salvator 126, Exile, Firenzi 125, Han

over 124, Prince Royal 120, Sir Dixon, Badge, Los Angeles 118, Senorita 117, Tea Tray 116, Orifiamme, Longstreet, Montrose 115, Come-to-Taw, Hindoocraft 114, Reporter, Buddhist Taw, Alindoctate 13, Reporter, Budanst 113, Favordate colt, Eric, Flood-tide 112, Taragon 111, Cortez, Diablo, Dunboyne, 168; Lavinia Belle, Charlie Dreux, 106; Maori, 105; Kasson, 103; Retrieve, 102; Cassins, 101; Blackburn, 100; Jubal, 198; Drizzle, 96; Tormentor, 96; Gray Drawn, Raymond G., Carroll, 95; Verdeur, 91; Santiago, 95; Mr. Pel-ham 90. Garroll, 95; Verdeur, 91; Santiago, 95; Mr. Pelham, 90.

The Volunteer Handicap, for 3-year-olds, one mile and a quarter—St. Carlo 130, Chaos 127, Torso 125, Magnate 121, Ohaway 120, Blackburn 119, Tournament 118, Judge Morrow, Burlington, 116; Ernest, Cyclone colt, Drizzle 115, Ballarat, Flambeau, Klinglike, Fan Fan colt 114, Experience, Leighton, Banquet 113, Padisha 115, Successor 113, Sir John Caldwell 112, Tormentor, Anaconda, Juneday, Chesapeake, Clarendon, Longfellow-Rosemary colt, Anne Boleyn colt, Leonatus-Martina colt, Uncas-Sweet Home colt, Barnegat, Sir Lancelot, Longford, Maximus, Santiago, Clio, Sinaloa, 110; King Thomas, 109; Sam Doxey, 106, Iowa, Frontenac, Onondaga, Ballet colt 107, Trestle, St. James 105, Chieffain, Tom Finley 103, Goldenhorn, Flatbush, Isaac Lewis, Masterlode, Punster Jr., Harry O'Fallon, Sue, Finnie colt 100, Houston, 98; Bluebird, 97; Granite, Mr. Pelham, Rosette, Amigo, Abdiel, Fellow, Charm, 95; Springbok, Jennie V filly, Dundee, Can Can, Village King, Favorite, France, Martha, Foxmede, B. Rillion, Jim Wasson, 90.

MEN'S underwear at James A. Aiken &

CANDIDATES for city offices will be pict-ured and paragraphed in to-morrow's issue of THE DISPATCH. Voters of all beliefs will find it interesting. society Southside edition

DAKOTA DENIES IT.

The Drouth is Not Responsible for the Alleged Destitution-Sixty Per Cent of All of the Parm Land in the State Mortgaged.

the State held at Watertown last fall a committee was appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the exact financial condition of By Reason of Alleged Illegality of the the people, in order to refute the slanderous Judicial Decree. reports. Dan C. Needham, the Chairman reported to-day, having received 393 replies to letters of inquiry. From these it is gathered that the average yield of wheat per acre was 11 bushels; corn. 26; flax 734, and potatoes 70. Miner, Brown and Faulk

named. Mr. Needham says that Miner and Faulk report severe drouth, with many needy peo-ple. Six other counties report drouth in certain localities, where there are a few needy people. All the counties but three— Miner, Faulk and Edmunds—report the county abundantly able to take care of its own people. One-half of 1 per cent of the total population will need assistance, and 5 per cent of the farmers will become com-pelled to buy seed grain on time, 60 per cent of the farmers have part or all of their real estate mortgaged, and 5 per cent have part or all of their chattels mortgaged.

counties show the lowest yields, in the order

Three per centof the correspondents report destitution and want caused by the drouth, 56 report the cause poor management, buying too liberally of machinery and other goods, and 198 report high taxes, high rate of interest, usury, elevator combinations and high freight rates. The report concludes by saying that it is evident from the fore-going that to other causes than drouth must be attributed the greater portions of the appeals for aid.

SHE WAS LOADED.

How a Demure Little Lady Humiliated Five Arduous Admirers.

New York Sun. She was a sweet-faced demure little woman and as she sat in the ladies' waiting room of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in Jersey City, more than one man had his eyes on her and wondered who she was. By and by a young man in a check suit and carrying a great deal of cheek took a circuit around and sat down beside her. He had scarcely dropped into the seat before she gave him a

sweet smile and inquired if he would please do her a great favor.
"Ah! with all the pleasure in the world!" he made haste to reply.
"I want some small change, and if you will be so kind as to take this bill and——"

"Certainly—certainly—most happy to do so," he said as he received it and started for the ticket office. He handed it in without looking at it and asked for change, but the ticket man shoved it back with the remark:
"Wonder how many more fools she will strike before her train goes!"

"What do you mean?"
"Look at that bill."
It was a \$5 Confederate note; and as the roung man stood staring at it with blinking eyes, the ticket man added:
"You are the fifth one within two hours.
She brought 'em along for just such an emergency, and the proper thing for you to do is to take a back seat and make yourself The crushed young man did even better than that, he left the depot altogether, and his demeanor was that of a man who intend-

ed to hunt up a pile driver and let the ham-mer fall upon him half a dozen times. HE REALLY WENT TO THE LODGE. Chicago Wife Convinced That Her Hus-

band Tells the Truth Sometimes.

Chicago Tribune, l

A young married woman on the Northside suddenly grew suspicious of her husband, who before his marriage had been "one of the boys," and recently she determined to catch him. Monday he told her he had to go to the lodge.
"That is only his excuse," she said to ber-

As soon as he was around the corner she

was after him in a cab. The husband, oblivious of the espionage he was under, went straight to the lodge hall. The cab was pulled up where a view of the hall entrance was secured, and there watch was kept.
"He will be down soon," repeated the
wife to herself, "and then I will catch him as he sneaks away."
At 10 o'clock lodge was over, and the hus-

self. "He'll not fool me this time."

The "shadow" in the cab was alert to catch every word. "Come George," she heard some one say, 'let's have a drink before you go home.' "Not to-night," she next heard in reply.

seem well, and I am anxious about her.' Then the husband started off homeward at a brisk walk. "Whip your horse," the now crestfallen wife exclaimed frantically to the cabby. "I must get home before he does."

The welcome the husband received that

"I must go straight home. My wife did not

night was a surprise to him. "This seems," THE ROYS CHIPPED IN.

The Way They Built a Church for Bishop Tulbot Out West. Baltimore American. ] Rt. Rey. Dr. Ethelbert Talbot, mission ary bishop of Wyoming and Idaho, last night delivered an address at St. Peter's Episcopal Church on "Needs of the Church in the West." He talked in a free and easy Western, but dignified way, giving interesting accounts of his work among the miners,

saloonkeepers and hard cases of that far-

away western land. He told how a gener-

ous-hearted saloon keeper loaned him a

bucking pony to ride, and "rounded up" the habitues of his saloon, who were all col-lowers of Ingersoll, bringing them to hear him preach.

This saloon keeper sang with a bird-like voice, and played the organ for the bishop, and with tears in his eyes told him when he was ready to build a church to let him know, and he would make all the boys chip in and help to build it, which he did, and is active in the new congregation. He said Billy Bartlett had much that was good in him. The bishop related such things to emphasize the substance of his address, which was that many good men went astray in the Far West because of the abscence of all church and purifying influences; and that the great need of the West was more minis-

ters and more churches. SKELETONS IN THE DESERT. Three Human Victims and a Horse to Tell

the Sad Story. SAN DIEGO, CAL., January 31 .- George Millard arrived at Campo from the Indian Wells and reports finding three skeletons on the desert. In one place he saw skeletons of two men lying a few yards apart. They evidently had been companions. Lying on the sand, gro-tesquely contorted, was another skeleton betraying in its unnatural position a terrible agony in death from heat and and thirst. A few steps away was a pin driven into the ground with a lariat attached to it. Following the rope a perfect skeleton of a horse was found, the ose of the rope still encircling the neck

Close search about the skeleton of the man resulted in finding but one article, a silver badge with a pin attached, one side a shield bearing "F. W. T." and on the other side the inscription, "Nevada Guards No. 2." The badge was shaped like a horse shoe.

Fate of the Napoleous. Philadelphia Press.1

It generally turns out that, sooner or later, every "Napoleon of Finance" bumps up to his serrow against a Wellington of Justice.

# WAS IT IRREGULAR?

The Pertinent Question Regarding That Spaulding Failure.

PIERRE, S. D., January 31 .- At a convention of the business men and citizens of THE RECEIVERSHIP IN JEOPARDY

GENERAL SYMPATHY FOR THE FIRM.

Young Mr. Spaulding Briefly Explains What He Considers Injustice.

After the first excitement in connection with the Spaulding Iron Works failure has died away the unfortunate management's side of the case comes more fully to the front. It now appears that the receivership and injunction were granted upon no regularly recorded affidavits.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] STEUBENVILLE, January 31 .- THE DIS-PATCH correspondent went to Brilliant today, and saw Charles H. Spaulding, the Secretary and Manager of the Spaulding Iron Company, which corporation was yesterday put in charge of a receiver upon an ex-parte hearing, without notice, and upon the gravest possible accusations. He seemed much effected by the situation, but thought it best not to say much previous to going into court. He, however, said:

"The accusations in the petition are untrue. I will wait and present our side of the matter in court, where I have been thus bastily summoned. Since about Thanksgiving there has been an auditor-Alex Glass, of Wheeling-at work on our accounts, appointed by a meeting of the stockholders, and I have purposely kept away from the office as much as possible so as to afford him uninterrupted and unembarrassed access thereto. Only the other day he re-marked to our bookkeeper that he had not found any evidence of a dollar's misappro-

TALKING ON THE OTHER SIDE.

The matter has been the absorbing subject of conversation in all business circles here to-day, and THE DISPATCH sold like hot cakes. Several of our ablest lawyers, bankers and business men think that so grave an action should not have been pushed through with so much secrecy. They say that throwing so great a concern into a receiver's hands on an ex-parte proceeding without notice (when the minority stockholders had acquiesced in the state of affairs so long, and there was no pressing necessity for haste, and a term of court to open here next week, when the defendants could have had their day in court previous to such pub-licity and a receivership), would have seemed more (air and equitable, and more according to rule, they say.

The general sentiment of many of our ablest financial and iron men, as expressed

to your correspondent, is, that although there may have been mismanagement and carelessness about keeping accurate accharges in the petition of a criminal char-acter, as to misappropriation of funds, are true, and think them overdrawn.

SOME SOLID VALUES, An old iron manufacturer says that the mill must have cost all the management claims, and could not have been built unless the Spauldings had paid in their subscription of \$80,000. The indebtedness is estimated by some to be about \$150,000, and it is a great wonder, if the management is as bad as alleged, that it is not greater. It is the general opinion, if the allegations about

no books of account, etc., are true, that the stockholders and directors should have called a halt long ago.

Apropos of the procedure taken by this ex-parte action without notice, there are no affidavits on file with the other papers at the clerk's office, and your correspondent's at-tention has been called to the following rule of our Common Pleas Court, viz: "No intice to the opposite party, unless it appears by affidavit that such notice would defeat the object or greatly impair the utility of the injunction." Judge Hance, of New Phil-

adelphia, signed the order. MILLER TAKES A HAND.

No More Lot-Jumping is to be Permitted in Oklahoma.

GUTHRIE, I. .T, January 31 .- The disorder that has been occasioned here for the past week was effectually quelled to-day upon the reception the following telegram from Attorney General Miller addressed to United States Marshal Walker, "You will permit no more lot jumping nor lot ejectments. Let matters remain as they are, This telegram was supplemented by one from Secretary Noble to Mayor Dooley to the same effect, but assuring him also that territorial government would soon be established for the Territory. Affairs have been

unusually quiet to-day.

TAILORS UNDER CONTRACT. A St. Louis Employer Fined \$12,000 for

His Violations of the Law. Sr. Louis, January 31 .- Judge Thaver, of the United States District Court, to-day heard evidence in a novel case. Henry A. Schmidt a merchant tailor, was convicted on the 12 counts for violation of the contract labor law in importing tailors to this country to work in his shop. He was fined \$1,000 for each offense and a

total of \$12,000, and now seeks remission of the penalties. Schmidt acknowledges his guilt, but pleads ignorance of the existence of such a law. Baseball in the South.

G. Spalding, manager of the Chicago Baseball Club, to-day closed a lease of the new baseball park in St. Augustine from February 1 to April 1. In all probability Harry Wright, manager of the Philadelphia club, will lease the

Jacksonville grounds for the same period.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., January 31 .- A.

This will bring these clubs here for nearly two months. The annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Pittsburg district will be held at Uniontown on

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 21, 22 and 23. The Pittsburg district includes the counties of Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Washington and West-moreland, and contains 17 associations. Ranb Still Missing.

John Raab, the Twenty-fourth ward butcher, who is alleged to be short in his accounts with one or two secret societies on the Southside, and who is missing from his home, had not been heard from up to last night. His wife confirms the report that her husband is missing, and attributes his disappearance to a dullness in trade.

A City Librarian. A number of the officials of the city are advocating the creation of the office of city librarian, that officer to have charge of all the city's books and records, to keep them safely and to maintain a thorough index to

A lot of Fisk, Clark & Flagg's gents' suspenders-\$1 25 ones at 75c to-day

THE MANSION of the Governor at Har-photographed in To-MORROW'S E-PAON DIS-PATCH. Exterior and interior views are given

aid in ready reference.

A VIGOROUS DENIAL. This brought Mr. Carlisle to his feet with s vigorous denial. He said there had only een three meetings of the Committee of Rules, the first being on the 3d of January There had been no meeting in the comm tee room. He had never received a notice in writing of a meeting of the committee but he had been sent for by the Speaker, and had met him and Messrs, McKinley and Cannon at the Speaker's request. He had been sent for to attend two of the

their guns, to use every effort to stop absolutely all business in the House until a set of rules had been presented and adopted. This stirring advice from the old-time leader, lying on his sick-bed, was extremely cided to follow. There was much talk, of course, and some of the members were hitter in their denunciation of the proceedings of the last three days. But conservative coun-sels prevailed and it was felt that the party had better follow the leadership of Messrs.

Carlisle, Crisp and Mills. No one could suggest any new obstructive tactics that promised well, and the general opinion was to the effect that the grogramme followed during the last three days should be continued in force, and that every parliamentary move that would obstruct the Republicans in their designs should be made. The reading of the journal in full is to be insisted upon, and is expected to consume an hour each day, the yeas and nays are to be demanded at every step, and appeals are to be taken from all rulings regarded as arbitrary and unjust by the minority. There was, however, no formal resolution to do this adopted. Mr. Carlisle, with the aid of other leaders, will draw up an address to the country, which will be published in justification of the course of the minority. During the speech-making the subject of securing the intervention of the Supreme

CHICAGO, January 31 .- A case was heard in the Criminal Court by Judge Clifford which contains some remarkable features tending to show some of the dodges resorted to by the police to create criminals in the first place and then claim credit for a "clever capture." George E. Wilson was indicted for selling improper pictures, and Assistant Attorney Elliot, on the trial, called as principal witness one Gilmore, who testified in substance that he went to the defendant's stationery and book store and asked Wilson if he had any such pictures. Wilson told

FREE TRADERS REBUKED.

WHEREAS, The tomato crop of New Jersey

farmers were oppressed more than any other

The Great Northern Railway Succeeds a Well-Known Rond.

MAILS OPEN TO THE COAST.

the overland trains which have been blockaded in the Sierra snow drifts arrived in this city to-day. The first train this morning brought 250,000 letters and about 1,000 pouches of papers for this city. The greater ortion of the letters were distributed today, but most of the paper mails still renains in the postoffice.

The usual schedule has been resumed on

B. & B.

Co.'s, 100 Fifth ave.