

FIGHT FOR THE FAIR.

The Great Debate Finally Inaugurated in the Lower House.

CLAIMS OF THE FOUR CITIES.

Able Voiced by Their Respective Champions on the Floor.

HILL SIGNS THE NEW YORK MEASURE.

In Time to Create a Division in Favor of the Eastern Metropolis.

The debate upon the World's Fair bill was commenced in Congress yesterday.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, February 20.—The House has at last taken up the World's Fair question, and there is some probability that a decision will be reached upon it within a week.

When the interest in the speeches being delivered on the floor flagged a little, visitors turned to watch the flying fingers of four New England ladies occupying the Speaker's reserved seat.

Mr. Mills, of Virginia, Coleman, of Louisiana, and Foster, of Maryland, also spoke in favor of Washington, and then the House adjourned until tomorrow.

A CONFUSED WITNESS.

O'Donnell Becomes Very Much Mixed as to the Facts in the Case.

CHICAGO, February 20.—In the Cronin jury trial case this morning the Court instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty as to Thomas Kavanagh and he was discharged.

A VOTE ON MONDAY.

To-morrow, and probably Saturday, the debate will continue, and on Monday the vote will be taken.

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THE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE PASSES A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PLAN.

NEW YORK, February 20.—At the Educational Conference here to-day a resolution was introduced by ex-President William F. Sheldon.

COAL MEN IN CONFERENCE.

CHICAGO, February 20.—A number of well known coal men met at the Grand Pacific hotel to confer concerning Lake Superior transportation.

ON HER WAY TO THE LEPPERS.

CHICAGO, February 20.—Sister Rose Gertrude, of the Order of St. Dominic, arrived in Chicago last night on her way to the Leper Islands.

FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

KINGSTON, CANADA, February 20.—Last night fire destroyed the residence of John Liston, and before rescuers could get into the building four children—Theresa, Willie, Cecelia and John, aged from 4 to 12 years—were badly burned, but saved their lives by jumping.

MARRIAGE LICENSES GRANTED YESTERDAY.

Name, Edgar R. Phillips, Pittsburg; N. Rice Bonner, Bellefonte; George Catterly, Mansfield; Annie Short, Mansfield; James Orr, Westmoreland county; Elizabeth H. Jones, Trinidad, Cal.; Wm. Knapp, McKeesport; Jessie McLaughlin, McKeesport; One had been granted, that was announced, and how many more would come depended only on the energy of Chicago.

ONE OF THE POINTS.

A foreigner would not stop at the gate of the Republic and turn back, as he would if the fair were to be held at New York.

HAVE YOU HAD THE GRIPPE?

The grippé is the question of the day. If the influenza or any other disease or ailment, have put you into a weak, debilitated condition, it should immediately take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

Mr. Deary, of New York, earnestly argued in favor of Chicago, saying the three great national celebrations ever held in this country had been held in the East, and it was now the turn of the West.

100 Doses One Dollar.

Mr. Frank, of Missouri, opened the battle for St. Louis. The site for the fair, he said, was to be chosen upon sound reasons.

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