The Claims of the Eight-Hour Bill Strongly Urged on Senator Plumb

BY THE LABOR FEDERATION.

An Extremely Caustic Address Sent to the Kansas Senator.

FIGHT OVER THE SHIPPING BILL.

Much Money Spent on Both Sides, But Its Friends Confident,

MAGNIN'S APPOINTMENT DECIDED ON.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT,] WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The Federation of Labor, representing 10,000 workingmen of the District, and petitions from hundreds of thousands of working people throughout the country, last night adopted a caustic address to Senator Plumb, Chairman of the Senate Committee on the Order of Business. demanding that a time be fixed for the consideration of the eight-hour bill, which was passed by the House session, and which has rested snugly in the Senate ever since. The address cites the language of the memorial of the Federation of Labor unions, presented to Congress last September, protesting against violations of the law by permitting workmen to be employed overtime, even

where they are paid extra for such overtime. "Among all the ways of violating the spirit of the eight-hour law," says the memorial, "there is none we detest so much as the 'permitting' of favored Government employes to grab all the work and all the pay. If that is all the law is to accomplish, it would better be repealed."

Arguments for Eight Hours. The gist of the argument for eight hours, contained in the address, is found in the

following: "Unless each public employe is limited to eight hours, the whole purpose of the law fails-no physical or mental improve-ment is secured, no extention of employment to more persons takes place, no example to private employers and workers is set. It is also asserted that the strict enreement of the eight-hour system would be unjust to the taxpayers of the country, but we fail to see wherein the taxpayers would be injured if the Government employ 1,500 at \$2 per day of eight hours, instead of 1,000 men at \$3 per day of 12 hours. The daily expenditures would be the same in either cases—\$3,000, but the good effect of the eight-hoar system would be the employ-ment of 500 additional men.

"Take the Government Printing Office, for instance, as an example. There are about 2,500 persons employed in that establishment, nearly all of them being paid by the per cent or by the hour. Compositors are paid at the rate of 50 cents per 1,000 ems or 40 cents per hour, and they are paid for every hour they work, no matter whether the number be six or seven.

An Equalization of Labor.

"It will, therefore, readily be seen that if two of these employes labor 12 hours a day they will each receive \$4 80, or \$9 60 for the they will each receive \$4.80, or \$9.60 for the two, and that three men working eight hours per day would receive \$3.20 each, or \$9.60 for the three. The same argument would hold good as to piece workers. Therefore, the only effect the enforcement of the eight-hour law would have in this case, which is a fair sample of its operation in all Government workshops, would be the employment of more men and women without additional expense to the people."

The address thrusts at Mr. Plumb the following from Senator Ingalis: "In a speech recent-ly delivered in the Senate your honorable colarraigned the present financial industrial and arraigned the present financial, industrial and social systems of the country, declaring that a financial system under which more than one-ball of the country, derived from the bounty of nature and the labor of all, is owned by a little more than 30,000 people, while 1,000,000 American citizens, able and willing to toil, are homeless tramps, starving for bread, needs readjustment.

Senator Plumb Stirred Up. "And, further, that 'a social system which offers to tender, virtuous and dependent women the alternative between degradation and sui elde as an escape from beggary is organized crime, for which some day unrelenting justice will demand atonement and expiation."

The address has stirred Mr. Plumb and other The address has stirred Mr. Plumb and other Western Senators to their deepest depths, on account of the probable alliance for offense and defense of the labor unions and the farmers, and, though he is utterly opposed to the eighthour plan, and has southed delegations from a number of labor organizations persistently, it is said this evening that he is disposed to give the eight-hour hill a show, honing that the responsibility for its defeat will be shifted to the Senato all large.

ate at large.

If the influence of the measure extended no farther than the Government work, there would be no difficulty about its passage, but railroad corporations, manufacturers and employers of labor all over the country have flooded the Senate with letters praying for the defeat of the bill, because its passage would give an immense impetus to the eight-hour movement that is now universal. LIGHTNER.

SECRETARY FOSTER'S FAMILY.

Society People at the Capital Much Interested in Its Members.

THOM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The society people of the capital are now more interested by far in the family of the new Secretary of the Treasury than in what is likely to be his policy. Mrs. Foster, who is remembered here as a very sweet and gracious lady, made herself very popular here during the periods that self very popular here during the periods that her husband served in Congress. She has wavy gray hair and a strikingly intelligent face. The Secretary's family consists of two daughters, both exceptionally handsome young ladies, and fully equal to the demands of society. Their beauty is in striking contrast, one being a blond and the other a brunette. The elder, Jessie, was married last fall to Dr. Myers.

As a connectence, it might be mentioned that Secretarys Rusk and Foster were in Congress together. Both have two daughters, who were together. Both have two daughters, who were very initimate. Now the two men are in the Cabinet together. The Rusks and Fosters are

AGAINST THE CABLE.

The Senate's Action Reported Adversely on

by the House Committee. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-In the House to-day Mr. Hitt, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported from that committee the dipiomatic and consular appropriation bill. with the recommendation that all the Senate amendments be concurred in, with the exception of that which makes an appropriation for the Hawaiian cable, in which non-concurrence There was a question raised as to the limita-

tion of deliare, and, as no determination could be arrived at, Mr. Hitt withdrew the report. The intention is to bring it up to morrow or some succeeding day and ask that it be agreed to under a suspension of rules.

DUIY ON NATURAL GAS.

The Treasury Department Decides That Its

Collection Is Legal. Washington, Feb. 25.-The Treasury Department has approved the action of the Collector of Customs at Buffalo, N. Y., exacting duty on natural gas imported into that district in pipes under the Ningara river from the in-terior of Chuada, Assistant Secretary Spaulding has informed

Assistant Secretary Spaulding has informed the Collector that no objection is suggested to him requiring daily entries of estimated quan-tities and the liquidation at the end of the month, according to the quantities shown by the returns of the meter.

In Favor of the Democrat. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 -Chairman Rowell, of that committee in the contested election case of Keruangham vs. Hooker in the Seventh Mississippi district, favoring the claims of Hooker, the Democratic sitting member.

SILVER POOL REPORT. THE COMMITTEE SAYS - OWENBY'S

CHARGE IS NOT PROVEN.

No Evidence to Show the Existence of Any Silver Speculation - Owenby Dubbed a Romancer - A Clean Bill of Honesty Given Cameron and Others

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-The silver pool investigating committee made its report to the House this evening. The report, which is unanimous, gives the history of the investigation, alluding to the more important testimony, but not reviewing it in detail. It dismisses the testimony of Owenby as the product of a romancer, whose imagination is

not restrained by limitations of truth. Prior to the examination of Owenby, says the report, the testimony of Senators Vest and Cameron and Mr. Littler brought out the fact that the latter had purchased silver for Senator Cameron, pending the silver legislation of the last session, and had sold it by the Senator's order before the silver bill passed. Subsequently Representative Abner Taylor, of Illinois, appeared before the committee and testified that he bought silver after the silver bill became a law, and when no additional silver legislation was proposed or expected, and had sold it in August last.

Ground for the Accusations. It is but just to say, continues the report, that a statement made by Hon. E. H. Conger in debate in the House on the 24th of June, 1890, to the effect that he had been "approached to join silver poots" furnished some excuse for the publication of the general allegation that silver pools existed, pending the silver legislation of July of that year, but none for the charge that certain Senators and representatives had accepted such invitation. Mr. Comer, who is now United States Minister to Brazil, and therefore beyond our jurisdiction, was requested by cable to transmit to the committee the names of persons who had approached him, in order that they might be subpsended, but he declined so to do.

The last that the exaggerated expressions sometimes made by a member in the heat of debate, in order to further or defeat a measure, may furnish an exuss for if not suggest such tion of July of that year, but none for the may furnish an excuse for, if not suggest, such dispatches, affords an additional reason for a dispatches, affords an additional reason for a careful avoidance in debate of intimations that corrupt influences are being brought to bear upon members to effect legislation, unless the member making such insinuations is prepared to substantiate the charge. It is well understood that a good measure is seriously weakened by even a suspicion that improper measures are being employed to advance it.

No Ground for Owenby's Charge. Your committee have not been able to obtain any evidence to support Owenby's original charge that there was a silver pool, or organization of silver speculators, who had made large purchases of silver bullion by exerting its large purchases of silver builton by exerting its combined influence to bring about silver legislation, which would cause an advance of silver latins, which would cause an advance of silver and thereby large profits to the manipulators. There were many speculators buying silver individually, and probably in some cases in company, for an anticipated rise through expected legislation, and undoubtedly exerting more or less influence on public sentiment to bring about such legislation, but there is no evidence that there was any pool or combination of such speculators working together to this end, or that any Science or Representative was connected with such a pool.

The only organized, or combined effort to induce silver legislation disclosed by the evidence was the public organization known as the "Silver Committee," appointed by the St. Louis Silver Committee," appointed by the statement of the public organization to the testimony of Mr. Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, one of its members, has printed and distributed hundreds of thousages of mamphlets and circu.

mony of Mr. Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, one of its members, has printed and distributed hundreds of thousands of pamphlets and circulars, published articles in newspapers and manutained agents in the field to visit organizations, particularly the Farmers' Alliance, in various parts of the country for the purpose of working up and securing the expression of a public sentiment in favor of free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 10 f gold, at an expense, including the salary of the Secretary, of not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$15,000 during the past yast year, which expense has been met by voluntary contributions of owners of silver mines and buillion and others favoring such legislation.

legislation No Proof of Speculation. There was no evidence and the committee has no reason to believe that this committee, which Owenby described as the "Head Silver Pool," had any connection with silver speculation or expected any money otherwise the purposes above stated. The organization the purposes above stated. The organization appears to be of the same character as many other organizations designed to influence public opinion to secure legislation. There is no evidence that any pool, combination, syndicate or individual speculator or speculators furnished money to enable members of Congress to invest in silver, or carry silver, with the understanding that such members of Congress were to have the profits or that any gress were to have the profits or that any Senator or Representative was interested in any silver pool or syndicate as charged by Owenby; nor any evidence that any Senator, Representative or Government officer individu-

Representative or Government officer individually invested in silver bullion, or was directly or indirectly interested in silver bullion or was directly or indirectly interested in silver expectation, pending the silver legislation of the first session of the present Congress, except that referring to Senator Cameron.

The evidence shows that one Representative purchased silver after the act of July 14, 1890, was passed, and when no silver legislation was pending or proposed, sold it in August. There is no evidence that any Representative is now or has been, during the precent session of Congress, directly or indirectly, interested in silver buillion or certificates representing silver buillion.

THE GLORY OF WOMAN

Highly Extolled in the Woman's National

Council at Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 - Again to-day Al saugh's Opera House, where the sessions of the Women's National Council are being held was completely filled. "The Matriarchate, or Mother Age" was the subject of the first paper read. It was prepared by Elizabeth Cady Stan-ton and was read before the council by Susan

'Gains of the Last Three Years" was the subject of a paper by Mary Seymour Howell. She spoke of what is doing in various States for the political enfranchisement of women, and read, spine of water sading in various States for the political enfranchisement of women, and read, amid applause, that part of the Constitution of Wyoming wherein it is enacted that women may vote. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe was londly applanded when she came forward to speak on the topic, "The Relation of the Woman Suffrage Movement to Other Modern Reforms." At the conclusion of Mrs. Howe's address the andience arose and sang the "Battle Hymn of

At the conclusion of Mrs. Howe's address the audience arose and sang the "Battle, Hymn of the Republic," the song of which Mrs. Howe is the author. She herself repeated the words of the last verse and then all sang "Giory, Giory, Halieldjah."

"God's Women" was the subject of a paper by the Rev. Anna B. Shaw, of this city, the lecturer of the National W. C. T. U.

At the afternoon session Mary F. Seymour, the editor of the Business Women's Journal, read a very able paper on the subject of "Occupations of Women to Date."

THE SHIPPING BILL.

Money Being Spent by Both Sides to Aid or

Defeat Its Passage. IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, 1 WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-The prospects for the shipping subsidy bill are now very bright, according to its friends, who have held since it disappeared from view that all that was necessary was for the Committee on Rules to give a day for consideration. The only fault found with the committee is that it gives too much time, as the bill has been already thoroughly discussed, and a few hours, instead of two days, would have been sufficient. Opponents of the bill are indulging in some tail talk in regard to exposures of the use of money that will be made if necessary to defeat the measure, but these must be taken with much allowance.

ance.

The truth probably is that money has been spent by both sides, in the way of quiet dinners and so forth. It is a fact that can be easily proved, and THE DISPATCH correspondent has it from distinguished authority, that a large sum of money was sent here by British vessel sumers to be sent "legitimately" for the deowners, to be spent "legitimately" for the de-feat of this shipping bill. Just as British man-ufacturers had their agents here with pockets full of sovereigns to secure the defeat of the tariff bill. Mr. Farquhar, of New York, who has charge of the shipping bill, is now sanguine of its passage, and, if it passes, there is no doubt of the signature by the Presidant.

FARMING IN ARIZONA.

Census Report on the Value of Farms and Cost of Irrigation. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- The Census Bureau announces that there are 1,075 irrigated farms of the Committee on Elections, to-day pre-sented to the House the long deferred report. The average cost of land, including purchase

price, fencing, plowing and water right, is \$16 92 per acre, of which \$7 07 represents the cost of water right, and the average valuation cost of water right, and the average valuation placed upon the land by the owners is \$48 68 per acre, including buildings. The average annual cost of water is \$1 55 per acre and the average annual value of farm products \$13 92 per acre, ranging from \$9 26 in Maricopa to \$31 in Yavapai county.

The acreage now under irrigation approaches the maximum possible with the present water supply and methods of utilization, but the conservation of the flood waters that now annually run to waste would largely increase the area susceptible of successful cultivation.

SENATOR WILSON'S DEATH.

SUITABLE ACTION TAKEN ON IT IN BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE.

Another Valuable Day Lost by Reason o the Sad Event-Hollowness of the Perfunctory Mourning Shown in Such Cases -Young Senators Want Reform.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT, 1 WASHINGTON, Feb. 25,-The loss of a day to the Senate on the receipt of news of the death of Senator Wilson, of Maryland, has again called for public attention to the frequent waste of important time through what is for the most part a hollow show of respect and mourning. In the closing days of the session, when every minute is important, and it is a matter of doubt whether legislation that is vital to millions of people shall fail to go through, one whole sixth of the remaining time is lost on account of the death of a member, when that member would have been most honored by proceeding with work that is of the highest in terest to his late constituents and to the rest

Only a day or two ago considerable valuable time of the Senate was taken up by culogies of a member of the House, who eulogies of a member of the House, who died many months ago, and who when alive was not personally known to haif a dozen of the Senators. The departments have been demoralized for nearly the whole of this month in the interests of this formal and pretentious respect for the dead. Of the 28 days of the the month, only 20 have been devoted to the business of the Government, and the recurrence of the holidays made a great majority of the employes practically useless for many other days.

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Several of the younger Senators to-day expressed themselves in favor of enacting a law prohibiting this wholesale waste of public time, but there are so many of the old ones who want to be treated according to distinguished precedent when they die, and the young ones say they will have to wait for a few more first-class Congressional funerals before they can enact the reform.

Mr. Gorman announced in the Senate the death of his colleague, and after an address in culogy of the deceased, offered resolutions expressing the great sorrow with which the Senate had heard of the death of Mr. Wilson. Mr. Spooner paid his tribute to the dead Senator. The resolutions were agreed to, and Messrs. Gorman, Gray, Jones, (Ark.,) Pasco, Fanikner, Spooner, Wilson, (Ia.,) Mitchell and Dixon were appointed a funeral committee on the part of the Senate. The Senate, then, as a further mark of respect, adjourned. the part of the Senate. The Senate, then, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

In the House, Mr. Glisson, of Maryland, announced feelingly the death of Senator Wilson, and the Speaker appointed the following committee to take action in regard to the funeral: Messrs, Glisson, McComas, Rusk, Stockbridge, Stump, Mudg, Stone; (Mo.,) T. H. Brown and Abbott. The House then, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

ATTACK ON BUTTERWORTH.

Funston Pays His Respects to the Ohio Man,

Amid General Hilarity. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25,-The House to-day considered for a time, without action, the anti-option bill, in committee of the whole, and in the course of the general debate a controversy arose between Mr. Funston, of Kansas, in charge of the bill and Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, and the latter having made a remark which irritated Mr. Funston, Mr. Funston made an attack upon Mr. Butterworth, in which he alluded to the office which Mr. Butterworth occupied in the World's Fair Commission, and said that if that gentleman whose name was associated with the anti-option bill had taken as much time te forwarding that measure as he had to drawing his salary as Secretary of the World's Fair, the measure would now have been passed. Members on both sides surrounded the two gentlemen and thoroughly enjoyed the scene. arose between Mr. Funston, of Kansas, in

joyed the two gentlemen and thoroughly enjoyed the scene.

Mr. Fueston declined to yield to Mr. Butterworth, which led Mr. Rogers to warn him that
he must either get out of the ring or let the
gentleman from Ohio get over the ropes;
while Mr. Spinola's quota of remark was
"Break away, break away."

Mr. Butterworth in renly naid his respects Mr. Busterworth, in reply, paid his respects to Mr. Funston, and Mr. Hatch took the floor in denunciation of the action of the majority in not giving consideration to the option bill.

PADDOCK'S PURE FOOD BILL

The Senator Discourses on the Poisonor Nature of Most Eatables.

IFROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Senator Paddock is rowing very impatient at the delay to take up his pure food bill, and fears that the loss of this day on account of the death of Senator Wilson day on account of the death of Senator Wilson may result in disease and death of millions. He said in regard to the measure to-day: "If protection is worth acything, it should be universally applied, and our stomachs need to be protected as much as any of our industries. Several of the States have anti-adulteration laws, especially Massachusetts. These laws are seriously crippled by Federal inaction.
"This adulteration is an abominable business. How do alum and sulphate of copper strike you as component parts of bread? There is copper in a great deal of our home-made butter. copper in a great deal of our home-made butter copper in a great deal of our home-made butter, and much of the cheese we consume owes a great deal of its bulk to oleomargarine, and its rund is flavored and toughened with salts of mercury. It's had enough to know that our cocoa is fuil of caude of iron, but think for a moment, if you will, of the undubitable evidence we have that vinerar is filled to overflowing with sulphuric, hydro-chloric and pyroligneous acids. Can any man, with a realizing sense of these facts, vote against the bill?"

A VOTE ON FRIDAY

Will Be Taken on the Shipping Subsidy

Bill in the House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 .- In the House to-day Mr. McKinley, from the Committee on Rules, reported a resolution providing that to-morrow immediately proceed to the consideration of the shipping bill, the general debate to close at 5 o'clock. On Friday the House shall meet at On Friday the House shall meet at

6 o'clock. On Friday the House shall meet at 10 o'clock, and proceed to the consideration of the bill by paragraphs, the provious question to be considered as ordered at 5 o'clock.

The Democrats strongly protested against this method of doing business.

Mr. McKinley said that the majority were responsible for public legislation, and it should be permitted to put its purpose into public law to be tried only before the great tribunal of the American people. (Republican applause.)

"You have been tried, you have been weighed in the balance and found wanting," were some of the remarks that came in choics from the Democratic side. Democratic side.

Mr. McKinley—To that tribunal we confidently commit the work of the Fifty-first Con-

The resolution was adopted. MAGNIN THE MAN.

Taggart's Candidate to Secure the United

States Marshalship. FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.1 WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—It is stated here that President Harrison has finally made up that President Harrison has finally made up his mind to appoint Farmer Taggart's candidate, Magnin, to the position of United States Marshal at Philadelphia. It is probable that the nomination will not be sent to the Senate at this session, because of the antagonistic feeling credited to Senator Cameron in the matter. The President feels pretty certain that to send the nomination to the Senate at this time would be certain of a defeat for himself, as Cameron probably has enough influence in the Senate to "hang up" the nomination.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-Officers of the Preasury Department are investigating the ase of a foreigner at Lima, Pa., suffering with leprosy, with a view to preventing the spread of the disease and of sending the man to the country where he belongs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-Hon. Charles Foster, the newly appointed Secretary of the Treasury, arrived here from New York at 9:15 o'clock and went at once to the Riggs House. Immigration Bill Passed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.-The immigration

Secretary Foster at the Capital.

bill was taken up in the House to-day. The substitute of Mr. Oates was rejected—Yeas, 55; nays, 202; and the bill was passed. cial To Let Lists This Morning.

BOWED TO THE STORM province of Hainant and Seranz, in quence of a reduction in wages.

French Artists Will Not Exhibit Their Works at Berlin.

THE PUBLIC CLAMOR TOO GREAT.

the Turmoil, and MAY TURN ON EMPRESS FREDERICK

IBT DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY!.

PARIS, Feb. 25 .- The great excitement in this city caused by the rumor again that several French artists had resolved to exhibit at the Berlin Exposition, together with the extended stay of the Empress Frederick and her continued frequent visits to the studios, is still intense. The turmoit was originated by Deroulede and the Boulangists, and their gossip and loud objections finally led to imbuing the question with a character of some gravity, and so affected public opinion, which at first was disposed to leave the matter entirely to the option of the respective artists, to look upon the suggestion of extending the exposition as an evidence of treason and to stamp the display of any French works as emphatically

Owing to this agitation, it is very likely that the more prominent French artists, in spite of the engagements they have made to exhibit, will remain out and find some excuse to explain it. It is thought now that no painting of any value, artistically or otherwise, will go from here to Berlin. Today a reporter called on several artists, who were to have been represented, and all of them said they should not now take any part, and assign some justification for their

This decision on the part of the artists will thoroughly conform to the French sen-timent as at present shown. The public misconstrues the feeling and object of the artists, and calls their particthe artists, and calls their participation an evidence of a lack of patriotism. Unfortunately the artists cannot afford to ignore this feeling, and therefore they must how before it. Many contend that the exposition would be featureless, so far as art is concerned, unless a full display of all the French schools was represented. As this is not to be the case, these people argue it is better not to go to Berlin at all.

It is probable that the decision of the committees appointed by the two art societies here mittees appointed by the two art societies here will be adverse to making a display at Berlin, and if that does come about it will be a means of easily extricating all the artists from the

of leeding is exhibited over this allair, and it is especially feared the Boulangists may organize a demonstration on the occasion of the Empress Frederick's leaving Paris.

There is, however, even in the face of this, absolutely no foundation for the report circulated that the authorities meditate recalling M. H. Herbette, the French ambassador to Berlin.

dilemma. In Government circles a great deal of feeling is exhibited over this affair, and it is

THE VAN ZANDT INCIDENT. A Report From St. Petersburg Disapp

ing to the Singer's Friends. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] LONDON, Feb. 25.-The account of the recen unfortunate experience of the well-known American singer, Mile. Van Zandt, at St. Petersburg, when that lady appeared in "Mignon" apparently under the influence of stimulants, sent out by this agency, was taken from French and English journals and has not been authoritatively denied in either London or Paris. The denials cabled to America are probably sent with reference to Mile. Van

probably sent with reference to Mile. Van Zandt's approaching tour in that country. In referring to the subject, Vanity Fair of last Saturday says:

"I am sorry, and I am sure that the readers of Vanity Fair will share my regret, to hear that there has been another Van Zandt incident, this time at St. Petersburg. Those most likely to know the facts were incredulous when the story first appeared in print, and so telegraphed directly to the Russian capital for confirmation. They were grievously disappointed at finding that the original report was dorrect."

In the account originally cabled, the published statements were much modified and the unfortunate singer placed in as favorable light as possible.

KILLED BY WOLVES.

Terrible Fate of Two Priests and Two Watchmen in Hungary.

IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANT. VIENNA, Feb. 25 .- Two clergymen of the Greek Church at Templsoar in Hungary, who were out on Monday driving in a sleigh drawn by two horses, were pursued by a pack of howling woives. The coachmen, seeing the danger that threatened them, drove the horses, which were greatly terrified, at a breakneck pace, but in spite of this the wolves gained on them and even finally succeeded in mounting the sledge from behind. Then they dragged the two priests from their places and killed them, but the coachman and the horses managed to

escape.

The next day two of a party of three night watchmen on the outskirts of the city met with the same fate: the third managed to save his life by climbing up a tree.

WRAPPED IN FOG.

Existence in London Not of a Pleasan Nature Just at This Time.

I BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. 1 LONDON Feb. 25.-The for which has been continuous here since Sunday, is getting beyond jesting. For an hour or two vesterday but the mist and darkness soon settled down again, and the atmosphere was as dense as before, and so continued during the night, being this morning as thick as the proverbial peasonp. Not only is the center of London envrapped in this damperous and gloomy pall, but the suburbs are equally darkeeed, and the trains to the outlying districts have been placed under a general embargo.

Existence in the English metropolis under existing conditions is not exhibarating, nor do meteorologists hold out any immediate prospects of relief. but the mist and darkness soon settled down

DILKE TO THE FRONT.

The One-Time Brilliant Statesman May Re-

Enter Political Life. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.1 LONDON, Feb. 25.-It is believed that Sir Charles Dilke will probably accept the offer of he Liberals of the Forest of Dean Division of Gloncestershire, to nominate him as the Glad-stonian candidate at the next general election, A private circular distributed among the friends and supporters of Sir Charles pro-lesses to entirely vindicate his character from the aspersions cast upon it in the divorce suit and it is considered by many as proving his

A SERIOUS PROSPECT.

The English Cotton Weaving Trade in a

Very Alarming Condition. [BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.] BLACKBURN, Feb. 25.-The weaving branch I the cotton trade is undergoing the most sari. ous depression that it has experienced for ous depression that has deprehence for many years. The situation here and in the surrounding manufacturing towns is becoming alarming. In Blackburn ten mills have closed, which means the stoppage of 10,000 looms and the enforced idleness of 3,000 operatives.

The manufacturers declare that it was impossible for them to obtain orders.

A Crisis in Northern Europe. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. CHRISTIANA, Feb. 25.—In consequence of the Ministerial crisis here the King is day conerred with the presidents of the Storting. He expressed his regret at the crisis and de clared it was his intention never to relax his labors for the welfare of the country. He of-fered the premiership to Berner, who declined the honor, and then sent for Rector Steen.

A Famous Singer Dead. MY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY WARSAW, Feb. 25 .- The death is announced of the Earonne de Kronenberg, who, under the name of Mile. Josephine de Reszke, is well known on the operatic stage. She is the young-est sister of the distinguished tenor and bary-tone. Jeane and Edouard de Reszke, who will sing next season in New York.

Fresh Strikes Broken Out. IBY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY, 1 BRUSSELS, Feb. 25.—Fresh strikes have broken out in the coal mines of Bormage,

LIABILITIES OF 8450,000 Will Cause the Failure of the State Steam

ship Company. THY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.1 GLASGOW, Feb. 25.—The directors of the State line of steamers, plying between here and New York, announce that £90,000 (nearly £450,-600) are now required to meet their liabilities. As the directors are of opinion that the share owners will be unwilling to advance so large a sum, they recommend that the com-pany be placed in liquidation. State line of steamers, plying between here and Boulangists Now Charged With Inciting

Ministerial Crisis in Brussels. INY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY. BRUSSELS, Feb. 25.-A change of ministry is now considered imminent. A ministerial cour cil was held this morning and lasted five hours

DILKE RE-ENTERS POLITICS.

HE ACCEPTS THE INVITATION TO BE COME A CANDIDATE.

His Acceptance Is Provisional-He Circu lates a Statement Denying the Charges Made Against Him in the Divorce Trial a Few Years Ago. By Associated Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 25.-The Liberal electors in the Forest of Dean division of Gloucesershire have asked Sir Charles Dilke to be their candidate for Parliament at the coming general election. Sir Charles Dilke has replied that he assents to their proposition, provided he has fair assurance from a majority of the Liberal electors that his candidacy will receive their support.
Finally, Sir Charles Dilke has supplied
the Forest of Dean Liberal Organization with a statement for private circulation among its members, vindicating himself of the charges made against him in connection with

Prof. Koch's German Rival. BERLIN-Prof. Liebreich's new method o treating tuberculosis was described by the dis-coverer at a meeting of the Berlin Medical Society to-day. The substance used is canthari date of potash, which is administered in solu tion by systematic injections under the skin. Clinical experiments made by Drs. Fraenkel and Hermann seem to prove that the sub-stance is remedial in tuberculosis and other

rce case in which he was involved sex

The British Labor Commission. LONDON-The Cabinet has still to discuss the cope of the Labor Commission, which will in lude agricultural as well as industrial affairs

and strikes, and will probably deal with almost every branch of the question. The names of the Prince of Wales, Lord Randolph Churchill, Lord Derby and Sir John Gorst are mentioned for the Chairmanship. It is almost certain that Mr. Morley and a few peers will be members of the commission. The Shipping Federation Elated. LONDON-The Sailors and Firemen's Union as determined to fight to the bitter end, and the shipworkers generally are furious at the

surrender of the stevedores. They accuse the Executive Council of treachery. The members of the Shipping Federation are elated at the triumph of their cause, and the Unionists are proportionately disheartened. Over 100 Rebels Executed, MARSEILLES-The captain of a steamship which has arrived here from Madagascar re ports that, as a result of a revolt upon the part of the natives against the Governor of Nossi-Be, an island and French colony, off the north-west coast of Madagascar, has caused the ex-ecution of over 100 rebels.

AFTER BARB WIRE PATENTS.

THE NEW COMPANY PREPARED TO MAKE A PROPOSITION.

ing to-day of their new organization, the Columbia Patent Company, the papers for the transfer of the Washburne & Moen patents were all prepared and signed. This settles the matter so far as the members of the new company are concerned. They are now in shape to make a definite proposition to Washburne & Moen, and are confident that it

rill be accepted.

Washburne & Moen were represented at today's meeting by attorneys, but these gentle-men had not the authority to close the deal. Attorney Duey, when asked if he thought his firm would accept the proposition the patent company will make, shook his head doubt-

After the meeting the directors of the Colum-After the meeting the directors of the Columbia Company held a meeting and got matters further in shape to present to Washburne & Moen. At an early date a committee will be appointed to confer with Washburne & Moen, and, if possible, effect the transfer. The main offices of the new company are to be located in Chapage.

Chicago.

The firms that have taken stock in the new The firms that have taken stock in the new company, which is organized under the laws of Kentucky as the Columbia Patent Company, are: The Iowa Barbed Wire Company, of New York; Oliver & Roberts Company, Pittsburg; Indiana Barbed Fence Company, Crawfords-ville, Ind.; Cincinnati Barbed Fence Company, Cleveland; Cleveland Barbed Fence Company, Cleveland; Cleveland Barbed Fence Company, Sterling, Ill.; Lambert & Bishop Wire Company, Sterling, Ill.; Lambert & Bishop Wire Company, Joliet; Enterprise Company, A. H. Shueffeld and the Ashley Wire Company, all of Joliet; St. Louis Iron Mills, St. Louis; Braddock Wire Company, Pittsburg; Continental Wire Company, St. Louis; Janesville, Wis. Barbed Wire Company, Janesville, Wis. Omaha; Consolidated Barbed Fence Company, Lawrence, Kan.; Superior Barbed Wire Company, De Kaib, Ill.; Baker Wire Company, Chicago; California Wire Works, San Francisco.

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GUY'S LITTLE TRIP.

A Rumor That He Has Gone to Louisville to Sign Two Pitchers.

O'NEILL RECEIVES PLEASING NEWS

Frank Slavin Makes Quite a Show of Mitchell in a Club Room.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

Two telegrams were received by the local dance an Irish jig and also make a pretty store. But J. Palmer was not content with that manifestation of jubilation, for he did wonderful contortion acts on a chair, leaped over the counter, and probably would have attempted to stand on his head on the sidewalk curbstone had Captain Wishart not put in an

appearance. When the volatile President had read the telegrams and had gotten reasonably near his normal condition he said: "We are all right. We are losing no men; no fear of that. Our mission on this mundane sphere is to go forth and conquer, and when the summer sun from its celestial abode is sending forth its rays in all their glorious refulgence to cheer the wayfaring denizens of the planet called earth, we in Pittsburg will, like the towering eagles, be

soaring on and on to untold victories."

The orator calmed down for a moment and reduced himself to mundanity suffi iently to say: "Have a smoke on me boys." The offer,

reduced himself to nundanity suffi iently to say: "Have a smoke on me boys." The offer, of course, was accepted, but that is all that the President would give. No definite news was forthcoming and all he would say about the telegrams was that they concerned two Association players who would play in Pittsburg and that no names could be given until their contracts had been promulgated and advance money sent to them.

There were various conjectures as to what players the dispatches referred. It was the general opinion that they related to Shindle, who is in the East, and to Reilly, the Columbus third baseman. Director Reay was allowed to read them and then he "set up" the Henry Clays. He also refused to give out any information, but remarked: "It's all right; just wait awhile." So we'll have to wait.

Mr. O'Neill also received a telegram from Harry Staley. The latter was reminding the President that his (Staley's) advance money had not appeared yet. Mr. O'N. pointed out that the delay of the money's arrival was occasioned by the sickness of Treasurer Brown.

The local magnates are now thoroughly of opinion that the Association is tottering to the ground. A special committee of that organization will meet in Columbus to-day to take possession of all the books and documents held by deposed President Thurman. Von der Ahe is going to formulate a new constitution.

The conjectures regarding the two telegrams referred to above brought out another rumor, and a very reliable one at that. It was to the effect that Sir Guy Hecker left the city last evening for Louisville to try and sign Pitchers Straiton and Ehret. If he cannot secure both of these men, he will make an effort to sign Gastright, of Columbus. But it is understood

Stratton and Ehret. If he cannot secure both of these men, he will make an effort to sign Gastright, of Columbus. But it is understood that Sir Guy will have little trouble in capturing Stratton.

Mitchell Where He Is Wrong. (BY DUNLAP'S CABLE COMPANY.) LONDON, Feb. 25.—The story of the facts which led to the arrest of Frank P. Slavin and Charles Mitchell forms a curious pugilistic episode. The summons was secured by the proprietor of the Arcadia Club, not the Gower Street Club, as has been erroneously cabled, to which house the men, with a party of friends. adjourned after they had been to the theater on Mouday evening. The two pugilists have, for some time past, been great friends in spite of the fact that "Charley" Mitchell has been very free in declaring that he could easily best

MADE A MOP OF HIM.

Slavin Very Emphatically Shows Charley

But Washburne & Moen Still Remain to Be

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Dealt With—Two Pittsburg Firms Are in
the New Deal—Hopes and Doubts of
Success.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The barbed wire
manufacturers of the United States, after
several months' struggling, have come to an
agreement among themselves. At a meeting to-day of their new organization, the second time Sullivan's former opponent was floored. A general melee ther ensued, Mitchell using chairs and smashing tables in his efforts to do up Slavin, who practically mopped up the floor with the boaster, and finally threw him out of the front door, where he was hustled into a cab by his friends and driven home. He is now confined to his bed on account of his injuries where he will have an opportunity of moralizing on the ways of the gentlemen who talk his and console himself as gentlemen who talk big and console himself as well as he can by the thought that Slavin is un-

The action by the club is brought to recover damages for injuries sustained to the club fur-niture. Mitchell is having a bad quarter of an hour as he is being very much guyed over result of this fracas, and the sporting ternity of London is indulging in a he laugh at his expense.

SOME SENSIBLE REMARKS.

Carroll Expresses Himself Interestingly About a Few Baseball Features. President O'Neill has received a very intersting letter from Fred Carroll. In it the big hitter speaks of his intentions and also about general affairs. Following is an extract

"I shall start for Pittsburg on March 20, ac companied by my wife. You can rest assured that I shall conduct myself in a far differen manner than I have been in the habit of doing. "I shall not promise the kind of ball that I shall play, but if I fail to come up to Mr. Hanlon's ideas it will not be because I do not take good care of myself.

"I was pleased to learn that the Board of Control had awarded Bierbauer to Pittsburg, for he will prove a first-class man for second, and that is what Pittsburg has not had in several years also that you have secured Fogarty. You have the nucleus of a good team, and if we can get out of that ill-fated sixth position I see no reason why we can't make baseball a paying proposition in Pittsburg.

"I was very sorry to see in this morning's paper that the Association had deposed President Thurman and withdrawn from the national agreement, as that raises new complications that will be hard to settle. Eut the League will come out on top, for "they are the people." I have found that out, although my efforts against the League were honest and aboveboard," "I shall not promise the kind of ball that I

INPECTAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 25.-The Cleveland clu

CLEVELAND CAPTURES ANOTHER. Catcher Doyle, of the Columbus Club, Comes to Terms With Leadley.

and Catcher Doyle, of the Columbus club, have ome to an agreement and Doyle will play here next season. He was not reserved by Columbus and is at perfect liberty to sign with Cleveland on account of the withdrawal with Columbus from national agreement. He will get more salary than offered by Columbus. salary than offered by Columbus.

The local club expresses perfect willingness to test the Knauss matter with Columbus in the courts. The supplemental contract appended to Knauss' original contract refers also to the national agreement. Childs was here to-day and submitted the document that Baltimore claims to be a contract. It is a stipulation merely that he shall not sign with any clubs prior to April 1 and is not binding. It will be impossible for Baltimore to hold the man and he will come here.

Telean in writing the local League club says he had offers from three Association clubs, so it is evident the Association men were not keeping faith with Johnson.

Ouite a Big Offer.

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 25.-Billy Simms and sam Berliner, of this place, offer a purse of \$15,000 for a finish fight with skin tight or two ounce gloves between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall, of Australia. The fight to come off during the San Antonio fair in the last week of October, or the first of November, Marquis of Queensberry rules to govern. As an evidence of good faith they will deposit \$2,000 with Hooke, of St. Louis, or Loke Short, of Ft. Worth, Tex., as soon as the match is made.

Selected the Diamonds.

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some one. Everything is going on splendidly for the tournament and prospects of its being a grand success are exceedingly bright.

ASKING FOR A PURSE. Ed. Smith's Friends Appeal to the Olympic

Club for an Offer. John G. Quinn, the well-known local sporting man, is interesting himself in behalf of Ed. Smith, of Denver. Yesterday Mr. Quinn wrote the President of the Olympic Club, New Oreans, asking what amount of money the club would offer for a contest to a finish between would offer for a contest to a finish between Smith and Jim Hall, neither man to weigh heavier than 158 pounds.

During a conversation yesterday Mr. Quinn said: "Smith has fought more battles than Fitzsimmons and Hall put together. Fitz-simmons would not undertake to knock Johnny Cash out in four rounds, while Smith has al-ready knocked Cash out in two rounds. Smith can easily cest down to weight and I don't

can easily get down to weight, and I don't see why Hall should decline to meet him. It would be a foolish notion if Hall has come to America to fight Firzsimmons and nobody

Sporting Notes. THREE National League clubs are after Reilly, he third baseman. CLEVELAND has books out for Stratton, the "LUNG" JOHN REPLY has signed with the Cincinnail League team. John TENER, who is a indge of a ball player, says that Reilly, of Columbus, is an excellent third baseman. EFFORTS were made last spring to secure telly, of Columbus, to play third base for the littsburg P. L. club.

PRESIDENT O'NEILL says that Anson' won' want both Gumbert and Baldwin and that the latter may probably play to l'ittsburg. That excellent ground-keeper, Emanuel Hebrank, has been appointed to take charge of the new club's grounds. Emanuel had a dist-class record at Recreation Park. The selection is certainly a praisworthy one.



EXCEPT LOCAL SNOWS ON THE LAKES, WITH A COLD WAVE; COLDER AND FAIR FRIDAY. FOR WEST VIRGINIA: FAIR THURS DAY, DECIDEDLY COLDER, NORTHWEST-ERLY WINDS, WITH A COLD WAVE:

COLDER AND FAIR FRIDAY. PITTSBURG, Feb. 25. The United States Signal Service officer in this city furnishes the following:

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SPECIAL WEATHER BULLETIN. Snow and Rain Cause Some Big Drops in the Temperature. PREPARED FOR THE DISPATCH. The storm that was in Iowa on Tuesday passed over the lakes and was central vesterday in Canada, north of Lake Huron, traveling east.

The second center remained stationary over Colorado, and showed only slight energy, with a high pressure moving down in its front that will prevent it moving for a day or two. High rinds attend the storm in the lakes. The rain area took in the States from the Tennessee Valley north and east to the coast of Maine. the rainfall averaging from half an inch to one in the Ohio Vailey to the lake regions, Snow fell in Southern Missouri and thence northwest over Kansas and Nebraska to Montana. The cold wave forced its way to the Southeast, between the two storm centers, and caused a drop of from 25° to 35° in temperature throughout the Mississippi Valley south to Cairo. The zero line reached to Nebraska and the freezing line down to Central Texas. The cold wave is expected to reach New York to-day and cause the temperature to drop about 30° and reach 5° or 8° below freezing by Friday morning.

SPECIAL TELEGRANS TO THE DISPATOR !

Mongantown - River 6 feet 8 inches and alling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 58° at 4 BROWNSVILLE—River 9 feet and falling.
Weather cloudy. Thermometer, 32° at 6 r. M.
WARREN — liver 5.8 feet and stationary.
Weather cloudy and cold.
LOUISVILLE—Contrary to all expectations the river rose over 18 inches since last night, caused by a heavy rain sorm. It is still rising slowly:
If feet 4 inches in canal; 23 feet on falls; 58 feet 7 inches at foot of looks. Business about quiet.
Weather purtly clear and partry cloudy, but cool.
High winds on the river.
ALLEGIENY JUNCTION—River 12 feet 9 inches and failing.
CATRO—River 41.4 feet and rising. Clear.
Willering—River 15 feet 9 inches and failing.
Goldy and cool. loudy and cool. NEW ORLEANS—Partly cloudy and warm. MEMPHIS-liver 32 feet 9 inches and rising.

Clear and cold.

CINCINNATI—River of feet 414 inches and on a stand. Fair and growing colder.

The diamonds which are to adorn the costly miniature bilinard table as first prize in the coming bilinard tournament were selected yesterday by the donor J. C. Stroup. Eleven diamonds were selected—three for each side and two for each end of the table and one for the gold cue. The trophy will, indeed, be a hand-

DE FONSECA STILL PRESIDENT.

He Is Formally Elected to the Office Under the New Constitution. RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 25,-General De Fonseca, who was chosen Provisional President of Brazil at the time of the overthrow of the empire, has been formally elected President of the re-

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