

A Wrong State of Affairs. This state of affairs was wrong. What

appointment.

IFROM & STAFF CORRESPONDENT.I WASHINGTON, March 2 .- J. L. Morri

had been accorded a divorce, and when ques-tioned on the subject Miss Knox said that was not uper to her, an

Thus we have paid in all to the new State Treasurer \$110,000. The total amount due the State is \$34,417 75, and every effort will be made, and I am pretty sure it will be attled the made " Hereafter They Will Be Turned Into th the price, and found the purchasers.

it pass as part of a trade. With the Parthian shot that the amendment might help Binine's reciprocity plans, brt would save the bill, these disgruntled Republicans retired.

How the Substitute Came to Be Adopted, It was known that when a certain point was reached Mr. Cannon would make the motion he did. He had only consented to the consideration of the bill because a majority of his party wanted it. He was at no time in favor of it himself, and so it came about that the postal subsidy bill was sub-Pacific Railroads, to-day reported to the stituted in the House. Senate from that committee, in order to have

The second act in this political drama it printed, and had recommitted, a bill for came to-day when the Senate passed the bill settlement of indebtedness to the Govern as amended in the House by the slender ma- ment of the Union and Central Pacific Railjority of four, and not by any means by a road Companies. The provisions of the bill party vote. Democrats whe are opposed to in brief are: In the case of the Union Pacific any subsidies whatever voted, some against Company an extension of the debt of that the bill and some for it, because they feared company, to cover a term of 100 years, to that if it were not accepted something more bear interest for the first ten years at 1, per cent, and for the remainder of the period radical would be attached by a conference at 21/2 per cent. In addition the company i committee in case it were sent to such a comto pay annually a sum ranging from one mittee. tweatieth of 1 per cent to 1 per cent of it A few Republicans voted against the

total indebtedness. House amendment, their purpose being to send the bill to a conference committee and tral Pn be extended to cover 100 years, bearing in-terest for the first ten years at 1 per cent then attach to it the freight tonnage subsidy withdrawn in the House. In the treatment and thereafter at 2 per cent, with a provision of this matter the Republicans of the Senate for additional payments, as in the case of again exhibited that lack of cohesion which | the Union Pacific, has marked their action on nearly every im-

portant bill of this Congress. They were almost to a man in favor of both the postal and the freight subsidies.

Lack of Harmony in the Senate,

Had they acted harmoniously they could easily have refused to agree to the House amendment to the Frye postal subsidy bill, sent the whole matter to a conference where the original rates of the Frve bill could have been restored, and a freight bonus provision attached. Instead of such harmonious action most of the Republicans were found voting to agree to the House amendment, in the fear that that was all that was possible, while Cameron, Frye, Hale, Mitchell, Moody, Pettigrew, Plumb and Wolcott voted against agreement.

It is expressing the fact very weakly to may that subsidy has been defeated in the house of its friends. With some slight medulication the first subsidy bill might easily have been passed in the House last Thursday, and with anything like good management the bill might have been sent to-day to a conference committee, with which all things are possible.

The Next Best Thing Secured.

Congressman Farquhar takes the defeat of his pet measure, the freight subsidy bill, with becoming grace, and says that the next best thing is the postal subsidy amendment which was concurred in by the Senate. This will, he says, serve to build up the shipping trade between New York, Philadelphia, Boston and the South American ports, and will prove of great benefit to the Pacific coast cities, but he adds that it remains to be seen what the effect will be upon the European carrying trade.

Major Farquhar said that the Imman WASHINGTON, March 2 .- A delegation Company is prepared to invest \$8,000,000 in from Philadelphia, consisting of Senatorand trans-Atlantic steamers to be built in the elect Edwin S. Stuart, City Solicitor Charles United States and to form the nucleus of an F. Warwick, Councilman Tom Hicks and American line; but if they invest this money Mr. Eisenhower, came over from Philadelin the proposed steamships they will want to get American registers for the city of New seeing Secretary Blaine. Their object is to York and the City of Paris. If they can | get Mr. Blaine to consent to be present at

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measure, and by explaining to them that it was lost, unless so amended, induce them to accept such an amendment. Speaker Reed still refused, snying he would rather see the bill beaten than have sylvania and Ohio delegations and find hem practically unanimous in approving the proposition to have the possible shi canal routes to Lake Erie examined by the United States engineers. Action to that effect will undoubtedly be taken at the next sible to send in the nomination before the close of Congress; therefore if Mr. Morri-

PACIFIC RAILROADS INDEBTEDNESS.

Bill Extending the Period of Payment to One Hundred Years.

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- Senator Frye, Chairman of the Senate Committee on

WASHINGTON, March 2 .-- In the House Mr. Simonds, of Connecticut, submitted the conference report on the copyright bill. He explained that the conference had agreed on all points except the Sherman a ment. The report was adopted and a further conference agreed to.

son gets the position it will be by a recea

NOT YET SETTLED.

Copyright Bill.

A RUMORED PROMOTION.

Frank P. Case the Reported Suc Clork McCandless.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT 1 WASHINGTON, March 2 .- It is reported here that Mr. Frank P. Case, City Assessor of Pittsburg, is to be appointed Clerk of the The requirements in the case of the Cen-United States District Court to succeed ific Railroad are that its debt shall Clerk McCandless, who will soon resign.

IT IS NOW A LAW.

(FROM & STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

The Direct Tax Bill Receives President Harrison's Signature.

President has signed the direct tax bill.

Bound for Florida.

THE HAWAIIAN CABLE.

An Agreement Reached on the Appropriation to the Company.

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The conferent Civil Service Commission Secure. on the diplomatic and consular appropria-WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The conferee tion bill have reached an agreement. The on the legislative, executive and judicial Hawaiian cable proposition of the Senste appropriation bill have reached an agreewas amended, so as to provide for the payment on all except two or three of the que ment to the cable company of not more than tions at issue. The Civil Service Commis-\$150,000 per annum for 15 years by the sion goes on without any change in its force or in its methods of securing assistance. Government, with a requirement that the Hawaiian Government shall pay also a sum equivalent to one-third of the sum paid b e United States. (FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

The Senate provisions looking to a division of the Central American Mission and the raising of the Mexican Mission to the first grade are retained.

AWAITING APPROVAL. One Million Dollars for the Improvement o

the Mississippi.

BLAINE IN DEMAND.

He Is Wanted for a Coming Big Banquet in

the Quaker City.

[FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The House joint resolution, which passed the Senate today and now goes to the President for his approval, appropriating \$1,000,000 for the mprovement of the Mississippi river, pro-

vides that the money shall be expend he Secretary of War, under the plans of the

Mississippi River Commission, in the im-provement of the river between the head of in the Ohio River.

passes and mouth of the Ohio river, with provise that levees shall not be built to regiant was drowned in the Ohio river a few claim land or protect private property, but miles this side of West Point late yesterday may be constructed to improve navigation. alternoon. His name was Grant Wallace.

in height. The coffin which was shipped for his body last evening was 7 feet 3 inches from end to end. It was

one of the largest ever made in this city, and, except that used for the remains of the famous Jim Porter, it has rarely been surpassed here in point of size.

he went.

never believed the courts would refuse a son, of Sharon, Mercer county, who was severance of the marriage ban to a woman whose life had been rendered unhappy by a man in whose hands she had placed her life recommended for postmaster of that place a few days ago by Representative Townsend. called on the Postmaster General to-day and honor. Miss Knox added that she inwith Mr. Townsend. Mr. Wanamaker said it would be impostended probably going back to Pittsburg. but when she would not say.

A LITTLE PREVIOUS.

OHIO'S LEGISLATURE LAYING OUT THE DIRECT TAX MONEY. A Further Conference to Be Held on the

> ProvidingUse for Funds Not Yet Received-A Resolution Against Opening the World's Fair on Sunday-Move Made Against Unprofitable Corporations

> > SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATOR ! COLUMBUS, O., March 2 .- The share of Ohio in the Government appropriation under the provisions of the direct tax bill

has not been received yet. The Legislature has commenced to provide for using the money. A bill was introduced appropriating \$300,000 of the fund to be used in the con struction of the intermediate penitentiary. Mr. McKelvey, of Belmont, is again to the front with his bill, appropriating \$200,000 of the direct tax funds for providing additional accommodations for the insane of the State. The asylum is to be located in the eastern part of the State. The building must have a capacity of accommodating 600 patients and shall not exceed the cost of \$500,000.

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- Word has A bill has been introduced, which projust been received at the Capitol that the vides that when any corporation organized under the laws of Ohio has not paid a divident upon the stock for a period of fiv years or more, any stockholder or stock-holders owning one-twentieth of its capital stock shall have the right to apply for the appointment of a receiver of the cor-

ration. The Legislature has adopted a joint reso lution in the shape of a memorial to the National Commissioner of the World's

Old Carousal,

Many Congratulations.

Columbian Exposition. It requests that body to so respect the moral and religious sentiments of the people of the State of Ohio that the Exposition shall not be

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- Representaopened on the first day of the week. tive Dalzell expects to start to Florida with FREE DRINKS FOR ALL. his family on Thursday or Friday following Prohibition Will Be Ushered in by a Grand

the adjournment of Congress. He will re-main there two or three weeks, and then return to his Pittsburg home.

Failed to Agree.

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- The conferees on the Indian appropriation bill have failed to agree, and will so report to their respective houses, asking further instruction

A GIANT'S WATERY GRAVE.

One of the Tallest Men in Existence Drowns

LOUISVILLE, March 2 .- A Kentucky of the party or parties who fired several buildings on February 24 and 25. Several suspects are under survillance. He measured 6 feet and 10 inches

JUDGE REED IN HARNESS. He Opens Court at Scranton After Receiving SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

Reed took his seat as Judge of the United Wallace was not only remarkably tall,

but he was also well-proportioned. He was 25 years of age, and was said to have been possessed of unusually handsome features. His gigantic stature caused him to be looked upon with wonder and admiration wherever

guessing where the lightning would strike next. The crew of the schooner Shenandoah had a remarkable experience. and three of them had a miraculous escape from death. The clouds hung heavy and low about the schooner's masts all night, and at the main topmast truck could

chusett's Bay on Saturday night kept the

be seen a ball of fire, with a comet-like tail streaming a number of feet down the rigging. Hail followed rain, and then the temperature rose 20° in less than five minutes, falling again almost as rapidly. At about 1:30 on Sunday morning the new watch was called, and before they came on deck the gale suddenly abated, and there was a calm. Like a flash from a cannon's

mouth, a thunderbolt, in the shape of a ball of fire, burst over the vessel and prostrated three men. William Flaherty was struck on the left breast and arm, William Leary in the center of the chest, and John Leary's left arm was rendered useless for hours.

A PASSENGER AGREEMENT

Entered Into Between the Pennsylvania and the Richmond Terminal.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, March 2 .- Several weeks ago there were rumors afloat to the effect that negotiations were pending between the Richmond Terminal and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroads as to an agreement in regard to freight and passenger traffic. The Pennsylvania Railroad thereupon jumped in and made the Richmond Terminal an offer. which was considered to-day at a meeting of officials, held at the office of President John H. Inman, in the Union Trust building.

Besides the President there were present First Vice President W. G. Oakman eral ManagerW. H. Green and Traffic Manager Samuel Haas. The terms of the passenger agreement

were accepted and will go into effect in about six weeks. Under the new arrangement the Richmond Terminal will run through vestibule trains from Washington to New York by way of Baltimore and Phil-

adelphia. The matter of freight traffic was left undecided. The terms of the passenger agreement were not disclosed.

THE WINDOM FUND.

bscriptions to the Amount of \$32,000 Raised In New York.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 NEW YORK, March 2 .- The gentlemen interested in raising a fund of \$50,000 to

UEBANA, O., March 2 .- Word reaches here that free drinks are being dispensed at St. Paris, this county, by the saloonists, \$100,000 for the family of the late Secretar Windom had a consultation at the Union League Club this afternoon. The move who have been voted out. The prohibition ment is under the supervision of S, B, Elkins, Already \$32,000 has been con-tributed in this city and the reports from ordinance takes effect Monday, and therefore the dealers resolved to dispense beer and whisky from 4 until 12 P. M. Washington, where Senator Washburn and The law-abiding citizens have organized a Law and Order League and increased the Representative McMillen are handling funds, are equally encouraging. Cornelius Vanderbilt, George Bliss, of Morton, Bliss & Co., and Charles Watrous are the latest police force. Armed watchmen are sta-tioned at all the important buildings to prevent fire-bugs from operating. A reward of \$200 is offered for the arrest and conviction ubscribers in New York.

FOR A FREE BIBLE.

Talmage Implores Congress to Remove the the Duty on the Scriptures. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, March 2 .- The following telegram was wired to Washington to-day

to Hon, Frank Hiscock in the Senate, and SCRANTON, March 2 .- Hon. James H. Hon. Amos J. Cummings in the House In the name of religion, I would usk that the Conference Committee on copyright bill, when appointed, and, if within its power, would so amend the bill as to allow the Bible, in whatso-ever language, and from whatever land, to enter free. There should be no duty on the Bible, and it would be a glorious thing for our American Congress to set an example to the nations of the earth, by placing the Bible on the free list. T. DE WITT TALMAGE. States District Court of Pennsylvania, at the opening of the March term in this city to-day. Before court opened he held an in formal reception in the office of President

Judge Archbold, of this county. A large number of the members of the Lackawanna

skippers of homeward bound fishing vessels settled this week."

The most serious aspect of the whole affair is the alleged hypothecation of about \$70,000 of the State's stock in the banks. These consist of 1,275 shares of the Farmer Bank and 40 shares of the Bank of Dela-ware. These certificates were sup-posed to be in a tin box kept in the Farmers' Bank at Dover. Burnett got the box after his election, and upon examination, found it empty. He sked Herbert about the securities, Herbert said he had never seen them and knew nothing about them. Nobody knows what has become of them or when they dis-

A SERIOUS LOSS.

appeared from the box.

Governor Oglesby's Fine Mansion Destroyed and His Wife Badly Burned.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCE ELKHART, ILL., March 2.-Ex-Governo Oglesby's handsome home on his farm, three miles from here, was burned to the ground this forenoon. Mrs. Oglesby's face and hands were slightly scorched by the flames while she was trying to save some valuable the theatrical agent of No. 32 East Fourth

personal effects. Governor Oglesby lose his splendid library, which represents one of the most extensive, as well as one of the most valuable collections, in the State. The large old-fashioned house, which could e seen from the Chicago and Alton Railroad, was in its roominess and comfortable appointments like the famous country places

the Old World and New England Th fire originated during the morning in a himney flue, and before the proper of extinguishing it could be secured had recked the building. The loss is ove \$100,000.

ALIEN LAND OWNERS.

day night last, 24 oystermen, mostly colored stringent Measures Passed by the Kans men, were drowned at points just above and Legislature. below the mouth of the Warwick river.

TOPEKA. March 2 .- The House passe the Senate alien land ownership bill. It provides that non-resident aliens shall not be allowed to acquire or holdlands in the State. and gives non-resident aliens seven years m which to dispose of their lands, and if not disposed of within those limits the property will revert to the State. The bill now goes to the Governor. The bill providing for a constitutional

eight hours per day since July 1, when the Connell bill took effect. They have been convention to revise the State Constitution working from 10 to 14 hours daily. passed the Senate and will doubtless pass the House. It is in this convention that the anti-Prohibitionists hope to strike out the prohibitory amendment. A Demented Woman Attempts to Drown

PRESEYTERIAN DEACONESSES.

FREMONT, O., March 2 .- Mrs. Fred Nie-The Chicago Presbytery Can Find No Exnausmyer, of this city, attempted to drown cuse for Them. perself and her 3-weeks-old babe in a cistern

CHICAGO, March 2 .- At to-day's meeting of the Chicago Presbytery a committee previously appointed to consider the overture of the General Assembly on the question of the selection of deaconesses made its report. It set forth that a careful search of the Bible and of sacred and profane history failed to show that any such office had been recognized by the early church. It recommended that the Presbytery reply to the General Assembly that it was opposed to the creation of such an office, and the Pres-bytery so voted.

COMPELLED TO ASSIGN.

The Largest Commission Concern in the West Goes Under.

KANSAS CITY, March 2 .- The Christie Lathrop Commission Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind west of Chicago,

LOUISVILLE, March 2 .- The jail at Pikewith branches at St. Joseph, Atchison, Topeks, Hutchinson, Wichits, and Emporta, Kan., and Lincoln, Beatrice and Omaha, Neb., assigned to-day. The liabilities of the rille, Ky., burned to-night. The jailor lives halt a mile from the jail and arrived barely in time to release the prisoners from the falling walls. Loss \$25,000.

General Fund.

would the people engaged in other business INDIANAPOLIS, March 2 .- The confersay if the railroads told them that they nce report on the tax bill in, which the would buy their products, store it, fix its clause turning over all the railroad taxes to the general fund, was agreed to in both Houses to-day. The bill provid-ing a metropolitan police system for Terre Haute passed over the Governor's price and find a purchaser? Would they not think they were entitled to relief? It was claimed that the reduction of pipeage from 20 to 12 cents would make transportaveto. The day in the Senate was devoted to a discussion of the Indianapolis charter tion unprofitable. In 1890 the National Transit Company had collected 23,887,965 bill. The House passed a bill exempting ex-soldiers from labor on the public roads; barrels of oil. authorizing Common Councils to force rail-roads to make their grades conform with A gentleman long connected with the pipe lines had asserted that oil could be collected for 3 cents per barrel. On last

those of streets; requiring foreign corpora-tions to file duplicates of their articles of inrear's product this meant a net profit of corporation with the Secretary of State, \$3,583,195. At 12 cents pipeage it would yield \$1,672,156. This did not include and providing a penalty of not more than three years in the penitentiary and \$1,000 fine for entering a "ringer" in a horse race. transportation to the seaboard. On the basis of one-half of the oil being marketed at the seaboard, the proposed rates would

CHARGED WITH KIDNAPING.

A New York Theatrical Agent in the total capital invested in Pennsylvania, as shown by their report to the Auditor Gen-Meshes of the Law. NEW YORK, March 2.-August Elbogen

A TERBIBLY FATAL GALE.

Twenty-Four Oystermen Drowned in the

RICHMOND, March 2 .- A special dis-

paich states that in the terrible gale

which swept the lower James river Thurs-

CARRIERS WANT MORE PAY.

The Omaha Postmen Insist Upon 8 Hours

or Extra Money.

OMAHA, March 2 .- The mail carriers have

formed an organization and employed an at-

torney to secure for them pay for work over

LEAPED INTO A CISTERN.

Herself and Babe.

The woman was rescued, but the child was

FIGHT AT A MUSICALE.

A Colored Gathering That May Result in

ROCKPORT, IND., March 2.-Last night a

musicale, given by the colored people to

raise money to send their minister to a con-ference, a fight occurred in which Bob Tay-lor was fatally shot by Zoph Clay. Twenty pesple were engaged in the affray.

PRISONERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

The Jailor Barely Has Time to Get Them

From a Burning Building.

Murder.

frowned. Insanity is the cause.

James River.

upon to plead to-morrow.

eral, was only \$10,851,350. It was asked, why not parallel their lines? They did not want to do this. They only asked fair treatment. To carry oil to the street, who is charged with enticing young girls away from this city to go to New Orseaboard by rail cost 45 cents per barrel. Mr. O'Day, of the National Transit lines, had testified that the cost to carry oil to the eans, on the promise of furnishing them respectable lucrative positions, whereas they were consigned to disreputable places, was seaboard was only 6 cents per barrel. How could the producers pay 45 cents a barrel and compete with the Standard carrying it indicted to-day by the grand jury, it is said on a charge of kidnaping, and will be called for 6 cents per barrel?

Not Against the Independent Refiners

allow a profit of \$1,500,000, or a total of

over \$3,000,000 on the whole product. Their

It was said this bill was against the interests of the independent refiners. The only place they could exist was in the oil country. Could they live at the seaboard, pay 45 cents per barrel and compete with the Standard, which got there for 67 The independent refiners of Oil City, Titusville and Warren favored the bill. It was not intended to freeze them out. If there were features in it to which they objected, they could be changed. All its friends asked for was a fair hearing on the floor of the House. Grant this and they would show its fairness. If they could not do so, then let it be voted down. All they asked was

fair play. Mr. Baker, of Delaware, Chairman of the Corporations Committee, opposed the mo-tion. He first desired to explain, in justice to the Speaker, why the bill had gone to his to the Speaker, why the orthan gove of the committee after having first been referred to the Judiciary General. The Speaker had made the change because he (Mr. Baker) had told him he thought it was a corporation bill and should go to that committee. In doing what he did now, he knew he took upon himself great political responsibility. But he would do his duty, regardless of party. When any set of men aiked for legislation, they should be able to give their reasons for it. This the friends of the bill had never done. In the committee he had asked them if it would benefit the producer, benefit the consumer and if it was constitutional. No one has answered these questions. Instead it had been admitted that the producer did not pay the pipeage. Therefore it could not benefit the producer. No single consumer in the State asked for its passage.

A Letter From John B. Roach. He read a letter from Chester, signed by John B. Roach, the shipbuilder, Tidewater

Sonn B. Roach, the important Steel Company, Standard Steel Casting Company, Chester Pipe and Tube Com-pany, Eureka Steel Casting Company, Weilman Iron and Steel Company and other leading manufacturing firms, stating that the effect of the bill would be to drive

the oil business from the Pennsylvania sen-board to the Atlantic cities of other States, and badly hurt the iron trade of

Chester, which now sells annually over \$2,000,000 of iron used in the transportation

of oil, and threw hundreds of men out of profitable employment. Among the people most directly interested, there was the

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