FEBRUARY 11. 1892. THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH THURSDAY.



nirs these cards of invitation are desirable, being most artistic in their way and bearing at the top in raised gold the motto of the Unjted States: "E Pluribus Unum."

Although each invitation is restricted to the recipient and the members of his family, it has long been the custom for cousins, aunts, nephews, sons-in-law, visitors, and even the boarders of the households where the cards are received to put in an appearance at the White House. The cards are sent to all of the official world of Washington, and the personal friends and acquaintances of the President and the members of his family. It is the custom, also, for the members of the Cabinet to verbally invite the leading officials of the various departments which ever fail to accept. The list none of of invited guests also includes such strangers in the city as the President and his personal friends see fit to informally ask to attend.

More Than Filled the House

The actual capacity of the White House, when all its rooms are thrown open, as they are on reception nights, is not definitely known, but it is certainly great enough to accommodate, after a fashion at least, all

tion Wiped Out-Meager Reports of the Losses and Insurance. CINCINNATI, Feb. 10 .- One of the worst fires in the history of this city started early this evening in the building occupied by Ezekeil & Bernheim, auctioneers and storage commission dealers, on the east side of Omaha. Main street, fronting on that thoroughfare 25 feet and extending back to Hammond street. Next door north of it is the ware and and salesrooms of the American Oak Leather Company, of the same dimensions. The two buildings constitute a block, and are five stories high. The fire pretty thoroughly destroyed the portion occupied by Ezekiel & Bernheim, and badly wrecked the portion occupied by the American Oak Leather Company. On Main street, south of Ezekiel & Bernheim, is the Commercial National Bank. Next south, in the same building on Hammond street, is the Hammond street police sta-tion.' Both were almost totally destroyed. The two buildings were the scene of a great mid-winter fire in 1878. The building occupied by the auction and storage rooms be-longs to the Fosdick heirs; that occupied by

the American Oak Leather Company is owned by the Carlisle estate. The loss on robbery was about \$25,000. One of the principles of

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robber was at Western Union Junction, Wis, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad. They first overpowered the train hands, marched through the express car, overpowered the messenger, and secured \$5,000 and a quantity of jewelry. The last robbery was at Glendale, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis, on the St. Louis and San Francisco road, on the night of November 30. At the time of this robbery, as in the others, the gang was masked, all the train hands were captured and the express car blown open with dynamite. The passenger coach was shot into, but fortunately no one was hurt. The estimated loss by this press Company is to never let any one who

They next boarded a Missouri Pacific rain at West Omaha, captured all the hands, then blew open the express door with dynamite, overpowered the messenger, and robbed the safe of about \$1,000. The next

Handy With Guns and Dynamite. action. tendance. Some of the clergy have also

In a very short time 15 armed cowboys started for the ranch, arriving late at night. All was quiet when they reached there and nothing more has been seen of the Indians. The cowboys remained at the ranch until noon to-day, when they were relieved by Lieutenant Wallace, of Troop H, Second Cavalry, 10 men from Fort Wingste The addies will remein there office of a street car company in their barns in the bottoms of Kansas City and compelled the men sitting in the office to face to the walls and hold up their hands while they robbed the safe. They perpetrated the same kind of robbery at the car barns in Wingate. The soldiers will remain there as long as necessary to protect the ranch and its inmates. It is thought the Indians will return to their reservation when they have time to consider the folly of their CHURCH AGAINST KIRMESS.

Queer Rivalry in a New York Town-The Dance Denounced and a Revival Started to Stop It-At Present the Hop Is Ahead of the Game.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Feb. 10 -[Special.]-The Kirmess which has been in progress at the Academy of Music since Monday, despite the ministers' protest alleging that it would be immodest and immoral, is a success socially and financially. The leading as he is arrested. society and church people are in daily at-

ad made in.

INFANTS' ZEPHYR GOODS. Hand-Knit Zephyr Sacques, 25°

ide holding a large syringe full of caustic ammonia. One strong squirt of this into the nostrils of any wild beast would, says the Austrian savant, half asphyriate the animal and render it powerless for sufficient time to enable the tamer to escape from the cage. It is not recorded whether the reme-dy has been found to stand the test of steady repetition.

animal to terms was successfully put into animal to terms was successfully put into practice not long arp in Kansas. A large cinnamon bear whi was being shipped by an express computer managed to escape from the stout woden crate in which he was confined. Brain, finding himself in peaceable possession, for the attendant had 'lit out' with alacrity, at once proceeded on an inspection tour. Detecting some apples in a lady's trunk, he ripped it up, scattering its picturesque contents, silk dresses, perfume bottles, etc., over the bag-

dresses, perfume bottles, etc., gage car in a promiscuous manner. He soon struck a richer find in the shape of a case of celery and a box of dried herring, both of which he showed abundant appreciation of before the next station was reached. Here the conductor had the train ide-tracked and determined to shoot him, but better counsels prevailed. A long pole with a sponge at the end saturated with chloroform was carefully introduced and soon reduced him to a very peaceable state. Without much further delay he was placed back in his cage and taken on to his destination. A Favorite Diversion of Captains.

Coulda't Unravel the Mystery.

He matriculated and began to "brush np" in the day time, and watched Cooper from a secret hiding place, covering Reeder's safe and desk, at night. After two months' watching Boyd gave up his job, failing to detect Cooper or anybody

The trustees circulated the report that Cooper had taken \$1,800, but they could not prove it, as they could not catch him. Dr. I. H. Taylor, one of the trustees, made this statement to the students in Assembly Hall last Saturday. Cooper called a meeting of students and citizens, denied the charges and wrote the trustees a letter de-manding that they investigate at once.

The singular feature of the situation is The singular feature of the situation is that the trustees who are now trying to de-pose Prof. Cooper were elected and ap-pointed through Cooper's influence. It is reported to-night that the trustees will take another tack and have Prof.

Cooper arrested to-morrow for trespass, and have an officer arrest him as often as he enters the school grounds or building. Cooper is prepared to furnish bail as often

Cooper Assumes the Offensive.

Bear Did to Chloroform, An Austrian chemist has devised a novel method whereby tamers of wild beasts can

Ferocious Beasts Submit to Ammonia as

immediately get the better of the most refractory or ferocious animal. He proposes that whenever a tamer in performing inside cage, a servant should be stationed out-

A less heroic method of bringing a wild Extra Fine Zephyr Sacques,)

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persons who are legitimately invited. Last night, however, literally all Washington sought admission to the White House doors, and among the 2,500 or 3,000 people estimated as present, there must have been at least 500 who had no possible sort of invita-tion, written, verbal or implied.

The hours for these card receptions are fixed at from 9 to 11. Before the former hour, however, the ladies of the receiving party, with their escorts and the personal friends of the Presidental household, are allowed admission by a private entrance, if necessary, but the guests generally are expected to wait outside until 9, if they get there before that hour. It being the last reception of the season, last night, a crowd was expected, but the ushers, doorkeepers policemen and other attendants were en-tirely unprepared for the crowd that upon them just after 9 o'clock, and the result was a shifting, shambling, erushing mass of people, packed like a lot of sheep outside the vestibule doors, many of whom had not reached the dressing roon inside when the hour of 11 o'clock arrived.

As Hard to Get Out as In.

As it was as much of a physical impossi bility to get out of the house as it was to get in, the guests could not leave at 11, and it was midnight before all of them had suc ceeded in regaining their wraps and the outer air. Long before 9 o'clock the crowd of people began to gather, and promptly at that hour the doors were opened and the line began to pour in. Immediately within the glass doors of the highly decorated vestibule the Marine Band, in full uniform, was stationed, playing lively tunes, which served to keep the people outside in a meas-ure good-natured and content with their As the line passed in to the right it wound through the narrow passages of the lower floor to the state dining room, which was used as a ladies' dressing room. From there entrance was gained to the main vestibule, and therefrom into the Blue Room, where the President and Mrs. Harrison and the receiving party stood

As the guests paid their respects to the. ladies of the line they passed on into the great East Room and distributed themselves as best they could. At 9:30 o'clock the crowd extended from the East Room back through the various reception rooms, hall and vestibule, out to the portico and down the stone walk, through the grounds half way to Pennsylvania avenue

A Long Line of Carriages.

In addition to this great mass of people there was a line of carriages from the White House portico down through the grounds along Pennsylvania avenue and down Fif-teenth street to a point below the main entrance to the Treasury building, a distance of over three blocks. This line of carriages was kept moving by policemen as rapidly as possible, and emptied their contents into the pushing crowd on the portico, where they became wedged in among the greater mass of people who came first.

The result was that at 9:30 o'clock there was an actual blockade, and it required al-most an hour to move from the end of the line to the outside vestibule of the house. The line was kept moving at a snail's pace, in platoons, by policemen stationed at the door. When the inside crowd became absolutely immovable the policemen clasped hands and prevented the outside people from moving a step. At intervals of about 15 minutes the outside people were pushed ahead and a platoon of those without permitted to enter.

By 10:30 o'clock the interior of the man-By 10:30 o clock the interior of the man-sion was packed with a solid mass of people, as was the portice outside, and hundreds of those who gained admission after that hour got no further, and instead of shaking hands with their host and hostess remained tangled up in confusion with the members of the Marine Band, policemen, hack drivers and doorkeepers in the outside vestibule.

Capses of the Awful Crush.

This remarkable and unfortunate state of This remarkable and unfortunate state of things exampted a said to be altogether due to bad management, although the White House is entirely unfitted for such enter tainments for it was absolutely impossible for human hands to guide such a crowd or make them go ahead when there was no

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the two structures is about \$60,000. In the Exchiel & Bernheim building the goods consist of consignments from all parts of the country, and of valuable books from England, and of carved furniture from press Company is to never let any one who robs them escape punishment. Immediately following this robbery the St. Louis police force and the Pinkertons were called into the case, and through their efforts Hedspeth and his wife, Maggie, and Dink Wilson were traced to San Francisco. Jim Francis had purchased a farm in Kansas with his there of the mean reserved at the Gluedian Rome. The storage department contained the household goods of 150 families who are absent abroad. It also contained a large share of the money secured at the Glendale collection of valuable paintings by Henry Mosler. That artist's loss is \$30,000, at robbery. The detectives were watching his least. One painting was valued at \$10,000. home awaiting his return at the time he at-The loss on the storage building is estimated at \$120,000; on the Leather Company's tempted to rob the train near Lamar, Kan., where he met his death. Had he been sucstock, \$90,009; on the bank building, \$50,000. cessful in this robbery and returned to his home, he would have been captured or killed by the detectives who were watching Simon Flechter, dealer in Government oods, occupied the first story of the bank building. His loss will be \$10,000. The building. his house. insurance in the auction and storage room was made principally by the owners and A Long Record of Daring Crimes. Marion Hedspeth has been a store and safe burglar for ten years. For a time he worked with two safe burglars named Cody onsigners. Other insurance is not obtain-

able at present. worked with two safe burglars named Cody and I. M. Officer. They robbed a safe at Tuscumbia, Mo., and secured \$1,400, after which they were docated by detectives at the home office at Bonner Springs, Mo., 20 miles west of Kansas City, where they had lived for some time. They escaped before the detectives could cap-ture them. Later Cody and Hedspeth were surprised robbing a safe in a small All the prisoners were removed early from the Hammond street station. At 10 o'clock the fire was under control. The total loss will probably foot up nearly \$400,000.

AN EMPEROR LEARNING ENGLISH.

China's Sovereign Using a Little Girl's Model First Reader.

Stopped by Secretary Noble,

until the question of a review is decided Forman's rights must hold. A bill, the

secretary says, will soon be favorably re-ported by Congress confirming the rights of innocent purchasers. All halders, it is un-

derstood, must be compelled to vacate at

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were surprised robbing a safe in a small Kansas town. Cody was killed, but Hedspeth escaped. He was finally cap-tured in November, 1883, and was sentenced NEW YORK, Feb. 10.-[Special.]-The Methodist Book Concern has received from from Cooper county, Mo., to 7 years' im-prisonment in the Jefferson County peni-tentiary. In an attempt to escape he nearly Marcus L. Taft, a missionary in China, this letter, under date of Peking, December 15,

killed Deputy Sheriff E. L. Williams, and narrowly escaped being lynched. He is a native of Missouri. His parents are now living at Pisgath, that State. He was a After the independent young Emperor of China had given an audience, last spring, to the various foreign ambassadors in Peking, the various foreign ambassadors in Peking, he became possessed with a desire to learn English. A few days ago he summoned two graduates from Dr. Martin's Imperial Thug-Wen College to teach him. One of these former pupils of Dr. Martin has visited Europe six times and the other has served as Vice Consul in Japan. One, Chang Teil, is a Chinaman, while the other, Shen Te, is a Manchu. For some reason satisfactory to the Chinese, they trice turns in teaching the Emperor, one coming one day and the other in entry trice turns in teaching the Emperor, one coming one day and the other the next. Wishing to procure a suit-able text book for the Emperor they wrote to their former instructor, Dr. Martin, ask-ing him for a finely illustrated primer. adapted to his Imperial Majesty. Dr. Martin then wrote a note, stating the facts in the case to Dr. Pitcher, of our mission. Dr. Pitcher, knowing that we had brought on firs Taft, who gave him quite an elemen-tary work, entitled "The Model First Reader," handsomely flustrated with colored pictures. Who ever would have supposed that the Emperor of China would study one of Frances' readers? Yet, strange to say, such to day is the fact. Day after day His Imperial Majesty is studying his lessons out of one of her books, as diligently, iet us hope, as any young scholar in America. he became possessed with a desire to learn farm laborer and is of temperate habits. Hedspeth appeared at the San Francisco postoffice about 12 o'clock, and inquired for a letter. A detective and two assistants, who had been on watch at the postoffice for the fugitive express robber, attempted to place Hedspeth under arrest, when he reached around to his hip pocket. The three men, however, overpowered him be-fore he could draw his weapon, and handcuffing him took him to prison. Two re volvers were found on him, one in each hip pocket.

TWO WREEKS IN CHICAGO.

A Street Car Demolished by an Engine and a Collision of Trains.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 .- Less than a month ago a Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago fast train demolished a street horse car, killing two young women and injuring several other passengers. To-day the calamity was duplicated, with added horrors. A street car was demolished at Stewart avenue and car was demolished at Stewart avenue and Thirty-first street by a fast passenger train on the same railroad. Of the 24 passengers in the car almost half were injured, several seriously and two probably fatally. Those who will probably die are John Metzen and Julia Maundley. The grade crossing system is held to be the cause of the accident. A train of empty cars backing out of a train shed, collided with an incoming, and five passengers were severely injured and CLAIM JUMPERS CALLED DOWN. Trouble Over a Disputed Entry Promptly WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.-Secretary Noble has received a number of telegrams, stating

in effect that the town of El Reno, Oklahoma, is in a state of excitement, owing five passengers were severely injured and several others more or less bruised and cut. to a recent decision of the Department holding for cancellation the entry of one Forman for a large and valuable tract of The most severely injured are D. R. Proc. tor, A. N. Gage. E. Rosenheim, A. O. Swift, and Philip P. Lee. One entire side hard adjoining the new town of El Reno. Lot jumpers, it is said, have taken posses-sion of the tract, and have attempted to oust persons who have acquired title through of the smoking car was demolished, the passengers being buried under the pile of debris. Mr. Proctor, one of the severely injured, is the inventor of the "Proctor Tower," one of the suggested attractions at the World's Fait Forman. The Secretary has telegraphed Special Land Inspector Weigel at El Reno the World's Fair. that a notice for a review of the Formar case has been filed in the department, and

CREMATED TO FINE ASHES.

The Hotel Ruins Thoroughly Searched, and Not Another Body Found. NEW YORK, Feb. 10 .- During the day no additional bodies were found in the ruins. Every inch of the ruins was searched, and

once. A dispatch from El Reno, O. T., says: Lot jumping on the Forman claim ceased to-day as suddenly as it began yesterday. every particle of debris turned over. At 6 olclock the force of workmen was laid off. Secretary Noble's order brought the jumpers to their senses. Confidence has and the search was discontinued. It was thought that if any others perished they were burned to ashes. The supposition is

been present and witnessed the national dances of all countries, in which scores of young women and men take part.

Finding that the protest had little weight with the 400 who had the Kirmess in charge, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to a most worthy cause, a series of revivals were gotten up to create religious fervor and draw attention from the Kirmess. An exhorter named Stockdale has been conducting the meet-ings, which are being held every afternoon and evening. A special choir

of 50 voices has been organized. The Rev. W. F. Anderson, who started the protest against the Kirmess, is pastor of the church. The revival meetings are being largely attended and many conversions re-ported. It is a spirited rivalry between church and Kirmess with the latter mean church and Kirmess with the latter upper-

It is rumored that several church members who have attended the entertainment and others who are taking part will soon be called to account by the councils of the churches to which they belong. The matter is also to be made a subject for discussion at the coming Methodist Conference in New York City.

THE MAJOR'S ADMISSION. .

Overman Says He Wrote Letters Demanding Money From Contractors.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 10 .- The taking of testimony in the Overman court-martial ended to-day, and to-morrow will be occupied by the counsel in summing up the evidence. Major Overman was practically the only witness for the defense and to-day he was subjected to a searching cross examination by Captain Myrick, the Judge Advocate. Major Overman admitted he had written the detters dethat manding moneys from contractors, but that no record is in his office. He said his private letter book would show copies of the letters, but that the book could not be found, having been lost or destroyed by his

PATTISON'S LIBEL SUIT POSTPONED.

The Trial of the Publishers of the Harrisburg Call Goes Over Indefinitely.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10 .- To-day had been fixed for the that before Judge Fell of the case of William F. Jordon and J. J. McLaurin, editors and proprietors of the Harrisburg Call, charged by Governor Pattison with publishing a libel upon him October 27, 1890, but upon motion of counsel the matter went over indefinitely. Mr. Warwick, counsel for the defense, a bad for a next nonement of the trial on the

asked for a postponement of the trial on the ground that Mr. McLaurin was confined to his bed with the grip.

New Zealand Shaken by Earthquakes.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 10 .- North Island has been shaken by severe earthquakes, which are supposed to be connected with a violent eruption of Ngasuhoe. The flames from the volcano reach a great height, presenting a grand spectacle at night.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

The CENT-A-WORD rate has been in force for five months now. Actual count. made February 1, gives the following results: Addets for 5 months ending January 30,731

Increase due to cent-a-word 10,568

No more convincing testimony could be adduced to show the ever-growing popu-

Hearing that the trustee formation against him at Erie under the more serious charges he came out to-night to give himself up and offer ball; but find-ing no proceeding against him he has gone home and will be on deck in the morning to direct his faithful teachers and loyal students.

Cooper is now turning hunter, and the trustees will have to fish or cut bait. The trustees brought their books to Erie to-day, but admit that they cannot find that Cooper's accounts were procked. The trustees are all men of property, and a number of them are directors in the Edinboro Sayings Bank.

REV. J. F. SPALDING & CATHOLIC.

Confirmed by Cardinal Gibbons, He Tells Why He Has Changed.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.-[Special.]-Rev. James Fielding Spalding, until recently the rector of Christ P. E. Church in Cambridge, Mass., was confirmed here to-day by Cardinal Gibbons. Dr. Spalding left his church December 13, and went to New York, where he remained a short time. From there he went directly to the Catholic University in Washington, where he was instructed by the rector, Bishop Kenne, and by Vice Rector O'Gorman. Last Sunday night he was baptized and came to Baltimore to prepare for his final induction into the Catho-lic church. Last night he joined a class of 20 other converts at St. Mary's Seminary, and this morning was confirmed with them. When asked what led him to take this When asked what led him to take this step, Dr. Spalding said that there were times in a man's life when he realized that a crisis was at hand. So it had been in his. He had become impressed with the teachings of the Catholic Church, and all the reasoning and arguing could not shake his beliet in the taith that he had emonged. Dr. Sarddin faith that he had espoused. Dr. Spalding is about 40 years old.

THE BOMB THROWER'S RELICS

Are Worthless, but as Carlos They Bring the Usual Prices.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.-[Special.]-The effects of the late Henry L. Norcross, the bomb of the late Henry L. Norcoss, the bomb thrower, were sold yesterday. The books, desks and a safe in the office, 12 Pearl street, were cleaned up and offered for safe. Per-haps a dozen or so of those who had known Norcoss went to the office and purchased such things as they desired. The safe was first taken out and the two desks followed. The books were mostly business directories and nemphlats of no particular worth but and pamphlets of no particular worth, but all were disposed of quickly, chiefly to norbid curlosity seekers.

NORWAY'S PARLIAMENT OPENS.

A Credit Bill for the World's Fair Among Other Prospective Legislation.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 10.-The Storthing as opened to-day. The speech from the throne promised bills dealing with literary and artistic copyrights, the building of new harbors, the supervision of labor in fac-tories, the institution of accident and old age insurance, and the reduction of duties on articles of general consumption. The budget shows a good surplus. A credit will be demanded to enable Norway o take part in the Chicago Exposition.

Earthquake Shocks Felt on Shipboard. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10. - Captain Frost, of the schooner Charles L. Mitchell, which arrived to-day from Cardenss, reports that on the night of the 8th inst., three miles east-southeast of Cape Henlopen, two distinct shocks like an earthquake were felt by those on board the schooner. The shocks were accompanied by an explosion and a rumbling noise.

The Embezzler of Campaign Funds. POTTSVILLE, PA., Feb. 10.-James M. Healy, ex-Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, was arrested this morn-

New York Recorder.1 Running ashore seems to be becoming a favorite diversion of the big steamer captains.

DIED.

BUSHN-On Wednesday, February 10, 1999, at 9:15 P. M., Miss HELEN BUSHN, at her late residence, No. 109 Steuben street, West Eud. Notice of funeral hereafter. HUGHES-On Tuesday evening, February 9, 1892 of diphtheritic croup, Silas Willtam, son of Silas B and Ross E. Hughes, aged 5

years. Interment private from the family residence, No. 33 Niagara street, on THUBSDAY at

3 P. M. [Butler and Kane, Pa., papers please copy.] KELLY-On Wednesday, February 10, 1892, at 4:30 A. M., MATHEW J. KELLY, aged 24 years. Funeral from his late residence, No. 13 Stobo street, on FRIFAY, at 8:30 A. M. Requiem mass at St. Agnes' Church, at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to at-





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