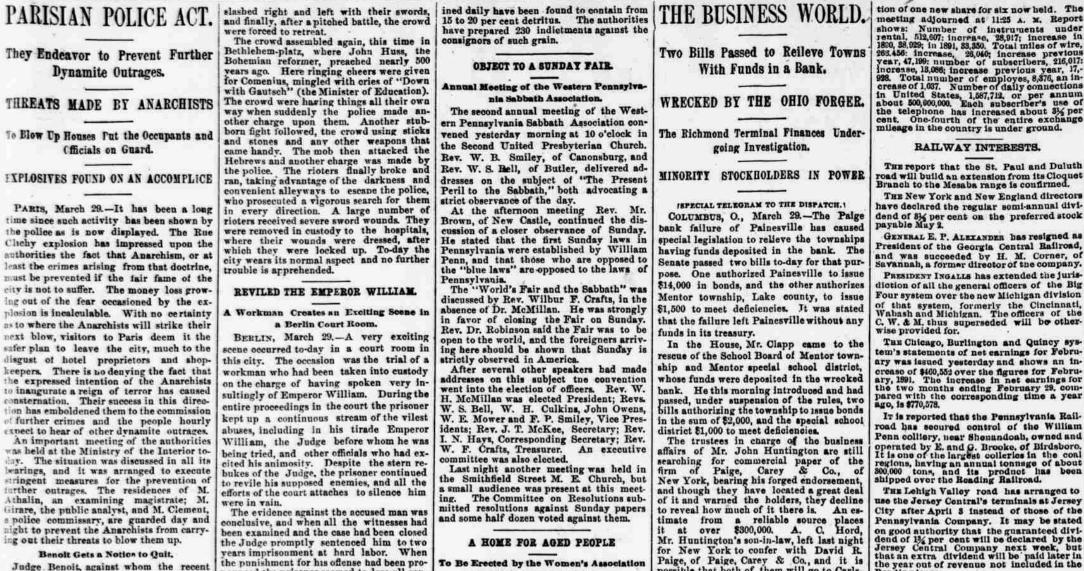
THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH. WEDNESDAY MARCH 80, 1892.



Benolt Gets a Notice to Quit,

ing out their threats to blow them up.

Judge Benoit, against whom the recent explosion in the Boulevard St. Germain was cirected, has been served with a notice to quit by his landlord. The owner of the house which the Judge occupies says that if he remains there the other tenants will leave, fearing that the Anarchists will make another attempt to blow up the Judge. M. Thevenet, ex-Minister of Justice, received a

Therenet, ex. Minister of Justice, received a menacing letter yesterday. The Figaro publishes interviews with two leading Anarchists. They declared that the members of the party were acting singly, on their own responsibility, and that there was no preconcerted plan to cause explosions. Both of them expressed themelves as delighted with the moral effect of the explosions, which, they say, would di-rect greater attention to their doctrines. A Cabinet council was held this afternoon

which the Ministers discussed the ex-closion that occurred Sunday morning at the house, No. 39 Rue Clichy, where great lamage was done.

Police Are Actively Investigating.

At the close of the meeting M. Loubet, the Prime Minister, had a conference with M. Ricard, Minister of Justice, several magistrates and the chiefs of police. M. Loubet communicated to them the Government decision regarding the adoption of measures to prevent any further work of destruction by the Anarchists.

The announcement is again made to-day that the police are on the track of the Anarchist Ravachol, who they are con-tinced is the author of the Boulevard St. Germain and the Rue Clichy exlosions.

The police assert that they have obtained detailed information in regard to the exploions on the Boulevard St. Germain and Rue Clich, and that Ravachol placed the bombs in position while accomplices kept watch. The mistress of one accomplice rought a bomb into Paris concealed under her clothing. A packet of explosives has been found in a house in the Rue Rennes just vacated by a police magistrate.

Parisians Badly Scared. In all the fashionable quarters precaueen lak guard h against explosives. Cellar gratings have been replaced by sheet iron shutters and front doors are kept closed. Servants em. loved by the legal officials are quitting ervice. In an interview to-day published the Anarchists openly attribute the recent out-rages to vengeance for Benoit's and Bulot's mrsh treatment of the Decamps and Dar lare gang. M. De Cassagnac, ex-Minister Thevenet and others demand an augmentation of the police force, but strong opposition is still evinced to the doption of the English system of offering rewards. A town councilor, in an interview, declared that since M. Floquet quitted the Ministry of the Interior, the prefecture of police had been deprived of nearly the whole secret service fund, £24,-There were two bad results of this: First, good detectives were de-prived of the money they needed for their work, and, second, the shadier detectives, rendered desperate through starvation, were ready to relapse into the criminal classes ready to relapse into the criminal classes, whence they often sprang, and thus become the most dangerous men in Paris. Ravachol, it has been learned, came to Paris from St. Etienne in July last. He was distrusted by the Anarchists here until he was joined by a man named Bealat, who came from St. Etienne, and who introduced him to Matthieu and others prominent in the Anarchist ranks.

A HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE

To Be Erected by the Women's Associatio of the U. P. Church of Pittsburg.

The Women's Association of the U. P. Church of Pittsburg is arranging to build a home for aged people. A committee, consisting of Mrs. J. A. Cameron, Mrs. H. C. Bair, Mrs. D. K. Bryce and Mrs. McCully, has been appointed to select a site. It will probably be in Wilkinsburg. The commit-tee will visit that borough on Friday and look at several eligible sites that have been suggested, one of which, valued at \$3,000, having been particularly recommended. The ladies think that Wilkinsburg will be the best place for the home, it being within easy access of the city and the air there being pure and good.

VON BULOW DESERTS GERMANY. He Vows That He Will Never Return and

Ridicules the Emperor BERLIN, March 29 .- The last Philhar-

Great progress is being made in the immonic concert of the season was held this provements on the Central Hotel. The evening, under the leadership of Dr. paperhangers and painters are at work on Von Bulow, After conducting Beethothe upper floors. All the old windows with ven's Eroica symphony, Von Bulow spoke at length on the history of the small panes have been replaced with something more modern. The office has been torn out and has been moved back to he composer. He said that after first dedicating the symphony to Napoleon, Beethoven changed his mind and dedicated it to Count Lobokwitz. Von Bulow described Count Lobokwitz as a nobody, and proposed on behalf of German musicians to rededicate the symphony to "The true hero, the bright day star of Germany, the Beethoven of politics, Prince Bismarck."

The whole speech was garnished with sar-sastic allusions to current events, which were received with storms of hisses min-Mabel Ferguson, and she was brought there gled with a few cheers. Finally, pale with rage, Von Bulow made a pantomimic allu-sion to the Emperor's recent Brandenburg by Roger O'Mara from Colwell street. Her home is said to be in St. Louis, where a for-tune is coming to her, but she fled from there on account of the persecutions of her his handkerchief, implying that he would never return to Berlin. The audience was convulsed, hisses and cheers mingling with the general laughter. brother. She says he wants to get her out of the way in order to get her money. Superintendent O'Mara says he does not believe the girL

LONDONERS DEMAND WORK.

Beginning April 1, the Pennsylvania They Endeavor to Force Their Way Into Road will reduce the one fare rate between

timate from a reliable source places it at over \$300,000. A. C. Hord, Mr. Huntington's son-in-law, left last night for New York to confer with David R. Paige, of Paige, Carey & Co., and it is possible that both of them will go to Carls-bed Garmany where W. Huntington is possible that both of them will go to Carls-bad, Germany, where Mr. Huntington is seeking health. A special from Wheeling says: To-day papers were served on the city and the Ter-

minal Railroad Company, garnisheeing funds due Paige, Carey & Co., the contractfunds due Paige, Carey & Co., the contract-ors. There were two attachment suits, one being brought by the Freeport Stone Com-pany, of Ohio, for \$9,301, and the other by Dr. C. M. Frissell, of this city, for \$900. These suits were precipitated by the Pains-ville bank troubles. Paige, Carey & Co. are building the big city bridge of stone over Wheeling creek, at Main street, and finishing up the work of construction on the Terminal's system of tracks and buildings.

BULED BY THE MINORITY.

The Effect of a Decision Makes the Majority Stockholders Powerless.

NEW YORK, March 28.-A special meeting of the Governing Committee of the Stock Ex-change has been called for to-morrow after-noon to consider the application to list the Richmond Terminal Reorganization Committee's receipts. A member of the Stock List Committee, which has received the application, said to-day: "We are not at libert

List Committee, which has received the application, said to-day: "We are not at liberty to say just what the situation is. The result is contingent." It is thought that the action of the Governing Committee depends wholly on the appointment of securities which the Reorganization Committee can show have assented to their plan. The Riemmond Terminal officials here have received advices from Macon to the effect that the court has appointed the directors of Georgia Central essentially the Court's receivers, and if they can't operate the road as they desire they have the power to call a stockholders' meeting and elect a new board. To this end the Court has enjoined the Richmond Terminal Company from voting its holdings of the majority stock, thus giving the power to elect direct-ors to the minority stockholders. It is stated unofficially that steps will be taken to change this decision of the court on the ground that it is virtual confiscation of property without reasonable compensation. This majority stock of the Georgin Central amounting to 42,000 shares, is held in trust against the present issue of terminal five per cent bonds. The opposition interests assert that the decision equally affects the

tion of one new share for six now held. The tion of one new share for six now held. The meeting adjourned at 11:25 A. M. Report shows: Number of instruments under rental, 512,607; increase, 23,917; increase in 1800, 38,929; in 1891, 33,350. Total miles of wire, 563,456: increase, 26,046; increase previous year, 47,199; number of subscribers, 216,017; increase, 18,086; increase previous year, 17,-928. Total number of employes, 8,376, an in-crease of 1,037. Number of daily connections in United States, 1,667,712, or per annum about 500,0000. Each subscriber's use of the telephone has increased about 3% per cent. One-fourth of the entire exchange mileage in the country is under ground.

road will build an extension from its Cloquet Branch to the Mesaba range is confirmed. THE New York and New England directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 8% per cent on the preferred stock payable May 2.

GENERAL E. P. ALEXANDER has resigned as President of the Georgia Central Railroad, and was succeeded by H. M. Corner, of Savannah, a former director of the company. PRESIDENT INGALLS has extended the juris diction of all the general officers of the Big Four system over the new Michigan division of that system, formerly the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan. The officers of the C. W. & M thus superseded will be other-wise provided for.

tem's statements of net carnings for Febru-ary was issued yesterday and shows an in-crease of \$460,552 over the figures for Febru-ary, 1991. The increase in net earnings for the two months ending February 29, com-pared with the corresponding time a year ago is \$70,578.

road has secured control of the William Penn colliery, near Shenandoah, owned and operated by E. and G. Brooke, of Birdsboro. It is one of the largest colleries in the coal regions, having an annual tonnage of about 300,000 tons, and its product has been shipped over the Reading Railroad.

use the Jersey Contral's terminals at Jersey City after April 8 instead of those of the Pennsylvania Company. It may be stated on good authority that the guaranteed divi-dend of 1% per cent will be declared by the Jersey Central Company next week, but that an extra dividend will be paid later in the year out of revenue not included in the Reading lease.

AT the first meeting at Ottawa of the Railway Committee yesterday a bill was introduced which provides for the consol-dation of the Northern Pacific Railway with the Grand Trunk Railway; the issue of con-solidated debenture stock to the extent of \$600,000; extending the line near the village of North Bay to meet the Canadian Pacific Bailway and acquiring the Nippsing and James Bay Company.

THE railways of Canada are contemplating an increase in through rates from England, and also in local freight charges. The new spring tariffs have not yet been issued, but spring taring have not yet been issued, our it is understood there will be something like 30 per cent advance over last season's rates. The railways claim they have hitherto been carrying freight too low to make money. The steamship men are going to protest against an increase, and a conference was held to day. ield to-day.

THERE has been some talk recently of s proposition to be made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company relative to the purchase A aliroad Company relative to the purchase of the Philadelphia and Erie stock held by the city of Philadelphia, but up to this time nothing has been heard from the Finance Committee. It is said that the Pennsylva-nia, or a syndicate composed of strong cap-italists, is ready to purchase that city's hold-ings of the stock, but that no proposition will be made for some time.

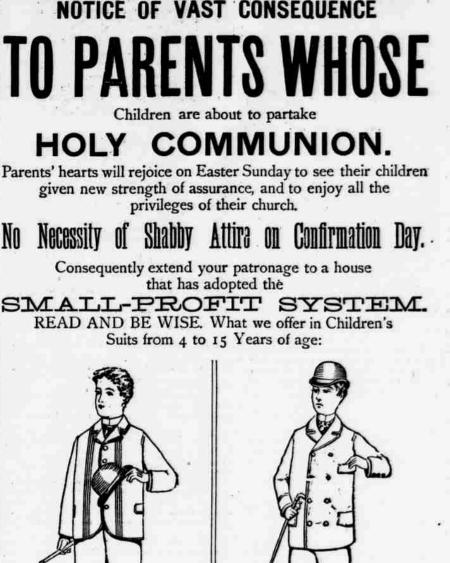
THE officials of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company have been cited to appear before the Michigan Railroad Crossing Board on April 26, and show by Crossing Board on April 29, and show 05 what anthority it makes a statement to the Auditor General's department at Lansing, Mich., of its earnings for 1891 upon its entire system, instead of the main line for pur-poses of faxation, as heretofore. The change of method reduces the amount subject to specific taxation in Michigan about \$300,000 and amount of tax \$14,000.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

An insurance of \$500,000 has been placed on the public buildings at Harrisburg, in several companies.

ANOTHER mining town has started near Rapid City, South Dakota. Several carloads of ore have already been shipped.

THE New Castle Car Manufacturir



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

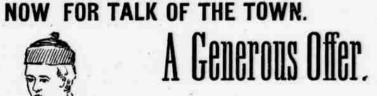


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make more lobby room. The new furniture for the house has been ordered and is being held until the house is ready for it. Mr. Rowan thinks that by May 1 he will be ready to open the hotel to the public. Another Central Station Mystery. Another mysterious girl is said to be at Central station. She said her name was

FREE TO JOIN & LEAGUE.

Self-Governed British Colonies Can Form a

Commercial Union if They Wish. LONDON, March 29.-Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, replying in the House of Commons to-day to a question put by Mr. Howard Vincent (National Conservative), member for the Central division of Sheffield, said that the self-governed British Colonies were legally free to form a commercial eague. Great Britain, under the existing treaties, could only become a party to such a league providing Belgiam and the nations composing the Continental Zollverein were treated similarly to Great Britain. Mr. Balfour further said that the Government and no information that the colonies were lesirous of inaugurating a fiscal policy per-mitting them to establish a customs union between Great Britsin and themselves. should the prospect of such a customs union arise, and the treaties with Belgium and the zollverein interpose obstacles to its realization, it would be the duty of the vernment to ascertain how the existing treaty restrictions could be removed and to ne its policy accordingly.

Dr. Charles Cameron (Radical), member for the College division of Glasgow, proposed that the postoffice authorities acquire and work the telephone in connection with the Government telegraphs. The Rt. Hon. Beorge J. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exbequer, declined to accede to the proposal and the question was put to the House, which rejected it by a vote of 205 to 147.

RIOTOUS TIMES IN BOHEMIA.

National Czechs Celebrate Despite the Orders of the Government.

PRAGUE, March 29.-Some time ago reparations were begun in this city by the National Czechs to celebrate the anniversary I the birth of John Comenius, the disinguished educational reformer, who was sorn March 28, 1502. After the preparations had in many cases been completed the Government issued an order forbidding the viebration. The Czechs were highly inlay should be celebrated in spite of the prohibition, and at 7 o'clock last evening an normons crowd surrounded the monument e poet Halek, on the Carlplatz. The dice attempted to disperse the crowd, but by were resisted with dogged determinaion. Orders were then given to charge, ind desperate fighting followed. The crowd tere armed with sticks and they dealt many evere blows to the gendarmes. The latter

LONDON, March 29 .- Some excitement was caused here to-day by a report that a body of unemployed workingmen had endeavored to force an entrance into the premises of the London County Council in will also be made.

speech by beating the dust off his feet with

nounced the prisoner seemed to lose all con-trol of himself. In spite of the watchfulness

trol of himself. In spite of the watchfulness of the officers who had him in charge, he suddenly sprang from his seat, and with frightful yells made a desperate onslaught on the persons near him, hitting right and left indiscriminately. Among those at-tacked were a reporter and the warden of the prison, both of whom were knocked down. In the struggle that ensued one of the warden's fingers was bitten off by the infuriated man, and it was only after a hard fight that the prisoner was overcome and

fight that the prisoner was overcome and securely manacled.

Spring Gardens, S. W., with the object of demanding work. It was soon ascertained, however, that the facts were that a small deputation of men out of employment, headed by a negro named Harry Wabes, had tried to secure an entrance to the meeting room of the Council. They did not state the object of their

mission, but it is presumed that it was their intention to demand that they be given employment. The police on duty at the building prevented them from entering. Wabes persisted in attempting to get in with his followers, and the police determined to ar-rest him. He resisted and there was a short scuffle before he was taken into custody.

GERMANY'S GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

The Centrists, Radicals and Socialists Control in the Reichstag.

PERLIN, March 29.-A defeat was administered to the Government in the Reichstag to-day, which has caused some sensation in official circles and in the city generally. The Government had submitted a proposition to insert in the estimates, which were under discussion, the vote for a

new corvette. Some time ago the Reichstag in the face of an appeal by Chancellor von Caprivi, rejected the vote for this vessel. When the proposition to reinsert the vote was made to-day it was understood that it would pass, but it was rejected after a long debate by a vote of 177 to 109. This defeat of the Government was effected by a coali-tion of Centrists, Radicals and Socialists against the Conservatives and National Liberals. The announcement of the result

of the voting was greeted with loud cheers by the opposition. A TREASONABLE SOCIALIST.

The Police Make Charges Against a Member

of the Prussian Parliament.

VIENNA, March 29 .- The police have charged Herr Pernerstorfer, a Socialistic leader in the lower House of the Reichsrath, with treason for his utterances at a meeting of workingmen, claiming that he incited them to revolt against the Government. The police proposed to expedite his trial by asking the Hodse to surrender the accused before the adjournment at the Easter holi-

The members, however, are not disposed to allow this breach of parliamentary im-munity, and they are combining to protect the privilege against arrest guaranteed by the law of the Empire to members of the Reichsrath while that body is in session.

Dahomeyans Attack a Gunboat.

PARIS, March 29.-A dispatch from Porto Novo, the French settlement in the Bight of Benin, West Africa, states that a French gunboat from that place while ascending the river Ouene in Dahomev with the Governor of the French possessions on board was fired upon by Dahomeyans. The attack was entirely unprovoked and

Emin Pasha Gains a Victory

BERLIN, March 29.-The Vossische Zeitu to-day publishes the following dispatch from its Zanzibar correspondent: "Emin Pasha is advancing from Wadelai. He has gained a victory over the force led by his former officers who rebelled against him. He pursued them to Lado, on the White Nile, where he captured and shot the un-faithful officers " faithful officers."

Spurious Grain Sent Starving People ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.-The police report on spurious grain sent to the famine provinces, states that 100 truck loads exam-

threatens to result in serious trouble.

Pittsburg and Wilkinsburg to 10 cents. This is a big reduction, and shows that the company appreciates the competition of the electric and cable lines. A graded reduc-tion to Greensburg and to Guyasuta and in-termediate stations on the West Penn Road

Suburban Fares Reduced.

An Uptown Freight Station.

The empty transfer station at Twentysixth street is to be used hereafter as a general delivery station for the uptown merchants. This will relieve the Duquesne freight station, and instead of taking so many cars over Liberty street they will be unloaded at Twenty-sixth street. By the middle of May East-bound freight will be run over the P. V. & C. road.

Ningara Falls to Be Harnessed.

H. L. Clements, of Hornellsville, N. Y., is in the city for the purpose of placing an order for machinery to utilize the power afforded by Niagara river. He states that in a very short while Niagara will be harnessed with machinery in order to transmit elec-tricity to the several adjacent cities.

Part of the Junction Road Washed Ont

The track of the Junction road, near Sixteenth street, sank below the river level yesterday for 100 yards. A freight train was going over the road at the time and one car was derailed. It was due to the action of the river in washing out the bank. The officials think they can repair the road in a few days.

NEWS OF TWO CITIES IN BRIEF.

MASTER WORKMAN DEMPSEY is making an effort to have the next meeting of the K. of L. General Executive Board held in this city. HENRY LUTZ'S house boat, just below the

suspension bridge, was sunk during Monday night by a large tree knocking a hole in it. No one was on the boat. THOMAS BISCHOFF, a teamster, was arrested

yesterday for driving into a Citizens' Trac-tion car at Twenty-third street, and seriously injuring a lady who was alighting. WARDEN MCALEESE has completed the

spring cleaning of the jail, and now avers that for cleanliness it cannot be excelled by any similar institution in the country.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made by President Costello, of the Pittsburg district of United Mine Workers, for a series of open air meetings to be held in various sections of the district when warm weather arrives.

MRS. FALKENDER, of Harrisburg, has written to the police officials here asking them to use every effort to find her son, Stewart, a brakeman, who was last seen at the corner of Fifth avenue and Smithfield street on February 18. LEADER LODGE, No. 342, K. of P., held its

first anniversary last night at Turner Hall, Forbes street. An interesting musical programme had been arranged for the occasion and dancing was indulged in by some There was a good attendance.

Tun Department of Charities yesterday sent Mrs. Kate Couroy and her two children of Soho, to Youngstown, where they have relatives. Mrs. Courcy's husband left four months ago for New York to look for work, and nothing has been heard of him since.

THOMAS LANDY, an old soldier who tramps about from one Soldiers' Home to another, was given lodging at Central station last

hight. He is on his way to Erie, and this is his tenth annual tour through Pittsburg, each visit seeing him stop at Central sta-THERE will be a special meeting of the Builders' Exchange to-day, when some action will probably be taken regarding the bricklayers' strike. The main object of the brecklayers' strike. The main object of the meeting, however, is to vote on an amend-ment to the by-laws, changing the monthly meeting trom Monday to Wednesday. LAST night was probably the last the offi-

ters and prisoners will spend at old Central station, on Diamond street. Everything is Station, on Diamond street. Everything is in readiness to be transferred to the new station to-day. If lights are not placed in the new station to-day, only the prisoners will be removed, the office remain-ing at the old place another night.

assort that the decision equally affects the control of the other properties in the terminal system.

UMBRELLAS IN A TRUST.

Manufacturing Establishments of Several Cities Pool Their Issues.

Boston, March 29.-A combination umbrella and parasol manufacturers is pending. Mr. Bussey, of the Excelsior Umbrella Company, said: "I don't care to say any thing about the matter yet, for the final arrangements have not yet been made There have been several conferences in New There have been several conferences in New York lately looking to a consolidation of the umbrella establishments of New York, Bos-ton and Philadelphia and a committee of 11 has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements. That committee will meet in New York some thme during the present week and until something has been decided it would be premature to say anything." The agreement contemplated will concen-trate the trade and result in a considerable saving simply in the matter of house rents. We make about 1.00 unbrelias a day, and under such an arrangement as we contem-

under such an arrangement as we co plate we could turn out 2,500 a day."

GRADE CROSSINGS CRIMINAL

Elevated Terminals for Chicago Now an Approaching Possibility.

CHICAGO, March 29. - [Special.] - General Torrence has amplified his plan for elevated terminals in Chicago. It now includes connected elevated lines to the three divisions of the city and capable of accommodating ten railroads, with complete freight and passenger terminals on each division. No through freight will be brought into the

city. The original idea of elevated lines on the Atchison terminals will be first carried out and the others will be built as soon as the right of way can be secured. Ex-Mayor Roche has received letters from two experts whom he sent to London and Paris to examine elevated terminals. They dealers the cristians there are completely

Faris to examine elevated terminals. They declare the systems there are completely successful, and that they can be operated as well in Chicago. Private records of Chicago roads show that the 26 lines entoring at grade now kill over 1,000 persons a year. The London system has been in operation over 23 years without the loss of a life.

BONDS TO BE ISSUED.

The Columbia Iron and Steel Company Decides to Increase Its Indebtedness,

UNIONTOWN, PA., March 29.-[Special.]-At a neeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Iron and Steel Company held here this after noon it was decided to issue \$500,000 worth of bonds to be secured by second mortgage

bonds to be secured by second mortgage. All the stockholders were present and the vote showed that they were unanimously in favor of the project. There is at present a bonded debt of \$150,-000 secured by first mortgage. To-day's action will increase the bonded indebted-ness to \$550 (0), \$300,000 of the money secured on the bonds which the stockholders decided to issue will be used to pay off the old debt incurred by the old management, and the other \$200,000 will be used as a working capital. The directors were empowered to issue the bonds and pay off the indebtedness.

MENACING THE BUILDING SEASON.

Planing Mill Hands Ask a Decrease in Their Hours of Labor.

CINCINNATI, March 29.- Another menace to e building season is found in the action of the planing mill hands in Covington and Newport. They have recently organized a union and have resolved to demand a reduc

union and have resolved to demand a reduc-tion in hours of labor without any diminu-tion of wages. Moreover, they don't want to wait until May 1, when other branches of the building trades propose to make a com-bined movement for shorter hours. This union proposes to demand nine hours a day beginning April 1. The mill owners say they cannot concede the demand and the probability is that there will be a shut-down at that time.

Bell Telephone Company Stock Increased Boston, March 29.-About 100 persons at-tended the American Bell Telephone Com-pany's meeting to-day, which re-elected the officers and voted to increase the capital from \$15,000,000 to \$17,000,000, the stock to is-sue at par to present holders in the propor-

pany, of Lawrence County, Pa., capital \$25,-000, was chartered yesterday at Harrisburg.

It is now generally believed in Mexico that the Mexican International Company, which is composed of English capitalists, has failed to get control of the harbor of San Quentine, Lower California.

JOHN D. SPRECKELS, of San Francisco, has confirmed the dispatch announcing the sale of Claus Spreckels' Philadelphia refinery to the Sugar Trust, but says he is not yet in possession of details.

Surr has been brought at Newburgh, N. Y., to dissolve the partnership of Moore & Lahey, brick manufacturers. Judge Bar-nard has appointed Darwin W. Esmond re-ceiver. Liabilities about \$35,000.

THE settlement of the American Bobbin, Spool and Shuttle Company is progressing rapidly at Boston, and a statement will soon be issued. An official of the company says it will pay all claims in full and have a sur-

LLOYD BOOTH, President of the iron foundry and machine works of the Booth Company, at Youngstown, O., is visiting the Temescal tin mines in California. If the prospects of the properties justify, he will erect one of the largest plate works in the United States in connection with his iron largest Vourseterer plant at Youngstown.

PREMIER FIELDING has made the annual financial statement of the Province of Hali-fax, from which it appears that the total exfax, from which it appears that the total ex-penditures during the past year were \$632,-538, largest item being \$215,454 for education. The revenue was \$661,541, leaving a balance against the province of \$53,957. The largest items of income were \$432,822, Dominion subsidy, and \$169,387 for mining royalties.

THE Little Kanawha Navigation Company will continue under the old management The Directors elected are: J. M. Camden, W. N. Chancellor, J. B. Jackson, B. F. Stewart, S. P. Wells, J. J. Jackson and Alexander Morrow. Mayor Wilson and ex-Mayor Gib-bons voted the stock of this city, half for the present management, and half for a change. Wirt county was solid for the old management. The meeting was a hot one, but the Navigation Company had every-thing its own way. The Directors elected are: J. M. Camden, W

THE FIRE RECORD.

D. W. KARN & Co.'s piano factory at Woodstock, Ont., was gutted by fire yesterday. Loss, \$35,000: insurance, \$21,000.

THE Delaware river bridge at Point Fleas ant was burned to-night. Loss, \$25,000: fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A FATAL fire also occurred in a restaurant at Longacre Monday night. Five occupants made narrow escapes, while a sixth was caught in the flames.

THE hat factory of Crofut & White, one of the best known firms in the country in the hatters' trade, has been burned. Loss \$30,000; covered by insurance.

THE slarm from Station No. 232 at 10-45 last night was caused by a chimney fire in the house of J. B. McGill, on Bellefonte street, Shadyside. The damage was slight.

A FIRE broke out in a restaurant on Victoria street, London, at an early hour yesterday morning, resulting in the death of two of the inmates of the building and the in-jury of another.

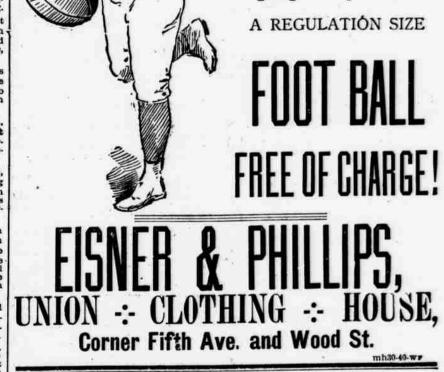
SPARKS from a Union Pacific engine set a prairie affre about 8 o'clock Monday evening while near Julesburg, Col., which will prob-ably prove disastrous to quite a number of

RULED BY A MAGNETIC PHYSICIAN.

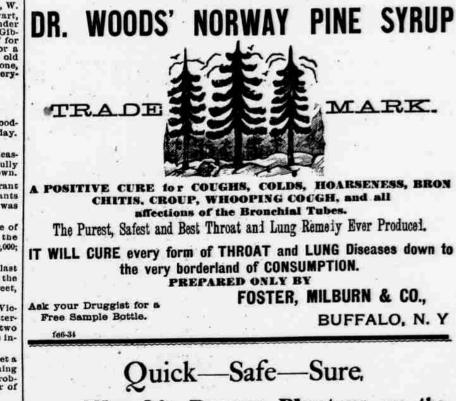
She Forced Him to Lend Her \$6,000, Which He Wants to Recover.

HARTFORD, CONN., March 29 .- In the Supe ior Court this morning case of Ross vs Web-ster was called for trial. This is one of the ster was called for trial. This is one of the most peculiar cases ever set down for trial in a court of justice. The parties to the suit are william H. Ross, an elderly canitalist of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Ursula L. Webster, of this city, a well-known magnetic phy-sician sician.

sician. The suit is to recover \$6,000 money ad-vanced to Mis. Webster by the plaintiff. It is alleged that the defendant possessed some marvelous power over plaintiff. He is said to be a man perfectly able to do business for himself, yet he easily yielded to the psychometric widow, and no amount of money was refused hor when she desired it.



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