'EARFUL OF BLAINE.

arrison Not Too Certain His Secretary of State Won't Be Named

' SPITE OF HIS LATE LETTER.

oreign Ministers Called Home to Help Out Their Chief.

ETURNS FROM MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Mr. Harrison pears to be trying to coquette with disnguished members of his party in the atter of the Presidental nomination. He s undoubtedly told some of the party aders with whom he has talked that he oes not want a renomination and that he is oubtful whether he would accept it. Yet is equally certain that he does not want is declaration traced to him directly or ken too seriously. There is a great deal ore uncertainty in the situation than a rface view would indicate, and Mr. Harson is little less anxious about Mr. Blaine an he was before Mr. Blaine wrote his tter taking himself out of the field.

One thing that is said to disturb Mr. arrison is the apparent frankness with hich certain gentlemen, while agreeing to s nomination, assume the manner of navg it forced upon them, and declare that er do not think he can be elected. He is robably not so much bothered by their redictions as by the inference which he ay draw that at the bottom of it all is a esire to get him frightened out of the way at another's interests may be advanced.

Some Words for Blaine's Benefit.

A significant thing in this connection is at the men to whom he has expressed inifference about renomination are men hom he might expect to repeat it where r. Blaine might hear. All this indicates a spicion on the part of Mr. Harrison that ere is still a quiet effort being made to vee Mr. Blaine's nomination, a suspicion hich the talk of certain prominent Blaine en would indicate may be well founded. But while Mr. Harrison is manifesting an difference in the presence of certain men, is plain enough that he is not inactive, nd others who have called on him to talk olitics have found it difficult to interest im in the subject, but the reason seems to e that he does not care to take these parcular men into his confidence. Through ther agencies, however, he is at work. Sevral active politicians who have been servg the country in foreign courts are to be ere at an opportune time to get in some ork before the convention.

Foreign Ministers Brought Home.

Whitelaw Reid is now in this country, and harles Emery Smith, the Minister to Russia; Villiam Walter Phelps, Minister to Germany, and Pat Egan, Minister to Chile, are xpected to return to this country before he time for the National Convention. Reid nd Egan have been Blaine men, but they ow owe allegiance to Mr. Harrison, and it is r. Harrison's policy to make use of conerts when he can, as in the case of Elkins. here is some talk in political circles here f Whitelaw Reid as an associate of Mr. Harrison on the ticket, and it is believed hat he will work for him in New York. Mr. gan has been granted a leave of absence, nd gossip has it that he is coming home to ork the Irish vote for a renewal of the resent administration. Smith is expected o be on hand to help Harrison in Pennsylania, and Phelps, notwithstanding his deotion to Mr. Blaine, is expected to look out r Harrison in New Jersey.

It is regarded as very clever the way in hich Mr. Harrison is making use of the fficeholders who are the friends of Mr. laine. Being under obligations to the resident, and having no excuse of loyalty o Blaine, since the Maine man is avowedly ut of the field, they cannot avoid working or the President, thus dividing Mr. Blaine's orces.

MORE RELIGION THAN POLITICS

n the Municipal Elections That Were Held Throughout Michigan.

DETROIT, April 5.—The municipal elections held throughout this State yesterday resulted in victories for Republican tickets in a number of Democratic strongholds, while the Democrats were successful n others. The great feature was the extent o which religion and politics were mixed n a large number of towns. In such leading cities as Saginaw, Grand Rapids, Port Huron and West Bay City, and in many smaller places, the anti-Catholic issue was a very strong one and called out a tremendous vote. In most places the result was such as to give the anti-Catholic element grounds for claiming the victory, although n a mixed political situation there were other contributing issues.

Among the Democratic strongholds carried by the Republicans are Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Lansing, Port Huron, Muskegon, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Ypsilanti. No election was held in Detroit. Among the more important cities in which the Democrats were victorious are Ann Arbor, St. Ignace, St. Clair, Pontiac, Manistee, Big Rapids, Mount Clemens, Alpena, Coldwater, Adrian, Albion, Niles, Negaunee, Bay City, Owasso and Wyandotte.

CLEVELAND CARRYING KANSAS,

n Spite of a Set-Up Job to Do Him Out of the Delegates.

TOPEKA, KAN., April 5.—[*Special.*]—Reports received here from 20 counties which to-day elected delegates to the Democratic State Convention, at Salina April 20, show that the Cleveland men carried 14 and four were uninstructed. Two counties elected delegates on a compromise, who pronounced for Hills. The counties which elected delegates represented one fourth of the State. None of the large Eastern counties have elected, and in them is centered what opposition there is to Cleveland. The anti-Cleveland men have combined to secure an uninstructed delegation from this State, but with little prospect of success.

Elections for Aldermen and members of the School Board were held to-day in all cities of the first class in this State. Returns received here to-night show that a small vote was polled and but little interest was taken. The women who are entitled to vote took no interest, and less than 5,000 votes will be polled by them in the State. In this city it is estimated that the women polled less than 500 votes. The election has no political significance.

DALZELL HAD NO SHOW AT ALL.

Quay Carries Erie County by a Vote of Over 3,700 to About 200.

ERIE, PA., April 5.—[*Special.*]—Senator Quay to-day received 3,767 votes in Erie county to Dalzell's 236, with only three districts to hear from. Dalzell carried but one district in the county, although he had workers in every one. In the Congressional contest Wellington Downing, of Erie, carried Erie City by 1,500, but Rev. Dr. Flood reduced his majority in Erie county to about 900. Dr. Flood comes to Erie county with about 2,500 in the Senatorial contest General D. B. McCreary will be renominated over Hon. W. B. Flickinger. The vote shows the nomination of ex-Senator Butterfield, of Erie, for the Assembly, the renomination of Hon. C. M. Wheeler, of Leboeuf, and J. Ross Raymond, of North East.

In the contest for delegate to the National Convention Hon. C. M. Reed, of Erie, and J. J. Carter, of Titusville, are the choice of Erie county and the district: the delegates to the State Convention will be Hon. Samuel A. Davenport, of Erie, and Jacob F. Walthers.

CLEVELAND'S OLD NEIGHBORS

Make a Loud Protest Against Hill's Recent Snap Convention.

BUFFALO, April 5.—A thousand men bearing banners and transparencies escorted ex-Secretary Charles Fairchild, ex-Mayor William Grace and Hon. Frank M. Thorne to Music Hall, where were gathered 2,000 people to hear their protests against the "snap" State Convention, and their reasons for revolt against the alleged bossism which dictated and dominated it.

The assemblage included many ladies, some Republicans and a few Hill Democrats. The meeting was practically of one mind, however. All the leading guests of the evening made ringing speeches.

Quay's Crawford Majority 3,500.

MEADVILLE, April 5.—[*Special.*]—Thirty-one districts of Crawford county, including Meadville and Titusville, give Quay 2,603, Dalzell, 624. The same ratio through the remaining precincts will give the county to Quay by a majority of 3,500. Flood carries the district for Congress by an estimated majority of 2,000. W. H. Andrews, candidate for the Legislature, will be nominated by a heavy majority. The Legislative ticket will be Andrews, Compton and Boland.

HEADQUARTERS AT HARRISBURG

Being Selected by Leading Republicans for the Coming Convention Time.

HARRISBURG, April 5.—[*Special.*]—Senator Quay will attend the State Republican Convention, to be held in this city April 20. He has written to Proprietor Ross, of the Lochiel Hotel, for his old room. Chairman Watres, of the State Republican Committee, will have his headquarters at the Lochiel during the convention. Many of the leading candidates for Supreme Judge, Congressman at Large and delegates at large and electors will also be quartered here. Major McDowell, of Sharon, candidate for Congressman at Large, will be located near Senator Quay's quarters. Farmer Austin L. Taggart, of Montgomery, who believes his strength with the granger element of the State will assure for him a place on the ticket with Major McDowell and Senator J. B. Showalter, of Barnhardt Mills, another candidate for Congressman at Large, will have rooms at the Lochiel.

Judges Clayton, of Delaware; Sadler, of Cumberland; Archibald, of Lackawanna, and Dean, of Blair, all of whom are actively in a contest for the nomination for Supreme Judge, have already engaged rooms at the Lochiel. Beneath the same roof there will be quartered ex-Auditor General Lemon, Blair; Congressman "Jack" Robinson, and Secretary Captain Hubbel, of Chester; Senator Boies Penrose, of Philadelphia; Senator Alex. F. Thompson, of Lykens; William R. Leeds, F. C. Hitchcock, Colonel James B. Lambert and a score of other Republican celebrities. Indications point to a large attendance of delegates, candidates and spectators at the convention, and all the hotels will be taxed to accommodate their share of the crowd. One or two of the candidates will have quarters at the Commonwealth.

Wisconsin Called a Doubtful State.

MILWAUKEE, April 5.—At midnight the returns from 53 precincts give Somers (Dem.), for Mayor, 2,005 majority, and his election by from 1,200 to 2,000 is conceded. Democratic Chairman Killilea believes this makes Wisconsin a doubtful State next fall.

Politics in Homeopathic Doses.

CANTON Democrats carried their township as well as city ticket, according to latest figures.

THE Republicans carried the municipal election at Bridgeport, Conn., the Mayor being re-elected.

CHICAGO held a municipal election yesterday, but no accurate returns will be made before to-day.

AT Gallipolis, O., the Republicans elected every officer except one member of the Board of Education.

THE Australian ballot law tested for the first time in Minnesota yesterday, was pronounced a success.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Republicans elected their entire general ticket at yesterday's election, by majorities ranging from 200 to 300.

THE Democrats elected C. W. Cowhered Mayor of Kansas City, Kan., yesterday, over J. J. Davenport, Republican, present incumbent.

THE Democratic County Convention at Mercer was a howling Cleveland assemblage. P. B. Griffith, of Mercer, was elected national delegate.

PARKERSBURG, W. V., Democrats swept the city yesterday, electing three out of four Councilmen. The Australian ballot law gave universal satisfaction.

THE Venango county Democratic delegate to the National Convention is A. A. Plumer. The State delegates are J. H. Payne, J. S. Young, J. S. Gates and J. S. McGarry.

AT Jefferson, O., there was a fight on the local option question. Jefferson has been a prohibition town for five years. The saloon party carried the election by 40 majority.

CITY and village elections were held throughout Nebraska, yesterday, with the exception of Omaha; the questions at issue in the majority of cases were not partisan.

ILLINOIS returns indicate that the anti-license candidates were successful in about three-fourths of the cities and towns in which the contest was upon that question.

MONTGOMERY county Democrats yesterday elected delegates to the State Convention favorable to J. Heston Todd for National delegate. Cleveland and Pattison ruled the day.

AT Madison, Wis., W. H. Rogers, Democrat, had no opposition for the Mayoralty, and E. G. Junlork, Democrat, was elected Treasurer by 800 majority. The Democrats elect five aldermen out of six.

THE leading Democrats of Lawrence county are just now agitating the popular vote system for choosing delegates to the State and National Convention, and the nominees for other public offices.

QUAY was indorsed in most laudatory terms yesterday by the Schuylkill County Republican Convention, as was Harrison's administration also. C. N. Brum, of Minersville, was nominated for Congress.

THE Democratic County Convention of Venango yesterday indorsed Cleveland for President, Harrity for National Committeeman, and the administration of Governor Pattison. S. F. Clark, of South Oil City, was nominated for Sheriff.

WILLIAM WALDO HYDE, Democrat, was elected Mayor of Hartford, Conn., by 4,607 to 3,828 for Henry C. Dwight, Republican. The total vote was about 1,300 greater than two years ago. At that time Mr. Dwight was elected by 105 majority.

COMPLETE election returns show that the Youngstown Republicans elected their entire city and township ticket, with the exception of the candidate for City Solicitor, Harry Robinson, he being defeated by I. A. Justice, Democrat, by 34 votes.

CRAWFORD county Democrats met in convention at Meadville yesterday. The following delegates to the State Convention were elected: F. B. Hoyt, John Swartz, William McEnaney, J. P. Cotter, E. W. McArthur, R. C. McMasters and W. A. Bowman. The convention adjourned without recommending a delegate at large. A bitter discussion followed the naming of R. B. Brewer.

RETURNS from cities in Central and Southern Ohio show mixed results in Monday's elections. Local issues seem to have been controlling influences. Republicans appear to have gained advantage in the local tickets at Lima, Upper Sandusky, Fostoria, Circleville, Urbana and Bucyrus. The Democrats have held their own in general at Marietta, Waverley, Mansfield, Galion, Chillicothe and Wallston. A light vote is reported from nearly everywhere.

FOR the second time in its history Springfield, Illinois' capital, has given a Republican victory. The Republicans elect five out of seven members of the Council, which, with three holdovers, gives them a majority of six. Sparta, Antigo, Appleton, Chilton, Manitowoc, Kewanee, Neenah, Menasha and Marinette, Wis., elect pretty much all the Democratic tickets. Viroqua, Lancaster, Medford and Black River Falls are Republican.

HUNDREDS of Alliance, O., Republicans, dissatisfied with the regular nominee, deserted the municipal ticket and voted for the Democratic nominee. Owing to this disaffection the Democratic candidates for Mayor and Marshal were elected. M. B. Excell, a young man 22 years of age and a graduate of Mt. Union College, leads ex-Mayor Chapman by 202 votes, and McFarland for Marshal has 119 plurality. The Republicans elected Solicitor, Treasurer, Cemetery Director, Trustee, Clerk, four out of six Councilmen and members of the Board of Education.

Ocean Steamship Arrivals.

Steamer.	Where from.	Destination.
Normandie	Liverpool	New York.
British Prince	Liverpool	Philadelphia.
Vigilancia	New York	Rio Janeiro.
Capuia	New York	Rio Janeiro.
Wieland	New York	Hamburg.
Veendam	New York	London.
France	New York	London.
Saale	Bremen	New York.

8:50 P. M.
SATURDAYS
Is the latest moment at which small advertisements will be received at the
ALLEGHENY BRANCH OFFICE
For insertion in the
SUNDAY DISPATCH.
On week days the office will remain open until 9 P. M. as usual.

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

Governor Abbett, of New Jersey, Vetoes the Reading Deal Bill.

SHENANGO'S ROUTE PROSPEROUS.

An Alliance of the Pennsy, Vanderbilts and Other Lines.

FIRES, FAILURES AND RAILWAY NEWS

TRENTON, April 5.—The bill to legalize the Reading Railroad combine was vetoed this morning by Governor Abbett, on the ground of unconstitutionality. The Governor says there is no question of his right to so act on bills within 30 days after the Legislature's adjournment. Governor Abbett says:

It is plain that the members of the Legislature considered that they were in passing this bill pursuing the settled policy of the State, which has been to encourage, rather than to discourage, the consolidation of railroad corporations having a common interest in travel and business. A careful examination of the act fails to disclose any authority conferred by it which would authorize or assist any combination to control the necessaries of life. There is nothing which authorizes a control of prices by the corporations beyond the natural rule of supply and demand.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says President McLeod said this afternoon:

The refusal of the Governor to sign the bill will have no effect upon the Reading Railroad Company. The leased lines will be operated as at present, although not as conveniently as they would be if the bill became a law. The refusal of the Governor to sign the bill will have no effect whatever upon the combination. We are perfecting our organization.

The leases were made without regard to Legislative action on the part of New Jersey. The New Jersey Central road has been leased by the Port Reading, and prior to the passage of the bill legalizing the anthracite combination there was no law in New Jersey preventing one corporation in the State from leasing another. The lease of the New Jersey Central Railroad by the Port Reading is, in other words, legal, and the Jersey Central is being operated under that lease, and will continue to be operated. The principal purpose of the bill was to enable dissenting stockholders to have their claims adjudicated. We had not heard of any dissenting stockholders of the New Jersey Central Railroad, but if there were any the passage of of the bill and its approval by the Governor would have enabled them to have their claims adjudicated.

It has been said that in case the Governor refused to sign the bill, a corporation would be organized under the laws of New Jersey which would control and operate all the roads interested in the combination through the ownership of their stocks. That is not correct. We have never thought of forming such a corporation. The leases will stand as they have been made, and the leased roads will continue to be operated by the Reading regardless of the action taken by Governor Abbett. I think that the word "lease" conveniently expresses the situation exactly.

It was stated to-night that Attorney General Stockton will at once commence suit to annul the charters of the New Jersey Central and Port Reading Railroads for violating the law of 1885, which permits railroads to consolidate only after filing notice in the office of the Secretary of State and obtaining permission from the Legislature.

A HUGE RAILROAD COALITION.

The Pennsy Is in It, and Its Object Is to Do Away With Commissions.

CHICAGO, April 5.—It has just leaked out here that a combination has been formed, or is being formed, between the Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania lines in the East and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, the Chicago and Northwestern and the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe in the West, by which these companies agree to discontinue the payment of commissions to each other's agents. The consideration is a division of the interchange passenger business in accordance with an agreement entered into a few weeks ago, and which means the exclusion, so far as possible, of all other lines from participation in this business. Two secret meetings have been held, one in Pittsburg, and, it is believed, the other in New York.

The roads that are to be practically boycotted in this arrangement are the Rock Island, the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City and the Chicago and Alton in the West, and the Grand Trunk, the Erie, the Baltimore and Ohio and connecting lines in the East. It is plain to be seen that this is another attempt on the part of the Pennsylvania and Vanderbilt systems to do away with the payment of passenger commissions to ticket agents, and they have secured the assistance of four of the strongest roads west of Chicago. If by this deal they can force the other lines to surrender a peaceful solution of the commission trouble may be expected, but nobody seems to anticipate such an outcome, at least until after there has been a hard fight. The combination has been handled very carefully, and it was not until to-day that reliable information on the subject could be obtained. The discovery of what has been going on will certainly lead to a row, and it is predicted that the result will be a terrific rate war or the abandonment of the scheme.

A PROSPEROUS RAILROAD.

The Election and Report of the Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Erie.

MEADVILLE, April 5.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburg, Shenango and Lake Erie Railroad Company was held at Greenville, Pa., to-day. The following Board of Directors was elected: Samuel B. Dick, President; John Dick, John E. Reynolds, Allen M. Cox, Dumont Clarke, Henry M. Dechert, A. F. Henlin and Thomas H. Wells. At a meeting of the Board of Directors A. C. Huidekoper was elected Vice President, J. T. Blair, General Manager; F. E. McCleary, Secretary, and Daniel Moore, Treasurer.

The financial report shows that, although the extension north from Osgood to Erie was only fully opened for business in October, yet the gross earnings increased 30 per cent over last year. Receipts from freight, $198,947 93; from passengers, $123,058 09; from mail and express, $14,949 45; total, $336,955 47. Operating expenses, $22,735 79; net, $114,219 68; interest on bonds and rentals, $74,000; net earnings over fixed charges, $40,219 60; earnings for first three months of 1892 show an increase of $24,000 over the same period of 1891.

The company expects to occupy its own terminals in the city of Erie by the 1st of June, from which a large increase in its receipts is anticipated. The Conneaut branch is graded and will be completed by the 18th of May, opening a new harbor on Lake Erie for the shipment of ore and coal.

An Order to Sell Rolling Stock.

NEW YORK, April 4.—In the case of Henry D. Laughlin, William H. Fenner, Thomas A. Griffin et al versus the United States Rolling Stock Company a decree was issued by Judge Lacombe to-day granting the petition of William C. Lane, Permanent Receiver, to sell the property of the company. This consists of cars and locomotives leased and in use by the Lake Erie and Western Railroad, the Pennsylvania, the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia and other roads, and the property is scattered through Illinois, New York, Alabama and Ohio. The price demanded at the sale is $100,000.

West Virginia Mines Resume.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., April 5.—[*Special.*]—The coal mines in the Kanawha Valley, which closed recently on account of the decision of the Supreme Court, will resume operations to-morrow. The operators of the Kanawha Valley held a consultation in this city and decided to start up again under the former rules. That means they will weigh the coal after it is screened, instead of before, according to the provisions of the new law.

A Philadelphia Iron Failure.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—William K. Hart & Co., iron merchants, assigned to-day. No statement of the assets or liabilities could be obtained. It was stated, however, that the cause was the loss of $10,000 by the recent failure of the Lehigh Iron Company, bad debts and general depression in the trade. The firm has been doing a business of about $2,000,000 a year on a capital of $75,000.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

THE new Iron Stock Exchange at Duluth begins business to-day.

STEUBENVILLE merchant tailors have signed the union scale after a two days' strike.

THE Lumberman's Exchange is the name of a $20,000,000 corporation just organized at Macon, Ga.

THE South Dakota Supreme Court has decided that private parties may do banking business without incorporating.

THE Cordage Trust has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent on common and 2 per cent on preferred stock.

THE survivors of the Nashville firm of Patterson, Gibson & Co. have assigned in order to wind up business. Assets, $65,000; liabilities, $40,000.

THE South American Steamship Company, under Chilean auspices, is securing subsidies from Central American States to enable it to compete with the Pacific Mail Steamship line.

E. A. STOCKWELL, solicitor of the Mutual Banking Surety Trust and Safe Deposit Company, of Philadelphia, states that the Company has raised more than the amount of cash demanded by Mr. Krumbhaar, the Superintendent of Banking, to make good what he claimed as impaired capital.

THE annual report of the Cunard Steamship Company shows a profit of £220,991, of which amount £125,426 is deducted for depreciation and for the insurance fund. The directors recommend a dividend of £48,000, being 3 per cent. At the end of the year the company had on hand £700,844, and the insurance fund amounted to £315,000.

CHARTERS were granted yesterday as follows: Greensburg Fire Brick Company; capital stock, $30,000. Brownsville Plate Glass Company, of Pittsburg; capital stock, $75,000; incorporators, James A. Swearer, Brownsville; Edward R. Schmertz, E. C. Schmertz, Z. H. Rosse, William E. Schmertz, Jr., and William D. Phelan, Pittsburg.

REFERRING to the grain combine, the Minnesota commission finds in its report that there has been some action between the elevator and railroad companies to maintain a uniform system of prices. The committee finds that the producing interests of the State are and have been for some time past, the victim of grain manipulators throughout the country.

RAILWAY INTERESTS.

THE fate of the Western Traffic Association after April 12 is said to be trembling in the balance. The fine hand of Jay Gould is alleged to be seen in preventing quorums.

THE Chicago and Assiniboia Railroad has been incorporated in Iowa with a capital of $30,000,000. The surveyed route is from Chicago to Big Stone Lake, on the Minnesota-Dakota boundary, 420 miles.

THE Atchison, the Illinois Central, the Wabash and the Chicago and Alton roads have joined in a communication to the general passenger agent of the Pittsburg and Western, taking radical measures to end the demoralization and manipulation of that company's tickets reading from Pittsburg to St. Louis via Chicago.

THE annual report of the Panama Railroad Company shows: Gross earnings, $1,937,002; 1890, $1,949,817; decrease, $12,815; expenditures, $1,613,201; 1890, $1,600,943; increase, $12,257; net earnings, $323,801; 1890, $348,874; decrease, $74,927. The general balance sheet shows a surplus of $1,580,694 against a surplus of $1,392,952 in 1890, an increase of $217,741.

THE FIRE RECORD.

AT Houma, La., two business blocks. Loss, $50,000, partly insured.

AT Mandan, N. D., the Methodist Church, Anti-prohibitionists are accused of kindling the fire.

NEAR Millersburg, O., Lemuel Peeling's farmhouse. Origin, lightning. Loss, $5,000; insured.

AT Piqua, O., Cronkill & Co.'s three-story brick furniture factory, throwing 190 men out of work. Loss, $150,000; insurance, $60,000.

AT Milton, Ala., nearly every house in town. The Creary store, the Court House and adjoining property were saved. Loss, $85,000; insurance, $34,500.

A CHIMNEY fire in a house on Rebecca street and Boreland alley, Allegheny, at 8 o'clock last night occasioned an alarm from station 41. There was no damage.

NEAR Marietta, John Athey's large, handsome dwelling, recently completed. The family barely escaped with their lives. Loss, several thousand dollars, partly insured.

AT West Superior, Wis., the battery room of the central telephone office, destroying the service in that city. The wires were weighted down with ice and snow and were overcharged.

AT North Jackson, O., near Alliance, the most destructive fire in the town's history. Total loss, $15,000; insurance about $8,500. Among the buildings was one occupied by Jepsy Smith and owned by Mr. Holesbach; B. F. Phillins' jewelry store, the building occupied by the postoffice and owned by D. S. Mowery and a drygoods store owned by Ed Foulks.

AT New Orleans the total loss by Sunday's fire is now believed will not exceed $2,000,000. The following is an additional list of the losses by insurance companies: Scottish Union National, $72,000; North British, $25,000; Royal Company, London, $43,000; Queen, London, $18,000; London and Lancashire, $67,000; Manchester, $21,000; Liverpool, London and Globe, $50,000; United Board of Underwriters, $20,000; Phœnix, $143,000; Northern, $27,000; Mark's Agency, $92,000; Pesend's Agency, $100,000; Wood's Agency, $185,000; Cummings & Vanghan, $25,000; E. A. Palfrey, $46,000; American Company, of New York, $35,000; Commercial Union Company, $22,000; London Assurance, $23,000; Inter-State Company, $5,000; Imperial Company, $30,000; Home, of New York, $6,000; Lancashire Company, $50,000; Hartford, $25,000; Springfield Insurance Company, $10,000; Georgia Home Company, $5,000; Hartford Orient Insurance Company, $5,000; London, of London, $16,000; Limited Underwriters, of Atlanta, $20,000.

ROOMS to let in desirable locations, advertised in Wednesday's DISPATCH. Watch for them in the Cent-a-Word Column.

CHECKING THE SOONERS.

The New Lands to Be Opened for Settlement to Be Filled in a Day.

EL RENO, O. T., April 5.—The location of troops in the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Reservations has had the double effect of keeping out the sooners and increasing the interest and anxiety about the opening. There are not troops enough in the United States to catch all the sooners, but those now here are enough to do some good. The land is rich and light, with a growth of grass almost to one's head. The country is threaded with small streams that abound in fish and that are fringed with timber. Game is plentiful and fresh springs are numerous.

County C will have the largest percentage of negroes. Two carloads of negroes arrived at Kingfisher yesterday, all pretty well-to-do and determined to found a town of their own. The colored population will equal the white in County C and will be a great factor in that county's affairs. It is predicted now that the Cheyenne country will be settled by 60,000 people the first day. Every incoming train helps to swell the army of home-seekers who are here awaiting the opening of the new lands.

FITFUL FLASHES FROM AFAR.

TRIBAL fights have stopped the caravan trade in Tripoli.

FOURTEEN French Anarchists have been arrested in Barcelona.

Two hundred dynamite cartridges have been stolen from the collieries at Liege.

"L'AMERICAINE," is the title of a new French novel, which libels American women outrageously.

FIVE Roumanian cadets, belonging to a "suicide club" of 19 members, shot themselves dead when their names were drawn.

THE British press show but little sympathy for Mrs. Montagu, the aristocratic Irish woman recently sentenced for causing by her cruelty the death of her little daughter.

CONVICTS at the Spanish prison at Granada mutinied the other day. They were cowed only after the gendarmes had fired a volley into their ranks, killing one and fatally wounding two of them.

A PURELY accidental explosion of guncotton at the Russian Government gunpowder factory, at St. Petersburg, Monday night killed nine men and wounded five others. Owing to the prevailing rumors of Anarchist and Nihilist plots, the explosion caused intense excitement.

CAPTAIN BAKKER, commander of the Netherlands-American stermship Obdam, who was recently convicted of manslaughter for shooting and killing a fireman on the vessel about a year ago, while on a voyage from New York for Rotterdam, has appealed at Rotterdam from the sentence of one year's imprisonment. The Public Prosecutor has, on the other hand, appealed against the leniency of the sentence.

A BOLD ABDUCTION.

Mexico Excited Over a Sensational Affair—A Soldier Intercepts a Major and Compels Him to Drive as Bidden—The Pursuer Held for Ransom.

SABINAS, MEXICO, April 5.—[*Special.*]—Vicenti Flores Alerez, Second Lieutenant of the Sixth Rural Cavalry, stationed here, yesterday met Major Leopold Uvarez, of the same regiment, who was driving in a buggy from San Juan de Sabinas to this station, accompanied by Alejandro Flores, of Sabinas. Lieutenant Alerez rode up to the buggy and commanded Major Uvarez, who was driving, to halt. After telling the horse by a blow from his carbine, and having fired several shots just over the heads of the occupants of the buggy, Vicente Flores Alerez commanded Alejandro Flores to retire on foot, saying that he had no need of him.

The last seen of Vincente Flores he was riding behind the buggy with his carbined pointed at the Major, who was guiding his horse according to direction straight across the country in an easterly direction. Colonel Nicanor Valdez has telegraphed to Piedras Negras and other points to arrest Flores. He has also telegraphed General Reyes, of Monterey, who is the General of this military district, notifying him of the remarkable occurrence. It is one of the boldest kidnaping acts ever committed in Mexico. It is believed that Major Uvarez, who has wealthy relatives, has been taken to the mountains east of here by Alerez and his confederates, and that he will be held for heavy ransom.

DEEMING WISHES TO DIE.

The Australian Murderer Identified Under 15 Aliases by 52 Persons.

MELBOURNE, April 5.—To place the question of Deeming's identification beyond all doubt, he was placed in the courtyard of the jail with 20 other persons. Here he was seen and identified by 52 persons, who had known him under 15 aliases. As he was returning to his cell through the corridor, where several of the men who had identified him had assembled, he became wild with rage and, breaking from his guards, he rushed upon them and struck one of them a severe blow. He attempted to hit others, but they eluded him, and finally the infuriated man was overpowered by the guards, who dragged him to his cell. A close watch is kept upon him to prevent him from killing himself.

Later details regarding Deeming's arrest show that when he was taken into custody at the Southern Cross gold fields, where he was employed as an engineer at Frazer's gold mine, he was making final arrangements for his marriage with Miss Rounseville, who was on her way from Bathurst, New South Wales, to join him. He had already secured a house, and his first act after taking possession was to purchase a barrel of cement, with which he had the floor of the main room cemented.

WIND, HAIL AND SNOW.

A Terrific Blizzard Has Been Raging in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, April 5.—The storm has passed. As the weather clears, reports come in from everywhere of the ravages of elements. At Miller, S. D., there are snow drifts eight feet deep. Hundreds of head of stock have wandered away and probably perished. The fall of snow has been simply tremendous, and the railroad blockade is the worst that has been experienced for a long time. The severest storm of the season is now being reported from Redfield, S. D. Wind is driving snow at hurricane velocity. Fully four inches on a level has fallen. At Red Falls, Minn., the blizzard is growing more violent every hour. Over a foot of snow has fallen. In Nebraska many cattle have been chilled to death. A heavy rain and hail storm flooded the country around Blue Springs.

A tornado did considerable damage to buildings, trees and other property at Plattesville, Wis., yesterday, but no lives were lost. At Searey, Ark., a tornado swept away three houses, but the inmates escaped uninjured.

Mrs. McKee Rankin Self-Supporting.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—[*Special.*]—Judge Garber has refused the application of Mrs. McKee Rankin for alimony, in her suit for divorce, on the ground that she seems to be in a position to support herself. Mr. Rankin, in his answer to his wife's petition, denies that his income is large, and cites the fact that in order to procure the necessities of life he is playing at a low-priced theater in this city, on a low salary.

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GUTHRIE, OKLA., April 5.—[*Special.*]—Captain Hall arrived here to-day from the Cherokee strip with two companies of cavalry. They ejected several hundred boomers from the strip and burned their houses. The entire 6,000,000 acres of the strip will now be put under military patrol, and all boomers, hunters and settlers will be kept out.

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