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WORK BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Unfinished Business Before the House Sufficient to Last All Summer.

DEBATE ON THE WBIGHING BILL

Representatives Fow and O'Malley Entertain the House - Gould Bill Passes Second Reading-Other Measures Considered.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. Harrisburg, April 18.-This was second reading day in the house. The proceedings were dull and uninteresting. The members were indifferent about their work and little business of general interest was transacted. It begins to look as if the legislators will not get away for two months. Those who speak by authority say it has been decided to adjourn finally June 20. If this be true it will be the longest session the state legislature has ever held, except in such years as there were extra sessions. The senate calendar is practically clear of bills, but the house burdened down with measures of various sorts. If half of these are considered the session will continue until the middle of the summer.

The bill authorizing the superintendent of public instruction to appoint examiners for the state normal school was recalled from the governor for amendment. The measure provides that a graduate from such schools shall not receive a diploma when there is a negative vote in the examining board against him. Governor Hastings suggested to the friends of the measure that it was unconstitutional, because it contained two subjects. To remedy this seeming defect the provision relating to diplomas was stricken out.

An invitation was extended to Dr. John Harris, president of the Bucknell to the building. university, at Lewisburg, to deliver his lecture on the "Fall of Richmond" in the hall of the house next Wednesday.

This was a great day for the farmers They wiped out of existence the Muchlbronner bill repealing the oleo law of 1885. During the calling of the roll many of the rural members opposed to the measure were temporarily absent from their seats. Friends were sent out after them and they were brought in in knots of two and three. When the clerk had finished calling the roll several members asked leave to vote, oth- ed-Joseph Buecher, jr., Philadelphia, ers wanted to change their vote and still others inquired how their votes were recorded. This brought about much confusion and finally the roll was completed and the result announced. It showed that only thirty votes had been recorded for the bill to 113 against

A bill to prohibit the use of eel pots In the rivers and other waters of the state, except trout streams, went through after Mr. Grigsby had read a der. letter from the state fish commission endorsing the proposition. The bill for the protection of the public health against the infectious diseases and au-

was agreed to-yeas, 98; nays, 32. The bill then passed second reading. Other bills which passed second reading were the following: To punish false representations to assessors and collectors of taxes. Providing for the examination of miners in the bituminous region, and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons. To empower COAL SITUATION DISCUSSED cities and boroughs to appoint inspec-

tors of feed, cattle and slaughter houses. Making sixty pounds a bushel Driven to the Wall by the Reading Railof cloverseed. road They Will Seek Methods of The senate met at 11 o'clock this Self Protection-Favorable to

morning. These bills among others passed finally: To cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain public roads within New York, April 18 .- Sixty members the National park at Gettsburg. of the Anthracite Coal Dealers associa-Regulating the hours of employment tion were present this afternoon at the of minor children in manufactories and annual meeting held at the Waldorf ho-

workshops. tel. President Connell presided. Among For the prevention of blindness by those represented were: Connell Coal imposing a duty upon midwives, nurses company, Scranton; Simpson & Wat-

and others having the care of infants, kins, Scranton; J. C. Haddock & Co., and also upon the health officer. Wilkes-Barre; Lentz, Litter & Co., Providing for the adjustment of all Mauch Chunk; L. A. Riley & Co., Cenindebtedness and property rights be-tween the school district of a township tralia, Pa.; Milk Creek company, Mauch Chunk; Raymond Coal company, and the school districts of one or more Scranton; George H. Myers, Bethle hem; W. T. Smith, Scranton. borough.

Regulating the letting of contracts for the erection and construction of public buildings. Making 2.240 pounds a legal ton of

anthracite coal-Authorizing municipalities to estabish and maintain public libraries, and acquiring sites for the necessary build-

ings by exercising the right of eminent domain. Extending the right of change of revenue to cases of misdemeanor.

THREE HOUSES BURNED. Result of the Early Morning Blaze on the South Side.

A lamp exploded in the residence of John Gaughan, on Fig street, South

Side, at 2.20 this morning, and set fire

Two other houses were also destroyed.

RELEASING JAIL BIRDS.

Work of the Organization That Makes Abolishment of Capital Punishment Laws Unnecessary.

Harrisburg, April 18 .- The board of pardons announced the following decisions tonight: Pardons recommendmurder; Peter Kreckman, Philadelphia, murder; Edward E. West, Allegheny felonious rape; John Bradford, Allegheny, voluntary manslaughter; Samuel Walker, Allegheny, voluntary manslaughter. Pardons refused-David Altman, Allegheny, false pretenses; Thomas H. Boose, Berks, aggravated assault and battery; Harry E. Shultz, Berks, aggravated assault and bat-

A hearing was granted in the case of Charles Jones, Allegheny, voluntary manslaughter, and a respite of thirty given them hope. Coxe Brothers are or sixty days was recommended in the Eleminger the

THE COAL OPERATORS MEET that he was doing this because his practice was falling off, the girls were getting so skirtlessly healthy. Large Representation Yesterday at

tyrannical ordinance is aimed. The be-

trousered young women will not sit calmly by and submit to male dictation in a matter of their own legs and lin-gerie. Attempts will be made to form an organization tomorrow to resist this sumptuary legislation. Ire has also been created by the statement that when this determination was reported to Dr Wheeler he suggested that the girls call it the "Pantaloonacy club." He is believed to have a majority of the council pledged to his support.

MEXICO'S MORMON COLONY.

Ten Thousand May Emigrate from Utah to Chihuahua.

Chihuahua, Mexico, April 18 .-- H. L. Meredith, of Utah, has arrived here to arrange with the state government for the removal of 10,000 Mormon colonists from Salt Lake City and other parts of Utah to this state. This exodus

will begin, he states, as soon as the necessary land can be acquired, which will be within a few months. It is proposed to establish the colony

n a rich agricultural section, and it come with the necessary capital with which to develop the country. Mr. Meredith claims that the Mormon church is behind the movement.

TROUBLE AT COAL CREEK.

Revolvers Used with Doadly Effect by

Workmen-All Miners Quit Work.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 18 .- Serious

vania to operate the machinery. The

old employes, with one Hendricks as

leader, met three of the new men at

the company's store by chance. Some

hot words were spoken, when Hen-

dricks drew a revolver and shot one

ing railroad, a bankrupt concern, as they termed it, was driving them to the wall. To save themselves they must take some practicable steps at once. Suggestions were made and free-

The meeting lasted three hours. There

was an animated discussion. President

Connell put it plainly that the members

of the association did not propose to

longer continue to sell coal cheaper

Every possible effort must be made

to come to some satisfactory agree-

ment with one or more of the coal car-

rying railroad companies. The Read-

than the cost of production.

Hotel Waldorf.

the Lehigh Valley.

ly discussed. The result was that certain resolutions were adopted which expressed the future plans of the association. It was then decided, after some difference of opinion, that it would not be advisable to make these plans public, just at preent. In another week President Connell said the purposes of the association would be explained.

It is known, however, that one resolution was adopted. This reads that a committee shall formulate a plan to secure representation in some of the coal carrying companies.

The Plan of Operation. This plan is to be made known to of the party named Morgan. Morgan each of the members in confidence. The returned the fire, shooting Hendricks idea is that the association through its and fatally wounding him. He fived

some of the companies and thus im- other two left and soon after were purprove their condition. As stockholders sued by a party of thirty-five miners, they can appeal to the courts, if neces- who were swearing vengeance against sary, to better their interests. They can them if caught. claim that the attitude of the compan-

ies is injurious to them. It is also understood that negotiations

tion will try and make some arrange- property. tery; Daniel Werling, Allegheny, mur-

Bicycling has made the town its own since the opening of the buds and navi-gation and most of the feminine de-votees have blossomed into bloomers with the spring. It is at those that the Through Labors of the Standard, Prices Are Still Kept Up.

> JUMP OF TEN CENTS A BARREL The Big Monopoly Controls Most of the Certificates, Leaving Little for Speculative Purposes - The

Plungers Are Timid. Pittsburg, Pa., April 18.-The startling feature in oll circles today was the advance of 10 cents per barrel, or 260 posted by the Standard at their differ-

PETROLEUM STILL

ent purchasing agencies notwithstanding yesterday's big slump in exchange prices. The speculative market opened at 255 bid for the May option, or 35 cents lower than the price fixed by the Stand-

ard. After it became known, however, that the monopoly thought pretty well of oil the exchange market was bid up to 257½. While this advance was taking place on the exchange very few trans- of gold.

actions were made, the price being simply bid up by offers for small lots of from 1.000 to 5.000. Towards the close the market again became weak and oil was offered down as low as 240 just before 3 o'clock. In this wide fluctuation in price probably not 10,000 barrels were traded in.

The fact that the Standard controls the bulk of certificates leaves very few outstanding for speculative purposes. These few, however, seem to make very wild markets. It is plain to be seen that the holders of these outstanding certificates get very badly frightened if rouble arose this morning at Coal they hear a rumor that the Standard is Creek. The proprietors of the Royal liable to reduce the purchasing price. mines recently put in electrical machin-The Standard, however, is taking all ery at a cost of \$50,000 for bringing coal oil offered at 260 and did a greater busiout of the mines. Ten skilled workmen ness at the local purchasing agency towere brought from Ohio and Pennsylday than at any time since the boom began. One firm sold a batch of 34,000 old employes at the mine objected to the barrels that it had been holding. employment of these men and bad feeling arose. This morning three of the

Out in Court.

came up before Judge Kohlsaat yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Regina Lingle made an application for the removal of her daughter, Mrs. Whiting, from the guardianship of her own children. The two children, Ruth and John Whiting, are entitled to the income from a fund left by their grandmother, Mrs. Mary

Whiting, who died in Springfield,

Jerusalem, which was formed fourteen years ago by Horatio C. Spofford, then a prominent attorney of Chicago. Henry H. Bowman, of Springfield, Mass., the trustee of Mrs. Mary C. Whiting's will, was the first witness called on behalf of the petitioner. Mr. Bowman testified that the fund origin-

ACTIVE wife. Two years ago, after having a most remarkable career, he turned east and became an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kan. In the meantime, believing her husband dead and desiring to transact some legal business , Mrs. Cannon applied for a divorce, which was granted. Recently Cannon decided he wanted to again live with his wife, and commenced a correspondence, ending in her accepting him Cannon was a friend of Kit Carson in "Wild

Tribune.

his time, of James Beckwith, Bill," James Bowle and the rest of that band of Indian fighters who led the vanguard of civilization westward in the forties and fifties. No man ever had a more romantic story. A boy of

14 he was at the horrible masacre of the Alamo, of which he is the sole survivor. To him Davy Crockett intrusted the last words he wrote just before death came upon him. The boy, in the disguise of a Mexican, escaped the

massacre and carried the awful tidings to the world. In the Mexican war he served with distinction and at the conclusion became a government scout and interpreter, acting as escort to the long trains of emigrants that stretched away across the plains toward the land

FIRE AT PHILADELPHIA.

Big Bakery and Seven Small Dwellings Burned-Three Firemen Buried Under Falling Walls.

Philadelphia, April 19 .- At 1.30 this morning fire broke out in Wilson's 67-inch 430; recent price 550 cracker bakery, at Front street, above Race, and in a short time spread to Dreydoppel's soap factory and Snowden's chair factory. In a short time all three buildings were destroyed and there is now danger of the fire spreading to surrounding 72-inch 980; recent price 1.19 property.

The big bakery building was totally destroyed and the occupants of seven small dwellings in the rear, which caught fire, were gotten out with difficulty by the fireman, but as far as known no one was injured. At 2.30 it

is still burning fiercely and the entire block, bounded by Front, Race and Vine street and Second street is threatened with destruction. The rear portion of Dreydoppel's soap

factory was completely gutted, but here the firemen succeeded in confining the flames, and at 2.45 this morning the fire is practically under control. Three fire men were buried under falling walls, but they were quickly dug out and hurried to the hospital, so that it was impossible to learn at the scene how badly they were hurt.

LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT. Omaha World-Herald Asks a Few Ques

tions About Sound Money. Omaha, Neb., April 18.-The World-Herald publishes an open letter to President Cleveland, in part as follows: Since you secured the unconditional re-peal of the Sherman law you have very properly taken the place so long held by the author of that law, Senator Sherman and are now the acknowledged leader of the gold standard advocates of the United States, both Democratic and Republican and to you, therefore, the people naturally ally left for the children was \$50,000. but as he had never paid out any of the



During this week we will offer some EXTRAORDINARY VALUES from our LINEN DEPARTMENT. We quote a few of the special prices in

TABLE DAMASKS:

56-inch 23c; recent price 29c 58-inch 27c; recent price 35c 60-inch 33c; recent price 45c 64-inch 38c; recent price 48c 72-inch 55c; recent price 68c 72-inch 89c; recent price \$1.09 72-inch \$1.25; recent price 1.65 80-inch 2.00; recent price 2.35 90-inch 2.20; recent price 2.50

Napkins to Match.

SPECIAL PRICES ON QUILTS :

Full size, soft finish, Crotchet, 98 cents; recent price, \$1.35.

Eleven-quarter Marseilles Crochet, \$1.19; recent price, \$1.50.

Also about 50 dozen all Linen Napkins, odd lots and broken doz-ens, the low prices of which will sell them.



AGENT FOR

members shall become stockholders in but a short time. Morgan and the Mass., in 1888. Mrs. Whiting, the daughter, is a member of the Spofford Colony of

All the miners went out of the mines quitting work. There are some 200 of them. Further trouble is feared and will be made within a week with cer- the superintendent of the mines was tain companies. If these negotiations in Knoxville this afternoon to make do not meet with success, the associa- arrangements for protection of his

ment with a particular company. In The sheriff of Anderson county, such case the Lehigh Valley road would where the mine is located, is on the undoubtedly prove the most favorable ground endeavoring to restore order. for them. It is said that some informa-

tion furnished by Coxe Brothers has BRILLIANT WEDDING.

the largest operators in Pennsylvania. John Nesbit Conyngham and Bortha

HOLD MONEY IN COMMON. Facts About the Spofford Colony Brought Chicago, April 18 .-- A strange case

thorizing the health authorities in municipalities to order the vacation of a building unfit for human habitation was also read the second time. The city members advocated the passage of the bill because of its importance to cities like Philadelphia and Pittsburg, where diseases are bred in tenement houses in the slums.

A bill providing for the examination of miners in the bituminous coal regions and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons passed second reading. A similar act has been in force in the anthracite regions since 1887. Three weeks ago Mr. Reese, of Luzerne, a practical miner, had passed a pill repealing the act. He contended the miners did not want the law because it was a dead letter and of no \$172.82. Verdicts were found for the folbenefit to them.

Representatives Fow and Fritz made a vigorous fight against the bill to protect miners and operators in the weighing of coal and providing for the pointment by the governor of a sealer and weigher. Their objections was that the bill created an unlimited number of offices and was of no material benefit to either operator or miner. Messrs. O'Malley, Farr and Connell, of Lackawanna, and other representatives of barrel in some brushwood in the Misthe anthracite regions, defended the measure. After a lively debate, in which Fow and O'Malley afforded much amusement for their colleagues by their answers to each other's questions, the bill passed by a vote of 70 to 53.

The Gould bill, making it a misdemeanor for a minor to misrepresent his or her age to procure liquor was reconsidered and passed second reading. Last Thursday the bill was defeated. A number of local bills were read the second time with practically no opposition. During the afternoon the Smiley road bill came up and the remainder of the session was devoted to its consideration.

ROUTINE WORK IN HOUSE.

The Olcomargarine Bill Is Defeated by Overwhelming Vote.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 18.-The house met at 10 o'clock. A large number of senate bills were reported from committee. The bill authorizing the superintendent of public instruction to appoint examiners for the several state normal schools, which was recalled from the governor, was amended by striking out the provision that a gradnate shall not receive a diploma when there is one negative vote in the examining board against him, and passed finally.

There was an exciting scene when the Muchlbronner bill, providing for the unconditional repeal of the oleomargarine law, came up on second reading. Owing to the confusion which prevailed, the clerk could not hear the responses on the roll call, and the correction of the record was the occasion of much ill feeling among members, who crowded around the clerk's desk. The bill was overwhelmingly defeated. Yeas, 30; nays, 113.

Mr. Kunkel, of Dauphin, moved that the vote by which the bill to prevent the sale of liquors to minors was defeated on second reading, be reconsidered.

The speaker (Mr. Lytle) desired to ow how Mr, Kunkel voted, in order to learn whether he was competent to Kunkel said that there was no record of the vote, and he was not obliged to say how he voted. The chair conceded this after some discussion, and his roll-call on reconsideration proceeded. It Jersey, in Philadelphia,

county murderer, who is sentenced to ing. be hanged May 7.

CORPORATION JUDGMENTS. Amounts Entered at Harrisburg in State

Taxes Cases. Harrisburg, April 18 .- The following

judgments against corporations here entered in comr pleas court today in state tax cases. East Bangor Consolidated Slate com

pany, \$79,525.27; Kensington Improvement company, \$562.50 and \$148.25; Dela ware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company, \$145,840.99; American Telephone and Telegraph company, lowing defendants: American District

Telegraph company, National Coal company, limited, Commonwealth Title, Insurance and Trust company.

BODY IN A BARREL.

Fishermen Find a Mutilated Corpse in the Missouri River.

Kansas City, April 18.-John Sullivan and John Cassidy, fishermen, found a souri river today. They tried to remove it and iscovered that it contained a mutilated body. They notified the police. When brought ashore some arms and legs rolled out, followed by a head. In the bottom of the barrel was teers, and were by fortune the first to human trunk. arrive at the capitol. Thirty-five of the

Identification is impossible owing to discomposition. In life the man was evidently about 30 years old, smoothfaced, clean-shaven, with irregular teeth, three of which are missing.

EARTHQUAKE AT LAIBACH.

Wet Weather and Scanty Food Causes Much Sickness

Vienna, April 18.-Another severe shock of earthquake was felt at Liabach a few minutes before six o'clock this evening. Several buildings which had been unsettled by previous shocks

were thrown to the ground. Massachusetts veterans was received The wet weather and the scantiness and poorness of the food have caused and responded to. A committee of five fever and dysentery among the families newly elected president to arrange for who are camping outside the town. transportation to the next annual meet-Many children have died, and the sick ing at Reading on April 18, 1896. are numbered by the score.

H. A. Eisenbise, Logan guards, presi-Brockinridge Bobs Up. Lexington, Ky., April 18.-It is an-nounced that W. C. P. Breckinridge will dent; A. H. Levan, Ringgold artillery; Daniel Downey, National Light infantry; E. J. Gaynor, Washington artillery; become a candidate for the United States George Kipe, Allen infantry, and Edsenate and thus get even with Senator Blackburn, who helped to defeat him in ward B. Zeigler, Logan guards, vicepresidents; H. J. McKnight, of Reading, his memorable fight for renomination to treasurer, and F. B. Bannan, of Pottsville, secretary.

STATE SNAP SHOTS.

Christopher Mall, Allegheny City, com mitted suicide with poison. One of the most noted army field nurses.

congress.

Miss Mary Vance, is dying at Pittsburg. Jealousy caused a quarrel, in which John Gratinzle fatally stabbed Michael Sabor, Gratinzle at Mount Carmel.

octuresque and fashionable old suburb The 150 employes of Park Mount Woolen of this city. They may be worn in the bosom of the family, but the advanced mill, at Lenni, Delaware county, who struck for an advance in wages, are still woman must take them off if she desires to appear on any of the thoroughout

Professor B. M. Everhart, the West fares. Chester botanist, has prepared a bulietin on fungi for the state department, which Alderman Wheeler is the author of this blue law and will present it at the will soon be published. session of the common council next week. He is a physician of some prom-inence, and one of the young ladies

lay's meet Morris Robinson Married. This firm has a definite agree-

ment with the Lehigh Valley railroad. ment with the Lehigh Valley railroad. The individual operators in the asso-Hood Wright, No. 613 Fifth avenue, the ciation control, as they claim, more marriage of Miss Bertha Norris Robinthan one-third of the annual output. son to John Nesbit Conyngham, of They say their prospects now are much Wilkes-Barre, Pa., took place.

better than they have been. An in-The ceremony was performed by the crease in the price of coal at the mines, bishop of New York and the best man they claim, should not materially effect | was W. H. Conyngham. The bride wore the retail price, and it would have the a gown of white satin, the entire front effect of putting the operators on a being covered with point lace. Th firmer financial basis. President Con- corsage was finished at the back with pany, \$315: Lehigh Valley Railroad com- nell promised that he would make a Van Dyke collar covered with pearls. known at the end of a week the plan of The veil, which was of tulle, was fastaction upon which the association has ened to the colffure with a diamond decided. The output last year of the tiara, one of the numerous superb gifts mines represented by the association from the groom. was about 14,000,000 tons. The bride's only attendant at the

altar was little Miss Nelda Wright **REUNION OF DEFENDERS.** Veterans Are Honored by Citizens of Lewistown-Officers Elected for Year.

local officers and associations.

Public to Be Presented.

to be debarred from making any ap-pearance in public in Westport, the

Kansas City, April 18.-Bloomers are

Robinson, her niece. The ushers were Arthur Meeker, of Chicago; Herman Harjes, of Paris; Oliver S. Cunnings, J. Woodward Haven, William Parice. Lewistown, Pa., April 18 .- A reunion Redmont Conyngham, Henry Hilliarn,

of the survivors of the First defenders, and G. Howard Davison. the Logan guards, of Lewistown; the The young couple will sail for Europe Ringgold artillery, of Reading; the Al- on Saturday for a two months' tour of len rifles, of Allentown, and the Na- the continent. Upon their return they tional and Washington infantry, of will go to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where Pottsville, was held here today. The Mr. Conyngham has one of the finest visiting survivors reached here at 1.30 country establishments in that section p. m. and were escorted to the Grand of the country. Army of the Republic hall for dinner.

On April 16, 1861, the Ldgan guards ACCEPTED FAITH CURE. left Lewistown with 103 members, a very few hours after the call for volun-And Now Mrs. Francis Frey Is a Cold

Corpse. Bethlehem, Pa., April 18.A peculiar 103 survive today, but are widely scattered. The other four companies were equally alert in responding to Presifered a long while from heart trouble dent Lincoln's call, and arrived at Washington on the heels of the Logans, and ten days ago was persuaded that

the facilities of transit giving the latprayers would relieve her. She rejected her physician's attention ter the first advantage. Dr. W. H. Parcels welcomed the visiand accepted faith cure. The next day she was up and about. A week ago she ors in a happy address, to which exwas again taken ill and died tonight. Congressman Brumer happily responded. The parade followed and was par-

Cleveland Vindicated.

ticipated in by all of the county and Watertown, N. Y., April 18.-The Presby-tery of St. Lawrence to which were sub-mitted the differences between Rev. Will-A business meeting was held at which message of congratulation from 400 iam N. Cleveland, brother of President Cleveland, and the Chaumont Presbyteand responded to. A committee of five was directed to be appointed by the newly elected president to arrange for trouble, and Pastor Cleveland is to remain.

Harris Sells Out.

Findlay, O., April 18.—10 is rumored that C. C. Harris has sold all his oil interest to the Standard Oil company for \$500.090. Harris refuses to deny or afiltrn the report. Harris is the heavlest producer in the Ohlo The following officers were elected: field and controls a vast amount of good territory.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The California board of health is taking teps to manufacture anti-toxin.

Police are guarding boycotted brewerles NO BLOOMERS IN WESTPORT. at Omaha to prevent strikers' violence. Ordinance Prohibiting Their Use in Richard Demady, the alleged "strangler"

of Lena Tapper, was put on trial yester-day at Denver, Col. For intimate connection with a gang of housebreakers, C. M. Poole, a Chicago po-

iceman, is under arrest. Antonin Dvorak, the musician, has sailed

for Europe, intending to bring his family over and make his home in America. At the foot of a bluff on Mount Tom, Mass., searchers found the son of Presi-dent L. Clark Seelye, of Smith college.

The federal supreme court denied the appeal of Dr. Buchanan, the New York wife polsoner, and he will be electrocuted

Monday. inence, and one of the young ladies who will find her outdoor comfort and her trousers made unlawful by his firman did not hesitate to say today

some, it had accumulated to about 0,000 at the present time. The terms understand sound money, or at least for an New York, April 18 .- At 4 o'clock this \$60,000 at the present time. The terms of the will provide that he should invest the money at his discretion and pay them the income when he was satisfied that the income would be used for the benefit of the children alone. Mr. Bowman said that he had never paid out the income as he had never been satisfied that the children would by sound money you mean a gold stand-receive the money for their own benefit. ard, why did you avoid the use of the word receive the money for their own benefit. He had learned that nothing which came into the community would be accepted except for the benefit of all. Under the circumstances, Mr. Bowman said, he could not see his way clear to pay the money to the children.

Mrs. Whiting took the stand in her own behalf, and denied that the soclety was an immoral one, and said that her children were given the best of care. The principle of the society, she said, was to live as nearly a perfect life as possible.

Miss Annie Aiken, formerly a member of the colony, gave damaging testimony against Mr. Spofford and against the morality of other members of the colony. Further hearing was postponed until April 29. The case will be bitterly fought, as both sides have engaged able counsel.

FLURRY IN WHEAT.

An Advance of Four Cents Per Bushel Is of it until yesterday. Made in Three Days.

Chicago, April 18.-Wheat jumped 1% quence. The market closed at one cent Partridge, whose short line is counted standing. in the millions, but the brokers of the

plucky plunger said he covered a lot plucky plunger said he covered a lot of May wheat only to sell double as killed Ell Baumgardner, of West Manthe rise.

If Partridge had turned into cover panic of disastrous proportions could produces insanity. This so startled Baum-not have been avoided. The natuarl gardner that he soon became insane and died shortly afterward. explosive forces at work in the market gave it a boost of % cent at midday in about two minutes. The most sensational report on the floor was that all the big houses had called 10 per cent. margins on all of Partridge's short

trades, but their bluff was called.

BIG DROP IN COKE.

Shipments Fall to the Extent of 1,000 Cars. Uniontown, Pa., April 18.-Coke shop ments took a big drop last week and the outlook is anything but encouraging. The shipments fell off 1,000 cars. It was given out that many of the

operators are demanding \$1.50 for coke and refuse to fill orders at a less figure and the fact that ovens are being shut down indicates that they are determined to keep the price up and pay the scale wages.

REMARRIES HIS WIFE.

Peculiar Incident in the Remarkabl Career of "Bill Cannon.

KansasCity, Mo., April 18.-William J. Cannon-"Bill" Cannon, soldier, scout, pathfinder-a man 74 years of age, has applied to Recorder Queal for a marriage license. What was more, he want-

ed to marry his own wife. They were married in the seventles, but Cannon changes in temperature; variable went west soon after and deserted his probably fair Saturday.

H. A. KINGSBURY intelligent definition of sound money. What do you mean by the phrase "sound money?" In one place you describe your opponents as "the forces of silver mono-metallism," but you nowhere explain what CHAS. A. SCHIEREN & CO.'S you mean by "sound money" or what you bonsider "cheap money." Everybody favors sound money and a safe currency. It "gold" in your letter? If by a "safe currency" you mean bimetallism, why did you avoid the use of the word "bimetallism" in your letter? Will you state frankly what kind of financial system we shall enjoy "if the sound money sentiment abroad in the land" succeeds in saving "us from mischlef and disaster?"

KEPT THE SCHEME OUIET. A New Town Started in Colorado by a

Land Company. Alamosa, Col., April 18 .- A new town has been started between Alamosa and La Jara by the Slavonic Land and Beneficial society, of Streator, 111., and is to be called Crystal Lake. A petition has been sent to Washington asking for a postoffice, and the rail road company has promised a depot

Many settlers have located around there and large numbers from Streaton are expected during April and May. So siyly has the whole matter been worked up that Alamosa people did not hear

Bicyclist Johnson Suspended. circumstance is connected with the cents today, making an advance of 4 death of Mrs. Francis Frey, who died cents in three days. There was a big scramble among the bears in conse- form the amateur ranks of Johnson, of Minneapolis, the speedy "Class B" block rider, was officially announced by the model bullet in the model. quence. The market closed at one cent advance over the closing price last night-57% cents. The first sales today ware from 57% cents. The first sales today of American Wheelmen racing board. The were from 5716 to 58. At noon there bulletin states that Johnson is suspended was a flurry and everybody watched pending an investigation of his amateur

Imagination Killed Him.

much for July in his effort to check helm township, York county. He was suffering with the mumps, when he read in a medical journal that mumps sometimes

Howgate Again Arraigaed. Washington, April 18.-Captain "Henry W. Howgate, ex-disbursing officer of the signal service and recently acquitted of two charges of forgery and embezzlement, was arraigned in the criminal court to day and pleaded not guilty to three other indiciments involving alleged peculations from the government.

WASHINGTON WAIFS.

Lieutenant R. H. Lamson, United States navy, was retired for physical disability.

A requisition for \$1,850,000 for the Philadelphia pension office was made yes terday. It has been determined that the British

miners expelled from the Choctaw country have no redress.

All questions relating to the landing of ocean passengors and baggage at New York after sundown have been satisfac-tiroly arranged.

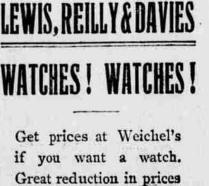
Internal Revenue Collector Donovan sent a dispatch last night estimating the in-come tax from the district of Massachu-setts at \$125,000.

An additional expert has been sent south to investigate the habits of the new cotton weevil, which has been imported into Texas from Mexico.

WEATHER REPORT.

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