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Lord Rosebery Deplores the Many Mistakes That Have Been Made.

VOLLEY OF QUIET REPROACH

shortcomings of the Premier Pointed Out Mysterious Action on Armeniau Ouestion-The Venezuelan Affair-Salisbury Reblics.

London, Feb. 11.-In the house of lords London, Feb. 11.—In the nouse of fords the address in reply to the queen's speech was moved by Lord Stanmore and seconded by the Earl of Rosslyn. Lord Rosebery said he was glad to see that the negotiations for the settle-ment of the difficulties in the Transvaal were progressing. He expressed his ap-proval of the conduct of Mr. Chamber-lab acceptance of state for the solubles proval of the conduct of Mr. Chamber-lain, secretary of state for the colonies, who had exhibited statesmanlike cour-age and promptitude of decision. He greatly deplored the recent utterances of Lord Salisbury, which, on the part of the Boers, had tended to a feeling of distrust of England's good faith and would lead to the belief that the sym-pathy of the government was with the invaders of the South African republic. invaders of the South African republic. He demanded to know what form the government inquiry would take in re-gard to the relations of the chartered British South African company to the transactions which had recently taken place in the Transval and also desired place in the Transvaal and also desired to know why the government had been ignorant of what had been going on at

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for her release on a writ of habeas cor-HOT SHOT FOR SALISBURY PRESIDENT OF WHEELMEN.

Mafeking, prior to Dr. Jameson's raid. It was obvious, he said, that the char-ter of the British South African com-Turning his attention to the situation in Armenia, Lord Rosebery said that Lord Salisbury's recent statements in regard to the obligations of England un-der the terms of the treaty of Berlin der the terms of the treaty of Berlin were absolutely incorrect. The whole were absolutely incorrect. The whole point to be taken into consideration was that the powers signatory to the treaty should see to it that the reforms required by that instrument were car-

required by that instrument were car-ried into effect. The Cyphrus conven-tion laid special obligations upon Eng-land and such an expression of impo-tency as that conveyed by the state-ment which had been made by the premier had never before been made by a British minister. Was this, he asked, peace with honor? pence with honor? Continuing Lord Rosebery said that the action of the government regard-ing Amrenia was most mysterious. He felt forced to believe, he said, that the government had decided to aban-don the cause of the Armenians and that Lord Salisbury was prepared to

repudiate the utterances made on his speeches at Brighton and in the Guild Concerning Venezuela.

As regards Venezuela Lord Rosebery maintained that the sending of Maxim maintained that the sending of Maxim guns to British Guiana had not a little to do with causing the alarm felt by the United States. Continuing Lord Rosebery said he welcomed the inetr-vention of the United States in the Venezuelan matter, inasmuch as it introduced into the question the import-ant element of a solid, substantial gov-ernment offering to guarantee the per-formance of any settlement that might be arrived at. He welcomed with in-finite joy the indications in the speech

HASTINGS for her release on a writ of nabeas cor-pus from imprisonment. The reason advanced by the prisoner's friends why the court should take this action are that the girl is weak-minded and irresponsible, and that she should be an inmate of an asylum instead of a jail. Judge Bell will near the case on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Sterling Elliot, of Boston, Has Beet Chosen by the American Lesgue. Baltimore, Feb. 11 .- Sterling Elliott,

of Boston, was elected president of the League of American Wheelmen, the unofficial vote being 100 to 30 for Willison. Louisville has been selected by the League of American Wheelmen con-vention as the place at which to hold the next semi-annual mid-summer the next meet.

TALK ON MONROE DOCTRINE.

Mr. Blanchard Argues in Favor of Its Recognition by Congress-The Gentleman from Louisiana Thinks a Navy

Could Be Built "While You Wait." Washington, Feb. II.—In the senate today the bill for the purchase and dis-tribution of seeds for the year 1896, which had been discussed for several days, was finally brought to a vote and passed, but not until after some fur-ther severe criticism of the secretary of agriculture. The urgent deficiency bill was taken up and gave rise to sev-eral hours' discussion—one of the points' eral hours' discussion-one of the points discussed being the civil service. Sena-tor Walcott, (Rep., Col.), was very earnest in its defense: and in arraignment of the president and the secretary of the treasury for debauching members of congress by the power of patronage into "ratting" and going back on their pleadges to their constituents on the silver question in the last congress.

Senator Blanchard, (Dem., La.), made a speech on the subject of the Monroe doctrine. He argued that it was the right and the duty of congress to give legislative construction and recognition to that doctrine. The United States, he

said, was not to act as a big brother to every turbulent republic or island in the western hemisphere; but it should proclaim a broad, comprehensive American policy, including within its system the three Americas, Northern, Central and Southern. He declared that we were always prepared for war, and that in the hearts of nine million fighting men animated with patriotic fervor and determination, that readi-ness would be found. As to fleets, he

said that whenever the necessity arose, ships of war could be evolved that would give the United States dominion of the seas; and this republic would become the first naval power of the world. He would have the Monroe doctrine cover two propositions—first, that there shall be no conquest by any Euro-

pean power of any territory in America; and second, that there should be no and second, that there should be no treaty acquisition of any such territory without the consent of the United States. He said that he spoke in no spirit of bombast or bravado, but in order to contribute to a better under-

cousins. Bills Passed by House

Under the arrangements made yesterday the committee on affairs of the District of Columbia had opportunity today to clear the calendar of meas-ures reported by it. Under the leader-ship of Chairman Babcock, (Rep., Wis.),

Will Heartily Endorse the Senator for Presidential Candidate. EFFECT OF HIS CANDIDACY

the Governor Believes That Pennsy vania, the Leading Republican State, Should Be Recognized at the National Convention.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11.-Governor fastings declared in an interview to day that he is in favor of Senator Qua; for the presidency if he is a candidate. Recently the governor was assured by Senator Quay that if he desired the vote of the Pennsylvania delegation in the next national convention he (Quay) would be for him, but the governor de clined.

He says: "I knew there was no show for my nomination, and I was not hunting for compliments. Senator Quay's candidacy would have a two-fold effect n this state. It would reunite the party in broad and lasting foundations, which every true Republican would welcome and would help to dispel the idea abroad in the country that because Pennsylvania is the leading Republian protection state and always safe therefore she should never have a presidential candidate. Pennsylvania's constant Republicanism should be the best argument in favor of a Pennsyl-vania candidate. I will be for Quay if he is willing to be a candidate." Gilkeson in Line.

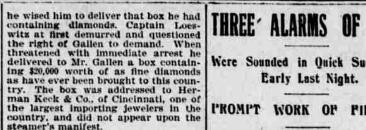
Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11 .- Deputy Attorney General Elkin and other state 11 o'clock. The report of the creden-ificials supplement the interview of tials committee showed that 110 dele Governor Hastings in declaring for Senator Quay for president. Banking Commissioner Gilkeson said tonight: "I am heartily in favor of Senator Quay for president. He possesses every for president. He possesses every qualification for the place, and, in my udgment, the mention of his name in this connection will create unbounded enthusiasm among all the Republicans of this state."

"BAT" SHEA ELECTROCUTED.

McGongh Repeats Ilis Confession as to

Dannemora, N.Y., Feb.11—"Bat" Shea was executed in the electric chair at Clinton prison this morning. Shea re-tired quite early last night and slept soundly until a little after seven o'clock this morning. For breakfast he asked for ham and eggs. Before breakfast the Rev. J. J. Swift, of St. Patrick's the Rev. J. J. Swit, of St. Patrick's church, Troy, and the Rev. Father Berlanger, the local Catholic priest, ar-rived, and Shea received the sacra-ment. Shaking hands with Father Swift, he said: "I am invocent, father, innocent," standing with our trans-Atlantic

nnocent. Through the courtesy of Warden Thayer, the United Press representa-tive was granted an interview with John B. McGough, who five weeks ago onfessed that he, and not "Bat" Shea,



The gems were taken possession of by the treasury agents and the steamby the treasury agents and the steam-ship put under guard. Captain Loes-witz will be arrested tomorrow. Cap-tain Loeswitz has been in the service of the Red Star line for many years and formerly commanded the steamship formerly Pennland.

MEETING OF WHEELMEN.

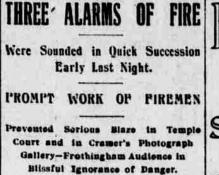
Officers Elected at the National As sembly at Baltimore-Most Important Day's Work in History of the League.

Baltimore, Feb. 11.-The national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen got down to hard work at the Royal Arcanum hall today, and the Royal Arcanum hall today, and succeeded in disposing of a lot of impor-tant matters. First in importance was the election of officers this afternoon, in which Sterling Elliott, of Massachu-setts, gained the victory over his only competitor. Archibaid C. Willison, of Maryland, who was a candidate for re-election. Later in the day the conven-tion passed upon the respective claims of Louisville and Toledo for the honor of entriajoing the pedalers in their of entertaining the pedalers in their mid-summer meet, in which Louisville won. Preceding these events was the very important report of the racing board and the unexpected announcement of the reinstatement of the sus-pended Brooklyn rider, Charles M. Mur-phy. It was the most important day's work in the history of the League of

American Wheelmen. The convention was called to order at

urer Mergenthaler delivered into the financial status of the league and came up with a cash balance of \$4,235. The cash balance on hand last year was less than \$1,000. The receipts from new members and renewals were \$14,736; from other sources, \$1,451; total, \$16,-187. The total expenses were \$11,952. The racing board received from all sources last year \$3,831 and paid out \$3,164, showing that the board is self-supporting. After finishing his report Mr. Mergenthaler announced that he would not run again for the treasurerwould not run again for the treasurer

Secretary Abbott Bassett's report Secretary Abbott Bassett's report showed that the membership of the League of American Wheelmen had in-creased 13,183 during the year. The to-tal figures are now 40,042. New York made a phenomenal record in new mem-bership, and jumped from third place to first with a total membership of 10,-414. Missouri, New Jersey and Wis-consin also made big gains. Attention is called to the fact that the list emis called to the fact that the list em-braces 1,470 lady members, a gain of 780. The ticket was completed by the election of the following: First vice-presi-dent, M. F. Cossum, of Poughkeepsie N. Y.; second vice-president, A. C. Morrison, of Wisconsin; treasurer, E. S. Hartweil, of Denver; auditing commit-tee, J. Fred Adams, of New York; J. J. McCarty, of Denver. After choosing Louisville as the place of meeting for the national meet of '96, the convention adjourned until tokilled Ross. McGough still insists that he was the slayer and said: "I made every reparation possible, knowing that I killed Ross. It was morrow. MINISTERS TAKE A HAND. fexas Clergymen Interview Mexican



Tribune.

Three fire alarms were sounded last night between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. The first alarm at 8 o'clock was for a fire in a dwelling occupied by a Polish family in the Sixth ward by a Poilsh family in the Sixth ward; that at 9 o'clock from box 22 was for a blaze in the Temple Court building on Spruce street, and the third alarm, from box 15, was for a fire in Cramer's photographic gallery on the third floor of 309 Lackawanna avenue. The last two fires did not cause serious damage, but either might have proved very de-structive but for the prompt work of the Phoenix Chemical company. A blaze in the Polander's house in

A blaze in the Polander's house in the Sixth ward had been extinguished at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by Eagle Engine company before more than \$300 damage had been done to the building and contents. Flames broke out in the same building about \$ o'clock and the structure was totally destroyed. C. W. Freeman occupied, with his wife two prome one allular argumentment

structure was totally destroyed. C. W. Freeman occupied, with his wife, two rooms, one a living apartment and the other a room in which he did watch repairing, on the third floor of Temple Court, 311 Spruce street. Mrs. Freeman smelled smoke. She rushed to the door of the sther room, but when she opened it she was met by a tongue of flame which swept across the hall-way and set fire to its woodwork. She and her husband barely had time to es-cape to the next floor below. He suc-ceeded in saving a rack of watches be-longing to customers. All'of their furni-ture, clothing and household effects were destroyed. They did not have any insurance.

insurance. Attorney Rhodes' Thrilling Escape.

Attorney Rhodes' Thrilling Escape. Attorney J. E. Rhodes, who occupied a room at the end of the hall, and who was cut eff from the stairway by the fiames which shot across the hall from the Freeman apartments, had a thrill-ing escape from the building. He was partially undressed when the fire start-ed and was obliged to climb from his window at the front of the building to a narrow ledge. From this dangerous perch he was helped into a window of the adjoining building and thus gained the street.

the street. The stock of Meyer's art store on the The stock of Meyer's art store on the street floor was badly damaged. His insurance is not known. The other street floor tenants did not suffer ma-terial loss. On the second and third floors the following tenants were slight-ly damaged by smoke and water: Dr. Heimer, H. G. Stoddard, Cornelius Smith, James H. Johnson and John B. Collings. The fire in the building, 307, 309 and 311

The fire in the building, 307, 309 and 311 The fire in the building, 307, 309 and 311 Lackawanna avenue, might have de-veloped into a conflagration which would have swept the block between Penn and Wyoming avenues. Smoke was seen issuing from the windows on the upper floor at 10 o'clock. The alarm was rung from box 22 by Patrolman Gurrel, and within two minutes the central city companies were on the central city companies were on the scene. Two minutes later the blaze was found in the 'dark' room of Cramer's photographing establishment and the Phoenix company's chemical engine was put to use. The room was filled with ciemicals, which in a few mo-LACKAWANNA AVENUE ments hore would have exploded and filled 'he upper floors of the three buildir is with flame, as each building

which is being used as a refresmen room, ascertained that a fire was I

progress in close proximity to them and

made ready to rush from the theater by way of the Penn avenue entrance,

the regular alley entrance being closed

and to quietly unboit the doors leading into the body of the house and the al-

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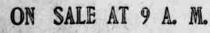
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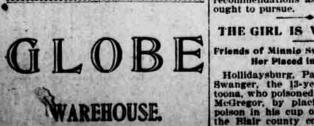
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from the throne that there had been the house passed the following bills: To incorporate the National Univers-ity (an old institution) to extend the time within which the Maryland and communications between Great Britain and the United States in the direction of an equitable arrangement. Two things might be heartily welcomed as teh outcome of the difficulty with the United States. The first was the un-Washington railroad (the new electric line, joining Baltimore and Washing-tor) may be completed; to regulate the bounded expression of loyalty by Can-ada (cheers) and the second, the ser-ious movement on both sides in favor issue of licenses to billiard and pool rooms; to regulate the trials before the metropolitan fire and police boards; to of permanent machinery by which questions referable to arbitration could be dealt with without loss of authorize the re-assessment of water main taxes, after being declared lilegal by the district courts; to incorpordignity or impairment of the sovereign rights of either (cheers).

ate and regulate medical colleges; to regulate the practice of medicine and Salisbury's Remarks. surgery. The remainder of the session was de-Prime Minister Salisbury followed Lord Rosebery. He said he concurred with Lord Rosebery that the mingling of the United States in the Venezuelan voted to the further discussion of the

voted to the further discussion of the bond silver colonage. Messrs, Dearmond, (Dem., Mo.), and Ogden, (Dem., La.), advocated unlimit-ed free colonage; Messrs, Hill, (Rep., Conn.); Lacey, (Rep., Ia.), and Burton, (Rep., Mc.), opposed it. The latter, however, advocated the colonage of the silver hollion in the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury. was no more unnatural that the Prited

Pefcat Awaits the Tariff Bill. States should take an interest in the matter than that Great Britain should take an interest in Holland or Belgium Quay will tomorrow consent to his resolution to recommit the Mr have and from that point of view he trusted that the negotiations would continue. The United States attached a more tariff bill and free coinage substitute

go over temporarily. It is also under-stood that an arrangement has been made whereby the silver substitute is to be stricken from the bill by the ald of the votes of the sound money Demo-crats, although the silver men will unrestricted value upon that method of adjusting differences that had hitherto been done in England. He concurred with Lord Rosebery that the proposal, which at the will of the arbi-trator, might hand over 40,000 British craits, although the silver men will subsequently offer the substitute as an amendment to the tariff bill. Repub-lican leaders are in doubt as to the ul-timate fate of the bill. If they keep their own vote intact and secure the vote of one Populist they can put the bill through. Some of the leaders pro-fer the bill through they have the secure the trator, might hand over 40,000 British subjects to Venezuela could not be ne-cepted, but he believed that means might be found by combining negotia-tions and arbitration to effect a settle-ment. The great obstacle to a settle-ment had been the extravagant claims of Venezuela when she treated the whole country as far as the Essequibo as undenlably hers, and then broke off diplomatic relations with Great Bri-tain. But for that he believed the diffi-culty would have been solved long ago. He agreed that the mutual develop-ment of the desire for arbitration was entisfectory. He theorem is the solved by the set fess that this will be done through the aid of Mr. Peffer (Pop., Kan.), Mr. Gorman is quoted as saying he thinks this arrangement can be successfully carried out by the Republicans. If on the other hand, the Democrats can rally

six Populist votes to their side of the

chamber, defeat certainly awaits the tariff bill on the final vote. CRAZY BARBER'S DEED.

He agreed that the mutual develop-ment of the desire for arbitration was satisfactory. He thought it impossi-ble to adopt arbitration unrestricted as to subject matter and conditions, but between the extremes of handing ev-erything to arbitration and the prac-tice of using too little he fully believed there was a middle term, which would effectually diminish the chances of a conflict anent differences of opinion. (Cheers.) Charles Phares Shoots Ilis Mother-in-Law and Fother-in-Law and Commits Sulcide.

Newton, Ia., Feb. 11 .-- Charles Phares shot and killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. R. T. Smith, fatally shot his father-in-law, and then put a bullet into his own brain, dying instantly at noon today Drain, dying instantly at noon today. Phares was a barber who had lived for several years at A antic. Some months ago, on account of failure to get work, he and his wife came here to live with the parents of Mrs. Phares, the Smith family. For several weeks he had have descondant and even

Lord Salisbury rebutted Lord Rose-bery's criticisms of the government's Armenian policy. He said he defied anybody to discover in the treatles or his own speeches a promise or threat that Great Britain would war against the suitan unless he soverned better the suitan unless he governed better. He defended the government's policy on the lines of his speech delivered by him on Jan. 31 at the meeting of non-conformist unionists, in which he as-cribed the atrocities in Armenia to the measure of meas and cread. He believed he had been despondent and even threatened a few days to kill himself. Today he went down town, returning at noon. He entered the room where Mr. and Mrs. Smith were and shot Mr. Smith. The bullet enetered the left side of his face and passed through passions of race and creed. He believed that the sultan's government was wretched, but there were no grounds his head, coming out in the right ear. Then, it is supposed, he turned to Mrs. Smith and shot her in the mouth. The builet entered her brain and she dropped dead. He then went out in front of the house and shot himself in the left temple death resulting instantly.

wretched, but there were no grounds for imagining the suitan has instigated the massacres. England lacked the power to do the only thing necessary to end the troubles, namely, to militarily occupy the Turkish provinces. Patience must be exercised and the suitan will be given time to enforce the metamore he had according the Duke suitan will be given time to enforce the reforms he had promised. The Duke of Argyll gave notice that he would, at an early date, call the attention of the house to Great Britain's obligations in regard to Turkey and would submit recommendations as to the course she work to nurse. THE GIRL IS WEAKMINDED.

Friends of Minnie Swanger Would Have Her Placed in an Asylum.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 11.-Minnie Swanger, the J3-year-old girl of Al-toona, who poisoned her uncle, William McGregor, by placing a dose of rat poison in his cup of coffee, petitioned the Blair county court this afternoon Shipping News. New York, Feb. II.—Arrived: Braun-schweig from Bremen. Salled: Spree for Bremen. Salled for New York: Havel from Bermen. Sighted: Lahn from New York for Bremen, passed the Lizard.

Position on Armenia.

dead wrong to kill Shea. His revolver dead wrong to kill Shea. His revolver was a 32 calibre, center fre while mino was a 32 rim fire. It was the latter which killed Ross, In killing Shea they have killed an innocent man. I am the man who should have sat in the

chair." McGough made his statement without a tremor. Official timekeeper, Dr. Ives, says the

contact was one minute and twenty-one seconds. The voltage was 1,800, gradually reduced to 150. When the current was turned off there was a slight muscular action and an exhalation from the lungs. Dr. Ransom or-dered another contact, lasting less than nine seconds. Shea was pronounced dead after the first contact.

The autopsy showed a diseased con-dition of the lungs. Tuberculosis had set in and Shea could not have lived more than a few months at the utmost. The following letter from Shea was opened, after the execution:

opened, after the execution: On the verge of death I desire to say that I do not think I had a fair trial. Extraordinary means were taken to con-vict me and testimony given by Mr. Lan-sth was absolutely untrue. I ain sorry for Ross' family and for the gloom it has cast over them, but I dhi not go to the polls on election day to shoot Robert Ross, and had no intention of injuring inm. I die for a crime I did not commit. I am an innocent man. I bid you all fare-well. Bartholomew Shea.

WALLER WANTS DAMAGES.

Ex-Consul Prefers to Remain in Prison and Sne the French Government.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A report from Secretary Olney sent to both houses of congress today by President Cleveland in answer to resolutions of inquiry, show that John L. Waller, formerly consul of the United States at Tama-tave, Madagascar, and now in a French trison serving a sentence of twenty prison serving a sentence of twenty

years' imprisonment for treason, will be immediately released by the French government and given a full pardon, in

accordance with the agreement of the United States to make no claim in his behalf based on his arrest, conviction or imprisonment. Waller has not consented to the arrangement, but it will undoubtedly be carried out and Ambassador Eustis has been instructed to furnish him with means to reach the inited States.

The message of the president and Secretary Olney's Teport are accompa-nied by all the correspondence in the case.

SMUGGLER CAUGHT.

aptain of a Steamer on the Red Star Line Brings \$20.000 Worth of Gems. Philadelphia, Feb. 11.-One of the rgest seizures of diamonds even by the custom officers of the United States was effected today on board the Red Star line steamship Rhyneland. Twenty thousand dollars worth of gems was selzed and Captain Loeswitz gems was seized and Captain Loeswitz master of the steamship, is charged with illegally attempting to bring the diamonds in the country, and a warrant for his arrest will be issued tomorrow. For some time past the United States treasury authorities have been con-vinced that diamonds were being vinced that diamonds were being smuggled into this country. The gov-ernment's agents abroad were instruct-ed to investigate the subject, and suspicion fell upon Captain Loeswitz, When the Rhynland left Antwerp upon When the Rhymann tert Antwerp spon this trip the government agents abroad notified the treasury department that they believed Captain Loeswitz had gems aboard his vessel, which he in-tended to illegally bring into this coun-

try. Special Agent Cummings, of New York, and Special Agent Gallen, of Philadelphia, were detailed to await the Rhynland's arrival. When the steamship docked today Agent Gallen went aboard and going directly to Cap-tain Loeswitz's room informed him that

Officials with a View to Stopping the Fitzsimmous-Maher Fight-Dau Stuart Hopeful.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.-Some excite ment was created shortly before noon by a delegation from the ministers union taking passage on a street car across the Rio Grande. It was learned Carbondale last night, and the amount of insurance he carried could not be ascertained. Apparently his Studio and contents were damaged to the extent of about \$400. The damage to the other tenants of Nos. 307 and 309 was trifling and was caused by water. A panic in the Frothingham theater, which is situated directly in the rear of Temple Court was averted only by that they expected an audience with Governor Ahumada, of the state of Chihuahua at Cuidad Juarez, and that their object was to petition the gover-nor to ask President Diaz to reinforce

nor to ask President Diaz to reinforce the gendarmerie by a detachment of troops from the city of Mexico. Captain James Lawler, the final stake holder, is seriously ill with pneumonia and another stakeholder will be select-ed. The opinion prevails that Referee George Siler will be chosen final stake holder. John L. Sullivan and Paddy Bron other stated to be a function. Ryan are expected here tomorrow morning and preparations are being made to give them a rousing welcome. Dan Stuart told the United Press rep-resentative today that despite all state-ments to the contrary, the fights will

take place according to programme, if it left him without a dollar. Fitasimmons, Collins, Wolcott and Dixon took a ten mile spin down the Such a course would have taken them through the body of the house, and in their excitement they might have given road this morning and on their return to the training headquarters were found to be in perfect condition. the alarm to the audience which filled the theater. The result may be conectured.

Maher sent word from Las Cruces today that he had guit training and was ready to come here at a moment's notice. The betting here is very slow and is even up. Maher and Fitzsimmons having an equal number of wealthy admirers.

ley. This was in anticipation of a pos-sibly mad scramble for outdoors. But, fortunately, the 1,700 spectators re-mained in blissful ignorance of their United States Marshal Hall, of Santa Fe, is here and declares that there is no possibility of the fights taking place in the territory of New Mexico, and that he has the deputies to back him proximity to danger. INDIANS WERE SWINDLED.

up if necessary. The committee from the ministers association had an audience with Gov-ernor Ahumada this morning. The Oil City by Right Belongs to the Deministers seemed satisfied with the governor's assurances, but would say nothing for publication. A committee scendants of the Sezeca Chief Corn-Planter. of prominent citizens from Juarez and El Paso was waiting to see the gover-nor when the ministers retired. Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11.-Chief Clerk Gearhart, of the state department, to whom was referred the cases of the

Seneca Indians, descendants of Corn-planter, who claim the site of Oll City, stated today that he has carefully ex-MISS HOLLINGSWORTH FREE

She Is Released from Custody amined the papers in the matter, and that there is no doubt but that the In-dians have been shamefully treated. He cannot, however, find any ground Cincinnati.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 11.-At 2 o'clock this afternoon Lulu May Hol-lingsworth was released from custody. Superintendent Collect telegraphed to Cincinnati this morning asking wheth-er she was still wanted and the answer came that no expenses would be paid for her. Accordingly she was turned

ceased. The Indians sold a large por-tion of valuable land to a man named Connelly and took his note in payment. As she left the station she said: "I will go to Cincinnati either tomorrow or tomorrow night. I will not let any-body there know who I am. The story which I have told is entirely true and it will be proven before this thing is over." had no mortgage made out to them and all they received in payment was the notes. The matter is declared to be deserv-ing of rectification, but it seems to be outside the jurisdiction of the state. over.'

BOOM FOR PATTISON.

and Mr. Gearhart is of the opinion that the Indians should bring suit against the present holders and contest the title He Will Be Pennsylvania's Democratic Candidate for President.

in the courts of Venango county. They desire to go to Philadelphia and con-sult with Herbert Welsh, president of the Indians' Rights society in relation Harrisrburg, Pa., Feb. 11.-National Thairman Harrity and State Chairman Robert E. Wright, with other prominent Democratic leaders in Pennsylvania, arrived at the Commonwealth hotel to-night. They are here to attend the meeting of the Democratic state com-mittee tomorrow, when Harrisburg will be fixed as the place and the middle of April as the time for the holding of the to their case, but they are without the necessary funds.

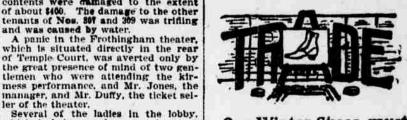
Safe Burglars at Work.

Leesburg, O., Feb. 11.-Bulgtars effected an entrance into the Leesburg bank last hight by the use of explosives. The vault door was first blown open and then the burgtar proof safe was literally blown to pieces. All the money, amounting to about \$6,000, was taken, besides valuable notes.

granted the land to the Indians by patent, and then its right in the matter

Not being versed in technical law, they





Our Winter Shoes must go. You need the Shoes, we need the room.

LEWIS, REILLY & DAVIES . 114 AND 116 WYOMING AVE. The fears of the ladies were allayed and the four gentlemen proceeded to clear the lobby of its tables and chairs

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New Year.

Great reductions in prices before taking for action by the state any more than in any other case of sale. Mr. Gear-hart explained that the commonwealth inventory in

Watches. Diamonds

and Silverware.

408 Spruce St. Near Dime Bank.

WEATHER REPORT.

For eastern Pennsylvania, fair; slightly, colder; westerly winds.

New York, Feb. 12.-Herald's weather forecast: In the Middle states today class slightly colder weather and fresh weaterly to northwesterly winds will prevail, fol-lowed by a slight rise of temperature in the interior of this section. On Thursday warmer fair to partly cloudy weather will prevail, with fresh northwesterly shifting to stronger easterly winds, and followed by increasing cloudiness and by snow or rain, the winds becoming danger ous on the coasts, possibly with free

the house and shot himself in the left temple, death resulting instantly. Neighbors rushed in and found the three bodies. Mr. Smith was not yet dead, and for a time revived, but he will die. When the news of the horrible deed was conveyed to Mrs. Phares, who was visiting in another part of town, she fainted and has since been in a danger-ous condition. Her recovery is doubt-ful, and it is probable it will be a tragedy with four victims before the end is reached. Mr. and Mrs. Phares had one child, a son 5 years old. They had lived comfortably together until his reverses caused him to become de-spondent.