TWO CENTS.

BILLS PASSED IN SENATE

Measure to Provide for Judges of Supreme and Other Gourts Who Are Permanently Disqualified.

ADULTERATED FOOD ACT

Bill Prohibiting the Sale of Adulterated and Impure Milk in Second Class Cities, and Providing Penalties for Violations-To Authorize Councils or School Boards to Take Property for School Purposes. Regulating the Employment of Minor Children in Theatrical Enterprises.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

'tarrishurg, May 1,-After sevcoal attempts during the past months, the senate today passed finally the Fox bill providing for the construction and completion of the state capitol building. The vote was

The bill originally appropriated \$5. 660,500 and named the governor, state Treusurer Barnett, Auditor-General elect Hardenburgh, Speaker Marshall and President pro tem. S commission to carry out the provis-ions of the bill. In the fore-part of today's session of the senate, Mr. Fox. of Dauphin, moved to amend the bill by striking out the names above- mentioned and inserting therefore a provise that the commission be appointed by the governor, he to name four persons, at least one of whom shall be a Democrat, and that the governor also be a member of the commission. The amendment was adopted, and the bill laid aside for printing. Shortly afternoon, when the bill had been received from the printer, with the amendment inserted, Mr. Fox again called it up and the senate immediately took a vote on it. The vote, in detail, was as follows:

Yeas-Berkelbach, Boyl, Budke Cummings, Fisher, Focht, Fox, Gransback, Haines, Hardenbergh, Heldelbaugh, Higgins, Keyser, Matson, Neely, Quail, Scott, Sisson, Snyder, Sproul, Stiles, Stineman, Stober, Vare, Vau-Washburn, Williams, Woodstotal, 28

Nays-Cochren, Drury, Edminston, Plinn, Grady, Heinle, Henry, Lee, Masee, Miller, Muchlbronner, Rice, Stewart, Wiss, Weller, Wents-total, 16.

Bills Passed Finally.

The following bills were passed fi-House bill amending the act providing for the government of third-class cities, so as to enlarge, modify and define the powers of such cities, House bill providing for the maintenance and instruction of children

control. House bill granting an annuity of 3100 to Francis Zieber, of Reading, a private in the Fifty-third regiment. Pennsylvania State Militia, during the Civil war, who is incapacitated from

committed to the House of Refuge,

which are not exclusively under state

earning his own living. House bill providing for the levying of a tax to erect and maintain a suitable building for the purpose of locking up and keeping criminal and disorderly persons until they can be properly dealt with according to law.

To Provide for Judges.

House bill providing for the removal of judges of the supreme, superior common pleas and orphans' courts. permanently disqualified by reason of physical or mental disability to per form their judicial functions and duties; with half pay for their unexpired terms, and for the filling of vacancies caused by such removal.

Authorizing and empowering any telephone corporation to buy and own the capital stock of any other like corporation and to acquire the franchise property rights and credits of the latter for the purpose of connecting the two into a continuous telephone line.

Providing that a proposed constitutional amendment changing certain portions of the election laws be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the coming general election in November.

Two bills repealing the acts providing for the annual assignment to the sinking fund of certain sums of money realized out of the general revenue in accordance with the suggestions of the governor in his last annual message. House bill prohibiting the sale of adulterated, unwholesome or impure milk in second class cities, providing for the licensing of persons engaged

in dealing in milk and providing penallies for violations thereof, House bill regulating the charges for

egal advertising in daily newspapers. Penalties for Violation of Laws. House bill relative to the police in the several cities of the state and proriding penalties and imprisonments for

violations of city ordinances. House bill regulating foreign mutual sayings fund or building and loan associations doing business within the state and prescribing an annual license

ee to be paid by such associations. House bill relative to the purchase of a law library in counties of the state naving a population of less than 150,000 inhabitants and authorizing one-half of the fines and forfeitures to which

said county under existing laws may be entitled to be expended for the purchase and support of such library. Enlarging the jurisdiction of the ccurts of common pleas of the several

countles of the state. House bill authorizing borough counells or school boards to purchase, acquire, take, use and appropriate priate property for public library purtoses and providing the manner in which damages sustained thereby shall be assessed and collected.

House bill providing for ward representation in the school board in the school district of Dunmore, Lackawanna county, and providing for the election of school directors from each

Regulating the employment of minor hildren under eighteen years of age for theatrical or athletic performances singing exhibitions or for playing upon musical instruments.

After the calendar has been cleared of bills on second reading the senate adjourned until 8.39 o'clock tomorrow

VOORHEES BILL REPORTED.

Order of Business in the House Yesterday. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Prest.

Harrisburg, May 1.-The Voorhees bill providing for the submission to a vote of the people at the next general lection of a proposition to remove the state capital from Harrisburg to Phil idelphia, was today reported from the house committee on public buildings and will be read the first time at Friday's session. The McClain bill pro viding for the removal of the capital to Lancaster has not yet been disposed of by the committee. The order of business at tonight's session of the ouse was senate bills on second read-

A bill was introduced by Mr. Smith of Greene, appropriating \$12,000 to the trustees of the Waynesburg hospital. The senate amendment to the third lass city bill authorizing such cities o license master and journey plumbers was concurred in. Among the bills passing second reading were those providing that vinegar made wholly from grapes, apples or other fruits shall not be required to contain an acidity of 4 per cent.; authorizing judges and magistrates to commit vicious or incorrigible boys to the Philadelphia protectory for boys, and proposing ar mendment to the constitution to provide for the use of voting machines at

elections. Mr. Ikelet, of Columbia, made a long speech in opposition to the Stineman bill authorizing the utilization of abandoned canals for domestic, manufacturing and commercial purposes, Messrs, McClain, of Lancaster; Mc-Connell, of Lawrence: Beacom, of Beacom, of Westmoreland, and Hosack, of Allegheny, spoke for the bill, and Messrs, Coray, of Luzerne, and Creasy. of Columbia, against it, after which it passed second reading by a vote of 97 to 26. The house adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Confirmed by the Senate at Harrisburg Yesterday. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Harrisburg, May 1.-The governor today sent to the senate the following appointments, which were all confirmed:

Leonard Pearson, of Philadelphia, to be state eterinarian, department of agriculture, for the term of four years from January 2, 1900.

William Bell, of Allegheny, to be inspector of steam engines and steam poilers for Allegheny county, for the erm of two years from May 9, 1900. James W. Patterson, of Pittsburg, to be inspector of illuminating gas and gas meters for Allegheny county, for forty-five minutes. The total loss is the term of three years, from March 25, 1900,

Samuel A. Steel, of Huntingdon, to be a member of the board of managers of the Huntingdon reformatory, to serve until May 15, 1910, vice Samuel McCamant, deceased.

H. E. Rossell, of Bloomfield, to be justice of the peace for Bloomfield ownship, Crawford county, vice R. M. Range, deceased, a serve until the first Monday, 1902.

MANILA BAY BANQUET.

Third Anniversary of the Great Naval Battle Is Celebrated by a Dinner at the Raleigh Hotel.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Washington, May L-The third anni versary of the battle of Manila bay was celebrated here tonight by a banquet at the Raleigh hotel, participated in by officers of the American fleet who took part in that conflict. These numbered about twenty-five persons, less thanone-fourth of those who were in the battle. The greater number of them came from stations along the Atlantic coast from Portsmouth, N. H., to Norfolk, Va.

The flocal decorations were unusually attractive. The front page of an elaborate menu card gave a water color representation of the American fleet as it entered the harbor of Manila, under tire of the Spanish forts and ships, the shole surrounded by a band of Manila | Socialists and Police Have a Strughemp. In the lower portion of the pic ture, in semi-circular form, were the words of the command given by Admiral Dewey to his captain when the

battle began, viz.: You may fire when you are ready, Gridley." There were no formal toasts e speeches. The talk was reminiscent, Admiral Dewey, Captain Wilde, who ommanded the Boston, and Captain Walker, who commanded the Concord, were among those who sat down to the dinner.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press New York, May L-Cleaned: La Bretague Havre; Keenigen Luise, Bremen via Southamp-ten; Columbia, Hamburg via Plymouth and herbourg. Sailed: Tentonic, Liverpool; Zee and, Antwerp via Cherbourg and Southampton Arrived; Oceanic, New York, Box Arrived: Amsterdam, New York for Ro Southampt to Arrived: St. Louis, New Queenstown Sailed: Servia (from Liver New York, Seilly-Passed: Lahn, New York for Southampton and Bremen. Kinsale Passed: Philadelphia, New York for Liverpool.

Governor Dietrick Resigns.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lincoln, Neb., May 1. Governor Dietrich and was succeeded in other by Ezra P. Savage. The resignation was sent to the sc riay of state and immediately accepted. Governor Savage then took his seal and his first of ficial act was the signing of the sensitional coun-mission for Senator Districts. Senator Districts will go to Hastings the latter part of this we and about June 1 will start for Washington.

APOLOGY FROM VENEZUELA

Money Forced from the United States Officials Is to Be Refunded.

SATISFACTION FOR BAIZ

The Venezuelan Government Has Apologized for the Indignity Offered to Ignacio H. Baiz, United States Consular Agent at Barcelona-The Apology and Refunding of Money Will End the Incident.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, May 1.-A telegram hus been received at the state department from Louis Goldsmith, United States consul at La Guayra, Venezuela in which he says that the Verezuelan government has apologized for the indignity offered to Ignacio H. Baiz, United States consular ag at at Barcelona. Mr. Baiz was imprisoned for refusing to furnish money to Venezuelan officers. To secure his release, he paid the money and was given receipts for it. Venezuela, according to the state department advices, will He Receives a Hero's Greeting as make good the amount taken from Mr. Baiz. The apology and refunding of the money will end the incident. As a result of the visit to Washington of Mr. Loomis, the United Stares minister at Caracas, a friendly note has been addressed to the Venezueian government with regard to the several complaints made by American citizens having interests in that country of ill-treatment by officials. In addition to bringing the attention of Venezuelans to the cases of the Orinoco company and other American syndicates, which allege to have been deprived of concessionary rights, the note is designed to correct any linpression that may have been given to Venezuela that this government had no confidence in the Venezuelan courts and would not abide by their decisions where American citizens were con-The note assures Venezuela cerned. to the contrary and expresses confidence that justice will be done Amerlcan eltizens by the Venezuelan courts.

BIG BLAZE IN PORTO RICO

San Juan Is Visited by a Fire That Destroys \$300,000 Worth of Property.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. San Juan De Porto Rico, May 1.-The fire which broke out on the pier here vesterday afterhoon destroyed that structure and its entire contents in estimated at about \$300,000, but the losers are believed to be fully insured, the exception of about \$75,000 worth of cargo awaiting steamers. The pier cost \$100,000, and was insured, the agent says, for \$100,000. Eight thousand sacks of sugar were awaiting ships due here today. Fritze, Lundt & Co., shippers, had \$\$0,000 of freight for the Spanish ship Catalina, which discharged Sunday, and there were other cargoes valued at \$45,000. The fire started under the pier's deck, beneath the oil room, and was apparently of incendiary origin. The marines were called out and ran a line of hose to the pler, but the navy couplings did not lit the fire plugs. Five men, who were in a launch alongside the pler, fighting the flames, were overcome by smoke. and were rescued senseless. They in-Lloyd agent, Butler, whose retreat was cut off, jumped overboard and was rescued by Captain Yates Stirling, the commander of the naval station here.

The flames spread with great rapidity and several marines, soldiers and policemen suffered from burns, but there was no loss of life.

The marines, soldiers and polled worked heroically, but the creosoted woodwork and piling rendered all efforts to save the pier useless in three minutes. The customs sheds were not damaged. The steamer Longfellow caught fire, but was not seriously dam-

CONFLICT IN A CEMETERY.

gle at Madame Minck's Funeral.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, May L-The body of Madame Paule Minck, the agitator, who was transported in connection with the Commune troubles and was subsequently granted amnesty, and who died last week, was buried today in Pere La Chaise cemetery. Her coffin was covered with a red cloak and followed by Socialist notables.

At the cemetery a conflict occurred between the socialists and the police, the latter endeavoring to repress revolutionary cries, Several arrests were

Culm Banks Exhausted.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hazieton, May 1-The Jeanesville washery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, employing 150 men. banks which have been the washery's source of supply are exhausted. The Stockton breaker of Coxe Bros. & Co., employing 305 men, also closes cenight for an indefinite period. The coal much there will be prepared for market at the Beaver Meadow colliery of the same firm.

Gartrell in Jail.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Kansas City, May L.-Dr. J. L. Gartredd, who sterday confessed to killing D. B. Donegan Victor, Col., miner, was taken to Butler, Mo., today, together with his son, W. D. Garireit, When Sheriff Smit's and his depty reached Butler a crowd met them at the gepoi. The sheriff was reinforced and despite the excitement harried his prisoners to the jull in safety.

PENNSYLVANIA DIVIDEND. The Extra One-half Per Cent. Will Probably Be Allowed at the End of the Year.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Philadelphia, May 1.-The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company today declared a semi-annual dividend of 214 per cent. The previous dividend was 215 per cent. and 16 per

cent, extra. The formal announcement of the directors on the dividend question was given out by the secretary of the com-

oany as follows: "The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, at a meetng held this day, declared a semi-annual dividend of 214 per cent, upon the capital stock of the company, payable on and after May 31, 1901, to the stockholders registered on the books of the company at the close of business May

No other business was transacted The announcement that only the regular dividend of 212 per cent, was de-clared was a disappointment to those who had expected that the increase of 2 per cent, allowed to stockholders six nonths ago would again be allotted today. It was explained by an official of the company that it is customary to consider the question of extra dividens only when the accounts for the year are made up. The Pennsylvania company's fiscal year ends with No-

MINISTER CONGER **WELCOMED HOME**

His Feet Touch Iowa Soil.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Council Bluffs, Ia., May 1.-Edwin H. longer, minister to China, was accorded a hero's reception this morning by the people of his state as he first sel foot on Iowa soil at Council Bluffs. His private car arrived in the city station promptly at 11 o'clock and was greeted by more than a thousand people, who had assembled to do the first nonors to the returning minister, Congressman Smith, Mayor Jennings and others boarded the car to extend the greetings of the city.

As Minister Conger appeared on the

rear platform tremendous cheering greeted him. He was escorted to the Grand Hotel by several local military ompanies and many citizens. the minister arrived at the Grand Hotel a long line of people was waiting to shake his hand and a formal reception followed, lasting nearly an hour. While the reception was at its eight the special party from Moines arrived at the hotel, headed by a band. During the time occupied the public reception in the corridor of the hotel Mrs. Conger held an informal recention in pariors on the sec and floor of the hotel, which was attended by numbers of the women who were attending the Iowa Federation of

Women's clubs. The formal welcome o Major Conger was extended by Mayor Jennings in a happy manner. Mr. Conger responded to the toast, "Our Guest." He expressed his pleastre at being again on the soil of Iowa He referred briefly to the trying events of the last year and to the glory with which the stars and stripes were prought through the intricate and deliate proceedings at Pekin. Accompanied by a large Des Moines

lelegation, Mr. Conger left for the state capital at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

KITCHENER'S CAMPAIGN.

His Troops Keep the Boers Busy in Land of Discontent.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press London, May 1.-A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria, today, says:

"Grenfell attacked the Boers at Bergplantz, near Halverstberg, where the last long tom opened fire at 10,000 vards. Kitchener's scouts advanced to within 3,000 yards, when the gun was blown up and the Boers fled. Ten of them were made prisoners.

"Other columns report ten Boers killed, six wounded, six made prisonrs and sixty surrendered and 30,000 ounds of ammunition captured. The British had four killed and seven wounded."

QUIET MAY DAY.

Persons Attend Trades Union Meetings at Berlin.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Berlin, May 1 -- May day passed off quietly. Three hundred and eighty-five housand persons attended the various socialist and trades union meetings. and at all of these resolutions were adopted in favor of the eight-hour day and the right of union.

In consequence of the threats of the master builders to lock out all those workmen who celebrated May day work in the building trades went on, although many men were absent.

PENNSYLVANIA EARNINGS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Philadelphia, May L-The Pennsylvania Rail rand company's compension of earnings and ex-censes for the month of March, 1991, and to be three months ending March 51, 1901, will ame periods of 1998, as as follows: Pennsyl ranja railroad, lines directly operated: Month o March, 1991: Gress carning, increase \$600,200; ex perces, increase 827,900; not sarnings, increase 852,500. Three months ending March 31, 1991; Gross carnings, increase 82,125,300; expenses, inrease \$1,002,000; set carning, increase \$1,121,700. The above figures do not include the operations the Buffalo and Albertony Valley divisions.

Train Robbers Sentenced

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Macon, Ga., May 10 .- O. W. Chestnut, of Jac. onville, and Cliff Jordan, of Macon, ith robbing an express car on the Centra corgin railroad, plead guilty today and entenced to seven years in the penitentiary. The obbers occurred last night.

Plasterers on Strike.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Indianapolis, May 11.—All notion photoners in this city stuck today for an increase of ten central an hour, which, if granted, will make the uniare titty cents. A large number of union plum ets are also out but their strike is not general,

CHINA TO PAY \$263,000,000

The Report of the Indemnity Gommittee Has Been Made Known at Last.

M. PICHON MAKES REPORT

Distribution Among Powers Not Mentioned-Belief That It Will Be Settled by Ministers in Pekin and Not Referred to The Hague-Great Britain and the United States Opposed to Increase of Customs Duties.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, May 1.-The foreign office has received a dispatch from Pekin an nouncing that M. Pichon, the French minister, presented today the report of the committee on indemnity. The amount China is to pay has been fixed at 1,365,000,000 francs. How it is proposed that the indemnity be distributed among the powers is not set forth. As the dispatch does not mention The Hague, it is thought that the ministers are hopeful of being able to settle the proportion to be received by each power, by discussion at Pekin.

Official advices received here from Pekin say the ministers are divided into two parties in the discussion to decide how China is to raise the indemnity. France, Germany, Russia and Japan agree in favor of raising the custom duties, which can be relied upon to produce a great part of the requisite sum, and the imposition of a in their target shooting. The governduty on junks, which will constitute a tax on inland navigation, and the taking over of some of the likin duties. On the other hand, the United States and Great Britain decline to agree to an increase of the customs duties, but they do not appear to have presented a counter-proposition.

The fact that the United States and Great Britain have joined hands on this question has caused surprise here. It was hoped the United States would stand with France and Russia. The result will be greatly to protract the negotiations.

MAY DAY WAS QUIET.

No Disturbances of Serious Character Reported-Spanish Mobs Most Anxious for a Scrap.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rome, May 1.-Both in this city and the provinces May day passed quietly and orderly meetings were held. Paris, May 1.-This evening passed juletly in Paris and the departments, with the exception of Grenoble, where

scuffles occurred at the close of a meeting. The gendarmes charged the crowds and some policemen were injured. Madrid, May 1 .- Several demonstraions occurred in Spanish cities, but

there were no serious disturbances. At Barcelona groups of strikers pillaged the chapel of a convent and were dispersed by the troops. Lisbon, May 1.-Some disturbances tre reported from parts of this country and imposing demonstrations were held

this city. Violent speeches were

made and police suppressed attempts at rioting. Vienna, May 1.-Ten thousand per ons took part in an orderly May day procession here today. The publication of newspapers has been suspended for thirty hours. Lawful meetings were held here and in the provinces.

THIS REVOLVER WAS LOADED.

Lebanon Youth Probably Fatally Shot While Examining Weapon. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Lebanon, May 1.-John Behney, of this city, tonight shot his friend Errest Bricker, of Cleona, and it thought be cannot live until morning. Bricker was taken to a hospital,

Bricker and Behney and Harry Tros tle met in front of the court house and were examining revolvers, when one of the weapons, not supposed to be loaded, was suddenly discharged. The ball entered Bricker's abdomen. The shooting is supposed to have been purely cicdental. Behney and Trostle surrendered to the authorities.

Fresh Fighting in Manchuria. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pekin, May 1. It is persistently reported beat there has been trest fighting between the Bussians and Chinese in Marchura. No great redence is placed in such rumors, however, at is believed they are circulated to show the

Section Men Strike.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Williamsport, Pa., May 1.-A special to the Gaette and Bulletin from Dents Run, Pa., says. All the section men on the Low Grade division the Pennsylvania railroad have gone on stricor higher wages. Ail sections are out but three and they are expected to no out by tomorrow.

In the Gould System. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Cleveland, May 1 .- As the result of action (the annual meeting of the Wheeling and Laktrie Railroad company, held here property practically becomes a part of the Gould

Spanish War Pension.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, May 1.-Timothy I. Jones, of Stranton, has been granted a pension of so month, charged to the account of the war with

Plumbers Have the Strike Fever.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Sharon, Pa., May L.-The plumbers of Sharon the recently made a demand for an advance in wages of 50 cents a day, struck today

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today:

FAIR; WARMER.

General-The President's Trip from Memphis to the Gulf. Venezuela Apologizes for Indignities Offered an

American Citizen.
Work of the State hawnshiers,
China Must Pay \$283,000,000 Indemnity.

General-Carbondale Department. Local-Democratic Councilmen Would Elect a Mayor and Solicitor. For a Full-Paid Fire Department,

Editorial.

Local-County W. C. T. U. in Session, Talked About Among the Bowlers, Local-West Scanton and Suburban

General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Financial and Commercial Local-Industrial and Labor.

PROGRESS IN THE EASTMAN CASE

Government's Charges Against the Alleged Murderer Are Nearly All in.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cambridge, Mass., May 1.-The government's case against Charles R. Eastman, the Harvard instructor, charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Richard H. Grogan, jr., is all but finished. The prosecution scored repeatedly today, and especially when the defense voluntarily admitted that the bullet which has been frequently produced during the trial, and which the government claims was taken from Grogan's body, was fired from a modern Smith & Wesson center fire revolver of the same pattern as those used by Eastman and Grogan ment also showed that the revolver which discharged the fatal bullet must have been at least six feet from Grogan when it went off.

Eastman, in his numerous state ments, claimed that the bullet was fired from an old rim fire revolver. It was evident from the cross-examination that the defence will attempt to show that the bullet which has been frequently shown the jury was not the one which killed Grogan. The testimony today was almost wholly onfined to expert testimony on fire arms and cartridges, and there was no attempt by the government to show adlitional evidence as to the ill-feeling between the two men.

VETERAN SHOT DEAD.

John P. Cummings Kills John F. Reynolds.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Worcester, Mass., May 1.-John F. Reynolds, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, was shot dead this afernoon by John P. Cummings. The men had been friends for years, but

they quarreled a week ago. This morning Cummings purchase a revolver and a box of cartridges, and spent several hours walking about the The shooting occurred in Cromp-

ton Park, where the men met, Edward Mara, a friend, held Cumnings until the arrival of the police. Commings says he was afraid of Revnolds and knew the latter would injure him in a fight. He says he warned him he was armed and thought Reynolds and Mara and another man, named John McLoughlin, were to jump on him. Mara and McLoughlin say there was no fight, and that 'ummings pulled the revolver as soon

or the men met. PAN-AMERICAN IS OPENED

Beautiful Electrical Display Is the Culminating Event of the Day.

Be Exclusive Wise from The Associated Press. Buffalo, May 1 .-- The beautiful elecrical display tonight was the culminating event of the opening day of the Pan-American exposition. The attendance this morning was small, owing to the threatening weather. Later in the day, when the sun broke through the gray clouds, the crowd began to assume the proportions of an exposition throng, and tonight thousands passed

through the turnstiles. The opening day ceremonies were postponed until May 20, when they will ac combined with dedication day exer-

ANOTHER LICENSE ORDINANCE. City Solicitor Is Preparing One to

Be Introduced Soon. This is to be a great year for licens tax ordinances. There are already two pending in councils and a third is now in course of preparation by City Solicitor Watson. This latter, it is understood, will be introduced in the near future and will embody some of the views of Recorder Moir on this sub-

It will be very exhaustive and pro vide for a tax upon all corporations, companies or individuals doing business in the city who may be taxed under the rather sweeping section of the ripper bill conferring unlimited power upon cities of the second class to impose a license tax.

Mrs. Nation Returns to Jail.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Wichits, Kan., May L.-Mrs. Carrie Nation i turned to Wienita today after attending the liracity to the jail and surrendered to await

Advertisement Bill Signed. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Harrisburg, May 1.-The governor has signed the hill requiring the publication of advertise-ments and notices required by Law to be published in counties of this commonwealth in news-paners published in the English language and espapers published in the German language.

FROM MEMPHIS **TO THE GULF**

Flight of the Presidential Excursion Train Through the Gotton Belt Yesterday.

THE VISIT TO VICKSBURG

In Some Respects the Most Interesting of the Tour-The President Passes Under a Triumphant Arch Made of Bales of Cotton-Addresses Made by Mr. McKinley.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New Orleans, May 1.-The presidential party traveled across the cotton belt today from Memphis almost to the gulf of Mexico. Down the low lying rich Yazoo valley, fertile as that of the Nile, it went to Vicksburg, teeming with its memories of thirty years ago, thence east to Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, and from there down Into the land of the magnolia and the orange to the old romantic city near the mouth of the Mississippl, with its traditions of French and Spanish rule. The outpourings of people to see the presidential train along the route today were larger if anything that on the two previous days and the demonstrations at Vicksburg and Jackson, the two principal stops, were very striking. The visit to Vicksburg was in some respects the most interesting yet made. Here a triumphal arch of cotton bales with the magic word, "expansion," pointed out to the president as he passed under it the path of the new south. Although it had not been intended to make any stops after leaving Jackson, the train was halted at several of the small towns where cotton mills are located to permit the president to see and speak to the operatives. At some of the stations the crowd actually impeded the progress of the train and the engineer was obliged to slow down to avoid danger of running over enthustastic people. As the sun was lowering the train crossed the bayou, with their tangles of moss-covered cypress and live oaks skirting Lake Ponchartrain, steamed into New Orleans.

A Notable Speech.

This is the first time New Orleans ver had a visit from the chief magistrate of the nation and it was a royal eception that the old city extended to President McKinley, Mr. McKinley himself has been here before. made a notable speech here the year preceding his nomination for the preslency and ex-President Cleveland was bere upon one occasion during the interim between his two terms, but nevr before has a president while in office cisited the Crescent City. The air was filled with the blare of bands, the booming of cannon and the scream of whistles from the harbor craft as the train drew into the city. Here the president and his party were greeted by Governor Hurd, Mayor Caydevielle, Senators McEnery and Foster, the entire Louislana congressional delegation, the city council and representatives of the various commercial exchanges. While the mayor was formally extending the hospitality of the city to the president a fine military band was completely drowning his words with New Orleans' favorite alz.

Louislana Lou," The crowd around the station was so lense that it required the herole efforts of the police to keep the path to the carriages clear. Never except in mardi gras times were they known to be so choked and jammed with surg-

ing humanity. Mrs. McKinley and the ladies of the party dined quietly at the hotel and later received the ladies of New Orleans. The president and his cabinet with the other gentlemen of the parts were given an elaborate banquet at the hotel in the evening. About 304 of the prominent citizens of New Orleans were present and the banquet was said to have exceeded in every respect anything of a similar character

ever attempted in this city. The party will drive about the city tomorrow morning and in the afternoon take a sail along the river front. The presidential special will again resume his journey toward the Golden Gate at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening,

LEAGUE MAY DECIDE TODAY.

Conference on Disposition of Cases Now Pending Before Alderman. Today will likely bring discomfiture

or relief, as the case may be, to the exouncilmen and others whose cases are now pending before Alderman Fuller. A conference is to be held today by the representatives of the Municipal league to decide on what course is to be pursued regarding the various cases, and before nightfall, Mr. Sturges says,

the result of the conference will likely be made known. Not all of the parties who have been arrested are to be sent to court, the attorneys being satisfied that in some instances the evidence is not of a character to warrant this. Which cases are to be dropped and which of them are to be pushed will probably be made known

Carpenters Want Increase.

today.

By Exclusive Wize from The Associated Press. Lebanon, Pa., May L.-The members of Curputtees' Phion. No. 677, administring 100, near on strike this morning for an increase of waxes. They demand 50 cents an hour for ten in They formerly received from 11 to 17 cents. Contractors say they are willing in pay the increased rate to men who are worth it but not to others.

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Washington, May 1 .- Possenst for eastday; warmer in sentiment precion Teams-

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