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food.

retire until some semplance of order

han been restored. The question of

There are indications that the food

supply at Tie pass is none too large

immense quantities having been burn-

ed at Mukden; and Russian corres-

pondents telegraphed that they have

had nothing to eat for two days. The

troops, however, probably are faring

better. The commissariat arrange-

ments worked admirably during the

battle, and even at the height of the

fighting the soldiers received warm

Telegrams from the Russian side,

though inadequate as a basis for any

detailed estimate of the Russian

losses, show that they have been ex-

tremely heavy, enough to cripple of-

General Kuropatkin admits that 50,

000 wounded were carried off, but says

nothing as to how many killed, wound-

ed and prisoners were left behind;

and from his picture of a little hand-

ful of two officers and 150 men of the

Imperial rifles marching off, led by

their gallant colonel, clinging to their

standard, can be derived some idea

of the losses sustained by the regt-

ments that bore the brunt of the fight-

ing. The exploit of the six hundred

at Balaklava pales besides this. Even

the losses in the "bloody angle" of the

Wilderness and in the battle of An

Another tragic picture of the re

treat is related in connection with the

retirement of General Rennenkampff's

detachment from Ovbenepusa with

barely one-third of its original

strength, the brave soldiers breaking

down and sobbing and kissing the

bloodstained ground which they had

The losses of officers is said to have

been especially heavy, and many of

the higher and more capable officers

WAR TO THE KNIFE.

Between the Big Five of the Beef

Combine and Independent Packers.

Chicago, March 14 .- The Daily News

says: War to the knife between the

"big five" of the bef combine and 26

firms and corporations classed as in-

dependent packers will, it is asserted,

begin in Chicago March 20, when the

special grand jury begins its investi-

gation of the affairs of the alleged beef

A fund of \$3,000,000 has been raised

to carry on the fight against the al-

leged beef combine and set the claims

of the independent packers squarely

The largest of the so-called inde-

pendent concerns, Schwarzchild &

Sulzberger, is concerned in the move-

pany are in Kansas City but a large

plant is operated by the same com-

pany in Chicago and a branch in New

York. The independent packers are

said to have held meetings in Kansaç

City to devise a plan of offensive and

Trial of Unfrocked Minister.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 14 .-

Mrs. Cordova, wife of the former pas-

tor was the first witness against her

husband. She testified about her

husband's elopement, but was not per-

mitted to give the name of the young

woman with whom he went away, the

court ruling Miss Browne's name out

upon the objection of counsel for Cor-

dova. Mrs. Cordova said that when

her husband left her be declared that

she would never see him again; that

he gave her some money and subse-

quently sent her more. She identified

letters written by her husband asking

her to secure a diverce from him.

Cypher letters alleged to have been

identified as having been written by

National Congress of Mothers.

by President Roosevelt was the feat-

ure of the evening session of the Na

tional Congress of Mothers now hold-

ing its triennial convention at the

Metropolitan M. E. church, Antici-

pating the president's appearance

there was an immense crowd at the

church composed largely of women

and when Mr. Roosevelt, accompanied

by Secretary Loeb, arrived about 9

o'clock he was given a cordial recep-

tion. The president was formally in-

troduced to the audience by Mrs.

Frederic Schoff of Philadelphia, the

president of the congress. He read

his speech but occasionally departed

from the text and interjected some

extemporneous remarks when he

Sentenced For Theft of Clark Jewels.

Coleman, whose theft of the Clark

jewels from the effice of the Clark es-

tate in July last created a great sen-

sation here, withdrew his plea of not

guilty in court and was sentenced by

Judge A. H. Sewell to six years and

five months in Auburn prison, His

counsel, Judge N. P. Willis, made a

plea for leniency on account of the

fact that since his arrest Coleman

had assisted in the recovery of some

of the jewels, and on account of his

Bubonic Plague In Chili,

agua, 44 miles north of Iquique, with

a population of 20,000, is being aban-

doned by the inhabitants owing to the

Valparaiso, Chili, March 14.-Pis-

advanced age and poor health.

Cooperstown, March 14. - William

wished to emphasize a point.

Washington, March 14 .- An address

paid \$700 per year by his church.

been ordered to reluquish.

were killed.

combination.

before the public,

defensive action.

tietam are scarcely comparable,

fensive operations for many months.

his successor still is undetermined.

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ry.

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Baxter, J. W., merchant, Gilfoyle. Buhl, G. W., cigars, Marienville, Baughman Bros., tentchers, Marien-

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Neely, A. M. & Co., merchants, Mar-Olson, J. H., eigars, Clarington.

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The Mayburg Supply Co., merchants, Mayburg. Van Horn, A. M., merchant, Pigeon. Van Horn & Snields, merchants, Clar-

Weaver, C. F., cigars, Tionesta, Wilson, Geo., butcher, Tionesta, Walters, F. & Co., milliners, Tionesta. White Star Grocery, merchant, Tiones-Wilkins, W. G., druggist, West Hick-

Weller, Watson & Whitehill, mer-Wagner & Wilson, merchants, Marien-

Whitmore, Mrs. S. C., merchant, East: Hickory.
Wolf, Andrew, merchant, Johnlowen.
Young, J. J., cigats, Marienville.
Young, Mrs. Effic, milliner, Marien-

Younder, John, merchant, Brookston. NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned that an appeal from the fore-going appraisement will be held at the of-Pa., Monday, April 3, 1905, when and where they may attend if they see proper.

Colonist Rates via Nickel Plate Road. Tickets will be on sale daily, March 1st to May 15th inclusive, to points home by the local union. in Montana, Wyoming, Utah. New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, said that 300 of the old employes had Washington, Oregon and California applied for reinstatement. They at very low rates. Write, wire, were given application forms and told 'phone, or call on A. C. Showalter, they would have to pass through the D. P. A., 807 State Street, Erie, Pa., 145m10 had done. for full particulars.

Mercautile Appraiser,

#### Mercantile Appraiser's List JAPS CAPTURE MUKDEN.

Defeated Russian Armies Retreating to Tie Pass.

Complete Russian Disaster - New York Railroad Strike-National Republican Editors-Last Year's Crop In Farmors' Hands-Canal Restora-

Mukden has been taken by the Japanese after one of the flercest and longest battles in history. The losses have been enormous and will probably exceed 150,000.

The fate of the Russian army of upwards of a quarter of a million men and the 2,000 pieces of artillery with which it was confidently expected General Kuropatkin and his lieutenants could prevent the advance of the Japanese beyond the Shakhe and Hun river positions is still in the balance

The Russians were driven from those positions and are now rushing northward toward Tie pass, around which are high hills which were prepared for defense after the battle of Lino Yang in September, there being no hope at that time that the Japanese would allow the defeated army to rest south of the Tie pass.

Everyone in Russia is discussing peace, which many staunch advocates of the war, bureaucrats and officers, now declare to be inevitable. It is openly bruited that Rojestvensky's fleet has been recalled and is now on

the way homeward, Even should Kuropatkin extricate his army it is believed in European capitals that peace will soon follow this latest Japanese victory.

Russians Struggling Northward. While General Kuropatkin has apparently succeeded in saving more of his artillery than seemed possible, his loses in men, ammunition and commissariat supplies in the battle of-Mukden are far greater than earlier reports indicated, and even that portion of his army which he succeeded in extricating from the positions around Mukden is stul in serious dan-

The Japanese generals, realizing that with a little more speed they could have inflicted a crushing defeat on the Russian army after the battle of Liao Yang, determined not to again allow an opportunity to pass and are following after the deteated and sorely tried Russian forces.

While a small portion of Kuropatkin's army has reached Tie pass, the greater part of those who escaped from the battle of Mukden are still struggling northward, being at last accounts between 12 and 16 miles from their goal, with t'e Japanese, flushed with victory gud reinforced by fresh men, harrassing them from

all sides. Even should the remnant of the army reach Tie pass it is hardly possible for it to make a stand there against the overwhelming force opposing it, especially as the Russians must be worn out and weakened by the loss

of men, guns and ammunition. It is more likely that Kuropatkin will fall right back to Harbin with what he can save and wait there for the reinforcements that St. Petersburg already has promised him. A possible obstacle to this plan is Governi Kawamura's army, which has not yet been located and which may also be head-

ing for the northern capital. Russian Casualties 116,500. The Japanese legation at Washing

ton has received the following cable gram from the foreign office at Tokio, dated Sunday:

"The armles on the Shakhe quarter reported up to Sunday morning the following approximate figures, which are still increasing: Prisoners, over 40,000, including Major General Nachmoss. Russian corpses on the field 26,500. Other Russian casualties 90,-

000 rifles, 150 ammunition wagons, 1,-000 army wagons, 200,000 shells, 25,-000,000 shots for rifles, 74,000 bushels of grain, materials for light railroad for 46 miles, 300 wagons for light road, 2,000 horses, 23 Chinese carts full of maps, 1,000 Chinese carts full of clothing, 1,000,000 portions of bread, 150,000,000 pounds of fuel, 223,000 bushels of horse allowances and 125,-000 pounds of hay.

"Our total casualties since the 26th of February to the morning of the 12th of March were 41,222."

Failure of a Great Strike. Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to which the New York striking motormen belong, insists that the strike was a violation of the laws of the national union, the men having broken their contract with the Intertorough company. He ordered the men to report for duty, failing which expulsion from the organization is

threatened. Harry Johnson, secretary of the local union of the locomotive engineers, said the men would not go tack to work until they had won their point, the local union having sufficient money to carry on the strike without gid from the national union. So far he said none of the strikers had deserted, while dozens of the strike breakers had quit and had been sent

At the offices of the company it was same routine as the new employee of trustees, had agreed to bear the ex-

### National Republican Editors.

The National Republican Editorial association held its sixth annual convention in Washington last week Its features were the annual address by the president, John A. Sleicher of Leslie's Weekly, read in his absence by Secretary A. O. Bunnell, and remarks by Vice President Fairbanks. At night the association was received at the home of Vice President

Fairbanks. Vice President Fairbanks was received with enthusiasm. "Republican editors are welcome everywhere and their influence is felt everywhere," he said. Referring to the influence of the Republican newspaper writers, he said: "When we inaugurat ed our setendid president, Theodore Roosevelt, it was the consummation in a measure, of the wise, ceaseless efforts of the Republican editors."

stry of Fredonia, N. Y., third vice president, and A. O. Bunnell, Dansville, N. Y., secretary. The constitution was so changed as to permit representation in the asso-

W. S. Cappeller of Mansfield, O.,

was elected president; Lewis McKin-

ciation equal to the number of members of congress from each state. In the afternoon the association was received by the president,

Producers Say They're Cheated. The Five States Milk Producers' association, whose members furnish most of the milk for the market of New York city, met at Binghamton to consider ways and means for getting a purer supply of milk for New York and to get a better price for themselves. They claim that the milk dealers or middlemen fix a low price to the farmers for pure milk containing from 3 to 5 per cent of butter fat, then skim part of it and adulterate it and sell it to the New York consumers at a high price, as the producers claim, cheating them and the consumers. The action of the officers of the association at a meeting In New York last week was approved and a committee of seven was appointed to go to Albany to work in favor of Assemblyman Fish's bill, now before the legislature, to prevent adul-

#### teration of milk.

Crops In Farmers' Hands, The crop report of the department of agriculture will show the amount of wheat remaining in farmers' bands on March 1 to have been about 111, 000,000 bushels, or 20.3 per cent of last year's crop, as compared with 20.8 per cent of the crop of 1903 on

hand on March 1, 1904. The corn in farmers' hands is estimated at about 954,000,000 bushels, or 38.7 per cent of last year's crop. against 37.4 per cent of the crop of

1903 on hand on March 1, 1904. Of oats there are reported to be about 347,000,000 bushels, or cent of last year's crop, still in farmers' hands, as compared with 34.9 per cent of the crop of 1903 on hand on

Canal Restoration Convention. A call was issued on Thursday last by Captain W. C. Clark for an interstate lateral canal restoration convention to be held in Utica during the latter part of April, about the 20th. The call states that the lateral canals made New York the Empire State and says that the only relief from taxation upon the necessaries of life by the railroads is to be found in the restoration of the lateral canals, such as the Chenango and Black river. The towns and villages in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are called upon to form leagues of their own so as to send delegates

#### to the convention, Mrs. Chadwick Convicted.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was found guilty of conspiring to defraud the United States by conspiring to procure the certification of checks on a national bank, when there were no

funds in the bank to her credit. She was found gullty on every count of the indictment upon which the jury was at liberty to judge her-seven in

Under the law she can be fined on each count not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not more than two years on each count, or she may be fined a maximum of \$10,000 and also imprisoned for two years on each count.

#### Burglars' Scalps \$100 Each.

"I will give \$100 to any business man who kills a safe blower in the and further strengthening its lines. act of blowing open a safe in his place of business." This announcement was made officially at East St. Louis by George O. Purdy, chief of are falling back slowly, keeping in police, and the members of the police department were instructed to notify business men of the reward. Mayor Cook said he had discussed the situation with Chief Purdy and approved of the announcement.

Reunion of Rough Riders Postponed. It was announced at Washington that the reunion of the Rough Riders, President Roosevelt's old reg! ment, which, had been scheduled to take place at San Antonio, Tex., on the 31st inst., had been postponed until April 7 on the request of the president, who finds that he will not be able to leave Wash agton as soon as he had intended.

been rented for a poultry farm to John Irving of 390 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton. The caretaker's cottage Stadium at Syracuse University. Chancellor Day of Syracuse univers Wy annouaced that John D. Archbold of New York, president of the board

the old Commodore Vanderbilt es-

#### LIBERAL PEACE TERMS.

Belief Among Diplomats That End of War Is Near.

Authority For the Statement That Japan Would Respond Promptly If Assured That Russia Would Conside: Proposals-Rojestvensky's Second Pacific Squadron Recalled.

Washington, March 14 .- When the ezar calls his war council today he will be able to inform them that Japan will welcome peace on reasonable terms and will promptly name her conditions, provided she receives trustworthy assurances that they will be teriously considered

This the emperor has learned from friendly chancelleries in Europe, as well as the general terms acceptable to Japan. These, it is said include the retention by Japan of Port Arthur, a Iapanese protectorate over Corea and an indemnity.

From high official sources it is learned that Russia has recalled her second Pacific squadron,

An attache of a Russian embassy in Europe is quoted as expressing the belief that Kuropatkin's recent defeat will force Russia to ask for peace Briefly, these were reports current in the diplomatic corps and as a

result of this important information official Washington believes that Russia and Japan are on the verge of peace. If it be true that the second Pacific squadroa has been recalled, even the most optimistic of Russia's friends admit that this is a strong indication that Oyama's mighty blow has made for peace.

Count Cassini, the Rusian ambassador, is the notable exception in the group of foreign envoys here.

"However generous the terms which Japan might offer" the ambassador said, "Russian prestige is not among them. That is one thing for which the war will be fought to the end. Victory for the Russian arms will alone make for peace. If not at Tie pass, then at Harbin, Russia will assemble another army mightier than before and with that army she will settle the issue. It may be six months, a year or perhaps two years. Time will be no consideration."

At the Japanese legation it is declared that St. Petersburg and not Tokio is the capital from which the world must hope for peace proposals. Mr. Takahira, the Jaranese minister, said in the most emphatic manner that Japan had not directly proposed peace. He did not ceny that neutral powers through their envoys from time to time had sounded Japan as t the terms on which she would accept peace, but those, he said, necessarily changed with the progress of hostilities, the intimation being that Russia could have obtained better terms after the fall of Port Arthur than after the

capture of Mukden. If the Japanese government were assured that peace proposals would be considered by Russia there is authority for the statement that Japan would respond immed ately. But she will insist that these assurances shall be of the most positive character. Japan's experience in the negotiations preceding the war, it is said, will make her exceedingly cautious in the future. She will invist that such assurances shall come from the Russian government and not from this or that party, or this or that friend of the

Officials here expect that by tomorrow St. Petersburg will have fully comprehended the extent of Oyama's victory and then will make known its decision regarding the continuance of the war in the face of Mukden's fall.

#### WORK OF REORGANIZATION.

Remnants of Russian Armies Gather ing Behind Fortifications at

Tie Pass. St. Petersburg, March 14.—Russia's 'grand army," with the exceptions of thousands killed or taken prisoners on the plains and mountains around Mukden, is gathering slowly behind the fortifications of "ie pass, which were built as a refuge before the battle of Liao Yang, and is feverishly engaged in the work of reorganization According to the general staff, the

main body already has completed its

retreat and the rear guard southward

touch with the puraning columns of Japanese. In the complete absence of further information it is difficult to say whether the pursuit has slackened or is be ing conducted by only a portion of the Japanese, and military officials here hope that, as after the battle of Liao Yang, Field Marshal Oyama has paused to give his weary troops a momentary breathing space, while ex-

tending his railroad and other lines of

supply to his new position and pre paring for the next blow. To the Russian army every man now is valuable and the foot sore and disheartened detachments have been given scarcely an hour's rest before being set at work with spade and pick improving the defences of the pass. One hundred and sixty acres of It may be, however, that even now they are being turned out of those potate at New Dorp, Staten Island, hassitions. Rumors are current that a wide castward flanking movement begun before the battle still is in progress, and on the other side it is feared that columns are moving north of Fakoman to take a position in the Russian rear

General Kuropatkin still holds comnand. An officer of the general staff | bodies in a nadvanced state of putresaid twiny that probably he will not faction. tense of a stadium for the university.

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#### Wednesday.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the Russian center is broken and that the Japanese have captured 13 heavy siege

Frank J. Cannon, former senator from Utah, is excommunicated by the Mormon church because of criticism of the leaders of the sect.

Premier Balfour accepts the resignation of Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, on account of the defection of the Irish Unionists.

In his annual report Francis Hendricks, state superintend of insurance, favors the mutualization of the Equitable Life Assurance society,

Colonel Cody, testifying in his divorce case, says a reconciliation with his wife is impossible.

Big plant of the American Cereal company in Cedar Rapids, Ia., is burned to the ground. Two employes lost their lives. Report is circulated in high quarters in St. Petersburg that Kuropat-

kin has informed the czar that he is

unable to hold Mukden and his retreat has been begun. Collision in which 29 passengers are injured and discomfort to more than a million persons were the results of the first day of the strike on the New York subway and elevated

lines. President Roosevelt has appointed Charles H. Treat to be United States treasurer and Charles W. Anderson, a negro leader of New York, to succeed Mr. Treat as collector of internal revenue at New York.

## Friday.

President Roosevelt announced his purpose to appoint former Representative Tate, a Georgia Democrat, United States district attorney. All allusions to the Monroe doctrine

were taken out of the Santo Domingo

treaty by the senate committee, and the document as amended went to the senate for debate. By the explosion of a steam heating boiler in the basement of a church The principal plants of the comin Brooklyn one boy was killed, an-

other seriously injured and the build ing partly wrecked. Russian army begins retreat from Mukden, but a Japanese force appears near the railway north of the city and opens a furious attack, which may seal the doom of Kuropatkin's

men: It is reported from Newchwang that Tie pass has been invested by the Japanese, and that General Kuropatkin, having no alternative, will probably be forced to surrender within a

week.

Saturday. United States Senator Bate of Tennessee died in Washington of grip and pneumonia contracted during the inauguration ceremonies,

Grand Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has revoked the charter of the striking Interborough motormen in New York. . Court overrules a motion to acquit Mrs. Chadwick and the case may go to the jury 1 inday. Andrew Carnesent to Miss Bowne by Cordova were

gie is \$64.40 richer by his fee as a her husband. Cordova, she said, was witness. The Japanese troops occupied Mukden at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of stores and guns were

captured. Tie pass has been invested and Kuropatkin's surrender is expected within a week, according to reports reaching Newchwang. Oku and Nogi by forced marches have surrounded 80,000 Russlans near the pass.

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was found guilty at Cleveland of conspiracy to violate the national banking laws.

Kuropatkin telegraphs to St. Petersburg that he has saved a remnant of his army after a retreat attended with the greatest difficulties. Japanese minister in Washington receives word from Tokio that the vic-

tory at Mukden is to be followed immediately by a campaign against Har-Jencks and Pepper give up the New York strike and 1,000 men rush for their old places, many being reinstated.

#### August Belmont returns and assumes direction of the reconstruction work.

in praising the work of the Ameriican Tract society President Roose velt pleaded for protection and uplift-

ing of all lumigrants. Three persons were killed and two wounded and two horses burned and another shot in a battle in Denver growing out of a feud about a trivial

Ten thousand Equitable Life policy holders in New York state were called upon by the Crimmins committee to petition the legislature to compel mutualization of the society.

fact that hundreds of people there Russian government announces that have died of bubonic plague. Houses seemingly deserted have been opened a new army will be raised for the Far East, that the finitie fleet will be orby the police and found to contain dered to try conclusions with Togo and that the war will be prosecuted to

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