# BIG FINANCIAL STROKE.

The Reading Railroad is Now One of fires were set by the some person. the Strongest.

WHALEBACK STEAMERS IN DEMAND

is a Blunder.

A PROSPEROUS MAN SUICIDES.

Another Hotel Fire ... Victims of the Hotel Royal Fire---San Diego Incendiary.

President McLeod is the greatest in the history of railroad financiering and makes the Reading as strong a corporation as there is in the world. The gross receipts of the Philadelphia & Reading Army of the Republic, today elected system will bereafter be \$20,000,000 angually, and the number of its employes will approximate 100,000, being more than is employed by any corporation on this planet. It is now plain what was in Mr. McLeod's mind when he acquired the Poughkeepsie bridge and the lines tributary thereto, which, through the Reading and its entire argumented systems, goes into the very heart of New from the middle and southern states to the east, with connections with all the important New England roads, and enabling it to virtually control the coal traffic of that entire region. Mr. Mc-Leod has had in this matter the hearty statements, 36; total, 686; aggregate, tainly have no reason to fear storms or tonight. The Hon. John S. Wise, the ier.," Again he says: "I was honorably house with which he is connected, of John Lawler, J. R. Maxwell and George F. Baker and the New York Central this country, is assured.

### Jumped into the River.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 11 .by drowning. He sought the top of the the cemetery were crowded with people cliffs one mile below the city and took a plunge of 100 feet into the Raritan river. ome fishermen found the body late in was doubtless the result of a quarrel county nearly \$20,000. which they had had on Sunday.

### Both Want the Whalebacks.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 11.-Represenof a line to ply between St. Louis and the Gulf of Mexico. The San Francisco republican defeat. people are considering a line across the Pacific. If the St. Louis project goes through, a shipyard will be established for the construction of whalebacks at or the province of Rio Grande do Sul. At near Cairo, at the mouth of the Ohio river.

### Governor Boies' Sad Mistake.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 11.-Governor the Denver banquet last night is called a fatal blunder by this evening's Telegraph, which has been an earnest supporter of his claims to the presidency. It declares that Governor Boies' availability depends on his ability to command the support of the friends of free silver. Having forfeited their support at Denver last night, he can no longer be regarded for the ninth judicial distsict; Rowland as a presidential possibility.

### Victims of the Hotel Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11 .- Search for the missing in the ruins of the Hotel Royal fire is ended. The chief of the fire de- of delegates today adopted a resolution partment says there are no more bodies in the ruins, but Mears, the proprietor, house of representatives should act upon expresses the opinion that there are still the tariff question in harmony with Presthree more bodies there. Seventeen in ident Cleveland's message of 1887, and all were taken out, seven being identified. | the Mills bill.

### The San Diego Incendiary.

SAN DIEGO, Feb, 11 .- Nearly every hotel and lodging-house in the city was Central hotel was burned early this of watchmen, while the number of con- were insured for \$59,000. The losses are stables and patrolmen on the streets fully covered.

were doubled to guard against further attempts at incendiarism. No arrests have been made as yet, but the authorities are working on several clews. The opinion is gaining ground that all five

#### The Trouble in New York.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 11 .- The Navajos are growing bolder. They are rapidly gathering and now outnumber the cowboys in West Fernalius and Valencia counties. The fight on Coddington's cattle ranch, yesterday afternoon, resulted in the killing of three Governor Boies' Silence on the Silver Indians and the wounding of several of Prof. Davidson Ridicules the Sun Spots the cowboys. The redskins are concentrating their forces, and will swoop down on the small towns and ranches. Lieutenant Wallace, of Troop A, Second cavalry, and ten men from Wingate, with pack animals, passed Coolidge last night on their way to Mitchell's station. THERE WAS NO FIGHT.

truth in the reports sent from this vicinity that cowboys had a fight with the Navajo Indians yesterday and killed NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The late coup of three of them. Everything is quiet now. Probably no serious trouble will occur.

#### Grand Army Election.

SALEM, Feb. 12.-State encampment of the department of Oregon, Grand officers as follows for the coming year: Department Commander, Major H. H. Northup, Portland; Senior Vice-Commander, R. A. Crossan, Salem; Junior among the fashionable throng. Vice-Commander, O. M. Dodson, Baker, City; Medical Director, Joseph P. Gill, Eugene; Chaplain, Wiley Knowl, Mc-Minnville; Delegates to national encampment, A. B. Bailey, J. P. Galbraith, Capt. E. Lombard; Alternates, Capt. J. England, giving it the only all-rail route C. Shaw Frank Storey, A. G. Hardesty. The roster of the department shows the number in good standing December 31, 1890, to have been 1905; gain during the year by muster, 405; by transfer, 194; from suspended or dropped, 51; rein-

#### Burial of Spurgeon.

people who have secured the largest the remains of Rev. Mr. Spurgeon were into one of those depressions on the holding there is at present of the Dela- held at the tabernacle today. Several sun's surface with no more effect than a confederate cause. The nomination of his partial recovery he was detailed to ware, Lackawanna & Western railroad. members of the commons, the Baroness scuttle of coal might have if similarly Lincoln, I pictured in boyish fancy, as court-martial duty at Washington, but the success of this combination, backed Burdette-Coutts and deputations from by the strongest financial institution in sixty religious bodies were among those that Indian typhoons were the result of faction with cruel, quixotic purpose, I to the field, he resigned. He never touching. Rev. Mr. Pierson, an Ameri- it up, for they had no proof." can minister, made a most eloquent address, at the conclusion of which the re-George Baier, a prosperous German mains were taken to the cemetery. The baker, committed suicide this morning tabernacle and the streets on the way to contempt of court case of Richard Dowle, time I stood upon the same spot, a par-

### Some Expensive Trials.

OROVILLE, Cal., Feb. 11.-Trials have the afternoon. Baier went to Germany been going on here for nearly two terstate commerce law by cutting rates, but a bold, strong, independent nature on earth. There was never a more cruel, three years ago. He was then reputed months over stealing a band of cattle. Judge Allen, in the United States disto be a single man, but on his return he Two men on the same evidence were trict court today, decided that Dowle ity for the danger which the step in three years, participated in sixty-six was accompanied by a woman and three sent to prison, one was acquitted, and need not answer questions that would children. The woman claimed to have in two cases the jury disagreed. The criminate himself. married him ten years before. Baier's district attorney stated he will move to wife admitted when the body was taken dismiss the remaining prisoners, four in to the house that she had frequently number. Seventy witnesses have been quarreled with him, and that the suicide examined, and the trials have cost the coal porters, of whom 10,000 struck ves-

### Thurston Fears the Alliance.

OMARA, Neb., Feb. 11.-Hon, John M. tatives of St. Louis and San Francisco formally declines to allow his name to good riving coal delivery vans, and in other syndicates are here conferring with the before the convention as a candidate for McDougall people regarding the lines of vice-president, owing to Blaine's withwhaleback steamers. The St. Louis drawal. He predicted that Harrison syndicate anticipated the establishment will be the nominee, and says there will London, Feb. 11.-A dispatch from European ports by way of Mississippi ance will be strong enough to cause a very bad shape. Three ministers have

### Troubles in Brazil.

RIO GRANDE, Brazil, Feb. 11 .- Viscount Pelotas has assumed command of Corumba the garrison deposed Governor Martinbo and declared Corumba the capital of the state. They nominated Mr. Rocha in his place. The revolutionhave deposed Governor Mueler.

### Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11 .- The president sent to the senate today the following nominations: Joseph McKenna, of Ecuador.

### How They Should Act.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 11 .- The house expressing a sense that the national

### A Hotel Burned.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.-The Grand

# Oregon's Share of the Returned War Money \$200,000.

M. FIELD INDICTED.

Theory.

HOUSE RESOLUTION ON TARIFF.

COOLIDGE, N. M., Feb. 11.-There is no Trouble in Rio Feared .- Brazilian Troubles ... Strike of Coal Porters.

> riage of the Duke de la Rochefoucauld Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, took place "Abraham Lincoln." today at the Church of St. Clothilde. The church was crowded with friends of the two families. Many army officers. members of the nobility and leading Americans at present it Paris were

#### Effect of the Spots on the Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.-Dispatches from the observatory at Harvard University state that the sun spots are used as a basis for the prediction of great storms and general atmospheric restlessness on the earth's surface. Such theory is ridiculed by Professor Davidson. Speaking of the matter today, he said:

"It is impossible to say there can be turbances are something difficult to LONDON, Feb. 11.-Final services over image. Our earth could be dropped part: "I speak as one who, while yet a August, 1864, he was sick and was sent present. The services were simple and solar disturbances, but they had to give laughed in my heart in the springtime heard of the charges till 1888 during the fact that they have absolutely no knowl-

### Need Not Criminate Himself.

SHRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 11 .- In the general manager of the Great Eastern regarding an alleged violation of the in

### trike of the Coal Porters.

LONDON, Feb. 11 .- The strike of the terday in one district only, if it continues, it threatens to bring about a coal famine in this city. The directors of the chief coal companies this morning are setting Thurston this morning in an interview an example to subordinate officials by ways helping to keep business going.

### Trouble Feared in Rio Janeiro.

be a stubborn fight. He fears the alli- Rio Janeiro states affairs there are in a resigned, and this is taken as an indication the government is breaking up. At Pelatos, Rio Grande do Sul, the feeling between the populace and the government is very bitter, and it is feared a conflict may occur at any moment.

### Classification of Assorted Wools.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.-The attorney-Boies' silence on the silver question at ists are now marching on the city of taken in the case of Higgins & Co. Cuyaba. The rebels in Santa Catalina against the United States, recently de- dian reservation in Oregon, and declarcided in favor of the claimants in New York. The case involves a proper classification of assorted wools.

### Field Indicted for Forgery.

New York, Feb. 11 .- The grand jury against Edward M. Field, alleging that of lading for a large quantity of wheat June 8, 1891. last November.

### Oregon's Share.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10 .- The house committee on claims today reported favorably a bill granting to Oregon and other states the money paid out during the war for war purposes. Oregon's share will be about \$200,000.

### Anarchist Plot Discovered.

BERLIN, Feb. 11 .- The Kreuz Zeitung ince. It affects 1,500,000 persons. says the police have discovered and frustrated a wide-spread anarchist plot. guarded last night by an increased force morning. The building and furniture The recent fires in the royal palace at Konigsberg, it is said, were the work of Edison General Electric Company today A number of men were frozen to death and already a large number of them are a Berlin anarchist society.

#### Lincoln's Birthday Banquets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—The Marquette Club celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln with a banquet at the Auditorium hotel tonight, at which covers were laid for over 500 persons. The great banquet hall was resplendent with electric lights and appropriately decorated with flage, banners and fertoons in the national colors, interspersed with portraits of Lincoln, Washington, Grant, and other national heroes. Prominent republicans from all parts of the country were bidden to the feast, and a number were present. The principal address of the evening was by Senator Shelby M. Cullom, who recently announced himself as a candidate for the presidency of the United States, and who responded to the toast "Abraham Lincoln."

#### THE PHILADELPHIA BANQUET

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 12.-The Pennsylvania Club, a political orgaization of this city, tonight celebrated the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, by a dinner at which the principal guests were Attorney-General Miller, Solicitor-General Taft and Senator Gallinger, of New Paris, Feb. 11.—The religious mar- Hampshire. C. Stewart Patterson, dean of the law school of the university of charges against Gen. Russell A. Alger, and Miss Mattie Mitchell, daughter of Pennsylvania responded to the toast, that had been dishonorable discharged

#### THE COLUMBUS GATHERING.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 12,-The Lincoln banquet was given tonight. A telegram of regret was read from Chauncey M. Depew, who was expected to be present and respond to the toast, "Abraham Lincoln." Also from James S. Clarkson, who was prevented from attending by Allen responded to Clarkson's toast, "The Coming Campaign." Gov. Mc-Kinley responded to "Ohio," and was greated with great applause.

#### AN EX-CONFEDERATE'S TRIBUTE.

affinity or resultant atmospheric activity ner of the Union League Club, of Brook- the fact, it was one of the most cruel anything of that sort. These solar dis- principal speaker, responded to the discharged from the service, and was not boy, embarked enthusiastically in the to a hospital at Annapolis, Md. After what conclusions he has reached. He thrown in. They tried once to prove the elevation of a bad man by an insane not liking it, and being unable to return other federal appointments. An inquiry oled prisoner of the army of the dead which I found afterward, to my surprise, least possibility of any man from Washfast freight line, of Detroit, on investiga- Contederacy. Mr. Lincoln had the un- was true. I never had any more sus- ington state being appointed and the tion before the United States grand jury questioned right to proclaim the freedom picion that I was not regularly sent to contest of a half dozen men from Oregon, as the great, sad, almost lonely helms- or sickness. I never received a censure his self-made chart; "with malice to- who was always a warm personal friend, ward none and charity for all."

### BUTLER OPPOSES FREE COINAGE.

Boston, Feb. 12.-Abraham Lincoln was the topic upon which nearly all the speeches centered at the banquet of the Butler Club this evening. The chief point of interest in Gen. Butler's speech was his declaration in opposition to free coinage of silver.

### The Warm Springs Reservation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.-Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, today introduced a general has directed that an appeal be bill permanently fixing and defining the boundary line of the Warm Springs Ining it to be that part of the line run and surveyed by T. B. Handley in 1871, from the initial point up to and including the twenty-sixth thereof; thence in a due west course to the summit of the Cascade mountains, as found by Commissioners California, United States circuit judge today returned an indictment for forgery Mark A. Fullerton, William H. H. Dufur and James F. Payne, in their re-P. Mahany, of New York, minister to he forged the name of E. Moore to a bill port to the secretary of the interior of

### Mayor Wyman Convicted.

PITTSBRUG, Feb. 11 .- Mayor Wyman, of Allegheny City, was convicted this morning of extortion. A charge of embezzlement is still pending.

### Famine in Bombay.

BOMBAY, Feb. 12.-Official notice is given that famine prevails in this prov-

### Villard is Again Elected.

elected Henry Villard president.

# ARMY REVENGES.

# Statement From Gen. A. Alger Disclosing an Army Revenge.

THE BOODLERS IN MISSISSIPPI.

The Truth About the Sufferings of the Peasantry in Russia.

PEASANTS FREEZING TO DEATH.

#### Relief for the Distressed --- Famine in Bombay ... German Anarchists Arrested.

DETROIT, Feb. 12.-In answer to by Custer 23 years ago, Gen. Alger says: "Along in June and July, 1864, Gen. Custer requested me several times to have his brother Thomas appointed as a lieutenant in my regiment as he wished to have him serve on his staff. As he did not belong to my regiment I declined, and in a hot controversation about it one day he told me I would reillness. Representative Storer took Mr. gret it some day. I said to him I would Depew's place, and ex-Representative rather resign than to have an outside officer promoted in my regiment when I had deserving men in the ranks. I never knew or suspected that there was the slightest question about my being properly sent with a large number of sick and wounded to Annapolis, or of Gen. BROOKLYN, Feb. 12.-The annual din- Custer's recommendation. If he knew toast, "Abraham Lincoln." He said, in dismissed as stated." He says that in of 1860 at the thought that anything Chicago convention. In this connection could uproot and destroy the social and he says: "I had never heard a word political fabric by which I was sur- directly or indirectly up to that daterounded. Within five years from that almost twenty-four years—that there kind are entirely without foundation." would have assumed all the reaponsibil- unjust act committed by man. I served volved to himself, his friends and his battles and skirmishes, was promoted to cause. Looking at its consequences, all the grades from captain to colonel, friend and foe alike now concur that, it and was breveted brigadier-general and was the matchless stroke of a master major-general without my application. hand. Lincoln will be remembered for F never was absent from my command a all time to come by friend and foe alike moment, except on account of wounds man of the Union in the hour of its from my superior officer in any way, peril; who, steered by the unfailing light shape or manner during the war. Had of a single constellation; who, never I known of the existence of such a docuveering a point, was always guided by ment during the lives of Gen. Sheridan, and Gen. Custer, who always claimed to could easily have had the record cordead."

### Trominent Legislators Crooked.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 12,-The introduction in the assembly of a set of resolations concerning the affairs of the penitentiary, brought several members to their feet, and the result promises prominent legislators. The resolutions charges that money was used to postpone the penitentiary farm bill for two senator, being in Europe. years, and calls for an investigation. The storm which followed the introduction of the resolutions compelled withdrawal before a vote was taken, but the few days. It is charged by members ers in the famine districts. that undue influence was used in having the plea for a penitentiary farm postponed for two years, and the object of this resolution was to see how much truth there was in the charge. It is unsinuated that persons desiring, for personal reasons, to have the leasing system continued as long as possible, had muck to do with the postponement and this rumor.

## Facts Concerning Starving Russia.

-London, Feb. 12 .- A dispatch from Penza, Russia, says the thermometer registers 58 deg. below zero, and there is NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-Trustees of the terrible suffering among the peasants. on the high roads. A quantity of grain waiting trial.

for famine sufferers has arrived at Penza, but it is impossible to distribute it, because nearly all the horses have been killed for food or sold to procure money with which to buy the necessaries of life. It is estimated that nearly 1,000,-000 draught animals have been killed throughout the empire since autumn. Typhus fever, smallpox and diphtheria are decimating the inhabitants. Around Penza 200 peasants have died from these diseases. The dispatch adds that the governments of Samara, Saratov and Nijni Novgorod are in a condition far worse than in Penza. In those three governments the peasanty have fallen victims to hunger and disease. In the governments of Charkov and Kazan typhus is especially terrible in its ravages, the inhabitants are dying by hundreds.

#### The Ninth Circuit Judgeship.

Washington, Feb. 13 -Various rumors have been floating about regarding the judgeship of the ninth circuit. It is said, among other things, that the opposition to Pritchard, of Tacoma, has endangered the promotion of Judge Hanford from the district to the circuit bench. Representative Wilson, interviewed regarding these rumors says: "I have absolutely no knowledge of any opposition whatever to the appointment of Pritchard. His indorsement has been hearty and universal throughout the state by the leading lawyers and attorneys in all sections. He cannot, however, be appointed until a vacanc, is created, and that vacancy will not occur until Judge Hanford is promoted to the circuit judgeship, and confirmed by the senate. The president states he will consider only the circuit judgeship for the present, and in due and proper time, should a vacancy occur in the United States district judgeship of Washington, he will then take. up and dispose of that matter. This is the true and natural way to look into all of the matters appertaining to the judgeship in our section. The delegation is now and has been all the time using its best influence to secure the circuit judgeship for the state of Washington. The president, however, will give no indication at any time of what he will do, or has stated that he cannot and will not treat these matters like postoffices and at the department of justice develops the edge of any opposition to Mr. Pritchard's appointment, and I personally know of none myself. All statements of this two or three from Washington and some from other states have perplexed the president a great deal, and he may decide to go to California for his other judge, but the Oregon people think thatwhen the appointment comes in it will be an Oregon man. In spite of what Representative Wilson says, the complication of the circuit judgeship has endangered the chances for the appointment of a Washington man, not on account of the opposition to Pritchard, but because the president will not consider these two appointments together.

### Death of Young Jas. G. Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12.-James G. be a friend and visited me frequently, I Fair, jr., eldest son of ex-Senator Fair, died suddenly early this morning from rected; but when I first heard of it Gen- heart failure. Young Fair returned from Sheridan was on his death-bed and un- an extended visit - East Wednesday able to see any one, and Custer was last, and spent last evening with his father at the Lick house. He passed some time in reading on retiring to his room, and then suddenly fell with a cry of pain. Physicians were summoned but he died shortly after the attack. He was born in Virginia, Nev., and was 20 vears of age. Senator Fair is now the only member of the family on the coast, sensational disclosures involving several Miss Virginia Fair being in New York with her sister, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs; and Charles Fair, a younger son of the

### Relief for the Distressed.

St. Petershung, Feb. 12.-The government has granted the further sum of subject will come up in new form in a 80,000,000 rubles for the relief of suffer-

#### Organizing Political Clubs. CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 12,-Ciubs hav-

ing for their object the advocacy of the re-election of President Diaz are being organized through the republic.

#### They Have Not Revolted. London, Feb. 12 .- A dispatch received

here from Montevideo states the report that the troops in that city had revolted is without foundation.

### Arresting German Anarchists.

Berlin, Feb. 12 .- Arrests of anarchists are being made here almost daily,