DECISION OF THE REPUBLICANS

Senator Platt Sava Conference Would Have Voted Otherwise Had It Not Known Governor Would Use Prerogative.

NEW YORK, March M .- Leading Republican politicians of this city and state met in Senator Platt's rooms at the Fifth-Avenue Hotel this afternoon and were in conference for several hours. As a result of the conference it was decided to attempt no police legislation this ses-The conference adjourned subject to call of Senator Platt, whenever, in his judgment, police legislation seems necessary. All who were talked with say that the conference was harmonious. Long before the time for the conference to be called the corridors of the Fifth-Avenue Hotel were filled with state leaders and members of the Legislature. Every one of the leaders summoned to the conference attended. There was a large sprinkling of local politicians and many of up-state politicians, who were attracted to the place of conference, but were not summoned as participants, Though no one would say it directly, all who attended the conference admitted that it had come to the views of Governor Odell, and it was considered that he had virtually triumphed and that the organization was with him. This evening Senator Platt gave out the

following statement: "The general opinion of those at the conference was that the police conditions existing in New York ought to have the attention of the Legislature, but that it would be impossible to pass any bill, as the Governor has declared that he will veto it. Those present favored a state's police law, and others favored a metropol-Itan district, but it was agreed by all that nothing should be done at present. "I regret the situation, as I believe that some action by the Legislature is important for the city and the Republic-

an party, and I think such will be the general public opinion soon. But if nothing is to be done, and if the present bad sditions are to be submitted to, the Legislature is not responsible for that. If it turns out in the next municipal election that the judgment which I have formed on this subject has been wrong then I shall be glad that Tammany has been left in control of the police."

VICE IN TENEMENT-HOUSES. Committee of Fifteen Would Make

Landlords Answer for It. NEW YORK, March 24.-The committee of 15 today sent a letter to Governor Odell warmly indorsing the recommenda-tions of the tenement-house committee in regard to driving out vice from the tenement-houses. The committee has devoted considerable time to this question, which was one of the things which called it into the field. It is expected the full com-mittee will go to Albany, Tuesday, when a hearing on the report of the tenement-house committee will be heard before the city's committee of the Legislature. The

letter reads in part as follows:
"The greatest of existing evils is the intrusion and wide extension of prostitution in the tenement-houses; the house in which the great mass of wage-earners are compelled to live. There will probably for a long time to come continue to be differences of opinion as to the de-gree in which it is possible to check social vice in our great cities, but there can be no two opinions as to the neces-sity of protecting children of tender years from close connection with depravity. An intimate acquaintance with adult vice should at least not be forced upon young children by permitting such vice to pene-trate into the very houses in which they live. The cry of parents when they ask merely for the opportunity of bringing up their children in atmosphere from from the pollution of the most degrading forms

of moral evils, should surely be heeded."
The letter says that the law on the statute books has not met the situation. and what is needed is a law that will place the responsibility for the existence of vice in the tenements on the shoulders of the landlords. This, the committee says, the legislation proposed by the ten-ement-house committee will do.

Admitted to Ball.

NEW YORK, March 24.-Justice Jerome, of the Court of Special Sessions, visited five police stations today and admitted to bail 33 prisoners who were captured late last night in several raids made by mittee of 15. The proprietors and McGuirk, alleged manager of the Brighton Music Hall, otherwise known as "McGuirk's Suicide Hall," with a singer and housekeeper of the control of the effect that no intimation had been made there of any change, and none was expected. It is true that both Mr. Huestis and Mr. night clerk of the Hotel Virginia, Henry and housekeeper of the same place, and a colored woman captured in the "Berlin," were each held in \$500 bail. The other prisoners, who included managers, bar-keepers and other persons said to be con-nected with the "Savoy," "Royal Garden," and the "Pekin," were each held in \$300

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Failure of Boer Peace Negotiations Caused Weakness.

LONDON, March 24.-The disappointment caused by the refusal of General Boths to accept the conditions proposed by Lord Kitchener, upon which the Stock Exchange had counted almost with certainty, had a had effect on consols and Kames last week, while the Anglo-Russian conflict at Tien Tsin was another potent element of weakness. The apparent removal of the dangerous features of the Tien Tsin incident led to some re-covery in prices, but business was again checked by another settlement in sight. Consols fell to 95%, the lowest figures since 1892, and in spite of a recovery to

56%, they continued weak, the market closing at 55%. The American section monopolized the business of the week. Quotations again advanced all along the line, in spite of heavy realizations. The strength of the was mainly due to New York. Erie shares were the most in. teresting feature, Eric, common, rising for the week 5 points. Louisville & Santa Fe were also increased by the demand. The were also increased by the demand. The market closed strong with some exceptional rises: Denver & Rio Grande, 2%; Wabash, common, 2%; Wabash, debentures, 1%; Pennsylvania, 1; New York Central, ½, and New York, Ontario & Western, ½, Eric, however, fell away ½ point at the close, while some others were fractionally lower. Money was in sharp demand: Until Monday, 46% percent; for & week, 3%; three-months bills. cent; for a week, 3%; three-months' bills,

Strength Predicted for Berlin Boerse BERLIN, March 24.-It is significant that unfavorable factors like the breaking off of negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha and the Anglo-Russian disagreements falled to affect the boerse seriously last week. The latter half of the week brought a firm tone, particularly yesterday. The feeling prevails that the boerse is entering into a period of greater strength. The improved tone of the iron market is largely responsiof the iron market is largely responsible for this. Moreover, the money mar-

ket is expected to become easier in April, Indeed, speculators generally regard the business situation as more hopeful, The announcement of an imperial lost The announcement of an imperial lond has not seriously affected the quotation of imperial 3s, the first fall having been partly reduced. The fall for the week was 30 pfennings, and the Russian consols 19 pfennings. A number of small municipal loans were announced during the week for early subscription.

American railways were unusually active. This was also the case with Cative.

tive. This was also the case with Ca nadians. Americans, however, weakened in responding to New York. The Ameri can iron reports exercised a strong in fluence upon the German beerses, giving unusual strength and also increasing a hope that the German iron trade had turned the corner. Some iron men ex-pressed the opinion that the worst has passed. German wiremakers having large New York orders are planning to raise the price of pig iron. The Association of German Toolmakers has been in conference at Cologne against American com-

etition.
"There is a feeling among manufac. turers," says the Cologne Gazette, "that American makers through the trust will flood the European market with machine tools, and therefore German makers will ask for increased protection,"

The plg fron product during February was 624,206 tons or a decrease of 4490 tons. The coal syndicate has decided not to restrict the output. These facts made iron and coal shares unusually strong for the loan falled.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of from 5 to 10 points.

LAUNCHING OF SHAMROCK. Lipton's New Yacht Will Slide Into

the Water April 20. GLASGOW March 24.-Sir Thomas Lip. on was at Dunbarton yesterday making arrangements to launch Shamrock II. The ceremony has been definitely fixed for April 20. The Marchioness of Dufferin will

christen the yacht. The attempts last week to dredge the channel deep enough to float the challenger failed, owing to the shifty nature of the bottom. For a time it looked as if this might rise to serious difficulties because the long fin and heavy ballast demand 20 feet of water, which it is im-possible to get. In this dilemma, Mr. Watson devised an ingenious plan. This involves a huge water-tight box of suffi-cient buoyancy to carry the whole weight of the yacht. The box is being built around her underbody in such a fashion that the whole of the hollow between the body of the yacht and the fin will be filled up. It is calculated that this will float six feet above the normal waterline of the yacht and that when deep water is reached it can be knocked away. One result of the use of the contrivance will be that the underbody will be hidden as the yacht goes down the ways, and it will be impossible to get a complete photograph of her.

Entries for Syracuse Races.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March M.-Theodore H. Coleman announces the list of nomina-tions to the stakes of the grand circuit races to be held in connection with the State Fair in this city early in Sep-tember. The list shows that the best horses have been entered, including all the star trotters and pacers in the country. There is not a prominent stable in the United States that is not represented in one or more of the stakes. For the Woodruff purse of \$5000 for 2:24 trotters, 25 nominators have named 54 horses. The Empire stake of \$3000, for 2:23 pacers, has 62 nominators naming 60 horses. The New York Central stake of \$3000, for 2:12 trotters, shows 19 nominators and 23 horses. The Lackawanna purse of \$2000, for 2:10 pacers, has 16 nominators and 19 horses. The total shows 87 stables from 21 states, which have entered 156 horses.

Turf Congress to Meet. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24.—Hiram J. icoggin, president of the Horsemen's Protective Association, received a telegram from S. W. Fowler, the turf congress man

Ballplayers Will Be Prosecuted. NEW YORK, March M.-President Charles Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, made the official statement that players who have deserted from the club, will be prosecuted, in case they fall

will get all they ask from the congress.

NO CHANGE PROBABLE.

Present Collector of Customs at Port Townsend a Capable Official.

WASHINGTON, March 19 .-- There was a flurry of talk in Washington a few days ago to the effect that Collector of Customs F. D. Huestis, of Port Townsend, Wash., was to be relieved from duty this Fall at the expiration of his term. Clarence W. Ide, of Tacoma, now United States Marshal, was named as one of the possibilities for the place. rumor was put to rest by the Treasury Department, by a statement to the effect Ide have been in Washington recently, and this fact probably gave rise to the rumor. The facts of the case are that the Collector at Port Townsend draws a salary of \$5000 to \$6000 a year, and Mr. Ide. as Marshal, receives but \$4000. It is also true that some of his friends in the Washington delegation would be glad to secure the promotion for him, but it would be an embarrassing thing to relieve a thoroughly competent and capable man to make room for another, whom both are in sympathy with the Admin-Istration

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding, when asked about Collector Huestis' record, said he had proven a most capable and active officer, and it was hoped he would retain the office for another term. His administration has been everything that could be desired, and the Port Townsend office is today in better condition than ever before. Sec-retary Spaulding did not hesitate to say that it would be a grave mistake to renove Mr. Huestis, and he hoped this

Sunday Afternoon Concert a Success. NEW YORK, March 24.-Twelve hundred persons listened to David Bispham at a popular concert given at Carnegie Music Hall, this afternoon. The recita was of the nature of an experiment, the management being desirous of finding out whether a New York audience could be attracted on Sunday afternoon by an arrangement of popular prices. Those in charge of the concert profess to be more than satisfied with the result. David Bispham gave a number of baritone selections, the recital lusting for one and three-quarters hours. The selections were chiefly from Schubert, Schumann and American composers like McDowell and Walter Damrosch, Bispham was in good voice, and at times received hearty and enthusiastic applause. Critics appear to agree that, while some other singers may surpaes Bispham in range of voice, technique and experience, few there are who sess greater powers of artistic expres-All in all, the possibilities of Sunday afternoon concerts for musical education appear to have been amply dem onstrated by Mr. Bispham's recital.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DES-SERTT

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling in baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer's today. 10c.

GREAT BRITAIN PROTESTS

AGAINST REMOVAL BY COREA OF COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Move Is Regarded as Another Score for Russin. Which Has Advocated It for Some Time.

YOKOHAMA, March 24.-Advices from Seoul announce that the Corean Gov-ernment has dismissed from office Mc-Leavy Brown, Director-General of Corean customs, and that Great Britain is protesting against his dismissal. The dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown

from the post of Director-General of Corean Customs is regarded in London as another score for Russia. In 1896 and again in 1898 Russian pressure was ex-erted to procure his removal. In the latter case he was only reinstated after a British squadron had moved to Chemulpo As recently as a few months ago Russia atrongly opposed an attempt by Mr. Brown to raise a loan for the Corean Government to purchase shares in the railway from Seoul to Fusan. As a re-

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail esserts that M. Pavoff, Russian Minister at Seoul, has protested against Corea taking foreigners into the government service with the exception of Russians, and demanded the appointment of the latter, but Corea seemed de-termined with the help of the powers to defend her integrity.

STRIKE SITUATION RELAXED. Due to Proposed Arbitration of Marseilles Differences.

MARSEILLES, March 24. - The pro-posed arbitration of the differences involved in the strikes has led to a gen-eral relaxation in the situation. The measures of the police are now less strict. All the troops have been removed from the streets and other public places, although retained under arms in barracks This morning the street-cars began run-ning intermittently, and a regular serv-ice on all lines is promised. The strike of the bakers has not proved serious. Bread was delivered to all customers today. The general situation is one of calm. The third-class cruisers Linois, Galilee and Lakoifier, with the torpedo-boat de-stroyer Dunois, have arrived from Toulon

to assist in preserving order.

Japan and Anglo-German Agreement YOKOHAHA, March 24.-The Japanese Minister of Foreign Affeirs, Kato Takaaki, replying to an interpellation in the House of Representatives, said that Count von Bulow's declaration in the Reichstag concerning the construction Germany places upon the Anglo-German agreement did not concern Japan, as the government of the Mikado, in advance of the agreement, ac-cepted the plain and unmistakable significance of its terms. "It does not concern Japan," exclaimed the Minister, "If an-other power interprets the agreement ac-

cording to a strange code of its own. Strikers Have Been Deceived. PARIS, March 25.-A special to the Le Saulois, from Marseilles, summarizing an interview with M. Beraud, president of the Marseilles Chamber of Commerce, who has conferred in Paris with M. Millerand. Minister of Commerce, asserts that the em-ployes have not accepted the arbitration of the Minister of Commerce, but Mayor Flasscras and the Socialist Deputies have deceived the strikers in order to obtain calm. The correspondent predicts serious troubles when the strikers learn the truth.

Riot Stopped Races. BRUSSELS, March 24.-The races Goenendael today were suspended on acfrom S. W. Fowler, the turf congress man at Cincinnati, in which Fowler stated that the members of the turf congress would meet shortly in Cincinnati to consider any suggestions within reason that might be cision the spectators invaded the track. offered by the Horsemen's Protective As-sociation. In his telegram Mr. Fowler as-sured Mr. Scoggin that the horseowners of destruction when the judges promised

> Henvy Snowfall in Austria. VIENNA, March 24.-Austria is experiencing another heavy snowfall, the third of the season. In some places it has been snowing for 35 hours with serious interruption to railway communication, Several rivers in Bohemia have over-flowed and flooded the villages, and further floods are feared when the heavy snows on the mountains melt,

> Town Partly Flooded. ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.-A sudden thaw in South Russia of the recent phenomenal snows is causing the rivers to overflow. The town of Elizabelgrad, Government of Kheerson, is partly flooded, and other places are threatened. Several land subsidences have occurred. serious disorders are breaking out among the poor.

Premier Schott Committed Suicide. BERLIN. March 24 .- A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Stuttgart ann that Buron Schott, of Schottenstein, the Wurtemberg Premier, whose sudden with-drawal from the Cabinet, owing to his being implicated in a pending trial, crea sensation, has committed suicide

Madagascar Imports and Exports. PARIS, March 24.-The Madagascar imrts and exports for 1900 amounted to M.612.857 francs, or a gain of 14.947.736 francs on the figures of the previous The imports from France amount-34,518,449 france, or an increase of 10.649.230 francs upon those of 1899.

Gold From Colombia.

COLON, March 24 .- Two hundred bars of gold, and unprecedented shipment, are on the way north from the interior of Nearly a million dollars left yesterday for Europe on the Royal Steam Packet Company's Para, Captain Stranger, Colon for Southampton.

Warship Sent to Scene of Rebellion. LONDON. March 24.-The Ottoman Government, according to the Constantinople correspondent of the Times, has sent a warship to Marathoomapos, Island of Samoa, off the west coast of Asia Minor, the whole southern region of the island being in rebellion.

Puts Bulgaria in Difficult Position. LONDON, March 5.- "Turkey has addressed to Bulgaria a demand for the dissolution of the Macedonian committee," says the Athens correspondent of the Times. "The demand comes at an inopportune moment and places Bulgaria in a difficult position."

Refused by United States. LONDON, March 24.-"The United States Government," says the Wellington ndent of the Daily Express, "has refused New Zealand's request to reopen the question of permitting British steamers to trade between Honolulu and

Russian Assassin Sentenced.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25 .- Kapovich, the assassin of M. Bogliepoff, Rus-sian Minister of Public Instruction, has been sentenced to hard labor for life, He will be imprisoned in the Chulessel-berg fortress on an island in the Neva.

Bavarian Court Attended Opera. BERLIN, March 24.—The whole Ba-varian court attended the premiere of Sigfried Wagner's opera, "Herzog Wild-

fang," at Munich last evening. Frau

Cosima Wagner was also present. The work is not highly praised,

Renounces Church to Marry. BRUSSELS, March 24.-Le Petit Blet announces that the celebrated Jesuit scholar, Abbe Renard, professor at the University of Ghent, has broken off rela-YOUNG MAN. tions with the church in order to marry

Weyler Planning Army Reforms. MADRID, March 34.-General Weyler, Minister of War, is preparing extensive army reforms. The food of the soldiers will be improved, and economies will be realized in the war budget.

Kruger May Visit Us Next Month. LONDON, March 24.-The Geneva correspondent of the Dally Mail says it is rumored there that Mr. Kruger, if his health permits, will visit the United States next month.

Bubouic Plague Spreading. CAPE TOWN, March 24.-The bubon! plague continues to spread here. is an average of six fresh cases officially reported daily. Most of the victims are colored persons.

Earl Cadogan Will Retain Office. DUBLIN, March 24.-Earl Cadogan, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, authorizes the statement that he will retain office for another year.

Missionary Murdered. TIEN TSIN, March 24.—Rev. Stonehouse, of the London Missionary Society, was murdered by brigands 14 miles east of Tien Tsin.

BLAST FURNACE COMBINE.

It Is to Be Formed or Abandoned by May 1.

PITTSBURG, March 24.-The Commercial Gazette tomorrow will say:
"The plan to form a new combine of the leading blast furnace interests of the valleys, Pittsburg and Cleveland, with a probable capital of \$25,000,000, is to be carried out or abandoned by May 1. This is the tentative scheme of the promoters, although options already taken on most of the 24 merchant furnace plants wanted for the new consolidation have a much longer life than the time named. of the interests to be taken over will turn over with these leases ore property. Coke works will be included, and the new company will not have to go far outside of its own organization for raw material. As now planned, the deal will stop with the pig-iron producers, taking over no steel plants,
"Following the completion of the deal, if

uccessful, there is an ultimate plan to build nearest the center of supply a gigantic steel plant, possibly large enough to convert most of the pig metal produced, running upwards of 475 tons a day. The headquarters of the combine will be in

Traffic Rates to Be Advanced. NEW YORK, March 24.- The Journal of

ommerce tomorrow will say:
"Material advances in rail and Lake rates on westbound traffic are to take ef-fect with the opening of navigation. Canal men look upon these advances as signifi-cant, in view of the present canal situation. At a recent meeting of representatives of trunk lines and their connecting Lake lines, it was practically decided to advance the rates. The independent Lake lines and canal lines, according to a prominent official of one of these inde-pendent companies, have been informed that they will be expected to make simi-lar advances. A meeting of the Lake and canal line associations will be held in rates on those lines will be considered."

MARINE NEWS.

Liners Delayed by Fog. NEW YORK, March 24.-The Cunard iner Etruria, which was due here from Liverpool Saturday night, was not re-ported from Fire Island until this after-The mist which prevailed when of destruction when the judges promised to return all bets on horses left at the at a little after 5 o'clock soon turned into a dense rog, and the steamant was un-able to make quarantine in time to be passed by the health officer of the port. Friends of the passengers who expected the vessel to dock tonight were informed. that the liner would not dock until to-

norrow morning. The Anchor liner Brittania, from Mediterranean ports, which passed in Sandy Hook just ahead of the Etruria, made quarantine all right, but her commander, as the fog thickened, thought it better to remain there for the night. The French liner La Gascogne, which is due here today from Havre, has not been reported tonight. She is probably fog

bound off Sandy Hook. Brayhead Arrives for Repairs. BARRY, March 24.-The British steame Brayhead, Captain Arthur, from Dublin and Swansea, for New Orleans, which re-

turned to Queenstown partially disabled on the 22d, has arrived here for repairs. Clampa in a Leaky Condition. GIBRALTAR, March 24.—The Italian ship Francesco Clampa, which salled from Shields March 6 for San Francisco,

has arrived here in a leaky condition. Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, Or., March 24.-Sailed at 6:30

A. M., steamer Geo. W. Elder, for San Francisco; steamer Sue H. Elmore, for Tillamook. Arrived down at 5:15 P. M., British ship County of Linlithgow; at 5:30 P. M., British bark Swanhilda, Ar-rived at 3:30 P. M., British bark Craigisia, from Iquique. Sailed at 4 P. M., Coquille River, for Alaska.

San Francisco, March 24.—Sailed at 12:30
P. M., steamer Columbia, for Portland.

Arrived, Alliance, from Portland. Sailed,
Fulton, for Gray's Harbor. Arrived.

schooner S. Danjelson and schooner Wing and Wing, from Siuslaw. San Francisco, March 24. - Arrived-Schooner Fanny Dutard, from Port Blakeley; steamer Alliance, from Portland; schooner S. Danielsen, from Siuslaw;

schooner Wing and Wing, from Siuslaw steamer Progresso, from Tacoma. Salled
—Ship Centennial, for Cook Inlett;
schooner C. T. Hill, for Unalaska; steamer Columbia, for Portland; schooner Charles Nelson, for Seattle; steamer Ful-

ton, for Gray's Harbor.

New York, March 24.—Arrived—Etruria, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Britannia, from Marseilles, Genoa and Naples, Kinsale, March 24.—Passed—Pennsland, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia, Tuaric, from New York for Philadelphia, Liverpool, March York, from New York, 34.-Arrived-New Queenstown, March 24.—Sailed—Steamer Lucania, from Liverpool.

Anderson Must Pay \$10,000. FORT DODGE, Ia., March 24.—A jury has awarded Mrs. Sophia Oleson 19,000 damages, the whole amount asked in her breach-of-promise suit against John F. Anderson. The case has been on trial for the past three days. The principals are

BUSINESS ITEMS. If Baby Is Cutting Teeth,

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoes. Have you had the "grippe?" If not you are ortunate. But be ready to fight it successfuly. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill fter each meal.

Two hundred and fifty thousand cases of "grippe" in New York. Don't take any rhannes. Guard journelf with Carter's Little Liver Pills. One pill after each meal. Do you want to Avoid "grippe"? If you do, brace yourself with Carter's Little Liver Pilla. Use them regularly. One pill after meals.

MURDER BY POISONING

DEATH OF GIRL CHARGED TO A

He Gave Her Letter Containing Deadly Powder, Which She Swallowed.

MIDDLESBURG, Vt., March 24.-Nelson Jones, E years old, of Shoreham, was ar-rested today, charged with the murder of Miss Ida Fosburgh, at Shoreham, March 12, by poisoning. The young woman was engaged to be married to Aldace Vondeite, who was recently charged with having held a few days, was released, the authorities being satisfied that he was not implicated in the affair. Nelson Jones is the son of Minor Jones, for whom Miss

Fosburg worked as a domestic. When an investigation of the death was being made Jones informed the authorities that Miss Forburg had complained of illness, and on Tuesday evening, March 12, she asked him to go to Shoreham postoffice and get a letter, which she insisted was there. Jones said he found a white envelope, addressed to the young woman, and delivered it to Miss Fosburg. Ten minutes later a cry was heard from the young woman's room, and she was found apparently dead. When a physician arrived an hour or so later, he said the woman had apparently died very sudden-Near the bed was the envelope which Jones said he took from the postoffice. It had been opened and there was a scrap of paper and a glass containing a white sediment, and a small amount of water stood on the washstand. The authorities believe that the death of Miss Fosburg was caused by poison received in a letter through the mails.

ENDED HIS LIFE WITH BULLET. Ex-Mayor of Niles, Mich.-Laid to Defalcation of Friend.

NILES, Mich., March 24.-W. J. Gilbert, ex-Mayor of this town, reputed to be wealthy, and one of the best-known and most-respected residents of Barrien County, was found dead today in a storehouse in the rear of his residence, where he had ended his life with a bullet. Grie over the misfortune of a bosom friend is believed to have caused the suicide. Warm personal relations existed between Mr. Glibert and Charles A. Johnson cashier of the First National Bank, who fled a few hours before the failure of that institution, and was brought back under arrest from Ohio a few days ago, charged

with wrecking the bank, Mr. Gilbert was Johnson's legal ad-viser and trusted him unreservedly. The two were much together, and their regard for each other was a matter of common knowledge among their associates. They were engaged in many enterprises together, and both for nearly 30 years had taken a leading part, commercially and personally, in the development of the town. How far Mr. Gilbert's business af-fairs were affected by Johnson's operations and the collapse of the First National Bank, only a full investigation of that institution's condition can disclose, Mr. Gilbert, aside from his own posses-sions, held many estates in trust, acting as guardian in several instances, and as loan agent for considerable Eastern capital. He did much business through Johnson's bank, and it is thought he was a large loser through the failure. Mr. Gilbert had been missing since Fri-day morning, when, after breakfast, he started toward town. Everything was found in perfect order in his law office, but unfinished business and the unlocked safe showed that he had been there Friday morning. Friday evening the Re-publican primaries of the Second Ward were to have been held in Mr. Gilbert's office, but he falled to put in an appearoffice, but he falled to put in an appearance. His only daughter, Julia, was of
the opinion that he had gone out of
town. Today search by his friends disclosed the suicide. Mr. Gilbert had
served successively as Justice of the Supreme Court. Commissioner. Director of
the City School Board, Alderman and
Mayor.

Asked as to the truth of a story current
that he and J. P. Morgan had come to
New York to settle the details of a
transaction by which the Morgan interests were to take over the lake and ore
interests of M. A. Hanna & Co., of Cleveland, the Senator said there was no truth
in this report. He said that the fact that
he and Mr. Morgan were on the same

\$12,000 in Jewelry Stolen.

NEW YORK, March 24.-A daring burglary which occurred Friday evening was public tonight. The residence tered was that of Dr. Nathan E. Brill, on West Seventy-sixth street, and the thieves secured lewelry said to be worth about \$12,000. The physician's house is in a fashionable neighborhood. The doctor and his wife were visiting Friday evening, and four servants remained in the house. In spite of this fact, when the Brills returned home they found that thieves had visited Mrs. Brill's room and taken every piece of jewelry from that apartment. The servants declare they heard no unusual noise in the house,

Mail Clerk Who Stole \$40,000 Taken NEW YORK, March 24 .- Joseph A. Conlin, who was employed as a clerk in Postoffice branch H, on Lexington avenue, until February 22, when he disappeared with a mail pouch containing \$40,000 Government property in the shape of money, money orders and stamps, was brought back to this city today in the custody of Postoffice Inspectors James and Jacobs, and United States Marshall Shine and Detective Ryan, the last two of San Francisco. Conlin was traced by the Inspectors across the country, and then from place to place on the Pacific Slope.

Double Tragedy on Indian Lands. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March M.—The Federal authorities here have been notified of a double tragedy on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation. Louis Cottier, a Sioux of mixed blood, was shot and killed at his ranch on Pring Creek by William Day, a full blood. Day and his squaw were seen to go to Cottler's cabin, and a short time afterward were seen riding away hurriedly. Men who followed riding away hurriedly. Men who followed them to the cabin found Cottler's dead Indian policemen sent from Pine body. Ridge agency surrounded Day, who shot and killed himself, rather than submit to arrest. The motive for the killing is

Bank Cashier Talks.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 24-When informed of the suicide of ex-Mayor Glibert, of Niles, Johnson said he had known him for many years. "We were good friends, it is true," said he, "but it cannot be said he was one of my nearest and best friends. I cannot see how my troubles should have had anything to do with his act of suicide. He was a patron of the bank, but his ance on deposit at the time of the failure dld not exceed \$100."

Boy Charged With Murder. LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24.—Eddle Hoffman, a small boy, was arrested tonight on the charge of murdering an-other boy named Charles Callahan, by beating him with his fists. Hoffman says calinhan made some remark.about Hoff-man's sister when she passed a crowd in which the boys were, and "I just thumped him." The incident occurred at 5 P. M. and Calinhan died at 10 P. M. tonight at a hospital.

Chicago Jews Demand Protection. CHICAGO, March 24 .- Twelve men asaulted in Chicago, for no other reason than they are Jews, with the average of ne death a year growing out of these assaults, were figures presented today at an indignation meeting of Jewish peddlers. The police, the speakers declared. make little effort to protect members of their race from the attacks of hoodlums. In several instances, it was said, the po-

were being made, and had falled to interspoken in protest, the Chicago Protective against the government.

League was organized to demand that has received no informat was appointed to perfect the organization and arrange for a down-town mass meeting next week for the purpose of arousing public interest in the movement.

TRACT SOCIETY'S WORK.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-The Wash-

American Organization's Record Reviewed at Annual Meeting.

ington annual meeting of the American Tract Society was held today in the Gun-ton-Temple Memorial Church, the Bev. Masa S. Fiske, pastor, presiding. The Rev. Judson Swift, field secretary, of New York, presented a brief report of the society's work, General O. O. Howard delivered an earnest address setting forth the objects and needs of the society. He gave from his own experience a somewhat detailed account of the Tract So-clety's work in the Army, emphasizing how much good it accomplished during the recent Spanish War. He also told of what is being done in our island possessions. General Howard is the society's president, and is deeply interested in its work.

The secretary's report stated that the society was organized "to diffuse a knowledge of Christ as the redeemer of sin-ners." In this work it has issued be-tween 13,000,000 and 14,000,000 distinct publications at home and in the foreign field. The society, through its system of colportage, strives to carry the gospel message to the millions that are unreached by the churches. During 50 years of col-portage, over 15,000,000 family visits have been made, and nearly 10,000,000 families prayed with or spoken to on the subject of personal religion, while 16,000,000 pages of Christian reading have been left in their homes. The society has been able to publish the gospel truth in 132 languages or dislates and has added the deguages or dialects, and has aided the de-nominational missions in their work at home and abroad. During the year, between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 pages of Chris. tion literature in the Spanish language seasions, and 1,000,000 pages of selected reading have been distributed to the Army and Navy.

An effort is being made in Utah to place tracts in every Mormon home by means of colporteur wagons and colpor teurs, thus reaching the children and youth. New publications have been issued during the year in English, Spanish, Polish and German. An earnest appeal is made for an increase of funds.

CHICAGOANS AT SALT LAKE

Attended a Public Reception and Visited Points of Interest.

SALT LAKE, March 24.-The Chicago Commercial Club arrived here this morning at 9 o'clock, and remained in Salt Lake until 6 this evening. Immediately after the party reached the city it was escorted to carriages and driven to Fort Douglas, about two miles up the mountain side. Upon returning it was shown the principal public buildings and com-mercial houses of the city. Lunch was served at the Alta Club, and the visitors were then given an audience by President Lorenzo Snow, of the Mormon Church A recital by the Mormon choir of 200 voices in the Tabernacle followed. The party was next taken to the lake on a special train. It returned to the city about four o'clock and attended a pubic reception at the Knutsford Hotel intil train time. The visitors all expresse themselves as having had a time, and reported the entire trip since they left Chicago as a most successful and interesting journey.

Denied by Hanna, NEW YORK, March 24.-Senator Hanna arrived in this city from Washington to-night, and said he would remain here two or three days on purely private business Asked as to the truth of a story current that he and J. P. Morgan had come to New York to settle the details of a transaction by which the Morgan inter-ests were to take over the lake and ore interests of M. A. Hanna & Co., of Cleve-land, the Sengtor said there was no truth train was a coincidence. Senator Hanna also denied that he had come here with a view to taking a hand in the differences between Senator Platt and Governor

Ex-Treasurer of Harvard Injured. BOSTON, March 24.-Edward W. Hooper, ex-treasurer of Harvard College, and lawyer in this city, fell from the third story of his residence on Heacon street shortly after midnight, and received serious, though it is believed not fatal, injuries. Mr. Hooper had been confined to his room for 10 days through illness brought on by overwork, and he has been in charge of a trained nurse. The acci-dent occurred when the latter was temporarily absent from the room and no on

Opportunity for Madagascar Mail, NEW YORK, March 24.—The Commer-cial Cable Company has issued the folowing notice:

"A mail opportunity for messages for Reunion and Madagascar points is offered from Port Louis, March 26. Mes-sages should be sent from New York not later than March 25."

Discredits Conspiracy Report. NEW YORK, March 24 .- M. de Assize Brasil, Minister to the United States from

lice had looked on when such attacks the Republic of Brazil, attributes no significance whatever to the report coming fere. After haif a dozen speakers had from Rio Janeiro of a conspiracy there has received no information of impendthe police protect the Jews. A committee ing trouble, but, on the contrary, says the country is very quiet. M. Brasil was unable to identify the Baron de Burgal whom the dispatches say committed surcide.

> Tourist Season Will Break Record. ATLANTA, Ga., March 24.-Although a number of fast trains put on by various roads to accommodate Winter-resort roads travel to Florida and Georgia will be dis-continued April 4, railroad officials have been given to understand that the hotel people will ask for a continuance of the fast schedule for two weeks from that time owing to heavy bookings. The Florida tourist season will close the last week in April, two weeks later than ever before.

Run Over and Killed by a Train. ASHLAND, Or., March 24.-An unknown an, aged about 35 years, was run over and killed by a west-bound extra freight on the Southern Pacific out of Ashland this morning as the train neared Siskiyou Station. The head of the unfortunate man, who was beating his way on the train from which he fell to the rails, was severed from the body completely

Naval Recruiting in the West. LEXINGTON, Ky., March 24.-Lieuten-ant D. M. Blamer, United States Navy, the head of a recruiting party now here is en route to Washington on orders to confer concerning the practicability of naval recruiting in the West. The num-

BOISE, Idaho, March 24.-The body of Thomas Doherty, who was drowned in the Snake River at the Trade Dollar dam and power plant, February 14, was re-covered today. Mr. Doherty was an en-gineer from Joliett, Ill. The remains will

recruits from the interior has

shipped to that place. President and Mrs. McKinley Guesta. WASHINGTON, March 24. - President and Mrs. McKinley were guests at the dinner of Secretary of War and Mrs. Root at the latter's residence on Rhode Island avenue tonight.

The Countess of Limerick has started a movement for the supply of shamrock to Irish soldiers who are serving outside the green isle. Several other aristocratic women have promised support. It is proposed that Irish officers will be called upon to pay for the shamrock and that money thus collected will be given to an association which cares for the fami-lies of soldiers and sallors.

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