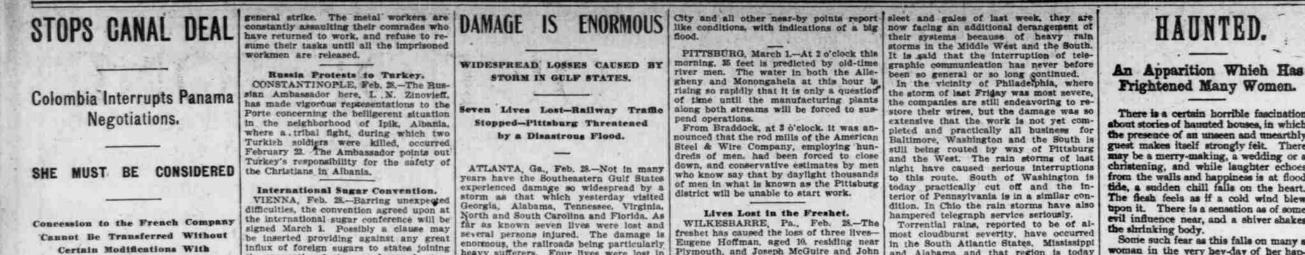
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Certain Modifications With Her Consent.

ment of prices.

PARIS, Feb. 28 .- At an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the new Panama Canal Company today, the president read a message from the Consul General of Colombia at Paris setting forth that the company could not transfer its concession to another nation without first, with the assent of Colombia, modifying the stipulation of articles 21 and 22 of the ngreement. After a discussion, during which it was urged that efforts should be made to keep the concession for France, the meeting adopted a resolution expressing approval of the attitude of the board of directors and deciding, in view of this fact, to postpone entering into any engagement

The dispatch of the Colombian Government was a complete surprise to the shareholders of the Canal Company, who met in expectation of merely ratifying the action of the board of directors in offer-ing the Panama Canal Company's prop-erty to the United States for \$40,000,000, which offer was to remain good until March 4, 1963, and authorizing the board to carry out all the measures for the transfer of the property, and fix and accept all modes and terms of payment, if the United States accepts the offer. The consternation, therefore, was general when the president read Colombia's telegram, and a heated discussion broke out. The majority of the speakers concluded that the telegram meant the utter collapse of the negotiations with the United States. and resentment against Colombia was ex-

Finally, M. Marquis, the official representative of the shareholders, brought the meeting to its senses. He reminded his hearers that the remarks were utterly wide of the mark. All discussion at the present moment was out of place and probably damaging to the company's in-terests. The best course was to adjourn until explanations of Colombia's action were forthcoming. This proposal was adopted and the meeting adjourned.

NO SURPRISE AT WASHINGTON.

Admiral Walker Thinks It Will Not Interfere With the Deal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. - Admiral Walker was shown the cablegram from Paris today regarding the action of the Panama Canal Company in deciding not to continue the negotiations for the sale of the canal to the United States. He said he had received no advice on the subject. While the Colombian Govern-ment, through its Minister here, had agreed to the sale of the property to the United States, that sale was contingent upon an agreement between the United States and Colombia. The Admiral was inclined to think that the news from Paris was not such as to interfere ser-ionsly with the purchase of the canal, should this Government desire to acutire it.

Officiale of the Colombian Legation expressed no surprise at the reported action of the company, declaring that the re-ported decision of the stockholders is di-rectly in line with the work in which the

Colombian Government is now engaged-that of offsetting the prohibitions conthat of offsetting the prohibitions con-tained in the canal concession. It is explained that Colombia even now is pre-paring the terms of an agreement by

heavy sufferers. Four lives were lost in a wreck near Griffin, which was caused by a wash-out. The other dead were nethe convention during an abnormal movgroes whose cabins were blown away by A Greek Duel. ATHENS, Feb. 28. - M. Topaliz, the Minister of Justice, has resigned in order to fight a duel with Colonel Koumundouthe storm. The rains raised the water to flood

SEVENTY-FIRST'S ARMORY, NEW YORK

Eugene Hoffman, aged 10, residing near Plymouth, and Joseph McGuire and John Fisher, two employes of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Schuylkill Out of Its Banks. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28 .- Heavy rains Minister of Justice, has resigned in order to fight a duel with Colonel Koumundou-ros. The quarrel between M. Topaliz and the Colonel was the outcome of proceed-

most cloudburst severity, have occurred in the South Atlantic States. Mississipp and Alabama and that region is today practically without communication. Se-vere thunder storms have accompanied the rainfall. In many sections, rivers are out of their banks and caused not only de-rangement of wires, but much interruption of railway traffic.

HAS REACHED THE DEAD LINE

Tillman Can Go No Farther Without Losing His Party's Support.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.-While the ceusure of the Senate upon Tillman is very mild, considering his offense, the majority realized fully that under the Senate's rules of unlimited debate, nothing more severe could be accomplished. They also realized that it was unjust to McLaurin to inflict upon him equal pun-ishment to that which was given Tillman. but the fact that the Democrats are very bitter against McLaurin for leaving their party made it impossible to distinguish between the South Carolina Senators in between the South Carolina Senators in the matter of censure, without the pre-cipitation of a long-drawn-out debate, which must be fruitless. At the same time, both Democrats and Republicans are very bitter against Tillman. The fling about gentlemen which Tillman in-jected into the roll-call today was bit-terly resented by Democrats, and Tillman was notified that he had reached the "dend line," and if he transgressed any further he could not depend upon party further he could not depend upon party support. Understanding the situation as he does, Tiliman feels more aggrieved by far than McLaurin, as he feels that the rules of the Senate permitting inter-minable talk was all that saved him from more severe action. He also smarts under the fact that every Democrat approved of his censure, and that punishment will be severe to him than McLaurin, as the rebuke of the majority, aside from the resolution, is severe in its condemnation resolution, is seen in its commander of Tillman, and becomes a part of the records of the Senate. The Senate be-lleves that a great deal will be ac-complished if Tillman can be curbed in the future, and the belief is generally ex-pressed that the action today, with the acquiescence of the Democrats, will have that result.

VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT.

Hissionary Addresses at the Toron to Convention.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 28 .- The opening address at the first session today of the Student Volunter Movement Convention at Massey Hall was delivered by Dr. E. E. Chivers, of Brooklyn. "We must be missionaries to the very core," he said, "if we wish to carry out the prin-ciples of Christianity. Missionary energy ciples of Christianity. Missionary energy should be instilled into our young Sunday school scholars." "Printed Page in For-eign Missions" was the title of an ad-dress delivered by John W. Wood, secre-tary of the Domestic and Foreign Mis-sionary Society. Rev. Dr. Junius W. Millard, of Baltimore, spoke on "The Pastor as an Educational Missionary Force." Other speakers were: Rev. Her-man P. Beach, Rev. Dr. Edgbert W. man P. Beach, Rev. Dr. Edgbert W. Smifh, Rev. Elmore Harris and Bishop Thoburn. Over 20 section conferences were held this afternoon.

Mothers' Congress Adjourns.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- By unanime vote, the Mothers' Congress today dis-pensed with annual meetings. Instead, the congress will meet triennially, at a

Frightened Many Women.

There is a certain horrible fascination about stories of haunted houses, in which the presence of an unseen and unearthly guest makes itself strongly feit. There may be a merry-making, a welding or a christening, and while langhter echoes from the walls and happiness is at flood tide, a sudden chill fails on the heart. The fleah feels as if a cold wind blew upon it. There is a senation as of some upon it. There is a sensation as of some evil influence near, and a shiver shakes the shrinking body.

Some such fear as this falls on many a in the very bey-day of her happiness. She has been so strong, so per-fectly healthy that life has been a conjoy to her. Now some unaccus-feeling touches her. She shivers

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"A little over a year ago I wrote to yon for advice," says Mrs. Elizabeth J. Pisher, of Diana, W. Va. "You advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip-tion and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I did, and with the most happy result. I was troubled with female weakness and bearing-down pains. Had a very bad pain nearly all the time in my left side, nervousness and headache. Was so week I could hardly walk across my room. Could not sit up only just a hittle while at a time. My husband got me some of Dr. Pierce's medicine and I began its use. Before I had taken two bottles I was able to help do my work. I used three bottles in all and it cured me. Now I do all my housework. It is best medicine I ever used." IT WILL CORE YOU TOO. If you are suffering from any form of womanly disease which medicine can cure, you can use "Favorite Prescrip-tion" with a practical certainty that you

will be cured. It has cured many women for whom physicians had said no cure was possible, and many others who were told they could not be cured without an operation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals in-fiammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. It is the best tonic and nervine for weak, rundown women, tranquilizing the nerves, encouraging the appetite and inducing re-freshing sleep. "About two years ago I was feeling very bad, could neither eat, sleep nor work; was very nervous and all run-down," writes Miss Alice Greely, of Westmore-land, N. Hamp. "I had taken Sarsaparilla and had medicine of different kinds from my home doctor, but it did me no good what-ever. Finally, I wrote you concerning my case and you prescribed your medicines. I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and took six bottles, also four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and some of Dr. Pierce's Pellets; these medicines cured me and made me well and strong. I am a new person to what I was before I commenced taking the medicine, Please accept my sincere thanks for benefits I have derived from your medicine."

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at the sensation and shrinks from a somewhich she fears, yet cannot underthing d. The apparition of disease has ed and thrown its cold shadow on her. stand

The steps of every woman are dogged by disease. And one may well shudder when the shadow of this evil presence falls across the life. Disease can steal the color from a woman's cheeks, the brightness from her eyes. It can make her life creep along on broken wing, sunless and songless. It can wither every flower of happiness in the garden of girlhood and blast every joy of wife or mother. It is doing such things as these constantly. The woman who does not suffer from womanly disease is the exception, not the role. The woman who does not know the meaning of periodic pain, headache, backache and iemale weakness, is a wonder to the majority of her sex.

It is a good thing for women that though disease may grasp them it cannot hold them if they take the right means

to regain the lost liberty of health.

Hundreds of thousands of women who

Curse of Shyster Lawyers.

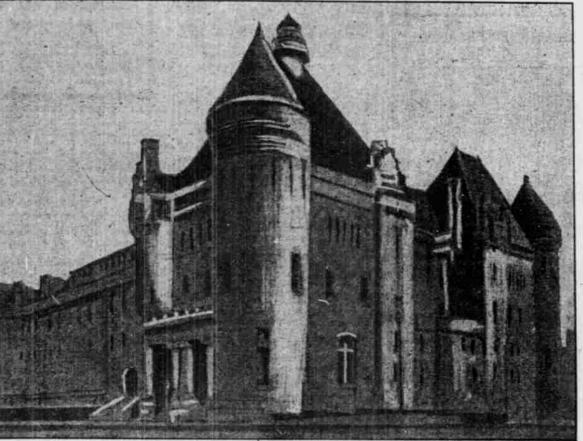
Birmingham News.

ARE YOU SICK ? If you are you cannot do a better thing than take advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of *free* consultation, by letter. Miss Greely and Mrs. Fisher, with thousands of other women, date the beginning of their restored health with the date of

the day they wrote their first letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All letters are held as strictly private, and the written confidences of women are guarded by the same strict professional privacy ob-served by Dr. Pierce and his staff in personal consultations with weak and sick women at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N.Y. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A GREAT OFFER.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing over a thousand large pages and more than seven hun-dred illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. This great medical work tells the plain truth in plain English. Send 31 one-cent stamps, expense of mailing only, for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



DESTROYED BY PARK-AVENUE HOTEL FIRE.

The loss of the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, New York City, in the Park-Avenue Hotel fire, last Saturday, is regarded as irreparable. Scarcely a historical trophy or a bit of regimental property is left to the Seventy-first. The officers lament the of medals, tablets, rosters, portraits, bronzes, books, flags and guns. It is impossible to estimate accurately the loss to the state in the equipment of the organization.

There were about 800 stands of arms, the uniform and equipment of each member of the regiment, the new steel guns of Wilson's Battery, the equipment of the Sigual Corps, and a new ambulance. The state carried no insurance.

The only thing saved of the Veteran Association's collection was the tablet commemorative of the killed and wounded at the battle of Bull Run. The property of the Veteran Association was insured for \$10,000, and that of the regiment for \$20,000, Major-General Roe estimates the state loss at \$100,000. The uniforms lost were worth about \$30,000, or about \$30 to the man, The general equipment, including belts, haversacks, canteens and camp equipage, was furnished by the United States, but rged against the state's allowance of \$70,000 a year.

ings against a deputy charged with in-citing to commit murder. In the bridge was washed away and town at the upper end of the Schuylkill.

Prisoners at Leavenworth

were forced to close. The City of Athens, Ga., is in total darkness tonight, with two rivers sending LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 28 -- James C. Read. ex-Captain and Commissary; Michael J. Spellman, ex-Captain, and Deivolumes of water through some parts of the town. The North and Middle Oconee Rivers passed the high-water mark there bert Jones, ex-First Lieutenant in the Forty-third Infantry, under sentence of which the canal company may transfer fts rights to the United States under certain conditions stipulated by Colombia.

1y. One bridge was washed away and another is expected to go at any moment. every own on its banks to this city re-Many of the city's manufacturing plants ports more or less damage

> GALE AT NEW YORK. Rain Fell in Torrents and Storm In-

terfered With Shipping. NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .-- The storm which

the shore.

DOGGED BY DISEASE.

Article 22 provides that the grantees or their representatives shall lose the rights acquired in the concession by a violation article 21. It is assumed here that the action of

the company was in the nature of a dec-laration of its position, preparatory to a grant of the privilege of selling out to the United States.

HUNDREDS ARE ABRESTED.

Official Account of the Student Tronbles at Moscow.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.-According to an official account of the disturbances of February 21 at Moscow University, 400 students armed with bludgeons, iron bars and revolvers wrecked the interior of the iniversity building, barriended themselves within it and hung out red flags from the windows. The police and troops forced an entrance into the interior and arrested the ringleaders of the rioters. A decree of the Minister of Public Instruc tion has been gazetted ordering the expulsion from the university and high schools of all students arrested in connection with rioting.

There were 163 persons arrested at Mos-cow February 22 as a result of the student disturbances. Two hundred and fifty students and others who have been nrrested in Moscow have been condemned to various terms of imprisonment, ranging from one week to three months,

Refuse to Publish Pauncefote Note.

LONDON, Feb. 28.-In the House of the Chancellor of the Commons today Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in behalf of the government, again refused to lay on the table a copy of the identical note dispatched by the Ambassadors at Washington to their governments, after the meeting of April 10, 1898. He said the papers in the case are of a highly confidential character, and the government adheres to the view previously expressed that they cannot be published. The government is not aware that any of the goveroments concerned acted upon that note.

French Premier Hurt.

PARIS, March 1-As the French Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, accompanied by his nephew, was returning from a banquet last night, the carriage was over-turned as a result of a collision with a street-car in the Rue Reaumur. Both the Premier and his nephew suffered severe atusions, and were cut by broken glass, but they took a cab to their home. While no danger is feared at the injuries sustained by the Premier, they will compel him to keep to his room for many days.

German Tariff Agreement.

government proposed to make the duty on make a marks per 100 kllograms, instead of 2 marks, the present duty. The committee eventually adopted a duty of 5 A ben marks per 1000 kilograms on malze, The duty on millet was also fixed at 5 marks 1000 kilograms. A duty of 11/2 marks per 1000 kilograms, as proposed by the government on other grains not specially mentioned, was agreed to.

Another Outbreak at Barcelons. MADRID, Feb. 28-The mining regions are in a ferment of agitation. At Albu-jon and Madridejos rioters have set fire to the actrol offices and burned the documents they contained. There has been another outbreak of disorder at Barcelona. Meetings are being held frequently with the object of declaring another

and were taken to the Federal prison at Fort Leevenworth. Read's attorneys at once filed application in the United States District Court for a writ of habeas corpus to secure his release on the grounds that, having been convicted by a court of Army officers, he was illegally held. Judge Hood will pass on the application later. James Alien, under sentence of life imprisonment for murder; Herbert Cawthorn, 20 years for murder, and W. E. Babcock, six years

for rape, all from Manila, also arrived at the prison today from the West and began serving their sentences

Canadians Want Protection.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Feb. 28.-Arch Campbell, M. P. for West York, a prominent supporter of the government, was the principal speaker at the annual ban. quet of the Montreal Manufacturers' Association and created a sensation by declaring that he had come to the conclu-sion that the time had arrived when the government should give the Canadian manufacturer increased protection against the United States manufacturer, who, under the present tariff, was making Can-ada a slaughter-house for her own pro-duction. He believed that the government, although he was not authorized to say so, would at the present session of Parliament introduce a tariff which would surely prevent this and be of the greatest benefit to Canada.

Remarkable Surgical Operation. NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- In one of the most remarkable operations known to surgery, says a Baltimore special to the World, the brain of Rov. William A. Clark, pastor of the Broadway German M. E. Church, of this city, has been actually lifted from its bed and the roots of certain nerves that caused the clergyman ex-cessive neuralgia were extracted. The pa-tient is said to have stood the operation well, and few doubts of his recovery are entertained. The operation was performed at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Planning a Direct Settlement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-It is persistently reported, says a Valparaiso, Chile, di patch to the Herald, that the Chilean and Argentine Governments are secretly plan-ning a direct settlement of the boundary controversy in which Colonel Sir Thomas H. Holdich is acting as the expert for King Edward, the arbitrator. Nothing can be gathered in official circles regard-ing this rumor, which most of the newspapers frankly welcome as a sensible way of averting a war and of reducing the budgets of both countries.

Engineer Wisker Indicted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-The grand jury BERLIN, Feb. 28.-At today's session of the tariff committee of the Reichstag, the \$ today, and found an indiciment for manconcluded its investigation into the New slaughter against John M. Winker, the engineer of the White Plains local, which ran into the Norwalk local in the tunnel. A bench-warrant was issued for Wisker's arrest. The grand jury dismissed the com-plaint charging that the tunnel, as operated by the New York Central Company, constituted a public nuisance.

Falling of a Furnace Roof.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. - Two men were killed and three seriously injured by the failing of a furnace roof at the plant of the South Chicago Furnace Company. The dead are: FRANK RUSSELL. MICHAEL JACKULAR.

The accident is supposed to have been due to the weakening of the steel trusses supporting the galvanised iron roof.

early this morning, but rose no higher tonight. The power plant of the Athens Electric Street Railway Company was submerged to a depth of six feet. At the Princeton factory, the river rushed through the building, doing great damage to the machinery. The water-works plant was inundated and the machinery ned. The water supply of the city was shut off. Both gas and electric plants were compelled to close. Wash-outs are reported on all rallroads

coming into Atlanta tonight except two The railroads are handling their pa traffic only with the greatest No train on the Seaboard Air Line has reached this city since Thursday morning until 5:30 this afternoon. All trains on this road are turned back at Athèns, Ga.,

using the Southern's tracks into Atlanta. The first train over the Southern from Washington since 10 o'clock last night pulled into the Atlanta depot at 6 o'clock light. No train has arrived from New Orleans for 24 hours. A wash-out on the Atlanta & West Point near Gabbettavilla. Ala., has caused all trains to be held up there. A negro woman was killed, another fa-

tally tally injured and several negro men badly hurt by a cyclone which passed over Dawson, Ga., late last night. Henley's coller mills, the Barnett mills and Kinnard's sawmill were washed away, near Jackson, 'Ga., by the flood. The railroad tracks near Jackson are reported five feet under water,

Part of Florida Capitol Down.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 28 -- The entire south wall of the south wing of the State Capitol at Tallahassee was leveled to the ground last night by a furious gale.

DISASTROUS FLOOD THREATENED. Ice Gorge Breaks and Pittsburg Pre-

pares for the Worst.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 28-Pittsburg and vicinity is tonight threatened with a dis-astrous flood. The great ice gorge in the Allegheny happily passed out today with-out doing serious damage, but the great volume of water behind it, which is being augmented every moment by swollen creeks and mountain streams, makes it apparent that much damage must result before the waters subside. At 10:30 P. M., Govern-ment Forecaster Ridgeway issued a bulletin stating that the rivers had reached the danger point and were rising fast. He sent out warning to all river men, rallroad companies and all interested to prepare for at least 25 feet by morning, predicted a maximum of 30 feet. 7 This stage, if reached, will completely sub-

merge the lower parts of Allegheny and this city, and put out the fires in many mills and factories. All the residents of down-town districts have moved to second floors. The Lincoln and Boyer Hotels and the Y. M. C. A. today vacated the ground floors in anticipation of being flooded to-morrow. The merchants along Penn ave-nue have installed steam syphons in order to keep cellars dry. The fourth ward school will be closed. The exposition build-ings will be inundated by morning. In Allegheny the P. & W. tracks are all un-der water, traffic being suspended today as early as 1 o'clock. People living along the river are moving into second stories or going cut in boats. The ball park is flooded, and much damage is feared. The river coal combine attempted to make a shipment of coal south today, starting the Bonz down with eight boats

They had passed David Island of coal. dam 15 minutes when the gorge overtook them, necessitating a tie-up and causing apprehension for the fate of the fleet. As yet, few coal flats have been swept away. Reports from Johnstown, McKeesport, Bewford, Connelisville, Newcastle, Oil

of the United States gave a generous share of its attention to New York City. During the afternoon for a short time the rain fell in torrents, and the wind blew a gale at the rate of 68 miles an hour. The storm made the waters on the bay very rough, and interfered greatly with ship-ping. The cruiser San Francisco weighed anchor at noon under sealed orders for sea, but when she reached a point off Swinburne Island her captain changed her course and returned to the anchorage grounds off Tompkinsville, on account of the storm. The Cincinnati and the Olympla were prepared to get under should their anchors fall to hold fast. way

From New Jersey points reports of flood and damage are coming in. Trains are delayed or held up altogether on the Le. high and Pennsylvania Railroads. Bridges are being washed away and farms are under water. The Delaware River is out of its banks at Flemington, and at Riverside the rails of the South Branch Railread are 18 inches under water. The Black Diamond Express on the Lehigh Valley road went as far as Mauch Chunk, and from there was obliged to return to New York. Reports of a like nature come from Lambertsville and Belvidere, where the slik mills are flooded and many famil were taken from their homes in boats, families

ALONG THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Traffic in the Mountains Paralyzed by the Storm.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 28.-All rail-way traffic in the mountains is completely paralyzed as a result of last night's The French Broad River is the storm. highest ever known; all manufacturing plants on the banks have been forced to close. A large number of houses on the lowiands along the river were cut off by the water last night and the occupants

were taken out in boats. The river rose over the 13-foot wall at Marshall, N. C., and flooded the Several small freight wrecks are reported, The water is reported 10 feet deep in one place on the Murphy division of the Southern Railway. In Asheville, streetcar traffic was suspended last night and has not been resumed. Heavy thunder storms have been reging

along the line of the Southern between Morristown, Tenn., and Asheville, for the last 24 hours, with rainfall of about five inches, creating floods that are without precedent in the history of that section, Wires are down, and it is difficult to obtain official reports of damage. The sno in the mountains is melting rapidly, and the floods are increasing.

Gale in Northern Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 28 .- One of the olent gales experienced in years most vi prevailed throughout Northern Ohio early today. At the local Weather Bureau office the wind registered a velocity of 64 miles an hour. Telephone and telegraph service is seriously affected. Scores of plate glass windows and skylights in the downtown district were demolished, while signs, chimneys and trees were torn down in numerous instances. A portion of the roof of the Miles Park Methodist Episcopal Church was carried away and the building of the Britton tin mill on Colt avenue was completely demolished, one was in the building when it fell, No At one time the wind blew at the rate of 86 miles an hour.

TELEGRAPH LINES PROSTRATED.

System Deranged Over a Wide Area

by the Storm. NEW YORK, Feb, 26-While the tele-graph companies are still struggling to repair the damages resulting from the

time and place to be determined by them. In the afternoon the delegates were In the afternoon the delegates were received by Mrs. Roosevelt at the White Tonight's meeting brought the public sessions of the congress to a clos

Train Goes Through a Trestle.

GRIFFIN, Ga., Feb. 28 .- A southbound passenger train on the Columbus branch of the Southern Railway went through 'a trestle into a creek at midnight, near Zetella. Ga. The killed: A. F. MATHEWS, engineer, Columbus,

Ga J. L. HILL, baggage-master, Columbus

LEO G. MURRAY, mall clerk, Atlanta. ISAAC M'DOWELL, fireman, Colum-

Several passengers were injured, but none fatally.

The structure had been weakened by the heavy rains, and three bents of the bridge gave way. The train was running cautiously at the time of the accident. The first-class coach was the only car that did not go into the wash-out.

O'Donovan Rossa's Son.

DENVER, Feb. 28.-The report that O'Donovan Rossa, the famous Irish pa-triot, was dying at Colorado Springs of blood polsoning, seems to be incorrect, ac-cording to a dispatch printed in the News today. The person referred to is not the Irish patriot, but a son who bears his name. All hope for his recovery has been practically abandoned, as the patient, who is at St. Francis' Hospital, is too weak to undergo an operation, which is the only thing that would prolong life.

To Reorganize Volga Traffic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- A Moscow telegram to the Standard says a London dispatch to the Tribune states that among the colossal schemes which Americans have endeavored to push in Russia is one for taking up and reorganizing the entire traffic of the River Volga.

New Powder Combination.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 28 .- The I. Dupont de Nemours Company, manu-facturers of gunpowder and other explosives, capital \$20,000,000, has been incorporated at Dover. The new corporation is expected to take in all of the Du corpora. pont powder mills.

Schley Resolution Defeated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 .- An unsucces ful effort was made today in the House committee on naval affairs to secure consideration of the question of reporting a rasolution to tender the thanks of Con-gress to Rear-Admiral Schley.

Fatal New York Fire.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- The man burned o death early today in a fire which destroyed a saloon and carpenter shop in Ann street, near Nassau, has been identi-fied as George Huber, of Brooklyn, a manufacturing Jeweler.

Conference of United Christians.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 28.-William R. Benkert, national chairman of the United Christian party, has issued a call for a national conference of the party to be held at Rock Island, Ill., May 1.

Judge Reagan III With Pneumonia. PALESTINE, Tex., Feb. 23 .- John H. Reagan is confined to his bed with pneumonia. His physicians are not alarmed, though the crisis has not been passed.

Fishermen Adrift on Ice. BAY CITY, Mich., Feb. 28 -Nearly 200 en are in peril tonight, adrift on

were once fast in the clutch of disease, bear witness that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription freed them from disease, and gave them perfect and permanent health.

an immense ice floe in Saginaw Bay, and illiterate whom he plucks as long ar Their unstable support broke loose from there is a feather left. He does much it bring the profession of law into populat contempt, as there are many persons whe form their opinion of a class from the character of the lowest members of that class.

One of the curses of society is the shy-ster lawyer. There is not a community in the United States where he does not flourth' United States where he does not flour-ish to a greater or less extent. He im-poses upon a class least able to bear his imposition. His usual victims are the poor poses upon a class least able to bear his two



it is a medicine that never fails, because it is made just exactly right to cure neuralgia and cure it quickly.

That medicine is Halpruner's Wonderful Pain Remover-a medicine of remarkable merit, though harmless enough to give to babies.

For 25 years Dr. Halpruner has prescribed this wonderful medicine for neuralgia and rheumatism and to all people who suffer from inflammation, no matter in what part of the body it is, and in every instance remarkable results have been obtained-sufferers have received instant relief and were permanently cured. Thousands of testimonials in Dr. Halpruner's office will prove every good word that can be said of this medicine.

No matter what other people say about Halpruner's-druggists may try to talk you out of it, scoffers may sneer at it, but the fact remains that Halpruner's Wonderful Pain Remover will cure your neuralgia, will give you the immediate relief you seek.

All that is necessary is to inhale the vapor and rub a little of the medicine on the painful part. It is also advisable to take a teaspoovful or two in a glass of milk or water-that is all, and your neuralgia will soon disappear-50c and \$1 a bottle.

"Dr. Halpruner's Wonderful Pain Remover acted like magic on my toothache and neuralgia. It has also given me instant relief in cases of sore throat, and I cheerfully recommend it. "MRS. SAWYER, Dressmaker, 1322 Valencia St., S. F., Cal."



If your druggist cannot or will not supply you, the Halpruner Medical Manufacturing Co., of a8 California St., San Francisco, will send you a bottle by prepaid express on receipt of price. 10