Baird on Retired List

disbursing officer of the Army in this

SALARY FOR OFFICERS.

Miners Union Grants Advance and

Votes Down Public Ownership.

to public ownership of mines and railroads

tion, the resolutions were laid on the

AFTERMATH OF STRIKE RIOTS.

Stonethrowers at Waterbury Fined

or Sent to Jail.

WATERBURY, Conn., Feb. 20.-Sever

Court. Michael Breen was sentenced to jail for eight months for throwing a stone

the same offense. John Riley was fined

on the trolley track on South Main street

Richard Moeschke was fined \$25 and costs

for throwing a stone at a trolley car, and

Philhert Fountain \$15 and costs for a sim

was fined 130 and costs for assaulting two

men who rode on a car. Walter Dries-back, of Nantucket, was fined \$40 and

SANTA FE WILL SETTLE.

Likely to Make Terms on Increase of

Trainmen's Wages.

trainmen demanding an increase of wages

The men demand an advance of 20 per cent. It is understood that the company

s willing to give 12 per cent and the prob-

ed and the men given an increase of 1

There is the best of feeling between the

two parties, and the negotiations thus far

Make Examinations Simple.

clerks of the railway mail service of the Pacific Coast division, who have been in convention in this city for the last three rays, have completed their labors and ad-journed. It was decided to modify the

examinations required of clerks who as-pire to enter the service by eliminating all superfluous matter which has no bear-

ing upon the duties required of a rall-way mall clerk. It is understood that Superintendent Thrall will issue orders for

Boycott on Colorado Railroad

DENVER, Feb. 20.—The local members of the executive committee of the Amer-ican Labor Union tonight, declared a boy-cott upon the Colorado & Southern Rail-

road and the Vulcan Iron Works, of Denver, as a result of the strike of the black-

smiths in the Colorado & Southern shops

Will Urge Road Improvements.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—A memorial to Congress and to the President, to the Post-master and to the Governor and Legisla-

ture of each state, urging appropriations and giving of National and state aid to

the improvement and the maintenance of public highways, will be voted upon by the good roads convention which opens

here tonight. The passage of the bill presented by Congressman Brownlow, of Tennessee, recommending the appropria-

tion of \$20,000,000 for the improvement of highways, will, it is stated, receive the

approval of the convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20 .- The chief

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costs for stone-throwing.

crime. Michael Fisher, an Italian

# POSTOFFICE SITES

Offers of Temporary Quarters Number Five.

#### PLACE WANTED IN GREAT HURRY

Owners Offer to Be Ready by July or August, but Government Wants to Begin Work on Improvements Sooner-Plans Being Rushed.

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The Government has received five offers of temporary quarters for the Portland Postoffice, to be ready from July 1 to August 1, but wishes to move sooner, in order that work may begin early in Summer on the improve in the present building.

The Senate and House conferrees cannot agree on the Alaska homestead bill. The Alaska Delegate bill, as it passes the Senate, will probably make the Delegate appointive, and the House is likely to agree, though J. W. Ivey pro-

Governor Cummins, of Iowa, who is in Washington conferring with the President, rays the next Iowa Repub idea on the tariff.

Senator Quay's efforts to drive the Senate to pass the statehood bill have caused a bitter feeling on both sides, emocratic friends of the canal treaty being angry because he opposes it

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 20.-Assistant Secretary Taylor, of the Treasury, and the supervising architect of the Treasury Department are now considering offers recently made of properties upon which it is proposed to erect buildings to accommodate the Portland Postoffice while the present building is being enlarged and remodeled selection is soon to be made, but as yet there has been no determination as to where the office will be temporarily The department has received five offers, as follows:

Fritz Strobel & Co., Fourth and Alder, \$2400 per month. Elks, Seventh and Stark, \$1791.

F. O. Downing, Park and Alder, \$2500. Meyers, Fourth and Salmon, \$1666. E. Henry Wemme, Seventh and Oak \$1500, with electric service, or \$1400 with-

out electric service, but including moving of the present postoffice furnishings to the temporary quarters. The owners of these respective properties

assert that they can erect and have these buildings ready for occupation anywhere from the first of July to the first of August, but some doubt is expressed here whether the buildings can be completed In that time. Moreover, it is desired that work on the Postoffice building shall menced prior to that date, if possible, and correspondence is now being had with the different property-owners to see if any better terms can be made. Plans for the remodeled building are being rushed, and will probably be completed so contracts can be let early in the Sum-

A. Mr. Baldwin, of Portland her h urging the department to accept the Downing offer, but has been told that inasmuch as it is the highest made, it is practically beyond consideration.

#### DISAGREE ON ALASKA BILL Senate and House at Outs on Home.

steads-Prospects of Delegate Bill. OREGONIAN NEWS BUPEAU, Wash ington, Feb. 20.-The conference committee on the Alaska homestead bill is deadlocked with no signs of an early compromise. The House members are holding out solidly for a provision in the bill permitting the commutation of entries in the same way that homesteads in the states are now commuted, but the three Senators insist that this provision shall not be enacted. The House conferees are also insisting upon the provision allowing the use of script in making entries in Alaska, but to this also the Senate flatly objects. An agreement will probably be reached before the session ends, and the Senate contentions will likely be agreed

The Senate sub-committee on territories today agreed to report the Alaska delegate bill, striking out the elective feature of the House bill and inserting a provision authorizing the President to appoint a delegate on recommendation of the Governor, the Secretary for the Territory, and the three District Judges. If the Senate passes the bill in this form, as seems probable, an effort will be made in the House to restore the provision for election of a Delegate, thus sending the bill to con-

In conference the Senate bill will be accepted because of the general opposition in the House to Alaska elections. The House originally passed the elective bill as a courtesy to Representative Cushman, who so strenuously advocated the measure. Many members then stated that they believed elections in Alaska impracticable and expensive and expected the Senate to amend the bill, as has been done.

J. W. Ivey, who has been urging all forms of Alaska legislation, said today that if the Senate passes the bill and insists upon its acceptance in conference he will endeavor to defeat the bill entirely. "Alaska would be better off with no Delegate," said he, "than with one appointed as provided in the Senate bill, The men designated to make recomi dutions to the President are friends of the corporations, and a man indorsed by them would be a corporation man. There is already too much corporation control in

"The passage of the Senate bill would arouse the people of Alaska and, when the next Congress convenes, there would be a flood of protests. I am going to urge all members I know to vote against the

Notwithstanding Ivey's objection, the Senate bill is very likely to be adopted by the House.

# TRYING TO GOAD SENATORS.

Quay Finds He Has a Fractions Herd

to Handle. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington. Feb. 20 .- The tie-up that continues in the Senate means that Quay is trying to drive the Republican leaders into grantmg a vote on the statehood bill, which they will not do. Men cannot be forced by any such process, and neither the de-

feat of the canal treaty nor appropriation

bills can club them into accepting three new states. There was a report current today that Quay, in fighting the canal, had another purpose, which was to force the Democratic Senators to accept the compromise offered by the majority-two states to consist of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one and New Mexico and Arizona as the other. This is merely a surmise, because there has been no intimation as to what Quay wants other than has appeared in his remarks.

There is a very bitter feeling between the factions for and against statehood now and the situation will become more tense. Some of Quay's Republican friends who want the canal treaty ratifled, but are supporting him on the statehood proposition, are somewhat disgusted, while a number of Democrats who are anxious for the canal treaty are also disgruntled, and at the present time Quay is in a minority in helping Morgan to oppose the treaty.

#### CONFER ON IOWA IDEA.

Governor Cummins Says It Will Be

Volced Again Next Year. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 29.-The presence of Governor Cummins in Washington and his announcement that he expects to have several conferences with the President in the next few days has revived interest in the "Iowa tariff idea." The Iowa State convention, to meet this Summer, will nominate a Governor and other officers and at the present time Cummins has no opposition for renomination. He expects a renomination, and thinks in that event the "platform will not be inconsistent with the utterances of the party in the past," which is to say that he stands by the old declaration for tariff revision, and in this has the backing of the people of his

There will be more than ordinary interest in the Iowa convention this year, because of the fact that it is one of the few to be held prior to the Presidential year, and a strong indorsement of tariff revision in Iowa would be taken as indicative of public sentiment generally in the West. It is expected Governor Cummins will talk over this feature of the proposed platform with the President be-

Life-Savers at Tillamook Bay. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb. 20 .- A favorable report has been made on Senator Mitchell's bill establishing a life-saving station at Tilla-

Mitchell Is Doing Well. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Feb 20.-Senator Mitchell's condi-tion continues satisfactory.

FOR PROTECTION OF PRESIDENT. Bill Agreed on by Conferees for

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-The conferes on the bill for the protection of the President have agreed and their report has been submitted to the House. The Senate accepts the House amendments to the original bill with some changes in the

As agreed upon by the conference com-As agreed upon by the conterence com-mittee, the death penalty is provided for anyone who shall willfully or maliciously kill the President or Vice-President, or any officer upon whom the duties of President may devolve under the Constitution also for the willful killing of any officer of the Government in line of succession of the Government in line of succession to the Presidency, or any Ambassador or Minister accredited to the United States. An attempt to murder the officials named is made punishable by death or impris-onment for not less than ten years. Anyone, under this bill, who aids, ad-vises or abets the killing of the President, Vice-President or any officer upon whom the duties of President may devolve, or

the duties of President may shall aid, abet or advise the killing of foreign sovereign, shall be deemed a principal offender. Anyone who aids one guilty of the offenses described in the bill shall be punished as a principal.

provision is made that any Further within the United States who teaches the duty or necessity of the unlawful killing of one or more of the officers of the Government, or of the government of any civilized nation, shall be fined not to exceed \$5000 or imprisoned not to exceed 20 years or both. Another section prohibits the entry into the United States of all persons opposed to an organized govern-ment or who belong to any organization opposed, and punishment is provided for any such person who attempts to en-ter the United States; and lastly, no person disbelieving in organized government or who is affiliated with any organization teaching such belief shall be naturalized.

## Agree on Philippine Currency.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The House committee on insular affairs by a strictly party vote authorized a favorable report on the Philippine currency bill as it passed the Senate, but recommended that it be amended by striking out the Senate provision for an international commiss vision for an international commission; also by inserting at the end of section 3 the following: "Provided, that debts contracted prior to the 31st day of December, 1903, may be paid in the legal tender currency of said islands existing at the time of the making of said contracts, unless otherwise expressly provided by conless otherwise expressly provided by con-

Mrs. Richter Given the Facts. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- The War Department has compiled with the request made to the President and Secretary Root by Mrs. Ellen C. Richter, the mother of by Mrs. Eilen C. Richter, the mother of Private Edward C. Richter, whose death occurred in the Philippines February 7, 1902, under circumstances that led to a court-martial of Lieutenant W. S. Sin-ciair, and orders have been issued that Mrs. Richter be furnished immediately with a copy of the court-martial with a copy of the court-martial pro-ceedings. Steps have been taken to have the body of the young soldier brought back to the United States as soon as this can be arranged.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The resolution which passed the Senate providing that Rear-Admiral Schley be given the pay and allowance of a Rear-Admiral on the active list, was called up in the House committee on haval affairs today. The resolution was tabled. Messrs. Mudd (Md.), Tate (Gs.) and Rixey (Vs.) voted igainst tabling the resolut

Get Credit for All Service. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—The House committee on naval affairs today authorized a favorable report on the bill which passed the Senste providing that service in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps shall be credited in computing the necessary 36 years' time for the retirement of party officers and enlisted men of the Navy.

## Bryan Visits Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—William J. Bryan held an informal reception in the lobby of the House of Representatives to-day, shaking hands with members, some of whom he served with in Congress. Mr. Bryan expects to remain in Washington over Sunday.

## BRINGS CHICAGO NEARER.

"Chicago-Portland" Special.

The time between Portland and Chicago via the "Chicago-Portland Special" now is 70 hours, or two hours less than three days. Train leaves every morning at 9:20 o'clock. Inquire O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

## FILIBUSTERS RULE HOUSE

STRIVE TO PREVENT ACTION ON CURRENCY BILL.

Democrats Say It Is Waste Time and Then Proceed to Waste Time With Roll Calls.

The House yesterday passed the fortifications bill, adopted the conference reports on the bill for the protection of the President and on the legislative, executive and judicial bill, and then spent three hours wrangling over the Fawler currency bill.

The latter bill had been given privilege by a special rule adopted Monday, but, when the decks had been cleared Bartlett of Georgia declaring that it which it was not intended should be calls the House finally got into combut, it then being 5 o'clock, on motion of Fowler the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—At the open-ing of the session today the Speaker laid before the House the invitation of the St. Louis Exposition Commission and Ex-position Company to Congress to be pres ent at the dedication exercises April 20-May 2, 1902.

Tawney (Minn.) offered a joint resolution, which was adopted, accepting the in-vitation on behalf of the Congress and providing for the appointment of a comm even Senators and 11 Representatives to represent the two houses.

A resolution was adopted to print 24,000

oples of the memorial address on the late President McKinley delivered in the House a year ago by Secretary Hay, 16,00 for the use of the House and 8000 for the Senate. Several other printing resolutions erstreet (Ind.) called up the report of the conferees on the bill for the pro-tection of the President, which was

adopted without division.

The consideration of the Philippine currency bill with the Senate amendments

was set for Tuesday next.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the fortifications appropri-Hemenway (Ind.), in charge of the bill

explained that it carried \$7,920,000, being about \$200,000 less than the current law. Efforts to amend the bill proved futile and it was passed as reported. Hem-enway then called the conference report upon the legislative appropriation It was adopted without debate.
Fowler (N. J.) then moved that the

House go into committee of the whole to consider the currency bill. Padgett (Tenn.) moved to proceed to consideration of war claims, and, as this was Friday, Dalzell, who was in the chair, ruled that the latter motion took precedence. Padg-Bartlett (Ga.) attempted to raise the

question of consideration against the Fowler bill, declaring that it would be a ome a law, but the chair held that the question was virtually raised by the mo-tion to go into committee of the whole rdingly the vote was taken up on When the vote was announced, 118 to

89. Hay (Va.) moved to adjourn. The chair held that this motion was not in order, whereupon Hay appealed from the decision of the chair. The Democrats forced another rollcall on the question of sustaining the chair.

sustaining the chair.

The chair was sustained, fig. to fig., whereupon the House went into committee of the whole, with Lawrence (Mass.) in the chair, to consider the Fowler bill. Democratic objection was made ensing with the first reading of the bill when the reading was completed the committee rose, and on motion of Fow-ler the House, at 5 P. M., adjourned.

#### NEW MAN AT THE TABLE. Cortelyou Joins in Cabinet Meeting-

Another Lawyer Added. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Cortelyou attended his first Cabinet meeting today as the head of the new De partment of Commerce and Labor. He was given a cordial welcome by both the President and the other members of the Cabinet, and was assigned the scat at the foot of the Cabinet that had been

reserved for him. Secretary Wilson informed the Cabinet secretary Wilson informed the Cabinet that the appearance of the foot and mouth disease had been reported in Northwestern Mexico by the British Consul located at San Luis Potosi, and that the Secretary had sent agents of the Department of Agriculture into Mexico to investigate the matter.

Mr. Cortelyou's elevation to the Cabinet adds another lawyer to the body. He is a graduate of the Georgetown University Law School, and has had the degree of Master of Laws conferred upon him by that institution. Including Secretary Cor-telyou, six of the nine members of the telyou, six of the nine members of the Cabinet are lawyers. At the meeting to-day there was no discussion of the de-tails of the new department. The new Secretary reported that it was "in a endition, but a trifle cramped for quarters." In a day or two Secretary Cortelyou will communicate with Con-gress his recommendations as to the new department and the estimate for appropropriations, in accordance with the usual custom.

To Arbitrate With Santo Domingo. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-A cablegram received at the State Department today from Mr. Powell, at Port-au-Prince, says that he has arranged with the government of Santo Domingo for the beginning of the arbitration of the Sala case in Washington on March 18. The arbitrators are Frederick Vandyne, the assistant solicitor of the State Department, and Senor Guachalla, the Bolivian Minister.

Musicale at the White House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—A large num-ber of guests attended a musicale given by Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House this afternoon. The affair was given under the direction of the Washington Symphony Orchestra, Reginald de Koven was conductor,

Count von Quadt Says Good-By. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- Count von Quadt Wykradt Isny, the counsellor of the German Embassy, and the Countess von Quadt were received in farewell au-dience by President and Mrs. Roosevelt today. They leave the United States soon

New Swiss Minister in Charge. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Swiss Legation, which for several months has been in charge of Mr. Lardy, is again headed by a Minister, M. M. Marthary, the new Minister, having arrived here today. He will be presented to the President at once. Payne Overcomes His Gout.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Postmaster-General Payne, who has been confined to his apartments for some days by an at-tack of gout, was able to attend the Cabion today, and later went to the

Elkins' Bill Is Now Law. WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The President this afternoon signed the Elkins anti-rebate bill. With the signing of this

easure the Administration's anti-trust FIGHT ON SHIP SUBSIDY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20. - Brigadier-General G. W. Baird was placed on the retired last today. For several months past General Baird has served as chief NEW YORK MERCHANTS DECLARE opposition.

Favor Aid to Shipping, but Condemi Pending Bill-Maritime Association Favors the Bill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- The Merchants' Association of New York has sent a letter to Representatives Grosvenor, chairman SPRINGFIELD, III., Feb. 20.—The sala-ries of the officers of the United Mine-workers of Illinois were increased at the state convention today. The salary of of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries of the House, expressing the association's opposition to the ship subsidy bill. A newspaper clipping which accompanied the letter summarizes the view of the association on the bill. The letter

the president was increased from \$30 to \$120 per month, vice-president from \$3 per day to \$100 per month, and the secretary-treasurer from \$0 to \$125.

The resolution raising the age limit for boys employed in mines from 14 to 15 years "These views were communicated to you when the bill was sent from the Senate to the House, but we have not been favored with any reply, nor has any answer otherwise been made to our argument, which we believe is conclusive. proposition to select mine inspectors by ular vote of the people. he resolutions committee reported back The resolutions committee reported back to the convention the resolutions relating

This association believes in a subsidy to aid in the development of our shipbuilding industry, for reasons that have been fully set forth and which is the only legitimate purpose that can be urged. The bill as reported from the Senate will not accompash this, but retard it. It is estimated that it will make a grant of \$12,000,000 to \$20,000,000 annually from the public treasury. Such a vast disposal of pub-lic funds should not be the subject of rash legislation. The advocates of the measur sentences have been dealt out to men who participated in the trolley car strike dis-turbances by Judge Elmer in the Superior will incur an enormous responsibility be-fore the country, particularly if ample time for debate and an expression of pub lic opinion through the press be not allowed. In the short time at the disposal at a tralley car. Joseph Vanasse was fined \$50 and costs amounting to \$106.75 for of the present Congress no opportunity is given for adequate discussion of the subect upon the floor of the House and there through a delay of legislation until a fulopportunity is given for a general dis-cussion of the terms of the bill.

"This association will continue to op-pose the bill and will widely disseminate its arguments against it, which will be a the stronger if it is tacitly admitted that the measure cannot withstand an ample

#### DEMANDS SHIP SUBSIDIES. New York Maritime Association Says

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 20.—It appears now as if the Santa Fe would be able to make a compromise with the conductors and They Will Build Up Industry. NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—President C. B. Parsons, of the Maritime Association of New York, has sent to Chairman Gross venor, of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, a letter urging the assage of the ship subsidy bill. letter says in part:
"It remains for Congress by the action

it takes or falls to take on the pending bill to say whether it favors the building up of American shipping in the foreign trade without diminishing the rates of wages paid in our shipyards and on board have not been characterized by the least unpleasantness. The company has re-ceived some statistics from the western There can be no doubt that the Ameri-

can people desire a great merchant marin of their own; that through unprotected competion with cheaper built, subsidized and bountied foreign shipping, American tonnage has been driven out of American foreign carrying trade; that over 90 per cent of our foreign commerce is carrie by foreign ships; that Congress has, by its attention to this subject of recent years, led the people to expect affirma d effective legislation; that thos now in control of the legislative and administrative branches of our Government have resolutely pledged themselves to pro-vide it; that a well-considered bill is now pending, having already passed one branch of Congress; that the esssion is drawing to an end; that, if long needed and long delayed relief must come, it and long delayed relation must come now and further postpo as it is perlious to the Nation and sub-versive to our true independence."

SUES FOR BEING WHIPPED Ex-Convict Thinks His Brother-in-Law Should Pay \$20,000.

Cochran by the man now serving a sen-tence in the St. Louis workhouse, and known as "Lieutenant-Colonel F. Seymour Bassington," member of the nobility Bassington, who yesterday was identified as a noted criminal, married Cochran's sister on what she later ascertained were false claims of wealth and position, and as the result of a scuffle with her brother, Bassington was sent to the workhouse. The suit today was filed by Colonel John I. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the last Democratic National Convention.

Shipbuilder's Moments of Agony. NEW YORK, Feb. 20 .- Robert Surgdorf. engaged in the shipbuilding business in Delaware, entered the counter-weight Dr. Alice H. Burdict, 60 years old, was killed by a train Thursday night at Passaic, N. J. Dr. Edwin De Baun was called in only to find chamber of the big pontoon crane at the

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and water-tight, and, realizing his double danger of being crushed to death by the 350-ton counterweight, or being suffocated, Surgdorf began shricking for assistance and pounding on the heavy steel walls, but without avail. In a few minutes he lost consciousness, owing to foul air in the chamber. Patrick Kenny, one of the worken on the erans, lowered a lamp worken on the erans, lowered a lamp. workmen on the crane, lowered a lamp into the vault shortly before 5 o'clock last night and found Surgdorf, who was revived and sent to his home

### MAN WITHSTANDS ARMY.

Negro Stands Siege Against Police

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 20 .- After holding half a hundred bluecoats at bay for sev-eral hours, during which a number of shots were exchanged, Lafayette Sims, a desperate negro, was killed by the poearly today in a negro boarding-house sit-uated in South Rampart street. The room in which he was besieged had to be set on fire and the Fire Department called out before Sims could be driven from his post. As he attempted to escape, still carrying his gun, he was shot down.

The origin of the trouble was trivial. Sims occupied a room in the boarding-house in which there were seven beds. On retiring last night he locked the door and when the landlord, early this morn ing, asked him to open it so that another lodger might be admitted. Sims refused. Then the landlord sent for the police Efforts to persuade him to open the door failed, and a hole was smashed in it. Through the aperture Sims shot a pistol out of one hand and a lantern out of the other of Officer Winstein, who tried to enter. Thereupon additional police were sent for, and the house surrounded After the additional police had arrived the landlord and an officer again went to the room and pleaded with Sims to

come out and surrender. "No, I won't," he answered with an ath. "I'll shoot if you don't go away. I am not going to leave here. They'll burn me in oil. They'll fry me." Sims had piled some of the furniture

in the room against the door and was prepared to fight for his life. As the land-lord and the officer retreated the desperado fired at them without doing an damage. All efforts to induce the pris oner to surrender having proved abortive. Superintendent of Police Journee decided that there was nothing to be done but to smoke the negro out. An alarm was turned in and a portion of the Fire De-partment brought to the scene. A quan-tity of cotton, oil and sulphur was sent for, the cotton rolled into balls and sat-urated with oil, a match applied and the blazing substance hurled into the room The furniture in the room caugh quickly, filling the place with smoke and flames. Sims hung on until he was nearly suffocated, and then made a break to escape. As he appeared at the door Patrol-man Fred Smith fired at him. The negro staggered, mortally wounded. Instantly other policemen fired at him. He had other policemen nred at him. He had scarcely fallen to the floor when he was dead. The firemen ran a line of hose into the building and extinguished the flames, and the body was dragged out and driven through a lane of excited negroes to the

# PLANS POLICY OF IOWA.

stein's revolver after shooting it from his

Governor Cummins Discusses Polities With the President.

police station. Examination of the following the tragedy showed that had gotten possession of Officer

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- President Roosevelt today received a call from Governor Cummins, of Iowa, who, with Mrs. Cummins, is passing a few days in Washington. The Governor desired today to merely pay his respects to the President. He chatted with him a while, but before he leaves Washington he will have ar extended conference with him.

While Governor Cummins conveyed the impression that there was little political rignificance in his visit, it is known that the desires to discuss with the President and others political questions of interest not only to Iowa but also to the entire country. The Republican State Convention of Iowa will be held next Summer for the nomination of candidates for Gov-ernor, Lieutenant-Governor and other NEW YORK, Feb. 20. — Ten thousand cloakmakers have gained advances in wages in this city. The advances in many instances are from 20 to 40 per cent.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 20.—A suit for stae offices. At present Governor Cummins has no opposition for the Gubernins have brought in Kansas City, Kan., today against James made by the Iowa Republicans will be one of importance, particularly as this is the year just preceding the Presidential election. On account of the attitude assumed by the Iowa Republicans, under the lead-ership of Governor Cummins, on the tariff question, it is understood that the plat-form declarations of the Iowa Republicans this year will be discussed during the Governor's visit. Governor Cummins said that while nobody could foreteil the action of a convention regarding a plat-form, he assumed that if he should be renominated it would be on a platform that would not be inconsistent with the past. It is said, however, to be the desire of Governor Cummins, after consultation with the President and Republican leaders generally, to have the Republican party of chamber of the big pontoon crane at the Brooklyn navy-yard yesterday. Three with the National leaders and the National le Iowa stand in harmonious relation with the National leaders and the

## PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.

A Marvelous Cure After the Failures of Ten Doctors.

Skin diseases are very common with old and young, and some forms are exceed-ingly troublesome, and cause serious dis-figuration of the face and complexion. Eczema, sait rheum, scrofula, shingles, ringworm, bolls, pimples, itch, and a score of other disagreeable troubles, result from singgish, impure and poisoned blood. If you truly desire to get rid of such evils do not resort to outward treatment or applications. Common sense and the ex-perience of your friends will at once suggest a blood purifier and system renova tor like Paine's Celery Compound. This marvelous cleanser soon multiplies the number of vital red corpuscles and fills the arteries with a health stream that produces clean, solid flesh and firm, well-braced nerves. Mrs. L. S. Balley, West Potsdam, N. Y., writes thus:

"I had small blotches break out on my

head, and in a short time my whole body was covered. The doctors call it scrof-ula. I have had as many as ten doctors treat me, but none seemed to help me. At night time my whole body would itch so that I would have to walk the floor nearly all night. I have taken all kinds of sasaparillas, and used soaps and ointof Paine's Celery Compound, and I could not rest until I gave it a trial. I am now Celery Compound miraculous in its effects. I am completely cured with the is fast going away. I wish all who suffer to give this wonderful medicin

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soltation with the President. He declined Same Old Story of Dover.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 26.-The ballot for

Inited States Senator was without result.

House again tonight by appointment and

remained for more than an hour in con-

Ohio River Is Falling. CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.-The Ohio River began falling slowly here today, and re-ports from above show that the fall beween Pittsburg and Cincinnatt continues. The river will now recede rapidly, unless the weather moderates too quickly, which

would cause only a slight rise,



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