THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

From All Parts of the New World and the Old.

OF INTEREST TO OUR READERS

Comprehensive Review of the Import-Culled From the Telegraph Columns. of Louisiana.

The Homestead steel work started up this week in all departments, giving that the judge of the court, the clerk employment to 4,000 men.

this will save at least \$150,000 per an-

Hon. J. F. Boyer died at his resione of the best known men of that over the veto in the house. city. In business, in church, in social lie interest he was for many years one of the most prominent men of the In-

A Santa Fe train was held up and robbed by two masked men near Nelson, A. T. One of the robbers while attempting to break into the express car was shot and killed by Messenger Summers. The other escaped, taking with him about half a dozen registered packages, the through mail pouches

A grand ball, on a luxurious scale, in honor of President and Mrs. Diaz. was given Saturday night at the palatial residence of Pablo Escandon, of the opulent family of that name. It was in point of importance, taste and display, what the Bradley-Martin ball passed.

will be in New York.

News has been received of the wholesale killing of pacificos at Jubaco, Matanzas province, last week, by one of Weyler's captains, named Marios. He raided a small village, expecting to find of the electoral vote. an insurgent hospital there. Being disappointed he arrested twenty of the men, and, putting them in line, he ordered every odd numbered man shot, promising to spare the others. No sooner had these been dispatched than he had the others put to the machete.

Rev. Myron Reed, pastor of the Denver Broadway Temple Association, preached a sensational sermon last Sunday, in which he discouraged the collection of grain and money for the starving people of India, while there is so much suffering and need in our own Rev. Reed declared that present conditions in India were brought about by British misgovernment and should therefore be relieved by the British people.

Two drunken tramps, named Sheppard and Irving, respectively, were locked up together at Merced, Cal., and a few hours later, when the cell was opened, Sheppard was found lying dead on the floor, with a red mark upon his neck indicating that he had been another discovery as wonderful in its strangled. Thirty-five cents in change, which Sheppard had when locked up, were found in Irving's possession. The latter was charged with his com-

The Pennsylvania state capitol has halls are in ruins and a new structure must rise from the ashes of the building that has served as a meeting place of the state legislature since 1822. flames within the short space of an hour, ate up \$1,500,000 worth of property. The inefficiency of the Harrisburg volunteer fire department is generally blamed.

A special cablegram from Frankforton-the-Main to the New York Post says that the Berlin committee of holders of Oregon Railway & Navigation Company 5 per cent Bonds have received a point bid of 45 from the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroad companies for all the stock of the Railway & Navigation Company represented by them, the purchase price to be payable July 1, with 3 per cent interest. The bid is conditional on its acceptance by at least \$3,000,000 of stock. It is understood the Union Pacific will also become interested later in the purchase.

George Edward Butler, the most noted criminal of late years, has just arrived in San Francisco on the Swan- vealed to the doctor's sight. hilds from Australia. He was immediately arrested by Australian detectives and will be taken back to answer to his numerous crimes. He is known to have killed at least twelve men, and it is said his crimes may reach forty. His cold-blooded method was to insert take his carriage to his hotel a meb an "ad" in Australian papers for a gathered. Two policemen got in the prospecting partner. When he found a man that suited his purpose he would drove off. lure him to some desolate spot and there request him to dig. When the unsuspecting victim would have dug and boys armed with stones and bricks deep enough in the earth, Butler would come behind him, and either shoot or Broad street. As the carriage passed stab him. He would then rob him, bury the body in the newly made it. Policeman Clemens was cut over his grave, destroy all traces of his crime right eye; Policeman Dorris was lightand return to the city for a fresh vic- ly cut and Slattery had a similar intim. His crimes show that he was utterly devoid of any sense of humanity.

A house was destroyed in Chinatown, Portland, by fire, the loss being in the neighborhood of \$18,000, with very light insurance.

One half of the famous Naglee brandy en route to Europe. This brandy belonged to the estate of General Naglee. who made part of it in 1869, and was the property of his daughter, Mrs. Robbins, of San Jose. The shipment consisted of seven carloads. It is probably the most valuable shipment of brandy ever made from California.

Captain Thomas R. Brown died at his home just south of Ashland, Or., aged about 53 years. Mr. Brown was are living at the Belmony coal mines well known in Washington, where he near here, absolutely destitute, and was United States marshal during the Harrison administration.

There died at the receiving hospital in San Francisco a man who claimed to have been of royal birth. He gave the name of Eugene de Beauharnaias. and claimed to have been a descendent of Empress Josephine, the first wife of Napoleon. He also claimed to have been an officer in the Confederate last from twelve to twenty days, when navy.

WORK OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 10.-The senate day, considering the Anglo-American peace treaty, so that little time was given in open session to the transaction of regular leigslative work.

passed over the president's veto by the unusually heavy majority of 75 to 1, ant Happenings of the Past Week | the negative vote being that of Caffery

Speaking of the bill, Mills said the burden of the president's objection was and the marshal opposed the change. Mrs. Mary Scott, a pioneer of 1864. For years the development of Texas had died at her home in Walla Walla, at demanded the change, but every time the age of 79 years. Her husband, it was attempted there was the opposi-John Scott, died only three months ago: tion of court officials who desired their The president has signed, on the rec- convenience consulted rather than the ommendation of the secretary of the convenience of the public. And so, in interior, an order, reducing the num- this case, said the senator, the presiber of pension agencies in the United | dent had accepted the views of the States from eighteen to nine. It is said | court officials rather than those of the representatives of the people.

The effect of the vote is to make the bill a law without further reference to dence in Walla Walla. Mr. Boyer was the president, as it has already passed

Pettigrew sought to have the bill rellife and in almost every matter of pub- ative to amending the timber culture laws recalled from the president to correct an error. Hill interposed the legal point that it was beyond the power of congress to take a bill out of the hands of the president to amend it on matters of substance. It might overcome the veto power, by withdrawing a bill from the president when it was liable to be vetoed. The resolution went over. At 1 o'clock, on motion of Sherman

the senate went into executive session and so remained until adjourning at

Washington, Feb. 10.-The house devoted the whole day to District of Columbia business, and eight bills of more or less local importance were

The certificates of election of the principal electors, forwarded to the house by the secretary of state, were submitted and ordered to lie on the table, in anticipation of the counting

The report on the Immigration bill Cleveland for Cuba. was presented, and notice given that it would be called up tomorrow. Barthold. who fought the first report, has signed the present report, and it will be adopted, it is believed, practically without opposition. The speaker appointed Grosvenor and Richardson as tellers on the part of the house to count the elec-

toral vote. the secretary of the interior to inform | Monitor Amphitrite, which left Hampthe house what action had been taken ton roads with the Fern, are expected to enforce the terms of the treaty of tomorrow. The fleet will number which these Indians are required to re- in all probability be here within the main within the limits of their reservation. At 5:10 P. M. the house ad-

EDISON'S NEW DISCOVERY.

With the New Invention Surgeons Car See Through the Body.

New York, Feb. 10.-Thomas A way as the fluroscope, by means of which he puts the X rays to practical use in revealing the bony structure of

"It was," said he, "the action of the X ray on crystals of platinocyanide been destroyed by fire. The legislative of barium which caused Roetgen to make the original discovery. Immediately afterwards I discovered that tungstate of calcium was more powerful. and I constructed a practical instrument for utilizing the crystals in connection with the X ray. Tungstate of calcium is not sufficiently sensitive to transform the strange light discovered by Roentgen to a light that would so illuminate the interior of the human body as to render its most delicate tissues visible, in other words, to make it

Edison set about to find a crystal which would possess the quality. He has discovered one. Its name he will not yet reveal, saying he is still experimenting with it, and desires to exhaust its possibilities before announcing it to

By means of newly discovered crystals Edison will now disclose to the eye of surgeons organs and tissues that have hitherto been seen only in the dissecting room. It is probable that when he perfects his new discovery the slightest derangement of the system will be re-

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.-When expriest Joseph Slattery concluded his lecture at the Industrial Art hall last evening and appeared at the door to carriage with Slattery and his wife and

The crowd at the hall was held in check by the police, but parties of men were lying in wait in the alleys along these points, volleys of stones greeted jury. They reached the hotel safely, but the carriage was badly wrecked.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 10 .- An excursion train on the Cumberland & Pennsylvania railroad, a feeder of the Baltimore & Ohio, went down a trestle of San Francisco, has been shipped east at Franklin mine, Md., at midnight. There were fifteen passengers on board. John Howard, fireman, jumped from the éngine as it was toppling over, and received injuires from which he died. Engineer Ross was also fatally injured. The accident was caused by the center props of the trestle being knocked down and carried away by an ice gorge.

Bellaire, O., Feb. 8.-Fifty families today a committee of men from the mines went about the city soliciting food for the starving families. When the mines shut down four months ago, supplies were refused to the miners at the company's store.

was in executive session most of the Bullets Whizzed Close to the Captain-General.

l Perilous March to Havana-Anspondent Arrested by Spaniards. New York, Feb. 9.- A Key West

special to the World says: As General Welyer was marching with his column just before entering Santa Clara, his horse was shot from under him by a Cuban sharpshooter. It is supposed the shot came from a dis-

Throughout the march from Rodas, the captain-general was assailed by missiles of this kind, and several times barely escaped being wounded. He is greatly worried over it, and large scouting parties preceded the advance of the Spanish columns to capture the daring

A Spanish force of 5,000 was ambushed Wednesday night near Nazarene, just west of Santa Clara, where General Weyler was then, and narrowly escaped annihilation.

A Correspondent Arrested. Washington, Feb. 9.-Consul-General Lee today telegraphed the state de-

partment from Havana: "Sylvester Scovel, a World correspondent, was arrested yesterday at Tunas, Santa Clara province.'

New York, Feb. 9.-Sylvester Scovel is the only New York correspondent who has been for any length of time with the Coban army in the field. He has had considerable success in eluding the vigilance of the Spanish troops and getting his dispatches out of Cuba. He is the son of Rev. Dr. Scovel, president of Wooster university. He is well educated, and an all around athlete. Scovel was manager of the Cleveland Athletic Club when the Cuban rebellion broke out. In a spirit of adventure, he determined to join the patriots, and in October, 1895, he left

CHARLESTON BLOCKADE.

Will Be a Social As Well As a Naval

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 9.-The steamer Fern, the first of the blockade fleet, reached here today from Hampton roads. The flagship New York, the A resolution was adopted requesting battleship Maine, cruiser Columbia and about twenty vessels and they next few days, when the great mimic blockade of Charleston harbor is scheduled to begin. Arrangements are in progress for the entertainment of the naval officers. A number of committees have been appointed, and navy officials as well as leading officers of the blockade fleet will be given a hospitable reception. It is intended to ive a ball and receptions during the leckade maneuvers. Secretary Herbert and Colonel Farrow will be guests of the chamber of commerce, which will give a dinner in their honor. Charleston will probably witness dur-ing the blockade one of the largest journs.

crowds ever assembled here. Ice Georges on the Mississippi. Louisville, Feb. 9 .- An ice gorge, fifteen feet high and twenty miles long, which has been forming for severa days, gave way this afternoon. Several

New Orleans and Memphis packets have been caught in the ice and compelled to lay up. If these have not succeeded in finding refuge in the tributaries, the loss may be large. A telephone message from the scene tonight states that the Buckeye State ran into Blue river to escape the ice. The water in Blue river quickly rose with the passing gorge and quickly receded, leaving the steamer stranded on the shore. Her pilot house and smokestack were demolished, and it is now thought she will be a total loss. Her value is \$40.

Gave a Good Stage of Water. Pittsburg, Feb. 9 .- Both the Alleheney and Monongahela rivers are full of floating ice, and are rising rapidly, but a dangerous flood is not appre-hended. A good boating stage of water is assured, however, and between 7,-000,000 and 10,000,000 bushels of coal will be shipped to Southern points during the first of the week. Several tows were made today and started, but had to lay up because of the ice. The Monongahela above Brownsville, and the Allegheney, above Kittangin, are still frozen over, and the weather is getting colder, so they will probably

not break up now. Salt Lake, Feb. 9. - A Tribune pecial from Butte says: Mrs. Mary McDonough, a lady 70 years old, was found murdered at her home today in the town of Basin, in Jefferson county. She was found in a back room of her house, her head and face being hacked almost to pieces, with an ax, which was found in the room. No motive is

known for the deed. Woolen Mills Shut Down Fall River, Mass., Feb. 9 .- The Jess Edy Manufacturing Company, which operates the only woolen mills in this

city, has decided to shut down for sev eral weeks. The Thames Overflowing. London, Feb. 9.-Although the rains stopped last Friday, the Thames continues to rise. Serious floods are re ported throughout the valley. The Windsor race course and the grounds

at Eton are submerged. Three Friends Seized. Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 9.— The steamer Three Friends was seized and beled upon her return today from a owing trip down the coast. The libel charges her with piracy; that a Hotchkiss gun was mounted upon the bow of the steamer and was fired at a Spanish gunboat at the mouth of the San Juan river, while endeavoring to land an ex-

Towles, Cal., Feb. 8.—A premature explosion of a blast in the Pioneer mine today resulted in the death of D. J. Sullivan and Edward Thompson.

THE ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Washington, Feb. 9.-Thurston, of Thurston's remarks, Morgan of Alabama asked whether the roads were not paying expenses, to which the Ne-Early in the day, the bill rearranging the judicial districts of Texas was

Thurston said it was "nip and tuck" whether the court should authorize payother American Newspaper Corre- ment of interest on the first mortgage bonds of the Union Pacific. He said the Union Pacific never earned enough to pay all its interest obligations. Following Thurston's speech, the sen-

ate, by unanimous consent, went to the calendar and passed the following

For the relief of the Mobile Marine Dock Company, for the establishment of a soldiers' home at Hot Springs, Ark.: to place Rear-Admiral McCann on the retired list; amending the law in regard to collisions at sea; a resolution of inquiry relating to the capture of the Competitor by a Spanish warship; for a public building at Joplin, Mo., and for the relief of James Talfree and Pay Clerk Blake, of the navy, on account of a fire at Yokohama.

When the joint resolution acknowledging the independence of Cuba was reached on the calendar, Morgan insisted that it should be taken up, notwithstanding objections. He subsequently withdrew the request, several senators protesting. Morgan gave notice, however, that when the senate should next come in contact with the resolution, he would insist upon its consideration.

The vice-president announced the apcointment of Lodge of Massachusetts and Blackburn of Kentucky as a committee to make arrangements for the counting of the electoral vote.

The Competitor Papers.

Washington, Feb. 9 .- The resolution passed by the senate today relative to the capure of the Competitor by a Spanish warship was introduced by Senator Morgan June 3, 1896, and calls upon the president for information regarding the capture. Since that time the president has transmitted to congress part of the correspondence relative to the Competitor and the prison-

Consular and Diplomatic Bill. Washington, Feb. 9.-The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was reported to the senate by the committee on appropriations today. The committee restored the American consulates at ta, Asiatic Turkey. It also extended the franking privilege to the bureau of

American republics. Decided Against Watson.

Washington, Feb. 9.-It became known today that the house committee day to confirm Black's title to the seat. The verdict, it is understood, is unani-

A Pension for George Sughes. Washington, Feb. 9.-Representative Ellis says the George Hughes pension bill has passed the senate and has been reported from the house committee at \$50 per month. He expects to have it and meat products, and poultry, vege reached and passed in time to be signed by the president before congress ad-

LAST PUBLIC RECEPTION.

Mrs. Cleveland's Farewell Drew

Large (rowd to the White House, Washington, Feb. 9.-Mrs. Cleveland's farewell public reception this afternoon drew a large crowd, despite a drizzling rain. The White House was artistically decorated with red and white roses and smilax, and groups of big palms and garlands of vines beautified the parlors Throughout the reception, which was from 8 to 5 o'clock, the Marine band furnished the music. Mrs. Cleveland was gowned in violet and white striped moire silk, the bodice of deep cream lace. She wore a bunch of violets, but no jewels. Mrs. Stevenson, wife of the vice-president, and the ladies of the cabinet, were the assistants of the mistress of the White House, while sixty-five ladies assisted in the Blue parlor. Mrs. Stevenson,

standing next to Mrs. Cleveland, was richly dressed in black corded silk. Drowned Herself and Children special from Butte says: At Big Tim-

Silver City, N. M., Feb. 9 .- United States Marshal Hall received a telegram this morning informing him of lice, of John McDonald, alias "Black Jack," the notorious leader of the gang of border bandits, who have been committing robberies in Southwestern New Mexico and Southern Arizona during the past year. Two members of the Dover, near here, has been almost com-gang were recently killed in fights pletely destroyed by fire. The damage with marshals, and it is believed Mc- is estimated at \$250,000. Four thou-Donald was seeking new companions sand persons are thrown out of emon the Texas border.

Hamburg Strike a Fallure.

Hamburg, Feb. 9 .- At a meeting of the striking dock laborers today, it was voted to resume work today after the leaders had declared the battle lost and

Fishermen Fixed the Price of Fish. Astoria, Or., Feb. 9.-At the meeting of the fishermen's union tonight, s majority of 200 present voted to make official returns, there have been, up to the price of fish this season 41 cents date, 5,000 cases of plague, and 3,841 per pound.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 8.-The ways and means committee of the Nebrasks house of representatives unanimously ing Glass yetserday. He had reloaded reported the trans-Mississippi exposi- a Winchester cartridge with smokeless tion bill, appropriating \$150,000 for the exposition. This practically ends all doubts as to the exposition, and insures the rapid development of the en-

Jennings, Kan., Feb. 9.-Ben Mun-

Nebraska resumed his speech upon the Pacific railroad debt. In the course of Completed.

BARLEY PUT BACK TO 30 CENTS

in Increase on Mexican Cattle Particuarly Desired by Western Cattlemen -Vegetables and Breadstuffs Raised. Washington, Feb. 8 .- The daily sesas of the Republicans of the ways and means committee, which have been progress for some weeks, have ight the tariff bill, which is to be laid before the next congress, to a stage where the character of the measure can omewhat gauged and where several

of the most important schedules are definitely fixed. In their conferences up to this week, the tariff-makers have dealt largely with the general charac-teristics of the schedules which they have had under consideration, and deted themselves to sifting the great ses of figures, letters and petitions sented to them. Four schedules have been fairly completed—the chemical, agricultural, wines and spirits and the earthen and glassware schedules." Today's meeting was the most im-

portant of the series, for it resulted in the framing of the agricultural schedule, which was made a re-enactment of the McKinley law, with few changes except on unimportant products. The most imporant step in connection with this schedule was the establishment of rates of \$5 a head on cattle more than 1 year old, and of 25 per cent ad valorem on cattle valued at more than \$20

The McKinley rates on other livestock, including the rate of \$2 on cat-tle of 1 year old or less, are restored. The Wilson rates were 20 per cent ad valorem on livestock, and, while the new duty of \$5 on cattle does not reach the McKinley figure of \$10 on cattle more than 1 year old, it is said that with the ad valorem on the more valuable grades, it will prove adequate to shut out Mexican cattle. It is against the Mexican stock that the increase is particularly desired, on the representations of Western cattlemen that their business has been ruined by the importations from Mexico under the Wilson law, which amounted to more than

Much interest centered upon barley, which the committee puts back to the Horgen, Switzerland, and Alexandret- McKinley duty of 30 cents a bushel, be cause the farmers contended that the Wilson tariff had turned over the market into the hands of the Canadians, while the maltsters, who have been using Canadian barley, have made a

hard fight against any increase. on elections, which had charge of the stored on fruits and berries, mainly election contest brought by Thomas F. for the benefit of the fruitgrowers of Watson, of Georgia, recently Populistic the Pacific coast. The fruit exchange candidate for vice-president, against of the country had prepared a schedule Representative Black, decided yester- of rates below the McKinley bill and above the Wilson rates, although they did not succeed in having their schedule

adopted. Among the products in the agricultural schedule which are returned to the McKinley rates are breadstuffs and rice, dairy products, potatoes and starch, castor beans and flaxseed, meats

tables and salt. The demand of the farmers for the McKinley rate of \$4 a ton on hay instead of the Wilson rate of \$2, was granted. Chicory is placed at 1 cent a pound, in accordance with the request of the growers in the central states, who believe they can capture the home

market with protection. RUM IN THE CAPITOL

of Senator Hill. Washington, Feb. 6.-The session of the senate today was one of unusual activity, with sharp colloquies and vigorous speeches, which drew large crowds in the galleries. The ball was set rolling early in the day when Morrill endeavored to pass the bill prohibiting the use of intoxicating drinks in the apitol building. This aroused the opposition of Hill, who denounced the busybodies and mischief-makers inspiring this class of legislation. The senator spoke for fullest enjoyment of individual liberty consistent with the common good. The speech was not only notable for the vigor which Hill threw into it, but also for its effect in Salt Lake, Feb. 9.-A Tribune prolonging the debate until 2 o'clock, when the bill was displaced by the ber, in the eastern part of the state, Nicaragua bill. The immigration bill Mrs. John Cort drowned herself and was committed to conference, Lodge, Nicaragua bill. The immigration bill three children in the Yellowstone river in charge of the measure, adopting this afternoon. The bodies have not been recovered. this course as a result of urgent appeals for a modification of the bill. Before this was done, however, a warm personal and political colloquy occurred between Lodge and Chandler, on one miles from this city, caused by the hand and Gorman on the other. Vilas added another day to his speech against the capture at El Paso, Tex., by the po-

Glasgow, Feb. 8.—The shipyard of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company, ployment.

Porter Accepts It. Washington, Feb. 8.-The Connecti-

cut delegation this morning received a telegram from J. Addison Porter, dated Canton, formally advising them that he had been offered the position of private secretary by McKinley, and had accepted.

official returns, there have been, up to Roseburg, Or., Feb. 8.-Hugh Good man met with a severe accident in Look-

Bombay, Feb. 8 .- According to the

sight of that eye may be permanently injured. In Looking Glass yesterday Eldon son, married, and Bert, his 16-yearold brother, were drowned while skating near here yesterday.

Orow's jaw was dislocated while an attempt was being made to pull one of
his teeth. The tooth is not yet out.

A. E. Corker were in the building at
tempt was being made to pull one of
his teeth. The tooth is not yet out.

in the corner of the left eye, and the

A COWBOY OUTRAGE.

A Gaug of Ruffians Insult and Maltreat

Spokane, Feb. 9.-Russell Harding, superintendent of the Great Northern railway, has received the following telegraphic report from his agent at Shelby Junction, Mont., of the out-rages perpetrated by a gang of drunken cowboys, in which members of the Columbia opera company suffered severe indignities:
"The cowboys began their disturb-

ances by firing shots around the Great Northern and Canada train as it came into the station with the opera folks. While the theatrical people were sitting in the waiting room, one of the cowboys came in and began to use profane and insulting language. During the altercation I had in getting him out, I struck him with my fist. I then locked the door to keep him out. He went away, and immediatley returned with several of his chums, armed with sixshooters. He was shouting that he would shoot the agent. He kicked the door open, and scared every one out of the depot by flourishing his revolver. The agent retreated to the warehouse, where he remained a few minutes. The ringleader of the cowboys went out, and followed the theatrical people to the hotel. He assaulted one by striking him on the head with his gun, and struck two or three others with his fist. I am advised that he threatened to run the station agent out of Shelby A warrant is now in the hands of the sheriff, who wifl probably make arrests tomorrow. I. M. Kingsbury."

For three hours the drunken hoodlums kept up their terrorism, insulting women, attacking men, firing revolvers and otherwise acting like demons.

Sugar Beet Culture. Medford, Or., Feb. 9.-A mass meet ing was held at the opera-house yester afternoon, for the purpose of mak arrangements for testing sugar-beet raising in this valley. A large number of farmers were present, and about seventy-five have consented to put out a quarter of an acre each for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of beets the soil in this vicinity will produce, and also the amount of sugar the beets contain. Merchants of this city have subscribed a sufficient amount to ocure the necessary seed for making the test, so that the farmers will only be out the use of the land. If the test is favorable, parties in San Francisco stand ready to put in a factory of sufficient capacity to use all the beets pro-

duced in this valley.

New Lumber Combine. Tacoma, Feb. 9.-It is announced tending the foreign lumber trade and the maintenance of uniform price lists and grades. This organization will be the successor of the Central Lumber Company, which recently went to pieces after endeavoring to exercise a like supervision over both foreign and coastwise markets. It is understood that the St Paul & Tacoma Lumber Company, of this city, and the Bellingham Bay Improvement Company, of New

Vhatcom, will not join. Young Man and Woman Killed. Caliente, Cal., Feb. 9 .- A horrible accident occurred here today, in which John Hardesty, a young man, 32 years of age, who recently came from New port, N. C., and Miss Cora Akers, of Fresno, were instanlty killed, being run over by a light engine while crossing a trestle. Hardesty and Miss Akers with two others were leisurely crossing the bridge when the engine came around a curve and rushed upon them Miss Akers was thrown under the wheels, her body being cut in two Hardesty, in endeavoring to save the life of his companion, was also thrown under the engine, both his legs being

cut off above the knees. The others succeeded in crossing the trestle safely Dashed Into a Funeral. Alameda, Cal., Feb. 9. -Shortly af ter 4 o'clock this afternoon, a broadguage local train dashed around an abrupt curve near Buena Vista avenue into a funeral procession, which was crossing the track. The engine just missed the hearse and struck the hack immediatley behind it, in which were five of the mourners. The vehicle was completely wrecked, but its occupants fortunately escaped with a few nasty cuts and bruises. Herbert Crowe, the driver of the hack, was thrown between the horses and was seriously kicked by one of them.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 9.-A headend collision between freight trains occurred this morning on the Louisville & Nashville, near Myers' switch twenty carelessness of the telegraph operator in failing to signal the southbound the Nicaragua canal bill, and had not concluded when the senate adjourned.

train. Sink Kirkland, enigneer, aged 28, of Montgomery, and Brakeman Weller, of Middleboro, Ky., were killed, and the fireman is said to be fatally hurt. After the accident, the

> Occasional instances have been found of perfectly pure native iron in meteor-

> operator took to the woods and has not

Tashkend, Asiatic Russia, says that the governor of the trans-Caspian territories reports an outbreak of the plague at Kandehar, Afghanistan. A large body of Russian troops has accordingly been ordered to form a cordon around the Amoo-Daris, or Turkestan region A dispatch to the Mail from Bombay says that the plague is getting beyond all centrol. Saturday 114 deaths were reported. Even the vultures of the towers of silence" are dying.

Vienna, Feb. 9 .- A Neue Frie Press dispatch form Athens says that 1,500 Christians, constituting the whole population of a village, the name of which is not given, have been murdered by

Attempt to Burn a School. Victoria, Feb. 8 .- News was received here today of an attempt to burn the Indian industrial school at Alert bay last week. Fifteen children and Rev.

TWO DEMOCRATS GO IN.

Bilyeu and Lee in the Mitchell Joint The Necessary Forty-Six Votes Could

Lark Bilveu, Democrat, of Lane, occupied his seat in the house a half hour before the Mitchell joint assembly which met at noon Monday. Bilyeu was writing at his desk. It had forces could only get forty members to been rumored around the capitol dur- enter it. Seeing that it would be iming the morning that it was the pur- possible to secure forty-six, the repose of the Democrats to enter the joint quired number, a recess was taken unassembly, and Bilyeu's presence ap- til 7:30 in the evening, but the night peared to confirm the report. As the hand of the clock moved slowly toward 12, the member from Lane continued composedly to dip his pen in the ink and seemed to be oblivious to surroundings and wholly taken up with the work in which he was engaged.

At noon, Chairman Brownall mounted the speaker's rostrum, and, calling The sensation of the convention was to order, directed the clerk to call the the action of Senator Hasletine, who roll. The senators, the same as last was considered one of Mitchell's warm-Friday, answered to their names. As est supporters. Hasletine was present the clerk was concluding the senate when the roll was called. He did not call, Vaughan, the aged representative answer to his name, and the chair appeared in the lobby, supported by is wife. He looked pale and very crat, of Polk, likewise appeared at his to come in at present." Bilven's name is third on the house

roll. When it was called, he arose, and, addressing the chairman, said:

"This is the first time I have made my appearance here in the joint assem- tion. This is the first defection, and bly. I am here for the purpose of as- now leaves but thirty-eight members sisting to complete the organization of willing to elect a United States senator the legislature. I want it distinctly understood that I am not here in any the roll-call Huntington arose and said manner whatever to aid in the recognition of the Benson house. I have many imes stated my position on that subject, and I do not believe that its organization is legal.

"I have been accused of aiding and am here to disabuse the mind of any form you that if the legislature is not had voted for a senator on Tuesday, but organized, and at once, I wash my his candidate was not that of the balhands of the whole business. I am ance of the organization. This conventired walking the streets of Salem wait- tion was being held in the interest of a ing for the majority of this legislature single candidate. to get together and do its duty.

'The people who elected me know I am not a fool; or at least they believe of the methods used in preventing the so; else they would not have sent me organization of the house or delaying here They want me to help organize the vote on senator. this legislature on a proper basis; and am here for that purpose.

have been raised in the senate and elseganization of the house is sufficient for diem, and necessary expenses. the purpose of this convention. I have Representative Somers has introhere today that the cargo mills of the all along maintained that the tem- duced a bill in the house amending the Northwest, including Washington and porary organization is the only consti-British Columbia, are likely to be tutional organization, and that is where railroads. It is designed to make it brought under the control of a new I stand now. The members of this more convenient for cattle to pass at lumber combine which is being formed | body, which is made up of members of crossings. the leighlature, are not called upon to pass upon that question. The state constitution has nothing to do with this joint convention. I believe the deci- King's proposed amendment to the consions of the United States senate are a stitution sufficient guide for the actions of this dum: body. When a majority of members of the legislature declare their choice for United States senator, no power in the

universe can set it aside. "We have the power here to determine this question of organization. I ask the Republicans to come forward and organize. After this I wash my the state, shall, in addition to being hands of the whole proposition. I am

present." of Columbia was reached there was no preceding general election, held for the response. Twenty-nine members of the house were found to be present, and counties. ten from the senate-thirty-nine in all, or seven short of a majority. Chairman Brownell then stated that

he had received word that Merrill election to vote thereon, which shall would not be up till the 2:20 train. not be earlier than ten months after He suggested that a recess till 7:30 in the adjournment of the last preceding the evening be taken. This was done. session of the legislative assembly, nor There was no change when the con- later than one year thereafter; and no vention met at night. Bilyeu and law, or proposed law, shall be voted Lee, Democrats, were in their places, upon at such election unless the petiand Merrill, Republican, arrived in the tion therefor shall have been filed at afternoon and was also present. Chair- least ninety days before the date fixed man Brownell waited till 7:38 before for such election. No election shall be he called to order. When the name of held for such purposes oftener than Vaughan of Lane was reached, Johnson once in every two years, at which time of Linn asked that he be excused on ac- all bills shall be voted upon that have count of illness. Thirty-nine were been petitioned for, and petition filed immediately following the roll call.

When the senate reconevned on Mon-

new bills were introduced: short time without issuing bonds: ing telegraph rates. A number of bills against any law passed by the legisla-were read the second time and referred.

The Benson house met at 2:30 Monday, and after reading two unimportant bills, adjourned.

immediately adjourned.

Firecrackers Caused It. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 11 .- A boy named Albert Auld was killed through the shying of a coal cart horse at fire tion of amendments by the legislature crackers in Chinatown this evening. The load was overturned, and crushed Andd's skull. Mayor Redfern stopped the firing of crackers in the streets.

A French Cruiser Starts. Toulon, Feb. 9 .- The French cruiser Troude has started for the island of Crete.

Spokane Typographical Union, No 193, has passed a resolution protesting against the establishment of a printing office in the penitentiary, in accordance with Governor Rogers' recommenda-

where the wind is in the east, the mist where the wind is in the east, the mist that appears bears with it a very no-ticeable perfume.

Two Paris aeronauts are going to try to beat the balloon record by remaining twenty-four hours in the clouds.

JOINT ASSEMBLY FAILED.

The joint assembly of the Oregon legislature for the purpose of electing a United States senator at noon Wednesday came to naught. The Mitchell

session developed no change. Senator Reed tried to get a statement from Chairman . Brownell as to which house was participating in the assembly. Brownell would not say and Reed walked out of the room, leaving only thirty-nine present. Of the Benson house Lake was absent.

from Lane, who has been quite sick, asked him if he wished to be recorded as present. Haseltine said:

"Mr. President, there is no question ill, but he walked slowly to his seat. in my mind as to the illegality of the Just about the same time, Lee, Demo- vote yesterday, and I therefore decline

Huntington Withdraws. Representative Huntington, of Wasco, on Thursday, gave notice that he would withdraw from further participaby means of a joint assembly. After he desired to explain his position. He thought the Benson house was legally organized, and accordingly he had

voted last Tuesday for a United States senator. He considered it his duty to do so. The joint assembly had now met betting in holding-up the legislature. for the third fime, the roll had been called and no annoucement of the result one that I occupy that attitude. I in- had been made from the chair. He

In view of the situation he felt it his duty to withdraw. He did not approve

Representative Lake has introduced in the house a bill to provide for the "I want to say that many questions appointment by the governor of a state veterinary board of five, who shall exwhere relative to the permanent organ- amine applicants for license in much ization that are not germane to the sub- the same manner as the medical board. ject. I take it that the temporary or- Members of the board are given per

The following is the text of Senator

shall rest with a majority of the legal voters of the state. "Sec. 2. The right to propose, reject or approve, as the case may be, laws of

exercised by the legislative assembly, rest with a number of the legal voters of the state equal to (and not less than) swered to his name, but when Merrill 7 per cent of the votes cast at the last "Sec. 3. After the filing of such petition, the secretary of state shall designate a date for the holding of an

present. The conevntion adjourned within the time required herein. "Sec. 4. No act passed by the legislative assembly shall become a law until six months after its approval by the governor, except in a case of emergency, in which event the facts constithe vote of last Friday, ordering the tuting the emergency shall be stated in bill fixing the legal rate of interest at 6 the act and the bill shall receive a per cent to third reading. This was two-thirds vote of the members elected ne, and, on motion of McClung, the to both branches of the legislative asbill was recommitted to the committee sembly; and within six months after on revision of laws. The following its approval a petition shall have been filed, as required in sections 2 and 3 By Dufur, by request, enabling herein, an election shall be ordered as school districts to borrow money for a required in section 3 for the acceptance, rejection or approval of such law, King, regulating the employment of or proposed law; and if at such election legislative clerical aid; Johnson, fixing a majority of the legal votes be in favor rates of express companies; King, to of such law, the same shall then (and prevent fraud in sales of mines; Daly, not before) become of full force and by request, accepting the terms of the effect, but if less than a majority be act of congress providing for the re- in favor thereof, the same shall become elamation of arid lands; Johnson, fix- void, provided, that if the petition

the governor, in the manner herein required, such act shall not take effect before the date of such election. "Sec. 5. The leigslative assembly, or the people of the state of Oregon, in The Davis house met Monday and the manner provided, may have the power to provide by law for more effectually carrying out all the provisions

ed before the expiration of the six

months after the approval of the act by

and intent of this amendment." Senator King's second amendment to the constitution provides for the adopand their submission to the people. It also provides for the manner of submitting a new constitution to the referen-

Senator Mulkey's concurrent resolution for the modification by congress of the Cascade reserve came up in the senate Thursday for final disposition. McClung offered an amendment for the exemption of 50,000 acres in and about the Three Sisters. Dufur and Michell opposed the amendment. Harmon favored it. Dufur finally moved that the resolution be referred to a committee of three, who should be instructed to re-