

GERMAN'S CABINET CRISIS

The Haughty Caprivi Consents to Withdraw His Resignation

AT THE COMMAND OF HIS SOVEREIGN

But Insists Upon Resigning the Premiership of Prussia—He Cannot Retract Former Utterances.

Berlin, Mar. 22.—General Caprivi has returned from a visit to Hlubinstock in answer to the summons of the emperor. The chancellor is reluctant as to the facts of the interview, except that at the command of his sovereign he has consented to withdraw his resignation and remain at the head of the cabinet. But, while consenting to remain chancellor, General Caprivi insisted upon the emperor's accepting his resignation of the office of Prussian premier. He pointed out that he would be the laughing-stock of the land, that his influence there was irretrievably damaged, and that he could not for a moment think of retracting his utterances on the subject of the education bill, utterances into which he had been led by his desire to serve the views and carry out the policy of his sovereign. The emperor was obliged therefore, in order to keep Caprivi as chancellor, to accept his resignation as premier. This will, in name at least, divorce Caprivi entirely from Prussian affairs and relieve him from the obligation of appearing in the land. From the time of the foundation of the present German empire, the chancellorship of the Reichstag and the premiership of Prussia have gone together and have been regarded virtually as inseparable. This has kept the political course of Prussia in line with the policy of the empire and has greatly strengthened the influence of Prussia in imperial affairs. It is believed that the separation of the two offices will be generally satisfactory to the smaller states, and especially to the smaller Prussian provinces, as it will prevent Prussia from increasing its influence in particular, and the feeling is especially strong in some of the lesser duchies, including Mecklenburg-Strelitz and Mecklenburg-Schwerin, in the latter of which Mr. Petersburg connections are very influential. So anxious has this feeling been in some quarters that in Mecklenburg-Strelitz the local authorities ignored the last and previous birthday of the emperor, and the industrial relations of the chancellorship from the Prussian premiership will go far toward allaying this jealousy.

HOW THE BILL PASSED.

Serious Charges of Bribery Against the Reading Coal Combine.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 22.—There was bribery, and enormous bribery at that, to secure the passage by the New Jersey legislature of a bill legalizing the Reading coal combine of the Reading railroad with the New Jersey Central, Lehigh Valley and Lackawanna. Proof of it is furnished on the word of State Senator Maurice Alexander Rogers, of Camden county, who was sworn in and accepted unquestioningly from one end of the state to the other. The senator declares that on the morning of final passage of the bill, when an eleven vote majority was needed to make a majority of the senate, he was approached by people whom he knows well, and who in behalf of a syndicate of bribers offered him \$10,000 to vote for the bill. He indignantly replied to the man, who, by the way, happens to be a close acquaintance. After that the man came to him and said that he had reported to his superiors that Senator Rogers could not be approached. They told him to try again, and named an enormous sum. He said there was no use to him any more, so they returned their offer to him and he refused to support the bill. Senator Rogers refused to name the amount of the second offer, but said that it was so large that it put at a par the interest he had not had to work any more. He refused to name the person who approached him, saying it would cause greater pain to his friends if he told it than any public praise could assuage. Senator Rogers says he was stunned by the offer he sat in the senate that morning and saw the bill pass. He had expected bribery before, but then he knew it. He also said that as soon as he had an opportunity he told his friends, and immediately on his return home told the members of his family. Senator Rogers' statement will create a sensation. Though there have been many rumors said to have been paid to pass the bill, they could not be traced to any definite source. The matter is not likely to be investigated.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

It Has Caused the Hiss of the South Firm Which Opposed It.

PITTSBURGH, Mar. 22.—There is a general feeling of alarm throughout the oil districts of Pennsylvania about the failure of the independent producers. Financial embarrassment has ruled in the region during the past few months, and the Standard Oil Company is blamed for the bad state of affairs. The American Citizen, of Titusville, has taken up the cause of the producers. "On the 28th of February," he says, "news of a gift by John D. Rockefeller, of the University of Chicago of \$1,000,000 was given to the public. He speaks to 65,000,000 people, and comparatively few of them know that every dollar of this 'thank offering' to God has been given to the Standard Oil Company. The men engaged in the petroleum industry. Here are families left to struggle with poverty because their heads have been driven to suicide by hopeless losses in their business of producing petroleum. Here are parents who have wept for months since were worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, now being sold by the sheriff at from 10 to 20 cents on the dollar. For these things the Standard Oil trust, of which Rockefeller is at the head, is directly responsible. Last August the trust lowered the price of oil in every producing field in Pennsylvania from 5 to 70 cents a barrel. Since then the producers have not been able to get more than 45 cents per barrel, and the average price is less than 40 cents. Oil properties are now unmarketable, and producers can not get the cost out of their production."

An Unfortunate Sleeping Place.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 22.—Alvin Vuillongren, a German baker, fell overboard from the steamer San Rafael yesterday and was drowned. In full view of the several hundred passengers that crowded the boat. While the accident was unavoidable in a measure, the drowning was the result of the lack of discipline aboard the boat. Vuillongren went forward on the lower deck and took a seat which he occupied until he was thrown around one of the iron davits which swing the lifeboat, to steady himself. In this position he went to sleep. The sleeping man turned suddenly backward, as one does when nodding, lost his balance and went over into the water.

RECIPROcity DYING OUT.

The Chilean Muddle Gave the Scheme a Serious Setback.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—Mr. Blaine's beautiful dream of a sisterhood of North and South American republics is rapidly becoming a nightmare. The plan whereby the commercial and fraternal relations might be as closely united as they are between the states of North America has received a serious setback. All went along swimmingly up to the time of the Chilean troubles, which correspondent says: "It was told today by a South American diplomat, somewhat regretfully, because he grieved over the fact, that our ultimatum to Chile and our treatment of that little republic in consequence of the Baltimore incident has brought a considerable change in the attitude of the South American republics. To my astonishment, he told me nearly every one of the republics has refused longer to contribute to the maintenance of the honor of American republics. The lawyer is the strongest of the late pan American congress. It was established for the collection and distribution of commercial information relating to the several countries. It was aware of the fact that the United States was to pay one-half of the expenses of conducting the bureau, and the other countries represented by the conference remained. Mexico, it is said, is the only country that has paid up in full for two years."

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

Hill Endorses a Delegation That He Is Not a Candidate for the Presidency.

DETROIT, Mar. 22.—The Tribune, republican, says that a Michigan democratic delegation visited Senator David R. Hill, and asked him for a definition of his position. He said: "My friends, I am not a candidate for the presidency. I am ambitious to attain that high honor, but I am fully aware, while I might secure the nomination, I should inevitably be defeated at the polls. The ambassadors were glad. 'But what do you want your friends in Michigan to do,' they demanded. 'Send an unopposed delegation that will vote with me,' replied Hill. 'The New York always named the winner and it will do it this time. Michigan cannot afford to be elsewhere than in the camp of victory.'"

HORRIBLE CRUELITIES.

Barbarities Inflicted Upon the Inmates of a Reformatory.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 22.—When the state board of charities meets tomorrow, the most startling information will be laid before it bearing upon the cruelties and barbarities inflicted upon the inmates of the Pennsylvania industrial reformatory. The names of eighty-three boys will be presented, all of whom have been victims of long confinements in solitary cells and in most cases whipped with water-soaked leather straps, and chained to iron bars above their heads on the floor. Some of the victims, it is charged, have been driven to insanity and attempted suicide.

THE READING SCANDAL.

Nearly \$200,000 Paid to Make the Bill a Law.

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—According to a Trenton, N. J., dispatch a scandal connected with the passage of the bill legalizing the Reading coal combine is being investigated by the state senate. The names of eighty-three boys will be presented, all of whom have been victims of long confinements in solitary cells and in most cases whipped with water-soaked leather straps, and chained to iron bars above their heads on the floor. Some of the victims, it is charged, have been driven to insanity and attempted suicide.

Canadian Railway Troubles.

TORONTO, Mar. 22.—The threatened trouble between the Grand Trunk and its employees is exciting much interest here. Several trainmen's assemblies yesterday discussed the situation. Delegates went back to Montreal with full power to act, but the employees seem strongly in favor of an amicable settlement. The local manager of the company states that should a strike occur all the shops and freight sheds will immediately close down, throwing 1000 men out of work. He says the company is fully prepared for any emergency.

Both Want to Hang Him.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 22.—The police have received information which led them today to recommence digging at Rainhill, on the theory that other victims of Williams, alias Desnoire, may be buried there. Among the various fraudulent methods by which Williams made a living, it appears he was at one time a welcher on the racetrack under the alias of Wilson. It is suggested that Williams should be brought back to England for trial for the Rainhill murders, for the reason that those murders antedated the Melbourne tragedy. It is not probable, however, that the Australians will be satisfied short of his trial and execution there.

Natives of Africa in Revolt.

MOZAMBIQUE, Mar. 22.—A dispatch says Quilimane is besieged by 6000 natives. It states that the blacks have assumed the most menacing attitude, and momentarily threaten an attack. Every man and boy in Quilimane is armed, and the British torpedo cruiser Mohawk has been ordered to Quilimane from Mozambique. A garrison with 100 soldiers on board has been already dispatched.

Bunger Makes Them Desperate.

RUSSIA, Mar. 22.—Great distress still prevails in Northern Hungary in spite of relief measures by the government. At Oradea peasants dissatisfied with the distribution of relief, hurricaded the city, and set fire to the barracks, and set fire to it, intending to burn him and his family. They were rescued only after a desperate conflict.

New Orleans Democrats.

NEW ORLEANS, Mar. 22.—Democratic white primaries determine whether the democratic state ticket headed by McEnary or that headed by Foster shall be considered the choice of the party at the election on April 19, are being held. Voting is progressing quietly throughout the state.

For Columbia River Improvements.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—The senate has passed the bill appropriating \$1,746,816 for the purposes of the Columbia river; also Mitchell's bill appropriating \$2,800,000 for a boat railway at the Dalles, Celilo Falls and Ten-Mile rapids on the Columbia river, and for the improvement of Three-Mile rapids.

Remarked at It.

BERLIN, Mar. 22.—Bismarck is suffering from a sudden illness. It was his intention to proceed to Rastenburg tomorrow for the purpose of attending a district assembly, but illness compelled an abandonment.

Have Fled to America.

MOLLEN, Herrard and Gueraud, directors of the Banque des Chemins de Fer et d'Industrie, which failed Saturday, have fled to America.

An Option Bill Defeated.

DES MOINES, Ia., Mar. 22.—The Hatch county option bill is indefinitely postponed by a strict vote of republicans and democrats against it.

SHE CONFESSED THE CRIME

The Cause of the Big Fire in the Indianapolis Reformatory.

AN INMATE FIRES THE BUILDING

She Had Been Separated From a Companion and Took This Means of Obtaining Revenge.

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 22.—The story of the origin of the fire which destroyed the female reformatory on the night of March 1, came to light this morning, and reveals a remarkable case of depravity that has existed among the inmates for two years. Little Anna Tapp, a child of six years, who had been under the care of the institution, died this morning as the result of the exposure the night of the fire. Mrs. Elmina Johnson, the assistant warden, now in charge of the department of prisoners housed at the workhouse, made this death the occasion of a talk to the assembled girls. She said she had reason to know that one of the girls had set fire to the institution, and that girl had not only this crime, but also the death of little Anna Tapp on her head. Most of the inmates lost interest for the child had won the hearts of even the criminal women in the prison. A little later Minnie Johnson, one of the three girls, who had been sentenced for starting the fire, sent for Mrs. Johnson. The latter went to her cell, and she there confessed that she had set fire to the building. Minnie Johnson is a victim of a fire, who was sent up from Richmond, Va., where she was a member of a thieves' gang. She had been working in the laundry the day of the fire, and had hidden behind the rest. When they were gone she lit an ironing cloth at gas jet, and threw it upon a small pile of clothing. From there she started the fire which wrecked the building. In her confession the Johnson girl said she had not intended to fire the building, but simply to create a scare to get some money from the warden. A colored girl, later named, confessed that between them an unnatural intimacy had existed.

He Died in Love.

ALBANY, N. Y., Mar. 22.—Joseph Farris, 20 years old, committed suicide last night by taking strychnine. Friends of the young man say he was in love, but his intentions were not acceptable.

A Steamer Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 22.—A dispatch was received today by the Merchants Exchange stating that the British steamer West Indian, Captain Scott, went ashore at Acapulca yesterday and would be a total loss.

Mrs. Osborne is Very Fit.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 22.—Mrs. Florence Edith Osborne, serving nine months' imprisonment in connection with the Peck robbery case, is reported to be in a comatose state.

Mills Elected Senator.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—In the midst of the silver debate the House of Representatives elected today by a vote of 150 to 100, Roger Q. Mills, of New York, as United States senator from Texas.

Appropriation Bill Unconstitutional.

MADISON, Wis., Mar. 22.—The supreme court has decided the congressional and legislative appropriation by the last legisture as unconstitutional.

The Yorktown Arrives.

SAN DIEGO, Mar. 22.—The cruiser Yorktown, commander Evans, arrived in the harbor this morning.

THE NOTED TERRY CASE.

Judge Tyler's Opinion of the Shooting and Death of Sarah Terry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 22.—Judge W. B. Tyler, formerly attorney for Sarah A. Terry in her hotel case against millionaire Sharon, was asked today if he thought there was any truth in the recent publication of the story to the effect that a letter has been found among Judge Terry's effects purporting to be from an ex-convict of some county in California, stating that he had been offered \$25,000 by certain parties to murder Judge Terry. He said: "It is very common in all noted cases for lawyers and principals to be constantly receiving communications from individuals making all kinds of foolish propositions, and telling various stories about the case. I do not doubt for a moment that the large offers were made to parties to kill Judge Terry. It is well known that the deputy marshal was instructed to kill Judge Terry on the slightest provocation. A good deal is said about the insanity of Mrs. Terry now, but I do not doubt that the stories are true. I used to see her every day prior to and during the trial, and did not then have a possible doubt that she was mentally unbalanced. Mrs. Terry was a woman with an uncontrollable temper. When one of these things would come she was altogether unmanageable, and I am not surprised at all to hear of Sarah A. Terry's insanity."

It Was Not Tom Desmond.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Mar. 19.—A dispatch sent from here stated that Tom Desmond, ex-convict and boy in quillion county, was believed to be the former California sheriff who wrote Mrs. Terry that he had been offered \$25,000 to kill Judge Terry. Desmond has not been here since 1881, and cannot be the man unless the letter has been found outside the jail. He was East three years ago, and until a year ago last fall, when he returned to California. He was suspected, but proved he was in Washington until the murder was committed.

MURDERER HAS FAMILY.

The Horrible Crime of a Man Charged With Religious Frenzy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 19.—The shipwrecked Monowai arrived yesterday twenty-five days from Sydney, Australia, and seven from Honolulu. The whole of Farragut, and his crew, was taken into a state of excitement February 9, owing to the murder of his wife and four little children by Dunean Munro, stepson of James B. Kelly, late mayor of that town. Munro had been an inmate of the Whanua insane asylum, and was taken to the ship on an unloaded shotgun and struck the priest over the eye inflicting a slight injury. At this point the young robber was frightened off by the priest's cries for help, and fled to the depot Hotel in his night-dress to give the alarm. After a short search the marshal found the would-be robbers in a box-car arrested them. Both are under twenty years of age. They succeeded in getting Father Masterson's pocket-book containing about ten dollars, a watch and several minor articles.

Two More Hanged for Murder.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 18.—The appeals made to the home secretary to grant a reprieve in the case of Charles Rayner and Frederick Eggleston, poachers, condemned to hang for killing Joseph Crawley and William B. Astor, were answered by Sir P. St. John's report that the men were hanged at Oxford at 8 o'clock this morning.

SILVER IS NOW THE THING

The Question at Last Comes up Before the House, and Mr. Bland is Its Champion

Indications Point to a Protracted Struggle, and Rumors of Filibustering Are Indulged In.

AND MR. BLAND IS ITS CHAMPION

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—The silver debate has opened in the house and indications, it will be a battle of giants. Chairman Bland, of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, the origin of the bill, opened the discussion by a long and able speech. He said that the silver question was not a new one, but one which had been discussed for many years. He said that the silver question was not a new one, but one which had been discussed for many years. He said that the silver question was not a new one, but one which had been discussed for many years.

The River and Harbor Bill.

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Morrison Elected Chairman.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—At a meeting of the inter-state commerce commission W. R. Morrison was elected chairman to fill the vacancy made by Judge Cooley's resignation.

A MURDERER'S AWFUL DEATH.

Terrible Brutal Scenes at an Execution in Vienna.

VIENNA, Mar. 18.—The execution of Franz Schneider, for the murder of a servant girl, took place early this morning in the morning. The execution of Franz Schneider, for the murder of a servant girl, took place early this morning in the morning.

OUT OF THE USUAL VEIN.

A French Duel That Came Near Terminating Fatally.

PARIS, Mar. 18.—The Marquis de Mores and Mr. Isaac, sub-prefect of Fontenay, fought a duel yesterday in which the latter was dangerously wounded. The duel seems to have been deliberately brought about by the former to gain popularity with the socialists by drawing a challenge from the man charged with having his comrades shot down at Fontenay.

NEWS FROM THE ANTIPODES.

Vessels Wrecked by the Recent Storms, and Carriage Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 19.—Late Auckland advices report the loss of the brigantine Kyno, off Fint Island. The vessel was owned in A. Land and engaged in trading among the islands. The crew was picked up after a week's hardship.

Policy-Snip Gambling.

Louisville Authorities Have Resolved to Arrest It.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 18.—The excitement among the lottery venders continues unabated, and those who have not closed are not by any means feeling easy even if they are keeping open and selling tickets. Last night five venders closed their offices and decided not to risk going to prison for the small amount of money they would probably take in.

OUR NAVAL OFFICERS.

Received With High Honors by South American Officials.

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—A special from Buenos Aires, Argentina, says: "Admiral Walker and his staff, with United States Minister Pitkin, were received by President Pellegrini on Monday. The party afterward visited the cabinet ministers, President Pellegrini, his cabinet, the secretary of Buenos Ayres province, Admiral Cordo and Lieutenant General Lovelle visited the squadron today. They were accompanied by Minister Pitkin, Admiral Walker, Captain Miller and his officers. They also visited the Atlanta and Bennington. Lunch was served by the minister in the cabin of the Chicago. The health of President Harrison and Pellegrini was boasted. In honor of the guests the yards of all the ships in the squadron were manned and a salute of twenty-one guns was fired. The visitors were most enthusiastic in praise of everything connected with it. The Argentine warships Almirante Brown and 'Twenty-fifth of May' have just fired twenty-one guns, which has been answered by a similar salute from the Chicago. The squadron will return to Montevideo soon."

THE BEHRING SEA QUESTION

Salisbury Replies to President Harrison's Recent Note.

HIS ANSWER A PROFOUND SECRET

Many Congressmen Believe That It Is Not Satisfactory to the President.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—The nature of the reply of Lord Salisbury to the last note from the state department relative to a renewal of the modus vivendi in the conduct of the seal fisheries in Behring Sea, is known to nobody in Washington, except the president, the British minister, and a very few officials of the department. Even the senate committee on foreign relations and the house committee on foreign affairs, who are usually informed promptly of any new phases in the negotiations, are in ignorance of its contents. The conclusion is drawn from this omission on the part of the administration to inform them upon the subject, is that the note is conclusive as to the main point of controversy, namely, the extent of protection to be afforded to seal life in Behring Sea. It is believed that if Salisbury had acceded to the request of the President for a renewal of the modus vivendi, the fact would have been immediately communicated to the senate. The belief of many senators is that he has made the same a vehicle for an extension of his argument regarding the thirty-mile limit of the protection area proposed by him as amply sufficient to meet all the necessities of the case.

A JOYFUL REUNION.

A Romance of the Great Flood at Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 19.—Among the residents of Johnstown, Pa., at the time of the flood, was a man named James Agnew, his wife and three children. On the day of the flood Agnew was at work in the Cambria iron mill, while his family was at home two miles down the river. The flood came, many in the mill were drowned, and the house of Agnew was destroyed and his family scattered. The husband and wife made an unsuccessful search for each other, and finally gave the other up for dead. Mrs. Agnew was sinking in despair when there came a letter from this city. It was from her brother, John Pritchard, a machinist at the Louisville & Nashville railroad shops. He bade his sister come to him, and her mother lived to see the means to come. Here also lived quietly for some time with her husband. A few days ago a letter reached the Pritchard house and it bore the stamp of Allentown, Pa., and it told Mrs. Agnew that her husband was alive. When the flood swept over the iron works Agnew was carried away in the wreck. Down the river he floated until he lost consciousness for a time. When he revived rescuers were lifting him from a tangle of wreckage and dead bodies. He lay in a Red Cross Society tent for many days unconscious, but recovered in mind and body. When he recovered he could find no trace of his family. Finally, through inquiries of a priest, it was learned that the Pritchards lived in Louisville, and Agnew is now restored to his family.

MANY CATTLE DESTROYED.

Effects of the Recent Blizzard in Texas.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Mar. 18.—The snow and wind storm which has raged several days from Wyoming to Central Texas, has been exceedingly severe upon live stock. In Southern Colorado the loss of cattle and sheep will be very great. Thousands have been frozen to death in New Mexico and Northern Texas. It is estimated that 20,000 cattle perished along the line of the Denver, Texas & Gulf road between Trinidad, Col., and Fort Worth, and as many more north and east of Fort Worth. The snow, however, has been the salvation of the wheat crop in Northern Texas, which looks finer than at any time during several years.

REMARKABLY CLOSE CALL.

The Crew of a Steamer Are Nearly Driven to Cannibalism.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 19.—A letter from Captain McKittrick, of the schooner Winnie Laurie, at Targu Cove, says: "Five weeks ago, in a night gale off Delaware, and three weeks ago off Bermuda, we got out of provisions four weeks ago, and nearly starved. The sailors became crazed with fever and hunger, and planned to eat one of the number. The last thing they got hold of was my dog, eating every scrap of him, and threatened to eat me next day, but but next day we came across a schooner and obtained food."

MEXICAN BOUNDARY LINE.

Uncle Sam Has Everything to Gain and Nothing to Lose by the New Survey.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Mar. 19.—An officer of the United States army, just returned from a visit to the joint commissioners determining the boundary between the United States and Mexico, says, on authority, that Uncle Sam has everything to gain and nothing to lose. Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico will remain intact and possibly many thousands acres of valuable land will have to be ceded by Mexico.

THE TREASURY'S FUNDS.

Ample Money on Hand to Meet All Obligations.

NEW YORK, Mar. 19.—Secretary Foster this afternoon, in reference to a dispatch from Washington to the effect that payments of money are being withheld owing to an exhaustion of the treasury surplus and that there was danger that the \$100,000,000 gold reserve would have to be drawn on to tide over the present emergency, said: "It is known that there are ample funds to meet all obligations, and the treasury is in a healthy condition."

MINERS RETURN TO WORK.

Not as a Result of the Price of Coal in England Declines.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 21.—The Nottingham miners, numbering 23,000, resumed work at the usual hour this morning, and as a result the price of coal in the district has declined three shillings per ton. Miners in other districts, excepting Durham, have also returned to work. Ninety-two thousand men are still out in the Durham district.

THE MILL IS WRECKED.

And Five Men Lost Their Lives in the Explosion.

EAST JORDON, Mich., Mar. 21.—The boiler of the East Jordan mill exploded this morning, instantly killing Simon Carney, Peter Sheldon, John Brown, Bert Cook, Emanuel Hunt, and seriously injuring four others and more or less derailing a live freight car. The mill is a total wreck. Loss \$19,000.

SHE CHOSE HER LOVE.

A Wealthy Girl Gives up Her Home to Wed a Poor Man.

BOSTON, Mar. 18.—Miss Belle Davis, daughter of B. Frank Davis, a leading citizen of Ware, Mass., and a niece of W. B. Davis, the congressman of that fair, has married the man of her choice against the wishes of her father. His name is Frank L. Booth, of Northampton, who worked on the Davis farm for about two months for \$1 per day and his board. He is a plain individual, not one that a handsome, accomplished young woman of 25 summers would be likely to fall in love with at first sight, but such appears to be the fact, and the love was mutual. The father of Miss Davis became so enraged at his daughter, who was his favorite, and on whom he had expended large sums of money in the past years in giving her a high-class musical education at Worcester, that he told her to give up Booth or leave his house forever. Miss Davis chose the latter course. She left town alone and went to Northampton, where she met Booth. The couple were quietly married after which they started for Chicago, where they intend to look for what they consider kinder treatment from the girl's uncle, Congressman Davis.

TREATY WITH MEXICO.

President Diaz Tells About the Pending Negotiations.

CITY OF MEXICO, Mar. 18.—President Diaz, when asked yesterday by state secretary's attitude toward reciprocity with the United States, spoke of the Grant-Torero treaty negotiated some years ago, but which failed of ratification in congress, and said that was the reason no reciprocity treaty was now in force between the two countries. As to the proposed reciprocity treaty based on the McKinley tariff, the president said the facts were as follows: The Mexican government, which in turn appointed Jose L. Limantour to conduct negotiations. The negotiations continued about two months, when the commissioners reached, or seemed to reach, an agreement. When the time for signing came, however, Mr. Ryan announced that he would have to comply with his government. That was about the end of December. Since then the Mexican government has heard nothing from Mr. Ryan on the subject.

WILL GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

The Standard Oil Trust Declines to Wind up Its Affairs.

NEW YORK, Mar. 21.—At a meeting of the Standard Oil trust it was decided to terminate the trust. All property held by the trust except stocks of corporations will be sold by the trustees at private sale. John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, Wm. Rockefeller, J. P. Archbold, Benj. Brewster, Henry H. Rogers, Wesley H. Tilford and O. B. Jennings have been appointed trustees to wind up the trust's affairs. The money received from the sale of its effects will be distributed pro rata, amount to the holders of trust certificates. All stocks of corporations held by the trust are to be distributed pro rata to trust certificate holders upon surrender of certificates for cancellation.

A DOSE OF MORPHINE.

A Chicago Real Estate Dealer Attempts Suicide.

CHICAGO, Mar. 18.—W. W. Henderson, a real estate dealer, tried to commit suicide here yesterday. Tuesday he passed the day in a Turkish bath-house, reading a novel all night. Yesterday morning he ate breakfast, then went to bed. At 1 o'clock the attendant went to wake him, and he was nearly dead. A physician was summoned and said he could not recover except by a miracle. He had taken a large dose of morphine. The would-be suicide was brought into prominence by his connection with the recent mortgage fraud, and he had been indicted by the grand jury for complicity in those frauds. He was married, but the whereabouts of his wife are not known. She is thought to be in California. Those who know him say Henderson has negro blood in his veins. He is in the county hospital, and it is thought he can recover.

AN INDIAN SOIRÉE.

A High Old Dance on the Wind River Reservation.

CHITENNE, Wyo., Mar. 18.—The Omaha dance was given by Shavehead, an Arapahoe sub-chief, at his ranch on the Wind River reservation, this state, yesterday. The soiree was held in a large cabin 30x30 feet in size. It lasted from daylight until midnight, and was participated in by forty young and middle-aged bucks. The dancers were dressed in buckskins and were elaborately decorated with paint and feathers. Squares were in attendance furnishing music on tom-toms and preparing flap-jacks and meat for the warriors. The dance was a sort of war-dance, with much yelling. Its purpose was to propitiate the Great Spirit, to the end that the coming season may be prosperous. After the dance the Indians feasted on fried flap-jacks and shingle thirteen squares of tenement houses. When the older men had finished, the young men and boys did some shouting and jumping. It is now nearly one-for the barbarous sun dance, but the agency authorities will try to stop it.

SILVER AND THE TARIFF.

Differences on the Question Among Democratic Renier Two Tickets Probable.

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—A Washington special raises the question as to whether there may not be two democratic candidates this year for the presidency, owing to the difference of opinion on silver and tariff questions. During the interval between now and the meeting of the national convention at Chicago, a proposition will be quietly discussed and letters and circulars will be sent out to sound money democratic sentiment in New England, the middle and western states, inviting to co-operation with a movement in the event, by the action of the Chicago convention, it shall become necessary.