

Comprehensive Review of the Important Happenings of the Past Week Culled From the Telegraphic Columns.

province the early part of the week vana yesterday. and resulted in a virtual defeat for the The captain of the Bache told such power for more than 25 years.

gold, with a view of preventing further once made the order indicated. export of silver. The market is weak, on rumors that the Indian import duty on silver will be raised.

A special from Port Angeles, Wash., who then committed suicide. The States court of inquiry. men were neighbors and guarreled over a trivial affair a few days ago.

crease in cash.

At a mass meeting held in Springernor Bushnell, in a letter pledging Spanish treachery destroyed the Maine, he was in favor of building the monument on the ruins of Morro castle.

It now seems certain that the steamisland, January 25, while on her way

According to a late issue of the Skagway News, the ill-fated Clara Nevada carried down to death 65 human beings on her fatal voyage. Among the pas-sengers were several members of the O'Brien party on their way back from the upper Yukon gold fields, and carrying with them their joint fortune, Government Relief Expedition to Starvvariously estimated at from \$90,000 to \$120,000.

Representative Bell, of Colorado, has that no person interested in an associashall be eligible to the office of secre- necessity exists for it. tary of the treasury. The ineligibility secretary.

In the United States supreme court an opinion was handed down in a case smelters and mines in the territory at tirely.

ORDERS TO THE FLEET. Held in Readiness to Go to Havana or

Chicago, March 3 .- A special to the Montgomery, Nashville, Indiana, Texas and Massachusetts, as well as the torpedo-boats Cushing and Ericsson, now at Dry Tortugas, have received or- THE SUSPENSE IS KILLING ders to hold themselves in readiness to

start for Havana at the tap of the drum. The orders came from Secretary Long at Washington to Admiral Sicard. and are said to be based on information

wired from Havana by the captain of General elections for the Ontario the Bache, the United States coast surlegislature took place throughout the vey boat which left Key West for Ha-

liberal government, which has held a story of the heated state of the Havana public and the probability of riot It is said in London that the Bank at any moment and danger to Ameriof France has advanced the price of cans now there, that Secretary Long at

A copy of El Diario Marina, received from Havana, says that Spain has notified the United States that the Maine's remains must not be removed, and that says: Charles Hendricks was shot and the work must stop until the governkilled from ambush by Fred Edwards, ment receives the report of the United

Work of the Diver.

Havana, March 3 .- Divers on the The monthly treasury statement of Right Arm got to work today in earnest. the public debt shows that the debt, Captain Everett was in charge, and, less cash in the treasury, at the close of the water being lower than usual, it business February 28, amounted to \$1,- was seen that the steering hatch was 010,104,316, a decrease for the month partly clear, though covered to some of \$1,597,122. This decrease is ac- extent by one of the smokestacks. The counted for by a corresponding in- divers succeeded in entering the after torpedo compartment, where they hoped to find the bodies of Lieutenants field, O., to raise funds for a monu- Jenkins and Merritt, as well as the rement to the victims of the Maine, Gov- mains of several members of the crew. The Spanish officers directing the \$10, said that if it were proved that divers of the government of Spain called on Captain Sigsbee today on board the Fern, and were given all the

information they needed. The steamer Bache has been ordered er Corona, which went ashore on Lewis to leave for Dry Tortugas with five wounded men, all that are now left to Dyea and Skagway, will be saved. here, and one body. Admiral Sicard Captain Miner C. Goodall reports that intends to hold a naval funeral over the under favorable weather conditions he bodies returned by the Bache, but may will be able to float the vessel and postpone the ceremony until others have her on her way south very shortly. have been recovered, so that all may be formally interred at the same time.

It is reported here that the court of inquiry will return to Havana tomorrow, but the report had not been con-

THEY GIVE IT UP.

ing Yukoners Abandoned.

Washington, March 3 .- The war department has decided to abandon the introduced a bill in the house providing expedition for the relief of the miners in the Klondake country, because the tion which issues government money conclusion has been reached that no

Secretary Alger has written a letter is not to be remedied by disposing of to Senator Hawley, chairman of the the interest in the association or bank senate committee on military affairs, for the purpose of taking the office of explaining the department's position, and asking congress to take action authorizing the department to dispose of the supplies purchased for the expediinvolving the constitutionality of the tion, including the reindeer from Norterritorial law fixing a day's work in way and to abandon the project en-

der the expedition unnecessary, and that Generals Miles and Merriam both agree with him. He is also advised to The navy department has just com- this effect by the Canadian minister of pleted the allotment among the states the interior. The military committee of the appropriation of \$50,000 made met today but did not act upon the re-

WAR WOULD BE WELCOME

Chroniele from Key West says: The spaniards in Cuba Want warships Iowa, Marblehead, New York, Present Strain Relieved.

Officers Urge the Government to Demand an Ultimatum of the United States Regarding Maine Disaster at Once.

New York, March 3 .- The Spanish government officials in Cuba are praying for relief from a strain which they cannot endure much longer. It is not encouraging when officers of high rank tor from Oregon on the appointment in the army who deplore the Maine catastrophe as deeply and as sincerely of 50 to 19. Speeches were made toas do the American people, beg to demand that if the United States "intends" to make the disaster a cause for going to war, it shall do so quickly, says the Havana correspondent of the Tribune.

These expressions do not represent the settled convictions of those by whom they are uttered. They are utterances of men overburdened with anxiety and uncertainty. In their calmer moments these officers would be the first to accept the mediation of the United States as the best means of helping Spain out of her desperate situation in Cuba. Under the present strain they do not accept it. They complain that the thorough and comprehensive investigation which the naval court of inquiry is making is too slow, and they profess to believe that instead of conducting an impartial investigation to learn the facts, the court is trying to make out a case of foul play.

There are representatives of the military arm of the government, who do not believe anything of the kind. They only talk to relieve their overburdened minds. If the clouds which the Maine disaster has thrown over the relations of Spain and the United States were cleared away the international complications would not be lessened. The loss of the American warship and its crew had nothing to do with the series of minor military successes which the insurgents are gaining in all parts of the island. That is due to the demoralization of the Spanish troops. Gomez keeps almost within range of the railroad and telegraph in Santa Clara province. He could not do so if Spain was able to carry on an effective campaign.

The so-called crisis in the autonomist cabinet is another thing which the United States has nothing to do. The crisis is not a dangerous one, because Govin and his radical colleagues have the support of the Sagasta minis. Galvez, Montero and Zayas, who try. are all that remain of the conservative autonomists, may not indorse the plan to open negotiations with the insurgents and to offer Gomez a place in the Cuban government, but their resignations are not expected. The Sagasta ministry approves the scheme of making further concessions to the insurgents, and with this knowledge memeight hours. The court held that the law was an exercise of the state's police the Yukon have changed so as to ren-the Yukon have changed so as to ren-The junta in New York has already rejected the propositions. That is not so important as the repudiation of them which will come from Gomez. Then nothing will remain for the government of Spain except to confess the failure of autonomy and more than autonomy to restore peace and save her sovereignty in Cuba. The confession cannot await the election of the cortes in April.

CORBETT CASE ENDED,

The Senate Decides Against the Governor's Appointee. Washington, March 2 .- Former Vice-

President Stevenson was a visitor on the senate floor at the opening of the session today. A bill extending the time for the construction of a bridge across the Missouri at Yankton, S. D., was passed.

Hoar, chairman of the judiciary committee, moved the senate nonconcur in the house amendments to the bankruptcy nill, and that a committee of conference be appointed.

Stewart objected to the appointment of a committee on conference and the matter went over until tomorrow.

Hon. H. W. Corbett was today denied admission to the senate as a senaby the governor, by the decisive vote day against the admission of Corbett Bacon (Ga.) and Burrows (Mich.) by and in favor of his admission by Morgan (Ala.). After disposing of the Corbett case, the senate began the consideration of the Alaska homestead and railway right of way bill, and had not concluded it when it adjourned.

The house passed the sundry civil appropriation bill today after a four days' debate. The most important action today was the elimination of an appropriation for representation at the Paris exposition on a point of order. The sudden change of sentiment in the house, which is often witnessed when members go on record, was twice illustrated today. On Friday last the house in committee of the whole, where there is no record of the vote, knocked out a provision in the bill for an appropriation to pay those who furnish the government with information relative to violaters of the internal revenue laws, and today, in committee an extra month's pay was voted to the employes of the house. Both of these propositions commanded a very respectable majority in the committee, but when the members voted on roll calls in the house, both of them were overwhelm-

ingly defeated. Several minor bills were passed after the sundry civil bill was passed.

Millions for Defense.

Washington, March 2 .- Representative Bromwell (Rep. O.) today introduced in the house the following resolution:

"That the secretary of the navy be his possession for three days positive and is hereby authorized, whenever in his judgment it shall become expedidestroyed by external agencies. ent for the best interests of the country to do so, to secure options upon and of the fact that the president has this consummate the purchase of such batevidence in his possession, and they tle-ships, cruisers, rams, torpedo-boats have sent messages which have been or other form of naval vessels as are of kept from the public, disavowing all the most modern type, and ready for responsibility for the act and offering immediate use, together with the necto make humble apology, as well as essary armament and equipment for monetary compensation for the damage the same, as in his judgment are necinflicted; and, in short, to do anything essary to place the naval strength of which may be done honorably to prethe country upon a proper footing for vent war between Spain and the United immediate hostilities with any foreign States. power with which the same may be threatened, and for the purpose of confails to disclose the identity of the men summating such purchases there is who are responsible for the awful crime. hereby appropriated the sum of \$20,-At least three persons are concerned, 000,000 to be immediately available." and one of them is known to be a Span-The resolution was referred to the ish officer. It is not doubted that all

naval committee.

A CLASH MAY FOLLOW.

WAS A SUBMARINE MINE A CLASH MAY FOLLOW. roadcast.

New York, March 2 .- The World Belief Growing That the Maine prints the following circular, which it siys is being distributed on the streets of Havana:

"Spaniards Without Conditions -Long live Spain with honor. It is PRESIDENT DESIRES A DELAY time we leave at one side lying deceptions and puerile fears. It is necessary, even if we all succumb in the fight, not to stand the impositions of that proud and ambitious nation which at every moment, taking advantage of the weakness of the liberal gov-Chicago, March. 1 .- The Tribune ernment, menaces us and throws down has this dispatch from Washington: the gauntlet. Providence is taking our It is a significant fact that within the part, and if not, see what has hap-

last two days there has been a remarkpened to that vessel to which they conable change of opinion in the navy de- fided all their power. partment in regard to the explosion of

"It is necessary to go to the ballotthe Maine. When the first news ar- box to offer all obstacles to autonorived here last week experts at the de- mists, because with them and their partment were nearly evenly divided coming into power things have occuras between an accident and design. red that never happened when we (conservatives) were in power.

But today, after studying the later re-"Under the new colonial system has sent from Havana, nine out of ten of occurred the accident to the Maine. the officers at the department express They have allowed the dead of a hosthe belief that the Maine was anchored tile nation to be placed in the palaceover a submarine mine. The only and a thousand other things to bring difference of opinion seems to be as to us conflicts. So we repeat the phrases whether, that mine was exploded by of the orator Romero Rubio, We will Spanish officers acting under orders or go anywhere except to autonomy; and by some enthusiast. The latter opin- let us also take note that the valiant ion is generally held, but it is said General Weyler, whom we ought tothat this does not lessen in any great elect a deputy for Havana, second us. degree the responsibility of Spain for We have on our side the army, the the horrible catastrophe. If the Span- volunteers, the navy and the people.

"What do you do, that you allow ish officers allowed the warship to be moored to a buoy which was attached yourselves to be insulted in this manto a submarine mine they thereby bener? Do you not see what they have came responsible for the result, whether done to us by removing our brave and the mine was exploded by official or- beloved Weyler? At this hour he ders or not. The placing of the mine would have made an end of this vile in an exposed place in a harbor, if it insurgent rabble that tramps on our was done at all, was done by Spanish flag and on our honor. They force auofficers, and if the mine was exploded tonomy on us to cast us aside and give by anybody at all they were directly the positions of honor and command tothose who initiated this rebellion-The Chronicle's dispatches of the these ill-born autonomists, ingrate sons same day are even more specific, as fol- of our beloved land. And last, these lows: The president is striving to dirty Yankees, who meddle in our postpone as long as possible the crisis affairs, humiliating us to the last dewhich is almost certain to be precipigree, as a further taunt send us one of tated by the report of the board of inthe war vessels of their rotten navy, quiry commissioned to investigate the after insulting us in their newspapers in our own house.

"Spaniards, the time of action has arrived. Slumber not. Let us show those vile traitors that we have not yet lost honor, and that we know how tosertion that Mr. McKinley has had in protect it with energy of a worthy and strong nation.

evidence showing that the Maine was "Death to the Americans! Death to autonomy!! Long live Spain! Long The Spanish authorities are aware live Weyler!"

BUSINESS IN HAVANA.

The Maine Court of Inquiry Will Return to Cuba.

Washington, March 2 .- At the close of office hours a telegram came to the navy department from Admiral Sicard at Key West, in the following terms:

"Key West, March 2 .- To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington: Court of inquiry will commence session at Key West today. They must resume session at Havana to receive reports from divers, after further work on the wreck. SICARD."

The important feature of this is the declaration that the court will return to Havana. It sets at rest the rumors

Disaster Was Design.

ports, and especially the photographs

responsible.

Wants Time to Make Necessary Preparations for War-Congressmen Discuss Subject With Much Seriousness.

law was an exercise of the state's police powers. The decision of the supreme court of Utah was affirmed.

for the assistance of the naval militia quest. organizations. The allotments are smaller this year than heretofore, ow- GOMEZ WOULD CO-OPERATE. ing to the fact that while the organization are increasing in number, hence Bombardment of Havana Would Be the the effort now being made to secure from congress an increase of \$60,000.

Senator Wilson, of Washington, says that the amendment of Representative Ellis, which has been proposed to his bill to settle the land claims and contests with the Northern Pacific, will result in defeating all legislation relative to the matter. Neither bill can go through, he declares, if they are to be amended. The senator hopes to get his provision made a part of the sundry civil bill.

President McKinley there are now left for New York last night. available for military duty in the United States 10,073,716 able-bodied onel Nunez said, "Cuba, which is now men, and of these 112,082 are already almost free. Our steamer carried two in the militia, forming the nucleus of a tremendous fighting force. This is We made one landing on Oriente, without considering the skeleton where we left a large quantity of rifles United States army, which could on and dynamite for Garcia's command.

ported from the committee on com- Pinar del Rio province, where we merce his amendment to the diplo- placed the remainder of our cargo in matic and consular appropriation bill, the hands of General Diaz, who comproviding for a consulate at Vladivo- mands our forces in that part of the stock, with a salary of \$2,500, and also island. Trouble with Spaniards? Of for a consulate at Rossland, B. C., at a course; but Spaniards are not clever salary of \$2,000. These amendments enough to stop an expedition if they Senator McBride intends to urge before tried, and it never seemed to me that the senate when the diplomatic and they tried very hard. consulate appropriation bill is considered.

and harbor bill will be reported at this river to dislodge him. In the open session of congress. The house lead. country between Marcia and Havana, ers are opposed to more river and har. Gomez is slowly but sarely working bor bills, and the friends of the bill on toward the capital, burning plantations the committee believe it will be better as he goes. As Blanco recalls his to wait until the short session after the troops to protect Havana, Gomez congressional elections next fall, when draws nearer from the east and Rodria complete and comprehensive bill can guez and Diaz from the west. They all be reported, rather than attempt to expect that the United States will depass an inadequtae bill at this session, clare war. The moment that happens

Annie L. Edwards, of Jamieson, Pa., was found murdered in her bedroom ate with the United States fleet. Monday night. Her head was beaten no clew to the murderers.

others together.

Signal for a Land Attack Also.

New York, March 3 .- "On the day the white squadron opens fire on Havana, Maximo Gomez will begin an attack by land. He will keep on fighting until Havana surrenders or nothing is left but a heap of ruins." These words were used in Tampa, Fla., to a correspondent of a New York paper by Emilio Nunez, of New York, who commanded the filibustering expedition which has been landed in Cuba from the steamer Dauntless. Captain 'Dynamite Jack'' O'Brien has returned According to a report placed before to Tampa with Colonel Nunez. They

"I am just back from Cuba," Colallotments of arms and ammunition. short notice recruit up to 100,000 men. Then we put about and steamed along Senator McBride of Oregon, has re- the entire length of the Cuban coast to

"Garcia is now besieging Bayamo. General Pando, with 25,000 men, is It can be stated positively no river trying to force his way up the Cauto they will mass their forces and co-oper-

"At Key West I had a long talk almost to a jelly and the room bore evi- with Dr. Guiteras, who is the surgeon dience of a terrible struggle. There is attending the wouunded sailors of the Maine. He told me that one poor fel-Emperor William has arrived at Wil. low asked him the meaning of the hemshaven to attend the ceremony of Spanish words 'Mata lo.' The doctor swearing in the naval recruits. Refer- told him that it meant 'Kill him.' The ring to the bars of the German flag, he sailor shuddered. 'I jumped overboard said that black represented work, white when the explosion took place,' he rest and peace, and red blood, each of said, 'and swam to a fishing-boat. A which was necessary to cement the man in it knocked me off with an oar and said 'mata lo.

LOUD POSTAL BILL.

Much Opposition Removed by the Latest Amendment.

Washington, March 3 .- The house today entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill, relating to secondclass mail matter. The bill is identical with the bill passed by the last congress, but Loud, its author, gave notice of an amendment permitting the transmission, at pound rates, of sample copies, up to 10 per cent of the bona fide circulation of the newspaper or periodicals. This amendment removes much opposition to the bill. Three extinguished and the steamer proceeded speeches were delivered today. Loud worth. made an exhaustive speech in its favor, claiming that the government practically paid a subsidy of \$20,000,-000 to the proprietors of publications, which now get access to the mails at pound rates, as the cost of transporting mail, and its handling averaged 8 cents per pound. Moon, of Tennessee, spoke in opposition to the bill, and Perkins, of Iowa, in favor of it.

The senate passed the Bacon resolution for the erection, in some suitable place in the capitol, of a bronze memcrial tablet commemorative of the officers and sailors who lost their lives in the Maine disaster. Before the resolution passed, Perkins made an eloquent speech in its support and in eulogy of the American navy.

Hoar endeavored to have a conference committee appointed on the bankruptcy bill, but Stewart talked until 2 o'clock. when the Alaskan right of way and homestead bill came up under the regular order. Rawlins resumed his speech opposing the bill.

Washington, March 3 .- The subcommittee appointed by Chairman Walker of the house banking and currency committee to draft a currencyreform measure for submission to the Republican members of that committee, have been at work for 10 days, and have practically agreed upon the fundamental principles to be embodied in a bill, and their labors will result in reporting a complete bill to their colleagues, though they refuse to divulge the points of their measure.

SEVENTEEN ARE DEAD.

An Epidemic Sweeping Over the City of Skagway.

Nanaimo, B. C., March 2 .- The steamer Oregon arrived here this afternoon from Skagway and Dyea. She had a number of passengers who are returning home disgusted with Alaska. Before the Oregon left Skagway, 17 deaths from cerebro spinal meningitis were reported in 24 hours.

Among the dead, the only names as certained were B. Austrander, of Portland, Or.; -.. Montello, of Des Moines. Ia.; Jones Hawbacher, of Astoria, Or.; George Baker, of Everett, Wash.; a child named Atkins, of Albany, and a boy named Anderson.

Dr. O. B. Estes, of Astoria, who was evidence now in his possession, he still holds to the belief that Spain's offer to a passenger on the Oregon, predicts that the number of deaths will soon make full satisfaction will be accepted run into the hundreds. by the American people.

The steamer Mamie reports that a steamship caught on fire in Semour narrows. Her name was not obtainable, but it is thought that she was from Vancouver, B. C. The fire was

Behring Sea Seizures.

Washington, March 2 .- The president today sent to the senate a full record of the proceedings between the United States and Great Britain in the arbitration relating to the compensation for the seizure of British ships in Behring sea under the treaty of 1892. The collection of documents includes the correspondence and notes of a diplomatic character bearing on the subject, but most of these bear date prior to the making of the award. A statement of the government counsel, Don M. Dickinson, Robert Lansing and Charles B. Warren, is appended, in which they say:

"If there are serious questions as to the validity of the award in the light of precedent and authority, in view of the history of the controversy, and in the exitsing conditions, as well as because of the comparatively small amount of the aggregate awarded, we venture to express the hope that the result will be accepted by our government.'

Mystery at Key West.

Key West, March 2 .- The order forbidding soldiers to go into town was recinded this afternoon. No explanation has been furnished, and there seems to be some mystification at this unprecedented occurrence.

Turkish Bread Riots.

Constantinople, March 2 .- Serious bread riots have taken place at Gallipoli, here a mob attempted to burn the government office. The police made \$6 arrests. _ -

he guilty parties will be identified and promptly put to death by the Spanish officials at Havana. This information has come to me

present excitement to subdue. Second,

which may be caused at most any day

It is hardly necessary to say that the

president will do all he can to avoid

war. While he expects the finding of

the court of inquiry to corroborate the

The change of sentiment in the de-

screws have been loosened and subor-

dinate officials are permitted to talk.

They no longer argue that the Maine

They say: "Oh. it will not be nec-

out that the ship was destroyed by de-

was destroyed by accident.

people.'

event as inevitable.

sely for 10 hours he died.

the concussion.

have been taken out dead, and 10 in-

jured. The first explosion was fol-

lowed by two others. Firemen on lad-

ders were blown in every direction by

its truth.

by act of congress.

The evidence in the president's hands

destruction of the battle-ship Maine.

the Maine was blown up by accident.

In the inner circles of the adminis-

tration it is no longer pretended that

Good authority is given for the as-

that have been current for days past. that the court was not to return to Havana, for the reason that it had dissays the correspondent, from a reliable covered the cause of the sinking of the source. I first learned it yesterday, Maine, which was not an accident, and but at that time I could not be sure of that they had consequently no further its accuracy. Developments during business in Havana. One important the last 24 hours have convinced me of deduction to be drawn from the message was that the report of the court of in-President McKinley desires delay quiry can scarcely be expected for sevfor two reasons. First, he wants the

eral weeks to come. The court will be occupied at Key he wants time to prepare for war, West for several days at least in taking the testimony of the survivors there Then, upon the return to Havana, it is expected that a good deal of time must elapse before the divers can get through the mud which now encompasses the lower part of the wreck of the Maine, and examine the bottom. After this is done, the court must deliberate in order to secure an agreement upon their findings. The prevalent belief at the navy department is that up to this moment partments is plainly evident. The the court has not undertaken to compare notes and endeavor to reach such an agreement.

LITTLE WORK DONE.

essary for us to fight even if it turns Divers Experience Great Difficulty in **Recovering Bodies.**

Havana, March 2 .- Little work was sign. Spain will be asked to make amends, and if she complies in the done today by the divers from the tug right spirit, that ought to satisfy the Right Arm. Captain Magee, who is in charge, seemed to lack authority from But that kind of talk is not heard at the wrecking people or others, and is the capitol. The senators and repre- indisposed to work on his own judg-

sentatives in cloakrooms and corridors ment, except in smaller details. Captain Sigsbee was on board the discuss the question with more seriouslight-house tender Fern until 2 o'clock ness as it becomes more apparent that they will soon be called upon to face a this afternoon. He waited for the grave responsibility. They insist that Spanish divers but they did not appear. Captain Sigsbee thinks Spain has a if the Maine was blown up by design, moral and international right to make it was due to Spanish treachery and that blood alone can atone for the an independent examination, and he crime. They regard was in such an will give the Spanish divers such facil-

hopes the survey steamer Bache will return to the Tortugas tomorrow or the next day with all the Maine's wounded the boiler at Bunch's mill at Ryan, 25 left here, and he also hopes to send on miles southeast of here, blew out, the Bache hereafter the remains of the knocking Bunch 30 feet into the sawdead recovered in a condition making pit. He crawled out of the sluice of it possible to place them in coffins. hot water, and walked a quarter of a The difficulty experienced in recovering mile to his home with the flesh falling the bodies is not understood by any but from his body. After suffering intenthe divers. The latter yesterday worked for three hours trying to bring out one body intact, and one of the divers had a bad fall, and several got their air

> the remains. The principal efforts of the divers are now directed toward clearing the upper wreckage, smokestacks, decks, guns, hatches, bridges, cranes and gratings. Then, if at all, all the dead can be removed.

In Ptolemy's time any one who killed a cat was putto death.

Fatal Explosion at a Fire. Kalamazoo, Mich., March 1 .- Fire tubes tangled. broke out in the Hall chemical works Even then they could not extricate at 10 o'clock tonight, and after burning half an hour, two terrific explosions blew the whole top of the building off, burying firemen and spectators beneath the falling walls and debris. Six men

ities as are possible. Captain Sigsbee Lebanon, Mo., March 1 .- Yesterday