WOMEN AT THE POLLS

Better Still, Several of Them Are Elevated to Office.

DEFEAT FOR DEMOCRATS.

Exciting Battles for Office in Several Eastern States.

VICTORIES FOR REPUBLICANS.

At the Coming Elections in Oklahoma and Kansas Blood May Be Spilled.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 1.—In Hamilton County Mrs. Captain W. W. Peabody of Madisonville was elected to the Board of Education, and she had a woman in competition. At Harrison, this county, three women were defeated; at Carthage one woman was elected; at Norwood the women were defeated.

Commercial Gazette specials report the women were defeated at Camden, Ohio; also that women voted elsewhere in Ohio, as follows: At Vanwert 50 votes, at Ripley 50, at Martins Ferry 45, out of a total vote of 1200; at Mansfield and at Marrow they turned out in the rain and refused offers of precedence by men.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 1.—Returns from more than half the city indicate the election of Robert McKisson, Republican, for Mayor, by about 4000 plurality. The remainder of the Republican ticket is successful by larger pluralities.

The woman candidate for the School Council on the Republican ticket runs behind the three male candidates. The vote was very light. The result is not materially different from that of a year ago.

TOLEDO, OHIO, April 1.—Up to midnight fifty-four precincts out of sixty-eight in the city gave Parkson, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, 110 plurality. Last fall the Republicans carried these by 2864.

Major for Mayor and Martin for Police Commissioner appear to be the only Republicans defeated on the city ticket. The City Council and the School Board are probably Republican. None of three women candidates for School Board were elected.

EVANSVILLE, IND., April 1.—The Democrats met overwhelming defeat today by the Republicans. The latter elected Mayor C. H. Atkins, four councilmen at large and four out of seven councilmen from the wards of the city. The contest was the most spirited ever held in the city. H. Atkins will have over 500 votes to spare.

DETROIT, MICH., April 1.—In the election of a Justice of the Supreme Court and two Regents of the University to-day in Michigan the Republicans were again easily victorious. The vote was very light throughout the State, not to exceed half the vote of last fall being polled.

The indications at a late hour are that Moore (R.) defeated McGrath (D.), the incumbent, by 26,000. The Republican candidates for Regents are elected by about similar pluralities. Reports from the city and township elections thus far show that the Republicans have held their own for the most part.

KALAMAZOO, MICH., April 1.—From the returns at hand from the Third Congressional District Lieutenant-Governor Milnes is elected to succeed J. C. Burrows in Congress.

DES MOINES, IOWA, April 1.—Municipal elections were held at a few Iowa cities to-day. At Keokuk the Republicans cleaned up everything but two Aldermen and the City Marshal. In Dubuque the Democrats elected the Mayor and secured control of the City Council.

HELENA, MONT., April 1.—At the city election to-day Dr. William L. Steele (D.) was elected Mayor. The vote stood: Steele (D.), 1197; Lockey (R.), 1009; Reed (Pop.), 740. The Republicans elected the Police Magistrate, City Treasurer and five out of seven Aldermen, the Democrats and Populists electing one alderman each.

BLOOD MAY BE SPILLED.

There Is Great Excitement Over the Oklahoma Election.

PERRY, OKLA., April 1.—There is great excitement here over the Territory election to be held to-morrow, and it looks as if blood will be shed.

The present Republican city officers contend that no election is to be held at this time, and up to this time no tickets have been printed.

Judge Bierer has removed George W. Purcell, late of Chicago, who was elected City Clerk on the Republican ticket a year ago, and ordered the Council to appoint a new clerk to prepare the ballots and perform the duties.

The Council was to refuse to obey to-day, but later appointed a clerk after being convinced that all might be jailed for contempt.

The Democrats and Populists have fused and the Republicans have nominated an independent ticket, but the present officers, who were left off the independent ticket, and who have considerable following, are determined that no election shall be held.

LINCOLN, NEBR., April 1.—The hottest Mayoralty contest that Lincoln has ever witnessed closed this evening with two big mass-meetings. B. F. Becket was arrested to-day, charged with illegal registration. Becket is the owner of the house known as the "Big Five," which he purchased from Frank C. Clark.

Becket is said to have arrived here only four days ago after a residence of four years in Denver. It is claimed that on the train he told a friend that he was simply coming to the city to look around, and intended to return to Denver in a few days.

County Attorney Woodward issued a warrant for Becket's arrest and his case was continued.

To-night the Capitol Hotel is filled with both factions, and one or two knockdowns have occurred. Considerable bad blood is being engendered and trouble is looked for to-morrow at the polls.

PAINTER SEINSLER'S SUIT.

Seeking an Absolute Decree of Divorce From His Wife.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 1.—Justice Andrews of the Supreme Court to-day tried the action for absolute divorce brought by Henry Seinsler, the portrait painter, against his wife, Marie Teresa Seinsler. A. Montero, who is Embassador to the Republic of Bolivia from the Argentine Republic, was named as co-respondent. The plaintiff testified that he was married to defendant in Rome in 1876. In 1890 he took up his residence in New York, having left his wife on account of her partiality to Montero, who was then in Rome. In 1891 the defendant was in Italy, and went with Embassador Montero to La Paz, in Bolivia, where she has since lived with him as his wife.

A decree of the Civil Court of Rome, dated 1893, granting Mr. Seinsler a separation from his wife on the ground of undue intimacy with Embassador Montero, was put in evidence. The decision was reserved.

IN DANGER OF LYNCHING.

Feeling Runs High Against the Alleged Murderers of the Meeks.

CARROLLTON, MO., April 1.—So great is the hostility to the Taylors throughout this section that there was serious discussion among the friends of law and order to-day of the advisabilily of sending the two men to the Kansas City Jail for protection and safe keeping. Morton Jordan, Assistant Attorney-General of the State, arrived to-day, and the rumor spread that he had been sent by Governor Stone to learn the state of feeling here and see if it would be advisable to send the State militia to protect the Taylors. Mr. Jordan, declared, however, that he had come to visit friends, to watch the local election to-morrow and to hear the arguments in the Taylor trial. Asked if he thought the Taylors were in danger from a mob Mr. Jordan said:

"I think not, because the jury probably will convict on the evidence. If there is a hung jury, however, there will doubtless be much bitter feeling, and no one can predict the result should there be a verdict of acquittal."

When court opened to-day the lawyers on each side read the instructions of the court to the jury, after which the arguments were begun.

ON A TWELVE-CENT BASIS.

Reduction of Grain Rates From Chicago to the Atlantic Seaboard.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 1.—All the grain rates from Chicago to the Atlantic seaboard were figured to-day on the basis of 12 cents. The Grand Trunk, which made that rate first of all, was reported during the day as having given notice of an advance within ten days, and later it was announced that the Michigan Central would also make a 12-cent rate. The general opinion is that the rates will go still lower when navigation opens, but the roads cannot make train expenses if the tariff is put much under the present figures.

None of the roads, with the exception of the Grand Trunk, have admitted the making of the 12-cent rate, but all are doing it.

A MOST BRUTAL CRIME.

Arrest of Farmer Green and His Five Blood-Thirsty Sons.

Missourians Are Aroused Over the Murder of David Hilderbrand.

CUBA, MO., April 1.—The greatest excitement prevails throughout the southern and western portion of Crawford County on account of the arrest of Alexander M. Green and his five sons and their confinement in the Crawford County jail for the murder of David Hilderbrand on Wednesday night last, about ten miles southwest of Cuba. Officers of the county have been and still are making every effort to bring to justice the perpetrators of this foul murder. The body has been exhumed and will be examined as far as it is possible to do in its terribly charred condition, to ascertain the presence of buckshot, and if the same compare with those in the gun found in the Green dwelling and in the trees about the place of murder.

The bloody ax-handle and clothing have been found upon the premises of the Greens and other evidence of a most damaging character. Considering the feeling existing between the accused, the father and brothers-in-law of the murdered man, the divorce proceedings between the accused and his wife, and the general bad reputation of the accused, it is the sentiment of the general public that the guilty parties are now in the custody of the county officers.

Last night the vicinity of the murder was filled with an armed body of citizens, numbering up into the hundreds and another chapter of crime was added in the burning of the dwellings and outbuildings with their contents of the Greens, comprising three families, an act which does not receive the sanction of law-abiding citizens. This atrocious deed has no equal in the history of Crawford County, excepting the Logan murder. The jail is closely guarded to prevent the lynching of the suspected assassins.

MAY CAUSE A CLASH.

An Army Quartermaster Disregards a Court Injunction.

OMAHA, NEB., April 1.—Attorneys have filed affidavits in the case of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., which show a possible clash between prominent military officers and the District Court.

They say that Major Humphrey, quartermaster of the United States army, notwithstanding the fact that he knew an injunction had been issued by the District Court ordering all moneys due from the Government to Welchatz & Co., to be paid into the court, allowed it to go to the Crane company. Major Humphrey said to them when they protested to its being paid that he knew of the injunction, but that he was not bound by any such order.

SHOT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

An Indian Territory Desperado Who Will Be Lynched If Caught.

TOPEKA, KANS., April 1.—A special to the Capitol from Coffeyville says that Theodore J. Thornton, a man who is supposed to know more of various bandit groups than becomes a good citizen, rode into Bartlettsville, I. T., yesterday afternoon and shot his brother-in-law, John Orton, three times with a Winchester. Orton returned the fire without effect. He died in one minute. United States Marshals are pursuing Thornton. He will probably be lynched if caught.

Registered Fictitious Names.

KANSAS CITY, MO., April 1.—Charles Owsley, ex-Recorder of Voters, and his former chief deputy, Harry G. Bristow, gave a bond in the sum of $1500 each before Judge Wofford in the Criminal Court to-day to answer to the charge of permitting the registration of fictitious names. They were indicted by the Grand Jury last week.

To Seat Clay Evans.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 1.—Two hundred and fifty local Democrats have signed a call for a mass-meeting to declare in favor of seating H. Clay Evans, Republican contestant for the governorship.

Langley's Directory has more pages and 2594 more names than the opposition and is less cumbersome.

AN INHUMAN MOTHER.

Cruel Slaughter of Two of Her Little Children.

FIRST GIVEN A DRUG,

And Then Their Throats Are Cut With a Razor.

COOLLY PLANS THE CRIME,

But She Fails to Carry Out the Contemplated Killing of Herself.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 1.—Last Saturday Mrs. W. H. B. Williams, wife of a real estate man residing at Grove City, a village about eight miles southeast of Columbus, arrived in the city with her three children, Anna, aged 14, Maud, aged 12, and Harry, aged 7, and registered at the Park Hotel.

This morning about 8 o'clock Mrs. Williams left the hotel. About 3 P. M. a chambermaid who went to the room found two of the children, Maud and Harry, dead in bed with their throats cut. There was a bloody razor on the foot of the bed. The boy had died without a struggle, but there were evidences that the girl had made a fierce fight with her inhuman mother.

Anna said that when her mother went away she cautioned her not to go near the bed and to say nothing to any one about her absence. Mr. Williams arrived this afternoon and would not permit his daughter to talk.

Later Williams, his wife and his daughter were locked up at the police station pending an investigation.

Mrs. Williams showed no evidence of insanity and told the story of the horrible crime in a calm voice. She said she had made up her mind last week to kill herself and her children and came to Columbus for that purpose.

She secured some opium and all three took the drug Saturday night. It took effect only on the little girl, Maud. She then determined to secure a razor, and waited until this morning. She first cut the boy's wrist, expecting him to bleed to death. He awakened, however, and then she cut his throat. The body of Maud was not touched by the razor. Mrs. Williams said she then asked Anna to let her cut her wrist, but the child begged so piteously she lost courage and left the hotel, intending to drown herself.

She said it then occurred to her that Anna might be accused of the crime and she changed her mind and went to the house of a friend, Mrs. John C. Lester, in another part of the town, where she was found this evening.

Anna was a witness of the murder of her little brother. She says when her mother went away from the hotel the latter cautioned her not to leave the room for fifteen or twenty minutes. Anna waited and then went to her father's office in this city and delivered to him a note which her mother had given her for her father. She also told her father, according to her mother's request, that the two children were dead, and he hastily returned with her to the hotel.

FATHER KARMINSKI JAILED

With Others He Is Accused of Setting Fire to St. Paul's Church.

There Is Said to Be Strong Evidence Against the Suspected Men.

OMAHA, NEBR., April 1.—Father Karminski and twelve members of St. Paul's Catholic Church were arrested to-night charged with burning that building last week.

The first warrant was served on Priest Karminski. At the time of arrest he was in his room at the hotel. He seemed to be considerably surprised, but made no objection to going to jail.

It is alleged that there are a large number of witnesses who will swear that the fire was first seen by them in the upper part of the building, and that the lower part was entirely free from fire.

This is considered a strong point, showing that the fire was started by men who were in the building.

All the arrested men are those known to have been in the building on watch on the night that the church was burned.

PARNELL FIGHTS A BEAR.

The Midwinter Fair Man-Eater Had the Best of It.

LAREDO, TEX., April 1.—At 4 o'clock P. M. yesterday in a bulli rng at New Laredo, Mexico, the African lion Parnell fought a terrible battle with an enormous grizzly bear of the American type. The attendance was large. The animals fought desperately two rounds until completely exhausted, but, contrary to expectation, neither was killed. It was a bloody combat. The crowd went wild when twice the American grizzly threw his African opponent, erstwhile the king of beasts, so hard upon the ground that once, had time been called according to the usual rules, the lion would have been counted out. Throughout the battle the lion showed more agility and treachery, but the bear must be given the palm for stubborn, stolid strength.

Parnell is owned by Colonel E. Daniel Boone, the lion-tamer, and is the beast that killed its keeper at the Midwinter Fair. The bear is somewhat larger and heavier than the lion, and was secured at New Orleans, where he killed two keepers. It is believed to be the first time on record that such a combat has taken place.

Mr. Zercombe, the editor of the Laredo Times, was fortunate enough to secure four excellent instantaneous photographs of the battle. The fight took place in a large circular steel cage 20 feet in diameter and 15 feet in height. No more thrilling spectacle was ever witnessed than the spring made by the lion as he bounded into the cage with a magnificent leap of fully fifteen feet and grappled with his antagonist.

TALKS TO THE MERCHANTS.

Mrs. Ballington Booth Tells of the Salvation Army's Noble Work.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 1.—At the closing hour to-day President Booth called the Merchants' Exchange to order and requested Mr. Murray Carlton to introduce Mrs. Ballington Booth of the Salvation Army. Mrs. Booth said this was the first time she had ever had the honor of addressing such an audience, and she fully realized the necessity of speaking to the point and briefly. She referred to the former contempt the Salvation Army was held in, and to-day its soldiers were not avoided in the highways, and of the change which had come over the people. Now, instead of a feeling of repugnance the churches and the people were lending their aid in every way.

"The Salvation Army," she said, "is not organized for the purpose of taking away from any church its members, but to bring them more members by redeeming from sin and darkness those who are found in the highways and byways—the poor, needy and the fallen."

Mrs. Booth's remarks were listened to attentively, and at the close the applause was long and loud.

BOUNTY ON BEET SUGAR.

One Important Law Passed by the Colorado Legislature.

DENVER, COLO., April 1.—The Colorado Legislature closed a ninety days' session after midnight, after having been almost continuously at work since Sunday morning. A large number of bills were rushed through during the closing hours, many more than during the entire session up to this time. One of the most important measures sent to the Governor is one by Mrs. Cressingham, providing a bounty of $1 a ton on all beet sugar raised in the State. Nearly all the measures passed are purely local in nature.

DEPEW ON EDUCATION.

He Would Have a Great National University Established.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 1.—Convocation of Chicago University was held in the Auditorium to-night. Chauncey M. Depew delivered the address, and in the course of his remarks said:

"This institution, which owes its existence to the beneficence of Rockefeller, is in itself a monument of the proper use of wealth accumulated by a man of genius. So is Vanderbilt, and so are the old colleges, as they have received the benefaction of generous, appreciative and patriotic wealth. But in view of the dangers which are about us and of the difficulties which are before us, we cannot rely upon what the rich may do or what the philanthropists may suggest. It would be a long step forward in popularizing higher education if the Government had established at Washington a great national university."

OUTLINED IN THE ASHES.

Sensational Evidence Against Mexicans Convicted of Murder.

Although They Burned the Victim's Body Traces of the Crime Remained.

SANTA FE, N. MEX., April 1.—Two young Mexicans, Jesus Vilpandro and Feliciano Chavez, were found guilty of murder in the first degree in the District Court to-day. On January 20 they were caught by Thomas Martinez in the act of stealing and killing his father's cattle in South Santa Fe County. They invited Martinez into a corral, where they had built a fire and were in the act of cooking part of a beef, and as he stood there they shot him, placed his body across the fire and burned it. Nothing remained but a few bones and one foot encased in a rubber shoe. They took Martinez' horse and escaped. After they were trailed by Sheriff Cunningham for fifty miles they shot the horse and burned the saddle and bridle.

Martinez had a faithful dog that played an important part in the discovery of the murderers. After killing Martinez and heaping logs upon the campfire over his body, Vilpandro shot the dog in the head. During the trial a man named Angel in his testimony said that he saw distinctly the outlines of a murdered man's form lying in the ashes. The form seemed impalpable, but perfectly distinct and in bold relief. When cross-questioned the young man could not be shaken in his description of this most singular phenomenon. His testimony was most dramatic and caused a profound sensation of awe and wonder in the room.

SUFFRAGE FOR UTAH.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Defeat a Plank in the Constitution.

SALT LAKE, UTAH, April 1.—The constitutional convention indulged in another exciting debate to-day on the woman suffrage question. One member declared that the woman suffrage plank was put in the Republican platform at the last election to catch votes, and that the Democratic convention sought to outbid them.

In the discussion that followed, as to who wrote the Republican platform and why the plank was inserted, Roberts (Dem.) said the suffrage plank was put in to catch Mormon votes, the most of whom it was believed favored the measure. President Smith believed the time had come for woman suffrage, and said he would vote accordingly.

A motion to close the debate at 3:30 was lost. The convention adjourned with a substitute for separate submission of the suffrage section. Debate on the substitute closes to-morrow, and a vote is expected in the afternoon. An advance canvass practically assures the defeat of the substitute and the adoption of woman suffrage as part of the constitution by a large majority.

SOME ONE RESPONSIBLE.

Grand Jurors Asked to Investigate Butte's Dynamite Explosion.

BUTTE, MONT., April 1.—Judge Speer of the District Court to-day summoned a Grand Jury and instructed them to investigate the great dynamite explosion of January 15, by which fifty-nine men were killed and a hundred or more injured.

The Judge told the jury that some one was responsible for the death of these men and he hoped that the blame would be fixed by the jury. The Prosecuting Attorney had refused to take the responsibility of filing informations and the Grand Jury was called.

Bill Cook's Lieutenant.

FORT WORTH, TEX., April 1.—Sheriff Charles Perry of Roswell, N. M., reached town to-day in charge of Jim Turner, who was Bill Cook's trusted lieutenant during all his daring exploits. There are ten charges pending against Turner in the United States. He is thought to be entitled to several thousand dollars reward for Turner's capture.

Killed at Miller's Creek.

LOUISVILLE, KY., April 1.—A special to the Courier-Journal from Covington says: Green Miller shot and killed Ben C. Neil at Miller's Creek. Neil was quite wealthy and was one of the leading Republicans in the county.

TO DRIVE a cough from the system use Dr. Ball' Cough Syrup. It never fails.

BISMARCK IS EIGHTY.

Birthday Anniversary of the Prince Suitably Celebrated.

GREETED BY STUDENTS.

By Thousands They March Before the Palace and Sing Patriotic Songs.

HONORS FREELY EXTENDED.

On Both Sides of the Atlantic Due Homage Is Paid to the Creator of German Unity.

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, GERMANY, April 1.—Since early this morning trains have been arriving here loaded with visitors from all parts of the empire desirous of congratulating Prince Bismarck on his eightieth birthday. Among them was a deputation from the Zeydlitz Cuirassier Regiment, of which the Prince is honorary colonel, one composed of university professor, and another of Senators from Hamburg, Lubeck and Bremen.

A dispatch of congratulation which King Oscar of Sweden and Norway sent Prince Bismarck alluded to the latter as the creator of Germany unity. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria telegraphed congratulations to-day.

The weather was glorious. By 8 o'clock five trains, each bringing about 1000 people, had arrived from Hamburg. In addition great numbers of people flocked here from various country roads. The railroad station was hung with garlands, flags and Chinese lanterns.

A deputation 4000 strong from the universities of Germany took up positions in front of the palace this afternoon, and when Prince Bismarck appeared he was greeted with deafening cheers. The spokesman of the students then read an address of congratulation and presented the ex-Chancellor with a gift subscribed for by the students. After thanking his visitors the Prince conversed with several and returned to the house after a fresh storm of cheers.

The general public was not admitted to the castle gardens where the reception was held, but thousands gathered in the meadows on the other side of the stream overlooking the gardens. At 12:30 P. M., the band of the Fourth Regiment of Foot Guards took a position in the garden opposite the palace and played the "Hallelujah" chorus from the "Messiah" and other popular airs. Soon the strains of "Die Watch Am Rhein" were heard in the distance, announcing the approach of the students' procession. The terrace at the time was occupied by Prince Bismark, his family and their numerous guests. The Countess von Rantzau, daughter of Prince Bismarck, and the Countesses Herbert and William Bismarck were attired in summer toilets, while several of the gentlemen in the party wore uniforms, but Count von Rantzau, Count Herbert Bismarck and Count William Bismarck were in ordinary morning dress. Prince Bismarck's sister, the Countess von Arnim, and her two grandsons were also present.

At 1:50 P. M. the students' procession emerged upon the triangular space under the terrace, presenting a strikingly brilliant spectacle, the sun glistening on the drawn swords of the students and displaying to advantage the gorgeous gala uniforms of the various corps, consisting of white breeches and gauntlets and silk and velvet doublets, many-colored sashes and caps ornamented with ostrich feathers. As the students were marshaled in front of the terrace and on the rising ground to the left the band played "Heildier Siegeskranz." The crowds about the castle had by that time been swelled to 12,000 persons. At the moment the Prince's stately form was recognized by the students and the public there arose a mighty cheer, which echoed far and wide, and the students clapped their swords together in the air. Prince Bismarck wore a Cuirassier uniform and was without a cloak. He raised his helmet and stood bowing until the cheers had subsided.

The spokesman of the students' deputation, Bruch, a theological student of the University of Bonn, then ascended the tribune and conveyed to Prince Bismarck the congratulations of his fellow-students, representing thirty universities, in a few appropriate words, and concluding with the presenting to the Prince of an address, requesting him to accept as a birthday present a handsome shaft of marble, iron, silver and gold, with symbolical figures and surmounted with the German eagle.

Prince Bismark, having inspected and admired the monument, which occupied a prominent place on the corner of the terrace, advanced to the balustrade, and amid renewed cheers and clashing swords, replied to the address of the students. He spoke for about twenty minutes, clearly and distinctly, but with less force and point than when addressing the delegations of the Reichstag a week ago. In the course of his remarks he duly acknowledged the honors bestowed upon him.

After the cheers for the Emperor had been given by the students and the throngs beyond hearing of the speaker's voice, the students sang the "Bismarck Lied" (Bismarck's song) in stentorian voices with enthusiasm. The Prince, attended by Dr. Schweninger and Count Herbert Bismarck, then descended the steps and spent ten minutes among the students. Returning to the terrace the Prince took a beer glass from a set presented to him by the students, and having filled it with beer, he raised it aloft with the words, "Viva Lacedama, viva membrum quo libel." After this toast Prince Bismarck drained his glass and held it upside down to show that it was quite empty. The deputations began to march out of the grounds singing "Deutschland, Deutschland Ueber Alles" and other patriotic songs.

During the evening there was a great torchlight procession, the Sachenwald was illuminated, and Prince Bismarck and his family watched the proceedings from the terrace.

BERLIN, GERMANY, April 1.—All of the public and most of the private buildings were bedecked with flags and bunting in honor of the eightieth birthday of Prince Bismarck. At all the schools the pupils were given a holiday. Many business houses were closed and the main streets were crowded. At the theaters there were special performances, with prologues appropriate to the day.

STUTTGART, GERMANY, April 1.—The King of Wurtemburg sent an aid-de-camp with a letter of congratulation to Prince Bismarck. In receiving the deputation from the gymnasium to-day, the King praised Prince Bismarck's greatness.

THIS SIDE OF THE POND.

German-Americans Show Their Appreciation of Bismarck.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 1.—Bismarck's birthday was celebrated by the Germans in this city to-day. Flags were flying throughout the German districts on the East Side. All German societies celebrated in some manner.

Specials state that similar celebrations were also held at Chicago, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Cincinnati, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, and Milwaukee, Wis.

IN HONOR OF BISMARCK.

German Residents Meet to Celebrate His Eightieth Birthday.

How large a share of the affections of Germans throughout the world Prince Bismarck possesses was amply demonstrated by the honor done him yesterday on the occasion of his eightieth birthday by his compatriots who reside in this city.

At the handsome new quarters of the Deutsche Verein in the Parrott building, corner Post and Powell streets, that society turned out nearly its entire membership to participate in the festivities arranged to celebrate the occasion. There was also nearly an equal number of ladies seated at the banquet board.

The elegant dining hall of the society was tastefully decorated for the occasion, the most prominent features being an immense American flag draped on each of the side walls and the emblem of the German Empire in graceful folds on the wall at the head of the stairs.

Down the room were arranged three long tables, and at the upper portion, at right angles to these, was another long table. On these were laid covers for about 200 people. The menu was choice and bounteous, and its digestion was aided by a liberal supply of champagne and other wines.

Interspersed with the discussion of the material comforts set before the guests were the numbers of a literary and musical programme. Introductory remarks were made by President A. Bundschu of the Deutsche Verein.

The German Consul-General, A. Rosenthal, responded eloquently to the toast, "Bismarck's Birthday." Then came the "Wacht am Rhein" by the orchestra. Mrs. Bundschu's recital of "California's Greeting to Bismarck" called forth enthusiastic applause and was followed by the song "We Congratulate," rendered by all present. The words were the composition of Mr. Bundschu. Vice-Consul Loban spoke to "Bismarck and the New German Empire."

Orchestral music preceded Dr. Max Richer's address on "Bismarck, Our Honorary Member," and he was followed by Professor A. Herbst, who took as the text of his remarks "Bismarck as a College Student." All present then joined in singing "Hail Bismarck," the words of which were composed for the occasion by M. Greenblatt, editor of the Demokrat. Remarks were also made by Dr. A. Barkan, E. C. Priber and Editor Greenblatt. At the conclusion of the literary and musical programme the floor was cleared for dancing, which was enjoyed far into the morning.

At the Verein Eintracht Hall, on Twelfth street, near Howard, the Verein Eintracht entertained a large audience. Dr. B. Paulssen was the orator of the evening. The subject he chose was, "Why Germans Should Celebrate Bismarck's Birthday." His remarks were greeted with frequent and prolonged shouts of "Hoch, Hoch," and high enthusiasm was prevalent during the entire time he spoke. Vocal music by the singing section of the verein was alternated with the tributes paid to Bismarck by the other speakers of the evening.

At the Vorwaerts Hall on O'Farrell street the veterans of the German army met and did honor to the great ex-Premier. President Jacob Hofman made the opening address, and his effort was concluded amid cheers. He then announced Jacob Heilich as president of the evening. The latter, after returning thanks for the honor conferred, made an eloquent speech appropriate to the occasion, and was followed by Robert Wieneka, an invited guest, who gave credit, in language that elicited frequent applause, to Bismarck for the great prestige the German nation now possesses among the powers of the world.

At this juncture the proceedings were interrupted by the sound of sweet strains of music, which proceeded from the sidewalk in front of the building. This was found to proceed from the members of the singing section of the Krieger Verein, which, twenty-five strong, had come to contribute to the enjoyment of the occasion. Among the other speakers of the evening were: A. Franke, president of the Krieger Verein, H. Gunther and H. Faust. Several others entertained the assemblage with reminiscences of the Franco-Prussian War. A fine pyrotechnic display in front of the hall inaugurated the festivities, and refreshments were served throughout the evening.

The members of the Stammtisches gave a jubilee dinner in the banquet-hall of the Oberon, on O'Farrell street, in honor of the Iron Chancellor and about two score of his admirers enjoyed their hospitality. An elaborate bill of fare had been prepared and the menu-cards were handsome souvenirs, which bore an excellent likeness of the Prince.

With the wine came speeches by Louis Westerfeld, Dr. Wilhelm and Max Weizman. Their remarks were received with great enthusiasm and "hochs" many and loud resounded through the hall, both for Prince Bismarck and for the speakers who lauded him.

CAMILLE DOUCET IS DEAD.

He Was the Perpetual Secretary of the French Academy.

PARIS, FRANCE, April 1.—Camille Doucet, perpetual secretary of the French Academy, is dead.

M. Doucet was born in Paris in 1812, studied law and for some time practiced as s notary. His earlier dramas were produced at the Odeon with considerable success. In 1853 M. Doucet was named as divisional chief of theaters, and in this capacity was charged with supreme direction of the imperial theaters of Paris and the departments. He was elected a member of the French Academy April 7, 1865, in the place of Alfred Devigny and on March 30, 1875, succeeded M. Patin as perpetual secretary.

IN THE NICK OF TIME.

Rescue of the Crew of the Wrecked Schooner Alfred Keene.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—The schooner wrecked on Trinity Ledge yesterday was the Alfred Keene of Rockland, Me., for New York with a cargo of lime. The freight caught fire at sea in rough weather and was cast overboard. The boat was returning to Rockland for another load, when the captain lost his reckoning. The crew were rescued in the nick of time by a boat which ventured out from the shore. The mate, however, was killed in jumping from the vessel to the boat.

Viscount Hill Is Dead.

LONDON, ENG., April 1.—Viscount Hill is dead. His son and heir, Charles Rowland Hill, is now in the United States.

Quarreled Over Bedclothing.

WICHITA, KAS., April 1.—A special from Watonga, O. T., says: Al Evans and Dr. Babb, bedfellows in a hotel, quarreled over the proper division of the bedclothing, and Evans, drawing a revolver from under the pillow, shot and killed Babb. When Sheriff Wilson tried to arrest Evans he was shot twice before he succeeded in arresting the murderer. Wilson's wounds are not thought to be fatal. Evans is somewhat of a desperado and his capture is an important one. His identity at first was unknown.

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