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Miss Mary Leiter to Become Lady Scarsdale This Morning.

CEREMONY TO BE SIMPLE.

The Young Lady Made a Large Allowance by Her Fond Papa.

THE SCARSDALE DIAMONDS

Will Be the Present of the Groom-Elect--Wedding to Occur at 11:30.

WASHINGTON, April 21.-Interest in the Leiter-Curzon wedding continues to be the all-absorbing topic of interest, not only in Washington, but in whatever section of the country the bride-elect is known. The fact that at the marriage which is to be celebrated tomorrow there will be a large contingent of guests from New York, Chicago, Utica, All his children have an income of Boston ,and Ohio gives every evidence in the most unmistakable manner that this interest is widespread and of the most genuine sort. When the engagement was first an-



MISS LEITER.

nonneed simultaneously in this country and in London, it was supposed that the preparations for the narriage would be on the most elaborate scale. As a matter of fact the arrangements for the ceremony will be simple in comparison with some of the international marriages that have taken place in Washington within the last decade. The engagement was a settled matter some time prior to the date upon which It was made public, as the trousseau that time not only under way, but was entirely completed. Upon the

SPLENDID WEDDING GOWN as well as upon the greater number of the gowns forming the trousseau, Worth expended the greater portion of his time and his talents just prior to his death. These gowns form a most charming array, upon which the eyes of London society will have the first look in all their freshness of wedding finery. Even the going-away gown, which is simple in its construction, bears the unmistakable stamp of Worth's workmanship. When it comes to mention Miss Leiter as a belle and beauty, it would seem that everything has been said that could in any way be written upon this subject, and yet it is a topic upon which there is always some new light to be thrown, some new point of interest to be shed. Many of the guests at the wedding breakfast have been selected with regard to some especially happy episode or epoch in the life of the bride-elect. In the list will be Hon. Robert Lincoln and wife, to whom, after a certain fashion, Miss Leiter is indebted for her

APPROACHING HAPPINESS. lnasmuch as the presented her formally at court four years since. It was upon this occasion, when she first made her bow to the queen of England and took part in the drawing room festivities, that Miss Leiter met the distinguished Englishman whom she is to marry tomorrow morning in historic old St. John's. It was a case of love at first sight on both sides, and the beautiful young American, upon whose charms the royal seal of approbation had been set by the court of St. James,



GEORGE N. CURZON, M. P.

then gave her heart to the man who, in addition to his distinguished ancestry, had to offer her evidences of his own brilliancy in the numerous scientific works that during the last few years he has contributed to the higher ranks of literature. Unlike so many of the recent international marriages, that of Miss Leiter to Mr. Curzon promises to be an unusually happy one, not only from the congenial temperament of the fiances, but from the environments of their lives. As the mistress of a fine establishment in London, Miss Leiter will thine among the most distinguished

society of the British aristocracy, and make a representative American woman of whom this country can well feel proud. For the accomplishment of this she has the natural requirements for social life. To these have been added every advantage that wealth could supply. Mr. Cur zon's income is by no means as small as has been represented, and, while it is true that he could not very well

afford to live in any very EXTRAVAGANT MANNER,

he is perfectly able to support his wife in the style in which it is proper that she should live. All manner of rumors have been current in regard to the magnificent settlement Mr. Leiter was to make upon his daughter the day of her marriage. The sums reported as constituting this settlement have varied through ev- A BIG ITALIAN IS SUSPECTED ery stage of the hundred thousands. As a matter of course, these wild rumors have reached the ears of Miss Leiter's family, greatly to their distaste. Mr. Leiter, in response to a direct query on this subject, has announced that he will make no settlement whatever upon his daughter, and that so far from this ever having been his intention or one of the conditions of the marriage as reported, he has no slight idea of making any settlement, even of the most modest dimensions. What he will doin fact, what he has already doneis to give the daughter outright the amount he would have given her on her marriage irrespective of whom she had selected for her husband. their own allowed for the purpose of dressing themselves and indulging their fancy in whatever manner they elect. This money, now given to his eldest daughter, is simply in the nature of a continuance of that allowance to which she has been

FOR YEAR'S ACCUSTOMED. Naturally as a married woman her equirements in this line will be greater than as a girl in society; therefore, it is to be supposed that the sum will be a large one, enabling her to take the place required of her among the nobil-ity of England. In addition to this, Mr. and Mrs. Leiter have given their daughter several elegant presents of an individual character. As already announced, the present of the groom-elect to his bride will be the Scarsdale diamonds, which she will wear upor her wedding day. As the future Lady Scarsdale these diamonds would in the course of time have come to her, but as the groom's father, the present Lord Scarsdale, is a minister of the Church of England, it seems more fitting that the diamonds should be given at once to his son's bride to wear in all the freshness of her youth and beauty. Going over to London to live will not be in her case in the nature of giving up all the associations of her life to form new ties and make new friends on the other side of the water. For many years past Miss Leiter has spent so much time abroad that her friends, not only in London, but throughout Europe, are legion. When, after the close of the Londor season, and the closing of their town

house is in order, they will go TO KEDLESTON HALL, in Derbyshire, the Scarsda elect arrived in this country from Enbrother, Joseph Leiter, will be one of attendants of the bride will be her bride-elect. No one will be admitted to the church the day of the marriage cards issued with the invitations to

UTMOST STRICTNESS,

as the seating capacity of the church is only 700, while the number of invitations out for the ceremony is greatly in excess of this number. When it is taken into consideration that in additian to the members of Washington society who will be present at the marriage there is to be a large increase in the number of guests in the strangers who will come from the North and West especially for the oc-casion, it will be seen that even with the utmost care and the nicest calcuation the problem of seating the guests or even finding room for them within the walls of the church is likely to be one fraught with the utmost diniculty At the breakfast that will be served at noon at the house this same difficulty will not of course exist, as the number of guests bidden to that portion of the wedding festivities is my smaller. It is limited to 150. The idea that in some quarters has gained cur-

rency to the effect that the bride would GIVEN IN MARRIAGE by the British ambassador is entirely incorrect. Sir Julian Pauncefote will have no part in the marriage ceremony other than to be present among the lookers-on. He will, of course, with Lady Pauncefote, be one of the guests at the wedding breakfast, and will doubtless then offer the toast to the "health, happiness, and long life" of the bride and groom. The ceremony at the church will be strictly in accordance with the English fashion for such happy events, even in regard to the hour. This has been set at half past 11 o'clock, as in England no marriages are permitted to take place after 12 o'clock. There will be a full choral service, for which the choristers hav been practicing for a fortnight past. Bishop Talbot, of Wyoming, who has known the bride-elect since her earliest childhood, will perform the betrothal and marriage service, after which Archdeacon Mackay-Smith will pro-

nounce the benediction.

Rev. Dewey Called. DENVER. April 21.-The First Cor gregational church has extended a call to the Rev. H. P. Dewey, of Concord Rev. Myron W. Reed was formerly pastor. Mr. Reed was succeeded by Rev. Dr. John P. Coyle, who died suddenly a few months ago.

Woman Found Dying in the Hallway of a Tenement in New York.

SHE HAD BEEN MUTILATED

But by Whom Is Still a Deep and Unsolved Mystery.

Preacher's Bloody Shoe Creates a Sensation in the 'Frisco Tragedy.

NEW YORK, April 21 .- A mur-

der was brought to light in Bellevue hospital this afternoon, which is suggestive in some of its details of the White Chapel crimes in London that made "Jack the Ripper" notorious. The victim is a woman of the lowest class. Her name was Alice Walsh, and she was well known in the resorts in the neighborhood of Bleecker and Thompson streets. When the autopsy was performed upon her body it was discovered that certain mutilations had been made which distinguished the White Chapel murders, though not of so serious a character. Up to a late hour the murderer had not been arrested. One man who is thought to have had some knowledge of the matter was held under suspicion. The circumstances of the killing of Alice Walsh are peculiar in almost every aspect. About 6 o'clock this morning the woman was found in the hallway of 143 Thompson street half-unconscious and bleeding. The attention of the patrolman was called to her shortly after he went on post at 6 o'clock. The first man to find her was Vincenzo Steer, an Italian bootblack, has just received a letter confirming who lives in the same tenement. this belief. The letter is written by He found her as he was passing down stairs on his way to work. At that time she was leaning on the railing of the stairs in a half-dazed condition. Steer thought she was drunk, and informed the patrolman, who repaired to the spot. By the time he had arrived the woman had fallen upon the floor. Near her feet was a large pool of blood. At the hospital every effort of the physicians to stop the flow of blood proved futile, and the patient expired at

11:15 o'clock, having been at the hospital LESS THAN FOUR HOURS.

signs of returning consciousness, and seat, where, doubtless, a round of gay- how she met with the circumstances Zedikan. From the description given, eties will mark the arrival of the which resulted in her death. In the bride and groom. Few men who have course of the afternoon, Dr. Philip come to America for their brides have O. Hanlon, coroner's physician, made had the satisfaction of introducing to their friends in the queen's domains a body and discovered the real cause of more distinguished looking woman death. He found that the woman was than the one who will be the future bruised and black and blue in almost When the groom- every part of the body. He found als that she had been brutally mutigland April 17, he was accompanied by lated with a knife or dagger, and that his sister and brother-in-law, Sir Will- the wounds thus resulting had started iam and Lady Miller, his brother, the hemorrhage which had terminated Frank Curzon, who, with the bride's fatally. The wounds were for the most part internal, and not superthe ushers, and Lord Learnington, the best man. The entire party, upon their made by the knife or dagger. After arrival in Washington, went direct to much searching about the neighborthe Leiter residence, where they will be hood, the police found that the woman, the guest of the bride's family during in company with a tall, broad-shoultheir stay in this city, In one sense, it will be a home wedding, as the only had spent a portion of the early morning hours in the saloon of E. N. Gartwo sisters, Miss Nancy Leiter and land, at 108 West Houston street. Miss Daisy Leiter. The latter is a While in there she became greatly inschool girl, and will not make her de- toxicated, and she and her tall combut into society for some years. She is strikingly like her oldest sister, the far as could be ascertained, at 4 o'clock. What happened to her or where she went during the intervenexcept upon presentation of one of the ing two hours cannot at present be told. It seems impossible that she the ceremony. The rule will be en- was thus mutilated in the hallway where she was discovered by the Italian bootblack, and the police assert that she did not come to her injuries in any room in the tenement above. is supposed that the man who killed her is the Italian stranger in whose

> company she was in Garland's saloon DOMINEE'S BLOODY SHOE.

New Sensation in the San Fran cisco Tragedy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 21.-The police are still busy in picking up the threads and weaving their network of circumstantial evidence in the Emanuel church cases, so as to leave no weak mesh through which the accused can escape, for they believe they have the murderer in the person of W. H. T. Durant. It is now thought they will make an endeavor to try Durant first on the charge of murdering Miss Lamont, as the evidence in that case is said to be much stronger against the prisoner than in the case of the killing of Miss Williams. Referring to the rumor that Blanche Lamont was lured to the church by Durant on the promise to perform a criminal operation on her to save her from disgrace, and that when she shrieked in agony he caught her by the throat to stifle her cries and choked her to death, Dr. Barrett, the city autopsy physician, stated the rumor was with out foundation. He says he took especial care in the matter of autopsy, and he is satisfied that no criminal operation was performed. He also stated that both young women died of strangulation, and that the knife wounds on Miss Williams' body were not the cause of death. Among the gruesome exhibits in the case is one that was quietly taken to police head-quarters and locked up, and not until a late hour last night did the police acknowledge they had it. This exhibit is a shoe, and on its sole are dark spots that were made when the wearer stepped into a pool of blood that came from the body of Miss Williams. The shoe is the property of Rev. George Gibson, pastor of the church, and it was found in his study in the edifice last Sunday just after the find edifice last Sunday just after the finding of the body of Miss Lamont. This statement has created a sensation, and gives those who have been hinting that Rev. Gibson may be the guilty man an opporunity to emphasize their sus-

picions. However, the police do not

seem to see in it anything that impli-cates the pastor, for they argue that, the person that killed the two girls was familiar with the church, must have known the shoes were there, and may have worn them in his bloody undertaking.

NEGRO RASCAL CAPTURED After Making a Fiendish Assault

FREDERICK, Md., April 21.-Mgs. Thomas Butts, a highly respecte farmer's wife at Broad Run, fiftee miles from Frederick, was brutally as saulted this morning by Frank Winterchief, a burly eighteen-year-old negro who works on the farm of Columbus O'Donnell, near Petersville. Although he failed to accomplish his purpose Mrs. Butts was most fiendishly deal with. She attended mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church, four miles from her home, and was seen returning when the negro, who had been follow ing her, overtook her on the road, and, armed with a club, seized her, threw her to the ground, and dragged her toward the bushes. She screamed for help, and by superhuman efforts threw off her assailant and sprang to her feet. Three times he threw her to the ground. In the struggle he jammed his finger up her nostrils, tearing open her clothes, and scratching and bruis-ing her flesh. Frightened before ac-complishing his purpose, he sprang, up and fled. Peter Hemp and David. Majaha, who heard the screams, saw the negro running and started in hot oursuit. The route lay towards the mountains. After a chase of four miles, and after firing two shots at him, the negro halted and surrendered. In the meantime Mrs. Butts made her way to a farmhouse. On their return from the mountain with the negro, his captors were escorted by a mob, who demanded the surrender of the man, that they might take him to the woods and hang him. Hemp and Majaha re-fused to give him up at the point of their revolvers, and brought Winter chief safely to Frederick.

LENZ WAS MURDERED.

Killed by Kurds During the Armenian Massacre. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 21.-Relaives of Frank Lenz, the Pittsburg cyclist who was making a trip around the world on his wheel for Outing, are now convinced he was murdered by the Kurds in Armenia at the beginning of the massacre there. T. P.

an American medical missionary Armenia, but his name cannot be given, for fear that the letter might find its way back to Armenia, and his life would be endangered because he confirms the special Armenian letter of the Associated Press of last Friday. The missionary says the situation is serious, and that the danger of an outbreak is imminent. He says the Armenians intend to fight for their liberty. Speaking of Lenz, the missionary says he has reliable infor mation that Lenz was killed last May at Koordali, on the Alishgird plain, near the famous pass of Deli Ba Bak The missionary talked with a man who saw Lenz at Karakalessen on During that period she showed no what the native said was a twowheeled cart. Two days later the mar there is little doubt that it was the of Lenz. The missionary has sent for three men who also saw the body, and expects to be able to tell

APPROACHED A JURYMAN.

how Lenz met his death.

Serious Charge Brought Against a Railroad Man. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 21 .-Judge Austin has ordered that M. A. Patitz be brought into court tomorrow to answer to the charge of try-ing to influence the verdict of a jury-man in the case of W. J. Lavelle vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad. Patitz is chief draughtsman in the West Milwaukee shops of the company. He was one of the chief witnesses of the road when the case was tried last February. G. C. Kieck, who was on the jury that tried the case, has made affidavit that Patitz approached him and said that Lavelle had been offered \$4,000 and a steady job with the road and was a fool for not accepting it. The case was being argued yesterday, on a motion by the company for a new trial, which was granted. The jury in the first trial of the case gave Lavelle a verdict for \$11,000. Lavelle was riding in a passenger car with one arm hanging out of the window. As the car passed a siding his arm was struck by the door of a car and badly lacerated.

REDS KILL GAME.

They Violate the Law in Northern

Arizona. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 21 .-Deputy Sheriff Tom Drum is circulating a petition among the Atlantic & Pacific railroad people to the secretary of the interior to suppress Indian wanderers from the reservations of Northern Arizona. It is claimed that the red men are devastating that part of the country for game in direct violation of law of the territory, and with the consent of the Indian agent.
One instance is cited where some worker on the floor of the house he One instance is cited where some Navajoes went into the Mogalion mountains last November and remained until January, killing 376 deer, 115 turkeys and an untold amount of small game. The petitions state that when game is scarce the Indians do not hesitate to appropriate the

SHEEP WANTONLY KILLED.

ado Ranchman. RED CLIFF, Col., April 21 .- A report has reached here of the killing of 280 head of sheep belonging to J. L. Herwick, on Catamount creek. A mass meeting was held at McCoy's, at which both cattlemen and sheep-men were present. Grazing matters were being discussed, and it was supposed that a settlement had been arrived at. Herwick, in an open letter in the county paper, promised to dispose of his sheep at the first oppor-tunity and go out of the business. The wantonness of the killing of the sheep will, it is feared, result in serious trou-ble.

Benten by Rosemount. Special to the Globe. ROSEMOUNT, Minn., April 21.-Th Rosemount Clippers defeated the Manhattans by a score of 17 to 18. The battery for the Clippers was Malanny and Heatherington; Manhattans, Botts and Snow; struck out, by Mulanny 14

DULUTH DELEGATES

Gossipy Sketches of the Legislators From the Zenith City.

SENATORHERBERT SPENCER

Lawyer, Scholar and Genial Gentleman, Not a Fire-Eater.

CANT-ORATOR OF THE FOUR

Men and General Good Fellows.

Much has been said lately of the

Duluth delegation in the present legislature. There are four of them, one senator and three representa- justice. I simply desire to be set tives-H. R. Spencer, Neil McInnis, W. A. Cant and J. M. Smith. Senator Spencer has recently been

given more notoriety than he bargained for. He is a lawyer by profession, and a scholarly man, learned

and said, as I remember it, that it was one of those bills that would bring taxes from parties who could not oth-erwise be reached. A Ramsey county member moved a favorable recom-mendation, and the motion prevailed without question. Of course, this was before the bill was printed, and not until it was placed in the files did I give it any attention. From the first reading of it I was very doubtful as to its merit. Never for a moment did say I would not oppose it, and when I spoke to some members who favored the bill I was told it would be mended in several particulars. When the time came for amendment, I was surprised by an attempt to bring the iron mines under its operation. Our delegation protested, because we represent interests that we feel cannot be trifled with. That is the reason we oppose the bill, outside of its ambiguity in other respects. It is unjust in the extreme to accuse myself, or any member of the delegation, of forming combination with its promoters to McInnis and Smith, Business forward the normal bill. The man is not living who can say we ever entered into any sort of questionable work on behalf of that measure. We appealed to the good sense and the spirit of justice of the house, that's all. I do not believe the GLOBE would intentionally wrong me or my colleagues, but the editorial in the Sun day issue most assuredly does an in-

A Bad Break.

In the write-up of the older members of the house yesterday, it was written



right.'

ST. LOUIS COUNTY MEMBERS.

not only in the law, but exceedingly of Mr. Hartshorn that he is not a well read in general literature. He lectures on maritime jurispruden at the state university, and besides practicing law has found time to indulge in politics. His taste for the latter pursuit is natural as he was born in Ohio and grew up in that state. He is not quite forty years of age, above the average height and handsome in form and feature. A kindly man, he can be severe if necessary; but his general manner is courteous and obliging. He is a worker as well as student; only the spirit of economy can account for his failure to secure the normal school appropriation in the senate. Neil McInnis is one of the cleveres of the quiet men of the house. He is the senior member from Duluth, and an all-alound good man. When he has anything to say, he puts it into a few plain, blunt sentences and abides the result. whether it be favorable or otherwise, with equanimity. McInnis is a native of Nova Scotia, of Scotch age and for twenty years has been engaged in mining. He has gained a modest competency in the busines and lives in a pleasant home at Tower, where a happy family of boys and girls keeps him from getting the lesat bit sour. Of a sturdy build, he looks the successful, solid man that he is; and his friends and acquaintances all like to meet McInnis and enjoy his quaint humor and epigrammatic re

marks. J. M. Smith is forty-one years old, though he does not look it. He is an insurance agent, but his tongue does not wag very loosely. Pennsyivania is where he was born and raised. In the days of bonanza wheat farming he spent four years on the Dalrymple farm near Casselton, N. D. After ward he was in the commission busi-ness at Duluth, with Oliver Dalrymple, then drifted into insurance. He is now holding his first political office, and

is a host in himself. William A. Cant is the orator of the delegation. He is a Wisconsin boy, thirty years of age, and a lawyer. Cant takes life seriously, and it would seem unnatural to see him dealing with any question in a flippant manner. After graduating from the St. Cloud normal he studied law at Ann Arbor; thence he went to Duluth, and for nine years he has been imbibing the spirit of hustle that pervades the Zenith city. To committee work and general legislation he gives earnest attention. On any measure of importance he is sure to have decided opinions, and takes occasion to ex-press them. He is a successful legislator, because a hard-working one, and honesty as a man and a public servant.

MR. CANT EXPLAINS.

Denies That He Was a Party to Any Sort of a Deal.

Hon. W. A. Cant, of Duluth, called on the GLOBE yesterday to say that he took decided exceptions to the insinuation that he had entered into any sort of combination by which he would keep silent on Senate File No. 4, in consideration of getting his normal school bill through. "The facts are," said Mr. Cant,

"that Senator Stevens' bill was never given consideration in the judiciary committee. When it was called up in New Proprietor of the Chicago the committee, the senator was there

"prolific" speaker. The word appeared in print as "profitable." In fact, the word profitable would very aptly apply to everything Mr. Hartshorn says.

MRS. PARNELL WEAKER.

She May Not Survive the Shook the Assault.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., April 21. Mrs. Parnell passed a good night and seemed brighter (this morning, but as the day advanced she grew weaker. It is doubtful whether she will survive the shock of the assault. Nothing has yet developed to throw any light the case, although the detectives are still at work. The theory that the crime was committed by tramps is not believed. Policemen Hartman, Pippett and Michelis surprised a camp of nine tramps this morning on the outskirts of the city, and locked them up in the city jail pending an examina

HARDWARE COLLAPSE.

A Denver Firm Goes Upon Rocks.

DENVER, April 21.-The Denver Hardware Manufacturing company has made an assignment to Alexander C. Foster, for the benefit of creditors. Frank N. Briggs, first vice president and manager of the company, stated today that the company was entirely solvent, and that the assignment was made so that neither the company nor those who held its paper would suffer. The inventory taken in February showed the assets to be \$123,000, but the schedules to be filed tomorrow showed the liabilities in accounts and trust deeds were about \$20,000, and a trust deed for \$50,000 dated the first of

ONLY TEMPORARY.

last November.

Denver Dry Goods Dealers Embar-

DENVER, April 21.-Richard Reidy, an agent of Arnold, Constable & Co., of New York, wholesale dry goods dealers, has taken possession of the stock of Flanders' Dry Goods company, in this city, under a chattel mortgage for \$40,000. It is understood that the liabilities of the firm amount to about \$80,000, and that Arnold, Constable & Co. are the largest creditors. L. H. Flanders, president of the com-pany, said that the mortgage was one of the results of the hard times, but he thought the present embarrassment would be only temporary.

HERMAN H. KOHLSAAT,



Times-Herald.

Usual Scenes Attending Legislative Wind-Up on the Boards.

A PEEP UNDER THE CURTAIN

Reveals Some Very Important Measures Lurking Behind the Wings.

AMENDMENTS ARE PLENTY

To the Constitution--Must Be Submitted to Popular

This is the last day upon which the present legislature can pass bills. All night sessions of both branches are possible, and a final adjournment will be made tomorrow. The to finish up business and clear up the debris. There are a number of important bills still pending, besides a large number that it would do no harm to let die. There are several that may precipitae acrimonious debate and cause a dead-lock at itely postponed in the hous any time. One of these is the proposed constitutional amendment, S. F. 4, introduced by Senator Stevens, relating to taxing parlor and sleeping cars and the property of tele-phone, telegraph and steamship companies that are organized without the state. The bill is on its third reading in the house. Another third reading in the house. Another bill that will cause a wrangle if and other companies. It is through reached is Senator Knatvold's proposition to reduce the freight rates on iron ore and coal. It is on general orders in the senate. The bill to inspect cattle, sheep and swine in cities of 35,000 population or over s on its final passage in the senate. It will occasion a conflict. H. F. 555 is in the senate. It relates to blacklisting of employes. There are three measures which provide for inspecting mines and quarries and for appointing a state inspector of mines. Two of these are senate measures, and are on general orders. Then there is Senator Potter's bill to prevent trusts and combines. It is on senate general orders. The Meilicke bill, relating to freedom in traffic of food products, is in a good position in the senate and will provoke a vigorous fight. It is strongly op-posed by the Minneapolis elevator tors Stevens and Morgan, and will combine. Another bill, pending in the senate, is Mr. Littleton's measure to revise the laws of the state.

the senate. REPEATING HISTORY. . Emulating the event in history, when liberties was the great charter of

in thistle bill is pending in

wrested from the Normans, the English-speaking people often demand more liberality or change in the established charter or constitution. The Americans frequently ask for complete revision of a state constitution or for minor changes in the way of amendment, thinking thereby to secure mo It has been nearly thirty years since the people of Minnesota have had a complete constitutional revision. Within that time most of the other states have had constitutional conventions. Minnesota has had many more amendments than the original articles of that literary production of the pioneers. There has been many demands for changes, and they are increasing, as is apparent from the num-ber of bills introduced during the present session of the legislature propos ing amendments. Twenty-five such bills were introduced, besides two others, which submit propositions to the people to be voted upon. A number of such bills have been killed and several others yet remain to be acted upon, two of which are likely to pass. Five of them have been signed by the gov-

proved or rejected by the people are as follows: House File No. 1, introduced by August J. Anderson, of Taylor's Falls. This is not strictly a constitutional amendment, but will be submitted to a vote of the people for approval. It is the famous bill providing for taxing

unused railroad lands.

ernor and will be voted upon by the

people at the next general election.

Those that are now ready to be ap-

House File No. 30 was introduced by E. J. Schurmeier, of this city, and amends section 1 of article 2, so as to change the present provision relative to the qualification of voters and officeholders. It does away with the clause which allowed a person to vote upon first papers and after a residence of only one year in the United States and four months in this state. If the new amendment shall be adopted a will have to reside five years in the United States and become under the laws of the United States before he can vote.

Senate File 167 was introduced by Senator D. F. Morgan, of Minneapolis. It was signed by the governor March 25. This amends section 13 of article 1, so as to prevent taking or damaging private property for public purposes until compensation shall have paid or secured to be paid. This will be far reaching in its consequences, as it will give damage to owners of real estate who are not located on the exact line of a street or railroad. It will doubtless interfere with the present system of condemning land for street

enate File 189 amends article 4, and is the famous "home rule" measure of Senator Sheehan, of this city. It will authorize cities to make their own

Senate File 325 was introduced by Senator Potter, of Minneapolis, and was signed by the governor on All Fools' day. It amends article 8, relative to sale of the school lands of the

IN THE WASTE BASKET. The bills proposing constitutional amendments that have been killed are as follows: S. F. 7, introduced by Senator Allen, relative to taxing railroad lands. This bill was similar to the Anderson bill, and was not strictly an amendment to the constitution, although it was to be voted upon by the eople. S. F. 58 was introduced by Senator Potter and was indefinitely postponed. It proposed to amend arti-

cle 8, but S. F. 325 took its place. S. F. 86 was introduced by Senator Howard. and has been indefinitely postponed. It was designed to amend section 27 of article 4, and related to the manner of passing laws. S. F. 484, intro-duced by Senator Morgan, was to amend section 3 of article 9, relating to taxa-tion. S. F. 563 was introduced by Senator Stevens. It was designed to amend section 2, article 11, so as to permit cities and counties to be united nder one government. S. F. 615 was introduced by Senator Stebbins, of Rochester, and proposed to amend

section 9, article 9, so as to allow the state to use part of the money arising from the royalty on iron ore to encourage the smelting and reduction of omestic ore within this state. It was defeated in the senate. H. F. 100 proposed to amend section 5, article 9, so as to permit the state to build grain elevators. This would have gotten around the decision of the supreme court, which stopped the building of the farmers' alliance elevator at Duluth. H. F. 176 was introduced by Representative Parker, of St. Paul Park. It proposed to amend

section 5, article 8, relating to invest. ments of the permanent school fund. It was indefinitely postponed. H. F. 197 was introduced by Henry Johns, of this city, and gave place to House File 634, which proposed to amend article 8. Both bills are dead. H. F. 296 was introduced by Mr. Brevig, of Granite Falls. It proposed to amend section 1, article 7, relative to ession on Tuesday will be held to the elective franchise, but was indefin allow the officers and the governor itely postponed before reaching a final vote in the house. H. F. 611 was introduced by Dr. Zier, of Minneapolis, to amend section 3, article 9, so as to tax all kinds of property. H. F. 620 was introduced by Mr. Dale, of Minneapolis, to amend section 3 article 9, relative to taxation. It was indefin-

> THEY HAVE A CHANCE. There are nine more proposed amendments still pending in both houses, as

S. F. 4, introduced by Senator H. F. Stevens, of this city. It proposes to amend the provision relative to taxation so as to provide for taxing parlor and sleeping cars of foreign corporathe senate and is on the calendar in the house. S. F. 223, was introduced by Senator Pottgieser, and proposes to amend section 7, article 6, so as to require a judge of probate to be learned in the law and to allow him to be elected for four years. It was defeated in the senate once, but was revived, and is now on general orders, without much hope of passing. S. F. 268, was introduced by Senator Spencer, of Duluth. It proposes to amend section 1, article 7, relating to the residence and qualification of voters. It is in the hands of the judiciary committee, and may not get out of the senate. S. F. 567, was introduced by Senator Fuller, of Little Falls, to amend section 33, article 4, relative to passing special laws. It is now in the hands of the committee on municipal corporations. S. F. 604, was introduced by Senator Stevens, to amend section 3, article 9, relating to probably remain there

S. F. 651 proposes to amend section 6, article 7, so as to allow the use of voting machines, in place of ballots, at elections. It has passed the senate and is in a position, in the house, to be passed, with a little pushing. H. F. 304, was introduced by Mr. Littleton, of Kasson, and is on general orders in the house. It proposes to amend section 8, article 7, relating to the election franchise. S. F. 375, is Dr. Zier's proposed amendment to section 4, article 5, so as to provide for a pardoning board. It has passed the house and in a good position in the

H. F. 442, was introduced by Mr. Dale, of Minneapolis, to amend section 12, article 4, so as to limit the debt that may be contracted by state, county or city. It has passed the house and is on the senate calendar. H. F. 854, was introduced by C. F.

Staples, of Mendota. This is the "daddy," of all the amendments proposed, in that its purpose is to revise the whole constitution, or rather to pave the way for revision. It provides for submitting to the people the ques-tion of calling a constitutional convention. If the people want revision of the entire constitution, they will so declare by their votes. Then the legislature, two years hence, will provide for such convention. This will delay least. The bill has passed the house and is on the senate calendar, with a prospect of being passed. This is what people have been clamoring for, and, for this reason the legislature has felt in duty bound to submit the ques-tion. Like the demand made of the Norman king in 1265, the people are asking a more liberal charter, and a

surrender of old prerogatives. lengthened, to a considerable extent, by the proposed amendments to the constitution, and it will require a great amount of discussion, stump and in the press, to inform the people of the scope and character of the several propositions.

CANTON, O., April 21.-Gov. Mc-Kinley and wife are here to celebrate ernor's mother, which occurs tomorrow. The aged lady is hale and hearty for one of her age, and this morning she walked to church with her son, a distance of six blocks from her home.

Gov. McKinley's Aged Mother.

er which is served yearly upon Mrs. McKinley's birthday. Wayland Hoyt's Father Dead.

About twenty members of the imme-

diatee family will attend the birthday

party tomorrow and partake of the

CLEVELAND, O., April 21.-James M. Hoyt, LL. D., died here tonight. time one of the leading lawyers of Ohio. For several years prior to 1870 he was president of the Baptist Home Mission Society of America. He was the father of Rev. Wayland Hoyt, of Minneapolis; Colgate Hoyt, of New York, and James H. Hoyt, of this city, one of the candidates for govern. or of Ohio.

New Line to Be Built. ASHLAND, Wis., April 21.-Stockolders and capitalists in the Ashland, eapolis & St. Paul railroad have decided to float bonds for the construction of the road this summer. Contractors Batch and Pennard have agreed to build the 100 miles of road in ninety days. The Soo and Duluth,

Movements of Steamships. NEW YORK, April 21 .- Arrived; Amsterdam, Rotterdam,

ter Ashland over the new line.

South Shore & Atlantic will then en-