The Weather.

Fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature; minimum temperature tonight will be slightly below freezing. Temperature, 7 a. m., 21; 3:30 p. m., 34. J. M. SHERIER, Observer.

ROCK ISLAND ARGUS.

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GREAT ILLINOIS CENTRAL ELEVATORS AT NEW

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Starts Disastrous \$5,-000,000 Fire.

FIGHTERS POWERLESS

Company Ready to Clear Away Ruins and Rebuild on Larger Scale.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27 .- The IIlinois Central railroad states as soon as the ruins cool forces will be put to work to clear away the debris and the Stuyvesant docks and elevators depromptly rebuilt, on a more elaborate and substantial scale than before.

Division of Losses. Conservative estimates figure the

immediate loss as \$5,000,000 divided as, follows:

Two elevators, warehouses, sheds, \$2,500,000 Twenty three thousand bales cotton,

\$920,000.

Seven hundred thousand bushels of grain, \$350,000

Fifteen thousand barrels of sugar, \$300,000

Cottonseed cake, \$97,500.

Lumber, \$16,625. Cement, \$56,250.

Meal, \$10,000.

Sundries, \$150,000. Five hundred freight cars, \$375,000. Ships, \$50,000.

City fire department, \$15,000. Private property otherwise dam-

aged, \$216 000. The railroad company carried its

insurance. The contents of the varlous elevators and sheds were insured quickly drawing a revolver, shot himin local and foreign agencies. No Lives Lost.

fire, though there were many narrow escapes among those engaged in fighting the flames.

In addition to the railroad property the fire destroyed the Crescent Ice company plant and many small stores and a large number of small residences.

The fire will temporarily throw out of work a large number of employes.

Twelve Squares Burned. The Stuyvesant docks extend from Louislana avenue almost to Napoleon avenue, a distance of 12 squares. The wharves between these two points

The two grain elevators were of the most modern construction, the upper one having a capacity of a million bushels. Thousands of baies of cotton, several hundred thousand packevery conceivable variety of freight filled the warehouses and sheds. Practically all the export business put aboard ships at these docks.

been under construction for 10 years than 40 blocks were burned, and the past, elaborate extensions and im- most conservative estimate places the mense investments having been made loss at \$1,500,000. Insurance men say Army Appropriation Bill Safe—Bill Russian lines. after the constitutional convention of the figures will reach \$2,000,000. The invest permanently at this point.

Flames Quickly Beyond Control.

ter 7 o'clock. It was said to have ordered all saloons closed. Property resulted from a journal that had not owners are planning with architects been sufficiently oiled. The whole to rebuild in the burned district, plant was equipped with gigantic watparatus, but the blaze, small at the beginning, almost instantaneously got Shoots. Teacher on Streets at Chicago beyond control communicating through the conveyors to the lower elevator and some of the sheds.

was prompt, but owing to the fact that parochial school, on the street here ter of instructions. the terminals were not readily accestoday. Herman escaped, sible because of feuces and tracks the | It is said Miss Mulveil had refused engines found difficulty in reaching to marry Herman. the flames.

Largest Docks in World.

were sunk to a depth of 120 feet and loads 250 cars a day and delivers, were specially treated with creosote.

feet along the river front, from Delechaise to Foucher street. The docks are equipped with an elaborate system Catherine Gallagher of Beaver Island, to the Indian appropriation bill a bill of grain carriers. Each elevator has aged 104, is dead. Her descendants, for creating one state of Oklahoma a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels, or at one time numbered 183.

Blaze From Hot Axle STATE DEPARTMENT DISCLAIMS ALL EFFORTS FOR PEACE IN JAPAN'S BEHALF

tively announced today at the state the Russian government on the subdepartment that: "The government ject."

Starts a Panic at Chicago.

stroyed by fire last night will be FEARS OF CROWD ALLAYED

Singing of Pathetic Song Cause of Deed - Victim Was Insane.

balcony of a crowded theatre was the Twombly Jones, it is said, found she method of death chosen by an unknown | did not love him and the baron releasman, about 22 years of age, who shot ed her. and killed himself at the Chicago opera house Saturday afternoon during a INSURRECTION AGAINST vaudeville performance.

Died Instantly.

The young man shot himself in the head. Death was instantaneous and the body fell into the lap of a woman occupying an adjoining seat. She and several other women fainted, but quick ly revived. The young man shot himself during the singing of a pathetic song pictured in a country farm house. self dead. The body was identified as large numbers of troops are deserting. Apparently no lives were lost in the His relatives said he had lately been DIVORCE LAID TO PANCAKES that of Lowell Banes, a press feeder. confined in a hospital for the insane, but had been discharged as cured six months ago.

Ice Wrecks Kansas City Bridges.

SHE JILTS A BARON

Twombly Jones and Austrian Army Officer Withdrawn.

tions to the wedding of Miss Minnie Twombly Jones of 401 Marlboro street and Capt, Arthur Kamier Edler von Saarberg of the Austrian army have been withdrawn. The wedding had been set for next Thursday morning. The young people met abroad a year ago and the baron arrived in this

TURK PROVES SERIOUS

Province of Yemen, Arabia, Difficult to Send Troops To.

stood up, hesitated a moment, and then most difficult. Great numbers of cam-

tions She Goes to Courts.

to her health.

TURN FLANKS OF RUSSIANS

Japanese Repeating Tactics in Former Battles Against Kuropatkin.

GENERAL FIGHT IS RAGING

arations Made to Abandon the City.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.-A dispatch from Kuropatkin says: "The enemy is continuing the offensive move against the front of our Tsinkhelchen detachment and has turned both its

"The Japanese have also advanced against Kantiepass, turning our left flank but all his attacks on Tangu and offensive movement against Bomahudg has also been repulsed. At some positions our riflemen forced the Boston, Mass., Feb. 27.-The invita- Japanese outposts to retire.

"Col. Gorsky is severely wounded. Largely "Imaginary."

The reported turning of the Russian right was largely imaginary but affairs on the left flank where the Japanese have several divisions conentrated are more serious.

Hold Da Pass.

Madyadani, Feb. 27.-After fighting tacks occurred today on solitary poof the most desperate nature the Russians remained yesterday evening in possession of Che and Da passes, against which the Japanese had been flinging themselves madly from noon until dark. The Russians, who were greatly outnumbered, sustained repeated attacks, some units losing as high is as 70 per cent in killed or wounded in hand-to-hand fighting with bayonets, to which they were reduced owing to having fired their last builets. In order to Constantinople, Feb. 27 .- The ingur. hold the pass the last reserves were sent to the firing line.

Check the Japs.

several squadrons of cavalry who repulsed the Japanese with heavy loss. The Japanese also tried to advance n Nangou and Vanupudzi, but were

south of Tsinketchen. Attack Vanze Pass.

On Feb. 20 they attacked Vanze pass seven miles southeast of Tsinketchen positions which themselves are far in advance of the general front of the ground but in the evening of the 22nd in their origin but inspired by a defi- ator Quarles takes Seaman's place, in the fact of superior numbers they were flanked and retired on the fortified line at Tsinkhetchen.

Are Outflanked.

The Japanese stormed Beresneff bill broughout the 23rd simultaneously enfilading Tsinketchen positions with artillery and outflanking the Russian infantry. The Russians evacuated halting at Da and Che passes.

Doing Much Damage.

New Chwang, via 'flen Tsin, Feb. 27. -(Evening).-According to a person who has just returned here from the bombardment is reported to have caused great damage far behind the

interstate commerce today it was de ing to force the Russians back on

purchased supplies without public ad- sian's communication by railroad with burning.

London, Feb. 27, 3:30 a. m .- A dis-The response of the fire department nie Mulveil, a teacher in St. Joseph's the paragraph 72 of Roosevelt's let- patch to the Telegraph from Sinmin- suit of an explosion in shaft No. 1 of co, but has reduced them one grade as ting, 40 miles west of Mukden, says the United States Coal & Coke com- punishment. that the manager of the Russian bank pany at Wilcoe yesterday 23 miners are Washington, Feb. 27.—The house at Mukden has been ordered to be supposed to have lost their lives, and FERRY HIT BY ICE. SINKS today agreed to the conference report ready to close the bank. There is it is possible that the number will exon the army appropriation bill. This much anxiety in Mukden. Forty thou-ceed this. Fifteen bodies have been passes the bill. The sundry civil bill sand Japanese are reported to be at taken from the shaft. It is barely pos Fakumen, having marched there sible that some of the entombed min through the hills on the Mongolfan ers will be rescued alive. The senate agreed to the conference border. Six thousand men with guns The explosion was of terrific force. passed between Sinminting and the and shattered glass windows a mile the largest on tidewater anywhere in Sewall Boutwell, former governor of without debate, The bill carried a Liao river on Saturday. This report, distant, Immediately after the shock the world. One has a capacity of a Massachusetts and former secretary provision relating to retired army of if accurate, clearly indicates a move many miners who were off duty rush and the shade army of the sha million bushels. The docks are 150 of the treasury died at his home here ficers affecting the pay of Gen. Miles. ment on the west in cooperation with ed to the shaft to find great clouds of ficers affecting the pay of Gen. Miles. the eastward advance of the Japanese, smoke and dust gushing from its

Russian Left Retreats.

by making rapid marches, reach the

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SENATE BY LARGE MAJORITY CLEARS SWAYNE OF EVERY

PEORIA CONGREGATION KIND OF PASTOR THAT IS WANTED

of the Christian church, a large and and willing to assume the burdens of the pastor they call to fill a vacancy in gon is to succeed—if the trustees find the pulpit must have the following him—is Rev. G. B. Van Arsdale, who years old; must be married; evange pastorate,

Slaughter of Workmen is

Equaled.

ber of policemen killed equals the

Railways Under Martial Law.

Gorki to Be Released.

Gen. Trepoff authorizes the announce

Has Been Exaggerated.

Strikes Are Political.

London, Feb. 27.-A St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.-All the

January disturbances.

leased tomorrow.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 27.-The trustees | list; a lodge man; a mixer, a crank influential congregation have decided his flock. The man whom this paraseven qualifications: Not over 35 recently resigned after a five years'

POLICEMEN HABEAS CORPUS FOR NAN PATTERSON

Wrath of Strikers at Warsaw Turns to Guardians of of Right to a Speedy the Peace. Trial.

CAUGHT ALONE AND SLAIN New York, Feb. 27 .- A writ of ha-Said Practice Will Be Continued Till

Warsaw, Feb. 27,-Murderous at nite political plan. The government licemen or small patrols in the streets causing the gravest anxiety to the authorities who are at a loss to know how to protect the policemen. Reports are current today that the murders will be continued until the num

ers, who are stirring up the men and at the same time holding them in total number of persons killed in the leash, apparently waiting some signal for concerted action. Fear is enter Burrows, Clarry, Clark (Wyoming); tained that this widespread agitation Crane, Cullom, Depew, Dick, Dietrich, may be connected with a plan to await Dillingham, Dolliver, Dryden, Dubols, Russian railways except the Central a possible peasant outbreak in the Elkins, Fairbanks, Foraker Foster, Asian have been placed under martial spring with which a general strike will (Washington); Frye, Fulton, Gallingbe synchronized, the workmen joining er, Gamble, Gibson, Hale, Hansbrough, hands with the peasants. dispatch to a news agency says Gov.

ment that Maxim Gorky will be re Strangled and Robbed in Naples.

Odossa, Crimea, Feb. 27.-The re-Ready, formerly of Philadelphia, who The present operations commenced cent disturbances here have been has lived alone here for the last eight lowa Doctor Scowls So at Wife's Crea- Feb. 19, when the Japanese made a greatly exaggerated. One Jew is dead years, was found strangled yesterday. In each case 32 guilty and 50 not guilty. night attack on Haba pass seven miles as the result of street fighting grow- The murder was committed four days Clark, of Montana, voted not guilty on ing out of an anti-government demonago, the apparent motive being robstration on the part of the Jewish bery. Her slayers have not been caught.

Milwaukee, Feb. 27.—States Circuit

Court Holds She Has Been Deprived

eas corpus calling for the appearance of Nan Patterson before Justice Gaynor in the supreme court tomorrow guilty 49. was issued to her counsel today on the ground she has been deprived of her constitutional right to a speedy trial.

and employers are embarrassed by the tactics of the workmen, whose discontent is being few and who are increasing their demands with each new con- Cumber, McEnery, McLaurin, Mallory,

been fomented by crafty political lead- Simmons, Stone, Taliaferro, Teller-

Naples, Feb. 27.-Miss Kate Mac-

New Circuit Judge.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Evidence is increasing that the strikes througharmy. The Russians made a counter out the empire, and especially those Judge Jenkins has resigned. District hasten the construction of steel such it might work permanent injury attack Feb. 21 and temporarily gained in St. Petersburg, are not economic Judge Seaman succeeds Jenkins. Sen-

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE ATTENDS AN EXPLOSION IN VIRGINIA

is Accidentally Ignited.

Number of Dead Would Have Been Larger Had It Been a Week Day.

Welch, W. Va., Feb. 27.-Fifteen men are known to be dead as a result of an explosion in the shaft of the United States Coal & Coke company. acted as purchasing agent for the moving from the south and east with but it is impossible to explore the Isthmian canal commission and had the intention of culting off the Rus- mine because of the fire which is still

Twenty-Three Believed Caught.

mouth. Relatives Plead for Rescue,

Mothers, children, and other rela-

the work of rescue began. yesterday being Sunday the men were ents.

not all in, and the small loss of life can be attributed only to this fact. The United States Coal & Coke com-

pany, with principal offices in Pittsburg, Pa., is a part of the United States Steel corporation. The cause of The vote on all was: Guilty 31, not the explosion has not been determined, guilty 51. and since it is highly probable any of ORDERS front the Japanese are shelling Mukden with 11-inch mortars. The IMPACT REPORT IS TERRIFIC those in the mine will be recovered contempt case of O'Neal; Guilty 35, alive the cause of the explosion may not guilty 47. never be known.

Explosion Injures Ten.

South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 27 .- An explosion of gas in sample mine No. 2 of the Great Western Coal & Coke company here injured 10 men, one of whom the records and the court adjourned may die,

RUSSIANS MUST RETURN

ciplined by Government,

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.-Yielding to the demand of the United States, GREAT CATHEDRAL Russia has not only ordered the officers of the croiser Lena who violated Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 27 .- As a re- their parole to return to San Francis

No Loss of Life in Accident on the

River at Cairo, III. Cairo, Ill., Feb. 27.-The ferry boat Katherine plying between Cairo and Birds Point was struck today near here by large pieces of ice and sank in several feet of water. A panic followed on the sinking vessel, but all the passengers, after much difficulty peror.

Wales to Take No Gifts.

were safely taken off.

tives soon were weeping and pleading princess of Wales will visit India in for the rescue of those dear to them November and stay until March, makthe main positions around Fushun, 12 entombed in the mine. The officials of ing a tour of the principal cities and officially announced of Princess Vicmiles east of Mukden. It is believed the mine, including General Manager native states. They will receive the toria, of Connaught, to Prince Oscar, Reis, were soon on the ground, and chiefs and princes on behalf of King the eldest son of the crown prince of The company usually works in this the viceroy has decided to dispense ment states that the engagement has shaft about seventy-five miners, but with the exchange of ceremonial pres- the entire sanction and approval of

Acquitted on Each Article by Vote of About 47 to 35.

LITTLE VARIATION

End of Famous Impeachment Proceedings---How Members Were Recorded.

Washington, Feb. 27.-The voting on the impeachment case of Judge Swayne began at 10:10 today on the first article which charged Swayne with certifying a false claim for expenses. The vote was guilty 33, not

Vote in Detnil.

The detailed vote follows:

Guilty-Bacon, Bailey, Bard, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Carmack, Clark, (Montana); Clay, Cockrell, Culberson, Daniel, Foster, (Louisiana): Gorman, Kittredge, Latimer, McCreary, Mc-Martin, Money, Morgan, Nelson, New-The condition is believed to have lands, Overman, Patterson, Pettus,

Not guilty-Alger, Allee, Allison, Ankeny, Ball, Beveridge, Burnham, Heyburn, Hopkins, Kean, Kearns, Lodge, Long, McComas, Millard, Pen-AMERICAN WOMAN MURDERED rose, Perkins, Platt, (Connecticut; Platt, (New York); Proctor, Quarles, Miss Kate MacReady of Philadelphia Scott, Smoot, Spooner, Stewart, War-

ren-49. Second Vote Similar. The vote on the second and third ar-

ticles, being similar charges, resulted the second and third articles. On Use of Private Car.

The fourth and fifth articles related to Swayne's use of a private car of the Jacksonville, Tampa & Key West Railroad company. The vote was gullty 13, not guilty 69.

The senators who voted guilty were: Bailey, Berry, Blackburn, Carmack, Cockrell, Culberson, Daniel, McLaurin, Martin, Money, Morgan, Newlands and Non-Residence Charge.

Washington, Feb. 27.-The sixth ar-

icle charged Swayne with non-resi-

lence in the district. The total for

not guilty was 51, On the seventh article, which was

similar to the sixth, the vote was 19 guilty, 63 not guilty. Cleared On All Charges. Articles 8, 9, 10 and 11 related to the contempt cases of Davis and Belden.

The 12th and last article was the

This acquitted Swayne of all charges, Entered on Records. At the conclusion of the voting Presiding Officer Platt directed the secretary to enter the acquittal upon

without delay. Judge Swayne was not in the senate during the roll calls, but in the president's room just back of the chamber. Officers Who Violated Parole are Dis- The result of each ballot was sent him by his attorneys.

FORMALLY OPENED

Many Prominent Churchmen Attend Ceremonies of Lutherans at Berlin.

Berlin, Feb. 27.-The Evangelical athedral here was consecrated today in the presence of a most brilliant assemblage among whom were delegates from all the Protestant nations. Man-American clergy sent lengthly telegrams of congratulation to the em-

BETROTHAL IS ANNOUNCED

London, Feb. 27.-The prince and Princess Victoria Will Wed Prince Oscar of Sweden and Norway.

London, Feb. 27.-The betrothal is Edward, who, after consultation with Sweden and Norway. The announce-King Edward.

The Stuyvesant docks are the largest single docks in the world. They Was Governor of Massachusetts and cost between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,-The two elevators on them are feet wide and nearly a mile long, the today aged 87 years. He was stricken The naval bill was then considered. frontage on the river being 5,000 feet. with pneumonia last Friday night. In building them, a task which required over three years time, the piles

Dock System Elaborate. The Stuyvesant docks stretch 1,500

Washington, Feb. 27 .- To set at rest of the United States has never rerumors which have been printed re- gelved from the Japanese government Heavy Guns Shelling Mukden-Prepcently to the great annoyance of the any request to lay propositions for Japanese legation here, respecting ne- peace before the Russian government gotiations for peace, it was authorita- and of course has never, in any man-

SHOT IN THEATRE BOSTON GIRL SAVED;

Suicide of Young man Nearly Invitations to the Marriage of Minnie Beydaling have been repulsed. His

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Suicide in the country only a few days ago. Miss

rection in the province of Yemen. Arabia, is assuming alarming propor-He had listened attentively and had tions. Defective transport renders the the region of Gauto pass was checked applauded. At the third encore he dispatch of Turkish reinforcements by a battalion of Russian infantry and

Sanborn, Iowa, Feb. 27.-Carrie Kansas City, Mo., Feb, 27. - Floating Fields has been granted a divorce ice in the Kaw river has wrecked the from Dr. L. S. Fields because the husplie bridges of the Kansas City Belt band did not like her make of panline and the Rock Island railroad. The cakes and ridiculed them. She testirailroads have not decided whether fied that the expression upon the docthey will rebuild the pile bridges or tor's face when eating the cakes was

were covered with miles of trackage PANAMA RAILROAD COMPANY HAS BEEN CANAL PURCHASING AGEN

Relief Subscriptions Reach \$12,000-

Citizens Plan to Build. Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 27.-All is handled by the Illinois Central was gloomy here. The first estimates of the damage done by the great conflag-The docks and improvements have ration were not exaggerated. More IN VIOLATION OF 1898 made it possible for the road to three bodies recovered are the only known fatalities. The amount subscribed for relief is \$12,000, but it is The fire was discovered shortly af steadily increasing. Mayor Belding

-Refused Marriage. Chicago, Feb. 27.-Daniel Herman, vertisements for bids. a policeman, shot and killed Miss Min-

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL DEAD

Secretary of Treasury. Groton, Mass., Feb. 27.-George

about 1,200 cars. Each elevator unthrough its system of overhead convevors, to four steamships at once.

Dies at 104.

ages of sugar, great quantities of cot-Commerce Uncovers the Fact.

in Senate to Prohibit

Polygamy. veloped that for six months beginning the railroad. er tanks and fire extinguishing ap- POLICEMAN IS MURDERER last May the railroad company had A special force is reported to be The number of dead may be greater

> This is regarded as a violation of Passes Army Appropriations.

was then taken up.

Senate Also Agrees. report on the army appropriation bill

Hits at Polygamy.

joint resolution providing for a con-

Senator Dubois introduced today a

polygamy and polygamous cohabitants. Statehood Agnin. Washington, Feb. 27.-Senator Bai Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 27. - Mrs. ley today introduced as an amendment

and Indian Territory.

Fighting is General. Advices from Chinese sources say a general engagement is in progress all along the line. The heaviest fighting Washington, Feb. 27 .- At the invest is reported to be occurring on the tigation of the Panama Railroad com- Japanese right and Kuroki is said to pany before the house committee on be sweeping far north and threaten-

Ready to Abandon Mukden.

St. Petersburg Feb. 27, 1:30 a. m. -It is admitted that Gen. Kuropatstitutional amendment prohibiting kin's advanced left wing has been flanked, and that it is falling back on that the Japanese are aiming to get behind Kuropatkin's left army and,