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The sale of seats for this engagement will be held at Brentano's, commencing Tuesday, January 25th, for the sale of season tickets, and Thursday, January 27th, for the sale of tickets for single performances. As I shall continue in business at the old number, 1418 F st., I beg to thank my friends and the public for past confidence and to ask its future continuance.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1887.

SPECIAL NOTICES. OFFICE OF THE CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.

A dividend of one dollar and twenty-five cents per
share will be payable on January 24, 1887, to the
stockholders of record, at the close of business, on
January 15th, 1887, at the office of the treasurer of
the company, No. 1420 New York avenue, Washington, D.C.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to
the 24th of January, inclusive.

MORRIS F. TYLER, President.
Washington, D.C., January 7th, 1887.

"WILLIS ICE DEPOT" REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ARLINGTON FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY for the District of Columbia, at the close of bus-mess, December 31st, 1886.

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Cash in bank and company's office. "WILLIS' ICE DEPOT,"
13TH-STREET WHARF'S. W., for the next
five years will have a full supply of best Penobecot
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Patronize the red wagons and get full weight ja 14-3m

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WALTER S. COX, President.
WILLIAM KING,
WM. R. RILEY,
WM. GALT.
Directors. WM. GALT. CHARLES EDMONSTON,

District of Columbia, ss.:

Personally appeared FRANK T. RAWLINGS, who made oath in due form of law that the above is a correct and true report of the condition of "The Arlington Fire Insurance Company for the District of Columbia," on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1886.

FRANK T. RAWLINGS, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of January, A. D. 1887.

Ja20-3t D. RITTENHOUSE, Notary Public. P. L. BONNET (FOR SEVERAL YEARS located at 413 11th st.), lately at 906 E st., has now removed to 923 E st. n.w. ja20-3t*

TO THE PUBLIC. The Agency for the sale of SINGER SEWING MACHINES AND BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS s now located at 616 9th st. n.w., opposite Patent Of-

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO., NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—THE MAlicious notice appearing in the Star of January 19th instant, as far as it applies or may be supposed to apply to the Perfect Hand Fire Extinguisher,
is false in every particular. We cordially invite the
company calling themselves the "Victor Extinguisher
Co." to proceed at once in a legal manner to test the
alleged infringement. We assure all parties buying
our Extinguisher that they will be fully protected.

SAM'L LLOYD, 438 7th st. n.w.,
Sole Agent for the District of Columbia
ja20-3t* For the Perfect Hand Fire Extinguisher. WASHINGTON, D. C., DEC. 4, 1886.

1319 F STREET NORTHWEST.

The partnership existing under the firm name of Dodson & Deeble, doing business as Real Estate and Insurance Brokers at the above number, was dissolved this day by mutual consent, Mr. Dodson retiring from the firm.

J. McL. DODSON,

W. RILEY DEEBLE,

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 4, 1886. W. RILLEY DEEBLE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4, 1886.
Having purchased the interest of Mr. JNO. McL.
Dodson in the above firm, the business will hereafter
be conducted at the above number by the undersigned,
who wishes to express his thanks for the patronage
extended the old firm, and asks a continuance of the
same. Respectfully, W. RILEY DEEBLE. d6-3m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of WILLIAM B. MULLER & CO., has been dissolved by limitation, from January 1st, '87. All debts due the firm will be collected by FRANK. BALDWIN, and all demands against it should be presented to him.

Signed. WW B MULLER & CO. uld be presented to him.

WM. B. MULLER & CO.,
FRANK. BALDWIN. WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY 8, 1887. Having purchased the entire interest of J. T. Varnell in the firm of J. T. VARNELL & SON, the business will be continued under the same name of J. T. Varnell & Son by the undersigned, to whom all accounts will be payable.

T. O. VARNELL.
R. I. VARNELL.

Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping a continuance of the same for the new firm, WASHINGTON, Jan. 20, 1887. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GREAT FALLS ICE CO., will be beld TUESDAY, This is to notify the public that Mr. JOHN KEY-WORTH is our only agent for the sale of the POLAND SPRING WATER in Washington, D.C.

As other persons are selling another article, representing it to be POLAND WATER, those desiring to derive the benefits arising from this celebrated water can rely only upon its purity by purchasing from JOHN KEYWORTH, 9th and D sts. n.w.

HIRAM RICKER & SONS,

Descriptors of the Calebrated Poland Suring. the 25th inst., at six o'clock p.m., at 410 5th st. n.w., for the election of directors.

Polls open at 7 and close at 8 p.m. By order of the President, ja20-4t J. T. FENWICK, Secretary.

MR. COLEMAN ROTHCHILD IS NOW Located at Herrman's, 738 7th st. n.w., where he will be pleased to see his friends and patrons. "A CARD"—

I, the undersigned, late of the firm of Sullivan & Bachschmid, have formed a copartnership with A. P. Myers, to be known by the firm name of Bachschmid & Myers, and will carry on the Installment Business, at 1141 7th st. n.w., with a new and complete stock of Dry Goods, Furniture, Carpets, Oilcloth, Matting, Baby Carriages, Stoves, &c., and invite the public to call and inspect our stock and get our low prices and easy terms. Thanking my friends and customers for past favors, I respectfully solicit a share of their future patronage. Bespectfully, PAUL BACHSCHMID, Now BACHSCHMID & MYERS, 1141 7th st. n.w., Wash., D. C.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP EXISTING between the undersigned, under the firm name of M SILVERBERG & CO., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Rebecca Hexter retiring and Mary Silverberg continuing the business thereof under the same name as heretofore. The said Mary Silverberg assumes all liabilities and is authorized to collect all the assets of said firm.

MARY SILVERBERG,
Jan. 19, 1887.

MARY SILVERBERG,
REBECCA HEXTER.

PHE FIRM OF R. B. YOUNGS & CO.,931
Bet. n.w., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. L. Wood retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. R. B. Youngs at the same place, who assumes all liabilities and will receive all amounts due the late firm.

R. B. YOUNGS.

1219-21*
W. L. WOOD. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

A worthless fire extinguisher is being sold in and about the city for one dollar (\$1.) This is as far as it goes an infringement on the VICTOR EXTINGUISHER, which sells for (\$3) three dollars. The Victor contains a regular force pump, while the other one is a mere syringe, and worthless as an extinguisher. The "Victor Company" will proceed to prosecute these infringers as soon as they can be found, and the public is hereby cautioned against using this infringing device and thus avoid trouble. Respectfully,

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WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6, 1886.
To our Patrons and the Public: Owing to our place of business, 404 9th st. n.w., being entirely destroyed by the fire of December 5th, we wish to state that the business will be continued with an entire new stock as soon as we can procure a suitable place of stock as soon as we can procure a suitable place, of which due notice will be given. Until such time our books will be open for the settlement of accounts, and our customers can be supplied with anything they may desire in the line of Wall Paper, Window Shades, at 1113 F st. n.w., with the same promptness as becauseful. eretofore shown.

Thanking you for past favors, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same in the future, I am

Most truly yours,
JAMES B. HENDERSON,
Manager for Manager for R. HENDERSON. THE NATIONAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSOt. Members and friends are cordially invited to call. ials-6t FRANK J. TIBBETS, Gen. Manager. JOSEPH BOWES.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF NEW YORK. \$75,000,000 110,000,000 18,000,000 Surplus, over. New business for 1886, through this

WASHINGTON, D. C., JANUARY, 18, 1887.—Have this day sold the entire stock and fixtures in store No. 302 Pennsylvania ave. s.e., now under the name of W. S. BROWN, Agt., to W. S. BROWN, who will collect all bills and pay all debts of said firm. JACOB PUTZEL Washington, D. C., January 18, 1887.
Having this day purchased the entire stock and fixtures contained in store 30? Pennsylvania ave. s.e., now under the name of W. S. BROWN, Agt., I will continue

the business at the above place. W. S. BROWN. AT COST. ONE WEEK ONLY. AT COST.
Japanese Silk Robes, Silk Suspenders. Mufders. Cardigan Jackets, Canes, Underwear, Neckwear
and Hosiery. Ph. T. HALL, 908 F st. n.w. ja18-6m I HAVE PURCHASED THE WOOD AND Coal yard, of Homer M. Kintz, and will continue the business at the old stand, 1218 4th st., corner Ridge, n.w., ANTON LEHMANN. ja18-3t* THE NEW MEAT MARKETS, 334 PA.
ave., 946 La. ave. Prices: Round steak 10c.;
sirioin, 15c.; teaderloin, 15c.; rib roast, 12%c.; choice
cut and rib steak, 10c.; corn beef at 6c.; and veal, lamb,
pork, at lowest prices. H. OPPENHEIMER, ja17-6t* DR. D. C. STOCKSTILL HAS REMOVED his office to 803 4th st. n. w. Office hours—7:30 to 9:30 a.m.; 12:30 to 2 p.m.; 5 to 7 p.m. Telephone call 782, Mahan's drug store. ja17-2w

N. T. HALLER, ARCHITECT,
Has removed from 934 to 931 F st. n.w.,
where he will be pleased to see his friends and former
ja17-6t* SPECIAL SALE OF IMPORTED TOOTH-Brushes 19c. each. MERTZ'S Pharmacy, 11th and F sts. n.w. WASHINGTON, D. C., DEC. 10, 1886.

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MYRON M. PARKER, EDDY B. TOWNSEND. Having terminated my business relations as above and associated myself with A. P. FARDON, at No. 1326 F st. n.w., I respectfully solicit a continuance of the generous patronage extended to me as a member of the late firm.

WM. B. HIDDEN, M.D., SPECIALIST, 208
W. Monument st., Baltimore, Md., at Willard's Hotel, Washington, D. C., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 12 to 4 p. m. 14th st. entrance. Consultation free. Practice limited to Diseases of the Chest, Throat and Nasal Passages. Specially successful in treating Enlarged Tonsils, Hay Fever, Rose Cold, Asthma, Nasal Catarrh and Deafness resulting therefrom.

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Washington News and Gossip. GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal reve ue, \$411,422; customs, \$857,897.

REPRESENTATIVE COX SITTING UP .- HOD. S. S. COX ested well last night, and is stronger this morning than he has been for some time. He sat up THE MARINE CORPS was represented in the Hazer

funeral cortege yesterday by a battalion of seventy nen, the full band and a large drum corps. CABINET MEETING .- All the members of the Cabinet were present at the meeting to-day. THE WHITE HOUSE WAS CLOSED to visitors to-

lay, as workmen were engaged in decorating the parlors for the state dinner this evening. AMONG THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS to-day were senators Mitchell, Cockrell and Brown, Solicitor General Jenks, Representatives Weaver, Iowa; Varner, Ohio; Weber, Hill, with W. H. Hubbard, Glover, King, Spooner, Evans, Boyle and Owen and ex-Representative Stevens, of New York.

Society Notes. Mrs. Vilas gave a luncheon to fourteen to-day at one o'clock. The center piece was a mound of carnations, and the bouquets were of the same spicy flower. The cards were small tri-cornered, gold leafed ones, with gilt butterflies set ready to ily. The guests were Mrs. Cleveland and her guests, Mrs. Goodyear and Mrs. Sicard, Miss Vilas, Miss Manning. Miss Endicott, Miss Lamar, Miss McCulloch, Miss Walte, Miss Bradley, Miss Jewett and Miss Mary Wilson. Mrs. Cleveland had the usual crowded reception to-day, and about the same number to greet—325. Mrs. Green and the Misses Green have returned

from the inauguration of the governor of New Jersey. They will be at home at 1625 Massachusetts avenue Tuesday next. After that they will be in Everybody that was out cabinet calling yesterday went up the steps of Secretary Lamar's house, and everybody, like the King of France, marched down again, without seeing the bride of the cabidown again, without seeing the bride of the cabinet. Mrs. Lamar was too much wearied by her railroad journey from the south to see any one. She has not yet paid her respects to the lady of the White House, but expects to do so to-day. Mrs. Endicott and Mrs. Manning and Mrs. Vilas have called upon Mrs. Lamar, without seeing her, and Mrs. Cheatham sent her a handsome boulquet of white roses and lilacs to-day. Mrs. Lamar, jr., and Miss Jennie Lamar did not keep open house yesterday.

Mrs. Manning had the assistance of Mr. and Mrs Fred. C. Manning, of Albany, and Mrs. Bergin, of Brooklyn; Miss McCue and Miss Randall presided at the tea table, with Miss Manning and Miss Tucker for alternates. There was quite a flutter among the girls when the Chinese minister and suite signified their intention of taking tea, lest the beverage be made unpalatable to the Celestial authorities of the afternoon cup authorities of the afternoon cup.

parlor. About the dining table were seated Miss Endicott, Miss Adams, of Boston, Miss Lizzie Pat terson, Miss White and Miss Katie Beach. Mrs. Vilas had the assistance of Miss Vilas, Miss Hoyne, Miss Rosecrans, Mrs. Logan, daughter of Representative Tucker, and Miss Amy Nordhoff, who presided over the coffee urn. Mrs. Nordhoff had a bevy of bright girls about ner, and had a most agreeable reception, at her sidence on K street yesterday. Mrs. Whitney, muffled in furs, was out driving n her open landau yesterday afternoon.

Col. J. M. Wilson, for the past fortnight, returned yesterday to her home in Philadelphia. Madame Romero is at home hereafter, toher friends on Tuesdays, at 1418 K street. Mrs. John P. Rodgers, had the assistance of Mrs. Kellogg, yesterday in receiving her callers, and Miss Cullom, Miss Jarvis, Miss Agnes Beach and Miss Tighlman served beverages and biscuits in the dining room. Mrs. Cheatham, Miss Acklen and Mrs. Pinson

Miss Laura Waller, who has been the guest of

Mrs. Voorhees is lying critically ill.

held a charming reception yesterday. This pleasant home circle has been gladdened recently by the accession to it of Miss Duke, a most lovable lady, the sister of Mrs. Pinson, who will spend the Mrs. Carlisle held a largely attended levee in the old parlor of the Rigg's House yesterday. Mrs. Carlisle wore a splendid dress of violet velvet with the front of skirt in rose and cream colored satin.

There were a score of ladies assisting. Mrs. Folsom had the assistance yesterday of Mrs. Goodyear and Mrs. Sicard at the Oak View recep-tion in the morning. Miss Mary Wilson poured tea. A large company of ladies drove out. Miss Marion Foster, the lame artist, is at the Riggs House.

Ex-Secretary and Mrs. McCulloch and Miss Mc Culloch held a pleasant reception last evening A most enjoyable entertainment was that given by Miss Edes at her residence on K street on Monday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Conkling and Miss Jarvis. The drawing rooms were filled by half-past ten o'clock, and a delicious supper was served at midnight. The invitations were

mainly verbal. Mrs. Senator McMillan was assisted in receiving yesterday by Mrs. Wm. B. Dean and Mrs. James B. Beals, both of St. Paul, and had many callers. On Friday and Saturday of this week Mr. Walter Paris will hold his final public receptions at his studio, 1411 G street. These will be the last oppor-tunities that will be afforded to examine Mr. Paris' water color drawings, as he will leave for England

shortly afterward. Madame Romero held an informal reception a her house on K street on Tuesday. The parlors were crowded from two to five o'clock and her cordial greeting to those who called secures her many warm triends in Washington. Madame Romero was assisted by Madame Gana, wife of the Chilian minister, who speaks English fluently. The ladies of the McAll association are planning a delightful entertainment for to-morrow. The reception committee, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Hagner, Mrs. Pomeroy, Mrs. Newman and others, hope to see their friends as early as possible in the pariors of the New York Avenue church, as the exercises will begin promptly at half past seven. Mr. E. John Ellis will preside John Ellis Will preside Chas. S. Chapline, of West Virginia, and Miss Margie P. McDonald, of Pennsylvania, were married yesterday at St. Matthew's church. The bride is a sister of Paymaster McDonald. Immediately after the ceremony the newly wedded couple took the four o'clock train for New York and points east.

Mrs. M. K. Campbell and her daughters, Edith and Nannie, have removed from their old home 610 E street, and are residing at 1302 Rhode Island Strecker were married last evening at Christ P. E. church, Navy Yard, by Rev. Dr. Hyland, of Prince George county, Md. Mr. Geo. A. Vehman gave the bride away, and Mr. A. H. Gregory acted as best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hungerlord left for New York gerford left for New York. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Prescott celebrated their

silver wedding anniversary last evening at their Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, who is the guest of Mrs. Flora Adams Darling, who is the guest of Representative Dunn's family, and is receiving much social attention, had a luncheon given in her honor by Mrs. N. B. Clarke, at her residence on M street, on Tuesday. Since the death of her husband Mrs. Darling has been something of a recluse, but is again warmly welcomed by old friends and new. She is paying official visits for the first time since 1874. She will receive with Mrs. Dunn, 223 East Capitol street, Mondays in February. No cards are issued for these receptions.

Miss Florence Mills, of Baltimore, is staying for a few days with Mrs. A. B. Mullett, 2501 Pennsyl-The reception tendered to the members of the Indian defense association, by Dr. and Mrs. Bland, 1121 10th street, last night, was quite a social success. The parlors were filled by earnest men and women, who discussed the present situation of Indian affairs. The occasion was enlivened by charming music on the piano by Prof. Schwarzman and Mrs. M. D. Counselman.

Changes in the Offices. APPOINTMENTS, RESIGNATIONS, ETC. The following official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior: Patent office— Appointment under civil service rules: Miss Cornelia H. Bradley, of New York, copyist at \$900. Transferred to general land office: Mrs. Phebe M. Pride, of South Carolina, copyist at 2000, Pension office—Appointment by transfer from War department: Joseph A. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, clerk, \$1,200. The resignation of Martin S. Chandler, surveyor general of Minnesota, has been accepted by the President. Frank A. Warner, of New York, a clerk at \$1,200 n the Second Assistant Postmaster General's office.

The Convention of Potters. THE BANQUET AT WILLARD'S LAST EVENING. The banquet of the United States Potters' asso-The banquet of the United States Potters' association last evening was an enjoyable affair at Willard's. Two long tables in the dining-foom were filled with members of the association and its guests to the number of about seventy.five. Among the guests were Senator McPherson, Representatives Butterworth, Boutelle, Buchanan, McKinley, Hires and Negley. A short address was made by each. The convention will meet next year in Chicago on the third Tuesday in January. After a short session this morning the convention finally adjourned.

AT THE CAPITOL TO-DAY. THE ELECTORAL COUNT BILL.

The Report Agreed to in the Senate.

PACIFIC RAILROAD DEBTS.

The House Asks for Information.

The Senate.

A PENSION BILL VETOED. The presiding officer presented a message from the President vetoing a bill granting a pension to Wm. Dickens. The ground of the veto is that a pension had been already, in December, 1886, given to the beneficiary through the Pension

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, from the committee on Indian affairs, reported two Senate bills, granting right of way to the Spokane and Pelouse, and the Washington and Idaho railroad companies through the Coeur d'Alene Indian reservation. Calendar. Mr. Conger, from the committee on commerce reported back without amendment, the House bill to amend section 5 of the act of June 10, 1880, in reference to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods, and asked for its immediate consider-

Mr. Hoar said he had presented to the chairman of the committee an amendment suggested to him by an eminent business man of Boston, which amendment, he understood, had received the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, but which the chairman of the committee had forgotten to bring before the committee. He asked, therefore, that the bill go over for the present. That course was adonted was adopted.

Mr. Cockrell presented a petition, numerously signed by merchants and manufacturers of St. Louis, for the repeal of internal revenue laws. Re-

THE MONUMENT TO MARY WASHINGTON. Mr. Mahone, from the committee on public buildings, reported a bill for the completion of the monument to Mary, the mother of Washington.

Mr. Spooner, from the District committee, reported a bill to quiet the title to certain lands in the city of Washington. Calendar. THE ARTHUR KILL BRIDGE.

iroad bridge across the Arthur Kill Mr. McPherson explained that a commission of army engineers decided against the bridge, authorized on the ground that it would be an obstruction to navigation. His bill proposed to authorize the modifications recommended by the board of army engineers in the plan. Referred to the commerce committee.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Mr. Blair gave notice that on Tuesday next he would ask the Senate to take up and act upon the constitution so as to authorize woman suffrage. THE ELECTORAL COUNT BILL. Mr. Hoar called up the conference report on the

Mr. Edmunds stated his understanding to be that the conference bill was, in substance and in form, (except as to two or three lines), the same as the bill which the Senate had passed over and over Mr. Wilson (Iowa) said that he could not vote for the report, because he believed that it proposed to assume a jurisdiction which, in his judgment, was

electoral count bill.

prohibited by the Constitution.

The conference report was agreed to withou further discussion and without a division; and then, on motion of Mr. Edmunds, the Senate, at 1 o'clock, went into secret session. Nominations To-Day. The President sent the following nominations the Senate to-day:

Oney Carstarphen, of Colorado, to be surveyor general of Colorado. Albian S. Keith, of Massachusetts, to be an ensign in the navy on the retired list. Mr. Keith is the naval cadet who became disabled while at sea n service, and in whose behalf a bill was recently passed authorizing his appointment on the retired list. He is at present residing in this city.

House of Representatives. PACIFIC RAILROADS INDESTEDNESS. Mr. Outhwaite, of Ohio, from the committee or Pacific railroads reported back the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolve i, That the Secretary of the Treafury or, and is hereby requested to inform the House of Representatives as soon as practicable, the sums of money which were owing to the United States on the 1st day of January, 1887, from the pacific railroads which have received aid from the government in bonds, giving the sums which are iue, principal and interest, under existing law, severally and collectively, from said companies, and what will be the result to the Treasury and the effect upon these debts if House bill, No. 8318, should become a law and its provisions be com-

(The bill referred to is that introduced by Outhwaite, providing for the payment of the Pacific railroad indebtedness to the government by installments so arranged that the average date of maturity shall be October 1, 1921.] The object of the committee in reporting the resolution is to get the opinion of the Treasury department as to the effect of the passage of the House funding bill. In its report the committee says: "There is legislation pending to secure to the United States the payment of all the Indebtedness of the companies alluded to in the resolu-tion. No information can be obtained from any reports made by the department as to the amounts owing the government for the companies later than June 30th, 1886. It is very desirable and almost necessary that the House be informed as to the true state of their accounts brought down to as late a day as may be had, in order that there may be a fair and intelligent consideration of such measure. The judgment of the Secretary of the freasury as to the effect and result of the provisions of the bill should it become a law, is also greatly to be desired, so that the House may have he same before it previous to action on the meas

COMMITTEE REPORTS. The following committee reports were submitted and referred:

By Mr. Hill (Ohio), from the committee on terri tories—The Senate bill for the admission of the state of Washington. House calendar. By Mr. Cox (N. C.), from the committee on foreign affairs—For the suppression of the opium traffic. House calendar.

By Mr. O'Neill (Pa.), from the committee on library—For the completion of the monument to Mary, the mother of Washington, at Fredericksburg. Committee of the whole. the drought-stricken sections of Texas. Commit-In the morning hour Mr. Martin (Ala.), on behalf of the committee on patents, called up Senate bill amending the law relating to patents, trademarks and copyrights.

THE PATENT BILL PASSED. The bill, which was passed, provides that hereafter, during the term of letters patent for a design, it shall be unlawful for any person other than the owner of the letters patent, without the license of the owner, to apply the design secured by such letters patent, or any colorable imitation thereof, to any article of manufacture for the purpose of sale, or to sell or expose for sale any article of manufacture to which such design or colorable imitation shall, without the license of the owner, having been applied, knowing that the same has been so applied.

Mr. Conger (Ohio), on behalf of the committee on invalid pensions, called up the bill increasing to \$20 a month the rate of pension for total deaf-THE INSTER-STATE COMMERCE BILL. At 2 o'clock the House resumed consideration of

the conference report on the inter-state commerce bill, and an understanding was arrived at whereby a session was ordered for to-night for the discus sion of the report, at the close of which session, the previous question shall be considered as ordered, and the vote on the adoption of the report taken to-morrow morning after the reading of the Mr. Caldwell, (Tenn.,) supported the comprom District in Congress.

A TITLE BILL. In the Senate to-day Mr. Sherman, from the Disrict committee, reported favorably the bill auorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to release to the heirs and assigns of James 8. Magee, de-ceased, all right, title and interest of the govern-ment in lot 13, in square 691, city of Washington. Capitol Topics. THE MARY WANHINGTON MONUMENT. In the Senate to-day Mr. Mahone introduced bill appropriating \$20,000 for the completion of

the monument at Fredericksburg, Va., to Mary,

The House committee in territories have decided to ask the House to set aside a day for the consid-

eration of the proposition to admit Dakota, Mon-tana and Washington territories into the Union. TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF OUR PISHERMEN. The report of the Senate committee on foreign elations to accompany the fisheries bill reported by Mr. Edmunds yesterday says:

"In view of all that has taken place, the com-nittee thinks it to be the duty of the United mittee thinks it to be the duty of the United States, in a firm and just way, to protect and defend the just and common rights of the people of the United States, whether fishermen, or traders, or travelers, or all, by all such measures as may be within our power. The measure the committee proposes to this end rests upon a principle universally recognized as right and necessary in the intercourse of nations, and it has often been resorted to, in one form or another, by many nations."

THE HAWAIIAN TREATY. At 1 o'clock to-day the Senate went into executive session and resumed consideration of the Hawaiian treaty which was up yesterday.

TO CHANGE INAUGURATION DAY. The House judiciary committee had under con sideration to-day the resolution passed by the Senate last session providing for a constitutional amendment changing the date for inaugurating the President of the United States from the 4th of March to the last Tuesday in April. The matter was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Messrs, Tucker, Collins and Caswell. Mr. Crain has introduced a resolution fixing the date at the last of December and providing for a longer sitting of Congress. A compromise will probably be made between these two resolutions and a substitute reported for passage by the House.

Mr. Bragg reported to the House yesterday the Senate bill providing that in time of peace no sol-dier shall be tried for desertion more than two ears after the offense, and making other regulations regarding courts-martial.

Nearly all of yesterday's secret session of the Senate was spent in the consideration of the Nicaraguan canal project. Senator Morgan was the principal speaker.

Many telegrams of congratulation have been sent to Mr. Hiscock to-day by his associates in the

Senator Dawes' desk was literally covered to-day with baskets of flowers sent by friends along with their congratulations. The floral tributes continued to arrive even after the Senate had met. Meeting of the House District Committee. THE PROPOSED ROCK CREEK PARE, BTC. The House District committee had under consid eration to-day Senate bills which they desire to Mr. McPherson introduced a bill to amend the get action on at the next District day. The Senate act of last session authorizing the construction of | bills to incorporate the Windsor hotel company, and authorizing the District Commissioners to

condemn land along the course of Rock creek for The bill authorizing condemnation for Rock Creek park directs the District Commissioners to have surveyed for condemnation a tract of land not exceeding one thousand feet in width, lying on both sides of and adjacent to Rock creek, in the District of Columbia, beginning at the inter-section of Massachusetts avenue extended and

Rock creek and extending all along the line of Rock creek to the boundary line of the District,

the condemned land to be laid out in the most practicable manner for a park. The bill then

prescribes the method of condemnation and gives the Commissioners all necessary authority, the money to be appropriated by Congress after the condemnation is made. The District Appropriation Bill. AMENDMENTS BY THE HOUSE SUB-COMMITTEE. The sub-committee having in charge the District appropriation bill held a meeting to-day and added to the bill a provision for the erection of a new school building in South Washington, and provided for the extension of the county road in connection with the new bridge across the Eastern branch, should the bridge be constructed. They closed up the bill formally and directed the chairman to report to the full committee. man to report to the full committee to-morrow.

The total appropriation will amount to about \$80,000 more than the bill at last year. The Food Convention. MEASURES TO PREVENT ADULTERATION TO BE URGE

REPORE CONGRESS The National Food convention opened its proceedings at the Ebbitt house at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, with about 125 delegates present. H. Wharton Amberling, of Philadelphia, was made chairman and Elisha Winter, of New York, secretary. A committee of five was appointed to confer with the pure food committee of the board of trade. President Amberling read his annual address, in which he spoke of the want of legislation on the subject of adulterated food. The committee on conference reported a bill providing a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for one year, or both, for selling adulterated foods, and for a second offense \$500 or adulterated roods, and for a second offense \$500 or imprisonment for one year, or both. Elisha Winter, of New York; George H. Bond, of Boston; H. A. La Fetra and F. B. Thurber, of New York;; R. M. Floyd, of Chicago; H. Wharton Amberling, of Philadelphia, and Wm. T. Coleman, San Francisco, were appointed a committee to push the bill through Congress.

The convention adjourned sine die last night and many of the delegates returned to their homes this morning, while others are visiting points of interest about the city to-day.

Appeals in Two Divorce Cases. ERGEANT DENSMORE WANTS THE CUSTODY OF HIS CHILDREN-THE BROSNAN CASE. In the divorce case of Edson S. Densmore against Emma A. Densmore, in which the complainant was granted the decree and the two children were

B. Hay, has entered an appeal. The complainant this morning, by Mr. A. H. Jackson, filed a petition stating that he has complied with the order of the stating that he has compiled with the order of the court, even to turning over the household effects to defendant and her daughters, and that he has requested that the children be allowed to visit him, but that request has been denied, and charging that the daughters are not having the care that they should have; that one of them is employed in the reception room of Bell's photograph rooms, 15th and G streets, and he submits that is not a place for a girl of tender years. He therefore asks an order of the court giving him the custody of the two girls. tody of the two girls.

In the divorce case of Timothy Brosnan against Penelope Brosnan, in which a decree was made for complainant a few days ago, the defendant has

Affairs in West Washington. WASTING THE WATER.-Within a few days no less than six persons have been arrested here charged with wasting Potomac water, and yet a number of street hydrants have been allowed to run for wan caused by bursting of hydrants. Who is fined for this? A PAPER is being circulated here and signed by merchants petitioning Congress to purchase an ice boat to keep navigation of the Potomac open.

Alexandria Affairs. Reported for THE EVENING STAR.

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A Tax-Exemption Case.—The trustees of the First Presbyterian church made application a few days ago to Judge Meade to exempt all the property connected with the church from state taxation. The church lot was deeded by Mr. Avell to the church authorities in 1771. It had been just outside the town limits; the north line of the church lot being the south boundary of the town. The lot extended through the square, and while a church was put up on the Fairfax side and a grave yard grew around it, the Royal street side was reserved for the minister and a parsonage built there. For a long time the pastor of the church lived there, but of late years he has dwelt elsewhere and the house has been rented out. On yesterday, Judge Meade decided that the house was not a parsonage and refused it exemption from taxation.

City Court. — The corporation court, Judge Meade, has adjourned until next Saturday. Before adjournment the suit of J. B. Nelson against Dora L. Nelson for divorce was taken up and an order to employ counsel made upon Mr. Nelson. The case of Johnson & Co. against Orrison was dismissed by the plaintiff's authority. An order was entered for the settlement of R. A. Rudd's estate. On the probate side of the court the newly-found will of Wm. S. Hough was probated and administration committed to Wm. H. Smith. An order was made, also, which will settle the lime kiln suit of Wibert against Beach.

Notes — The only function of the Va. Midland

also, which will settle the lime kiln suit of Wibert against Beach.

Norse.—The only function of the Va. Midland railroad meetings which have been held here since the middle of December has been to adjourn for a week. The last meeting, held yesterday, varied the routine somewhat and adjourned for two weeks. The control of the road is in a transition state, and the meetings held from week to week are intended to be ready for conforming to any contingency that may come.—Gas Supt. Roxbury has obtained a judgment for 200 against A. Mills for gas bills, on which Mr. Roxbury had become responsible.—Mr. W. P. Wools has bought L. C. Wilson's store and lot, with two small dwellings, on Queen and Henry streets, for \$1,050.—Fire Chief C. H. O'Brien, of the Alexandria department, has made as engagement as bookkeeper with E.

the mother of George Washington, and to pay for cleaning the ground and erecting a stone curbing and from fence around the square. The bill provides that the money shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, or such officer as he may designate. It also provides that no part of the money shall be expended until the title to the lot (34 feet square), on which the mone.

TWO CENTS. ment stands shall have been conveyed to the United States government. Referred to the li-FOR SALISBURY'S FALI

THE BELGIANS EXPECTING WAR

CURIOUS STORY FROM ALBANY

INCENDIARY FIRE AT HAMPTON

A SENSATION SPOILED. If Hiscock Had Not Been Nominated Last Night the Democrats Would Have Elected Morton To-day. Special Dispatch to THE EVENING STAR.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20 .- The nomination of Representative Hiscock last evening was effected just in time to nip a decided sensation in the bud. Had night the democratic members were almost prepared this morning, following the example of the Massachusetts democrats, to cast their votes for Levi P. Morton in the joint convention to-day, with a view to creating a big factional quarrel in the republican party. The intrigue was well under way, and though the Morton men did not encourage it, they would not of course have besicourage it, they would not, of course, have hesi-tated to accept the opportunity to elect Mr. Mor-ton, as the democratic votes would have given him ton, as the democratic votes would have given him a large majority in the joint convention. Gov. Hill approved of the plans. State Senator Frank Hendricks, of Syracuse, whose management made Mr. Hiscock's election possible, will not be a candidate for Mr. Hiscock's seat in the House, although the nomination would be unanimously tendered him if he would accept.

THE EFFECT ON NATIONAL POLITICS. The bearing of the senatorial result on national politics is summed up in these editorial words of the Albany Journal: "The friends of Mr. Blaine feel as if the result of last night's contest was a great victory for him. So it is. Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt aspires to head a Blaine delegation from this state to the next national convention."

THE COMING COERCION BILL. Liberals Hopeful That It Will Cause the Government's Downfall.

LONDON, Jan. 20 .- At a protracted cabine the purpose of a park, were authorized to be reported favorably; and a favorable report on a substitute for the bill directing the treasurer of the United States to give the District of Columbia

LONDON, Jan. 20.—At a protracted cabinet council yesterday it was determined to press on the new coercion bill as soon as possible. Fear United States to give the District of Columbia credit for payments on the sinking fund instead of carried without previous changes in the rule of investing the money in District bonds, was auprocedure. Therefore the government will prob procedure. Therefore, the government will probably introduce a procedure bill first and coercion afterwards. In other words, first gag, then handcuff. The impression is spreading throughout the country that the coercion proposals will have the effect immediately of

EXPELLING THE GOVERNMENT FROM OFFICE. Every working man will be convinced that such laws will be used against the trades unionists. This of itself will be almost fatal to the candidacy of any one who supported them. The liberals say they fear the report is too good to be true. The political situation here is now becoming clear, even to continental observers. The Vienna Neue Freie Presse says: "What seemed impossible a few weeks ago, viz.. Gladstone's re-turn to power, is now a probable event." A STRAW IN THE WIND.

As an addition to the war rumors on the continent, the statement remains uncontradicted that a fortnight ago Germans bought up every bit of tinned meat in London, much to the delight of dealers with old stock on hand.

TOO MUCH FOR MRS. VAN ZANDT. She is Shocked and Angered by Spies Free-Love Sentiments. CHIACAGO, Jan. 20 .- A reporter called last eve-

ing at the Van Zandt residence and was received by Mrs. Van Zandt. Her attention was called to an interview with Spies in which he said: "After all the refusal to permit the marriage ceremony makes little difference. It is only an empty formality. The young lady has too liberal ideas to be affected by the despotic order. We will waive all ceremony and when the time comes, live as husband and wife." Spies said that he was a believer in free love in a spiritualistic form. Mrs. Van Zandt's eyes flashed as she said: "I would rather see my daughter lying dead before me than living on such

I WOULD KILL HER with my own hand first. If that is the kind of nan Spies is, I am glad we have found it out in Mrs. Van Zandt, speaking of the manner in which she became acquainted with the anarchists, said: "We all work a great deal among poor people. I became first interested in the anarchists because I thought I could do them good. Then I arrived at the belief that they were innocent men, and I grew to like Spies personally. When I found that my daughter loved Spies the thought of her marrying him seemed dreadful at first; but it was her idea to marry him after he was released." In condensity Mary Mary And I that they was released. clusion Mrs. Van Zandt intimated that meausure would be taken to remove her daughter from the city for some time and said they would probably remain away until the anarchist case was finally disposed of by the courts.

The radical members of District Assembly No.
24 last night condemned Sheriff Mattson's "conduct
24 last night condemned of power and his refusal

as an arbitrary exercise of power, and his refusal to admit Miss Van Zandt to her lover's presence as orutal in the extreme." BELGIUM LOOKING FOR WAR.

Hostilities Expected to Begin on Her Frontier in May or June. BRUSSELS, Jan. 20 .- A meeting of generals was neld at the ministry of war yesterday to discuss

the subject of the mobilization of the army. All

expressed the opinion that war on the Belgian frontiers is inevitable, and that hostilities will probably begin in May or June. A SUSPICIOUS FRENCH MOVEMENT. Berlin, Jan. 20.-Attention has been drawn to he fact that the French government are buying arge quantities of timber in Alsace-Lorraine. with the apparent purpose of building wooden barracks at various points along the frontier. The German theory of France's object in this work is that she wishes to facilitate an invasion of

erman territory.

German Spies in France. By Mr. Winans (Mich.), from the committee on agriculture, authorizing the commissioner of agriculture to make a special distribution of sead in streets the ice covers the sidewalks and gutters, Lyons, Jan. 20.—The men Sydney and Wolitz, arrested here as German spies, have been in this city about ten days. They mingled with the soldiers, and after they had become somewhat intimate with them, they offered one 800 francs for his rifle. The soldier pretended to accept the offer, and immediately arranged for the arrest of the spies, which was effected without difficulty.

Rain on the Pacific Coast. A PLENTIFUL FALL IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—A little over three quarters of an inch of rain has fallen at this point during the last twenty-four hours. Plentiful rains have also fallen in northern California. An average of nearly six inches has already fallen throughout that section of the state and although it is not enough to insure crops no alarm is felt as it would be more surprising if no rain fell than that more should come. For middle California the average up to last night is five and three quarter inches and for the southern sections three inches. Reports up to nine o'clock last night announced that rain was falling along the southern coast and also in the great wheat producing section of the San Joaquin valley. Grain prospects have therefore considerably improved during the last twenty-four hours. A PLENTIFUL FALL IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

With Cholera on Board.

PAULLAC, Jan. 20.—The French steamer Girond, which has arrived here from Buenos Ayres, has we cases of cholera on board, and has been placed Prairie Fires in Indian Territory. HURRICANE DRIVES THE PLAMES SEPOND 17, CAUS

WIDESPERAD DESTRUCTION.

Sr. LOUIS, Jan. 20.—A special from Tablequah, Indian Territory, says: One of the most disastrous prairie fires that ever occurred in this section swept over the prairies, about two miles north if this place, yesterday evening. The wind was blowing almost a hurricane, and the fire devoured almost everything in its path. Fenous, my aid everything of the kind were burned for several miles around. Alien Woodward, living three miles northwest of this place, lost everything but his dwelling. No lives were lost.

FATHER MCGLYNN NEEDS QUIET. Well-meaning Friends Retarding His Recovery-He Will Probably Go To

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 .- A near friend of Rev Father McGlynn deprecates the continuance of the excitement over his troubles kept up by wellmeaning friends. He says that unless Father Mo-Glynn is granted quiet and tranquility his recov-ery from his present prostration is doubtful. The committee of his parishioners who called on him last night in his retirement at Hariem left him much exhausted. Exhaustion is injurious and much exhausted. Exhaustion is injurious and retards greatly his recovery. Prior to the visit of the committee Father McGlynn was doing well in the hands of his physician, Dr. Shrady. Friends who are acquainted with all the facts in the case advise the priest to go to Rome. It is stated on good authority that he will go as soon as his health will permit. His intimate friends know nothing of his "unfrocking." Physically he is in healthy condition, and if allowed to remain quiet would recover from his prostration.

THE BELMONT FISHERIES BILL. Canadian Officials Regard it ac

Game of Bluff. TORONTO, Jan. 20 .- A special to the Mail from Ottawa says: The officials of the fisheries department here look on the Belmont fisheries bill as a game of bluff, and say it is poor return for six months' free use of the Canadian fisheries under the promise of the President of the United States that a fisheries commission would be appointed at the next meeting of Congress, which promise was

about 8 o'clock, three miles east of Independence Mo. The train was brought to a stand-still by the violent pulling of the bell cord. The brakeman and conductor rushed through to the forward part of the train to ascertain the cause of stopping, when they were fired upon by a man standing on the front platform of the smoking car and ordered back into the cars. They barely escaped injury by dodging back into the car. The engineer was also fired upon but not injured. Four or five shots were fired. The would-be robbers then jumped from the car and escaped in the darkness. Assassination in Arkansas.

were uninjured. Miller was unpopular, having shot a number of men. Incendiary Fire at Hampton. TWO STORES AND TWO RESIDENCES BURNED THE

A Clergyman's Residence Burned. TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 20.—The residence of Rev. M. Haminill, at Lawrenceville, was burned this morning, together with its contents. The loss is

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 20 .- It was late last night when the news of Representative Hiscock's elec-tion reached here, but that did not prevent some of his enthusiastic friends from firing cannot the city hall bell and in other ways i festing their joy.

LONDON, Jan. 20.-The Italian government has bought the National Line steamer America, and will convert her into an armed cruiser. Hiscock Formally Elected.

THE END OF THE BITTER SENATORIAL STRUGGLE AT ALBANY. ALBANY, Jan. 20 .- At 12 o'clock the two houses met in joint convention and elected Mr. Hiscock Senator. The roll-call of the senate showed 31

Christine Nilsson's Marriage. LONDON, Jan. 20 .- The Daily Telegram says tha Mile, Nilsson's inarriage to Count Miranda will take place at Mentone on February 15, and will be an extremely quiet affair, only the Spanish and

invited to attend. Stanley's Latest Expedition.

TO AFRICA. LONDON, Jan. 20 .- Henry M. Stanley, the ex-LONDON, Jan. 20.—Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, is flooded with offers from good men who wish to accompany his expedition for the relief of Emin Bey, and he has found it difficult to select from the many competent applicants the few required. The British government has supplied the expedition with a major and lieutenant of efficiences. Mr. Stanley is determined to reach Emin Bey by July at the latest. He will meet Dr. Junker at Port Said on his way out. He will establish a camp at a safe distance from the Congo on the route to Lake Victoria Nyanza to be used as a base of operations.

of operations. Founder of the United Workmen

well as members of the order. An association has been formed here for the purpose raising a fund to creet a monument to the memory of Mr. Upchurch. The association will ask for a ten cent subscription from each member of the order, but

SPECIAL RATES GRANTED BY THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC BAILROAD.

From Wall Street To-day. New York, Jan. 20.—The stock market opened generally steady this morning, first prices showing insignificant changes from last evening's final quotations, which were about equally divided between gains and losses. Richmond and West Point, however, was up 1 per cend. The same four stocks, which lead in yesterday's trading, with the addition of St. Paul, were still most prominent in the dealings with the remainder comparatively dull. The market was feverish and irregular, but generally inclined to weakness in the early trading, and Richmond and West Point lost 1 per cent; Jersey Central, 3, and Reading, 36, while the movement in the remainder was very sight. Toward the end of the hourthere

Killed by Mexican Robbers.

Santa Fe, N. M., says: The report that Jack Mc-Lane and Fred Aberdeen had been murdered at a ranche near Hudson, in Grant county, was conders, and after they had become somewhat intimate with them, they offered one 800 francs for
his rifie. The soldier pretended to accept the
offer, and immediately arranged for the arrest of
the sples, which was effected without difficulty.

A Decision for the Umited States.

A Verdict against Tresspassers on Louislana
New Orleans, Jan. 20.—The case of the United
States against Calhoun and Balley, charged with
tresspassing on public land in St. Tammany
parish, which is considered a test case in the
"pine land cases," was decided yesterday in the
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Germany and the Vatican. LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Vienna Tagblatt says that Germany is treating with the vatican for a twenty year concordat. The existing concordat applies only to Prussia.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The standard says that at the cabinet meeting yesterday the conspiracy bill was finally approved.

CHARGED WITH STRALING COAL.—This morning Officers Walker and Nicholson arrested John Philips, a colored cart driver, and locked him up at the sixth precinct station, charged with stealing a cart-load of coal from a car on the Baltimore and Onio railroad which had been shipped to the firm of Kimpton & Lewis. The feteredant, it is charged, took the load of coal from the car and was trying to sell it when the officers arrested him. After being placed under arrest the prisoner assaulted Officer Walker, who was compelled to use some force to get him behind the bara. He is held for a hearing in the Police Court to morrow.

Washington to his proper station in the department of the Columbia, Capts. James Jackson, 1st cavalry, and Chas. F. Rabe, 25th infantry, and First Lieut. H. W. Wheeler, 5th cavalry, ordered to examine into and report the loss of certain stores in New York.

Attempted Train Robbery. A TRAIN STOPPED AND THE CREW FIRED COON IN MARSHALL, Mo., Jan. 20.-A bold attempt at train robbery of the St. Louis train on the Chi-

A DESPERADO AND HIS COMPANION SHOT FROM AMBUSE. Ark., Arthur Miller and Miles Wallace, while re-turning to their homes in the country, were at-tacked from ambush. The three assassins were

FORT MONROE, Va., Jan. 20.—An incendiary fire at Hampton at one o'clock this morning destroyed the store and residence of Henry Whiting and the store and residence of George Gay, corner of King and Union streets. The loss is about \$10,000

Mr. Hiscock's Friends Rejoice.

Bought by Italy.

votes, Mr. Keilogg being the only absentee. The vote was: Hiscock, 19; Weed, 12. The vote of the house was: Hiscock, 72; Weed, 50; making the vote of the joint convention 91 for Hiscock and 62

MORE MEN THAN HE WANTS APPLYING TO GO WITH HIM

A MONUMENT TO BE ERECTED TO THE LATE ME. St. Louis, Jan. 20.—The remains of Mr. J. J. Upchurch, the founder of the American order of United Workmen, who died at Steeleville, Mo., Monday, will be buried in Bellefontaine cemetery in this city on Sunday next. The funeral will be in charge of the grand lodge of Missouri, A.O.U.W., and will be attended by many of the officials as well as members of the order.

will not decline sums of any amount which may be voluntarily offered. California Fruit for the East.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—A joint committee of the California Fruit Union and the Fruit Growers association waited upon General Manager A. N Towne, of the Southern Pacific Railroad company last night to obtain reduced freight rates on fruit shipments. Manager Towne granted a rate of \$300 a car for a train of ten cars to Chicago, the time of running to be not more than twenty-four hours slower than passenger trains. The committee expect to get a rate of \$100 from Chicago to New York. In granting the reduction Manager Towns said it was done with the proviso that the interstate commerce bill does not interfere with it.

was very slight. Toward the end of the hour there was a recovery, and at 11 o'clock the market is duil but firm, generally at slight fractions above the opening figures.

ARMY ORDERS.-Major B. F. Pope, ordered from Washington to Pt. Clarke, Texas, for duty. First Lieut, Frank Taylor, 14th infantry, orde