

THE EXPLORER WHO CANNOT TELL WHETHER HE REACHED THE NORTH POLE.

STATION D'S EXISTENCE

WILL END TONIGHT

Carriers Will Cover

Territory From the Main

City Post Office.

At 8 o'clock tonight postal station D.

at 714 41/2 street southwest, will pass out

of existence; Supt. J. J. Murphy will pre-

the action in this case. There can be

Advantages of the Change.

While they will get away on

the old closing hour, 6:50 a.m., up to the

hour of departure. The mails that used

the station to be routed and assorted be-

fore the carriers could leave. Now it

will be routed and assorted in the main

office, and the time between the old hour

of transmission by screen wagon and the

ple who are waiting for their letters.

Last Delivery at 4 O'Clock.

4 o'clock delivery from the main office.

location for the accommodation of the

people. Under the new order a station will be located at 7th and H streets southwest, in charge of H. H. Lantz.

There the people will have every accom-

modation, save delivery, which they had

at station D. The new stat on will issue

and pay domestic and international money

orders, register letters and parcels and

IN REPAIRER'S HANDS.

Tug Southern and Other Vessels in

Need of Overhauling.

brought a tow of pontoons and other out-

fit for the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific

Dredging Company, arrived here in a

The schooner William H. Yerkes,

elonging to A. J. Taylor & Bro. of this

er to one of the big coal companies at

Baltimore, and is employed in docking vessels to load coal at Port Covington

The tug Preriess of the Dougherty fleet

CORPSE NOT IDENTIFIED.

Caucasian or Negro.

The body of the man who died sudden-

Emergency Hospital has not been iden-

Civil Service Council Meets.

an organization of government employes

held its November meeting at the Y. M.

C. A. tast night. Following the business

session there was a short musical and

The Washington Civil Service Council.

At the time the body was taken to the

Baltimore for repairs.

and the hawser removed.

sell postage stamps and postal cards.

"For the last delivery of the day at

think it is.

until the following day.

says, were turned away with ease by the remark: "Why, yes, I have been

Had Time for Reflection.

With the opportunity for thought that his exile has given him-Dr. Cook says he never even had time to sleep more than three or four hours between his arrival at Copenhagen and his disappearance in New York—he has found growing stronger and stronger the desire to return to his own country, to be understood by his own people. He realizes better than any one se the esteem in which he was held. "I have been ca'led the greate t liar in he world, the most monumental imp stor n history," says Dr. Cook. "I believe that in every undesirable way I stand inique, the object of such suspici n and ituperation as have assailed few men." With this realization Dr. Cook wrote is story and says that to him the honor ne went through at the main office tomorrow merning. during his two and a half years in the rctic fastness, and to make them see said Postmaster Merritt today, "prompted what processes o' thinking-or lack of thing which confirmed to the average no such thing as discrimination against him."

Peary Refuses to Discuss

Dr. Cook's Confession Robert E. Peary, commander of the expedition which the National Geographic Society recognized as having reached the

north pole, declined today to make any comment on the confession of Dr. Frederick A. Cook. "I have absolutely no statement to make," declared Capt. Peary, with em-

absolutely nothing to say in connection with the matter. I cannot make this When asked whether he would have anything to say after Dr. Cook's article will begin their morning delivery at 7 appears, he replied that he did not think o'clock instead of at 7:30 o'clock, as here-

MAY REPORT IN JANUARY ON LORIMER BRIBERY CASE

Senator Investigators Will Hear

Several Witnesses and Lawyers' Arguments. The report of the subcommittee of the

Senate committee on privileges and elections appointed to investigate the charges arrive between that time and 4 p.m. and during the past season Prof. Louis W of irregularities, including bribery, in connection with the election of Senator william Lorimer of Illinois is to be a great many local letters for delivery in the southwest section are also receved. Bryan W. Morse, Coach Hecox and Messrs. Nelson, McKernan, Claffin, Wood-William Lorimer of Illinois is to be framed shortly after January 1, it is ex-The subcommittee's report will be pre-

sented to the full committee. The conclusions of the full committee will go be-A meeting of the subcommittee is to be

held within a day or two after the convening of Congress next Monday. Senator Burrows of Michigan, chairman, said this morning that there are several more witnesses to be heard before the testimony can be closed. Attorneys for the "prosecution" and

the "defense' have asked for oportunities to be heard. Their addresses before the subcommittee are expected to close the The minutes of the hearings held in Chiago last fall are ready for printing. The rinted volumes of testimony will be beore the members of the committee probably when they meet next week.

IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Commercial Club to Hold Election Tomorrow Afternoon.

to elect officers and a board of governors for the coming year. Reports from the present officers will be submitted. The following nominations have been made: For president, M. E. Ailes; for to return to service this afternoon. first vice president. Cuno H. Rudolph; for

second vice president, Arthur C. Moses; of Baltimore, while on her way up the for secretary. H. C. C. Stiles; for board of governors, James A. Cahill, Joseph H. Cranford, John C. Davison, E. C. Graham, Otto Luebkert, D. S. Porter, W. E. Shennor. From the seven names submitted as can.

didates for the board of governors five are to be selected. The three members re-ceiving the largest number of votes will serve three years, the next two years and the third one year. Their terms will be- There Is Doubt as to Whether

SMITH NOT HOMICIDE.

Brown, His Antagonist in Row. Died

of Pleurisy. An autopsy was performed at the hospital it was thought by the physicians morgue this morning on the body of that it was that of a negro. The super-Eugene Brown, colored, who died at Gar. intendent of the morgue is of opinion that the corpse is that of a white man. field Hospital yesterday.

Dr. Charles S. White, deputy coroner, found that death resulted from pleurisy and an abscess on his lungs.

A Chinese laundry ticket was the only thing found in the pockets of the clothing. The man was poorly clad, had gray hair and was bald on the top of his and an abscess on his lungs.

About seven weeks ago Brown and Joseph Smith, also colored, got into a row and both were arrested. Brown was fined \$10 and Smith was released on it is identified and claimed in the meanpersonal bonds.

Smith was rearrested last night and held to await the result of the autopsy.

This afternoon he was released,

Principles of Law Discussed. The class in principles of law considered subsidiary motions of parliamentary law at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the literary program. Those taking part were

Will Be Collected.

Automobile Owners Protested Against | Suffered the Assessment.

Gather in Amounts Due Under Act of 1909.

Repeal of the "wheel tax" on automothe Police Court.

Commissioner Rudolph has made the decision that the "wheel tax" should stand, and has asked the other Commissioners to back his opinion. Probably no attention will be paid to the unpaid wheel taxes of 1909, for the reason that there is no penalty attached to the non-payment of that assessment.

Reply to Mr. Duvall.

W. S. Duvall, representing the Automobile Club of Washington, has reminded the Commissioners that they were asked to repeal this tax, which has been declared obnoxious by every automobile owner who has appeared before the Commissioners in the hearings on the matter. In reply to his suggestion, Commissioner Rudolph has said there will be no backward steps taken, but that the tax will be collected, as far as the District officials are concerned.

Assessor Richards has prepared a memorandum for the Commissioners on the subject of this tax, as follows: "The assessment against automobiles, known as the wheel tax, first appeared in the appropriation act of March 3, 1909, this year. Mr. Le Roy Mark sought to o'clock in the afternoon, and was not seen and again in the appropriation bill of restrain the Commissioners from collect-ing under the act of 1909, and this was it. Mrs. Howard, occupant of an adis story and says that to him the honor pare to assume his new duties as as-discovering the north pole no longer pare to assume his new duties as asof discovering the north pole no longer pare to assume his new duties as as-means anything. The explorer has been sistant supe intendent at station C, 1419 ground that Mr. Mark had not taken the and a sound, she thought, of some one working on his story since last August. G street northwest, tomorrow, and the proper legal procedure, the court declin- falling to the floor. In fact, several and says, according to the editor of eleven carriers and nine clerks will leave ing to determine whether the act of noises in his room attracted her attentiampton's Magazine, "that his sole determine whether the act of noises in his room attracted her attentiampton's Magazine, "that his sole determine whether the act of the station with orders to report for duty." Hampton's Magazine, "that his sole dethe station with orders to report for duty it is to make the people of the United at the main office to make the people of the United at the united at the united at the main office to make the people of the United at or otherwise violated the rule of equality

To Take Cases to Court.

"The matter has been referred to this postal matters while I am postmaster, if will be made to collect the tax under the office that very little can be done to colfrom Congress. It is intended, however, matter into the Police Court and obtain tofore attached to the station, but by the imposition of a fine against persons

operating from the main office they will who refuse to pay the tax. ery in the morning quite a quantity of what promises have been made to Mr. mail that under the old order would have sor to attempt the co lection of this tax, been held until the noon delivery. They unless Congress should repeal the law. it as emphatic as possible that I have also will carry with them on their 4 Attention is invited to the fact that o'clock delivery quite a large quantity of members of the District committee are mail that under the old condition of af- tax, and that any suggested repeal of the fairs would have had to be held over measure would meet with opposition from

FOOT BALL TEAM FETED.

take with them the mails received after Tech High School Girls Honor Heroes of the Gridiron.

The girls of the senior class of the to leave at 6:50 a.m. had to be sent to Technical High School, under the supervision of Miss Marion White, school superintendent of the domestic science department, last night gave a "feast" with station routing will be saved to the peo- the twenty-six boys comprising the foot ball squad of the school as special guests. Dr. G. E. Myers, principal of the school and other members of the faculty were present. Dr. Myers made an address, in station D the mails had to leave the main which he spoke of the excellent coaching office at 3:40 p.m. A great many mails of Clarence W. Hecox, who led the squad ward, Capt. Tew and Manager Bullough made brief addresses. "It has long been contended that station D was not in the most favorable Ciara

The senior class girls who acted in the capacity of waitresses were Misses Delia Clark, Gertrude Browne, Jessie Weyrich, Corning, Ruth Harper, Bernie Byrne, Josephine Maxwell, Grace Good-hart, Edna Cosdon and Margaret Smith. Members of the foot ball team and substitutes present were: Morris, Sinclair, Gill, Capt Tew, Knight, Holbrook, Swegler, Eichendorf, Heine, Thrall, Bullough Manager Day's, Charlton, Grigsby, Henry, Dulin, Stranahan, Fitzpatrick, White. Crowe, Howard, Peake, Michael, Park, McCarthy and Mansey.

FAIL TO REALIZE DANGER.

Boys' Conversation Interrupted by The tug Southern of the fleet of the an Electric Car. Southern Transportation Company, which

Russell Park and Bernard Burrows Tenleytown boys, stopped on the car tracks in Tenleytown last night and partially disabled condition, a liner in became so deeply interested in a conthe efficiency of the tug, and The motorman gave his customary sigwill make it necessary for her to go to nals, and applied his brakes when he realized the boys were not in a hurry to move, but the car struck them. Park was picked up by the fender and carried a short distance. Burrows meet at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon den's shipyard at Baltimore for minor was knocked down. Neither boy was repair work. The Yerkes is under char-

PAY DAY TO BE EARLY.

District Employes Call Disbursing Officer Santa Claus.

"Good morning, Santa Claus," is the way "the boys" at the District building to Baltimore, where she was hauled out are greeting Louis Wilson, the disbursing officer, these days. The reason is that Mr. Wilson has ar-

17th and the 20th of December. The amount of money on these pay rolls for the middle of December is \$129,ly a week ago while being conveyed to 671.80. The school teachers get the most Emergency Hospital has not been iden- of it, as 1,980 checks to be drawn will represent \$70,763.87. Policemen number 817. and will draw \$38,459.76. Firemen will have \$20,448.17 on 349 checks.

Commissioners at Two Schools.

Formal inspection of the Potomac School and the addition to the Benning School was made this afternoon by the District Commissioners. The Potomac School is at 10th and E streets southwest. The Benning building is on Anacostia road. Each building contains eight rooms and has seats for 320 pupils. The Potomac School is built so that it could be enlarged without changing the interior. The addition to the Benning School is of colonial architecture.

Lamb Hearing Postponed. Preliminary hearing in the case of

George A. Lamb, president of the Patent Development Company, who is charged with embezzlement, was continued in the

Commissioner Rudolph Says It Edward Taylor Discovered Americans in Chihuahua Are in Inspector Keene Testifies in Senate Calendar Almost Clear Balfour's Speech Accepting

Sore Straits. Overcome by Gas.

FINES FOR NON-PAYMENT KEYHOLE WAS STOPPED UP RELIEF EXPECTED TODAY OUTLINE OF THE CHARGES ONE TO BE STRICKEN OUT GIVES PLEDGE ON TARIFF

Week's Interruption. Venture.

MR. RICHARDS GIVES OPINION HAD CONDUCTED THE GROTTO TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE CUT RESULT OF HIS INVESTIGATION WAS PASSED IN OTHER FORM IRISH TALK OF THE SWORD

gate the Matter Tomorrow Morning.

Edward Taylor, forty-five years old, biles, which taxes motor vehicles in ac- who was recently in the saloon business cordance with their seating capacity in in the basement at 15th and F streets, addition to personal tax and license tax, was found dead in bed in his room at will not be asked by the Commissioners. 942 New York avenue this morning. Two Furthermore, Assessor Richards intimates open gas jets explained the cause of the the "wheel tax" for 1910, and that per- a jury pass on the matter. The inquest sons refusing to pay it will be taken into will be held at the morgue tomorrow

> Detective Howlett visited the room in which Taylor had died and made an investigation. He says he found that the keyhole of one of the doors had been stuffed with a piece of rag, while across the floor was a pair of pajamas, placed there, the detective thinks, to prevent the gas from escaping into an adjoining room. His bathrobe, it is added, had been used to prevent the gas from escaping into the ha.lway. Two razors were found on the floor near the bureau. It is the belief of the de-tective that Taylor got out the razors with the intention of cutting his throat,

on the gas instead. Had Financial Reverses.

but that he changed his mind and turned

Eddie Taylor, as his friends called him, met with financial reverses in his busiof ending his life.

Taylor went to his room about 1:30 a course would satisfy the country. It was not until Mrs. Sadie Lusby, the landlady, went to the room this morning, in the course of her daily routine, that

the tragedy became known. Odor of Gas Detected.

Mrs. Lusby detected the odor of gas it is in my power to prevent it, and a act of 1909, and it is the opinion of this before she reached the top floor. She thought it came from a fixture in the lect the 1900 tax without additional help hall, but she traced it to the room Taylor to enforce the collection by the law of and summoned a physician. He found 1910, which allows this office to b ing the life was extinct. The police were notified. Later Coroner Nevitt made an investigation and directed that the body be aken to the morgue. Mr. Taylor was a native of this city. Many years ago he resided with his par-

He was employed by John F. Costello, He made several unsuccessful efforts to have the liquor license transferred to other locations, and at the beginning of the present license year permitted the license to expire. Taylor was married and leaves a wife, Mrs. Annie Taylor, and a daughter. It

is stated that Mrs. Taylor and the daugher have recently been living at the former home of her father, the late Gen. Joseph Gerhardt, 1126 6th street northwest, and that she had been in the habit in his statement issued last night. of calling to see her husband once or wice a week. Her brother, Joe Ger-Tarrytown, N. Y.

SLEEPING NEAR PARENTS On

Mother, Aroused by Infant Daughter's Cries, Finds Rodent Biting Hand.

Gnawed by rats while she was asleep n her crib alongside the bed used by her mother, Leibe Lewis, the twenty-threemonth-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis, 921 41/2 street southwest, is under the care of a physician. The child's condition, however, is not regarded as crit-

Leibe last Thursday complained to her mother of a sore on her arm. The mother examined the arm, and decided the child had received the injury by a

fall which she had during the day. That | Sault Ste. Marie. night, however, the arm became swollen. The following day the child again went one of the cylinders of her engine having versation that they neglected to get to its mother and showed her several worked loose. The accident seriously out of the way of an approaching car. cuts on her right hand. The mother thought the hand had been injured by some sharp instrument. Mrs. Lewis dressed the wounds and paid no more attention to them. The child

nas never given its parents any trouble at night, and when it cried last Friday night the mother thought perhaps the little girl was cold, so she arose from bed and placed a quilt on Leibe. Later that night the child again cried, and as the mother sat up in bed to see what was the trouble a large black rat which had been gnawing the child's hand, jumped from the bed and escaped.

Bitten in Several Places.

The mother procured a light and, on examining the child, found that the rat had bitten it on several parts of the hand. ranged to pay all the school teachers. The arm, which had been bitten Thursthe month of December, in plenty of time for Christmas shopping. The big pay day will occur somewhere between the shall place was called in Saturday mornng and cauterized the wounds. Mrs. Lewis said today that she has had considerable trouble with rats for a long time past. She explained that they enter the house and gnaw holes in the floor. A number of them, she said, were in a stable in the rear of the home about a year ago, and, fearing they might enter the house, she had the holes in the stable closed with tin. She had not seen any of the rodents about the house until the one jumped from Leibe's crib Friday night. On examining the bedroom Saturday

morning, however, Mrs. Lewis found a large hole in the floor which had been gnawed by rats. This was covered over, and the mother now thinks sae will not have any more trouble from the rats. Dr. Bailey said today that when he examined the child he discovered fourteen bites on her hand and arm. Further examination disclosed that blood poisoning had set in. In each of the wounds, the physician explained, pus had formed. ne added, however, that the child's condition had improved and that she is now prac-tically out of danger.

Argentine Diplomat Dead. rooms of the White House Chapter, Rev. George Dudley, Rev. Edwin Evans, Police Court this morning until December 30.—Florence L. Marican Weman's League. The next Mrs. D. W. Brown, Dr. Wells and Frank ber 6. Lamb is at liberty under \$1,000 meeting of the class will be held the evening of December 20 at 8 o'clock.

LONDON, November 30.—Florence L. Dominguez, the Argentine minister to bond. Charles R. Tice, a stockholder, of the post since 1901.

Reverses in Business Train Service Resumed After Interviews With Lewis, Huston and Provides for Purchase of Meridian Demands That Liberals Do the Same Dufour, Who Are on Trial.

Believes Little Can Be Done to Coroner Will Have a Jury Investi- Dynamite Bomb Found Beneath School-Illness of President Diaz Denied.

EL PASO, Tex., November 30 .- Telegrams from Madero, Chihuahua, Mexico, where many Americans and Canadians in the employ of the Pearson lumber interests are living, declare they are getting in sore straits for provisions. The that every effort will be made to collect death. Coroner Nevitt decided to have railroad into the city has been out of service a week yesterday, and the last effort of the federal government Sunday to drive away the insurrectors and open

the line resulted in severe fighting. Passengers from Chihuahua City today, however, said the train from Madera got hrough to Chihuahua last night and thai train would leave Chihuahna today with tion will rest by noon tomorrow. freight for Madera. This will relieve the situation at that point, the insurrectos having declared they would not molest nected with the alleged conspiracy in trains not carrying troops.

A telegram today from W. J. Newsam, manager of the telephone exchange at Marathon, Tex., declares firing was heard vesterday afternoon and last night south of there in Mexico, in the "Big End country." Mexican troops and revolution-ists have been reported for many days as gathering there.

May Recall Reyes.

The special correspondent of the E ness venture at 15th and F streets, it is Paso Herald in Mexico City says it is ness venture at 15th and F streets, it is Paso Herald in Mexico City says it is Securities Company until the hearing was said, but friends who saw him yesterday rumored there that Gen. Bernardo Reyes had before Commissioner Taylor in Sepsay he showed no signs of despondency; is to be recalled from Europe and made that he seemed happy, and that no word Vice President of Mexico, and allowed by he uttered gave indication of any thought | Diaz to assume the reins of government in a few months, as it is believed such Vice President Corrl is ill and is expected to go to Europe for treatment.
A special from Guadalajara says:

A dynamite bomb has been found be-neath the Institute of Colone here. The institute is a Methodist school conducted by American women, but all the pupils are natives. Anti-American rioters attacked this place recently and later the bomb was found. The order recently promulgated here

they did not do so after two blasts of the bugle troops would fire, is still in force, and Equitable buildings in Baltimore. but all is quiet and the theaters have re-

Telegraph Wires Down. LAREDO, Tex., November 30.-Reliable

information reached here this morning occupied. She cut off the flow of gas that all telegraph wires leading into Matamoras and Tamaulipas, Mexico, were cut about 7 o'clock last evening. The Mexican federal telegraph system has two lines running to Matamoras, one from Mier and another from Victoria. of Mexico to Matamoras was interrupted the communication is yet problematical owner of a local publication. Later he Rumors have been rife for some weeks pened the Grotto at 15th and F streets. that a revolutionary attack on Matamoras was contemplated.

Trouble in Yucatan Rumored.

MEXICO CITY, November 30.-Only vague rumors of disturbances in Yucatan, which are generally discredited, have reached his city. There has been no intimation of trouble in Campeche or south-That Gen. Diaz is prostrated is untrue. He is in his usual health and visits the hardt, who was a famous ball player national palace every day, giving the years age, is in the hotel business at affairs of the nation his personal atten-

TUG SUNK IN COLLISION; TWO OF CREW DROWNED

Way to Succor of Stranded Vessel the General Smashes Into Railroad Steamer.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., November 30.-Three of the crew of the tug General were drowned early today, when the tug was sunk in a collision with the Canadian Pacific railroad steamer Athabasca off Lime Island, in St. Mary's passage. The tug belonged to the Great Lakes Dock Company, and was ninety feet long, with a gross tonnage of 132. She was under command of Capt. Frank E. Nelson, who was saved.

The General left here late last night to go to the rescue of the steamer Pollock aground on Martin's reef, twelve miles west of Detour. The collision occurred in a heavy snowstorm. The saved members of the General' crew were taken on board the Athabasca for transportation to their homes at

SCOUT FIRE DANGER. Citizens Fight Flames in Dynamite

GARY, Ind., November 30 .- Fire in the nitrator building of the Aetna Powder Cmpany's dynamite and nitroglycerin mill near here yesterday destroyed 2,000 pounds of nitroglycerin, and for a time threatened the entire town of Aetna. The fire started when the chemicals used in making nitroglycerin were mixed in wrong proportions. In the face of to the farm," he said at a meeting of the general's office—Edward G. Wilmer, clerk, possible death, practically every man in directorate of the International Live at \$1,200 per annum; Fletcher G. Crout, Aetna responded when the alarm of fire Stock Exposition Association last nig the one building.

Factory.

Memorial to Lincoln.

Announcement is made that Glenn Brown will deliver an address before the Chamber of Commerce on the park commission's plan for the improvement of Washington, December 13, the next reg-ular meeting of the chamber. Mr. Brown will deal particularly with that part of the commission's plan which proposes the erection of a memorial to Abraham Lin-

Sample Want Help Advertisement

GIRL for general housework; three in family; no cooking: \$12. 4050 Meridian street northwest.

A Want advertise-

ment like the above costs but 15 cents an insertion in The Star. If you are in need of a girl place an advertisement in The Star and you will get results. The best servant girls read The Star.

Alleged Connection of Defendants

With National Trust and Mutual

Securities Companies.

of Lewis, September 21, 1909.

He declared Dufour stated that Mi

Swan was unreasonable in his exactions,

and that Dufour had experienced con

siderable trouble in transacting the busi-

ness between them. The witness said

Dufour admitted he knew Lewis and had

transacted some business through the

At a later interview, witness stated

Dufour denied, when first asked, that he

had known anything about the Mutua

Claimed to Be Employe.

Later Dufour said, according to the

witness, he "might be said to have some

connection with it," and then admitted

he was manager of the concern, stating

he had been employed to act in such

capacity by a man named White and a

Dufour denied, declared Mr. Keene,

Securities Company in the Knickerbocker

Continuing his testimony, Inspector

Keene told of interviews with Lewis

and stated that Lewis declared he mere-

pany in the capacity of a broker, volun-

teering the statement that a Mr. Dix

intimation Lewis had of any connection

of Dufour with the Mutual Securities

Company, witness said he told him,

was when a Mr. Wright of the Cresco

Several days after the indictments were

returned witness saw Mr. Huston in Rich-

tional Trust Company of Delaware.

Mr. Huston, witness said, declared Mr. Lewis had been a friend to him and

that he had been "hard up" and was

given money by Lewis to assist him in

his financial straits to the amount of

Withholds List of Companies,

Referring to the arrest of Lewis and

the subsequent search of his office at

1421 F street, Inspector Keene said he

called on Lewis September 20 and asked

him respecting the operations of the

National Trust Company. He stated

stock had been guaranteed and sold,

the extent of his business from his

cash book, which he claimed was not

The next day, Mr. Keene said, he re

turned to the office of Lewis and d scov-

ered that the files and books had bee

"disturbed." One of the check b oks

he said, showed that the stubs had been

torn out. On a piece of one which re-

mained, according to the inspector, ap-

peared in the handwriting of Lewis the

This is the first evidence in the case,

was pointed out today, which tends to

prove that any money transaction was

had between the National Trust Company

Keene said he placed Lewis under ar-

rest and took away the many letters and

been the foundation of the case for the

other documentary evidence which hav

GOING BACK TO THE FARM.

Up Railroading.

CHICAGO, November 30.-When W. C.

Brown, president of the New York Cen-

tral lines, gives up the chieftainship of

be a farmer as he admits he was before

he was lured away from the bucolic life

years ago and went to work as a section

hand on a branch railroad line in Car-

"Some of these days I am going back

this year, and the Percheron sweepstakes at Kansas City and Springfield. "Forty years ago I was a farm lad in

Carroll county, and a man named J. C.

Lynch-I remember him well-gave me a

SOCIALISTS IN CONTROL.

Declare for New Taxation.

Outbreak of Asiatic Cholera.

words, "menth, horse, \$250, Graham."

and any of the brokers.

ton with the inspector.

about \$500 or \$600.

at hand.

prosecution.

roll county, Ill.

up farming again.'

mond, Va. Mr. Huston, according to the

Corset Company came to the office of

ly knew of the Mutual Securities Com

National Trust Company.

kogee, Okla.

tember, 1909.

could be found.

Conspiracy Hearing. of District Measures.

Hill Property for a Park.

proved by Committee Are in Rule Nine Class.

Chief Post Office Inspector Carter B. Keene was the principal witness today trict of Columbia meets and marks its ance by A. J. Balfour, leader of the for the prosecution at the trial of O. K. on some of the numerous bills pend- opposition in the house of commons, of James N. Huston, Harvey M. Lewis and ing before it the Senate will transact lit- the policy of the referendum in the case Everett Dufour, for alleged conspiracy, the business directly affecting the Dis- of tariff reform has given the campaign in Criminal Court No. 1, before Justice trict of Columbia The Senate calendar a new complexion. In a political address Wright and a jury. He detailed his inis practically clear of District legislation. in Albert Hall last night Mr. Balfour and vestigation of complaints made against Dufour and the National Trust Comregular calendar of the upper house of the approaching elections he would be pany, from their inception to the arrest Congress, left over from last session. willing to submit the question of tariff re-The most important of the trio proposes form to a referendum. Contrary to expectations, the governto grant a charter to the Telepost Com- The declaration of the unionist leader ment did not conclude this afternoon the pany to construct its plant and operate is received with great enthusiasm by the introduction of its testimony in chief. It its lines within the "ten miles square." bulk of the party, who believe that it is thought to be likely that the prosecu-This has passed the House and received will help to win votes in the north, where the approval of a majority of the mem- protection has not made the same head-Inspector Keene stated that he first bers of the Senate District committee. way as elsewhere. It also places the saw Dufour respecting the matters con-But some senators see in the bill a stock- extreme radicals in a quandary, as here-

> A second bill, the first on the Senate calendar, is the old veteran that has been posed to the proposition, but they probbefore Congress regularly for a long ably will accept the situation, as Joseph stretch of years-a bill to reimburse the Chamberlain, who is encouraging his foldepositors of the Freedman's Savings and lowers through letters from the sick room, Trust Company. When the institution has been urging them to concentrate their closed its doors many of its depositors efforts upon the matter of home rule and lost a large proportion of their life's savings; and as it had been regarded as a semi-public institution for the helding of parties a.e carrying on the narcest kind the savings of those freed from slavery, of a fight. the savings of those freed from slavery, it has been urged for years that the federal Treasury should be tapped to reimburse the depositors for their losses.

Passed at Last Session.

The third bill will be stricken from the calendar as soon as the formal motion is will be elected without contest. Saturday made, as it passed the last session as a will see polling for forty-five seats so part of a general piece of legislation. far as now arranged. Of these twentyman named Pierce, who promised to pay It provides for the purchase of the Me- five are at present held by libera, s. Amon. him \$500 for his services. Keene said Du- ridian Hill property for a public park, them are the Manchester constituencies, four told him he did not know where they which the public buildings bill, rushed through at the end of last session, carthat have been approved by the Senate

ing of the offices occupied by the Mutual District committee are on the rule 9 calendar-that calendar which many regard as the graveyard of contested matters. Among those bills are that to provide for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac river from Washington to Arlington; that to provide for the establishment of building lines was in charge of the concern. The first and special building restrictions, upon which much of the future beauty of Washington's architecture is believed to existing government for Ireland is depend: that to incorporate the Rockefelchanged. They have more candidates depend; that to incorporate the Rockefeller Foundation, by which the Standard Oil magnate plans to carry on immense the National Trust Company, and, while charitable projects; that to place the Na- | Chertsey division of Surrey. there, called up on the telephone the Mutual Securities Company and asked val Observatory under the jurisdiction of a civilian; that "to rectify the boundary line of Rock Creek Park" by the pur-George Washington University to benefit Washington, having already purchased a to colleges that teach agriculture and

witness, was evidently on his way to ticket for this city. A lawyer was in the the mechanic arts. company of Mr. Huston and discouraged any conversation on the part of Mr. Hus-WAR DEPARTMENT CHANGES. Mr. Keene said Mr. Huston was not placed under arrest, but on the way to Washington told witness that he had in

August resigned from the presidency of the National Trust Company of Wash-ington to become president of the Naignations Are Announced. Changes in the classified service of the War Department are announced as fol-

Appointments Under Civil Service Rules. -Office of the quartermaster general-Hudson Bell, laborer, at \$480 per annum. Office of the chief of engineers-Sidney H. Beck, marine engine draftsman, at viduals or classes? If tariff reform is \$1,800 per annum. Office of the surgeon general-Maurice H. Phillips, assistant Wilson, clerk, at \$900 per anuum. Office of the chief signal officer-Louis S. Connelly, clerk, at \$1,000 per annum. Office that Lewis declined to furnish a list of of the cimmissary general-Florace D. the names of the companies whose Hitchcock, clerk, at \$900 per annum; S. you have consented that the principles of E. McCorquodale, clerk, at \$900 per anbut promised to prepare a statement of num. Office of the paymaster general-John F. Taylor, laborer, at \$600 per an-

Promotions.—Office of the chief signal officer-Mrs. Eleanor Relyea, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum. Office of ch.ef of staff-John G. Urquhart, clerk, from \$1,600 to \$1,800 per annum; Otto Abramsky, clerk, from \$1,400 to \$1,600 per annum; George C. Billard, clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum; Fred H. land and 600 ministers of non-Episcopal White, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per churches in Ireland have addressed Mr. annum; Charles E. Herring, clerk, from Balfour in opposition to home rule. The \$900 to \$1,000 per annum; Wilmarth Brown, clerk, from \$720 to \$900 per annum: Helon H. House, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum: Albert G. Zimmerman, clerk, from \$900 to \$1,000 per annum. Adjutant general's office-Elgin H. Blalock, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per If an Irish parliament is set up the \$1,400 to \$1,600 per annum; Charlton M. men of Ulster, will not acknowledge its Clark, clerk, .rom \$1,200 to \$1.400 per an- authority. They will neither obey its Oliver Kinsel, clerk, from \$1,000 decrees nor pay its taxes.' to \$1,200 per annum; Hosea E. Skinner, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum; favor of the referendum as the best Hamilton L. Austin, clerk, from \$1,000 to method of settling deadlocks between the Plan of W. C. Brown When He Gives \$1,200 per annum; Ernest R. Hunting, two houses, without requiring the reform lerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum. Office of the commissary general-Eigin carried into effect before the house of Smith, clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per Wallace E. Durst, clerk, from to be Lansdowne's plan. The cost of a \$900 to \$1,000 per annum. Resignations.-Office of the Secretary of \$1,000,000 than the estimate of the libthat great railroad system he is going to War-Henry B. Rogers, laborer, at \$660 per annum. Office of the chief of staff-Raymond W. Moulton, clerk, at \$1.830 per annum; Edward M. Knapp, clerk, at \$1,200 per annum. Office of the chief signal officer-Charles E. Gause, clerk, at \$1,200 per annum; Miss Helen Bennett, clerk, at \$1,000 per annum. Adjutant at \$1,200 per annum; Fletcher G. Crout, ening a revolution, based on the wants Stock Exposition Association last night clerk, at \$1,200 per annum. Office of the of one particular section, who boasted chief of ordnance-Ragner O. Comer, that they had not yielded an inch from

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at \$900 per annum.

job on a branch line. That's all I have been doing ever since-railroading. I am aiming to give 't up before long and take The Men's Club of the Anacostia Methodist Episcopal Church held its regular this country. meeting last evening in the Sunday school room of the church, and disposed of several important business matters. The club is taking special interest in the Capture Business Men's Meeting and erection of the boys' building and will sued today: lend its financial aid to the project. Mrs. Dora Weigel of 110 W street en-BELLINGHAM, Wash., November 30 .-Socialists who have been active in Bel- tertained a large party of young people lingham unexpectedly captured a busi- last evening in honor of the fifteenth & Apleby; estimated cost, \$4,800. ness men's mass meeting called last birthday anniversary of her daughter,

ness men's mass meeting called last night to consider ways and means to meet a deficit of \$60,000, it is expected that the city will have to face in 1911, as a result of the voters having wiped out the saloons at the recent election.

The few business men who appeared in answer to the call of Acting Mayor John F. Miller, found themselves outnumbered by the socialists, who promptly declared in favor of licensing banks, lawyers, real estate men, abstractors and contractors and men engaged in similar occupations in sums varying from \$25 to \$2,000 a year.

birthday anniversary of her daughter, birck dwelling at 618 Howard street northwest; architect, W. L. T. Williams; believed and games play-sel. Those pres'nt were: Misses Elizabeth Murphy. Hetty Masson, Mary Estep, Anna Hagan, Mamie Miller, Marguerite Sansbury, Ethel Farmer, Nonie Breen, Josephine Ermold, Eleanor Pezold, Elsie Pezold, Lucile Gates, Lenal Weigel and Rowen Jenkins, Cyrus Gates, William Witzel, George Weitzel, George Weitzel, Restractor, the Thomas W. Powers Elevator Company; estimated cost, \$7,400. A large delegation from Emmanuel Chapter, No. 191, Brotherhood of St. An-drew, will attend the annual service of

Referendum Stirs Voters.

on Home Rule Issue.

Several Pieces of Legislation Ap- Ministers Sign Address, Declaring They Will Never Submit to a

Parliament in Dublin.

Until the Senate committee on the Dis- LONDON, November 80 .- The accept Only three District bills are on the nounced that in the event of victory in

November, 1908, when investigating a complaint made by H. E. Swan of Mus-rough sledding to final passage.

selling scheme and it is likely to find tofore the principle of the referendum has been a plank in their platfo.m.

A few ardent tariff reformers are opthe constitutional questions involving the house of lords, to which the contest is now narrowed down and over which the

Voting Begins Saturday. The results which will have been de-

clared by Saturday night should provide a fair indication of the outcome. At least 100 members, of whom sixty are unionists, which the unionists are making every ef fort to capture. Should they succeed the effect upon the rest of the country will be

place later, the nationalists are renominating the present members. Shane Les lie, nationa ist, is again contesting Londonderry city, which was lost to the unionists by a few votes in January. The O'Brienites are receiving the financial support of the moderates, who consider John Redmond's plans impossible, and also are disgusted with the Orangemen's threats of violence and bloodshed if the than in the last elections. Donald Mac-Master, unionist, is given a walk-over in

Pledge Given by Balfour.

Mr. Balfour in his address last night gave a pledge that if the unionist party was returned to power at the coming from the Morrill law providing annuities elections it would not adopt a tariff until the question had been submitted to the electors of the United Kingdom by a special referendum. The significance of this pledge was instantly recognized by the vast Albert Hall audience. They rose to Appointments, Promotions and Res. their feet in a frenzy of enthusiasm, and cheered for minutes with glee, like school-

boys given an unexpected holiday.

Mr. Balfour's statement was as follows:

"Without question tariff reform is a great change. I admit this election cannot be described as being upon tariff re-form simply, and I have not the least objection to submitting the principles of the tariff reform to a referendum. Why should I object? Is the tariff reform project taxation in the interests of indianything, it is a great national and imperial policy, and I am perfectly willing to submit it to the judgment of the coun-

Mr. Balfour then appealed to his opponents to do the same regarding home rule, saying: "It seems to me they ought of honorable combatants, and say: 'Well, the tariff reform shall be made the subject of a referendum. We agree if you do that home rule shall also be made the subject of a referendum.

Unionists Defy Home Rulers.

The Irish unionists sent a message of lefiance of home rulers to Mr. Balfour's meeting, and deputations from the Non-Conformist Unionist Association of Engreading of the message from the Irish unionists at Albert Hall caused much en-"in all solemnity." said the message,

bring Ireland not peace, but the sword. unionists of the south, allied with the Mr. Balfour pronounced strongly in of the house of lords, and it could be

"we now declare that home rule will

referendum, he said, would be neares erals-\$10,000,000. Denounces American Dollars.

lords was reformed. This he declared

Mr. Balfour denied that the veto conference had been broken up by the un-

vielding attitude of the lords. He asserted that the government was threat-"I have a farm in Iowa and am going to breed fine Percherons. I have purchasen Helly a three years and are going to breed fine Percherons. I have purchasen Helly a three years and are purchasen. to breed fine Percherons. I have purchaser Philip H. Burch, skilled draftsman, at declaring that the cabinet was governed won the championship of his age at Paris this year and the Percherons. I have purchaser Philip H. Burch, skilled draftsman, at declaring that the cabinet was governed by the Percherons. I have purchaser Philip H. Burch, skilled draftsman, at declaring that the cabinet was governed by the Percherons. I have purchaser Philip H. Burch, skilled draftsman, at declaring that the cabinet was governed by the Percherons of the position of the position of the part of the position of the po erned by Patrick Ford. "Don't trust the puppets who are performing their parts on the stage," ad-monished Mr. Bal our. "Don't trust the

Building Permits Issued. The following building permits were is-

Irish wire-puller. Don't trust the Amer-

ican paymaster, who calls for a tune.

Trust alone the sound judgment and enlightened patriotism of the people of

To George Scheele, for one two-story brick dwelling at 2807 Q street northwest; architect, W. C. Allard; builders, Allard To Edith H. Gottwals, for one two-story brick dwelling at 618 Howard street north-

Fee for Protection of Patents.

LISBON, November 30.—The medical officer of Madeira reports an epidemic of Asiatic cholera at Funchal, the capital of the island.

THE HAGUE, November 30.—Parliation, to be held tonight in St. Andrew's Church, Washington. A special communion structed was held this morning in Emmanuel Church in comment of a small fee. Until now force capital of the island. THE HAGUE, November 30 .- Parlia-

Members of the Commercial Club will