DESERET EVENING NEWS: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1904.

FEWER SOUTHERN REPRESENTATIVES

Senator T. C. Platt Introduces a Bill to Reduce Size of Delegations.

NUMBER WOULD BE NINETEEN.

Supposed to Affect Those States That Bave Disfranchised the Negro Vote.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- Senator Platt of New York today introduced a blil, prepared under the direction of the committee on national affairs of the Republican club of the city of New York, having as its purpose the reduction of the representation in Congress of southern states that have disfranchised the negro vote. The measure, if enacted in its present, form, would lessen the membership in Congress by 19, according to the estimate that has been made by the Republican club, which organized It.

The bill and an explanatory statement issued by Senator Platt were referred to the committee on the census. The bill provides for the reduction of representation in the house of reprepentatives as follows:

Alabama from nine to seven; Arkansas, seven to six; Florida, three to two; Georgia, eleven to eight; Louisiana, seven to five; Mississippl, eight to six; North Carolina, ten to eight; South Carolina, seven to five: Tennessee, ten to nine; Texas, sixteen to fifteen; Vir-

ginta, ten to eight, The statement says: "This bill is framed on the lowest limitation possibla and treats as excluded from the suffrage only the male negro citizen over 21 years of age, classed by the twelfth congue as dilicerate under the 1900 cen-sus tables, published since the appoint-ment act of Jan. 16, 1901.

The aggregates actually excluded from the suffrage in each of the states mentioned are in truth larger than those used as the basis for this act. If all negro votables (i. e. male citizens over 21), regardless of illiteracy, should be deemed to be excluded, the reduction is representation, figured from the same tables, would be nearly twice as great as stated in this bill.

"It requires no evidence beyond the storious historical fact for Congress adjudge what can not be denied, that the class of negro illiterates, to the ex-tent stated, is practically excluded from the suffrage in the states mentioned in bill, no matter what may be nom isal provisions of their respective con-stition or election laws. The bill, there fore, presents the smallest reduction proclicable, and is very conservative. "The 'apportionment' remains as fixed in 1901, and the 'reduction' eash when the facts shall warrant it.

The bill has been prepared under the ction of the committee of national iblican club of th ity of New York, the club having at in first meeting after the presidential election unanimously voted to request Congress to take immediate action, pursuant to the representation plank in the national Republican platform."



"Isn't he fine," murmured Cream Pitcher. "rich, golden brown and aromatic. It is a pleasure to give myself to Golden Gate and crown him with glory."

"Think you 're the whole show, do you?" growled Sugar Bowl. "What is coffee without sugar. "I'm the one that adds the finishing touch."

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ment for which used on carriages and vehicles when they are to be used by others than the heads of departments and the president's secretary, who are provided with carriages for personal use by authority of law There are 164 increases in salaries

provided by the bill. The appropria-tion for miscellaneous expenses of the senate is reduced \$75,000 and for the house \$25,000.

Confidential clerks are proposed for the attorney general and the secretary of commerce and labor at \$1,600 each. The sum of \$10,000 is provided for the employment of a specialist to be ap-pointed by the secretary of commerce and labor, "To make investigations re-garding the manner of conduct of pub-lic business in the various bureaus of he department

The appropriations for the govern-ment of the territories is reduced \$64,-

The detailing of clerks or other em. ployes from the executive departments or other government establishments in Washington to the civil service com-mission for duty in the District of Columbia is prohibited; also the detail of elerks provided for the general staff to any other office or bureau of the war department or vice versa. The commissioner general of immigration is authorized to, refund head tax where



Cause Was an Explosion in the Burnett Coal Mine, Burnett, Washington.

THERE MAY BE MORE VICTIMS.

Scene at Mine is Heartrending -- Wives Seek Husbands; Children, Their Fathers.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 7.- A special to he Ledger from Burnett, Wash., says: One of the most terrible calamities that has ever blighted the mining industry in the state of Washington occurred in the Burnett coal mine about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Without a moment's warning at least 11 lives were snuffed out and it is believed that the death list will total 15. Fol-

lowing the awful catastrophe searching parties were immediately organized and they worked incessantly until 11:30 o'clock tonight by which time 11 hurnt and mangled corpses had been recovered. Of these unfortunate vietims eight are men of family, while

three were unmarried. There is known to be at least four

There is known to be at least four other miners in the shaft, but it was deemed unsafe to continue working during the night and the effort to rescue them was abandoned before midnight. While there is slight hope that these may still be living, they have practically been given up for lost, for it is not believed they could have survived survived. The scene in Burnett tonight is heart-

rending. Frantic women, unconsolable with sorrow, are crying for their loved ones. Little children seek their fathers who met death while earning the sup-port for the family. On every face is depicted anguish, while the grief of those who seek but have not found their loved ones is awful to behold. Few slept tonight, as almost every house was turned into a morgue.

The cause of the explosion has not been definitely ascertained tonight and opinions vary. By some, the theory is advanced that fire damp is responsible for the disaster, but this will not be known until an investigation has been held. The Burnett mine is owned by the South Prairie Coal company. The location of the mine is 1,200 feet

down a slope which is a quarter of a mile east of the depot at Burnett. At the time of the accident there were about 40 men at work. Just prior to the fatal explosion some of the miners had escaped to the surface and others, more fortunate than the victims, were able to make their way to safety after the terrible blast which shook the neighboring territory like an earthquake.

One by one the 11 bodies were taken from the gas-choked mine, and the brave searchers continued until they were endangered by caving walls and noxious gases. It was impossible to reach the four imprisoned miners, and at midnight there was practically no

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NO SUBSTITUTE has yet been found for cod liver oil. There are so-called extracts, wines and cordials of cod liver oil that are said to contain the active principles but not the oil itself. This is absurd on its face. You might as well extract the active principles of wheat and make bread with them. The best form of cod liver oil, that can be digested and assimilated most easily, is Scott's Emulsion. We'll send you a sample free.

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to the church, the state and themselves. To remedy this, they must be educated, made to see God. They should be given a chance for industrial development. Then, when the negro had his chance, f he took advantage of it, he should be received at his true worth as a man, despite his color. In this work of re-generation, the north must bear the burden, for it alone has the money.

Wine Growers' Association

New York, Dec. S .- Representatives from all of the grape and wine dis-tricts from the Atlantic to the Pacific have attended the annual meeting of the American Wine Growers' association, just held here. It was estimated that the 40 men present represented capital of not less than \$100,000,000, The association passed resolutions for the marketing of strictly pure wines and for using only American labels. It also declared in favor of further sep-arating the wines from the spirituous liquors, and the various states will be invited to pass laws allowing native wines to be sold at a moderate license, It was determined to inaugurate a vig-erous campaign to prove the qualities of the American wines.

These officers were elected: President, Edward R. Emerson, New York; vicepresident, Perry T. Horrgan, San Frag-cisco and F. N. Bandall of New York; treasurer, James Neel of Urbana, N. Y.; secretary, Lee J. Vance of New York Clty.

A BOY EMBEZZLER.

His Attorney Says that He Committed no Crime.

Chicago, Dec. 8 .- William Begley, appropriated, \$2,700 belonging to his employers, a well known letective agency. In doing so Begley committed no crima.

These are the admissions and the defense outlined by the young man's attorney, Joseph David, in Judge Mc-Ewen's court.

The attorney argued that the officials at the head of the agency had shown by their actions that they considered the money a loan, and that they had accepted \$100 and a diamond ring as part payment. He also said the jury could not convict the defendant, because Begley at the time of the 91 leged embezzlement was in the eyes of the law an infant, because he was



Garabaldi May Recover.

Rome, Dec. 7 .- The condition of Gen Electoril Garabaldi is improved, and his physicians now have hopes of his

Pope Chooses an American.

Rome, Dec. 7.-Rev. Dr. Richard Purisell of Kondout, N. Y., was noti-fied today of his appointment as domes-the prelate to Pope Plus X., and that the latter will confer upon him the ti-the of mensioner. the of monsignor.

Nineteen Are Drowned,

Tripoll, Dec. 7.-A boat from the Turkish corvette Mansura, manned by 49 seamin, has sunk in the roadstead. Nineteen of the crew were drowned.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

For Legislature, Executive and Judiciary.

Washington, Dec. 7 .- The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$28,838,709, was reported the house today. This is \$846,498 less than the estimate and \$235,881 more than the current appropriation. The appropriations committee has

gene a step further in the matter of limiting the personal use of carriages by government officials by providing for painting the name of the depart-

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It is thought that a defective primer was the cause of the unexpected dis-harge. The shell passed through the top of the parapet, wrecking it, and continued out to sea,

Librarian of Congress' Report.

Washington, Dec. 7.-According to he annual report of Herbert Putnam, ibrarian of Congress, transmitted to both houses of Congress, transmitted to both houses of Congress today, the to-tal number of printed books and pamphlets in the library is 1,179,713, a gain of 78,791 for the past fiscal year. In addition, there were 95,954 books in the law branch of the library, 121,266 manuscript pieces, 7,861 charts, 384,418 pieces of music and 158,451 prints

pleces of music and 158,451 prints. During the year there were 103,130 copyright entries. Much of the report is devoted to a discussion to the copy-right division, the work of which the librarian says is kept as nearly up to date as possible. During the 34 years since the copyright work became the business of the Library of Congress, the total number of entries have been 518,605. There is elaborate discussion of the

methods of disposing of copyright ar-ticles not available for the library, and the librarian urges that a means be found for their disposition. Inquest on McCusker's Remains.

Los Angeles, Cal. Dec. 7.—An inquest over the remains of Daniel McCusker, a Los Angeles business man, whose decom-posed body was washed ashore on Re-dondo beach yesterday, at nearly the same spot where his wife's hody was found a week previous, was hold today. No cause is assigned for the death of the couple, excepting a mutual despond-ency resulting in a double suicide. There were no marks of violence on either of the bodies when found which would indiwere no marks of violence on either of the bodies when found which would indi-cate an absence of four play on the part of either. It is known that McCusker was greatly despendent over his husiness affairs, and the woman is said to have been suffering from a mental derange-ment. They are without relatives here. Mrs. McCusker is said to have formerly lived in Buffalo, and to have bad relatives there.

Warrants for Bank Officials.

Buffalo, Dec. 7.—Warrants charging grand larceny in the second degree, have been granted against former President Emery, Cachier Paul Werner and Asst.-Cashier William P. Luedke of the German bank, which was closed by the state bank-ing department several days ago.

LOU DILLON.

Celebrated Trotting Mare Will Winter in California

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 7.-Budd Doble is preparing to receive the celebrated trot-ting mare, Lou Dillon, which will arrive tomorrow from Memphis. She will rest up at the Rancho del Paso until next spring.

Thackeray First Editions Sale. New York, Dec. 8 .- At a sale of Thackeray first editions, and other lit-

Thackeray first editions and other lit-erature pertaining to the life of the English novelist a book of poems by Charles Tennyson, brought \$600, Its value was enhanced by the fact that on one of the fly leaves is an unpublished 12-line poem by Thackeray. Not the least interesting, although of the nost expensive Thackeray item.

the most expensive Thackeray item, was a lock of his bair, which sold to:



your grocer for it and take no other.