

inces. In Poland by confining the land hold-ing to persons of Polish extraction strictly by inheritance by descent and

estament, it was designed to force the Poles either to become or-thedox Russians or drive them into Poand proper. The hardships thus entailed were innumerable. The property of deceased Poles was sold to Ruesians by force sale and at ridiculous es. A famous case was that of the polish estates of the late Prince yon Hohenohe, the German imperial chancellor for which a special ukase was neces-sary, in order to permit the sale. It is pointed out that in order to avoid delay in the matter of the intro-duction of the Polish and Lithunian languages the emperor specifically di-

languages the emperor specifically di-rected the formulation of the necessary regulations and laws within six months These measures, it is understood, will be followed by the introduction of local self-government through the zemstvo system. The steps taken will undoubtedly have immense influence upon the population of Poland and will practi-cally meet the demands of the rational reformers who really recognize that the restoration of the kingdom of Poland

an idle and visionary dream. The committee of ministers has gone The committee of ministers has gone no further with the Jewish question than to grant freedom of residence to the sriisan class. The question in its en-tirety is of such great importance that it has been decided to refer it to the coming general assembly. This practi-cally is a decision to refer it to the will of the supersonation of the transmission. of the representatives of the people, being the first public recognition that he government intends to be guided by

'he emperor's action has produced a splendid impression among the reform elements which are expressing the highest satisfaction. As the announce-ment was not published in the official gazetic until this morning, however, the newspaper the newspapers contain no comment.

LAUNCH ON FIRE.

Those Aboard Had to Jump Overboard to Save Their Lives.

board to Save Their Lives. New York, May 17.—A launch in which were John S. Huyler, the wealthy imanufacturer, his son-In-law and three other men were about to board a sicam yacht, in the Hudson, has caught fire. All the bottom of the launch became fgnited a moment after leaving the dock and the blaze spread quickly to the bow, Mr. Huyler and two others sitting there were compelled to jump overboard to save themselves. All are sood swimmers and had little diffi-culty in reaching shore. Por a few moments it was feared the blaze would reach the fuel tanks, and cause the launch to explode but a line was thrown from the pler and the lire extinguished in time to avert a serious accident.

New York Indiana Society.

New York, May 17.--The Indiana so-bily of New York, which was incom-porated a few days ago, has held its first regular meeting at which it was decided to hold the first big dinner next fall. Many wall known while meet and fall. Many well known public men and a large representation from the "liter-ary belt" are expecting to attend.

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spector James O'Connell has returned from Ketchikan, Alaska, where he went to identify for the government Charles R. Mains. Mains was on trial for the murder of a man named Debbe and, on conviction of manslaughter, he has been sentenced to 12 years on Me-Nellis island. Mains has already served time for the United States in a scheme to defraud.

Eva Booth is Better.

Kansas City, May 17.-The condition of Commander Eya Booth, of the Sal-vation Army, who has been ill, was so much improved today that she was able to take the noon train on the Union Pacific for Portland, Or., where she is to make her next stop.

Cicero Wins Newmarket Stakes

London, May 17 .-- Cicero, ridden by Maher, the American jockey, won the Newmarket stakes of 50 sovereigns each per was signed John C. Eastman of the Chicago Journal. "I wish to say," he said, "that the suggestion set forth in the dispatch was supplemented by a few prominent busi-ness men who also believed that I could with 1,500 sovereigns added, at the New-market second spring meeting today, Llangibby was second and Signorino third.

Heavy Rains in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., May 17 .-- Heavy rains in the vicinity of Boone, 40 miles north of here, have caused a rise of nearly two feet in the Des Molnes river. This ip-river volume of water is expected o reach Des Molnes tonight, adding to the six-luch rise of last night and throwing the surface close to the danger line. A force of men in the em-ploy of the city worked all night, strengthening the levees, Another force is patroling the river banks to-day, ferreting out the weak places.

PANAMA NAVY.

Formally Dedicated at a Ship-

yard in South Brooklyn. New York, May 17 .- Representatives

New York, May 12.-Representatives of the Panama republic have formally dedi-cated their navy at a shipyard in South Brooklyn. The force alloat consists of the steam yacht Orienta, commanded by Capt. T. Lovelase, formerly of Kansas City. The yacht was recently purchased from a New York man for \$30,000, and has been theroughly overhauled preparatory to taking up the duty of guarding the eastern coast of the isthmus. Tor the occasion of holsting the Pana-man ensign, the Orienta was in gala dress, and a large party went abroad, headed by Carlos Arosemena, secretary of the legation. Luncheon was served en board, after which the flag of the re-public was brought from a locker and raised by Secy. Arosemena. The emblem consists of four squares, two of white, one in the upper left and the other in the lower right hand corners, and two squares, one each of red and bue. In one of the white squares there is a single star of blue and in the other a red star.

red star. The Orienta will leave for Colon on Thursday or Priday, Arriving there she will be fitted with two three-pounder guns and two automatic rapid firing guns.

WILCOX & CO., BANKERS.

Judge Holt Names A. R. Conkling as Receiver.

vacant lot. Until the ardor of the schoolchildren has cooled no more deliveries of "non-union" coal will be made at the public school buildings unless absolutely necessary. This announcement is made by officials of the board of education, who believe that "an ounce of preven-tive is worth a pound of cure." The decision to stop the deliveries of coal by non-union drivers was reached after the compulsory education department the compulsory education department had put down strikes at six schools, and

vacant lot.

choolboys, who were playing ball in a

After disturbances had been caused at seven other schools. A truce is in prospect between the livery owners and the union. Officials of the drivers organization are said to of the drivers organization are said to have decided not to force the issue with the employers organization. A. B. Per-rigo, president of the joint liverymen's association, said today that the drivers had decided not to carry out the boy-cott plan against department stores and other strike affected houses, but to peruit these provides the second stores. and other strike affected houses, but to permit passengers to be carried any-where they might designate. A meet-ing of the executive board of the Cab and Carriage Drivers' union tonight is expected to ratify this action and bring about a settlement so far as the livery business is concerned.

about an adjustment of the strike. I came here at the solicitation of one of the Chicago newspapers which sent me through its Washington correspondent ten days ago a long telegram, set-ting forth that the situation in Chicago ting forth that the situation in Chicago was very keen. I was urged to come and use my influence to restore peace. The telegram stated that I enjoyed the confidence of both sides, the employ-ers as well as the unions. I placed the telegram in the hands of Mr. Shea, and the result was that several tele-grams were sent back and forth be-tween Mr. Shea and myself, and on Monday last we had a long talk over the long distance telephone. Mr. Shea expressed the belief then that I might be helpful in bringing about an ad-fustment of this strike, and so I came." Mr. Gompers said that the telegram referred to as coming from a newspa-MILLION DOLLAR INCREASE.

eferred to as coming from a newspa-per was signed John C. Eastman of

Figures, However, Are Reduced in Some Cases Owing to Change in Assessment Law.

Of \$47, 808, 247.

A BIG IMPROVEMENT GROWTH.

Largest Advance is in Personal Holdings--What the Official Schedule Discloses to the Public.

ness men who also believed that I could be helpful in setting the difficulties. I am not here to call the strike off or on. I am not in charge of the strike and don't expect to be. I am here to be helpful if I can. Is there a parallel between this strike and the recent New York subway strike? There is none. That strike was called contrary to the national union law. The Chicago strike, the national officers inform me. The assessment rolls of Balt Laks county for the year 1905 have been completed by County Assessor Brown and his deputies and show the total assessed valuation of all property in the county to be \$47,898,247, an increase of national union law. The Chicage strike, the national officers inform me is regular in every way. I would not over a million dollars as compared to that of last year. Only one or two items on the rolls show a decrease as com-pared with the figures of last year while say that it has been conducted well or otherwise."

all others show a healthy increase. The assessment of real estate shown a decrease of \$61,946 due to the fact that the assessment of a great deal of land has been taken out of the hands Mr. Gompers declined to say whether he would seek a conference with the Employers' association and declined to discuss this phase of the situation in any way. When asked if he would any way. When asked if he would seek a conference with Atty. Levy Mayer, representing the Employers' asof the county assessor and placed with the state board of equalization, Mer-chandise shows a decrease of \$107,000 and solvent credits also show a decrease of \$25,000. sociation, Mr. Gompers declined to reply. Delegates of the Socialist party of

The improvements on property in the county shows an increase of \$647,520; patented mining claims show an in-crease of \$5,733; machinery an increase of \$100 km shows an increase Chicago have adopted resolutions ex-pressing sympathy for the garment workers, and commending the sympa-thetic strike of the teamsters to aid the of \$169,856; money an increase of \$44,113; personal property has increased \$977,88 All livestock has also showed a steady garment workers, "in preventing the return in all its hideousness of the sweatshop and its whole train of evils." Increase

The resolutions also urge workers not to forget at future elections to place Following is a table showing the assessment on all property for this year Real estate\$20,826,154

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men in power who will "administ affairs in their interest." Two colored strike-breakers, Ballinger and James Jones, or whom is believed to have fired that resulted in the death of ar year old school boy, Enoch C	ster all Real estate
were arrested today. Both negro perately resisted the police. Th	ey are Net proceeds of mines many 1,138,2
employes of the Pabody Coal cor which has been active in atter with non-union negro teamsters, liver coal at the public schools, a been resisted by strikes of hu of pupils at the schools. The st	mpany, opting, to de- nd has wise enumerated
of Carlson followed the jeering ored non-union men by a num	ber of T000 incommension \$47,898,2

At Port Louis.

Judge Theodosius Botkin of this city

on of sugar cane. Judge Botkin has been a resident of Salt Judge Botkin has been a resident of Salt Lake City for some time and is welt known as a ready public spraker, and doctrines in the state. During the last campaign he stumped the state north and youth for the party, and fille a number of engagements in Salt Lake, always creating a most favorable impression. He is a talented gentleman and a choice story teller, and his experience as a public character, both in Utah and in Ohio and Kansas, where he lived prior to coming to this city, well qualifies him for the position to which he now aspires. It is understood that he has the heaty en-dorsement of the Utah congressional celegation.

fronting on the railroad right-of-way are all pulling to get the structure in the vicinity of their lots. In many instances the bidding for the lots was de-

idedly spirited. Mr. Whittemore will remain in Las Vegas looking after the affairs of the company for possibly the next ten days.

COL. FRENCH COMING.

Prominent Salvation Army Worker

Speaks Here Tomorrow. Colonel George French is expected to

pop form and merry goaround to George Derr and J. E. Langford, Jr.; shooting gallery to the Castro Bros.; Penny Ar-cade, Carter Bros. and the orchestra to L. P. Christensen. arrive in this city Thursday, May 18, and will give an address in the evening at the barracks, 249 State street. The COV. DOUGLAS SAYS RESTORAcolonel is said to be a man of pleasing counternance and exceptional ability, and is a fluent, earnest, and interesting speaker. His position as chief pro-vincial officer enables him to touch upon all the branches of the Balvation TION OF WAGES UNWARRANTED Boston, May 17,-In a statement is-sued today Gov. Douglas, as referee in the settlement of the Fall River textile strike of 1994, finds that a partial res-toration of wages is not warranted. When the strike was settled in January last through Gov. Douglas, Internation Army work. He has just returned from a visit to the islands and has many new and startling facts to com-municate concerning the work there. The admission is free.

GERMANS ORGANIZE.

Those of Pioneer Stake Will Hold Regular Meetings. The Germans of Pioneers stake, of

persons, was begun in July, 1904, to re-sist a cut of 12% per cent in wages. The strike lasted nearly six months, at the end of which time the operatives rewhom there are about 400 families in the different wards, met last night in the Seventh ward assembly rooms and turned to work with the reduction in effect. The strikers went back in con-sequence of the amicable intervention effected an organization for the purpose of holding German meetings. El-der Harrison E. Jenkins was sustained as president, with Elders Carl F. Stelof Goy. Douglas and the agreement was that the governor should, after investicounselors The first meeting will be held next sunday at 12:15 p. m. in the Twenty-sixth ward assembly rooms, at which time a schedule of regular meetings

ANOTHER FIGHT BOOKED.

Pugilistic Contest in June.

While the exact margin of profit which prevailed during the period of investigation is not exactly known, since it is a matter of which the manu-Willard Bean, the well known local athlete, called at the "News" office facturers alone have knowledge, it is understood that it was under 70 cents. The governor offers no direct recom-mendation bearing on the Fall River this morning, and made the announcement that arrangements had been completed for a boxing contest to take place situation. Latter Informed No Russian Vessels on Coast of Annam.

pleted for a boxing context to take place here on the 12th of June between Jim-my Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., brother to George Gardner, and Jack O'Keefe of Chicago. The men have been sent transportation, and Gardner will prob-ably leave for Salt Lake this evening. O'Keefe and his manager. Sig Hart, will leave Chicago on the 25tht, and will come direct to Salt Lake. This match has been talked of at Butte for some time, but Mr. Béan says local fight followers will have an opportuni-ty of seeing the men in the ring here. O'Keefe is well known here, and Gardner is regarded as being one of the most dangerous lightweights living. sels on Coast of Annam. Tokio, May 17:-In reply to the repro-sentations of the Japanese government the French government has notified the authorities here that Admiral de Jon-quieres reported that he had cruised along the coast of Annam May 13 and May 14 for the purpose of ordering the Russian ships to leave the coast should he find any in French waters. The ad-miral, it is added, did not find any Russian vessels between Caps St.James and Turan. Even as far north as Jowthe most dangerous lightweights living

ORDER IN GOOD SHAPE.

Pleasing Financial Exhibit by A. O. U

W. Reception Last Night. At yesterday afternoon's session of

the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge for the Utah-Idaho-Wyoming jurisdiction, the financial exhibits showed an expendifinancial exhibits showed an expendi-ture during the past two years of \$260 -060 for the beneficiary and expense fund, and \$8,000 has been added to the reserve fund. There has been a slight decrease in membership owing to change in assessment rates. In the evening, a pleasant reception was given the delegates to both the A.

SALTAIR OPENING.

The strike, which affected about 25,000

FRANCE TO JAPAN.

Priveleges Let in Anticipation of the

Decoration Day Rush. Preparations are under way for the opening of Saltair on May 20, when the regular summer train schedule and far-will go into effect. In addition to the im-provements already noted Manager Lang-ford today stated that all of the priv-loges with the exception of the restaurant had been contracted for. The bar goes to Jacob Morits the soda water, ics cristin, pop corn and merry-ge-round to George

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There was rendered unconscious from the blow, and the bandits turned his pockets inside out, taking his money and some small articles of jeweiry. The money consisted of four \$20 gold pieces, one \$10 gold piece and \$2 in silver, Pierce could hear the cars running, and heard people passing, but was un-able to move. able to move FOUND THIS MORNING.

After being found by some passers-by this morning, he was taken to his home

ROBBED WHILE UNCONSCIOUS.

Pierce was rendered unconscious from

this morning, he was taken to his home and a physician was called. It was found that Pierce was in a serious con-dition from the effects of the cruel blow, but the physician belives he will recover within a few days. The police were informed of the affair and are bard at work on the case.

CAPT. RITS OF THE LENA.

Secy. of State Says He is Free to Return to St. Petersburg.

San Francisco, May 17.-Capt. A. N. Rits, in charge of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, which has been detained at Mare Island by this government for several months, is about to leave for St. Petersburg, whither he has been sum-moned by the naval minister. A relast through Goy. Douglas intervening, he was empowered to fix a margin of profit at which operatives would re-ceive an increase of wages. The goyquest for a parole for the captain was recently made by the Russian authori-tics, and he has been advised by the secretary of state that he is free to return to St. Petersburg at his earliest ernor reports that the conditions dur-ing the months between January and convenience April were not such as to warrant an

The Caronia Still Aground.

New York, May 17 .- The Cunard lines New York, May 17,-The Cunard liner Caronia, which ran into a sand bar in the lower bay yesterday, was still held a prisoner today, the efforts to float her at the morning high tide having been unsuccessful. Tugs will pull at her again this evening in an effort to get her into deep water. It is not thought she has been damaged, as she was go-ing at reduced speed when she struck. ing at reduced speed when she struck, On board the big boat are Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Lady Brassey, wife of the owner of the yacht Sun-beam. Ethel Barrymore and the Rt. Rev. Thomas L. Bowman,

DEATH OF MRS. S. A. BLAIR.

Died at Lewiston, Cache County, of Pneumonia,

(Special to the "News.")

Ogden, Utah, May 17.-Mrs. Sam-uel A. Blair died at 6 o'clock last night at Lewiston, Cache county, of pneumonia, aged 51 years. The de-censed is the wife of Samuel A. Blair and had been a resident of Ogden for many years. At the time of her death she was located on her husband's ranch, where the family had gone to spend, where the family had gone to spend, the summer. She leaves eight child-cen. The remains will arrive in Ogden tonight, and will be taken to the home of John Culloy, 2561 Madison avenue. The funeral will be held from the Fourth ward meetinghouse Priday, at ourth ward meetinghouse Friday, at

WELL KNOWN BARBER DEAD. Thomas Wiggins, one of Ogden's must prominent barbers, died this morning, at the age of 35 years. The cause of death was pneumonia. The deceased leaves a wife and several hildran

RURAL ROUTE FOR RIGEY.

(Special to the "News.")

Russian vessels between Cape St.James and Turan. Even as far north as Jow-anedy, the most available porthern an-chorage, on the Annam coast, not one Russian ship was observed. Salgon, Cochin-China, May 17,--Ad-miral de Jonquieres the French myal commander at Salgon who has been cruising clong the Annam coast on the cruising clong the Annam coast on the cruising to the reports gathered con-cerning the Russian fleet Admiral Ro-jestvensky showed absolute disregard of the discussions on the subject of Washington, D. C. May 17 .- Rural rouia No. 1 has been ordered estab-lished June 15 of Rigby, Fremont county, Ida., serving 725 people and 145

NEW HOSE PUT TO TEST.

The fire department received 3,000 feet if new 24-inch fire hose this morning, and ther Hywater put in several hours of trenutions labor testing the hose. In each each pressure of 400 pointds to the square, such was turned and all of it, include the base turned and all of it. enett with the exception of one length, stood the test.

and Carl Bohle as his will be arranged. ----

MAY GET CONSULSHIP.

Judge Botkin Recommended for Place

has been recommended for the post of United States consul at Port Louis, Island of Maurithus, with every likelihood that

he will get the place. The mland is a British colony of some importance and is located about 500 miles east of Madagas, car. He principal industry is the produc-

was given the delegates to both the A. | warships.

that the governor should, after investi-gation decide upon what margin the mill owners could grant an increase of 5 per sent up to April 1 of this year. Goy, Douglas finds that is would re-quire a margin of 74 and 38-100 cents between the price of cloth and its equivalent in unmanufactured eotton to nay the respective of the price of the set of the pay the requested increase of 5 per cent in wages earned during the time which his investigation covered. This margin would allow 6 per cent for mill divi-dends and 5 per cent for annual depre-

Salt Lake to Be the Scene of a Big