

that there was such a man as Andrew Hamilton living until the Armstrong committee uncarthed him and I think

e, sold for \$2,501 at auction last night The face value of the stamps is \$1.75 It is a complete set of the issue of Aug. 14, 1861.

the matter with his vouchers for payments, it was their duty to these payments, it was their duty to bring him to book for it—yet, he said, menth after month and year after year, for 10 years, they passed them, "and then, when the cry at last comes out, they say: 'Well, we did not know any-thing about it; this is the fellow; this is the man that has done it all.' When they say they did not know what was going on, it excites my laughter and derkion."

derision." He declared again and again that the payments were proper and legitimate and that he had no apology to make for himself or for President McCall. One of his most interesting state-ments was that, in spite of reports to the contrary, the so-called "Paris ac-count" was nettailly renorted and ap-

the contrary, the so-called "Paris ac-count" was actually reported and ap-proved by the auditing committee. The first applause from the big crowd that quickly filled the great assembly chamber as soon as the fact of Judge Hamilton's presence became known, broke out with a roar of laughter after his reference to the enthusiasm with which he said his victories for the New York Life were received by the officials of the company. "They would come and pat me on the

"They would come and pat me on the work." he said, with a bitter sneer; These men who would not know me now; they would come in and pat me on the back and say: 'You did it.'"

m the back and say: 'You did it.'' A storm of applause followed his seathing reference to the 'yellow dog" is a dog of courage and loyalty. "But the curs who stood around this funeral that has occurred, the cdrs who knew of these transactions and shunk into their shoes-they are the urs-and that is the reason that I tome before you and say that the great interest of \$2,000,000 of life insurance and 400,000,000 dollars of assets can nev-" be safely entrusted to the hands Ind 400,000,000 dollars of assets can nev-N be safely entrusted to the hands and administration of a lot of eurs." This was the ostensible purpose of Judge Hamilton's appearance before the committee-to advocate the pend-ing bill of the committee which would exist the present boards of direc-tors out of office and provide for a somplete reorganization in November pext.

Judge Hamilton's appearance was to-ally unexpected by the committee, and be declared before his speech and to riends before and after that it was al-most so to himself—that it was only it luncheon today that the impulse with the come before the commit-be and have his say in favor of the bill referred to—with a word for Presi-tent McCall and for himself. He artived unannounced not long af-er 4 o'clock, sat back in the room and

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Gus Ringolsky of the Oakland society. This was the first joint meeting of the societics held, and the meeting was so enthusiastically attended that the so-cleties are planning to continue the joint meetings at stated intervals. The Oakland society has been in existence about two years, and a constantly in-creasing membership is arousing great enthusiasm among the workers here. The movement is for the purpose of providing a home in Palestine for the oppressed Jows in the congested districts of Russia and other European countries. The importance of restoring the Jewish language was dwelt upon particularly by the speakers as one of the best ways in which to arouse interest in the pro-posed home and provide the national spirit which is considered necessary to its suppot.

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INSURANCE POLICIES ISSUED FOR NOTHING.

Boston, March 15,-Thomas W. Law-son today forwarded a telegram to Chairman Armstrong of the insurance investigating committee of the New York legislature. In it allegations are made that interested parties have re-ceived assurances that the proposed in-surance legislation can be killed. The

surance legislation can be killed. The telegram concluded: "I assure your committee its work was never in greater danger than at present. I have in my custody insur-ance policies issued within a few days, signed by new reform officers, and affi-davits from the insured that they re-ceived them for nothing by proxy, and in some cases, with large rebates."

Albany, N. Y., March 15.-Senator Armstrong of Rochester, chairman of the committee, said this afternoon that he would not make public the telegram sent him by Thomas W. Lawson of Bos-

ton. "Mr. Lawson may publish it if he pleases," said Senator Armstrong; "I shall certainly not. This committee cannot be used by Mr. Lawson as a distirbuting agency for his news,"

NO REDUCTION IN GRAIN RATES.

Chicago, March 15 .- The Central Chicago, March 15.—The Central Freight association today voted against a reduction in grain rates from Chicago to New York. The fight was between the New York. Central lines, which stood for reduction, and the Pennsyl-vania lines which were opposed to the

Is to love children, and no home can be completely

happy without them, yet the

ordeal through which the ex-



Hiram R. Steele of the auditing ommittee, said;

committee, said: "Whether the trustees were aware of the things that Mr. Hamilton talks about I am not at all sure. That the trustees can tell for themselves. The auditing committee reported on the facts as it found them, and the whole thing is now in the hands of the ab-torney selected to adjust Hamilton's affairs for the company. I must say that I don't exactly see what Mr. Ham-iton is driving at. As I am not a ilton is driving at. As I am not a trustee, however, I don't feel called upon to venture an opinion."



Washington, March 15 .-- As the resul of a caucus which lasted for two and a half hours today the Republicans of the house voted, 126 to 35, to stand by the statehood bil as it passed the house and ask the senate for a conference on the measure. This vote followed im-mediately after a resolution offered by Mr. Mondell of Wyoming, representing, the "insurgents," had been defeated, 123 to 43, Mr. Mondell's resolution being to agree to the senate amendment elim-inating Arizona and New Mexico from the bill, and asking a conference on e minor amendments to the meas-

Several speeches were made. They Several speeches were made. They were limited to five minutes each, but in the case of Speaker Cannon and Mr. Hamilton of Michigan, chairman of the committee on territories, the ilms was extended. Mr. Hamilton opened the debate with a plea for the original house bill.

Mr. Mondell, in offering his proposi-

Mr. Mondell, in offering his proposi-tion for concurrence, paid high tribute to the speaker, but declared that those who opposed his position were only act-ing in accordance with their duty. Speaker Cannon followed, touching on the binding effect of both caucuses and conferences. He took the position that where the party took action on any matter of this nature all members participating were bound by that ac-tion.

Tarticipating were bound by that ac-tion. He made the point that there were 20 residents of Oklahoma and Indian Territory who objected to being tied to-gether where there was one in Arizona and New Mexico. He admitted that he was being deluged with telegrams on behalf of Oklahoma. He contended that the effect of admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory at this time and not disposing of Arizona and New Mex-ico only meant that there would be four new senators from Arizona and New Mexico instaed of but two sen-ators in case the house stood firm. To add four senators where but two should be added, he declared, would give the senate too much influence as compared with the house, based on population. Reviewing legislation before form

Aug. 14, 1801. When the civil war began there was a quantity of the 1857-60 issue of stamp-in the second gatates. To provent them use by the confederate postmasters the United Ctates authorities declared that these stamps were no longer to be ac-cepted for postage and the issue of Aug. 14, 1861, was hurriedly prepared. They did not give satisfaction, however, an 1 in the following month a new set was festuad. These stamps are the earliest issued. These stamps are the earliest issue that can be used for mailing pur-poses. All previous issues have no val-

A Boston firm was the purchaser. It is supposed that the set was bought on order of the postoffice department, which is lacking a set.

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