

## AT HOME AND ABROAD.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The substance of the detailed and voluminous report to be submitted by the government forestry commission, the body designated by the national academy of science, is embraced in the following letter which has just been submitted by the commission to the secretary of the interior, in advance of the formal report to be made early in May.

The legislation relating to the reserved forest lands of the public domain, which the commission of the national academy will recommend in its final report, now in course of preparation, provides for the following:

"First.—That authority be given the secretary of war to make details of troops at the request of the secretary of the interior to protect temporarily and until the forest service has been organized, the property of the government in forest reservations from fire and trespass, and to enforce such rules and regulations as he may make for their care.

"Second.—The establishment of a permanent forest bureau in the department of the interior, composed of officers to administer, maintain and improve the reserve forest lands.

"Third.—Appointment of a commission to institute as rapidly as possible under the supervision of the director of the geological survey topographical surveys of reservations and determine what portions of them should be permanently reserved on account of their forest covering and what portions should be reopened to sale.

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NEW YORK, April 5.—The offices of the E. S. Dean company, dealers in stocks, bonds, grain and provisions, are in charge of deputy sheriffs on an attachment. The concern has done an enormous business for some time past, the customers being entirely outside of New York. The company's mail is said to have been tremendous.

One report says that E. S. Dean, the ostensible head of the firm is a woman residing in Chicago; another that the name is fictitious. Myron Bernard is president of the company. Jacob Lomber, who is named as one of the stockholders, is an eighteen-

year-old boy. The Dean company is said to have branches in Toledo, Indianapolis, Detroit, Cincinnati, Louisville, Salt Lake, Cleveland, St. Louis, Baltimore, Boston and other places.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 5.—Representative Thompson of Louisville, who has supported Dr. Hunter, has given up the fight and started out tonight with a petition for a new Republican caucus. Only a few signatures have been secured, however. The present plan seems to be to secure the peaceful withdrawal of Hunter, that the united Republican strength might be thrown to Holt or Evans.

URBANA, O., April 6.—S. T. Lewis, the notorious bond forger, has been arrested at Ypsilanti.

PARIS, April 6.—A rumor is in circulation here that the king of Denmark, at the instance of the czar has been asked to arbitrate the Cretan question.

ELASSONA, Macedonia, April 6.—Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander-in-chief, issued orders last night similar to those of Crown Prince Constantine, the Greek commander-in-chief, issued yesterday to troops. Edhem Pasha holds the Turkish soldiers on the frontier responsible for any untoward act.

A rich strike has been made in the Blood gold mine at Collierville, a few miles from Murphy's, near Angel's Camp, Cal. The vein varies from eight to twelve inches in width, and the rock is of startling richness, assaying at least \$1,000 per ton. Years ago this mine was opened, but after some time the vein was lost and the mine abandoned. The present bonder has driven the tunnel in the right direction and found the vein again. The rock taken out is yellow with gold.

CHICAGO, April 6.—With raw, threatening weather, one of the liveliest mayoralty contests ever seen in Chicago is taking place today. Of the seven candidates in the field, four are considered to have a fighting chance for election. They are Carter H. Harrison, regular Democrat; Judge Nathaniel Sears, regular Republican; Washington Hesing, gold Democrat and the business men's nominee; and John M. Harlan, citizens' independent. An account of the strong fight against the so-called Republican machine. It is conceded that Hesing and Harlan will draw heavily from Sears's strength. Harrison is running on a "wide, open platform," and is expected to receive nearly all the free silver votes. National issues have been generally ignored.

Considerable rain fell during the night and this morning, the sky was still overcast with a cold wind blowing off the lake. Chief of Police Badenoch closed all the saloons. Several saloon keepers were arrested.

Harlan, Independent, developed unexpected strength in the Swedish districts of the Thirteenth ward. In the Twelfth ward Campbell is up for re-election. The Municipal Voters' league is making a most bitter fight against him.

This afternoon reports from all parts of the city indicated a total vote

of between 275,000 and 290,000. The vote last fall was a little over 353,000.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—The day opened clear and cool with prospects that these conditions would prevail all day. There are three tickets in the field for a full set of municipal officers and the contest is a hot one. The Republicans, with Henry Ziegenhefen up for mayor, divide the honors with the two Democratic factions. Edwin Harrison heads the regular Democratic ticket while Lee Meriwether is the nominee for mayor on the other ticket put up by the disgruntled Democrats. By 8 o'clock half the ballots in some wards had been cast.

TOPEKA, April 6.—Election day opens cloudy and threatening. There are only two tickets in the field, Republican and Citizens'. A large number of women registered.

MILWAUKEE, April 6.—The weather was cloudy. Nothing but local issues are involved in the village and city elections throughout the state.

QUINCY, Ill., April 6.—The day was fair and the vote large. The contest was mainly between goldites and silver men and was very close though the city usually is Democratic.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 6.—The pier of the Consolidated Coal company collapsed this morning and fifteen coal cars were precipitated into the harbor. No one was hurt.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6.—A special to the Evening Post from Frankfort says: Dr. W. G. Hunter, the Republican nominee for United States Senate, has been called upon to surrender the leadership to some man who can lead the united party to victory. Dr. Hunter pleaded for and obtained a few days' respite, but if by Thursday night he has not won and cannot put his finger on enough votes to elect him the next day, the leaders of the Republican party will select another nominee. The decision has been reached after much deliberation. The new nominee will be either Col. St. John, Boyle, Judge W. H. Holt or Governor Bradley.

ATHENS, April 6.—The greatest enthusiasm was manifested here today during the fetes organized to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of the independence of Greece from Turkish rule in 1821. The king and members of the royal family were accompanied by the ministers, and all the high court and other officials at Athens attended the religious ceremonies at the cathedral where Te Deum was sung. The king received a great ovation during the passage to and from the cathedral and he and the ministers were showered with leaflets inscribed "Hurrah for war."

STOCKTON, Cal., April 6.—C. F. Klupfer, who killed C. R. Dodge and Alex. Borland at New Hope six weeks ago and has since been in the county jail here, hanged himself in his cell this morning with a handkerchief tied to a grating of the window. He was dead when found.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Theodore Roosevelt has been nominated as assistant secretary of the navy.

CHICAGO, April 6.—The mayoralty election today resulted in a decisive victory for the Democratic party, its candidate, Carter H. Harrison, having more votes than all the other candidates combined.