TEXT OF JOINT NOTE

Formulated By Representatives Of the Powers at Pekin.

DEPARTMENT GIVES OUT A COPY

China Recognizes With Regret Her Responsibility and Is Willing to Make Amends.

The state department Saturday made public the text of the joint note of the powers to China. The official statement, after reciting China's offenses, proceeds as follows:

Inasmuch as China has recognized her responsibility, expressed regret and evidenced a desire to see an end put to the situation created by the aforesaid disturbances, the powers have determined to accede to her request upon the irrevocable conditions enumerated below, which they deem indispensable to expiate the crimes committed and to prevent their reoc-

1. (a) The dispatch to Berlin of an extraordinary mission headed by an imperial prince, in order to express the regrets of his majesty, the emperor of China, and of the Chinese government for the assassination of his excellency, the late Baron von Ketteler, minister of Germany. (b) The erection, on the spot of the

assassination, of a commemorative monument befitting the rank of the deceased, bearing an inscription in Latin, German and Chinese languages, expressing the regrets of the emperor of China for the murder. II. (a) The severest punishment

for the persons designated in the imperial decree of September 25, 1900, and for those whom the representatives of the powers shall subsequently The suspension for five years o

all official examinations in all the cities where foreigners have been massacred or have been subjected to cruel treatment. III. Honorable reparation to be

made by the Chinese government to the Japanese government for the murder of Mr. Ssjvam. 1V. An expiatory monument to be erected by the imperial Chinese gov-

ernment in every foreign international cemetery which has been desecrated, or in which the graves have been destroyed. V. The maintenance, under conditions to be determined by the powers,

of the interdiction against the importation of arms, as well as of materials employed exclusively for the manufacture of arms and ammunition. VI. Equitable indemnity for the

governments, societies, companies and individuals, as well as for the Chinese, who, during the late concurrences, have suffered in person or in property in consequence of their being in the service of foreigners. China to adopt financial measures acceptable to the powers for the purpose of guaranteeing the payment of said indemnities and the interest and amortisation of the loans

VII. The right for each power to maintain a permanent guard for its legation, and to put the diplomatic quarters in a defensible condition, the Chinese having no right to reside in that

VII. The destruction of the forts which might obstruct free communication between Pekin and the sea. IX The right to the military occu-

pation of certain points to be determined by an understanding among the powers, in order to maintain open communication between the capital and X The Chinese to cause to be pub-

lished during two years in all the subprefectures an imperial decree. (a) Embodying a perpetual prohibition, under penalty of death, of membership of any anti-foreign society;

(b) Enumerating the punishments that shall have been inflicted on the guilty, together with the suspension of all official examinations in the cities where foreigners have been murdered or have been subjected to cruel treat-(c) Furthermore, an imperial decree

out the empire, ordering that the governors general (viceroys), governors and all provincial or local officials shall be held responsible for the maintenance of order within their respective jurisdictions, and that in the event of renewed anti-foreign disturbances or any other infractions of treaty occurring, and which shall not forthwith be suppressed and the guilty parsons punished, they, the said officials, shall be immediately removed and forever disqualified from holding any office of honor.

Until the Chinese government has complied with the above conditions to the satisfaction of the powers, the undersigned can hold out no expectation that the occupation of Pekin and the provinces of Chi Li by the general forces can be brought to a conclusion.

BUCKEYE TEACHERS IN FLORIDA.

Ohio Educators Making Holiday Trip to Havens, Cuba.

The teachers of the Cleveland, O., public schools arrived in St. Augustine, Fla., Friday morning on a special train and spent the day sightseeing. There are 110 in the party and this is their regular annual holiday tour. The party left Monday morning for Miami and sailed from there Wednesday for Havana.

NOAKES CONFESSES PERJURY.

Admits That He Swore Falsely at Trial of Caleb Powers

A news special from Lexington. Ky., says: The attorneys for Caleb Powers, who is under life sentence for complicity in the murder of William Goebel, have made public the statement, secured from R. Noakes, one of the star witnesses against Powers in his trial at Georgetown, in which Noakes says he was coerced into making damaging admissions to Col. Tom Campbell and that he was afterwards forced to make similar statements on the stand.

JAPAN IS SYMPATHETIC.

Dilatory Tactics of Pekin Diplomats Causing a Revolution of Mongol Sentiment.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at Yokohama, Japan, wires that

the wearisome and disappointing delays of the Pekin diplomats are having a marked effect upon public opinion in Japan, producing what may be regarded as almost a revolution of sentiment in favor of China. The native papers | Safe Blown Open With Nitroare now mainly ranged on the side of leniency in dealing with the chief instigators, not only from a practical point of view, looking at the supreme importance of inducing the government to return to Pekin, but also owing to the inherent force of the spirit of patriotism which characterizes the Japanese natives.

The Japanese are naturally asking themselves what they would have done under similar provocation. The answer has given rise to an outflow of something strongly resembling sympathy, and Japan is therefore ranging itself on the side of the nations which are counseling the most moderate terms possible in the negotiations with the Chinese court. It is noticeable also that even some of the foreign papers here are upon the same side, The Japan Mail conspicuously so.

The missionary question, of course, occupies a foremost place in the discussion. It is now felt as essential that the western powers take cognizance of the fact that religious invasions of oriental countries by powerful western organizations are tantamount to filibustering expeditions and should not only be discountenanced, but stern measures should be adopted for their suppression.

It is, of course, admitted that individual religious zeal in the line of propagandism cannot be interfered with, but the mission boards constitute a standing menace to peaceful international relations and are here generally recognized as such. The business stagnation continues and is exciting some alarm in foreign as well as in native circles.

CONFEDERATE REUNON DATE.

Next Annual Gathering of Old Soldiers

Will Be Held at Memphis, Tenn. The following general order has been issued by Adjutant General Moorman, of the United Confederans' As-

HEADQUARTERS UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS, December 22, 1900.-1. The general commanding announces. the department commanders concurring, that on account of the urgent request and insistance of "our host," the next annual meeting and reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, which is to be held in the city of Memphis, Tenn., will take place on May 28th, 29th and 30th, 1901-Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, respect-

-2. With pride the general commanding also announces that 1,300 camps have now joined the association and applications have been received at these headquarters for papers for over one hundred or more. He urges veterans everywhere to send to these headquarters for organization papers, to form camps and join this association so as to assist in carrying out its benevolent, praiseworthy and patriotic object. By order of

J. B. GORDON, General Commanding. CHANGES ON SOUTHERN.

H. Hardwick Is Made General Passen ger Agent--Other Promotions, S. H. Hardwick has been appointed

general passenger agent of the Southern railway with headquarters at General Passenger Agent Turk has

been promoted to the position of assistant passenger traffic manager of the Southern. W. H. Tayloe, at present assistant

general passenger agent of the same line at Louisville, is transferred to Atlanta to fill the vacancy created by the promotion of Mr. Hardwick.

These are the three principal features of an announcement of changes to become effective January 1st, made by Vice President Finley, of the Southern. At the same time announcement is made of the appointment of R. E. L. Bunch, at present Mr. Turk's chief clerk, to be assistant general to be issued and published through- passenger agent of the Southern at St. Louis, and of R. M. Allen to a similar position at Louisville.

TRAIN KILLS TWO.

Old Man and Grandson Meet Death While Walking on Track.

A special from Tampa, Fla., says: Plant System train No. 78, killed Fellippe Alferro and his grandson, Joe. Saturday morning. Both were walking on the track as the train came along, and the engineer sounded warning, and the old man became excited and pulled the boy to him and stood

of the engineer that they were killed. | considerable."

A GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY.

Lowry Bank of Atlanta, Ga., Is Selected By Secretary of Treasury.

The secretary of the treasury has notified the war department that the Lowry National bank, of Atlanta, Ga., had been designated as a depository of public funds, and specially designated for safe keeping and disbursing of funds of the war department.

MacDonald In Serious Condition. Samuel MacDonald, the treasury

clerk, who shot and killed Frank H. Morris, auditor for the war department, at the Winder building, and then wounded himself, is in a precarious condition at the Emergency hospital Washington.

Bank Clerk Loses \$500 Package. Saturday afternoon a clerk of the Knoxville, Tenn., City National Bank lost a package containing \$500 while en rout: from another bank. At the time he had \$4,000 on his person.

ROBBERS LOOT BANK

Chased By Officers and One Is Captured After Hard Fight.

OCCURRED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

glycerine--- Man Caught Had All the Stolen Money.

A battle between five bank robbers and several officers occurred at an early hour Saturday morning near Tullahoma. Coffee county Tenn., in an attempt, made by the latter to arrest the former.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Friday the Coffee County bank, in Manchester, was broken into by the robbers, who, after blowing open the safe by the use of aitro glycerine, took \$3,000 in currency from the safe and, hurrying to a hand car on the branch line of the Nashvill e, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, started for Tulla-

While the robbers were in the bank. next door to the telephone exchange, their presence was discovered by Mrs. E. R. Taylor, whose husband is the superintendent of the telephone exchange, and she quietly notified Sheriff Powers of the fact. The sheriff hastened to the bank, but when he arrived he found that the robbers had completed their work and had fled.

Mrs. Taylor informed the authorities at Tullahoma and a party of depnties at once started toward Manchester to look for the robbers. The latter left the hand car at Hickerson, a station near Tullahoma, and were walking across the country when they were met by the officers. The latter fired upon the party, who returned the shots, but no one was wounded, and all the robbers except one succeeded in making their escape

The one who was captured had \$3, 000, the money taken from the bank, concealed in a sack. He would not give his name, but said he was a member of a good family in Ohio, and that he belonged to a gang of professional robbers who had got together at Dechard and decided to rob the Manchester bank.

INAUGURATION RATES.

Liberality of the Railroads Will Draw Large Crowds to Washington. The general committe in charge of

the arrangements for the inauguration of President McKinley on March 4th next has been informed by the railroads constituting the Trunk Line Passenger Association that liberal rates will be made for those who attend the inauguration ceremonies.

For individuals one first-class limited fare for round trip will be charged, the tickets to be good going on March 1st, 2d and 3d from points within 150 miles of Washington on March 4th, and good returning leaving Washington to March 8th inclusive. For military and other organizations the fare will be one cent a mile each way, with a minimum per capita fare of \$10 for fifty or more traveling together. For advance committees to make arrangements not exceeding three persons the fare will be half the per capita charged organizations, the tickets to be used within the required limit not exceeding February 28, 1901.

AUDITOR MORRIS KILLED.

An Ex-Disbursing Clerk of the Treasury

Department His Slayer. A Washington dispatch says: Frank H. Morris, of Ohio, auditor of the war department, was shot and instantly killed Saturday afternoon by Samuel MacDonald, also of Ohio, recently a disbursing clerk of the treasury, in the former's office at the Winder building, on Seventeenth street. MacDonold afterward shot himself and also slashed his throat with a penknife. Auditor Morris was closeted alone with MacDonald when the shooting

Employees who knew MacDonald said he had had a grievance against Morris, who he claimed was responsible for having his pay reduced. Others who knew him said that they could not attribute his deed to anything but a diseased brain from over indulgence in favor free ships. I have not changed my opinions."

CHINESE LOSE HEAVILY.

William of a Victory.

The following dispatch from Field Marshal Count von Waldersee, dated Pekin, Friday, December 21st, has been received at Berlin:

"A column dispatched from Pao Ting Fu, commanded by Major Haine, engaged a force of Chinese regulars December 15th at Hung Tsing Sien. The engineer made every effort to ninety kilometers northwest of Pao stop, but could not. Felippe was | Ting Fu. Our losses were one officer aged eighty and the boy ten years. and two non-commissioned officers Both were Italians. It was no fault | wounded. The Chinese losses were

"NOTHING IN THE REPORT."

President J. W. Thomas Denies a Rumor That He Would Resign.

A rumor has been current that John W. Thomas is to resign the presidency of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway, to take effect next July. Old age is assigned as the reason. It is stated that the resignation would cause radical changes in the road's operation. Major Thomas denies the rumor, wiring from Nashville: "Nothing in the report."

CAR MEN QUIT WORK.

Three Hundred Employes of Scranton Railway Company Out. Every one of the 300 car and barn

employes of the Scranton Railway company obeyed the strike order which went into effect at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, and as a result only two cars were running in all of the Lackawanna valley during the day. These two cars were manned by Superintendent Patterson and dispatchers, foremen and clerks.

The tie up region extends from Pittsourg to Forest City.

DEWET'S BOLD DASH.

Valorous Boer Leads Forces Successfully Through British

Advices from Bloemfontein state that the details of General Dewet's escape from the encircling British columns show that it was one of the boldest incidents of the war. When Haasbroek's command joined Dewet December 12th, some fifteen miles east of Thabanchu, General Knox was only about an hour distant, and the Boer situation appeared desperate. But Dewet was equal to the occasion.

Dispatching Haarbrock westward to make a feint a Victoria nek, Dewet prepared to break through the British columns at Springhaau nek pass, about four miles of broad, flat, unbroken ground. At the entrance were two fortified posts, while artillery was posted on a hill eastward watching the Boers. Suddenly a magnificent spectacle was presented. The whole Boer army of 2,500 men started at a gallop, in open order, through the

President Steyn and Peit Fourie led the charge and Dewet brought up the rear. The British guns and rifles boomed and rattled incessantly. The Boers first tried the eastward route; but encountering artillery, they diverged and galloped to the front of the hill to the westward, where the fire of only a single post was effective. The whole maneuver was a piece of

magnificent daring and its success was

complete, in spite of the loss of a

fifteen-pounder and twenty-five pris-The British force detached after Hassbroek came in contact with his commands at nightfall. The burghers were scattered and Welsh yeomanry galloped among the retreating Boers,

TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

rifles with great effect.

using their revolvers and butt ends of

Georgia's Governor Names Men Who Will Have Charge of Soldiers' Home.

Governor Candler, of Georgia, has appointed the board of trustees of the of the board for each congressional district in the state. In selecting the trustees, on whom

the welfare of the Soldiers' Home will largely depend, the governor has appointed men of high standing and capacity. The board is to serve for a term of five years, and the members | the act of acquisition, but that such | alighting from his buggy he deposited will receive no compensation. Since the passage of the bill a large

number of names of prominent veterans in each district have been presented to the governor as men fit for the office of trustee, and a great amount of interest has been felt over the state in the eleven names the governor would select. The order just issued in which the full board is named is as follows:

"State of Georgia, Executive Office, Atlanta, Dec. 21, 1900-By authority of an act of the general assembly, entitled an act, to provide for the acceptance by the state of Georgia of the property known as the 'Confederate Soldiers' Home of Georgia, approved | ganized. approved December 19, 1900, it is ordered that the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed members of the board of trustees of said Soldiers' Home for the term of five years from this date, to-wit:

"Hon. J. H. Estill, of the first congressional district; Hon. John Triplett, of the second district; Hon. J. H. Martin, of the third district; Hon. S. W. Harris, of the fourth district; Hon. W. L. Calhoun, of the fifth district; Hon. C. M. Wiley, of the sixth district; Hon. C. D. Phillips, of the seventh district; Hon. W. F. Jenkins, of the eighth district; Hon. H. W. Bell, of the ninth district; Hon. J. B. Cumming, of the tenth district, and Hon. A. M. Knight, of the eleventh A. D. CANDLER,

Cleveland In Favor of Free Ships. The North American quotes ex-President Grover Cleveland as saying in an interview: "In regard to the proposed ship subsidy, I would refer you to my speech at the launching of the St. Louis. I then said something

AMERICANS ARE OUSTED.

Count Von Waldersee Tells Emperor President Castro, of Venezuela, Seizes Their Property.

Advices from Caracas state that President Castro has issued a decree announcing that the New York and Bermudez concessions entitling the company to mine all the asphalt in the state of Bermudez for twenty-five years is annulled, and that the titles to the asphalt mines issued in 1888 are invalid.

The decree will deprive the company of its rights and properties. President Castro recognizes two titles, which cover a large portion of the company's asphalt lake, and which were granted to native officials.

APPROVED BY COURT.

Young Woman Wreaked a Terrible Vengeance on Her Betrayer.

The most remarkable criminal case ever tried in a Massachusetts superior court in many years, and which aroused intense interest in the fashionable back district, was ended at Boston Thursday, when Judge Bond probationed Marion Rogan, who had blinded for life Dr. Frank L. Taylor, a dentist, by throwing vitriol in his face in revenge for betrayal.

ZINC DEPOSITS ARE FOUND. AMBUSHED BY FILIPINOS. Shafts Are To Be Sunk and Work Begun

Detachment of Third Infantry Surprised and Two Members Killed. at Once Near Knoxville, Tenn. Another extensive deposit of zinc A Manila special of Tuesday says: A has beed found near Knoxville, Tenn., detachment of the Third United States on the farm of Captain Frank M. infantry was ambushed Saturday near

the Americans, killing two privates of Shafts will be sunk 300 feet. The company F and wounding three. The ore is said to be richer than any found insurgents escaped into a swamp. in the Joplin, Mo., district. Numerous insurgent bands have George Currans, of Mattoona, Ill., been dispersed and considerable quantitien of stores destroyed in the province of Bulacan by General Grant's it without delay. mounted scouts.

Malolos. The Ladrones fired a volley at

ARGUED BY GRIGGS ABDUCTORS GET PAY

Millionaire Gives Up \$25,000 For

Return of Kidnapped Boy.

SCHEME A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

On Receiving the Money, Abduc-

tors Kept Faith By Safely De-

livering the Youngster.

A special from Omaha, Neb., says:

Twenty-five thousand dollars in gold

was the price paid by Edward A. Cud-

ahy, the millionaire packer, for the re-

turn of his son, Edward Cudahy, Jr.,

who was abducted by a gang of kid-

Thursday about noon, several hours

after a letter had been left at the front

yard at the Cudahy residence, another

missive was delivered to Mr. Cudahy

at his residence. It came through the

mails and contained a proposition to

return the boy safe and unharmed,

provided the sum of \$25,000 was paid

In the letter were full directions as

to where the movey was to be left and

the assurance was given that the miss-

ing boy would be allowed to return

within a few hours after the cash was

A consultation was held and the

plans were discussed for capturing the

bandits when they should make their

appearance at the rendezvous that had

been designated, but one after another

Finally, impelled by the strain un-

der which the entire household was

ply with the terms offered and ransom

The money was secured by a trust-

house. After dinner Mr. Cudahy had

was to leave the boy's ransom, and

the sack close by the stick bearing the

was to be left.

nappers Tuesday night.

Attorney General on Status of Our New Possessions.

COURT ASKS DIRECT QUESTIONS

Relation of Porto Rico and Philippines to United States Is Discussed at Length.

A Washington special says: The United States supreme court was again crowded to its full capacity Wednesday to hear the concluding arguments in the cases involving the status of Porto Rico and the Philip-

Attorney General Griggs concluded the presentation of the government's case, elaborating the points he enunciated Tuesday. One of these was the distinction between organized territories and unorganized territory under the jurisdiction of the United States. Justice Brewer had asked the attorney general to make clear his views on this distinction.

Mr. Griggs took up territory after

territory, showing in each case that it came under the operation of the laws of the United States by the act of congress specifically extending the paid. laws to the territory and not ex proprio vigore. He said that while Rhode Island and South Carolina stood outside of the union they were treated as foreign states, and when they ultimately assented to the union congress | they were dropped as being impracticpassed a law extending the revenue laws to them.

In the case of Louisiana, the attorney general pointed out that all the laboring, Mr. Cudahy decided to comdeclarations of Jefferson were to the effect that in order to come under the operation of the laws of the United States; those laws must be explicitly ed messenger, who was sworn to seextended to new acquisitions. Jefferson selected certain acts to be immediately extended and others to be ex- one of his horses harnessed to a light tended from time to time as might be buggy, and taking the money with

found practicable. The attorney general directed atten-Soldiers' Home, naming one member | tion in the instance of the acquisition | of Florida to the fact that three American statesmen-Monroe, John Quincy tern and was alone. Leaving the house Adams and Andrew Jackson-each of he drove five five miles west of town whom was elected president of the United States, united in delaring officially that the constitution did not | ing on a short stick by the side of the apply of its own force to territory new- road. This was the place where he ly acquired by this nation by virtue of extension must be accomplished by

the action of congress. Mr. Griggs also specified the territorial organization of Oregon, Missouri, Montana and Wyoming, in each case showing that congress specifically extended the laws to these territories.

Finally, as to the extension of laws which it had come, they took the losses the city suffered as she has not to the territories. Mr. Griggs said that money and prepared to keep faith with done since the city was burnt by Sherby act of congress in 1874 congress had expressly extended the constitution and federal laws to the "organized territories," and to every territory "hereafter organized." But the act went no further than "organized territories," that expanse of country entirely unor-

Justice Brewer asked if the attorney general held that as congress extended the constitution and laws to the organized territories congress also could take them away from the territories. Mr. Griggs answered that this was

could not be broken. Justice Harlan asked the attorney perpetrated the crime. general to state later on to what extent congress could impose a tariff to be collected against goods coming from New Mexico, Arizona and Alaska. the reform school and that they were Justice Brewer also reminded Mr. Griggs that Oklahoma was not in- They placed him in a closed carriage, cluded in the treaty taking in the Louisiana and Mexican territory, and him. They then took him, according

stated by the attorney general. Justice White asked the attorney general if he claimed that congress he was put into a back and returned could so exempt territories from the to his home. While a prisoner he was laws as to give them privileges not en- guarded by two men and provided joyed by the states. Mr. Griggs re- with food. sponded that he did so claim, that in fact the territories had been for years | the men, but that all wore masks exempted from internal revenue and

direct taxes. METHODISTS AT TALLAPOOSA.

Conference of the Methodist Episcopa

Church, North, In Session. The opening service of the North Georgia annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church north, was held in the Methodist Episcopal church in Tallapoosa Wednesday. Services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Spencer, chief secretary of the church extension society. The conference was presided over by Bishop Finde, of Detroit, Mich.

Jeffries and Ruhlin Sign Agreement. James J. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin have signed articles of agreement to box twenty rounds at Cincinnati Feb. nah, which offered \$1,000 to pay off fight ordinance by the city council a

ESTERHAZY A PAUPER.

Major Who Figured In the Dreyfus Case Penniless and Hungry. A dispatch from Paris says: Major

Count Ferdinand Walsing Esterhazy, who figured so prominently in the Dreyfus case, has sunk into utter misery, and writes home from London that he is penniless, has not eaten for a handsome three-story fireproof building, exclusive for telephone purposes. two days, has no clothes and is compelled to warm himself by entering Work on the building will begin withchurches and museums. in fifteen days.

let Pierced Little Girl's Brain.

Cave Spring, Ga. Frank Hancock. Smith. A company has leased the eighteen years old, accidentally killed his ten-year-old sister. The young man was attempting to place his pistol on the mantel board and the weapon was in some manner discharged. The has leased extensive zinc properties at little girl was standing near, and the New Market, Tenn., and will develop | bullet passed through her head, causing instant death.

STATUS OF FLORIDA CONVICTS. LAIR OF KIDNAPPERS

Supervisor Rogers Sends In an Interesting Annual Report

to the Governor.

Captain J. R. Rogers, supervisor of Florida's state convicts, has sent his annual report to the governor. The office of supervisor was created only one year ago and in view of the fact that the convict question is to be the leading problem before the incom- No Evidence Has So Far Been Seing legislature, the report is of especial interest. There are in the state at the present time 778 convicts, of which number 102 are white males, 2 white females, 651 colored males and 23

colored females. There is no state prison in Florida, and all of the convicts are leased to one lessee and by him sub-leased to brought to light the location of the the phosphate miners and naval stores manufacturers. There are a total of thirteen camps in the state, seven in the phosphate mines and six in the turpentine forests. During the year | home at a late hour Wednesday night. ending December 1st there were 18 deaths, 25 escapes, eleven of whom were recaptured and punishment inflicted 609 times, of which record was kept according to law.

Punishment is by means of a leather strap, two inches wide and twenty inches long and the law prescribes that there shall not be over fifteen lashes at one time. Punishment is Omaha and South Omaha, and on a inflicted for card playing, gambling, disobedience of orders or using obscene language. There have been numerous rumors of heartless cruelty in the camps, one convict reporting, it is alleged, that he had received 100 lashes, etc., but there is no doubt that the entire system has been greatly improved since the office of supervisor was created. The system as it exists is the pre-

dominant issue in Florida and the legislature will be asked to make a change. The convicts only net the state now £21,000, when it is recognised by leasing them direct they would net not less than \$100,000. One of the propositions is to apportion them out to the crecy, and was brought to the Cudahy forty-five counties to work public kidnaping, the police have made no The most popular proposition, how-

ever, is to build a state prison, cenhim left for the designated place at trally located, where women and which it had been stipulated the money youths can be suitably employed, and In the buggy he carried a red lanfifty, without restrictions as to the from the lease contracts to be then apon the Sherman avenue road until he portioned to the several counties for came to a white lantern that was hangcounty roads to be made and repaired by free labor. This proposition, it is believed, will unite all the issues. COSTLY BLAZE IN COLUMBIA.

than \$1,500,000. The Baltimore and

Ohio bill appropriated \$1,500,000 out-

right for the road in consideration of

the changes it would be compelled to

MAY EFFECT SETTLEMENT.

Printers' President In Birmingham, Ala.

to Take Charge of Strike.

International Typographical Union,

arrived in Birmingham, Ala., Wednes-

day night to take charge of the strike

now on between several of the lead-

ing job offices of the city and the local

union. It is thought by those inter-

ested that he will be able to effect a

Prize Fight Permits Revoked.

voked all permits for prize fights is-

TWO BROTHERS SHOT.

Both Mortally Wounded By Officers Dep-

utized to Arrest Thein.

Frank Huffines and his brother were

shot and mortally wounded at the

home of their father near Oak Ridge.

Guilford county, N. C., about 6 o'clock

Wednesday morning. The shooting

was done by Deputy Sheriffs J. W.

Mooney and J. W. Waller, of Kenners-

ville. They were deputized to arrest

the brothers on warrants charging

them with participation in a robbery.

STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Telegraph Operators On Santa Fe System

A special from Houston, Texas,

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has re-

James M. Lynch, president of the

white light. Then, without seeing South Carolina's Capital City Suffers Agany one, he returned to his home. gregate Loss of \$100,000. In the meantime the abductors of Columbia, South Carolina's capital, the boy had seen the red light coming was visited by a destructive fire Wedup the road, and as soon as the buggy had disappeared in the direction from nesday night. In the aggregate of

the father of the boy. man's army. The chief loss is the de-The lad was bundled into a back struction of Hotel Jerome, one of the and set down close by his father's newest and best hostelries in the city. house about 1 o'clock Friday morn. Other buildings burned were the ing. Having been blindfolded all the carriage factory of Vandy Myers, the time, the boy was unable to say where Jerome King Racket store. Captain and could not be interpreted to mean he had been, but as nearly as he could Carroll's barber shop, J. M. Van Meestimate by the few observations he tre and J. A. Platt, groceries; Carowas able to make, he thought he had lina hall, owned by Mrs. M. Lyles; been taken about five miles south of Long's livery stable building, owned

South Omaha. by William Mays. The loss on the hotel and furniture Notwithstanding the entire police and detective force of the city, several was about \$60,000; insurance, \$20,-Pinkertons from Chicago and half a 000, King Racket store \$6,000, inhundred of Mr. Cudahy's own men surance \$4,700; J. A. Platt \$8,000, ina most serious question, but he searched diligently for a clew looking surance \$4,000; Carolina hall \$5,000, thought it safe to say that when the to the capture of the outlaws, ever covered; factory building \$4,000, no laws were once extended to territories since the return of the young man, insurance; stable building \$3,000, no an inviolable contract was created and | nothing was developed to give the least insurance. idea of the identity of the men who

CONGRESS TACKLES ROADS. Young Cudahy said that he was Bill Passed To Compel One of Them To seized on the street by two men, who Build \$1,500.000 Station. told him he was a fugitive from A Washington dispatch says: The house Wednesday, at the end of a deputy sheriffs from another county. spirited contest extending over two days, passed bills to compel the Pennthrew a cloth over his head and gagged sylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads to abolish grade crossings, to was an apparent exception to the rules | to his judgment to a lonely house in alter their routes into the city and to South Omaha, where he was chained change their terminal facilities. to the floor and kept a prisoner until An amendment was placed upon the Pennsylvania bill to require the road to build a new station to cost not less

> Young Cudahy says there were six of whenever in his presence, and that the only one he would attempt to identify was one who kept guard over him during his incarceration in the lonely building in which he was held. He thinks he could recognize this man's voice, as it differed much from that of any of the others. That the bandits' plans had been carefully laid cannot be doubted. They had evidently appointed as a place of meeting Mr. Cudaby a point near the river bank in order that they might escape in a boat should officers attempt their capture.

Savannah Gets State Fair. The executive committee of the Georgia State Agricultural Society

held a meeting in Macon Thursday and

decided to hold the state fair at Savan- | sued prior to the passage of the anti-

wee kago.

Atlanta judgments. JACKSONVILLE'S TELEPHONES.

Ground Purchased For a Handsome

Building For Headquarters. A Jacksonville, Fla., special says: W. T. Gentry, superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, with headquarters in Atlanta, purchased the Houston property, on West Forsyth street, for

KILLED SISTER BY ACCIDENT.

Pistol Fell From Mantel Board and Bul-

says: The strike of the telegraph ope-News has just been received of a rators on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa shocking tragedy in the little city of Fe was called off Friday night. It is presumed that there will be issued at once an order calling off the strike on all branches of the Atchison system. The strike was inaugurated in Texas fifteen days ago. No concessions were asked by the men or offered by the company as a preliminary to calling

Is Located By Officers After an Extended Search.

HOUSE IDENTIFIED BY CUDAHY

cured as to Identity of the Bold Outlaws.

A special of Friday from Omaha, Neb., says: The result of 24 hours' work on the part of the police of the city and half a hundred detectives has house in which Edward Cudahy, Jr., was held prisoner for nearly two days, and from which he was returned to his

The house is located four miles from the city, and in a place of easy access, but so situated as to allow the desperadoes ample opportunity to lay and carry out their plans without molestation from inquiring neighbors. Within easy communication with rail and wagon roads, leading in and out of high knoll, where sentinels could give immediate alarm in case of necessity, the one and a half story shack had been admirably chosen by the bandits. No doubt exists in the minds of the police as to the identity of the place. Young Cudaby himself was taken to the house and identified many features which he had recognized while a blind-

folded prisoner. The testimony of the neighbors also is of a nature that leads every one to believe they have found the retreat of the abductors. Evidences show that they made a hurried departure when their night's work was complete.

Beyond locating the house in which the men were located prior to the progress looking to a capture of any of the outlaws. Friday afternoon an official of the Omaha National bank confirmed Mr. Cudahy's statement that he had withdrawn from that into lease the male convicts in blocks of stitution the \$25,000 in gold, with which the latter states he paid the special branch of labor; the money ransom to secure the return of his son. Miss Maud Munshaw, who lives with her parents at 3404 Grover street, first saw one of the occupants of the house about ten days ago, when he came to her home and asked if she knew whether or not the house that was vacant above on the hillside

was rented. She did not know. The next day he returned and told her when he met her in the yard that he had rented the house from Schneiderwing, the owner. He said that another man had rented it and paid \$1 down for it, but had not taken it. This man Miss Munshaw describes as being about forty-five years of age, black hair and moustache, sprinkled with gray. Tuesday evening, just after dark, a spring wagon drove up to the house and two or three men got out. Wednesday morning a pony was hitched in front of the house, but the spring

wagon and the horse were gone. GUNS WERE FREELY USED.

Prominent Florida Citizens Engage In Deadly Four-Cornered Fight. A serious shooting affray took place at Sopchoppy, Wakula county, Fla.,

late on Thursday afternoon. State Senator William C. Rouse and Edgar Nims, a farmer, got into a dispute with Frank Walker, turpentine dealer, about a business settlement. The lie was passed and curses and blows exchanged between Walker and Rouse. Walker drew a pistol and shot Rouse in the abdomen, whereupon Nims quickly struck Walker with brass knucks, knocking him over. Walker recovered immediately and shot Nims through the heart, killing

him instantly. The parties are all prominent white men. Senator Rouse, who was dangerously wounded, represented Franklin, Liberty and Wakulla county in the Florida senate. Walker has been arrested and charged with murder by the coroner's jury.

Senate Adjourns For Holidays.

A Washington dispatch says: The senate met Friday and immediately adjourned until January 3, 1901.

APPEAL FOR HELP

Made By Storm Victims In Little Town of LaGrange, Tennessee. The people of LaGrange, Tenn.. have sent out an appeal for help. They say that all the business portion and nearly all the residence portion of the town are in ruins and many of the inhabitants are left utterly destitute. They ask that contributions be sent to W. F. Hancock, mayor of the town.

Safe Craekers at Work.

Professional cracksmen burglarized the Farmers' bank at Orland, O. T., Wednesday night, and secured more than \$5,000. The robbers blew the safe open with nitroglycerine.

TRUST COMPANY ORGANIZED.

First Ever Chartered In State of Georgia The first trust company to be chartered by the state of Georgia under the act of 1898 providing for the

organization of trust companies, was chartered by Secretary of State Cook at Atlanta Wednesday. The new trust company is to be known as the Equitable Trust Company with headquarters at Augusta and with a capital stock of \$50,000.

RULES WERE SUSPENDED. House Takes Advantage Thereof and

Passes Many Bills. Under suspension of the rules the

house Monday passed bills to divide Kentucky and West Virginia into two judicial districts, to create another district judge in the northern district of Ohio; to refer to the secretary of the interior for investigation the claim of the state of Texas for moneys expended on public improvements in Greer county before the decision of the supreme court placed it within the jurisdiction of Oklahoma.