COOPERSTOWN. . N. DAKOTA

sed with money, but burdened with a poor appetite and general desion of spirits, an Australian gennan, now residing in London, never sits down to dine without music or some sort of entertainment. At present he is paying a popular comedian a fair salary for making merry at mis

one of the big department stores in Philadelphia footwear for dogs was shewn as a holiday novelty. The strangest part of it is that the leather shoes made for the highly bred canines sold very rapidly. They are well and strongly made, and in shape resemble the boots worn by herses when they have sore hoofs.

In September, 1902, the Morgan interests controlled 55.550 miles of American railways, or more than the mileage of Germany, Great Britain and Ireland combined. These lines have a capitalization of \$3,002,949,571, which is more than three times the total interest-bearing debt of the United States.

Years ago it was discovered in a district of France that the agricultural prospects had been damaged by the slaughter of small birds, and steps were at once taken to protect the birds. In Antwerp the authorities have gone a step further. They have caused, so it is reported, artificial birds' nests to be placed on the firtrees with a view to favoring the multiplication of insectivorous birds.

William Taylor, who recently died in Shamokin, Pa., laid claim to fame through being the youngest soldier to enlist in the union armies in the civil war. He was enlisted as a drummer in the Eighty-fourth Pennsylvania infantry at Huntingdon, on August 15. 1861, when he was 12 years, 9 months and 2 days old. He served intermittently throughout the war, re-enlisting as a private in the Fifteenth Pennsylvania.

Recently Bishop Fitzgerald, in a Methodist conference in Buffalo, made the statement that there were a dozen men in this country who could and would checkmate any money panic hat might threaten. Since then a half dozen New York bankers-among them J. Pierpont Morgan, James Stillman and J. F. Baker-have made a pool of \$5,000,000 as a reserve loan fund, to be drawn on in case of a very tight money market. The news of this pool caused money to drop from ten to four per cent. in Wall street in an hour.

It is not generally known that in many parts of the world clay is eaten on bread as a substitute for butter. This is termed "stone butter," and is used in Germany. In the northern parts of Sweden earth is often baked in bread, and is sold in the public strife—the strife for an ampler, juster markets on the Italian peninsula, as well as on the Island of Sardinia. Persia, Nubia, and other tropical countries. This practice probably had its origin in the knowledge that all earths have some sort of flavor, and take the place of salt, a necessary ingredient in all kinds of food.

Prof. Koch, of Germany, has discovered a successful method for the destruction of rats which frequent the holds of ships. An experiment has been conducted on board the Bulgaria at Hamburg. The rats were placed in cages in the hold. An apparatus was then used to fill the hold of the ship with a gaseous substance. When this was concluded the cages were brought on deck, and all the rats were found to be dead. The new system will in future be used in the German navy and also on the big German steamship

The remarkable gas "electroid," for which its inventor, Prof. Rychnowski, claims that it can be condensed into greenish-blue balls, which are elastic like India rubber, would apparently be the very thing for automobile tires. The gas is self-luminous, and lamps would, therefore, be unnecessary at night, while in its genial rays vegetation sprouts surprisingly. To run through country lanes in winter, leaving ripe strawberries on the banks in one's wake, would be a pleasing experience. The automobilist would be welcome everywhere.

Rose trees have been successfully employed as a protection against snowdrifts in Southern Hungary. where it was found that the railway lines were very often blocked by drifting snow. Numerous attempts were made to prevent this, but it was not until hedges of Provence roses were planted that any really good results were obtained. The trees were allowed to grow to a height of five or six feet. and so successful did the experiment prove that more hedges were planted, with the result that the lines were kept clear in the most severe weather.

The new president of Baylor university, Texas, S. P. Brooks, still under 45 years of age, was a section-hand on the Santa Fe Railroad 20 years ago. He devoted his spare time to study, save money enough to spend a year at Baylor, and attracted the attention of President Burleson, who aided him to arrange to complete his course. He entered the faculty of Baylor, remaining till two years ago, when he began a post graduate course at Harvard university. Besides being a ripe scholar President Brooks is a fine

prator.

President Roosevelt Pays Glowing Tribute to the Memory of the Late President.

SPEAKS AT BANQUET GIVEN IN CANTON.

Occasion Was the Remembrance of the Anniversary of the Birth of the Martyred Executive - Notable Deeds Recalled by the Presidents Other Speakers Pay Tribute.

Canton, O., Jan. 28 .- In glowing words President Roosevelt last night paid a brilliant tribute to the memory of the late President McKinley. His address was the principal feature of a banquet given under the auspices of the Canton Republican league in commemoration of the birthday of President McKinley, whose former personal friends and political and business associates attended in large numbers.

Foremost in Political Life. President Roosevelt said in part: "It was given to President McKinley to take the foremost place in our political life at a time when our country was brought face to face with problems more momentous than any whose solution we have ever attempted, save only in the revolution and in the civil war; and it was under his leadership that the nation solved these mighty problems aright. Therefore he shall stand in the eyes of history not merely as the first man of his generation, but as among the greatest figures in our national life, coming second only to the men of the two great crises in which the union was founded and preserved."

Praises His Genius.

The president outlined McKinley's military and political career, down to the date of the convention when he was nominated for president, gave a detailed and eulogistic account of his delicate and masterful handling of the grave questions preceding, accompanying, and following upon the war with Spain, and of his genius, shown in handling the complicated situations in Cuba and the Philippines. Continuing the president said:

He Died Victorious. "No other president in our history has seen high and honorable effort crowned with more conspicuous personal success. No other president entered upon his second term feeling such right to a profound and peaceful satisfaction. Then, by a stroke of horror, so strange in its fantastic iniquity as to stand unique in the black annals of crime, he was struck down. The hideous infamy of the deed shocked the nation to its depth, and the people mourned with a sense of bitter bereavement because they had lost a man whose heart beat for them as the heart of Lincoln once had beaten. He died in the golden fullness of his triumph. He died victorious in that highest of all kinds of

and more generous national life.

"We are gathered together to-night to recall his memory, to pay our tribute to the great chief and leader who fell in the harness, who was stricken down while his eyes were bright with 'the light that tells of triumph tasted.' We can honor him best by the way we show in actual deed that we have taken to heart the lessons of his life. We measure that he can, something of the qualities which made President Mc-Kinley a leader of men, a mighty power for good-his strength, his courage, his courtesy and dignity, his sense of justice, his ever-present kindliness and sidered to be authoritative. regard for the rights of others.

He Never Sought Excuse. "He won greatness by meeting and solving the issues as they arose-not by shirking them-meeting them with wisdom, with the exercise of the most skillful and cautious judgment, but with fearless resolution when the time of crisis came. He met each crisis on its own merits; he never sought excuse for shirking a task in the fact that it was different from the one he had expected to face. He undertook many tasks. Some of them he finished completely; others we must finish; and there remain yet others which he did not have to face, but which if we are worthy to be the inheritors of his principles we will in our turn face with the same resolution, the same sanity, the same unfaltering belief in the greatness of this country, and unfaltering companionship of the rights of each

high and splendid career." Other Speakers. Gen. Luke E. Wright was announced as the next speaker, and he paid a glowing tribute to the life and character of President McKinley, and then reviewed the manner in which President McKinley dealt with the problems arising out of the acquisition of the Philippine islands and in putting

and all of our people, which marked his

down armed opposition to American authorities. Charles Emery Smith also' spoke briefly in eulogy of President McKinley, and Secretary of War Root spoke

in praise of the army. Visits the Tomb.

At the conclusion of the banquet the President and party were driven to the station, and shortly after one o'clock the special train started for Washington.

During the day the president and his party called on Mrs. McKinley, and were then driven to the Westlawn cemetery to visit the tomb of the late president. There the president and the entire party paid a silent tribute of respect to the memory of the distinguished dead.

PLAYS FINAL CARD.

suela Against Allies,

Washington, Jan. 31.-Minister Bowen has played his last card in the Venezuelan controversy by officially notifying the diplomatic representatives of the three blockading powers that if they insist on preferential treatment of their claims, he will call in the representatives of the 11 other creditor nations and give them a statement of the situation. This will give them an opportunity to protest against the action of Germany, Great Britain and Italy in insisting on preferential treatment.

The result of this would be to create an alliance of all the European nations, including Russia and the United States, against the blockading powers, and probably result in the raising of the blockade as well as an agreement on the part of the allies to settle their claims without receiving any advantage over the other creditor nations.

LAW THE ONLY CURE.

The "Get Coal" Convention in Washington Says Enforcement of the Statutes Is All That Is Needed.

Washington, Jan. 28 .- The "get coal" convention, after a day's session, adopted resolutions and adjourned. The resolutions announce that the enforcement of the present laws will correct existing evils: that the unlawful combinations will be dissolved, normal conditions restored and healthful competition revived, more abundant supplies be obtained, confidence be restored in official integrity and people saved humiliation resulting from lax enforcement of wholesome laws enacted for the common good and the general welfare of the whole people.

ADMITS PERJURY.

Witness in Submarine Boat Scandal Confesses That He Swore Falsely Before House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Philip Doblin confessed yesterday that he committed perjury when he testified before the house committee on naval affairs last Saturday that he had approached Representative Lessler, of New York, with an offer of money to influence his vote on the submarine boat bill, and who made the further statement that he had been told there might be \$1,000 in it for him. Yesterday he declared that his testimony on Saturday was not true, and that he wanted to retract his statement that Mr. Quigg had tendered a bribe to him.

Closed Their Case.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.-With the exception of the presentation of statistics, the coal operators closed their case before the coal strike commission yesterday, and it is expected the striking miners will begin calling witnesses in rebuttal on Monday. The miners will take up three or four days in rebuttal next week, after which the commission will adjourn to the following Monday. The arguments will consume the greater part of the week beginning February 9. Up to date the commission has heard 490 witnesses.

Noted Physician Dead. Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 31.-Dr. Merrill Wyman, A. M., LL. D., one of the distinguished physicians of America, died at his home near here Friday, aged 90, after a brief illness. must strive to achieve, each in the Dr. Wyman was graduated from Harvard in 1833 and from the medical school four years later. He had membership in many professional bodies, and his writings on medical subjects were of wide range and con

Big Coal Combine Proposed. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 31.—Indiana coal operators are working on one of the largest merging schemes in the history of the state. The plan is to bring all of the controlling coal producing interests in the state into one company. Absolute ownership is the plan to be followed. The coal mining interests of the state are worth over \$35,000,000.

Blew Open the Safe. Steeleville, Ill., Jan. 28.—Three rob bers blew open the safe of the Bank of Steeleville at 3 o'clock yesterday morning and secured \$3,000. Ons man did the work inside while the other two stood guard. Six attempts were made before the robbers were successful in forcing the massive safe.

Shot to Death.

Luling, La., Jan. 27 .- John Thomas, a negro, was shot to death yesterday and his body burned by a mob after an exciting chase. The negro shot Sheriff Louis S. Ourey, of St. Charles parish, when the officer attempted to arrest

Judge Day Accepts.

Canton, O., Jan. 27.-Judge W. R. Day, of this city, secretary of state under President McKinley, has accepted an appointment to the United States supreme court to succeed Justice Shiras.

To Be Judge in Philippines. Washington, Jan. 30 .- John T. Mc-Donough, formerly secretary of state of New York, has accepted the appointment of justice of the supreme court of the Philippines.

Rob a Post Office. Dodge Center, Minn., Jan. 31.-The safe in the post office here was blown open and \$300 or \$400 in stamps and

over \$100 in money taken. Box Factory Burned. East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 31.—The Drummond tobacco box factory burned here, causing a loss of \$100,-

Terrible Result of a Collision on th Southern Pacific Railroad Bast of Tucson, Ariz.

TRAIN BURNS UP AFTER THE ACCIDENT.

Many of the Victims Are Burned Be youd Recognition-Operator's Neglect Caused the Horror-Special Rollef Train Sout to the Scene and Readers All Possible Relief.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 29 .- At least 20 persons were killed or burned to death n the wreckage of a head-on collision between the "Sunset Limited" and the Crescent City express on the Southern Pacific railroad, 13 miles east of Tucson, at three o'clock yesterday morning.

Of the 20 charred and mangled bodies so far taken from the wreck only four can be identified. Three are trainmen and the fourth is J. M. Hilton, a capitalist of Cambridge, Mass. The other 16 bodies are burned beyond recognition.

Bodies in the Ruins. It is believed that at least ten more

bodies are still buried in the mass of twisted and tangled steel. The 20 dead bodies have been brought to Tucson. Thirty persons were injured, the most seriously hurt being Fred Dona- from the rear by the Royal Blue ex-

THE MINE WORKERS.

heir Fourteenth Annual Con-

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.-At the United Mine Workers' convention yesterday a report against "government by injunction" was adopted. The report of the tellers on the election of national officers by the recently taken referendum vote was made. John Mitchell, who had no opposition for

president, received 55,032 votes. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.-The feature of the convention of the United Mine Workers yesterday was a speech by President Mitchell in which he referred to the efforts that have been made in the convention to commit the organization to socialism. He denounced socialism as a breeder of disorder and warned the members of the organization not to permit it to enter into their locals. Final adjournment was taken in the after-

DIE IN A WRECK.

Twenty-Four Persons Killed and Many Injured in a Railway Collision in New Jersey.

New York, Jan. 28. - Twenty-four persons are known to have been killed and fully twoscore others were injured in a wreck last night on the Central Railway of New Jersey at Graceland, near Westfield, a few mile out from Jersey City.

The Elston local was telescoped hue, of Battle Creek, Mich., Abe Silver- press of Philadelphia, which left Jer-



Lawmakers in Both Senate and House Are Busy Considering Measures of Importance.

SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

Time in the Senate Mostly Occupied in Discussing the Statehood Bill-House Passes Appropriation Bills and Votes to Increase Salaries of Court Officials.

Washington, Jan. 26.-The Panama canal treaty was briefly considered in executive session of the senate Satusday and the secretary of state was authorized to make it public. Senator Spooner brought up the Indianols (Miss.) post office affair and defended the action of the president. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill (\$36,000) was reported.

Washington, Jan. 27.-In the senate yesterday the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed and the statehood bill was further discussed. Senator Alger (Mich.) and Senator Kittredge (S. D.) took the oath of of-

Washington, Jan. 28. - Senator Quay made an effort yesterday to hold the senate in continuous session to consider the statehood bill, but failed to hold a quorum. The day was spent in consideration of the statehood bill. Senator Penrose introduced a bill authorizing the purchase of the farm at Appomattox on which the surrender of Gen. Lee took place, and Senator Foraker introduced an amendment to the naval appropriation bill making citizens of Porto Rico eligible to appointment as cadets at the naval and military

academies. Washington, Jan. 29 .- A sharp debate was precipitated in the senate yesterday when Mr. Rawlins called up his resolution directing the secretary of war to furnish the senate the proceedings of a number of courts-martial in the Philippines, alleged abuses in the army being the subject. The statehood bill was further considered.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The army appropriation bill was reported to the senate yesterday and a message from the president was read in which he asked for the necessary power to cooperate with Mexico and China regarding the restoration of the parity of silver and gold.

Washington, Jan. 31.-A favorable report was made in the senate yesterday on Senator Quay's statehood bill. At the conclusion of routine business Senator Burrows (Mich.) called up the resolutions relative to his late colleague, Senator McMillan, and tributes to his memory were paid.

House Proceedings.

Washington, Jan. 26.-The agricultural appropriation bill was passed in the house on Saturday. A session was held yesterday for memorial services for deceased members.

Washington, Jan. 27.-The military academy bill, carrying \$644,273, was passed in the house yesterday. A resolution was adopted calling on the postmaster general for the correspondence in the Indianola (Miss.) post office case. Mr. Overstreet (Ind.) submitted the report upon the antitrust bill. The fortifications appropriation bill, which carries \$7,093,943, vas reported.

Washington, Jan. 28.—In the house yesterday bills were passed making intoxicating liquors imported into states subject to the jurisdiction of such states and to prevent evasion of liquor laws in prohibition states; senate bill to increase the salaries of federal judges. It raises the salary of the chief justice of the Supreme court to \$13,000, those of associate justices to \$12,500, circuit judges to \$7,000, district judges to \$6,000, the chief justice of the court of claims to \$6,500, associate justices to \$6,000, and the justices of the supreme court of the District of Columbia to \$6,000. Washington, Jan. 29.—The time was occupied in the house yesterday in considering the Indian appropriation

Washington, Jan. 30.—In the house yesterday the Indian appropriation bill was passed and consideration of the post office appropriation bill was begun. Mr. Bristow (N. Y.) introduced a bill increasing the salary of the president of the United States to \$100,000 a year, and an anti-trust measure was reported which proposes rigid amendments and penalties for violators of the Sherman law.

Washington, Jan. 31.—In the house yesterday 45 private claim bills were favorably acted upon, it being the last day for such bills. A favorable report was made on a bill to provide a safer and easier method of sending money by mail by a system of post check notes which are made exchangeable at money order post offices and banks.

Bank Robbed.

Waterloo, Neb., Jan. 28.-Four men robbed the Citizens' Bank of Waterloo early yesterday and escaped with \$3,500 in cash. A dozen citizens opened fire, which fire was returned, but the robbers escaped.

Not Guilty.

Manila, Jan. 30.-Maj. Edwin F. Glenn, of the Fifth infantry, who was tried by court-martial on the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, has been acquitted.

Lite Sentence.

London, Jan. 28.—The sentence of death passed upon Col. Arthur Lynch, who was found guilty of high treason, on Friday last, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.



ton, of New York, and Frederico sey City a few minutes after the Romero, of Juarez, Mex.

Caused by Operator's Neglect. The disaster was caused by the neglect of Night Operator George Clough, at Vail's station, to stop the westbound train as ordered.

So great was the impact from the two flying trains that the two engines reared up like two animals in combat and crushed the boilers like shells. The cars immediately in the rear rushed upon the mass of heated iron and piled

up in a tangled mass. Wreckage Takes Fire.

The wreckage caught fire at once. The flames, followed by the oil from the broken tanks of the engines, quickly communicated to the cars, and the whole mass was soon on fire. Those who were able to escape from the cars in the rear of the trains quickly came to the rescue.

Special Train Carries Relief. A relief train was quickly made ready and Dr. Fenner, the railroad surgeon at this point, with two assistants, was hurried to the scene. They found a terrible state of confusion ex-

isting about the scene. Men and women were running to and fro in a panic, some clad only in their night clothes, others in different stages of undress. Many of these were suffering from slight injuries. The surgeons rendered every aid possible

under the circumstances. Number of Dead Grows.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 30.-Twentyfour dead bodies have been taken from the wreckage of the Sunset Limited and the Crescent City express, which collided near this city Wednesday morning. It is now believed that the number of fatalities will reach 35. The official list places the number of injured at 47.

Would Retire Miss Barton. Washington, Jan. 30.—The retirement of Clara Barton from the Red Charles W. Fairbanks; South Caro-Cross presidency and reorganization are urged by Gen. John M. Wilson, Mrs. Cowles and others. Evidence was submitted to congress that she has given herself arbitrary power.

Fatal Explosion. Fort Wayne, Ind., Jan. 30.-John Foltz, Fred Matthews, Henry Piepenother persons were injured.

Negro Hanged. Washington, Jan. 31. - John St. Clair, alias Sinclair, a negro, who murdered his sweetheart, Daisy Maddox, eight months ago, was hanged way wreck on the Northwestern road

Easton local. Death came to most of the victims in horrible form, those who were not killed outright being cooked in scalding steam or roasted alive in the blazing wreckage. To Open Exposition.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.-Grounds and buildings of the Louisiana Purchase

Exposition will be dedicated April 30 by President Roosevelt. Former President Cleveland will deliver an address. An immense military pageant will precede the dedication. In the evening a grand display of fireworks will be made. Says Howard Killed Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 28.—"James B.

Howard, of Clay county, fired the shot that killed William Goebel," said Henry E. Youtsey in his confession as to his part in and knowledge of the conspiracy which terminated in the assination of the democratic claimant to the governorship. Shortage Is Large.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 31.—The examination by accounts of the affairs of the defunct bank of Otoe, owned by Cutting and Willett, has disclosed shortage of \$214,491, instead of \$34,-833, as at first reported. Speculation on the board of trade is the only explanation offered for the shortage.

Fifty Women Perish. London, Jan. 28.-About 50 insane patients, all women, were burned to

death at the Colney Hatch asylum yesterday morning. The fire broke out in the Jewish wing of the institution, and five wooden buildings, including the dormitories and the doctors' apartments, were destroyed. Senators Elected. Chicago, Jan. 28.—Dispatches state

consin, John C. Spooner; Indiana, lina, Asbury C. Latimer; Kansas, Chester L. Long; Nevada, Francis G. Newlands.

Says Rumors Are Absurd.

that United States senators were

elected yesterday as follows: Wis-

Washington, Jan. 31.—Baron Speck on Sternberg, German minister plenipotentiary, reached here from Berlin, and declares that rumors of a brink and Conrad Miller were killed plot to seize Venezuelan territory in an explosion at the plant of the were absurd. He said the Monroe Eckhart Packing company and ten doctrine was established beyond dispute.

Stockmen Killed.

La Fox, Ill., Jan. 29.—Charles Coe, B. Lane, A. A. Amey and J. Peterson, Iowa stockmen, were killed in a railnear here yesterday morning.