

CONGRESS

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S PROCEEDINGS.

The House.

Washington, April 6.—The house did not finish the bill to provide territorial government for Hawaii yesterday. When the hour fixed for taking a vote, 4 o'clock, arrived, less than half the bill had been covered and so many amendments remained that it was agreed to continue the consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule until it was finished. Several important amendments were agreed to, among them the following: To nullify all labor contracts in the islands; to extend the alien contract labor laws to the islands; to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in saloons; to limit the land holdings of corporations to 1,000 acres, and to substitute for the house provision regarding the appointment of judges and other officers of the island the senate provision. The house provision lodged the appointing power in the governor; the senate placed it in the president.

The Senate.

During yesterday's comparatively brief open session of the senate Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire presented an argument against the seating of Hon. M. S. Quay as senator from Pennsylvania. He devoted himself almost entirely to the constitutional phase of the question. Most of the day was spent in executive session.

The House.

Washington, April 7.—The house, after four days of debate, passed the substitute for the senate bill providing for a territorial form of government for Hawaii. The bill now goes to conference. The most interesting feature of the day's session was the attempt of Mr. Hill of Connecticut to secure the adoption of two amendments, one providing for a resident commissioner instead of a delegate in congress and the other declaring that nothing in the act should be construed as a pledge of statehood. Both were overwhelmingly defeated.

The Senate.

Senator Deboe of Kentucky yesterday gave notice that he would move to refer the credentials of former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, as a senator from that state, to the committee on privileges and elections. During the greater part of the session the senate had under consideration the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Sullivan of Mississippi delivered a speech in favor of the seating of Hon. M. S. Quay.

The Senate.

Washington, April 10.—After some further discussion the senate yesterday rejected the sectarian school amendment to the Indian appropriation bill offered by Mr. Jones of Arkansas, by a vote of 30 to 16. As has been the practice for two or three years the free homes measure was offered as an amendment to the bill, but it was ruled out on a point of order that it was general legislation and therefore not germane to an appropriation bill. Without division the bill was passed. The measure carries about \$8,414,000. An unsuccessful effort was made to agree upon a date for a vote on the resolution relative to the seating of Mr. Quay as senator from Pennsylvania. The effort will be renewed today. During the last two hours of the senate the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. An amendment by Mr. Hansbrough regarding locations in the Cape Nome district created a warm discussion.

The House.

Yesterday was a dull day in the house. The agricultural appropriation bill was under discussion and was made the excuse for an irregular debate on various topics. Good progress was made with the bill after the close of general debate, twenty-five of the forty-seven pages being completed before adjournment.

The House.

Washington, April 11.—Without objection yesterday the senate agreed to vote on the right of Hon. M. S. Quay to a seat in the senate from Pennsylvania on Tuesday, April 24, at 4 p. m. During its session the senate paid marks of respect to the late Hon. R. P. Bland of Missouri. The addresses passed on the memory of the dead statesman were notable for their earnestness and eloquence.

The House.

The house of representatives devoted the day to agricultural appropriation bill, passing it substantially as reported. An animated discussion arose over the series of amendments offered by Mr. Corliss of Michigan, restricting the distribution of free seeds and free vaccine. Mr. Corliss maintained that the government distributions invaded the field of private enterprise. His various amendments failed, however, after extended debate. An amendment by Mr. Latimer of South Carolina was adopted increasing the supply of "farmers' bulletins" issued by the agricultural department and distributed by members of congress.

The House.

Washington, April 12.—The long and bitter struggle over the Porto Rican tariff bill ended yesterday when the house, by a vote of 161 to 153 concurred in the senate amendments. The bill now required only the signature of the speaker of the house and the president of the senate before going to the president for his approval. These signatures will be attached today, and before midnight the bill probably will become a law. As the bill originally passed the house it was a simple bill imposing 15 per cent of the Dingley rates on goods going into Porto Rico from the United States and coming from Porto Rico into the United States. As amended by the senate and agreed to by the house, all restrictions on goods coming into the United States from Porto Rico are eliminated and certain foodstuffs and articles which heretofore have gone into Porto Rico free by executive order, are excluded from the operation of the 15 per cent duty imposed on goods entering the island from the United States. A coalition scheme of civil government for the island is also attached to the measure. Upon the final vote nine Republicans voted against the bill; Messrs. Heatwole of

Minnesota, Crumpacker of Indiana, Lane of Iowa, Littlefield of Maine, McCall of Massachusetts, H. C. Smith of Michigan, Warner of Illinois, Fletcher of Minnesota and Lorimer of Illinois. Two Democrats, Messrs. Day and Meyer of Louisiana, were paired with Democrats in favor of the bill, and one Democrat, Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania, voted for its outright. Mr. De Vries, the other Democrat who voted for the original bill, yesterday voted against concurrence. Mr. Stallings of Alabama was the only member absent and unpaired. The vote came at 5 o'clock, after a very interesting, and, at times, very exciting debate of five hours, which covered not only the bill, but the special order under which the house acted. One of the most dramatic features of the debate was the reading by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, of the original opinion of Charles E. Magoon, the legal adviser of the war department, in favor of the view that the constitution extend over Porto Rico ex proprio vigore. Mr. Dolliver of Iowa, in reply, called Mr. Magoon a clerk who tried to override the great lawyer at the head of the war department. Mr. Warner of Indiana, Crumpacker of Indiana, McCall of Massachusetts and Lorimer of Illinois, all Republicans, made speeches against the motion to concur.

With little debate of importance the senate yesterday passed the Pacific cable bill, a measure appropriating \$3,000,000 for the construction of a cable line between San Francisco and Honolulu. The bill was unanimously reported by the committee on naval affairs, and that it was passed without serious objection was regarded as a compliment to the committee. During the greater part of the session the District of Columbia appropriation bill was under consideration. As passed it carries nearly \$8,000,000.

GEN. BOOTH'S BIRTHDAY.

He Receives a \$200,000 Purse and Congratulations. London, April 13.—The birthday of Rev. William Booth, general of the Salvation Army, who was born at Nottingham, Eng., April 10, 1829, was signaled by the receipt of hundreds of congratulatory messages from all parts of the world and the presentation of a purse of \$200,000, as the result of collections made during the self-denial week of the Army just concluded.

WARNED OTHERS, DIED HIMSELF.

Foreman Miller Electrocuted Before the Eyes of Helpless Spectators. Elkhart, Ind., April 13.—Don't touch that wire boys or there will be more orphans in Elkhart," remarked foreman Richard Miller to his men yesterday who were with him on a scaffold over which hung an electric wire. Within an hour he unwittingly grasped the wire and was electrocuted before the eyes of the helpless spectators.

MCCOY ISSUES A CHALLENGE.

He Wants to Fight the Winner of the Jeffries-Corbett Battle. New York, April 13.—Kid McCoy is out with a challenge to fight the winner of the Jeffries-Corbett fight. He picks Corbett to best Jeffries, and says: "I think Corbett will win. I consider him a much better man than he is generally given credit. He's shifty, clever and can hit hard."

GIFT FROM KING.

Leopold Present to Belgium All His Real Estate. Brussels, April 13.—In the chamber of deputies the premier, M. De Smet de Naer, read a communication from King Leopold, in which his majesty presented to the nation the whole of his real estate. Prolonged cheering greeted the reading of this document.

Reports Were Exaggerated.

London, April 13.—The Simla correspondent of the Times says: I learn from a trustworthy source that the strength of the Russian garrison at Kushk is about 30,000 men, including a mountain battery. The previous reports were exaggerated. The duke of Connaught is mentioned as the probable successor of the late Sir William Lockhart as commander-in-chief in India.

Marconi Tests Are Successful.

London, April 13.—It is announced officially that the tests with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy between the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and other steamers and the light house on the island of Borkum, at the mouth of the Ems, have proved successful. Morse signals being perfectly reproduced at a distance of eighteen miles. New tests have been ordered.

Lover Kills Himself.

Chicago, April 13.—Paul Wegner, the lover of Ida Keller, who was shot Tuesday night by Reinhard Tonn, committed suicide last night after viewing the girl's corpse. Tonn shot and killed Miss Keller because she refused to marry him. He then shot himself and is now dying in the hospital.

Tidy Sum for Duty.

Boston, April 13.—The bark Pitcairn Island, from Gelong, Australia, just arrived, has a cargo of about 6,700 bales of Australian wool, valued at nearly \$700,000, duty unpaid. The duty on this cargo will be in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

Appointment for Deignan.

Washington, April 13.—Osborn Deignan, who was one of the crew of the Merrimack when that vessel was sunk in the harbor of Santiago, has been appointed an acting boatswain in the navy and assigned to duty on the gunboat Marietta.

Murder and Suicide.

New York, April 13.—Miss Fanny Greenbaum, a domestic employed in the family of Isaac Goldstein, was shot three times and almost instantly killed yesterday by Fred Shores, who turned the revolver on himself and committed suicide.

Frost in Texas.

Houston, Tex., April 13.—A most extraordinary spell of cold weather for this time of year prevails in North and Central Texas. A heavy frost is expected which will do untold damage to fruit and truck.

News of the Northwest

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers. St. Paul, April 12.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 65@65 3/4; No. 2 Northern, 63 @ 64 1/2; Corn—No. 3 yellow, 36 1/2@36 3/4; No. 3, 35 1/2@36. Oats—No. 3 white, 25@25 1/4; No. 3, 24 1/4@24 3/4. Barley and Rye—Feed barley, 35@38; malting grade, 35@38; No. 2 rye, 51c; No. 3 rye, 50 1/2c.

Minneapolis, April 12.—Wheat—May opened at 64 1/8c and closed at 64 3/4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 65 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 65 3/8c. Corn—Yellow, 37 1/4c. Oats—White, 24 7/8c. Flax, \$1.70.

Duluth, April 12.—Wheat—May opened at 67 1/4c and closed at 67 1/2c; No. 1 hard, 69c bid; No. 1 Northern, 67c bid; No. 2 Northern, 65c bid; No. 3 Northern, 62c bid; No. 1 hard, to arrive, 69 1/4c bid; No. 1 Northern, 67 1/4c bid. Corn—Cash, 37 3/4c bid. Flax—Cash, \$1.72 bid; to arrive, \$1.72 bid; May, \$1.72 1/2; September, \$1.75; October, \$1.75.

Chicago, April 12.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 69 1/2@70 1/2; No. 3 do, 67@68 1/2; No. 2 hard winter, 65 1/2@67 1/2; No. 3 do, 61@65 1/2; No. 1 Northern spring, 67 3/4@69c; No. 2 do, 67@68c; No. 3 spring, 65@66 1/2c. Corn—No. 2, 39 1/4c; No. 3, 39c. Oats—No. 2, 24 3/4c; No. 3, 24c.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 12.—Flour is steady. Wheat lower; No. 1 Northern, 67@68c; No. 2 Northern, 65 1/2c. Rye higher; No. 1, 58 1/2c. Barley steady, No. 2, 44@45c; sample, 39 1/2@42 1/2c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 27 1/2c.

Chicago, April 12.—Cattle—Beeves, good prime steers, \$5.10@5.90; poor to medium, \$4.25@5; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4.35; cows and heifers, \$3@4.75; Texas-fed steers, \$4@5. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$3.50@5.65; good to choice heavy, \$5.45@5.67 1/2; rough heavy, \$5.30@5.40; light, \$5.30@5.60; bulk of sales, \$5.50@5.62 1/2. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$6.15@6.50; fair to choice mixed, \$5@6.10; Western, \$6@6.50; yearlings, \$6@6.55; native lambs, \$5.75@7.50; Western lambs, \$6.25@7.50.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 12.—Cattle—Beeves \$4.25 @ 5; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.25@4; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@4; calves and yearlings, \$4@5. Hogs, \$5.30@5.45; bulk, \$5.35@5.40. South St. Paul, April 12.—Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.35@5.45; good to prime heavy, \$5.40 @ 5.50; rough heavy, \$5@5.25; stags and boars, \$2@4.25; pigs and skips, \$4@4.50. Cattle—Choice butcher cows and heifers, \$3.75 @4.40; fair to good, \$3 @ 3.60; thin cows and canners, \$2.25@2.75; choice butcher steers, \$4.00@5; fair to good, \$4.25@4.50; fat bulls, \$3@4.40; bologna bulls, \$2.50@3; veal calves, \$4.50@5; choice stock cows and heifers, \$3.50@3.90; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; common and tallings, \$2.25@3; heifer calves, \$3@3.65; choice stockers and feeders, \$3.75@4.25; fair to good, \$3.25@3.50; common and tallings, \$2.50@3; steer calves, \$3.75@4.65; stock and feeding bulls, \$2.50@3.25; stags and oxen, \$2.75@3.50; milkers and springers, \$25 @45. Sheep—Fat, \$4.50@6; stock, \$3.25 @4; feeders, \$3.40@4; fat lambs, \$6.50 @6.90; yearlings, \$5.75@6.15; stock and feeding lambs, \$5.50@6.25; buck lambs, \$3@4.50; bucks, \$2.25@4. Shorn sheep and lambs sell 50c@1 a hundred less than these quotations.

STATE TICKET IN MINNESOTA.

Middle-of-the-Road Populists Make Nominations—A Large Vote. Minneapolis, April 10.—The following state ticket for Minnesota was nominated by the middle-of-the-road Populists: Governor, S. M. Fairchild; lieutenant governor, E. G. Wallender; treasurer, S. W. Powell; attorney general, E. A. Twitchell; chief justice, S. G. Harris; associate justice, J. W. Temple; railroad commissioner, M. R. Parks; N. P. Moran, J. J. Hibbard. The nominations were made by a referendum system of balloting, the ballots being canvassed by the state convention. Some comment has been aroused by the fact that about 4,000 votes were cast for the nominations, while only 1,802 were polled by the party at the last election.

MAIL CLERK KILLED.

Believed He Fell From a Great Northern Train. Grand Forks, N. D., April 10.—J. Ewing of Carrington fell from the north-bound passenger train on the Great Northern north of Conway, and was killed. No one knows how he fell, as his absence was not noticed until the train had passed Pisek and near Park River. The body was found by section men and taken to Pisek, where a coroner's inquest was held and a formal verdict of accidental death was rendered. Deceased was a clerk in the employ of the government mail service, and was on his way to Pisek to arrange for a mail route.

SIGSBEE AT FARGO.

The Captain Puts in a Very Pleasant Day. Fargo, N. D., April 10.—Capt. Sigbee was Saturday the guest of Fargo. The captain addressed the school children, all of whom were assembled at the high school building, with patriotic colors fully displayed. Afterward the captain and party were driven over the city. In the evening there was a banquet and reception at the Metropolitan, after which the party started for St. Paul. At the reception the members of the G. A. R. and the veterans of the Spanish war were especially invited to meet the naval commander.

Bathgate, N. D., April 10.

John Houston's dwelling house, with its entire contents, burned. Loss is about \$4,000; partly insured.

Washington, April 10.

A report was in circulation here last night that Mrs. Devay had left the Catholic church and had become an Episcopalian, but no verification of the rumor could be obtained. Father Macklin, who married the admiral and his wife, and who is rector of her church, refusing to talk concerning the report.

Monticello, Minn., April 10.

The home and meat shop of John Khort was destroyed by fire. His wife was injured by jumping from an upper window. Loss, \$1,100; insurance, \$700.

DAM DYNAMITED.

Offer Tain Lake Reservoir Escapes Serious Damage. Fergus Falls, Minn., April 13.—Parties who are in from the vicinity of Offer Tain lake state that an attempt was made to blow out the big dam there, a charge of dynamite having been exploded under the apron of the structure. A. M. Wright, who is extensively interested in milling properties has gone out to investigate, but it is not thought any serious damage has been done. Offer Tain lake has for a number of years past been used as a sort of reservoir, the dam regulating the flow of water in the river here, and as all manufacturing enterprises in this city are run by water power, its destruction would be a serious matter.

FIRE AT ST. PAUL.

Loss on Stock and Building Placed at \$12,000. St. Paul, April 13.—The Hale block on the northwest corner of Sixth and Jackson streets had a close escape from destruction from fire, which started soon after 10 o'clock last night in the Palace Furniture and Carpet company's store in the north end of the block on Jackson street. W. J. Bailey, men's furnishings, who occupied the corner store, suffered a loss of \$4,000, covered by an insurance of \$10,000, and W. Ryder, of the furniture company, estimates his loss at \$3,000, with insurance of \$2,200. The total loss, including the building, is placed at \$12,000, covered by insurance.

ELEVATORS BURNED.

The McCall-Webster Company Loses 6,000 Bushels of Grain. Yankton, S. D., April 13.—Fire at Lesterville totally destroyed the McCall-Webster grain elevator, with 6,000 bushels of grain, and the Huntington elevator. The latter was rented to Chladek & Kolda for a machinery warehouse. They lost \$400 worth of wagons and 500 bushels of corn. The elevators and grain were fully insured. Chladek & Kolda had no insurance. A Milwaukee freight car near the elevators was also burned. The fire was set by tramps sleeping under the elevator.

CLARK'S CHANCE IS NOW GONE.

No Extra Session of the Montana Legislature. Helena, Mont., April 13.—Asked if he would call an extraordinary session of the legislature to elect a United States senator in case the senate adopts the report of its committee on privileges and elections in the Clark case, and declare the seat of Montana's west side senator vacant, Gov. Smith said that he would not consider such action.

Senator Clark's friends have already suggested an extra session in which event it is more than probable that he would be re-elected.

FISH PROHIBITION.

American Capital Interested in a Canadian Regulation. Winnipeg, April 13.—Regulations have been passed prohibiting tugs fishing in Lakes Manitoba and Winnipegosis. Officers will be appointed at the boundary to see that the fish exported is accompanied by a certificate showing they have not been caught in these lakes. Considerable American capital is said to be invested in fisheries.

FIRE AT OMAHA.

Exposition Transportation Building Is Burned. Omaha, April 13.—The transportation building in the Trans-Mississippi city was destroyed by fire. The other large structures have been torn down, had been preserved to house the workmen who have been employed by the wreckers. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Banker Found Dead.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, April 13.—The body of Truman D. Parker, president of the First National Bank of Storm Lake, was found in about ten inches of water on the lake shore, near this city, about midnight. He started duck hunting. Not returning at a late hour the family became anxious and searching parties were organized. After two hours' search the body was located among the weeds on the shore of the lake. There were no marks of any kind on his person and the gun by his side had not been discharged. His accounts are in excellent shape.

Farmers' Creamery.

Michigan City, N. D., April 13.—The foundation of the creamery, built by a syndicate of farmers, is being laid here. The creamery starts out with a promise of 700 cows. The plan is to let each farmer have a hand separator and separate his own milk and then send a wagon around to gather the cream.

Winona Banker Dead.

Winona, Minn., April 13.—Mark Wilson, one of the old settlers of this city, died at his home here at the age of eighty years. He engaged in the dry goods business here for two years, and in 1868 entered the banking business, in which he remained for the rest of his active life.

Offer for Ferris Wheel.

Chicago, April 13.—Capitalists of Berlin, through a Chicago firm, have made an offer to purchase the Ferris wheel, which was one of the features of the world's fair, will be shipped to Berlin. The wheel weighs 2,200 tons.

Snow Storm in Iowa.

Dubuque, Iowa, April 13.—Snow has been falling since 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The storm is general throughout this section. Some places there was a heavy wind approaching the proportions of a blizzard.

Alleged Swindler Arrested.

Sioux City, Iowa, April 13.—Sam Pickett, an alleged theatrical swindler, who operated in Minneapolis and this place, has been arrested in St. Louis.

In Minnesota.

State News of the Week Briefly Told.

E. A. King of Anoka, aged eighty-three, is dead.

Methodist ministers will meet in Winona April 16. A scheme is on hand to carve a new county out of Polk. Mrs. Freeman Keen, an early settler at Duluth, is dead. State Treasurer Koerner was elected mayor of Litchfield. Early wheat at Redwood Falls is reported in fine condition. The new opera house has been opened at Dodge Center. The courts decide that T. W. Hugo shall be mayor of Duluth. Christian Bucka, fifteen years old, died of hydrophobia at St. Paul. C. K. Warne, Y. M. C. A. secretary at Winona, goes to Waterloo, Iowa. T. L. Randall of Winona has taken charge of the St. Cloud refractory. There are six million more bushels of grain at Duluth now than a year ago. Mrs. J. A. Tawney, wife of Congressman Tawney, is ill at Winona from appendicitis. Charles Schneider of Brainerd is in jail at Duluth charged with passing spurious checks. The increase in the business of the St. Paul postoffice adds \$1,000 to the postmaster's salary. The barber shop of Phillips & Kappel, at Red Wing, was gutted by fire. The damage amounts to \$1,000. The state capitol commission has authorized the issue of \$250,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness. The formal nomination by Judge Lockren of William Burns, as referee in bankruptcy, has been announced at Winona. It is reported at Duluth that the Northern Navigation company has obtained control of the Monarch and United Empire. The Northern Pacific is to largely increase its freight capacity at Duluth. A new shed 80x850 feet in size is to be built the coming season. Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee, who commanded the cruiser St. Paul during the war with Spain, was the guest of honor at a banquet in St. Paul. About a week ago, John Uglum, village recorder of Madison, resigned, and there is now a deadlock in the council for the appointment of his successor. Judge Willis withdraws as one of the Democratic candidates for mayor of St. Paul and the Bell-Scannell committee names Joseph M. Potzgieser in his place. T. B. Sheldon, one of the oldest and wealthiest citizens of Red Wing, died, aged eighty. He was president of the Duluth, Red Wing & Southern railway and of the First National bank. An examination will be held at Crookston on May 5 to fill positions of clerk and carrier in the postoffice in that city. Examinations will also be held for the same purpose at Deadwood, S. D., on May 2. After taking thirty-five ballots, the common council of Duluth elected H. W. Cheadle city clerk. Twenty-two ballots were taken at the meeting a week ago without result. Mr. Cheadle was city clerk under the Truelson administration. The Duluth Telephone company began suit in the United States circuit court to prevent the city authorities of Duluth from ejecting it from the city, and secured a temporary injunction restraining the city from interfering with its system. Dan'l Cratte, at Wabasha, assaulted George Hayes with a revolver, inflicting three wounds, none of which is believed to be dangerous. Cratte escaped for a time, but, later, surrendered to the sheriff. A button on which one of bullets saved Hayes' life. The receipts of the United States land office at Crookston for the month of March were upwards of \$11,000, against less than \$4,000 for the corresponding month last year. A portion of this is for cash entries, but the homestead filings were 158 against 133 a year ago. Patrick Condon, a member of the Old Settlers' association and one of the most successful farmers of Scott county, died at Shakopee, of influenza, aged seventy-six years. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when eighteen years of age. He came to the state in 1856. It has just been discovered that an immense amount of black bass have been illegally taken from the Mississippi river during the winter, and shipped to a fish house in Chicago. The depredations were confined to the vicinity of Winona and La Crosse. A movement is on foot to arrest the offenders. The Northern Minnesota Editorial association closed its fourth annual convention at St. Cloud. The attendance was large throughout and much interest centered in the various discussions. Before the convention came to a close Inspector of Schools Rankin delivered an address upon the life of Supt. S. S. Parr, who died some six weeks ago. The Crow Wing County Agricultural society elected the following officers: President, Dr. Hempstead; vice president, J. M. Elder; secretary, M. K. Swartz; treasurer, G. La Bar; directors, G. A. Hunt, W. H. Ralts, W. H. Rosencrans, John Longren, William Livingston, Fred Krokler, W. R. Heron, E. E. Bernard. The fair will be held Sept. 19, 20 and 21. The county commissioners of Redwood county have concluded to disregard the alternative writ of mandamus served upon them, requiring them to convene within thirty days and proceed to accept the deed to forty acres of land within the village limits of Morgan, and erect a poorhouse upon the same, but have concluded to show cause at the regular term of court on Tuesday, April 24, why they refuse to do so. They will take the stand that when they first accepted the proposition it was with the understanding that the deed to the land would be given unconditionally. Columbus, Ohio, April 11.—March 6 W. T. Williams, a retired merchant, disappeared. Last evening his body was found in the canal. There were three cuts on the head, though no evidence of robbery. Foul play suspected. Killed by a Posse. Brownsville, Tenn., April 11.—Robert Matthews, the negro who shot and wounded Deputy Sheriff Nash while the latter was trying to serve a warrant upon him, was overtaken by a posse and shot to death.

TO FORM NEW COUNTY.

Scheme to Carve New County From Polk.

During the past six years no less than eight different schemes have been submitted to the public by politicians who thought a gerrymander would aid them in carrying some desired point, or to a thriving town, and who hoped to make that place the county seat, to carve new counties out of the territory now known as Polk county. The latest scheme of this sort has been inaugurated by Senator Ryder of East Grand Forks, who proposes to clip nineteen towns off the west side of Polk and form a new county, with the seat of government at Fisher. The chairmen of the boards of the towns included in the scheme are asked to appoint delegates to a convention to be held in East Grand Forks on April 7, and discuss the subject. On the sentiment expressed by the delegates the meeting will act or drop the matter. A proclamation has already been issued by Gov. Lind ordering a vote on the proposition to set off the eastern portion of the county, to be called Columbia, with McIntosh as the county seat, and this will be voted upon at the fall election.

STARCH FACTORY TO START UP.

Plant at Cambridge, Minn., Prepares for a Spring Run.

The low price of potatoes this spring and the heavy holdings by many farmers around Cambridge, has induced the starch factory at that place to start up for a spring run and grind up the potatoes that are still in the hands of the farmers. The factory expects to pay about 18 cents per bushel. The range on potatoes the past season has been as follows: Burbanks, 18 to 35 cents; Rose and Ohios, 15 to 45 cents; Triumphs, 25 to 30 cents. Louis Danielson, who settled in Isanti county in the early sixties, died of apoplexy at his home last Sunday. Ole Westling, a single man, thirty-eight years of age, residing in Spring Vale, was committed to the insane hospital at Fergus Falls. He ran a saloon at Sandstone and was injured in the head a year or two ago, since which time his mind has been affected. Cambridge is to have a commercial club, and it will be organized this spring. The Isanti county Agricultural society will sell the block of land it has in the village and purchase forty acres adjoining the town for fair grounds. A half-mile track will be built and buildings erected, and the society hopes to have an up-to-date fair this year.

REVULSION OF FEELING.

Minnesota National Park Scheme Acquires Many Friends. Walter Aber, a government engineer located in the region west of Duluth proposed to be taken for a national park, is in Duluth for a few days. Asked as to the feeling now existing all through the Leech lake and Upper Mississippi country as to the park, he said there had been a great change in the past few months, and that it is generally realized now that the park will be a good thing for all concerned. These opinions come from those who a few months ago were bitterly opposed to the park project. They now see that, instead of injuring the towns in that region, the park, properly forested, will be a distinct and important benefit to all of them, both now and in the future. The same feeling exists in Duluth, except among those who are interested in lumber or in land sales in the park limits. Mr. Aber, who has been engaged in surveying the region, speaks highly of the pine, but does not regard the region as good for much but timber, and the park will make this a continuous and permanent source of income and business.

NEW ELEVATOR FOR ROCHESTER.

W. W. Cargill to Build on the W. & W. Right of Way. The W. W. Cargill company of La Crosse are soon to erect an elevator and establish a branch business at Rochester. The elevator will be built in the Winona & Western yards, on the property recently purchased by the company from W. J. Eaton. The plans have already been submitted and accepted. The elevator will have a capacity of about 25,000 bushels and will be well equipped with new and modern machinery. The Olmsted County Teachers' association is in session in Rochester, and will remain in session for three days. The Steinerman Trust company of Winona has started a branch business known as the Rochester Wholesale Fruit house. They have leased the brick block on South Broadway recently vacated by H. W. Rydstrom. H. Lee of Winona is the manager of the business, with W. E. Holcomb of Rochester as traveling and home salesman. A large cold storage plant has been installed in the building.

CLAIMS IT'S VOID.

Michigan Company, Worsted in a Sale, Would Back Out. The Vermillion Pine, Iron and Land company, whose headquarters are in Michigan, but whose land is in St. Louis county, has brought against John P. Sims, of the Itasca Lumber company of Minneapolis, under a peculiar provision of the Michigan laws. The company claims it sold certain pine to Sims for \$2,800, on the estimate of its cruiser, that it now finds was well worth \$90,000, and that the sale was void for the reason that, under the laws of Michigan, no sale of real estate is valid by a corporation unless ratified by a three-fourths vote of the stockholders, which it alleges, was never given.

Met With Foul Play.

Columbus, Ohio, April 11.—March 6 W. T. Williams, a retired merchant, disappeared. Last evening his body was found in the canal. There were three cuts on the head, though no evidence of robbery. Foul play suspected.

Killed by a Posse.

Brownsville, Tenn., April 11.—Robert Matthews, the negro who shot and wounded Deputy Sheriff Nash while the latter was trying to serve a warrant upon him, was overtaken by a posse and shot to death.