Only 129 Affirmative Votes Were Cast Democrats Declare Against Disfranchising the Mormons-Henderson Characterizes the Democratic Party as a Polygumist-Proceedings in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 5.-The house, after transacting the usual amount of routine morning business, resumed conideration of the Idaho admission bill.

Mr. Stewart, of Vermont, spoke in support of the bill and denounced the practices and teachings of the Mormon church. The constitution of Idaho was in the line of the Edmunds bill and was for the same purpose, to wit—the ex-tirpation of the great puolic evil.

Mr. Buckalew, of Pennsylvania, op-posed the blaho constitution because it outlawed the members of a certain

Mr. Oates, of Alabama, criticised the compulsory education feature of the constitution, and Mr. MoAdoo, of New Sev. walle denouncing the practice of polygamy, thought that the constitution invaded the domain of religious below.

A Minority Amendment.

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Mr. Springer, of Illinois, said that the majority of the committee on territories had seen lit to trame the Idaho bill in such a way as to secure partisan legislation, instead of the proper legislation to bring a state into the union. The minority would offer an amendment that a new convention should be held and the constitution submitted to a vote of the people of the territory, as had been done in the case of Dakota, Montana and Washington. The amendment required the Edmunds-Tucker test oath to be taken by every person voting oath to be taken by every person voting

oath to be taken by every person voting upon the constitution.

Mr. Henderson, of lowa, said that the attitude of the Democratic party was a familiar sight to the country. It was the Democratic party behind its old shield—a constitution of its own making not a constitution made by the fathers. The Democratic party was in its old breeches, pulling back while the civilized world cried "forward and onward." The Democratic party, he said, was a polygamist and had a whole batch of wives. Slavery was one: slave territory was another; treason was another; and now it had polygamy for another. Corrupt ballot boxes was another, and the party had been true to

other, and the party had been true to every one of them.

The bill was then passed—yeas, 129; mays, 1, the Democrats refraining from voting and the speaker counting a quorum.

The Democrats say that they intend to make this a test case and to have the courts pass upon the constitutionality of the rules allowing the speaker to count a quorum. It had been intended to make one of the contested elections a test case, but as this could be done only as a suit for salary, brought in the court of claims, this course was abandoned and the present action decided upon. On motion of Mr. Cummings, of New York, the services in memory of the late Samuel S. Cox, of New York, were postponed until 'o'clock, April 19. The house then, at 5:15, adjourned.

In the Senate. After selection of Mr. Ingalls to act as president pro tem. during the coming absence of Vice President Morton the absence of Vice President Morton the Montana election case was taken up and Mr. Gray finished his argument in support of Clark and Maginnis, the Demogratic chainmants, The matter then

went over until Monday,

The following public building bills
were taken from the calendar and passed:
Aurora, His., \$15,000; Leadville, Colo., The house bill to amend the census

law by providing for the enumeration of the Chinese population in the country was taken up and discussed, but without action went over until Monday.

The Greeley Homestead Burned. New York, April 5.—The Greeley homestead at Chappaqua was burned. Loss, \$10,000; fully insured. It was occupied by Miss Gabrielle Greeley. The servants had a narrow escape from the burning building, which was reduced to ashes. All the books, a water color to ashes. All the books, a water color picture of Mrs. Greeley and a bust of Horace Greeley were saved by the neighbors. Miss Gabrielle Greeley was at church in Heasantville at the time of the fire. She is now staying with the friends at The Propose. at church in Heasantville at the time of the fire. She is now staying with friends at The Orchards.

Puritans Put Up for a Prize Fight.

New York, April 5.—Sullivan did not reach this city and the conference regarding the match with Corbett did not take place. The Puritan Athletic club, of Long Island City, has offered to put up a \$20,000 purse for a fight between Sullivan and Jackson and a \$5,000 purse for a fight between Joe McAuliffe and Sullivan.

A Printer Kills His Wife.

New York, April 5.—Horace A. Smitter, a printer, formerly employed on The Calibrate News, shot and killied his wife, Maggie, last night, because she refused to live with him again. She left him some time ago, and he has been arrested since then for assaulting her with an ax.

Milliary Conflict in Connecticut.

Fighting for the Fair Site.

CHICAGO, April 5.—A fight of no mean proportions on the location of the world's fair was begun at a meeting of influential west side stockholders. They think that side of the city is entitled to the site, and, as the south and north sides think the same of their respective localities, there is trouble.

Robert Garrett Golag to Europe.
BALTIMORE, April 5.—Mr. Robert Garrett will leave Baltimore for Europe early in May. Mr. Garrett often comes into the city from his country residence in Baltimore county. He looks well and hearty and is always congratulated upon his appearance.

occess of a Strike.

NYACK, N. Y., April 5.—The striking carpenters have won a victory, the builders deciding to grant the demand of the men that nine hours shall constitute a day's work.

New YORK, April 5.—The Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution in favor of a tunnel under the East river.

A MANIAC'S FATE.

George Lang Fires His House and Fe ishes in the Flames.
Egg Aarson City, N. J., April 5.— George Lang, aged 43, living about three miles from this city, in Galloway township, became suddenly in-sane and

ADMISSION OF IDAHO

The Speaker Counts a Quorum
and the Bill Passes.

DEMOGRATS MAKE IT A TEST CASE

one by his wife he proceeded to set mre to the house in the lower rooms. The family consists of Mrs. Lang, three boys and four girls. It was some time before neighbors arrived, and when they came the house was ablaze.

With much difficulty the little ones were rescued. George Purtzner and others made desperate attempts to get Lang from the burning building, but they were threatened with a shotgun, and Mr. Purtzner sustained serious injuries in rescuing the members of the

land MF. Purtaner sustained serious injuries in rescuing the members of the
Lang family. All, with the exception
of the crazy man, were taken from the
burning building.
The last seen of him was when he
jumped into a burning bed. A few
groans were heard and all was quiet.
Most all of the furniture and clothes of
the infortunate family were hereal. the unfortunate family were burned.

Fire Under the North River. New YORK, April 5.—At 2:30 o'clock on Sunday morning last the caisson of the North river tunnel at the foot of Morton street was discovered to be on fire. The fice was only subdued after the caisson had been flooded with water, and as a consequence work on the cais-son will have to be abandoned. This means the loss of several years and of many thousands of dollars. Every ef-fort appears to have been made to keep

New York, April 5.—ticorge Washington had been on a spree. While leaning against a railing in front of No. 554 Seventh avenue, he lost his balance and Seventh avenue, he lost his batance and fell fifteen feet into a c dar, receiving a possible fracture of the signit and abrasions and contusions of the body. He was found unconscious and taken to Bellevue hospital, where his condition is thought to be critical. George is a barber and fives at 56. Seventh avenue.

the secret, the fact having just become

The Bourdes Leves Broken. The Boardes Leves Broken.

BASTROP, La., April 5.—The Bouydes levee, twelve miles cast of here, has broken. It protected the richest part of this parish and as the overflow water in Bayou Bartholomew is almost up to the highest point, it is feared that the lower countr, will soon be immitated. All small streams are much swolen and saveral bridges on the Monroe road are several bridges on the Monroe road are

An Entire Town Inundated. Vicksauro, Miss., April 5.-A tele-phone message from Mayorsville, Miss., phone message from Mayorsville, Miss, just received, announces that the entire town and surrounding country has been overflowed by a sudden rise in Steele's bayou. The water is over three feet deep on the higher levels of the town and roing fast. A great deal of stock is endangered. Mayorsville is a place of 300 minapoitants.

New Orleans Out of Danger New Outgasses. The planters are suit opposed to the issuance of government rations to suiterers, thinking it will cause much demoralization among the colored people. In nearly all instances the maintenances the planters are supporting their hands, so as to keep them for planting season, which begins immediately.

John F. Pummer's Assets New York, April 5, -The assignee of John F. Plummer & Co. demies the pub-lished statement that the assets have been found to be practically nothing and that Joseph H. Choate has with-drawn as counsel for Mr. Piummer on that account. The assignee is not yet ready, however, to give an exact statement of the firm's affairs.

New Yorks, April 5.—The French steamer Panaina, from Bordeaux to New York ran ashore at Jones inlet, Long Island. A ting went to the assistance of the steamer. It is expected that she will be gotten off at high Water. water. She was making some water at dark, but the pumps were ande to keep pace with it.

Carried Off the Showcase. New York, April 5.—Two thieves entered the jewerry store 2-i Lighth avenue last night, filled their pockets with watches and valuables and carried out a showcase ten feet long containing nearly 100 watches. They were walk-ing off with the case when a policeman questioned them. One ran and es-

caped. The other was arrested. Another Plot Against the Car-Biomax, April 5.—It is stated here that the exar was recently warned to

A Printer Kills His Wife.

Reporter Choate Indicted.

New York, April 5, — Dilworth Choate, the reporter who was caught in the Flack jury room, has been indicted for criminal contempt. He is now in jail for contempt. He is now in jail for contempt. Julius Kaufman, an ex-deputy sheriff, has been indicted for grand larceny in stealing \$100 worth of dry goods from a store which he had levied on.

Military Condict in Connecticut.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 5.—The field officers of the first regiment of militia, who were discharged by the governor for disagreement with him as to the use of armories for polo, were renominated by the line officers. The governor will probably reject their mominations.

Object to severance of Church and State.

RIO JANKIRO, April 5.—The Content.

Rio Jankino. April 5.—The Catholic bishops of Brazil are preparing for im-mediate is-sance of a pastoral letter declaring their refusal to accept the government's separation of church and

Four Challenges to Duels. Vienna, April 5.—At Deprecia, Hun-gary, a dispute arose between a num-ber of officers in a restaurant which ended in the issuance of four chal-

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The love that makes the world go 'round And gives a giddy, queer sensation for unrequited I have found Drives jilled man to dizzy-pation.

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Caution.

He (cautionsly)—What would you say, darling, if I should ask you plumply to be my wife! Darling leven more cautiously)—Ask me and find out.—Washington Star.

A Valuable Girl. the became a good compositor, This Vassar maiden spry, Commanded highest wages, for the never could make pi

Emperor Augustus had a mortal dread of thunder, and would retire to a vault built for the purpose at the approach of the smallest thunder the

Gretry, the composer, and Queen Anne both abhorred the smell of roses; Favorite, the Italian poet, and Vincent, the painter, had similar aversions. Scaliger tells of a relative of his whom the sight of a lily threw

them to remain quiet. The crazy man set fire to a bed in which his 5-year-old daughter was asleep.

The frightened inmates immediately sent alarm to the neighbors. Being driven away from the bed of his little

NO GOVERNOR NAMED LADIES'KIDGLOVES

Counting the Australian Ballots in Rhode Island.

THE LEGISLATURE WILL ELECT.

No Election in Many of the Legislative Districts-if the Republicans Hold Their Own in the Supplementary Hallots They Will Have the Necessary Majority to Re-elect Governor Ladd. PROVIDENCE, April 5 .- The ward clerks finished the count of Tuesday's vote last night and turned over the balots to the city clerk. The board of aldermen spent the day and evening enumerating the returns. They adourned at midnight and resumed this

In this city the only assemblymen elected are Jesse Metcalf and Hiram Howard for third and fourth represen-tatives. The other seven failed of a majority. There was no choice for the senator from this city. Brown, Demo-crat, had ...4. votes, and Smith, Re-publican, had 6,284. publican, fait 6,284.

The next legislature stands—senate:
Republicans, 7:; Democrats, 11; to be
chosen, 4. House: Republicans, 24;
Democrats, 25; to be chosen, 23.

The election of governor.

The election of governor and general officers is inrown into the houses of the legislature. It will require lifty-five voles on joint ballot to elect. If the Republicans hold in the supplementary elections want they now have they will get the ten votes which they need on this joint ballot, for or the twenty-seven failures to elect ten represent seats now held by Republicans and seventeen represent those held by Democrats.

Cranston will have to elect a senator and two representatives, North Smith-field and west Greenwich a senator and representative each. Pawticket and The Election of Governor.

representative each, Pawtucket and Bristoi two representatives each, and Burrivitie, Jamestown, Newport, Rich-mond and Warren one representative

Twenty-eight to He Riested. At a late hour the official count in Newport revealed the fact that there was no election for first representative as well as none for fourth. This makes twenty-eight members of assembly to be elected on these the Republicans need ten and the sitting lieutenant governor, and the Democrats need min-teen to secure control of the general committee of the assembly, which elects state officers.

ARCHER'S RESIGNATION.

Maryland's Attorney General Advises Governor Jackson Not to Accept IL BALTIMORE, April 5.—Attorney Gen. Whyte sent a letter to Governor Jackson giving his opinion upon the question as to whether the resignation of State Trea-urer Archer should be accepted. The attorney general says:

Cepted. The attorney general says:

While the acceptance of the resignation will no in my judgment, affect the relations of the treasure; to the state nor impair the obligation of his sureties, yet, as the legisative committee is invested with the duty of ascertaining the condition of the state bonds in his keeping and instructed to make charges against him of multesance or misappropriation of the funds, in order that the constitutional most of variating the office, under such circumstances shall be exercised, I do not think you would be justified in accepting a resignation pending such inquiry now in progress by that committee.

A dispatch from Relair gaves that The

A dispatch from Belair says that The Harford County Democrat, which is published by one of Treasurer Archer's bondsmen, intimates in its issue today that the londsmen will refuse to make the mortgage good. The Democrat says: says:

There are many reasons to believe that the state has failed to perform its part of the con-tract. The constitution requires the governor to examine the treasury twice a year and to count the sinking fund securities four times a year and cancel the state securities. It generally believed that none of these tails we been done.

When the isondemen signed, their first obli-

When the bendsmen signed their first obligation they did it with the understanding that this protection would be thrown around them. When they signed the second and their obligations they had a right to infer that the governor had discharged his duty and that the sloking fund was intact. The Science of the state security required by law to be canceled. Had this been done these securities could not have been soli, and the treasurer's deficit would have been only one-half its present dimensions.

Tobacco Mens' Grievauce. WASHINGTON, April 5.—The tobacco manufacturers were again before the ways and means committee. They protested particularly against the loose provision in the bill which rates tobacco, any part of which might be used for wrappers, as wrapper tobacco, subject to a duty of \$1 per pound. The committee made the characteristic proposition to raise duty on imported cigars as a compensation for this extraordinary rating. The delegation replied that they could not be benefited in that way.

Cured by Hydrophobia.

New York, April 5.—At the Pasteur institute for the treatment of hydrophobia, recently established in this city, thirteen cases have been treated, it is said, with much success since Feb. 20.

The last was that of a boy, 11 years old, who was brought here from Maryland. One of two hogs, which had been bitten by the dog that attacked the boy, has since diel from the elects of the bite. A few days ago Dr. Gioler, director of the institute, received a letter informing him of the boy's recovery. Cured by Hydrophobia

A Brutal Husband WATERBURY, Conn., April 5.—Richard Powers was arrested last night charged with beating his wife, causing premature childbirth and afterward forcing her to get up and prepare a meal for him. The child was found dead in bed. The mother's condition is critical. Powers had been drinking.

HELENA Ark., April 5.—Information received here from Clarendon, Ark., is to the effect that that town is again overflowed and the White river is still rising. The people of Clarendon are using boats to get about town.

New York State League. ALBANY, April 5.—At the meeting of the state baseball league last evening, Johnstown, Gloversville and Utica were admitted. Auburn applied, but was re-jected.

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