and Bridge streets, with its contents, entailing a total loss estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000 and causing the loss of one life and the more or less serious injury of several persons. The dead:

William G. Hawkins, traveling man of Bay City, Mich., body discovered after fire had been extinguished.

The injured:

Peter Sternberg, Chicago, traveling man; severely burned on face and hands.

Mrs. William R. Laugheray, dancing teacher of this city; head burned and overcome by smoke.

Gus Doty, yardman; head and face blistered.

Peter Sternberg went to his room on the second floor, and after igniting the through the four-story brick building with great rapidity, and by the time the fire department got to work flames were bursting from nearly every window. Fortunately at the hour of the fire most of the guests were out of their rooms.

The body of William G. Hawkins was found in a back room on the third floor badly charred. He had been cut off from escape by the flames in front, and his room looked out over the canal in the rear of the hotel, where it would have been practically impossible to reach him from the outside even if his plight had been known.

Hawkins was an old and well known traveling man who had made Grand Rapids his home most of the time.

PUEBLO MURDERER IS STILL AT LARGE

Up to an early this morning there were no new developments in Pueblo's now famous murder mystery. Every clue at hand is being thoroughly investigated by the police department and sheriff's office, but there is but little that indicates that the murderer of Dr. Turner and C. E. Bishop will be captured very soon. One of the city detectives left yesterday for the north in an effort to find one of the men under suspicion, but had not made a report at 3 o'clock this morning. The examination of Jack O'Keefe, one of the men under arrest, yesterday morning failed to reveal any tangible evidence, although the man was not released from custody.

The theory that the Overton man, Oleney, knows something of the crime is still held by the authorities and every effort will be made to apprehend him. The strongest circumstantial evidence at hand is that which connects him with the murder and he will be arrested if found. Several of the suspects in arrest are still being held and probably will be until something definite as to the real murderer is actually unearthed. Meanwhile the police will keep up the persistent search for the wanted men.

The examination of Jack O'Keefe held in the office of the chief of police did not result in revealing anything of importance. Several persons who witnessed the tragedy at Lousteau's cafe studied O'Keefe's size, voice, actions and general make-up for nearly an hour, and although the majority of them agreed that the pugilist's size is almost a counterpart to that of the man who committed the double murder, yet that is as far as they seemed warranted to go.

To identify a man whose face is almost entirely hidden by a mask and whose sudden appearance is accompanied by such appalling circumstances none of the witnesses attempted. O'Keefe was arrested in Denver, where he claims he went on the Saturday night preceding the murder, and asserts that he can substantiate his statement by parties at Denver. So far there has been no one found who saw him in Pueblo after about 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, but his Denver references are being investigated.

Statements of other prisoners now confined in the city jail are being looked into by the police but that there is any hope of materializing anything from the investigation of these men is not positively known. The police say they have certain information which must be kept from the public long enough to ascertain whether or not it is sufficient grounds for making arrests, and if so, to make such arrests before the suspects learn they are wanted.

That the entire state is on the alert for all suspicious characters answering descriptions furnished of the Pueblo criminals is proven by reports received every day. A Rio Grande detective who has been working on the case was in Pueblo yesterday and stated that he witnessed a posse of men near Grand Junction run down a hobo near that place the other day. The fugitive ran toward the train where the posse overtook him. A close investigation of the captive proved that he did not answer the description and he was released. If a united and exerted effort on the part of officers and citizens alike will bring to bay the much-wanted criminal, the man who killed Dr. Turner and C. E. Bishop will receive his just deserts.

HAD A HARD FIGHT.

Sofia, March 20.—The newspapers report that a severe fight has taken place between Turkish troops and a body of insurgents in the Golay hills, Macedonia. Both sides sustained heavy losses.

The New Electoral College.

EFFECT OF THE NEW APPORTIONMENT ON THE VOTES OF STATES.

New York Sun.)

The presidential election of 1904 will be the first held under the altered representation of states in the electoral college and the changed division of delegates to the two national conventions based upon it. At every previous election held following a new apportionment the chief gain in representation has gone to the states in the west. It will not be so in 1904.

There will be no addition to western representation through the admission of new states, the defeat of all statehood measures in Congress leaving the number the same as in 1896 and 1900.

In the whole territory west of the Mississippi the gain in electoral representation will be one member in California, one in Colorado, three in Texas, one in North Dakota, one in Washington and one in Missouri, eight in all. The eastern states gain twenty electors.

The political importance of the trans-Mississippi territory seems likely to be further diminished by the practical elimination of certain formerly "doubtful states." In 1900 Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota and Washington had democratic or fusion governors, and the state administrations were generally in the control of the democrats or fusionists. At present the only states in the west having democratic governors are Montana, Nevada and Oregon, and Montana and Oregon were carried by the republicans at the last election by 10,000 and 15,000 majority respectively. Nevada is the one state in this whole vast western territory which on the strength of the last election could be classified as "doubtful."

New York will have in 1904 thirty-nine electoral votes, a gain of three.

"Boom" in American Idols

Ephesians worshiped was said to have fallen from Jupiter, and similar supernatural origins are assigned for other objects of worship; but what will be the account given of these American idols? Will they say that they are the gods that are worshiped in the great nations beyond the sea? How it will puzzle the people who have listened to the Christian missionaries whom America has sent to Korea, to reconcile such a statement with the Christian message! It will be embarrassing to the missionaries, too, to have the idolatrous worship they are laboring so hard to destroy galvanied into new life by such importations. For the credit of our country, we could wish that the origin of the images might be kept a secret, for it is a disgrace that we should have among us men who would aid in perpetuating the superstition and degradation of a simple people. We can but wonder whether conscience and principles are not dead in men who, in this age of the world, can make images to be worshiped; and so the Psalmist have been right when he compared the idols to the idol-makers: 'They that make them are like unto them.'"

There is a $50 Gold Watch for a popular Pueblo lady.

The Poor Fellow Saw Mules

VISITOR IN INSTITUTION FOR THE CURE OF DRINK VICTIMS.

From the New York Mail and Express.)

A prosperous Chicago business man in the lobby of the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday told how he had occasion recently to visit a friend who was an inmate of an institution for the care of victims of the drink habit.

"While chatting with my friend in the general reading and smoking room," said he, "a young man, pale and shaky, entered and took a seat on the opposite side of the room.

"Presently he arose from his chair, tiptoed across the room, making a wide sweep, and closely examined a hatrack near the door. Without a word he sneaked back to his seat, again careful to avoid the center of the floor. In a few minutes he repeated these tac-

spent in the little cabins of the soldiers, surrounded by deep snow drifts. In fact the president of the United States will share the simple fare of his soldiers. Localities where the president will rest are exceedingly wild. Elk, deer, and bear can be seen within a minute's walk of the military camp. The snow barely commences to melt in April, and a greater part of the trips of the president to various points of interest will have to be made on snow shoes.

Major Pitcher's advices are that the president's special will remain at Livingston and not at Cinnabar as first announced, and that accompanied only by Dr. Rixey, the surgeon general of the navy, and John Burroughs, the famous naturalist and poet, the president will enter the park for his long stay there, emerging only on April 24.

He will travel, so Major Pitcher is informed, to all the chief points of interest. To do this he will go part of the way on horseback, and trails will be broken for him through the snow for that purpose, but there are long stretches, miles in length, where he can go only on snow shoes. Major Pitcher has been directed to have two sets of snow shoes in readiness in a sleigh, one for the president and one for Mr. Burroughs, so it is inferred that Dr. Rixey will go only part of the way.

A very limited number of soldiers, two, or three, will accompany, the party as orderlies and messengers. Through men and through relays at the various patrol stations the president will be kept in daily communication with the remainder of his party. A telegraph line will be stretched into the presidential train at Livingston, where an executive office directed by Secretary Loeb will be established. The presidential party will farce exactly as do the soldiers who patrol the reserves. The president will get no better shelter than the little cabins erected for the patrolling troopers. Each little cabin contains a bunk, a stove, a supply of fuel, some bacon, beans, coffee, tea and a few other necessaries.

What popular young lady is going to get the $150 Diamond Ring?

WOMAN'S RIGHTS

ASSOCIATION MAKES GOOD GAIN IN ITS FUNDS.

New Orleans, March 20.—The Woman Suffragists had every hour of their time occupied with business today and tonight Miss Susan B. Anthony presided at one of the best attended sessions of the present meeting. Gail Laughlin of Maine and Frances Griffin of Alabama delivered stirring addresses, and Rachel Foster Avery discussed "What's in a Name?" holding that civic betterment leagues are doing the very work suffragists are urging and will eventually make the same claim for suffrage as the only means to accomplish civic reform.

A morning session comprised a work conference behind closed doors, the delegates and members participating in a discussion on the press work being carried on. A general discussion of literature also took place.

Dr. Alice Stone Blackwell offered a prayer at the opening of the afternoon session, and reports were presented by the credentials committee, corresponding secretary, treasurer and auditor. The reports discussed the need for more finances and a large membership. The treasurer's report showed that for the first time there was a surplus in the treasury, and $15,000 had been put out at interest and the foundation laid for a memorial fund.

SHE DIDN'T WEAR A MASK.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished, as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at the Baldwin Drug Co.

Pure Water

Chicago, March 20.—The general manager of the Union Pacific has closed a contract with a Chicago company for construction of 250 water purifying plants to be constructed on the system between Omaha and Salt Lake. The order is the largest of its kind ever given in this or any other country, and contemplates the expenditure of at least $1,500,000. Work is to begin at once. The officials of the Union Pacific have solved the question of pure water. It is estimated that the average life of locomotives will be more than doubled.

Help to get the $500 Crown Piano for your young lady friend.

Crum Reappointed

Washington, March 20.—The president

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