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ST. LOUIS SHOWS MR. GAGE COUNCIL FIXES TAX LEVY CONDITION OF THE WEATHER TOENDTHE DEADLOCK MEANS LIFE OR DEATH BOERS THREATEN PORTUGAL CONFIDENCE IN UNION PACIFIC Forecast for Nebraska-Fair) Variable Rumor that a Request Has Been Made Secretary of Treasury Satisfied with of England for As-Exposition Company's Finansistance. Standard Oil Shows it by Significant Decla-Thirty-Four Mills is Decided Upon for the China's Plenipotentiaries and Foreign Encial showing. Temperature of Omaha yesterday: Long Step is Taken Toward Settlement of Hour. ration of Enormous Dividend. Current Year. Hour. voya Counsel at Pekin. LONDON. Feb. h .- D is reported in Lon-WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The secretary of 1 p. m..... 16 2 p. m..... 17 the Nebraska Senatorial Problem. on that the Boyrs, commanded by Blake. the treasury has written to Representative G B. MARARE to threatening Lorenzo Marques and that AFFILIATION WITH HAPRIMAN SYNDICATE Tawney, secretary of the chairman of the 7 8. 111...... G p. m..... POPPLETON BECOMES SOMEWHAT WRATHY DEBATE ON PUNISHING CERTAIN PERSONS orthight has requested British andarance. S a. m..... S D a. m..... D 4 p. m..... 5 p. m..... oulsiana purchase exposition committee is further asserted that a British squadron REPUBLICANS IN JOINT CONFERENCE that he has received satisfactory evidence and the second second 6 p. m..... 7 p. m..... has been ordered to Lovenzo Marquez. No. 10 n. m. . . . 10 tials Whose Disgrace They Demand. Infinitere in the anter the semi-official case of the series of th hat the exposition company has received Taxpayers' Committee Walks Out to 11 a. m..... 11 Indicate Contempt for the Coun- 12 m...... 14 fillal confirmation of the report is obtain. This Stamp of Confidence Ends Wall Allies Submit the Names of Twelve Off -, the \$10,000,000 as a prerequisite to the govs p. m..... 9 p. m..... Indicate Contempt for the Coun-Committee Chosen to Deliver Rules for a Street's Attack on the Gigantic ernment ald. Secretary Gage's letter says Deal and Strengthens Market cil's Action-How Money Will "I have the honor to state that there has Nominating Caucus. Be Apportioned. for Other Railrond Schemes. con submitted to me satisfactory evidence GOES TO PRISON FOR LIFE that the Louisiana Purchase Expositio TWO OF THESE NUMBERED AMONG DEAD company has pledges from good and re Henry Youtsey, Convicted of Partici- REPRESENTS NEARLY ALL CANDIDATES The city council decided at last night's NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram.) sponsible parties aggregating more than pation in Goebel Murder, Dethe foreign office from heard nothing of asking for avair meeting to levy a tax of 34 mills for the Much significance is attached to the \$1,000,000 and that by valid ordinance the dectaration of the \$20,000,000 dividend of the city of St. Louis has pledged to the said cides Not to Appeal. ear fiel. This is I mill less than it was Banishment in Place of Death Asked by its developments of the last forty-eight Standard Oil company today, and Wall Report is Expected Tonight and Outlook is at first thought would be necessary to company a contribution of \$5,000,000, mak-GEORGETOWN, Ky., Feb. 5.-Henry E. the Chinese Commissioners. street took immediate advantage of it. The ing in all the sum of \$19,000,000, which aplefray the expenses of the city. Six and for Harmonious Action. Youtsey was arraigned before Circuit Judge declaration was followed by a general im- pears to be available to the exposition comone-half mills are levied for schools and The Blake referred to in the London dis-Cantrill this afternoon and sentenced to The mills for general purposes. provement in the stock market, accom- pany as its needs may require life imprisonment. He said: "I am inno WITHDRAWAL OF ALIEN TROOPS IS SOUGHT such is probably John Y. Fillmore Blake, panied by what is called good buying. The entire sum that will be raised by METHOD OF BALLOTING ALONE IN DISPUTE The accretary says the letter is satis cent. I have been convicted by base and who was in command of a regiment of Irlah When the announcement was made that factory proof that the St. Louis authorities his lovy is estimated at \$1,237,974.41, the This levy is estimated at grant the city infamous subornations of periods of periods of the prisoner second valuation of property in the city infamous subornations of periods of the prisoner being \$56,411,716 for the present year, will be taken to the state's prison in a day indicates an Effort to Control the and American rough riders in the service the Standard Oil dividend for the last quar- have complied with their part of the project Li Hung Chang is (arried to the Place for was \$20 a share, all interested in the and it is now incombest on the governof the Transvaal. Blake, who is an old recent gigantic deal of the Union and South- ment to comply with its part. The com-West Pointer, went to the Transval in 1894 Councilinen Hascall, Hoye, Whitehorn, Trostler, Karr and Zimman voted for the of Meeting at the British Lega-HP 1800. ern Pacific were much pleased. The sig- mittee today perfected the bill and by a tion, but His Head Appears Election of two "Harmless Attorney Stevenson of counsel for the nificant point is that the Standard Oil vote of 6 to 2 ordered if reported favorordinance making the 24-mill levy. Counas thear as Ever. BRITISH SUFFER HEAVY LOSS Republicans." defense gave to the press a statement from | people are affiliated with the Harriman abir. Two democrats, Mr. Williams of slimen Lobeck and Burkley opposed it and the leading counsel in the case immedisyndicate as well as with other industrial Mississippi and Mr. Otey of Virginia, voted Councilman Mount was absent. Some Thirty Are Killed at Molderately after judgment had been pronounced. corporations also that they are intimately against the bill. They have not decided PEKIN, Feb 5 .- The Chinese plenipoten-Poppleton Grows Wrathy, LINCOLN, Feb. 5 .- (Special Telegram.)fontein, While 200 Ave Taken associated with numerous other raliways. as to whether they will file a minority re-The statement reads: tiaries, Prince Ching and Ll Hung Chang. One hundred and twenty-five jurors have thus far been summoned to try. Henry Youisey, Of these 124 were Goebel demo-rats. The trial jury consistend of twelve Goebel demograts. Our most earnest efportion of the citizens' committee A long step toward the settlement of the Their action is, therefore, considered as port, but it was decided to give them two which met with the council Monday after-Prisoner. had a protracted meeting this morning senatorial problem was made this afternoon indicative of great confidence not only in days in which to reach a decision. Chairwith the foreign envoys. Twelve names of CAPETOWN, Feb 5 .- The Boers captured the general situation, but especially in connoon attended the meeting last night. when the republican members in general man Tawney will not file the majority reprominent Chinese officials were submitted 200 British when they rushed onto Molder-nection with Union and Southern Pacific matters. There has been much talk for crats. The trial jury consisted of twelve Goebel democrats. Our most earnest ef-forts and protests were powerless to ob-tain a less partial jury. Under the condi-tions which prevailed we cherish to hope of ever securing an impartial jury. The public has obtained an inkling of how parjury was produced and used in these trials without the knowledge of the induc or commonwealth's attorney. New perfurers can, and we are convinced will, be found, and thus used in future trials. The immense reward fund attracts perjur-ers and subordness of perjury as the flame attracts the moth. After the council passed the 34-mill orconference appointed a committee to dewith the request that China heep faith port until tomorrow or next day. dinance W. S. Poppleton jumped to his termine and recommend rules and condi-During the afternoon ex-Governor Franwith the powers and punish the persons subsequently released. Thirty British were and against this big deal and the Standard cis, ex-Representative Cobb and Charles from the council chamber as an indication tions for a nominating caucus. The commitnamed commensurately with their offenses. Offa state of confidence will end adverse W. Knapp of St. Louis saw the speaker, of its contempt for a body of men who tee chosen for this duty represents practic-The Chinese plenipotentiaries replied that ally all of the candidates and is intended The newly-formed goard for the Rand talk. who promised that as much time would be refused to make a levy according to the nines left Stellingbosh for Johannealurg The dividend is twice what was paid last given for consideration of the bill as con- wishes of the taxpeyers. The motion was China's carnest hope was to carry out fully to be evenly and impartially divided as to the domands of the powers and that she December. The shares have trebled in fve sideration of the appropriation bills perthe various terms so far proposed. But as felt sure the punishment which would be An order has been gaustied permitting the years. A year ago 20 per cent was deadopted and the committee left the room. a majority of the members of the legislainflicted would be sufisfactory. mitted. Councilmen Hascall and Zimman resented ture has within the last few days shown an importation of goods into the Transvall clared and it was the largest ever paid by The salient features of the bill as finally It was discovered that two of the twelve an American industrial company. Last agreed upon by the committee follow: the insult offered the council, which had inclination to get together on a common subject to a military permit. persons named were dead. listened to suggestions of citizens and had ground, it is not at all improbable that the year the stock jumped 120 points in a The exposition is to be an exhibit of finally taken action which it deemed best Our client was unable to realize these conditions and retain his reason and we have no hope that he could do so upon an-other such trial. We entertain no doubt but that we could secure a reversal of the verdet. His helpless condition during the trial would alone suffice. But the evils he is the victum of and which we are power-less against cannot be remedied by appeal. They remain, ever present, under such con-ditions, to thwart justice and convict the innocent, despite the reversals and correct rulings by the courts. We have advised our client not to further endanger his mind and strength against such olds, but to await the time when the wickedness of these trials will become se apparent to all good people that his delivernee will surely come. R. W. NELSON. (Signed) L. J. CRAWFORD, Attorneys for Defendants. was unable to realize these deliberations of the committee may be the In certain cases the Chinese plonipoten-GERMAN SYMPATHY FOR BOERS month. Today it rose 12 points, seiling at the arts, industries and manufactures and for the city. tiaries gave reasons why the punishment foundation for a subsequent agreement that On the street it is generally believed products of the soil, mines, forests and inflicted abould be banishment and not will be acceptable to all concerned. "There is no excuse for such rowdvism." that today's enormous dividend is an-Meeting at Frankfort is Attended by sea. The president is authorized to make said Mr. Hascall. "But it should be noted death, asserting that in these cases they The conference was held in the senate nounced for the effect it might have on proclamation of the same through the De-Wildly Demonstrative Crowd. that this movement was headed by a manparticularly desired banishment because chamber immediately after the adjournthe recent and coming railroad deals. of Thousands. partment of State, setting forth the time who is contesting \$50,000 worth of special ment of the two houses. Nearly all the rethe persons in question were su closely reat which the exposition is to be held and taxes and is doing all in his power to lated to the throne. After a long conversapublican members were present except FRANKFORT, Feb. 5 .- At a meeting of he purposes thereof. Copies of the proc-THREE MORE MAY HAVE TO GO on on the subject of punishment it was those who were out of the city, and the burden the city with the cost of improve-Beer sympathizers here today, attended by amation are to be sent to diplomatic repdecided that the foreign envoys should ments which have been of benefit to his proceedings were of an especially harcou people, a resolution was adopted resentatives of foreign nations for publimonious nature. Speaker Sears presided draw up a list of all accused officials, both Editors of a Trio of Spauish Papers property. spealing to Great Britain to stop the war cation in their respective countries and The levy ordinance provides for the apand on motion of Senator Newell was aunational and provincial, with indictment in Manila May Need Dein South Africa. Christian Dewet, a the president is to invite foreign nations portionment of money among different thorized to name the rules committee. His specifying the guilt of each and a statenephew of the Boer commander, who was porting. to take part in the exposition and to ap- funds, as is shown in the following table: selection was announced before the meetment of the punishment required, which present, was carried around the hall on point persons to represent them. Charter Wills Will Limitation Mills Produce 250,000 7,00 \$ 254,877,00 2,0000 0,34 13,661,94 a. 25,000 0,21 0,538,37 ing adjourned, the men chosen being Senawould then be presented to the Chinese the shoulders of the promoters of the meet-MANILA, Feb. 5 .- A representative of Fund tors Newell and Harlan, and Representaplenipotentiaries for definite action. Non-Partisan Commission. L. J. CRAWFORD, Attorneys for Defendants. the federal party, who has returned here ing. Provision is made for the appointment of Library tives Cain, Rohwer, Gailogly, Mead and Li Hung Chang Very Weak. after organizing branches in the island of Tweed. Several members urged the necesa nonpartisan commission of nine persons Sower mortgage to be known as the Louisiana Purchase and awconing Li Hung Chang, who is very weak from KING TO OPEN PARLIAMENT Marindique, brought rolls containing 5,000 The case of George F. Weaver, charged sity of immediate action in the senatorial with perjury in the Powers case, was called signatures of members. He says this will his recent illness, had to be carried in and out of the Eritish legation. He is un-able to walk, but his bead seems clear as gver. The foreign envoys were impressed with and aweeping 42,000 5.00 36,411.71 matter, but no direct proposals of condifor trial in the circuit court this morning. tions were made. The conference adjourned 30.000 0.82 10.000 0.27 but owing to the absence of more than half 25,857,02 to meet again tomorrow night, at which 10,000 0.27 10,000 0.76 115,000 2.72 125,000 2.72 125,000 2.72 125,000 2.74 100,000 2.74 20,000 0.54 20,000 5.49 of the witnesses for the defense, was passed time a report is expected from the commituntil afternoon to give the attorneys an tee. the evident desire of Prince Ching and Li NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- A dispatch to the district, which was requested by 250 men. Members of the commission are to receive Fire 124.889 Ti opportunity to prepare will testify to. 99,766.14 the absent witnesses will testify to. opportunity to prepare an affidavit of what Practically the only question in dispute 69,909,12 19,861,94 199,896,09 is the method to be pursued in balloting in the caucus. The committee is about evenly LIVES LOST IN HOTEL FIRE showed by every means in her power a de- ment by the king in person on Thursday Forty-sixth regiment. A number of houses, commission is to be allowed \$10,000 a year Sinking divided on this subject, but it is believed sire to carry out the terms of the joint next. No decision has yet been arrived at large barracks and quantities of supplies for general expenses. In order to avoid Totals .\$1.040,000 27.50 \$1.001,303.21 6.50 236,671.50 Several Injured by Jamping from that a majority may agree on one proposinote, the foreign troops would leave Pekin as to the ceremonial to be diserved on this were destroyed. The occupants escaped, controversies as to the jurisdiction of the School tion. While it is not probable that a rec-The foreign envoys replied that this was occasion, but it is expected that the pro- except one man who was killed and two commission and of the exposition company. Upper Stories of the ommendation signed by less than the en-Totals a subject they could not discuss, beyond eveding will be conducted with all the pomp men who were wounded. 24.00 \$1.237.974.71 which were frequent and embarrassing Structure. tire committee will be accepted tomorrow saying that if everything were satisfactory and circumstance of full state.

they believed the powers would begin to It is becoming more and more evident Visayas, for January, deaths, captures and position at Chicago, the bill provides for they believed the powers would begin to it is becoming more and more evident visayas, for January, deaths, captures and a board of arbitration, consisting of five amounted to \$2,657.47; checks for deposit sons perished and three were fatally injured isfactory agreement. based on a majority every day that the Boer invaders of Cape surrendered, are fifty-four officers, 500 men a board of arbitration, consisting of five amounted to \$2,657.47; checks for deposit sons perished and three were fatally injured is factory agreement. based on a majority every day that the Boer invaders of Cape surrendered, are fifty-four officers. 500 men a board of arbitration, consisting of five amounted to \$2,657.47; checks for deposit sons perished and three were fatally injured is a board of arbitration. spring, but that this depended largely upon Colony have "shot their bolt " The com- and 210 stands of arms. purpose of maintaining communication with the terms of regards the more somewhat analous as been built by the provost marshal, has been then be is to be named deposit aggregated \$4,000. The total amount the seas, in accordance with the terms of regards the movements of Dewst, who was been kept in custody since then. He shows the joint new universe interiment that dread the consequences should that famous suppressed and he only resumed publication and the exposition company concerning ad-There is dissutisfaction among the mem- said today that the true reason for Salas' ters of the military clubs in reference to action was that he was on the verge of the British position in the Transcaal and financial dissolution, and after having been the rushing of the post at Modderfontein warned, he published denunciations of has caused some annorance. The British the federal party's peace efforts on cupitalist is not getting much return for purpose to be suppressed and then pose as a martyr. Two Spanish papers, which his money in South Africa just now. re ostentatiously sympathetic with Salas'

The enemy's losses in the department of during the progress of the Columbian ex-

Buencamino is endeavoring by letters and

by German Officers.

City Comptroller Westberg reported that the money in the city treasury February 1

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Jan. 5 - Two permembers. Two of the members are to be aggregated \$2,935.08. The school funds on in a fire which totally destroyed the Ex- three or four days. SID HOLLAND, 'agint' in

night, it is nevertheless possible that a sat-

military authorities had more accurate guerrilla leader cross the Grange river. knowledge than the envoys, but that no

Intermination had been reached. Control of Legation Guards.

Prince Ching was anxious to know what provision would be made to control the legation guards and to prevent them from listurbing business. He asked if the guards would be allowed over all parts of the city To this inquiry the reply was given that the guards would not be allowed to in cerfere with any avocations of the Chinese,

but would be merely kept to guard the leations in case of necessity. Prince Ching was assured that in whatever part of the sity the legation guards might go they would be made to conform to laws agreed ipon, under the penalty of severe punishnent for any infraction. The Chinese plenpotentiaries also touched upon the queadon of the forts, asking if it would be nermsary to destroy these. As there seemed to be some diversity of opinion among the foreign envoys regarding this matter it was left over until the question of punishridiculous report " nent has been settled.

Count von Waldersee has left for Shan Mai Kwan.

FORCE UNCHANGED IN CHINA 14 froops Now There Likely to Remain Through the Winter-Other

Cabinet Topics.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 5 .- The cabinet at ter with his throat. its meeting today again discussed the question of the number of troops to be left in not to augment or decrease the force now London Populace shows its Apprethere.

Comfortable quarters for the troops are now being prepared, and unless conditions thange the present force will remain during

that in the event of congress passing the Spooner Philippine bill an extra session hibited every sign of pleasure. may be avoided, especially as there seems to be some doubt whether the Cuban legisfation will be adopted in time for action. even at an extra session if called soon after March 4.

With the Spooner bill unneted upon by this congress it is believed an extra ass-During the session of the cabinet the ing them, after affectionate farewells. sion will be called.

nominations of general efficers of the army sent to the senate today were discussed at

prepared for submission to the senate was bing Edward Resigns High Office in made. An unusual and notable course was pursued by the president with respect to the comination of Major General Nelson A. Miles to be lieutenant general. The question of making the nomination was submitted to the cabinet and a ballot was taken. upon it. It resulted in favor of the nomisation, and it, therefore, was sent to the senate. No detailed statement of the result of the vote is obtainable.

RUMORAS TO QUEEN'S WILL

Bulk of Victoria's Estate Said to Have Been Bequeathed to the Prince of Wales.

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Connaught, Prince Christian of Schleswig-Princess Louise and Princess The Burg theater. Restrice.

ourse are being closely watched for se-KING IS NOT A CANCER VICTIM ttious matter. Edward's Physician Characterizes circulars to spread his ideas in the prov-

Rumor as a Scandalous Invention.

Emperor.

NO LONGER GRAND MASTER

England.

LONDON, Fob. 5 -- In conformity with the

Wales, afterwards King George IV, who re-

signed the office of grand master when he

was appointed regent. King Edward has now

nated to succeed his majesty.

resigned the office of grand master of Free.

the Wife of the Emperar

hinson.

of Austria.

ACCUSED OF DARK PLOTTING LONDON, Feb. 5 .- Prof. Sir Felix Semon physician for diseases of the throat to the Chinese Schemes to Disrupt the Harnational hospital for oplicpsy and paralysis. and president of the Laryngological society mony of the Powers as Laid Bare of London, etc., asks the Associated Press to any there is positively no word of truth the story published in the United States BERLIN, Feb. 5 .- Captain Hoenig, in that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. Sir Felix Semon wishes it

Der Tag, gives what purports to be a reliable account of Count von Waldersee's to be called a "scandalous invention and activity in China thus far. He says: "Of course Count von Waldersee has been He hopes this statement will be a final answer to the cabled dispatches he is now greatly hampered all along by the conflict-

inces.

ecciving from America. He declares he ing interests and aims of the powers, eshas been with the king for weeks past and pecially those of Russia and Great Britain. as seen in the matter of railroad between when he last saw him his throat and gen-The Pokin and Shan Hai Kwan and the matter physician adds that anyone hearing the of the Elyliott and Blonds islands recently eral condition were never better.

king speak in public would know in a and also in the separate interests of France in the mission question. minute that there was nothing the mat-However, by using the utmost tact and never transcending his delegated powers, 'ount von Waldersee has hitherto suc KIND GREETING FOR WILLIAM ceded in maintaining fairly harmonious military and naval action.

'Early after his arrival it became plain that the Chinese government hoped to see discord among the powers and by granting

LONDON, Feb. 2-Emperor William and separate concessions to Russia, the United King Edward arrived in London at 1 15 p. Stater, Japan and France to get these m. from Windsor and drove in an open car- powers to withdraw from the concert by in absyance, but the opinion is expressed riage to Mariborough house, followed by the coming spring and then to begin a received the warmest welcome and ex- which the Chinese believed they could over-

thited every sign of pleasure. After luncheon their majesties left "The withdrawal of the Chinese regular as may be necessary to install the government exhibits.

Bill Appropriates \$5,000,000

Martborough house. The ovation was forces to Si Ngan Fu was an artifice and repeated the whole way to Charing part of the foregoing scheme, which, how-To aid in carrying forward the exposi-Cross railroad station, where Emperer ever, was frustrated mainly by the William and the erown prince of Germany, prising success of the Kalgan expedition, tion the bill appropriates \$5,000,000, Frederick William, took a train for Pert This movement, undertaken by forced disbursed under the direction of the Louisi Victoria, where the Hohenzollern is await- marches through the most difficult and ana Purchase Exposition company, subject mountainous territory, with the tempera- to rules and regulations to be prescribed ture at eighteen centigrade below, after by the secretary of the treasury. This

for determination.

December 1, 1993.

Board of Woman Managers

fording the ice-obstructed rivers, drove appropriation is subject to the condition Lack 10.000 Chinese regulars, who were that it shall not be expended until the sum of \$10,000,000, raised by a subscription dumbfounded at the advance against them." of \$5,000,000 of capital stock and an issue

of \$5,000,000 bonds by the city of St. Louis. BOARD OF TRADE EXPELS shall have been expended for and on acount of the exposition. It is stipulated course adopted by the former prince of Prominent Chicago Commission Man in the bill that the government shall share in any refunding proportionately to the Rates of Brokerage.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 .- John Dickinson of the strued to give the United States a right loaded. Masans in England, which he has held since firm of John Dickinson & Co., commission to share in the proceeds of the exposition 1874. But he will retain his connection morchants, was expelled from his seat in beyond the actual amount appropriated to

with Masonry under the probable title of the Chicago Board of Trade today by the aid in carrying it forward. protector. A special grand lodge will be board of directors. The charge against Members of the exposition committee now summoned on February 15, when it is ex- him was cutting the standard commission in the city are delighted with the excelpecied the duke of Connaught will be nomi- rates set by the board. Complaint was lent prospects which they believe the bill strikes it. made first against Mr. Dickinson several agreed upon by the committee has of favormonths ago, when several commission mer- able action by congress. They are much

FROM THEATER TO THRONE chants in St. Louis reported that a firm in gratified at the result of their conference that city, said to be the agents of the today with Speaker Henderson, who said Woman States on Witness Stand that

investigate the dealings by the hoard and citizens of St. Louis, having provided for the duchess of Albany and a number of PARIS, Feb 5-Le Sciele today publishes made the report today. It was maintained the raising of \$19,000,000 as their part of col-be quases s grandchildren. The bulk of an undated communication received by mail by the committee that the rates set by the the contract, the speaker said the good M. Vienna reviving the old runners re- St. Louis firm, which represented Dickin- faith of congress is pledged to the proposito both Balmoral and Osbarne house are garding the alleged intention of Emperor son's interests, took customers away from tion. The exposition committee says that man Selby, better known in sporting the both halmoral and unborne nouse are garding the anexes interests, took customers away from tion. The exposition committee says that man setup, pricer shown in ageroidg two to the king. Two small houses on Francis Joseph to wet Fran Scrat, the other firms and acted as a bonus to induce with the congressional appropriation the circles throughout the country as "Kid" Osborge estate are given to Princess actor, who was formerly identified with traters to throw their business to Dick-

a few months ago. Provest General Bell ministration, management and general sage to the council. He reviewed the last supervision of the exposition, including all year's work and pointed to the great prosmatters of difference arising out of the perity which Omaha has enjoyed. Treasurer Hennings was commended for his ing power given by the bill, either to the comission or to the exposition company, and efficient work in collecting delinquent taxes o be referred to the board of arbitration and upon the redemption of \$66,100 of the city's general bonded indebtedness. The legal department was commended for its victories in the Gordon impeachment case. The national commission is authorized to in the Sixteenth street viaduct damage

such number and to perform such duties suit and in the mandamus proceedings appoint a board of woman managers of is may be prescribed by the commission men and policemen. Mention was also ubject to the approval of the exposition made of the skill displayed in defeating suits brought to invalidate special taxes. ompany. The board of woman managers, Dr. Coffman and his assistants were con-

n the discretion of the commission and the gratulated upon their success in stamping exposition company, may appoint one memout disease and the great need of a perper of all committees authorized to award manent emergency hospital was pointed prizes for such exhibits as may be proused in whole or in part by female labor. 100 The national commission is to provide for City Engineer is Congratulated.

the dedication of the buildings of the expo-The engineering department was congrat. sition not later than April 20, 1903, and ulated on the superior new viaducts which to designate the date at which the exposition shall be open to visitors, which is have been constructed under City Engineer o be not later than May 1, also to fix the Rosewater's supervision. Mention was also day of closing, which is not to be later than made of the superior paving and sewer

work completed during the last year. The bill also provides for a complete An increase was recommended in the

government exhibit from the executive de, size of the police department and the mayor partments, Smithsonian institute, national advised the erection of useum, fish commission. Department of houses to take the place of buildings which

Labor and the bureau of American repub- are now rented by the city. ties. The provision for government par-ticipation provides for the exhibition of changes in the police court and the resuch articles and materials as illustrate moval from office of Judge Gordon.

Attention was called to the bad condithe government in time of peace and its tion of the city hall elevators and repairs . the function and administrative faculty of resources as a war power, tending to dem- were recommended. During the year \$2,702.60 was collected

instrate the nature of our institutions and for the relief of the families of the men their adaptability to the wants of the peowho were killed in the Mercer Chemical company's fire and \$8,655.40 was collected

A United States government board. charged with the preparation, installation for Galveston sufferers. and care of the government exhibits, is from each executive department and the cials for the friendly consideration shown created. It is to consist of one member independent bureaus specified in the bill, him during the year. The sum of \$250,000 is provided for the

Street is Named.

construction of such building or buildings ides that the street along the north line double burden. They had no discretionary of Riverview park between Southeast avenue and the Burlington tracks, be named Grever street.



ous Position West of Matanzas.

ransport McPherson ran about half its length on a reef, eight miles west of Matanzas, in a fog yesterday morning, while on the way from New York to Matanzas. Its bow is four feet out of water, but there is plenty of water astern of the vessel. All the passengers were transferred into the

Six tugs have been sent from Havana to assist in pulling the McPherson of the The transport is not leaking and reef. as there is not much sea running there is no immediate danger, unless a norther

M'COY'S PARENTS DIVORCED ringe Relation.

INDIANAPOLIS. Feb. 5 - The county courts today granted a divorce to Francis Selby, from Mary Selby. The parties to the proceedings are the parents of Nori sembly.

suffocated.

Tom Cook, a racing man, burned about tively, said it was the opinion of many minority members that the fusionists could John Regon, face, head and body fright- control the election of two republicans, head and body.

Dora Darrow, back broken by jumping from a third-story window.

the botel was situated quite a distance discuss their identity. The plan is generfrom the center of the city the flames ally looked upon as a trick to injure cergained great headway before the arrival tain candidates, but there is little belief of the firemen. There were about twenty- that it will meet with any success, whatfive persons in the building. A number ever may be the actual move. leaped from the second and third-story windows and a few of those were slightly

おいだけ The body of Severson, partly dressed, was ound on a bed by the firemen. Holland's body was lying on the floor near the window in another room and the position indicated that the man attempted to escape. but had lost his way in the dense smoke.

The monetary loss on the building and effects will amount to \$10,000.

SCALE COMMITTEE GIVES UP

Refers Its Troubles Back to the Convention of Miners and Operators.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 5 .- The joint scale committee of the miners' and operators' conference about noon today decided that home, going and returning with so little exthey could not agree on any of the numer- pense to themselves.

ous propositions which they have had under decided to refer the whole matter back to rightfully belonged to Caesar." His referthe convention, a session of which was ences were taken as a hit at the passes called for I o'clock this afternoon. Up to many of the members are supposed to have this time everyone of the numerous proposi- been using.

tions which have been submitted by the miners have been turned down. Nothing was decided in regard to the Jackson district dispute, and the run-ofthanks to the city council and all city offi- mine question was taken under considera-

J. H. Gareghty, one of the Illinois operators, charged the operators of their state with failing to do the fair thing. He said An ordinance was introduced which pro- that the lilinois operators were carrying a

power to produce screened coal, as was the case with the other states. W. S. Bogle of Indiana claimed the Illinois operators had voluntarily assumed the burden they now complain of They had no excuse for asking other states to put United States Transport in a Precari- themselves in the same position. This debate occupied the greater part of the fore-

noon and at the end of it there was nothing



munists a Century Ago. Loses Its Peculiar Government.

CANAL, Dover, Feb. 5 - fhe last act completing the dissolution of the Society of Communists at the historic village of Zoar. which disintegration was begun over two years ago, was consummated yesterday when the last surveying and apportionments were made. Not only the buildings in the town, but also 7,000 acres of land, have been apportioned. The valuation of properties received by each member averages about \$5,000.

For the first time since the arrival almost a century ago of King John Baumelter, the Zoarite leader, and his band of German followers the community is now governed like other towns in the state.

A mayor and councilmen have been elected and have entered upon this new duty. senator Hill Invited South. noday adopted a paddress the general as-

fully burned and internally injured in jump- and that with this idea in mind they would unite on two men that are considered as "harmless republicans." Just who these "harmless republicans" are no one has dis-The fire started about 3 o'clock and as closed, and the fusion leaders refuse to New Apportionment Bill.

throw several votes to reput didates. One man, speaking authorita-

Representative Cain of Richardson county introduced a new apportionment bill today t gives Bouglas county four senators and thirteen representatives and places it in a float senatorial district with Otde, Cass and Sarpy countles.

Governor Dietrich today affixed his signature to house coll 88, introduced by Lane of Lancaster, and as the bill contains an emergency clause it immediately became a The act provides for the retention of the present method of drawing jurors for

courts in Lancaster county. Chapiain Presson opened the morning session of the house today with a prayer that was criticized as remarkable for the sentiments expressed. He thanked the Almighty Power because the people's representatives were able to spend their short vacations at

He also hoped that the Lord would "help consideration for the last three days and all to render unto Caesar the things which

Governing Purchase of Supplies.

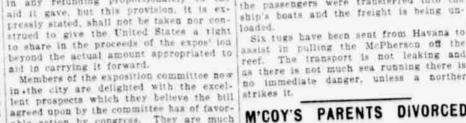
House roll 299, introduced by Representative McCarthy of Dixon county, authorizes the State Board of Purchase and Supplies to buy supplies for state institutions in quantities large enough to last one year. A law containing similar provisions has been in effect in lows for several years and has resulted in the saving of many thousand dollars. Since the bill was introduced in the house some of the fusion memhers have questioned the motive of the in-

troducer and even charged that the measure was introduced for the purpose of enabling the state board "to enter into jobs with merhcants." The bill is endorsed by the state board and recommended for passage by Geverror Dietrich. It is contended by the supporters of the measure that it vill greatly reduce the amount paid annually for supplies. Under the existing law supplies must be purchased separately for each institution. According to the erms of the proposed measure the board could purchase direct from the manu-

facturer in wholesale lots and at whole sale prices, as the bill authorizes all supplies of a kind, for all institutions, to be purchased in one quantity.

"The object of the bill is to reduce expenses and make a saving to the taxpayers. said Governor Dietrich today. "Our sister state. Iowa, has adopted such a system and a large saving has resulted. In Iowa the state institutions are under a board of control and the system has materially lessened the expenses of maintenance. By purchasing in bulk lows buys much cheaper, gets a better article and is enabled to better care for the unfortunate inmates, and all that, too, for much less money than under the separate contract system. It is the opinion of the members of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings that a law of this kind will uttimately result in a large saving to the people of Nebraska. Take, for example,

the matter of coal. Last summer hard coal was \$5 per ion; today it is \$9.50. The same might be said of soft coal. The state uses thousands of tons and if we could con-



becueaths £140,000 each to the duke of Frau Scratt, the Actor. May Become Dickinson company, was cutting the rate that he knew of no opposition to the measof Trade. A committee was appointed to action before the end of next week.