## FIRE AS WELL AS BOMB PROOF

Wall Forty Inches Thick and Doors Are Opened by Men, Each of Whom Haan Key Unlike Any Other.

BK. April 9-(Special Telegram i-The long and closely guarded secret. Rockefeller preserved his stacks of stocks and bonds has been disclassed at last. The bulk of his immease treasure of collateral, estimated at \$200,000. '99, reposes in a specially constructed bombconf and firemont vault, built under the northeast corner of the New York Produce exchange. Entrance to it is gained from

combination locks and permit the latter to ried life in Jefferson county on their ferhe set by two men from Mr. Rockefeller's tile farm east of the city. Numerous Safeguards.

ings, made of the finest hardened steel, kane, Wash. This permits the door to swing lightly. although it has the weight of nine tone. The interior of the vault is ninety feet

wills, ninety feet high and fifteen feet deep. Report of Deal Between Electric Com-The wall of the vault has a thickness of farty inches Looking toward the interior of the vault

guard each. of these in each chest. They are equipped their plant in that city to this. with a hinged lid and key box. The last turn of the key opens one of the sheet steel boxes. In one of these interior inside compartments is a card index, which registern the bonds, with their date of maturity and the months when the coupons come

### Abe Ruef Becomes Teacher of Bible

#### In San Quentin Prison the Convicted Grafter Seeks to Uplift His Cellmates.

days. Ruef noted that his cellmates, one a murderer. the other a robber read nothing but a yellow 5-cent magazine of certain and of mock heroics. He determined to raise their standard of literature and to teach them the lessons of holy writ. Proguring a Bible, Ruef began to read to them at night, and since he has been in the penitsnitary, he has gone through the passages and giving the idea of the Savior as laught by Christians, because his auditors are both of that bellef. Ruef is more familiar with the Old Testament, which he began to read for the first time

# STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

new set of rails from Farnam to Leavenworth street, on Sixteenth. The job will take some weeks.

A new conduit to carry high voltage power to South Omaha will also be built this spring. Starting from Twenty-third and O streets, South Omaha, the conduit will come north to Vinton, east on Vinton to Thirteenth street, north to Leavenworth and from there east to the central power station of the company on Fifth street.

Safe Medicine for Children. drugs. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Johnson yesterday.

Commound is in a vellow package. For The bill provides that in case of con-Compound is in a yellow package. For

sale by all droggists.

Nebraska

### Two Golden Weddings in Jefferson County

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Rich and Mr. and Mrs. John Harris Celebrate Anniversary.

PAIRBURY, Neb., April 2-(Special)-Two golden weddings of unusual interest securred in this vicinity, the first of the week. The first golden wedding anniversary took place at the home of Mr and Mrs. prise party. Shortly before in o'clock a large number of cariages containing their Beaver street, a stone's throw from the friends drove into the yard. It was a of Chicago and the W. R. comption com. but all are heavily armed and have four to Standard Oil headquarters at % Broadway, complete surprise, celebrating an event pany of St. Louis landed the bond issue five beits of extra cartridges. On looking in front of the iron vault, the Which occurred fifty years ago, when on largest of its kind in the world devoted April 2, 1881 at Buffalo, N. Y., Henry M. to centaining the property of a single per- Rich and Millis Brown were married. There son, there is presented to view a cage not was a fine dinner prepared and brought unlike the one in which Dreyfus was con by friends, After dinner Charles M. Turner, fined at Devil's island. Two padlocks on behalf of the neighbors and friends, senally opened with a key in the hand of presented Mr. and Mrs. Rich with a num-President W. H. Pearson of the Safe De | ber of valuable presents Mr. and Mrs. Rich posit company, turning release a roll of have spent thirty-two years of their mar-

private office. Each has a different com- The other golden wedding occurred at bination to unlock. There are six tumbiers the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harris at on each tock. The numbers cun from one 203 A street in Fairbury and this was in the form of a reception. In celebration of their long and happy married life, about The only way to change the numbers twenty-five of their relatives and friends is to know the old numbers. As for the were invited to their home to participate man who opens the upper combination, he in the golden anniversary and to partake has not the slightest knowledge of the of a feas. Mrs. Effic Moon, a granddaughnumbers opening the combination lock, and ter from Callaway, Neb., baked and furnneither can set his lock holts in the great maked the wedding cake.

door until the padfocks have been removed Mr. and Mrs. Harris have seven children by the third man. It is impossible to and sixteen grandchildren living. Two some, Will and John, ir., live near their parents The door of the vault is moved by hand, and a daughter. Mrs. Charles Hoppe live and it opens easily, owing to its awinging scout six miles south of Fairbury. All of need all the money in one lump, lie conopen a compound double goose crane hings, these, together with their families were which is carefully balanced on roller bear- present. The other children live in Spe-

WATER AND LIGHT AT WYMORE

pany and Burlington Railroad. WYMORE, Neb., April 3 - (Special.)-A statement has been made on reliable authere are arranged upon either side thority that the Electric service company numerous compartments or small safes, has made a proposition to the Burlington There are from fifteen to twenty of these, rellroad to pump water for the company, varying in size. Two combination locks and that the railroad officials view the proposition with favor. Under the terms Having swung back the steel door of one of the proposal, the Electric company is of the inner cheets, there are revealed to bulld a plant on the Biue river and furnsmall sheet steel boxes of a thickness of | ish the current to run pumps, and the rallone sixteenth of an inch. There are four road company is to build a pipe line from

> Nebraaka News Notes. FAIRMONT-L. O. Shirk has sold the City Meat market to persons from Grand

TAYLOR At the village election Taylor went dry, 39 to 24. This was a surprise to many, but is accounted for hysoveral "wets" being out of town. Taylor was incorporated this spring.

TECUMSEH—Revival meetings are in progress at the Baptist church in Tecumsch. Miss Willametta Marks of Sheiton, an evangelist, is speaking nightly, and the meetings will be continued indefinitely.

more familiar with the Old Testament.
which he began to read for the first time last night.

Plans are being laid for Ruef to lecture on the Bible on Sundays, and with the consent of the prison officials, he may do so.

STREET RAILWAY COMPANY

TO BEGIN ITS SPRING WORK

Will Start Track Laying on Sixteenth
Street Monday—Condult to
Seath Omaha.

Spring work has been started by the street railway company, and this week the company will begin the task of laying a new set of rails from Parnam to Leaven.

## Poor Place for the Husband Who is Lazy

California Legislature Decides that Man Who Will Not Support Family Must Work.

SACRAMENTO, April 9 .- (Special Tele-Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a gram.) Lazy husbands will find California safe and effective medicine for children as a hard place to ply their vocation as a gram.)-Lazy husbands will find California dues not contain opiates or harmful result of the signing of a bill by Governor

viction of a husband for failure to provide, he shall be put to work on the county In order that the adverseer may get the roads or public works, and the county shall reach the buyer by the most direct and pay \$1 50 a day to the wife and baby for reliable channel. The Hee is that channel each day the non-provider works.

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#### BOARD SELLS SCHOOL BONDS GEN. STANLEY WILLIAMS HURT Entire Issue Goes to Highest Bidders on Combination Bid.

HARTE GETS THE CONTRACT

Bidder for the Erection of the New Wing to the High School.

Despite vigoruos objection by S. P. Bost- formidable defense. Wick, M. F. Sears and Dr. Grant Williams, to J. H. Harte of Countra.

The Harris Trust and Savings emupany tured the high school job with a bid of \$573,000 roade on revised specifications, which include the omission of many specifications in the original plans.

Bostwick, Sears and Williams opposed both the bond sale and the letting of the contract for the school building. Bostwick. who is a member of the finance committee, refused to concur in the report advising the

He contended that the bonds should not delivered in blocks as the money was needed, .Williams tried to block the sale. arguing that the Board of Education was simply tossing off \$7,550 of the people's mey in interest, which could be saved if the board would use judgment in the matter of disposing of its bonds.

Sears backed up the minority report, saying that this was an inopportune time for the deal and also that the board did not tended that much of it would lay in the bank drawing but 2 per cent interest, while the bonds would be drawing 4% per cent.

Courtney Boosts for Sale. C. R. Courtney, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, advised the sale to the high bidders at this time, saying that the contract for the erection of the were sold. Dr. Williams took exceptions to the statement and was backed up by Ed Balid, attorney for the board, who gave his opinion that the contract could be let irrespective of whether the bonds had been sold. But Baird told them that they should know where the money was coming from. Courtney admitted that it might have been better to sell the bonds in blocks of smaller amounts, but said that he thought

The arguments waxed warm at times and charges of bad judgment were made. Sears contended that the finance committee should have advised itself on the bond situation before it made a recommendation of the sale.

ordered the sale by a division of ten to be incurred the displanare of the president three. Bostwick, Sears and Williams vot. he was not made to suffer on account of it. ing against.

The differences over the bond sale were DESHLER-Prof. W. L. Wilkins has been selected as principal of the Deshler schools, which will be organized as a high sachool with five teachers. Mr. Wilkins is a graduate of the state normal at Peru and holds a life certificate. wick led the opposition after Richardson SAN FRANCISCO. April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Abraham Ruef, who, since his incarceration in San Quentin has adopted the tons of an optimist, and the methods of a philanthropist, has turned himself to of a philanthropist, has turned himself to unlifting his celimates and raising them to a higher plane by instructing them nightly in the Bible.

After he had been incarcerated a few days, Ruef noted that his celimates, one which was shown to have been covered.

ture of \$373,000 when it will cost more than \$500,000 to complete the building." Sears contended that the bonds were issued for the purpose of finishing the building, white the present specifications only called for the beginning of the work We agreed to turn over a completed building," said Sears. "Under these specifications we are beginning a structure. which additional funds in large amounts

will be necessary to complete. "If these eliminations were not neces sary, what were they put in for in the first place?" Sears asked of Latenser

"For the information of the board," retorted the architect.

vote that carried the bond sale. posed the resolution on the grounds that chine guns. it was too broad and suggested that it be referred for one week.

Richardson finally agreed to the post-

A letter from the Visiting Nurses' association, withdrawing the offer to put nurses at the disposal of the board for trial medical inspection, was referred to was referred.

Applications for places as census enumerators were received from Mrs. Jessie Christie, Mrs. Martha A. Smith, Carolyn Mrs. J. E. Gamble. They were referred to the judic ary committee.

Peru Wins from Western. PERI!. Neb., April E.—(Special.)—The peru normal base ball team opened the season here Saturday by defeating the Western Normal college of Shenandoan, la. by the score of 14 to 2. The raw wind made fast fielding impossible. Sievens. pitching for Peru got eighteen strikeouts, while Ellis, for Shenandoan got seven strikeouts. Score:

R. H. E. henandoah Batteries Peru, Stevens, and Hansy; Shenandoah, Ellis and Ellis.

South Dakota News Notes. LEAD-County Auditor D. R. Gustafson at for Tarlock, Cal. on receipt of news f the death there of his father, J. A. usfafson, formerly of Lead and an old line resident of this section. DEADWOOD-Ed Crossfield, a well known liquor dealer of Spearfish, who was arrested on the charge of seeling liquor to minors and permitting minors to loiter in his building, was acquitted in Justice McDonough's court here, the complaining witness, E. Dillayou, being taxed with the costs in the two cases.

DEADWOOD-His "joke" in stealing manay and jewelry from his friend Jessio Mulligan, cost George Gains just five years in the penilentiary. He was convicted of grand larceny and Judge flice sent him to the penilentiary for that length of time. John E. Price, convicted for forgery in the second degree, got five years and one month at Stoux Falls.

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Local Contenctor is the Successful Mexicali, emphasized the during of his assault on the everwhelming federal forces With his troops in the military formation of a column of twos, he marched directly south after crossing the sixty-foot wash of the New river which surrounds the town on three sides and constitutes its most

It was to do or die with Williams, for, unthe Board of Education, at a special meet. like others of the good stray, there is no ing Saturday afternoon, ordered the sale cancillary for him across the border of the of \$25,000 worth of school bonds and United States. Williams is a former quar-Heary M. Rich, live miles northeast of awarded the contract for building the north termanter sergeant in the United States Fairbury, and was in the nature of a sur- and west wings of the high school building army and faces trial-for describen if he is caught on the Ahberban side.

Most of Williams men are more youths

Four Millions for War Fund. MEXICO CITY, April 92-While still indulging in the hope office their methods may yet prevail. Mexico tonight prepared for a vigorous prosecution of the campaign against the rebels;

The Chamber of Depates, acting upon the initiative of Aliginter of Finance New York Central tracks to Chicago and 'pacification of the country." Specifically, the hill recites this fond is to be used for the purchase of supplies, the transportation be sold in one block as the money was not of troops, the equipping and maintenance instead of volunteer organizations and such other he suggested that the bends be sold to be purposes as the War department may di

> The granting of this appropriation is inine with the statement by Minister Limantour, shortly after him return to Mexico, that a special fund would be created for the prosecution of the campaign.

DIAZ MAKES A CONCESSION

Reported that De Head fins Been Ten dered Vice Presidency. JALAPA, Mexico, April 9 - (Special Telegram.)-Theodore de Hesa, governor of the state of Vera Cruz, is said to be the man whom Francisco 1. Madero had in mind when he suggested that peace might be restored by selecting a provisional president

acceptable to both parties. De Hesa was called to Mexico City a few high school could not be let until the bonds ence, and it is reported here on trustdays ago by President Dian for a conferworthy authority that he has been tendered the cabinet position of miningles of the interior to succeed Ramon Corral and that he is also slated to succeed the latter as vice president.

In selecting Governor de Hera for the position President Dias would be making a notable concession to the revolutionists and the anti-re-electionist party. De Hesa rethe board had gone too far to back up at the last election, although he was not an active candidate for the office. He carried the state of Vera Cruz over Corral and received a large vote in other parts of the country. It was expected at the time he would be removed from the governorship by Diaz on account of his popularity In the face of the protests the board with the anti-re-electionist faction, but if

De Hesa is popular with all the political elements of Mexico and his friends say his but a forerunner to the developments re-garding the letting of the contract. Bost- peace and prosperity to the country. He is earnestly in in ar ar off the reforms which Dinz proposed in his recent message to congress," TOTAL THEO

FORCE ANNIHILATED Band of Rebels Trap Soldiers in

Canyon Near Affixen. Trapped in a canyon six kilometers from states now have democratic legislatures Atlixeo, a force of minety federals were which may not have them next year. almost annihilated last night by a band of rebels in whose posuit they had been BRYAN SAYS IT IS BAD FOR PARTY engaged for twenty-four hours.

Reports of the battle received here this morning state almost every man in the detachment was either killed or wounded. The rebels loss is said to have been small,

These were commanded by Antonio element and the rule of seniority invoked Gracias. They were driven from this place in his behalf would not stand examination. by federals, but not until they had-burned two or three houses belonging to municipal officers, burned the village archives and the man who is still in the senate because robbed the treasury - - ---

the rebels. It was not until evening that he and his men marched into the trap the we make a much better showing this year

Guans Grande Region.

MADERO'S CAMP, BUSTILLO RANCH; for Martin men two years hence. iear Chihushua, April & General Francisco The report of the committee giving the I. Madero broke camp today and started contract to Harte prevailed by the same toward the Casas Grande region, which is evidently a move in accordance with new A resolution, directing all contractors plans to abandon whatever method of atto buy Omaha made goods, received a tack he had projected from his camp here. severe jolt. Richardson offered the meas- The likelihood of a battle withon the next gether, not only to preserve the natural ure after Henry Gering, representing the few days is as strong as ever and it is be-Omaha Manfacturers' association, appeared lieved the federals will be the aggressors. and requisted the school hoard to buy sup- This belief is strengthened by the arrival plies from local concerns. Gering contended in Chinuahua of General Lauro Villar, who farmer to clear rats from his place; they that such action would tend to increase succeeded the federal general, Hernandes, the population of Omaha. Couriney op- with a detachment of men and several ma-

INTERNATIONAL TRADE GROWS

ponement after it developed that it would Statement by Department of Finance of malaria, liver derangement and kidney

Increase During Year. MEXICO CITY, Mexico, April 8 - Notwithstanding that Mexico is supporting Beaton Drug Co. a civil war, international trade continued the special committee to which the offer to increase until the end of January. According to a statement just issued by the Department of Finance, the customs receipts for the month of January shows the value of the importations as \$15,134,546, as Reed Brooks, Mrs. C. Christenson and against \$16,826,657 for the same month last

The statement also shows that in the first seven months of the flucal year the values of the imports was \$124,664,773, an increase

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#### PRAIRIE SCHOONER DRAWS GREAT CROWD ON BROADWAY

MacFaydra to Jonency from New York to San Francisco in it Covered Wagon.

NEW YORK, April 9 .- (Special Telechooner, equipped with a plane, cooking utensils and steeping outfit. David Mac Fayden and his pretty young wife, for merly Miss Koehler, daughter of Dr Charles E. Kochler of Brooklyn, propose to sing and play their way to San Francisco October or November, but if winter over takes them en route they will stop in on of the western cities until spring.

The couple left Coney Island vesterday morning at 9 o'clock, drawn by two horses About 200 friends turned out to see Mac Faytier and his bride leave.

The schooner stopped in Park Row about o'clock, long enough for Mr. and Mrs MacFayden to visit Mayor Gaynor and and get a letter testifying to their honests of purpose. Then they set sail up Broadway. When they reached Yonkers a dinner was served in their honor. The Journey of the prairie schooner along Brondway attracted a lot of attention and was followed b large crowds. MacFarden will follow th Limantour, voted \$4,000,000 gold for the will then take the best roads from that

### VIEWS OF BAILEY ON BRYAN

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Senator Bacon does not share the extrem views of the radicals, and he refused to allow his name to be used, because there was bound to be a contest.

"Then when Senstor Martin of Virginia was, suggested as a candidate he was at tacked as a Bailey democrat because be was not a radical. The fact is that since Mr. Bryan came to Washington he has been organizing everything fanatical in the party to fight everything based on the old and settled principles of the party.

"It was not Mr. Bryan's business to come to Washington and interfere with the work committed by the people in their elections. He had no right to stir up passion and strife in his party,

Beyan the Logical Candidate. "Yet, I will say this, that if the extreme policies advocated by the radicals are to

dominate the democratic party and that I is to stand for the substitution of direct democracy for the government provided for in the constitution, if it is to advocate the initiative, and referendum, right of recall and the other ideas favored by fanaticism, Mr. Bryan will be the logical candidate of the party for president, and is bound to be nominated next year,

These policies are his, and it is only right to admit he has fought for them, taught them and impressed them on the people. If the actual form of our government is to be changed and direct democracy is to take the place of our present system of representative government, Mr. Bryan is honestly entitled to the leader-

in the meantime Mr. Bryan is saying very little. He is consulted frequently and is perfectly willing to give his views when they are asked. He will not discuss candidates; says the time is not yet ripe for it, and tens it go at that.

It is expected that congress will get down to business next week when Minority Leader Mann has named the republican members of the committees. It is under-stood one of the first things to be done is the passage of the reapportionment bill so that the legislatures now in session may redistrict the states. This is most important from a party standpoint, as many

Regards Election of Martin Minority Leader as Unfortunate.

WASHINGTON, April 2.-William Jen-The assaulting force is thought to have election of Thomas S. Martin of Virginia. nings Bryan tonight said he regarded the been the same which on the previous day as minority leader of the senate, as very took possersion of the village of Pua- unfortunate for the democratic party, say-

"That rule," said Mr. Bryan "may do in At the order of General Valle, in charge tunity to put him out ought not to speak of the federal troops in Puebla, Lleurenabr with more authority than the man who the people have not had a recent opporcomes fresh from the people.

insurrectos had sot. . . . . . . . . than two years ago. We have seventeen GENERAL MADERO BREAKS CAMP progressives now and they include nearly all, the new democratic senators. Unless the progressive democrats are less carnest than Insurgent Leader Starts Towards the progressive republicans a number of progressive democrats will be substituted

## ENGLAND FACES NEW DANGER

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enemies of man's enemies, but to make a dead set on the latter in every way merely infgrate by thousands to the neighboring estate. If the local authorities will not act voluntarily, they must be compelled to act."

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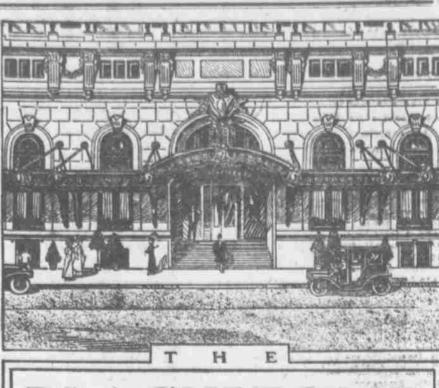
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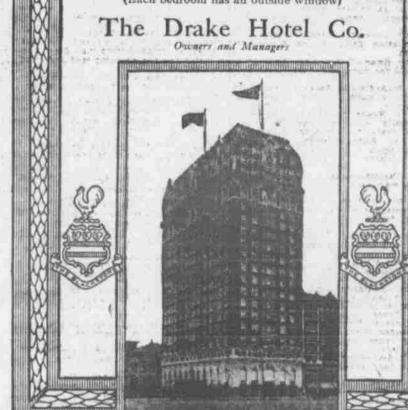
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