THE WEATHER.

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Program for Joint FOUR MILLION DEBT AGAINST THE FRISCO SYSTEM CANCELLED

Perkins Syndicate Agrees to Surrender Notes and Take Back Two Subsidiary Lines.

Baltimore.

which will land on the beaches to ad-

The program for the eastern division

ncludes a camp of the militia division in

Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts at

For the western division a joint camp

will be located near Salt Lake City for

For the central division there will be

The red division, concentrated near

Baltimore, will attempt to take Washing-

Scandal in France

ette, so-called "king of swindlers," was

a committee of the Chamber of Deputies:

"It is true that I received the order

from Premier Monis to postpone the

"When I was being examined by this

ommittee in 1912, I was saked whether

secrecy permitted to officials I replied,

"When afterward M. Briand, as minis-

Two Daughters and

OAK PARK, Ga., March 20 .- J. A. Eu-

banks, a farmer living near this place,

early today killed his wife and two

home and several other farm buildings

Mrs. Eubanks' head was almost severed

After slaying his family and firing the

buildings, Eubanks awakened a neighbor,

Meanwhile the blaze consumed Eubanka

barn and a number of tenants' houses

Eubanks, 30 years old, is believed

Bride Too Good for

Fellow Like Me;"

announcing that he was about to commit

suicide. A few minutes later he was found lying on the floor of his apart-

ment, with a bullet through his breast

His note to the prospective bride de-

'I have not the heart to marry you nor

Schultz came from Waynesbore, Pa.

PIERRE, S. D., March 30 .- (Special Tel-

egram.)-A snowstrom which started this

morning is increasing in intensity tonight

and the snow is drifting with a high

northwest wind. The same conditions pre-

STURGIS, S. D., March 20.-(Special

Telegram.)-This vicinity is being visited

by one of the most severe storms of the

winter. Very little snow has fallen, but

cold wave signs are displayed and indi-

vall generally west through the state.

the nerve to face you," he wrote.

Heavy Snowstorm

and then fired a bullet through his forc-

head, dying in a short time.

His residence was saved.

have been mentally deranged.

knife.

Reaches Its Crisis

vance against the city.

a point yet to be selected.

Parliamentary

Rochette trial."

Faber continued.

with the premier.

CALLED ILLEGAL DEAL IS

Attorneys for Receivers Hold Purchase of Roads is Void.

FRISCO RECOVERS PROPERTY

Valuable Lands in Dallas Pledged to Syndicate Taken Back.

the troops from Montana. Idaho, Wash-FIRST STEP IN REORGANIZATION ington and Oregon.

Agreement Renched Between Atjoint camps at Bay City, Mich.; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; Springfield, Ill. torneys for Receivers and Syn-Camp Dodge, la ; Nevada, Mo.: Fort diente Will Prevent Pro-Riley, Kan., and Fort D. A. Russell,

longed Litigation.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 26.-A debt of about \$4,600,000 which the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad owed Albert T. division. A field instruction camp will ferred in Lincoln and then gathered at a Perkins, as syndicate trustee, is can- be located at Tobyhanna, Pa., for artil- banquet heid at the Lindell hotel. celled by the terms of an agreement filed lery of New Hampshire. Rhode Island, with United States Circuit Judge Sanborn New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey ing in favor of a constitutional conventoday. Two of the subsidiaries of the and Ohio. 'Frisco revert to the syndicate that promoted them. Judge Sanborn will pass on the agreement this afternoon.

The indebtedness was in the form of notes, aggregating \$2,573,386, which had been given by the 'Frisco to Perkins as syndicate manager of the St. Louis Union Trust company, and certain collateral given to guarantee the payment of loans. /The notes represent the sum paid by Perkins for the New Iberia & Northern railroad, a line 120 miles long, in Louisiana, which the 'Frisco purchased from the syndicate. This road and the New Iberia, St. Mary & Eastern, now revert to the syndicate. The separation from the 'Frisco marks a step in the reorganization which has been under way since the recent investigation of the Interstate Commerce commission into the causes of the 'Frisco receivership,

Purchase Held Illegal. Attorneys for the receivers claimed that

the purchase of the New Iberla & Northern was illegal, as the subsidiary had no physical connection with the parent road. Perkins had filed suit to enforce the intervention from above had prompted payment of the notes, but the receivers me to request a postponement of the had planned to fight this with denial of Rochette trial. Availing myself of the the validity of the contract.

born today asking him to approve the cancellation of the debt.

This petition stated that on January 1, 1912, the St. Louis Union Trust company ter, asked me to explain I gave him the document which previously had been in loaned Perkins \$250,000 to aid in the construction of the Bloomington branch of the St. Louis. Brownsville & Mexico, an-other Frisco subsidiary, and on September 3 1912, loaned Perkins \$250,000 for building a Brownsville branch from Heyser. Tex to Austwell, Tex. The trust receivers were appointed it was impos- Farmer Kills Wife,

System Recovers Land.

The 'Prisco by the terms of the agree ment filed today recovers four blocks of land in Dallas. Tex., worth \$500,000, pledged to the trust company to secure a mortgage. The 'Frisco also transfers to the trust company all its claims to the contracts for the construction of the two branches of the Brownsville road daughters as they slept, set fire to his and waived all claim on the New Iberia & Northern railroad and on the New Iberia, St. Mary & Eastern.

Loomis C. Johnson, attorney for the Prisco receivers, said the settlement filed today reduced the indebtedness of the other 6 months, were killed with a Frisco by more than \$3,000,000 and prevented prolonged litigation.

The agreement cancels claims of the St. Louis Union Trust aggregating told him what he had done and then shot \$1,833,393, and Chairman Lusk of the recelvership said this afternoon that the company claimed that the 'Frisco guaranteed the payment of these loans and had pledged bonds of the New Orleans, Texas & Mexico as security. After the total debt cancelled by the agreement approximates \$4,600,000.

Women Want Independence Day. NEW YORK, March 20.-The Nationa Woman Suffrage association appealed to President Wilson today to establish the first Saturday in May of each year as 'Woman's Independence Day.'

The Weather

Forecast till T p. m. Saturday: For Omaha, Cornell Bluffs and Vicinity—Cloudy and colder. Omaha Yesterday. He died today. Temperature at Hours.



Comparative Local Record. Temperature at umana Yesterday, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911

ures from the normal:

Normal temperature 35

Deficiency for the day. 18

Total excess since March 1 62

Normal precipitation 94 inch

Excess for the day. 64 inch

Total rainfall since March 1 is inch

Leftelency since March 1 62 inch

Excess for cor period, 1913 1.65 inches

Excess for cor. period, 1912 1.64 inches Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

Indicates trace of precipitation.

Lander, cloudy
North Platte, cloudy
Omaha, cloudy
Pueblo anow
Rapid City, part cloudy
Salt Lake City, clear

cations point to a blizzard tonight. PROPOSAL TO EXPEL MR. Temp. High-Rain-7 p.m. est. fail. dy....12 24 T M'DERMOTT IS DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, March 20.-Expulsion of Representative McDermott of Illinois from the house was proposed when the judiciary committee met again today and considered resolutions to censure him and officers of the National Association of Manufacturers for activity disclosed in the lobby investigation. The debate over including a provision of expulsion for the congressman was hot, but ended without

Maneuvers Given Out NEW CONSTITUTION FAVORED BY LEAGUE by War Department

WASHINGTON, March 20 .- Joint manivers between the United States army Legislators and Ex-Members De clare State Needs 2011 and the National Guard this year, anounced today by the War department. Fundamer's include a campaign against Washington, which will be defended against an invad-

Market IN LINCOLN ing army which will be concentrated at MEET FOR Maneuvers will be held about the same Largely wed Session Held in time at San Francisco, which will be Capital City. definded against an attacking force,

CHURCH HOWE IS TOASTMASTER

Massachusetts of state troops from Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Governor Shallenberger

Sends His Regrets. WIVES OF MEMBERS AT SPREAD

Responded to by Former Mistresses of Executive Mansion and Messages Read from Absent Ones.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, March 20.-(Special Telegram.)-Discussing methods to expedite legislative work, members of the Neton, which will be defended by a blue braska Legislative league today con-

Actions was taken at a business meet-

ion by a vote of 24 to 8. The maneuvers for the attack on San Attendance at the banquet was large Francisco will be left for arrangement The toast list as prepared will be carto the commander of the Western departried out with the exception of the toast, "The Simple Life," assigned to ex-Gov-Detailed instruction will be given hereernor A. C. Shallenberger, Mr. Shallenberger sending word that he could not be

> Numerous telegrams of regret were read from those unable to be present.

Women Hold Banquet. Whiel the lawmakers were holding their banquet in the big banquet room of the botel their wives were holding another in the smaller room, with Mrs. Max PARIS, March 20.-The Parliamentary Hostetler of Shelton, president of the scandal over the escape of Henri Roch-ette, so-called "king of swindlers," was cluded in the list of speakers were: Mrs. brought to a crisis today, when Victor J. H. Morehead, Mrs. B. W. Furnas, Mrs. Fabre, public prosecutor, testified before Silas Garber, Mrs. W. A. Poynter, Mrs. Silas Garber, Mrs. W. A. Poynter, Mrs. J. H. Mickey and Mrs. C. H. Aldrich, wives of former governors. Messages were read from the following

wives of governors not able to be present: Mrs. A. C. Shallenberger, Mrs. S. A. Holcomb, Mrs. E. P. Savage, Mrs. David Butler and Mrs. Nance, List of Toasts. The toast list at the members' banquet

was as follows, with Church Howe of Auburn toastmaster: "Thre Old Guard"-John C. Watson,

Stella.

Those Stirring Days" — Thomas D.

Crane, Omaha.

Crane, Omaha.

"Postoffices and Statesmen" — Edgar Howard, Columbus.

"Philosophy of Legislation"—John M. Tanner, South Omaha.

"State Board of Control"—Silas A. Holcomb, Broken Bow.

"The Way of Reform"—Chester H. Aldrich, David City.
"Legislative Reforms"—A. E. Sheldon, Chadron. Commits Suicide

Chadron.
"Fellow Statesmen"-Governor John H.

Business Session. business session of the Nebraska

Legislative league was called to order in representative hall this afternoon by Senator B. K. Bushee, president of the with an axe. The children, one aged 4, league. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Presson About 125 members and old members

were present at the opening, some of them dating back to sessions many years ago. The oldest in the state was Martin Langdon of Omaha, who served in the territorial legislature of 1865 from Sarpy county. He is 83 years of age and has resided in Omaha, twenty-six years. Another member who has seen long service is Church Howe of Auburn. Mr. Howee served six terms in the senate and five in the house, making twentytwo years of legislative service.

George W. Potts was elected president without opposition and Senator Heagland of Lancaster was elected vice president. Shoots Himself Colonel Henry C. Richmond was reelected secretary after many complimentary eulogies as to his able work in the LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 20 .- Instead of appearing to be married to Miss past in the same position. C. A. Schap-Carrie Schabbell last night, Harry D. pell was elected treasurer. Clyde Barpell was elected treasurer. Clyde Barnard was elected assistant secretary. Schultz sent the wedding ring and a note

Trolley Runs Wild: One Dead, 20 Hurt

clared that she "was too good for a fel-GASPURT, N. Y., March 20 .- Glenn W. low like me" and expressed the hope that they would meet in the hereafter. line at Wickwire today. where his mother, Mrs. Lester Law,

A car stopped at Gasport for orders. Covers Solth Dakota a Buffalo car, telescoping it. Not one of the passengers on the two cars escaped injury. At least two of the

injured will die.

The National Capital

Friday, March 20, 1914. The Senate.

Mct at noon.

Lobby committee today receiving testimony on the charge that a fund has been raised to defeat the Hughes bill to regulate shipments of convict labor products. Protest from the American Seamen's association against the recent London safety at sea convention was presented by Mr. La Follette.

Adjourned at 4:18 p. m. to neon Saturday.

The House.



"Britons Never Shall Be Slaves"

HAUNTED HOUSE IS LOOTED Officers Who Will

Boys Invade Old Barricaded Home and Steal Furniture.

CLOSED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS House Has Been Natled Up Since the Death of the Former Owner and Boys Have Named It the "Haunted House."

years, and that ghosts have their home F. C. Baggs, army engineer.

Seven boys, who braved the terrors of ing stolen small articles of furniture partment). court Saturday. They entered it in the

Since Mrs. James Johnson, mother of Miss Caroline Johnson, owner of the used by her and every article in the house Boards were nailed in front of the windows and doors and no person has dared to steal the furnishings contained in the dwelling, which now presents a wrecked and devastated appearance. Miss Johnson who refused to rent the house or sell the furniture out of respect to the memory of her mother lives on Davenport street. only a few blocks from it. She owns

other property in the vicinity. The lot on which "the haunted house, as it is called by those who live in that neighborhood, is a part of the original site of Omaha. Records at the court house show that it first was sold by the Omaha City company to John G. Breslin in September, 1855.

The old dwelling faces on an alley, but is an excellent example of what was considered a pretentious home in pioneer days in this county.

Earth Opens and Swallows Two Men in Mining Shanty

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 10.-The earth opened and swallowed two miners Bridgmann of Lockport, N. Y., was killed and a work shanty on the mountain side and twenty persons were injured in an at the Kehley Run colliery at Shenaninusual collission between two cars on doah today and although large forces of the Buffalo, Lockport & Rochester troiley men have been put to work, both inside the mines and at the surface, no trace of the men or building can be found. They The motorman and the conductor went may have been dropped a distance of into the station. For some unknown cause 500 feet or any portion of it and it may the car suddenly started. For two miles require weeks to learn their fate. A third it ran wild. At Wickwire, it crashed into man working near the shanty at the time savel himself by grasping a steam pipe and hanging on until help arrived.

Four Persons Burn to Death in Flames

ARDMORE, Kkl., March 20.-Four persons were burned to death in a fire which was caused by an explosion here today. The dead.

MRS. DORA MURPHY, 25. CORRINNE MURPHY, 13, daughter of Mrs. Murphy MISS MAHEL CUTTS, 21, MRS. ELIZABETH FINLEY, 40.

GERMAN AVIATOR MAKES NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

JOHANNISTHAL, March 29 .- An alti-Met at noon.

Debate was resumed on the rivers and tude record of 12,000 feet for a flight with three passengers was established today by Robert Thelen, a German aviator, Representative Taylor's bill for new experiment stations.

Arrangements were made to hear John Mitchell testify Monday on the Michigan copper strike situation.

Adjourned at 5:10 p. m. to noon Satur- feet at Chartres.

Operate Panama Canal Appointed

ave charge of the various departments of the Panama canal were today anounced as follows:

Governor and shief of the department of maintenance and operation, Colore George W. Goethala; engineer of mainte-Nebraska City.

"Keeping Down Expenses"—C. D. Casper, Bridgeport.

"Now and Then"—J. H. Grosvenor, Author boards from one of the windows of the control of transportation. Captain Fitter Redman, U. S. N. the ancient frame house in the rear of tion, Captain Hugh Rodman, U. S. N.; the public schools and P. S. McAuley of a week, "Gdd of the Order"—John H. Mockett, 11 North Twenty-fourth and removed electrical engineer, Captain W. H. Rows, the South Omaha schools have been able ago was one of the finest in the village dry docks, Naval Constructor D. C. Nut- dire necessity, ting: general purchasing officer. Major

Chief quartermaster, Captain R. E. pending reorganization of the supply de-

Auditor, H. A. Smith; assistant, B.

Harrab. Chief health officer, Lieutenant Colonel Charles F. Mason, medical corps U. S. A. house and a wealthy recluse, died a Colonel George D. Deshon, medical corps we found where a permit had not been isquarter of a century ago, the furniture U. S. A.; chief officer of the quarantine sued was investigated and the girl sent place receiving reports from his various have been untouched until this week. shall C. Guthrie, United States bureau of us full power to find out everything about wireless, announced that his men were public health.

Executive secretary, C. A. McIlvains. A large number of civil appointments the cases." will be made for mechanical operation of manent establishment employes now on and at work,

Cotton Crop is Most

otton crop was the most valuable ever schools. mated roundly at more than \$1,000,000,000, want to quit," compared with last year's \$929,000,000 and | Carver says the majority of Omaha men

Another Suffrage Amendment Offered

WASHINGTON. March 26.-Woman suffrage came to the fore in the senate again today and a new resolution was proposed by Senator Shafroth, to take the place of that defeated yesterday. It would require states to decide the suffrage question for themselves, whenever per cent of the voters petitioned for it. Shafroth asked to have the resolution wanted it to go to the judiciary commit-tee but were beaten, 37 to 35.

> Tomorrow the Best Colored Comics

The Sunday Bee

FEW GIRLS IN THE FACTORIES

Authorities Find but One Violation of Law After Inspection.

FIND THAT OMAHA RANKS HIGH Children in This City Really Have to Work to Help Support Their Parents, According to

the Probation Officer. Out of 1,500 girls employed in Omaha factories Truant Officer J. B. Carver of to capture the federal stronghold within

Carver and McAuley made the inspec- Bermejillo and Mapimi. tion together, spending several days at | From these points and from Yormo the the work. Factory managers, they re- march over the desert was begun, the Wood, United States cavalry (temporarily port, rendered them willing assistance, federal advance guards retreating with-Every factory in Omaha where girls are out opposition behind their fortifications

employed was carefully investigated. "Theer are only forty-five girls under and destroyed bridges as they retired 16 years at work in factories," said and the rebels followed over the land Carver, "and those have been permitted waste of desert, some ring horses and to leave school and go to work because others plodding wearily through the sahd. superintendent of hospitals, Lieutenant they must support families. The one case division, Passed Assistant Surgeon Mar- back to school. Factory managers gave subordinate generals by courier and by the work, to investigate doubtful cases in position and that shelling of the fedand to use our own judgment in handling eral trenches would begin without un-

the canal and to man the workshops, dry with other cities, according to statistics slow because it was necessary to repair docks, etc. There will be no places for in Carver's possession, shows that condinew appointees, however, as the rule will tions here are more or less remarkable. be followed of reappointing to the per- in that so few children are out of school

Many Applicants Refused. go to work have been turned down this city. year by Carver after a careful, unbiased Valuable Ever Grown investigation. The trunt officer's wide hours in the box where they were stuffed acquaintance with boys, gained during like figs in a box and with but scant and Second in Size his service with the juvenile court, as supply of water the troops detrained and well as with girls who must work, has formed in columns in the intense heat. been of invaluable aid in the position he WASHINGTON, March 20.-The 1913 holds as chief probation officer of

grown and second largest in point of "When the applications are sifted to quantity. Statistics announced by the the bottom I have found that very few bureau of the census today indicated it children really have to work to help out ounted to 7,882,557,500 pounds, or 14,767,- their parents," said Carver. "They have in bales of lint and linter cotton. The either been ordered to go to work by the otal value of the crop, including the selfish or greedy parents or else they value of cottonseed, is unofficially esti- have acquired a distante for school and

\$963,006,000 for the previous most valuable with families have jobs which pay enough to permit them to support themselves and those dependent on them in comfort. He says there is no inclination on the part of employers of girls and boys to in any manner evade the laws, but that a spirit of hearty co-operation obtains.

Grand Jury Indicts St. Joe Police Heads

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 29.-Dr. U. G. randell president, and Joseph I. Mc. Donald, general manager of the Board of The first fight developed when Mr. Police commissioners, were indicted here today. There are three counts against sent to the suffrage committee. Senators Crandell, alleging oppression in office and who voted against yesterday's resolution giving permission to sell liquer in disorderly houses. McDonald is charged on one count of giving permission for a dis orderly house to open. Both commissioners gave bond.

DEATH PENALTY ASKED FOR HANDSOME JACK

CHICAGO, March 20.-Death on the gal lows was asked for John B. (Handsome Jack) Koetters when he was placed on trial today accused of the murder of Mrs. Emma Kraft of Cincinnati. Koetters made a formal plea of "not guilty." The defendant was charged with having jured Mrs. Kraft here and taken her to a hotel, where he beat her to death with a hammer, afterward robbing her of \$3,500. Hor body was found in the hotel in November, 1912. Koetters was arrested in Sun Fran-

VILLA INVESTS STRONGHOLD OF **FOE AT TORREON**

Rebel General and Army of Twelve Thousand Men Occupy Environs of City.

GUNS ARE DRAGGED INTO LINE

Field Pieces Placed in Position to Shell Federal Trenches.

TOWN IS STRONGLY PROTECTED

Position to South and Southwest is Almost Impregnable.

Three Passes Have Been Made

MOUNTAINS FORM A BARRIER

Practically Impassible. MARCH OVER DESERT IN HEAT

Progress of Constitutionalist Troops Across the Sand is Very Slow

and Difficult in Windy Weather. CONSTITUTIONALIST HEADQUAR-

TERS, Yermo, Chihuahua, Mexico, March 20.-General Villa and his army of 12,000 rebels today invested the federal strongnold of orreon The khaki-clad columns occupied the

environs of the city without opposition_ and today was spent in wheeling or dragging the field pieces into position to shell the federal trenches which have been dug at every point where the federal commander, General Refugio Velasco, expecia

His army is estimated to number 3,000 men. South and southwest of the city his position is regarded as almost impregnable by reason of the mountains through which only three passes run, and these have been rendered almost impassable by fortifications and barben wire entanglements. In other directions the city is reached through desert and high hills.

At Outskirts of City. REBEL FRONT, YERMO, Chinushus, Mexico, March 20.-The rebel army today advanced to the outskirts of Torreon and the big guns were placed in position preparatory to an attack on the city. General Villa stated that he expected

General Villa's army, humbering 12,000 Lincoln.

Roosevelt" — Benjamin S. Baker, Fart of the household furnishings, human forty field pieces feet trod the floors for the first time in ports, Commander D. E. Dismukes and bidding the employment of girls under 16 and an immense supply of ammunition, "Legislative Bunk" - Balph A. Clark, twenty-five years. Neighbors, however, Lieutenant Commander Henry V. Builor, years of age without a special permit. probably 2,000 rounds to the man. The declare that the house which fifty years U. S. N.; superintendent of shops and This permit is issued only in cases of constitutionalists have been moving to their bases by train, disembarking at

at Toreon. They tore up the railroad

Today General Villa, who is at this

necessary delay. Comparison of conditions in Omaha General Villa's recent progress has been the ratiroad tracks and bridges. This morning, however, the road was open from Vermo, where the troops have been mobilizing, to Mapimi and Bermejillo, which are only a few miles north of Hundreds of applications for permits to Torreon and are virtually suburbs of that

At the two cities after suffering long

Little Loss of Life. There was little loss of time in plunging into the desert, some mounted and others on foot. Great clouds of fine desert dust (Continued on Page Two.)

Millions thinking

in unison

Here is something for manufacturers to think about—that is, those manufacturers who make something worth while for which they wish to create a nation-wide market.

In this country there are many hundreds of first class, dependable newspapers like The Bee, serving millions of people. Collectively these millions are intelligent, serious-minded people-the back-bone of the nation and the corner-stone of public opinion.

If you wanted seriously to influence these millions of minds, or any given section or group. geographically selected, what would be the quickest and surest way of doing it? The logical answer is, through

the newspaper. *Millions of people make up their minds daily from the reading of dependable newspapers. And it is this great fact which underlies the increasing use of newspaper advertising by manufacturers and distributers who wish to create a nation-wide market for some article of

It means something to have millions think daily of your particular brand of merchan-

That's what good newspapers are doing for manufacturers