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LOOT FOUND IN RIVER

Jewel Thieves in Ireland Use Liffey for Fence.

DETECTIVES RECOVER PROPERTY

Several Boxes Filled with Plates and Jewelry Fished Out.

SCANDAL MAY YET BEAR FRUIT

Probability that Vice Royalty May Be Abolished.

OFFICE IS OUT OF DATE

King Edward May Establish Residence on Island and Spend Part of Each Year There.

DUBLIN, Feb. 29.—(Special.)—It is many years since the Liffey, that classic, but dirty river, that flows by the city of Dublin has been famous as a fishing ground, but the most valuable catch ever taken in the history of the river has just been made inside the city boundaries.

For several days three men were noticed closely examining the banks of the river and from time to time taking a boat and going out into the middle of the river, where they peered down through the dirty water with a field glass. Dragging operations would follow, but they were unsuccessful until a few days ago, when several large iron-bound boxes, plentifully besmeared with Liffey mud, were brought up. The fishermen were Dublin detectives, who were acting "on information received" and when the boxes were taken to the police station and opened they were found to contain a large and varied collection of silver plate and jewelry which was promptly identified as the proceeds of burglaries in various parts of Ireland extending over a couple of years.

It seems that a gang of high-class English thieves, some of whom, it is said, had the entree to the best country houses in Ireland, has been operating in Ireland for two or three years and that the bed of the Liffey was the hiding place selected for the plunder until the time should come when it was safe to dispose of it. The value of the property recovered runs into many thousands of dollars.

Scandal May Bear Fruit.

It is said that one result of the Castle jewels scandal, which, as I told last week, has been hushed up at the direct command of the king, may be the total abolition of the ridiculous viceroyalty. The king, who is above all a man of sterling common sense, has had his attention directed to the way things have been going in Ireland and it is said that he is very tired and very angry at the way he has been represented. It is well known that the king is in favor of self-government for Ireland—as a state of the empire, of course—but he cannot interfere in a matter so deeply controversial as the home rule question. He can, however, and it is said he has done so, express the opinion very strongly that the viceroyalty of Ireland is an anachronism that should be abolished without further delay, and he has expressed his willingness to establish a royal residence in Ireland and spend a certain portion of each year there. If he succeeds in abolishing this expensive and ridiculous department of the Irish government, Ireland will have something to thank King Edward for.

A great development of Ireland's mineral wealth is promised under the new arrangement by which the land commissioners will soon take control of the greater part of the mineral resources of Ireland. The mineral resources have, in effect, been nationalized by the reservation to the land commissioners of the mineral rights in the farms which have been acquired by tenants under the land purchase act. The first step will be a careful government survey and estimate of the mineral wealth which has thus been acquired by the nation, and when that is done legislation will be asked for to enable the country to work its own mines.

Ireland Land of the Aged.

Ireland is the land of centenarians and one of the most remarkable has just been discovered in the little village of Kilgarvan, County Kerry. She is Mrs. Julia Lenihan and the records of her birth place it beyond all doubt that she was born in 1800, and is, therefore, 108 years old. She is still hale and hearty and in possession of all her faculties, and a doctor who examined her recently declares that there is no physical reason why she should not live for several years to come. She still washes her own clothes and looks after her own little household. She emigrated to the United States in the early days of the great famine and after living for about forty years in Boston she returned to Ireland "to die." That is more than twenty years ago and she seems no nearer dying now than when she came back. Mrs. Lenihan has a vivid recollection of hearing Daniel O'Connell speak and she remembers the great agitation which preceded Catholic emancipation. She speaks English fluently, of course, but she is much more at home conversing in the Gaelic.

Tricks of Statisticians.

Mr. Mooney, M. P., has just exposed one of the tricks by which English statisticians make it appear that Ireland is crime ridden and that the heavy establishment of courts and police which the country is forced to pay for is necessary. He has drawn from the government the admission that in the statistics of Irish crime are included a list of "quasi criminal offenses likely to lead to serious crimes," which are not included in the criminal statistics of any other of the divisions of the kingdom. Some of these terrible offenses which are listed as crimes in the Irish statistics are "omission to take out licenses," "maintenance orders obtained by wives against their husbands," "fines for keeping up houses in unsanitary condition and for selling meat unfit for food" and "offenses against sanitary laws." In England, Scotland and Wales these are all included in the civil statistics, but in Ireland they serve to add 21,979 offenses to the list of Irish crime in 1906.

That the ancient trade of matchmaker is not dead yet in Ireland is shown by a suit which has just been tried before Judge Craig at Enniskillen, when Charles Maguire, a farmer and professional matchmaker, sued Patrick McMenamin for $25 for his services in finding McMenamin a wife. The evidence showed that McMenamin, who had had ten wives before, wanted an eleventh, and applied to Maguire, who promised to find him "the best girl in Ireland" for $25. He found a girl and the marriage took place, but McMenamin com-

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FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Cloudy and possibly rain or snow Sunday.
FOR NEBRASKA—Partly cloudy Sunday.
FOR IOWA—Partly cloudy, with possibly flurries in west portion Sunday.

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Great Northern telegraphers will not have to submit to a reduction in wages. **I, Page 1**

NEBRASKA.

Failure of sellers to deliver bonds purchase for school fund cause costs to pile up in the state treasury. Omaha road files schedule of its terminal property. **I, Page 3**

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Many republican county conventions held yesterday in Nebraska and Taft now has overwhelming majority in the state convention, with district delegates also assured for him. **I, Page 1**

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Jewelry and plate stolen from number of residences found in a river near Dublin in several iron-bound boxes. **I, Page 1**

Japanese and China are likely to have trouble over seizure of a Japanese vessel. **I, Page 5**

The American fleet leaves Callao for the longest leg of its journey north. **I, Page 5**

Another bomb was thrown in Teheran, two laborers being killed. **I, Page 5**

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Street railway will begin Monday work on opening its Twenty-fourth street line, which opens the campaign of building for the year. **I, Page 8**

Board of County Commissioners unanimously recommend the calling of a special election May 5 for the issuance of $1,000,000 bonds to construct a new court house. **I, Page 1**

Dr. R. W. Connell, health commissioner, gains a sweeping victory in his vaccination order fight when the district court refuses to issue an injunction to prevent nonvaccinated children from attending school. **I, Page 4**

City Electrician Michaelsen advocates municipal insurance as a means of safeguarding against want in cases of deatns in poor families and the necessity of public assistance. **I, Page 8**

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ATTORNEY FINDS NO CRIME

Prosecution in Harrisburg Case Decides Albert Poist Should Not Be Punished.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 29.—District Attorney F. Weiss this afternoon ordered the release of E. C. Humphreys, who was arrested last night charged by private detectives with attempting to influence Albert A. Poist, a juror in the capitol furniture case.

Mr. Weiss gave out the following official statement:

"As district attorney, I have thoroughly investigated the whole matter and am fully satisfied that there was no attempt to embrace the juror, Albert Poist. The relations between Messrs. Poist and Humphreys were of a business nature and were entirely proper."

Humphreys was at once released from jail.

COURT HOUSE BONDS

Special Election Recommended by County Board for May 5.

ISSUE OF ONE MILLION DOLLARS

Commissioners Are Unanimous in Taking This Action.

MARCH 14 FOR FORMAL ORDER

People May Discuss Proposition in the Meantime.

JAIL INCLUDED IN BUILDING

Bruning Offers Resolution for Bonds to Remodel Present Structure and It is Promptly Voted Down.

A special election, to be held May 5, for the purpose of voting on $1,000,000 bonds for the erection of a new court house and jail was recommended by the county board by unanimous vote at its meeting Saturday morning. The resolution was offered by Solomon and it set March 14, as the date for the meeting at which the formal resolution to be prepared by the county attorney shall come up for consideration. In the meantime the public is invited to discuss the proposition.

The resolution as adopted is as follows:

Resolved, It is the recommendation of this Board of County Commissioners that a special election should be held on May 5, 1908, for the submission of the proposition of the voting of $1,000,000 bonds for the building of a court house and jail on the present court house square and that the resolution now being prepared by the county attorney covering the legal aspects of the proposition should come up for adoption or rejection on March 14, 1908, and that in the meantime we invite discussion of the proposition by the public and press of this county.

After its passage Bruning offered another resolution providing for the submission also of an alternative proposition for a $300,000 bond issue for the remodeling of the present court house, but it was voted down by a vote of 2 to 3, Trainor voting with Bruning and the other three members voting against it. The action of the board practically assures that the special election will be held May 5 and that only one bond proposition will be submitted.

New Detention School.

Eight propositions were received by the board for a new Detention school. Some of them were for sites, others for the sale of buildings and still others for the rental of houses. The board referred them without reading to a committee, which will report on them later. Those submitting propositions were the McCague Investment company, W. T. Graham, Dan J. Bailey, A. P. Tukey & Son, Charles H. Brown, J. H. Dumont & Son and Theodore Vogel.

The board authorized the sanitary improvements recommended by Chairman Solomon of the court house and jail committee and he will prepare plans to be submitted by the board Saturday. The principal changes include the tearing out of the closets on the main floor and the removal of Judge Redick's court to the Bee building.

Delegations from Waterloo, Elkhorn and Valley and representatives from the Forest Lawn Cemetery association appeared before the county board Saturday morning and asked for a share in the permanent road work which will be done next summer. W. G. Whitmore of Valley, John W. Hall of Waterloo, and Charles Witte headed their respective delegations and all three asked for the paving of the Dodge street road from the end of the present pavement to the edge of the county. The road would pass through all three towns. Oscar J. Pickard of the Douglas County Good Roads club also advocated the paving of Dodge street and asked that the Center street road be extended to Millard.

J. Y. Craig and H. S. Mann of the Forest Lawn Cemetery association asked the board to pave the road leading from Thirty-first street to the cemetery. The road is about three-quarters of a mile lang.

WEALTHY YOUNG WIDOW SHOT

Mining Engineer at Los Angeles Declares She Threw Acid in His Face.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Charlotte L. Noyes, a wealthy young widow, was shot and instantly killed last night at her home by W. P. McComas, a mining engineer, who has been friendly with her several months.

Mr. McComas called at the woman's home yesterday afternoon and about midnight the two quarreled. McComas alleges that the woman dashed a cupful of carbolic acid in his face and the shooting followed. McComas immediately rushed out of the house and into the Hotel Petter, nearby, where a dancing party was going on. Here he announced that he had just killed a woman and give his revolver to one of the men there. McComas' blistered face and hands and his discolored hair seem to bear out his statement that the woman dashed acid over him.

Detectives found in Mrs. Noyes' apartments a sheet of paper, presumed to contain an account of McComas and Mrs. Noyes' operations at the race track. It showed heavy winnings up to two weeks ago, but the total losses, all seemingly during the last few days, amounted to between $2,000 and $5,000.

SHOPS AT SEDALIA CLOSED

Missouri Pacific Decides to Stop Work Until Business Condition Changes.

SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 29.—The following notice was posted at the Missouri Pacific shops here today:

Owing to the continued depression in business the shops will not be opened until further notice.

A. W. SULLIVAN, General Manager.

A similar notice, it was said, was posted at all machine shops today.

Eight hundred men are involved in Sedalia. The local shops were closed February 20, when the Missouri Pacific management announced that they would reopen March 2.

DESIGN OF STATUE ACCEPTED

Commission Named to Commemorate Founder of G. A. R. Makes Its Choice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The commission appointed to select a statue to commemorate Benjamin F. Stephenson, founder of the Grand Army of the Republic, today accepted the design of J. Massey Rhind of New York, which is a triangular shaft of thirty feet in height, with groups of symbolical figures on each side. The statue is the gift of the Grand Army of the Republic to the United States.

MINERS BOYCOTT SHERIDAN

Retaliate Against City for Refusal to Supply Water and Strong Sentiment is Aroused.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—Two thousand miners employed in operating the several camps of the Sheridan Coal company at Dietz, near this city, have voted a boycott on Sheridan business houses and the citizens of this city threaten to retaliate unless an immediate revocation of the boycott is issued. At its last meeting the Dietz Miners' union imposed a fine of $2.50 for each offense upon any member caught trading in Sheridan.

The boycott is a result of the rejection by the city council of Sheridan of the application of the coal company for water from the city mains. The company now secures its water from Big Goose creek and claims the city is polluting this supply by emptying its sewers therein, contrary to the express wording of the statute. This charge the city is prepared to resist in the highest courts.

It is not believd the Sheridan Coal company, owner of the Dietz mines, is in sympathy with the boycott, as what looked like an amicable agreement had been about completed when the action of the Miners' union was taken. The city denied the coal company water because of a shortage for its own use, but had practically agreed with Manager Gridley of the coal company to supply water from its new $350,000 extension to be completed this summer. This agreement, it is understood, was satisfactory to Mr. Gridley, but unless the boycott is declared off it is feared sentiment will prevent any such agreement being consummated.

CASHIER JOHNSON ARRESTED

Omaha Man Arrested with Dr. MacDiarmid Held on Criminal Charge.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Feb. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Donald A. Johnson of Omaha, cashier of Green Mountain Savings bank that closed Monday, was arrested at Cedar Rapids last night and locked in jail here this morning. Johnson is charged by F. E. Roberts of the state auditor's department with receiving deposits after he knew the bank was insolvent. Alleged conflicting stories that Johnson and his wife told Roberts and the bank's receiver, A. A. Moore, regarding the destination of Johnson, caused suspicion and was the primary cause leading to his arrest.

In jail this morning Johnson denied he was attempting to get away, also denied he had received deposits after bank was insolvent. He said deposits received after he knew the bank was in an unsafe condition were not credited to depositors or put on books. Johnson said he lived all his life in Omaha. His mother, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, and two brothers are living there. No time has been set for the preliminary examination.

WAGE CUT CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Italians Submit to Reduction and Other Laborers Make Threats of Violence.

KENTWOOD, La., Feb. 29.—Kentwood is today under guard of state troops who quietly took possession last night to prevent threatened violence against Italians. Within the last two days self-styled vigilantes have warned scores of Italians to leave town by the end of this week if they did not wish to be blown up with dynamite. Frightened Italians yesterday left so rapidly that the Italian population of 200 were reduced by about half.

The main complaint against these foreigners was that they had accepted without contest a cut in wages from $1.75 to $1.25 per day in the lumber mills where most of them were employed. The Italian trouble here was similar to that which recently occurred in other parts of the state, in which natives undertook violently to drive cheap foreign labor away from lumber mills. In the other disturbances at least one foreigner was killed and several badly wounded.

HAND MADE STUDENT BEST

President of Upper Iowa University Bestows Praise Upon Smaller Colleges.

CHICAGO, Feb. 29.—Praise was given to the small colleges by President William Arnold Shanklin of Upper Iowa university last night in a speech at the annual banquet of Upper Iowa University Alumni association held at the Great Northern hotel.

"The tendency of the larger colleges," he said, "is to turn out the 'machine made' student. The smaller colleges and schools turn out and develop the 'hand made' student, and it is to this class the country must look for its best results, according to many minds."

A letter of regret was received from former Governor Larrabee of Iowa.

GREAT NORTHERN MAKE TERMS

Satisfactory Settlement Reached with Telegraphers—Working Schedule to Be Made Soon.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 29.—A satisfactory settlement of the difference between the Great Northern railway and its telegraph operators has been reached, according to a message sent to operators on the San Francisco and Northern division today by S. T. Moore, delegate of that division to the conference held in St. Paul yesterday with Great Northern officials. According to advices received here the railroads had agreed to live to the provisions of the nine-hour law and will at once proceed to arrange the working hours, agreeing at the same time to make no cut in wages.

ADVICE FROM WATER BOARD

Senate Committee with Big Bill in Hand Asks Commission to Give Aid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on commerce having in charge the bill introduced by Senator Newlands appropriating $50,000,000 for the improvement of the waterways of the country decided today to ask the advice of the inland waterways commission on the bill and the commission will be invited to sit with the committee in considering the measure in its preliminary stages. No day has been fixed for the joint meeting.

FOWLER BILL IS REPORTED

Measure Submitted to House—Ten Days Allowed for Minority Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—The Fowler financial bill, agreed upon yesterday in committee, was today reported to the house. Ten days are allowed the minority in which to file their report.

BOOSTING VALENTINE

Burkett Seeks to Have it Made Registration Point for Dakota Lands.

NEAREST TOWN TO TRIPP COUNTY

Being in Another State May Prove to Be Too Much of Objection.

CONVENIENT FOR NEW SETTLERS

Ample Accommodation for Crowds Expected to Be at Opening.

RESURVEY OF WYOMING LANDS

Bill Provides for Protection of Present Settlers Who Have Acquired Rights and Made Improvements on Holdings.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Burkett will on Monday see Secretary Garfield of the Interior department and the commissioner of the general land office with a view of having Valentine made one of the registry places for the opening of lands in Tripp county, South Dakota.

Valentine is nearer to the new reservation than any town in South Dakota. It is well equipped with hotel accommodations to care for the crowds that are expected to pour into South Dakota when this reservation is opened to permanent settlement. Senator Burkett realizes that there may be objection made to making a place in one state a registration office for lands in another state, but he proposes to try for Valentine notwithstanding.

Postmaster for Seward.

Representative Hinshaw has recommended the appointment of William Boyer for postmaster at Seward.

Sixth District Matters.

At the request of Congressman Kinkaid a local board of pension surgeons has been established at Chadron with Drs. C. G. Elmore and G. W. Deemer of Chadron and Dr. B. F. Richards of Crawford as members thereof.

Congressman Kinkaid has recommended the appointment of Otto Strand as postmaster at Giles, Blaine county, and that the office at Goldville, Blaine county, be discontinued.

Resurvey of Wyoming Lands.

Representative Mondell today introduced a bill providing for the resurvey of the following townships in Wyoming: 41 to 44 north, ranges 81 to 92 west, inclusive; 45 to 48 north, ranges 81 to 104 west, inclusive, except township 48 north, ranges 88 to 91 west, inclusive; 49 to 52 north, ranges 89 to 92 west, inclusive; 53 to 56 north, ranges 101 to 103 west, inclusive; townships 12, 13 and 14 north, range 87 west; townships 12 to 16 north, ranges 88 to 104 west, inclusive; townships 17 to 24 north, ranges 97 to 100 west, inclusive; township 12 north, ranges 105 to 108, inclusive; townships 12 to 23 north, ranges 109 to 112, inclusive; township 24 north, range 111 west; townships 17 to 20 north, ranges 117 to 121 west, inclusive; township 57 north, range 68 west, all west of sixth principal meridian.

It is provided that the resurvey authorized shall be so executed as not to impair any bonafide right or claim of any actual occupant or owner of any lands within the territory surveyed to land which under the law he is entitled and before any contract is made for the resurvey of any other lands it shall be made to appear to the secretary of the interior that the former survey of said lands is so inaccurate or obliterated as to make a resurvey necessary and expedient.

Postal Matters.

Postmasters appointed: Iowa—Greenville, Clay county, Frank Sherman, vice E. B. Herrington, resigned. South Dakota—Ashcreek, Stanley county, Clarence E. Keyser, vice F. M. Reed, resigned; Bangor, Walworth county, Christine Peterson, vice C. Taylor, resigned; Leslie, Stanley county, William M. Griffith, vice L. R. Mumma, resigned; Pringle, Custer county, Mary L. Reed, vice A. E. Westover, resigned.

Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes: Desoto, route 2, Edwin A. Carty carrier, Luella Canine substitute; Hawarden, route 1, Albert L. Wheeler carrier, Blanche Wheeler substitute; Larrabee, route 1, Alvin Dodge carrier, George Dodge substitute; Salix, route 1, N. A. Greenleaf carrier, John A. Black substitute; Stuart, route 3, Alonzo Hadley carrier, Elmer J. Hadley substitute.

Minor Matters at Capital.

Civil service examinations will be held March 21 at Alliance, Neb., Albia, Ia., Denison, Ia., and Rapid City, S. D., for clerk and carrier in the postoffice service.

Upon the recommendation of Congressman Norris, Dr. J. W. Moranville has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Red Cloud, Neb., vice Dr. J. W. Tulley, deceased.

Carl Johnson of Omaha has been appointed fireman in the census office.

Henry T. Clark of Omaha and C. F. Bentley of Grand Island are in Washington.

ARMOR IN THE WRONG PLACE

Lieutenant Commander Frank K. Hill Holds Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29.—Lieutenant Commander Frank K. Hill of the navy, before the senate committee on naval affairs today, said:

"Our ships are good ships, but I believe there are certain specific errors which should be remedied, and the location of the waterline armor belt of our battleships is, according to my opinion, one of these defects."

Mr. Hill said that last October the secretary of the navy decided to appoint a board to investigate these matters, but later decided not to do so. At that time he prepared a report and submitted the papers to the secretary, showing his criticism and proposed remedy for the defects. "I am not the originator of this criticism," said Mr. Hill. "This subject has been discussed for a long time and criticisms have been made by officers aboard ship and special boards have been ordered on board ships by request of the Navy deparament."

WASHOE SMELTERS RESUME

Amalgamated Copper Company Will Start Mines at Butte Monday Next.

BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 29.—John D. Ryan, managing director of the Amalgamated Copper company, today announced that the mines of the company will resume Monday, when fires will be lit in the great Washoe smelters at Anaconda. The order means the employment of a full force in the various mines and at the smelter.

UNION PACIFIC HOPES TO WIN

Nebraska Road Believes Block Signal System Will Help Defeat New Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—The Union Pacific Railway company has considerable hope of winning its fight for an extension of time in putting into effect the new nine-hour law for telegraphers which is to go into effect March 1. The Union Pacific occupies an unique position among the railroads in that it has spent over $1,000,000 in electric block systems which are designed for the safety of the traveling public and that is what is designed by the nine-hour law. The company maintains that to put on these extra men would entail a duplicate expense.

The company still maintains that in most of the forty-seven stations on which it is making a contest there is not room for additional operators, that in these stations in most cases the station is built to accommodate two people and that they are generally man and wife, the man doing the work during the day and the woman at night.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Feb. 29.—(Special.)—The new nine-hour schedule on the Rock Island becomes effective tomorrow and will entail many changes on the Iowa Falls division as well as others. The wires have been taken out of the stations at Ottosen, Dinsdale, Holland, Cleves, Abbott Crossing, Popejoy, Holmes, Wallingford. The service also will be discontinued at Washburn, Winslow, Rock Falls, Plymouth Junction and Gordonsville. New operators have been added at Palo, Vinton, Waterloo, Rockford, Manley, Glenville, Curtis, Albert Lea, Inver Grove, Reinbeck, Iowa Falls and Dows. In all the Rock Island will discontinue telegraph service at forty-four stations and at eighty-one places they will be closed at night. About sixty offices now open twenty-four hours will be open only eighteen hours. At 326 offices, additional men will be required, making 245 new men necessary after transferring men from stations that are closed. This will entail an extra expense for new men of $43,578. The addition to the Northwestern's pay roll for additional men will be $159,000 annually. The Northwestern will employ 256 new operators and will install eighty telephones on branch lines where telegraph service is not required for operation of trains.

BRYAN CLAIMS USE OF MONEY

Reiterates Statements that Predatory Interests Are Opposed to His Nomination.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 29.—William J. Bryan arrived here today from Memphis, accompanied by several members of the legislature reception committee. He will deliver an address before a joint session of the legislature at the Century theater. Hundreds of prominent democrats are here from all parts of the state to pay their respects to Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan was asked concerning a paragraph in a recent issue of the Commoner, reading

Watch the personnel of the delegations to Denver. Money is being used in some of the states of the Mississippi valley to secure delegations who will be obedient to the predatory interests. The democratic masses must not be betrayed by representatives of that system.

When asked concerning the evidence in support of this charge of bribery, Mr. Bryan said: "I wrote that paragraph myself and know what I am talking about. I have my information from a man who overheard a conversation on the subject."

When asked what interests are behind the movement, Mr. Bryan said:

"I am convinced that it is the interests representing the trusts and the railroads. They do not hope to prevent instructed delegations in the Mississippi valley states, but they are trying to get a personnel of delegates who will be unfriendly to my nomination."

Mr. Bryan in his address made caustic reference to the four democrats in the Kentucky legislature who cast their votes for the republican senator yesterday. He referred to them as "embezzlers of power," and declared that the embezzler of power is a worse malefactor than the man who embezzles money.

At the conclusion of the address a resolution endorsing Mr. Bryan as the democratic candidate for president was adopted by a rising vote, every man, woman and child in the theater rising to their feet and applauding the Nebraskan.

GOULD LINES RETRENCHING

Abrogation of Contracts with Men Will Cause Trouble on Western Lines.

DENVER, Feb. 29.—The News today says that after a short conference yesterday with General Manager Ridgeway of the Denver & Rio Grande system, a committee of the machinists employed on the system was informed that the company will abrogate its contracts after March 4 and after that date will not recognize the machinists', blacksmiths', car repairers' or boilermakers' unions. The committee will submit the question immediately a referendum vote of all the employes belonging to these unions who are employed on the Gould roads.

The Denver & Rio Grande and Rio Grande Western alone employ 350 machinists. It is claimed the men will not submit to the plan of the railroad company and that a general strike on all the Gould roads, excepting the International & Great Northern, is imminent. The machinists say the action of the company in working its employes only a few hours a day is arbitrary.

The company also announced yesterday that there would be a reduction of the wages paid telegraph operators.

LEO'S BODY LIES IN STATE

Elaborate Ceremonies Attend Reception of Murdered Priest at Paterson, N. J.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 29.—The body of Father Leo Heinrichs, the priest who was slain at Denver, arrived here today. There was a crowd of 500 persons at the station and a special detail of police was on hand, but there was no demonstration of any kind. Delegations of Catholic societies and a detail of police escorted the body to the monastery of the Franciscan fathers, where it will lie in state until tomorrow afternoon. It will be constantly guarded by members of this society.

EXPLOSION IS FATAL TO SIX

Sulphur Causes Heavy Financial Loss to National Sulphur Company Besides.

NEW YORK, Feb. 29.—Six employes of the National Sulphur company's mill in Brooklyn were terribly burned and lacerated by an explosion of sulphur in the company's plant today. A driver of a passing truck was struck and his skull was fractured by a section of the roof which was blown off the building. The factory was destroyed by fire, with a loss of about $100,0

TAFT! TAFT! TAFT!

This is the Story Repeated All Down the Line from Nebraska Counties.

MAJORITY OF CONVENTION NOW

When All Have Been Heard from His Lead Will Be Overwhelming.

MANY CONVENTIONS SATURDAY

Simply Follow in Lead of Those Which Have Come Before.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS SECURE

No Chance of Any Delegate from Nebraska Being for Any Presidential Candidate Except Secretary of War.

REPUBLICAN INSTRUCTION.

Total delegates in state convention ... 92
Total delegates already chosen ... 56

FOR TAFT:

Adams	15
Antelope	12
Boone	12
Butler	11
Cass	18
Cedar	12
Clay	14
Custer	18
Dodge	19
Douglas	102
Dundy	8
Fillmore	13
Franklin	8
Furnas	10
Gage	29
Hayes	3
Hitchcock	4
Howard	8
Johnson	11
Kearney	8
Madison	18
Otoe	17
Pawnee	12
Rock	3
Saline	16
Sarpy	7
Stanton	6
Thayer	13
York	17
Instructed for Taft	43
Uninstructed for Taft	6
Total for Taft	47

FOR ROOSEVELT:

Lancaster	14
Polk	8
Total for Roosevelt	6

UNINSTRUCTED:

Cheyenne	5
Dawes	5
Dawson	11
Jefferson	14
Platte	13
Total uninstructed	48
Uninstructed for Taft	39
Uninstructed scattering	11

In a large number of counties republican county conventions were held yesterday and the net result was to add to the Taft delegates already selected to the state convention many more than enough to give him a majority of the convention. Not only is a majority assured in the state convention but it is now certain that in every district convention in the state there will be a majority of the delegates instructed for Taft, thus assuring the secretary of war a solid delegation from Nebraska.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The republicans of Adams county in convention today unanimously endorsed William H. Taft for the presidential nomination, also by unanimous vote they endorsed Governor Sheldon and Victor Rosewater for election as delegates to the national convention.

The following delegates were chosen to the state convention:

J. A. Gardiner, J. P. A. Black, Adam Breede, A. L. Clarke, C. A. Alexander, A. C. Hull, Mark Levy, Hastings; W. H. Burke, Highland; E. J. Latta, Kenesaw; T. G. Whiting, Juniata; Eric Johnson, Roseland; J. P. Nelson, Denver; Albert Lay, Hanover; J. A. Finnerty, Ayr.

To the congressional convention:

B. F. Reader, C. K. Lawson, Jacob Fisher, A. V. Cole, J. H. Fleming, Philip Fuller, J. W. James, Hastings; J. F. Moore, Verona; J. D. Evans, Kenesaw; H. B. Eversman, Silver Lake; I. H. Rickle, Juniata; Charles Doty, West Blue; W. Philieo, C. Norris, Riley Smith, Blaine; Lee Johnson, Denver.

Adam Breede, chairman of the committee on resolutions, submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we do hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the policies of the republican party as promulgated by our worthy president, Theodore Roosevelt, and endorse his firm and patriotic administration. We much regret his determination not to be a candidate for the second time for that high office which he has filled so faithfully and conscientiously and with honor to himself and honor to his country.

Resolved, That in William H. Taft we recognize a distinguished statesman and a loyal champion of the people's rights, and a man who will carry out the progressive policies instituted under the administration of Theodore Roosevelt; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do hereby instruct our delegates to the state and congressional conventions to cast their votes for delegates to the national convention who will use all honorable means to secure the nomination of William H. Taft for president of the United States.

Resolved, That in recognition of the good work done by Hon. George L. Sheldon and Victor Rosewater for the good of the Taft cause in Nebraska we do hereby endorse them as delegates-at-large to the republican national convention.

Resolved, That we endorse Governor Sheldon's administration, and other state officers, and members of the Nebraska legislature, for the manner in which they have carried out the promises made by the republican party at its last state convention.

Resolved, That we fully and most earnestly endorse Hon. George W. Norris for the most able manner in which he has represented the Fifth district of Nebraska in our national congress during his three successive terms.

Howard for Taft.

ST. PAUL, Neb., Feb. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The republican county convention was held here this afternoon with a good attendance and perfect harmony. J. A. Haggart was elected chairman and Paul Anderson secretary. The delegation to the state convention was elected, as follows:

E. E. Westcott, William Bilmer, Niels Harmonson, J. O. Buckingham, William Johnson, J. A. Haggart, H. B. Vandecar and Jacob C. Johnson.

Congressional Convention—E. E. Westcott, A. C. Wichman, Charles Seeber, A. Jacobson, Walter Sonderup, C. W. McCracken, Chester Chinn and J. S. Lemasters.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the national and state administrations and the work of the legislature of 1907. The state delegation was instructed for Hon. William H. Taft for president and the candidacy of Prof. S. H. Martin of this city for state superintendent of schools was warmly commended. The congressional delegation was instructed for Mr. Kinkaid.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Feb. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Three conventions were held in Osceola today. They were the republican, democratic and people's independent. All of the meetings were well attended. The republican primaries gave Roosevelt a vote of 110 and Taft 59. In line with the vote the convention instructed the delegates to the state convention to vote