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Independents Elect Officers and Pre-

pare to Stand Together in Grain

Business.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., March 6 .- (Special

Telegram.)-At a meeting held here tonight

by the independent and farmers' elevator

fected. After the adoption of bylaws the

President, G. M. Bowers, Loomis; first vice president, W. H. Minzie, Geddes; sec-ond vice president, J. A. McGovern, Went-worth; secretary, L. M. Doyle, Letcher W. Doyle, Letcher, M. Doyle, M. Doy

The board of directors was given power to

convention of the association. The con-

vention, by a rising vote, tendered thanks

to T. G. Dunn of Burchard, Ia., who ad-

accomplished by the organization of the

independent elevator men of Iowa, and the

There was a good attendance at the

meeting and considerable enthusiasm was

every part of eastern South Dakota. L. M.

Doyle of Letcher acted as temporary chair.

Baltic acted as temporary secretary.

man of the convention, while E. J. Oyat of

Six Million Dollars of

NEW YORK, March 6.-It was announced

today that the Chicago, Rock Island &

tension for one year of the \$6,000,000 se

Serrent Taken After Struggle.

at 6 per cent per annum.

following officers were elected:

Arrived.

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FOR IOWA-Fulr Saturday,

Candidacy of Badger Governor for Presidency Formally Launched.

STATE COMMITTEE ENDORSES HIM

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CHARGE OF ULTERIOR Interests Said to Be Back of h.

Divide Democrats.

BRYANITES IN THE MINORITY

Johnson Resolution is Adopted by Vote of 68 to 23-Substitute Endorsing Bryan Lost by Vote of 19 to 06.

BT. PAUL, Minn., March 6 .- The demo cratic state committee of Minnesota this afternoon, after a bitter fight, adopted resolution indorsing Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota for the democratic presidential nomination and recommending that he be named by the national convention at Denver next July.

As the meeting was presided over by Frank C. Day, private secretary for the feature of the Aldrich bill and offers services were grouped with five to ten Omaha in the morning, making headquargovernor and who voted for the Johnson some amendments. President calls senaresolution on every test and on the final tors to White House to urge financial placing the governor formally in the race a chance to win.

herents had forced two test votes, on for president. Mr. Bryan's supportors growing larger every hour. Already thousboth of which they were defeated. The made a stubborn fight, but were voted ands of dollars have been raised. In addi-Bryan men insisted on a roll call on down by a large majority. every vote and gave notice in their Complete death list of Collinwood disby the action of the state committee, but held. would make a fight throughout the state | Ellwood Hance, former postmuster of law today. for a delegation from Minnesota to the Detroit, Mich., takes his own life because national convention instructed to support of financial troubles. Mr. Bryan. Moreover, a meeting of Bryan | Police will make full investigation into distely after the adjournment of the state at Bogota, N. J. against Johnson into every precinct of patrons and creditors of the road. Page 1 parent desire to undertake the intermen

State Convention in St. Paul. The state committee this afternoon, be sides adopting the Johnson resolution, prohibition. voted that the state convention to elect delegates to the national convention York school should be held in St. Paul on May 14. The matter of calling a convention to nom- sion of one year on its \$6,000,000 notes. inale state officers was left to a committee of five to be appointed by State Chairman Frank C. Day. The meeting of the men at St. Louis. committee today was the most largely attended in the history of the democratic Floods beginning along Indiana river. puriy in Minaerota, word having been ment to all mumbers that a resolution inder ing Johnson, would probably be offered. Of the 107 members, ninety-two were tracent or were represented by on a technical point, though on only one he pretends to advise the British on their forth these facts:

of the Johnson-Bryan fight. made a brief speech congratulating the democrats of Minnesots on recent victories in Minnesota and closing with the statement that in spite of feuds and jealousies all democrats would ablde by the action of

After a resolution to hold the state convention in St. Paul had been adopted, Martin O'Brien of Crookston, who was a member of the populist state committee in 1593, offered a resolution endorsing Governor Johnson for the presidency. The res-

victory to the democracy in Min-During his incumbency of the of governor more reforms have been ed and more remedial legislation on matitated and more remedial legislation enacted than during any other period of time
in the history of our state. He has been
controlled only by the public interests. His
mentality, restless energy and sound judgment, united with his unimpeachable integrity, make him the embodiment of the
best spirit of the west, an ideal American
citizen. Confidently believing that his nomination as the candidate of the party for
the presidency would bring to our support
the electoral votes of all the states within
the Mississippl valley, and thus secure a the electoral votes of all the states within the Mississippi valley, and thus secure a national triumph, we respectfully present to the democracy of the nation the name of Hon, John A. Johnson as a candidate for president of the United States and recommend to the damocrats of Minnesota that they cause his name to be presented to the national convention at Denver for namination.

Bryan Men Fight.

The presentation of the resolution immediately precipitated a contest, and though it was evident from the start that the resolution would carry, the Bryan men insisted on fighting every inch of the way. After a long, and at times acrimonious, do-men of the state, the organization of what bate, the Bryan men forced a vote on two will be known as the Farmers' Grain Dealresolutions, one to lay the Johnson resolu- ers' association of South Dakota was pertion on the table and one endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Bryan. Though they were overwhelmingly defeated on both resolutions, the Bryan men made the members of the committee go on record by insisting on a roll call, not only on the original Johnson resolution, but on the two minority resolutions. The unofficial count, which alightly differs in each case from various private tallies, was as follows:

worth; secretary L. M. Doyle, Letcher; treasurer, T. O. Ellison, Vermillon. Board of directors; E. H. Day, Clark; H. G. Bolem, Baltic; Charles E. Boresn, Mitchell; O. B. Anderson, Corsica; I. S. Henjum, Hartford; W. P. Manning, Fairview; J. T. Belk, Henry. On the motion to lay the Johnson resoluselect the time and place for the annual tion on the table: Yeas, 24; noes, 68. On the resolution endorsing Bryan: Yeas, 19; noes, 65. On the resulution endersing John-Yeas, 68; noes, 23. dressed the gathering on what had been

After several speeches had been made some of the supporters of the resolution said that though they doubted the wisdom of its introduction it would not be just to good results which would follow the orie governor to vote it down, and after ganization in South Dakota. John Dewan of Two Harbors had said that if Bryan lacked a few votes of the two-thirds necessary to nominate Johnson displayed by the delegates, who represented would gladly throw the Minnesota delegation to him, the committee voted on the motion to lay the Johnson resolution on the table. This resolution was introduced by Judge H. L. Buck of Winena, and though under parliamentary rules it was EXTENSION FOR ROCK ISLAND not open to debate Judge Buck consented that the fullest discussion be had. The Speyer & Co. Give Another Year on motion to lay on the table was defeated by the vote given above.

Bryan Resolution Defented.

Mr. Vasaly then introduced as a substitute a Bryan resolution, which was defeated as already indicated. The Bryan Pacific Railroad company has arranged resolution, after enthusiastically eulogizing with Speyer & Co. of this city for the ex-Mr. Bryan and hailing him as the most worthy successor to President Roosevelt, cured band notes maturing April 1 next whose recent message to congress was commended, and enthusiastically endorsing the record of Governor Johnson, said:

We view with suspicion many of the sastern sources of acciaim (for Johnson); so discern in this eastern movement the mailed hand of harmony" that cost the sarry a million votes in 1904. was arrested in a rooming house at clark street early today after a sev struggie by two police detectives. He is wanted in conrection with the mysterious disappearance of Mrs. Serofino Costanzo, who, the police say was spirited away from her home. 343 Morgan street, last Tuesday. lved. That in this hour of political

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Funerals of Many Victims of Collinwood School Fire Held.

STARTED IN CLOSET

School Board Finds that One of the Inner Doors Was Fastened-Walls of Hall Formed Huge Flue.

CLEVELAND, March 6.-The body of the roads are said to be in splendid condi-Miss Katherine Weiler, one of the two teachers who lost their lives in the Collin-Temperature at Omaha yesterday: SOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND ICINITY-Pair Saturday. FOR NEBRASKA-Generally fair Saturwood fire, was positively identified today by the filling in her teeth. The body had been so terribly burned that it could hardly be distinguished from the bodies of positive of the identification she fell faint- or eight miles from the start, the car being upon the charred body of her little one. came stuck on a bridge, and, in extricating would indicate that all of the bodies have it will be late this evening. been found and that the total death list

In fully 100 cases the funerals will be individual, each family burying its own The driver intends to push on during the dead. The first of these funerals was held evening until he reaches Council Bluffa, this morning. They will continue through- where he and his companions will put up Senator Burkett opposes railroad bond out the day. In some instances funeral for the night, They will come over to

bodies in one church. The unidentified will be buried next Monballot, the action of the committee this legislation. New York heads fight day morning, according to present ar- gram.)—The American car passed through afternoon is held by political leaders as against Omaha supply depot, but it has rangements. The expense of these Clarks at 951 a. m., stopping about thirty Page 1 funerals, together with the funerals of for the democratic presidential election. Democratic committee of Minnesota yes- children whose parents are not in a finan-The Johnson resolution was carried by terday formally launched boom of Gov- cial condition to meet the burden, will be a vote of 68 to 28, after the Bryan ad- ernor Johnson for democratic nomination borne by public subscriptions, which are Page 1 tion to this a bill has been introduced in the state legislature appropriating \$55,000 the treatment he and his companions had specches that they would not be bound aster is 167. Friday many funerals were for the relief of the needy fire sufferers. Page 1 This bill, it is expected, will become a

Relief Committee Appointed. CLEVELAND, O., March o.-The ap-Page 1 pointment of a relief committee by adherents held at the Ryan hotel imme- the cause of the death of Walter F. Baker | the Collingwood Board of Trade and town Page 2 council today is designed to care for the committe formed a Bryan organization, Receivership of the Western Maryland bodies of the unidentified dead as well as with which possibly to carry the contest railroad comes as a surprise to the assisting the bereaved parents. Should any Milwaukee & St. Paul road is pushing of the unrecognizable bundles of human Page 1 flesh and bones, believing it may be his Louisiana will be a battle ground for child, he will be permitted so to do. The Page 1 remainder of the bodies will be laid side Fire drill works successfully in New by side in the cemetery.

Page 1 In an effort to fix the cause and respon Rock Island railroad secured an exten- sibility for the holocaust various investigations were put under way. Coroner Burke Missouri Pacific road dismisses 2,000 teachers of the Lakeview school. The in-Page 1 quest was begun this morning, when a Severe gale causes havor in Chicago, number of witnesses were examined, stir in England and much popular indigwithout, however, developing any testimony nation. The emperor is charged with grave that was beyond mere opinion. Page 1 that was beyond mere opinion

Fire Starts in Closet. Pointers in torpedo work given the An investigation conducted by the Collin-Peruvians by an American beat. Fage 1 wood school board, which lasted far into Kaiser Wilhelm writes a letter to Lord the night, at which a number of survivors proxy. Coveral proxies were thrown out Tweedmouth that stirs England because of the horror told their stories, brought

The state committee was called to order against it. In the passage wing partitions against it. In the passage w William Fouse, on trial for murder, dis- from a closet below the stairway at the Page 11 east entrance, the closet containing lime Feud between Nebraska and California and sawdust, and three little girls had and private communication, conceived in While it has been known that the corporaover insurance bars companies of either been found in the closet earlier in the Page 5 morning. There was but one fire-escape, Dan V. Stevens of Fremont heads the and that its use was never taught as a Nebraska delegation to the democratic na- part of the fire drill.

Page 5 Survivors among the teachers estimate that only two or three minutes passed be-American car in New York to Paris tween the time of the alarm until all ace makes good time in Nebraska and escape was cut off. The building was a puts up for the night at Lexington. Ital- fair sample of the kind of school construcian car, by running at night, reaches tion in use in small towns. The halls and council Bluffs and will come to Omaha stairways were enclosed between interior Page 1 brick walls, forming a huge flue, through which the flames shot up with great rapidity.

Doors Opened Outward. On the question, much discussed, whether the doors opened inward or outward. Fire Marshals Brocket and Feigenbaum examined the doorways today and stated later that they were convinced that they opened outward. Whether they were locked they have not been able to determine. They have testimony of both sides. Janitor Herter still insists that the doors were

The Board of Education of the city o Cleveland tonight ordered all city schools closed tomorrow and the flags will be helfmasted on all buildings. Like returning from death, Helen Marks surprised her parents today by slipping up behind her father and throwing her arms about his neck while he was prodding among the ruins of the Lake View school

for her body. She played truant and visited an aunt in the country instead of going to school. COLUMBUS, O., March 8,-The legislaure today appropriated \$15,000 for the relief for the sufferers in the Collinwood school haulocast.

FIREMAN FIGHTS FIRE ALONE Twelve Hundred Inmates of St. Louis Poor House Are Not Dis-

turbed. ST. LOUIS, March 6 .- A fire panic was narrowly averted at the city poor house early today by the coolness of a lone city nmates were asleep when fireman, William Curran discovered the laundry in the basement to be on fire. Night Watchman the English party at court is opposed to Leonard, started to turn in a fire alarm German alliance. but was stopped by Fireman Curran. "The engines will start a panic and somebody will get killed," he declared. "I'll fight this

fire myself.' He fought the fire with a hose and twice was driven out by the dense smoke but finally, after half an hour's hard work the fire was extinguished. The inmates were

not disturbed. FIRE IN NEW YORK SCHOOL Pupils' Drill in Marching Brings Them from Large Building

NEW YORK, March 6.-A special call has been sent into fire headquarters from the public school on One Hundred and

Without Danger.

All the children escaped from the building. They were assembled in the yard and sent home. Parents who rushed to the building were prevented by the police from logging the exits and sent away. The fire was on the top floor of the building. which is five stories high. The children were marched from the school without panic or disorder.

Yankee Car in Central Nebraska, with Italian and French Back

Paris auto race at noon Friday was at Grand Island where the occupants were NO

at lunch; the Italian car was at Dow City Ia., where some repairs were being made, and the French car, third in the race, was at Cedar Rapids. Grand Island is 160 miles west from Omaha, and as the car stopped for the night at Columbus it made fifty miles Friday morning. From Grand Island wis

tion as the heavy snows of the eastern part of the state did not strike that section so there was not so much moisture to produce mud. The Italian car left Denison, Ia., Friday morning on the tracks of the Illinois Centhe smaller girls. The body of Rosetta trai rallroad, running on schedule time Machnich, a former pupil, was identified and be dispatched between stations the by her shoes. When Mrs. Machnich was same as a train. Two miles from Dow City,

There are still twenty-three bodies un- it some part was injured so that a stop identified. So far 167 bodies have been re- had to be made at Dow City for repairs. covered. The list of missing now tallies Dow City is fifty-eight miles east of with the number of unidentified, which Omaha, so if the car reaches Omaha today The Italian car left Woodbine at 5 o'clock after completing some repairs made necessary by an accident this side of Denison.

> ters at the Kimball garage. CLARKS, Neb., March 6 .- (Special Tele

GRAND ISLAND, March 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-American car arrived here at 12:37. The car was met several miles east of Grand Island and escorted into the city by ocal automobilists, making quite a parade. Montague Robers was loud in his praise of received in Omaha and also of the Nebrasks roads, which he says are the best they have struck since leaving Chicago. The car will leave here at 2:30 and expects to reach Lexington, where they will stay all night.

KEARNEY, Neb., March 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-The American car in the auto race passed through Kearney at 4:50 today, making twenty miles an hour.

### KAISER CREATES SENSATION Private Letter to Lord Tweedmonth About British Navy Stirs En-

tire Kingdom.

LONDON, March 6.-Emperor William's etter to Lord Tweedmouth, first lord of majesty attempted to influence the naval policy of Great Britain, has created a great mates, and the reply of Lord Tweedmouth that the communication was purely perallayed neither the anxiety nor the indig-

nation of the public answer was known or communicated to ertain suggestions which have been made, that before the letter arrived the cabinet had come to its final decision with regard to the naval estimates for this year."

### POINTERS GIVEN PERUVIANS Festivities at Callao Followed by Practice Drill of Torpedo Boat.

CALLAO, Peru. March 6 .- Festivities gives by the Peruvians of both Callao and Lima in honor of the officers and men of the visiting second torpedo flotilla of the American Atlantic fleet continue to make the stay of the Americans a most pleasant one. A matinee was given yesterday afternoon at Belia Vista by the prefect of Callao. It was attended by the American officers and many Peruvian naval men, including Rear Admiral Raygad. All the principal families of Callao were invited o meet the Americans. A banquet aboard the scout ship Almirante Grau was given nat evening.

The trip of the destroyer Whipple, flagship of Lieutenant Cone, commander of the American flotilla, to a point off San Lorenso island with a party of students of the Peruvian Naval school, was a success. The Whipple went through a series of maneuvers and executed a torpedo drill for the benefit of the students.

KING'S MARRIAGE NECESSITY Ruler of Portugal Said to Entertain Hope of Union with German Princess.

LISBON. March 6.- The report that Emperor William of Germany will visit Lisbon this spring started the rumor here tha arrangements were being made for the marriage of King Manuel and Princess Victoria fireman regularly stationed there. The 1,990 only daughter of the emperor. The early marriage of King Manuel is regarded as a necessity of state, but it is understood that

### SENATE PASSES ARMY BILL Forty Per Cent Increase for Men and Smaller Sum for Officers in Measure.

WASHINGTON, March 6.-The senate army pay increase bill granting an increase of 40 per cent in the pay of enlisted men and of smaller percentages to officers vary-

An amendment was previously adopted t deprive the president of any discretion is fixing the proposed 40 per cent increase i provide that the pay provided for the army shall in no way affect the pay of the navy

Ninth street, betwee Amsterdam avenue SHUMWAY PERFECTS APPEAL Gage County Man Secures Stay of

Execution Pending Hearing in Court. LINCOLN, March &-Attorneys for R. required. Meade Shumway, sentenced to death March 17 for the murder of Mrs. Martin of H atrice, Neb., today appealed to the suprame is no truth in the rumor of the contemplated court and secured a stay of execution pend- receivership proceedings. We are able to

ing the hearing.

Ellwood Hance of Detroit Shoots Himself at His Home, The American car in the New York-

WARNING GIVEN OF INTENT

Private Affairs Involved and Outalder Had Just Been Promoted Over Him in Union Trust Company.

DETROIT, Mich., March 6.-Eilwood Hance, first vice president of the Union Trust company of this city and former postmaster of Detroit, shot and killed himself early today in his home here. Friends say that he had been greatly depressed over his own financial affairs for some time. Mr. Hance rose about 6 o'clock from the bed where he had, so far as was known, slept quietly all night and purchased a revolver. He retired to a rear bedroom of the revolver in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The bullet crashed upward trues, and the enforcement of the antithrough his head and death was instan-

pass law.

Resolved. That we unqualifiedly enders
the candidacy of Hon. Charles W. Kale President F. W. Blair of the Union Trust ompany and Henry Russell, one of the directors and the company's legal cousel, deny emphatically that the affairs of the Union Trust company are in any way involved by any of Mr. Hance's financial difficulties. They also deny that the affairs of the failed City Savings bank, for which the Union Trust company is receiver, are entangled because of Mr. Hance's management.

Long Vacation Planned. Mr. Hance was at his office yesterday as usual, and spent the early evening at cards with his family. The suicide came just at the eve of a two or three months' vacation with salary, which the officers of the company were planning to give him.

ganized, and Frank W. Blair, auditor of the People's State Savings bank was elected egram.)-The Platte county republican conpresident, which office had been vacant for vention, which was called to meet at the banking methods of the country. about a year since the death of William court house in the city of Columbus this | So important is the fight becoming on the C. McMillan,

appointment over the elevation of an out- at 2:30. There were present in the neighbor- decided to take a hand, for he sont out word been told long before the election that he minority call. The temporary organization Just how far the president will go in his could not be made head of the institution.

### Page 1 issued subpoenas for the seven surviving the admiralty, in which it is charged his Western Maryland Railroad Owed Large Sum for Supplies Besides Interest.

Tweedmouth received a letter from the Virginia Central & Pittsburg property, German emperor. It was a purely personal niong which are situated the coal lands. an entirely friendly spirit. My noble tion was running behind financially the refriend's answer was equally private and ceivership came sooner than most of those informal, and neither the letter nor its familiar with the company anticipated and occasioned great surprise generally. Beroad to meet the semi-annual interest on the first mortgage bonds on April 1, which was the immediate cause of the court proceedings, it was further announced that the company is indebted for materials and supplies to an amount in excess of \$300,000 and that the creditors were pressing for the payment of their claims, threatening court action to enforce their demands.

### HUSBAND IS NOW A CONVICT Mrs. George S. McReynolds Seeks Separation After Spending His Fortune.

CHICAGO, March 6 .- George S. McReynolds, the Board of Trade operator who failed with liabilities of \$750,000 and was sent to Joliet penitentiary on an indeterminate sentence for issuing about \$350,000 worth of fictituous reports on grain warehouses, was sued for divorce last night. At his trial. Mrs. McReynolds testified that she had received \$1,000 a month from her husband for household expenses. Her chief fad was a violet farm. Mrs. McReynold's said she always thought her husband was a millionaire and she had not meant to be

extravagent. The greatest mistake a man can make," she said, "is to keep his wife in ignorance of his business affairs. Of course, he does it because he wants to shield her from unpleasantness, but it is not only a mistake, out an insuit to a woman's mentality," During McReynolds' long fight in the ourts he was devotedly aided by his wife. The ground on which Mrs. McReynolds now asks divorce is that her husband is a

### LOUISIANA A BATTLEGROUND Campaign for Prohibition Will Be Waged in This State Agninst Saloons.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 6 -- A campaign to bring about prohibition in Louislans when the legislature meets next May will be made by the Louisinan Anti-Saloon league, it was announced today. The league expects the backing of the forces which have carried three other southern states for prohibition within a year. The saloon interests have organized in opposition to the prohibitionsts.

The Anti-saloon league will stump the state with speakers from various sections of the country, beginning March 9. C. W. ing with rank, was passed by the senate Trickett, assistant attorney general of Kansas, is announced as one of the speakers.

### MEN LET OUT BY WHOLESALE Streets and cellars in streets near the rive the pay of enlisted men, and also so as to Two Thousand Discharged in Missourl Pacific Shops at St. Louis.

BT. LOUIS, March 6 .- Announcement was made today by the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain Railway system that after March 10 the services of 2.000 men employed in the company's shops here will no longer be

Concerning rumors, M. C. Markham, as sistant to Mr. Clark, said today, "There pay all our debts

# COUNTIES INSTRUCT FOR TAFT ALDRICH BILL FIGHT

Show in the Coming

Convention,

RED CLOUD, Neb., March &-(Special)

William H. Taft—a man whose breadth of knowledge and experience, whose judicial mind and high sense of justice peculiarly fit him to carry on the wholesome policies begun by the present administration.

We also commend and endorse the statesmanike administration of Governor Sheldon, and the action of the last legislature in passing laws fulfilling every pledge made by the republican party to the people of the state, and we endorse the efforts of the State Railway commission in its endeavor to carry into effect the

organization was made permanent.

vention.

sulted in the same manner.

state and congressional delegations:

The district convention will be held in

of the state convention.

extension.

favorably.

Omaha at 10 o'clock, preaching the opening

ST. PAUL IS PUSHING WORK

Conditions Favorable for Completion

of New Transcontinental

Line of Road.

NEW YORK, March 6 .- President Earling

of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul

railroad was in conference yesterday with

the members of the railroad's executive

committee and discussed with them, it was

said, the progress of the Pacific coast

Recently this work has been pushed under

favorable conditions, particularly in the

matter of wages and the cost of supplies,

which have declined sharply, with the result

that the St. Paul has effected important

savings. The line to Butte has made rapid

progress, and is so far advanced that it can

be completed in the near future. Work on

the line further west also has progressed

MAUMEE BECOMES TORRENT

Big Bridge Across the

River.

jammed it into the bridge connecting the

two sections of the city, moving the bridge

out of position and stopping all traffic

NEW YORK, March 6.—The local bran the American association of marter

mates and pliots reports that 40,000 right

tures have been secured to the pewhich will be sent to President Roce asking him to pardon Captain Willia Van Schaick, now serving a t-p-year in Eing Sing prison. Captain Van Schaick as it command of the excitation as

Flood at Toledo Causes Injury

Vednesday:

Senator Burkett Opposes the Measure in Its Present Form.

Following are the resolutions passed by he republicans of Webster county last BALKS ON RAILROAD BOND PLAN

Wednesday:

We most carnestly endorse the wide, fearless and patriotic administration of President Roosevell. We commend his firm stand arisinst menacing evils, no matter where found, and his determination to enact the "square deal," regardless of class or condition, whether affecting organized wealth or organized labor. We wish to see Roosevelt's policies continued, and for that reason we commend and endorse the man of his choice to succeed him-Hon. William H. Taft—a man whose breadth of knowledge and experience, whose judicial Thinks Capital of Banks Should Bo Twenty Per Cent of Deposits.

PRESIDENT IS TAKING A HAND

Determined that Some Currency Legislation Shall Be Enacted.

CONFERENCES WITH SENATORS

Contest for Supply Depot Building at Omaha One of New York Against the Gate City-Chance for Cmaha to Win,

Resolved. That we unqualifiedly enderse the candidacy of Hon. Charles W. Kaley for delegate to the national republican convention, and that we instruct the delegates to the republican congressional convention, to be held at Hastings on March 9, 1998, to use all honorable means to secure his election; and be it further Resolved. That we instruct the delegates. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 6 .- (Special Telegram.)-Senator Burkett, who is by no means satisfied with the railroad bond proposition of the Aldrich bill and who will vote Resolved, That we instruct the delegates to the state and congressional conventions to support resolutions, in said convention, endorsing the candidacy of Hon. William H. Taft for president of the United States and instructing the delegates selected to attend the national convention to use all honorable means to secure his nomination.

Resolved, That we recognize in James against the measure if that clause is not stricken out, today introduced an amendment to the bill in the interest of small national banks as against the banks with a empital of \$1,000,000 or more. His amendment provides, instead of 50 per cent of the capi-Resolved. That we recognize in James E. Delzell of Lexington, Neb., a man of educational and moral attainments of the highest degree and a man who would make an excellent state superintendent of public instruction, and we now, therefore, endorse the candidacy of Prof. Delzell for the office of state superintendent and recommend him to the republicans of Nebraska about the failure of the Bank of Commerce for their earnest consideration at the primaries on September 1, 1908. the company were planning to give him.

Close friends say that Mr. Hance's personal financial affairs have been badly entangled for some time and that he has been undergoing a tremendous mental strain as a result. About four weeks ago the Union Trust company was in a measure reor-COLUMBUS, Neb., March &-(Special Tel- of the bankers of Nebraska, who are representative in character and who reflect the

afternoon, was adjourned to Maennerchar Aldrich bill and so tense is the situation While it is intimated by some that dis- hall and was called to order by J. D. Stires growing that the president has undoubtedly side man over him in the Union Trust bond of 200 republicans of the county and tonight to a number of senators, who are company contributed largely to Mr. Hance's one of the most enthusiastic conventions in generally counted against the Aldrich bill, depression, Henry Russell, director and the history of the republican party in Platte to confer with him tomorrow morning, legal counsel, says that Mr. Hance had county was the result of the action of the among the number being Senator Burkett. was formed by the selection of M. Whit- support of the Aldrich bill cannot be premeyer as chairman and R. P. Drake of dicted, but that he is committed to some of RECEIVERSHIP IS SURPRISE Humphrey as secretary, and the temporary the provisions of the bill and is a staunch advocate of remedial financial legislation is A committee on resolutions was upon well known, and he is determined that some motion appointed by the chair, composed of measure shall be passed.

T. H. Saunders, R. Pugsley, R. B. Webb, Tonight it is authoritatively stated that L. Franklin and R. S. Dickinson. While the democrats will vote as a body against BALTIMORE, March 6.-No changes are the committee on resolution was preparing including railroad bonds as a basis upon anticipated in the operation of the Western lts report the different townships repre- which circulating notes may be issued and Maryland railroad, which last night was sented selected one man from each delega- with a dozen or fifteen republicans, who that the communication was purely per-placed in the hands of B. F. Bush, presi-sonal is considered unsatisfactory and has dent of the road, as receiver. He will con-gates to the state and congressional con-its defeat is confidently looked for. But tinue to manage the company under the ventions should be taken. The committee the president is a power and if he, perdirection of the court. The force now in sported and the following delegates were chance, should array himself on the side At the close of this niternoon's sitting charge of the departments will be main- selected to represent the republican voters of the Aldrich bill with the callroad bond

G. A. Scott, Attred Libertieman, jr. Hoeffleman, jr. Garlow, chairman of Congressional—C. J. Garlow, chairman of Congressional—C. J. Garlow, chairman flehand contest between Omaha and New York, ac cording to Senator Burkett. Chairman Sherman of the committee on conference son, H. J. Hill, Ed Loseke, H. K. Leuver, on the Indian appropriation of John Hendrickson and George C. Anderson. voting this sum of money for a supply depot on the Indian appropriation bill is against The resolutions endorsed Taft and de- at Omaha and Senator Burkett has taken nounce the action of the county committee up the fight. All day he labored with the the cabinet. I may add, in view of the sides the acknowledged inability of the in naming delegats to attend the state conhe believed that he has saved the appro-GRANT, Neb., March 6 .- (Special.)-The priation made in the senate for the Omaha Perkins county republican convention gave | depot. But whether he has or not, he has an endorsement for Secretary Taft for written into the bill the little word "herepresident, following a primary that reafter" in relation to the appropriation for the Indian warehouses in five cities of the LOUP CITY, Neb., March 6 - (Special Tel- | United States, so that hereafter the approegram.)-The Sherman county republican priation will be continuing instead of from convention met today and, after passing year to year, as at present.

resolutions praising the administration of Seeks Honors for Omaha Boy. President Roosevelt and endorsing the can-Senator Brown has made application to didacy of William H. Taft as its choice for the Navy department for the transfer of presidential nominee, selected the following Frank J. Wille of Omaha to the civil engineering corps upon his graduation from State—A. Wall, R. J. Nightingale, R. P. Starr, H. M. Smelzer and W. C. Allen. Congressional—W. S. Waite, H. B. Musser, W. R. Mellor, L. N. Smith and C. Truelsen. the Naval academy at Annapolis in June. Mr. Wille is the nineteenth man in his class of more than 200 cadets. The transfer ALLIANCE, Neb., March 6 .- (Special Telto the civil engineering corps means a egram.)-The primary vote of Box Butte further course of two years for the young county was 156, as follows: Taft, 140; Roose- man in the Troy Polytechnical school, and velt, 10; Hughes, 6. Delegates to state and upon his completion of that course, he will district conventions: I. E. Tash, H. E. be given a high standing among men of his Jones, L. W. Bowman and W. W. Wood. rank in the navy.

Minor Matters at Capital. Secretary W. S. Whitten of the Lincoln Commercial club called on the Nebraska representatives and senators in congress today to urge them to support the Hardy bill, which provides for the practical enforcement of the long and short haul clause of the act to regulate commerce. Senator Burkett today introduced a bill

of Charles E. Barker of Tekamah, Neb. to \$30 per month. The commissioner of pensions has ad vised Senator Burkett that pensions have been granted Joseph E. Jones, Hastings, \$6. and Edward Weimer, Burkett, Neb.

providing for an increase of the pension

\$15 per month. Representative Walter I. Smith today seured ten days' leave of absence and left tonight for Council Bluffs. Mr. Smith said he took a short leave because of some

mportant legal matters in which he is in-Postmasters appointed: Iowa, Almoral tution. Delaware county, W. F. Miller, vice A. F. Barron, resigned. South Da kota, Harrison, Douglas county, L. Markus, vice G. V. Werp, resigned: Willard, Stanley county, A. F. Spaur, vice C. C. Sharon,

LILLEY CHARGES TAKEN UP

House Adopts Resolution for Investi-TOLEDO, O., March 6 .- The Maumo gation of Electric Boat river has become a raging torrent. This Company's Acts. afternoon the ice caught a steel hoat and

WASHINGTON, March 6.-Without diviion or discussion the house today adopted resolution brought in by the committee on rules providing for the appointment of commission to investigate the charges Congressman Lilley that the Electric Boat company of New Jersey had engaged an effort to influence corruptly memers of the house. The resolution is sweep ng in its character and gives the commission authority to call for the Electric Boat ompany's checkbooks and all papers in its possession which may have any bearing

General Sleeum, which burned June 15, 19ct causing the death of more than 1.00s woman and children, Captain Van Schlaick, who is old and much broken by the troubles through which he has passed, was convicted in the federal courts of criminal negligence.

New United States Senator.

Collumbia, S. C., March 6 - Frank B. Gary of Abbayville was today elected to succeed Ashbury C. Latimer as United States senator. Mr. Gary was elected on victed in the federal courts of criminal negligence.