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wence an affidavit dated

and signed by Samuel Ferguson,

presiding in Bridgeport, Conn., who swore

that during the fall and winter of 1902

he served in the United States navy in

port, Conn., March 16, to the effect that

about two years ago he had an interview

with Charles Ferry, a representative of the

Bridgeport Brass company, in which Ferry

River Shipbuilding and Engine company

had asked him (Ferry) to use all influence

to induce him not to use his influence in

favor of the Lake company and to use it

in favor of the Electric Boat company. If

Proceeding for Divorce in

New York.

he referee appointed to hear the case of

lute divorce, has begun taking the evidence.

The first witness called before the referee

was Howard Kempster, who was the valet

of Cornellus Vanderbilt and who became

valet for Alfred G. Vanderbilt when the

latter became the head of the family upon

his father's death. He testified at some

length yesterday and was expected to be

on the witness stand again today, but as

the hearings are conducted behind closed

doors the nature of his evidence is a mat-

The custody of the 6-year-old son of

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt is expected to be

grounds. Any action for divorce in New

MEN AND OPERATORS TO MEET

Will Be Conference for Cen-

tral Fields.

units which compose the joint movement

from Local Rains-Little

Damage Done.

rise, which is limited practically to the

from heavy rains along the Kanawha

52.7 this morning, a stage which ordinarily

compels abandonment of the Grand Cen

POODLE DOG CAUSES SUICIDE

Death Until She Jumps

Into Pond.

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Boat company

OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1908-SIXTEEN PAGES.

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Burkett Confident He Can Secure Appropriation from Senate.

WAITS TO SEE WHAT IS WANTED

Letters Expected Soon from the Promoters of the Enterprise.

ENGINEERS TO CONSTRUCT ROADS

Pollard Secures Change in Methods of the Department.

MANY INQUIRIES ON SUBJECT

Omnibus Public Building Bill to Be Presented and Several Nebranka

Towns to He Given Appropriation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, April 3 .- (Special.) -- Senator Burkert said today that just as soon as he was advised by those interested in the corn exposition to be held next winter in Omalia as to their wishes so far as legislation is concerned with reference to the demonstration to be made by the department of agriculture be will introduce an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bilt and make every effort to secure its passage

"I am in hearty sympathy with the move ment for such an exposition," he said, and believe it will be productive of great good to the farming sections of the west I haven't the least doubt but that w tan get the senate to appropriate \$5,000, which I understand is desired by Secretary Wilson, to demonstrate the process o denaturing alcohol and for the incalculable benefits to be derived from such a demon stration, with the attendant lecturers it will be a sum wisely invested. Of course before I can proceed in the matter I must know what is wanted and hope to have a letter from the corn exposition people within a day or two that I may use with the agricultural committee

Congressman Pollard said before leav ing for his home in Nebraska today that he had not the least doubt that the conference on the agricultural bill from the house would favor any legislation giving Secretary Wilson authority to make a demonstration of denaturing alcohol i possible. He stated he had received a felegram from C. C. Rosewater regarding did the work, held in Buffalo. the plan and scope of the forthcoming corn exposition, but that it had been received too late for him to use in conjunction with his amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, vesting authority in the necretary of agriculture to make such demonstration as to him seemed the best god which went out on a point of order.

New Deal in Road Building. cultural department and instead approprinies meney for the purpose of sending expert engineers and road builders through out the country to take up with county boards the best methods to be used in road building and the materials best suited for their construction. Mr. Pollard some time ago suggested the introduction of the sandday method in Nebraska and particularly in the First district. Interest, however, has extended beyond his district and representative farmers in the Second district have made inquiries of the secretary of agriculture as to the lest methods to be pursued in road building. Director L. W. Page of the bureau of good roads, writing to J. A. Sullivan, segretary of the farmers' institute, Valley, Neb., who has informed the secretary of agriculture that Douglas county will spend \$100,000 this year on good roads, said: "I have been arranging our field program so that we may devote a great deal of attention to this problem and I should therefore be very glad to favorably consider an application for a sand-clay experiment in Douglas county."

The director further suggests that an appilcation be made at the earliest possible noment for such experiments, and he pledges himself to see to it that such experiments will be carried through to completion during the present season. Omnibus Building Bill.

There will be an omnibus public building bill passed during the present session of congress. In the opinion of Judge Norris, chairman of the subcommittee charged with the duty of making up a tentative public bullding bill. The subcommittee on postoffices and post roads has been holding meetings for the last six weeks and could be ready to report in forty-eight hours if necessary. In the bill Nebrasks, Iowa and South Daketa will be taken care of, although not to the extent which some of the representatives desire.

Congressman Boyd wants a public building at Commbus, the site for a public building at West Point and additions to the present postoffice at Fremont. Con- PITTSBURG givesman Hinshaw has bills pending for an addition at Bestrice, a building at Fairbury and a site and building at Wymore Congressman Pollard desires a site and building at Plattsmouth. Judge Kinkald dealres an appropriation for both Chadron

Judge Norris has been exceedingly modest in not introducing a bill for the purcliame of a site or the erection of a public building in his district, but as he is chairman of the subcommittee charged with formulating the omnibus public building bill it is a safe bet that the Fifth district will get its "har't of pork? when the dis-

eributions are made. Pollard Starts Home.

Congressman Pollard left for Nebraska tonight "to get men started on the orchards," as he said. There is no politics whatsoever attached to his visit and with the agricultural apprepriation bill out of the way he believes he can be spared from congress for the next two weeks,

Lemon Land Office Bill Reported. Representative Parker of South Dakota teday not only secured a favorable report on the bill creating a new land district at Lemon, but has secured permission from Speaker Cannon to call up this bill on April 17 This measure has, through the efforts Senator Gamble, passed the senate.

Dakotans Going to Convention. Congressmen Parker and Hall leave tomarrow morning for Huron, S. D., to be

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THE WEATHER

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY-Fair and warmer Saturday, FOR NEBRASKA-Partly cloudy, with probably shows in east portion Saturday. FOR IOWA-Showers Saturday; rising

mperature at Omaha yesterday:

DOMESTIC.

Ohio river is again bigh at Cincinnati.

Emma Goldman cannot be deported, be-

cause she was born in this country, her

father being a naturalized citizen. Page 9

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Minority and majority in congress

President Roosevelt, which he refuses.

when informed what is wanted.

divorce action in New York.

inue their contest.

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Saturday, April 4, 1903. Gain Advantage. 1908 "SIPRILS" 1908

They Will Not Use Powerful Weap. of Committee on Rules Unless Necessary as a Last Resort.

WASHINGTON, April 3.-Leaders of the lwo parties in the house agree that yesa skirmish preliminary to an extended expects to fight out to a finish its program | States government, and that many of the tain legislation demanded by them, and in were sailors in the United States navy part recommended by the president, and receiving pay from the United States govdefensive attitude and carry the war across

pled under foot. Five of the big appropriations bills-District of Columbia, naval, naval academy, yet to be disposed of, and as the fighting order of the minority is to compel action on selected measures by blocking all action, neither minor bills nor debates of any

Rules Committee in Reserve.

tricts. Mrs. Offerman, who says she was swin- rule, nor will the speaker invoke the "diladied out of \$2,000, identifies the man who tory motion" decision unless forced to Page 1 do so. Kansas City Brewing company has There was a slim attendance of memfiled complaint against several express bers when the house convened today, due companies that refused to carry beer into to the strenuous session of yesterday. Page 1 prohibition states.

POLITICAL.

April 6. The agricultural appropriation hill, which E. Watson for president and Samuel W. for the approval of the journal of yester-have to decide. It is understood Mrs. Harry day's proceedings. On that motion, usually Vanderbilt insists the child be left in her Lee S. O. S. C. W. C. passed the house yesterday, contains an Williams of Vincennes, Ind., for vice day's proceedings. On that motion, usually Vanderbilt insists the child be left in her control of the bill to Congressman Pollard. The Populist national convention refused to the bill to Congressman Pollard. The Populist national convention refused to both parties. The cold strength of both parties. in the bill to Congressman Pollard. The Populist national convention refused to out the full strength of both parties. The see fit to impose paragraph in question puts a stop to the postpone nominations and the Nebraska partisans on both sides were evidently departies as the ball. Tom part of the goods roads bureau of the Agri- Watson was named for president and Sam-

Hel W. Williams for vice president	d-
	Page 1
FOREIGN.	
Warm welcome to Ambassador	H111 1s
assured in Germany.	Page 9
Cruiser Berwick cuts English	torpedo
boat destroyer Tiger in two in	night
maneuvers, resulting in the drown	ning of
thirty-eight men.	Page 9
Prussian Ioan comes as a surpr	cise to
English financiers.	Page 9
NEBRASKA.	

Governor Sheldon decides upon new method of buying supplies for the state. Page 3 Commissioner Winnett and Attorney Rose return from New York, where they took depositions in express case. Ex-Governor Mickey on the road to recovery.

SPORT. White Sox.

Two Omaha girls will follow the Amercan fleet around the world. Chattel loan agent brings suit against the negligence of the employer." colored man to compel payment of sury on a small amount of money

Omalia National bank sues to recover day to be unconstitutional. note of \$23,000 from J. H. Pratt and the sheriff attaches the colonel's farm. Page 6

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Live stock markets Grain markets. Page 13 Stocks and bonds. MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived. Barbarossa Ivernia Salled. EW YORK. .Graf Waldersee. Caronia. QUFUNSTOWN By Wireless.

Sable Island-La Provence 743 miles east of Sandy Hook at 4:15 p. m.

TRAFFIC CLUB Prominent Railroad Men Attend Banquet, Arriving from East on Special Train,

PITTSBURG. Pa., April 2.-Prominent and North Platte, court being held at each railroad men from all parts of the United States arrived here today to attend the banquet tonight of the Pittsburg Traffic The eastern guests, including Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university, came in a special train over th Pennsylvania railroad and the western guests arrived in a special over the Pittsburg & Lake Eric railroad. Following the banquet at the Hotel Schenley a special train was run over the Pittsburg terminal m a sightseeing trip.

The new Pennsylvania state commission ers are the honored guests of the club.

CONFERENCE ON CHILD LABOR First Business Session of Annual Meeting of National Committee Held at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 2.-The first busiess session of the unnual meeting of the National Child Labor committee today was followed by a discussion covering the subject "What Is a Good Child Labor Law!" A. B. Roberts of Pennsylvania. Everett W. Lord, secretary for New England of the National Child Labor committee and Dr. A. J.McKelway, secretary for present at the state convention. Congress- southern states, were the principal speak-

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Minority Will Exert Every Effort to

REPUBLICAN LEADERS ON GUA

terday's engagement on the floor was but battle in which the democratic minority of endeavoring to secure by coercion certhe republican majority will abandon its the border. For the struggle both forces will strip for action, and all such impediments as private bills and minor legislation in general will be cast aside and tram-

sundry civil and general deficiency-arc Senator Burkett confident of securing length must be allowed to consume the an appropriation for the Corn show time remaining.

Good Mr. Williams, the leader of the democrats chance for Nebraska public building bills. in the fray, said it was not in the nature Page 1 of a fillibuster. He declared today that Testimony is taken in the Vanderbilt the democrats were not fillbustering, but Page 1 "are intent upon a serious and highly commendable effort to force the republicans Bridgeport Brass company for goods to the to do one of two things: Either pass certain measures which most of them are persanally in favor of and which a republican president has championed, or suffer ident had made him any such proposition feets there will be no vacant chairs at themselves to be recorded openly as opposed to them."

Pormer President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is offered a position by The understanding from the direct sources is that the republicans are prepared to bear Railroad men enjoy banquet at Pitts. up against the warfare of the minority for Page 1 a limited time without recourse to "the National child labor conference is held deadly weapon of the majority-the rules Page 1 committee;" but that the democrats will Prominent Toledo, O., lumbermen given not be permitted to imperil by delay the fines instead of jail sentences. Page 1 big appropriation bills. In other words. Assurances given that men and oper- recourse will not be had until the sands ators will hold conference over the wage of the session run low in the glass, to the question for the central competitive dis- expedient of bringing in from the commit-Page 1 tee on rules the "without intervention"

which ran far into the night. Both Messrs. Payne and Williams, the majority and the Every county in Nebraska will have minority leaders, however, were on hand representatives at the Taft banquet, prepared for the further parliamentary Page 1 struggle, which was soon under way. It Populists at St. Louis nominate Thomas was precipitated by a motion by Mr. Payne termined to conduct the fight to a finish, be the amount of alimony to b

AMENDING LIABILITY MEASURE Vanderbilt has consented to the payment House Judiciary Committee Further

Considers Bill. WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Sterling it be rejected the case will be actively employers' liability bill, to which in an amended form the house judiciary committee agreed last Wednesday by a vote of 10 to 7, was reamended today, that committee by a vote of 11 to 6 reversing itself. It was not a party vote. Seven democrats combined with four republicans to make up the majority ballot.

The clause amended today is that relating York must be based on the statutory cause, to contributory negligence. Last Wednesday the committee amended the clause as to conform with the La Foliette bill ! its original form. Today the committee Page 3 changed the section so as to read that "contributory negligence (instead of 'slight inability of Omaha pitchers to control contributory negligence) shall-not be a bar be ball gives the game to the Chicago to recovery, but the jury shall apportion Page 15 the negligence of the employer and of the employes and allow to the employe such sum of money as shall be in proportion Page 6 to the ratio which his negligence bears to

> Representatives Littlefield (Me.), Bannon (O.) and Parker (N. J.) will file a minority Page 8 report declaring the section as amended to-

TO SUSPEND COMMODITY CLAUSE

Senate Committee Votes Unanimously to This End.

WASHINGTON, April 2.-The senate com Page 13 mittee on interstate commerce today voted for the meeting next Monday in sufficient brought him near the grave. Mr. Puck's unanimously to report the Elkins resolution to suspend the commodity clause of the present interstate commerce law, but the miners and operators of western Pennthe extended time when the clause will sylvania, Ohio and Indiana. In addition the The judge fined Puck \$500. The other detake effect was changed to January 1, 1909. miners of Illinois will have their represent fendants asked for and were given sen making the extension twenty months in- tation, and while the Illinois operators stead of two years. The effect of the res- have not as yet taken action, he believes olution if it becomes a law will be to sus- they will be here also to complete the eight pend the penalties under the provision of law prohibiting any railroad company to in the central competative field. 'The ob- Suit Filed to Compel Express Comengage in interstate transportation of any ject of the conference," said President article or commodity other than timber Lewis, "will be to issue a call for an interand its manufactured products, which has state joint convention and if necessary to been mined, manufactured or produced agree upon a general resumption of mining by the railroad or in which the railroad operations pending the settlement of a wage has an interest. The penalties under the scale by the interstate joint convention." present provision of law would go into effect May 1, next, and it is argued that the railroads have not had time to divorce themselves from their holdings. The comnittee today received a letter from the interstate commerce commission approving the resolution.

RULES COMMITTEE HAS PROGRAM Agrees Upon Method by Which to

Brenk Filibuster. WASHINGTON, April 3.-The house con mittee on rules today agreed to a program to break the existing filibuster. It provides for the passage of the deficiency appropriation bill now before the bouse, without intermediate motion and for dispensing with the first reading of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which is to follow the deficiency bill. It also limits general debate on the District of Columbia bill to two hours.

MRS. OFFERMAN IS CERTAIN New Jersey Woman Broods Over His South Omaha Woman Positively Indentifies Man Under Ar-

rest at Buffalo. BUFFALO, N. Y., April L-(Special Telegram.)-Mrs. Anna Offerman and Detective Shields of South Omaha positively identify here Clarence Pearl, alian Hoster,

# Paid it to

Every County Will Be Represented at the Big Banquet. 3.-Representative

MANY FARMERS SECURE SEATS

State Officers and Candidates Will Attend-Large Reception Committee of Prominent Omaha Business Men.

the capacity of chief electrician and that Representatives from practically every during that time he served upon several ounty in Nebraska will greet Secretary submarine torpedo boats owned by either Taft at the Auditorium next Monday night the Holland Terpedo Boat company or its This information is secured from the successor, the Electric Boat company, and none of which were owned by the United large number of applications for seats at the banquet table received by the committee from out in the state. State of crew of these submarine torpedo boats ficers will be here in a body and candidates for state officers have signified their intention to get in touch with seneriment and in addition thereto received Ument over the state by rubbing elbows wages from the Holland Torpedo Boat with the visitors at the banquet table. company. This statement was offered in Secretary Taft will be met at the depot substantion of Mr. Lilley's charges that the Electric Boat company had pald money when he reaches Omaha by a reception ommittee composed of some of the best known business and professional men of Mr. Lilley also presented an affidavit Omaha. This committee has been named from John C. Lake, vice president of the from the membership of the McKinley Lake Torpedo Bont company, dated Bridge-

The brilliant illumination of the Auditorium will not be confined to the interfor, but the big war secretary will be greeted when he comes in sight of the told him that President Bowles of the Fore auditorium by a mammouth electric banner with the words: "WELCOME TAFT, blazing thereon.

possible upon a Connecticut congressman In addition to an immense red, white and blue electric shield which will occupy a conspicuous place in the auditorium there will be several electric banners upon he was successful in this the Fore River company would make contracts with the one of which will be spelled out with in-Bridgeport Brass company for goods to the candescent lights. "WELCOME, OUR NEXT PRESIDENT."

Mr. Ferry in his testimony before the Reports from the committee having by ommittee Wednesday denied that the prescharge the sale of tickets are to the efthe banquet table. The reports show deor that he had ever promised him an order manda for tickets from out in the state are coming largely from farmers, the ag-VANDERBILT HEARING BEGINS reculturists outnumbering any other class of people.

Referee McClure Takes Testimony in McKinley Club Committee. The reception committee appointed by the McKinley club is composed of the following NEW YORK, April 3.-David McClure,

M. J. Kennard.
J. L. Kennedy.
F. P. Kirkendall.
M. L. Learned.
Ed Leeder.
Charles Leelle.
James C. Lindsay.
H. P. Leavitt.
George Lyon, Ir. Harry S. Byrne Chairman. Baldrige. Mrs. Alfred G Vanderbilt, who has H. H. brought an action believed to be for abso-H. C. Bartlett George Lyon, Jr. Rome Miller. Charles F. Manderso J. H. Millard. W. M. McKay. C. G. McDonald. E. G. McGilton. Harry B. Zimman. J. A. Bingaman W. Bryson. Palmer. Blackburn Ryder. Cowell Victor Rosewate J. D. Ringer. W. E. Rhoades, S. R. Rush. W. A. Redick. W. G. Shriver. N. F. Swanson. Chartes L. Saunders, C. G. Solomon The principal question at issue is said to Harry A. Foster. S. A. Searle. John A. Scott. Franklin Shotwell. F. Sturgess.

Mr. Vanderbilt. It is reported that Mr. of a lump sum of \$1,500,000 and that if this Robert Houghton is accepted as satisfactory the defense will be of a passive character, but that if The ground upon which Mrs. Vanderbill's suit has been brought has not been made negan public. In that connection it is said that Mrs. Vanderbilt might have brought ac-L. L. Kountse tion for divorce in Rhode Island, where she was living, upon any one of several

Ware. P. Warner William P. Warner, W. R. Wall. Charles F. Weller, C. M. Wilhelm TOLEDO LUMBER MEN FINED

Prominent Dealers Before Court in Anti-Trust Case-One Creates Sensation.

President Lewis Says Positively There TOLEDO, O., April 3. - The twenty wealthy lumber men of Toledo, found guilty of conspiracy in restraint of trade under the Valentine anti-trust law, were re-INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 3.-President sentenced today by Judge Kumler in the homas L. Lewis of the United Miner common pleas court. The sentences were Workers of America stated today positively fines ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 and in .no that there would be a joint convention beinstance was a jail sentence given. tween the miners and operators of the dis-There was a dramatic scene today when tricts of western Pennsylvania. Ohio, In-

the defendants appeared in court. diana and lilinois for the purpose of re- attorney asked for a stay in proceedings habilitating the interstate wage agreements to give him time to file a petition in error n the central competitive fields. It is upon in the supreme court. When he had finthe wage scale in this field that the other | ished his argument John Puck, one of the defendants, arose and declared the condi-President Lewis said he had assurances tion of his health made it imperative that that the joint conference to be held in this the case against him be ended immediately city next Monday will result in the call and threw himself upon the mercy of the being issued for a joint convention. He court. Puck is one of the most prominent has received acceptances to his invitation citizens of Toledo and the prosecution has numbers to justify his stating today that attorney expressed surprise at the action there will be a full representation of both of his client and declared it amounted to the attorney being dropped from the case

BREWERS FORCE THE FIGHT

panies to Carry Liquor Into "Dry" States.

WASHINGTON, April 8 -- Refusal of ex-OHIO RIVER AGAIN IS HIGH Kausas City, Mo., has instituted a com-Reaches Flood Stage at Cincinnati plaint against the Adams, American, Pacific and United States express companies being dependent upon his health. and Wells, Fargo & Co., alleging that they refuse to accept shipments of beer at CINCINNATI, O., April 2.- For the third Kansas City to points in Kansas, Iowa and time in six weeks the Ohio river at this Okiahoma. The complainant says that it has been sending for thirty years consignments of mait liquors into those states territory south of Point Pleasant, came marked "C. O. D." Now, the complainant Wyandotte, Big Sandy and Licking rivers. alleges, the express companies refuse to carry so-called "intoxicating liquors" with However, the limited area of these rains he understanding that the purchase price was considered as evidence that the flood would speedily recede. The water reached commerce act. tral passenger station, but the railroads

THREATENED STRIKE AVERTED

Road Abandons Its Plan to Enforce Piece Work. NEW HAVEN, Conn., April L-The New MILLVILLE, N. J. April 3.-Brooding York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad ver the death of a pet dog, Mrs. Hannah company will not enforce its order of March ton late vesterday the remableans of the Willis threw herself into the Richmond mill to extending the piece work plan now in ond near her home early today and was

work on Monday next-

### MONEY FOR PARTY PURPOSES Testimony Before Grand Jury Ex plaining How Metropolitan

Made Large Gift.

NEW YORK, April 3.- The sum of ap proximately \$700,000, involved in the Waland Cortland Street Ferries Rallway con pany deal, which has been under investi gatton by the grand Jury, included political contribution of \$500,000, with inter est, made by the Metropolitan Street Rail way company in the presidential campaign of 1900, according to an explanation said to have been given to the grand jury by

Thomas F. Ryan. Mr. Ryan has been a witness before th grand fury and it was learned today that he jury will hand up a presentment con taining an outline of Mr. Ryan's explana tion of the deal. Mr. Ryan said that when t was decided that the Metropolitan Street Raffway company should make a big con tribution to the 1900 campaign fund further suggestion was made to make i through Mr. Ryan, W. C. Whitney, Thomas Dolan, P. A. B. Widener and William L. Elkins

There was a further understanding that they were to be reimbursed by the Metro politan for their contributions, with later est at 5 per cent. Consequently the fly men sent their personal checks for \$100,00 each to George H. Kuhn & Sons of Philadelphia, by whom the money was paid over to the campaign committee. It is said that no mention is made in Mr. Ryan's testi mony as to which political party received the money.

It was two years after the contribution was made, according to Mr. Ryan, before an opportunity was afforded to repay Mr. Ryan and his associates the sums they advanced. Then came the opportunity to purchase the Wall and Cortland Street company. In making the payment to Anthony Brady, by the simple method of adding five times \$100,000, with interest thereon at 5 per cent for a little over two Whitney were handed back their campaign contributions made in 1900. The amount planation, was \$111,000.

ANOTHER ANONYMOUS LETTER Further Alleged Evidence of Attempt of Bont Company to Coerce

Congressman.

WASHINGTON, April 3.-The most incommittee was the production of another anonymous letter charging that an attorney of the Electric Boat company had been brought out as a candidate for congressman against Congressman Loud, but had been withdrawn upon Mr. Loud's promise to vote for submarines. The letter was mailed from this city to the Detroit Free Press and was produced by Jesse Carmichael, its Washington correspondent, who received it.

Benjamin Micou, attorncy for the Berger Submarine Torpedo Boat company, and F. R. Pemberton of New York, who assisted in bringing the claim of that company before the Navy department and testified as to the methods used, which they did not consider to be reprehensible.

KANSAS MAN KILLED ABROAD tacked him. B. Warkentin, Prominent Banker of

Newton, Shot by Syrian Near

Damascus, WASHINGTON, April 3.-The State department today received a dispatch from Ambassador Lelchman at Constantinople reporting the death of an American citizen, supposed to be a Kansan. The man was shot by a Syrian while on the train travel ing from Damascus. The Syrian was ar rested and explained that the shooting was purely aecidental.

NEWTON, Kan., April 3 .- The man killed at Constantinople is B. Warkentin, a pieneer business man of Newton, now on a trip abroad, accompanied by his wife, according to a cablegram received here. Warkentin was president of the Kansas State bank at Newton.

ROADS RENEW FIGHT Decision of United States Supreme Court Lends Them Courage

Against Law. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 3.-Attorney General Hadley, when asked today concerning the report that the railway companies expected to renew their fight on the 2-cent law, maid:

"I have been unofficially advised that this fight will be renewed on account of the decision of the supreme court in the Minnesota case. Irrespective of the question of jursidiction, the investigations that I have conducted justify the contention on the basis of the railroads' own figures that the 2-cent passenger rate law is not un; reasonably low."

MITCHELL OFFERED POSITION Former President of Mine Workers Turns Down Investigation of Panama Conditions.

WASHINGTON, April 3 .- John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, called on President Roosevelt today and on leaving the White House said the president had offered him the pocress companies to accept shipments of sition of special commissioner to study and beer and other ilquors destined to points report upon labor conditions on the Panin prohibition states has resulted in a ama canal zone. Mr. Mitchell said he was complaint to the Interstate Commerce com- unable to accept the offer, as it was necesmission. The Royal Brewing company of sary for him to recover his health before platform consumed the greater part of the he could take up work of any kind. He day. said he had no settled plans, everything

> MACDIARMID OUT ON Appearance in District

> > Court.

MARSHALL/TOWN, Is., April 2-(Special Telegram.)-Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid president of the Green Mountain Savings is to be paid on delivery. The complainant bank, who has been in jail here since Februmaintains this action of the express com- ary 24, charged with fraudulent banking. panies is in violation of the interstate embezzlement and perjury, was released late this afternoon on three bonds aggregating \$5,000. Wallace and Verne Benjamin, prominent real estate men and attorneys of Council Bluffs, are sureties on the bunds. New York, New Haven & Hartford MacDiarmid left the city early this evening for Omaha.

West Virginia District for Taft. CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 3.-At Hin-Third district ununimously renominated operation in its shops and the threatened Joseph Hojt Gaines for his fifth term in drowned. Several weeks ago, while Mrs. strike of several thousand workmen is thus congress. C. C. Beury of Fayette county and William S. Edwards of Charleston the nomination of Taft for president.

# BRYAN MEN WALK OUT

Nebraska Delegation to Populist National Convention Bolts.

FIGHT FOR DELAY IS LOST

Delegates Vote Down Motion to

Postpone Nominations.

WATSON NAMED FOR PRESIDENT

Samuel W. Williams of Indiana is Selected for Tail of Ticket.

MINNESOTA JOINS BOLTERS

One Lone Delegate from Gopher State Follows Nebraskans from the Hall-Platform Denounces All Fusion Deals.

For President of the United States-Thomas E. Watson of Georgia. For Vice President of the United States -Samuel W. Williams of Indiana.

ST. LOUIS, April 3 .- The above ticket was eminated today by the People's party convention, after two stormy sessions, throughout which the Nebraska and Minnesola delegations, working in the interest of Willianv J. Bryan, strove desperately to bring about an adjournment of the convention until after nominations had been made by the democratic and republican parties, Hopelessly outnumbered and without any chance whatever of gaining their object, the Nebraska men founght desperately to the last, and when Jay W. Forrest of Albany years, Ryan, Elkins, Wiedener, Dolan and N. Y., mounted the platform to place Watson in nomination they withdrew from the convention, attended by the Minnesota each received, according to Mr. Ryan's ex- delegation, which consisted, however, of only one man-T. J. Weighan. If Bryan is nominated at Denver the men who walked out of today's convention will support him ind they declare that the populists of Nebraska will do so to a man.

At the morning session the Nebraska men made decided headway. They fillbustered cleverly and with a knowledge of parliamentary procedure that several times threw teresting development of the day before the convention into fearful snaris. They the special submarine boat investigating fought long and hard to have Temporary Chairman Jacob S. Coxey of Ohio made permanent chairman, not because of any affection they bore him, but because they believe I that they could tangle him up and in that way stand off the nominations Coxey, who is a gental, easy-going presiding officer, begged them to allow him to withdraw, but they fought for him against his will. They were beaten, however, and George A. Honnecker of Jersey City was

made permanent chairman. Tibbles is Called Down.

Honnecker was not in sympathy with the Bryan element, and he was not a chairman of the Coxey brand. He is a big man with a bigger voice, and he fights. His rolings were fair, but he would not be bluffed or The committee adjourned until Monday, bullied and he "talked back" in vigorous style to the Nebraska men when they at

The tartest dialogue of the convention took place at the close of the morning seasion between Honnecker and T. H. Tibbles. the white haired dean of the Nebraska delegation. The latter was speaking upon a question connected with the adoption of the platform. The chairman declared that he could not exactly understand whether Tibbles was speaking upon a motion or a substitute to a motion.

"If some people can't understand things can't belo it." snapped Tibbles. "The chair cannot furnish you with the

English to express yourself." retorted the hairman. "Nor can I furnish you with brains to un the convention," stormed Tibbles.

"The chair is fully aware that the gen tleman cannot furnish brains," roaved Honnecker, and the conversation ceased because botoh men were so angry they could do nothing but breathe hard and glare at eeach otoher. Later they shook hands and were reconciled.

Downfall of Nebraska. The downfall of Nebraska came swiftly, in the afternoon, and into a pit they themselves had digged, the delegation from Nebraska tumbled.

They were fillbustering along in cheerful fashion when Joe Parker of Louisville begged leave to 'ask a couple of questions' of Nebraska. He desired to know if they were working

for the nomination of Bryan. They said they were not. He then read from Mr. Bryan's paper a plank from the Nebraska populist state convention endorsing Bryan and wanted to know if they stood by it or by their statement just made. The No. braska men were backed into a corner. They could fight, but they could not escape. Parker insisted upon a categorical answer. which Nebraska would not give. One delagate insisted that "A reporter on Bryan's naper had made a mistake, just like reporters are always doing," but the convention jeered at his attack upon journalistic accuracy and preferred to believe "the reporter on Bryan's paper," From that instant Bryan's cause in the convention was lost, and it was only a few minutes before the delegates from his state had belied the convention.

The debate on the proposition to postpone the convention and the discussion of the phraseology of the money plank of the

It seemed as though every delegate had a money plank of his own and a large amortment of critical expressions about all BOND the other planks. The discussion was long. but all the oratory went for paught and Council Blufts Men Surety for His the plank adopted was that recommended by the resolutions committee at the open-

ing of the debate. Text of the Platform

The following is the populist platform: The people's party of the United States, in convention assembled at St. Louis, Mo. this littrd day of April, 1908, with increased confidence in its contentions, reaffirms the declaration made by the national convention at Omaha.

tion at Omaha.

The admonitions of Washington's fareweil address: the state papers of Jeffergen and the words of Lincoln are the
theachings of our greatest apostless of human rights and political liberty. There
has been a departure from the teachings
of those great patriots during recent administrations. The government has been
controlled so as to their the rights of ministrations. The government has been controlled so as to place the rights of property above the rights of humanity, and has brought the country to a condition that is full of danger to our mational well-te-ing. Pinancial combinations have ind toe much influence with the administration of much influence with the administration of the government have been unwisely, and often corruptly surrendered to corporate monepoly and aggregations of oredatory wealth.

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The issuing of money is a function of government and should not be delegated to corporation or individual. The constitution gives to congress slone the power to

Willis was crossing the railroad track an averted. man Parker said tonight that the state of ers at the morning session of the commit- as the man who is accused of taking \$2,000 electric train struck and killed her pet BUFFALO, N. Y., April 5.-The Lacks- were elected district delegates to the Chi-"Child Labor and Education," was from her. He will be taken back for prose- The shock so unnerved her that her phywanna Steel company will put 2,600 men to cago convention and instructed to support the subject for the afternoon meeting. sician feared for her reast