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nominees of such party. That I have not enrolled with nor participated in any primary election or convention of any other political party since the first day of the last preceding year."

In the house the democrats offered their bill based on the Oregon plan as a substitute. It was defeated, how-

score of persons were injured, several ready begun the erection of a handof them seriously, in a fire that gutted some home for his new wife, while the Belmont hotel Tuesday morning. the former wife, of 46 years, occupies The fire broke out on the third floor the old home just two blocks away. and spread with amazing rapidity. nearly 100 guests were stopping in the house and many of them found all



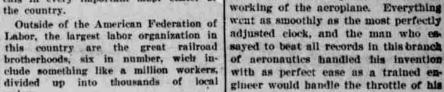
maha Police Believe Suicide Fully

Established.

Driven to the last ditch of desperation by pressing creditors, and believing that every opportunity to renew his dwindling fortune was gone, Dr. Frederick Rustin, found dying by his

its tenth anniversary, and there are locals in every important labor center of

the country. Outside of the American Federation of Labor, the largest labor organization in



Record Broken Nearly in Two.

By his wonderful flight at Fort

Myer Wednesday morning Orville

Wright almost broke in two the best

official record ever before made by a

heavier-than-air machine. It was only

the previous Sunday that Leon Dela-

grange, president of the Aviation Club

of France, established a new world

record by remaining in the air 29 min-

utes and 54 seconds. He circled the

field at Issy, near Paris, fifteen and a

half times and covered fifteen and a

quarter miles. Monday Delagrange,

after installing a fuel tank of increased

capacity on his machine, made a flight

of thirty-one minutes, but the record

was not allowed to stand, three min-

utes being deducted because the nero

plane touched the ground while mak-

American shippers in Mukden have

made formal complaint to their consul of

the fact that the Japanese railroad in

Manchuria is discriminating against them,

This discrimination is carried on by

means of a rebate system in which for-

eign shippers are excluded from using the

lines under the minimum cargo regulation

and that they are not allowed to combine

In London the business session of the

seventeenth universal peace conference

was inaugurated with a speech by Lord

nection between justice and peace. He

declared that there would be no more

wars if injustice were driven out of the

world, and that the first step in this di-

rection was to develop the strength, scope

The conviction of Tilak, leader of the

anti-British forces in India, by the high court at Bombay, on the charge of sedi-

tion, and his sentence to six years' ban-

ishment and a heavy fine, has brought on

a fresh crisis. As a demonstration of

sympathy, 20,000 mill hands in Bombay

went on a strike. Rioting ensued, and

Europeans were stoned and jeered, a mag-

istrate's bouse attacked and a mail train

held up. The troops were called out and

had to fire solid shots into the crowd,

The heirs of Antoine Siger, the Mayor

of Fort de France, Martinique, who was

assassinated April 29 during a political

encounter, have entered a civil suit for

damages in Paris against the government

The new patent law, which allows any

foreign patents to be revoked unless the

article so protected is manufactured or

the process operated in England, went into effect the other day, and in conse-

quence the government estimates a rush of industrial establishments from foreign

concerns to the amount of \$125,000,000

of Martinique, M. Lepreux.

capital the first of the year.

with fatal effect, before order was

stored.

and purity of international law.

Courtney, who emphasized the close of

their cargoes as are the Japanese.

ing its first round of the field.

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locomotive.

ever, and then the committee bill was passed by a vote of \$3 to 21, the democrats voting in the negative.

NELSON FINISHES JOE GANS.

Negro Pug Gets Severe Beating in Prize Fight.

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"Battling" Nelson clinched his claim to the lightweight pugilistic championship by defeating Joe Gans for the second time at Colma arena in San Francisco Wechesday afternoon. The fight ended in the twenty-first round, when Gans, beaten down by a succession of blows from his sturdy opponent, failed to get upon his feet with-In the count of ten.

The veteran colored fighter was se verely punished, but the champion, too, bore marks of battle. From the first clang of the gong to the last moment Nelson forced the fighting, never giving ground and gradually battered down his older and less vigorous opponent.

Gans succumbed in the twenty-first round after being unmercifully trounced. Nelson in this round rained right and left blows to the jaw and body, and Gans sank to the floor. Mechanically the now defeated fighter watched Referee Eddie Smith wave his hands, apparently too far gone to hear the count. Not until the count of ten was finished did Gans, ashen pale faced, terribly cut and his eyes glassy, attempt to rise. He realized. however, that it was too late, and said feebly: "I have positively fought my last battle."

One Burned to Death.

One man was burned to death, two women seriously injured and several others more or less badly burned, in a fire at Philadelphia, which destroyed the men's and women's buildings of the Philadelphia Cricket club at Chestnut Hill.

Larger Yellowstone Guard

Provision is being made at the way department to double the garrison at Yellowstone National park. The recent holdup by a lone read agent of seven tourist coaches, with 125 passengers, is the cause.

Frisco Train Derailed.

The southbound St. Louis and Sar Francisco passenger train was reported partially derailed at a curve near Schulter, Okin., fifty miles south of Muskokee Wednesday.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Wednesday's quotations on the Bloux City live stock market follow:

Top beeves, \$4.30. Top hogs, \$6.75.

Hoo-Hoos in Session. The Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo, the fraternal and social lodge of

the National Lumbermen's association. began its seventeenth annual convention at Chicago Wednesday with impressive ceremonies.

Geo. Lilley For Governor. George L. Lilley, of New Haven, Conn., was nominated for governor by the republican state convention Wed-

her down the stairs. She cried for her child when the street was reached. Disregarding his own injuries Tuck hurried back and safely brought the infant out of the house. On his second trip he was unable to prevent his own clothing from catching fire. When he laid the child in its mother's arms he collapsed and died. Neither Mrs. Clamplet nor her child received seri-

ous injuries.

his coat to protect her as ,h

SUPPORTS HOLDUP THEORY.

Though badly burned John Tuck, a

retired real estate dealer, returned to

a burning apartment in Brooklyn

Monday afternoon for a missing child

and saved it, but at the expense of his

own life. He had already rescued the

mother, Mrs. William Clamplet, using

Negro Makes Statement Regarding Shooting of C. L. Roberts,

Jesse Jackson, who was pushing the rolling chair at Atlantic City, N. J., in which Charles L. Roberts was riding with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, of Baltimore when shot, was taken before Chief of Police Woodruff Monday night, when he reiterated his statement that the shooting of Roberts was the result of a holdup. Jackson admitted making a statement over his signature in which he said the bullet which struck Roberts had been fired from inside the chair, but declared that statement to be false. He said he had been induced to make this statement on the promise of reward. Roberts is resting easily.

Robbers Loot Postoflice.

The postoffice at Breckenridge, Mo. was broken into early Monday morning and about \$1,100 worth of stamp and a small amount of cash was se cured by the robbers. Dynamite was used to blow open the safe. No trace of the robbers has been discovered and it is not known how many were in the gang.

Man Held for Murder of Six. Alleging that he is James C. Dunham, who twelve years ago killed three men and three women at Santa Barbara, Cal., Deputy United States

Marshal McFee caused the arrest of "Bill" Hatfield, of Whitesboro, Tex. The man denies he is the person wanteđ.

Goy, Davidson Saves Two Lives. While out fishing on Lake Mendota near Madison, Wis., Gov. Davidson rescued two unidentified men from drowning. They were in a canoe which was capsized by a heavy wind and were clinging to the sides of the canoe when rescued.

American Warships at Sucz. The battleships Maine and Alabama the advance guard of the American fleet on the voyage around the world

have arrived at Suez. Two Galveston Merchants Drown. John L. Moore and John Goggan

merchants of Galveston, Tex., were drowned when the skiff in which they were riding in the bay near Galveston was swamped.

In Peril of Famine in China, A famine is threatened in the region between the river and the great wall as a result of the floods which are destroying the rice crops.

ans of egress cut ff when arouse A number jumped from windows while others were carried down extension ladders by firemen and policemen.

Patrick Treadwell, a fireman, Cripple Creek, is credited with having saved at least ten lives by inducing the entrapped guests to jump from the upper story windows across a five foot alley to the roof of an adjoining build-

ing, catching them in his arms. In the opinion of officials of the fire department the hotel was set afire and a rigid investigation is being made Within the last week a dozen small

fires, believed to have been of incendiary origin, have occurred in rooming houses in Denver.

LAST JULY FOURTH, 163 KILLED. And in All 5,469 Celebrators Were

Injured. Only the gladiatorial conflicts on festival days in pagan Rome rival the carnage of the American Fourth of July, according to the journal of the American Medical association. The victims of this year's celebration of the Fourth of July throughout the United States were 5,632 killed and injured, says the journal.

The number of casualties is 1,210 more than last year, although the number of deaths, 163, is one less. The list contains 157 more names than that of 1906. Much praise is given to Baltimore

and Toledo for passing ordinances prohibiting fireworks and also for enforcing them. Methods on prevention used in St. Paul and Detroit are also commended.

Hughes Test in New York.

More interesting than any other feature of the republican primary in Greater New York Tuesday was the so-called Hughes test. In all the election districts the enrolled voters of the party were asked whether or not they favored the renomination of the

governor.

Bootlegging in Court House.

Ellis Weant, of Paris, Ill., was arrested while selling whisky by the bottle in the basement of the court house. Paris is a dry town and Weant was doing a rushing business when caught.

Kentuckian Kills Old Friend.

Ruck Cottongame walked into the front room of his home at 335 Linden street, Hamilton, O., and without warning fired at Ferris Arnett, killing him instantly. Both were natives of Jackson, Breathlee county, Ky. Cottongame surrendered.

Slays Husband; Tries Suicide.

Edward Smoot was shot four times in the back at Flemingsburg. Ky., by his wife and instantly killed. She then tried to kill herself, shooting herself in the arm. Jealousy was the cause.

Murders Wife; Shoots Self.

Jesse Woodruff, of Brookville, Ind. 63 years old, crushed his wife's skull with a flatiron, causing her death. He then fired one bullet into his own body and another into his head.

Are Unjust

The pitiable condition of the ex-

ress companies doing business in Nebraska was presented Monday after noon before Referee Sullivan et Lin coln, who is hearing the case brough by the state to prevent the express

companies from violating the Sibley law reducing express rates 25 per cent in the state. The companies contend that they

were making such a small margin un der the old rates that if compelled to permanently maintain the new ones ruin stares them in the face. The le gal ground of defense is that the law is confiscatory, and the new rates therefore void. The state argued that the proof showed that under the new express rates, on purely intrastate business, exclusive of the revenue from the money order business, the Adams which was the one selected for first argument, made from \$4,000 to \$6,500 a year. Mr. Thompson, for the state laid stres on the fact that there was no evidence to show what money th companies had invested in their business in the state. Their chief defense was based on the theory of persona service. The defendant's witnesse testified that the services performed are peculiarly personal, which are cov ered almost entirely by the operatin expenses, and that before any net rev enue is shown the railroad is paid

57 % per cent of the gross receipts.

LARGE RANCH SOLD.

72,000 Acres of Land and All In provements in Deal.

One of the heaviest real estate sale to occur in the vicinity of Sutherland in a long time, was consummated dur ing the past few days, when the famous "Duck Brand" ranch, lying in the east part of Keith county, a few miles west of that place, passed from the ownership of C. F. Nevin to P. P Maddux, of Miller. The ranch en braces 75,000 acres of deeded land and is well stock with cattle, horses etc. The consideration is \$78,000. The sale was made through the real estat firm of Fred Pierson.

Arrested for Assault.

A young man of Milford name Burkholder, was arrested Saturday a Seward by Sheriff Gillan for attempt ed assault on a young woman name Erb. He is in jali awaiting his prliminary trial.

Capture Horse Thief.

C. M. Earnest was a rested at Sew-ard by Sheriff Gillan for having stolen a team June & in Helt county. He will be taken to O'Neill by the sheriff of that county.

Sneak Thieves a Seward.

An \$85 gold watch belonging to Mrs W. S. Dupin, of Seward, was stoler from her home Monday, presumably by home talent.

A Bumper Crop of Corn.

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The corn crop is maturing rapidly near Hebron. Grain men say Thayer county will produce more corn this season than ever before. The crop i so far advanced that frost would do little damage.

Thief Escapes to Iowa.

J. W. Ogden, of Nebraska City, has filed in the county court a complaint against J. D. Ferguson, charging him with stealing a wagon and a set of harness. The man made his escape to Iowa before he could be arrested.

up into tho wife on the front porch of their home unions. in Omaha at 3 o'clock last Wednesday

morning, himself fired the bullet which resulted in his death at the hospital five hours later.

This is what is gathered from t signed statement made Monday night in the presence of the county attorney, chief of police and a shorthand report-

er by Mrs. Abbie L. Rice, who is detained at the police station because she was one of the last persons to see the physician alive. She was locked up Friday and left with her conscience after having declined to tell what she new about the affairs of the doctor or giving a coherent story as to what transpired on the afternoon or during

he evening preceding the tragedy. Chief of Police Donahue, who was present when the statement was made and witnessed the signature, tormed by reporters afterward, but efused to say a word, remarking: Gentlemen, I would like to give it to you, but there is absolutely nothing hat can be said for publication until after the inquest. I am willing to be juoted on just one thing, and that is his: that neither Mrs. Rice nor Mrs

Rustin had a thing to do with the shooting of Dr. Rustin. This is conlusively shown by the statement. only tell this because there have been nints that possibly one or the other of them was implicated and I want to imphasize the point that they had othing whatever to do with it, and Mrs. Rustin herself knew much less about his troubles than many of his atimate friends."

ATTACKS EXPRESS RATE LAW Validity of Nebraska Statute Argued

Before Court Referee. The constitutionality of the Sible aw reducing express charges in Ne eraska 25 per cent was argued before Supreme Court Referee John J. Sullian Monday, Attorney General hompson moved for judgment igainst the express companies, and At orney Breckenridge, antagonizing the notion, said the law was preposterous occause under its provisions it would be possible to assess minimum penalles of \$6,000,000 and maximum penlities of \$6,000,000. The case seen pending many months. Referee

o the supreme court, which will make ruling.

Cuming County Primary Vote,

County Clerk W. H. Harstick and is board of canvassers have completd the official count of the votes of

Cuming county which were cast at the primary election Tuesday. The demoratic party polled about 750 votes, while the republicans numbered but

Beatton Appointed Postmaster.

J. L. Beatton has been appointed estmaster at Sholes to succeed E. W. losson, resigned.

Otoe is Short of Teachers

According to the report of County the game. They are using every device superintendent R. C. King, there were that can be invented to circumvent the thirteen schools in Otoe county that authorities, but handbooks are the favorwere not able to open Monday on acite because they enable the bettors to count of the shortage of teachers, and place their bets early and quietly. these schools will have to remain closed until teachers have been secured. carrying 132 pounds, won the Mount Vernon handicap, one mile, after a hard drive

Take Children from Parents.

The county court has taken away He was under a strong pull to the stretch, four children from Mr. and Mrs. L. L. where Notter gave him his head, but he Howard, of Nebraska City, and sent had to be ridden out to win. The time them to the Home of the Friendless, was very slow, for the mile was run in holding they were not proper person | 1:40 4-5. to have charge of them,

A period of twenty years in France and Belgium has not materially changed the tonnage output a miner employed, but the German miners have reduced their output by twenty-one tons in that term, and the British miners by no less than thirty-four tons since 1887. In the matter of factory inspection and

the health and safety of employes, legislative action was taken in thirty-nine States and Territories last year. These include all States in which mining or manufacturing employs a considerable number of persons. In fourteen States new enactments touching upon this subject were written into the statutes.

Sixteen British trade unions, with a membership of 300,000, are supporting a movement to establish a 1-cent eight-page daily newspaper in the interest of Its title will be the Morning Herald. The parliamentary committee of the trade union congress will manage the venture. The suggested capital is \$500,000.

The law in Spain which already fixed the maximum working hours for children between the ages of ten and fourteen years, limiting them to six hours in mills and other industrial establishments, and to eight hours in shops and offices, and which further prohibited them from being employed on night work, has until now made no regulations against the employment of women and children in certain harmful branches of industry.

> ODDS & ENDS SPORT

A movement has been inaugurated for the holding of a big shooting tournament in Sioux Falls.

Spanish Queen captured the \$10,000 Burdick hotel purse at Kalamazoo in opposition to eight other entries.

Charley Griffin, the feather-weight champion of Australia, is still trying to fullivan will soon report his findings arrange a match with Abe Attell.

The defeat of Jack Leyburn by Sterling McKinney in the 2:00 trot was the feature of the opening day of Kalamazoo's first meeting as a member of the Grand

eircuit. After about one minute and a half of fighting in the second round Stanley Ketchel of Grand Rapids, Mich., knocked out Joe Thomas of San Francisco with a shower of punches to the jaw and body. The cleverest filly owned by James R. Keene was uncovered at Saratoga when Maskette carried the blue spotted jacket

termined to keep up the gambling end of

At the Empire City track Jack Atkin.

of the veteran horseman to victory in the most sensational finish of this meeting. Racing magnates in New York are de-