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THE national oppropriation for the Trans-Mississippi exposition has been increased to \$275,000.

TEXAS strawberries are now selling at 20 cents a quart. If the Texans would accept pay in the money they voted for the price would be cheap enough.

THE Burlington road announces that it is not catering to the shorthaired fraternity and will not make a cheap rate to the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. We believe in this matter the Burlington officials take the proper stand

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, it is said, is certain to be the new ambassador of the United States to the Court of St. James. The only obstacle that has ever stood in the way was ex-Governor Levi P. Morton and he has now announced his withdrawal.

PUBLIC announcement is made by Governor Bushnell that he will appoint Mark Hanna to the Sherman senatorial vacancy. This is only a just recognition of the excellent fastened the crime on Joseph Wil'cerson, services rendered to the party by Mr. Hanna last fall.

is said to contemplate the writing of an TOLD IN A FEW WORDS EVENTS OCCURRING IN ALL SECTIONS SUMMARIZED.

Happenings From Home and Abroad Reduced From Columns to Lizes-Everything But Facts Eliminated For Our Readers' Convenience.

Friday, Feb. 19.

A statue of St. Patrick, a present from his holiness, the pope, was delivered at St. Patrick's church, Montreal-The first crop of Florida pineapples reached Chicago Friday, and half crates, containing two dozen, sold at \$8-Three-year-old George Hurst of Lincoln, Mich., while playing with a carving knife, cut himself with fatal results-Frederick Weyrick, a capitalist of Milford, Ind., was thrown from the back of a fractious horse and died from his injuries-Andrew Nolan. 30 years old, a sailor, committed suicide by shooting, at the home of a friend, Hugh McArdle, in New York city-A warrant has been issued for a Chicago attorney named S. M. Galloway, charging him with taking public records from Justice Wood's court-Dr. E. W. Sawyer of Chicago has commenced suit for divorce from his wife, Dr. E. P. Sawyer, because she pulled his whiskers and blacked his eye-A student named Monroe at the normal school at Valparaiso, Ind., took morphine to cure headache and was found dead in bed next day, having taken an overdose-Mrs. Anna Beresh of Chicago is suing the Knights of Honor to recover \$2,000 insurance money on the life of Eugene Beresh, her husband, who she claims is dead-The Bell Telephone company holding that the rule promulgated by the of Canade has appealed to the government to be released from the act of parliament which restricts the company making its own rates-Miss Anna Groverstock, sweetheart of F. G. Wood of Chicago, who committed sui- of all Americans in Cuban prisons and in cide, will sue the Royal Arcanum for \$3,000, because Wood directed the order to Jack Everhardt defeated Joe Bourke in pay that amount to her .--- Dr. D. R. Brower of Chicago has fallen a joint heir to a fortune of \$400,000,000 left by his great grandfather, John Pawling of Philadelphia, who leased that city about 600 acres of ground over 100 years ago, which is now city property .---- Ollie Logan, aged 16, has been acquitted at Lexington, Mo.,

of complicity in the murder of James Secrease at Odessa last April. The evidence another boy whose trial has been postponed on account of his illness.

Saturday, Feb. 20.

IT IS announced that Geo. H. The American Institute of Anning En-Missouri legislature passed a bill repealing the law by which vagrants' labor can be sold .--- John De Graff died at Chicago with a pen in his hand in the act of signing his will. His estate is worth \$5,500. -Thomas Wicks, an old-time gambling house keeper of Madison and Milwaukee, is dying at Chicago in poor circumstances. -The Canadian Pacific Express company has agreed with the Grand Trunk road for express messengers to act as baggagemen on trains running through sparsely settled districts .---- Willie Majorisik, aged 11 years, of Shamokin, Pa., who was lost while wandering in the Reliance mine, was discovered in an exhausted condition four days later by a party of searchers .- After several experiments of musical entertainments at the Illinois asylum for insane at Kankakee, Superintendent Gapen noticed the curative effects and says he will continue to have musicals .-Miss Hulda Duestrow, sister to Duestrow, the murderer, contemplates entering a convent at St. Louis because she feels disgraced through her brother's actions. She has a fortune of \$30,000-Mrs. Lewis Morris of Franklin, Pa., has been awarded a verdict of \$29,000 on the life insurance policies of her husband, who drowned himself, but the company will appeal claiming that he ended his life because he could not meet his liabilities-The Southern California Power company of San Bernardino, Cal., has been organized with a capital of \$1,000,000 to develop power from the Santa Ana river by carrying water from Bear creek to Los Angeles, from which place several towns will receive motive power.

autobiography soon after his retirement -A swindler named Fuller was arrested at Kansas City, charged with trading bogus Missouri land for a horse-Dennis Gerrick, an aged Chicagoan, fell down stairs at his home and fractured his skull, death following an hour afterward-James Sykes, a line repairer for the Western Union, slipped and fell before a train at Hickory Grove, Ky., and was cut to pieces-John Grissom, suspected of kidnaping at Stroude, O. T., was shot and killed by Sheriff Bentley and a posse, while resisting arrest-Edward Ferry, a laborer employed in building new railroad shops at Shawnee, O. T., was struck on the head by a falling timber and died-While Thomas Malone of Ottawa, Ills., was seeking work at Chicago three men

beat him in a brutal manner and robbed him of all his money. Wednesday, Feb. 24.

It is rumored that the Hocking Valley road will go into a receiver's hands-The his attorney. United States Leather company has de-

clared a dividend of 1 per cent on the preferred stock-At La Crosse, Wis., Abraham Tobit, a Syrian, stabbed his wife and himself. He will die-The Missouri house of representatives has passed a bill requiring that all executions of criminals shall take place in the penitentiary at Jefferson City-The Steel Canal Boat con pany, which was organized for trade between the great lakes and the coast via the Erie canal has decided to increase its fleet from six to 19 boats-Charles B. McCloy, wanted in Michigan for embezzling \$8,000, surrendered to United States Marshal Baldwin of San Francisco yesterday. He was asisstant cashier in the Second National bank of Bay City, Mich .--- The Wisconsin supreme court confirmed the decision of the Rock county circuit court state board of health in 1894, requiring all children attending school to be vaccinated is invalid-Gibson (Rep., Tenn.) introduced in the house a joint resolution authorizing the president to demand the release case of refusal to bombard Havanafour rounds at Albany, N. Y .--- Lorenzo Haber choked to death on a piece of beefsteak at Dubuque, Ia .--- The Ohio river at Cincinnati was nearly 55 feet above low water-Cecil Rhodes was questioned by the parliamentary committee as to the part he took in the Transvaal raid-The official plague returns for the last week in India show a distinct abatement in the ravages of the disease --- Masked robbers held up W. F. Heavner just as he was closing his store at Lebanon, Mo., and looted his safe of \$100-The new Kansas penitentiary is to be erected at Fort Leav-The American Institute of Mining En- enworth on the spot where Senator Jim plar from 30 states organized a grand com-

MOORE IS ARRESTED.

EX-AUDITOR IS CHARGED WITH EM-BEZZLING STATE FUNDS.

Action Brought In the Trobate Court of Lancaster County-Information Alleges a Deliberate Steal of \$27,208.05-Preliminary Hearing to Be Held on March 24

LINCOLN, Feb. 25 .- Ex-Auditor Eugene Moore is under arrest charged with embezzlement and theft of public moneys which came into his hands during the last two years of his term of office. Mr. Moore had been notified and walked into the office of the county attorney and accepted service of the warrant. Consequently no formal arrest was made. He was accompanied by

After a conference extending over several hours, Judge Cochrane finally set the hearing for March 24, and released Mr. Moore on a bond of \$10,000, with L. F. Billingsley and Dr. Hoover of Lincoln, J. R. Sutherland of Tekamah, J. H. Culver of Milford and C. A. McCloud cf York as sureties.

The first count of the information against Moore alleges that on Jan. 3, 1896, Moore unlawfully and feloniously did fraudulently convert to his own use and embezzle of the public money \$11,-728.85. The second count is practically the same thing, with a few technical changes in the phraseology The third count sets up the same date and amount, but charges Moore with having stolen the money. The fourth count alleges that on Jan. 7, 1897, Moore unlawfully and feloniously did fraudulently convert to his own use and embezzle of the public money \$27,208.05. The fifth count is a repetition, with some change in the wording, and the sixth count charges him with having stolen the money. The seventh count charges that on June 17, 1896, Moore unlawfully and feloniously did fraudulent convert to the use of some person or persons unknown to the affiant, and embezzle of the public money \$25,015.55. The eighth count alleges that on Feb. 23, 1897, Moore failed and refused to turn over to his successor in office the sum of \$23,208.05, which was in his possession belonging

EXONERATE PAUL VANDERVOORT Reform Press Association Does Not Sus

tain Charges Against Him. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 24.-Tuesday's session of the Reform Press association was full of interesting talk. The discussion was precipitated and the anger the district of Nebraska. of the delegates aroused by the statement of Secretary Parker that he had received an official communication from the Nebraska Reform Press association, which preferred charges against ex-President Paul Vandervoort and asked that Mr. Vandervoort be tried and expelled from the association. Mr. Parker said the communication charged Mr. Vandervoort with being a paid spy of

PAUL VANDERVOORT.

the Republican party and a traitor to Populism. The convention howled at the charges and showed in a moment that they had the utmost faith in Mr. Vandervoort, both as a man and as a member of the Populist party.

Mr. Vandervoort demanded an investigation, however, and a committee of three was appointed. At the afternoon session the committee rendered its report exonerating General Vandervoort from any and all charges made by the Nebraska State Reform Press association and National Secretary Edgerton, and condemning his accusers.

An interesting exchange of telegrams between the Kansas City and Memphis conventions over the Associated Press wires was one of the day's most important events.

MEET IN OMAHA NEXT.

Reform Press Editors at Kansas City Elect all portions of the United States. Sovereign President.

The sessions are largely attended and KANSAS CITY, Feb. 24 .- The first real

CLUBBED TO DEATH. NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

HORRIBLE FATE OF RICARDO RUIZ IN A SPANISH PRISON.

Authorities of the State Department Pay No Attention to Ilis Demands For a Warship to Protect American Citizens. Situation at Havana Is Critical.

HAVANA, Feb. 25 .- (New York World Cablegram.)-The state department refuses to answer General Lee's cabled question as to whether or not it will sustain with a man-of-war his demand that Spanish outrages upon Americans cease and that the lives, liberty and Greene as judge of the Twelfth judicial treaty rights of the citizens of the United States be respected by the Spanish authorities.

Ricardo Ruiz, an American citizen of education, has just been murdered in prison and Charles W. Scott, another the ground. The entire loss is estimated American citizen, has been kept 14 days at \$8,000. There was not one dollar's in solitary confinement with nothing to sleep on but a wet stone floor. Ruiz was kept incommunicado 13 days before he was killed. To prevent Scott from being murdered General Lee demanded of General Ahumada on Friday that Scott be brought out of close confine-

ment and allowed to see friends. This was not done by Saturday and General Lee cabled to Secretary Olney the facts, asking how many warships were on the Florida coast and if one would be sent here in case it became necessary to enforce a demand. Not midnight while alighting from a south- one word in reply to these questions had came from Washington up to Wed-

passenger. In crossing a parallel track nesday morning. The emergency still exists. The Spanish authorities do not in the least respect the treaty stipulations that no American prisoner must be kept in solitary confinement more than five days and must be acquainted with the charge against him within 24 hours. No American prisoner ever was brought out of solitary confinement in a dark cell within the time specified.

Dark cells-terrible holes-are used as places of torture to make prisoners confess. Ruiz went crazy in his and was clubbed to death because he made a

CONSUL GENERAL LEE DID RESIGN. But Was Requested to Remain at His Post

For a While by Olney. NEW YORK, Feb. 24 .- A dispatch to The World from Washington says: Fitzhugh Lee, consul general of the United States at Havana, has resigned, but has been requested to remain at his post for a time at least. The following cablegram was Tuesday morning received at the state department: HAVANA, Feb. 23. Secretary of State:

Thummel, of Grand Island, has been slated for the United States marshalship of Nebraska. Others have been mentioned, but it is definitely settled that Mr. Thummel will get the plum. The selection will prove an excellent one.

MAJ. MCKINLEY will, at the time of his inauguration, be 54 years of age. Five presidents entered the White House at an earlier age-Grant at 47, Cleveland at 48, Garfield and Pierce at 49, Polk at 50, Fillmore at 50, Tyler and Arthur at 51, and Lincoln at 52.

MR. TURNER, the senator-elect from Washington, "is a man of very considerable natural ability, the Portland Oregonian (Rep) says: "Not for one moment does he believe in the programme of the populist party, or in any part of it. His late profession of faith in it was his expedient for getting elected."

UNDER the laws of New Jersey a company has been tormed with an authorized capital stock of \$50,000,-000 to manufacture, sell and deal in the products of cornstocks. The New Jersey company must come west, where there are cornstalks by thousands of acres instead of a a few short rows of roasting ears.

PAUL VANDERVOORT and his fol lowing of reform editors declared at the Memphis meeting that the democratic party shall not swallow the populist party as it did the greenback and national parties. John S. Brigham, treasurer of the Lo-There are a whole lot of populists gan, Swift & Brigham Envelope Comin Nebraska who will stand by this declaration, and in the future refuse years old-George Rowd, a White man to fuse with the democrats.

THE house of representatives, as a committee of the whole, voted on Wednesday night to rise with the recommendation that the Omaha exposition be ordered engrossed for a third reading. The bill, as agreed upon, carries an appropriation of \$100,000, half the amount in the measure as originally introduced. An amendment was adopted that no money should be paid until at least \$250,000 had been paid in by Omaha stockholders.

EUGENE MOORE, ex-auditor of public accounts, was on Wednesday

Monday, Feb. 22.

J. Tehan, a brakeman on a freight train, was killed at Preston, Ark .--- Jonesboro' Ark., after 10 years of prohibition, has become a saloon town-Tucker McNeill shot and killed C. Lucas in a dispute at a mining camp near Rush, Ky .--- C. W. Cotton was robbed of a \$200 diamond stud

in the elevator of the Rookery building at Chicago-E. Maddox, a wealthy farmer. residing south of San Antonio, Tex., was accidently killed while hunting-Jenison, McClure, son of ex-Governor Mc-Clure, was run over and killed by a Santa Fe train near Purcell, I. T .--pany of Worcester, Mass., died at Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. Brigham was 50 of Alton, Ill., and Mrs. K. Baker, a negress of Jacksonville, met at Decatur, Ill.,

and were married-Miss Grace Ward of Wichita, Kas., attempted to kill herself by swallowing poison, because she could not secure employment-Sigmund Dreyfes, a former St. Louisian, walked into the Queen's county bank at Long Island, L. L. ane demanded \$3,000,000 of Cashier Hicks, and was entertained until the police arrived-The Chicage police force is elated over the capture of Jerry Fowler. arrayed in a suit worn by Wagner palace car porters, and having skeleton keys in his possession which enabled him to enter palace cars-The stockholders of the Grand Island, Hastings & Southwestern Railroad company met at Hastings and reclected the board of directors. Mr. M. A. Hartigan of Hastings will attend the reorganization meeting at St. Joseph. of employment.

Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Chauncey Johnson, a notorious bank

mandery at St. Louis with C. W. Prentice of Missouri as grand master-John Lewis Roche, son of Editor Roche of the Boston Pilot, shot himself in the right lung with suicidal intent over an unfortanate love affair-John Bevilheimer. veteran of the late war, died at Anderson, Ind., leaving instructions that his body be

wrapped in the stars and stripes. Thursday, Feb. 25.

Charley Callendar, the famous old time minstrel, died in a lodging house in Chiago-Emperor William of Germany has again wired to the sultan assurances of his friendship and support-At the fourth trial for the murder of John Patton near Rhinehart, Tex., John A. Gardner was acquitted--In a dispute over a game of cards at Valley, Ala., Jim Abotsford struck Hugh McConnell with a club, fracturing his skull-Among those elected on the executive committee of the sound money league in New York was E. Rosewater of Omaha-A law making con tracts in gold noncollectable and void passed both branches of the Oklahoma legislature and was sent to the governor. -The American Paper Makers associa tion held its annual brnquet in the Hotel Waldorf, New York city, with 250 guests and members present-At Lima, O., the boiler of Kemmel Bros. large planing mill exploded, demolishing the building Abraham Shock was killed, Samuel and William Kemmel, owners, injured and Ed Cramer, fatally injured-The Kansas Pacific bondholders at their meeting in New York unanimously adopted the Union Pacific plan of reorganization prepared by the committee of which Lewis Fitzgerald is chairman-W. H. McCall

of Grand Island, ex-secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska division of the League of American Wheelmen, refuses to give up possession of his books and papers to A. R. Pease of Fremont, the newly elected officer and there is likely to be trouble-Five human skeletons were unearthed in digging a trench at Riverton, N. J .---Moses P. Handy, jr., son of Moses P. Handy, the well-known newspaper man, died in Chicago-Carl Carlson was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for the murder of Laura Thornton at Chicago-George Frank, Chicago, while examining machinery, was killed by coming in contact with a large fly wheel-It has been decided that the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will be built by convicts-A resolution was introduced in the Texas house indorsing the action of Consul General Lee in protecting American citizens in Cuba-At the annual meeting of the American Kennel club in New York City August Belmont and Henry Brooks were re-elected president and vice president-The new gunboats to be named for Wheeling, W. Va. and Marietta, O., will be launched from the yards of the Union ironworks, San Francisco, March 18-The reception at the British embassy in Washington, in honor of the governor general of Canada and Countess Aberdeen, was the most brilliant function of the last days of the administration-The city council of St. Paul, Minn., recently appropriated \$10,000 to be used in relief work, and at a mass meeting of laborers Rev. Ro bert Smith was hooted at for offering charity instead

Captain Hart Secures Bail. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.-Captain | ials all the money he can before putting

to the state, after proper notice had been work of the Reform Press meeting was served upon him to do so. The ninth begun when the motion to proceed with count covered the same charge in a different legal form, with the date changed to Jan. 7, 1897.

As to Bartley, it is evident that it is the intention of the state to delay proceedings a few days longer. It is believed that Bartley has funds belonging to the state in his possession and that it is his purpose to refrain from giving up the money until he is absolutely obliged to do so in order to keep out of jail. His deficiency is stated to be \$525,000. Deputy Attorney General Smith says that not all of this shortage is directly chargeable to Bartley. It is the attornev's belief that a portion of the amount is a legacy handed down to Bartley by previous treasurers, but this fact, if fact it be, does not release Bartley from liability whatever. The sum of \$185,-000, together with the accrued interest, which was appropriated by the last session to apply to the sinking fund, which was created to make good the amount of the Mosher defalcation, has, it is charged by the attorney general, been stolen bodily by Bartley. The total of this amount is \$210,000.

It is shown by the evidence on file that very soon after the last legislature adjourned Moore issued the warrant for the \$185,000 to Bartley, and the vouchers show that on Jan. 2, 1897, only four days before Bartley withdrew from the office of treasurer, he cancelled the warrant and marked it "paid." No one knows where this money has gone, unless it went the way of other funds which Bartley is charged with misappropriating. Deputy Attorney General Smith declares that Bartley's arrest will occur before the end of this week. Bartley stolidly refuses to account for the funds due from him to the state. He says it is all on deposit in various banks. The new treasurer, Mr. Meserve, has tried to get Bartley to deliver the certificates of deposit, promising not to withdraw the funds in such a manner as to precipitate trouble to any of the banks, but Bartley refuses to comply in any way with the law.

It is stated on the best of authority that Moore and Bartley have both spent large sums in bolstering up mines in the west, and it is claimed that in one of these properties Tom Majors, J. H. Mac-Coll and other prominent politicians were interested. It is also well known that Bartley "bucked" the board of trade to the extent of \$100,000 or more. and that he has spent large sums within the past year in New York city, where he was reported as "a man with money to burn." The entire prosecution of the two cases is now in the hands of the attorney general of the state. It is his disposition to obtain from the ex-offic-

the organization and naming of a new national press association was put to a vote. Nearly every man arose to explain his vote. The motion ultimately carried-yeas, 19; nays, 5; and the " me "The Union Reform Press Associate ...," was quickly agreed upon.

The work of the gathering was quickly brought to a close by the adoption of the report of the resolutions committee and the election by acclamation of the following named officers: President, J.

R. Sovereign, grand master of the Knights of Labor and editor of the Journal of that order; vice president, J. M. Gass, Des Moines, Ia., Farmers Tribune; secretary treasurer, Warwick Sanders, Columbus, Neb., Argus. Executive committee, Frank Crichton, Clanton, Ala., Banner; M. V. Carroll, Lamar, Mo., Industrial Leader; G. A. Griffes, Pond Creek, O. T., News; A. C. Talley, Greenfield, Mo., Southwest News; Congressman-elect James Gunn, Boise, Ida.

Grand Master Sovereign followed in a strong appeal for the new organization. This movement, he declared, would not tend toward a division of the People's Party. In fact, if a new organization was not had, the very fact would lead to disruption. Sovereign's talk was followed by the prompt adoption of the resolutions and his election as president by acclamation. Adjourned, to meet at Omaha, Neb., on Feb. 22, 1898.

NINE KILLED IN ONE FAMILY. Father, Mother and Seven Children Meet

Death on a Railroad Track.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 25 .- An incoming passenger train on the Southern road struck a vehicle at a crossing four miles east of the city yesterday afternoon. In the vehicle were seated 10 members of the family of W. J. Woodward, a farmer living at Jersey, a hamlet in this county, and nine of the occupants were killed, the only one escaping being a 3-year-old girl, Virginia.

ninth round

WHEAT DROPS ANOTHER CENT. Small Decrease In the World's Visible Sup-

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.-Wheat broke even worse today than it did yesterday, the May option closing weak at about 13% decline. The small decrease in the world's visible supply was a great disappointment and caused the extreme weakness which prevailed during the latter part of the session. Corn and oats were affected to a degree, corn closing 1/2 and oats 3-16c lower. Provisions ruled strong and closed 5c to 10c higher. Closing prices: WHEAT-Feb., 725%c; May, 74/3/7456c. CORN-Feb., 234c; May, 244c. OATS-Feb., 15%c: May, 17%c. PORK-Feb., \$7.9 : May, \$8.05. LARD-Feb., \$4.00; May, \$4.10. RIBS-Feb., \$4.1236; May, \$4.1236@4.15. Cash quotations: No. 2 red, wheat. 84@86c; No. 3 red, 80@84c; No. 2 spring, 74@75c;

will continue until the middle of March. Accommodation Train Wrecked. PONCA, Neb., Feb. 21.-The regular train of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railway met with an accident between here and Newcastle about 6:30 a. m., the passenger car and one empty box car being wrecked and burned. Seven passengers were on

Munger Confirmed.

Munger has been confirmed as judge for

Three Candidates For Postmaster.

There are several candidates for the

postoffice here. The most prominent

are Mrs. J. Reynolds, C. W. Whitney

Sullivan Gets the Judgesoip.

LINCOLN, Feb. 19. - Governor Hol-

comb today appointen H. M. Sullivan of

Broken Bow to succeed William L.

Planing Mill Burns to the Ground.

HASTINGS, Feb. 19 .- The large plan-

ing mill of F. L. Pade & Son burned to

Women to Chose Lady Managers.

man Meiklejohn has designated that a

mass convention be held in this city

next Wednesday, Feb. 25, to select two

lady directors from this congressional

district for the Transmississippi exposi-

Judge Thomas Killed by a Train.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 20.-Judge E.

A. Thomas, a prominent lawyer of this

city, was run over and killed here at

bound freight train, on which he was a

he was struck by a northbound freight.

Mrs. Anna Sopher Is Acquitted.

of Mrs. Anna Sopher, charged with

manslaughter on account of the killing

of John Ricker last November in a

house of ill-fame kept by her, was con-

cluded in the district court. It took the

jury 30 minutes to bring in a verdict of

Members From Five Continents.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 20 .- The general

conference of the Seventh Day Ad-

ventists of the world has begun at Col-

lege View with an immense number of

delegates in attendance. There are

present delegates from Europe, Asia,

South Africa and Australia, as well as

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 19 .- The trial

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 20.-Congress-

and A. T. Smith.

district of Nebraska.

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acquittal

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., Feb. 23 .-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 .- William H.

board, but all escaped injury excepting Mike Waters, a traveling man, whose feet and hands were badly

noise.

Fort Omaha as Exposition Site. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.-Representa-

tive Mercer has introduced a resolution directing the secretary of war to lease to the Transmissippi Exposition association the abandoned Fort Omaha mili tary reservation for an exposition site. The lease is to be made for a term of two years, from June 1, 1897, and the government is to be reimbursed for all damages. The lease is to include the use of the buildings.

burned.

Declared the Bonds Carried.

NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 19 .- A letter has been received from Attorney General Smyth giving his opinion on that section of the statute relating to the ssue of bonds by cities and school districts, which is to the effect that a majority of the votes cast is sufficient to carry a bond proposition. Only in cities of 25,000 or over is a twomenirds vote necessary. The vote on the proposition to issue \$25,000 in bonds for a new high

school stood, 351 for to 326 against.

Mayor Stahlhut Is Found Guiliy. NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 20.-After Six hours of deliberation the city council by a vote of 7 to 1 found Mayor Charles the said Charles Stahlhut be and is hereby excluded from, ousted and re- is burned. Total loss, \$35,000. moved and put out of said office as mayor of Nebraska City, Neb., and from

all the privileges, franchises and emoluments thereof."

ENCAMPMENTS ARE CLOSED. ons and Daughters of Veterans Conclude

Their Business Session.

OMAHA. Feb. 19 .- The state encampment of the Sons of Veterans and the Transcript Daugters of Veterans instructed their respective delegates to their national encampments to do all in their power to bring these national meetings to this city during the exposition year. The duty of getting these meetings devolves upon two representatives from each of the conventions. One of the delegates select_l to the Sons of Veterans' national encampment was Senator John M. Thurston. He was at once notified of the fact and last night a telegram was received from him, accepting the office. The other delegate is W. Collins of Fremont. The alternate is A. H. Rawitzer of this city. The two delegates to the Daughters of Veterans national encampment are Emma Day of Fremont and Mrs. Phoebe McCoy of Omaha. Their alternates are Effie Shelsame man, imprisoned in the charnel-house don of Geneva and Carrie Balduff of of ill-health will but too often idly, and

My resignation mailed per steamer. Signed, LEE.

Secretary Olney replied to this immediately, urging General Lee to withhold his resignation until something could be done and declaring that his retirement at such a time and in such a manner "would cause untold trouble."

HANNA TO SUCCEED SHERMAN.

Governor Bushnell Announces He Will Appoint Him Senator.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 22.-Governor Bushnell last night gave out the follow. ing statement to the press: "It has been my intention to make no announcement in relation to the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States senate until the vacancy actually existed. But, on account of the manifest interest of the people and their desire to know what will be done, I deem it best now to make the following statement: When Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna of Cuvahoga county to serve until his successor is chosen by the Seventy-third general assembly of the state. I trust this action

will meet the approval of the people." Seven Business Houses Burned. MILLBANK, S. D., Feb. 25 .- Last night

witnessed the worst fire that has occurred in Millbank since 1884. Seven business houses on Main street were Stahlbut guilty of official misconduct burned to the ground. The fire is and of obstructing the business of the thought to have originated from a decity council. The verdict, signed by fective flue in Hattie Mollish's bakery. seven members, says in part: "That It is feared that a man named Andrew Vyg, who was rooming over the bakery.

His Ability.

Fuddy-You say that Biglin gets a salary of \$10,000. And there is positively nothing in Biglin-he is not an educated man and he has no natural abilities

Duddy-Except the ability to get a salary of \$10,000 a year. - Boston



tling with consumption. It cures of per cent, of all cases. It purifies and builds up

the blood, and drives out the disease germa

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ply a Great Disappointment.

No. 2 corn, 2234 323c; No. 2 oats, 1614c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

Ryan Won In the Ninth, SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 25 .- In the Ryan-Tracy fight Ryan won in the

placed under arrest on the charge tentiary-Five persons were seriously of embezzlement, the complaint being filed by attorney general Smyth. Moore has filed his bail bond. Court proceedings against Moore's bondsmen will be commenced at Cal., charged with killing his sister near once. No republican, who has the best interest of the party at heart, will oppose such proceedings. If Moore is guilty as charged he should be made to suffer the penalty committed suicide at the Midland he 1, of his wrong doing.

It is the boast of the Englishmen that whoever touches a subject of Great Britain feels at once the hand of Great Britian. Will the time ever come, asks an exchange, when America can boast that whoever mistreats or injures an American him stabled him with fatal resultscitizen shall instantly feel the Joseph Murdock, supposed to have been power of the American republic? Yes, we believe that time will come, Bud Lindsey, charged with the crime, was and that too within the next week. sentenced to 25 years imprisonment With the incoming administration and died while serving his timethings will be different from what they have been for the past four years—there will be been for the past four years-there will be back-bone to Hot Springs, Ark-President Cleveland Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Streitz's drug Hanna. the McKinley administration.

sneak thief, died in the Sing Sing peniinjured by a Cressnal mail train which collided with a box car near Ebensburg, Pa .--- E. K. Smith, aged 76, the Columbia, Pa., bank wrecker, surrendered to the sheriff and will go to the penitentiary-Charles Kudgat has been arrested at Napa. Washington, Tex., last October--Nicholas Mentgen, while attempting to escape arrest at Chicago, was struck by a Northwestern passenger train and instantly killed-Owing to business reverses B. R. Bacon, at one time a wealthy man, Kansas City, by blowing out his brains-The bones of a man supposed to have been a tramp were found among the debris of a vacant house destroyed by fire at Gode-rich, Mass.—The wife of Frank Hall, a

prominent farmer of Sebree, Ky., was

gored to death by an infuriated bull while she was rescuing one of her children-Eddie Clemmerson kissed Mary Keeling

at Kimberley, Ga., and her lover, Abe Wood, became enraged and on meeting murdered near Middlesborough, Ky.,

John D. Hart, owner of the Laurada, who was convicted of filibustering, was released from jail. Four bondsmen qualified in the sum of \$42,000,

Warships Shell Cretan Camp.

CANEA, Feb. 22 .- Later reports are to the effect that the English men-of-war opened the bombardment. The others followed. The Kaiserin Augusta fired melinite shells. The commander of the Greek man-of-war, Hydra, cleared for action in case the necessity should arise. Some shells fell in the town of Canea, raising clouds of dust. It is rumored that several persons were killed and wounded. When firing ceased the Greek flag was still flying over the in-Omaha stockholders. surgents' camp.

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them on the criminal rack. EXPOSITION BILL PASSES HOUSE. Nebraska to Have \$100,000 Invested In the Big Transmississippi Show. LINCOLN, Feb. 25 .- At 12:30 this @3.40. morning the house of representatives, in committee of the whole, voted to rise with the recommendation that the Transmississippi Exposition bill, which had been under consideration all day, be or dered engrossed for a third reading. The bill, as agreed upon, carries an appropriation of \$100,000, half the amount in the measure as originally introduced. An amendment was adopted that no money should be paid until at least \$250,000 had been raid in by

McKinley Must Have Quiet,

CANTON, Feb. 23 .- The president-elect

did not receive his most intimate friends

SOUTH OMAHA, Feb. 24.-CATTLE-Receipts. 2,60 ; steady to weaker; native beef steers. \$3.75 @4.85; western steers, \$3.25@4.25; Texas steers, \$3.00/34.00; cows and heifers, \$2.80/3.50; canners, \$1.75@2.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.50% 1.30; calves, \$8.50 (25.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$1.75

HOGS-Receipts, 5,700; 5c hghar, closed 10c higher: heavy, \$3,30@3.45; mixed, \$3.35@3.40; light, \$3,45@3.5); bulk of sales, \$3.40@3.45. SHEEP-Receipts, 3,8.0; steady; fair to choice natives, \$3.30 @3.5; fair to choice westerns, \$1,2 @3.70; common and stock sheep.\$2.50 @3.35; lambs, \$3.50@5 00.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.- HOGS-Receipts, 35,000; ic higher; light, \$3.5023.65; mixed, \$3.4523.65; heavy, \$3.25 (3.6); rough, \$3.25 (3.1.3). CATTLE-Receipts, 16,000; weak to 10c lower; beeves, \$1.4535.2.); cows and heifers, \$1.800 4.10; Texas steers, \$3.00@4.1.); stockers and feeders, \$3.20@4.15.

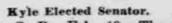
Condensed Testimony. Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent Columbus, Ohio certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no

equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Waynne. Ind., day noon, when Senator Kyle was reand his secretaries gain access to his private office. There is no apprehension as to the health of Major McKinley Marrill Belder New Discovery. B. F. and hour, when behavior Kyle was re-plected, the Republicans voting solidly for him; having dropped Pickler. The as to the health of Major McKinley, but his physician says he must have ab-he has used and recommended it and solidly for Kyle and the Republicans of solute freedom from care and disturb- never knew it to fail and would rather the senate began at once to change to ance to fully prepare him for the trying have it than any doctor, because it him, so that before the result of the ance to fully prepare him for the trying always cures. Mrs. Hemming 222 E. ballot was announced enough of the 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at changes had been made to give Kyle 65 exceedingly gratilied at the decision of hand and has no fear of croup, because changes had been made to give Kyle 65 votes—three more than were necessary. at A. F. Streitz's drug store. 3

without an effort, await the approach of without an effort, await the approach of death. There is but one way to meet and gerecome the deadly disease, consumption. It is to grasp the best weapon at hand and valiantly beat down the barriers of disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best and only sure weapon to use in bat. The next encampment will be held at Milford on the same date with that of

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PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 19 .- The break

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