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A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Generai.

The Standard Oil company was denied a rehearing in the Missouri ouster.

Thirty or more lives were lost in the tornado at Brinkley, Ark. The property loss is \$1,000,000. The new tariff bill is said to cut

the lumber duty in two. House insurgents may force a dead-

folly

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lock on speaker to secure concessions on rules.

Turkish subjects have petitioned for the removal of Consul Kaisim Bey, who is accused of grafting.

The Roosevelt party is to be well supplied with medicines and surgical instruments for the African trip.

The lowa supreme court in a deci- Stirling from his wife, who was an sion held that the pure food law applied to original packages and not to retail quantities taken out of large He has decided also that Lord Northreceptacles.

The engagement was announced in respondent, should pay the cost of Paris of Muriel White, daughter of the husband's action. Henry White, the American ambassador, to Count Herman Scherr-Thoss, an officer of the royal Prussian cuirassiers.

In accordance with a custom of labor will be appointed ambassador many years, the anniversary of the to Japan from the United States. birth of Edwin Forrest was observed with memorial exercises held at the home of aged actors at Holmesburg.

After having been identified by Mrs. Arthur McKinney as the negro who attacked her, Anderson Ellis was taken from the Rockwall (Tex.) county jail and burned at the stake.

George T. Oliver of Pennsylvania succeeds P. C. Knox as U. S. senator from Pennsylvania. He is a newspaper publisher.

Wage reductions are predicted among the iron and steel workers at Youngstown, Ohio.

Pope Pius is ill with the grippe at Rome At Washington Lieutenant Com-

mander James H. Reid, United States navy, leaped from a second story window of the naval hospital and was

seriously if not fatally injured.

CONGRESS STARTED The selection of Oscar Straus for the Japanese mission causes surprise in Tokio Passengers who have arrived at SPECIAL SESSION TO GET BUSY Bordeaux on the Afrique from Sene-WITH ITS WORK. gal, a French colonial dependency in West Africa, report that Colonel Gouraud's column recently suffered a defeat in that district after several **REORGANIZATION OF HOUSE** sharp engagements in which they lost heavily

Foreign.

The lower house of the Austrian Parliament, which closed in disorder February 5, after a scene of extraordinary turbulence arising from the old antagonism between the Germans and the Czechs, reopened March 10 with every promise of a continuance of the disorders

session at noon Monday, with Vice-President Sherman presiding in the The country has received the passage of the income tax bill by the senate, and for the time Clerk Mc-Dowell officiating in the house. This French Chamber of Deputies with mingled feelings of rage and triumph. will be the beginning of the Sixty-The commercial, money and property | first congress and the first act of importance in the house will be the orclasses generally think it a piece of ganization of that body for business.

Definite returns from the general elections held throughout Italy for a new chamber of deputies confirm the previous reports that the present ministry has been given a large ma-

Lord Guthrie of England, who granted a divorce to John Alexander the senate committee on privileges and elections. It has been suggested American actress, has allowed Mrs. that Mr. Stephenson's colleague, Sen-Stirling the expenses of her action. ator LaFollette, would oppose the Land, named by Mr. Stirling as copart it apparently has been aban-

State Historical Bociety

While the information is unofficial. It is understood to be almost definitely settled that former Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and

Washington.

charge at Maguay.

Owing to continued disturbed conditions in Nicaragua and President Zelaya's failure to make serious efforts looking to the settlement of the Emery claim, the State department has withdrawn the American

The following postoffices will be come domestic money order offices on April 1: In Nebraska, Agate, Burge, Center Point, Cumre, Harlan, Hollingen, Hull, Kramer, Lake, Leshara, Meadville, Newboro, Sanbern, Sedan. Sunnyside. In Iowa, Claywork, Cranston, Gridley, Hanford, Hanley, Irving, Jubilee, Ladega, Lorah, Metz, Olof,

At the republican caucus Represenbasif the "standpatters" should preative Dwight of the thirtieth New 'y Speaker' Cannon's friends are York district probably will be elected victorious in the matter of rules, the republican whip of the Sixty-first conpresident's message on the tariff will gress. Representative Burke of Pennbe received Tuesday and immediately sylvania, who has been assistant followink its reading the republican whip" for his party during the Sixmembers of the committee on ways tieth congress probably will coasent and means will introduce their bill to serve for another term in the cafor the revision of the tariff pacity. schedules. The speaker will then It is unlawful for railroads to so appoint a committee on ways and adjust their rate schedules as to force means and the bill will be referred commodities into a particular city or | to that committee. port, according to a decision of the in-It is understood that if the selec ter-state commerce commission. The tion of the committee is left to the case was that of the chamber of comspeaker he will designate all the old merce of Milwaukee against the Chimembers of the committee who were cago, Rock Island & Pacific and the re-elected to congress. This would Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul leave but one vacancy, that caused railways. The committee held that by the retirement of Mr. Bonynge of the joint through rate on corn, rye Colorado, and it is intimated that and oats from the west and north-Representative Mondell of Wyoming west ought not to exceed such rate to will be chosen for that position. The Chicago. democratic members of the commit-Much speculation is rife as to tee would be appointed at the same which way Speaker Cannon will shoot time, and the present purpose is to in selecting committees. have the committee report the bill good It is stated that Nebraska's deleback to the house after one or two gation will go solidly against Cannon sittings. and the present house management.

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FEDERAL COURT. Judge Anderson Decides Government Has Not Proved Charges and Throws Suit Out of Court.

Chicago .- As forecasted Tuesday, the famous Standard Oil rebating cases in which Judge Landis imposed a fine of \$29,240,000 have been thrown out of court.

they came for retrial, after the United States court of appeals had reversed the Landis fine, Wednesday afternoon held that the government had not proved the charges made in the indictment and, following a long argument by District Attorney Sims, ordered the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. From Washington comes the report that an appeal to the United States circuit court of apeals will be taken from Judge Anderson's decision. This would take the case back to the same court that reversed the Landis decision in an opinion administering a scathing rebuke to the judge.

will make every effort to get the case before the United States supreme court for final decision is believed in the capital. District Attorney Sims has from Washington.

derson means that all but two of the pending indictments against the Standard Company are void, and will e abandoned by the government. The six cases that are affected in-

the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway, and the indictments, too, that alleged to have been allowed illegally

road. openls to stand undisturbed.

The governments of the United States and Mexico, it was stated, are in Whiting, Ind. Demurrers to two of full accord as to the policy to be pursued toward Nicaragua," and are now anticipating Zelaya's further moves. So far as could be ascertained no official information has been received here of a reported naval engagement betwen gunboats of Nicaragua and Salvador. As bearing on affairs in Nicaragua the following statement was obtained from official sources: "Under telegraphic orders issued by the navy department an armored cruiser will remain upon the west coast of Nicaragua pending the arrival of the Yorktown, to take that stand indefinitely, and the Dubuque and Tacoma are proceeding to cruise on the Atlantic coast of Nicaragua and in the neighborhood of Honduras. The situation at Managua is becoming such that the department has now ordered Mr. Gregory, the charge d'affaires, to return home upon leave of absence, to make a report to the department upon the situation, the legation remaining in charge of the consul, who will have no diplomatic capacity."

until this work is accomplished little business will be undertaken. The house may be expected to more than make up for the senate deficien-COURT OF APPEALS MODIFIES BUCK STOVE DECISION. No Action Taken on Contempt Charges

The action of the republican cau

may be different from what it should

dentials of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin. The certificate of the governor of Wisconsin will be handed in by Senator Burrows, chairman of seating of Mr. Stephenson, but if there was ever such intention on his doned, and there is little doubt that Mr. Stephenson will be permitted to resume his seat. Later in the week MARS GEORGE the senate will begin the reorganiza WICKERSHAM tion of its standing committees, and LABOR FAVORED BY RULING

cies in activities. With a fight on the rules in prospect, in addition to the election of speaker and other officers, to say nothing of the usual bi

ennial lottery for seats, Monday bids fair to be a much crowded day at the southern end of the capitol.

Measure

cus makes certain the re-election of Speaker Cannon and of the other house officers, but there is still doubt in the minds of some as to just what may be done with reference to the rules, if the "insurgents" and their democratic allies should win, the program for the introduction and committee consideration of the tariff

Pleassis.

Rules Fight in Doubt, and on This De UMRS FRANKLIN pends Handling of the Tariff MRS. JACOB MAC VEAGH MEGAVOCK DICKINSON Washington, D. C .- Both houses of congress will meet in extraordinary 110

The senate is already organized, se MRS. G. VON L that outside of the mere routine the MEYER business of the first day will be confined to the presentation of the cre-



The Wife of James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, Is Dead. Frank H. Hitchcock, Postmaster General, Is a Bachelor.

> HELD FOR \$70,000 SHORTAGE. Utah's Ex-Treasurer Admits the Theft

of State Funds.

MRS RICHARD A.

BALLINGER

Salt Lake City .- James Christiansen. former state treasurer, who retired from office January 1, is under arrest on the charge of being a defaulter to the amount of \$70,000.

The arrest followed Christiansen's Washington. - The court of apconfession of his responsibility for the peals of the District of Columbia shortage. He is now in jail here. The yesterday modified and affirmed the money, it is acknowledged, was used opinion of Justice Gould of the suin speculations in Nevada mining venpreme court of the District, enjoining tures. the American Federation of Labor,

Samuel Gompers and other defendants the four-year term ending at the befrom publishing in the "We don't patginning of the present year. The shortronize" list the name of the Buck age in the ar



Judge A. B. Anderson, before whom

That Attorney General Wickersham not announced what action he will take. He is waiting on instructions

The decision rendered by Judge An-

volve the indictments for shipments over the Chicago & Alton railroad and have to do with the storage charges to the Standard Oil Company by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern rail-

It was Judge Landis-who directed the case to be taken before Judge Anderson when Judge Bethea declined to hear it after the supreme court of the United States decided to allow the reversal of Judge Landis' decision by the United States circuit court of

The big Standard Oil prosecution had its beginning August 27, 1906. On that date ten indictments were returned by a federal grand jury, charging the Standard Oil Company of Indiana with accepting concessions from railways in shipments of oil from

Envoy. Mexico City .- Ships of Nicaragua and Salvador met in battle Tuesday and it is believed a second clash followed Thursday or Friday. Three Nicaraguan gunboats, led by the Momotombo, attacked the Salva-

doran gunboat Presidente. The latter by a lucky shot put the Momotombo out of action almost at the beginning of the engagement. The three Nicaraguans then withdrew. Later the Momotombo was repaired and went in pursuit of the Presidente

No word having been received from the Mexican representative in Nicaragunitis thought the cable has been cut. Washington .- Owing to the continued disturbed conditions in Nicaragua and President Zelaya's failure to make serious efforts looking to the settlement of the Emery claim the state department Friday, by withdrawing Mr. Gregory, the American charge at Managua, and ordering the legation placed in the hands of the consul, who will have no diplomatic capacity, practically broke off diplomatic relations with that country.

Affairs in Central America have been closely watched by the American and Mexican governments, both of which have now come to an understanding that the time has arrived when drastic measures should be enforced to insure peace in the Central American republics.

Ambassador La Barra of Mexico spent some time at the state department in conference with Assistant Secretary Wilson, and the determination was reached that if the American warships now in Nicaraguan waters and those to be sent there are not sufficient to impress President Zelaya that the treaty of peace entered into between the Central American republics is not to be lived up to more radical steps would be taken to accomplish that result. The impression was given that if need be intervention would be resorted to.

Vice-President Fairbanks goe back to the practice of law. Negroes of Montgomery, Ala., will present Senator Foraker with a fine

testimonial. The coming extra session of congress can transact any business that may be brought up.

The United States Steel corporation has bought Isle Royale in Lake Superior.

President Taft will probably attend the Grand Army reunion in Salt Lake. President Taft had a flood of call ers on the first day of his adminis-

tration. By a decision rendered by the Ne braska supreme court Bishop Bonac. n of the Catholic diocese of Lincoln triumphs in his ten years' fight with Father William Murphy, a priest stationed at Seward, Neb., for pos session of St. Vincent's church.

Two strong shocks of earthquake were felt in Ecuador. The congratulations and

wishes of Cuba were received by President Taft from President Gomez, Vice-President Zayas and a number of prominent Cuban officials and politicians.

R. Mead Shumway was hanged in the penitentiary at Lincoln, the supreme court having refused to entertain a motion for a further stay of sentence.

There is strong sentiment among congressmen for changing the date of inauguration day.

Elihu Root will be the republican leader of New York, according to expublished interview credited to ex-Senator T. C. Platt.

In January last there was a falling off of about \$50,000,000 in the total value of the country's exports, as compared with those of January, 1908. Senators Cummins and Dolliver will urge the appointment of Major · S. H. M. Beyers of Des Moines as minister to Switzerland.

Ex-President Roosevelt announced for the first time that he will sail from New York for Africa on March 23. at noon.

President Taft is in favor of an inheritance tax.

A white 'possum, captured in Comanche county, Texas, was forwarded by express to President Taft.

The relations of Iceland with Den mark have recently become greatly strained.

A semi-official note issued at Berlin points out the impossibility of Austria-Hungary accepting intervention by the powers in connection with her negotiations with Servia in the matter of the proposed commercial and railroad agreements between the two countries.

Speaker Cannon declared himself in favor of changing the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to May 1.

The inaugural address of President Taft published in Tokio evoked appreciative comments for the statesmanlike views embodied in it.

The new tariff has been tentatively completed by the republican members of the house ways and means committee and the tariff framers are now devoting their attention principally to discussing the proposed provisions for additional means for securing revenue.

THE CAUCUS NAMES CANNON.

Illinois Man Nominated for Speaker place of the measure vetoed by President Roosevelt previous to his retirefor Another Term. Washington .- Nebraska republicans ment from office, is confidently prewere absent during the caucus Saturdicted by its friends in congress. day night of their party, to select of-Maximum and minimum rates of ficers for the Sixty-first congress. nubduty are provided in the tariff bill bard, of Iowa, was also among the

lecture on "The Prince of Peace" in

University hall here Sunday night

Tragedy in Cheyenne.

Russian Eye is on Persia.

St. Petersburg. The government is

St. Petersburg. The government is

sending a division of cossacks to Te-

heran, and it has ordered the consuls

at Resht and Astrabad to summon

Caspian warships in the event of out-

breaks threatening the interests of

Russia. The Novoe Vreyma publishes

a Teheran dispatch saying the situ-

ation is critical, that an insurrection

is imminent and that only a strong

St. Petersburg .- The situation in

which will be introduced in the house by Chairman Payne, of the ways and mising. Cannon was re-elected as a candidate for speaker for the Sixtymeans, committee, when the special session convenes. A paragraph will first congress and the old officers of be included in each separate schedule the house were selected without oppoproviding for the minimum duties on sition. Dalzell was authorized to rearticles under that schedule. port on rules of the Sixtieth congress

By order of the interior department for adoption as the rules of the Sixtyabout three million acres of land in first congress, and the caucus named the counties along the eastern border Cannon for speaker, Dalzell and Smith of Wyoming are to be thrown open to of Iowa, as the majority members of homesteaders who are to be allowed the committee on rules, Smith of Iowa, to take either 160 or 320 acres. The taking the place of Sherman elected land can not be irrigated and will be to the vice-presidency. of use, therefore, for dry farming

only. Those who take the full 320 Died While Bryan Spoke. acres entries must make an attempt Ann Arbor, Mich .- While William to cultivate the land. Jennings Bryan was delivering his

Personal.

The passage of a new census bill

during the special session, to take the

Mrs. C. S. Grimes, 65 years old, a res-The notorious Mrs. Staffleback died ident of this city, who was seated in in the Kansas penitentiary. the balcony, fell dead from heart dis-President Taft declined to take sides ease. for or against the house insurgents. Colonel Cooper was unmercifully scored by the attorney for the prose-Cheyenne, Wyo .- Posey Ryan, ranchman of Fort Laramie, shot and cution in the Carmack case. Ex-President Roosevelt is enjoying killed his wife and daughter while the simple life at Oyster Bay. women were eating dinner in a res-President Taft will insist on Sunday taurant. Mrs. Ryan brought her being a day of rest. daughter to Cheyenne last week and The dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai is commenced suit for divorce from declared to have been justified. Ryan. According to the present intentions

of ex-President Roosevelt, his entire family, with the exception of Mrs. Longworth and Theodore, jr., will sepnd most of the time in Italy while Mr. Roosevelt is away.

Secretary Dickinson as a democrat, defended his course in accepting a cabinet portfolio. There is keen rivalry for places on the house ways and means commit-

tee, with three vacancies to fill. Nebraska contains 8,000 colored people. Sarah Orne Jewett, the authoress,

military detachment can prevent the is critically ill in Boston. sacking of Teheran.

Stove and Range Company of Louis.

Against Gompers, Mitchell

and Morrison.

The opinion, which was handed down by Justice Robb, holds that the decree of Judge Gould should be modified to the extent that there should be eliminated from the decree the restriction of the labor organization and the other defendants from "mentioning, writing or referring" to the business of the Buck Stove and Range men and friends of the ex-official. Company or its customers. Otherwise the decree is affirmed. The court holds that the "combination" and boycott in

furtherance thereof and the publica- Dayton Police Believe Body of Woman tion in the "We don't patronize" list in aid of the boycott is illegal.

The court held that the defendants could not be restrained from all publications referring to the Buck Stove and Range Company, but only to such as are made in furtherance of an illegal boycott.

upholding the freedom of the press. He says that even assuming that the panic.

publication of the complainants' name formation of a conspiracy to coerce inreason.

The chief justice held that "the only icious, wrongful and injurious publications is by civil action for damages and criminal prosecution. There is no power to restrain the publication."

The decision does not settle the ap. Says His Administration Is to Be peal in the contempt proceedings in which Messrs. Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell were given jail sentences. This case will be heard later by the appellate court.

MILITIA TO PROTECT NEGRO.

Governor of Iowa Says Junken Must Have Proper Trial.

Des Moines, Ia .- "John Junken, murderer of Clara Rosen, must be arraigned during the daytime at Ottumwa. The law must take its course and all the militia necessary will be furnished to prevent violence," said Gov. B. F. Carroll Wednesday night. The

governor so notified Sheriff Jackson over the telephone "I intend to protect the good name

of Iowa and of the people of Ottumwa," said Gov. Carroll, "and I will not have it said that a prisoner has to be arraigned by stealth, under cover of darkness, to secure a fair trial.

"If Junken is to be hanged I want it in the legal way and not by a mob."

Joe Gans Whips Englishman. New York .- Joe Gans, former lightweight champion of the world, easily defeated Jabez White, the English able through rates on grain as those lightweight champion, in a ten-round of Chicago in a decision of the interbout at the National Athletic club Fri- state commerce commission in the case day night. It was a tame exhibition of the Milwaukee chamber of commerce and the big crowd was disappointed, as against the Rock Island and others. the men were slow and lacked force behind many of their blows. Gans was far from being the Gans of even two years ago, as he missed several blows,

misjudged the distance and failed to that presented themselves.

few days ago through the checking of the accounts by the state board of examiners. At the time Christiansen was in Nevada where he has extensive mining interests. In response to a telegram apprising him of the dis covery he returned to Salt Lake City and admitted his shortage. The amount of the shortage has been deposited to the credit of the state by the bonds

HAVE NEW DEATH MYSTERY.

Is Another Murder Victim.

Dayton, O .- Another baffling mystery confronts the police in the dis covery of the body of an unidentified white woman in the canal below the Apple street bridge. In the opinion of the officers, it must have lain in the

In a partial dissenting opinion Chief water about a month. They fear it is Justice Shepard took a strong hand in another of the baffling murder cases that have thrown the city into a

The woman apparently was 30 years in the "we don't patronize" column of old and well dressed. She was atthe Federationist "was a step in the tired in black. She wore Romeo slip pers, but over these she had a pair of dependent dealers into refusing to new rubber shoes. The woman's unhave further business relations with der garments were in good condition. that company, I cannot agree that the The decomposition will, it is feared, publication can be restrained for that prevent the identification of the woman.

Six girls have been found slain in remedy for libelous or otherwise ma- Dayton recently. Four of the murders have never been solved.

TAFT JOINS OPTIMIST CLUB.

Hopeful and Cheerful.

Washington .- President Taft Thursday said his will be an optimistic administration to an optimistic country, full of hope, cheerfulness and confidence.

The president expressed this sentiment when he became a full-fledged member of the Optimist Club of America, upon the invitation of its founder, William J. Robinson of New York.

Andrew Carnegie was a caller at the White House, coming, he said, to pay his respects to President Taft. "I wish President Taft a memorable adminisconference with the operators before tration and I think he will have it," March 31. said Mr. Carnegie,

Ten Years for Slayer.

Moundsville, W. Va .-- Dr. Charles M. McCracken of Cameron, W. Va., recently convicted of second de. gree murder for having caused the death by shooting of his two-year-old child last Christmas eve, was sentenced Wednesday to ten years in the penitentiary.

Milwaukee Gets Low Grain Rate.

Washington .- Merchants of Milwaukee are given the benefit of as favor-

Indianians Wed in New York. New York .- James H. Marsh, 23 years old, and Miss Marion H. Hetherington, 19, both of Indianapolis, Ind., take advantage of many opportunities were married Thursday by Mayor Mc-Clellan.

these, involving shipments over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad and connecting roads to Grand Junction, Tenn., were quashed shortly after they had been returned. The eight remaining bills were demurred to but the demurrers were overruled.

CATHOLIC PRIEST IS SLAIN.

Father Ansion of Newark, N. J., Victim of Mysterious Murder.

Newark, N. J .- Three men whose features were concealed by their heavy overcoats and slouch hats walked into the study of Rev. Erasmus Ansion, pastor of the Polish church of St. Stanislaus Wednesday morning and opened fire upon him. Three bullets from their three revolvers bit the

priest, killing him instantly, The trio turned to escape and found their way blocked by Mrs. Antonio Sewrzytska, the housekeeper. Without an instant's hesitation one of the visitors turned his revolver upon her, inflicting a wound which is likely to

prove fatal. Then all three rushed out into the street and escaped. The police rounded up four suspects and arrested all the former trustees whom the dead priest onsted when he took charge of the parish.

WAGE DEADLOCK IS ON.

Miners and Operators Fail to Reach an Agreament.

Philadelphia .- The conference between the sub-committees of the anthracite mine workers and operators to

arrange a new agreement to go into effect at the expiration of the present working arrangement came to an end tate Friday afternoon without result. While the prospects are not as tlement, there is still hope that radical action by either side will be avoided. The executive boards Saturday issued a call for a convention of the miners of the three anthracite districts to be held in one of the mining towns to consider plans for further action and thea will follow another

Over 30 Die in Tornado.

Brinkley, Ark. - Thirty or more lives were snuffed out, 60 people were injured, and property estimated to be worth \$1,000,000 was destroyed by the tornado which wrecked this lit tle city Monday night. Of the known dead, 14 are white. The remainder of the dead and septously injured are negroes.

Children Burn to Death.

Parkersburg, W. Va .-- While the parents were away from home Friday, two children of Grauville Miller, aged two years and one month respectively, were burned to death at Normantown, Gilmore county.

Will Fight Duty on Coffee.

Washington .- The Democrats in the house will oppose the establishment of a duty on coffee and the provision of ment of the stamp tax on checks, bonds and stocks.

M'KINLEY DEATH COST \$42,517.

Government Paid Dr. Mann \$10,000 and Used \$2,033 for Telegrams.

Washington. - After carefully guarding for more than seven years the facts as to the government's expenditures incident to the last illness and burial of President McKinley. the treasury officials Wednescay made a statement covering all of the items of expenditure under the appropriation of \$65,000 for this purpose, made by congress on July 1, 1902. Some of the items follow:

Dr. M. D. Mann, \$10,000; Dr. H. Mynter, \$6,000; Dr. C. McDurney, \$5,-000; Dr. Roswell Park, \$5,000; Dr. C. G. Stockton, \$1,500; Dr. E. G. Janeway, bright as they were for a peaceful set- \$1,500; Dr. H. C. Matzinger, \$750; Drs. W. W. Johnston, E. W. Lee and H. R. Gaylord, \$500 each; Dr. N. W. Wilson, \$250; Dr. G. McR. Hall and Dr. E. C. Mann, \$200 each. Undertakers-Druggard & Koch, \$2,104.15, and McCrea & Arnold, \$223. Western Union Telegraph Company, \$1,593.61; Postal Telegraph Cable Company, \$440.27.

Bryan's Daughter Gets Divorce.

Lincoln, Neb .- Ruth Bryan-Leavitt, eldest daughter of William J. Bryan, was granted a divorce Tuesday from W. H. Leavitt.

Mrs. Leavitt and her mother appeared in the court of Judge Cornish. and both alleged that Leavitt had not contributed to the support of his wife. There was no defense. Mrs. Leavitt was granted the custody of the two children.

Says Rockefeller Backs Drys.

Providence, R. I.-That John D. Rockefeller is financing the anti-saloon movement is the declaration of William F. Maines, president of the Rhode Island Retail Liquor Dealers' association, in a circular addressed to all retail liquor dealers in New England.

Big Shipping Company Formed. Detroit, Mich .- A new vessel corporation which has contracted to buy 50 the new tariff bill for the rc-establish- of the largest lumber-carrying vessels on the great lakes has been formed, according to a story in a local newspaper.