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The senate has passed the Mallory bill providing for federal control of interstate quarantine regulations,

T. P. Shonts has been re-elected president of the Panama railroad.

The Iowa legislature has enacted a child labor law prohibiting the employment of children under 16 years of age in occupations of a harmful nature or under conditions which are not perfectly sanitary.

The report of the Panama railroad officials for the ten months of the year 1905 up to October 31 showed that the total earnings exceeded by \$302,-204, or 18.77 per cent those of the ten months of the previous year. The total railroad earnings were \$1,912,-552, and expenses \$1,213,610 leaving net earnings of \$689,952. The net earnings of the steamship line were \$58,730, compared with \$103,517 during the previous year.

William Loeb, Jr., secretary of the president, was injured by being thrown from a horse at Washington City.

Representative Davidson of Wisconsin has introduced a resolution which provides that the ways and means committee shall sit during the recess of congress to ascertain trade conditions with a view to tariff revision.

Judge Pollard, a police magistrate in St. Louis, fined Harry Cherry \$25 for tramping on William McDonnald's corn in a street car.

E. H. Harriman has retired as chair- (ue, the decision is of great value to man of the Illinois Central finance Wisconsin and other states that have committee. He is succeeded by Wal- enacted or may enact similar measures."

> A dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald from English, Ind., follows: "Hiram Delaney, a bachelor farmer living near here, received eight babies ranging in age between two weeks and one year old as a present from unknown persons last night. Delaney answered a call at his door and found the children sleeping sweetly on a comfort spread on the porch. On them was a scrawl reading: 'These are your own; care for them.' Delaney donies ownership and will turn the babies over to the county. Delaney lives with his mother, who thinks the case blackmail."

Mrs. Melinda Williams died recently at Baraboo, Wis. She is said to have been 117 years of age. It is claimed that Mrs. Williams' mother lived to be 120 years old, and that her mother's sister lived to be 115.

The Iowa legislature has passed an anti-pass bill. The bill prohibits all public officials in the state, including federal officers, from accepting free passes. Delegates to political conventions and members and employes of politcal committees are also included in the probinition.

I'he followers of John Alexander Dowie, for many years the head of what is known as Zion City, revolted and declared that Dowle was no longer their leader. All manner of charges have been made against Dowie, some of them decidedly sensational in their character. The property in Zion City is estimated to be worth \$20,000,000. Dowle who, at the time was visiting in Mexico, sent word Secretary of Agriculture Wilson that he would fight his opponents, expresses the opinion that crop fail and he hastened to Chicago for the purpose of defending his positon.

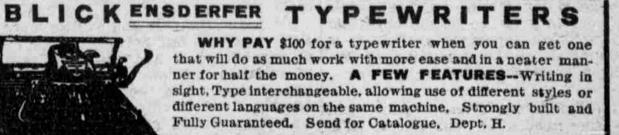
Jersey, J. H. C. Loudenslager; New E. S. Blackburn; Ohio, Nicholas Longworth; Oregon, C. W. Fulton; Pennsylvania, H. B. Cassel; Rhode Island, A. B. Capron; South Dakota, C. H. Burke, Tennessee, N. W. Hale; Utah, Joseph Howell; Vermont, Kittredge Haskins; Virginia, Campbell Flent; Washington, F. W. Cushman; West Virginia, B. B. Dovener; Wis-consin, J. H. Davidson; Wyoming, F. W. Mondell; Hawaii, Jonap K. Kalanianaole; New Mexico, W. H. Andrews; Oklahoma, B. S. McGuire; Porhave been selected for the states and territories not named.

The Nebraska republican state convention will be held at Lincoln, August 22, at 2 p. m. The convention governor and other state officers.

Representative Towne of New York recently by the labor leaders, he said of his speech. it was the most significant utterance of the sort in recent economic history. Mr. Towne added: "The po-

New Hampshire, C. A. Sulloway; New | tion, the agent of the dominant economic force of the age. Those forces York, J. S. Sherman; North Carolina, tend to capitalistic combination and consolidation. If unrestrained and unregulated they threaten the stability of the social order, and workingmen of the country may justly feel an especial interest in curbing the rapacity of these organized appetites which exist either by the warrant or the permission of the laws. In this enterprise these petitioners become allies of all members of society not immediately associated in the scheme of spoliation and plunder. When thus engaged they-cease to be a faction, to Rico, Julio Larrenga. No members but become the representatives of the general welfare. Instead of meriting the appellation of agitators and disturbers they range themselves among the conservative element of our institutions in furtherance of what has become the great, patriotic political will nominate a candidate for United duty of the hour, the restoration in States senator, also candidates for the republic of the ancient standards of justice and equality under the law. the mingled safety and progress that constitute the goal and the sanction delivered an address in the house, of democratic government." Washingin which he denounced the present ton dispatches say that Mr. Towne rules. Referring to the petition made | was given a great ovation at the close

An Associated Press dispatch under date of Pittsburg, April 6, follows: litical party in power is an organiza- "Peace is now assured in the miners'



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ures are things of the past. He declares that science has triumphed over Nature to such an extent that all variations of weather, such as are usually experienced can be set at naught.

New York dispatches say that a number of New York merchants are of the packing firm of Swift & Co., interested in a plan for a revolution died at Boston. While visiting in in Venezuela, by which it is hoped that city he was stricken with pneuto overthrow Castro and open the monia. country to American capital.

Attorney General Hadley of Missouri is ill at Jefferson City.

has decided in the favor of the state of Michigan a suit against the railroads. The state sought to compel railroads to pay taxes at the rate at which other property is assessed. The supreme court upholds the Michigan law of 1901 and the state will receive Hawaiian islands. a large sum of money. A dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald from Lansing, Mich., referring to this decision explains: "By the decision the state addressed by Speaker Cannon, who will receive from the railroad companies in unpaid taxes for the years hands full in the coming congressional 1902, 1903 and 1904 the sum of \$5,-060,608. In addition the companies chosen as follows: California, J. C. must pay the tax levied last Febru- Needham; Colorado, H. M. Hogg; ary for the year 1905 in the sum of Connecticut, George L. Lilley; Dela-\$3,527,059.61, and are subject also to ware, Hiram R. Burton; Idaho, B. L. the penalty of 1 per cent a month pro- French; Illinois, J. R. Mann; Indiana, vided by the statute for non-payment Charles B. Lewis; Iowa, A. F. Dawof taxes. Altogether the amount of son; Kansas, J. M. Miller; Kentucky, taxes and penalties remaining due is J. B. Bennett; Maine, E. C. Burleigh; approximately \$10,500,000. This sum Maryland, S. E. Mudd; Massachusetts, must be paid at once or the property J. W. Weeks; Michigan, J. W. Dordmay be seized. As sustaining the ney; Minnesota, J. W. Tawney; Misprinciple of direct taxation of rail- souri, Richard Bartholdt; Montana, J.

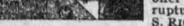
A fire occurred in the office of the Buffalo Times, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000.

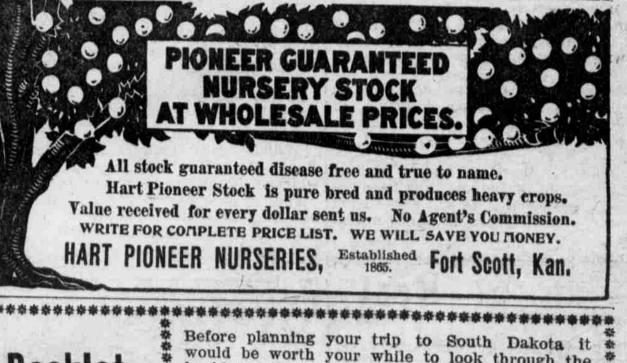
E. C. Swift of Chicago, a member

General Von Mack has returned to Moscow from Japan, and says the Japanese are actively engaged in war preparations. He adds: "It is evi-The United States supreme court dent that the enemy in view is America, and that operations are being planned against the Philippine Islands."

> It is reported that 121 persons were drowned during the hurricane in the

The republicans held a congressional caucus at Washington and were told them that they would have their fight. A congressional committee was road property on the basis of its val- M. Dixon; Nebraska, J. J. McCarthy;





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