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PACKERS WAR IN CHICAGO. Cut Prices That Don't Help Consum-

ers-Butchers Reap Benefit. Chicago, Feb. 18.-Big packing

houses in the stock yards are at war and as a result the price of dressed beef in the Chicago market has been cut more than 25 per cent and the market man is reaping all the benefit.

for the retail price has not been reduced. The trouble is over the en trance of two new firms into the Chicago beef market. For a long time Armour, Swift and Nelson Morris have ity Moves to Vote at Once and It is had a monopoly of the territory. A big slaughter house has just been erected by the Schwarzchild & Sulsberger company at the stock yards and they have been joined by the Anglo-Amertean Provision company. The established firms were quick to resent the intrusion into their territory and began to meet the competition by cut-

WHISKY TAX HELD ILLLEGAL. Missouri Judge Decides That Last

Legislature Made a Mistake. Butler, Mo., Feb. 18 .- Judge W. W.

CHOIR BOYS GO ON A STRIKE.

Assert Choir Master Fines Them More Than They Receive for Singing. New York, Feb. 18 .- Led by the 12-Protestant Episcopal church have gone on a strike, and at the morning service hooted and jeered the four men soloists who furnished all the vocal music. They had preceded this by stoning the chapel Saturday evening and were routed by the police.

Today the 40 strikers, the oldest is not yet 15 years, will tell the rector, Rev. Dr. Franklin Moore, with the rector's son as spokesman, that the organist and choir master have instituted a plan of fines that takes from them all remuneration for their services and leaves them in debt to the church at the end of each month.

DEATH LIST REACHES 2,000.

Victims of Earthquake at Shamaka

Stilwell Raises \$3,000,000.

Mostly Women and Children. English language and in American In-Baku, Transcaucasia, Feb. 18.-De- stitutions; second, to institute within tails which are slowly arriving at a reasonably short time a local legis-Cuban reciprocity question, now pend- Baku from Shamaka show that 2,000 lature to consist of two bodies, one to ing before the ways and means com- persons, mostly women and children, be chosen by vote and the other to be mittee. Chairman Payne said that no perished as a result of the earthquake appointive; third, to premit the isl-

Government Pays \$5,000,000 for Islought to know about ands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix-Exchange of Ratifications Mothep's

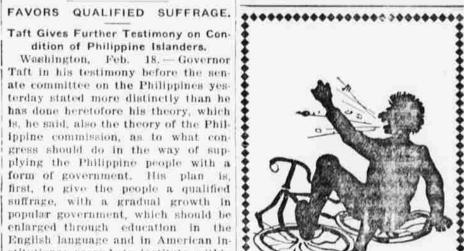
Washington, Feb. 18 .- Yesterday, in a little more than an hour's time. the senate disposed of the treaty with Denmark, ceding to the United States for a consideration of \$5,000,000 the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, composing the group of the Antilles known as the Danish West Indics, and lying just east of Porto

Rico, and thus, so far as this country.

tration of President Lincoln. The Graves, in the circuit court, yesterday treaty and the report on it were read held the whisky tax law passed by the at length and more or less discussion last general assembly to be unconsti- of the proposition, was indulged in. tutional. This is the act which pro- Senator Cullom made a speech explainvides for the collection of a tax of , ing the advantages of the acquisition 10 cents a gallon on all whisky sold in of the islands, and Senators Bacon the state. The act creates the office and McLaurin (Miss.) made brief reof special license commissioner at a marks, saying that while they could salary of \$3,000, and provides for sun- not endorse all the provisions of the dry deputies. State Inspector Thomas agreement, they would place no obsta-Martin has been trying to collect the cles in the way of ratification. Senatax, both from the saloon keepers and tor Bacon proposed an amendment from the wholesale liquor dealers, but eliminating the paragraph in the they have fought him steadily. The treaty giving authority to congress to decision was rendered in a test case fix the civil and political rights of the brought by wholesale liquor dealers. Inhabitants, but it was voted down by The case will go to the state supreme a viva vice vote. The resolution to ratify was adopted without division.

Senator Cullom explained that under the terms of the treaty the United States would take possession of the Islands as soon as ratifications could be exchanged, and that it would not year-old son of the rector, 40 boys be necessary to delay that action until omprising the choir of St. Clement's the appropriation for them could be made.

FAVORS QUALIFIED SUFFRAGE.



"Why Should Ca-

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION. BLIZZARD IN THE Eleventh Congress of the Organization

New York City the Center of Fierce Snowstorm._

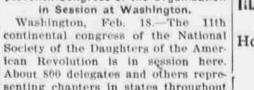
SEACOAST TOWNS ARE STRUCK.

Snowfall in Places Is Nine Inches. Railroads Are Helpless and Business adjustment of internal disputes among Generally at a Standstill.

New York, Feb. 18 .- New York city has borne the brunt of the fiercest tion of the order and projects for sesnowstorm that has struck this section of the country since the great blizzard ters," whose fathers were actual fightof 1888. Beginning soon after mid- ers in the colonial struggle with Ennight the storm increased rapidly until by daybreak the whole city was the week. completely snowed under. The rising force of the gale piled the snow in great drifts that for a time almost sus- Fairbanks, wife of the United States pended traffic except in the main thoroughfares where the car tracks were only kept open by the constant general, offered the opening prayer, use of snow ploughs and sweepers. in which the entire congress standing, Communication between Manhattan joined. Led by Percy S. Foster of this and Brooklyn was subject to long delay. The ferry boats with difficulty made trips across the ice choked rivers and the work of tugboats, lighters NEGRO MINSTREL STRUNG UP. and shipping generally was almost at a standstill. So heavy was the snow- Lynched by Mob at New Madrid for fall that the loading of vessels was stopped, it being impossible to keep the hatches open. Two steamers night a crowd of masked men overwhich arrived during the night strug. powered the jailer and took a negro. gled as far as quarantine, where they came to anchor. Several steamers town and hanged him. Richard & are supposed to be off Sandy Hook Pringle's negro minstrels gave an enwaiting for the storm to abate before tertainment here Saturday night, when attempting to enter the port. The an altercation arose between one of local weather bureau reports that the the musicians and some of the white worst of the snowfall is over. The town boys. Several of the boys underfall was 9.03 inches. In the afternoon took to take the musician out, when hurricane warnings were hoisted at the negroes on the stage began to Sandy Hook and New York and many shoot, Several whites in the audience vessels are detained in port. There was considerable delay in the arrivals hurt. The negroes ran out the back of the mail.

from this city to the Canadian border violence was done, owing to the arwas swept by a blizzard such as had not been experienced for 14 years. negroes were put in jail and as the Reports showed that 16 counties had result of an examination the name of received the full force of the gale. Anywhere from four to eighteen covered. He was lynched and the inches of snow, wind at a hurricane others will be released. rate, drifts from six to in one instance 25 feet deep are among the features, while there is iteration and reiteration of delayed trains, impeded or wholly abandoned trolley service and impassable country roads. The latest reports indicate that the worst is over, for the wind is abating and in many the home of ex-Chief Isparhicher, places the show has ceased falling.

Advices received from points in New Jersey show that the great bllz- that he give up a United States flag zard has been felt from Bergen coun- which he possessed. This flag is an ty to Cape May and from Atlantic City emblem that the Creeks consider to towns did not escape. Travel by road exchief refused to give up the flag



the country are present. The congress has before it many things of Im-Wind Blows at Terrific Velocity and portance to the welfare of the society. These include the erection of a contlnental memorial hall in this city, the some of the western chapters, which have caused much trouble in the past,

needed amendments in the examinacuring pensions for needy "Daughgland. The congress will last all of

The congress was called to order by the president general, Mrs. Charles W. senstor from Indiana, Mrs. William A. Smoot of Virginia, the chaplain city, the congress sang the "Star Spangled Banner."

Shooting Into Audience.

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 18 .- Last Louis Wright a short distance from were hit, but no one was seriously way to their private car, which was

The eastern part of New York state soon surrounded by armed men, but no rival of the town marshal. All the the one who did the shooting was dis-

INDIANS CLING TO THE FLAG. Creeks Refuse to Give Up Old Glory

to Crazy Snake's Band. Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 18 .- A band of about 20 of Crazy Snake's followers, led by Chitto Harjo, yesterday surrounded former chief of the Creeks, six miles south of Beggs, I. T., and demanded

to Camden. The brunt of the gale, stand for authority for any act comwhich approached the dimensions of a mittee by its possessor and was given hurricane, was felt by the seacoast to the ex-chief, as showing the authortowns, but the interior cities and ity given him by the government. The

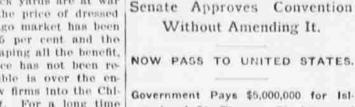


House Passes the Revenue Reduction Measure.

RICHARDSON SPRINGS SURPRISE.

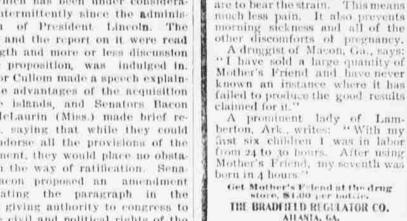
When Majority Decides Two Days Is Enough Time for Debate, the Minor-Done Unanimously Washington, Feb. 18 .- The unex-

pected happened in the house yesterday when the hill to repeal the war revenue taxes was passed u.Sinimously without a word of debate. This action was the outcome of a challenge thrown down by Richardson (Tenn.), ting prices. The newcomers followed the minority leader, after the adopsuit tion by a strict party vote of a special order for the consideration of the bill. which permitted debate on it until 4 o'clock this afternoon, but cut off all opportunities to offer amendments, except those agreed upon by the ways and means committee. The adoption of the rule had been preceded by a stormy debate, in the course of which the Democrats protested against the application of the "gag," which Hay (Va.) charged was meant to prevent a free expression, not only by the Democrats, but by some of the Republicans. attention being especially directed toward Babcock (Wis.), the father of the bill to amend the steel schedule of the present tariff law. They also charged that such a method of procedure was minimizing the influence. of the house and making it simply b machine to register the decrees of the few men in control. Babcock said court. that he supported the program on the ground that the issue presented for the repeal of the war revenue tax should not be complicated with other matters. At the same time he gave notice that he should press his own bill at the first opportunity. Dalzell (Pa.) scored a point against the minority by recalling the time, under Democratic control of the house, when 694 amendments to the Wilson tariff bill had been forced through without being read. When the rule was adopted, by a vote of 158 to 120, Richardson, to emphasize the fact that debate on the

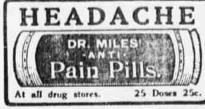


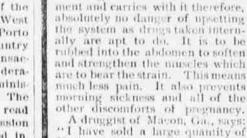
Will Close Transaction.

is concerned, consummated a transaction which has been under consideration intermittently since the adminis-



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Every woman in the country

Those who do know about it

wonder how they ever got along

without it. It has robbed child-

bith of its terrors for many a

young wife. It has preserved her

girlish figure and saved her much

suffering. It is an external lini

RATIFIES DANISH TREATY

villages not provided with large gangs deputy at Sapulpa to organize a posse against the driving snow early in the the trouble. day, but the railroads were enabled to move trains by the free use of plows.

EIGHTY THOUSAND ON STRIKE.

Three Killed and 35 Wounded as Result of Riots in Barcelona.

that 80,000 men have struck at Barce a Mexican, at Sanches' ranch, near lona and serious rioting is reported Grindstone Butte, about 90 miles west there. The mob attempted to sack the market buildings and stopped all story the men quarreled over a game street traffic. The factories and shops of cards that was in progress in in the city have been closed. Groups Sanches' place and Sanches attempted of women bearing banners are taking to fire, but Adams fired first, his bula prominent part in the disturbances. let striking the Mexican between the Several battalions of troops are clear- eyes, killing him. Sanches had kept a ing the streets. A state of siege has road ranch on the Deadwood trail for been proclaimed. The printers have tied up all the papers and none of them is appearing.

Three persons were killed and 35 wounded in yesterday's collision be- Yacht club held a special meeting tween the strikers and the troops.

Buys Big Herd of Herefords.

Ashland, Neb., Feb. 18 .- A deal was consummated in Kansas City yesterday, by which the Riverside Hereford Cattle company sold its ranch and herd here to George A. Ricker, a banker of Quincy, Ills., for \$481,000. The cattle sold compose the largest herd ing Machine works at South Bend, of pure blood Herefords in the world Ind., numbering over 1,600, went on a and are said to be worth \$300,000. strike Monday. The ranch consists of 3,500 acres of land.

Boer General on Trial.

London, Feb. 18 .- The press censor lumbus, O., Monday. in South Africa is evidently active, as the first intimation that the trial of Commandant Kritzinger, who was captured by General French in Decem- depths of the earth for four days. ber last, had commenced, came from the house of commons yesterday. It developed during Mr. Brodrick's an- Chinese minister at Washington. swer that the trial began Feb. 15.

Five Firemen Injured.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 18 .- One fireman is dying and four others were badly injured last night while aboard a chemical engine in a run to a fire The engine upset in turning a corner. Frank Knapp is dying. Henry Brennan, William Hooke, Frank Loomis and Enos Clark are the injured.

Death of Eric Richardson.

Sloux City, Feb. 18 .- Eric Richardson, for 20 years a prominent resident of Sloux City, died yesterday, aged 75. He was one of the wealthlest men in this city and made a large part of his fortune in railway construction

Mrs. Catt Re-Elected President.

Chapman Catt vesterday was re-electyear.

was almost impossible. Cities and Marshal Bennett has authorized his of street cleaners gave up the battle and use his own judgment in quelling

SAYS HE KILLED SANCHES.

John Adams Surrenders Himself to - Fort Pierre Officers.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 18 .- John Adams came into Fort Pierre and gave him-Madrid, Feb. 18 .- It is estimated self up for the killing of Ed Sanches, of Fort Pierre. According to Adams' over 20 years.

> Prince and Kaiser Elected Members. New York, Feb. 18 .- The Atlantic last night and elected Emperor William of Germany and Prince Henry of accordance with a decision reached at a regular meeting held recently.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

All the employes of the Singer Sew-

Lieutenant Clarence M. Furay of the Second infantry committed suicide at the United States barracks at Co-

Caleb Johnson attempted to explore a mysterious cave at St. Genevieve, Mo., and lost his way, wandering in the Yang Yu, the Chinese minister to the war secretary. Mr. Brodrick, in Russia, died in St. Petersburg Monday after a short illness. He was formerly

At a great meeting of laborers held in Rome Monday it was decided to submit the question of a general strike to the vote of the various labor unions. Colonel Micheal Shaughnessy, a mining promoter, filed a petition in bankruptcy at Salt Lake, giving his liabilities at \$187,000 and his assets as \$25,000.

Edward Moon, a grain merchant of Memphis, Tenn., filed a petition in bankruptcy Monday, showing liabilities at \$60,000. His assets are considerably less.

The senate committee on agriculture is considering the oleomargarine bill which recently passed the house and has been giving hearings to those for

and against the measure. Nine of the wealthiest and most Washington, Feb. 18 .- Mrs. Carrie influential citizens of Chicago have sent to the United States senate a peed president of the National Woman tition asking for uniform and more Suffrage association for the ensuing rigid divorce laws in all the states of the Union.

immediately after the passage of the whence immense flames and streams plans for dealing with the Cuban reciprocity question when is comes up. No definite line of action was determined upon.

bill could accomplish nothing and

that deliberation on it would be fruit-

less, asked unanimous consent that

the bill be placed on its passage. Not

an objection was voiced and the vote

was taken forthwith. Every vote,

278 in number, was cast in the affirma-

tive and the house quietly came to the

end of what at one time had promised

to be one of the most exciting contests

With the passage of the war reve-

nue reduction bill, informal plans are

being considered on both sides of the

chamber for the consideration of the

of the session.

TO PROBE VOTE IN SOUTH.

Republicans in Caucus Plan Investigation of Disfranchisement Question. Washington, Feb. 18 .- The Republican members of the house of representatives held a third caucus last night to consider the question of southern elections. The attendance was not as numerous as at former progress is being made in the congatherings. Speaker Henderson not attending, and only 86 Republicans out of a total of 188 being present. This was short of a quorum, but the meet-Prussia to membership. This was in ing proceeded, with speedy and definite results, a resolution being adopted asking the house committee on rules to report a resolution for a political investigating committee of 11 members to consider questions relative to the disfranchisement of voters. and Anthony is nearly finished. It was stated that the investigation could be conducted here in Washing ton probably without making personal observation in the south or elsewhere.

Senate Passes Census Bill.

Washington, Feb. 18 .- After an extended debate the senate yesterday passed the bill establishing a permanent census office. The discussion related principally to the collection and publication by the director of the census of statistics respecting the production of cotton. Allison vigorously opposed the resolution, maintaining

that the cotton statistics gathered by the department of agriculture were complete and accurate and that no necessity existed for their duplication Despite his opposition, the provision was inserted in the bill. Several other bills of importance on the calendar were passed, among them one extending the charters of national banks.

The president sent to the senate a message recommending the retirement of Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson.

Three Million Dollar Skyscraper.

Chicago, Feb. 18 .- A permit was issued today for the construction of what is planned to be the largest office building in the world. The building is projected by the First National bank officers and will house, when completed, 9,000 people. The building will stand at Dearborn and Monroe streets and will cost \$3,000,000. Work will be begun in the spring.

definite plan had yet been matured for last week, and that 4,000 houses were ands to send two or three representataking up the question. At the same destroyed. Thirty-four villages of the tives to Washington. In reply to questime there is a pretty general under- country surrounding Shamaka also tions Governor Taft said he agreed standing among the Republican mem- suffered. To add to the terrors of the with General Funston that the estabbers of the committee that they will neighborhood, a volcano near the vil- lishment of a popular assemblage confer on the subject later in the lage of Marasay, eastward of Sham- would give opportunity to demagogues week. The Democratic members in aka, has broken out into active erup- to stir up the the people, but that he the ways and means committee met tion. A great crevasse has appeared did not include in this designation all persons who are opposed to American war revenue repeal act to consider of lava are being thrown out. The rule. There are, he said, many men course of the River Geonchalka has in the islands who conscientiously opbeen altered in consequence of its pose the domination of the United bed being dammed with earth which States. had been disturbed by the earthquake.

Two Inspectors Dismissed. Washington, Feb. 18.-The treasury

department concluded the investiga-Kansas City, Feb. 18 .- A cablegram tion into the charge made against varireceived by Vice President Sylvester ous immigration inspectors acting as of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient boarding officers at New York. The announced the sailing of President investigation has resulted in the dis-Stilwell for home with \$3,000,000 charge of two of the parties against raised in Europe from the sale of Inwhom charges were preferred-Albert ternational Construction company Wank and Herbert Saxton. Six other accused officials are to be retained in the service, but the commissioner at New York has been ordered to reprimand them.

Inventor Fahrig Ends His Life.

Ashland, Wis., Feb. 18.-Herman C. Fahrig, inventor of Fahrig metal, committed suicide in this city yesterday by shooting. Fahrig was an expert metal worker and a few years ago invented the metal which bears his name after having spent a lifetime on the invention. Recently Ashland men had taken hold of the invention and put it on the market, and it was believed a fortune was in sight for

Oppose Concessions to Cuba.

the inventor.

raw sugar.

Detroit, Feb. 18 .- At a meeting of the Merchants and Manufacturers exchange last night resolutions were adopted which will be forwarded to Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee at Washington, praying that congress will not be led astray by false ideas of sympathy for Cuba on the sugar question and that it will maintain the present duty on

Minority Report on Pacific Cable. Washington, Feb. 18 .- The minority report on the Pacific cable bill, filed yesterday, dissents from the view that the government should build the cable, and states that a private organization, the Commercial Pacific Cable company, already has contracted to lay a cable to Hawaii by Nov. 1 next. intending to extend the line to the Philippines within two years there-

Champion Jeffries Sick.

New York, Feb. 18 .- James Jeffries, the champion heavyweight pugilist, is sick with the grip at a hotel in this city. He is being attended by a physician, who said that the pugilist was in growing out of the conduct of the wife fair condition and was getting along nicely.

lamity Be Full of Words?"

The mere saying of words is easy, and some men devote their whole lives to it. They ; talk rather than act. The caamity howlers in any community are of this kind.

While the unsuccessful business man is talking the successful man is acting. When he : speaks he uses words, but he tells facts. He seldom, however, depends upon his own voice.

The brings to his aid the trumpet tongued voice of the press.

He purchases space in the advertising columns of his local paper, and he uses it to good advantage.

This is your local paper. There is space in these columns for use. Are you adding its strength to your voice? Properly used it will aid you.



ing here, the report says, and is uncertain as to where Miss Stone and

companion are concealed. Whisky War Is On. Peoria, Feb. 18 .- A cut in the price of distilled spirits was announced today and now the basis for finished goods is \$1.28. While neither the representatives of the trust nor the inde-

pendent houses will talk concerning the cut, they both admit that it is the beginning of a war. This rate cutting has been going on for the past three weeks, but not until today has the basis

for finished goods been announced,

German Army Officer Sentenced. Hanover, Prussia, Feb. 18 .- A courtafter. martial yesterday condemned Herr Falkenheim, an army officer of the

army reserve, to six years' imprisonment in a fortress for killing Landrath von Bennigsen in a duel Jan. 16, in the emperor's hunting park at Springe, as the result of a quarrel of Herr von Bennigsen.

stock. Officials here state that rapid struction of the road. In Mexico 100 miles is now graded and awaiting tles and rails. Ties are on the ground now and rails have been shipped for this part of the road. In the United States the line building by the Union Construction company is graded and the bridging is in between Anthony, Kan., and Fairview, O. T., 75 miles. The grading between Harper, Kan.,

Waiting for Miss Stone.

London, Feb. 18 .- A dispatch to the Daily Graphic from Seres, European Turkey, dated Feb. 17, says that M. Gargiulo, dragoman of the American legation at Constantinople, and W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American mission at Constantinople, met the brigands on the road to the Podrome monastery and paid them the ransom money on Feb. 7. M. Gargiulo is wait-