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It cost New Yorkers \$109,000 to entertain Prince Henry for four days. Congressman Wheeler should place this in his note book for future reference.

Congressman Shallenberger expresses to believe that the next congress will be democratic. This is the long suit of the fusionists-they always see victory just ahead until a few weeks after the returns are all in. They will have to be shown some more.

According to the program of the senate a vote will be taken on the ship subsidy bill Monday. It is hoped that something to favor American shipping will be done by this congress and if the present bill answers the requirements friends of American industry will hope that it may pass and become a law.

The republican state central committee will soon meet to call the state convention, which, it is expected, will be held in June or the early part of July. The party will probably favor an early date so that it may get that Savage matter off its mind. The party is not worrying about the result of the convention, but would just as soon have it over with.

Representatives of the "allied parties" which recently held a convention in Missouri will be in Omaha today to urge their plan in Nebraska. A state that has been so closely identified with fusion should find a place for any old allied or national injury, and they can look fusion movement and the Missouri disciples will undoubtedly be welcomed as guides qualified to lead the reform forces out of the fusion tangle of defeat and despair.

Ex-Governor Hogg of Texas, along with other plutocrats, has been trying for a seat at King Edward's coronation but disdains to wear the court dress prescribed for the occasion. He should bow to the mandate and put himself in becoming attire, otherwise it is probable that the coronation cannot proceed. An important personage like Ex-Governor Hogg is as essential to the king's coronation as is Governor Savage to Ne-

The isthmian canal is apparently fur-Friends of the desired improvement state buildings should be on the alert or it is probable that the present session of congress will pass with no appropriation and no provision for beginning the work. It is conceded that the completion of an isthmian canal would mean a great deal to the commercial expansion of the country and the earlier it is completed the sooner will American interests enjoy its benefits. The work should not be delayed longer than is absolutely necessary.

It is estimated that the loss of property occasioned by the recent floods in the east will be almost \$8,000,000 in Pennsylvania and New Jersey alone, divided as follows: Northern Pennsylvania, \$4,000,000; western Pennsylvania. \$2,600,000; western Schuylkill valley, \$300,000; Philadelphia and vicinity, \$500,000; New Jersey, \$400,000. Nebraskans have the satisfaction of knowing that this is a disaster by which they are seldom threatened and it is doubtful if any of them would be willing to exchange their conditions, with occasional years of drouth, for the threatened flood disasters of the east.

Governor Savage, Bartley and their friends are very reserved recently, which is undoubtedly their best course. Every time they have opened their mouths lately it has been like a spark igniting a train of power which has burned throughout the state, much to their discomfort and annoyance. While they are quiet it is not to be supposed for a moment that they are doing nothing and friends of good republicanism in Nebraska should not rest inactive until they again show their hand and especially when the caucuses and primaries are on should their opponents be in evidence and have their influence felt.

Prince Henry should have acquired some of the staying qualities of Mr. Bryan, who would not have thought of tiring with the little jaunt the prince has taken in this country. Whatever may be said of Mr. Bryan, it cannot be said that he has disappointed many crowds, and since his visit to Milwaukee the prince has disappointed several of them, especially in Massachusetts. At Worchester, Springfield and other points where large crowds had gathered and more or less elaborate preparations had been made to greet the representative of Germany the prince's train passed through without his making an appearance or acknowledging the marks of respect which his anticipated coming had called forth.

That Sword Business. Lieutenant Governor Tilman, of South Carolina, in a moment of indiscreet confidence, disclosed to a fellow "I came to fish."

official the fact that he had been prompted to write his impertinent letter to the president by his uncle, the senator of pitchfork and pugilistic fame Also, that the other members of the sword presentation committee had not been consulted about the matter. The president has received a large number of communications from prominent citizens of South Carolina denouncing the insulting letter of the lieutenant governor and asking him not to believe that it represents any respectable elements in the state.

The committees having in charge the demonstrations of the state officials and militia of Illinois at Charleston on 'Illinois day'' are taking measures to ascertain whether the exposition managers are implicated in Tillman's insolence and if they do not very emphatically repudiate it they will cancel all engagements and let the day pass without any demonstration so far as Illinois is concerned. But it is not believed that the managers are privy to the Tillman business or that they endorse it in any way .- State Journal.

AGAINST MAINE CLAIMANTS.

American Seamen Cannot Recover Damages From Madrid Government. Washington, March 7.- The Spanish treaty claims commission handed down a decision against the claimants for deaths and injuries received by officers and seamen in the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The commission holds that "indi vidual claims of citizens of one nation may arise against another nation for redress of injuries to persons or property which such citizens may have sustained from such government or any of its agents. But such individual claims do not rise in favor of the officers or men of a ship of war who receive, in the line of duty, injuries to their persons for which a foreign gove ment is responsible. The claim against the foreign government is wholly national and all injuries to such officers and seamen are merged in the only to their own government for such

them." The claims so far filed with the commission affected by this decision amount to about \$2,500,000, which probably would be increased to \$5,-000,000 had the decision been favorable to the claimants.

remuneration as it may choose to give

Illinois Selects the Site.

St. Louis, March 7 .- President H. M. Dunlap and the members of the Illinois World's fair commission arrived in St. Louis yesterday. After a consultation with Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor they visited the fair site for the purpose of picking out a location for the Illinois state building. The Illinois building is to be on a direct line with those of Missouri and Texas and will occupy the second ther from being realized than ever. position of importance among the

End of War Not in Sight. London, March 7 .- Cabling from Pretoria, Edgar Wallace, the correspondent of the Daily Mail, says that he sees no reason why the war should not be prolonged for another year, and perhaps for two years more.

Sanders Pays Death Penalty, Marion, Ala., March 7 .- Luke San-

ders was hanged here yesterday for the murder of Road Overseer Mullins last April. The execution took place in the jail corridor and was witnessed only by the guards, 40 in number.

A Man In the House. There is a young criminal lawyer in Memphis, Tenn., who on the occasion of his becoming of age began the celebration of his birthday in a way that | monwealth. caused his household a great deal of

consternation. On the eve of the fete, shortly after midnight, the young man's family were suddenly startled from their slumbers by a loud voice in the house calling: "There's a man in the house! There's a man in the house!"

The valiant pater familias rushed from his room, bearing in his hands a heavy billet of firewood, to learn the cause of the disturbance and to capture the intruder. His son was standing in the hall, shouting at the top of his voice.

"Where's the man?" exclaimed the old gentleman. "Here, sir; here!" proudly replied the young man. "This is he. At last I'm twenty-one!"-Memphis Scimitar.

Piper Legends.

The Wends, who, we believe, are the ancestors of the modern Prussians, are the center of many legends. The Pied Piper of Hamelin was a Wend; so also was the piper of the Harz mountains, who appeared so many days a year and played unearthly tunes and whosoever heard at once fell into a frenzy, from which there was no escaping. All these pied and weird pipers assembled once a year at the Brocken, where there was a general carnival, the arch fiend leading the concert on a violin, witches rolling around and fiddling on the skulls of horses and the pipers adding the concert of their unholy instruments.-Chambers' Journal.

What He Came For.

A learned judge who was one of the guests at a dinner was unexpectedly called upon to reply to a toast. Recovering somewhat from his surprise, he said that his situation reminded him of the story of a man who fell into the water while he was fishing.

With no little difficulty he was rescued, and, after he had regained his breath and was in a fairly comfortable condition, his rescuer asked him how he came to fall into the water.

"I did not come to fall into the wa ter," replied the unfortunate fisherman.

Waesland is Sunk by Steamer Hermonides.

PASSENGERS AND CREW SAVED.

British Vessel Strikes American Liner Amidship, Producing Terrible Shock and the Latter Sinks Within 35 Minutes-Two Fatalities From Wreck.

London, March 7.-The American line steamer Waesland, Captain Atfeld, from Liverpool, March 5, for Philadelphia, and the British steamship Harmonides, Captain Pentin, from Para, Feb. 13, for Liverpool, met in collision last night off Holyhead, Wales. The Waesland sank. The Harmonides rescued the passengers and crew of the Waesland and is bringing them to Liverpool. Tugs have been sent from Liverpool to meet the Harmonides. The Waesland carried 32 cabin and 82 steerage pas-

Liverpool, March 7 .- Fifty-three of the passengers and crew of the Waesland arrived at Liverpool on board the Harmonides this morning. They were received by the agents of the American line here and were quartered at various hotels. The collision occurred in a thick fog at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night, when the Waesland was 40 miles from Holyhead. The Harmonides struck the Waesland amidship and there was a terrible estimate of expenses for the ensuing shock. Most of the Waesland's passengers had retired for the night.

Perfect order and discipline prerailed. The crew of the steamer rapidly turned out the passengers and succeeded in assuring them that their lives were safe. The passengers were greatly influenced by the coolness of the crew, and obeyed instructions willingly and quickly. The Waesland's boats were speedily gotten out and in less than half an hour the entire ship's passenger list was transferred to the Harmonides. Two persons were killed, one a steerage passenger named Dangerfield, and a child named Elsie Emmett, a daughter of a cabin passenger.

The Waesland sank in 35 minutes, The passengers and crew lost all their belongings. The vessel carried no mails. The passengers unite in the highest praise of the behavior of Captain Atfeld and his crew. It is expected that the company will send the passengers by another vessel next

PRINCE HENRY IN BOSTON.

Visits Harvard University and Receives Honorary Degree.

Boston, March 7 .- Prince Henry of Prussia was the guest of Boston yes terday and his welcome to the city was a cordial one. Governor Crane and Mayor Collins, acting for the state Homeopathic Physician and Surgeon and the city, extended the official courtesies to him and when the prince ceremoniously returned their calls he went to Cambridge to deliver the gifts | Norfolk, of his brother, the kaiser, to the Germanic museum and to receive from DR. N. J. HOAGLAND, Harvard the honorary degree of doctor of laws.

Prince Henry's first act at the Harvard university shortly after he received the degree was to propose and lead three cheers for President Roose- Norfolk velt, who is a Harvard alumnus. The prince received a cablegram from the emperor congratulating him on his newest honor.

Last night the prince was given a dinner by the city of Boston and sat Office over Citizen's National Bank. Residence at a table with more than 200 of the one block north of Congregational church. at a table with more than 200 of the representative citizens of the com-

He resumed his journey this morning, and today he will visit Albany and the United States military academy at West Point, enroute to New York, which he will reach this evening.

Majestic Has Stormy Voyage.

New York, March 7 .- The steamship Majestic, which arrived here yesterday, reported a very stormy passage. Late Saturday afternoon a 40mile gale sprang up. Shortly before midnight an unusually heavy sea struck the steamer, smashing in the port holes and shaking the big liner to her keel. An hour later another big wave was encountered, which carried away a lifeboat and snapped a 1.000-pound davit. One of the cabin passengers, Mrs. Irving H. Woolrich, was badly injured about the head by being thrown against a table.

Elbe to Take Etruria's Passengers. New York, March 7 .- Vernon H. Brown & Co., New York, agents of the Cunard Line Steamship company, received a dispatch from Liverpool, saying that the Cunard company is dispatching the Royal Mail Steamship company's steamer Elbe to the Azores. There she will take on board the passengers of the Etruria, the Cunard liner which is being towed to the islands in a disabled condition by the steamer William Cliff. The Elbe will carry these passengers to England.

Woman Goes to Penitentlary. Mason City, la., March 7.-Mrs. Mary Linhoff was yesterday sentenced to two years' imprisonment for fatally shooting Edward Bromley, Aug. 30, 1901. The shooting was the result of a quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Bromley on one side and Mr. and Mrs. Linhoff on the other. Mrs. Linhoff alleged she shot Bromley to save her husband's life.

Mayas Badly Defeated. Merida, Yucatan, March 7 .- An engagement of federal troops and the still warlike Mayas, commanded by Chief Leon, is reported, in which the rebels lost 80 killed and 150 wounded.

Republican Mass Convention. Mass convention of the republican electors of the city of Norfolk and of the school district of the city of Norfolk, is hereby called to meet on Tuesday evening, March 11, 1902, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the city hall in the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the city election to be held in the city of Norfolk, Nebraska, on the 1st day of April, 1902, viz: Mayor, city treasurer, city clerk, city engineer, police judge and two members of the school board for the school district of the city of Norfolk, and transact such other business as may regularly come before the convention. The electors of the various wards of the city of Norfolk will also meet in mass convention at the close of the city convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for councilmen for the various wards, as follows:

First ward, one councilman for the

Second ward, one councilman for the full term.

Third ward, one councilman for full

Fourth ward, one councilman for the full term, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before the electors of the various wards. L. M. GAYLORD, Chairman, J. L. HERSHISER,

Secretary. Estimate of Expenses. The county commissioners of Madison county, Nebraska, at their regular meeting in January, 1902, made the following

County institute fund \$ 125 00 County road fund..... 1,000 00 Care of paupers.... Fuel, postage and expenses... 2,000 00 1,300 00 Books, stationery and supplies. 1,800 00 2,100 00 Soldiers relief fund..... 1,000 00 Poor farm expenses...... County superintendent salary 1,000 00 1,400 00 County bridge fund..... County clerk's salary as clerk 1,200 00

of board..... Commissioners' pay and mile-500 00 Bounty on wild animals..... 2,300 00 1,200 00

to county officers..... 2,500 00 District court and jurors 7,500 00 1.000 00 Furniture and repairs on county court house and jail

and insurance on county buildings... Interest on court house bonds 1,500 00 between Madison Union precincts..... 600 00 Sinking funds for same.

400 00 Battle Creek village jail bonds and interest 150 00 EMIL WINTER,

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