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The revenue revision committee is industrious and is holding three sessions a day to get through with their work by the time the legislature again convenes.

"Gas" Addicks bas decided that he has had enough and announces his withdrawal from the senatorial contest in Delaware. It is hailed as another instance where the wishes of the peop's have prevailed against capital and pull.

Norfolk wants the firemen's tournament for 1903. Last year she tried to pull off a street fair and it didn't do a thing but rain all week. There are evidently some wise heads up there. They are after something even torrents ean't spoil. Nebraska's volunteer firemen are accustomed to water .-- Grand the southwest. Island Independent.

The Tribune agrees with the preponderating opinion of the able editors of Nebraska who are discussing the ethics of telephone talk. The particular phase of it to which we now refer is the evil habit of the man who calls you up and in a voice betokening abundance of "gall" says, "Who is it?" Telephones are a great convenience and saving of much time and labor, but they have long since become such a common necessity that no one enjoys being called up for the purpose of being quizzed as to his idenity. When you call up anether don't ask him if it is he. Take that for granted. If it is not the right you. This method is productive of much greater respect. It saves goosepimples and dander. It lengthens out President Commutes Miner's Sentence. the span of life. It does not fill one with a desire to grab a club and machete and start on the war path, seeking whom to devour.-Fremont Tribune.

A correspondant to the Ledger asks "Editor, please tell me when a lie is not a lie." When a lie is not a lie? When you kiss the bruised flesh of a baby's finger and tell him it will hurt no more. When you tell the dear sick, looking with eager eyes toward the shore of health, how bright they look and how they are inproving day by day. When here Feb. 26 and 27. The convention the doctor with happy smiles assures the patient he is "on the mend" and will be out. When the captain on the wide waste of the sea with a sinking At the business session there will be ship, calms the rising frantic fear till he an informal talk by Senator Hanna on ean launch the boats. When the boy at the crossroads in New Jersey was asked by the red coats which way Washington went pointed in the opposite direction. When the genious of the world weaves fiction that enriches mise on the statchood bill. Promall mankind and leads them to the high way of eternal light. Indeed the line between truth and untruth has puzzled mighty men for ages .- Lesterville Ledger.

derstand the true nature of the things we eat, would impress us as a chamber of horrors rather than as a place for the upbuilding of the system through wholesome foods."

TROOPS LEAVE WATERBURY.

Strike Continues, but Governor Sees No Need of Soldiers.

ference regarding the settlement of the trolley strike ended with no agreement reached. Governor Chamberlain issued on order withdrawing the First regiment of the National Guard from Waterbury. The order also says that the New Haven companies of the Second regiment will be withdrawn today. leaving only the two Waterbury companles in the city. The governor said the strike had now reached a point where the withdrawal of troops seems safe. All is quiet here.

CONVENTION IS TO BE HELD.

Fire at Oklahoma City Will Not Interfere With Meeting of Cattlemen.

Oklahoma City, Okla., says that the disastrous fire of yesterday, which for a time threatened the city, will not interfere with the holding of the convention of cattlemen there on Feb. 10. The meeting will be one of the largest cattlemen's conventions held in

## Ames Charged With Bribery.

Minneapolis, Feb. 6 .- The grand jury has reported another indictment against former Mayor A. A. Ames, now a fugitive from justice. He is now charged with receiving a bribe of \$1,000 from J. C. Sodini for "protection" to several variety theaters, run in violation of the law. This is the sixth indictment found against Mr. Ames

Organizing Packing House Employee. Kansas City, Feb. 6 .- Michael Donnelly, president of the International Union of Packing House Employes, arrived here yesterday with the avowed purpose of bringing every employs connected with the local packing houses into a union. Later he will go person let that person break the news to to St. Joseph and Omaha to organize the packing house men of those cities.

> Washington, Feb. 6 .- In the case of James Green, who was convicted in October last of violating an injunction of the court in intimidating miners of the Pocahontas coal mines in Virginia and sentenced to serve four months in jail, from Dec. 18, the president has commuted the sentence to expire today.

Washington, Feb. 6 .- The national convention of Republican state editorial associations of the United States will meet in annual session will be welcomed to Washington by Senator Depew, who also will give the delegates a reception at his residence. 'The Importance of Newspapers in Political Campaigns."

Congress is considering a pure food law that has been recommended by the National Pure Food and Drug congress. The bill offered for the consideration of congress may not be perfect in all de tails but there is no doubt that some such measure would receive the support of the people without regard to party. Foods and drugs have been so substisuted and adulterated that it is now practically impossible for the consumer to tell whether he is receiving and consuming a pure, honest product or a base imitation carrying with it injurious effects to the system. The bill has passed the house by an overwhelming vote and has been recommended to the senate by the committee on manufactures. It should certainly pass that body and be enacted into a law. It requires honesty in manufacture and commerce and will not injure those conducting a legitimate business. It is intended to promote the public health and protect the consumer against fraud and disease. The bill provides that the standard of food shall be fixed. Speaking on the bill Mr. Schirm of Maryland is quoted as say ing : "Diseases of the stomach are on the increase in the country, and the time has come when something must be done to raise the standards of food we eat. Our pantries have become re positories for harmful drugs, so that it is not strange that Americans take readily to the use of medicines. We take drugs with our foods every day. Fortunes are being built up upon the wrecks of human bodies Manufacturers are making large fortunes from the misfortunes that they are forcing upon the public. Nearly every article of common food has been counterfeited. We sit down to the table expecting to use catsup, when as a matter of fact we are using ground turnips or carrots that are dyed and doctored. This catsup never turns its color. It is always a beautiful brick color, altogether unnatural to the tomato, and we eat it in cold blood, knowing it is deleterious matter. Why, the dining room, could we look into the properties of the various things put sight.

More Talk of Compromise. Washington, Feb. 6 .- There was more talk yesterday about a comproinent Republican senators were quite active in efforts to break the deadlock and several conferences were held, but nothing definite was determined on.

Steel Trust Gets Decision.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 6 .- The court of errors and appeals unanimously reversed the decision of Vice Chancellor Emery, which enjoined the United States Steel corporation from converting \$200,000,000 worth of its 7 per cent preferred stock into 5 per cent second mortgage bonds.

Two Feet Above Danger Line.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.-The flood in the Allegheny river was two feet above the danger line at 11 o'clock, but the rising waters at the up river points have been checked by cold weather. Rallways and factories will not be interrupted long.

#### Montreal Carmen to Strike.

Montreal, Feb. 6 .- At a mass meeting of 1,000 street railway employes, held after midnight, a strike was endorsed.

Representative Bankhead of Alabama denied that he was in Any way responsible for the action of the naval committee of the house in refusing to report a bill retiring Captain Richond P. Hobson, as charged by that officer.

### A Too Common Attitude.

A small girl who had just begun to attend school brought home a pumpkin seed and told her mother that the teacher said that, although the seed was white, the pumpkin would be yel

"And what will the color of the vines be?" asked the mother.

The little girl replied that the teacher had not taught her that.

"But," said her mother, "you know, dear, for we have pumpkin vines in our garden."

"Of course 1 do, but we aln't expected to know anything until we are taught." -Youth's Companion.

# First Ohio Canal.

The construction of canals was begun in 1825, and by 1832 400 miles of navigable canals were completed. The opening of the first Ohlo canal was accomplished July 4, 1827. On that 121/2 per cent. As the settlement of day the first boat descended from Akron to Cleveland. She was cheered on her passage by thousands of people. who assembled from the adjacent country to witness the novel and interesting

READY TO HEAR ARGUMENTS.

Anthracite Miners Present Last With nesses in Rebuttal.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6 .- After a sitting of exactly fifty-one days the anthracite coal strike commission concluded the hearing at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and adjourned until hear the arguments of counsel representing the several sides. The arguments will take up five and a half days, the operators having been assigned three days and the miners the remainder of the time. Yesterday's sessions were taken up hearing the last witnesses presented by the miners in rebuttal. Much of it related to the alleged unequal distribution of mine cars, nearly a dozen witnesses testifying that they could load more cars than the companies furnished them. In all the commission heard 566 witnesses. Nine of these were called by the commission, 244 by the union miners, 155 by the nonunion miners and 158 by the operators. The stenographers took down approximately 9. 200 typewritten pages of testimony or 2,400,000 words.

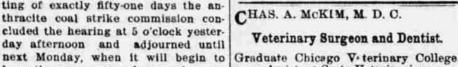
Kansas Miners Average \$350 a Year. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 6 .- At the legislative coal investigation yesterday the fact was brought out that the average Kansas miner earns only \$350 a year. Witnesses were examined from among the ranks of the miners and operators and an effort made to get at the cause of the coal famine. The operators said much of the Kansas coal was shipped out of the state, and that on account of the scarcity in the Indian territory and Colorado much coal that had been expected from these states could not be obtained this winter.

Trainmen Ask 15 Per Cent Increase. St. Louis, Feb. 6 .- Vice President and General Manager A. A. Allen of the Missourl, Kansas and Texas railway is on his way here from New York to take up the demands of the employes of that road for an increase in wages. The Missouri Pacific road submitted a proposition of 11 per cent increase, but it was rejected by the trainmen, who returned a counterproposition for a 15 per cent increase. This has not been replied to.

## Miners Offered Raise.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6 .- The soft coal miners of Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania were today offered an advance in wages for the ensuing year that in most part will be wages in this district is the basis on which all other districts will make settlement, the proposition can be said to have been made to the soft coal miners of the country. The offer has not yet been accepted.

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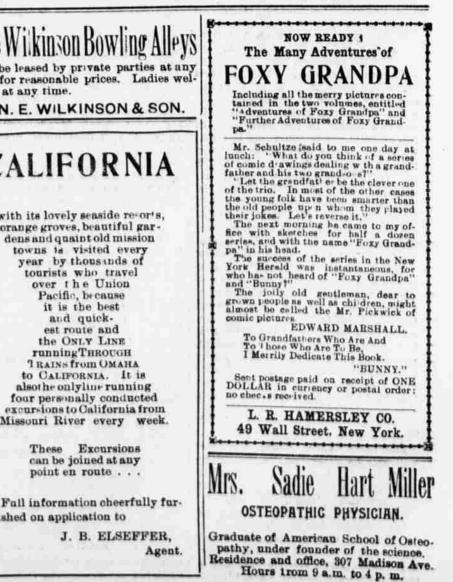
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