# THE NORFOLK WEEKLY NEWS-JOURNAL.

NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1908.

PROMISES TO BE MOST SUCCESS-FUL CONVENTION.

President Teed of the Association Believes the Twenty-Third Annual Meeting Will Enroll More Than Five Hundred Teachers.

The teachers are here. Every train is bringing in new delegations to what will probably be the most auccessful convention the north state teachers have ever held in Norfolk.

The convention was called to order in the Auditorium a little before 10 o'clock Thursday morning by President A. V. Teed of Ponca. It was the twenty-third annual convention of the North Nebraska Teachers' association.

President Teed apologized for the weather. It was the chief thing that the executive committee and Norfolk had neglected, Mr. Teed spoke briefly, and plunged the convention into its three days' session after the usual preliminary announcements.

Dr. C. W. Ray, pastor of the First Methodist church, invoked the divine blessing.

The children from Miss Mc. mick's room, the eighth grade the Olney building, sang several son.

The speakers at the morning : sion were A. A. Reed of Lincoln, stathigh school inspector; President W.1



A. V. Teed of Ponca, President of

H. Clements of Fremont college and Miss Clare G. Partridge of Chicago, an morning. authority on music.

The attendance at the opening meet ing was very encouraging. By noon more than 200 teachers were in the city and each train added its quota.

The teachers were assured that the frigid weather had no connections with Norfolk's welcome which is always hearty towards its annual guest the north Nebraska teachers' convention. And as a cheerful bit of encouragement the weatherman telegraphed news of a rising temperature.

### Department Meetings.

Amid the hammering of carpenters held Thursday afternoon on the second floor of the new high school building. It was the first time that the building has been used.

assembly room and several class rooms, was rushed through with the Norfolk school board to give a place rado, the university president whom ley, Tilden; Alena Aarhus, Naper; for the sectional meetings of the big the people of Colorado called to the Ethel Flemming, Atkinson; Anna convention. Down on the first floor executive chair a year ago, arrived in Johnson, Norfolk; Clara Brueggeman, mechanics are still at work in an effort to get the entire building ready The governor came to lecture before son; Charlotte White, Norfolk; Madge for school use by the end of the pres-

the new building by the new teachers, the arrangement of the building being hotel for an afternoon's rest. the subject of special comment.

Department meetings were held during the afternoon by the high school the association and county superin- Arnet, Schuyler; W. M. Finigan, Hartsection, the grade section, the primary section and the rural and county superintendents' section.

## Under the Birch Rod.

The enrollment figures last year

The banquet of the Wayne "normalites" at the Pacific hotel follows the Thursday evening lecture.

The enrollment fee of \$1 admits to all the day sessions and the lectures of Thursday and Friday evenings.

Pierce county next to Madison took the enrollment honors last year. Pierce will have to fight to keep that record this April.

vention of the north Nebraska teach- coming aware of the importance of Humphrey; Florence Zink, O'Neill; Columbus, two in Fremont, one in Wayne and one in Blair.

The association officers will be elected Saturday morning just before the lion to visit the new home of the Nor- lon; Ada Phillips, Creston; Ada Westconvention adjourns. The executive committee will also report at that time on a number of proposed changes in the constitution or may even present a new constitution.

Boone county has swung into line for the North Nebraska Teachers' as-

make arrangements to come to Nor-STARTED THURSDAY MORNING Thursday evening. The governor was state inspector of high schools and a J. H. Welch, Stanton; Inc Chappell, EARLY TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK he might be able to attend.

test of last year were won by Oscar



nce E. Zink of O'Nelli, Secretary of the N. N. T. A.

est Point; second honors es Hattie Templin of Stanton, Miss Blanche Hurley of Fullerton; mons, H. Shultz and H. Munger. third honors by Miss Bessie Ryan of Wisner.

E. C. Bishop, deputy state superinendent and an active candidate for the republican nomination for state superintendent this fall, is in Norfolk meeting north Nebraska school men. He leaves for the Grand Island convention Friday.

County Superintendent F. S. Perdue, president of the association last year, s a prominent worker in the section meetings, having been called on to preside over the rural and county superintendents' section.

The state superintendent, J. L. Mc-Brien, will be in Norfolk for the closing session of the convention Saturday. Saturday morning he will address the teachers in the Auditorium, the subject of his address being "Storm and Sunshine in School Teachers." Mr. McBrien will arrive in Norfolk Friday evening or Saturday

The admission charge to the address speaks on "Theodore Roosevelt."

the department meetings of the North of West Point, vice president; Miss arth, Pierce; Lizzie Schram, Norfolk; Nebraska Teachers' association were Florence Zink of O'Neill, county su- Glennie Shippee, Norfolk; Esther TWO YEARS OLD SON OF JOHN Republican and Democratic conven-The second floor, including the big convention was called to order.

Norfolk Thursday noon from Denver. Norfolk; Elizabeth McFarland, Madithe north Nebraska teachers at the White, Norfolk; Ella Hauptli, Meadow Auditorium Thursday evening. He Grove; Lucy Hemstreet, Beemer; Lil-Many compliments were passed on was worn out from his long trip and lian Woods, Beemer; Edna Sharp, Beeon reaching Norfolk retired to his mer; Maude Surber, Hoskins; Sara

> prominently suggested in the north ton; Georgia Blakeman, Norfolk; Agconvention endorsed him for the state ley, Columbus; Mrs. R. Sheets, Meadoffice. Teed is one of the jolliest fel- ow Grove; Dora Von Blaricon, Lindlows imaginable and has an unusually say; Ida Von Blaricon, Lindsay; P. wide acquaintance among north Ne. F. Brown, Creston; Lettie Scott, Ful-

"The biggest teachers' convention phey, Center; Nellie Sullivan, Platte north Nebraska ever saw" is what is Center; Nellie Fenton, Platte Center; predicted for the 1908 association Mary Cronin, Platte Center; Lotmeetings now being held. President Teed, who has made a systematic fight Monroe; R. Hostettler, Monroe; to get the enrollment of teachers Ella M. Elliott, Madison; Minnie above the 500 mark believes that that Sachtjen, Madison; F. S. Perdue, Madfigure will be more than passed. A ison; Bess Perdue, Madison; Lulu factor in increasing the attendance is Knight, Creston; Nell E. Brown, Cresthe attitude of the country teachers ton; Sophia McFetters, Madison; Sa-This is the twenty-third annual con- and the district boards who are bethe meetings. A strong effort was Lottie Dales, Tilden; Ella Nelson, have been held in Norfolk, four in made this year to increase the at-

The teachers attending the convention have been given a special invitafolk Long Distance Telephone company for the purpose of inspecting the Alice Everett, Sloux City; Effa Douautomatic exchange now being installed. The hours from 4 to 6 Friday Amy Paine, Norfolk; Edna Ford, Newafternoon have been especially set boro; A. J. Patterson, Platte Center; aside for this purpose. Nearly all of H. Raubach, Creston; Julia Hansen, the teachers will take advantage of Norfolk; Rose Shonka, Norfolk; Ina sociation. Where Boone went virtual- that Norfolk is to have the only "girl- Creighton; Clara Partridge, Chicago;

folk Thursday and introduce Governor the opening session of the teachers' Nellie Flynn, Norfolk; Pearl Burt, Buchtel of Colorado at the Auditorium convention by A A Reed of Lincoln, Platte county; Lorena Lewis, Stanton; requested to make the introduction man who has written a practical text Norfolk; Mrs. M. A. Watts, Platte and for a time thought it possible that book on reading. Mr. Reed went there county; Kate Wilson, Madison county; First honors in the declamatory con- mont college, another speaker at the kinson. Mrs. Charler Mohrman, Atkin-

Fuchs, Dora Fuchs, Blanch Coleman,

The Enrollment.

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rship card.

also be large.

The first 250 teachers to register Miller, Randolph; Lottie Ostrander,

W. H. Clements, Fremont: F. W.

Hoffman, Albion; C. E. Newell, El-Hunter, Wayne; Lenora Page, Wayne; gin; A. V. Teed, Ponca; E. R. Schie- E. P. Wilson, Wayne; H. L. Balser, mann, Petersburg; J. F. Power, Stu- Carroll; A. Burnham, Waterbury; Elart; John Sletten, St. Helena; Mary sie Whitney, Coleridge; Florence O'Connor, Norfolk; Katherine Rogers, Whitney, Coleridge; J. A. Chicoine, Hoskins; Casima Zack, Atkinson; Etta DeLay, Dixon; Eva Surber, Waouise McGee, Stuart; Lillie Galleher Thursday evening by Governor Buch- Stuart; Bessie Eaton, Stuart; Minnie P. Wolcott, Newcastle; W. P. Truax, Bryan people at every turn. They tel of Colorado and the lecture Friday Miller, Atkinson; Pearl McCormick, Dixon; May Grimes, Norfolk; Lois also refused to classify Bryan as anyevening by A. E. Winship of Boston Norfolk: Genevieve McNichols, Atkin- Guttery, Norfolk; Adda Guttery, Nor- thing but a Democrat, who has no will be fifty cents for each lecture to son; C. E. Claus, Butte; F. H. Price, folk; Bertha Lambart, Norfolk; Mar- right to participate in the councils of people not enrolled in the association. Meadow Grove; Ruth Franks, Tilden; garet Lambart, Norfolk; Ellen Voll- the Populist party or to receive con-Both lectures are given at the Audi- Elberta Shindler, O'Neill; J. L. Ca- stedt, Madison county; U. S. Conn, sideration at its hands. Everywhere torium. Governor Buchtel, who is hill; Cynthia Rogers, Clearwater; Columbus; O. R. Bowen, Pierce; repulsed, the Bryanites will carry the also chancellor of Denver university, Georgia McGee. Clearwater: Lenora Blanch Peters, Belden; Helena Felber, light into the convention as a last re-Stirk, Foster; Ruth Richardson, Mad- Belden; Carrie Harper, Allen. ison; A. B. Palmer, Foster; B. Paul-The present officers of the associa- sen; Dora Priestley, Pierce; Hattie tion are A. V. Teed, county superin- Berg, Verdel; Belle Thorngate, Nortendent of Dixon county, president; folk; Anna O'Connor, Norfolk; Mrs. R. M. Campbell, city superintendent W. D. Russell, Norfolk; Cora Howperintendent of Holt county, secre- Thomas, Disney; Grace Alderson, Stutary; Frank Pilger, county superinten- art; Ruth Alderson, O'Neill; Hilda

dent of Pierce county, treasurer. All Widfeldt, Disney; Clara Schram, Norof the officers were present when the folk; Mae Mullen, Norfolk; Nellie Burns, Norfolk; Eunice Richardson, Norfolk; Grace Packler, Norfolk; Ma-Henry A. Buchtel, governor of Colo- tilda Fox, Norfolk; Mrs. N. E. Bent-Millikan, Wakefield; R. M. Campbell, West Point; J. T. Sauntry, Wayne; A. V. Teed of Ponca, president of Florence Donelson, Madison; Charles tendent of Dixon county, has been ington; Mrs. W. M. Finigan, Hartingstate country as a candidate for state nes Flynn, Norfolk; Mary Christenson, superintendent. He has not, however, St. Edwards; Elizabeth Shoemaker, actively entered the fight, though Dix- Pierce; Bertha Pilger, Stanton; on county in the republican county Maude Boyd, Norfolk; Mrs. S. Brind-

lerton; Julia Corrigan, Atkinson; Mrs. tendance of district school teachers. Berg, Verdel; Villie Adams, Norfolk; Tilden; Blanch Williams, Royal; Miss

Loca Pillen, Minneola; Marie Alder-

son, Madison; Bess Alderson, Cres-Lincoln May 5 and 6. cott, Creston; May Beck, Ponca; thatt, Ponca; Mayme Knox, Ponca; the invitation on account of the fact Dibble, Plainview; M. Hamilton, Nebraska in the head camp at Rock Minnesota and Michigan will walk out

ty unrepresented last spring the county will have quite a delegation here the next two days. County Superinted to give a souvenir to each the next two days. County Superinted to give a souvenir to each the next two days. County Superinted to give a souvenir to each the next two days. County Superinted to give a souvenir to each the next two days. County Superinted to give a souvenir to each the next two days. County Superinted to give a souvenir to each the next two days. County Superinted to give a souvenir to each the next two days. County Superinted to give a souvenir to each the next two days. County Superinted to give a souvenir to each the next two days. County Superinted to give a souvenir to each the next two days. County Superinted to give a souvenir to each the next two days. County Superinted to give a souvenir to each the next two days. County Superinted to give a souvenir to each the next two days. County Superinted to give a souvenir to each the next two days. 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County Superinted to give a souvenir to each the next two days. bus; Eva Christenson, Meadow Grove; "Extression in Leading" formed the L. S. Cutter, Lincoln; W. R. Schmidt, FATHER, MOTHER AND CHILD subject of a very practical talk before Monowi; Mary Newman, Columbus; oughly into the details of reading A. G. Kennedy, Norfolk; Mittle Scott, eaching President Clements of Fre Pierce county; Charles Mohrman, Atopening session, gave a very forceful son; Amelia Bauch, Madison; Edna address along educational lines, em | Barney, Madison county; Anna Nefphasising the value of education, ear- dig. Madison county; Naoma Craig, restness and energy. Miss Clare G. Madison county; Lizzle Knight, Cres-Partridge's discussion in the morning ton; Rose Eisenmenger, Humphrey, an early hour this morning in a Hesession was along the line of general Celia Eisenmenger, Humphrey; Lela ter street tenement. Quick work of Taylor, Madison; Blanch Young, Car- the police in awakening members of roll; Myrtle Robinson, Carroll; Maude sixteen other families prevented great Stanton was the best represented of Kelly, Ponca; Sylvia Kelly, Wayne; er loss of life. Ten others were more all the outside schools at the annual Essic Spahr, Wayne; Laura Lyons, or less injured, some seriously, declamatory contest Wednesday even- Laurel; Mamie Moran, Wayne; Clara ing. And Stanton's representative, Moran, Wayne; Pauline Brannger, Miss Anna Vasholz, secured first hon- Wayne; Grace Goss, Wayne; Nellie ors in the dramatic class. Among the Hemer, Pender; Margaret Crawford, Stanton delegation who came to Nor- Wayne; Ida Randall, Randolph; Edgar folk Wednesday noon to cheer for Malott, Concord; Maude Lund, Wintheir favorite were: Superintendent side; Trix Miller, Winside; Eva Reed, J. H. Welch, Misses Mary Hicks, Mil- Winside; A. P. Borg, Allen; Emma ired Wells, Irmel Orris, Gertrude Tripp, Hartington; Elsie Robertson, Nye, Edna Enos, Clarus McLeod, Wakefield; Vernon Ziemer, Hoskins; Hattie Moore, Odena Johnson, Edna H. H. Hickman, Wausa; Minnie Mills, Dixon; M. I. Ellis, Coleridge; H. W. Edna McLeod, Martha Wunner, Zula Gray, Coleridge; Emma Kirwin, Emer-Matheson, Mable Pont, Virginia Wish-son; Minnie Deuel, Pierce; Homer erd, Bess Brown, Mary Haniff, Mable Geyer, Ponca; Myrtle Bennett, Til-Loe, Lue Chace and Wilda Chace, Mrs. | den: Mira Kerns, Tilden; Pearl Barnt, Gus Fuchs, Mrs. J. D. Elmore, Mr. Randolph; Fay Campbell, Tilden; Dolf Madison, Miss Glennie and Mrs. J. Hollstein, E. E. Pont, H. lie Barnt, Randolph; Louise Kurtz, Norfolk, Miss Onetah D. Elmore, H. G. Hollstein, Ray Chil- Madison; H. G. Campbell, Sioux City; coat, Will Page, Walt Krenzien, Will Frank Pilger, Pierce; Ella Crubaugh, Vasholz, H. E. Seidel, Warren Van Pierce; C. Coney, Stanton; J. M. Pile, arie Zinnecker of Columbus, Housen, Harry McFarland, Frank Sal- Wayne; Mrs. J. M. Pile, Wayne; James Pile, Wayne; Rachel Fairchild, Spencer; Bernice Van Gorden, Spencer; Theresa Schrempp, Hartington; Thursday afternoon of the first day Edith Lyon, Madison; E. C. Bishop, proliment in the north Nebraska Lincoln; Edmonia Ferguson, Orchard; enchers' association exceeded even A. L. McLauchlin, Lincoln; F. C. Wilhe expectations of the association of liams, Lincoln; W. A. Getty, Lincoln; icers. The 300 mark was passed ear- F. L. McNown, Arlington; Emma Wig y in the afternoon and the enrollment | gers, Beemer; Evalin Kayl, Pierce; limbed steadily up as the afternoon Sloame Brandt, Norfolk; Bertha Ringer, Meadow Grove; Mrs. J. C. Elliott W. H. Clements, president of Fre- West Point; Minnie Jones, Madison; nont college, was the first school man Emily F. Rorer, Columbus; Rose Alregister. He drew the first mem- derson, Humphrey; Delia Alderson, Humphrey: Pearl Sewell, Wayne: Jen-While the heaviest enrollment came nie Jennerberg, Carroll; Celia Buck. Thursday the enrollment Friday will Carroll; Gertrude Phipps, Carroll;

Frankie Spahr, Wayne county; Blanch

Randolph; Blanch Boerner, Randolph;

Mamie Ford, Randolph; Winnefred

POLZIN OF LINDSAY.

While Parents Were Working Outside, Little Boy Secured Box of Matches and Lighted Them-Dead When Father Returns.

west of here, was burned to death at their home yesterday.

The father and mother had gone to ulist national committee, and Jones, to some of the morning chores, leav- Walling and E. A. Walrath, the secreing the lad and baby in the house as tary of the Nebraska state committee, they had often done before. The boy the three last representing the Bryan must have gotten hold of a box of interests. matches, ignited one, setting fire to Ferris flatly refused to consider the the rest and his clothes, burning him- adjournment, declaring that the conself and inhaling the flames and vention must be held and nonimations smoke, died just as the smoke cleared pade. The Bryan people then shifted away. When Mr. Polzin came in a their point of attack to the committee little later he almost trampled on the on credentials, declaring that some boy, not being able to see his little men had came to the convention withdead form on the floor, owing to the out being regularly accredited by prop-

The funeral will be held from Holy Family church today. No damages were done to the build

## KELSO GOES TO STATE CAMP.

Enthusiastic Meeting of M. W. A. at Wisner Yesterday.

Wisner, Neb., April 2 .- Special to liott of the West Point camp was Bancroft camp was clerk. W. E. Kelso was elected by acclamation as county delegate to the state camp at

Mr. Kelso is captain of the Wisner am of foresters, which will enter he competitive drill at the state camp. He is a zealous and enthusiastic Woodman and his friends in the county are urging him to stand for

BURNED TO DEATH.

Quick Action of Police Prevented Greater Loss of Life-Sixteen Fam- United States weather bureau gives ilies Were Asleep in Tenement the forecast for Nebraska as follows: When the Fire Started.

New York, April 2 .- A father, moth er and child were burned to death at

Ten Injured by Explosion, South Omaha, April 2.- Ten men were injured in an explosion of an ammonia gas receiving tank at the Cudahy packing house. Eight of the men were taken to the hospital, but only one of them, Peter Wolf, a machinist, was seriously hurt, his lungs having been affected. It is thought that he will live, however.

Governor Mickey's Brother Dead. Osceola, Neb., April 2.-A. P. on account of his health.

Vidaver Pleads Not Guilty.

New York, April 2,-Nathan Vidaver, formerly one of Attorney General Jackson's special deputies, pleaded not guilty to two indictments filed against him by the grand jury, which charge him with attempted extortion.

NEBRASKA MEN REBUFFED AT ST. LOUIS CONVENTION.

MAY CAUSE SPLIT IN PARTY

Three State Delegations, Those of Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan, Threaten to Bolt Convention-Coxey

Is Made Temporary Chairman. St. Louis, April 2 .- Friends of Willam J. Bryan made earnest, but highly ansuccessful, efforts to influence in his favor the action of the Populist Norfolk; Nettie Cowan, Norfolk; Mrs. Pender; M. V. Quinn, Jackson; Lucy national convention, which met here Mary Sweeney, Humphrey; Anna Jones, Jackson; Maude Woodward, today. The majority of the members eldest son, to Miss Grace Wilson. Keogh, Humphrey; James Simonin, Wakefield; Lulu Bickerell, Carroll; of the People's party and the various During the past year or so Mr. Vaneform organizations which are particterbury; Mary Williams, Emerson; H. Ipating in the convention rebuffed the

> Their demand was for a postponement of the convention. They declared that, in their opinion, the nomination of candidates at the present time is premature, and that it would be wisdom to await the action of the tions before placing a ticket in the field. They admitted that they are in a minority as compared to the Watson INHALED FLAMES OF MATCHES men, but claimed to have letters from Thomas E. Watson, himself, in which he expressed the opinion that it was unwise to hold the convention at so early a date.

> The Watson men positively refused to listen to any proposal for an adjournment, although W. R. Jones of Lindsay, Neb., April 2.-Special to Omaha and A. M. Walling of David The News: The little boy, aged two City made urgent request of the nayears, of John Polzin, living two miles tional committee that action be taken. Later a conference was held between James H. Ferris, chairman of the Pop-

erly held state conventions. They made no progress in this direction, and then went again before the national committee, but no comfort was forthcoming. They then declared that they will carry the fight upon the floor of the convention and seek to bring about an adjournment. The

chances are heavily against them. The convention was called to order this morning, at 10 o'clock, in the The News: The Cuming county Olympic theater, by James H. Ferris the bills to abolish the legal protect resume his journey in about a week. camps of Modern Woodmen of Amer. of Illinois, chairman of the People's ica met here yesterday, with a good party national committee. After an representation from the four camps address by Mr. Ferris, he turned the of the county in attendance. J. C. El. gavel over to General Jacob S. Coxey of Mt. Vernon, O., the temporary chairchairman and J. E. Phillips of the man. John S. Allen of Norman, Okia., was chosen secretary and W. W. Wiley of Topeka, sergeant-at-arms.

At a caucus held by the Nebraska delegates it was decided that Nebraska should ask for the adoption of a platform, the selection of a new national committee and an adjournment until after the Republican and Democratic conventions are held. If these things are denied and the convention proceeds to make nominations, Neelection as a delegate to represent braska, which has the full support of

Forecast for Nebraska.

Condition of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum ..... 37

Average .. .. .. Chicago, April 2.- The builtin issued by the Chicago station of the Effort Will Be Made to Agree on a Fair tonight and probably Friday,

## Rising temperature.

WIFE OF ALFRED GWYNNE FILES ACTION FOR SEPARATION.

REFEREE TO HEAR TESTIMONY

Proceedings Instituted in State Su-Vanderbilt Family Had Salled for Europe-Were Married in 1901.

New York, April 2.-Within an hour after he had sailed for Europe, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was made the defendant in a suit filed with the supreme court by his wife, Ellen French Mickey, brother of ex-Governor J. H. Vanderbilt. The nature of the action Mickey, died at Portland, Ore. He was not immediately disclosed and lived here twenty years and lived in counsel for the plaintiff refused to Lincoln six years. He removed from say whether Mrs. Vanderbilt seeks a Lincoln to Portland two months ago divorce or legal separation from her husband. Justice O'Gorman, before whom the proceedings were instituted, appointed David McClure, a local attorney, as referee to hear testimony and to report findings and recommendation to the court.

It was learned from an official in the county court house, who saw the papers in the case, that Mrs. Vanderbilt's action is one for absolute divorce. Mrs. Vanderbilt's attorneys are Carter, Ledyard & Milburn.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was Ellen French. daughter of the late Francis Ormond French, president of the Manhattan Trust company and director of many railroads. Her mother has been abroad for several years, but is returning for the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Pauline Leroy French. and Samuel Wagstaff, to take place at Newport on May 5. Ellen was married to Alfred Vanderbilt on Jan. 11, 1901. A year later their only child,

William Henry, was born. Mr. Vanderbilt, as the second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, inherited something like \$60,000,000. He has been regarded as the head of the family since the estrangement which followed the marriage of Cornelius, the derbilt has spent much of his time

Refugees in French Legation. Port au Prince, April 2.- The spirit of uncertainty and unrest still pre- gins, assistant foreman of the Union vails in Port au Prince. The recent Pacific mines at Cumberland, and abortive attempt at a second uprising Will Tate, foreman of the Cumberland here, in which General Laraque, chief mine No. 3, had to be carried to the of cavalry, and several other officers are alleged to have been implicated, has given the government a cause for personally directed operations, researching all quarters of the city in fused to permit any further efforts at the hope of finding suspects.

The French minister to Hayti, M. Carteron, has recently shown consid- or ten days for the gas to clear away. erable alarm concerning the action Black damp could be easily smelled the Haytien government may take about the slope and fanhouse while against the refugees in the French lethe men were at work. gation. Some of the refugees themselves say that the minister has advised them to procure pistols and as much ammunition as possible so that they may be prepared to defend their lives. According to the refugees, M. Carteron told them that he was unlage to property exceeding half a milable to guarantee protection in the lion dollars. Reports along the Elkevent of an attack upon the legation horn and Tug rivers are to the effect by government troops.

## EMPEROR IS SHORT OF FUNDS

Kaiser Will Cause Bill to Be Intro duced Raising the Civil List.

Berlin, April 2 .- An authentic report is in circulation here that a bill soon will be introduced in the Prussian die raising the civil list of the emperor This list now amounts to \$3,930,000 year, which sum is paid the emperor as king of Prussia and not as German emperor, a position which carries no salary. The explanation offered for raising the list is the increased cos of living, which bears particularly heavy on the royal house because large number of children and other persons are dependent upon the purse of the monarch,

New York Race Track Bills. Albany, N. Y., April 2.-Another ong and apparently decisive step toward the statute books was taken by tion of gambling at race tracks in connection with the recommendation of Governor Hughes when the senate, by a vote of 26 to 23, struck out the amendment which would have deferred the taking effect of one of the governor, was inaugurated chief exechills until Sept. 1, and then advanced both of them to final consideration.

Try to Wreck Passenger Train. Kankakee, Ill., April 2 .- An attempt was made to wreck an Illinois Central passenger train from Bloomington. A piece of rail two feet long was re moved from the track between Char lotte and Cullom and carried away. A farmer, walking down the track, discovered that a piece of rail had been

LAYOFF OF MINE WORKERS MAY NOT CONTINUE LONG.

Minimum ..... 10 OHIO OPERATORS WILL ATTEND

Call for an Interstate Wage Convention and General Resumption of Work in Coal Fields.

Indianapolis, April 2.- The first official act of President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America was to send telegrams to the principal officers of the competitive fields, consisting of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, to attend a meeting in this city Monday, April 6, with representatives of the miners, to make an effort to agree on a call for an interstate wage convention and if necessary to decide on a general resumption of mining operations in the field. preme Court Shortly After Head of President Lewis said he had received a number of replies, the most of which were favorable to the move, but he had not yet received enough to determine finally the result. He is confident, however, that the move will result in a resumption of work in the mines of the district and the rehabilitation of the interstate movement in the southwest field and the outlying districts. Ohio operators have wired their acceptance of the invitation. Indiana operators during the negotiations this winter have expressed a willingness to go into joint conference any time.

> Mediators Agree on Wage Scale. Washington, April 2.-Chairman Martin A. Knapp and Dr. Charles P. Neill, the mediators between the Southern railway officials and their employes, reached an agreement, by which the present wage scale on the Southern railway for the organizations concerned will be continued until the

> 1st of next July. "Katy" Road Shops Reopen, Sedalia, Mo., April 2 .- The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway shops here, which closed recently, reopened with a force of 500 men. The local Missouri Facific shops, which closed Feb

> 20, throwing about 400 men out of

employment, are still closed. Fifteen Thousand Miners Are Idle. Des Moines, April 2.—Every coal mine in Iowa is closed. Fifteen thousand men are idle. Miners celebrated the tentil anniversary of the eight hour law.

## RESCUERS OVERCOME BY GAS

Work of Recovering Bodies Delayed

for Another Week. Hanna, Wyo., April 2.—The east slope of the Union Pacific Coal com-UNEASINESS AT PORT AU PRINCE pany's No. 1 mine, in which two disastrous explosions occurred Saturday, was opened and half of the fifteen men who entered the slope preparatory to taking out some of the bodies were overcome by gas. Charles Hig-

surface, where they were soon revived. General Manager D. O. Clark, who this time toward taking out any bodies, and decided to wait another week

Fatal Floods in West Virginia. Huntington, W. Va., April 2.-The continual downpour of rain for three days throughout West Virginia has caused the loss of five lives and damthat hundreds of families are homeless, having been driven from their homes by the high water in those streams. Railroad traffic is at a standstill, owing to the numerous washouts.

Cold Wave in Northwest.

St. Paul, April 2 .- A terrific gale is blowing here and is bearing a cold wave down from the northwest. The cold wave will cause a drop in temperature to about ten degrees above zero. Very low temperatures prevail at most places in Manitoba. It was two degrees below at Medicine Hat and four below at Prince Albert.

- Buffalo Bill Is III.

Chicago, April 2 .- Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is seriously ill here at the Stratford hotel, suffering from a general nervous breakdown, caused fargely by a recent attack of the grip. The patient is threatened with pneumonia, but if this disease does not develop he may be able to

Norris Succeeds Toole.

Helena, Mont., April 2.-The resignation of Governor J. K. Toole becoming effective, Edwin Norris, Heutenant utive officer of the state of Montana. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Brantley in the presence of a few visitors.

Next Oil Hearing in Chicago. Cleveland, April 2 - The taking of depositions in the government's ouster suit against the Standard Oil conpany, which has been in progress here before Special Commissioner Ferris for several weeks, came to a close.