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buque, Iowa, for the Klondike.

LUETGERT's punishment was fixed by the jury at imprisonment for life.

H. SHEELER of Chicago has made for the sum of \$300,000. PAUL KRUGER has been re-elected

president of the Transvaal republic, receiving 13,764 votes as against 3,716 for Schalkburger, and 1,493 for Joubert. THE New York Sun gives the particu-

lars of a successful surgical operation performed upon a woman, who had been placed under the influence of hypnotism. It is said that private or corporate

cities owning and operating their own sentence. IT seems that some papers have mis-

virtually that it is democratic and will unlawful taking of the money. favor the democratic nominee in 1900, as in 1896. Of course! THE proceeds of the sale of the Murray hotel, Omaha, last week, amounted to \$65,000. Attorney Mahoney contends

that the building alone cost \$150,000, and values the ground on which it stands at \$65,000, which would make the building worth \$1,000 per front foot.

Bernardino, California. Ox a Sunday night recently in a neighbor city of Nebraska a house was robbed. and after several days the robbers were to obey regardless of what others do. apprehended, some jewelry having been found with women of the town, with whom the thieves had consorted. Two men and three women were arrested, and

in default of bail, all were sent to jail. In some places in central and southern Russia the peasantry are worse off than during the famine of 1891. Russian editors have been forbidden to refer to the matter. Private letters from the province of Tamhoff say peasants are feeding their half starved cattle with the thatches of their roofs. Typhus and other diseases are making rapid headway

THE populist outery before they came into power was against free passes issued to public officials. Bill Greene it will demned and fallen man, who is that be remembered, was one of these and he other man whom we see following so is now a congressman. A pocket book closely behind? Following and imitatwas found the other day, containing \$100 ing Moore step by step and track by in money and there was no way of iden- track? tifying it, except by a railroad pass between Washington and Chicago with the name of Congressman Greene attached. Comment is useless.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY is acting on the principle that public office is a public trust; at least, the sharks who expected that the government could be wheedled out of her liens on the Pacific railroads are finding that the president not only understands the affairs entrusted him by the American people, but he purpose doing what is right by all parties in interest. If all who have temporarily occupied places of public trust had endeavored to do the right thing, public confidence would not have been so severely shaken, nor business prosperity threatened as it was before the people made up their minds to put the reins of

THE investigating committee of the Lincoln city council are finding some queer municipal management, the charges being summarized in the following, which we clip from the Lincoln Journal: "Selling places to policemen; Journal: "Selling places to policemen; to have the \$8,000 or \$9,000, then it was connection with the resolution that the relation at this time attempting to block efforts to improve his duty to turn over \$1,000 why was it was that the attorney general had in the water supply." The Journal further remarks: "It has been a matter of common knowledge for months that salcons were open at all hours and that gambling houses were closed only when the newspapers made it so uncomfortable for the excisemen that they did not dare allow from the treasurer that they had paid further special privileges. Conditions in the fees. the police department have been so peculiar that every reporter in the town has felt sure that some day a lot of rottenness would be uncovered. When asked about gambling the officers would spectacle of a republican official being be evasive or would frankly say that they sent to the penitentiary, prosecuted by a were not running that end of the busi- republican county attorney, sentenced ness. As to the payment of cash for by a republican judge, condemned by a places on the police force two men of republican state convention, denounced good reputation have testified that they by the republican press and repudiated made 'contributions.' The testimony about the water department has been the state, while at the same time a popeven more disquieting. Altogether, ulist auditor does exactly the same thing enough has been brought out to make without arousing the slightest censure nittee feel that its work has been or sign of conscience in his party. needed, and that it will not do to pause now until the cover has been taken off the entire city administration." The night captain of police, L. C. Otto, testified that he knew it was illegal for the gambling houses to run under the law. He never closed the houses without orders. He worked under orders. He was asked whether it was customary to go and ask the mayor if a criminal should be arrested when a crime was committed. The witness said no, but he was acting under orders when the gamblers were concerned. He was never told by the mayor to let the gamblers alone. One man testified reluctantly that he was ordered by Mayor Graham to plug the A street wells, when they were in course of construction. He informed the mayor that he was employed to build wells not to destroy them. He had been ordered to pump certain wells dry to convince the public that there was not sufficient water in the Antelope basin | ardson County Bank and keep it and use to run two stations. The Lincoln papers are burdened with such matter. The best police is daylight, and publicity is one kind of daylight.

The republican press all over the state is trying to arouse the better element of the republican party, and that means that it will be aroused. The populist press is subservient to the fusion ring at the state house, and that means that the voters at the next state convention will remain subservient. The republican press is helping the republican party to clean the republican house. The populist editor sniffs at the state house gang, and turning to his patrons says, "I don't smell anything wrong, do you?"-J. W. Johnson.

THE PUBLIC LOOKING.

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 12, 1898. The public here at Lincoln and all over the state are today looking at Four parties of men have left Du- Eugene Moore, the ex-state auditor. As they look they see him hanging by the last slender thread of his technical de. of it, or I'll make it hot for you." fense over an eight year sentence to the penitentiary-for what? For taking money which he had no right to take. proposition to lift the massive capitol of The law provides that insurance comeach pay an annual fee for the privilege. Pay to the governor? No. To the secretary of state? No. To the auditor?

ownership of railways, etc., will shortly he obtained possession of the money and The fact is there is a skeleton in the be a thing of the past in Europe, many for this false pretense he is now under treasurer's closet. There's a skeleton in

If he should now pay these fees over in Mutz's closet. There are skeletons in to the state treasurer, what then? Why, all their closets and not one of them dare understood the position of the New York | the crime would remain, for the crime to censure the auditor. Journal on Bryan. The Journal says was in the unlawful pretense and the Cut this letter out, mail it to Auditor

and afterwards restores the money, the no reply from the auditor, then try the act of restoring may lessen his punish- governor. If the governor is silent then ment, may get him sympathy, but the ask the treasurer. stealing remains, and the crime remains. Eugene Moore had just as much right to go out and collect taxes from unsuspectinsurance fees.

Why did he do it? Did he not know GEORGE LORD, said to be the oldest the law? Yes, he knew the law, for it is Mason in the United States, and prob-plain, every school boy can understand ably in the world, and also the oldest it; but he wanted to handle the money Odd Fellow in this country, is dead, the and he wanted the other advantages victim of a paralytic stroke. He was which went with this method. Had born in New York City, June 28, 1800; others done this? Yes, other auditors his home since 1852, has been at San had done this same thing, but that was no reason why Eugene Moore should do it. The law is law to each official and to each individual citizen, and it is for him CROUNSE REASONED DIFFERENTLY.

When they offered Crounse the unlawothers had taken it, he said, "Take it of currency, but would call in all other tion is my guide and not the precedents stead, and take out of all paper every lines. of other officials." When Eugene Moore cent of fiat, "that walking goblin that saw the money he wanted it, and when frightens the money kings of the world," he saw the precedent, then he took the money, notwithstanding at that very moment his conscience was whispering to him, and the oath which he had taken was pointing its finger at the law and commanding him pot to touch it. Moore was too weak to resist temptation and bad precedent.

Now while we are looking at Eugene Moore, for it is easy to criticise a con-

Did Moore hold out his hand with unlawful pretense to take the money Why, this other man is doing the same thing. Did Moore take the money into his possession as if it were his own, and did he deposit it in his private bank account? This other man is doing the same thing, following Moore, step by

step and track by track. MOORE, CORNELL, THEN WHAT? Now, at this point, the reader will asl

Is it possible that the present auditor John B. Cornell, is actually doing the very identical thing which has sentenced Moore to the penitentiary? Well, reader, don't take my word for it, but take the auditor's own statement.

In his last semi-annual report to the governor he admits to having in his bands \$7,938 of these unlawfully taken government into the hands of William fees on May 31. Besides this amount he collected \$454.50 in June, \$550.50 in was a speech in advocacy of the free August, \$554.50 in September. He says coinage of standard silver dollars by that June the 4th he turned over \$1,000 Allen (Neb.). into the state treasury.

state treasurer? If it was right for him lution with reference to the latest phase to have the \$8,000 or \$9,000, then it was of the Kansas Pacific sale. He said in not his duty to turn it all over? Judge formed him less than a week ago that Hall, in the Moore case, declared that he proposed to redeem the first mortthe auditor had no right to handle this gage bonds of the Kansas Pacific and money, and that he had no right to issue | have a receiver appointed for the road. a certificate to these insurance compan- Mr. Harris, "to learn that the attorney ies until they would bring him a receipt

According to this decision, every certo this time is void, for in every case he has been entered into, the government has violated the law. Now we have the would lose \$6,624,107 interest due. and despised by all republican voters in

LOOKING AT GOVERNOR HOLCOMB What populist has censured Cornell? What reform newspaper has advised its enders of his conduct? Did the reform overnor, when he received this official eport from the auditor, read it over arefully as it was his business to do. ecause the report is made to him for that purpose, did he, this reform governor, when he saw that the reform auditor was doing exactly what Eugene Moore had done, did he, this reform governor with his finger on that part of the report, go across the hall into the auditor's office and say to that derelict official, "What right have you to collect this money? Don't you know they are sending your predecessor to the penitentiary for doing this very thing? Don't you know that you have no right to take a dollar of this money from these insurance companies? And if you do take it you have no right to deposit it in your Rich-

Don't you know that the people who elected you expected you to reform this office and that this is not reform? Now. Mr. Cornell, you must put every dollar of this fee money into the tressury where it belongs and never touch another cent

WHY DIDN'T HE OPEN HIS MOUTH? Did Governor Holcomb say all this to Auditor Cornell? Not a word of it. Read your populist paper. See anything Ohio and place another story under it, panies doing business in this state shall about it there? Not a word. Read the resolutions of your last state convention. Anything about it there? Not a word. Where is the investigating committee? Where is the Honorable Otto Mutz The law says this fee money shall be whose eagle eye can find "unauthorized paid by these insurance companies into expenditures" in the old accounts of the state treasury just as taxes are pay- every republican official, but cannot see able into the treasury, and nowhere else. the manipulations of this auditor, nor Now what did Eugene Moore do? He the house rent steal of the sainted Silas? held out his hand to receive that money. What's the matter with the state treaspretending that he was the proper per- urer stepping across the hall and deson to receive it. By this false pretense manding this money from the auditor? the governor's closet. There's a skeleton

> Cornell and ask him if he can deny a If a bank cashier steals from his bank word of what I have written. If you get

J. W. JOHNSON. THE "popocrate" are in charge of the state affairs and warrants are now at a ing people as he had to collect these premium. How was the state's credit when the republicans had full sway?

-Platte County Argus. The above item would lead one to infer that the popocrats are responsible for the big crops of Nebraska for the past year and the consequent increased influx of taxes. Also the popocrats of Nebraska are responsible for the better times experienced in every section of the country. Yes, they are mighty .-- Fuller-

STUDENTS of financial problems are reading with more or less interest the plan of currency reform recently given to the public by ex-Governor Boice of ful house rent and pointed out that Iowa. He would not lessen our volume and have every dollar of paper currency secured to its full face value by gold or silver stored in the nation's treasury.

ALLEN'S BILL SHUT OUT

Senate Acts Adversely on Cuban Belligerency Measure.

HARRIS RESOLUTION GOES OVER.

Kansas Senator Wants to Learn Whether the Attorney General Has Decided to Abandon His Plan of Redeeming the First Mortgage Bonds of the Kansas Pacific and Having a Receiver Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- During the

short open session of the Senate Mon

day two phases of the Cuban question were adverted to briefly. The amend ment of Mr. Allen (Neb.) to the diplo matic and consular appropriation bill recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents was reported adversely by the foreign relations committee, not, as Mr. Morgan explained, on the merits of the amendment, but because the committee did not believe in tack ing such legislation to appropriation bills. Mr. Morgan's resolution calling apon the president for the reports of United States consuls in Cuba and for information as to whether any agent of the autonomous government in Cuba had been accredited to this government and recognized by it was adopted without dissent. A feature of the session

At the conclusion of Mr. Allen's re Why did he turn over \$1,000 to the marks Harris (Kan.) introduced a reso-"We were surprised vesterday." said general had decided to abandon his ex pressed plan of redeeming the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific and having a receiver appointed for the tificate issued by this present auditor up road. By this deal, if it be true that it The resolution, which had as a preamble the Associated Press dispatch from the matter. St. Louis announcing the agreement reached by the government with the

> "Resolved. That the attorney genera s directed to inform the senate if he has authorized the abandonment of his expressed intention to redeem the first mortgage bonds issued by the Union Pacific Railroad company, eastern divof the Union Pacific railway and to ask for a postponement of the sale thereof and for the appointment of a receiver therefore in the interests of the government of the United States and also if he has authorized an agreement by which said property is to be sold for the face value of the subsidy bonds, resulting in a loss to the government of the amount of \$6,624,107 and if the government has agreed not to be

a bidder at said sale." Mr. Chandler asked that the preamble be stricken out, as it was unusual to include such matter in a resolution of inquiry.

Mr. Harris declined to eliminate th matter, as it was explanatory of the resolution. Mr. Chandler then objected to present consideration and the resolution went over.

The senate devoted almost four hour in executive session to the consideration of the Hawaiian treaty. The principal speech was made by Senator Pettigrew, this being the third installment of his remarks upon the subject.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Consideral

day by the rumor, broadly circulated before the house convened that important action relative to Cuba was to be taken. It turned out to be simply a resolution of inquiry reported by the foreign affairs committee last week calling on the state department for information as to the condition of the concentrados and the progress in Spain's proposition as to autonomy. Another resolution was adopted calling for the correspondence relating to the exclusion of our fruits, beef and horses from Germany. The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Colum-

Lee Has Not Resigned. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The state department officially denied reports alleging that General Fitzhugh Lee, consul general to Cuba, has tendered his resignation. It can be stated also that while details are not obtainable, matters regarding the de Lome incident have assumed such shape that an early and entirely satisfactory adjustment of the affair between the United States and Spain is confidently expected by the state department.

Dauntless Of For Cuba. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The officials of the treasury department have received information, through Spanish sources, that the suspected filibuster Dauntless has succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the government officials at Savannah and passed out to sea. The Dauntless is said to have a cargo of arms and other supplies for the Cuban insurgents.

PIPE TRUST HIT HARD.

Court of Appeals Decides Against Cast CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—The United States circuit court of appeals today decided the east iron pipe trust case. Justice Harlan and Circuit Judges Jaft and Lurton composed the court.

The court of appeals hold first that the contract of the association, even if the prices fixed under it were reasonsble, and its only purpose was to prevent competition, as claimed by defendants, was, nevertheless, void at common law, because in restraint of trade and an attempted monopoly; second, that the prices were not reasonable, and the purpose was an attempted monopoly; third, that the trade restrained by the contract of the association was the negotiation and sale of pipe, to be delivered across state lines from the state of manufacture to the state of sale, and that this was under all the decisions of the supreme court interstate commerce; and fourth, as a conclusion from these premises, that the contract of association was a restraint and burden on interstate commerce, and a violation of the federal antitrust act, and should be enjoined. The court distinguished their case from the sugar trust case on the ground that the contract sought to be enjoined under the federal antitrust act | was delivered to him today." in that case was a contract of associa- As explained in this statement, Mr. did not involve, as the contract in this case did, the restraint of sales of mer-

SHOT WHILE RUNNING AWAY. Men Who Were With Marchers Tell Story

of Lattimer Shooting. WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 15 .- The 14th day of the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, charged with the killing of the strikers at Lattimer, opened today with John Pustion on the stand. He testified: "I was with the strikers when the shooting occurred at Lattimer. When we approached the sheriff he walked to the middle of the road and told us to stop. Some few of the men went forward, and I then heard two volleys from the deputies. I was shot in the right arm, and as I started to ran I was shot in the right leg. I saw six or seven of the deputies leave the line, and shoot as they walked away.' Andrew Stult testified: "I carried the flag in the march of the strikers. We were stopped at West Hazleton by the sheriff, who had a revolver in his hand. A similar scene occurred at Lattimer. where the sheriff seized one of our men. and we pulled the man away from him. I saw the sheriff pull the trigger of his

revolver three or four times.' Fatal Shooting Affray. CLEVELAND, Feb. 15 .- Minnie Chew, a notorious colored woman, entered a saloon at the corner of Noble and Bright streets with a drawn revolver late last night and fired a fusillade of shots at George Leach, a colored gambler, who was in the place. The shots all went wild, and Leach quickly pulled a revolver and fired one shot, the bullet lodging just below the woman's heart. She will probably die. The shooting was the result of a quarrel. Leach is

Searching For a Filibuster. New London, Conn., Feb. 15 .- Two customs officials from Bridgeport arrived in this city this morning and boarded one of Captain Scott's tugs. Immediately afterwards the tug steamed down the harbor and out into the sound. It is stated that these officials have been instructed to patrol and search the eastern end of Long Island sound for the purpose of intercepting a suspected filibustering expedition.

Von Der Ahe Sues For Damages St. Louis, Feb. 15.-In answer to a suit filed by Mark Baldwin, the baseball pitcher, against Chris Von Der Ahe, to secure the payment of a judgment rendered against Chris, a suit for Ahe last evening, based on his being removed to Pittsburg from St. Louis against his will. John M. Glover, Von rational. One day he called Mr. Bed-

PHILADELPHIA. Feb. 15. - Fifteen teamships are now in port loading or waiting their turn to load the grain Kansas City. He told Superintendent that is coming to this city from the Bedwell where \$1,300, his share in the west in great quantities. Their aggre- train robbery, was buried in a box near gate carrying capacity amounts to over Garfield park, North Topeka. He also 3,000,000 bushels, and all grain ele- made a confidant of Edrick, who atvators at Port Richmond, Washington tended him at the asylum, and exand Girard Point are kept busy in meeting this heavy rush upon them.

Two Sallers Drowned. LONDON, Feb. 15 .- Mail advices received here today from Colombo, Ceylon, say that Barnes and King, mariners belonging to the United cruiser Raleigh, on her way to China. 24. It is supposed they started to swim ashore on a "lark," thinking they were able to scale the breakwater. Finding this impossible, they shouted for help and help from the Raleigh went to their assistance. When the boats approached, Barnes was seen to go down.

Neeley and McCarthy of the Raleigh's
crew dived after Barnes, but failed to grapple him. King had already disappeared. The bodies were recovered.

LARAMIE, Wy., Feb. 15.—Fire broke out in St. Matthew's Episcopal cathe

DE LOME'S SUCCESSOR

Senor Palo Bernabe to Represent Spain at Washington.

WOODFORD PRESENTS A NOTE

Disavow the Insults to President McKinley Contained In De Lome's Letter-

State Department Delivers the Epistic to Senor Canalejas' Attorney. MADRID, Feb. 15 .- The cabinet met at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and discussed the present state of the war in Cuba and the De Lome matter at a decree accepting the resignation of

great length. It was decided to publish Senor Dupuy De Lome as minister at Washington and appointing Senor Louis Polo Bernabe as his successor. A decree will also be issued convening the chambers before the end of this month, so as to enable the election of the new cortes to occur March 20. Senor Gullon, minister of foreign affairs, in-

formed the cabinet that United States Minister Woodford had just handed him a note referring to Senor Dupuy De Lome's letter and to the meaning of several paragraphs in it. Senor Louis Polo Bernabe, the suc cessor of Senor Dupuy De Lome, is a son of Vice Admiral Polo, who formerly represented Spain in this country. Senor Bernabe is now engaged in

a special department of the foreign

ministry at Madrid, dealing with com-

mercial matters and consulates. The note from Minister Woodford de manded that Spain should formally disavow the insults to President McKinley contained in Senor Dupuy De Lome's letter to Senor Canalejas. The cabinet council, it is reported, decided unanimously to reply to Minister Woodford that Senor De Lome's spontaneous resignation and the terms of the decree accepting it were considered sufficient satisfaction. It is understood that Minister Woodford received this information and despatched a long telegram to the United States.

DELIVER LETTER TO CANALEJAS. Epistle Written by De Lome Sent to Rightful Owner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Urged by ense of honor and strict idea of justice the state department has taken steps to place in the hands of Senor Canalejas, to whom the letter was addressed, the epistle written by Senor Dupuy De Lome, which led to the resignation of the minister. The action is explained in following brief statement given out last night by the state department "Recognizing that the legal ownership of the De Lome letter is in Mr. Canalejas, and his agent and attorney, Mr. Carlisle, having presented proper authority to receive the same, the letter

for and receive the letter, having the away, I will not touch it. The constitu- of \$10 and less and put out silver in chandise, to be delivered across state alejas. In the view of the state decabled authorization from Senor Cannartment the letter was a stolen document and in that like any other piece of was no other course left open, for in the United States, as in all other conntries, having a code of laws, a letter becomes the sole property of the person to whom it is addressed immediately it starts on its way from the sender. Even the latter cannot obtain possession of it without the permission of the person owning it, the limits of his power being to stop delivery of the paper. The letter has, besides already completely served all of the uses for which it might have been applied by our government and there are in existence fac simile copies of the paper that are so surely authenticated as to leave no legal doubt of their accuracy.

There now remains only the closing chapter of the incident to be written. for the end is already in sight. Notwithstanding all that has been said in the press about demands on Spain for apologies or retractions of the disagreeable things said by Senor De Lome in his letter, it can be positively stated that at no time since the publication of the letter has the state department taken any such course; instead it has relied entirely on the sense of propriety of the Spanish government to do all that was proper and needful to wipe out the unpleasant impression produced by these statements, and it can be said that this course has been fully justified and that the Spanish cabinet now being aware of the full text of the letter is expected within a day or two to make such disclaimer of the letter as is required by the circumstances.

Last night the state department received official notice from Madrid of

MAY SOLVE BLUE CUT ROBBERY Dying Confession of Carter Ros. Inmate

an Asylum at Topeka, May Solve It. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15.—The mysterious Blue Cut train robbery in 1895 near Kansas City, and the attempted robbery of the bank at Elmdale may both be solved by the death of Carter Roe, who died on Jan. 23 in Bedwell's asylum east of Topeka. Carter Roe was a tough character.

For nearly three years he has been an

inmate of Bedwell's asylum, suffering

from what doctors call melancholia. Early last fall he was taken with quick \$50,000 damages was filed by Von Der consumption and grew rapidly worse Der Ahe's attorney, refuses to discuss well, the superintendent, to him and confessed to having participated in the Elmdale, Kan., bank robbery on April 29, 1890, and a little later in a train robbery, which ex-Sheriff Wilkerson believes was the Blue Cut robbery near for kindness shown him. Since then much have they produced? Is work Mr. Bedwell and others have been quietly searching for the buried treasure. The story has leaked out and created considerable excitement in North Topeka. Roe did not disclose the names of any of the men who took were drowned during the night of Jan. part with him in the train robbery, but said there were six in the gang.

AFTER CENTRAL BRANCH LINES. Missouri Pacific and Burlington Anxion to Secure Them.

TOPEKA, Feb. 15 .- In the federal court yesterday Judge Williams entered a decree of foreclosure against the three lines of railway known as the Central Branch of the Union Pacific, naming Hiram Dillon as special master to conduct the sale. The properties involved, which are separate from the Union Pacific system proper, have been leased for many years to the Missonri Pacific dral which threatened the destruction The suits for foreclosure were instiof the edifice which was lately com-pleted at a cost of \$60,000. Before it the mortgage holders. The properties was subdued the organ and woodwork to be sold and the amounts of the sevof the altar were damaged to the ex- eral mortgages are as follows: Centent of \$4,000, the loss being covered by tral Branch proper, 100 miles, \$3,780,insurance. The fire started from an 188; Atchison, Jewell County and overheated furnace. Western, 58 miles, \$716,306; Atchison,

Colorado and Pacific, 253 miles, \$5,578,-

The former receivers of the Union Pacific system were named as receivers to collect the rentals from the Missouri Pacific pending the sale. Both the Missouri Pacific and the Burlington companies are said to be anxious to secure the Central Branch lines.

Uniting the Silver Forces. Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, and ex-Senator Dubois have left for Minneapolis to attend the meeting of the Minnesota Populists, to be held there Wednesday. The purpose of their attendance is to try to induce the meeting to pronounce in favor of unity of action by all the silver forces in the elections of the future, regardless of the political affiliations of candidates. Congressman Hartman will go to Minneapolis tonight on the same mission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: To be registers of land office: Joseph W. Johnson of Nebraska, at Lincoln, Neb. Lee Stover of South Dakota, at Watertown, S. D. To be receivers of public moneys: George W. Case of South Dakota, at Watertown, S. D. Big Coa! Shipment.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.-Fourteen tow boats took advantage of the present barge water stage in the Ohio and started for the south, loaded with a total of 79 coal boats, 17 barges and 17 flats. The rise is expected to continue several days and it is estimated that over 3,000,000 bushels of coal will be Nicaragua and Costa Rica Near War.

New York, Feb. 15 .- The correspond ent of The Herald in Managua telegraphs: "Two British warships are now in Nicaraguan waters, and more are expected. There is a general impression among American diplomats here that Costa Rica and Nicaragua are very near war. '

Exposition Boomers at St. Louis. St. Louis, Feb. 15 .- Sixty-three members of a special traveling delegation, working to the interests of the Transmississippi exposition at Omaha, arrived today on a special train over the Wabash, and are stopping at the Southern hotel. The delegation is composed of representative business men of Nebraska and Iowa, who are visiting all the large cities for the purpose of arousing interest in the exposition, which opens next June.

Union Pacific Earnings. OMAHA, Feb. 15 .- The receivers of the Union Pacific railway system have COLUMBUS. just issued their last annual statement The surplus of earnings over expenses for 1897 amounted to \$7,227,074.90. against a surplus of \$5,800,976.04 during 1896, an increase in the surplus of \$1. 426,098.95.

A \$100,000 Fire. CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-Fire destroyed the plant of the Chicago Portland Cement company at Hawthorne today. The loss amounts to \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000. The fire originated in property it should upon application be delivered to its rightful owner. There thing on the premises.

Spalding Sentence Sustained. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 15 .- The supreme court today sustained the sentence of ex-Bank President Charles W. Spalding to the pen. He was convicted of embezzling bonds of the university of Illinois. Birth Record Is Found.

ROME, Feb. 15 .- A long continued search has resulted in the discovery of the birth record of Amerigo Vespucci in the church of San Giovvani, in Florence. The date is March 18, 1452. Asphyxiated by Coal Gas.

Lyons, N. H., Feb. 15,-Mrs. Abram R. Robinson and Edith Schaffer were today found in bed nearly asphyxiated by coal gas from the parlor stove. Neither is expected to recover. TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A syndicate of western men. mostly of San Francisco, will offer a purse of \$50,000 for a Corbett-Fitzimmons fight. Senator Hoar has introduced a bill for the suppression of gambling in the ter-ritories of the United States. The bill s broad in its intentions and provides heavy penalties. Representative Burton of Ohio has

introduced a bill appropriating \$100,000 to construct a steel steam lighthouse tender for use on the great lakes to be specially fitted for steaming through heavy ice. Wm. H. Stickney, the oldest member of the bar in Illinois, member of the state legislature two terms and prominent in the early history of the state as

a lawyer, editor and politician, died at Chicago Feb. 14. He was born in Balthe selection of Senor Polo Bernabe as minister to succeed Minister De Lome. timore, Md., in November, 1809, and came to illinois in 1834. Capt. Henry Booth, one of the first settlers of Pawnee county and ex-secretary of the state of Kansas, died Feb. 14. at Topeka of heart disease, being tricken while at work on his farm.

He was a leader of the Republican state organization and was state chairman in 888 when the Republicans rolled up a majority of 82,000 in Kansas. The ninth annual national convention of the National Aid association, a fraternal beneficiary organization, met in Topeka this week. The membership during the year just closed has increased from 5,500 to 7,300 the most prosperous year in the history. The work of pushing the membership is be-

Florida and Colorada

ing carried on mainly in Kansas, Neb-

raska and Iowa, although it is getting a strong foothold in the Dakotas, Texas.

What does it cost to get there? When and how should one go? What should

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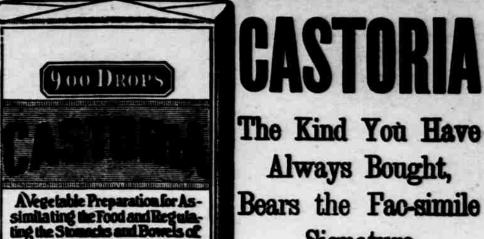
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Barah E. Mullen will take notice that on the 27th day of January, 1998, Lorenzo C. Voss commenced an action against you in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, to recover from you the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars on an account for services rendered as a physician, at your instance and request, and that an order of attachment was issued against you therein for said amount, which attachment was on the 7th day of February, 1998, levied upon the following described real estate to wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2) in block twenty-nine (25) Stevens' addition to the city of Columbus, Platte county, Nebraska, and unless you appear and answer in said action on or before the 28th day of March, 1898, judgment will be rendered and said property sold to satisfy the same.

By Woosley & Stirrs, Att'ys.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

TOU and each of you are hereby notified that
On the 3d day of February, 1888, Leopold
Jaeggi, plaintiff herein, filed his amended petition in the district court of Platte county, Nebraska, against the unknown heirs of Frank
Paprocki, deceased, Sophia Paprocki and
Thomas K. Ottis, the object and prayer of which
are to foreclose a certain mortage executed by
the said Frank Paprocki and Sophia Paprocki
to the plaintiff upon the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section fourteen, in Township
nineteen, north of Range two west, of the Sixth
principal meridian, Platte county, Nebraska, to
secure the payment of certain promissory notes,
dated November 3d, 1892, amounting to \$857.50,
with interest thereon. That there is now due
upon said notes and mortage the sum of \$250.00
with interest thereon from the 2d day of September, 1897, for which sum plaintiff prays for a
decree, ordering said premises sold and to foreclose and bar the defendants and each of them
from any right or equity of redemption therein
and for general relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or
before the 21st day of March, 1898.

By Woosley & Stirkes, Attorneys.

Dated February 4th, 1898.

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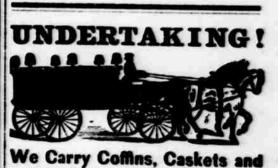
NOTICE OF THE REDUCTION OF CAPITAL STOCK.

A T A REGULAR MEETING of the stock-holders of the Columbus State Bank it was duly ordered by said stockholders that the paid-up capital stock of said Bank should be reduced from eighty-three thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars. In accordance with such order, notice is hereby given that the paid-up capital stock of said Columbus State Bank will, on the seventeenth day of March, 1898, he reduced to fifty thousand dollars.

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