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Senate Adopts Conference Report on Porto Bico Mersare.

STEWART VOTES WITH MAJORITY

Tillman Occupies Most of the Time, but tors -Tariff and Beet Sugar, and Other Matters Touched Upon in Discussion:

WASHINGTON, March 24.-The renate teday adopted the conference report on the Porto Rico relief bill by a vote of 35 to 15, practically a etrict party expression. No democrat voted for the report, but Stewart of

Nevada voted with the republicans. The time of discussion was consumed principally by Tillman, who made a flerce attack upon the measure as agreed upon in conference, and secused the republican senators and republican party of indiscretion, hypoerisy and "dirty work."

Gallinger followed with a temperate statement of those who not only favor the report but the passage of a Porto Rico tariff bill. Spooner closed the debate with a

forceful statement in opposition to Tillman's speech, in the course of which he took occasion sharply to criticise the South Carolina senator for dragging the measure into politics. His colloquial tilts with Tillman were immensely enjoyed by the auditors.

Tillman sharply criticised the method adopted by the United States of extending hands full of food to the people of Porto Rico as a gratu-

"As long as you continue to feed these people down there," declared Tillman, "you may feed them. So long as the freedmen's bureau was maintained in the south the colored That's a race characteristic. This government will set itself up as an Perkins of California inquired if Tillman was in favor of free trade with the Philippines, knowing that

peon and Malay labor. Tillman-If we are to continue to hold the Philippines I'm in favor of free trade with those islands. Those who voted to bring into the country those islands at their cneap contract, peon and Malay labor were told of the results that would follow the ratification of the treaty, and you could not get the votes necessary to make some men to vote for it. If it is now proposed to send a horde of carpetbaggers over there, backed by the sary, as the mountaineers failed to

a voice I shall protest. "The people," Tillman shouted, trade and the flag and liberty and

States had induced the president, he were from the secretary's office. (Perkins) believed, to favor a tariff

TO INVESTIGATE COUER D'ALENE.

Senator Allen Introduces a Resolution is

WASHINGTON, March 24.-Senaator Allen today introduced in the senate a bill to provide for pensions to certain prisoners of war; also a resolution for an investigation of the and file of the democracy of the state Couer d'Alene matter, tie called up and at his request the senate passed gates selected to attend the state and these pensions: Charles A. Perkins at \$36 per month. Oliver Doman \$30 11. K. Williams \$30, J. W. Blake \$72, Hannah G. Huff \$12, Marie Wilersang \$12. David Tolman \$24, and John M.

WANT TREATY DECLARED VOID.

Sions Indians Claim that Only One-Third of Tribe Signed It.

FORT YATES, N. D., March 24 .-The Sioux have ust finished a protracted council at Oak Creek with Maor Bingenheimer, the Indian agent, over the Black Hills treaty of 1876. The Indians have long claimed that this treaty was signed by only one-third of their number instead of threefourths, as required by law.

Major Bingenheimer corroborates the claim. The Indians will employ legal aid to have the treaty declared null and void.

Middle Roaders Laying Plans. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24.-Secretary Walter of the middle-of-theroad populists is preparing to leave He pulled the bell cord and, when the for an extended visit to the various train slowed down, jumped off and state organizations. He is said to be escaped in the darkness. slated for national chairman and says if he is selected he will have the national headquarters moved to this

He is a close friend of Ignatius Don-

Jack Graham Put Out. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 24.-Jim Franlan of Pittsburg knocked out Jack Graham of South Omaha in ten rounds before the Hot Springs Athletic club tonight, after both had made a hard

Argentine Nice to Spain. MADRID, March 24.-The president of Argentine, Lieutenant General Roca, committee. The Macrum evidence probthrough the minister at Buenos Ayres, Senor Del Aleno, has cabled thanks to the Spanish government for the enthustastic reception given to the crew and cause the imitator has certain charac-Presidente Sarmiento.

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Cannibals Devour Seamen. VANCOUVER, B. C., March :4 .-The steamer Warrimoo today brings from Dutch New Guines the shocking account of the devouring of three officers of the steamer General Peli by cannibals, who caught them while on shore taking photographs. Ernera Wiegan, one of the party, was wounded by arrows and while hiding moral and as against public decency. saw the barbarians tie his three companions to trees cut off portions of their living flesh and finally roast Uriah Burdsal. They were both born, and devour them. The Dutch man christened and wedded on Christmas of war, Sumatra, is reported as propared to avenge the atrocities.

STEYN ISSUES A PROCLAMATION: HARRIS IS NOT BILL IS AGAIN PASSED STEYN ISSUES A PROCLAMATION:

Arms to Help the English. BOER CAMP: Kroonstact, Thursday, March 24.—Affairs are being put in The Newspaper Man Who Shot John proper shape and the Free Staters who had to leave are returning in crowde. The president's proclamation has shown the burghers that the government is standing firm:

The commands are mobilizing in great number; and the men are more estermined than ever: President Steyn has issued a procla-

mation in which he warns the burgners who lay down their arms and help the English that they are liable to the ut most punishment as trainors: LONDON, March 24 .- The war office

has issued this bulletin: "CAPETOWN, March 23 -The following telegram has arrived from Nicholson, Bulnwayo March 16: "The following is from Plumer!

"LOBATSI, March 14.—The Boers advanced from the south in considerable force this morning. They first advanced from Goode's Siding. After a sharp little engagement Lieutenant Colones' advanced post was compelled to retreat. The retirement was excellently carried out as to our main position. The casualties included Lieutenant Chapman and a corporal, prisoners, and two missing, probably prisoners. Five troopers were wounded. Chapman's horse fell with him close to the enemy, who immediately surrounded him. The exact Boer casualties are unknown, but several were shot at close range. In the afternoon the Boers advanced further north and shelled our position from a ridge on our left. Our twelve and one-half pounder replied, the artilfery duel continuing until sunset. Lieutenant Tyler has since died of wounds. One native was

Colonel Plumer apparently has retired to Crocodile pools, and Mafeking seems further off than ever from relief. This news was contained in a dispatch from Buluwayo, dated Monday, March 19, and published in the second edition of the Times. These advices add that the base hospital has race there amounted to nothing, been brought back to Gaberones, though the correspondent further says it is thought the object of the Boer elemosynary institution by the mes- demonstration on March 15 and 16 was sage of this bill and I do not believe to cover the removal of the siege guns

COURT GUARDED BY MILITIA.

those islands had the advantage of Preliminary Examination of Secretary of State Caleb Powers Begins. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 24.-The preliminary examination of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, charged with abetting the assassination of William Goebel, began today before Judge Moore. The court house was guarded inside and out by milita and scores or deputy sheriffs armed with Winchester rifles to prevent possible interference from "mountaineers" who were reported on their way to Frankfort, but their presence was unneces-

beyonet of soldiers, so long as I have appear and no disorder occurred. The witnesses today included Warden Eph Lillard, Detective Doc Arm-"will teach you next November that strong, Sheriff Bosworth of Fayette county, who arrested Secretary Powers and Captain John Davis and Silas Disclaiming any authority to speak | Jones, who is now under bonds, for the president. Mr. Perkins of Cal- charged with complicity in the murfornia said that the belief that the der. The testimony tended to show sugar trust had acquired a greater | that the shots came from that section part of the sugar product of Porto of the executive building in which Rico and his desire to build up the Secretary Powers' office is located, albest sugar industry in the United though no one swore that the shots

if it were true that he did favor it. BRYAN'S NEW YORK FRIENDS MEET

ALBANY, N. Y., March 24.-The executive committee of the "Chicago platform" democrats of the state met here today. After adopting the platform as adopted in Nebraska last week it was resolved that the rank of New York demand that the delenational conventions be men who are known and above suspicion and loyal to the platform and ticket of 1896, and that such delegations be instructed to vote for the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform and for the renomination of W. J. Bryan of Nebraska as the Empire state's choice for pres-

It was also resolved that a state delegation of two delegates from each congressional district be selected to attend the convention and contest the seat of any delegate who did not loyally support the ticket of 1896.

Train Bolden at Hamburg.

ST. JOSEPH, Ma., March 24.-A lene robber, wearing a false face, with a huge black moustache painted on the mask, held up the southbound Kansas City. St. Joseph & Council Bluffs train four miles south of Hamburg. Ia., at 1:30 o'clock in the morning. The train was in charge of Conductor Billy McGee. Flagman Moore was first accosted by the robber at the rear end of the train. Using Moore as a shield the robber went through the sleeper and chair car. getting \$200 in cash and a gold watch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24.-Governor Mount today issued a "Tom Watson of Georgia can have requisition for the return to this the nomination for president if he state from Kentucky of a man wanted wants it" said Major Walter tonight, on a criminal charge. Governor "and I believe Dr. B. F. ray of Min- Mount decided W. S. Taylor was Kenneapolis will be his running mate, tucky's chief executive and the papers were accordingly forwarded to

> Macrum Summoned to Testify. WASHINGTON. D. C. March 24.— Former Consul Macrum was at the capitol today, having come from his home in response to a telegram from Representative Wheeler of Kentucky. bidding him to appear before the house committee on foreign affairs. Mr. Wheeler says he will urge that the inquiry take place before the full ably will be taken early next week.

Forgery can usually be detected beofficers of the Argentine training ship | teristics of his own of which he is not

> Sapho Not Fit for the Mails. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24 .-Mr. Fitzgerald, (Mass.), introduced in the house today a resolution directing the postmaster general to exclude the book "Sapno" from the mails. A preamble to the resolution says that an indictment has been found against persons in the city of New York connected with the play "Sapho" as being im-

Near Newtown, O., live Mr. and Mrs. day, are both 91 years of age and have | that the judge will sustain the verdict been married sixty-eight years.

Blenkiren Goes Free

THE JURY OUT BUT A SHORT TIME

Both Sides Allowed Three and Une-half Hours in Which to Present Their Pleas -How the Quarrel that Resulted Fatally Was Commenced-Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters:

HARTINGTON, Neb., March 22 .-"Not guilty" was the verdict in the case of Editor Harris, who shot John Blenkiron, brought in by the jury after two hours of deliberation.

The testimony in the murder trial was all in at 10:30 in the morning and the state represented by J. C. Robinson of this city, opened with the arguments. Judge Graves limited each side to three hours and a half to present their case. Robinson made a strong and impassioned argument, setting forth the law and evidence. He was followed by Judge Weed, county attorney, who made a short address. fillard opened the argument for the defense. His argument was both logical and eloquent. Then followed Mel Jay with the closing argument for the defense. He speke for fully two hours, during all of which time there was breathless attention in the packed court room. Arga of Sioux City closed the argument in behalf of the state in a masterful effort, which showed his great ability as a criminal law-

At 7 o'clock the judge delivered his instructions to the jury and they at once repaired to the jury room. The quarrel between Harris and John Blenkiron, a wealthy stockman. in which the latter was killed, grew

cut of a dispute over an article about the dead man, which appeared in Harris' paper. Blenkiron came to Harris' office at Belden and made threats, and according to the newspaper man's story, which was evidently believed his revolver until he saw his antagonist reach for his hip pocket.

Trace of Stolen Cattle. ALBION, Neb., March 22.—In March, 1899, forty-one head of cattle were stolen from the ranches of S. W. Allerton in Boone county. At the time suspicion rested on two young men, Preston Todd and Frank Clark of Cedar Rapids. Clark had been an emrloye on one of the ranches. There was no evidence connecting him with the theft, and all trace of the cattle reemed lost. Last week the state authorities received information in regard to the apearance of the stolen cattle. The information seemed reliable and an investigation proved that the guilty parties had been located. The cattle had been driven to Columbus from the Allerton ranches, to one Pat Murray, an old resident. Frank Clark was arrested at Bloomfield, waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court. Robert and Preston Todd were arrested in Abilene, Kan., waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the district court. Robert Todd gave bond and was released.

Nebraska in Washington. WASHINGTON, March 22.-The comptroller of the treasury today approved application for authority to organize national banks as follows in Nebraska: E. L. Willits and others for the Alma National bank of Alma. capital \$25,000; A. P. Culley and others for the Howard County National bank of St. Paul, with a capital of \$25,000. Senate committee on pensions today reported favorably the bills to pension Charles A. Wiswell of Nebraska and to increase the pensions of Hamilton K.

Williams and Hannah G. Huff of House committee on pensions has reported favorably the bill to pension Mary L. Stotsenburg, widow of the late Colonel John M. Stotsenburg of the First Nebraska volunteer infantry, at the rate of \$40 per month.

State Funds in Omaha National Bank LINCOLN, Neb., March 22.-The case of the state against the Omaha National bank, to recover \$212,000 of state money lost in that institution. was up again in the supreme court on a motion filed by the attorney general for a mandate directing the district court of Douglas county to give it another hearing. The former decision in the district court was reversed in the supreme court and the case was remanded for further proceedings.

A motion filed by the detendant for verdict based on the original trial was sustained and the attorney gencral contends that this was contrary to the instructions of the supreme court. The court decided to give the attorneys for the bank one week in which to make a showing. The matter will then come before the court at the sitting begining April 3.

State Gets Judgment LINCOLN, Neb., March 22.-The attorney general received from St. Louis news that the case of the State against McDonald, receiver of the Capital National bank of Lincoln, has been decided by Judge Caldwell of the United State circuit court. The suit was for \$236 000 of state funds deposit bank at the time of its failure. was appealed to the circuit court, and the case there argued and submitted

Science in Agriculture. FARNAM, Neb., March 22 .- Some of the good results of the farmers' institute held here last year and this under the auspices of the University of Netraska have been the establishment of a creamery or separator station, which is well patronized, the receipts of milk amounting to about 2,000 pounds per day, and, second, a less diversified system of farming. Only a very small proportion of the last year's crop of corn was marketed, most of it being fed to cattle and hogs.

Dinsmore Pleads for New Trial. LEXINGTON, Neb., March 22.-The Dinsmore trial was called at 4:30 p. m. Norris Brown and Judge Hamer pleaded for a new trial on the ground that the jury had been unduly influenced by instructions of the judge and that some of the jurymen had expressed their opinions on previous occasions. The court adjourned at 10:30 p. m. until 8:30 a. m., when the judge will decide the case. The general opinion is of the jury.

PRIPARING FOR ARBOR DAY

state Superintendent . ne com lesues nd-

dress to Pupils of Public Schools. LINCOLN: Neb., March 24.-The distribution of the Bird and Arbot Day Manual, published by the state for use in the public schools, has begun under the direction of Deputy State Superintendent Beck. The manual contains an Arber day proclamation by Governor Poynter, an address to Nebraska teachers and pupils by State Superintendent Jackson, a short article on the economic effects of Arbor day by J. Sterling Morton and a collection of teems, songs and essays on subjects related to the planting and culture of trees. Following is the proclamation issued by Governor Poynter designat-

ing April 23 as Arbor day: "We are all interested in the adancement and welfare of our state. At) thing that will add to its desirabilit; as a home, that will enhance its beauty or that will bring to it more good citizens should receive our att

and encouragement. Nothing in which our people have eagaged has done more in all thes? directions than the planting of trees. Nebraska is known as the Tree Planters' state. That the name is worthily bestowed is amply attested by the thousands of groves, orchards and shade trees which now adorn our prairies and beautify our homes.

"Legislative enactment sets apar: one day in each year for appropriate observance by the planting of trees. In compliance with this provision, by the authority vested in me as governor of Nebraska, I proclaim Monday, Apri! 23, 1900, Arbor day." In his address to teachers and pupils

the superintendent speaks of the wanton destruction of birds and urges the organization of Audubon societies. The address follows: The appearance of sweet smelling

and beautifully colored flowers, together with the joyful notes of our feathered friends, as they come up from the sunny southland, remind us once again that spring is here. At this season of the year all nature seems to take on new life and joy and gladness reign supreme. I am happy to greet you as we ap-

hope that the thoughts and emotions created by a careful consideration of the possibilities that open before you may inspire you to nobler thoughts and grander deeds.

The object of this book is to place before you thoughts that will tend to give you higher ideals. I am sure that when you fully realize the ecotomic value of birds and trees, to say nothing of the pleasure which their presence and cultivation bring, you will forever be the friends and protectors of these gracious gifts of an Allwise Father. The wanton destruction of birds has reached such a point that our lawmakers have felt the necessity of enacting laws for their protection. It would be a source of great satitsfaction, however, to know and feel that the boys of the great state of Nebraska refrain from killing birds and other harmless creatures from a higher motive than the mere fulfilling of a statutory law. I should be pleased to learn of societies formed all over the state for the protection of birds.

Nebraska was the pioneer state in inaugurating Arbor day and among the first to recommend a "bird day." Let us strive to maintain the position which the state occupies in this regard and continue to lead in educational mat-

Trusting that the day may be fraught with pleasant and profitable exercise. I am, yours for the protection or birds and the planting of trees. W. R. JACKSON. State Superintendent of Public In-

Nebraska at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-Bids for the erection of an extension to the new postoffice building at Omaha were put on the market March 14 and will be opened April 24. The specifications call for granite of similar color and durability as that which enters into the construction of the present building. which insures the Colorado company getting the contract for the stone for the new building.

The title of the First National bank of Bloomington, Neb., has been secured by the conversion of the Franklir County bank of the same place. Congressman Burkett has introduced bill for the improvement of the Missouri river at Nebraska City and appropriating \$50,000 for revetment pur-

Nebraska Soldier Buried. OSCEOLA, Neb., March 24.-Wiliam Lewis of company E. First Nebraska, was buried in the Osceola cemetery. The body has been buried twice, first on the brow of a hill overlooking a little river near Camp Dewey, just outside of Manila, P. I. Rev. James Mailley, who was the chaplain of the First Nebraska, officiated at both funerals.

Infant Thrown in a Well.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., March 24.-While drawing water from his well Preston Keiser drew up the body of a newly born female child, which from appearances had been thrown into the well only a short time before. He at once notified the proper officials and Coroner Waggoner arrived and begun arrangements for an inquest over the remains. The child was fully developed and had evidently been alive when born and cast in the well while breathing.

Prisoners Strive for Liberty. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 24 .-When Deputy Sheriff J. D. McBride went into the jail with breakfast for the prisoners he discovered that during the night sometime they had commenced operations to gain their liberty. The prisoners were George S. Lee, who stole money and tickets from the Burlington company at Louisville while night operator, and the three men who burned a boxcar for the Missouri Pacific, all having been sentenced to a term of years in the penitentiary by Judge Paul Jessen.

Showing of Public Ownership. NORFOLK, Neb., March 24.-The ity water commissioner has submitted a report which shows up well for municipal ownership of waterworks. Not only has the property brought in a sufficient revenue to meet running expenses and pay off \$2,000 worth of waterworks bonds, but the city council, expended nearly \$4,000 in a fruitless effort to secure an artesian well, and yet when the piping which was sunk in the hole in the ground is taken up and sold it will leave a small surplus in the water fund.

THE HORLOCKER TRIAL White Matching Suffers, Barghers Bold

Attorney's Ask for Continuance on Accomut of Mother's Illness.

THE APPLICATION WAS DENIED

All Technical Objections Fall and the Prisoner Pleads Not Guilty-The Matter of Securing a Jury Charges to Which the Accused Has to Answer.

seriously ill in New York City.

term, which was granted. Mr. Stevens immediately presented

o call the names of the jurymen.

The attorneys for the defense were equal to the emergeniy and forthwith obliged to wait for darkness in order presented a motion challenging the to escape. The reconnaissance sucarray of three counts, and moved to quash the panel.

county board selected two lists of names of jurymen, the first list containging sixty-one names while the law provides that only sixty names shall be called, the second list being named without the board reconsidering its former action. Second, the January term was adjourned sine die and the February meeting was called or a special meeting. The present jury being drawn from the last list was hence not secured according to law. and third, the names of the jurors were not properly apportioned among the voting precincts according to law. The court overruled the challenge to the array and apparently all tech-

ly ill, and the life of Mrs. Morey and

"third time and out," so far as he some of the most popular young ladies was concerned. The vote on the mo-Suspicion was soon directed to Miss ent and not voting. Viola Horlocker, who was stenographer in the law office of Tibbets, Bros. & Morey. Complaint was sworn out and graphing members to support the bill. the sherifl arrested Miss Horlocker in

one or two of the others was despaired

of for some time. In the class were

Heads of State Fair.

state board of agriculture is actively preparing for the next state fair to be I resented by Burton, who declared held in Lincoln. E. M. Searle of Oga- that it was high time special classes lalla has been chosen as general sup- which had grown up in the country intendent. The other superintendents should be forced to pay their way as are: Gates, W. R. Mellor, Loup City; other people did. Agricultural hall, A. C. Jones, Blair; Merchants' hall, James Pearson; Art hall, J. H. McClay, Lincoln; forage, who had investigated the subject had Charles ann. Chadron: transportation, O. M. Druse, Lincoln; amphitheater, J. N. Van Dine, Wilber; mature corn, copy of the "Velvet Hand, or the Life lot 8, class F, F, Morse, Benkleman. Following is a list of class superintendents; Horses, mules and asses, . A. McKay, Aurora; cattle, E. Filley, Filley; swine, L. W. Leonard, Pawnee City, sheep, G. W. Hervey, Omaha; poultry and pet stock, C. M. Lewelling. Beaver City; farm products, J. R. Cantin. Webster; ladles' textile department, Mrs. M. A. Presson, Stromsburg; dairy, B. F. Stauffer, Bellevue; educational, J. W. Dinsmore, Beatrice; bees honey and apiary, Ed Whitcomb, Friend; mechanical arts, M. W. Chappell, Minden; fine arts, Miss Sarah Hayden; machinery, L. K. McGraw, Osceola; instruments, W. H. Barger, Hebron: county collective exhibits, W. E. Ewing, Franklin; discretionary, L. A. Becher, Neligh; special premiums, N. Withron, Central City; speed J. D. Macfarland, Lincoln; agricultural instruction, Prof. L. L. Lyon, Lincoln; fish exhibits, Robert S. Oberfelder, Sid-

Enneral of Utah Battery Man. tal and died there.

Death Results From Wreck. Ginder, a fireman on the Burlington & Missouri, died from injuries received n a wreck on that road on March 8, near White Cloud, Kan. A bridge gave way, precipitating the engine and several freight cars to the bottom of a creek, where the engineer, fireman and head brakeman, who were all injured. narowly escaped death by drowning. Brakeman Downard is lying in a preinjuries.

a little flighty in his ideas.

RELIEF IS HELD BACK

The war office, however, declares that

It seems certain that Mafeking's on-

Baden-Powell is still strong enough to

attempt a sortie with a view of cap-

Commandant Synman has withdrawn

It is reported from Lourenzo Mar-

It is also announced from the Trans-

teen Streams is guarded by our troops

battery replied with effect and silenced

the Boer fire. The Boers sent two shells

near the railway station, which was

A scouting party got too close to the

bank of the river and encountered a

hot fire. The men were unable to get

away and it was impossible to relieve

them without loss, the party being

ceeded, and Major Blewitt retired with

This morning brisk firing was re-

sumed at Warrenton at 6:30, but it has

now slackened up. A detachment of

fusileers has arrived. A detachment

of Vryburg inhabitants who had been

imprisoned by the Boers was sent in to

Warenton under a white flag after be-

around the district. They say the big

gun from Kimberley has been taken

through Christiana to Pretoria. There

are women and children in nearly ev-

LOUD BILL IS RECOMMITTED.

WASHINGTON, March 23.-After a

spirited discussion extending over

three days the Loud bill, relating to

second class mail matter, was recom-

The majority in favor of the mo

measure will appear again during the

present congress. Loud said after the

vote was announced that this was the

tion was 148 to 96, with sixteen pres-

Ridgley of Kansas declared that

railroad companies were today tele-

He deemed this particularly signifi-

cant of the interest the railroads had

A telegram from the Ohio Farmer,

Cowherd of Missouri, speaking in

support of the bill, said every official

given his approval to the measure. He

held up to the view of the house a

of Injun Dick," paper bound, which

he said was entitled to second class

rates, while a cloth bound copy of

for 5 cents, could not be sent as sec-

ond class matter. His argument elic-

ited much applauso. A number of

minor amendments were adopted be-

YANKTON, S. D., March 23.-Emil

ness firm in Gayville, committed sui-

cide last night by shooting. His wife

died last fall and he has been in low

spirits ever since. He was seen in

Gayville at 11:30 last night, but soon

after must have started to walk to the

cemetery at Mission Hill, where his

wife was buried., about six miles

ing, his feet on the grave of his baby

and lying on his wife's grave, with a

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23 .-

lished in the United States that Osman

Pasha, the hero of Plevna, is dead. The

famous Turkish general has been sick

for a week past, but his health is now

Affects Northern Pacific.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 23 .-

Senator Penrose (Pa.), today intro-

bullet hole in his left temple.

improving.

35,000 in all, as required.

away. He was found there this morn-

fore the final vote.

"Rob Roy." which he had purchased

saying, "Our 100,000 subscribers ask

you to support the Loud bill," was

in the matter.

committee on postoffice and post

only one wounded.

ery laager.

ment has declined to intervene.

berley, dated Thursday, says:

fou guns, but this is doubtful."

his men to oppose Colonel Plumer.

prisoned at Pretoria.

LONDON, March 33 .- Again there is a persistent rumor that Mafeking has been relieved. It is even asserted that the war office has received a dispatch

a mistake.

there is no confirmation of the rumor. and no further news is on hand. ly chances for relief are by the column supposed to be advancing from the south or the possibility that Colonel

MASTINGS, Neb., March 21.—The turing the Boer guns at a time when case of Miss Viola Horlocker, charged Commandant Synman has withdrawn with attempting to kili Mrs. Charles F. Morey by poison, was called for trial n the district court. Miss Ollie Horlocker entered the court room accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Durrant Cheever of New York. Immediately John M. Ragan of the defense arose and presented his affidavit for continpance which Judge Adams after carefully reading overruled, said affidavit being based upon the fact that Mrs. Horlocker mother of the accused, was

After the overruling of the affidavit the attorney for the defense arose and asked leave of the court to withdraw the plea of not guilty given at the last

motion to the court to quash the information. Mr. Ragan argued the motion at some length attacking the inermation for the reason that it did not allege that the poison was a deadly vesterday. A battery under Major poison and for the further reason that | Blewitt, supported by the Kimberley the defendant should be indicted by Light Horse, located the Boers, who grand jury in order to be brought had four guns, two of which used corproperly o trial for these reasons the dite, but ineffectively. The British ounsel contended that the indictment

County Attoney McCreary made a brief argument to support the informa- | not damaged. tion and Judge Adams promptly overuled the demurrer to the information. udge Adams then requested the clerk

The first contention was that the

nical objections are exhausted. Miss Horlocker was then formally rraigned and the county attorney read the information to which she pleaded on-bons were left at the studio door of Mrs. Charles F. Morey, who was at loads. that time conducting a painting class. all the members of which partook of tion to recommit was so decisive that he drugged candy that was left at the it is regarded as unlikely that the loor. Soon after they became serious-

lowa and brought her to this place.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 21.-1 ne

Lewis' Remains Arrive. OSCEOLA, Neb., March 21.-The remains of the late William P. Lewis of Company E. First Nebraska, killed The funeral will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon. Chaplain Mailley will be present and officiate.

ORLEANS, Neb., March 21.-Oscar Fenninger of the Utah battery, who served in the Philippines, was buried duced a bill reciting the history of the at this place yesterday, the home of Northern Pacific railroad, especially his mother and brothers and his formwith reference to its recent reorganer home. He was well liked here and ization and declaring that the sale of the funeral was the largest ever held certain property was illegal and rein this part of the state. The Worksolving that "all transfers of land to men lodges from Alma, Republican City, Stamford, Oxford, Woodruff and or by the said Northern Pacific Railroad company to be illegal and void, Long Island attended. Mr. Fenninger and that the committee on Pacific railenlisted with the Utah battery and ways be hereby empowered to send for served through the war, was taken persons and papers, and are requested sick from exposure, sent to the hospito examine into these charges and re-

port thereon at an early date." Bids on Fitz Sharkey Fight. NEBRASKA CITY, March 21-James NEW YORK, March 23 .- An effort was made last night by the persons interested to agree on a place for the coming fight between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons. Two bids were received. The Seaside Sporting club deposited a check for \$2,500 and agreed to give the principals 60 per cent of the gross receipts and 50 per cent of the picture profits. Tom O'Rourke of the club explained that it was his intention to alcarious condition as a result of his low the \$2,500 already on deposit for the Jeffries-Corbett match to continue up after that fight on May 11. making

The airship man is expected to be

THE MORMONS DID IT.

WHAT WE OWE TO BRIGHAM YOUNG'S FOLLOWERS.

They Were the First to Put Into Oper ation the Idea of Irrigating Arid announcing the relief, but that publi-Regions-Had Grown Into Vast Proeation is withheld because the form of the message admits the possibility of

> (Bolse, Idaho, Letter.) Criticise the Mormons as you will, they must be credited with the wonderful system of irrigation by which the wastes of the western states have been redeemed. On July 24, 1847, Brigham Young and his little band of pioneers began the construction of the first irrigation canal ever built in the

United States. Irrigation made of Utah's desert wilderness the garden spot of America. It ques that Pretoria is prepared to stand is doing as much for Idaho, where the a siege of two years and that the Boer women, frantic at the reverses to the mountains are so located that ample Boer arms, are entreating to be alvalleys, and plains of millions of lewed to shoot the British officers imecres, may be easily and economically gatered. On the Nile, in Italy, Spain and elsewhere in Europe, irrivaal capital that the Italian governgation has prevailed for centuries. Indeed, 60 per cent of the world's bread-A dispatcth to the Times from Kimstuffs and cereals are grown by irriga-

"The date of the departure of the Where "the vine-clad hills and citron Mafeking column from Warrenton has not yet been fixed. The pont at Fourgroves" around Vesuvius in sunny Italy are found, a great population has Skirmishing continues around Warrenbeen sustained for many thousand ton. The Boers are reported to have years-and the land has never worn out-its wonderful vitality being due KIMBERLEY, March 23.—There was to underlying strata of lava which by a smart artillery duel at Warrenton some curious chemistry renders the soil immortal.

Idaho's wonderfully productive soil covers lava strata deposited by volcanoes long ago extinct. The rejuvenation of the land results not alone from this lava, but from rich fertilizers anqually brought to it by the irrigation waters. It is almost an aphorism that land is good where sage brush grows. Marvelous must therefore be the fertility of Idaho, for everywhere the green of the sage is seen. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, alfalfa, timothy, rye, flax, eco, broom corn, sorghum, sweet and Irish potatoes, beets, cabbages, hops, and fruits, such as prunes, apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, apricots, nectarines, grapes and all of the small bush products, grow profusely. Particularly do the apple, pear and Columbus prune attain to perfection in size and

Alex. McPherson of Bolse City realzed \$600 per acre from apples. Geo. L. Hall of Mountain Home sold \$800 worth of peaches from one acre. T. J. Phifer of Boise City realized \$900 from two acres of Italian prunes. Instances like these can be multiplied ad infini-

But Idaho does not depend entirely upon agriculture. Its mountains are a home market for far more agricultural products than the state is now able to produce. Snake River Valley contains about

pastoral scenes there presented are in the midst of gold placer mining operations. Many farmers there realize handsomely for work during spare hours-washing shining powdered gold from the river's bed.

,000,000 acres and some of the finest

In a state having so many productive portions to select from it is hard to suggest particular locations, but settlers will find room for any number of

Different state and private agencies are sending out printed information REST OF MANKIND. about Idaho. Perhaps the most conservatively prepared matter is that now emanating from the general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, Utah. This railroad permeates almost every agricultural region in the state and stands ready THE UNIT OF MEASURE WITH US to furnish to homeseekers every courtesy in the power of its officers.

At the present rate Idaho will soon be as thickly populated as Utah. It is in the same latitude as France, Switzerland, Portugal, Spain and Italy, and its climate is incomparable. Vast timber areas furnish lumber of excellent quality. Cyclones and de-

structive storms never occur. The winters are short and people work out doors all the year. The annual death rate is the lowest of any state in the Verily Idaho is a wonderful state and

destined to become the home place of many times its present population.

Senatorial Snufftakers There are but two confirmed snuff smokers in the United States senate at the present time. Senator Turner, ct Washington, and Senator Carter of Montana. The old custom of taking snuff has about died out.

Broken-Necked Man Getting Well. Walter Duryea, whose neck was broken early last summer, by a dive into shallow water at the Duryea country place, Glen Cove, L. I., and who has since been a patient at Roosevelt hospital, is steadily improving. He has now full control of the muscies of the upper part of his body and though the lower part of his body is Coffins : and : Metallie : Cases ! There is no truth in the report pubstill paralyzed and he is unable to walk or stand, sensation has returned which is regarded as a hopeful sign. He is confident of his eventual recov-

> Chicago's Extortionate Tax Rate. Because of the multiplication of governments in Chicago, due to the exstence of seven townships in Cook county, the per cent cost of collecting taxes is 6.68, as compared with .57 in New York proper, .96 in St. Paul, and 1.12 in Boston.

Feminine Bank Stock Owners. The amount of the national bank stock held by women in America is stock at \$137,000,000.

gavings banks shows a tremendous ad-

Remarkable Showing The latest report of the New York

vance in the welfare of the poorer and moderately well to do classes of that state. During the year just closed the gain in the resources of these banks was over \$76,000,000. This is greater than any ever made before during a like period in the history of the state. The resources of 's savings banks in the state have passed the billion dollar mark. They aggregate \$1,000,-209,099.51, of which \$887,480,650.30 is que depositors, whose deposits average

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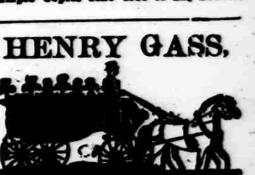
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