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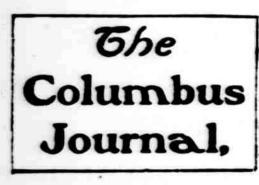
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Said to Have Failed to Work at Pre DIETRICH AND FISHER FOUND CHICAGO. - Evidence showing NOT GUILTY. grosser criminal negligence than any

THE INDICTMENTS ARE QUASHED Court Decides That the Senator Was

of the curtain, swore that two weeks Not a Member of Congress When ago during a matinee performance Contracts Were Made-He is Therethere was a fire on the stage and fore Not Guilty as Charged. that when he attempted to lower the asbestos curtain it was stopped by the OMAHA -- The Dietrich trial in the same obstruction, a projecting plank federal circuit court is a thing of the placed for a lantern stand, that pre-

nast. The senator has been found not vented its operation last Wednesday. guilty of accepting a bribe, had the the fatal afternoon. indictments of conspiracy against him | The curtain manager declares that quashed because the court held he he protested at that time, but that could not be charged twice with the no attention was paid to his warnsame offense and was relieved from ing. In his opinion, if the curtain

CURTAIN WAS BAD.

vious Fire.

previously developed was given under

oath in the fire department's investi-

Joseph Daugherty, who had charge

gation of the Iroquois horror.

ioving a lease with the government matinee, the lives of many, if not all upon the motion of the district attor- the victims of the disaster, might have been saved. It was only by the Summers refused to make any state- merest chance that a panic was avert-

ment after the trial was over. He ed as the result of the first fire. The said: "I have no further statement skylight at that time, he said, was seto make-nothing more to say. I curely closed.

think." After the interview with Daugherty "I have nothing to say," said Sen- Attorney Fulkerson said the rumor of ator Dietrich, "beyond the fact that a previous fire at the theater had I was willing to waive any technicalbeen investigated several days ago. ity in order to secure a full trial. My but as it had been denied by most of attorneys advised me, and, I believe, the authorities, including Will J. correctly, that the court would not al- Davis, he had been compelled to below the case to go to the jury, for lieve that the report had no proper the reason that Summers would not basis.

and could not prove that I was a sen-"So far as I can learn." said At ator when the lease was made. The torney Fulkerson. "the fire two weeks lease was made before I was even ago was in a pile of combustible maelected senator and while I was still terial back of the stage and was exgovernor. Summers knew this and tinguished without alarming the andiknew that his case would not be al- ence. The fire curtain failed to work, lowed to go to the jury, but he per- and why this warning was disregardsisted in his effort solely to besmirch ed is a matter that somebody wiil

have to explain" At the same time in the court room Daugherty's statement was made Senator Dietrich was surrounded by a under oath. Speaking of the skylight group of friends anxious to shake his on the day of the first fire, Daugherty hand and to say that even though the | declared that the skylights above the prosecution lost out because it had stage were closed, as were the vennot been shaped in conformity to law. tilators between the skylights. The they were satisfied that the senator latter were designed to create an upwas guiltless literally as well as tech-

THE NEW CANAL TREATY. LOOKS LIKE WAR President Sends to Congress a Specia

OPINION PREVAILS THAT IT CAN-NOT BE AVERTED.

Monday a special message in regard RUSSIA MAKES NEW DEMANDS to the new Panama canal treaty. He treats the topic in every respect at

Message.

American Plans Subject of Interest- great length, reciting a history of the Dislomats Wonder What Course this Ismithian commerce in support of re-Country Will Pursue in Asia-Japan cent action The United States he Pleased With Marines' Landing. says, must control the canal. An ob-

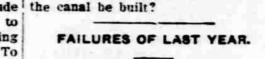
COLUMBUS, NEBRASKA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1904.

lightion rests upon this nation to se-LONDON .- The Daily Mail's Tokio cure unrestricted use of the same. He correspondent learns that Russia has details at much length our dealings made new demands which it will be with Columbia, and says that the negoimpossible for Japan to entertain and tiations in which the United States practically removes all hopes of pa- was just and generous were rejected cific settlement. The correspondent by the South American government. says that all the powers are landing In the course of his message Prestroops in Corea and that the British ident Roosevelt says the fact is blue jackets landed at Chemulpo are brought home that if a canal is built defending himself in the charge of en- had been run down during the fatal expected to go to Seoul immediately. to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Constant telegrams are passing be- oceans the United States is the only tween M. Pavloff, the Russian minister | country that can build it. The act of to Corea, Baron De Rosen, the Russian cougress providing for the waterway. minister to Japan, and Viceroy Al- he maintains, favors the Panama route, with Niacarazua secondary, at exief.

PEKIN -General Yaun Shai Kai, least, if not a last resort. He precommander-in-chief of the Chinese sents a mass of documentary evidence army and navy, sent his foreign ad- bearing on the revolution going to viser, Charles Denby, jr., to Pekin to prove that this government in no way investigate the report as to the proba- instigated ... but acted the part of bility of war. Mr. Denby has reported defender of life and property, and carthat according to the best opinions ob- ried out its treaty pledge to the world ! tainable, based on diplomatic informa- to preserve free transit across the tion. war cannot be averted. isthmus. Colombia, the president

PARIS .- Official and diplomatic re- says, brought about the rising by her presentatives here claim to be with- own bad faith toward the United out information regarding the contents States, and disregard for the pleas of of the Russian reply to Japan, but the the seceding people of Panama. Fftone is distinctly pessimistic and there ually, says the president to congress. are but slight hopes of a peaceful exit the question resolves itself into the from the position in which Russia and plain proposition: Shall the new Japan find themseives. The diplomats treaty with Panama be ratified; shall are making inquiries as to the attitude the canal be built?

of the powers in case of war, that to be adopted by the United States being regarded as particularly important. To the Associated Press the Japanese minister said:



Bradstreet's Reports 9.568 with Liabilities of \$154,277.093.

and of 8 per cent from 1901.

number of just 2 per cent from 1902

crease over which is 1.4 per cent, the

year 1903 shows the smallest number

of failure casualties reported since

marily to the increase in suspensions

larger by 15 ner cent than those of

1897. There were 956 failures involv-

ing \$8.328.362 of liabilities and \$3.852.-

197 of assets in the Dominion of Can-

ada in 1903 a decrease of 12 per cent

in number and a practically identical

WHERE DIFFERENCE ARISES.

Korea is the Bone of Contention in

the Far East.

PARIS .- It developed Tuesday that

The Russian government has express-

total of liabilities.

"The attitude of the United States NEW YORK-There were 9,568 will mean much. It has negotiated a failures reported to Bradstreet's in focated through their inability to get treaty with China for the opening of the calendar year 1903, with liabili- out, or were trampled to death while three ports in Manchuria to the comties of \$154.277,093 and assets of \$84. trying to do so. Had these three exits merce of the world. These ports have

MANAGERS OF THE IROQUOIS WASHINGTON .- President Roose THEATER ARE EXAMINED. velt sent to the senate and house on

# OTHING DONE TO PROTECT LIFE

Testimony of Company Officers Shows that Eleven Exits Were Locked and Bolted When the Fire Occurred.

**NO SAFE DEVICES** 

CHICAGO-By their own evidence iven before Monroe Fulkerson, who conducting the fire department investigation into the Iroquois theater horror, the proprietors of the theater showed that a worse condition of affairs existed than had heretofore been thought cossible.

Will J. Davis, Harry Powers and Thomas J. Noonan, active managers the Iroquois theater, were examinby Mr. Fulkerson Wednesday. All siles at passenger trains. Youths of them pleaded ignorance of any precaught in the act will be prosecuted autions taken to prevent loss of life without regard to who they may be. fire at their theater. They admitfailure to instruct employes in Boucher of Keya Paha county and Osfighting fire and failure even to proride suitable appliances for use against flames. Their statements were corroborated by the testimony not discovered until morning. of twenty employes of the theater. none of whom had ever been told his duty in case of fire.

Noonan, who is working manager of the theater, under direction of Davis and Powers, admitted that eleven of the theater exits were locked and bolted. Two of these exits leading to the front of the theater on the ground floor were locked, three additional exits on the north side were bolted, three exits on the north side of the theater in the first balcony were bolted and three exits on the north side of the second balcony were bolted.

The greatest loss of life in the fire was in the first and second balconies. where hundreds of people were sufthe wood into the wound.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS SORRY LOOKING WARRANTS. NEWSY STATE BRIEFS.

WHOLE NUMBER 1.712.

All of the county officials of Hall Issued by School Directors for Beeks ounty are now in its new court house. HARTINGTON .- A stranger re-Seventy-five thousand plum trees have been shipped to lowa points by cently made the rounds of the school

month of December.

damaged.

everything

he awarded

buildings afire.

at the first opening, and J. P. Connoily

county, who has been mentally unbal-

While Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Burns-

worth residing about nine miles south-

west of Callaway, were returning home

after taking Christmas dinner with the

family of a neighbor, Mrs. Burnsworth

was suddenly seized with a fainting

spell. She was taken into the house of

Peter Pearce and a doctor summoned.

but when he arrived life had passed

out. She had been enjoying the best

of health, and had not complained of

Dakota City is being slowly swallow-

ed up by the Missouri river, and al-

ready over a third of the original town

site has disappeared into the rapacious

eeling ill during the day.

Roy Mason of Long Pine has a

one nursery of Fremont during the directors in Cedar county pretending to take orders for text books. He While attempting to go between the gave a big discount for warrants in

That Come Not.

cars of a freight train, which was advance. These he secured to the blockading a crossing. Fred Bernstein amount of nearly \$1,000 and sold them of Grand Island was caught and three to local banks at a discount. toes were mashed. Not a book was delivered and the

A series of temperance meetings banks are after the duped school ofwere held in Tecumseh with Hon. ficers, the latter claiming the warrants Thomas Darnell of Lincoln as the null and void or account of the nonspeaker. Mr. Darnell is the attorney delivery of the books, while the bankers claim the warrants valid because for the State Anti-Saloon league. Mayor Wolz of Fremont has issued regularly issued. Several lawsuits, it. an edict against boys who throw mis- is thought, will ensue.

COZAD WATCHMAN IS SHOT.

Steathily and cunningly, Joseph Unidentified Enemy Peppers Serve Burgess with Bucklishet.

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COZAD .- Semuel Burgess, night car Smalley of Cherry county sawed through the bars and escaped from the man at the Pendee hotel, was shot asylum of Lincoln. Their escape was while stannding in the office. The shot was fired through the window by In a short time Miss Edna Bullock. someone unidentified. The weapon secretary of the state library commis- used was evidently a shotgun loaded sion, will install ten new traveling li- with buckshot. The charge struck braries in Nebraska. The citizens of Burgess in the face, four of the Gordon. Neb., have raised \$40 and heavy buckshot passing through the lower part of the face. The wound will be alloted one of the libraries. Dean, the four-year-old son of Mr. is serious, but not necessarily fatal. and Mrs. W. M. Buffum of Tecumseh. There is no clue as yet as to the kindled a fire on the parlor floor at identity of the would-be assault. The the Buffum house, and before it was wounded man has been marshal and discovered the carpet and some of the night watchman for the last six furniture of the room was considerably weeks.

#### Store Robbed at Leavitt.

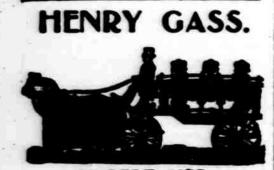
charge from a shotgun in his knee. The store of the Ames Mercantile The gun went off outside the house company at Leavitt was robbed of beand the full load was lodged in the tween \$200 and \$300 worth of goods. lad's knee cap. Tearing a hole through When the clerk opened up in the the door the load carried a portion of morning he found goods scattered about the store and the back door Peter Nelson and daughter of Osceo- broken open. Some shirts, underla were out driving Sunday and on the wear way home the team ran away. Both goods were taken. From the quantity Mr. Nelson and daughter were thrown of goods missing the burglars evidentout and the result was that Miss Nel- ly had a team. The high wind had son had her collar bone badly broken blown away all traces of tracks. The and her father was badly bruised. same store was broken open and sev-Robbers blew the safe in the post- eral hundred dollars' worth of goods office in Cheney but fortunately for taken about two months ago.

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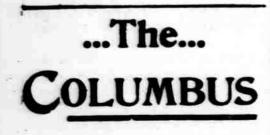
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nically. His daughter, Miss Gertrude ventilators were operated by a lever. Dietrich, was the center of a throng but Daugherty declared no attempt of women, smiling and talking freely was made to open them during the for the first time since the trial betragic fire which came a few days gan. Postmaster Jacob Fisher of later. The ventilators were in per-Hastings, who also was freed of the fect condition he said and had been charges pending against him, was exoperated a number of times during the pressing his satisfaction and saying engagement of the Blue Beard comthat he did not care so much about pany. He could give no explanation the indictment, but that it was "his as to why the vents were not opened girls" that were the most concerned when the fire broke out over the matter. Recurring to the curtain Danghert

member of congress when and after

he is elected or upon taking the oath

becomes a public officer.

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A most notable assemblage of lawnsisted that it was not a light on vers heard the delivering of Judge the proscenium arch, but the five-foot Van Devanter of the two decisions. plank which was used as a platform both of which settied points never beto sustain his "spot" light which ob fore raised in American jurisprudence, structed the asbestos curtain. the first as to whether a senator is a

# CLASSIFICATION OF MAIL.

ward draught in case of fire. The

of office, and the second being on the Bill Introduced Providing for Sweep contention that a lease with the goving Changes.

ernment made by a member of con-WASHINGTON - Representative gress before he becomes such an offi-Dalzell of Pennsylvania introduced a cer does not operate to cause him to bill providing for the consolidation of fracture the law because its provisthird and fourth class mail matter, to ions are adhered to after the leasor be admitted at the rate of 1 cent for each two ounces. The bill enumer-The point as to the exact time a ates in detail each article to be adperson becomes a member of congress mitted in this class, included in was raised by General Cowin and which is "queen bees, when properly argued by both sides. It had been packed '

anticipated as a vital feature of the He also introduced a bill authorizbribery case and the judges had preng the postmaster general to accept pared for it. They were ready, thereall regularly issued publications for fore, with the decision, although, as ransmission in the mails at a bulk Judge Devanter said, the reasoning rate of 6 cents a pound, when not less had not been reduced to the form in than 500 pounds are presented at one which it will stand upon the court rectime, and that the publication shall have no less than four issues a year. "From the conclusions." he said at

and each copy shall weigh at least one the end, "we must instruct the jury and one-half ounces. Section 2 of to find this defendant not guilty. this bill states: "That regularly is "Gentlemen of the jury, it results sued publications as herein described from that which has been just said as second-class matter, shall hereaf in your presence that, if all the eviter be designated fifth-class matter dence which the prosecution has in with admission to the mails as herein hand and which was described were stated now introduced and before you, it

He also introduced a bill providing would appear that the defendant had that at least 2,000 identical pieces of not attained that official relation with third and fourth class matter may be the United States which was necesaccepted for transmission through the sary he should have attained in order mails without postage stamps affixed. to come within the inhibition of this provided the postage shall be paid in statute, and hence we must instruct full thereon. you to find the defendant not guilty.

Heard From.

The evidence has been rendered nec- WESTERN MEASURES ARE UP. essary and it is your duty to find the defendant not guilty." The Nebraska Representatives Are

PORTO RICANS NOT ALIENS. United States Supreme Court so De-

tive Burkett introduced a bill providing for the payment of losses suscides in Old Gonzales Case. WASHINGTON .- In an opinion by tained by union soldiers in having Chief Justice Fuller the supreme court their arms, accouterments and clothof the United States decided that the ing taken from them by the rebels citizens of Porto Rico are not aliens during the civil war. The bill placed of the United States and that they are the amount of \$300 as the limitation entitled to enter this country without to be baid in any one individual case. Representative McCarty recomobstruction.

The opinion was delivered in the mended Marion E. Richardson to be case of the Porto Rican woman Gon- appointed postmaster at Clarks, Mergales who, in 1902, was refused admis- rick county, Nebraska,

sion to the port of New York on the Representative Martin introduced a ground that she was likely to become bill to set apart a portion of governa public charge. The decision was ment land in the Black Hills district based entirely on the immigration act to be used as a public park and in . of 1891 and took the ground that the connection with the Soldiers' home at Porto Ricans ove allegiance to the Hot Springs. S. D. This park is to those severely burned at the fire. She arations for which already have been Hammond in San Francisco for one Missouri River Improvement associa- be much surprised that his friends

been occupied by Russia and thus the treaty rights have been violated. Japan is not guided by selfish motives, but is acting in the interest of all nations. I hope the United States will clearly understand our petition and will favor us with their support." The correspondent asked the minister if he had lost all hope of peace. "I never lose that hope," he replied.

The Chinese legation claims to be without information in regard to the attitude of China in the event of war. It was said that at the outset it was certain that neutrality would be proclaimed, but in case of Japanese victories it would not surprise the legation if the Chinese should cast their lot with Japan. This would seriously embarrass Russia, not because of the

importance of the Chinese as a fighting force, but because of the danger of the interruption of the Russian communications.

The action of the United States in sending marines to Seoul, Corea, is regarded here as being a "significant in- the greatest difference between Rus- and Bernard, the only one of the three dication of the trend of its sympathy." | sia and Japan arises from the propand it is known to be gratifying to osition made by Russia that neutral- ators who was upon the stage during Japan, because it establishes a prece- ity shall be established, extending the performance, testified that he had dent which the Japanese can follow if from Ping Yan in Korea on the south never been told to assume charge of necessary in debarking a strong force to the Russian frontier on the north, them. on the peninsula.

LETTER FROM GENERAL WOOD.

One Received by Magazine Writer to Be Used Against Its Author. Korea. WASHINGTON-The senate com-

mittee on military affairs has received from Ray Stannard Baker the magazine writer, a copy of a letter which General Wood wrote to him just prior to the latter's appearance as a witness in the Wood investigaof the letter when he was on the stand and was then asked to send for a copy. The letter discusses the Runcie incident and by inference suggests that Mr. Baker refresh his mind along certain lines indicated by General Wood. The letter has been ordered printed as an addenda to the proceedings before the committee.

mittee who have voted against the nomination will argue to the senate that the purpose of General Wood's letter was to prejudice the witness. WASHINGTON, D. C.-Representa-

#### Contested Election Cases.

WASHINGTON - House elections tigate the ballots.

She is Victim Nc. 591.

with General Reves and Dr. Herran. CHICAGO-The Iroquois theater fire The end sought to be attained is to c.aimed another victim Tuesday, mak- frustrate the sale of concessions. ing the total number of death 591: franchises and property of the canal California Methodist Episcopal confer-Miss Josephine Spence was one of company to the United States, prep- ence in suspending the Rev. J. D.

cessful.

each balcony been available, according to Mr. Fulkerson, the loss of life must have been greatly dimin-With the exception of 1899, the in- ished.

Noonan declared that no person had been named by the theater management to superintend the operation of 1887. Liabilities, however, owing pri- ventilators of the theater in cases the postmaster, secured but little of fire, and that, in consequence, the booty. The postoffice is located in a of financial institutions, but also be flames had been permitted to sweep store operated by A. L. Huston, who cause of the heavy number of manu- the place, instead of seeking a natuis also postmanter. The safe was litfacturing concerns suspending, were ral outlet through the stage roof. It erally wrenked by the force of the exwas said by Noonan that George M. 1902 and the heaviest in fact since Dusenberry, the head usher: Archiplosion, which is supposed to have been effected with nitro-glycerine. bald Bernard, chief electrician, and County Treasurer W. D. Wheeler of the theater engineer knew how to operate the ventilators. It was proven by the evidence of these men, howalong the road when the animal stumever, that two of them never weat bled, and in attempting to get up it upon the stage and that the other feil backward upon the rider. A short had never been told to assume charge time afterwards a mail carrier came of the ventilators in case of fire. Dusenberry declared that his duty badly bruised and injured internally.

as usher kept him in the front of the but no bones were broken. house. The engineer was always be-Sheriff Bauman of Dodge county low the stage attending to his engine. knowing how to operate the ventilknives in his possession, which were supposed to be a part of the goods stolen from the Ames. Mercantile company's store at Leavitt Sunday night. The total amount of goods stolen will

Mr. Noonan declared that the two ed a willingness to recognize the pre- balconies, including seats and people pondering influence of Japan in the standing, held \$89 people. The total remainder of Kores, and the principle number of fatalities in the fire is to of the integrity of China and of date 591, of whom three were killed on the first floor. This would make. There were eight bids, all lower than Japan however, saw no reason why according to Manager Noonan's statethe proposed neutral zone should be ment, 588 deaths out of 889 people in established, holding that the entire the two balconies.

Will J. Davis testified that he had peninsula should be subject to her preponderance of influence. The at. given no orders to place a fire alarm titude of Russia is believed to be due box in the theater; that he had given to the fact that if Japan controls no direction to place a pump on the tion. Mr. Baker told the committee Korea she will thereby be able to stage beyond the fact that any apparmore easily menace Port Arthur as atus the firemen wanted should be provided as soon as possible. He declared he could not say as to whether

> the building had been finally accept" ed from the Fuller company or not. HARRIMAN NOW THE HEAD.

Takes the Place of Burt as President has been laboring under strange halof the Union Pacific.

NEW YORK-Directors of the Un on Pacific railway met Thursday, accepted the resignation of Horace G. Burt as president of the system, and elected T. H. Harriman as his suc-Cessor

The office of chairman of the heart Counsel for the Colombian governof directors which Mr. Harriman has ment, according to the dispatch, asheld for the past three years, was sured the agent he thought there was abolished. Mr. Burt will continue to good ground for believing the effort serve as a director to prevent the transfer would be suc-

There is a vacancy in the position of general manager of the Union Pacific, which President Harriman is exfull cognizance of the Colombian aupected to fill within the next few thorities and was instituted by an agent of the government, who lett as to who will be appointed. He will days. No intimation has been given the United States after consultation hardly appoint himself.

Sustain Hammond Suspension.

ST. LOUIS. Mo .- The action of the

#### No Leprosy Cases There.

A report circulated in Lincoln that cases of leprosy had been discovered in the Russian colony of the city is declared by the authorities to be without foundation. Health Officer Rhode said that an investigation made Cast county had a close call from death by the city physician and himself a few days ago. He was riding a horse disproved the report.

### Estimate of Lincoln Peoulation.

In response to a request of Post master Sizer, who recently received along and noticed Mr. Wheeler was a communication from the census burean asking for an estimate of the population of Lincoln. City Clerk Pratt sent to the postmaster an est!went to Omaha after John Smith, who mate which places the population at was arrested there with a quantity of 46.817.

Drope Dead While at Work.

HASTINGS .- E. W. Shaw, an old resident of Hastings, a watch repairer by trade, dropped dead in front of his reach \$300. The theives took a gen- residence. He had eaten a hearty dineral assortment, including a little of ner and was repairing his front walk. which obliged him to do some chop-The village board of Springfield ping to get through the frost. The opened bids on the waterworks again. physician pronounced is apoplexy.

Goes to Princeton.

was the successful bidder, his bid be-PERU.-Dr. W. A. Clark has been ing \$6.767.85, or over \$100 less than called to Princeton, N. J., to take part any of the others. There were four in a discussion at a meeting of the bids less than \$7,000, and the board has American philosophical society of taken the matter under advisement for which he is a member. Dr. Josiah one week, after which the contract will Rovce of Harvard university is president of the society. D. P. Ellis, an old man of Johnson

Amoutates Both Legs.

anced for some time, has been return-FREMONT .- Dr. Haslam amoutated to the Lincoln asylum, from which ed both legs of Martin Enright, the he was released some months ago. Durman who fell under the cars at the ing the past summer and fall Mr. Ellis west end of the Union Pacific varia. had been making his home with his one at the ankle and the other just children in this county, but of late he below the knee. Enright was also hurt internally, but will recover. lucinations, being desirous of setting

#### Nebraska Man in Wreck

NORFOLK -H. C. Sutter, who was among the injured in the Pennsylvania limited wreck at Larwill, Ind., is a prominent implement dealer and property owner of Norfolk. He was returning from a visit in Baltimore. His injuries are not fatal.

Poultry Show for Papillion.

PAPILLION -- An organization to be known as the Sarpy County Poultry Association was formed in Papillion The first exhibit will be held February 4, 5 and 6.

#### Locate Missing Man.

may of the stream. This state of af-FREMONT .- George Vascalda, the fairs is vividly shown by a map of that man who has been missing from this section just completed by Harvey A. city since July last, has been located Hart of this city. The map will be introduced at the next meeting of the at Carthage. S. D., and professes to

### WASHINGTON-A dispatch to Dr. Herran. Colombian charge d'affaires. The minority members of the comreceived from Paris, said that a French tribunal had been appealed to by an agent of Colombia with a view to preventing the transfer of the Panama Canal company's rights on the isthmus to the American government without the consent of Colombia.

ommittee No. 3 fixed February 15 for hearing arguments in the contested election case of Reynolds against Butler, from the Twelfth district of Missouri. The committee took up the Colorado case of Bonynge against Shafroth. Chairman Olmstead appointed Messrs. Miller, Currier and Sullivan as a sub-committee to inves-

well as Vladivestok Would Prevent the Transfer of the Canal Property.

FRANCE IS NOW DIPPING IN.

The step, it is said, is with the

IOURNAL	United States and to no other govern- ment.	be known as the Battle Mountain San- itarium park.	was found by relatives and taken to her home, where she died Tuesday.	under way, the amount to be paid by this government being \$40,000,000.	year was, by a vote of ten to nine, ad- judged proper by the committee.	tion by Senator Warner, who is a mem- ber.	ance.	
JOURNAL. Is prepared to Furnish Any- Ging Required of a PRINTING PRINTING OFFICE	France Will not Interfere. LONDONDaeschner. first secre- tary of the French embassy. in an in- terview Friday said that the present arrangement between France and Great Britain were such that it would be impossible to disturb them. The secretary said that even if Korea and China joined Japan they would not be considered as powers within the meaning of the Franco-Prussian treaty and that, therefore, it wi- not be like- by that France will be called on to interfere. <b>Special Assistant Attorney.</b> WASHINGTON. D. CColonel W. H. Leaken, an attorney of Savannah. Ga., was appointed special assistant	Free Admission of Coal. WASHINGTON — Representative Williams (Miss.) introduced a bill providing: "That from the time and after the passage of this act no duty shall be levied or collected upon coal of any form or description imported into the United States from foreign countries." Also a bill requiring the secretary of the treasury to make full rebate of duties paid on all coal of every description imported into the United States from foreign countries for the period of one year. Ruth Cleveland is Dead. PRINCETON. N. JRuth Cleve- land, eldest child of former President	Acquits Customs Officers. MANILA-Ballantine and Miller. charged with conspiracy to defraud the customs by furthering the illegal entry of an exempt class of Chinese. have both been acquitted in the cus- toms court of appeals before Judges Crossfield and Roxas. W. D. Ballan- tine was an inspector of customs at the time of his arrest for the issuance of alleged fraudulent Chinese certifi- cates, and John T. Miller, implicated with him, was a former inspector of immigration. More Ships Going to Panama. WASHINGTON-The navy depart- ment has been informed of the arriv- al of the torpedo boat destroyers Pre- ble and Paul Jones, under cover of the gunboat Bennington, at Acapulco on their way to Panama.	Navy Estimates Reduced. WASHINGTON. D. CSecretary of the Navy Moody, with the view of asking congress for such sums only as are required for the navy for the coming year for construction and ma- chinery by \$4,000,000, and has elim- inated the \$400,000 for equipment of vessels under the same head. The ap- plication for construction and machin- ery is a continuing one and the original estimates called for \$23,- 000,000. Mouse Holds Brief Session. WASHINGTON-The house was in session but twelve minutes Thursday. Mr. Hemenway, chairman of the com- mittee on appropriations, obtained unanimous consent that one hour be devoted at the opening of Friday's	judged proper by the committee. Deport: Miners' Leaders. TELLURIDE. ColoTwenty men arrested here by the military author- ities, including former Attorney Gen eral Eugene Engley, counsel for the Telluride Miners' union: Guy E. Mil- ler, president of the union, and J. C. Williams, vice president of the West- ern Federation of Miners, were placed on board a northbound traff and taken beyond the boundaries of San Miguel county under military guard. They will not be allowed to return while martial law is in effect. MASHINGTON - Secretary Roos has made a reverse report on the bill introduced recently by Senator Mar- tin, providing for the purchase of the McLean property at Appomattox, Va., in commention of the secretary Roos	Neoraska City who had her scalp torn from her head on Christmas day and who was placed in a hospital at Omaha, is reported as getting along nicely. Skin will be grafted on the head to take the place of the scalp. Dr. C. A. Lutgean, assisted by Dr. Neville of Nebraska City, performed a very delicate and critical operation on Mrs. William Watson of Auburn. They removed a sarcoma or canceerous growth of the neck. It was necessary to separate and the both the jugal ve'as and external corotid artery. The	Admits Being a Forger. KEARNEY-Jack Ottls was brought here from Elm Creek charged with forgery. He got two pay checks from the Standard Bridge company for his companions and endorsing their names on them had them cashed. Lat- er he was arrested and gave up the money. When arranged here he ac mitted his guilt and will probably be arranged in district court, when it is said he will plead guilty. Ottis is a young man and says drink is what caused him to commit the crime. Clerks Secure Early Closing. NEBRASKA CITYThe local mer- chants have signed on agreement and from now on will close their places of business at 6:30 p.m. Nearly all the merchants have signed the agree-	
Best Papers or THE COUNTRY.	transmitted to the house a request of Secretary Root for an appropriation	Dr. Wickoff the attending physi- cian, said that Miss Cleveland had been ill with a mild form of diphthe- ria for four days and that the heart affection was not anticipated. She was	Japan Buying Provisions. MANILA-The Japanese govern- ment, through its local agent, has just called for bids for an enormous quan- tity of subaistence stores, all bids to	amending the act appropriating \$500,- 000 for the eradication of foot and mouth disease among cattle so as to make \$250,000 of that amount avail- able to mest the emergency caused by	the a my of northern Virginia to Gen- eral Grant. "The necessary expendi- tures for the battlefield parks already authorized," says Secretary Hoot. "are and will continue to be so	operation was apparently successful, and the patient is resting nicely. Killpatrick Bros. are feeding 2,000 head of cattle on their ranch twelve miles west of Beatrice. They buy most of their corn for feeding from farmers	Prison Association Branches Out. LINCOLNAt a meeting of the Ne- braska Prison association here the constitution was changed to permit of	14 A 1