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Valentine Party.

The valentine party given by the tadies of the Episcopal church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hockenberger Monday night was a great success. The guests bought little bags at five cents each and started on a hent for little cand hearts. One large heart was also hidden away. This was found by Miss Vera Kramer. Mrs. Brugger, who succeeded in finding the greatest number of little hearts, was given a valentine. Hidden in a pound cake were a ring, the finder to be married within a year, a thimble, the finder to remain a spinster and a ten cent piece symbolic of wealth to the forsunate one. Slices of the cake were sold at five cents each. Mr. Carl Becker drew the ring, Mrs. Brugger the thimble and Mr. Gus Becher jr., the money.

The valentine post office was a pop ular resort. Mrs. Martin was post mistress. As valentines were brought to be mailed three cents was charged for postage. Mr. Kirkpatrick called off the names and the ones addressed claimed their valentines. \$3.10 was cleared here.

Misses Nell Evans and Eloise Roen sold valentines at one table, and Mrs. Chambers had charge of another. Partners for lunch were chosen by cords run through large hearts. The men took hold of all the ends on one side of the hearts and the ladies took those on the opposite side. At a given signal all pulled, the hearts tere and the gentlemen and lady found holding the same string were partners for refreshments. The ladies cleared almost twenty dollars.

Platte Center School Burns.

Center was entirely destroyed by fire Monday evening. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace, and was first discovered at 5:45 in the afternoon. The town is without fire flighting equipment and no other means could be employed to extinguish the flames but buckets of water. This was ineffectual, with the wind that was blowing and the start that the fire had before it was discovered. Nothing of the building was left standing but the brick walls.

The building was erected about ten years ago at a cost of \$8,000, and was a handsome and substantial structure of brick. The insurance carried was \$5,000.

Three teachers were employed in the Platte Center schools, Prof. Lacrone, Miss Katie Hennessey and Miss Alice Hughes.

The citizens did everything possible to save the building, but were soon their efforts to saving other near-by them, and was driven directly to the houses which were threatened by the firebrands carried all over the town by the wind.

Several people had their hands frozen while fighting the fire.

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150 Pertha Groteluschen Mary Wilson wins the Journal piano with 50,656 votes, having more than twice as many as any other contestant. Miss Campbell, her nearest competitor, made a splendid race, getting practi-, cally all of her votes by her own by the extreme cold weather and bad reads which have continued almost continuously since the first of the year, making her canvass in the country congratulated on her success.

The other contestants were prevented from devoting much effort to the contest by the demands upon their time in other occupations.

The piano will be delivered to Miss Wilson as soon as the road conditions will permit, and will be a beautiful reminder of the placky effort which was necessary to win it.

The Journal congratulates again each one of the contestants and is only sorry that it cannot give a piano to each and every one of them.

CHIEF MAGISTRATE IS GUEST OF CLUB IN "LITTLE HUNGARY."

CRANK CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Man From Massachusetts Would Give Advice on Matters of Government, but Is Turned Away by Detectives.

New York, Feb. 15 .- For the first time since the days when he was governor of New York, President Rooseveit revisited the heart of the East side, where, as guest of the Hungarian Republican club, he dined and spoke at the "Little Hungary" restaurant. Guarded by mounted police and secret service men, through streets cleared and cordoned by patrolmen, he drove from upper Fifth avenue into the crowded district which lies around Second avenue and East Houston street, a region of small shops and tenements and largely populated by

foreign-born citizens. From the moment his carriage entered the district, he received an ovation. Never before has a president of the United States visited this little The public school building at Platte | known part of New York and never before has a fraction of the thousands that cheered him seen a nation's ruler. The great East side showed its enthusiasm in every imaginable way. Across Second avenue at Sixth street a huge electric device blazed forth the single word "De-Lighted," a word frequently used in

the decorations. The district through which the president drove and in which he dined is not the safest in the great city and the police took no chances. So stringent were the precautions that not a flashlight photograph was allowed to be taken and uniformed police, plain clothes men and detectives fairly swarmed inside and out of "Little Hungary." They were stationed on the roofs and fire escapes in the neighborhood and for two blocks on either

side of East Houston street a cordon of police cut off the crowds. The president left the Hungarian club dinner after making a brief speech, in which he told of the duties compelled to abandon it and devote of an American citizen as he saw Desbrosses street station, accompanied by a squad of mounted police. The ferryboat arrived in Jersey City at 11:50 and some minutes afterward

> he boarded his special train for Washington. A crank who called himself William Waldorf Jackson, Jr., of Lowell, Mass., called at the home of Douglas Robinthe night, and asked to have his card sent to the president. The secret service men and policemen on guard about the entrance informed the man that the president had not yet arisen and asked him to call again. He was not arrested. In answer to questions as to his identity and why he wanted

PANIC IS NARROWLY AVERTED: Audience at Maxine Eiliott's Play Is

the presidency in 1896, 1900 and 1904.

Scared by Cry of Fire.

Louisville, Feb. 15 .- A panic was narrowly averted at Macauley's theater during the performance given by Maxine Elliott and her company. While the second act was on the odor of smoke, apparently coming from the upper part of the house, created much uneasiness among the audience. which was probably the largest of the season. The curtain was rung down and the nervousness further increased when a voice from the gallery shout-

ed. "There is a fire up here." house began reaching for their wraps | ing since last Thursday. Three years and it seemed as though the entire audience was on the verge of a rush for the doors. The audience, however, was quieted and a panic averted. mother had mourned for him. The cause of the smoke was not

learned. Pawnee City Has Big Fire. Pawnee City, Neb., Feb. 15 .- Fire destroyed the Bogle Bros.' department store. Loss, \$30,000. The firemen suffered intensely from the cold. in several instances fingers, hands and feet being frozen.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENS

Believed Government Will Hold Out Until End of Session.

London, Feb. 15 .- The first day's proceedings in parliament left rather a decided impression in the lobbies 21,786 that the government will manage to .6,621 hold out until the end of the session. 3,925 The government's legislative program, which is devoted in the main to social reforms, will be fairly popular, 450 whilst the avoidance of difficult questions like that of the redistribution of seats and Premier Balfour's firmness in thrusting aside the fiscal problem all will tend in the same direction. On the other hand, the Liberals appear to be as distant as ever from any approach to unanimity on the vexed question of the leadership. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Earl Spencer, Herbert Henry Asquith and Sir Henry Hartley Fowler all are spoken of as possible leaders of the next Liberal ministry, to say nothing of Lord Rosebery's even superior claim to that position, should he be inclined to exert his undoubted influence. Everything will depend upon Mr. Balfour's success in holding his followers together and overcoming the apathy born of the knowledge that the whole country is looking for and expecting a general election.

At a meeting of Irish Unionists a resolution was adopted censuring Secretary Wyndham for "abdicating his position and responsibility in favor of a subordinate official with a policy of his own, directed to destroying the basis of Irish Unionism," and protesting against the government permitting such an abuse of power. It is understood that Premier Balfour hitherto has supported Wyndham and MacDonnell, but the matter appears to be assuming a serious phase, involving the defection of many Irish Unionists.

Third Squadron to Sail. St. Petersburg, Feb. 15 .- The departure of Grand Duke Alexis and Vice Admiral Avellan for Libau to bid farewell to the third squadron on its departure for the far east does not indicate that there is any intention of postponing the sailing of the squadron, as has been rumored at kiel. Dispatches received here from Gomel indicate that all is quiet there

and that there has been no rioting. The last visible vestige of the great St. Petersburg strike disappeared, when the employes of the Putiloff iron works returned. In all the works ballots are being distributed for the election Sunday of representatives on the mixed commission of masters and workmen.

Situation at Lodz.

Lodz, Feb. 15.-Notwithstanding the fact that the strikers have returned to work in all the smaller factories. the situation is regarded as less satisfactory than last week. This is due to evidence that the agitation is now conducted on well defined lines. The large factories remain closed, but it has been discovered that the men who are not at work are receiving pay from a mysterious source at the rate of 5 cents per day for each member of the family, a sum sufficient for one substantial meal. The employers are holding daily conferences, but are unable to reach an agreement. They appear to be altogether disorganized.

Meeting Knocked Out by Storm. Kearney, Neb., Feb. 15 .- President B. D. Hayward of the state confer ence of charities and corrections announced that it had been found necessary to postpone for the present the annual conference which was to have been held in this city this week This step was taken on account of the extremely severe weather and the delay and uncertainty in the train

Belgian Coal Strike Collapsing. Brussels, Feb. 15 .- The coal strike shows signs of collapsing, the resumption of work becoming more general in different districts. The minister of industries received a deputation of socialists from the colliery districts, asking that the government intervene to secure the men increased wages and lesser hours. The minister declined to interfere.

Japs Will Know No Neutrals. Tokio, Feb. 15.-In discussing a re port that coiliers had refused to accompany the second Russian Pacific squadron on its way north, a member of the Japanese naval staff said: "Our commanders will fire upon and sink any colliers found in company with the Russian warships, regardless of nationality."

Owen Kelly in Custody. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.-Ower Kelly, a former wealthy grocer of Philadelphia, now wanted there for one of the main streets by Chief of Police Hammil, who recognized him from printed descriptions sent out at the time of his disappearance. Kelly left Boston last summer by steamer for Europe. He was followed across the Atlantic, thence across Europe. where trace of him was lost. He finally returned to this country, landing a San Francisco.

Dies on Son's Grave. Belleville, Ill., Feb. 15 .- The dead and frozen body of Mrs. Margaret Koehr, aged fifty-five years; an inmate of St. Vincent's hospital, was found in the Walnut Hill cemetery, near her son's grave. A cup still containing some carbolic acid and burns on her lips and tongue showed the cause of Many persons in all parts of the her death. Mrs. Koehr had been missago her son's body was found in a cistern, where he had mysteriously met his death, and ever since then the

Two Die in Blizzard. Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 14.-Henry Ball of Ponca City, a wealthy cattleman was frozen to death near that place while driving. Charles Williams, colored, was found south of here, frozen stiff. Hundreds of cattle in western Oklahoma were frozen to death.

PEABODY BEGINS PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE IN REBUTTAL.

CASE TO DE DECIDED MARCH 2

County Clerk Montez of Huerfano Produces Much-Wanted Ballot Box Before Legislative Committee and When Opened it is Found Empty.

Denver.º Feb. 15.-Governor Alva Adams closed his defense in the contest for the office of governor last night and today the contestor, former Governor James H. Peabody, began the presentation of evidence in rebuttal, for which five days are allowed under the rules governing the contest The legislative committee hearing the contest is required to report its findings to the legislature March 1. try. and on March 2 the contest will be decided. The attorneys were structed by Chairman William H. Griffith to hand their briefs to the committee at the conclusion of the hearing of testimony, and these will be considered by the committee in arriving at its conclusions.

out all the precincts in which the experts, both Republican and Democratic, discovered evidence of fraud, Governor Adams would retain his seat by a plurality of 909 votes.

geant-at-arms of the committee while get the ballot box from precinct twenty-three of the county, appeared before the committee. Mr. Montez produced the much-wanted box and when it was opened it was empty. Mr. Montez swore that the box was received from his predecessor in office in its present condition, and he could not account for the absence of the

BRYAN SIDES WITH SENATE

Thinks President Takes Wrong Position Regarding Treaties.

St. Paul. Feb. 15.-William J. Bryan was in St. Paul and called on Governor Johnson at the capitol. While here he gave out an interview on the recent controversy between the president and the senate with regard to the treaty-making power. Mr. Bryan "I believe the senate is right in re

fusing to surrender its right to a voice in making treaties and I think the president in error in making the action of the senate a basis of criticism. The very fact that he refuses to recognize the right of an opinion so overwhelmingly expressed is in itself evidence of the danger of delegating to him the power which he asks. There is, however, a basis upon which he and the senate might reach an agreement, and I hope that a reconciliation may take place upon this or some better basis. The basis to which I refer is that the president be authorized to submit to The Hague court for investigation any and every question involving an international dispute, the parties to the dispute reserving the right to take such action as they deem proper after the facts are ascertained This would be a broader power in one

respect than the president asks for. because it would enable him to put on foot an impartial investigation and this investigation by removing and defining the issue would result in the settlement of many questions which we might hesitate to submit to arbitration in advance of investiga-

Epidemic of Insanity at St. Louis. meeting of the board of health it was agreed that sufferings, due to the extreme cold in St. Louis and the persecution of Hebrews in Russia before their immigration, is responsible for the epidemic of insanity now prevailing among the poor in this city. During the past week twenty-two persons have been sent to the asylum and nine are now under observation in the city hospital. Dr. E. Wheeler Bond stated that an ominously high percentage of insanity in St. Louis is found among the Russian Hebrews who have recently come to this coun-

MURDERESS FACES HER DOOM

Mrs. Edwards Is More Composed, but Negro Associate is Dumbfounded. Reading, Pa., Feb. 15 .- Mrs. Kate Edwards is more composed than at any time in two weeks and it is be-Should the assembly agree to throw lieved she is nerving herself for her execution tomorrow. She walked with a firm step from her cell to the office of the jail, where she met her lawyers for the preparation of further affidavits to be presented to the board County Clerk Montez of Huerfano of pardons today. Sheriff Sassaman county, who, it was reported, had es- has made every preparation for the caped from the custody of the ser- execution, and in the event of an unfavorable decision from Harrisburg he was being taken to Walsenburg to the erection of the scaffold will be commenced. Mrs. Edwards and Greason will be hanged at the same time. Greason is almost dumbfounded. He had confidently expected a new trial and his ultimate freedom and he apparently can scarcely realize his terrible situation. Mrs. Edwards has given up all hope and has selected the limits of the revenues of the country. text for her funeral sermon and the hymns to be rendered.

HOCH MAY BE" JAKE" HOFFMAN

Janitor of the Holmes Building. Chicago, Feb. 15.-The police put more faith in a theory that Johann Hoch is identical with "Jake" Hoffman, janitor of the flat building owned by the wholesale murderer, H. H. Holmes, in 1893. There are persons who now positively identify Hoch as Hoffman. Police Inspector Shippy obtained the names of several others who knew Hoffman and who will be asked to say whether Hoffman and Hoch are one.

Hitherto doubt has been cast upon the assertions that Hoch and Hoffman were identical because of a beefgthat Hoch did not arrive in this country antil 1895. Seemingly, however, Hoch's own statement is all the police have for this. They have to the contrary the statement of a furniture dealer here who declares he sold Hoch furniture in 1891-1892.

Harlan for Mayor of Chicago. Chicago, Feb. 15.-John Maynard Harlan will be named for mayor of Chicago by the Republican city convention, which meets today. In all except two wards of the city, delegates selected at the primaries have been instructed to vote for Harlan.

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WARMER WEATHER UP NORTH

ening Gradually.

Chicago, Feb. 14.-Not during the up is noticeable in the northwest.

being scored at Richland Center, Wis. February.

the southwest. association, declared that the live the southwest has moderated. stock losses in the present cold weather will be the greatest since the great blizzard of 1896. He places the num-

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CLIMAX OF COLD SPELL

Cold Wave's Grasp on West Is Loos- Dozen Deaths From Frigid Weather in the Southwest.

Kansas City, Feb. 14.-The climax last six years has the equal of the of the severe cold spell, which began present cold weather been experienced on Jan. 1, since which time the temin the west, and in many places no perature has never risen above the such low temperatures have been re- freezing point, was reached at 6 a. m., corded since the establishment of the when 21.2 below zero was recorded weather bureau. A general warming by the government thermometer and 25 degrees by other thermometers, The area of the cold wave extended the official instrument being affected from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, by dense smoke from chimneys nearand from the Rocky mountains to the by. The weather forecaster concedes

Trains everywhere in the west and This statement of conditions in sition to come to an agreement that northwest are from two to twelve Kansas City may be extended to west- would save that portion of the bill. hours late, and, because of the packs | ern Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklaing of the fine snow in the cuts, it is homa and Indian territory, all points expected that it will be several days reporting the coldest weather of the ore the roads are able to restore winter, and most of them the coldest twentieth joint session of the Mis the schedule time. Although details ever known. A dozen persons have souri legislature and the twenty-secare lacking, it is estimated that about been reported frozen to death in the ond ballot failed to materially change a score of people have lost their lives, southwest in the past two days. Win- the deadlock over the selection of a the majority of the fatalities being in ter wheat is covered by snow and is United States senator. The vote was: not affected by the cold. Stock losses Niedringhaus, 63: Cockrell, 69: Ker-The loss of cattle on the ranges, are not heavy, because owners had ens. 11; Pettijohn. 2; Finkeinburg, 1; particularly on those lying in the ample warning. Trains on all rail- Clark, 1. The only change was the northern part of the southern states, roads are delayed by snow drifts, the one ballot for Charles W. Clark of will be very heavy. W. E. Bolton, wind carrying the dry snow into the Kansas City, cast by Representative secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock cuts. The temperature throughout Walmsley.

Fatal Wreck on the Milwaukee. ber of head lost on the range in west- bound double-header passenger train placed in the east an order for locoern Kansas, western Oklahoma and on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. motives to cost \$1,000,000 sto be ready the Panhandle of Texas at 50,000 Paul road collided with a switch en- for delivery by January next. Before head. Farther north, in Nebraska gine at Moline, killing Engineer Do next fall the company expects to be and the Dakotas and Montana, the lan of Chicago and fatally injuring hauling cattle in its own cars from stockmen are better prepared to shel- Engineer Charles Stapleton of Rock Texas and Oklahoma to Kansas City. ter their stock, and it is not expected Island. No passengers were hurt. the losses will be anywhere so heavy Kansas House Passes Railroad Bill. as those on the ranges farther to the Topeka, Feb. 15.—The house unani-

mously passed the Garver railroad at Ponca, Neb., was released from the bill, which is patterned after the federal prison here, having comlows law. It will go to the senate. pleted a six years' sentence.

EXPLAINS INCIDENT REFERRED TO BY HEARST.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

St. Louis, Feb. 15 .- At a special Charge Against Massachusetts Congressman Claimed to Be Strictly Technical and He Was Not Pun-Ished in Ary Manner,

Washington, Feb. 15 .- The second

chapter of the episode between Sullivan (Mass.) and Hearst (N. Y.) ocagain took the floor on a question of privilege and related the circumstances leading up to the indictment and conviction of his father and himself for manslaughter. In decided contrast with the remarks of the previous day, when the two men heaped upon each other epithets and charges of a serious nature, Sullivan's statement was devoid of any further attack on his colleague and was a straight recitation of the occurrence referred to by Hearst. Sullivan admitted the charge, but said that he himself had been technically guilty and was permitted to leave the court a free man without serving a day's imprisonment or being subjected to a fine. His father had been imprisoned a year and a half, but on the introduction of new evidence, which presented a grave doubt of guilt, his father had been pardoned.

Sullivan's statement was listened to with marked attention and at its conclusion he was warmly applauded, many members leaving their seats and shaking his hand. Hearst was not present during the time he spoke. The balance of the day was devoted to consideration of the naval appropriation bill, Littlefield speaking at length regarding the necessity for keeping appropriations within the

Omnibus Public Building Bill. Washington, Feb. 15.-The omnibus public building bill, carrying authorithe purchase of sites amounting to committee on public buildings. The sites and for increases in cost of buildings already authorized, including: lowa-Cedar Rapids, \$35,000; Webster City, \$50,000; Mason City, \$70,000; Des Moines, \$500,000; Clarinda. \$45,000. Kansas-Iola. \$60,000: Newton, \$68,000; Pittsburg, \$75,000. Missouri-St. Charles, \$50,000; St. Louis, \$375,000; St. Joseph, \$50,000. Nebraska-Grand Island, \$100,000; Plattsmouth, \$46,000; York, \$50,000. South Dakota-Mitchell, \$75,000; Watertown, \$75,000.

Senate Passes Agricultural Bill. Washington, Feb. 15.-The senate passed the agricultural appropriation bill and began consideration of the bill making an appropriation for the District of Columbia. The Hansbill, relative to drawbacks on wheat, was agreed to after an extended debate, in which tariff questions figured to considerable extent. The usual Judge Charles Swayne. In connection deputy. with that case the senate decided to take no testimony on the point of the inconvenience in the judge's residence outside of his district; also that Judge Swayne's statement to the house committee should not be used as evidence in the trial.

Strike a Source of Profit, Washington, Feb. 15.-Before the interstate commerce commission Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for William R. Hearst, in the latter's case against the anthracite coal carrying railroads. charged that the coal strikes of 1900 and 1902 had been transformed by the railroads into sources of profit and that a wage reduction would not be justified by the lowering of coal rates and prices, as contended by one of the opposing counsel. He said that the contention of the railroads that they should be left free and untrammelled was in line with the opposition of every violator of the law to regulation. George Brownell made the final

presentation of the railroad's case. Confer on Statehood Bill. Washington, Feb. 15.-Conferences among members of the senate have been in progress looking to an agreement to accept the decision of the house on the statehood bill if that body should determine upon amending it to admit only Oklahoma and Atlantic. The line of zero weather is that the former official low record of Indian territory as one state, and the alleged embezzlement of a sum about in the latitude of Memphis, but | 22 below zero on Feb. 12, 1899, has eliminate all that part which relates said to exceed \$50,000, is under arrest all through the south freezing weather been broken. Fifteen inches of snow to New Mexico. The close vote in in this city. Kelly was arrested on is reported. In the north the mercury lie on the ground and the sky is clear. the senate to admit Arizona and New has registered anywhere from zero The coldest January on record is be Mexico seems to preclude the possibilto 45 degrees below, the latter mark ing followed by an unprecedented ity of an agreement on these states. At the same time there is a dispo-

No Change in Deadlock. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15 .- The

Orient Line Orders Locomotives. Kansas City, Feb. 15.—The Kansas Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 14.-A south- City, Mexico and Orient railway has

Dorsey Released From Prison. Sloux Falls, S. D., Feb. 15.-Frank A. Dorsey, former cashier of a bank

OIL PRODUCERS TO FIGHT

Kansas Association Asks People's Ald in Contest With Standard Company. Chanute, Kan., Feb. 15 .- The advisory committee of the Kansas Oil Producers' association has given out a statement, in which the Standard Oil company is denounced and an appeal is made to the people to fight that concern. The producers assert that the company has not kept its promises made at the time of its entrance into the Kansas oil fields.

The producers assert that the promise was made to them by representatives of the Standard Oil that before the end of 1904 oil would be selling for \$2 a barrel. Instead, they say, curred in the house when Sullivan the Standard has cut the price several times and that it is now less than \$1 a barrel.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 15.-It is generally conceded that the bill creating a state oil refinery will be passed when it comes up for consideration in the Kansas house of representatives. It was announced that the state ad- Golumbus State Bank ministration had ended its fight on the measure and from over all the state have come letters from the people demanding that the bill be passed.

Rush for North Platte Land. North Platte, Neb., Feb. 15.-Two hundred applicants for land formed in line in front of the land office. There were dozens of women in the crowd, for whom the men gave way or municipality to borrow money on as a rule. The police force numbered | the public credit, the applicants as they stood in line and then the crowd dispersed, each applicant to return as soon as his number was called. Anthony Reeve of Elm Creek, Neb., got the best section in the whole district. On ac count of the extreme cold there is not so large a crowd as otherwise would have come, but more are arriving on

Death of F. A. Faikenberg. Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.-F. A. at \$1.50 a day. An interesting fact Falkenberg, head consul of the Wood- in connection with this debt is that men of the World, died of a complication of nervous and kidney troubles. aged forty-eight years. The body has been shipped to Denver for interment. Together with Joseph C. Root, then tional liberty. William III, who gave zations for new public buildings and head consul of the Modern Woodmen to the English people their "declarof America, he founded the order of ation of rights, 'also founded the Eng \$9,499,000, was reported to the house the Woodmen of the World in 1890, lish debt. by Chairman Gillette of the house and has been head consul of the westmer in St. Louis.

Government Right First.

eral government to priority of water the highest security of property rights rights in western Nebraska. A unant- are found in nations to whose citizens mous ruling accordingly was made for the government as against a private irrigation corporation, represented at follows that the existence of a public dent of the Beet Sugar company of national decadence as is imagined by of appeal to the courts.

Sammia is Asked to Resign. Washington, Feb. 15.-James U. its abuse. Sammis, internal revenue collector brough amendment to the agricultural for the northern district of Iowa, has been requested to resign. It is stated for reducing the number of district at the treasury department that the judges and another for removing rebasis for this request is the fact that porters from the regular pay roll of Sammis permitted one of his deputies he state, placing them on the "fees" three hours were given to the trial of to divide his salary contrary to law the impeachment charges against with Sammis' brother, who is also a

> Des Moines, Feb. 15 .- Not in many years has lowa been so completely shut in by the cold and snow. Not been practically abandoned for twenpassenger trains have gone out of swer. 1 Des Moines during the day and the same condition prevails in all railway centers of the state. Scores of trains have been stalled on different lines. The blockade has lasted for several days now and the results are manifest-

food famines in other places Urges a Law to Save Public Lands. Washington, Feb. 15.-President Roosevelt sent to congress a second partial report of the public lands commission. The report, he says, "seems to require a radical revision our judges will not be so burdened as of most of the laws affecting the pub- to rob them of ample time to deliberate lic domain, if we are to secure the best possible use of the remaining ent reporter will not be forced to seek public lands by actual homemakers."

taken by incompetent amateurs. Our College in Kentucky Burns. judges might well be pressed to hurry Winchester, Kv., Feb. 15.-The Kentucky Wesleyan college, the official the lawyers into court. But they school of the Methodist Episcopal should not be pressed to hurry their church, south, burned, causing a loss decisions. of about \$75,000, with insurance of one-third that amount.

Fletcher Lowers Auto Record. lowered the world's one mile road record one second by driving the eighty-horse power machine of O. R. Thomas that distance in forty-five every one of its three last contracts of seconds. Joe Tracy, driving J. S. county blanks, would cost the tax-Miller's thirty-horse power car, came payers of Platte county the price of a within three-fifths of a second of new court house. That places the equaling the world's record for mid-price of the jury at \$2000 a head. dle weight machines, which was made by Hemmery at Ostend, Belgium.

Fire in Brevort House. Chicago, Feb. 15.-Fire partly destroved the Brevort house, causing a loss of \$100,000 to the building and hotel famishings. Three firemen were injured, one probably fatally. The 150 guests who were in the hotel at the time all escaped. Louis W. Weil, a salesman for a jewelry firm in New York, reported to the police that \$10,000 worth of jewels had disappeared from his room.

News of Son's Death Fatal. Plainwell, Mich., Feb. 15.-George Gary Soule, a wealthy retired banker, died suddenly from congestion of the brain, brought on by receiving news of the death of his son, Ellis Soule, who was city attorney of Spokane. Wash. The remains of the son will be forwarded to Michigan and a Phone 140. double funeral will be held here.

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PUBLIC DEBT.

H. C. Adams, in the first chapter of his great work on "Public Debta." gives some statistics and points out some historical facts that furnish excellent food for thought for these who are given anthority by nation, state

The public debt of all the civilized nations of the world in 1898, when Mr. Adams' great work was written. was in round numbers, 27 billion dellars. It placed a mortgage of \$722 on every square mile of territory of the debtor nations, making a per capita debt of \$23. To pay 5 per cent interest on this vast debt alone would require an army of 3 million men working constantly, estimating their time since 1848 and it has increased in almost direct proportion with constitu-

Mr. Adams points out that when a ern division of the order since that nation becomes a borrower it drops bill makes authorizations for a large time. He was elected president of the temporarily its sovereign attributes number of new buildings, including National Fraternal congress last sum- and goes into the money market as a private corporation. It is essential, therefore, before a nation can become Lincoln, Feb. 15.—After a long a borrower, that it shall have develophearing in the office of Governor ed a money market, made safe and se-Mickey, the state board of irrigation cure by law and order. And since the sustained the contention of the fed- highest industrial development and constitutional liberty is secured, it the hearing by H. G. Leavitt, presi- debt, far from marking a state of Ames. Mr. Leavitt retains the right some, is in fact a proof of advance-

The danger of public debt lies not in the use of the public credit but in

There is a bill before the legislature basis, the fees to be paid by the

counties securing the services. These bills both raise questions concerning which only the judges and lawyers and reporters themselves are in a position to form correct judgin the entire state has a railway train | ments. And thanks to the high standmade a trip on schedule time and in ing of our judges, who almost without most sections the train service has exception, occapy their seats on the bench at considerable financial sacrity-four hours. Less than half a dozen fice, we can look to them for honest an-

One of the judges of this district

says that the litigation of his district has increased considerably in the past few years, but he believes that Boons county could be added, without deing themselves in a coal famine in a triment. An ex-judge of this district score of larger towns and cities and believes that one judge could handle the business satisfactorily. All concerned are of the belief that the state could be redistricted to advantage but that it is rather a difficult problem. Whatever may be done with either of these bills, it is to be hoped that and investigate, and that the competother employment, his place to be

It is estimated that a high court of investigation that could prove the supervisors innocent of allowing bills Havana, Feb. 15.-H. W. Fletcher for supervisors' services in violation of law and that could prove the Telegram Company innocent of grafting in

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