Residence at Bentrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 45 - (Special Telegram.)-Fire of unknown origin destroyed

the dwelling house of Ernest Crosby this afternoon. The loss will amount to \$800.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Marianne B. Wilkins. Mrs. Marianne B. Wilkins, widow of the late Charles Wilkins, died at 2 yesterday

morning at the home of her son. Charles

F., 1822 Chicago street. The deceased is survived by six sons; Charles F. and Walter B. of Omaha, Alfred T. of Tabor,

Ja., W. E. of Morris Park, L. I., J. H.

of Denver and Arthur of Missoula, Mont

Mrs. Wilkins was born in England, August

12, 1828, and came to Omaha during 1867.

The funeral arrangements will not be announced until the sons are heard from.

Colonel H. T. Granberry.

NEW YORK, Peb. 15 .- Colonel Henry T.

Granberry, 56 years of age, who in 1831 put

down an insurrection at South Hamden

which became known in Virginia history

He owned a large tobacco plantation in

Virginia, but had lived here since 1841 and

claimed to have voted at every presidential

election since the Jackson campaign, Colonel Granberry was known as General

Mrs. P. C. Dewey.

BUTTE, Neb., Feb. 15 .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-Mrs. P. C. Dewey died of apoplexy

yesterday. The funeral was held today in

charge of the Grand Army of the Republic

RICH WOMEN TO HELP POOR

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. J. B

Harriman Will Devote Time

and Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- Mrs. W. K. Van-

derbiit and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J

Borden Harriman, have determined to

accept literally and act upon the advice

recently given by the Rev. Dr. Rainsford

of St. George's church who deplored the

exclusive attitude of women of wealth.

saying that they should take a more

direct and active interest in the affairs

Mrs. Vanderbilt has begun her work by

giving \$5,000 to the Presbyterian Hospital

Training School for Nurses, with the con-

dition that it be spent to send nurses into

the tenement houses. This sum it is under-

Mrs. Harriman has joined in the move

ment and both have determined not only

to supply funds, but to give liberally of their

undertaking, a governing committee will be

formed of which both women will be

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Is a medicine of great worth and merit

Try it when you have a cough or cold and

you are certain to be pleased with the quick

relief which it affords. It is pleasant to

REX IS NOW IN FULL SWAY

Monarch Opens Mardi Gras Festivities

with Usual Ceremonies at

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb., 15.-With the ar-

rival today of His Merry Majesty Rex, the

New Orlans carnival may said to be in full

swing. Arriving trains today brought sev-

eral thousands visitors, including many

people of prominence in the business and

The king of the carnival made his entry

into the city by the river route. He had

been escorted up the river by a gaily dec-

grated fleet of boats. The battleship Texas

was aressed for the occasion. Local and

federal troops led the parade of his majesty

through the streets of the city, which were

Eigin and Waltham watches at your own

Adler's suction sale of unredeemed

Daily matinees of the Hagenbeck Animal

show at the Krug will not be given, for the

reason that a difference between the house

and company managements could not be

adjusted to permit of two performances

every day. So during the engagement,

which is for the entire week, the only

matinees will be those of Wednesday and

Saturday afternoons, the regular matines

The case of Miss Frankie

Orser, of Boston, Mass., is in-

"Dean Mrs. Pinkham:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing-down pains, and fre-quent headaches. I would often wake from a restful sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before

I could close my eyes again. I dreaded

the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted differ-

ent physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me. I tried Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found

that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite,

and have gained in weight a lot."-Miss Frankie Orses, 14 Warrenton

St., Boston, Mass. - \$5000 forfelt if original of above letter procing genuineness cannot be produced.

Surely you cannot wish to re-main weak, sick and discouraged,

and exhausted with each day's work. Some derangement of the

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teresting to all women.

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of those less fortunate.

prospers as she hopes.

and the Woman's Rellef Corps,

as Knapp's war, is dead at his home here

with no insutance.

R. E. Lee's double

RUMOR OF LABOR TROUBLES

Employing Lithographers Threaten to Lock Out Workmen in New York.

Four Hundred Telegraph Operator on the Eric Railroad Talk

of Strike to Enforce Their Demands.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- Trouble between their employers, which has been browing for nearly two years, is expected to come to a head on March 15, says the Herald. probably will occur and contracts worth millions of dollars may be transferred from this country to Europe. The arises from the demands of the American Lithographing association, composed of 124 firms, that their employes sign on or be fore March 15 a general plan of arbitration paper by which all disputes between the employ unions refuse to sign the agreement the employers will no longer recognize the unions. Then if the men as individuals decline to enter the arbitration agreement they will be discharged and a strike or lockout is expected.

Ninety-five per cent of the lithographers are well organized and the majority recelve wages of \$125 a week or more. Most of the poster artists get from \$35 to \$125

If the strike or lockout comes it will practically tie up all branches of lithograph work from magazine illustrations to the circus posters. In anticipation of the coming trouble several large contracts already have been sent to Europe,

Telegraphers Talk Strike.

Four hundred telegraph operators emheld an all night meeting at Paterson, diana have been mentioned. N. J., to discuss alleged grievances. Rep resentatives from all sections were present and the western delegation is reported to have favored a africe immediately, but the delegates decided to make further rep resentation to the management and report in two weeks.

CROSS-EXAMINE THE WITNESS

Dewey Trial for Murder is Resumed with Beech Berry on the Stand.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 15 .- A special to the Star from Norton, Kan., ways that when the trial of Chauncey Dewey, the millionaire ranchman; Claude Wilson and J. McBride, for the murder of Burchard Berry, was resumed today, Beach Berry again took the stand and the defense con-

tinued its cross-examination of the witness. The defense secured an admission from Berry that his testimony at the preliminary hearing differed from his statement on Saturday, when he gave the exact location of his father and brother Alpheus at the time

'Didn't you state at the preliminary hearing that you didn't know where your father and brother stood?" was asked

"I suppose I did," Berry said, after some "I remember better now than I did then." Berry was asked if it was not a fact that

he had been indicted and arrested in Colorado for horse stealing. The state objected and the jury was retired while the matter was argued. Judge Geiger overruled the

The only two witnesses of the afternoon were Roy Berry, who was wounded in the cheek in the battle, and Mrs. Viola Berry. widow of Alpheus Herry, who said she stood in her doorway and saw her kinsmen shot down. In answer to questions regarding the events that led up to the chooting. Mrs. Berry said that she was in the house with her three children and Uncle Daniel Berry, Wilson McBride Dewey and their followers, heavily armed knocked at the door and demanded the water tank. She told them to take the They went down through the yard to the tank, but they kept looking up the road to the south. They did not move the

Pretty soon Alpheus, my husband and Lemuel Caperon drove up to the gate. Al-pheus cams into the house, laid his cost down and went out in the yard. The three boys, Roy, Burch and Beach, were walking down toward the tank when I saw Burch and Roy fail. I heard the report of the rifles.

rifies.

Beach ran north toward the barn. I ran into the house to protect my children. I told them to lie down as I was afraid they would fire into the house. Beach came running through the room where I was. His revolver was in his right hand. One shot came through the windowglass. I carried the baby in my arms, because I thought they would not shoot me if I had the child in my arms. It must have been an hour before they left. I looked over the mud wall. I sew my dead husband and

WILL FIGHT TO ENFORCE ARBITRATION DRIVE EDITOR FROM TOWN Oregon People Threaten to Kill His Family if He Prints

the Oregonian from Long Creek, Ore., says said the investigation by his committee exthat C. A. Coe, whose newspaper office was operated Mr. Shafroth from any connection the 19,000 lithographers of the country and partly wrecked about ten days ago by with the irregularities which had been dynamite, has received an annonymous shown. The stand taken, he said was a letter stating that should be attempt to most manly and courageous one. The comresume publication of his paper, the "Ran-On that date a general strike or lockout ger," he and his family would be blown lating its action in the case and the surup. Coe says he cannot run the risk of having his family killed and it is expected taken explained by him, was based on the he will leave here in a few days. Coe has incurred the bitter hatred of a

ers and the unions are to be settled. If the PAYNE IS TO HAVE CHARGE Will Act as Chairman of Republican

Party Pending the Conven-

tion.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- A dispatch to the Dally News from Washington today says that Postmaster General Payne of Wisconsin, vice chairman of the national comcarry on the preliminary republican camthe new national committee and a new chairman will be chosen.

In-connection with the election of a chair-Shaw, former Governor Murray Crane of ployed by the Eric Railroad company have Massachusetts and Governor Durbin of In-

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fatr and Warmer Weather for Nebranka and lowa Tues-

day.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Forecast: For Nebraska-Partly cloudy Tuesday and warmer in west portion; Wednesday, warmer in east and snow in west portion. For Iowa-Fair and continued cold Tues-

ay; Wednesday, fair and warmer. For Illinois-Fair and continued cold Puesday; Wednesday, fair and not so cold, with fresh north winds. For Kansas-Fair Tuesday, and Wednesday, fair and warmer.

For Missori-Fair Tuesday: Wednesday. fair and warmer. For Colorado-Generally fair Tuesday

and Wednesday. For Wyoming-Snow Tuesday colder in west portion; Wednesday, snow and colder

For South Dakota-Partly cloudy and warmer Tuesday, and Wednesday, snow. Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 15.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

inimum temperature. Normal temperature 25
Normal temperature 29
Deficiency for the day 29
Total deficiency since March 1, 1903 30
Normal precipitation 03 inch
Deficiency for the day 65 inch
Total rainfall since March 1 22.97 inches
Excess since March 1, 1965 1.62 inches
Deficiency for cor period, 1965 79 inche
Deficiency for cor, period, 1965 6.38 inches

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. CONDITION OF THE WEATHER.

Omaha, partly cloudy... Valentine, cloudy... North Platte, cloudy... Cheyenne, cloudy... Paul, clear Davenport, cloudy Kansas City, clear

— indicates below zero.

T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Forecaster.

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SHAFROTH GIVES UP HIS SEAT

Co'orado Representative Causes Profound Sensation in the House.

SAYS ELECTION IS TAINTED BY FRAUD

Declares He is in No Way Responsible and Has Not Been Aware of Situation Until the Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15,-In voluntarily elinquishing his seat as a member of the house of representatives Mr. Shafroth of the First district of Colorado furnished a profound sensation during the forty minutes' session today. The manly and earnest words of the Colorado member fairly took the breath of the house as he proceeded to put the first case on record in that body where a member gave up his seat, acknowledging that his election had been tainted by fraud. For this fraud Mr. Shafroth de clared he was not in any way responsible. for was he aware that it had been perpetrated until the evidence had been adduced before the elections committee of the house It was not done, he said further, for the purpose of causing his election.

As he announced the conclusion of eight years of service in this manner, most unbis father and a dead horse. I also saw
Burch lying there dead.
Hoy Berry was still alive. He had
crawled south of the house.
"When the three boys hitched their horses
and walked down the yard did any one of
them draw any weapon?"
They did not. None of them made any
movement to draw a revolver.

satisfactory to himself, his voice betokened
the emotion he felt. The hush spread over
the floor and galleries when the purport of
his remarks were realized became almost
painful. But when he sat down with words
of thanks on his lips for the treatment he
had received from his colleagues on both
sides of the chamber applause burst forth satisfactory to himself, his voice betokened sides of the chamber applause burst forth and continued long and heartly. The democratic members arose almost enmasse and extended personal expressions of sympathy and encouragement.

Vote on the Senting.

Mr. Olmatend, chairman of the committee n charge of the contest, recognized the un-PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.-A special to usual position Mr. Shafroth had taken. He mittee had taken no steps toward formuprising action of Mr. Shafroth, as had been testimony of the handwriting expert who examined the ballots. After the explanalarge element in the community, whom he tion of Mr. Shafroth, Mr. Olmstead hastily has antagonized in the columns of his drew up the proper resolution for his uneating and the seating of Mr. Bonynge and this was agreed to with silent assent, whereupon the house adjourned. Secretary James Wilson of the Agricul-

tural department relinquished a seat in the house to a contestant in order that the stood will be only a fraction of what she bill to make General Grant a full general will devote to the same purpose if the work on the retired list might be passed. A report had been made from the committee and the case was pending on the last day of the congress. Samuel J. Randall brought that it has been practically determined in a bill in behalf of General Grant, but the democrats, who were in the majority, insisted that there should be a vote on the mittee and close to the president, shall contest against Wilson. The republicans members. were filibustering against such a vote being paign work until the assembling of the na- taken, but Mr. Wilson arose and stated tional republican convention. At that time that he did not want to stand in the way of the Grant bill and asked that the contestant, B. L. Frederick, be sented. This was done about two hours before the conman at that time the names of Secretary gress expired March 4, 1885. The Grant bill was then unanimously passed.

While Wilson voluntarily retired, it was for a special purpose and not because he felt that his election was void. Mr. Shafroth's statement was regarded as nost extraordinary and when he had con-

cluded nearly the entire democratic mem bership surrounded his seat.

Discovers the Frand. Mr. Shafroth's statement follows in part: In the contested election case of Robert W. Foynge against John F. Shafroth, it was stipulated and agreed by contestant and contestee that the ballots cast at that election in the twenty-nine contested precincts should be brought before the commission of election of the house and opened for the first time within the presence of its members. The ballots were those cast at the general election of 1902 for state officers and representatives in congress.

those cast at the general election of law for state officers and representatives in congress.

The ballots were shipped to the clerk of the house of representatives at the joint expense of congress, contestant and contestee. A subcommittee was appointed to ascertain how many filegal ballots were contained therein. An expert was appointed, and on Thursday isath he made his report to the committee. The committee then ordered that the parties rhould have one week's time to examine the ballots.

Examination discloses the fact that the assurances which I had received as to the regularity of the votes in many of the precints were not true, and that there were illegal votes therein which tailted the polls, and the polls so tainted gave me a greater plurality than my returned majority.

That fact was a bitter disappointment to me, but nevertheless true. The law is that when a poll is tainted by fraud and it is impossible to purge the poll of the fraudulent votes, the vote of the entire precinct, legal or illegal, must be thrown out. The committee has given me every opportunity to ascertain the illegal vote and to save the valid one in those precincts. Until I saw the ballots last Thursday I thought the illegal vote would be detected and separated from the legal vote. I must confess that my inspection has convinced me that it is impossible to do so in this case.

Several Bills Passed.

Mr. Proctor of the committee on agriculture, reported the agricultural appropriation bill and gave notice that he would ask to take it up tomorrow. The conference report of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. The following bills passed:

Providing for the payment of \$8,000 to Jean Louis Legacie on account of services in returning Sitting Bull and his followers to the United States after the Custer battle in Montana; providing for the compensation of officers and men of the army who lost effects in a cyclone at Galveston and a hurricane in Porto Rico in 1900; amending the laws relating to the sale of detached lots of public lands; providing for the opening of a portion of the reservation of the Lower Brule Indians in South Da-

SENATE PASSES LISTLESS DAY Condition of Senator Hanna Leaves

> Chamber Depressed and Concerned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The suspens oncerning the condition of Senator Hanna had an appreciable effect on the senate today and as a result the proceedings were marked by an unusual listlessness and depression. There were no speeches on any subject and more attention was given to the frequent bulletins announcing the condition of the senator than to matters of legislation. The entire time of the legislative session was devoted to routine business, the most important matter taken up being the bill providing for a gratuity to former Queen Liluoikalani of Hawaii, which was ort on a tie vote. At 3:10 the senate went into executive ses ion and at 3:19 adjourned.

FIRE RECORD.

Depot at Mitcheil. MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram .- This afternoon the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad depot was destroyed by fire. It was a frame structure about 100 feet. It is sup posed the fire originated in the room where freight is stored, although the fire was first discovered in the agent's office. The fire had been burning some time before it was discovered and evidently had burned its way into the agent's office. All the

ome of the freight from the house. Otherwise the building is a total loss. The comcontinue to do a big business during the be given. pany will have its office in an adjoining week. This is the first time the real lingbuilding until a new depot is erected.

Seats are now being sold for the ongage ment of the great Fisher and Riley success. noon and Saturday mathres and The Desiry of MILKAN, Sec.

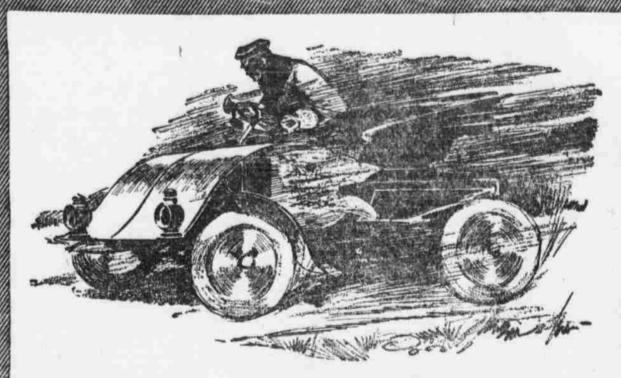
books, papers and tickets were saved and days of the house. The big company of 'The Silver Slipper," which begins at the generates on Saturday night. Scats are clever animal actors entertained another Boyd theater with a matines on Thurs- now on sale large audience last night and will no doubt day afternoon. Only two performances will

On Friday evening at the Boyd Mrs. Special meeting of Nebraska lodge No. 1

enbeck show has been in this country Langtry and the Imperial Theoret company Theshay evening at 7:30, February 16, will open a short engagement praying Work in F. C. cegree. Visiting brethren



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