LINCOLN MERCHANTS FILE OBJECTION

Husband on Returning from Night's Work Finds Wife Lying Dead on the Commons-Death Due to Heart Disease.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 22-(Special.)-Secretary Bennett of the State Board of Equalization expects to complete the work of certifying out the assessment of railroad property to the various countles in the state next Saturday. Since the board made its report he has been assisted by a half dozen or more accountants, which has made it possible for the work to be ac complished in such a short time.

This work has demonstrated that change in the revenue law so that it would not be necessary for the secretary of the state board to divide and subdivide the returns to the different countles would be a good one. The way the law is now the secretary has to figure out the mileage and the amount of assessment to be accredited to each county, school district and road district, when It would be much easier to have him certify out the total mileage, the sment for each mile and the valuation, and let the county clerk do the

subdividing as he has done in the past. Lincoln Merchants Kick.

In the meantime the County Board of Equalization of this county is going to have a hard time satisfying the merchants and others in the matter of deducting the debts from their credits. Some of the merchants are insisting, or will insist as soon as the board gets through with the farm lands, that every debt the merchant owes should be deducted from his credits. They have secured a copy of the schedule of Douglas county, which has a column where one is supposed to list all his mortgages, book accounts and other credits, and in second column he is supposed to list all the mortgages he owes and all other debts outstanding against him. Lancaster county, some of the merchants are claiming, is the only county that is refusing to allow these

County Assessor Miller is not satisfied with the valuation placed on real estate. In the Third ward, where a great many protests are coming from, the valuations show an actual falling off. The unofficial figures, as totalled now, compared with the

Act. Val. 1904. 1903. 1904. 1908. 1908. 1,687,885 1,491,960 2,337,510 2,754,301 Fairview, Mr. Bryan's country home, is down at a valuation of \$25,300, of which against the same parties on a charge of \$20,000 is for the house.

Not Here for Trial.

Fred Each, who was convicted in the lower court on a paternity charge preferred by Lizzis Graue, and whose case is now pending in the supreme court, has shaken the dust of Lincoln from his feet and, from the best information obtainable, is now sojourning in Germany. This is set that the case be dismissed because of the and will profit by it. They paid the fine.

Sue on County Bonds. Barber B. Conable and Frank and Mary Milly, each of whom holds Butler county Northwestern or the Blue Valley & North-western rail oads have filed two seperate suits in the supreme court asking that Auditor Weston be compelled to register the bonds. The auditor refused because the bonds were issued for the promotion of either of two railroad companies, holding that the alternative bonds were not legal. The bonds were issued in 1879 and the Lincoin & Northwestern road was built according to the terms of the contract entered into with the county officials. The plaintiffs in the case claim that the two corporations were virtually the same and that it made no difference to the people of Butler county which constructed the road.

Found Dead on Commons. Lying in the grass about 100 yards from her home, the body of Mrs. Fred Wagstaff band upon his return from work at the Burlington coal chutes, where he is a night foreman. It is supposed the woman had died early in the evening, as the body was near where a number of cows were graning. having been staked out, and it is thought she had gone out to bring in her cow when she was attacked with hear! failure. As there was nothing to indicate fout play, no inquest will be held. The woman was 32 years of age and leaves a susband. She lived in the suburbs or North Fourteenth street.

Grocers and Butchers Picnic. Those of Lincoln who failed to lay in their supply of groceries and meat yesterday today went hungry, for all the grocers and meat men left at 9 o'clock this morning for Seward, the occasion being their annual picnis. The Hagenow band furnished the music and did a stunt around town be fore the final start. It was estimated that 500 left on the special and about 400 more on the regular 11 o'clock train.

Could Not Proze Case. Jacob Both, who was arrested Sunday charged with putting a rail across the Burlington track near Denton with the intention of wrecking a train, was discharged by Justice Green this morning because the state failed to introduce any evidence that



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would tend to connect Both with the crime. Both and the section foreman had quar relled- and came very near fighting some time before the rall was found on the track and it was this as much as anything else that caused suspicion to center on Both. Previous to the quarrel Both had been dis-

caught him and kept him from falling to the ground.

HUMBOLDT, June 22—The annual meeting of the Old Settlers' association was held at the home of J. B. Rothenburger, east of the city, and it was decided to hold the annual picnic at the Rothenburger grove on Wednesdayand Thursday, August 24 and 25. This will be the nineteenth annual picnic and the promoters are looking forward to an unusually good time.

PLATTSMOUTH, June 22—Mrs. Ida C. Wagner and son, Earle, have returned from their trip abroad. They have been absent one year, and during that time visited nine foreign countries—Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Bavaria, Bohemia, England, Scotland and Ireland. They visited the capitals and other large as well as smaller cities in each of these countries. Militia Officers at School. The state military school was in session this morning under the charge of Brigadier General Gaggett, U. S. A., retired. Captain Castle of the Thirteenth infantry, U. S. A., discussed "Lines of Communication." Later questions and problems in minor tactics were taken up. This afternoon drill regulations occupied the attention of the officers. Colonel Evans, surgeon general of the Ne-braska National Guard talked of "Camp Expedients and Sanitation." This evening olonel Jenkins, quartermaster general and anary general, lectured on the subject of transportation and the work of the ssary department.

SUSPEND WORK ON HOMER LINE

Western Electrical Supply Company Would Take Suit to Federal Court. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., June 22.-(Special.) Although the resident promoters of the Sioux City, Homer & Southern railway, the electric railway in course of construction between South Sloux City and Homer, via this place, have contended that the suit instituted by R. E. Evans, one of the stockholders in the company, filed in the district court of this county, wherein he seks on behalf of himself and other stockolders in said corporation to cancel s ontract entered into between the railway mpany and the Western Electrical Supply company of St. Louis, was all settled and fixed up, the facts seem to warrant different conclusion. All work on the enstruction of the road has been sussended now for over two weeks and every hing seems to be at a standstill.

The Western Electrical Supply company and H. S. Doyle, the parties who were made a party to the suit by Evans, through their attorney, F. A. Wood of The young man has a wife and little child.

PLATTSMOUTH, June 22—The closing exercises of St. John's Catholic school was held in the Parmele theater last evening, and the seats in the play house were all taken. The program was as follows: Plano trio, "Rival Mothers," "Two Faced Fantasy;" plano solo, "Wreath Fantastics; plano trio, "The Musical Box," song, "Buy My Dolls," Miss Lucile Bates sang "The Holy City," and during the singing it was illustrated in beautiful pantomime by twelve young ladies Bow and arrow drill cantata, "A Meeting of Nations;" pantomime, 'Star Spangled Banner," was sung by Miss Bates. The exercises were good and showed that the children had been given much practice, Rev. W. Bradley made the closing remarks. this place, yesterday filed their answer to the petition filed. In it they alleged that the contract is a valid one and that all the proceedings covering it are valid. The defendants contend that the district court has no jurisdiction in the matter fof the reason that the amount in dispute is in excess of \$2,000, and also that the parties interested are residents of different states. and asks that the case be transferred to the United States circuit court, as the one having jurisdiction. The answer is accompanied by a bond of \$500.

LEXINGTON, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)— Frank Engeiking and Jesse Holliday, the two young men who were bound over to returns last year in the three wards, are as | the district court May 23 on a charge of committing assault with intent to do great bodily injury to Michael Roche, a conductor on the Union Pacific railroad, had that charge dismissed yesterday by County Attorney John H. Linderman. He at once filed a new complaint before Judge Turton

malicious destruction of property.

These are the men who, on the night of May 20, stoned a passenger coach of train No. 5 on the Union Pacific railroad, two windows of the coach being badly demolished and several passengers narrowly escaping serious injury. They entered a plea of guilty to the new charge and his honor assessed a fine of \$87.50 each, making is now sojourning in Germany. This is set a fine of \$175 and costs of \$5 for their fun. out in a petition filed in the supreme court. The men are young, being barely of age. this morning by the girl's attorney asking and say they have learned a severe lesson

District Judge Hostetler today sentenced A. F. Glass to three years in the peniten tiary for stealing a span of horses from the ranch of H. L. Williams. Glass entered bonds issued to promote the Lincoln & a plea of guilty. He had an accomplice who so far has eluded arrest.

Firemen Abandon Running Team. YORK, Neb., Ju meeting of the Nebraska Firemen's assoclation held at Fremont this spring, it was unanimously voted that a championship running team from York, Neb., should be assisted by the state association in fitting and paying for the expenses to get and send a winning team to the exposition at St. Louis. The York firemen at once commerced to secure the best runners in the state and were making all arrangements to send the team that seemed to them sure to win the first prize, and only recently received word that the St. Louis board had cut the prizes down so that the expense of equipping and sending a winning team to the exposition would exceed was discovered this morning by her hus- the prizes offered, and at a meeting last week of the Nebraska Firemen's association, held at Fremont, it was decided not to send a running team to compete for

> Captures Escaped Prisoner. OGALALLA, Neb., June 22.-(Special.)-James Mahaffa, the young man who es caped from jall Sunday evening, was captured last evening and returned to jail, after being gone twenty-four hours. Sheriff Harrington received a message by telephone last evening that Mahaffa was in an old deserted sod house six miles north of town. He started at once with a posse and overhauled him in the sand hills. Mahaffa could have escaped by stealing another horse, but says he did not want to steal any more horses. He is under \$2,000 bonds, charged with horse stealing, and will have to lay in jail till the De cember term of court.

> Reproof Was Too Much. LINWOOD, Neb., June 22.-(Special.)-Jacob Savlik, jr., committed suicide this morning at 7 o'clock with a shotgun, blowing the whole top of his head off. No cause for the deed is known. He was financially well fixed. He was lathing at the time on an addition to his house and the carpenter told him he was not putting them close enough together. He stopped work and made the remark to one of the other carpenters that he could do nothing to suit the boss, then went down stairs and immediately shot himself. He was 20 years of age and leaves a wife and several

Killed by Lightning. LAWRENCE, Neb., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Lightning this morning killed Lemks, who lives five miles south of Lawrence. Young Lemke was in the field at work when a heavy thunder shower came up. He started for the house and had just stopped to close a wire gate when a heavy flash of lightning struck the wire fence a few rods away and was carried by the wire to the gate, killing the boy almost

Parmer Killed by Lightning. HASTINGS, Neb., June 22,-(Special Telegram.)-Frank Easter, 56 years of age, while plowing corn on his farm west of Ayr this morning, was struck by light-ning and instantly killed. The team he driving was untouched. Mr. Easter has been a resident of Ayr for seventeer

News of Nebraska.

OSCEOLA, June 22—On Wednesday afternoon of this week the members of the First Presbyterian church observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their organization here.

OAKLAND, July 22—The proposition for issuing bonds for \$1,000 for a lighting plant for this city was submitted to the people here Tuesday at a special election and carried by thirty-seven majority.

OSCEOLA, June 22.—Augustus Johnson, a solid farmer of the western part of the county. Was brought before the Board of Insanity. The board ordered him to be sent to the asylum at Lincoln, and Sheriff Hartman took him down there yesterday. CHADRON, June 22.—The Dawes county commissioners met on the 15th inst. to act as a Board of Equalization, but not finding the assessmer's books ready adjourned until today. Many property owners called, News of Nebraska.

but as yet do not know whether they have any kicks coming or not. PLATFORM OF THE PARTY

any kicks coming or not.

NORFOLK, June 22.—The first accident in the work of building the new Nebraska state hospital for the insane at this place occurred today when Frank Hawshaw, who was carrying brick up an incline, received a falling bat upon his head, which knocked him senseless. A fellow workman caught him and kept him from falling to the second. Republicans at Chicago Issue Statement of Position on Public Questions-

FOLLOWS THE TRADITIONAL POLICIES

Tariff Should Be Revised Only When Conditions Require Change and Then Only by Its Friends.

CHICAGO, June 2 .- After the report of the committee on rules had been received, at the close of Mr. Cannon's speech, the committee on platform made its report,

which was as foilows:

Fifty years ago the republican party came into existence dedicated among other purposes to the great task of arresting the extension of numan slavery. In 1860 it elected its first president. During twenty-four of the forty-four years which have elapsed since the election of Lincoln the republican party has held complete control of the government. For eightsen more of the forty-four years it has held partial control through the possession of one or two branches of the government, while the democratic party during the same period has had complete control for only two years. This long tenure of power by the republican party is not due to chance, it is a demonstration that the republican party has commanded the confidence of the American people for nearly two generations to a degree never equalled in our history, and has displayed a high capacity for rule and government—which has been made even more conspicuous by the incapacity and infirmity of purpose shown by its opponents.

The republican party entered upon its present period of complete supremacy in 1887. We have every right to congratulate ourselves upon the work since then accomplished, for it has added luster even to the traditions of the party which carried the government through the storms of civil war.

We then found the country after four well as smaller cities in each of these countries.

DAKOTA CITY, July 22.—Joe Cannon, aged about 29 years, was today brought over to Sheriff Hansen for safe keeping. Cannon seems to be unbalanced, imagining that he controls the earth and all there into belonging. The board of insanity commissioners will investigate his case. Some months ago Cannon created a commotion in Sioux City by deciaring that he was the man that blew up the Maine.

CHADRON, June 22.—At a meeting of the Chadron city council last night a new bond proposition was submitted bonds are to be issued for 146,000 at 5 per cent. The previous ones were for \$60,000 at 6 per cent, and there is still owing \$42,000, but before the new ones are to be issued \$2,000 can be paid out of the water receipts. The city is now taking in \$6,700 a year and outside of interest on bonds, spending a little less than \$1,000. So, financially as well as otherwise, it is going uphill.

OGALALLA, June 22.—William Miller, a young man about 25 years of age, has been pronounced insane by the insanity board, and will be taken to the asylum at Lincoin. He has been a resident of the county for the last fifteen years. He has been acting strangely for over a month and last Saturday he drove his team into the North Platte river in a high lope under the whip, harnessed to the running gears of a wagon. The river is half a mile wide and bank full, and the team had to swim about half the distance, in crossing, Miller's parents are old residents, residing on a ranch in the North Platte river valley. The young man has a wife and little child.

PLATTSMOUTH, June 22.—The closing

we then found the country after four We then found the country after four years of democratic rule in evil plight, oppressed with misfortune and doubtful of the future. Public credit had been lowered, the revenues were declining, the debt was growing, the administrations attitude toward Spain was feeble and mortifying, the standard of values was threatened and uncertain. Labor was unemployed, business was sunk in the depression which had succeeded the panic of 1893, hope was faint and confidence was gone.

Effect of Dingley Law.

We met these unhappy conditions vigorously, effectively and at once. We replaced a democratic tariff law based on free trade principles and garnished with sectional protection by a protective tariff and industry, freed from oppression and stimulated by the encouragement of wise laws, has expanded to a degree never before known, has conquered new markets and has created a volume of exports which has surpassed imagination. Under the Dingley tariff labor has been fully employed. Wages have risen and all industries have revived and prospered. We firmly established the gold standard, which was then menaced with destruction. Confidence an unexample prosperity.

For deficient revenues, supplemented by improvident issues of bonds, we gave the country an income which produced a large surplus and which enabled us only four years after the Spanish war had closed to remove over \$100,000,000 of annual war taxes, reduce the public debt and lower the internal charges of the government. The public credit, which had been so lowered that in time of peace a democratic administration made large loans at extravagant rates of interest in order to pay current expenditures, rose under republican administration to its highest point and enabled us to borrow at 2 per cent even in time of war.

Briags Freedom to Cuba. Effect of Dingley Law.

HYMENEAL.

Ritchie-Maloney.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., June 22.-Miss

Margaret Frances Maloney, daughter of Martin Maloney of Philadelphia, and Louis

Carberry Ritchie of Washington, D. C.,

were married here today in St. Cath-

arine's Memorial church, Cardina! Satoli

performing the ceremony in the presence

of more than 500 invited guests. The ar-

rangements were most elaborate. In the

decorating of the church edifice a profu-

sion of palms and white cut flowers were

rations of the aisles were particularly

beautiful. More than twenty church

dignitaries were present, including Cardi

nal Satolli, who performed the ceremony Bishop McFaul of Trenton, who assisted

him, and Archbishop Ryan, who gave the

Anderson-Saunders.

Anderson were married this morning at

small company of relatives and friends

Gentle-Davenport.

C. Gentle and Miss Frances Davenport

FIRE RECORD.

Bad Fire in New Jersey.

PATERSON, N. J., June 22-A loss that

is conservatively estimated at \$500,000 was

caused by a fire which started in the lum-

ber plant of the P. S. Van Kirk company,

corner of Fulton and Straight streets, to-

day. Within five minutes after the flames

were discovered they had spread through-

out the entire plant of the lumber com-

pany. Simultaneously with the arrival of

the firemen the coping on the roof of the

I. A. Hall big silk mill, on the opposite

side of the street, caught fire, and that

structure was practically destroyed. Poor

water service was accountable for the

The firms burned out were: I. A. Hall

DEATH RECORD.

Miss Nannette Rodman

ARLINGTON, Neb., June 22-(Special.)-

Found Dead in the Woods.

LEAD, S. D., June 22 .- (Special Tele

gram.)-The body of Charles H. Schaad,

who had been missing from his home at

Terry for several days, was found in Ne-

vada gulch, beneath a pine tree. Mr.

Schaad had evidently died of heart dis-

ease. He had probably, from the appear-

ance of his surroundings, stopped beneath

the tree to rest and was stricken. He was

prominent in labor affairs and the owner of considerable mining property in the vi-

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spread of the flames to the Hall mill.

other minor firms,

cinity of Terry.

were married here today.

STROMSBURG, Neb., June 22.-(Special.)

papal blessing.

The altar decorations and the deco-

Brings Freedom to Cuba. Brings Freedom to Cub.

We refused to paiter longer with the miseries of Cuba. We fought a quick and victorious war with Spain. We set Cuba free, governed the island for three years and then gave it to the Cuban people, with order restored, with ample revenues, with education and public health established, free from debt and connected with the United States by wise provisions for our mutual interest.

Work in Colonies,

We have organized the government of Porto Rico, and its people now enjoy peace, freedom, order and prosperity.

In the Philippinas we have suppressed insurrection, established order and given to life and property a security never known there before. We have organized civil government, made it effective and strong in administration and have conferred upon the people of those islands the largest civil liberty they have ever enjoyed.

By our possession of the Philippines we were enabled to take prompt and effective action in the relief of the legations at Peking and a decisive part in preventing the partition and in the preserving of the integrity of China.

Development of Country. -Miss Lottle Samuelson and Mr. Victor o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. Samuelson, in this city, Rev. M. Carlson of the Swedish Baptist church per-NORFOLK, Neb., June 22 .- (Special.)-B.

Development of Country. The possession of a route for an isthmian canal, so long the dream of American statesmanship, is now an accomplished fact. The great work of connecting the Pacific and Atlantic oceans by a canal is at last begun, and it is due to the republican party.

at last begun, and it is due to the republican party.

We have passed laws which will bring the arid lands of the United States within the area of cuitivation.

We have organized the army and put it in the highest state of efficiency.

We have passed laws for the improvement and support of the militia.

We have pushed forward the building of the navy, the defense and the protection of our honor and our interests.

Our administration of the great departments of the government has been honest and efficient and wherever wrongdoing has been discovered the republican administration has not hesitated to probe the evil and bring offenders to justice without regard to party or political ites.

Resents Aggression of Capital.

& Co., Broad Sitka, Van Kirk Lumber Resents Aggression of Capital.

Laws enacted by the republican party which the democratic party failed to enforce and which were intended for the protection of the public against unfair discrimination or the illegal encroachment of vast aggregation of capital have been fearlessly enforced by a republican president, and new laws, insuring publicity as regard the great corporations and providing additional remedies for the prevention of discrimination in freight rates, have been passed by a republican congress. In this record of achievement during the last eight years may be read the piedges which the republican party has fulfilled. We propose to continue these policies and we declare our constant adherence to the following principles:

Adheres to Protection. Resents Aggression of Capital. company, Henry Doherty, silk; Olympic Velvet company, Paterson Silk Throwing company, Post & Sheldon, and several Miss Nannette Rodman died yesterday while she was at home for dinner. The remains were taken to Blair today for

Adheres to Protection.

Protection which guards and develops our industries is a cardinal principle of the republican party. The measure of protection should always at least equal the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad. We insist upon the maintenance of the principles of protection, and therefore rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands their alteration, but the work cannot be safely committed to any other hands than those of the republican party. To entrus: it to the democratic party is to invite diseaster. Whether, as in 1892, the democratic party decides the protective tariff unconstitutional, or whether it demands tariff reform or tariff revision, its principal object is always the destruction of the protective system. However specions the name, the purpose is ever the same. A democratic tariff has always been followed by business reverses, a republican tariff by business prosperity. To a republican congress and a republican president this great question can be safely entrusted.

When the only free trade country among the great nations agitates a return to protection the chief protective country should not falter in maintaining it.

Foreign Markets Extended. We have extended widely our foreign markets and we believe in the adoption of all practicable methods for their future extension, including commercial reciprocity wherever reciprocal arrangements can be affected consistent with the principles of protection and without injury to American agriculture, American labor or any American industry.

Upholds Gold Standard. We believe it to be the duty of the republican party to uphold the gold standard and the integrity and value of our national currency. The maintenance of the gold standard, established by the republican party, cannot safely be committed to the democratic party, which resisted its adoption and has never given any proof since that time of belief in it or fidelity to it.

Would Encourage Shipping.

While every other industry has prospered under the fostering aid of the republican party, American shipping engaged in foreign trade in competition with the low cost of construction, low wages and heavy subsidies of foreign governments has not for many years received from the government of the United States adequate encouragement of any kind. We therefore favor legislation which will encourage and build up the American merchant marine and we cordially approve the legislation of the last congress which created the Merchant Marine commission to lavestigate and report upon this subject.

A navy powerful enough to defend the United States against any attack, to uphoid Would Encourage Shipping.

Mrs. Newlywed

Mrs. Butterwise

WHAT HAPPENED AT BREAKFAST. A Little Demestic Annoyance which Led to Some Good Advice. A Liftle Dementic Ammoyance which Led to Boms Good Advice.

Mr. Newlywed had just left the house, and Mrs. Newlywed sat looking at his plate of untouched buttered toasi. She knew Mr. N. was right. The butter certainly did have a decidedly "fishy" taste, and it was only a morning or two ago that it was redelect of onlons.

Mrs. Newlywed was in despair. She patronized a good tradesman, paid a good price for her butter, and it was really too had to have it apolled in this manner.

Just then Mrs. Butterwise happened in, and listened patiently while Mrs. N. told her butter troubles. Then she said: "My dear, you will always have such anaoyances so long as you buy butter in the old-habloned way. Tub butter and even print butter is always more of less exposed, and butter quickly absorbe odors. The desier is not always to blame; the irouble is often in your own retrigorator. Now I want you to try my plan. Buy Meadow Gold Butter. It's the most delicious butter you ever ate, and is scaled at the oreamery in an airtight, odor-proof package which brings it to the table fresh, pure and sweet. My dealer keeps it, and I am sure yours will get it, if you ask him.

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the Monroe doctrine and watch over our commerce is essential to the safety and the welfare of the American people. To maintain such a navy is the fixed policy of the republican party.

We cordially approve the attitude of President Roosevelt and congress in regard to the exclusion of Chinese labor and promise a continuance of the republican policy in that direction.

Civil Service and Veterans. The civil service and veterans.

The civil service law was placed on the statute books by the republican party, which has always sustained it, and we renew our former declarations that it shall be thoroughly and honestly enforced.

We are always mindful of the country's debt to the soldiers and saliors of the United States and we believe in making ample provision for them and in the liberal administration of the pension laws. Plea for Arbitration.

Pica for Arbitration.

We favor the peaceful settlement of international differences by arbitration.

We commend the vigorous efforts made by the administration to protect American citizens in foreign lands and pledge ourselves to insist upon the just and equal protection of all our citizens abroad. It is the unquestioned duty of the government to procure for all our citizens, without distinction, the rights of travel and sojourn in friendly countries and we declare ourselves in invor of all proper efforts tending to that end.

Our great interests and our growing commerce in the Orient render the condition of China of high importance to the United States. We cordially commend the policy pursued in that direction by the administration of President McKinley and President Rosseveit.

Free Ballot and Fair Count. We favor such congressional action as shall determine whether by special discriminations the elective franchise in any state has been unconstitutionally limited and, if such is the case, we demand that representation in congress and in the electoral colleges shall be proportionately reduced as directed by the constitution of the United States. Capital and Labor.

Combinations of capital and labor, are the results of the economic movement of the age, but neither must be permitted to infringe upon the rights and interests of the people. Buch combinations, when lawfully formed for lawful purposes, are alike entitled to the protection of the laws, but both are subject to the laws and neither can be permitted to break them. Death of McKinley.

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dent Roosevelt that the Monroe doctrine was singularly vindicated. Foreign Affairs.

His prompt and vigorous action in Pan-ama, which we commend in the highest terms not only secured to us the canal route, but avoided foreign complications which might have been of a very serious

route, but avoided foreign complications which might have been of a very serious character.

He has continued the policy of President McKinley in the Orient and our position in China, signalized by our recent commercial treaty with that empire, has never been so high. He secured the tribunal by which the vexed and perilous question of the Alaska boundary was finally settled. Whenever crimes against humanity have been perpetrated which have shocked our good offices have been tendered, but always with due regard to international obligations. We find ourselves at peace with the whole world and never more respected or our foreign relations, he has been equally fortunate in dealing with the domestic questions. The country has known that the public credit and the national currency were absolutely safe in the hands of his administration. In the enforcement of the laws he has shown not only courage, but the wisdom which understands that to permit laws to be violated or disregarded opens the door to anarchy, while the just enforcement of the law is the soundest conservatism. He has held firmly to the fundamental American doctrins that all men must obey the law-no distinction between rich and poor, and weak and strong.

His administration has been throughout The great statesman and patriotic American, William Mckiniey, who was re-elected by the republican party to the presidency four years ago, was assassinated just at the threshold of his second term. The entire nation mourned his untunely ueath, and did that justice to his great qualities of mind and character which history will confirm and repeat.

The American people were fortunate in his successor, to whom they turned with a trust and confidence which have been fully justified. President Roosevelt brought to the great responsibilities forced upon him a clear head, a brave heart, an earnest patriotism and high ideals of public duty and public service. True to the principles of the republican party and to the policies which that party had declared, he has also shown himself ready for every emergency and has met new and vital questions with to render personally an inestimable service and has met new and vital questions with to render personally an inestimable service in the country by bringing about a settlement of the coal strike, which threatened diasatrous results at the opening of the winter of 1980. Our foreign poticy under his administration has net only been vigorous, but in the highest degree successful. The complicated questions which arose in Vene and the highest degree successful. The complicated questions which arose in Vene.

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