THE OMAHA DAILY BEE. NEWS SECTION. NEW LOCATION THE BEE BUSINESS OFFICE Pages 1 to 8. Ground Floor Corner The Bee Building . 17th and Farnam OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 31, 1906-SIXTEEN PAGES. ESTABLISHED JUNE 19, 1871. SINGLE COPY THREE CENTS. EXCHANGE WILL STAND ALONE PERKINS CASE IS ARGUED TROLLEY TO FORT NIOBRARA WORK ON ANTHRACITE SCALE MINERS LIVE ON HAY THE BEE BULLETIN. MINERS WILL WORK Bill Granting Privilege to City Grain Men Refuse to Consolidate Forecast for Nebraska - Fair and Warmer Saturday. Sunday Partly Clondy. um Reserves Decision After with Commercial Club on Council to Build Dam and Miners and Operators Will Have Conference Justice Views of Lawyers. Thirteen Victims of Mine Disaster in Construct Line. Contracts Will Be Signed with All Operators Secretary. in New York Tnesday Morning. Page. France Rescued Alive. Who Will Pay 1903 Scale. Miners Live Twenty Days on Hay. Perkins Case Argued to the Court. Working on the Anthraeite Scale. The active members of the Omaha Grain (From a Staff Correspondent.) SJINT OF LAW IS INVOLVED xchange held a meeting in the Commercial BAER AND MITCHELL EXCHANGE MESSAGES WASHINGTON, March 30.-(Special Telcont. at club rooms Friday afternoon, at the call ALL HOPE ABANDONED TWO WEEKS AGO DIFFERENCES OF OPINION SHARP gram.)-Representative Kinkaid today in Minors Agree to Sign the Scale. of J. H. Hamilton, chairman of the gra! Jerome Contends that Campaign troduced a bill granting to Charles H. Miners' Leader Says Work Will Be 2 Cincinnati Treasurers Pay Up. ommittee, and adopted resolutions wF Cornell the right to put a dam across the 3 News from All Parts of Nebraska. **Contributions** by Corporations Buspended Saturday Evening Bewill be presented to the Board of Diro Action Taken After Forceful Appeal by Sudden Appearance of Emaciated Man Niobrara river on the Fort Niobrara mill-4 Some Brigadiers Must Walt Awhile Are Immoral and enuse Contract with Men Extary reservation, and to construct and The resolutions were presented by 6 President Mitchell. Frightens Salvage Corps. Proceedings of Congress mittee of five, of which Nathan Mer-Criminal. operate a trolley or electric rallway line pires at that Date. 5 Gonnip Among the City Politicians. was chairman, and were widely different and telegraph across this reservation. It 6 Doings Before the People's Bar. THEY ATE HAY AND FLESH OF DEAD HORSE from those offered by Mr. Merrinm at the is provided that the privileges shall become DIRECTLY AFFECTS ONE-THIRD OF TONNAGE New Things in Literature. void unless the construction of the dam 7 Victims of Cocaine in Chicago. Happenings in the Playhouses. meeting Wednerday. Following is their NEW YORK, March 30 .- The following NEW YORK, March 30 .- Arguments on This Meager Diet Sustains Life for Nearly Three Weeks. TAKEN AT ONCE TO THE HOSPITAL Others of Twelve Hundred Burled by Explosion Believed to Be Alive mad Rescue Work is Resumed.. LENS, France, March 20.-The disaster at the Courrieres coal mines had a startiling requel today when thirteen mines were at the Courrieres coal mines had a startiling requel today when thirteen mines were to far as it his been told, discloses that they lived for many days on putrid hores tors far as it his been told, discloses that they lived for many days on putrid hores tors far as it his been told, discloses that they lived for many days on putrid hores tors far as it his been told, discloses that they lived for many days on putrid hores tors far as it his been told, discloses that they lived for many days on putrid hores tors for as it his been told, discloses that they lived for many days on putrid hores tors for as it his been told, discloses that they lived for many days on putrid hores tors for as to the survivors to resort to the bast desperate extremity if they had not here resoured. The survivors to resort to the and the starving men to resort to the the tors active members of the the of which is respectively submitted. All of which is respectively submitted. N. MERRIAM. be commenced within one year from date nessage sent by President Baer of the the habeas corpus proceedings in the case | text: Mitchell Says Half the Men in Central of George W. Perkins, former vice presi- of approval of the act and put into opera-Philadelphia & Reading railroad to John 8 Sleepy Operators Cause of Wreeks. dent of the New York Life Insurance comtion within five years. The proposed trol-Mitchell, president of the United Mine 9 Greafest Dam in World Finished. District Will Soon Be at Work. pany, who is charged in a warrant issued ley line will start from Valentine, Neb. Workers of America, was made public at 10 Editorial. by Magistrate Moss with the larceny of and run by the most feasible route through the offices of the representatives of the 11 Postal Sub-Stations Delay Mails. OPERATORS' LETTER TO PRESIDENT READ \$45.702 belonging to the policyholders of the the Fort Niobrara military reservation to anthracite coal roads in this city teday: New Line to South Omahn. 12 Half-Mile Speedway in the Park. Commercial Review of the Week. PHILADELPHIA. March 30.-John Mitchell, Indianapolis, Ind.: Is it true that, pending negotistions, you have, as stated in the newspapers, ordered your followers not to work in the anthracite mines after April 1? (Stendu) GEODGE F BAER New York Life, which he advanced to some point in the Rosebud Indian reser-Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the ro- vation. Document is Placed on File with Ignatiff to Succeed Witte. Congressman Norris said today that city publican national committee, were made 13 Financial and Commercial. Secretary After Some of Its today before Justice Greenbaum in the free delivery service would be established 15 Council Bluffs and Jown News. state supreme court. Decision was re- in Holdrege July 1. For several years the Statements Have Been (Signed) GEORGE F. BAER. served. Briefs will be filed Monday by enterprising citizens of Holdrege have been Explained. The anthracite miners operators decided Temperature at Omaha Yesterdays Hour. Deg. Hour. 5 a, m..... 37 1 p. contending counsel and then Justice Green- clamoring for free delivery, but one thing to meet the miners' committee in this Bour. 3 p. m..... h8 beun will take the matter of the legality or another interfered, or at least was city at 10 a. m. on Tuesday, as requested m 37 sufficient to knock them out of the ser-INDIANAPOLIS, March 30 .- The national of Mr. Perkins' arrest under advisement. by John Mitchell of the miners, for a 3 p. m..... 4 p. m.... District Attorney Jerome argued for the vice until this year, when conditions are T. R. IN...... 2:0 35 convention of the United Mine Workers of further conference on the wage scale 'n Max a size a 37 prosecution and former Judge William N. now favorable for this establishment. the anthracite coal fields. It had been America adjourned sine die today, after #. m..... 40 δ p. m..... 6 p. m..... 7 p. m..... Cohen and Lewis Delafield appeared for However, before the service goes into ef-54 reported today that the operators would 10 m. m..... 431 refuse because the miners were ordered 11 m. m..... 46 authorizing the national and district officers the defendant. Justice Greenbaum took feet the houses will have to be numbered the liveliest interest in the argument and and it is understood the Postoffice deto sign a wage agreement with any coal 8 p. m..... 48 9 p. m..... 46 12 m..... 52 to strike, but late today a telegram from constantly interrupted the lawyers with partment will serve formal notice on the operator who would agree to pay the scale President George F. Baer, chairman of the pointed questions. Mr. Jerome said that postmaster at that place to immediately of 1908 or its equivalent for a period of two operators' committee, to President Mitchcriminal intent, according to legal authori- call the attention of the city council that ell accepting the offer to have another years. This is an advance of 5.55 per cent. ties, was to appear from all the circum- this is necessary before the service is in-MEETING OF WESTERN LEAGUE conference was made in public. Mr. Baer's in wages in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and stalled stances of the case. essage follows; First Lleutenant James E. Abbott, Sixth western Pennsylvania and all other dis-Base Ball Season is to Open May 2 "The question here," he continued, "is PHILADELPHIA. March 29, 1906.-Presi-dent Mitchell, Indianapolis: Although your urder to quit work pending negotiations is most extraordinary, the delay in meeting having been yours, and not ours, never-theless, we will meet your committee as requested. cavalry, is detailed for service and to fill last desperate extremity if they had not as to the right of Mr. Perkins to pay the with the Omaha Team at tricts except the southwest, composed of been rescued. The survivors / here sturdy young miners from 17 to 25 years of age. E. P. PECK, A. B. JACQUITH, JAMES WALSH, J. E. VON DORN. meney of the policyholders to a political a vacancy in the signal corps. He will Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Home. organization for the purpose of influencing proceed to Fort Omaha, reporting to the Indian Territory, where an advance of 3 ommanding officer of that post for duty. except their leader, Henri Nemy, who is DES MOINES, March 30 .- (Special Tele- cents per ton is demanded, as the 1903 scale the results of certain political matters at Frank E. Lathrop has been appointed rram.)-The annual schedule meeting of the is practically in force in that district. The 38 years old. All show the terrible effects the polls. This is very far from being Not for a Railway Mon. GEORGE F. BAER. postmaster at Wichita, Guthrie county, Ia., of their experiences, being emaciated and a case where there is absence of moral convention declined an offer made by the A motion was passed that as there were Western league was held here today, re-This message was in reply to the follow blinded. Their rescue caused a temporary vice P. E. Moore, resigned. guilt or turpitude. Shall the officers of a sulting in the selection of a schedule call- operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio to present two members of the Board of Diing message which Mr. Baer received from nervous lucidity, during which they greated corporation or a single officer take the submit the wage difference to arbitration. rectors, these two members he requested President Mitchell earlier in the day: ng for 150 games for each club. Des their relatives and graphically related their noney of the policyholders, take your and CLERK IDENTIFIES INDIANAPOLIS, March 30, 1906.-George P. Baer, Philadelphia: If agreeable to you a meeting of the joint sub-committee will be held in New York at 10 o'clock April 12, for the further consideration of the wage scale in the anibracite field. (Signed) JOHN MITCHELL. Moines was represented by Cantillon, Sioux Where a coal operator owns mines in dif-KNIVES to communicate to the board that it was sufferings. The doctors then forced quiet City by President Duncan, Omaha by Wil- ferent districts the scale must be signed my money, and give it to a political party ! the sense of this meeting of the active upon them, fearing the results of fever I say that such an act is inherently wrong, liam Rourke, Lincoln by Holmes and Pu- for all the properties at the same time One of Men Arrested and Released in members of the Grain exchange that a whether it is prohibited by law or not and poisoning from their having eaten de-12 before any will be allowed to run. eblo by Selee and Link. railroad man be not employed as secretary Duluth is Connected with Mincayed horseflesh. I say that it is contrary to public policy. The action of the convention will bring The senson will commence May 2, with of this exchange. neapolis Tragedy. contrary to public morality and contrary Many Touching Scenes. Des Moines at Pueblo, Sioux City at Den- out of the mines of the country tomorrow Mr. Merriam's resolutions of Wednesday After receiving that message Mr. Baer There were touching scenes as wives and as well to private morality and common ver and Lincoln at Omaha. It is the first night 509,500 men in the anthracite and were to combine the transportation of the decency. Half of the policyholders may inquired of Mr. Mitchell whether the ST. PAUL, March 30 .- It was established year in the history of the league that Des bituminous fields. These will remain on mothers greeted those whom they had long exchange and the Commercial club under have been democrats, and to take their money to assist the republican party cerniners would quit work on Monday and given up as dead. Crowds besieged the hos-Moines and Omaha have not been traveling strike until settlements have been signed by beyond a doubt late this afternoon that at the charge of the present commissioner of after he received word from Mr. Mitchell least one of the two men arrested by the pitals to which the men were taken, cheercompanions. The new arrangement allows districts or with individual operators. The the club and to have the transportation that it was true, agreed to meet lainly goes to the establishment of felonpolice in Pryor avenue substation in this the ing the survivors and imprecating the inefa series with Lincoln and Omaha on the only miners at work Monday will be 25.000 committee consist of five men, one from fective nature of the salvage work that follous Intent." miners' committee on Tuesday, city early Tuesday morning was one of a line elevator, two from terminal elevators return from the mountains without any in- men in the New River, Pocahontas, Fair-Justice Greenbaum asked: "If you mainthe murderers of the six Macedonians who Effect on Stock Market. lowed immediately after the disaster. crease of mileage for either of the travel- mont and central fields of West Virginia. and two brokers. They met with opposition tain that this was an illegal act, under The rescue of these thirteen men revived were killed in the house at 218 Tenth avewhere an agreement was made several days at that meeting, were given to a committee The stocks of the anthracite coal ing teams. what classification do you put it?" nue in Minneapolis Monday night. Thoma: hope in many families that others are alive, roads, broke severely at the opening of the stock market today. Jersey The Victor was adopted as the official ball ago to allow the men to continue at work of five, of which Mr. Merriam was made Wilsor the Duluth hardware clerk, today and the relatives of those whose bodies lilegal and Immoral. until the district convention now in session of the league. chairman, with instructions to report Friidentified the knives found in the Minnehave not been recovered clamorously de-Each of the clubs posted a forfeit of \$4,000 at Charleston has reached a disagreement Mr. Jerome replied: "I think that the day. Central declined 2 points, Philadelapolls house as having been sold by hin manded that efforts be redoubled to bring Fourteen men, all of them actively ento insure their staying in the league until with the operators. payment was both illegal and immoral. I phia and Reading 1% and Delaware & Hudto six foreigners a week ago. Later he out any possible survivors. the close of the season. gaged in the grain trade on the local exclaim that it was both and that it was son 2. The entire market was heavy in State Conventions This Week. There is a report that in addition to the came to the Prior avenue station, where, Frank Selee, ex-manager of the Chicago change, were present at Friday's meeting. criminal." sympathy with these declines. Delaware The joint state conventions of the outafter reading the detailed description of the rteen men who were brought up out of Nationals, took no part in the deliberations Drawing a parallel in justification of the & Lackawanna and Lehigh Valley Rallroad lying districts, to be held next week, or two men the police arrested and subse-The mine today there were five others who of the league as a representative of Pupayment of money to the republican camcompany decided not to raise the present now in session, at Charleston, W. Va., WRECK VICTIMS RECOVERED came with them almost to the bottom of quently released, immediately selected the ebio, but during the day he signed Morripaign committee Judge Cohen said, that price of coal, while their supplies hold out. Louisville, Ky., Des Moines, Is., Saginaw, the pit, but were unable to come further description of the man who wore part of a son, last year with the Des Moines and President John A. McCall of the New York To prevent as far as possible any corner Body of Louis Behr Found Burled Mich., and Clearfield, in central Pennsylon account of exhaustion. khaki uniform, as one who bought one of Milwaukee clubs, and secured the release and consequent rise in prices by jobbers Life Insurance company had at different of Cook, last year with Pueblo, from the vania, were empowered under the action the knives from him. The men were re-The total number of men missing after Three Feet Under the times directed the payment of large sums or dealers, all the anthracite roads have agreed not to sell more than a fixed St. Louis team, where he had been drafted. of the convention today to sign agreecased after being held some time, as the the catastrophe was 1,312. The bodies re-Sand. He also made arrangements for another ments with the operators of those states

covered approximately numbered 500, and there are still unaccounted for, approximately, 100. The ongineers explain that some smouldering fires prevented them from exploring

CASPER, Wyo., March 30 -(Special Tel. fever epidemic in New Orleans. These payegram.)-The body of Louis Behr, the miss, ments may have been outside the vested ering fires prevented them from exploring ing man in the train wreck near Seminole authority of the president, he said, but ternote passages of the mine, where it was inst Sunday night, was recovered to ay and thought there could be no survivors. The arrived in Casper late this evening. This criminal also say that the strike of is the last body to be found and it was "Mr. McCall." he said. "held great funds the number of rescuers burled three feet in the sand. The funeral in his possession and he used them for avialable. Many engineers and scientists of seven of the victims was held yesterday public benefits. He believed sincerely that when he directed the payment of this and that of Charles Moll occurred today. money to Mr. Perkins he was acting for the member, conducted the funeral rites. The best interests of the polleyholders of his company. Outside of his vested authority, body of D. D. Blue was sent to his former perhaps, but not illegal, certainly not crimhome in Nebraska for interment. The coroner held an inquest over the inal." It was then explained to the court that dead bodies of the men killed in Sunday's wreck and all of the witnesses have been Mr. Perkins had advanced his personal funds to Mr. Bliss and had been repaid examined, but the jury has as yet come to months afterwards by the New York Life. no verdict. "Is it common sense," asked Judge Cohen,

wholesale murder had not at that time been discovered and they undoubtedly left the city at once. The police are now con-vinced that the marders were committed with cobbery as it's sole motive.

of money for the relief of the Johnstowa flood sufferers, and for use in a yellow

miners reduced the number of resource agree that all in the mine died long ago. Engineer Laur, however, dissents, assert. The Masonic order, of which he was a ing that the sa yage work has been deplorably inefficient and he believes that scores dird of exhaustion owing to the poor work of the salvage companies

Rescue Party Starfled.

The midden appearance of the imprisoned men caused stupefaction. A gang of salvagers had just completed their night's work when they were startled to see a group of miners, terribly haggard and exhausted and with eyes sunken appear from a remote part of ,it No. 2. The strongest of the party said they had broken out of a distant gallery where they had been ento abed since the disaster of March 10. The rescued men were taken up the elevator, but were unable to see, owing to the damling daylight. The mine officials were deeply affected as the weeping survivors were taken to a hospital. The men were able to talk feebly but sensibly. They all asked for news of retatives or friends and wished to go home immediately. The doctors, however, prevented them with difficulty from so doing. Later crowds besleged the mines in the hope of hearing of further escapes, necessitating the employment of a strong police force and detachments of troops to maintain order.

Others May Be Alive.

It is said that others of the entombed miners are alive and about to be brought out, their signals having been heard. One of the men rescued today, a man named Nemy, said that for the first eight days the party ate the bark off the timring of the mine. Later they found the omposed body of a horse, which they cut, up and ate with hay.

The survivors brought up portions of the composed horse meat. Nemy, who was the most lucid of the

miners who escaped, graphically described their imprisonment as follows:

"After the explosion I groped my way about, stumbling over bodies and seeking refuge from the gases. I found some comrades sheltered in a remote niche. We ate earth and bark for eight days.

"We continued to grope among the bodies seeking for an outlet from our prison, but were forced back time and again. We found some hay, which we ate, and two days after we found a dead horse, which we cut up and ate with the hay and bark. We suffered most for the want of water.

"Finally we became desperate and separated into three parties and communicated with each other by shouts.

Last night we felt a draft of fresh air, which finally guided us to an opening." The doctors have forbidden the survivors to do any further talking. Vast crowds of people surround the hospital where the burial.

acaped men are being treated. Reacuers Carry Provisions.

The families of the miners are intensely indignant. They cialm that sulvage operations were never undertaken in the part of the mine from which Nemy and his companions seeaped, and disorders are expected. The most severe represeive meaures have been taken. Crowds of women denounce the directors and engineers, cry tag, "if you had given us tools we would have saved our own husbands."

The party which escaped today origin. ally numbered twenty men, of whom six disappeared during the gropings in the durkness. A number of the salvage corps was counted among those brought out today, making the actual number of surstupys thirinen. The latter are positive that others are alive in the mine. They say they heard calls and tappings yester-

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DEATH RECORD.

John Boyle. KEARNEY, Neb., March 20.-(Special Telegram.)-John Boyle, an old and re- request that I make this further statespected citizen of this city, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick. Deceased was 66 years Perkins has not the slightest idea of atof age and had been a resident of this tributing to Mr. McCall any except the city for the last sixteen years. He was a highest motives or any wish or idea exwidower and leaves three daughters and cept to protect the interests of the policy-

the old home in Pennsylvania for inter- dealing with improper payments by officers

Myron M. Buck.

CLIFTON SPRINGS, N. Y., March 20.-Myron M. Buck of St. Louis died at his summer home here today. He had been in poor health for nearly a year and sub-

mitted to a surgical operation several months ago. The operation afforded only the meaning of the statute; that the only temporary relief, however, Mr. Buck was officers so included are those who actually identified with several financial institutions draw the clincks?" and various business enterprises in St.

Louis. He was 69 years old. Albert Wakefield.

ATLANTIC, Ia., March 30 .- (Special.)-Albert Wakefield, one of the old pioneers of Cass county, who has been here since 1852, died suddenly after but a two days' illness of old age and grippe. He was 73 years old. Mr. Wakefield had been county recorder, county surveyor and had held many township offices, being elected for fourteen consecutive terms to the office of township assessor.

Iowa Editor and Wife.

CEDAR FALLS, In., March 30.-(Special Telegram.)-A double funeral will take place here Saturday, being that of N. U. Christensen, a ploneer editor of Ceday Falls, and his wife. The former died Wednesday and the latter, this morning, Mr. Christensen was editor of the Dannevirk, the national Danish paper published In this city since 1881.

Dr. M. J. Kenyon.

Dr. M. J. Kenyon died Thursday night at his home, 308 Bouth Twenty-first street, of paralysis. The body has been sent to Lyons, Dr. Kenyon's former home, for Dr. Kanyon was a member of the Masonic lodge at Decatur, Neb., and was in years of age. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Major Samuel T. Hamilton

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 30,-Major Samuel T. Hamilton, U. S. A., died hers tiday

Skeep Burled Six Days.

MEETEETSE, Wyo., March 30.- (Special.) -Buried alive in anow for at ideast six days, resurrected and taken to a neighboring ranch and restored to their normal conion, is the history of ten head of valuable bucks belonging to the LU Sheep company. The animals were found by searchers for the body of Pete Brotherson, who perished in the recent storm. The sheep were huddled under a sheltering rim-rock, over which the snow drifted, completely covering them. The herders who discovered the day but were unable to reach the on- animals aver they must have been completely buried under several feet of anow for at least six days.

"to charge a man with having stolen from another when he is repaid his own?" Mr. Perkins believed he was doing the

best thing for his company and it is at his ment. In saying that he acted throughout under the direction of Mr. McCall, Mr.

three sons surviving him. Of these Mrs. holders. Judge Cohen argued that none of Kirkpatrick and Harry Boyle live in the code definitions of larceny applied to Kearney. The remains will be taken to Mr. Perkins' case. When he read the clause

day.

of corporations having control of such payments, Justice Greenbaum asked:

Narrow View of Law. "Do you mean to claim that a vice president of a corporation cannot be said to be an officer having control of funds within

"I think that is the meaning of the law." replied Judge Cohen. "So narrow as that?" commented Justice

Greenbaum. "I think the purport of the law is as sen-

sible as that," rejoined the lawyer. Justice Greenbaum then asked whether Judge Cohen thought that his interpretation would shield from conviction of larceny an officer who accepted money wrongfully given to him or paid to him by check by an officer having that authority. Justice Cohen said that if criminal wrongdoing was charged it was covered by other provisions of the penal code, but he main tained that it would not be larceny under

the code. Justice Greenbaum remarked: "I merely wished fully to understand Later he said: "A man's motive may be perfectly good, and yet he may be guilty of orime.

Motive and Intent.

Judge Cohen replied that there is a diatinction between motive and intent and declared that criminal intent is essential in proving the commission of a crime During Mr. Jerome's reply to the argu ments for Mr. Perkins, Justice Green baum asked: "Do you maintain that it is unlawful to contribute the funds of a company for

such purpose as is covered by this case? "The money of the policyholders"-yes." replied the district attorney. "But do you say that of contributions from any sort of company?"

"Oh, as to limited liability companies, when a father and members of his family are the only stockholders-no," said Mr Jerome. "But with any great corporation or trust company, I say it is immoral in the highest degree to divert its funds with out the consent of every party in interest." "Have you any authorities to submit in

support of that view-any authorities relating to any similar acts or gifts, to other than political organizations?" "I have not; we have searched diligently.

but this appears to be the first instance of such an issue having arisen. It would appear that your honor will have to pass on the question as in whether there was a felonious attempt without the assistance of authorities."

CLEVELAND, March 20.-The police of Fostoria, O., late last night took off a Nickle Plate train three Bulgarians, a vitation of the committee for a meeting woman and two men, thought to be imhere next Tuesday, unless the strike order plicated in the sextuple tragedy in Minis rescinded. neapolis, Tuesday night.

The three persons when arrested had tickets from Minneapolis to New York, and President Truesdale of the Delaware. are believed to be three of the party of Lackawanna & Western road, said: twelve which lured the strangers into their boarding house at Minneapolis and killed

The mines of the Lackswanns compa will be continued in operation on Mon-next and the company will endeavor continue the mine in operation. It our purpose to have notices posted by superintendents at the mines as soon the three men, three of their own number being killed in the fight. A telegram from Fostoria states that possibly notifying our employes that they may continue at wors under the same conditions as now exist under the anthrathe police today released the three Bulgarians taken from a Nickel Plate train, ofte strike award. they having shown that they were in no

In spite of denials, it is persistently reway implicated in the Minneapolis tragedy. ported that two of the anthracite co panies have prepared for trouble to the **Governor** Pattison Better. COLUMBUS, March 20.-Governor Pat-tison's condition was slightly improved to extent of engaging pumpinen to take the

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Will you help with the new Y. W. C. A. building? The Omaha Bee Offer: We will give toward the Y. W. C. A. building fund 25 per cent of

CLEVELAND, March 30 .- The police of characterized it as "a piece of unpardon-

quantity of coal at any one time. The

action of the Mitchell committee in order-

ing the strike has aroused deep resentment

among the coal operators, one of whom

Truesdale Talks.

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all cash in the sums of \$1.00 or more received for new subscriptions to The Omaha Bee-morning, evening or Sunday editions-and 10 per cent of all prepaid subscriptions in amounts of \$1.00 or more from our old subscribers. No payment will be accepted as prepayment until all arrearages have been paid to date.

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LET EVERYBODY HELP

sas City team for the coming year. The meeting of the league was prolonged | It is anticipated that the scale will be

pitcher to join his squad.

by the determination of Rourks and Dun- signed in a few days by employers of 75,can that Holmer, as the Lincoln magnate, 030 miners. The Pittsburg Coal company should suffer a little if Sunday ball was and F. L. Robbins of western Pennsylvanot permitted in his home town. These ma, who also own mines in Ohio, Illinois two offered a schedule in which Holmes and West Virginia, will, it is expected, was to have four open Sundays, but the sign at once, togethur with a number of latter schedule was not to the liking of independent operators. The miners expect most of the fans. Under the schedule as to get the advance soon in all the Indiana adopted Des Moines and Omaha will not mines south of the Baltimore & Ohio railmeet for a Sunday game throughout the road, in a number of central Indiana mines, season

During the course of the day Tebeau an-

nounced that he had bought back Franz,

the hard-hitting, Sunday-abstaining pitcher

CHINESE BOYCOTT DYING OUT Business Relations with the Celestial

Kingdom Will Soon Be on Normal Basis.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30 .- The Buletin says that direct information from

the trade ports and centers of China is to the effect that the boycott against goods shipped from the United States is rapidly dying out and that there is a who would pay the advance demanded prospect of an early and full resumption of business.

Such advices come to rich and influential Chinese merchants of this city who maintain intimate business relations with the big cities of China. They have been received by the Six Companies and cover all of Chiha that is known to the American business man, coming from Hongkong, Canton, Shanghal and Hankow, They say that progressive Chinese are gradually

overcoming the hostilities of the less advanced classes and growing openly defiant of the viceroys, who, it is alleged, have fostered the anti-American feeling. The building of the Canton-Hankow rallway is said to be exerting a powerful influence in favor of trade with America and has almost won back, say the Chinese

writers, the sympathy of those importers of foodstuffs from this country who have suffered financially ever since the boycott was begun, and have been looking for an excuse to renew the business with Ameri-

can firms. Local Chinese merchants predict an end in the near future of all trade differences.

ARKANSAS ELECTION IN DOUBT

Governor Davis Has Lead of 2,072 for Senator on Returns Now In.

practically complete returns from sixty-two out of seventy-five counties. Governor Jef- Lewis took a vigorous position against it. ferson Davis has a majority of 2,072 over Senator James H. Berry for the democratic nomination for senator. Senator Berry, at his home in Bentonville, again declined to day to express an opinion as to the probable result, saying that there from the determine wait further returns. Returns from the pursue. able result, saying that he preferred to Fourth congressional district indicate the nomination of W. B. Cravens of Fort Smith for representative in congress to succeed John S. Little, nominated for governor.

JEROME GETS GRAND JURY Special Body is to Be Called to Investigate Life Insurance

Matters.

NEW YORK, March IR .- Justice Dowling, in the supreme court today granted the application made yesterday by District Atadvisability of granting Mr. Jerome's re- willing to pay the advance asked. quest. The April grand jury will be called W. D. Ryan of Illinois moved that "the bout May

plicher would be the property of the Kan- work where individual operators pay the in one-half of the Illinois mines and in a large percentage of the mines of Ohio. The duration of the strike in Michigan. Kentucky, central Pennsylvania, Iowa and Went Virginia can be better determined when the conventions meet, when expressions from the operators as to their intentions will be made. President Mitchell said today he believed one-half of the tonnage of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania would eign very soon and a large number of the independents, having an annual output of 13,000,000 tons, who protested here against the advance, but

if they agree to pay the 1903 scale.

last year with Kansas City, and that the of the miners can sign the scale and resume

The men will return to work as soon as

the scale is signed. If there is disagree-

ment in these joint state conventions any

and their men would resume work. The miners expect very few operators in the southwest will sign at ones.

The joint conference of this district adjourned today after disagreeing and after the miners had unanimously declined to submit the differences to a commissito be appointed by President Roosevelt.

National Board Meets Today.

The national executive board will meet omorrow morning to take up the details of managing the strike. It was empowered to decide as to what employes will be allowed to continue work as the mines to prevent the destruction of the property during the suspension. There is in the national, district and local treasuries of the miners \$2,500,000, of which \$400,000 is in the national treasury.

President Mitchell expects to leave Sunday for New York to meet in joint conference with the anthracits operators. The convention today failed to expel

Patrick Dolah and Uriah Bellingham, the Pittsburg district officers, from the organization by a vote of 450 votes to 353. The controversy was referred back to the Pittsburg district.

President Mitchell had absolute control of the convention throughout its sessions and every act desired by him was done. He signified today that if the convention did not adopt the resolution permitting the miners to sign wherever the advance LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 30 -- With scale was paid he would resign. The vote was upanishous, although Vice President

Miners' Convention at Work.

President Mitchell in calling the national invention of the United Mine Workers of America to order today said:

Gentlemen the purpose in asking for a separate convention of the miners is to determine the policy that we shall now pursue. The secretary has a copy of z communication addressed to the president of the United Blutes by a part of the operators of incre districts, and I think it well that it now be submitted for your information. nformation

Becretary W. B. Wilson read the reso-Jution adopted last night by operators of Iblinois, indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania, ashing the prosident of the United States to appoint a committee to investigate mining conditions.

Delegate Williams of Illinois asked what assurance the miners had that the operators represented ID per cent of the tonnage. President Mitchell ceptied that after reading torney decome for a special mand jury to the resolution of the operators, be had investigate insurance matters. Justice sout a telegram to the preside telling Dowling sold he had consulted his associ- him that fo per cent of the tonnage in the ate justices and that they agreed as to the states mentioned in the resolution wero

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