Feal Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia Closes Its Doors.

BIG LOANS ON INSUFFICIENT SECURITY

Over Five Million Dollars Advanced to Adolph Esgal, a Promoter.

PRESIDENT HIPPLE KILLS HIMSELF

Head of Concern Died in His Home Friday from Laudanum Poiscning.

PRESBYTERIAN FUNDS ARE INVOLVED

Decensed Was Treasurer of the Generni Assembly and Funds of Subsidiary Societies of Church Are Deposited With Company.

and holding \$300,000 of the money of the on India. city of Philadelphia, and \$175,000 of state deposits, today closed its doors. The WELLMAN WILL WAIT A YEAR failure was caused by heavy loar. to Adelph Segal, promoter, on Insulate security. A desperate effort was made save the Institution by save the Institution by the board of dire & tors through an appeal to the clearing house association, but that body declined to subscribe a guarantee fund of \$7,000,000 be-

The liabilities are placed at \$10,000,000, with quick assets of \$3,500,000 and doubtful collateral amounting to \$8,000,000. George K. Earle, jr., president of the Finance company of Pennsylvania, was appointed receiver and in a statement to the public he expresses the hope that he may soon be able to recommend a plan to the depositors that will better serve their interests and terminate his services. Hipple Commits Suicide,

cause of insufficient security.

took lifs life at his home last Friday morn- quarters. ing. Mr. Hipple is said to have taken a

Mr. Hipple's family decline to make any statement on the subject and the physicians interested in the case decline to be interviewed regarding the suicide

Mr. Hipple, in addition to being presi-Recently Mr. Hipple's accounts of the certified accountants and found to be correct, but it cannot be stated positively night whether all the securities belonging to the general assembly are intact. Dr. W. H. Roberts, state clerk of the assembly of the Presbyterian church, who is at Mount Pacano, said that in addition to the deposits of the genera ubly, the real estate trust also had bout \$35,000 of funds placed there by him as stated clerk. The Presbyterian hospita Indelphia and the Presbyterian Board lief, he said, also had sums of money in the failed institution. Dr. Roberts was asked whether he could say whether the to \$960,896, in Hipple's custody, were intact. He replied: "I have no reason to believe otherwise, but cannot say posi-

"Were these securities in such shape that they might have been hypothecated or transferred?

do not know positively as to that, but do not think that they were." Dr. Roberts was much affected by th news of the failure. He had known Mr. Hippie for many years and the failure and its causes, he said, had greatly grieved him.

Hippie Palsified Reports. For the loans to Adolph Segal, Hipple accepted as collateral securities of the Majestic hotel, a big new department house operated by Segal, the Swedish Steel company of Lancaster, Pa., and the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company of this city. The steel company and the sugar refining concern have never been placed in opera-Begal claims the collateral he gave is good and that he will meet all his obligations. There are others to whom Hipple ldened money on insufficient security, but their names have not been made public and the sums are not believed to be large How far Hipple benefitted in the loans or whether he was merely the tool of others is yet to be determined. All the directors are remaining stlent on that point and also on the question of whether there will be any criminal prosecutions. In order to hide the true condition of the company and save himself. Hipple resorted to the fication of his reports, which were acepted as true by the directors. He used what the receiver termed a "double system" of making reports. When the state bank examiner called Hipple presented to him good securities to offset the loans made and when the president made his report to the directors he would show them a bundle other securities and other paper, and along with these he would exhibit the certificate of the bank examiner, which showed that the accounts the examiner had investigated were correct. The directors, supposing the securities shown them were the

same, approved the reports. Among the directors are:

g. Weir Mitchell, the eminent author;
John H. Converse of the Baldwin locometive works and one of the most prominent
laymen in the Presbyterian church in the
United States; John F. Betz, the millionaire brewer; William A. Patton, assistant
to President Cassett of the Pennsylvania
ralicoal; fermer superior court inage, W.
W. Porter; R. Dale Benson, president of the
Pennsylvania Pire Insurance company;
Joseph DeF, Jinkin, an attorney; Edward
P. Borden, Samuel F. Houston, who is
also vice president of the company; Former
State Senator J. Bayard Henry and Frank
C. Roberts.

Investigation by Directors. As soon as the directors heard of the gan an investigation of his affairs and soked when they learned the true tion of the company. This was after

MILLIONS ARE GONE BRITAIN AND RUSSIA AGREE RUSSIAN RULER IN

Situation in Persia Causes Understanding Between Powers as to Their Action.

LONDON, Aug. 28.-Although no formal agreement has been signed recent events here have proved that Russia and Great Britain are ready to stand together where their interests in Persia are attacked. The reprimand by the Russian foreign minister of M. Hartwig, Russian minister at Teheran (who is said to have been responeible for the charge that the British legation there gave out a bogus telegram expressing the sympathy of King Edward with the Persian liberals) which has not at Peterhof apparently is divided as to yet been officially reported to the foreign how to meet the campaign of the terrorists. office, is regarded as proof of Russia's sin- Premier Stolypin and his cabinet, howcerfty.

The foreign office officials express surprise at the recent announcement in the population into revolt. The premier's views effect that a survey had been made for a declares the government must not be frightrailroad through the Pamir territory, ened into abandoning the reform program. northeast of Afghanistan. It is thought It is only necessary, the paper asserts, to improbable that Russia in her present con- draw a line between local opposition and dition and in view of her good relations with Great Britain would attempt to build destruction of the government. that road now. Russia, it was added, has PHILADELPHIA. Aug. 28.-The Real no commercial interests in the Pamirs, from the horrors of the worst kind of civil Estate Trust company, organized in 1855, the proposed line being purely strategic the depository for nearly a million dollars and one which Great Britain would con- to "prepare a constitution, which will realize of the funds of the Presbyterian church sider to be a direct threat of an attack the hopes of the sane liberals."

Attempt at Balloon Trip to North Pole

Postponed Until Next Summer.

'ERFEST, Norway, Aug. 28 .- The lispatch was received here today alter Wellman, leader of the Wellman-Chicago Record-Heraid polar expedition at Spitzberger: "I have decided not to attempt a voyage northward this year on account of defects in the mechanical equipment of my airship. According to the announcement made last winter in anticipation of such possibilities the expedition will continue next year. My party is now completing a great balloon house and other features of the plant and making experiments with a view to the campaign of 1907. This year will be one of preparation President Hippie was always regarded as and the next will be one of action. Our conservative financier, but following his confidence of success in 1907 has been insudden death last Friday an investigation creased by this summer's work and by our by the directors developed the fact that his weather observations. The motor works loans to Segal had been made regardless of well and the balloon is in good condition, property security and that he had made but the car and the mechanical equipment false statements to the directors of the will be entirely rebuilt in Paris during the bank's condition. Friends of the presi- winter. The expedition will arrive here dent express the belief that Segal exer-cised a hypnotic influence over Mr. Hippie. This year the whole summer has been con-Persistent rumors that President Hippie sumed in building the plant. I shall return nitted suicide were borne out tonight to Europe the middle of September, leaving when it was authoritatively stated that he a small party here to guard our head-WELLMAN."

done of laudanum with suicidal intent. RUSSIAN DIPLOMAT ARRESTED While still conscious he filled his bath tub with water and later was found apparently

Man Born in United States Accused of Stenling Jewelry in France.

BREST, France, Aug. 28 .- A judicial inquiry into the charge against the well known Russian diplomat. Alexander Greger, accused of appropriating a dismond ring valued at \$19,000 belonging to was the treasurer of the board of trustees of a visit to Kerstear's castle, Brittany, of the general assembly of the Presbyter- was opened here this afternoon. M. ian church in the United States and of Greger said that he had no knowledge of other church funds, and was a the presence of the ring in his trunk, octor of the Franklin National bank. where it was found, and he believed it was placed there by some of the servants. The count and countess maintained their accusation.

M. Greger is an American and the coun said to have been born in the United States.

M. Greger was formerly attached to the Russian legation at Washington and at York. He left the diplomatic service some

ICELANDERS REACHING OUT

Residents of Far North Desire to Buy Goods in United States.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 28.-Telegrams rom Reykjavik, Iceland, intimate that the foelanders are planning to bring about the direct importation of American goods, instead of by way of British ports as hereofore. The imports from America, especially petroleum, wheat, sugar and tobacco, have largely increased during recent years. The legislature of Iceland has decided to wite forty members of the Danish Parliament to accompany the king of Denmark on his projected vistt to Iceland in the

LONDON, Aug. 28.-The British governent is fully alive to the critical condiion of affairs in Persia and to the alleged forts of Germany to obtain a footing there, and it is stated steps doubtless will be taken by the powers to protect their interests when a crisis arrives. Thus far the Foreign office says nothing has occurred to justify outside interference. So far as Germany's action is concerned, it has done nothing to which Germany or any of the powers could take exception, its efforts being confined to the expansion of its trade.

Conference of Bishops. PARIS. Aug. 28.-Preparations have been ampleted for a secret conference of the French bishops and archbishops in Paris not get 800 men together in so short a time, September 4, for the purpose of deciding on the steps to be taken in carrying out the terms of the papul encyclical on the attitude of the clergy in view of the sep- in a conciliatory mood, Mr. Calhoun came aration of church and state.

Ready to Receive Root. SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 28.-The American minister, Mr. Hicks, the foreign minister and the members of the reception committee today started for Lots, by the the car barns." nd route, to welcome Secretary Root. who is due to arrive there tomorrow. The dent Calhoun, today admitted that strike party will return to Santiago by the same WAY.

New Spanish Marriage Law. MADRID, Aug. 28 .- A royal decree published today restores the civil marriage formalities and suppresses the obligation on the part of the parties desiring to get married to declare their religion. This is directly opposed to the papal nunico's

Fairbank and Cummins Invited. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 38—An invitation was extended today to Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks and Governor Cumins of Iowa to make speeches at Fairmount park on September 8 at a field day being arranged by the Missouri Republican chub.

Fatal Wreck in Illinois CAIRO, III. Aug. 28—E. J. McDonaid of St. Louis, a baggageman on the Illinois Central railroad, was killed here today when a south bound passenger train struck a string of freight cars standing on a side track. No one clee was hurt.

Court Divided as to How Best to Deal with Terrorists.

PREMIER STOLYPIN NOT FOR REPRESSION

Novoe Vremya Suggests that a Con stitution Satisfactory to Sane Liberals id Best Solution of Problem.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.-The court ever, have taken a stand against expression upon a scale which would drive the whole Official Messenger of St. Petersburg to the are collected in the Bossia today, which those who by word and act seek the

> The Novoe Vremya proposes "as an exit war" to confer upon the cabinet authority The Sviet continue to advocate a con

anarchista publishes a report that upon initative of the council for national defense, an extraordinary conference somewhat similar to that which created the committee of public security after the assassination of Alexander II has been called to meet at Peterhof during the latter part of the week. The funerals of victims of the bomb explosion of Saturday last at the resident of Premier Stolypin were held today under

Monarchists and Dictator. MOSCOW, Aug. 28,-Monarchical party, in will put an end to the demoralization in loyal participation in the elections upon crime. the condition of a change in the election law providing for the exclusion of the Jews from suffrage.

The Black Hundred organization are cor ducting an agitation against the "intelligencia" and Jews.

Soldiers Kill Suspects. RIGA, Aug. 28.-Police and troops today surrounded a lodging house on Stollyla street, where bombs had been discovered. The revolutionists inside fired with rifles from the windows on the attacking party and also threw a bomb, whereupon the troops riddled the house with bullets, killing or wounding all the inmates. Two men

and a woman were killed. At another place in the suburbs a At another place in the suburbs a of having brutally beaten her last Sunday.

Lettish student was killed and several Moore admitted striking the woman. were wounded while resisting arrest. AHKTIRKA, Aug. 28.-Many mar houses in this vicinity have been set on fire by the peasants and are burning. USOVKA, Aug. 28-Two police sergeants

and a rural guard were shot and killed on the streets here today by revolutionists

PIONEER MERCHANT KILLED James Sloane of Spokane Found Dead Near His Home-Son

Confesses.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 28 .- The body of James Sloane, a pioneer merchant of the City of Mackinac. The Eddy was de this city, was found today behind a pile of stroyed. rocks in an alley near his home on Sixth avenue near Stevens street. There were home. Investigation proved that he was murdered in his room shortly after midnight, his body being loaded into a wheelbarrow, trundled to the alley and dumped against the rocks. Sidney Sloane, the 17year-old son of the murdered man, was taken into custody by the police shortly after the body was discovered. At first he protested his innocence, but later broke down and confessed. He said he slew his father with an axe in the hope of getting \$500 which he thought his father carried. Mr. Sloane had been one of Spokane's leading merchants for years. He was the senior member of the Sloane-Paine com-

pany. older accomplices, including a woman. The youth is also suspected of having committed several burgiaries recently.

WILL TRY TO BREAK STRIKE San Francisco Traction Company is Bringing Eight Hundred Men

from the East. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.-There was no outward sign of activity today at any of the car barns of the United Railways company, whose employes are on strike, When shown a dispatch stating that

New York, Richard Cornelius, president of the Car Men's union, said: "This accounts for Mr. Calhoun's delay. in coming to San Francisco. They could and the fact that 800 left New York twenty-four hours after Calhoun's arrival in this city shows that, instead of coming prepared to fight the car men. The preparations that were made locally, such as

fitting up the car barns and building barracks clearly prove that the United Railways wanted time, not to consider our demands, but to install non-union men in Thornwall Mullaley, assistant to Presi-

PAYMENTS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Thirty-Five Companies Have Now Paid Over Fifty-Five Million Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.-Thirty-five insurance companies out of the 120 involved in the San Francisco disaster have paid in the aggregate \$5,100,861.2, accord-ing to their office records to date. Some of the larger concerns have made heavy payments. The Royal of Liverpool

credited with \$3,804.000.41, the Hartford with \$3.013.705, the New York Underwriters with 18,666.787, the Aetna of Hartford \$3,135,502, and the Liverpool & London and number have exceeded \$1,000,000.

DOUBT WOMAN KILLED IN GOTHAM NEBRASKANS IN NEW YORK Man Who Reports Death is Held by

Police Pending an Investigation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 38.-- A woman known as Mrs. Annie Moore was found murdered early today in a furnished room at Sixty econd street. No weapon was found and there were few marks around the room. James Moore, who had posed as the woman's husband, was held by the police on suspicion. He notified the police of the murder. He ran up to two detectives at Second street and the Bowery at 2 o'clock this morning and told them be had just gone to his home and thought of Nebraskans who have come here to welhis sister-in-law was dead. The police hurried to the house and began to investigate the crime.

Moore told the police he and the woman had been living together for seven years. The woman, he said, was the widow of his brother, who had died ten years ago. No one in the house could be found who heard any sounds as if a struggle was taking place. Herman von Kohlen, who has an adjoining room, was aroused by the police and said he had been in bed since 5 o'clock in the afternoon and had heard no noises whatever. The dead woman was 50 years old. The wounds found on the woman's body

recalled at once to the minds of the officers and doctors, who were called, the "Jackthe-Ripper" murders some years ago. A cert of the powers to suppress anarchy and hurried investigation by the police showed no signs of a struggle, and the police conpropositions the reactionary party at court is urging a dictatorship and the Strana in her sleep. On a pillow which lay across her face was the imprint of a bloody hand. The victim's hands were clean, so that the police believe the mark must have been left by the murderer. Moore maintains that he is innocent. He told the police that he left the house in Second street a 7 o'clock last night and went to a Bowery saloon, where he remained until 1 o'clock this morning. Police inquiries at the saloon developed the information that Moore had been there until just before 10 o'clock when he left. Lodgers in the Second street house told the police that Moore returned home at about 10 o'clock and that he did an address to the emperor just published not go out again afterwards. The muropenly appeals for a dictatorship, "which dered woman before her marriage to the prisoner's brother was Annie Fitch. After Hearst, said: the army," and also urges the complete her husband's death she went rapidly down suppression of Parliament and the restor- the scale of life. Moore, the prisoner, is ation of the unlimited autocracy. Should in an advanced state of consumption. He his majesty, however, insist on retaining has a wife and two children living, hardly a stone's throw from the scene of the

> Three life insurance policies were found in the room. They were issued by the Prudential company on May 1, 1906. One of them, for \$275, was on the life of the women and made payable to the prisoner. The others were on the life of Moore, made payable to the woman.

James Moore's son Edward, aged 18 a witness in the Moore murder case after his father had been examined by the police The youth is said to have suffered from eptlepsy for several years.

James Moore was held without bail to await the action of the grand jury. Moore's son, Edward, testified that his father was accused by the dead woman

LAKE STEAMER IS BURNED

Eddy.

DETROIT, Aug. 28.-Twenty-one persons neluding the captain's wife and two little children, were rescued early today from the burning steamer Charles A. Eddy by the Detroit and Cleveland line steamer City of Macinac, off Port Sanilac, in Lake Huran. All of the mescaped unin-

The Charles A. Eddy was bound down from the head of the lakes with a cargo great gashes in his head and a trail of of ore. Fire broke out early today while blood led from the alley to Mr. Sloane's the steamer was off Port Sanilac. It. spread with great rapidity and was soon beyond control of the crew. Distress signals were sounded and Captain Simpson of the City of Mackinac, which was bound down from Mackinaw island to Detroit crowded to its capacity with passengers responded with his boat. Captain Elsey of the Eddy was sick in bed with lumbage and had to be carled from his ship to the Mackinac, with his wife and two children aged 1 and 4 years. The other passengers were taken off without difficulty.

Everyone on the Eddy lost all his pos essions except the scant clothing he had Dispatches from Port Sanilac this afternoon say that the Eddy is still burning and is off the port with two barges The police suspect that young Sloane had standing by. A large part of the boat had been consumed by the flames at 7 o'clock, but the fire was then believed to be under control. The fire broke out i the forward end of the boat and spread so rapidly that several members of the crew had to break the windows over their bunks and crawl through, as the regular means of egress were blocked by fire and smoke Captain Elsey's wife was driven from her cabin clad in only a nightgown and two baby girls were almost nude. Half-clad, frightened people huddled unprotected from the cold wind on the open ock while waiting for help.

A message from Port Huron this afternoon says that the steamers Ogdensburg and F. A. Meyer succeeded in extinguishing strike breakers were on their way from the flames on the Eddy and have towed her

WILSON IN CHICAGO PLANTS Secretary of Agriculture Inspects the Canning Departments of Pack-

ing Houses.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.-Becretary of Agriculture James Wilson spent part of to day at the stock yards inspecting the packing plants. He was shown through the cattle and hog killing departments and spent considerable time in each. He was especially interested, however, in the canning departments of the various plants and studied them closely. At the conclusion of breakers were being brought to San Fran- his visit to the stock yards he expressed himself as greatly pleased with the ex-

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL New National Bank Authorized to

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

retary Wilson left for Washington late in

Commence Business at Thornton. Ia.

cellent sanitary conditions he found.

the afternoon.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 - (Special Telgram.)-South Dakota rural routes ordered established November 1: Amherst, Marshell county, rount 1, population 404, houses 101; Britton, Marshall route 2, population 404, houses 101, The First National bank of Thornton, In., has been authorized to begin busin as Globe \$5,731,255. Six companies have paid with \$25,000 capital. P. R. Engebretson is upwards of \$3,000,000 each. while an equal president, W. V. Crapeer and Soren Peter-

Mayor Dahlman Heads Delegation Which Visits Gotham City Hall.

ANTELOPE MAYORS CREATE INTERES

Informal Reception Held and Picture of Acting New York Mayor Taken with Those of the Visitors.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 .- A large delegation come W. J. Bryan visited the city hall today and called on Acting Mayor McGowan. Mayor James C. Dahlman of Omaha headed the visitors, who numbered fifty or sixty, and introduced a few of the Nebraskans, but with these few exceptions every one introduced himself. Acting Mayor Mc-Gowan cordially greeted each one.

There were eight mayors in the party, including Mayors F. W. Brown of Lincoln. J. C. Dahlman of Omaha, W. F. Green of Nebraska City, Henry Gering of Plattsmouth, F. W. Hunker of West Point, R. E. Watzke of Humboldt, M. Ulig of Holdredge and William Burke of Friend.

Others in the party were three democratic candidates for state offices in Nebrasks. These were W. H. Green, candidate for lieutenant governor; Lysle Abbott, candidate for attorney general, and Dr. Babcock, candidate for state treasurer. Some of them told the mayor stories and then invited him out on the city hall steps to have his and their picture taken. Afterward the visitors went further downtown to see the tall buildings, with which lower New York is filled.

Acting Mayor McGowan, in speaking of his visitors later, said they were a finelooking, good-hearted lot of men. "I tell you," he observed, "you want to go west to see the whole-souled men."

Edgar Howard Talks. Nearly 100 of the Nebraska delegation

paid a visit to the Gilsey house today and greetings were cordial. Judge Howard, one sources. of the delegation, in speaking to Mr. "We appreciate the position you have

taken and for the reforms you have brought about." Mr. Hearst remarked that Judge Howard spoke like a reformer.

"Not at all," replied Judge Howard. "We hate reformers. We loathe them. They are too much like Jerome."

During the talk with Mr. Hearst, Judge Howard said he was not prepared to believe the stories that had been circulated that Mr. Hearst was hostile to Mr. Bryan. In reply, Mr. Hearst said that he know of no reason why he could not meet the years, was arrested and technically held as friends of Mr. Bryan with the utmost arid land, the largest Irrigation proposicordiality and he expressed his gratification at the call of the delegation upon him. Indiana democrats to the number of 200

> Banquet for Visiting Mayors. Norman E. Mack, democratic state comtteeman, gave an informal luncheon this afternoon at the Hoffman house to the W. J. Bryan reception and to several other

Those who were Mr. Mack's guests were Mayors F. W. Brown of Lincoln, J. C. Dahlman of Omaha, W. F. Green of Nebraska City, Henry Gering of Plattsmouth, F. W. Hunker of West Point, R. E. Walzke of Humboldt, M. Ulze of Holdrege, and William Burke of Friend. The national com mitteemen present were: J. C. Dahlman of Nebraska, D. J. Campeau of Michigan, T. E. Ryan of Wisconsin, R. M. Johnson of Texas, Joseph Daniels of North Carolina, jured and were brought to this city on John E. Osborne of Wyoming, L. V. Baughman of Maryland, John T. McGraw of West Virginia and Chairman Taggart of Indiana. Tonight the western mayors took a trip

to Coney Island.

Program of Reception The program of the reception to be ac corded to William Jenniaga Bryan on his arrival in this city on Thursday was given out by the reception committee tonight. The official reception will begin with the arrival of Colonel Bryan at Pier A., North river, at 4 p. m. Thursday. He will be met there by a sub-committee headed by the chairman of the reception committee, Governor Folk of Missouri. He will be welcomed by Acting Mayor McGowan in behalf of the city of New York. Six carriages will accompany the carriage carrying Colonel Bryan, which will be preceded by an escort

of mounted police. Carriage No. 1, Colonel Bryan, Governor Folk, Mayor McGowan, William Hoge. Carriage No. 2, Tom L. Johnson, Alex Troup, Norman E. Mack, Nathan Strause. Carriage No. 3, Augustus Thomas, Comssioner O'Brien, Robert Davis, Harry W.

Carriage No. 4. Mayor Dahlman of Omaha, General Victor Baughman, Daniel J. Campbell, Judge Fox. Carriage No. 5, Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston, Comptroller Metz, John W. Cox, John

Carriage No. 6, William Sulser, Henry George, Jr., Bird S. Coler, Thomas L. Feit.

Carriage No. 7, Charles F. Murphy, John F. Ahearn, O. P. Belmont, Lewis Nixon. Arriving at the hotel a special commis sion consisting of five members of the reception committee from each state will receive Colonel Bryan. Then will follow the general reception, after which Colonel Bryan will spend the time in informal discussions until 7 o'clock, when he will retire to his private apartments to make ready to go to the Garden at 7:46 o'clock.

Mayor Dahlman to Speak. It has been arranged, in order to accommodate those unable to gain admission to Garden, to hold an overflow meeting Madison Square park. If stormy, Colonel Bryan will address the meeting be fore entering the garden, and if the weather be pleasant he will address it after the Garden speech. Other speakers will be: J. C. Dahlman, mayor of Omsha; B. N. Fletcher of Florida; Governor Rob ert N. Glenn of North Carolina; ex-Gov. ernor William, S. Jennings of Florida Congressman Henry M. Goldfogle of New York, and Senator Thomas F. Grady of New York.

Five special trains are expected tomor ow from Missouri loaded with democrats The governor and three ex-governors of tween 15,000 and 20,000. W. W. Brandon is Missouri are expected to be at the meet- probably nominated for state auditor; W. Lon Stevens, ex-Governor Stone, ex-Gov- Julian for secretary of state, H. C. Gunernor T. T. Crittenden.

Commemorating & Battle. OSAWATTOMIE, Kan., Aug. 38.-Two troops of cavalry, under command of Major George Morgan, ordered here by the secretary of war from Fort Riley, to take part in the celebration of the fiftieth annivertoday by train. The celebration will begin sen, vice presidents; C. A. Parker, cashier. Pairbanks will deliver an address.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and Cooler Wednesday; Thurs-day, Fair and Warmer.

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CALL FOR MINING CONGRESS Ninth Annual Session Will Be Held in Denver, October 16 to 19.

DENVER, Aug. 25 .- A call for the ninth annual session of the American mining congress, to be held in Denver October 16 to 19 next, was issued today by J. H. Richards, president, and James F. Galbreath, ir., secretary. The president of the United States, the chief executives of foreign nations and the governors of states and territories are invited to appoint ten delegates each and mayors of cities and towns, boards of county commissioners, boards of trades, chambers of commerce, mining bureaus and exchanges, miners' oregates each.

In a letter accompanying the call Secretary Galbreath says: The active assistance of all those interested in the mining business must be enlisted at this time if we are to hope for the creation of a department of mines and mining during the present national administration.

Two matters of great importance will be brought up for final action at the conven-1. A law for the protection of mining

investors.

2 A law for the creation of mine drainage districts. The first will largely increase investments in mining enterprises by furnishing protection against absolute dishonesty in mining

promotions and thus bring about a largely were introduced to William R. Hearst. The increased development of our mineral re-The second will provide means for con-

profitable operations. PLANS FOR BIG RESERVOIR

European and New York Parties Will Endeavor to Reclaim Colorado Land.

DENVER, Aug. 28 .- Recently there has been filed with the state engineer of Colo-rado papers that have for their purpose the reclaiming of nearly 1,000,000 acres of tion that has ever been undertaken by private capital. Frank J. Macarthy, a civil engineer of Denver, is now drafting plans headed by Thomas Taggart arrived this to build a reservoir that will cover afternoon to participate in the Bryan reaverage depth of thirty-five feet and will use the entire surplus water of the Platte river.

Heretofore it has been estimated tha 38,115,000,000 cubic feet of water was wanted western visiting mayors here to attend the yearly in the Platte river, water which if properly diverted and used on lands ad-joining would irrigate 1,000,000 acres of land

and would support 100,000 people This proposition is being financed by syndicate of New York and London bankers. Engineer Macarthy estimates that the reservoir and dam will cost in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000. The work will com-

mence about October 1 of this year. HARRIMAN LINE IN MEXICO

Extension to Masstlan Being Rushed

to Secure Feeder for Call-

fornia Road. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28 .- President E. H. Harriman notified the San Francisco offices of the Southern Pacific yesterday that the work on the extension of the Canea, Yaqui River & Pacific railway from Alamos, Mexico, through Masatian and ing he was in conference with other memdown to Tepic and San Marcos, would soon bers of the commission in the offices of be completed.

Chairman Knapp. The extension is being hurried because of the determination on the part of Harriman to open up this country as a freight feeder of the Southern Pacific. The extension of the Harriman lines now reache from Guayamas to Alamos. The distance to Mazatlan is seventy-five miles. The roadbed on this section has been partly completed and will not take many months to finish. The country surrounding Mazatlan, San Marcos and Tepic promises to become a big freight district of the Southern Pacific. Most of the importations for this section are shipped to Manzanillo

Magatian and carried overland. REFORM SPELLING GENERAL

Every Department of Government Will Follow Lead Set by the President.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 28.-President Rooseence is now spelled in accordance with the recommendation of the Carnegie spelling reform committee, of which Prof. Brander Matthews is chairman. An official list of the 300 reformed words reached the executive office yesterday, and the letters which were mailed yesterday afternoon were spelled in accord-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.-The president's order regarding phoenetic spelling was extended to all parts of the government. All publications are to be printed with that form of spelling. A meeting was held yesterday, caled by Public Printer Stillings, of all the chief cierks of the departments and a committee was appointed to formulate rules for carrying out this order. The told the commission that such publication committee will report at a future meeting. as had been made to the con

OFFICIAL COUNT NECESSARY Vote in Alabama Close for Number of

Places on Democratic

Ticket.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 28.-Further returns from yesterday's democratic pri-Comer's majority for governor will be be-They are Governor Folk, ex-Governor D. Seed is nominated for treasurer, Frank nels for superintendent of education and a representative of the Illinois Manu-A. M. Garber for attorney general. It will require the official count to deter-

supreme court W. B. Craig is nominated for congress ary of the battle of Osawattamie, arrived in the Fourth district. Congressman J. L. Burnett in the Seventh and O. W. Underwood in the Ninth districts were unop- by Mr. Bentley follows:

Railroad Officials and Shippers Meet Inter-

state Commerce Commission. ENFORCEMENT OF NEW LAW DISCUSSED

Caldwell Asks That Joint Rates Be Subject to Concurrence of Interested Lines.

SUGGESTIONS COME FROM SHIPPERS

Requests That Out in Domestic Rates Be Allowed on Ten Days' Notice.

WOULD ALLOW DUPLICATION OF RATES

Proposal to Permit Roads to Accept Shipments at Tariffs Posted by Competitors in Certain Cases.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 .- To discuss ertain phases of the railroad rate law which took effect today there was a conference which lasted the greater part of the day between the members of the Inganizations and scientific societies, two del-egates each. terstate Commerce commission and repre-senatives of the railroads and shippers of the country. The railroad officials present numbered thirty-four, among whom were Vice President Caldwell of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; Vice President Grammer of the New York Central, General Counsel Massey of the Pennsylvania and General Counsel Clardy of the Missouri Pacific, while F. T. Bently of Chlcago, J. A. Farley of Dallas, Tex., and James Maynard of Knoxville, Tenn., were among the speakers for the shippers. The kmerican Shippers' association and the Illinois Manufacturers' association were represented. The railroad representatives uniformly gave assurance of their intention to comply fully with the new law, but presented their views as to the operation of certain provisions, among the points urged being extension of time in which carriers may file their tariffs with the commission, continuance of the prestinued production in the many districts ent method of posting tariffs, objection to where a common system is necessary to any change in export and import rates pending a full hearing, and the absolute oncurrence of all the carriers interested before the establishment of joint rates. The shippers' representatives urged the protection of their interests, particularly against the railroads shifting classifications so as to put up rates, and contending for the discretion of the commission in the export and import charges and for the publication of tariffs in the full acceptation of that term. The commission eserved decision on the questions brought

Commissioners Start Work Four members of the Interstate Comnerce commission, Chairman Knapp and Commissioners Clements, Cockrell and Lane were present today at the infitial hearing under the new railroad freight

rate law. The law recently enacted by congress became effective today. Already, in partial compliance with the law, tons of tariff rate schedules have been filed with the commission by the various railroads and common carrier lines of the country and additional tariffs are being received in every commission under the new law would be present in Washington today. Commissioner Prouty of the old commission and Commissioners Clark and Harlan, recently appointed by President Roosevelt under the law, could not be present at the hearing today. The commission today begins its work under the operation of the law which

increases the salary of its members from \$7,500 to \$10,000 per annum. Commissioner E. E. Clark, who recently was appointed by the president as a member of the commission under the new law, arrived in Washington today. He did not appear at the morning hearing of the commission, but after the intermission of the hearing for luncheon he sat with the commission for a brief time. He took the oath of office about two weeks ago at his home in Cedar Rapids, Ia. After the meet-

Caldwell Speake for Railroads.

B. D. Caldwell, a vice president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western rallread, told the commission that, through conferences with traffic officials and attorneys of various lines of railroad, they had sought to reach an understanding of the new law, to the end that they might be in position properly to observe it. He indicated, however, that notwithstanding the work they had done in good faith, many juestions had arisen, particularly concerning the publication and filing of tariffs, on which they felt they ought to have an exchange of views with the commission He suggested that it would be necessary to have an extension of time in which the carriers should have opportunity to file their tariffs with the commission and he requested that the commission continue methods of posting railroad tariffs, now generally in effect. He discussed at length the technical features of the rates, as prescribed by the new law and in connection with the suggestion that the commission suspend or modify import and export rates he urged that no change be made in the law until the fullest hearing shall have been held. He also held that a joint rate (in which two or more carriers are interested), should be the subject of concurrence. He insisted, as did all the other speakers, that absolute concurrence in joint rates of all the carriers interested should be had before the rates were established. George V. Massey, general counsel of the Pennsylvania Rallroad company, assured the commission that it was the desire of all the roads with whom he had conferred, to conform absolutely with the law and he

done our best to meet those requirements as they are operative today," G. J. Grammer, vice president of the New York Central lines, gave the same assurance as Mr. Massey had given. Asked by Chairman Knapp if the change in methods of making rates should be made applicable to this year's cotton crop. Mr mary held in this state indicate that B. B. Grammar said he did, and that he believed the carriers could adjust themselves to the new law in this respect within thirty days.

without the shadow of foundation in fact

"We have endeavored," said he, "to find

Shippers Give Their Views. At the conclusion of the hearing of the troffic officials, E. T. Bentley of Chicago, facturers' association and the American Shippers' association, presented a series mine the vote for lieutenant gov- of resolutions to the commission bearing ernor, alternate senatorships, railroad com- on the importance of the new law. He missionerships and chief justice of the urged the commission in the interests of the American public to take such action as would protect the interests of the shippers as well as the railroads

An abstract of the resolutions presented That we favor a continuance of the