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Senater from Indiana Addresses Nebraska State Teachers' Convention.

Awful Effects of Greed Which Feeds Upon the Lives of Little Children Are Graphically Portrayed.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 28.-(Special Telegram.)-

The State Teachers' association meeting closed tonight with an address by United States Senator Beveridge. The occasion was made more interesting by the fact that W. J. Bryan introduced the speaker, it being remembered that these two exchanged compliments in speeches at Lincoin during the campaign. While making his speech Mr. Bryan managed to get directly in front of Mr. Beverldge. While in this position he said, intending to compliment Mr. Beveridge on his child labor law, "Mr. Beveridge is behind a Bill."

The audience at once began to laugh and Mr. Bryan stopped, somewhat abashed, and again repeated his statement amid renewed laughter. Then he glanced behind him and discovered he was speaking a very evident truth.

The next meeting place of the association will be decided by the new executive committee in February. Senator Beveridge said in part:

Nothing shows how greed forgets humanity as child slavery. There is something wrong with a prosperity which is so immense that it finally comes to feed upon the lives of little children. Men who make money by working infants are making too much money.

There are, at a low estimate, 500,000 children under is at work in cotton mills, for lovers awart shops, mines and

There are at a twork in cotton mills, glass factories, sweat shops, mines and like industries. These whom such toli does not kill are being ruined for citizenship. We are turning out, at a low estimate, 100,000 aduit London "hooligans" every year; and these become in turn the parents of hundreds of thousands of other degenerates. And so this civic pestilence riots and spreads.

It must be stopped—if not for the sake of these children themselves, then for our own sake; if not for the sake of common humanity, then for the sake of the republic's safety. For this republic is based on citizenship. We cannot sow the winds today without reaping the whirlwind tomorrow.

norrow.

If everybody, including the most earnest advocate of "states rights" could agree on a a national quarantine law to keep out yellow fever, which does not kill twenty people in twenty years, how much more should we agree on a national child labor law to stop a practice that actually kills thousands of children and irreclaimably ruins tens of thousands every year?

To be sure no great industries were maintained upon yellow fever and great industries are maintained upon child labor. Business interests were not advanced by

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However, the theory of "states rights" is not affected by the child labor bill pending in the senate. The bill affects child labor only in factories, mines and sweat shops. This is as far as it should go at present. It does not touch any healthful employment of children anywhere in the republic. It cuts out only the cancer of murderous and debasing child slavery.

The association voted unanimously asking Nebraska senators and representatives in congress to support Senator Beveridge's child labor bill, adopting the following reso

Resolved. That we, the Nebraska State Resolved, That we, the Nebraska State Teachers' association, in our forty-first annual session, over 2,000 strong, unqualifiedly endorse the Beveridge child labor bill, and that we unanimously appeal to our senators and representatives in the mational congress to work for and vote for the enactment of said measure into a positional law.

NSANE OVER UNREQUITED LOVE Farm Hand Near York Creates

Sensation. YORK, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special.) -- Charfie Martin, who for some time has been

in the employ of M. E. Plank, living near Bradshaw, this county, and a young man who is well known in that locality, became infatuated with Miss Nancy Plank, whom he wished to marry. The young woman and the members of the family would not consent to the marriage, and yesterday Martin went to the Plank residence, entered the house without knocking and walked into Miss Plank's room, where he shut and locked the door and climbed into the bed and pretended to go to sleep. At the house there were no one but Mrs Plank and Miss Plank, who at once called Mr. Plank and a brother-in-law in and told them what Mr. Martin had done. They tried to get in the door, which was locked, and were obliged to break the door in. They found Martin in bed with the covers pulled around his chin pretending to be asleep, but with his eyes wide open. He was taken downstairs and entertained until Sheriff Afferbaugh came and brought him to York, where he was placed in the county jail, and in a short time he lore the plumbing and water pipes loose, causing water to flood the jail and nearly frightened C. Dwinger, an inmate, to death. Sheriff Afferbaugh and Jatler Elginfritz, with the assistance of William Afferbaugh, nad considerable trouble in tying Martin down so that he could do no more damage. This morning Martin was brought before the insanity board and Sheriff Afferbaugh took him to Lincoln, where he was placed in the asylum. Stabbing at Battle Creek

cial.)-A stabbing affair took place in the Kerbe saloon here last night. Christ Hundt, a young German farmer, while drunk, stabbed Herman Aucher, the bartender, twice in the face for refusing him more liquor. The first blow struck the jaw bone, breaking the knife blade, part of which remained in the wound, which is serious, but not dangerous. The second blow did not make a severe cut. Today Hundt was arrested and fined for being drunk and disorderly. Later he was rearrested for stabbing, prosecuted by the county attorney and bound over to the district court and is now

in fall in default of \$500 bail.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Dec. 18.-(Spe-

Farmer Killed in Runaway AUBURN, Neb., Dec. 28. - (Special.) -Jasper Kipling, a farmer residing about nine miles southwest of this place, met a tragic death on his way home last night. He fell from his wagon, loaded with lumher, and the wagon wheel passed across his neck and head, breaking the neck and killing him aimost instantly. Kipling had been in town all day and was badly under the influence of liquor when he left town. On the road home George Mayer overtook him and, seeing that he was badly under the influence of liquor. Mayer tied the horse he was riding to the wagon and persuaded Kipling to get out and walk to killing him almost instantly. Kipling had

drive home and got upon the wagon. before Mayer reached home he heard Kipling's team running and telephoned to a neighbor on the road to stop the team. About a quarter of a mile back he found on the books of the association. Kipling breathing his last. Kipling was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and several small children.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special.) --

The Fremont men whose coal land ntries were cancelled and their entry es returned by order of the department October last, are looking for a favorable action and the reinstatement of their fillings. Mr. Gibson, who made the filings under power of attorney and who has been here looking after the interests of the entrymen, says that the matter of einstating the entries is now before the department and that in the opinion of heir attorney the development and operaion of the claims by a company, in which all of the entrymen have an equal inerest, is not in violation of law and that they are confident of eventually setting aside the executive order. Gibson is so sure of favorable action that he offers to refund he \$100 to any dissatisfied entryman.

News of Nebraska.

BEATRICE—The poultry show is being argely attended. M. S. Feite of Oklahoma is engaged in scoring the birds. BEATRICE-Mr. Harvey Colvin and Miss Cmma Held of this city were united in marriage by Judge Spafford yesterday. BEATRICE-Harry Schultz leaves Mon-ay for Alaska, where he will be employed y his uncle, William Schroeder, who is his uncle. William Schroeder, who is re on a visit and who owns several val-

BEATRICE—Foster Green, the 10-year-id son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Green, re-eived a painful burn about the head and ace by failing against the cook stove thile in a faint. HUMBOLDT—Omer Roach and Miss Caroline Jasha, two well known young peo-ile of the Dry Branch neighborhood south for the city, were united in marriage Thurshay by Rev. Lehener, pastor of the German blurch at that place. urch at that place. CLAY CENTER-Henry Liewellyn, a res

ient of Glenville, this county, was ad-udged an inebriate by the Board of Innity today and was sentenced to a term two years, or until he is cured, in the ebraska hospital at Lincoln. Nebraska hospital at Lincoln.
COLUMBUS—The fire department of Columbus has elected the following delegates to the state meeting at Grand Island the middle of next month: Ralph Coolidge, Otto Schreber, Anton J. Rothleitner, Erbert Mohlmer and Bert Galley, fire chief.
COLUMBUS—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Warner was held at the residence of Mrs. Susan Watkins, in South Columbus, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Warner was one of the oldest settlers of Columbus and was aged \$2 years. Her husband died here several years ago.

NEBRASKA CITY-Lewis C. Burnett, a cong-time and most respected resident of his community, died Wednesday night at ais home two miles south of this city following an operation for abscess of the tunes. Mr. Burnett was as years of age and had resided here since 1878. and had resided here since Res.

HUMBOLDT—August Mitchell, for many years a resident of this place, but recently in the employ of the Burlington railroad baggage department at Wymore, came down and claimed as a bride Miss Sadie L. Gray of Falls City, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. D. Lindenmeyer of the latter city.

years ago.

HUMBOLDT—Will E. Kentner, landlord at the Park hotel of this city, was united in marriage to Mrs. Ethel Thompson of Meadville, Mo., at the home of Justice John H. Smith, who officiated. The affair was a quiet one and the couple will make their uture home here. The groom is well known in business circles of southwestern Nebraska.

YORK-Relatives and friends of Hon. N YORK—Relatives and friends of Hon. N. V. Harlan. United States attorney for Alaska, located at Fairbanks, received Christmas greefings by telegraph, which is the only means of communication Mr. Harlan has with the outside world. Fairbanks is hundreds of miles inland and for five months they have no other communication than by telegraph.

full information inquire at city ticket office, 1334 Farnam street. 'Phone Douglas 334.

NEBRASKA CITY-Today the body of J. W. Ashba, a tenant on the farm of Richard Meredith, was found reclining against a hay stack on the premises. No marks of violence was found on the body and a coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from causes unknown. Neighbors freely express the opinion that Ashba had taken some drug with suicidal intent. TECUMSEH-Elmer Lamb and Miss May TECUMSEH-Elmer Lamb and Miss May E. Logsdon, prominent young people of this community, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Logsdon, near Cook, at noon Thursday. The groom is a farmer and stock raiser, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lamb, and lives north of Tecumseh. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb have gone to Kansas City on a wedding trin and will be at home. on a wedding trip and will be at home be groom's farm after January 15. NEBRASKA CITY-Two bogus check artists were about the city and succeeded in floating some forged checks and got away with the money. Two men, strangers. away with the money. Two men, strangers, dressed as farm hands, passed a bogus check for \$12.50 on Bader Bros., one for \$9.80 on Schultzer Bros. Both purported to bear the signature of Martin Wickhorst. At Art Kromer's place checks for \$9.75 and \$15.60 were floated under Peter Wickhorst's name. No arrests have been made.

STELLA-C. M. Ailer was seriously and probably fatally hurt in the yards at Atchi-son last night. He left here on the noon train yesterday for his home in Kansay train yesterday for his home in Kansas City after a day's visit with his parents here. At a late hour his father got a message from Atchison stating that he had been found in the railroad yards with his skull crushed and could live but a few hours. His brother, P. D. Aller of Auburn, was here and took the night train for Atchison and telephoned this morning that his brother was still alive and the doctors thought possibly he might recover. He had not regained consciousness, however, and not regained consciousness, however, and no continued attending to important mat-nothing definite can be found out about the ters until his birthday, December 8. Again

#### HYMENEAL. Anderson-O'Connell.

TECUMSEH. Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special.)-Miss Ethel O'Connell, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. G. O'Connell, and Mr. James Anderson, jr., of Monarch, Colo., were married at the bride's home in this city at high noon Thursday, December 27, 1906. The ceremony was performed by Judge James Livingston in the presence of a small company of relatives and close personal friends of the families most intersted. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will be at come in Monarch after January 20. Spalnaker-Goodell.

W. E. Spalnaker and Miss Fannie E Goodell were married Thursday evening by Rev. Herbert R. Mills at the residence he bride's brother, A. H. Goodell, 2112 North Twenty-second avenue. A supper followed the ceremony and the bridal ouple left for a honeymoon trip.

Naugle-Stewart. Miss Vena Stewart, daughter of John Stewart, and Roscoe L. Naugle were married Thursday at 4 p. m. at the residence Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Galloway, 853 South Twenty-eighth street, by Rev. Charles W.

Oren A. Freeman of Colfax, Ia., and Miss Dora M. Reel of Missouri Valley were

street. New Year's Excursion Bates A fare and one-third for the round trip to many points on the Union Pacific and its connecting lines. Tickets on sale December 29, 30 and 31, 1906, and January 1, 1907. For

married Wednesday by Rev. E. R. Currie

at the residence of the latter, 2626 Seward

Adolphus Busch III.

dead of Pennsylvania Railroad Company Expires Suddenly of Heart Disease.

ILL HEALTH FOR NEARLY A YEAR \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000.

Work at Office and His Death Was Entirely Unex-

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.-Alexander Johnston Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and one of the foremost railroad men and financiers in the country, died suddenly at his residence in this city today of heart disease. He was a victim of an attack known professionally as the "Stokes-Adams syncope."

pected.

Mr. Cassatt was 67 years old. Though Mr. Cassatt's death was unexpected, he had been in ill health for nearly a year. His conditon was aggravated by an attack of whooping cough which he ontracted from his grand children while at Bar Harbor in September. He never en- In 1882 he resigned and did not again hold he returned to Philadelphia he remained was elected to the presidency in 1889. Mr. for several weeks at his country home in

He was much improved by the rest and his office. Shortly afterward he was again stricken, having contracted a heavy cold. At that time it was denied that his condition was serious and there was no intimation that he was suffering from any heart affection. During November he was sufficiently recovered to resume his work and be continued attending to important matit was reported that he was seriously ill, but this was denied.

Mr. Cassatt spent much of his time driving and was out as late as Monday. Subsequently he was known to have been confined to his bed, but even then his condi tion was not regarded as alarming. While not feeling entirely well, Mr. Cassatt arose from his bed this morning, but remained n his room. He seemed in good spirits and his family was not alarmed about his ondition and had no thought of his death. Shortly before 1 o'clock he suffered an cute heart attack and became unconscious. His wife and his daughter, Mrs. W. H Lunkett Stewart, were with him and a physician was summoned, but he was dead when the physician arrived. The latter said that death had been almost instan-

Prominent Scientists Present. The news of Mr. Cassatt's death was at nce telephoned to Broad Street station and was flashed to the financial and business sections of the city. The effect upon the local stock market was not as great as might have been expected. Pennsylvania was quoted at 138% when the news was reached and the stock dropped only threefourths.

In the executive offices of the railroad for a time business was practically suspended. His condition had not been thought such as to suggest any definite arrangements for the succession to the presidency and the Board of Directors will not meet until after the funeral, for which arrangements have not been announced.

Some months ago Mr. Cassatt made a change in the organization of the company, which put new duties on some of the higher officials. Among these was Samuel Rea, the third vice president, and it was suggested at the time that the act was equivalent to placing Mr. Rea in line for promotion. Pending the election of a successor First Vice President Green will assume charge of the railroad company. The operation of the railroad in the last year is said to have had much to do with the breaking of Mr. Cassatt's health. He was in Europe when sensational developments in the Interstate Commerce com mission investigation of rebates brought him home. Deprived of his rest abroad,

sylvania railroad, Mr. Cassatt was presiin twenty-three concerns, principally transportation companies, banks and trust companies. His wealth is estimated at between

caused a great shock to people of Philadelphia. Few at first credited the report. The best information the public had had was that he had a slight cold and was rapidly learned of his condition until shortly before 2 o'clock today, when a telephone mes-

death. President Cassatt's Career.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-Mr. Cassatt was born in Pitisburg in 1839; was educated in Germany and at the Troy Polytechnic institute. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania in 1861, a rodman. In 1867 he ecame superintendent of motive power and machinery, and in 1878 became general superintendent of the Pennsylvania system From this time on his rise was rapid, and in 1880 he had become first vice president Cassatt began his railroad career in the

o him. ranged afterward to 1371/2. Prices else- the fire. where halted only momentarily, then continued the hardening movement which was

Teachers Draw Crowd. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 28 .- (Special. So far as attendance and the interest nanifested the twenty-fourth annual con until Saturday forenoon, is the most suc- men

VENEZUELAN OFFICER TAKE by United States with Counterfelling.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Dec. 28.-The repor that General Barret de Nazaris of Venezuela, was arrested here early in the week at the instance of Acting Governor improving. This information was given out Post and on the request of United States last Monday. Nothing further could be District Attorney Simpson of New York, is confirmed. The general who is charged with counterfeiting and conspiracy was sage was sent from his private office to subsequently released on \$5,000 bail and the Associated Press announcing his sudden will be taken to New York, when the papers in his case are received.

> General De Nazaris, who is well known in San Domingo, is a relative of President Castro and claims he known nothing of the charge brought against him.

#### FIRE RECORD.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)-The general merchandise store of W. H. Carsh on the south side of the park had a narrow escape from destruction by fire tirely recovered from this attack, and when an official position in the company until he about midnight, but the fire boys were out promptly and managed to extinguish the blaze, leaving the stock, however, almost engineering department and never lost his a total loss from the smoke and water. The interest in that branch, and the planning owner estimates the value of the stock at early in October began going regularly to and starting of the great New York City \$10,000, with insurance of \$7,000, in two com panies. How the fire originated is a matter of speculation, as the proprietor had closed The stock market was not affected by the up and gone home but an hour before, but death of President Cassatt. Pennsylvania as it was mostly confined to a case of cotwas quoted at the top level of the day, ton bats it is thought a spark from the 1384, when the news was received and stove or falling from the chimney started Philadelphia Mill.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.-The plant of the Quaker City Flour Mills company in this city was damaged by fire today to the extent of about \$80,000.

General Litvinoff Assassinated. OMSK. Asiatic Russia, Dec. 28,-General ention of the South Dakota Educational Litvinoff, governor of the province of association, which now is being held in this Akmolinsk, was assassinated in the street city, and which will not conclude its work close to his office today by two unknown

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