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THE WEATHER.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

LEGISLATIVE. The house at Lincoln yesterday in com-

The senate at Lincoln refuses to con-

WASHINGTON.

President Roosevelt denounces state-

ment made in letter written by Mr. Harri-

spondence between him and the head of

man as untrue and makes public corre-

DOMESTIC.

Congressman Rainey of Illinois charges

Frederick A. Busse, republican candi-

date, is elected mayor of Chicago by a

plurality of about 15,000. The majority

that tainted meats are served to Panama

canal employes.

Omaha during the year.

nament at Aurora, Neb.

Live stock markets

Grain markets

Stocks and bonds

contest for city championship.

SALMON ASKS NEW

years in the penitentiary.

SPORT.

opening day of Interstate Gun club tour-

PINANCIAL AND COMMUNICIAL.

Objects to Serving Time for

Grand Larceny.

WARSAW, Mo., April 2-A motion for a

new trial will be filed here today in the

case of Major Harvey W. Salmon, found

The banking house of Salmon & Salmon

of Clinton was one of the largest and most

and Dr. G. Y. Salmon were prominent in

Major Salmon once being state treasurer.

Dr. Salmon and his son, Frank Salmon

are yet to be tried on a charge similar to

CONGRESSMAN STILL IN JAIL

Grand Jury Acts In

BATON BOUGE, La., April 2.-Congress-

man George Favrot after several months in

him for murder oulminating with the final

court yesterday, must now remain in prison

for several more weeks until another grand

matter again.

jury can reopen and act upon the whole

Congressman Favrot shot and killed Dr.

R. H. Aldrich, alleging that the physician

had cost aspersions upon Mrs. Favrot.

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guilty last night of grand larceny in con

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PRESIDENT AROUSED

Purported Statement of E. H. Harriman Imphatically Denied at White House.

ALLEGED STORY OF NEW YORK POLITICS

Read of the Union Pacific Takes Friend Into His Confidence.

REFLECTION CAST ON SECRETARY ROOT

Members of Cabinet Blamed Fer Seme Deals in High Finance.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE DICTATES STATEMENTS Hour

Matter Handled in Letter to Congress man Sherman Last Year, but Truth of Statement Was Denied.

WASHINGTON, April 2.-President Roosewelt today emphatically denied the state- mittee of the whole recommended for ments contained in a letter published this passage the Gibson bill that is intended morning purporting to have heen written to prevent brewers from engaging in the by E. H. Harriman to Bidney Webster of saloon business. New York, in the latter part of December, In Mr. Harriman's letter the state- our in the house amendments to the pure ment is made that at the request of Prest- food bill, and the measure was sent to a dent Roosevelt he (Harriman) assisted in conference committee. During the deraising a fund of \$250,000 to be used in car- bate Senator Ashton called Senator Patrying New York for the republican party. rick a liar and refused to apologize to The statement the president charac- him, although apologizing to the senate. terizes as a "deliberate and willful untruth-by right it should be characterized by an even shorter and more ugly word. port fixing the day for final adjournment I never requested Mr. Harriman to raise a at noon Thursday. The senate takes no dollar for the presidential campaign of action on the matter, but postpones in-

The president's denial was contained in a brief statement and copies of letters written to Representative Sherman of New York. The letters are dated October 8 and October 12, 1906, respectively.

Statement Dictated.

The president, after furnishing the let- the Union Pacific railroad in answer to ters to the press, dictated the following a letter written by Mr. Harriman in 1900

"After writing these letters to Congress- Mr. Harriman states that he was drawn man Sherman the president was assured into politics by Mr. Roosevelt, who asked that Mr. Harriman had not made the him to raise money for the campaign in statements which Mr. Sherman credited New York. him with making. Inasmuch as the same statements appear, in the major part, in the letter of Mr. Harriman, now published, the president deems it proper that the letters he sent Congressman Sherman last October shall now themselves be made

In the first letter reference is made to a conversation between Mr. Harriman and Mr. Sherman, which was repeated to the president, in which Mr. Harriman is said to have given as a reason for his personal dislike of the president, partly the latter's determination to have the rallroads supervised and partly the alleged fact that after promising Mr. Harriman to appoint Senator Depow ambassador to France, he, the president, falled to do it. It appears from the conversation repeated to the president that Mr. Sherman had gone to Mr. Harriman to ask him for a contribution

Harriman Asked Payor.

bresident says that Harriman also urged 1 in to promise to make Mr. Depew ambaseador because this would help Goverpor Offell by pleasing certain big financial rests. The president said he informed Harriman that he did not believe would be possible to appoint Mr. Depew the Nebraska Underwriters' association and furthermore expressed his surprise at his (Harriman) saying that the men rep- Grain exchange, takes his life with a resenting the financial interests of New pistol. Ill health is the cause of the York wished the appointment made, inas- suicide. much as a number of them had written,

recommendations to congress concerning night. the interstate commerce law, notwithstanding suggestions and criticisms by Mr. Harriman of the president's course in that regard, as expressed in certain letters which Mr. Harriman wrote to the president.

What Caused the Denial.

NEW YORK, April 2-A sensation was created here today by the publication of a letter written in December, 1905, and aded to Sidney Webster of New York, and signed "E. H. Harriman,"

Sidney Webster is a lawyer and a writer on political subjects. His wife is a sister Stuyvesant Fish, who lost the presidency of the Illinois Central railroad a few months ago after antagonizing Mr. Harri-

Following is the letter: "Mr. Sidney Webster, New York-Dear Sir: I am glad to see that you are in town Former Missouri Banker Seriously and hope soon to have an opportunity of

tallding matters over with you. "I had printed copies of the testimon sent you, in hopes that you would, after eading them, give me some idea of where I stand, for I confess that I feel somewhat at sea in the whole insurance matter. The rouble originated in allowing myself to be drawn into other people's affairs and partly from a desire to help them and at their request. I seem to be like the fellow who got in between the man and his wife in

their quarrel. "As to my political instincts, to which you refer in your letter of December 18, am guits sure I have none, and my being at all prominent in the political situation s entirely due to President Roosevelt and because of my taking an active part in the autumn of 1904, at his request, and his taking advantage of conditions then created to further his own interests. If it had been a premeditated plot it could not have been better started or carried out.

Cash Badly Needed,

"About a week before the election in friends losing money than he did from the the autumn of 1904 when it looked certain verdict rendered last night. that the state ticket would go democratic A jury was secured today to try Frank and was doubtful as to Roosevelt him- Y Salmon, a nephew of Major Salmon, self, he, the president, sent me a request who was also indicted on a charge of grand to go to Washington to confer with him largeny in receiving deposits when the bank upon the political conditions in New York was in a failing condition. state. I complied, and he told me he understood the campaign could not be succonfully carried on without aufficient money and asked if I would help them in raising the necessary funds, as the na. Favret of Louisiana Must Watt Until tional committee, under central of Chairman Cortelyou, had utterly fulled of obtaining them and there was a large amount due from them to the New York state

"I explained to him that I thought the difficulty here was mainly caused by the jail, during which a grand jury indicted upstate leaders being unwilling to support Depew for re-election as United States quashing of this indiciment by the supreme scriator; that if he, Depew, could be taken care of in some other way I thought matters could be adjusted and the different outending elements in the party brought into alliance again. We talked over what

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allway Magnate Reiteraton Statement Made in Letter to Mr. Webster. NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT QUOTED

6 Says He Was Invited to White House and Assisted State Committee at Executive's Request.

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA-Fair Wednesday and Thursday. FORECAST FOR IOWA-Showers with ising temperature Wednesday. Thursday

private correspondence should thus dolated, I cannot withdraw anything

The house accepts the conference re-Invitations from President. I have read the president's statement: I other atterances with consideration due to definitely all senate files on general file. the high office which he holds. Nevertheless I feel bound to call attention to certain things in regard to which he does me Page 1

In his letter to Mr. Sherman he clearly seeks to convey the impression that the personal interview with him in the fall of 1904 was of my seeking and not his. and made public Tuesday. The letter of

personal interview with him in the fall of 1804 was of my seeking and not his. He says:

"His (Harriman's) and my letters now before me in the fall of 1804 rum as follows: On my return from spending the summer in Europe on September 25th he wrote me stating that if I thought if desirable he would come to see me at any time, then or later. (He had been, as you remember, a delegate to the republican national convention, having voted for my nomination.)' On September 23 I answered his letter saying: 'At present there is nothing for me to see you about, though there were one or two points in my letter of acceptance which I would like to have discussed with you before putting it out."

Let me present the facts. On June 28, 1804, the president wrote me the following letter, which he does not include in the correspondence published today. It reached me in Europe:

"(Personal.)

in favor of traction ordinance is about "(Personal.)

me in Europe:

"WHITE HOUSE, Washington, D. G., June 28, 1904.—My Dear Mr. Harriman: I thank you for your letter. As soon as you come home, I shall want to see you. The fight will doubless be hot then. It has brewers.

"Rage 2 The Homestake mine is closed while employes fight fire.

"REBRASKA.

Elections in Nebraska towns show slight gains for license.

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Clarrace Roth. aged 7, went swimmins mear Clearwater with three older companions. At midnight he is found dead in shallow water with a bruised lip.

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LOGAL.

The In reply to this I wrote him on my return from Europe the letter of September 28, the opening sentences of which he eliminated in his publication:
"NEW YORK. Sept. 28, 1904.—Dear Mr. Harriman: I thank you for your letter. As soon as you come home, I shall want to see you. The fight will doubless be hot then. It has been a real pleasure to see you this year.

Very truly yours.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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Very truly yours.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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"NEW YORK. Sept. 28, 1904.—Dear Mr. President: I was very glad to fecelve your noto of June 29 last while I was in Europe.

I am now getting matters that accumulated up, and U you fished the situation could not be in better shape. Yours sincerely, "To the President. Washington, D. C."

The floor washington, D. C."

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Then followed a series of invitations rom the White House, both from the pres-Arthur B, Jaquith, president of the Exchange Grain company, vice president of the Nebraska Underwriters' association and one of the founders of the Omaha Grain exchange, takes his life with a pistol. Ill health is the cause of the suicide.

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A. H. Waterhouse, principal of the last one of the me water and take either lunch or dinner with me."

On October 18, the president and his secretary, urging me to go to Washington. On October 18, the president and the strouble over the state ticket in New York, I should much like to have a few words with you. Do you think you can get down here within a few days, and take either lunch or dinner with me."

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much as a number of them had written, asking that the place be given to Mr. Hyde.

Mr. Harriman on learning Mr. Hyde was a candidate hastily said that he did not wish to be understood as antagonizing him.

The president, it appears, was unwilling to appoint either Depew or Hyde as ambassador, and also left unchanged his recommendations to congress concerning.

A. H. Waterhouse, principal of the has come to me in a roundabout way that you do not think it wise to come to see me in these closing weeks of the campaign, but that you are reluctant to refuse inamuch as I have asked you."

A funeral in my family prevented a prompt response to the president's repeated in witation, but finally, about October 20, was able to go to Washington and see him. There is some difference of recollection as to what transpired at that inter-

him. There is some difference of recol-lection as to what transpired at that inter-Page 7

view. The Commercial club takes steps to pro-State Politics Discussed. vide \$25,000 with which to advertise Fortunately, the president himself, in his strictly personal" letter to me of No-Page 10 take place. He says:

"If you remember, when you were down here, both you and I were so interested in certain of the New York political developments that I hardly, if at all, touched on governmental matters." C. D. Plank of Denver and Charles Holyworth of Juniata tie for first place at

Page 4 St. Louis Nationals win third game in

velopments that I hardly, if at all, touched on governmental matters."

Again in the same letter he says:

"As a matter of fact, as you will remember, when you did come down to see me, you and I were both so engaged in the New York political situation that we talked of little else."

The invitation of October 10 hade me to the White House to have a few words with the president "in view of the trouble over the state ticket in New York." I had replied on October 12: "I am giving a very large part of my time to confecting the trouble here, and intend to do so if any effort on my part can accomplish it. I will take occasion the first of next week to run down to see you, and I think by that time the conditions will be very much improved."

STANDARD OIL LOSES POINT

Take Chicago Case

frem Jury.

CHICAGO, April 2—Judge Landis in the United States district court today overruled the motion of the Standard Oil company that the case brought against them charg-Fage 9 Fago 9

Whether I was seeking his aid to secure

nection with the sensational failure in 1805 of the private bank of Salmon & Salmon. of the private being and whose punishment was fixed at three ute for ute "for the presidential compaign" nor for "his personal benefit." I don't deny this statement, nor is it at all consistent with the assertions I made in the Webster letter respecting the interview. Therein I distinctly said: "The president sent me a request to go to Washington to confer upon the political conditions in New York state. I somplied, and he told me he understood the campaign could not be successfully carried on without sufficient money, and asked if I would help them in raising the necessary funds, as the national committee, under Chairman Corteined to have known the light forbidding the use of any rate that is not the published rate. Under the law the shipper must ascertain the law the shipper must ascertain the rate and guide himself accordingly.

In regard to the courtention of the defense that the Chicago & Alton had no right to carry freight from Whiting, Ind., tional committee, under Chairman Corteined to set Louis, when its own tracks did not cover the entire distance between those points, the court ruled that the Alton rail-road had filed with the Interstate Comsuccessful financial institutions in central Mimouri and its owners, Major Salmon the affairs of the state since the civil war, that on which Major Salmon was convicted. Major Salmon, in an interview today, said If that means anything whatever, it must be that he was urging me to help the New York state committee and not the national committee or the presidential campaign, except so far as the success of the state ticket in New York would contribute to the national ticket. he suffered a thousand times more when he heard of the bank fallure and of his

Helps Raise Money. What the condition of the finances of he New York state committee and of the national republican committee at lime was is well known to every national republican committee at that time was is well known to every one. That the national committee did owe the state committee was in financial straits, is notorious. I was not a political manager. I was asked to go to Washington by the president in the interests of the state ticket. I could help to raise money. That I did help is this regard, that I did raise funds immediately upon my return from the interview with the president, is undentable, and by this fund I contributed \$50,000. My interview with the president covered a wide range of subjects, connected with the New York state campaign, and I did not pretend to go over the whole matter in the Webster letter. The president's letter of October 14, and his comment thereon, are interesting. In that letter he suggested that I might think there was some danger in my vialoing him during the closing weeks of the campaign, and suggested that if I thought so the visit be pustponed until after election, when he would ask me

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE REPLY FROM MR. HARRIMAN THAW HEARING NEARS END BUSSE Lunacy Commission Will Report to Court Thursday Morning.

NEW YORK, April 2.-It was announced tonight, after a session which lasted from 10:30 o'clock this morning until 6:30 p. m that the lunacy commission inquiry into the present mental state of Harry K. Thaw will conclude its labors tomorrow and report its conclusions to Justice Fitzgerald before the hour set for the Thaw jury to report in court on Thursday morning. There will be a brief public session tomor NEW YORK, April 2-E. H. Harriman row to hear the testimony of an alienist late tonight gave out the following state- offered by District Attorney Jerome and ment in response to the statement made then will follow a private mental and phypublic by President Roosevelt at Wash- sical examination of the defendant. Only today, having a plurality of 13,121 votes of Concord.

sexpose of the commission and the office of the sexpose of the commission and the office of the sexpose of the commission and the office of the sexpose of the commission and the office of the sexpose of the commission and the office of the sexpose of the commission and the office of the sexpose of the commission and what he wrote me was, of course, intended for our eyes alone. In the source, intended for our eyes alone. In the source in the defendant. Only the members of the defendant of the defendant. Only the members of the defendant. Only the members of the commission and the source in the source in the defendant. Only the members of the benefit of the estate of Mire. Eddy, and the light of alone. The trustees alo

The experts for the prosecution admitted cratic candidate for city treasurer. they had reached their conclusions as to Thaw's present state of mental unsoundness from distant observations of him in

trial. Among the latter were twenty-four erable, but differed as to the best method for the d fence declared this was also utely ordinances which were recently passed by nddress.

The Tombs physician, two chaplains of panies to be paid to the city. the city prison, several guards and a probation officer took the stand and testified that Thaw in prison had acted and spoken like a rational man.

Dr. Hamilton Testifies.

to the very last. Failing in the plea of of two years ago, while the socialist professional privileges as a bar, they argued that his examinations of the defendant were too remote to be of any value at this time. The commission decided to

allow the testimony. Members of the commission cross-exam ined several of the district attorney's forth, the personal lives of the candidates is instane and has been for several years, on both sides have indulged night after as against their testimony at the trial, when in answer to a hypothetical ques- abuse. The disagreeable features of the tion, they declared Thaw knew the nature campaign which became so pronounced in and quality of his act when he shot and killed Stanford White and knew the act was wrong. Dr. Austin Flint declared dum vote on the traction proposition at Thaw was insane from the alienist's point the present election. He and his followers of view when the homicide occurred, but was not insane in the language of the law. Mr. Jerome's experts, one after another, agreed that Thaw is a paranoiac and that his case is incurable.

Dr. Flint gave a new touch to the form of insanity from which it is alleged Thaw is suffering, by declaring that his former paranolacal delusions of persecution are

that the case brought against them charg-Whether I was seeking his aid to secure the adherence of the state of New York he adherence of the state of New York of the state ticket, or he was seeking mines proved or disproved by this correspondence, and I cheerfully submit to the pondence, and I cheerfully submit to the pondence, and I cheerfully submit to the pondence and I cheerfully submit to the pondence and I cheerfully submit to the pondence of the state of New York and the state ticket, or he was seeking mines in the state ticket, or he was seekin ing the illegal taking of rebates be diswhether the inference clearly sug- in the indictments. The court refused to out instruction from New York. The

In regard to the contention of the de- ality. road had flied with the Interstate Commerce commission copies of tariffs giving through rates between the points named. thus showing that such an agreement must have been made.

Thursday the afternoon session the lawyers for the defense had the botter of the armoments, and it was admitted tentent. even by the government officials, that a great many counts in the indistment may he roled out by the court. Judge Landle declared he fawwed the defense on certain noints and intimated that between 100 and yet counts would be stricken out. The princircl causes for this, as indicated by the motions favored by the court, were wrong our numbers averred in forty-three counts. duplicates for four of the counts and no car movements shown in many other counts.

No Compromise in Minnesota FT. Paul. April 1.—The conference co of the state legislature. of the state legislature, which met with the representatives of the railroads yester-day for the purpose of formulating a com-promises on the 3-cent fare bill and on community rates reported to the logis-lature this afternoon that the reposals for a compromise be rejected and that a seem fare bill he named.

CARRIES

Republican Candidate for Mayor Elected by Plurality of About Thirteen Thousand.

LARGE MAJORITY FOR TRACTION ORDINANCE

Proposition for Reconstruction of Street Rallway Lines with Option to

Purchase Wins by Thirty-Three Thousand.

CHICAGO, April 2-Chicago's postmas- practically her entire estate to three trus ter, Frederick A. Busse, the republican tees, Henry M. Baker of Bow, Archibald candidate, was elected mayor of the city

Issue in the Campaign. The issues in the campaign have been largely based upon the improvement of the the court room and from writings alleged local traction system. Both parties were to have emanated from him during the agreed that present conditions were intolpages of newspaper clippings and memo- to be employed in revising them. The demranda written by Thaw as suggestions to ocratic party, headed by Mayor Dunne, his chief attorney, Delphin M. Delmas, for stood for municipal ownership through conhis summing up address to the jury. Mr. demnation of the street car properties, if Jerome's experts declared these writings the result could not be obtained in any were those of an insane man. The experts other way. The republican party favored nothing in the writings upon which to pre- a democratic city council over the veto of dicate an opinion of mental unsoundness. Mayer Dunne. These ordinances provided Mr. Delmas himself took the stand and for twenty year franchises for the street declared many of Thaw's suggestions were car company, the city retaining the right most valuable and that he intended to in- to purchase the systems for \$30,000,000 plus corporets some of them in his summing up the amount to be spent for immediate rehabilitation of the lines; six months no The alienists for the defense in testifying | tice being necessary of the city's intention declared they had the advantage of con- to acquire the property. The ordinance stant personal examinations of the defend- also provide for universal transfers and while the prosecution's witnesses had throughout the city, a 5-cent fare and 55 per cent of the net revenue of the com-

Larger Majority for Ordinances. The fight for and against the adoption of these ordinances has been exceedingly bitter. They were carried today by a majority of about 40,000 votes. The vote today The commission decided today to admit showed a decided reversal of public opinion the much discussed testimony of Dr. Alian on the question of municipal ownership McLane Hamilton, who said he made four compared with the last mayoralty camexaminations of Harry Thaw, the last in paign two years ago. At that time Dunne July, 1996. He concluded then that Thaw received 163,189 votes, as against 138,671 for was suffering from chronic delusional in- John M. Harlan, the republican leader. sanity or parangla and still held to that The prohibition ticket received 2.294 votes belief. On cross examination, Dr. Hamiland the socialists 25.54. This year the of the ton admitted he had not examined the description vote was close to 165,000 and sion. fendant recently. The defendant's counsel that of the democrats close to 148,000. The fendant recently. The defendant's counsel that of the democrats close to 145,000. The fought against Dr. Hamilton's testimony prohibition vote runs slightly above that afternoon session, one talesman had been fought against Dr. Hamilton's testimony prohibition vote runs slightly above that examined, and was under challenge by Blyste the countries of two years ago, while the socialist vote fell off heavily, being more than 12,000 less both sides, and a second was under exthan that of the last city election.

Compaign a Bitter One. The campaign has been the most viciou the city has ever known. Charges and counter charges have been hurled back and alienists at length, inquiring as to the con- have been held up to the public and distency of their testimeny now that Thaw throughout the entire campaign speakers night in tirades filled with invectives and its latter part commenced when Mayor Dunne circulated a petition for a referensary to place the matter before the voters. Charges were made by the republicans that thousands of these names had been forged conceivable fashion. These assertions were restaurant stoor in fear. vehemently denied by the democrats and the followers of Mayor Dunne who were it favor of immediate municipal ownership of From this time to the end of the campaign Wife of Mearaguan President Hailed the feeling became more bitter and more intense.

Hearst Active in Flight

William Randolph Hearst came personally from New York to take part in the campaign and brought with him his ablest cartoonists and editorial writers. His papers weree the only publications in the city supporting Mayor Dunne, all others being for Busse and the ordinance. The fight between the editorial departments became so energetic that the actual issues of the campaign were for some time completely made much of the party cry that Chicago gested by the president is the proper one. I did not so understand it from the invitation, nor from the interview.

The president drells at length on the assertion that he did not sak me to contribute "for the presidential compaign" nor for the presidential compaign" nor for the presidential compaign nor for the president is the proper one. accept this view and ordered the trial to paign that Mayor Dunne was acting for the best interests of Chicago, and that it was therefore their duty to support him.

The first returns received, indicated that

The first returns received, indicated that Busse would be elected by about \$5,000 plurality over Dunne. Later these figures the law the shipper must ascertain the ground throughout the night, retaining all VERDICT IN COLTON WRECK were cut down and Busse apparently lost the time, however, a strong and sure plur-

Dunne Abandons Hope Early. Mayor Dunne abandoned hope within two hours after the polls had closed. He received the returns at his home surrounded points, the court ruled that the Alton rail- by his family and a few friends. He ap- the wreck at Colton, last Thursday in Wednesday night so the fusionists could peared to be greatly affected by the result | which twenty-three persons lost their lives, avail themselves of an invitation to be the and said: "It looks as though the money and nearly 100 more were injured, was repower has overwhelmed us, but our cause turned this evening. The foreman of the is not lost. Municipal ownership and gov- switching crew and his assistants are sadernmental ownership will win in the end. died with the responsibility of the wreck This election has merely acted as a check. through criminal negligence; the engineer ovement will go on and will in the end be guilty of negligence through running too successful."

> Lewis, who has been a staunch supporter many of the Italian immigrants were of Mayor Dunne, said: "The result came because a combined re-

publican party was led by able captains against what developed to be a distracted and divided democracy." Statement by Busse.

Mr. Busse, who has for some time been postmaster of the city, was confined to his home during the campaign because of injuries received in a recent wrack on the Pennsylvenia railroad. When the result was beyond all doubt he gave out a statement as follows:

I, of course, am greatly deligted at the success of the republican ticket. It shows that the people of this city are in favor of immediate improvement of our present street car systems and that they endorsed far north as Cairo, Ilia. (Continued on Second Page.)

CHICAGO NEW MOVE IN EDDY CASE Hend of Christian Science Church Places Her Property in Hands

of Trustees.

founder of the Christian Science religion

brought to compel an accounting of her

By a deed of trust Mrs. Eddy transferred

McLellan of Boston and Josiah E. Fernald

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SENORA ZELAYA

as Florence Nightingale of

Central America.

army by her active service at the head

of the Red Cross in recent battles between

the Hondurans and Nicaraguans, according

to James Deitrick, a mining engineer with

interests in Honduras and Nicaragua, who

her, but her popularity is now unpre-

Switching Crew, Engineer of Train

and Southern Pacific Railroad

Are Responsible.

COLTON, Cal., April 2.-The verdict of

the coroner's jury summoned to investigate

by Water to the

North.

Florence Nightingale."

killed.

discuss the Central American troubles.

Gibsen Measure Recommended for Fassage by House After Debate.

CONCORD, N. H., April 2.-A metion for leave to intervene, involving the substitution of duly appointed trustees as plaintiffs DOUGLAS COUNTY MEMBERS FIGHT BILL

In place of the "next friends," was the answer of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, Effort to Defeat Proposed Law Fails made through her counsel in the suit When Vote Comes.

HOUSE SETS DAY FOR ADJOURNMENT

Accepts Report of Conference Committee

Fixing Thursday at Noon.

"As to the suit itself, if as claimed, it Douglas county could be exempted, or was begun for the sole purpose of protect- the brewers given time in which to dispose ing Mrs. Eddy's property interests, 'the of their saloon properties. But this motion was voted down, 29 to 42. Dodge explained that one brewer owned \$300,000 worth of Henry M. Baker, chairman of the trus- property at Sixteenth and Harney streets tees, in behalf of himself and his associa- and this property would have to be sold at a sacrifice, while there were probably "Mrs. Eddy has relieved herself of the 150 saloon buildings in Omaha owned by care of her estate that she may devote her brewers. But his arguments and the artime and thought without interruption to guments of Leeder, Lee, Tucker, Harvey, the advancing cause she represents. Her Weish and Hamer fell on deaf ears. Both trustees accepted the trust several weeks Dodge and Walsh said Gibson had introago and will not henitate to protect and de- duced the bill purely to get even with fend the estate entrusted to them, if need the brewers of South Omaha, and Dodge be, against plaintiffs and defendants in the insisted that such an injustice should not be worked upon property owners because

but this had no effect, for the house did. Jenison and Hart and others, including Hagemeister, were for the bill, and their ides, as they expressed it, was to divorce the brewers from the local saloon busi-SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.-A legal bat- ness and drive them out of politics. Leeder's Futile Appeal. The fight occupied most of the after all the criminal proceedings growing out noon, and during the talk Leeder, who of the grand jury's bribery investigation has kept quier during the entire session, was begun in earnest today when Abra- except when his beloved fire department ham Ruef, San Francisco's indicted po- was an issue, talking for the house to be litical boss, was placed on trial in Judge fair and just, said: "Be fair, you tem-Dunne's department of the superior court perance people; don't be like some-say

one man in the heat of anger had thrown

house Gibson did not want the bill to pass

TRIAL OF ABE RUEF BEGINS I na bill to get even. Walsh assured the

on the charge of extorting large sums of your Lord's prayer with your eyes shut money from local French restaurant keep- because you are afraid to look God in the

ers, under threat that unless paid he and face." The members laughed, but it didn't Mayor Schmits would prevent the renewal catch any votes. Following is the vote on the motion to



One of the very important bills passed promised an additional payment of \$1,000 one year later because of fear. This fear by the house this morning was the proposed announced that they had secured 151,000 is regarded by the prosecution as the basis constitutional amendment by King of Polk signers to this petition, 80,000 being neces- of the extortion, whereas the defense will increasing the number of supreme judges contend that the fear was not of Ruef, but and changing the pay of both supreme and of the conditions that existed, and that district judges. The bill provides there Ruef was retained to combat the probable shall be seven supreme judges. Of these and that the list had been padded in every loss of license, of which the owners of the three are to be elected at the 1909 election and three at the 1911 election, while in 1908 there is to be a chief justice chosen. The terms of office shall be six years and POPULAR the judge whose term expires in 1914 shall be chief justice until the chief justice is elected. In 1909 the governor, under the bill, is to appoint two judges, and in 1911 he is to appoint two more. The judges of the supreme court are to be paid \$4,500 m WASHINGTON, April 2-Senora Zelaya, year and are to live where the court to the wife of President Zelaya of Nicaragua, located. Judges of the district court are has made herself the idol of the Nicaraguan

to receive \$3,000 a year. The house killed Senator Sackett's pet measure this afternoon when it falled to give fifty-one votes in favor of the bill to make notes given for insurance premiums non-negotiable. Considerable work called at the State department today to had been done for and against the bill, and it was a close fight, though friends "Senora Zelaya rode more than 150 miles of the measure were not numerous enough

on muleback to reach the scene of the to get it through. military operations," said Mr. Deitrick, Another pet measure that the house stamped the life out of was McHesson's "and she personally assisted in caring for bill to have the state officers furnished the sick and wounded of both the Honwith coupons which they were to exchange durean and Nicaraguan armies. The people of the republic have always devoted to for railroad tickets when going out on state business. These coupons were to be given in exchange for warrants at the auditor's cedented and she is greeted as a second office. McKesson meant the bill to be a check on the state officers, but it didn't get through. He may make an effort to have it reconsidered.

Date for Adjournment. The house adopted the report of the conference committee on adjournment, the day being fixed at 12 o'clock noon Thursday, and then paid William J. Bryan a compliment by agreeing not to hold a meeting guests of Mr. Bryan that evening.

Pure Food Bill Bendlock. The two houses of the legislature are is a fair way to deadlock over the adoption of the house amendments to the pure food bill will retard us for a while, but the of the wrecked Overland train is declared which is the only one of the platform pledges not yet acted upon finally. The fast, and the Southern Pacific is censured senate this morning after a sensations Corporation counsel James Hamilton for operating the fragile cars in which debate, in which Senator Ashton of Hall county, pale with anger, branded a statement made by Patrick of Sarpy county as a "deliberate lie," refused to concurthe house amendments to the bill and LUMBERMEN TURN TO BOATS Senators Root, Patrick and Aldrich were

named as a conference committee on the Louisiana Mill Men Will Ship Output bill. All three members of this committee have been leaders in the fight for a very stringent food bill and there is no ques-NEW ORLEANS, April 2.-Car shortage tion but that they will fight the house has caused a movement for water transamendments to a finish. portation among Louisiana lumbermen. It One of the principal amendments at-

was announced today that about 2,000,000 tached by the house is to section 8 of the feet of lumber is now preparing for ship- bill, and it was turned down by the senment on the Mississippi river to points as ate two or three weeks ago after a hard

fight. Another amendment, in the opinion The state is honeycombed with water! of some of the senators, will take away ways capable of floating the barges upon from the state all supervision over meat which it is proposed to transport the lum- products from the packing houses and the senate committee will fight for a change