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Eote a Are Crowded by Wealthy Americans

and Families. TAKING THEIR RECREATION ON THE MOVE

Automobiles Help to Keep Visitors Engaged

During Summer.

BARRING "THE MIKADO" STRANGE ACT Action of British Authorities Has Caused

Comment Generally. START FIGHT AGAINST SHOE TRUST

London Paper Exercising Vigorous Warfare Upon Boot and Shoe Organization, Whose Acts

It Decries,

LONDON, May 35 - (Special.)-London is fast filling up with Americans. They are arriving by every train, filling the hotels and the boarding houses and keeping the motor cars busy from morning until night. From the continent just at present there is almost as much travel as there is from America. The two streams in fact are meeting just now. The wealthy half European-American who has been spending the winter on the shores of the Mediterranean is homeward bound. The often wealthier American, who has no time for idling in the winter, is rushing over to take a few woeks' rest and recreation in different parts of Great Britain.

Many of the wealthler visitors are bringing their motor cars with them. Many nillionaires, by the way, now keep a car or two on this side of the Atlantic all the year around. Whether wealthy or not, the visiting American does not feel that he has seen England until he has taken a Pacific jurisdiction. run down to Shakespeare's country or into Devonshire in an automobile.

"The automobile," said Mr. Flagg, the Condon manager of the American Express portionment of earnings. company, in whose Haymarket rendezvous Americans foregather, "is helping to keep Americans in this country. Where formerly they would stay only a day or two in London and then go on to Paris, they are now spending the best part of their holiday in touring England by car. We encourage them to do it, planning tours for them by automobile and putting them in the way of seeing the most beautiful and interesting parts of this country with-

The question of the powers possessed by the lord chamberiain raised by his remarkable action in banning "The Mikado," is still arousing widespread discussion and comment, especially now that cable disrevived at the West End theater in New m. to midnight. York City and in other parts of the world.

Japanese Are Surprised.

kind whatsoever has been made on behalf extensive trip in southern Europe and of Japan which can have led to the extra- northern Africa. be mention'd Mr. K. Sugimura, the dis- Rosewater scholarship, tinguished special correspondent of the Tokio Asahi, one of the leading Japanese newspapers. Among other things he said: "The only part of the play to which ob- phia. section might be taken by some is the presentation of the mikado on the stage as a comic character. This would be impossible in Japan where my countrymen regard the favorite, was second. person of the emperor as too high for such treament. Yet even with us one of our by 52% points to Nebraska's 50%. Sevmost famous novelists. Sallaka of the Genroku period did treat the figure of the emperor humorously, describing one of his characters as the Emperor Doll. The novel is still circulating in Japan. It has not

"We recognize that in this English play it is not any particular mikado represented, and that the emperor is not shown as a cruel and frivolous monarch. I am not among those who put art before morals. but I do not think it justifiable to suppress the opera for such a trivial reason. Besides the mikado in this play is not a certain emperor of Japan of a certain period. He is neither historical nor modern, but purely an imaginary creature. If the name 'Mikado' were to offend some (not sano Japanese) let it be changed to 'Otono, 'Shogun,' or any other one pleases. Then there could be no possible cause of offense to anybody.

been prohibited there.

"Of course, the play is not in the least like Japan, showing as it does an imaginary world. The characters embrace and kiss gufts publicly. In my country this would be quite shocking. No properly brought up young ladies like Yum-Yum would ever dream of doing this.

"And speaking of Yum-Yum I cannot understand from what part of Japan the author got the names of his characters. Yum-Yum I thought at first to be Num-Num, an incantation to Buddha. Real Japanese girls would never be called Yum-Yum or Peep-Bo. Then, too, the name of the man Pooh-Bah is not a Japanese

Public Regrets Loss of Mikado. Mrs. D'Oyly Carte mays that she has been fairly inundated with letters and tele grams from the public expressing their indignation and disappointment at the prospect of "The Mikado" being lost to them. Mr. Henry Arthur James being interviewed,

"I am unable to judge how far "The Mikado' might possibly offend the patriotic and religious susceptibilities of the Jap snese and how far it would be politic to pay deference to those feelings.

"Apart from this, which is indeed the whole question, I confess I am amused at from the 16th to the 15th of June are alfinding so blameless and strenuously in- ready making their way to London, which nocent an author as Mr. M. S. Gilbert un- is the place of meeting. Miss Mabel Boardder the ban of Lord Chamberlain."

The London Daily Mail, which had so and within a day or two Surgeon General much to do with bringing about the speedy O'Reilly, General William C. Sanger and dissolution of the Soap trust, is now engaged in a war upon the so-called Boot and central committee of the American Red Shoe trust, which, it appears, has some Cross, and William Bicknell of Chicago, a American connections. Says the Daily prominent member of the association, will

"We will have a tax on every pair of shoes made is the openly avowed ideal and every five years and the preceding meeting ambition of the great Shoe Machinery

"The Bhoe Machinery corporation, with ences and has charged the one about to a capital of \$30,000,000, incorporated under meet with the task of examining the dethe laws of New Jersey, is going the right way to realize its aims. It controls com- to her invitation offering large money panies in America, Canada, France, Ger- prizes for the best means of transporting many, Scandinavia, Switzerland and else- the wounded on the field of battle. Otherwhere. In England its branch corporation known as the British United Shoe Machinery company, limited. From seven- lief in time of war and pestilence and eightha to ninc-tenths of the British shoe natural calamities which will doubtless find menufacturers are bound to it and the

TOURISTS IN LONDON SUMMARY OF THE BEE PUBLIC SERVICE BAD NATIVE ATTACKS GOVERNOR

Oitissus of Berlin Are Much Dissatisfied 1907 with Twe Chief Branches.

Sunday, May 26, 1907.

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THE WEATHER.

DOMESTIC.

cause severe floods in the Black Hills.

emptory challenges remain unused.

NEBRASKA.

LOCAL.

states represents \$20,000,000 of capital.

SPORT SECTION.

eral state records are broken.

Result of the ball games:

Live stock markets.

Grain markets.

Fluffy Rufflen.

depart.

Stocks and bonds.

track meet by one point from Drake.

-Des Moines vs. Omaha-0. -Lincoln vs. Denver-0.

Chicago vs. Cincinnati—0.

New York vs. Boston—1.

Pittsburg vs. St. Louis—3.

St. Louis vs. Boston—1.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

MOME SECTION.

In the Home Section of this number will

be found Buster Brown; the Busy Bees'

Own Page; Constantine, the Aerial City;

Effect of Constitutional Government in

Glove; What Women Are Doing; Love

Wins on Decoration Day; Dainty Things

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will be found a short sketch of the thrill-

ing army career of Edward Yarton, Doug-

las County's Oldest Veteran; Nebraska's

the Great Battle Mountain National San-

itarium for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers;

Chat About Plays and Players; Musical

Note and Comment; Oxford-Cambridge

American Representatives Are Leav-

ing for International Confer-

WASHINGTON, May 25 .- The American

of the international Red Cross conference

man sailed from New York last Tuesday

Medical Director Wise, constituting the

The international conference meets once

was in St. Petersburg. The czurina has

glways taken deep interest in the confer-

vices expected to be submitted in answer

up to date the Red Cross methods of re-

that will be laid before the approaching

Athletes Who Are Coming to America.

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is unveiled at Atlanta, Ga.

\$24,000,000 over last year.

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Three days of continuous rain and snow

FOREXAST FOR NEBRASKA Showers sunday, cooler in south portion. Monday

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TELEPHONE SYSTEM ESPECIALLY POOR

Old Men and Their Methods.

Metropolitan Railway Has Becom of General Derision

LIGHTING SYSTEM THE ONE EXCEPTION

Street Railways of Germany's Capital Managed by Private Enterprise with Assistance of City Representatives.

BERLIN, May 34-(Special.)-In no country in Europe can one examine the relative L Page 1 efficiency and economy of state managed San Francisco grand jury indicts six and privately managed public services to millionaires on charges of bribery and greater advantage than in Germany. The attempted bribery growing out of gas bureaucracy here is more numerous and its scandal and Parkeide trolley franchise attitude toward the general public is more I, Page 1 autocratic than elsewhere among civilized At least fourteen lives were lost by people except in Russia.

destruction of ledging house at San Jose, It does not follow, however, that the avaccept juror who is opposed to death pen- in Berlin, for instance, great dissatisfaction alty except when necessary to protect so- is felt with two chief branches of public ciety from anarchy. Three jurors were service, the Metropolitan railroad, or secured during the day and but four per- Stadtbahn, and the telephone system. The two illustrate a condition of things which I, Page 2 can be paralleled in almost any part of I, Page 2 private enterprise is applicable in the same

Sovereign camp Woodmen of the World way. adjourns after advancing salaries of its | The Metropolitan is an object of derision officers and electing delegates to camp of to all travellers, not least to the traveller I, Page 1 from America. It carries one, indeed, be State Railway commission objects to pfennigs equal 1 cent), but it takes about L Page 3 New York.

State Board of Assessment will increase No doubt the traveller is amused at see the valuation on railroad property about ing his train dispatched to the stentorian I, Page 1 command "Off!" by a stiff backed person-Delegates are chosen at Hastings to age in captain's uniform, and there is a represent Nebraska at convention of great deal of concern, not to say curiosity, American Society of Equity in Omaha displayed about his ticket and behavior next month and boost dollar wheat cam- generally from the moment he enters the L Page 8 station until he is enclosed in a carriage which is usually warm when it should be List of business men who go on "Great | cool and cold when it should be warm. Northwest" trade excursion to northwest But he has disagreeable sensations also.

The German Public. VI, Page 8 Once he enters a railroad station, one F. W. Meneray, a nurseryman, says that might say any public place in Germany small fruits have not been damaged by he becomes "das Publicum" - in other late frosts and that crop prospects are VI, Page 19 authorities. There is a story, probably an Union Pacific changes time of train old one, of the present Duke of Norfolk. patches say that the production has been leaving Omaha for Denver from 7:30 a. when postmaster general, going into a Eon-VI, Page 8 Number of building permits issued dur- The clerk was taking things so easily that Very Rev. Dr. Kitchen, formerly Dean of ing May increases 150 per cent, although the duke called him to order, and when the Winchester and now dean of Durham, who in the Parkelde Transit company. Eugene buildings are mostly homes and invest- clerk, in a very impertment tone, asked is himself a distinguished historian, who De Babla is a director in and was formerly Influential Japanese in London declare ment smaller than last year. VI, Page 9 the duke who he was he received the some-filled the chair of history tutor and lecturer president of the Gas & Electric company. Gould Dietz and his bride return from

L Page 5 and with it the duke's visiting card. ordinary attitude taken up by the au- Board of Education expects to announce Germany. In Germany the official is every- of home rule. II, Page 3 public always badly treated: indeed, if it is the home rule proposition introduced into a good child, if it behaves itself exactly in Parliament makes it difficult to express any Yale junior eight wins two rowing accordance with the numerous notices disraces at American regatta at Philadelplayed in every public office. The authorities Page 1 Dinna Ken, 12 to 1, wins the Carleton stakes at Gravesend and makes new track

Peter Pan, the heavily played Fage 2 Kansas wins track meet at Lawrence rapid, the public better treated and the line be more frequently used, not as now, Grinnell wins the Iowa intercollegiate avoided where possible. When the line was built by Direksen a quarter of a cen-Page 2 tury ago it was regarded as a masterplece of technical achievement. So, perhaps to was, but from the beginning of its career it was bound, as municipal services com

monly are to deteriorate. Influential incompetence was put at its head, it was overloaded with personnel, an army of bookkeepers with stacks of forms was brought into action, the bu reaucratic spirit of contempt for or in difference to the rights of the public began to pervade the entire institution, and inefficiency began almost with the undertaking's birth. In such cases managers are chosen for their personal relations in high, that is to say official quarters, rather than for their skill- and experience, while the staff is recruited, not because of intelligence, alertness and technical fitness, but because of the information the candidates possess in history, Latin, literature and Montenegro; How to Wear a Long Kld.

other academic subjects. Little Chance of Promotion.

in Neckwear; Triumph of the Rocking Under such a system Edison himself of rising yearly to correspond with the Malonne and Liege. enormous increase in the population, has remained stationary or decreased. The Interest in Arlington Cemetery; Story of public prefer the private company's street cars (Strassenbahn) or the cartages of the privately owned elevated and underground railroad (Hochbahn), for they thus get quick transport at a moderate fare, at the same time avoiding overfilled carriages, unexpected delays and domineering super

For the Hochbahn franchise the Slemens GOING TO RED CROSS MEETING & Halske company pays a rent of about 234 per cent on a yearly income exceeding 6,000,000 marks (\$1,200,000), but a minimum of \$4,000 annualty. It is a small, but quick and comfortable railway, taking one a distance, at present, of four miles for \$ cents Since its establishment four or five years ago not a single accident on it of any representatives at the approaching meeting

gravity has been recorded. The Berlin telephone system has never been thoroughly efficient and today may be said to be one of the worst in the world. An organic change in the manner of putting the called in connection with the caller was recently introduced, and ever since the papers have teemed with complaints, conmnatory resolutions drawn up by public bodies and literature of the same sort. If the change seemed likely to result in an improvement one might have patience. but for several months it has been in operation and the service instead of growing better is daily growing worse. Such an evil would have been avoided by a private company, which would have made sure that it would satisfy its clients before venturing to disorganize commercial and social intercourse and unnecessarily irritate the community. The authorities do not appear to have consulted the public in any fashion. They simply said let it be done wise the conference is devoted to bringing said it was done. Now they stand committed and the public is helpless and in more than one sense voiceless. Probably water works ought everywhere expression in certain recommendations to be in municipal hands, but however that

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Germany's Colonial Scandals Creep to Light Notwithstanding Efforts to Concent Them.

series of "Colonial Scandals," with which

during the past year or two none has attracted more attention than the case of Bureaucracy Hes Resulted in Perpetuating Jeske con Puttkamer, which has just been Twenty-Eight Bills Centaining 126 Counts up the disciplinary court the best ner belongs to one of the best EVILS OF MANAGEMENT PATENT TO A stan families and is closely related to GROW OUT OF TRACTION AND GAS DEALS tributaries are now swollen out of their BIG RAISE IN VALUATION OF TWO LINES Bismarcks. He was for some time governor of the Cameroons, where the irregularities charged against him were alleged Six orporation and Two City Officials on to have been committed. Public attention was at first attracted to his administration by a native calling himself Prince Akwa, who came to Germany and published an MEN INDICTED FRIDAY GIVE BOND attack on the governor, whom he accused of having imprisoned his father, described by him as a king, and other colored chieftains because they had addressed a complaint against him to Berlin. Herr Ersberger, who was just then pushing himself to the front as disinfector of Augean stables, took up the matter and gave it extended publicity. It has been noised

about that Herr von Puttkamer had enjoyed in the Cameroons the society of a Fraulein Ecke, whose acquaintance he had made in 1896 at a pension in Berlin and whom he had introduced to the guests at the residency as his cousin. It was further stated-and this was one of the counts against him-that when this woman's presence in the colony threatened to create a scandal he sent her home with a passport I. Page 1 erage German is content with all the forms made out in the name of Baroness von Both sides in Steunenberg murder case of state control under which he lives. Here Eckhardtstein. Another allegation which he was called upon to face was that he had improperly accepted presents of shares in certain companies engaged in planting and commerce in the colony. Prosecuting counsel demanded the defendant's dismis-Monument to General John B. Gordon the empire, just as what is to be said of found Herr von Puttkamer guilty on three sal from the service, but the court finally counts, sentenced him to pay a fine of \$300 \$1,250,000. and ordered him reprimanded on account of his relations to the woman.

tween five stations for 15 pfennigs (four HOME RULE SPIRIT GROWING the construction mileage idea in the ap- four times as long as a similar trip in John Redmond Has Engagement to Deliver Address Before Ox-

ford Union June 6.

DUBLIN, May 36 .- (Special.)-The engagement which Mr. Redmond has made to address the famous Oxford Union society deal was abandoned and no money was on the Irish national question on June 6 passed, say the prosecutors. and the fact that minorities against home rule at the Oxford union have been rapidly diminishing in number may render it of interest to know that as far back as 1871 Mr. Swift MacNeill, then an Oxford undergraduate, moved a motion in the union in favor of the establishment of an Irish March 12, 1996, by which the legal gas rate Parliament. The motion was of course defeated, but it had the support of Mr. words, the servant and chattel of the J. R. Green, the historian, who made an aloquent speech in its support.

don suburban office to buy a penny stamp. were earnest advocates of home rule. The what astonishing reply, "I am the Public," at Christ church, Oxford, and public examiner in the history school has for more De Sabla in many interests. Each is many Mr. Hall, and myself will go through, I Such a story could not have oriented in than twenty years been an ardent advocate times a millionaire.

thing and the public nothing. Nor is the The wide difference of opinion regarding in Germany often remind one of the little even venture an opinion as to ultimate rehome rule proposition pleases nobody. Were the Metropolitan in the hands of a Your correspondent has yet to find an Irishprivate company the service would be more man, who has expressed himself as being \$3,300,000. satisfied. The Irish Catholics are angry but so, too, are the Irish Protestants. And it is doubtful whether there exists in all Ireland an Irish Catholic, who is as indignant as the average Irish Protestant.

ARREST BELGIAN OFFICERS Accused of Espionage on Behalf of Germany Arrested in Pe-

BRUSSELS, May 25 .- (Special.)-The arrest of four ex-noncommissioned officers of the Belgian army who are charged with espionage on behalf of Germany was brought about in a curious way.

culiar Way.

newspaper for an intelligent young man, \$18,000 each, given by a surety company of ommissioned officer preferred, who would be well remunerated for certain

services. A noncommissioned officer who answered the advertisement was asked to keep the Assistant Counsel William L. Abbott of appointment the following day. He was met by a stranger who informed him that the present difficult situation in Morocco Chair; Mrs. Pearson, the Ostrich Queen; would have a poor chance of employment might result in a war between France and or promotion. The consequence has been Germany and that Germany wished certhat after twenty-five years working in tain information regarding the numerous Berlin, the number of passengers, instead forts of the Meuse, especially at Naumur,

The noncommissioned officer refused indignantly. Several days later the soldier encountered the man in the street and gave him into custody. He proved to be an ex-noncommissioned officer and his arrost was followed by that of three men who were working with him.

The quartet claim that they were employed by a private detective agency to work against France, but not against Bel-

DISCOVER GENUINE WATTEAU Landlord in New Zealand Who Tool

it for Debt Realizes Upon His Property. DUNEDIN, NEW ZEALAND, May 26 .-

(Special.)-A picture which is pronounced to be a genuine Watteau has just been discovered in a private house bere.

Forty years ago a "remittance man," who was dying at Dunedia, at a hotel, made the picture over to the landlord in discharge of Telephone and Telegraph company. In- SUMMIT COUNTY FOR TAFT a debt. The picture was in custody of a dicted on the same charges brought bank and there the landlord allowed it to against Vice President Glass. remain for many years, little suspecting its worth, but finally taking it out and giving it to his daughter as a wedding gift.

A little while ago a local artist happened to see the picture and gave some idea of the value of it to the husband of the owner. The latter communicated with the New Zealand premier, Sir Joseph Ward, who informed Mr. A. A. Longden, who is in charge of the British art section of the Christ church expostion. Mr. Longden examined the painting and pronounced it a genuine Watteau. He will probably send it to England on an offer by Sir Isidore

Spielman. The picture is 1 foot 10 inches by 1 foot 6 inches. It represents a group of Watteau figures set in a rural scene, with a background of dark follage,

Six Millionaires Are Indicted by fan Francisco Grand Jury. BERLIN, May E -(Special.)-In the long

Germany has been so much preoccupled CHARGE IS BRIBERY OF OFFICIALS

Are Returned.

the List.

ber of houses in Deadwood have beer flooded, while the water is threatening the Trolley, Telephone and City Officials lower parts of the municipality. Sleet has and Their Attorneys Throng been falling this afternoon and the creeks Judge Coffey's Court are still rising. In the mountains above the city there is at least three feet of Room. snow, and snow is still falling. Should this come down in the shape of water within

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15-Six more millionaires and multi-millionaires, some of them well known throughout the country. fell under the accusation of the Oliver grand jury this evening when that body just before an adjournment until June 10, returned fourteen indictments jointly against G. H. Umbeen, J. E. Green and W. I Brobeck, charging them with attempted bribery of public officials, and fourteen indictments jointly against Frank G. Drum, Eugene De Sabla and John Martin, charging them with bribery of public officials. With the former group Abraham Ruef, the so far done by the flood will amount to at an increase from \$32,500. All the other fallen political boss of San Francisco, was least \$1,000,000. jointly indicted; with the latter group Ruef | STURGIS, S. D., May 25.-(Special Teleand Mayor Schmitz.

In all twenty-eight indictments found today, containing 126 counts and calling for ball bonds in the total sum of

Coffey, Coleman, Davis. Duffey, Furey, country is impossible. The roads are in Treasurer Brian late this evening, at which Galagher, Harrigan, Kelly, Lonergan, Mamlock, McGushin, Phillips and Walsh The enormous amount of moisture is hard out until the board had practically reached side Transit company a street railway farming country, and the biggest crops ment should be. For the last week Govfranchise. This franchise was voted December 21, 1906, but the Spreckles, Heney-Burns bribery graft investigation getting under way at about that time the Parkside

Gas Deal Indictments.

The indictments against Drum, DeSabla Martin, Ruef and Schmitz charge them with giving a bribe of \$750 each to supervisors in consideration of their vote, cas for 1906-07 was fixed at 85 cents instead of 75 cents. Frank G. Drum is manager of the Tevis estate, one of the largest properties in the west. He is a member of the Two Regius professors of history at Ox- executive committee of the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Gas & Electric company and of the Bay Cities Water company and occupied an identical office John Martin is closely associated with

Each of the six corporation officials indicted today will be called on Monday furnish ball bonds in the sum of \$140,000, So will the mayor. Ruef's bail required opinion at this time with any reasonable will be \$280,000. This is a total of \$1.260,000. Department of Colorado. degree of intelligence. It is too early to The grand total of the ball demanded on all of the 335 indictments for bribery, atgirl who, when she was good, was very suits, but this one thing may be taken for tempted bribery, extortion, conspiracy and route 4, population, 455; families, 89. Ruthvery good, but when she was bad was granted by Irish-Americans-that the new perfury this far returned by the Oliver grand jury as the net partial results of its 406; families. 81. investigations into municipal corruption is

Indicted Men Give Bond. Millionaires and multi-millionaires, presidents and vice presidents and lesser officials of great corporations today thronger

Judge Coffey's court room with their attornevs and attendants. They had been summoned to give bail in excess of \$500,000 to insure their personal liberty pending trial on felony indictments returne lagains them by a grand fury. First came Louis Glass, vice president

of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, to give bonds in the sum of \$20, 000 on the charge of bribing two of the supervisors to vote with their associates against the granting of a competing telephone franchise in San Francisco. Mr. Glass was represented by Attorney Coogan An advertisement appeared in a Brussels who handed to Judge Coffey two bonds for San Francisco

President Patrick Calhoun and assistant to President Mulially of the United Railroads, General Counsel Tirey L. Ford and that corporation, each of them indicted on fourteen counts on the charge of bribing thirteen supervisors and Mayor Schmitz to grant a trolley franchise, under which the United Railroads system was electrified and is operated, appeared in company with Attorneys A. A. Moore and Stanley Moore of the United Railroads, Moritz Rosenthal of Chicago and Earl Rogers of Los Angeles, all of whom will take an active part in the defense of the United Railroads officials henceforth.

William H. Crocker, president of the Crocker National bank of this city and recognized as the foremost capitalist of San Francisco, and President Henry T. Scott of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, were in court to furnish personal bail-cash or bonds-in the sum of \$560,000 for Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Mullally, Mr. Ford and Mr. Abbott. Ar- of the strike breakers and numerous car rangements, however, had already been windows were smashed. Several passengers ade with the Metropolitan Surety comsustained injuries from flying missiles. pany of New York, and today Attorney Rogers handed to Judge Coffey fifty-six along the rails, while in many places heape separate bonds for \$10,000 each. After of sand had been carefully shoveled in Judge Coffey had signed his approval the path of the cars. From a number of fifty-six times he nodded to the millionsire defendants and said:

"Gentlemen, that is all," and the latscended on the passing cars and several ter, with their counsel, withdrew. painful injuries were suffered by motor-Attorney Schlessinger appeared for Theodore V. Halsey of the Pacific States

As Abraham Ruef is a prisoner on charges of extortion, to which he has pleaded guilty, and as it is understood that he prefers the safety of Elisor Biggy's Fillmore street prison house to liberty, his failure to appear in court today created ecutive committee of Summit county, Senno surprise.

Mayor Schmitz Appears.

Later, Mayor Schmitz, accompanied by two of his attorneys, and by President Thomas Williams of the New California Jockey club, and President William A. Dingey of the Contra Costa Water company, entered the courf room and offered sixteen bonds for \$10,000 each. They were approved by the district attorney and ac- county. cepted by the court. Mr. Fairall, Schmits's

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BIG FISH IN THE NET BAD FLOODS IN BLACK HILLS RAILROAD VALUES UP Million Dollars Damage Results from

floods that has visited the Black Hills for NEW LINES ACCOUNT FOR PORTION OF IT

Three Days' Continuous Rain

and Snow.

a number of years is doing damage to

buildings, railroads and streets in Dead-

days ago it began to rain and has con-

tinued without intermission until Deadwood

banks, and the flood passing Deadwood is

All of the lines of railroads entering

Deadwood have been damaged and trains

the next few days it will mean the destruc-

tion of a great deal of property and severe

Reports from Belle Fourche are to the

effect that a great deal of damage has been

done to the big government reclamation

works at that point, the Belle Fourche river

From other Black Hills towns come re-

ports of flood and damage from high water,

gone out, but telephone information contra

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Representative Parker Returns to

South Dakota Satisfied with

Results of His Mission.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May Z .- (Special Tele-

gram.)-Representative Parker of South

Dakota, who has been in Washington sev-

eral days, left tonight for home. Repre-

sentative Parker's visit to Washington was

chiefly upon several postoffice appointments

"My mission to Washington has been

recommendations made by my colleague,

August 1: Emmetsburg, Palo Alto county,

ven. Palo Alto county, route 3, population,

South Dakota postmasters appointed:

Laffin, Lawrence county, Katherine Frazer,

vice Charles Florman, removed; Spink,

Union county, John Bratt, vice Otto Ceder-

Man Relieved to Be Jesse Coe

Wanted for Murder, Taken

at San Jose, Cal,

oner. He was finally overpowered.

INDIANAPOLIS. May 25.-The

thought to be Jesse Coe, arrested at San

Jose, cal., last night after a desperate fight

with police officers, is wanted in this city

for the murder of Policeman Charles J.

Russell on the night of September 30, 1906

Officer Edward J. Petticord, who secom-

panied Russell on the fatal night, was shot

and killed by Coe's partner, George Wil

liams. - Williams paid the death penalty for

his crime, being hanged at the Indiana pen-

itentiary at Michigan City on February 8

of this year. Coe escaped after he had shot

and killed Policeman Russell and all efforts

to race him have been to no avail. There

is a reward of \$1,550 for the capture of Coe.

STREET CARS ARE ATTACKED

Attempt to Besume Operations Over

South Lines in 'Frisco Causes

Violence.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25 .- Considerable

cars in the "South of Market" district

Rocks and fragments of cement were piled

partly finished buildings along the Bryant,

Mission and Folsom street lines nails de-

Endorse Candidacy of the

Secretary.

AKRON, O., May 25 .- The republican ex-

ator Dick's home, today passed resolu-

tions declaring that in "William Taft is to

be found the best representative of Roose-

do heartily endorse William H. Taft for

timents of the republicans of Summit

the republican nomination in 1908."

men and conductors.

"All

minently satisfactory from all

points," said Congressman Parker.

dicts this.

in South Daketa.

berg, resigned.

above the city.

damage to Deadwood.

Total Increase in the Bailroad Assessment

About Pifty Per Cent. DEADWOOD, S. D., May 25.-(Special Telegram.)-One of the most disastrous

wood and the surrounding country. Three Preperty Not Arasssed Last Year is Also Flaced on the Books.

freighted with all kinds of debris, showing that considerable damage has been done Union Pacific is Increased Fifteen Thousand Per Mile.

are badly delayed. The cellars of a num- BURLINGTON COMES IN FOR BIG BOOST

Northwestern Also Increased a Thousand sand Dollars and Other Lines. Remain Substantially as They Were Last Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 2. - (Special Telegram.)-The State Board of Assessment has pructically agreed to assess the railroads of Nebraska at a total of \$72,000,000, an increase of about \$24,000,000 over the assessment of last year. The Union Pacific and having reached the highest stage known the Burlington will supply the greater portion of the increase, the former being valued at \$75,000 a mile, an increase from \$60,000, and the Burlington at \$42,000 a mile. crippled train service and washed out an increase from \$38,750 a mile. The Northcounty roads. It is estimated the damage western will be assessed at \$23,500 a mile. roads will be assessed at the same figure as last year. These increases, together gram A-After three days and nights of with new lines and other property not were steady rain it started to snow this after- assessed last year, make the total increase noon and a blizzard is raging tonight. The in railroad valuation about \$24,000,000.

storm is the worst since 1883, the time of These figures' have not been formally the big flood. The Black Hills country is adopted, but there is no doubt they will Umbsen, Green, Brobeck and Ruef are thoroughly drenched, the streams being be when the board meets next Monday, accused by the grand jury of offering a bank full and overflowing, many bridges. The assessment was decided upon at an bribe of \$1,000 each to Supervisors Boxton, have gone out and travel through the informal meeting held in the office of State horrible condition and trains are all late. various methods of assessment were tried on November 10, 1905, to award to the Park- on cattle and sheep, but is good for the the unanimous opinion of what the assessever known are looked for. Landslides are ernor Sheldon has spent nearly the whole reported from the upper Black Hills. The of each night in his office, studying the big Belle Fourche dam is reported to have railroad returns, and most of the other members of the board have spent much time in individual study of the questions. While it has not been announced by just what method of assessment the values were reached, it is understood a uniform plan was adopted.

The assessment shows the greatest increase ever made in any one year on the assessment of railroad property. Previous to this the board of 1904 held the record when it made a \$19,000,000 increase at the time the new revenue law went into effect. The board began its session May I and with the exception of one occasion, when an adjournment was taken for three or four days, it has held a meeting almost daily since then. All of the railroad representatives have been given an opportunity to be heard and they have taken advantage of the courtesy of the board to plead and argue for a reduction.

The record of the assessment will be made Monday at a formal meeting.

Brigadier General Earl D. Thomas is relieved from temporary command of the De- WOODMEN END THEIR SESSION partment of the Missouri and will proceed Increase of Salaries for Omaha Mes to Denver and assume command of the Recommended in Sovereign Iowa rural routes ordered estublished Camp.

NORFOLK, Va., May 35.-The sovereign camp, Woodmen of the World, which convened here May 24 in blennial session, adjourned today. An application from the uniform rank for \$10,000 for the next two years was denied, but the uniform rank was allowed \$3,500 and relieved of all dues and charter taxes. It was decided that the uniform woodinen will camp at the DESPERATE NEGRO CAPTURED Jamestown exposition for ten days beginning August 19.

> The following were elected delegates to the Pacific jurisdiction at Seattle in July: J. C. Root, W. A. Frazer and J. E. Fitz The appointment of three delegates to the

BAN JOSE, Cal., May 25.-A negro befraternal congress at Sault Ste. Marie, lieved to be Jesse Coe, wanted in Indian-Mich., in August was left to the sovereign apolis for the murder of Policeman Charles commander. Russell on September 30, 1906, was arrested W. S. White, Sloux City, Ia.; Louis Roghere last night after a fierce battle with

ers, Gainesville, Tex., and E. R. Stiles, two policemen, both of whom were severely Omaha, were appointed members of the slashed with a razor wielded by the prislaws committee.

The annual salaries of sovereign officers were increased as follows: J. C. Root, sovereign commander, Omaha, from \$5,000 to \$10,000; W. A. Fraser, sovereign advisor, Dallas, Tex., from fees to \$5,000; Morris Shepherd, sovereign banker, Texarkana, Tex., \$2,400 to \$3,600; John L. Yates, sovereign clerk, Omaha, \$6,000 to \$7,500; B. W. Jewell, Manchester, Ia., chairman sovereign finance, \$4,800 to \$6,000. Dr. Ira W. Porter and Dr. A. D. Cloyd,

sovereign physicians, Omaha, \$3,600 to \$5,000 It was recommended that the executive council increase the salary of Soverein Attorney A. H. Burnett of Omaha from \$4,800 to an adequate amount in view of his devoting his entire time to this work. It also was recommended that the bonds

of the salaried officers be doubled and this

The Norfolk session cost the sovereign

camp from \$25,000 to \$30,000, according to

matter was left to the executive council.

Sovereign Adviser Fraser.

BOSTON GETS CONDUCTORS violence attended the running of the street today. Bricks and stones assailed many A. B. Garrettson of Texas is Elected

Grand Chief of the Order.

MEMPHIS, May 25 .- After selecting Boston as the meeting place in 1909 and electing grand officers the convention of the Order of Railway Conductors adjourned sine die tonight. The following officers were elected: Grand chief conductor, A. B. Garrettson of Texas; assistant grand chief conductor, L. L. Shepard; grand secretary and treasurer, W. J. Maxwell; grand senior conductor, G. Curtis; grand junior con

CRDERS POLITICIAN TO JAIL

Topcka Justice of Peace Pines D. F. Mulvane for Refusing to Teatify.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 25 .- David W. Mulveitian politics and principles among all vane, republican national committeeman the candidates for president," and that we from Kansas, was fined \$5 here today by Justice of the Peace Bollinger and ordered committed to the county jail until the fine The committeemen state that in this ac- is paid for refusing to testify in a suit tion they believe they "represent the sen- brought by H. H. Tucker, jr., former secretary-treasurer of the Uncle Sam Oil company, now in the hands of receivers. Mr. Mulvane stated he would neither pay

Senator Dick was not present at the meeting, having left for Chicago earlier the fine nor go to jail. The sheriff has not yet served the writ-

ductor, W. M. Clark; outside sentinel, J. R. Republicans in Senator Dick's Home