# THE OMAHA DAILY BEE

#### VOL. XXXVII-NO. 275. OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, MAY 4, 1908. SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS. INDEPENDENCE PARTY MEETS GRIST OF STATE POLITICS FUNERAL OF NICHOLAS MERGEN HOTEL BIG GATHERING OF CHURCHMEN OLD FASHIONED FLOWER BED WHEN ROYALTY WEDS W. R. Hearst Heads New York Dele General Assembly of the Presby-Former Member of General Thayer's terian Church to Meet at gation to National Con-Regiment Burled in South Posies Familiar Generations Ago Edgar Howard is Considering Enter-Kansas City. vention. Favored Few Witness Ceremony and Omaha. Flames Spread So Rapidly Escape of Seen at the White House. ing Congressional Race. Crowds Surround Palace. NEW YORK, May 2-Delegates to the Many Guests Cut Off. KANSAS CITY, May 1-By far the most Another pioneer of the carliest days in umber of 456 to the New York convention portant religious convention ever held in Omaha was laid at rest yesterday when this city will begin on Thursday, May 21, MRS, ROOSEVELT RESPONSIBLE of the independence party met last night FRIENDS SAY IT IS A DUTY CALL the funeral of Nicholas Mergen was held. SWEDEN AND RUSSIA JOINED Mr. Mergen was a member of the old First NUMBER OF DEAD UNCERTAIN Carnegie hall and selected four delegates when the one hundred and twentieth gen eral assembly of the Presbyterian church Officials of Geological Survey Investiat-large and alternates to the national com Nebraska volunteer Infantry, General Trouble Threatened in Several Legisvention of the independence party to be Thayer's regiment, and served throughout of the United States will convene in con-First Marriage in History Between Nine Bodies Have Already Been gating the Waste of Coal in held in Chicago some time in July. There Intive Districts Over Unwritten war. He was a market gardner in vention hall and be in session until June 1. Members of These Royal Families. Mining in the United were no contests and the proceedings of Rule for Rotation Between This general convocation of the Prosby-Omaha for thirty years following that, and Rescued from the Ruins. the convention which was not called to since his retirement twelve years ago had terians will be the annual meeting of the States, the Various Countles. order until 9 o'clock tonistt, were con ived in Omaha. church and the second reunion assembly CEREMONY A BRILLIANT ONE Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. SEVERAL KNOWN TO BE MISSING ducted harmoniously and with much ensince the consolidation of the Presbyterian While national politics sees in a quica-(From a Staff Correspondent.) thuslasm. William R. Hearst, who was and Cumberland Presbyterian churches. esterday at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic WASHINGTON, May 3. -- (Special.) ent condition in Nebraska there is some elected permanent chairman, in a speech hurch, Nineteenth and Dodge streets, Rev The consolidated churches now have 1, 59, Booming of Cannon Announces declared against any further fusion with discussion already started about candi- Father Sinne officiating. The attendance Register is Destroyed and Guest List Among the popular books a few years ago 000 members, was one entitled "The Garden of Elizaeither party. Mr. Hearst was accorded a dates coming before the primary next Sep-Approach of Bridal Party. was large. The general assembly is a representative Uncertain Quantity. body, composed of 800 regularly elected beth." But while Elizabeth's garden had great evation by the delegates and hun- tember in different districts. Up in the Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, South Third district a contest appears to be immicommissioners, busides recretaries of boards, great attractions for the readers of popudreds of spectators who filled the boxes Omaha. DAY COLD AND CHEERLESS ONE foreign missionaries, college presidents and lar works it had no such attraction as and galleries to overflowing. nent among the democrats for the privilege Reynolds R. Over, jr., 1314 South Twenty-MANY THRILLING ESCAPES of going up against Congressman Royd, who sighth street, a high school student, was other members of the Presbyterian church. that of Edith (if one may be forgiven for An adjournment was then taken in order Many, ministers and business men from all using the Christian name of the first lady to permit the committees to take up their is reasonably certain of renomination on found dead in his bed Sunday morning In Spite of This Great Crowd Stands United States are expected to at- in a newspaper story). Mrs. Roosevelt's work, while John Temple Graves and other the republican side. and gas escaping from a wide-open jet in Clerk, Who Discovers Fire, Saves Out in Storm to Catch a the room showed that asphyxiation was assembly. One-half of the dele- garden, or rather gardens, for there are State Senator J. P. Latta of Tekamah speakers addressed the delegates. Many Lives by Rushing Through the cause of death. two of them, is of the old-fashioned has formally announced his candidacy in a Glimpse of Notables in . the assembly will be laymen. The platform adopted by the convention the Building Giving After studying all Saturday evening, the signed card which he has sent to all the es all over the country are now variety. The one which the general public was a reaffirmation of the declaration of Attendance. Alarm. oy retired about 19:33 o'clock. Nothing sees every day is a narrow bed in the lawn principles promulgated at the national conusion nepspapers in the district, accomcommissioners. panied by \$5 and a modest recital of his was suspected to be amiss until Sunday before the meeting of the gen- in front of the White House, within a few ference of the independence party in Chi norning, when he did not appear as usual. gualifications and personal history, Senator of the Presbyterian church, feet of the Pennsylvania avenue fence. In ST PETERSBURG, May 3 .- Prince cago last February. The platform in FORT WAYNE, Ind., May 2-At least P/0 ference of the church is to this narrow patch of earth there were Coroner Davis made a thorough investiheim of Sweden, second son of King Latta lays particular stress on the fact structed the delegates to the Chicago conwelve persons lost their lives in a fire gation and decided that death was entirely vave, the popular sailor prince, who Second Presbyterian church planted several years ago, at the suggesthat he is a farmer, taking in the income vention to nominate absolutely independent. that destroyed the Aveline hotel here early accidental. No inquest will be held. The of all other political parties candidates for of 2,500 acres of good land which will make lited America in 1907, was married t The conference is to be at- tion of Mrs. Roosevelt, samples of about ling tondy. shief fact to which the accident is atafternoon to Grand Duchess Marie Pahim a safer financial venture in politics presidents of all the Presty- all of the varieties of the old-fashioned president and vice president of the United. The entire interior of the building is a tributed is that the cock of the gas jet llovna, cousts of the emperor of Russ, is and universities in the flowers so dear to our grandmothers. than the last democratic nominee, but he States. smoldering heap of ruins and how many turned very easily. Over the gas pipe and 13 and daughter of Grand Duke Alexandro. 5, of which there are sixty. Bleeding hearts have been in bloom for the carefully avoids stating that he is better The delegates-at-large selected by th near the cock a whip made of braided dead are concealed by the debris can only who will take part in the last three weeks. Peonles are in full bud convention to attend the Chicago conven known as a banker and has an additional be conjectured. The hotel register was leather hung. It was found that if the The ceremony took place at Tsarskoetome from his banking interests. na will be Dr. J. C. Baer, prest- at the present moment and within ten days tion were William R. Hearst of New York consumed by the fire and there are no acheavy end of the whip was struck and It is not certain, however, that Latta will sciu and was accompanied by all the pomp uent of the synodical college of the state or two weeks from now there will be a riot H. A. Powell of Brooklyn, A. C. Auell of curate means of determining who is miswin the democratic nomination hands down turning cock. It is believed that after made to swing it would open the easy sing. The known dead are: and brilliant display characteristic of the of California; Dr. S. T. Wilson, president of color when the brilliant reds, pinks and Bufralo and Reuben Lyon of Bath. prost stately court in Europe. The day of the synodical college of Tennessee of whites of these gorgeous flowers will be secause Judge Edgar Howard of the Colum-R. S. JOHBON, Pana, III. M. HIRSH, New York J. B. MILLER, Sheboygan, Wis, J. E. ELLIS, Carson, Pirle, Scott & Co., turning out the gas the bay struck the Tolegram is being strenuously urged by whip inadvertantly, which turned on the was marred by frequent heavy falls of Marysville, Tenn., and Dr. L. E. Holden. in full bloom of their attractiveness. Gilli-FOUND DEAD BY ROADSIDE snow, which, however, failed to chill the president of Wooster university of Ohio. flowers, suttonwood, often designated as his friends to take the nomination himself W. A. PITCHER, Fort Wayne, salesman J. W. DEVINEY, and Fort Wayne gas again. The boy went to sleep at once enthusiasm of the great crowds that gathand will take it if he goes after it. Ed-On May 24 a mass meeting will be held. and did not detect the escaping gas. "old man." are to be seen side by side Indications that Life Had Been Exered around the palace to catch a glimpe of in convention hall to discuss the relation with phloxes, marigolds and sweet william, tor Howard has not yet made his definite Two brothers of the deceased, Fred and tinct for a Couple of Days answer, although he is acknowledging all Howard, slept in the adjoining room, but the emperor and other royal personages of the churches and labor. Among the while a border of sweet alyssum and Engat Least. he complimentary things his brother edl- did not detect the gas. One brother, Clarand the arriving guests. The crowd stood distinguished speakers at that meeting will lish daisles will come along later. There tors are saying about him. Because Judge ence, is attending the Wentworth Military for hours in the bleak and muddy palace be Rev. Charles O. Stelzel, head of the do- are clove pinks and stocks, heartsease, wal THREE UNIDENTIFIED MEN. The body of an unknown man was found Howard declared some months ago that he academy, Lexington, Mo. He will arrive square until the conclusion of the c repartment of labor of the Presbyterian flowers and bachelor buttons, ragged about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon lying The known missing: did not expect to be a candidate and that in the city this evening. Max Wassem, wrestler, Fort Wäyne, forchurch in the United States, and John R. robins and mignonette and a score of other just outside of the Country club grounds he was for McKillip to have another try. Drs. C. F. Clark and J. B. Ralph were In the evening a great state banquet was Lennon, treasurer of the American Federvarieties. Later these, as they die off, near Fifty-fourth and Hamilton streets, by Frank Baxter, attorney, Auburn, Ind. Companion of Frank Baxter of Auburn Senator Latta's friends are trying to pernumber of caddie boys, who at first called and said the boy had been dead at served, at which toasts were drunk to ation of Labor. will be replaced with geraniums, verbenas, suade him that he ought not to run now, least two hours. the good understanding between Sweden zenias and petunias, while the season will thought that the man was asleep. Further B. Ahy, Wabash, Ind. Reynolds R. Owen, jr., was 17 years old. and Russia recently reached in the Battle SENATOR BAILEY WINS FIGHT close in this particular garden with the investigation proved that the man was although subsequent events have com-Charles Benjamin, salesman for Detroit lockwear company, Detroit. Mrs. Sarah Hathaway, Mishawka, Ind. Undentified woman, companion of Mrs. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds agreement, to which today's wedding-the dead and the coroner was notified. pletely eliminated McKillip from the politbiossoms of the chrysanthemum and ical map. Judge Howard's friends insist R. Owen. Mr. Owen was formerly confirst in modern times between the ruling Oil Combine Attorney Will Head From all indications it was evident that COSTION. that it is a call to duty for him to get into neeted with the O'Donohue-Redmond-Norhouses of the countries-puts the seal. Mrs. Roosevelt's old-fashioned garden has Texas Delegation to Denver ie had been dead two days or more, and a Hathaway. the game and that Latta will not be within mile company. Mrs. Owen is a daughter been the feature of the White House The beginning of the nuptial ceremonies post-mortem examination conducted by Convention. of John P. Sheeley, prominent pioncer and Debris Piled on Bodies. flagging distance when Howard comes over was announced by the firing of five guns grounds for several years. No occupant the coroner's physician, Dr. Lavender, dis-The complete destruction of the interior citizen of Omaha for many years. the line at the primaries. imultaneously at 9 o'clock this morning of the White House before her time ever closed the fact that he had died from DALLAS, Tex., May &-After probably Reynolds Owen was a particularly bright of the hotel makes the work of recoverby the battery at Tsarkoe-Selo and by the the most spectacular campaign known in seemed to realize how much satisfaction natural causes. ind promising boy. He was a member of ing bodies a cifficult task. A confused heap The suggestion of eligibles for the legisfortress of St. Peter and St. Paul in St. the political history of the southwest, dating this official display of the favorites of her He was apparently about 46 years old and the band at the high school and took a lature, both senate and house, is bringing of charred wood, bricks and twisted girdwas dressed in the garb of an ordinary la. Petersburg. This was but the beginfrom March 28 and ending last night, partial girlhood days gives to the visitor who releading part in the fair held recently. ers is piled up between the bare walls to borer. In a memorandum book found in out the possibility of a revolution of estabning of the noisy acclamation, for the thunmembers something besides American returns from the democratic primaries, held Funeral arrangements have not been made. the second story. Piece by piece this must der of salutes was heard almost uninterhis pocket was the name of Christ Jorgenlished precedent as a consequence of the beauties and orchids, and it is safe to say throughout the state today to name delehe removed before the roll of dead can be new system of nomination by direct vote ruptedly throughout the afternoon and son, 122 Benson, but up to an early hour gates-at-large to the national convention, that no garden in Washington ever at-CHILDREN AT PERINE FUNERAL completed. Some of the bodies taken out 145 of the 245 counties reporting indicates tracted half of the encomhums, especially In most of the representative and senathis morning his identity could not be evening. are mangled and charred beyond recogni-Fow See Ceremony. that the ticket headed by United States from the older visitors, as have been learned. torial districts, consisting of more than one tion. Infantry company D and battery B Mission Sunday School Officer Honcounty, the custom has been to rotate the The wedding guests who took part in Senator Joseph W. Balley has received a heaped upon the garden in front of the of the National guards are on duty and ored by Many Children and candidate, so that he shall be supplied each the ceremony assembled at 2:20 o'clock in majority of from 15,000 to 20,000 votes. POLICEMAN FATALLY SHOT White House. miding the fire and police forces to clear time by a different county. Several present Associates. the afternoon at the great palace at Waste in Mining. Following the charges and subsequent inaway the debris. umbents are said to have their light Officials of the United States geological Tsarskos-Selo. Ony Premier Stolypin, the Brother Officer Shoots and Seriously vestigation of the alleged connection of The fire was discovered at 3:80 o'clock Funeral services of Peter L Perine were ning rods up in definance of the rule of Wounds His Assailant in Erie survey who are studying the fuel problem members of the endinet, the president of Senator Balley with the Waters-Pierce Oil this morning in the elevator shaft byrotation and with the advantage they enheld yesterday at 4 p. m. in the First the Douma and the president of the council company and other concerns before the make the statement that 200,009,000 tons of Freight Yards. Night Clerk Raiph Hopkins. He rushed to Presbyterian church, which was filled with of state, the principal ambassadors to Rusjoy from having gone before the people TOLEDO, O., May 3 .- Sergeant Jame state legislature, which resulted in the dis- coal, enough to supply the needs of the the upper floors, alarming the guests until the friends and associates of the deceased. last time and standing upon their public sia and their wives and a few of the high-Boyle of the local police force is fatally charge of the committee of the senate be- country for six months, are being wasted the flames, which had spread with great Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Jenks officiated. est distillaries of the empire found placrecords they seem to be in fair position fore a decision was reached and Senator every year in the United States through shot and a man named Bechtel is shot rapidity, drove him back. His efforts, how-From the little chapel at Fifth and Wilto hold on notwithstanding the threats of in the small blue and gold chapel of the Bailey being exonerated by the lower improper mining methods. This waste repthrough the groin as the result of a disliams streets, where Mr. Perine was superever, saved many lives. The hotel was trouble likely to follow rejection of this turbance here early this morning. Boyle, palace where the orthodox ceremony was house, special interest was lent in today's resents a loss of more than \$200,000,000, for erected half a century ago and the woodintendent of the mission, came a large unwritten law. performed. The other guests were atain company with Officer A. L. Jackson, election from the fact that the result the coal is worth at least \$1 a ton. work was dry as tinder. It burned like delegation of children in a body to attend tioned, according to their rank, in the "In our investigations we find that in the saw Bechtel, George Rogers and John matchwood and within a few minutes from carries approval or disapproval of the senathe last riter of him they loved. The St. Paul Republican is having all mining operations of this country nearly Mack acting suspicionsis in the Erle warfints ralous through which the bridal the time the fire was discovered the whole The active pullbearers were James H. tor by the votors of the state. In a speech kinds of Yan with Populist State Chairman procession passed. during the investigation Senator Balley one-half of the total coal supply is left freight yards. They had effected an arrest

The robing of the bride was performed in accordance with court custom, in the private courts of the empress. She was

been this speech, in which he also declared as pillars to support the roof of the mine pocket, shot without drawing his revolver that none of his opponents should attend or because it is of inferior quality, only and then ran. Boyle was struck in the abthat none of his opponents should attend the best part of the coal being removed domen and his death is but a matter of the back files of Editor Manuel's paper the back files of the back files that caused the fight this spring. The ticket probably chosen is: Delegates the fact that the working out of the lower -Joseph W. Balley of Gainesville, M. M. beds of coal first in some cases breaks and renders impracticable the subsequent min-Brooks of Dallas, James T. Story of Locking of the adjacent higher coal beds. hart and Andrew R. Baker of San Algeo. "We are skimming the cream of the Alternates-B. F. Looney of Greenville, J. R. Kubena of Fayettesville, J. R. Bowman natural resources of the country. We are using the best and cheapest of our supplies. of Amarillo and C. L. Brachfield of Hender-Each of the succeeding generations will 8012.

promised unrelenting warfare against his underground." said Mr. J. A. Holmes, chief and were handcuffing Rogers and Mack Manuel, who holted the populist convenpolitical opponents and it is said to have of the technical branch. "This coal is left when Bechtel, with his hands in his coat tion at St. Louis because it refused to

take up Bryan and preferred to stick to and Altred Kennedy.

Tom Watson.

The

Adams. Thomas Creigh, John H. Franklin,

interior of the hotel was a many of flames William W. Grigor, Arthur C. Huntington that filled the corridors and rooms with suffocating clouds of smoke and laid flery The honorary pallbearers were H. A. Doud, Robert Dempster, Dr. W. S. Gibbs, barriers across all means of escape by the windows. The fire department rescued many by means of ladders, but some, frenzied by the onward rush of the flames leaped from the windows to the paved and A. A. Schneck, all his associates in street. R. S. Johnson of Pana, Ill., jumped from the fifth story. His body struck a balcony and bounded far into the street. He was a crushed and bleeding mass when picked up and died a short time later in St. Joseph's hospital. Many Are Cut Off. As the flames increased, men and women were seen in the windows of their rooms, where they wildly implored help. Those who got from their rooms before the flames cut off their retreat were able to make EASTERN STARS COME TUESDAY their way to the fire escapes and so were mafe with comparative case. Soon the Thirty-Third Annual Seasion of Grand fiames broke from the windows and curled about the fire escapes. Some of the more hardy ones braved the flames and made The Nebraska grand chapter of the Order their way through smoke and fire down the of the Eastern Star will convene in its tron stairways. There were many thrilling escapes. Claude H. Varnell of the Fort Wayne base ball team, his sister, Mrs. John Hendricks, and John Hendricks of Chicago, the manager of the Fort Wayne team, together with Master Hedricks, aged 5 years, barely cs-Grand associate matron, Mrs. Marie caped with their lives. Varnell lost his personal belongings valued at several thou-Addresses will be made by the grand masand dollars. Hendricks, with his wife tron, Mrs. Ellen Dodson of Lincoln, and ahead of him and his boy in his arms, was descending the fire escape from the fifth floor. At the third floor the fire broke John Simpson of Omaha, and the grand out below them. He swung Mrs. Hendricks treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Wright of Schuyler, over the railing and she dropped to the will follow. The social session will be held platform of the story below. He then dropped his son into the waiting arms of An exemplication of the work of the order his wife and all made their way to the will be given Wednesday, and Thursday ground. Other rescues as thrilling and eswill be devoted to new bysiness and the capes as narrow were numerous. election and installation of officers. When the fire was at its height a man The Rome hotel has been selected as the at a third-story window was seen wildly leadquarters for the delegation during the waving his arms. He shricked: "My God. men, save me, will no one save me?" and JAPS HAVE SNOW AND PANIC then leaped from the window to the pavement below. He was picked up desperately hurt. He was E. M. Matthews of Colum-Cherry Blossoms Scared by Winter and Business Depressed by bus, O.

dressed by the empress and the dowager empress, assisted by their maids of honor and the ladies in walting.

The bride wore on her head a jeweled diadem, and from her shoulders hung a long-trained mantle of strawberry, velvet lined with ermine.

In the procession the train of this garment was borne by five court chamberlains. As soon as the bride had been completely arranged Prince Wilhelm was notified by the master of ceremonies and conducted to the inner apartments, where the grand

quehens Marie was awaiting. A salute of twenty-one guns and a blare

of trainpets announced the start of the procession. At its head came the dowager cupross, the emperor of Russia escorting; Queer: Olga of Greece; the empress, esorted by the grand duke of Henne; Crown

Privee Ferdinand and Crown Princess Marie of Routnania, attended by the court ushers and marshals and other functionaries.

All Bot Two of Family Present. Then, arm in arm, came the bridal pair. Behind the young couple marched Prince Nicholas and Prince Andrew of Greece and their wives, Prince Christopher of Greece and Prince Carl of Sweden and his wife. The guests from foreign courts were followed by more than a score of Russian grand dukes and grand duchesses, including the oldest three daughters of Emperor state of their adoption, California, and Nicholas, Grand Duchess Olga, Grand showered greetings on Governor Sheldon Duchess Tatiania and Grand Duchess Marie, and his officials.

the eldest being 13 years old. This was the first time the emperor's daughters have appeared in state. The little crown prince. who is too young to be present, and Grand Davidson, secretary, Mayor Windham and Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, president of J. A. Miller, secretary of the Chamber of the commission of national defense, who has Commerce, welcomed the guests in behalf been summoned to the Caucasus because of of Long Beach. Addresses were delivered the war cloud on the Turkish frontier, were by Messre. Richardson, Smyzer, Ludden, the only members of the imperial family Senator McKesson and Governor Sheldon. conspiceus by their absence.

The grand duchesses, like all the invited Nebraska society sang several selections women, wore the picturesque Russian court and the municipal band furnished inspiring custume of high pearl-encircled caps and patriotic music. low-cut drennen.

Governor Sheldon and staff will be the The Imperial guests were received at the guests of the Pasadena Board of Trade chapel doors by the metropolitan of the Monday. They will be met at 10 a. m. court and a number of priests. After the with automobiles on their arrival from Los emperor had been blessed and sprinkled Angeles and shown the beauties of the city. with holy water, he conducted the bridal All former residents of Nebrasks have pair to the data before the great golden been invited to meet the guests informally gates of the high altar. The wedding rings at the Hotel Maryland.

brought from the altar on golden bride and the bridegroom by the emperor's COD CLIMON

Bouhla Ceremony.

The metropolican then completed the : ... of the Russian marriage service, two

. . . bride's nearest relatives holding the jury in the case of Joseph Vandetthe heads of the bridal pair thinks the ceremony. While the Te Deum 1 -- using chanted an imperial salute of killing United States Special Agent Walker ache was fired. The procession then near Hesperus, a few miles from here, November 3 last, brought in a verdict of and to one of the ante-salons, where not guilty. Both men were immediately t - alberah marriage ceremony was perrearrested by United States Marshall torned by the Swedish bishop of Lund. Thomas Clark on a federal grand jury warand alloght the afternoon program to an rant charging them with conspiracy to

murder Walker. It is The supplied dinner was served at 7:3 bonds will be fixed at \$39,000 each. w clock in the evening. Chamberlain and nonliemen of the court stood behind the MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. chairs of the imperial and royal guests Yoasta were drunk to the emperor and em-press of Russia, to the bridal pair and to NEW their parents, to the imperial family and to if ell' loyal Russian subjects.

After the diuner the members of the imperial family and their royal guests participated in a polonaise. This stately pro-UENOA ROTTERDAM MANCHESTER gress around the great reception hall had

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Mr. Bailey's chief opponent in the fight obtain its needed general supply, but each will pay higher prices for the reason that was Cone Johnson, a prominent lawyer of owing to the increasing depth mining will Tyler, Tex. be continually more expensive and more

GOVERNOR FINDS OLD FRIENDS dangerous. "It is believed that an increasingly large part of this waste is preventable. In most

Former Residents of Nebraska Give the Tourists a Picnic at Long Beach,

mining. In Vancouver, B. C., I am told, 98 LONG BEACH, Cal., May 3 -(Special To'e per cent of the coal is mined." gram.)-Almost 2,000 formor residents of Ne-The technologic branch of the geological braska gathered in Long Beach yesterday survey is now engaged in investigations for the annual picale of the Nebraaka solooking toward a reduction of the waste in ciety of Los Angeles. The feature of the mining operations and also to a better utiloccasion was the visit of Governor Shelization of the coal that is mined. The sucdon, his staff and a big party from that ccss of the government in the latter field state. A meeting was held in the Audiis told in a bulletin just issued on the work torium immediately after the arrival of the distinguished visitors, at which numerous speakers toasted Nebraska and the

Agent Walker Found Not

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BALTER

GLASGOW SOUTHAMPTON. ...

efficiency. The results with the gas engine were extremely gratifying. The actual fig-The reception and exercises were conures for the average from all coals were ducted by Judge W. P. Morris of Los Angeles, president of the society, and M. M. horne-power for an hour in the gas engine. and 4.45 pounds in the steam engine. The best coal used produced a horse-power per hour in the gas engine for less than one pound of coal, while the steam engine used 2.41 pounds, or 2.43 times as much as the gas engine. A quartet of women from the Long Beach

CATCH SUPPOSED HOLDUP MEN Three Different Parties Are Beaten

and Robbed During the Evening.



watch. He was pretty hadly bruised by the thugs, who ran west on Howard street. John Saxton, a young fellow, was caught

DURANGO, Colo., May 5 .- At 8:25 tonight near the scene of the holdup and Ernest waide and William Maison, charged with Duncan, aged about 19, was captured near the new Young Women's Christian associstion building, where he had fallen into a clstern and severely injured his back. Officers Sawyer and Under made the capture. The police are' confident the two men under arrest are two of the robbers and they are on the trail of the other two. understood their

## BERT TAYLOR IS LOCATED

Assailant of Girls at Minden Said to Be Hiding in Cave Near Atlants. LINCOLN, Neb., May 2-Late last night the police officials of Lincoln received a message from Holdrege saying that Bert

Taylor, assallant of the two girls at Minden, had been located near the town of Atlanta and asking that bloodhounds be sent out on a morning train. Taylor, the message said, was hiding in a canyon where he had been chased.

from many beds. The waste is also due to hours.

Officer Jackson fired four times at Bech. years ago and lambasted Bryan, for suptel, the fourth shot taking effect. He man. perting Parker. aged to escape, however, and was not ar-

### rested until an bour later New Point in License Voting.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 3 .- (Speelal.) -he courts may be called upon to determine a novel point which has just been raised | Bryan already has the Nebraska delegaat Beresford in reference to what constitutes a mojority vote when the question of granting licenses for saloons is voted upon. is that he wants to counteract the effect At the recent annual municipal election of the machinations of Governor Johnson

at Bereaford 148 votes were cast in favor in that part of the state nearest to the of licenses, while 144 votes were cast against | Minnesotan's bailiwick. the proposition. This on the face of it is European coal producing countries coal a majority of four votes in favor of liwaste has been reduced to a minimum by cense. Further investigation proves, how

the introduction of improved methods of ever, that while the total vote on the liquor Nebraskan Does Not Desire to Run on question amounted to 292 votes and those cast for the office of mayor aggregated 288 votes, there were registered on the poll books a total of 296 votes.

The state law governing the granting of licenses for saloons states that where a majority of voters at a regularly called municipal election shall declare in favor of was sounded by letter as to, whether or not license, the city or town council shall grant he would accept a nomination at the hands Alpin of Rushville, will deliver the reof the United States fuel testing plant at the license. It has been held in court de- of the party. Evidently it looked like a St. Louis, Mo. Coals from all over the cisions that if a majority is not secured thorny crown to Mr. Bryan, for he decountry were tested in the steam engine in favor of license the town or city in clined the tender, and the convention nonand gas engine in order to determine their which the vote is taken goes "dry."

#### Burglars Clean Out Stock.

PIERRE, S. D., May 3 .- (Special Tele 1.57 pounds of coal burned to produce one gram.)-Burglars last, night entered the grocery store of E. F. Gifford and stole the stock of cigars and candy besides. breaking open a money drawer and scattering papers generally over the room. All the Saturday evening receipts had been taken home by the proprietor and no cash was secured.

HOW TO VOTE ON

on him to show how he lauded Watson four Henry, Alexander Hodge, Howard Kennedy, John C. Wharton, Dr. W. F. Milroy

itean is pulling

the session of the First Presbyterian Colonel Bryan is scheduled for a series church; also T. A. Creigh, George F. Bidof political speeches in northeast Nebraska well, E. M. Morseman, C. E. Yost and A. the latter part of this month, "just to get P. Wood,

acquainted" with the people of his own The body was taken to the Cole-McKay state, so it is explained. Inasmuch as Mr. undertaking rooms, where it will remain until Thursday, when it will be taken to tion to Denver sewed up in a bag and Baldwinsville, N. Y., for interment. Mrs. properly labeled, the only other explanation J. H. Pardee of New York, daughter of the deceased, accompanying the body.

Financial Stringency.

Wattles from Tokio, where they

BRYAN TURNS DOWN NOMINATION Chapter Opens in Masonie Temple.

United Christian Platform.

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 3 .- (Special.) thirty-third annual session in Masonic tem-William Jennings Bryan declined the ple Tuesday. The session will open at 2 ercwn, as tendered him by the United 'clock, with a reception to the grand of-Christian party, which held its national ficers and visiting delegates. convention here last week. It has devel-Judge Berka, worthy patron of Vesta oped since the convention that Mr. Bryan chapter, will deliver the address of welome.

SDORSE. inated Rev. Daniel Braxton Turney of De- | Grand Patron W. W. Wright of Beatrice.

catur, Ill. Two interesting letters from Mr. The report of the grand secretary, Mrs. Bryan to W. R. Benkert, national chairman of the United Christian party, were read to the convention, as follows: Tuesday evening.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 6, 1908.-Mr. B. Benkert, Davenport, Ia, Dear Your favor at hand. If I am a candid at all, I shall be the candidate of the d ocratic party and my platform will be the platform adopted at Denver. If your con-vention, or any other convention, sees fit to endorse, it ought to be beid after the democratic opnvention, While I belive in the application of Christian provide in democratic opvention, While I beliv the application of Christian principles meeting.

ine approaches I am not put under re-ligious tests, and would not accept a nom-ination from any purty which required re-ligious tests. Very truly yours, W. J. BRYAN.

In response to a subsequent letter Mr Bryan wrote:

LINCOLN, Neb., March 18, 1905-Mr. W. benkert, Davenport, Ia. Dear Sir: I do not care to add anything to what I have iready said. So far as platforms are con-Letters have been received in Omaha from members of the party traveling with G. W. already were a month ago. Under date of April rned. I shall be bound by the democratic There is a share be matters covered by it. Wherever it is allent. I shall be governed y my own judgment. I shall make no ledges publicly or privately beyond that me must judges from my life and my 9, Mr. Wattles writes:

speeches what my views may be on other questions. Very truly yours, W. J. BRYAN. So the convention looked elsewhere for a

nominee, and the choice fell on the Decatur nominee.

Old Soldier Charged with Bigamy Waives Requisition and Goes not compare with ours." with Sheriff.

Deputy Sheriff Hammond of Eugene, Ore. left Sunday with David B. Parmenter, the old soldier, who is under indictment at Eugene for bigamy. Just before they left word was received from Grand Island that Parmenter's son, L. D. Parmenter, who was burned by the explosion of a lamp there some time ago, was in a serious con-dition and would not be able to see his B. Pratt of Spearfish. The principal busithere some time ago, was in a serious con-

The old gentleman maisted on stopping at Grand Island, however, and Deputy bids for the completion of the basement of Sheriff Hammond promised to give him an crected at the soldiers' home. A number opportunity unless the hospital rules forand it may be some little time before the to stop that Parmenty was induced to award is made. waive regulation.

A score or more of women employed in the hotel were in the upper rooms in the rear of the hotel. Most of them escaped without injury, but some in their fright leaped to the alley and were more or less injured.

Hotel Register Destroyed.

"We are having the unique experience of a Nebraska blizzard, with a foot of In the excitement the hotel register was snow here today. The cherry biossoms are forgotten and there is no accurate means just out and were, indeed, as beautiful as of ascertaining the names of the missing. represented, but today the trees are white That there are still many bodies in the with snow. Barring the exceptional and ruins is the belief of Fire Chief Hilbrecht unheard of weather, we are enjoying our and Chief of Police Auckenbruck. Chief stay here very much. Auckenbruck basing his estimate on the

He adds also the interesting informareports of the police, gives the number of tion that "a financial depressian is on in | dead in the ruins at 6 o'clock at twenty. PARMENTER GOES TO OREGON Japan," that "all things considered, while At that hour eight bodies had been re-Japan has made great progress in the last moved. fifty years, its present civilization does

A guest on the fifth floor who was aroused at the ontbreak of the fire and escaped, says he believes very few on the

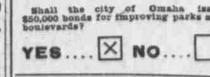
Board of Soldiers' Home. SIOUN FALLS, S. D., May 3 - (Special.)fifth floor escaped. Other bodies are be The members of the Board of Managers of neved to be at the foot of the elevator the state soldiers' home at Hot Springs is shaft. Among the missing are two agod holding a business meeting in Sloux Falls. women, Miss Hathaway and her companion which promises not to be concluded until of Mishawka, Ind. They came here to rewell into this week. The board is composed ceive some children for an orphanaga with of Captain George A. Ludlow of Sloux which they are connected at Mishawka. Falls, A. B. Nelson of Pierre, J. B. Geddes Their bodies are still in the ruins.

Traveling men who escaped are searching for acquaintances who were known to b ness before the meeting is the opening of in the hotel

The Aveline hold was a six-story buildthe new hospital building which is being ing of brick in the business center of the city. Its crection was begun in 1863, but ade. It was under a promise to allow him of bids have been submitted to the board it was not completed until several years later. In 195 the building was extensively remodeled and two stories were added.

## YES .... X NO .... **QUESTION 2** Shall the city of Omaha issue \$50,000 bonds for paving street intersections?

**QUESTION 3** 



Shall the city of Omaha issue \$50,000 bonds for improving parks and boulevards? SPECIAL ELECTION

Polls open 8 s. m. to 6 p. m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 5** 

Shall the county of Douglas issue \$1,000,000 bonds to crect new court house and jail?

**QUESTION 1** 

**BOND PROPOSITIONS** 

YES ..... X NO .....