PLATT DENIES ALL SUMMARY OF THE BEE SUMMER WORK FOR TROOPS SCHOOL CHILDREN IN PARADE CUFFEY MEN TAKE THE LEAD

Aged Senator Says He Did Not Propose to Miss Wood.

SAYS THEY WERE NOT MARRIED

Had Never Seen Marriage Certificate Handed to Him.

EMPHATIC IN HIS NEGATIVE Once Took Dinner with Woman in New York Hotel.

MONEY PAID BY HIS SON

He Says He Gave Frank H, Platte \$10,000 to Effect Settlement in Suit Brought by Miss Wood.

YORK, May 20. Senator T. C. 1 tatt today testified that he paid \$10,000 to his son, Frank H. Platt, to bring about a settlement of a sult brought against him by Miss Mae C. Wood, through the law firm of Howe & Hummell.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- Senator T. C.

Sensational suit brought against him by Public Domestic

Mae C. Wood, who is suing him for divorce prospects

Nebraska transport marriage contract with her in 1901.

Frank H. Platt, and a stylishly attired nounced until this morning. woman.

county building, where the hearing is in progress.

when the court denied the motion of the church societies. defense to dismiss the suit. Following this decision Miss Wood continued her testimony with the result that the statement alleged to have been signed by J. the democratic convention at Harrisburg, Martin Miller was put in evidence. This but he gets the endorsement of Michigan. alleged that Secretary Loeb, Robert C. Wynne, former first assistant postmaster | Coroner makes return in the case of the general, now consul general at London, and death of Mrs. Gunness. | Page 1 Miss Wood certain letters which she Island.

The Senator's Testimony. In opening his testimony the senator said raising insurance rates. he was nearly 75 years old. His first wife died in 1901 He first met Miss Wood in 1901 "Do you remember seeing her at the

Oriental hotel?" was asked. "I never saw her at the Oriental hotel in my life" "Do you remember asking her in the

month of August, 1901, at the Oriental Samul Clarkson. hotal, to become your wife?" "I never maked her. It's false."

Arlington hotel and said No. 158 was the grop her suit to annul the marriage with parlor and there were two bedrooms and a Harry Thaw. "Did you talk to the plaintiff in No vember, 1901, about marriage?"

"Did you on Thursday, November 9, ask her to marry you, the ceremony to take February. place on Saturday, and say you, yourself, would make all arrangements?"

"I did not," replied the senator. Senator Never Gave Photograph. The senator denied emphatically that he had given Miss Wood a photograph of Dear Wife." Miss Wood testified that she

was sitting on Platt's knee while he wrote Mr. Le Barbier, Miss Wood's counsel asked Platt if he had ever addressed Miss

Wood in endearing terms. Platt said: 'I may have foolishly done so some-

Platt said he saw Miss Wood sometime at his business office at 49 Broadway and that Miss Wood called with a Mrs. Canfleid who was a candidate for/an appointment in the Philippines.

"How many times did you see her at the Fifth Avenue hotel?" asked Mr. Le Bar-"I could not say. I saw her a good many

"Did you call her Katy?" "I called ner Catty in my letters, I was very much pleased with her and like i her very much.

Did she call you by any pet name? Never in my life." Why did you like her?"

Admits She Was Agreeable. Because she was an agreeable woman Did you ever, at any time or place. the plaintiff in this suit?" asked Mr. Stanchfield, counsel for the senator.

"I did not." "Did you ever promise to marry the plaintiff?" "I did not."

"Did she ever promise to marry you?" 'Not that I know of." The senator said that he first learned that fire started in the VanOsdel store. The Miss Wood claimed to be his wife from cause is unknown. Chicago newspaper, he thought in 1908; he could not remember the year.

"Did you ever give the plaintiff a wed-'I never gave the plaintiff a wedding ring in my life."

"Did you ever have a wedding ring in-Never in my life," was the answer. leged marriage certificate, and the sens- clude its work until Thursday. Little busitor said that he never saw the paper be-

fore in his life, although he had seen a a photograph of it. Marriage Certificate False. "Did you, on the night of November 8, 1901, hand that paper to the plaintiff?"

"I never did." "Do you know where that exhibit was procured, or who procured it?"

"Is there any hanwriting of yours that paper?" The senator looked the paper over, back gree was conferred upon several members. and front, and answered: "There is not." A number of the letters alleged to have been written by the senator to Miss Wood were read and he denied he had written

The letter reading: "Your letter is so bright it almost reconciled me to Odell's election," was dated 1905, and Mr. Stanch-"Odell was elected way back in 1900, was

field asked: "He WAR."

'Yes, that was the year he beat me, and I thought I could not be mistaken," said

War Department Gives Orders for Joint Maneuvers. 1908 -MAY 1908

STATE MILITIAMEN TO TAKE PART

Fort Riley Movements Scheduled for September - Practice Marches and Field Operations Are Being Planned.

have been completed by the War depart- Republic. ment for joint maneuvers during the coming summer of all branches of the regular

one month at each place as follows: Pine Plains, N. Y., June 15 to July 15. August; Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Ataschadero ranch, California October, maneuvers prescribe a "minimum of formal York in the lead. ceremonics and a total absence of merely

spectacular exhibitions." Practice marches have been ordered in which infantry will cover 200 miles and W. H. Stewart of Geneval for junior vice the afternoon session are Colonel Guffey, cavalry 250 miles. The exercises will ba carried out in a progressive manner, be- for chaplain. A large list of candidates ginning with small bodies of troops and is in the field for the position of delegate ending with the entire command. These to the national encampment that will meet exercises will comprise periods of attacks at Toledo, August 31 to September 5. and defense, periods of advance rear and flank guards and control work, periods of outposts and control work, to be followed by general maneuvers. It is understood that the state troops will not be required to do all of the work prescribed for the regular organizations.

Orders have been received from the War department at Washington by the Commanding Officer of the Department of the Missouri designating the state militia that will participate in the army maneauvers ut Fort Riley, Kansas, and Fort D. A. Page 1 Russell, Wyoming.

The maneuvers at Fort Riley will begin August 10 and end September 10, Those at Fort D. A. Russell will begin August 1 and end August 31. The militia organizations are assigned as

Fort Riley, Kan,

August 10-20—Kansas: Brigade Headquarters, two regiments of infantry, one battery field artillery, detachment of Signal Corps. Nebraska: One regiment of infantry, detachment of Signal Corps. August 20-30—Oklahoma: one regiment of infantry, Hospital Corps. Engineer Corps. detachment of Signal Corps. Missouri: Brigade Headquarters, two regiments of infantry, two batteries of field artillery. September 1-10—Iowa: One regiment of infantry, probably one additional regiment. South Dakota: One regiment of infantry, detachment of Signal Corps.

Fort D. A. Bussell, Wyo.

Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. Colorado: One regiment, detachment of Signal Corps. Utah: One regiment of in-fantry, one battery of field artillery, Hoa-pital Corps, detachment of Signal Corps, Wyoming: One regiment of infantry.

Page 1 SPRING SNOW OVER WYOMING

Three Feet of Wet Snow Falls, with Temperature Freezing-Pruit Ruined.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 20.-(Special Telegram)-Northern Wyoming and southeastern Montana is being visited with the worst spring storm in twenty years. Since 6 o'clock this morning almost three feet of wet snow has fallen, and the storm is still obber is caught at Lansing, Mich., and is raging. The temperature is about freezing wanted for several alleged crimes. Page 7 and fruit will be ruined. Reports from nearby camps indicate a heavy loss of young lambs and shorn sheep. The records of the Sheridan Weather bureau do not show as heavy a snowfall in

to over three inches of water, The Burlington reports show five inches of snow over the entire Wyoming division, Page 9 extending north from Sheridan to Billings MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, and as far east as Newcastle. The snow is accompanied by a strong northwest

> BOMB FOLLOWS UP BLACKMAIL Many Lives Endangered in New York

City by Members of Black Hand.

NEW YORK, May 20.-The refusal of Dr. A. Caccini, a wealthy Italian physician, to comply with the demands of black dangering the lives of 100 persons today, YANKTON, S. D., May 20 .- (Special Tel. when a bomb was exploded in the teneegram.)-Fire at 4 o'clock this morning de- ment house at 316 East Eleventh street. stroyed A. L. VanOsdel's general store at Four persons were injured and the other Mission Hill also the State Bank of Mission occupants of the house rushed into the Hill, owners, J. O. Asseth and W. H. Mc. street in panic, while doors and beams, Master of Gayville. Loss to VanOsdel's which had been twisted out by the ex-\$8,000, with \$3,000 insurance; stock piosion, tumbled all around them. The loss, \$12,000, with \$6,000 insurance; bank loss, lower part of the house was almost com-\$5,000, partially insured. The Yankton fire pletely wrecked. None of the injured was department responded to a call and as. dangerously hurt, with the exception of sisted materially in keeping the fire from Tony Lambarro, who was crushed by fall-The explosion occurred when most of

SPEER IS RE-ELECTED MAYOR DAKOTA ODD FELLOWS IN SESSION Democrat Wins in Denver Over Republican Supported by Senator

T. M. Patterson. DENVER, Colo., May 20.-Robert W. gram)-The thirty-third annual session of Speer, candidate of one faction of the dian chiefs with the show. the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of local democracy and of the men's league wes re-elected mayor of Denver for four SPEAKER VISITS WHITE HOUSE The lawyer handed the senator the al- sion in Sioux Fulls today and will not con- years, yesterday, by a majority of about 2,500 over Horace Phelps, republican. Phelps After Extended Conference was supported by former United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson and his faction of the democrats. The results as to the remainder of the ticket are mixed, th republicans electing their candidates for auditor and some of the other offices. The anti-saloon forces were victorious in five of the eight wards in which local option was an issue.

> GOLD KEY TO SEATTLE GATES Ten Ounces of Alaskan Gold in Memento to Be Given Admiral Sperry.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 20 .- The golden key, made of Alaska and Klondike nugplifted the work of initiation and conferred gets, which will be presented to Rear Ad- Catholic Order Concerned Over Quesmiral C. S. Sperry, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet upon ith arrival in this city Saturday was finished yesterday. The key weighs ten ounces.

of the Grand Army at Hinstings.

ram.)-Two thousand school children o Hastings marched in the Grand Arm; parade here this morning which was headed by Department Commander Thomas Creigh and the other officers of the patriotic organization. The exercises of the morning concluded with the presentation of a flag to the children by the Women's Relief Corps and of a picture of President Lincoln WASHINGTON, May M .- Preparations by the Ladies of the Grand Army of the

This afternoon at I o'clock the secret business sessions of the three allied bodies service and many state militia organiza- began, the veterans meeting in the Kerr tions. Congress has appropriated \$1,000,000 Opera house and the Women's Relief Corps for these maneuvers. Instruction camps and the Ladies of the Grand Army of the will be established and mancuver held for Republic in churches. The business of chief four delegates-at-large. The Bryanites are importance is the election of officers and in favor of giving instructions for the the selection of the place for holding the Nebraskan, while the Guffey forces are Chickamaugn Park, Ga., July: Leon next encampment. Among the condidates absolutely opposed to tying them down to Springs, Tex., July; American Lake, for department commander are Judge E. A. any candidate. Wash., August; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., Barnes of Grand Island; A. W. Taylor of Neligh; Fred Deiner of Syracuse; L. D. A fight. The first definite announcement that the organization was still in control man of Kearney. Plattsmouth and York was when the vote of the committee on Baldwin Ward. September; Fort Elley, Kan., September; Richards of Fremont, and Freemen Marri- that the organization was still in control Orders issued governing details of the are contending for the next session with permanent organization on the selection of

registered at the various auxilliary asso-

LAMPHERE'S STEPS FOLLOWED

State Has Evidence Tending to Break Down His Alibi During the Fire.

LA PORTE, Ind., May 20.-That Ray Lamphere, held in jail on suspicion of having caused the deaths of Mrs. Guinness and others at the Guinness farm, may have returned to the home of Elizabeth Smith, after setting fire to the Guinness house and then made a second start for the Wheatbrook farm, where he was employed, is a new theory advanced by the state. Representatives of the prosecution go toward the Guinness house at about 3:30 on the morning of April 28, but that he was also seen to retrace his steps. This nesses will testify that they saw fire senate committee on publis buildings and ing on a system of robberies and burgiaries shooting from the Guinness house.

after the first departure, but that on his struck it out. As Judge Connor is a mem- and about 100 pigeons, which have been If the state is able to fully support this theory it will be a blow to Lamphere's defense, for the accused is somewhat reroad about an hour after the fire was started.

was among Mrs. Guinness' victims. The girl disappeared from school after writing

YARDS NOT COMMON CARRIERS Federal Judge at St. Louis Holds

gines, cars and other equipment, it was not

The stock yards' attorney contended that his clients were conducting a "hotel for hogs and other live stock," and not a rail. road. In this he was sustained by the court, The decision came in the course of a trial in which the stock yards company was charged with violating the twenty-eighthour stock law, and the opinion ended three of these suits.

Nebraska state decision to the effect that hand criminals for money resulted in en- the South Omaha stock yards rallway was Brooklyn, oute 4. Samuel N. Shuler, car- swering the description was working. He the paster of the church at the city where a common carrier.

Satterlee, substitute; Ogden, route 4, Ed-Buffalo Bill Celebrates Twenty-Fifth Anniversary as an Exhibitor.

WASHINGTON, May 20.-Colonel Will liam F. Cody's (Buffalo Bill) twenty-fifth anniversary as an exhibitor was celebrated here today, Government officials, army officials and many long-time friends of Colonel Cody participating. The anniversary performances of Buffalo Bill's show last night and today were attended by members of the president's family, General Carr. General Merritt and twenty other charges against Colonel William F. Stewart general officers of the army with whom of the coast artillery, now stationed at Colonel Cody served in the early days on Fort Grant, Ariz. Mr. Rayner said he the western plains. In addition there were took this action as he was satisfied there cabinet officers, senators and representatives in congress and officials of all on military affairs on this resolution during branches of the government, Quentin this session of congress. Roosevelt rode in the Deadwood coach and made the acquaintance of the noted In-

with President Roosevelt He Declines

to Say What Happened. WASHINGTON, May 20.-After a some-

Speaker Cannon would express no prophecy as to whether congress would conclude its work this week.

KNIGHTS DISCUSS INSURANCE tion of Raising Rates on

or not the insurance rates of the society Ten thousand seats for the official re- should be raised was the question which viewing stand have been sold. One of the occupied the time of the annual convenWILEY TALKS TO NEW DOCTORS BALLOT FOR BISHOPS National Pure Food Expert Will Address Omaha Medical

Graduates.

Tweaty-four new doctors will be sent forth into the world Thursday night from FIGHT WARM ON INSTRUCTIONS the College of Medicine of the University of Nebraska. The college is in Omaha and DR. W. F. ANDERSON IN LEAD the commencement exercises will be held Michigan Delegation to Denver Will Thursday night at the First Congrega Be for Bryan Without Troubletional church at 8 o'clock. The principal address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. W. H. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the United States,

Harrisburg.

Slow Count in Alabama

Primaries.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 20 .- The demo-

John G. Harman of Columbia county.

Former State Treasurer William H. Berry

upon as a Guffey candidate for delegate-

ment of Present Session of

fight for its restoratin.

bills which had the support of the com-

f their daughter Ethel at Gunston hall.

Ex-Congressman E. J. Hainer of Lin-

ward H. Grubb, carrier; Clyde E. Mullen.

Maryland Senator Makes Extended

Speech in the Senate on

This Matter.

his resolution requesting the president to

day and his appearance before that com-

mittee on the following day. Last Friday

he was informed, he said, that papers in

connection with the case had not arrived

from the War department and he humor

the senate before congress adjourned.

committee on military affairs were hasten-

ing action on this case, Mr. Rayner con-

however, that while this case is being the expedited. Colonel Stewart is upon heights of Arizona. He is at as high

his companions are fest

convivial, consisting of a caretaker, teamster, and several government uni and the society at this fashionable cen

altitude as the president can get him,

It is proper for me to remind the

laims will approximate \$500,000.

are in Washington.

oln are in the city.

Vice R. R. Boilieu, resigned.

on business.

aubstitute.

class is much larger than last year. The class roll includes these names cratic organization of Pennsylvania, headed Bret Verne Bates. Albert A. Fricke. by National Committeemen James M. Guf-Edward C. Hayman. William H. Henney. Charles Lieber. Frank H. Morrow. Doyle B. Mullikin. fey of Pittsburg, today defeated the Bryan faction of the party in the state convention upon the questions of instructing the John C. Moore.

James F. Premer.

Clarence Rubendall.

Lawrence T. Sidweil.

Lawrence T. Sidweil.

Harry A. Taylor.

Irwin L. Thompson.

George H. Walker.

Invocation—By the chaplain of the evening, Rev. Daniel Edwards Jenkins, D. D.

Music—Intermezzo in D flat, Hollins.

Administering of Hippocratic oath and

The Bryaniles put up the stiffest kind of a permanent chairman was announced. The Benjamin Andrews.

work of the Physician."

Benjamin Andrews,
Commencement Address—Harvey Washington Willey, Ph. D., LL. D., director of the United States bureau of chemistry, Washington, D. C., "Prophylaxis, the Great the afternoon session are Colonel Guffey, State Senstor Arthur M. Dewald of Lethington, D. C., "Prophylaxis, the Great Work of the Physician."

Benediction—By the chaplain, Postude—"Marche Aux Flumbeaux."

Guillmant. The program of the day will be: High county, and State Representative

hospitals.

1:15 p. m.—The Chesapeake, 1519 Howard street. Annual Alusmi luncheon and reception to seniors. Followed by annual business ineeting of the Alumni association.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

5:15 p. m.—Congregational church. Nineteenth and Davenport streets. Music— Allegretto, Wolstenholme. Martin W. Bush, organist. of Delaware county, who had been looked

8 a. m.-12 m.-Alumni clinics of affiliated ospitals.

After the formal exercises an informal recention will be held in the church parlors Signs All Point to the Early Adjournand invited guests.

> STOLEN PROPERTY LOCATED Three Men Accused of Being Impli-

cated in the Theft Are Under Arrest. In the arrest of Will Messick, 802 South Twenty-ninth avenue; Charles Rosevelt, So far as the public building bill is con- night, the authorities are confident that cerned, the items of interest to Nebraska within the last week they have captured

grounds, nine in number, and these it is for the last few months. The other parties confidently believed will be held intact by arrested were the Dungan brothers, who ber of the public building and grounds stolen recently, were recovered at the Sutcommittee of the house, it is thought he ter mill, where they had been hidden. will be able to get the house conferees to Arthur Mattaz, who Hves at 2127 Farnam

street, was also arrested Tuesday night The item of \$100,000 which Senator Bur-kett had inserted in the sundry civil bill of the Sutter mill in a delirious condition. kett had inserted in the sundry civil bill of the Sutter mill in a delirious condition. United States. It will be largely attended for immediate repair of the buildings at All the prisoners were brought to the police and many delegates arrived today. Rev. Fort Crook has been agreed to by both station in a street car. On the way to the houses, and the sundry civil bill now goes station Mattaz contemplated getting off the moderator, with a party of 500 Presentation of the moderator, with a party of 500 Presentation of the moderator, with a party of 500 Presentation of the moderator, with a party of 500 Presentation of the moderator, with a party of 500 Presentation of the moderator, with a party of 500 Presentation of the moderator of the moderato In the senate, Burkett inserted in the wihout the permission of the detectives, byterians came in this morning on a speomnibus Indian bill, made up of various and running to the front platform he leaped clai train from the east, Dr. Roberts from the front end of the car, closely fol- brought the official program and imme mittee on Indian affairs of both houses, a lowed by Detective Maloney. Owing to the ately set to work outlining the vital work provision sending to the court of claims speed at which the car was traveling, both of the conference. Authorized delegates for adjudication the claims of the Omaha | were thrown to the ground, Mattaz escaping | will attend from every state and territories Indians against the government, growing unburt, but Maloney received painful bruises in the United States and hundreds of layout often treaty of 1854. It is believed the about the knees and shoulder. Mattax, however, was captured and taken to the Senator Burkett presented to the presi- police station. dent today H. K. Burkett and wife of

ARRESTS FOR OTHER CITIES Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Burkett are in Washington to be present at the graduation Three Important Captures Are Made Miss Nell Evans of Columbus, Neb., is by the Police of South a member of the graduating class at Forest

Omaha, Three important arrests in one day was Hiland H. Wheeler and wife of Lincoln the record of the South Omaha police department, Wednesday, All of the prisoners were for other cities.

coin, formerly of Aurora, is in the capitel The last man arrested was Max Barosky, alias, Max Arnold, on a forgery Thomas H. Pratt and daughter of Lincharge, by Detective P. H. Shields, and who will be returned to Concordia, Kan., Birney B. Hill has been appointed postwhere the crime was committed. The detective had a letter from Concordia, which porating and consolidating the various master at Ida. Dawes county, Nebraska. gave the clue. The man was found selling district sessions in Nebraska. A meeting The application of F. R. Ward, O. I. tickets for the C. W. Parker Amusement Branson, William E. Ryan, Annie G. Welch company which is giving the amusement and Gay W. Crawford to organize the attractions of the South Omaha May car. elected ministerial delegate and G. L. First National bank of Letcher, S. D., with nival, When the police inquired for the man \$25,000 capital has been approved by the the company assisted the officers in every directed the officer to where a man an- Omaha, C. F. Calhoun of Springfield and Rural carries appointed for Iowa routes: rier; Elmer G. Shuler, substitute; Ireton, proved to be the right man.

route 3. Edgar Satterlee, carrier; Esher L. Barosky joined the show after it left Con- year, the place having not yet been ordia, and has been with it until its ar- chosen. rival in Omaha. It is understood that the Parker Amusement company has hereto- Storm of Irvington and the scribe, Rev. fore managed its own policing, but has Frank Mills of Omaha. always co-operated with the local authori-

RAYNER ON STEWART'S CASE ties in maintaining order. The other arrests of Tuesday were Ralph Piper for Kearney, and W. DeWitt White TANK ON LAUNCH EXPLODES for Sloux City. Piper is a fugitive from justice and White is charged with robbery,

WASHINGTON, May 20.-Senator Rayner of Maryland in the senate today called up RIDE ON M'KEEN MOTOR CAR Inducement Held Out for Making the appoint a court of inquiry to investigate Tour of the Union Pa-

cific Shops. Among the inducements to go on the home-trade excursion to the Union Pacific shops Thursday afterroon, the Commercial would be no report from the committee club has announced that there will be a mort ride on the McKeen Union Pacific motor cars, which have attracted the at-The senator reviewed the sending of his terrion of the railroad world. resolution to the committee last Wednes-

Vice Fresident Mohler and Superintendent of Motive Power McKeen, will join the party at the Commercial club rooms at 1 o'clock Thursday and escort it through

The Omaha Real Estate Exchange co ously referred to the difficulty of sending cepted an invitation to join the party at a messenger from the war department to its noon meeting Wednesday and many real estate dealers will go. Speaking sarcastically in his belief that

CONFERENCE ON HOG CHOLERA National and State Experts Are to

Meet at Ames, In. WASHINGTON, May 20-A conference of

the United States Department of Agriculture and of the agricultural experimen stations of several states to consider plans vory little chance of his getting down any lower within any definite period of time. Being at a high allitude he wight not to complain. The climate is salubrious and uniform, it being as cold in winter as it is not in summer; the surroundings are all for supplying serum for the prevention and treatment of how cholera will be held at Ames, Ia., May 28. The department will be represented by Secretary Wilson, Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, and Dr. A. M. Dorsett, chief of the bio-chemic division of that bureau, As the culmination of many years of

scientific experimental work, the bureau of animal industry has developed a method of treatment effective in the saving of a great proportion of the affected hogs. Secsave farmers from heavy loss,

Methodist Conference Begins Work of Selecting Superintendents.

New York Man Heads the List with 446 Votes.

REV. W. A. QUAYLE IS THIRD

Large Number of Candidates Received Over One Hundred Votes Each.

SECOND BALLOT IS ORDERED

Result Will Not Be Announced Until This Morning-Five Hundred Fourteen Votes Necessary to Choice,

BALTIMORE, May 20.-The first ballot or bishops at the Methodist Episcopal conference today resulted in no choice. Bev. Dr. William F. Anderson of New York headed the list with 446 votes; Rev. J. L. Nuclean of the Chicago German conference, was second, with 46; Rev. William A Quayle of Chicago, third, 819; Rev. Dr. E. H. Hughes, president of Depew university fourth, 271; Hev. Dr. J. P. Cooke of Tennessee, beek editor of the church, fifth, 26); Rev. Dr. Henry G. Jennings, manager Western Book concern, sixth, 256; Rev. C W. Smith, seventh, 251; Rev. W. S. Lewis, eighth, 248; Rev. M. O. B. Mason (colored)

Others were supported as folows: Dr. Henry G. Downey of New York east conference, secretary of the board of edufor Dr. Wiley, the alumni, the graduates cation, Freedmans and Sunday schools, 250 votes; Dr. Joseph Hingley, Minneapolis, secretary of the general conference, 271; Dr. C. M. Mitchell, Cleveland, 156, and Dr. George F. Reed, president Diskinson college, 136.

The result of the second ballot will no se announced until temorrow. There were 770 effective ballots cast, of

which 514 were necessary to a choice. A number received over 100 votes and tha Forty-second and Redmond avenue, and remainder of a long list from that figure

at Forty-fifth and Dodge streets Tuesday CHURCHES TALK AMALGAMATION Pertinent Topic Before Presbyterian

Assemblies. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 20 .- Amalgamation of the different branches of the Presbyterian church and the harmonizing of all organized religions will likely form one of the most important questions to be brought up in the 120th general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which begins here report of the committee on fraternity and union will show a strong sentiment favor-

able to amalgamation. The conference is the most important body of the Presbyterian church in the men of the church also are coming

Among the most interesting delegates to the conference are about twenty Porto Ricans, who have journeyed several hundred miles in order to be present at the convention. They arrived today from New

CHURCHMEN FAVOR NEW ORDER Congregationalists of Omaha District Endorse Consolidation.

SPRINFIELD, Neb., May 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Congregationaliate Omaha association concluded their session here this morning after deciding to follow out the recommendations of the national council and take steps for incorfor this purpose will be held in October. to which Rev. L. O. Baird of Omaha was Loomis of Fremont lay delegate. The committee on business was ap possible way, and its own special police pointed, consisting of Rev. L. O. Baird of

> the Omaha association will meet next The treasurer elected was Rev. J. E. The Omaha association voted to donate

> \$300 to the Weeping Water academy. Prominent Young Woman of Kausas City Drowns with Others at

Clarendon, Ark.

CLARENDON, Ark., May 20. Beven rominent young society people were drowned last night when the tank of a gasoline launch in which they were going for a moonlight excursion, exploded, wrecking the boat. Other members of the

party were rescued with difficulty. KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15 .- Miss Bessie Palmer, who was drowned at Clarendon, Ark., last night, is the daughter of a traveling salesman of Kansas City, Miss Palmer and her mother left here several weeks ago to visit friends in Clarendon.

CHINESE SCHOOL FOR CHINESE Helief Money to Be Used Toward Native Education of San Fran-

cisco Celestials, SAN FRANCISCO, May 20 .- A Chinese chool, where the children of local Chinese may be educated in Chinese, is to be built in this city at once. A site has been purchased, plans drawn and teachers selected. it will be the only school of its kind in this country. The school will be built with \$50,000 of the \$100,000 relief fund sent to the

Chinese colony after the fire of April, 1908.

RUEF JURY UNABLE TO AGREE Indications Point to Disagreement After Deliberation During

Entire Night.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20 .- The jury in the case of Abraham Ruef, accused of offering a bribe to former Supervisor Jenretary Wilson believes the preparation of pines Phillips, came into court this mornnerum can best be handled by the individ- ing after having been locked up all night unl states arranging to furnish the serum engoinged that no agreement had yet been to their own citizens. It is hoped thus to reached and asked for instructions. The indications point to a disagreement

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THE WEATEER OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND ITY-Showers probably for Thurs-NEBRASKE-Thursday with cooler east portion.

Thursday, May 21, 1908.

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R IOWA-Probably showers and derstorms Thursday; cooler Thursday. 3 mperature at Omaha

Methodist general conference began elec-The senator entered court leaning heavily tion of bishops. Dr. W. F. Anderson of on the arms of two attendants. He New York led on first ballot and Rev. W. seemed very feeble and walked with diffi- A. Quayle of Chicago was third. The re-He was accompanied by his son, suit of the second ballot will not be Senator Platt denies he ever proposed The prospect that the senator would be marriage to Miss Wood, but admits a in court today drew large crowds to the friendship for her and that he paid \$10,000

a have her claims settled. Session of the Prosbyterian assembly in This prospect developed during yester- Kansas City will be an important one and day's sensational session of the hearing, may result in amalgamation of several War department issues orders for maneuvers during summer. Page 1 Bryan is beaten in the organization of

Senator Platt conspired to obtain from Sons of Herman in session at Grand Page 3 claimed were written to her by the senator. | Seattle prepares a golden key for Sperry. Both Mr. Loeb and Mr. Wynne denied The vessels encounter a severe storm, but last night that they took part in any such arrive at the mouth of the Columbia river. Page 1 Catholic knights discuss the question of Page 1 Senator Rayner makes a speech

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Speaker Cannon pays visit to the White Page 1 Democrat is re-elected mayor of Denver. Page 1 Referee's report in the Maloney-Osborne marriage leaves Miss Maloney the wife of Populists will hold a rally at Emporia, Page 1 Kan., June 11. The senator described his rooms at the Evelyn Thaw is said to be in a mood to

olonel Stewart.

at Appleton, Wis. Page 1 Reports of Omaha banks show increase of \$1,500,000 in deposits since report last Page 7 Frank Shercliff, noted Pollock diamond

Wealthy widow's body found mutilated

NEBRASEA. State Railway commission concludes rate rearings with the exception of the railroad State Board of Assessment himself on which he had written o My elects Christopher Schavland of Madison May, the present precipitation amounting Page 3 county as secretary.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Live stock markets. Page 3 Grain markets. . Page 9 Stocks and bonds. Port. Arrived.
SEW YORK Statendam SEW YORK K Withelm II...
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FIRE RECORD.

Fire Loss at Mission Hill, S. D. spreading. A forty mile breeze was blowing ing timbers and internally injured. at the time and the town was saved with difficulty. At the same time the farm the occupants of the house were at breakhome of Otto Martine near town was con- fast. The bomb had been placed to the sumed by fire with small insurance. The rear hall under the stairs.

Reports Show the Order to Be in a

Flourishing Condition. SIOUX FALLS, May 29,-(Special Tele-South Dakota held its opening business sesness of general interest to the public was transacted at the opening meeting.

The Rebekah's assembly of South Dukota also convened in annual session. In both orders the grand officers made their annual reports, showing the order to be in a healthy condition both as to membership and financially. In fact, the Odd Fellows of South Dakota were never so strong as today. In the Odd Fellows' grand lodge, mession, besides the reading of the reports of the rettring officers the grand lodge do-Both the Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs are holding two business sessions dally. This evening at the Auditorium the degree team of Evelyn Rebekah's lodge of Sioux Falls, acting for the state assembly, exem-

degrees upon a large class of new members, Missouri Bankers Meet.

was called to order here today. Among the speakers during the two days session are James T. Young, director of the school of finance of the University of Pennsylvania, and John E. Swanger, secretary of state of Missou

Two Thousand Reviewed by Veterans Anti-Bryan Men Select Chairman at

HASTINGS, Neb., May 30 .- (Special Tele

Among the candidates for office at the hand of veterans, Dr. Brothersa of Beatrice II; William T. Creasy of Columbia, 16. is mentioned for senior ce commander, commander and Rev. J. Mickel of Lincoln, Four hundred and fifty veterans have

at-large, was refused a place on the delegation because he permitted his name to go on the Bryan slate. PREPARING FOR THE WINDUP

Congress. (From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 20 .- (Special Telegram.)-Both houses of congress have begun to put on steam so far as legislation is concerned, preparatory to adjourn ment, which tonight seems exceedingly near. Conference reports were in order in both senate and house, coupled with the passage of bills of extreme importance, as profess to have discovered evidence to the omnibus public building bill, the omni- Charles Sutter by Detectives Maloney, Van down to a few votes each. show that not only was Lamphere seen to bus Indian bill and the bill for a national Dusen, Davis and Pattule at Sutter's mill exhibit at Tokio in 1912. was at about the time that other wit- were allowed to remain as reported by the two gangs of thieves who have been carry-

This new theory is that after returning to the Smith house, Lamphere made a the conferees. The senate, however, re-fresh start for the country about an hour fused to agree to Representative Connor's burglaries. Tuesday night several buggles, from which he could have seen the fire. lying on an alibi that will show that he went north that morning on the Guenther

Mrs. H. Switzer of Toledo, O., arrived today to investigate whether her daughter, who, in 1992, attended the University of Valparaiso, pine miles west of La Porte. her mother that she was going on a visit.

Opposite View to the Nebraska Supreme Court. EAST ST. LOUIS, May 20-(Special Telegram.)-Judge Francis M. Wright, in the federal circuit court in this city today, de- Glen, cided that although the National stock yards here has several miles of track, en-

a common carrier and is not subject to interstate fallroad laws.

This case is interesting as bearing on the comptroller of thes currency.

JUBILEE CODY'S SILVER

what extended conference with President Roosevelt at the White House today, the president, the War department and the Speaker Cannon on leaving, said: Whenever I am requested by the president to come to his office I have made it an invariable rule to refrain from discussing the subject matter under consideration. However, there was nothing of such importance considered today that the president should not make it known if he should

Policies. KANEAS CITY, Mo., May 20.-Whether and therefore the

is therefore extremely exclusive and select.
Th president is delighted with the situation and therefore the chairman of the military features of the reception to the fleet in tion of the Cathelle Knights of America. Seattle will be a base ball game between a today. Delegates from fourteen states are crack Japanese team and the champion nine of the fleet.

Occupied the time of the annual convention of America man system will this scann build a railroack Japanese team and the champion present, including President Dennia E. Kelly of Memphia.

The road will be a branch of the Oregon Eastern.

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