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Between sixty and eighty men

at Bluefield, , Virginia, DUE TO EXPLA OF GAS First Rescue Party is Back by Deadly Fun INTERIOR BADLY OKED

Broken Cars and Massive Motor Hurled from Mouth of Shaft.

MINE HAD JUST BEEN INSPECTED

State Official Declares it Safe Few Hours Before Disaster-Fifty Killed in the Same Mine Last Month.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 12 -- An explosion of gas in the Lick Branch colliery today snuffed out between sixty and eighty lives. In these same mines two weeks ago to a day, fifty miners were killed in a similar explosion

A sound like thunder reverberated along the miles of corridors and air passages crowded with those who work there in the mine. Above the tons of earth and stone that lay between the workings and the mountains glant trees quivered from the force of the concussion and from the mine mouth belched forth a cloud of flame, soot, dust and debris, heavy timbers, broken mine cars and even a massive corporation brand. motor.

Scarcely had the detonation died away before a throng of terrorized women and the house by Fink of Hall county. children rushed to the mine mouth and implored those there to allow them to aid

ones who might still be alive within. Mine Foreman Bowers, who was near them. the entrance, was blown from his feet, but managed to crawl out safely, as did also Robert Smith, a miner. A rescue party, organized on the moment, rushed into the near Bluefields, W. Va. smoking mine and tried to rescue a miner named Halliday, who was hurled back by curs a few hours after the state the blast. They were driven back by the spector declared the mine safe and bedeadly fumes of the after gases and were compelled to leave him to his fate.

have been killed. A train was rushed from this city to the scene carrying other material to be used Brownsville affair charges the president with misusing money spent for detective in the work of exploration and rescue. service in the case. From sixty to eighty men were thought to be in the section of the mine affected. motive than hypnotism existed in The debris from the explosion of two weeks ago had not been cleared away and Carmichael case at Adair, Mich., and hint at a woman in the affair. twenty men were engaged in this work. Nineteen contract miners with their crews were at work in a new entry and it is speech of Mr. Tillman said the suit was filed September 4 to forfelt lands alleged feared all of these were lost.

The explosion was in a different part of the mine from that of two weeks ago. Since that catastrophe the mine has been inspected by government officials and by the most experienced mine men in the region, and all, it is said, expressed the banks re-elect old directors. pluton that it won ester-

Wednesday, January 13, 1909.	Nebraskan to Be Vice Chairman
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AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 12.-Exact precedent will be followed in the succession of Frank FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY-Fair Wednesday, with rising lican national committee. This will place H. Hitchcock as chairman of the repub-Secretary William Hayward at its head FOR NEBRASKA-Fair Wednesday, with until the committee elects a chairman at IOWA-Fair Wednesday; rising its meeting four years hence in December. When Chairman Cortelyou relinquished his position at the head of the committee a Deg. few months after he became postmaster general Harry S. New, its secretary, was 7 a. m..... 8 a. m..... 9 a. m.....

made vice chairman and conducted the affairs of the committee, which is practically dormant prior to the December meeting. That Secretary Hayward will have charge of the affairs of the committee was ascertained here from most reliable authority today, although no official statement or the subject is deemed necessary. The rules and practice of the committee make it the duty of the chairman to provide his successor by appointment.

The desire of Atlanta to have the president-elect for two evonings resulted today Ransom pushes through his plan to re- in his consent to return to that city Saturcanvass vote on judicial amendment and day afternoon to be present at a reception. Shallenberger is to appoint four men in to be tendered him by the Capital City place of those named by Sheldon. Latter club Saturday night. Mr. Taft will be the denies having promised to appoint demo- guest at the famous Atlanta 'possum supcrats and say sonly fault with those per, for which preparations have been in named by him is they do not wear the active progress for several weeks.

Page 1 Mr. Taft abandoned his golf game this Clean and ample sheets for hotel beds morning that he might attend the meeting is the object of a bill introduced into of the Richmond County Bar association. He made no speech, but evidenced great in Page 2 terest in the proceedings, which were chiefly Senate standing committees are an- the reading of a lengthy paper by former in the effort to save some of their loved nounced, the progressive faction making Judge Andrew J. Cobb of the state supreme

some impression, but not controlling court on the jury system in Georgia. Page 2 The high tariff was discussed with Mr Taft today by William C. Gregg, a manugere facturer and exporter of machinery of New killed .... f.n dxplosion in a coal mine burg. N. Y. Page 1

Mrs. Taft will leave here Thursday for Second explosion at Bluefields mine oc-New Haven, Conn., where she goes to atintend a class function of her son Robert at Yale. She will return in time to sail with tween sixty and eighty are believed to the president-elect for Panama. Page 1 Senator Forsker in a speech on the COLD WAVE IS ON WAY SOUTH

Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma Have Most Severe Weather of the Winter.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 12 .- After a Attorney General Bonaparte in reply to fall of snow extending over the entire states of Missouri and Kansas and covering over three-fourths of Oklahoma, the to be illegally held by i liroad corpora- temperature at most points in the south-

Page 1 west this morning was the lowest of the Former Counsel Marowetz Relates year. The cold wave extends as far south Anniversary of the big blizzard, while as Galveston, where a freesing temperature Page 5 was reported today. Topena, Kan., re

ported 10 degrees below zero and Fort national TRADE OF TERRITORY REVEALED Page 12 Smith, Ark, 3 below. Nebraska lands more prizes than any A snow which began felling



# SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS.

# NO BRAND ON JUDGES Sheldon Says that is Reason His Appointees Do not Suit Ransom. DENIES MAKING PROMISES Ransom Cracks His Whip Over the Majority of Legislators. RECANVASS OF AMENDMENT VOTE Printed Abstract Used After Returns Are Refused. SHALLENBERGER TO APPOINT Ransom Gives it Out that New Appointees Are Expected to Go Into Court and Fight for the Pinces.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 12 .- (Special Telegram.)-The supreme judges do not wear the corporation collar nor the blue label. They are not the kind of judges Ransom wants." This was the statement made by ex-Governor Sheldon when his attention was called to the remark of Tanner of Douglas that it was understood he had promised to appoint two democrats to the supreme bench.

Governor Sheldon said: "No man can truthfully say I ever promised to appoint democrat to the supreme bench. Judge Tibbetts and T. J. Doyle came to me after the executive committee of the democratic state committee had declared for the amendments and discussed the appointment of democrats. I told them it was against my policy to promise to appoint men to office before election, but that in the event that the amendment carried I would give the question of appointments serious consideration.

"That was all there was to it. No one had any right to assume that I would appoint any democrat to a place on the bench. I did appoint Judge Sullivan, their strongest man, and he resigned. In view of the action of the democratic party I realize now that I made a mistake in sppointing any democrat to the bench." Governor Sheldon was in the gallery of the house a portion of the time during the joint session and heard a part of Ransom s speech.

## Shallenberger to Appoint.

Frank Ransom of Omaha, who dehorned the senate on its first day, performed that same operation on the house today. In joint session he pushed through, not only his motion to have a committee demand of the secretary of state the vote cast on the constitutional amendments, but upon that demand being refused canvassed a printed abstract of the vote which has been certifled by the secretary of state as "practically" a copy of the vote.

It required the entire afternoon for the Omaha senator to whip the legislators into line; but the work was final and complete even to the extent of lining up such a vallant reformer as J. E. Miller of Lan-

While the officials cannot now suggest a cause for the explosion, miners place the blame on some of the foreigners, who

may have entered with an open lamp. It was known that there was a small quantity of gas in the mine last night and it is considered probable that this may have suddenly increased after the miners began to work and that it was ignited by an open lamp.

The mine is the property of the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries company and is situated in the Tug river district, a territory that until the December explosion had been unusually free from gas.

PAY AFTER EIGHT YEARS

Junction City Man May Collect Money from Government After Long Walt.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.-After waiting Senate Grants Northwestern Road more than eight years John D. Baldwin of Junction City, Kan., is in a fair way to receive the sum of \$80 from the United States government for a horse killed on the military reservation at Fort Riley, Kan., on December 6, 1900. The animal was struck gram.)-The military affairs committee of by a fragment of a shell fired from a gun the house today authorized a favorable rebelonging to Slege Battery O, Seventh ar-tillery, while at target practice. The house Northwestern railway the right to change committee on claims has reported favorably its right-of-way over the abandoned Fort on a bill appropriating the money to in- Niobrara military reservation, and giving demnify Baldwin. The committee also re- said railway permission to construct a new favorably on bills to reimburse bridge across the Niobrara river in con Royal L. Sweeney, former deputy collector formity with the new right-of-way. of internal revenue at Tacoma, Wash., to in the mails, and to relieve Captain J. De spring for departmental service in Wash-U. S. A., of the responsibility for ington at the following places: Lafitte. the embassiement of \$2,938, if the secretary In Nebraska-Beatrice, March 17; Grand of war upon investigation determines that Island, March 10, 29, April 14; Lincoln. Captain LaFitte exercised due diligence March 10, 20, April 14; Omaha, March 10, 27,

MONEY IN SENATORIAL RACE 14; Des Moines, March 10, April 13, 14; Du-

termaster.

Rumors at Indianapolis Causes Stir Among Members of the Legislature.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 12-Persistent rumors that money is being used in the March 10, April 14. Wyoming-Cheyenne United States senatorial campaign and that March 10, 22, April 14; Laramie, March 10, six democratic legislators who organized 17, April 14; Rock Springs, March 29; Sherthemselves in a secret body of spies two weeks ago are laying plans to trap anyone who may offer "inducements" for senatorand politicians today. As the story is told by men in close

touch with the senatorship situation. the nomination, in commemoration of the 100th six men were chosen to act as spics and annivorsary of the birth of Abraham Lininstructed to accept money offered for their votes, but to make the conditions such that when the money is presented they will have sufficient evidence to send tee on postoffices and postroads. to the penitentiary the man who offers it mitity of the men is being carefully guarded.

COUNTY OFFICIALS DRAW GUNS

Sattle Barely Averted in Election Contest at Brighton. Colorado.

BRIGHTON, Colo., Jan. 12-A revolver fight was barely averted at the county house here late last aight as the result of an election contest over the office of county commissioner. During the row, which started over the attempt to arrest A. H. Gutheil. county judge, and who was charged with wrongfully marking ballots Sheriff Hackley and the sheriff-elect drow revolvers. Guthell and Hackley were arrested, but later released.

The affair followed a sensational trial of the contest case. Juring which charges of fraud in the counting of ballots were ruary 18.

other state at the Corn show, with Iowa day at Springfield, Mo., continued today, a close second. SPORT. First wrestling match of the season

Omaha and South Omaha

cold, is clear and pleasant.

tions in Oregon.

for Omaha will be at the Auditorium Fri-Page 9 day night. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Live stock markets. Page 9

Grain markets. Page 9 Stocks and bonds. Page 9 MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. Arrived. Sailed. Port. NEW YORK ..... Mesabs. BOSTON. QUEENSTOWN.. Lusitants BOULOGNE. LIVERPOOL Pennsylvania. Barbartan.

Algeria. GENGA ... WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

> Privilege to Change Its Right-of-Way.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- (Special Telelast ten days. The temperature has ranged

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The Civil Service commission announced the amount of \$107 for revenue stamps lost today that examinations will be held this week, when they will begin cutting.

and care while serving as transport quar- April 14. In Iowa-Ames, March 10, April 14; and of excellent quality. For three days Burlington, March 10, April 2, 14; Cedar

> buque, March 19, April 5, 14; Iowa City, March 10, April 14; Mason City, March 10, April 6, 14; Sloux City, March 10, 28, April 14. South Dakota-Aberdeen, March 10, 23. April 14; Deadwood, March 10, 17, April 14; Sloux Falls, March 10, 25, April 14; Watertown

idan, March 10, 17, April 14.

The senate has confirmed the nominations of the following postmasters: John G. Garinip votes, caused a atir among candidates rison, Pender; W. S. Alexander, Orchard, at the request of Mr. Gompers and in acand Hubert Buckingham, Plainview, Neb. A special postage stamp of 2-cent decoin, is authorized in the resolution of Rep. and other political refugees from foreign haif interest in the Eel River & Eureka resentative Dawson, which was favorably governments. reported upon today by the house commi

CROUCH LINE UNDER HAMMER

Black Hills Ratiroad Sold to Loui Rosenweig, Who Acted for Ma-

jority Stockholders. RAPID CITY, S. D., Jan, 12-At sheriff's

River & Northwestern railroad, known as the Crouch line, was sold to Louis Rosen- rich-quick" fame, was brought in by a jury weig of Eric, Pa., for 298,960. The purchaser represents the majority stockhold- ant, who was his stenographer, now live in ers. The road is thirty-nine miles long and runs from here west to Mystic, on the Burlington line.

Mexico Asked to Attend. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .-- President

Diaz of Mexico, will be presented with an invitation from the president of United States to have his government represented in the proposed conservation conference of North America here on Peb-

Sales Were Made to Harriman Page 5 seriously interfering with telegraph and Division of States Between telephone facilities. A precipitation of ten Southern Pacific and inches was reported to the local weather Atchison Roads.

bureau today. At Vinita, Okl., it was 15 degrees below zero this morning. Cattle are reported dying on the ranges.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 12 .- The central and southwestern states today experienced clfic merger hearing before United States the first genuine cold weather of the win-

ter, with the prospects of still lower tem- this afternoon. He said he was forperatures tonight. Sleet of snow has oc- merly counsel and then chairman of the curred generally over the districts out of executive committee of the Atchison, the lake region, in the Mississippi valley Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company, and the southwest. The temperature is at the freezing point as far south as Galves-

ton, ranging from 8 to 14 above in northern Texas and Arkansas. Snow continues in the upper Ohio valley and parts of the Appalachian region, while rain is reported from eastern Tennessee. The cold wave has not reached the eastern gulf states, al-

though it is threatened tonight. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12-The heaviest snow fall recorded since February 27, 1906. fell here yesterday and today. The fall

measured 6.5 inches. Street and railroad phy said he would build the line anytraffic was impeded and the river ferry service was blocked entirely. The minimum built we should build it ourselves. temperature was 5 degrees above zero. EDGAR, Neb., Jan. 12.-(Special.)-Severe winter weather has prevailed here for the

from 2 degrees above zero to 11 below. Icemen report the ice ten inches thick and expect it to reach twelve by the last of this FAIRBURT, Neb., Jan. 12 .- (Special.)-

stock passed to the Southern Pacific." Filling the ice houses commenced yesterday and all available hands will be em-Continuing, Mr. Morawetz said: ployed until the buildings are packed. The "We then bought the Eel River & Euice on the river is now ten inches thick reka Railroad company, a short line run-

the temperature has been about the zero ning out of Eureka. Rapids, April 3; Davenport, March 10, April mark, so that the ice is gaining in thickness each day. CONFER ON JAN POUREN CASE

Samuel Gompers and Other Labor Leaders Will Meet President Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 .- President Roose-Gompers and other officials of the Ameri-

can Federation of Labor at the White House next Thursday. The conference is cordance with the action taken by the Denver convention of the federation, which directed its officials to take up with the prealdent the cases of Jan Pouren, Rudowitz

**BIG VERDICT FOR LOST SPOUSE** 

Mrs. Una Goslin Recovers \$50,000 from Stenographer Who Won Her Husband.

NEW YORK, Jan, 12 .- A verdict for the for the work of construction, which would full amount of \$50,000 sued for by Mrs. Una have cost \$12,000,000, and to acquire new Goslin against Miss Annie Irene Magher mileage in Arizona." uction here this afternoon the Missouri for alienation of the affections of her hus band, Alfred R. Goslin, of so-called "get-

> here today. Both Goslin and the defend- Threatened War Averted by Accept Paris, France.

HARRIMAN BACK IN OFFICE Railroad Magnate is Back at His Desk After a Slight

today, for the first time since December

Ilineas. NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- E. H. Harriman

II, when he was taken alightly ill

cific and Atchison as to north Califor-Mr. Harriman objected to our nia. building the Phoenix & Eastern, as he regarded it as an invasion of Southern Pacific territory. He offered to buy the Phoenix & Eastern, and I told him that if he did so all difficulties as to Arizona

velt will have a conference with President and north California would have to be adjusted at the same time. "I then drew up the agreement upon which I was willing to settle and sell

Some Railroad History.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 .- Victor Mora-

former Judge Lovett in the Union Pa-

Special Examiner Sylvester G. Williams

Benson. He did not think it would pay

the California & Northwestern.

"In the summer of 1902 we determine

Buys Eel River Road.

testified:

done until today.

the Phoenix & Eastern. We were to receive from the Southern Pacific one-hall interest in the California Northwestern and in the North Shore line, north of San Francisco, a distance of 400 miles. We were to give the Southern Pacific

> and all roads to be constructed thereafter were to be open to the Atchison. "The construction of the low grade line

from Phoenix to Deming, of which the Phoenix & Eastern was a part, was not contemplated when work on the Phoenix & Eastern extension was begun. The Atchison & Topeka had not enough money

TURKEY WILL TAKE MONEY

ance of Indemnity Offered by Austria.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 12 .- The Turkish government accepts the Austro-Hungarian offer of £2,500,000 Turkish (\$10,800,000) in indemnity for the annex-

ministers.

ation of Bosnia and Herzegovins, thus removing every possibility of war. The grand visier, Kaimii Pasha, received Mar- Ia., shot and probably fatally wounded quis Pallavincini, the Austro-Hungarian was at his office in the financial district ambassador, at noon today and notified left a letter to his wife, who is in Iowa. him of the decision of the council of and a note to the chief of police of Louis-

Governor Stubbs made many recom mendations looking toward advanced legisfation. He earnestly recommended the enactment of a public utilities law, urging the legislature to utilize "whatever may

sage to the Kansas legislature that con- HIRING DETECTIVES IS HILEGAL

be used to advantage of the present railroad law as a basis and adding the best wetz was called to the witness stand by features of the New York and Wisconsin speech by Senator Foraker of Ohio on Governor Shallenberger tonight. public utilities laws, which have had a the use of private detectives in investigating the Brownsville affair was the feature severe practical test."

and Anti-Pass Law.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 12 .- Governor

Waiter R. Stubbs delivered his first mes-

vened here today in sixteenth biennial ses-

The operation of the commission plan of of interest in the senate today. Mr. Forgovernment was praised and the governor aker laid aside his manuscript several said he believed also that the city schools times during his address to inject romarks should be brought under control of the that were pointedly aimed at the president, although he refrained from the mencommission. tion of Mr. Roosevelt's name. Evidently

but resigned last October. Mr. Morawetz The primary election law Governor "In 1901 the Atchison company bought stock and second mortgage bonds of the government which this generation has wil-Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix Railway nessed," and he asked the legislature to called to account." company. Frank Murphy was president of the company. Because of his ability pass certain amendments to the present marks, declaring that the use of the \$3,000.statute to make it still more effective. and our confidence in him we asked him 000 fund appropriated in 1899 as an emerg-He urged careful consideration of some to continue as president. This he has safe bank guarantee plan; demanded a ency war fund from the president during "Mr. Murphy had a project to build a flat 2-cent passenger rate law, declaring

road from Phoenix to Benson. I did not the present law to be a humbug, and said in violation of law. think the prospect a good one. Mr. Mur- an anti-pass statute should be passed. fixed for voting on his bill for the reway. I told Mr. Ripley if it was to be

#### QUAKE SEVERE AT SAN JUAN enlistment of the discharged soldiers of We the Twenty-fifth regiment, but Mr. Wardecided to build it to Dudleyville, Mr. Tremor Felt in Northwest Damages ren, chairman of the committee on military Ripley was not disposed to build it to

Buildings on Islands of Pacific Const.

to extend the Atchison system west of BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 12-Reports San Francisco bay. We thereupon enfrom the San Juan islands state that yestered negotiations to purchase stock of terday's earthquake shock was more se-While we were trying to accomplish this the vere there. At Point Stanley Lopez, east No casualties are reported.

"During the autumn or winter negotiathe streets. The duration of the shock was by the mecretary of war to secure evidence over the amendments. tions were entered into for a settlement of differences between the Southern Pashock was felt.

SEATTLE, Jan. 11 .- Reports of a slight couver, Victoria, Tacoma and Bellingham, The same tremor was felt here at 3:44

rushed from buildings.

RESCUE WORK IS REDOUBLED

Finding of Living Persons in Earthquake Ruins Causes Renewed Activity.

ROME, Jan. 12-The fact that living persons are still being rescued from the ruins of Messina and Reggio has caused the authorities to continue the excavations 1899, appropriated as an emergency to meet unforeseen contingencies constantly arising.

distribution of the necessities of life for the survivors. In most cases those now being brought out alive were imprisoned. in rooms and cellars not completely de-

**IOWA** MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Papers Found in Pocket Indicate He is C. D. Swick of Marshall-

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 12-A man be lieved to be C. D. Swick of Marshalltown himself in a restaurant here today. He

ville, giving his name as Swick.

Mr. Lodge Replics Briefly Defending caster county, elected by republican votes President, Citing Precedents-

fully Used War Fund.

No Date Fixed for Vote on Negro Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12-A spirited

will some time "be where they can be

Mr. Lodge replied to Mr. Foraker's re-

the Spanish war in the employment of the

Mr. Foraker endeavored to have a day

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and revolting."

As soon as the result of the joint session is made known officially to Governor Shallenberger, the latter will then issue his proclamation in accordance with the legislative action, and then appoint four supreme judges. This was the statement of

The result of the fight marked the passing of the legislature completely into the hands of the stock yards attorney, for Taylor of Custer county, who so faithfully fought for decency, law and a legal supreme court, was decisively whipped. On the first round he lacked only five votes of having enough to table the motion of Stubbs stamped "the most important referring to the president, he declared that Ransom to send a committee for the votes, triumph for the preservation of popular men who made charges and insinuations but on the final showing he lost by a vote of 74 to 54.

#### Ransom's Dictum Goes.

Those who favored the Ransom action argued that the law of 1895, which repealed the 1877 law, giving the legislature power to canvass the returns on constitutional amendments, had been illegally passed by detectives on the Brownsville case was not the legislature, and therefore was unconstitutional. This, together with Ransom's par-

tisan speeches and his denunciation of Taylor for voting with the minority, was the Case.

In reply to this Taylor showed that the affairs, insisted upon postponing such the bill passed one house, the repealing clause which had been inserted by a committee, which he said frequently happened,

Charge Made by Foraker. Illegal diversion of public funds by and as the law had stond for fifteen years the president and William H. Taft, without being questioned, the defect should while secretary of war to pay for the cut little figure now. He showed them that sound, Olga and other places buildings investigation by private detectives into the senator from Douglas had changed were damaged to a considerable extent, the Brownsville affair, was charged front since the meeting last week, for at by Senator Joseph Benson Foraker that time the unconstitutional law had not Bellingham was shaken by an earthquake of Ohio in the senate today in a speech, in been mentioned. He argued that the State at 3:45 in the afternoon. Buildings in all teplying to the statements of Herbert J. Canvassing board had done its duty and it parts of town were jarred, but no damage Browne of this city and William G. Bald- was not right that the taxpayers should be was done. Hundreds of people rushed into win of Boanoke, Va., who were employed made to pay the expense of any litigation

about ten seconds. Brick buildings were so of the guilt of the negro soldiers of the One of the amusing incidents of the debadly shaken that the plaster fell to the Twenty-fifth infantry, United States army, bate was the way Wilson of Polk county floor and there was a panic. Only one in shooting up Brownsville on the night of insisted that he was more interested in August 13-14, 1906. The government use of canvassing the vote on the school fund the private detectives was characterized amendment than the judiciaray. Taylor inearthquake shock came here from Van- by Mr. Foraker as "atrocious, shocking quired why he had not mentioned the matter in the former joint session. Wilson had This charge of illegally diverting \$15,000 no reply ready.

o'clock and lasted from seven to thirty sec- from the war fund of \$3,000,000 appropriated Taylor made it plain that Ransom's moonds. No damage was done, but persons by the deficiency act of March 3, 1899, was tion was simply buncombe, with the object made by Mr. Foraker in concluding his of stirring up excitement and thus prevent remarks, which consisted of a very careful the enactment of laws and the keeping of consideration of certain legal phases of the party pledges. He was assisted by Dan Brownsville affair and the reading of a Killen of Gage, who showed that Mr. Bryan number of affidavits by soldiers, whose himself had admitted the right of the Cantestimony and "confessions" Mr. Brome vassing board to canvass the vote by recalleged he had secured to unravel the ommending the appointment of W. H. mystery of the identity of the men who Thompson for judge. Then Thompson apdid the shooting, and these affidavits de- plied for the appointment and Killen went nled with great particularity nearly every on down the line and gave the name of statement of 'mportance by the detectives. practically every prominent democratic law-Discusses History of War Fund. yer in the state, all of whom had applied Speaking of the \$3,090,000 war fund of for jobs.

Tanner is Called.

Tanner of Dauglas during one of his talks made the statement that Governor Sheldon, he understood, had promised the democrats two judges.

"How do you know that?" asked Killen of Gage.

"It is generally understood," replied Tanclose of the Spanish-American war, to en- ner.

able the president to meet emergency army "I deny that statement," said Nettleton of contingencies such as were then arising in Clay. "I demand to know where you got connection with our military establishment, your information." But Tanner had should have been construed to be a perqui even before Killen offered to support that manent appropriation, and that there is still a large unexpended balance, out of motion if Tanner made good on his statument. Ned Brown, King of Polk and othwhich payments of the character now ers spoke against Ransom's demands, while under consideration are being made." Wilson, Kelley, Stoecker and others were Continuing, Mr. Foraker declared that with Ransom.

section 193 of the revised statutes, enacted The motion provided that the president in 1842, and still in force, directs the head of each department to make an annual should call upon the secretary of state and request the votes on amendments. ment of the manner in which the con-When this carriel Lieutenant Governor Hopewell and Speaker Pool made their request and

of the wreckage. Several thousand soldiers are today employed in this work, who otherwise would be detailed to help in the to be expended at the discretion of the president, Mr. Foraker said: "It will probably be surprising information to the appropriations committee, as it will be to most senators, that this apmolished and their situation was such that propriation, made ten years ago at the they could get hold of some little nourish-

town.