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OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1909.

Expects to Make an Extended State-

ment When Engineers Make

Formal Report.

to the cruisers moved away, the crowds

cheered lustily. Mr. Taft, looking the pic-

ture of health, bowed and called out laugh-

ingly, "Keep your eye on that subterranean

During his visit, which lasted ten days,

Mr. Taft, accompanied on many occasions

by the special engineers who came to the

the canal. His influence was exerted also,

Money to Go from Congested

Centers to Places Where Work

is to Be Had.

WASHINGTON, Feb., 7 .- For lack of

lake at Gatun."

SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS.

LEAVITT WILL FIGHT Artist-Husband Brands Charges of Ruth as "Lies" and "Falschoods." SENT \$2,500 TO HER JANUARY 31 This Constitutes Six h llowance to Bryan's Da

For Children's Sake, Artist Will &

COMING TO AMERICA

Divorce on Such Charges.

BUT HE STANDS BY HIS WIFE

Asserts She Has Been Induced to Act by Undue Influence and Hopes to Win Even Against Oilds in Nebraska.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7 .- In a special cable from Paris, the Chicago, Examiner says: William H. Leavitt, the artist, saw for the first time today the charges made against him by his wife, Ruth Bryan Leavitt, in her suit for divorce as outlined in dispatches from Lincoln, Neb. Leavitt therein is described as an improvident bo- the hemian, and it is said that Bryan found Ruth and the children in absolute want in Denver.

The description of Leavitt as a bohemian amuses his friends in Paris. Ever since his marriage he has kept up a studio at Newport, where his wife refused to live, fearing that her residence in the city of millionaires might injure her father's political chances for the presidency. In Paris he moves in the best social and artistic circles.

Calls Her Charges Lies.

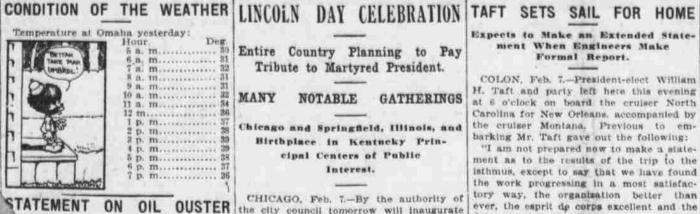
He said today; 'Every one of the charges given out from Lincoln is a lie, and Ruth's letters to me and her father's prove it now. intend to contest this suit and they may be sure that I will fight to the end. One thing I must say is that I don't think the was brought by Ruth of her own free will. There is an undue influence on the part of others. I understand perfectly well that I am going into a fight in which the odds are against me, for the sult is to be brought in Nebraska.

"For lawyer, Ruth has her uncle, Tom Allen, who is chairman of the democratic committee, and his partner, Talbot, who holds a high position on the republican side. But I shall get justice in the end

'I see that they have dropped the charge of descrition. That is well, for they knew of non-support is another baseless lie.

Says He Sent Money Regularly.

'It is a lie, too, that Mr. Bryan ever found Ruth in want in Denver. She has always had money from me, and on Janu-



prney General of Missouri States Modification of Decree for Court to Decide.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.-Attorney

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sued tonight relative to the motive for modification of judgment of ouster filed by the Standard Oil company, said he does not deem it necessary to file any additional replies with the supreme court to the suggestions of the Standard Oil attorneys. The the Auditorium in the morning. Woodrow motion of the oil attorneys, he said, simply asks for clemency in the modification of will be the orator. A chorus of 250 boys the decree. The statement in part says: The proposed modification is not an offer to do business in partnership with the state, but that the judgment of ouster be modified and the matter be held in abeyance and in the meantime permit the company to do business under the eye of the courts of the state. If the court de-sired, it could, under the modification, pro-ceed at any time to render a judgment of final ouster. The proposed modification is not an of a "living" flag will be features.

The last analysis it presents a ques-tion of whether or not the welfare of the state, its business and its citizens would be benefited to an extent warranting a court of chancery to undertake the supervision. The interests of the Standard Oil company itself is not a matter of consideration. It is a procedure unique and new because the conditions presented are unique and new. Should the modification be favorably considered then it would in that event ask that the fine be greatly increased. These, however, are question purely for the supreme court. It is for the court alone to consider whether or not the modification would protect the interests of the propies and the commonwealth better than the judgment of ouster. Should the court modi-fy its decree along the lines suggested in would organize under the statutes. Under the modifications as proposed the state could control the price of the products

MANY ARRESTS IN ROSEN CASE

No Definite Clue to Connect Any of Them with Her Murder.

loosa.

COLON, Feb. 7 .- President-elect William H. Taft and party left here this evening MANY NOTABLE GATHERINGS at 6 o'clock on board the cruiser North Carolina for New Orleans, accompanied by he cruiser Montana, Previous to em-Chicago and Springfield, Illinois, and barking Mr. Taft gave out the following: Birthplace in Kentucky Prin-"I am not prepared now to make a statecipal Centers of Public ment as to the results of the trip to the isthmus, except to say that we have found

the work progressing in a most satisfactory way, the organization better than CHICAGO, Feb. 7 .- By the authority of ever, the esprit de corps excellent and the the city council tomorrow will inaugurate determination of all, even the humblest Lincoln week in Chicago to celebrate the laborer, directed to the huilding of the 100th anniversary of the martyred presicanal. I am sure this has impressed itdent. While every city and village in the self upon every one of the board of visitstate, especially Springfield, will celebrate, ing engineers as it has upon me. interest is centered in Chicago because of

"With reference to the type of the canal Seneral Major, in a lengthy statement is- of Lincoln portraits, some of them twentythe unusually elaborate program. Displays and the continuance of the present plans, the engineers promise that they will be five feet square, exhibitions of civil war able to hand me their report by the time relics, and patriotic band concerts will enwe land at New Orleans." liven the events. The chief celebration will Mr. Taft and party reached Colon from be on Friday, when more than fifty meet-Panama at 3:15 this afternoon. Governor ings are scheduled. At a demonstration at Melender and a large gathering of the Panama railroad and the Isthmian Canal commission employes were present to bid and girls from the high schools will furnish him farewell Lieutenant Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, accompanied the music. The naval militia near the Lin-Mr. Taft on the North Carolina. He will coln monument in Lincoln park will fire a proceed to Washington to discuss the matpresidential salute. The climax of the day ter of appropriations necessary for the will be at Dexter park pavilion, where a completion of the work. chorus of 1.000 voices and the formation As the tug which conveyed the visitors

Kentucky's Tribute to Lincoln.

in bringing about a better feeling between various factions that have been opposing each other since the last election. JOBS TOO FAR FROM LABORERS No

interest to the Kentucky women. The

ing the Church,

until the earth shall dissolve and the stars

"What were some of the commendable

such success in the world, if his achieve-

ments may be called successes, is because

he is persevering. In a good character

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shall vanish and the sun shall fade.

tioned, have accomplished?

the virtues.

Lincoln's prayers.

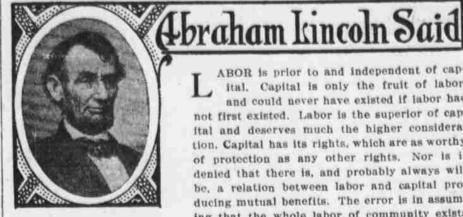
first train will leave this city at 7:30 a. funds of funds for transportation many February 12, and will carry all who thousand allens who today are living in the French tariffs. He says "that the redesire to reach the farm early and roam the congested sections of the country and vision is, frankly, to increase the maximum over the acres where the child Lincoln appeal for work are deprived of obtaining played. The second train, at 7:45, will renumerative employment, according to an

carry a band, sixty volunteer militia- announcement made today. From al parts OTTUMWA, Ia., Feb. 7.-Twelve men men, eighteen cavalrymen and fifty news- of the country the ery comes for efficent have been arrested in connection with the paper men; the third, at 8:15, will bear help, but the laborer in many instances murder of Miss Clara Rosen, who was the federal and confederate veterans who has not the means to go to the work.

found yesterday a short distance from her are to act as escorts to the president, the An official of the Bureau of Information home with her skull crushed. Ten were veterans of the Spanish-American war of the Department of Commerce and Labor that it would not stand for a moment in questioned here today, and two in Oska- and Governor Augustus E. Willson and said today that within the last ten weeks his military staff; the fourth, at \$:35, 15,000 laborers could have been sent out

The police say that of this number, Joseph will carry Louisville business men in to different parts of the country if they Hopkins, a negro government meat in- charge of the celebration, and the fifth had had the means to travel. Thousands spector, is the principal suspect. He did train, at 9:35, will bear the president, of applications are being received for work not work Saturday, and the detectives who Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Roosevelt, Secretary from the unemployed. questioned him declare he did not give a Loeb and Secretary of War Luke E.

always had money from me, and on statu-ary 51 I sent as usual her six months al-lowance, a draft on the France-American Bank of Paris for \$2,600. The Lincoln statement says they do not know my ad-ties and had annoyed her by the pro-ties of this movements. Built for the manufacturers of this movements. Wright. The people of Washington to be and secretary of war Luke 1. Some consideration has been given by of-ties of the department as to the wisdom of legislation for solving the exercises for number of times and had annoyed her by the pro-ties of the senate and representatives over \$5 per cent is at present subjected to a to built be 75 france. The lincoln will be 75 france. One question that has been put forward duty of 4% frances per 100 kilograms; under Speaker Cannon will be informed of the Naharaba



ital. Capital is only the fruit of labor. and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher consideration. Capital has its rights, which are as worthy of protection as any other rights. Nor is it denied that there is, and probably always will be, a relation between labor and capital pro- JERRY HOWARD HAS HARD TIME ducing mutual benefits. The error is in assuming that the whole labor of community exists Tells His Troubles with Charter to within that relation. A few men own capital, and that few avoid labor them-

ABOR is prior to and independent of cap-

large majority belong to neither class-neither work for others nor have others working for them. * * * The prudent penniless beginner in the world labors for wages awhile, saves a surplus with which to buy tools or land for himself, then labors on his own account another while, and at length hires another new beginner to help him. This is the just and generous and prosperous system, which opens the way to all, gives hope to all, and consequent energy and progress and improvement of condition to all. No men living are more worthy to be trusted than those who toil up from poverty; none less inclined to take or touch aught which they have not honestly earned. Let them beware of surrendering a political power which they already possess, and which if surrendered will surely be used to close the door of advance- tive session has gone by and the members ment against such as they and to fix new disabilities and burdens upon them,

to Be Held in the House Proposed Revision May Affect United

Wednesday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 .- The formal ratification of the election of William H. Taft and James S. Sherman to be president and isthmus with him, visited every section of DUTIES TO EXCLUDE AMERICANS vice president, respectively, to be held in the hall of the house of representatives General Mason Reports to next Wednesday, will be one of the most ceremonial events attending the political life State Department at Washington of America. Simplicity and dignity will mark every feature of this function, which will be witnessed by the two houses of congress, by members of the diplomatic corps, by leading officials of the govern-WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.-(Special.)-Conment and by a brilliant assemblage. The sul General Frank H. Mason, who is losenate and house will assemble at noon as usual. After being called to order the sencated in France, sends a report to the State ate will proceed to the house, where a joint department upon the proposed revision of meeting will be held to count the vote. The ceremony will begin at 1 o'clock. Shortly before that time Vice President rates of duty as prescribed by the general Fairbanks will leave his chair as presiding tariff schedule on a large number of articles which are thought to be insufficiently officer of the senate and will proceed to protected by the present import duties." the east door preparatory to leading the Consul General Mason cites a number of procession of senators to the south wing items on which increases are proposed. The of the capitol. He will be accompanied by present rate of the French tariff upon patthe secretary of the senate and a squad of 109 kilograms, and the proposed rate is 255 capitol police. Colonel Daniel M. Ransdell,

ent calfskins, for instance, is 190 francs per sergeant-at-arms of the senate, will immedifrancs. The present rate on divers' boots, ately proceeds the vice president, senators carried into France, is 21/2 francs, the profalling in line, two by two. The assistant In the metal schedules, in which the United States is very deeply interested, boxes containing the electoral votes, previsome marked changes are proposed to the ously received by Mr. Fairbanks, will are forced through there, the senate, where detriment of the manufacturers of this closely follow the vice president. The pro-

Having the Taft Banquet

in Charge.

with a banquet Friday evening. Cardinal

menced Tuesday at Cin-

cinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Fob. 7 .- The case of

Thirty-five witnesses will be examined.

cinpati, Hamilton, Springfield, Columbus,

and other Ohio cities. The action is one

associates in the alleged merger of the

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banquet.

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All Who Will Listen. ANTI-JAP BILL IS COMING UP Proposes to Introduce Measure to Segregate Japanese Laborera from Others in Packing Houses. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-One month of the three usually devoted to the legislaare only around the first bend in the track, with the quarter-pole in sight, so far as actual work is concerned. Hosts and hosts of bills continue to pour in upon the printer and the helpless committees, among which

SESSION THIRD GONE

Legislature Has Little to Show So Far

for the Time Spent.

POLITICS HOLDS FULL SWAY

Principal Work to Date Laying Plans

to Capture the Offices.

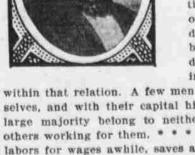
are numerous measures of a purely political character, which the managers hope to force through toward the end under the weight of accumulated business and the power of alleged party need.

The week just ended has marked the introduction of numerous measures calculated to reward Nebraska democrats for their twelve years of unceasing toll in vain endeavor to make the people of the nation believe in the principles of a defeated leader.

Later the members are expected to give the sign of their approval to a measure that will still further fasten his grip upon the state and permit him to walk from Nebraska into the United States senate. All this is being done in pursuance of a carefully laid out plan to despoil Nebraska's institutions for the benefit of the majority party. One by one the political bills have been introduced and each one has been followed by another that is a little farther reaching. If the plot of the Bryan men succeeds, every available institution or board in the state that is now even indirectly controlled by a constitutional officer will be turned over into the hands of an elective or appointive one of the democratic faith and all for the reward of the Bryan democrats.

With few exceptions the bills looking to these ends have been first introduced in the house, composed in the main of men doorkeepers of the senate, carrying two of less analytical minds and more amenable to blind partisan spirit. If the measures there are some democrats of independent thought, will scarcely be able to withstand the pressure, and the whole program of

Nebraska must now pay Mr. Bryan's



States Adversely.

Some Enormous Proposed In«

creases in Imports.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

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selves, and with their capital hire or buy another few to labor for them. A

till all of liberty be lost,---(From Lincoln's First Message to the Congress.)

CHANGES IN FRENCH TARIFF ANNOUNCING ELECTORAL VOTE Simple and Impressive Ceremonies

fication. This is another falsehood. Ruth wrote me weekly. Bryan wrote, and even Allen had my address when he wrote me asking to consent to a snapshot divorce. My witnesses from Denver and New Orleans will give a very different account of this matter.

"I say nothing against Ruth. Until I spoke to the Sunday Examiner correspondent 1 have never said a word in reply ever, declare this latter theory is the correct to all the rumors and allegations, but I one, and promise sensational developments. shall not stand for any more. For the sike of my son and daughter, and for my quest today that they saw a man Friday own sake. I cannot permit this unjust night in the vicinity of the crime, but could divorce to be granted on grounds both not tell whether or not he was a negro false and slanderous."

Starts for America Wednesday. Leavitt would have left Paris by Saturday's steamer, had he not been forced to stay over a few days to complete arrange ments for the French salon in Amorica, of which he is president. Five hundred pictures of leading French painters will be shipped next week and the French salon in America opens March 4 in Washington In the meanwhile Leavitt's big canvas, "The Last Supper," has been packed for shipment to England. It will be exhibited the Walker art gallery in Liverpool, and afterward in the municipal galleries at Glasgow, Belfast, Manchester, Dublin and other cities before being taken to New York.

Leavitt will attend the opening of his exhibition in Liverpool, Tuesday, and then sail the next day for New York, where, after a conference with his lawyers, he will go direct to Lincoln, Neb.

Indian Up for Horse Stealing. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Feb. 7.-(Special.)-Baptize White Eagle, a member of the Yankton tribe of Sioux Indians, has been todged in the Sioux Falls penitentiary to serve a term of eight years for the crime of horse stealing, committed in Charles Mix county. The case is an unusual one and illustrates the crude ideas many of the Indiana have of right and wreng. White Eagle purchased a horse from a white man, who was a professional horse address the Massachusetts legislature at dealer, and, with his wife, started to drive Boston. the animal to his home on the reservation. When he had proceeded about a mile the animal lay down in the road and died At the suggestion of his wife, White Eagle who doubtless wanted something to show for his money, went back to the town where he had bargained for the animal and took possession of another horse. The owner of the confiscated animal made complaint to the authorities and White Eagle was arrested on the charge of horse stealing, with the result that he will spend the next eight years of his life behind prison bars unless he is pardoned.

HELD ON SWINDLING CHARGE

Man Arrested in New York Charged with Defrauding Missouri Man.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.-John R. Dobbins, a fugitive from justice and was wanted in Princeton. Mo., in connection with the alleged larceny of \$3,000 in cash and jewels. was held in \$5,000 bail today for further hearing Tuesday.

Dobbins' wife and a man named James Lampkins, who were arrented with Dobhins, were discharged, the Missouri authoritics wiring that there was no charge against them.

The detectives said they had learned the prisoner is alleged to have swindled T. W. Ballew, a Princeton banker, by inducing him to bet on a fake race.

Deutschland Not Injured.

NEW YORK. Feb. 7.-Uninjured by a two-hour stay on a North river sheal on which it ran its prow shortly after leaving its dock late vesterday, the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland resumed its journed to Mediterranean ports early today.

staring. Hopkins will be held pending de- where Lincoln was a child They declare for the use of the division on transporting per 100 kilograms. velopments, and an effort will be made to he was born on Valley creek, in Washingfind the dead girl's rings and brooch, stolen ton county, and that Washington county after the murder. is being cheated of its rights.

None of those detained as suspects could The program for the day includes adhave been jilled suitors of Miss Rosen and dresses by President Roosevelt, ex-Govthis tends to weaken the theory that one ernor Joseph Folk of Missouri, Governor of the young woman's former admirers Augustus E. Willson of Kentucky, Genkilled her. A portion of the police, howeral James Wilson, for the Grand Army of the Republic, and General Luke E

Wright, for the confederates, Witnesses declared at the coroner's in-LINCOLN LIVES IN HEARTS Criticised by Preacher for Not Join-

He was seen hurriedly crossing to the opposite side of the street to keep from being recognized.

The inquest was continued.

LINCOLN DAY OBSERVANCES morning. He said: Some Notable Gatherings to Be Held

in Various Parts of the

Country. NEW YORK, Feb. f .- The progress at Washington of the hill to make February 12 a national holiday has stimulated interest n the centenary anniversary of Lincoln's birth, which will be observed next Friday throughout the country. Strictly speaking there can be no national holiday, for in people in that semi-barbarous age. It was this matter states enact their own constituhis physical superiority to all the others tions. Eight states have made February 12 a holiday, but the observance this year that elicited the enthusiastic approval of will not be limited to these states. In many the divine choice at the time of his corcities and towns, churches, schools and onation.

"A century ago one of America's most societies will make much of the day, and some legislatures will officially recognize distinguished sons was born. His name it. The most notable gatherings on that was Abraham Lincoln. At a time when day will be at Hodgenville, Ky., where the country was upon the verge of being President Roosevelt will lay the corner rent asunder he was elevated to the highstone of a memorial hall on the old "Linest office within the gift of the American coln farm." At Springfield, Ill., there will people. It was not his physical fitness for be addresses by Ambassador Bryce and the presidential chair that impressed the Ambassador Jusserand. President-elect. people; it was his intellectual and moral Taft will speak at a banquet at New Orfitness. Lincoln impressed the world as a leans, and Vice-president Sherman will man who possessed those qualities of inmake an address at the Chamebr of Comtellect and heart, those qualities of charmerce at Pittsburg. Senator Lodge will acter that make him stand out as a giant among his contemporaries, as a peer among In New York City there will be the great ones of earth, and his memory several notable Lincoln dinners. will be cherished and his fame will endure

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. V. V. Freeman

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 7.-(Special Tele elements in the character of this great gram.)-Mrs. V. V. Freeman, a Dakota and good man? pioneer, first at Grand Forks and for a number of years at this city, died last night from a complication of diseases.

Wool Growers on Tariff.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)-It was announced at the headquarters of the National Wool Growers' association ere today that ex-Governor Grosvenor of Ohio will represent the association in Washington from now on in tariff matters. A little later the association will establish an anti-tariff-reduction bureau in Washington, and Secretary Walker will probably conduct same. In the meantime Governor arrested Saturday on a charge that he was Grosvenor will have charge of wool tariff matters for the association, and will present arguments, oral and written, statistics, etc., to the ways and means committee in

opposition to any reduction in the present lef in God. He was a student of the wool schedules. Governor Grosvenor was Bible. for twelve years a member of the ways the dark days of the great struggle that and means committee, and is also a wool so sorely tried the hearts of men, Abraham tariff expert, having assisted in framing Lincoln learned to rely upon the strength the present Dingley laws. that comes from God. He prayed for the ultimate success of the cause in which his

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laborers, with the understanding that the the matter soon will be presented to con- proposition is to make it 37%. The same gress for action.

PLANS FOR RIVER CONGRESS

Ellis Names Committees to Arrange for the Meeting at Yankton.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7 .- (Special Teleggen.)-Representative E. C. Ellis, president of the Missouri River Navigation con-

Eulogizing Lincoln, whose memory would gress, has appointed a committee of twentylive forever in the hearts of his country- one, three from each of the Missouri river nen, Rev. J. Narver Gortner criticised the states, to make arrangements for the next martyred emancipator for not having gathering of the congress. The meeting is joined some church at the McCabe Metho- to be held in Yankton, S. D., and the date will be about June 1. The first meeting dist, Fortleth and Farnam streets, Sunday was held in Sloux City January 22 and 23.

1908. Text-"When he stood among the people, The improvement project for the Missouri he was higher than any of the people from has now been made up and it is the purpose his shoulders and upward." 1st Sam. 10:22. "Saul, the son of Kish, is the person who of the congress to give it a strong endorse- experience for a president of the United ment. The Missouri members of the comis here spoken of. He was a splendid mittee to make the arrangements for the gress from western New York had occaspecimen of physical humanity. He was meeting are Mr. Ellis, E. M. Clendening, fitted physically, intellectually and morally secretary of the Commercial club, and to occupy the throne of Israel, but it was Louis Benecke of Brunswick. hi, physical fitness that appealed to the

Large Quantities of Property Stolen

from Northern Pacific Trains Found at Livingston.

that a theft, said to involve \$50,000, has been discovered in that city, and a large numleged stolen goods has been found in a years the patients or victims of the chiropocellar. The operations have been going on for some time and the Northern Pacific has had a large force of detectives at work rests are expected in the near future.



Charged with Stealing Money from Hotel Room.

"One of the elements of his character LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 7 .- Miss Pearl was honesty. Sincerity and sympathy were Mooney of Minneapolis, a pretty young elements in his character that endeared woman, fashionably dressed, was arrested him to the people. And he was fearless. today on a charge of burglary. E. J. Kin-When he knew that he was right he perney, a guest in the apartment house where sisted in his course, even tho it sometimes Miss Mooney is living, complained to the seemed that the whole world was against police that money had been missing from him. Another element was perseverence. his room at different times, in all amount-Without this element what could Lincoln, ing to \$100. Two marked \$5 bills were later with the other elements that I have menfound in Miss Mooney's possession and she was arrested. "One of the reasons why Satan achieves



on Its Journey Homeward.

"Lincoln had a firm and unflinching be CAPE VINCENT, Portugal, Feb. 7 .- The He was a man of prayer. During American fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Sperry, homeward bound from at foreign courts. Gibraltar, passed this point at 10 o'clock this morning. The flagship signalled, "All well,

Ore Goes Over Burlington.

soul was interested, and he believed that God would hear and answer. And God The acquisition of the Colorado & Southern did. The union was saved in answer to an order just issued which will send ship-"The great mistake of Lincoln's life was ments of iron ore from this district over that he never identified himself with any branch of the Christian church. If every Christian were to do as Lincoln did in this Hereafter about 1.500 tons of ore cause the salary and allowances are not in equity against E. H. Harriman and his Pueblo. respect there would be no aburch. A mawill be sent over the Colorado & Southern daily, and about 3,500 tons over the Bur-

The state

Motor car axles of the ordinary steel in vacate them in order to make room for money shall be repaid. It is probable that the rough at present pay 10 francs; the the ninety-two senators.

axles "worked" now pay 15 francs, but vided for him at the right of the speaker should the new schedule be adopted by the francs. If made of special steel, the present rate in the rough is 10 france, and the

posed rate is 8 francs.

proposed rate is 67% france, while the special steel axles "worked" will be increased to 75 francs. The present duty on typewriters is 75 francs for 100 kilograms, or 220

pounds avoirdupois. The proposed rate make the tariff 75 francs on each machine or something like 400 per cent increase. These heavy increases in the French tariff on articles of American manufacture will undoubtedly be used as powerful argu ments against any reduction in the Ameri can tariff duties, especially upon articles imported from France.

Dignitaries and Corns

didates duly elected. The president-elect of the United States As soon as this function has been per is troubled with corns. This is not a unique formed the senate will return to its chamber and both bodies will resume their States. The other day a member of conordinary proceedings. sion to visit one of these foot surgeons DRESS SUITS AND HIGH HATS and he incidentally remarked that on th last occasion when he had to invoke the That is the Edict of Committee

professional aid of one of these gentlement THEFT INVOLVES THOUSANDS he had had his toes treated by a Buffalo specialist in this line, who told him that Secretary Taft was one of his patients. The Washington wielder of the cornknife

Thursday must wear the conventional promptly answered that he too had been honored by visits from Secretary Taft to high silk hat and frock coat, whether he HELENA, Mont., Feb. 7.-A special to his studio or abbatoir, whichever may be wants to or not. This is the official dicthe Record from Livingston, Mont., says the proper designation, and then he went tum given out tonight by those in charge on to say that every president since the of the affair. Those who will attend are days of Lincoln had had his feet treated in not greatly pleased. It is rather warm ber of conductors, brakemen, engineers and this establishment, which was first opened here for that sort of apparel, and the firemen of the Northern Pacific are alleged in 1860. To prove his assertion he produced stores have not nearly enough of it in to be involved. A great quantity of the al- a register in which for more than thirty stock to meet this sudden demand. As a consequence there are several hundred committeemen who find the day set for dist's skill had registered their names. This register was opened in 1866 and the first to Mr. Taft's arrival fast approaching while place his autograph on the book was a their wardborbes are still minus the arton the case with the result that many ar- gentleman appropriately named Foote. The icles, with little prospect of securing

second was a Presbyterian minister and the them. The president-elect is expected to reach the mouth of the river late Wednesday night or Thursday morning, on the cruiser North Carolina. The scout cruiser Birmingham will bring him in sight of New Orleans, where he will be put aboard the steamer General Newton and brought to the landing. Mr. Taft will be formally

cause the record was closed before he welcomed to New Orleans by Mayor placed himself in the hands of the operator Behrman, and will respond briefly. during his term of office as assistant secre-Thursday evening the president-elect tary of the navy. Besides these men are and Mrs. Taft will attend the ball of the thousands of others who recorded their Eives of Oberon, one of the carnival orvisit or visits to the office that included ganizations, at the old French opera justices of the supreme court, generals of house. The Colored Young Men's Christian as the army, admirals of the navy, members of cabinets, ambassadors and ministers and sociation will entertain Mr. Taft Friday morning, and the festivities will close

come chairman of the comittee on foreign HARRIMAN MERGER HEARING affairs in the next house, and who is at present a member of that committee, is very Taking of Testimony to Be Commuch interested in the solution of the problem of furnishing suitable buildings for residences of American representatives

"The house committee has again pro vided in the diplomatic bill for the erecrallway company, E. H. Harriman and tion of the first residential buildings for others, called a year ago in the United

think there is no provision of that bill to be a merger of the Harriman lines, HARTVILLE, Wyo., Feb. 7 .- (Special.)- which should receive more cordial sup- will be heard here next Tuesday, having port than this. It is essential that an been transferred to Cincinnati recently, railroad by the Burlington is the cause for American ambassador in Peking, London, St. Petersburg, Paris, Berlin and Vienna is is said. These include prominent rall should maintain the dignity of the country road men, receivers and shippers from Cin the Burlington railroad to the smelters of which he represents. This is impossible the Colorado Fuel and Iron company at for a poor man as matters now stand be-

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sufficient to warrant him in securing suit-

occupying seats on his right hand will political debts of thirteen years' standing Jerry Howard's Fight.

Whether Jerry Howard, who says ho The vice president will take a seat pro "represhents" the people of South Omaha, will win out in his fight against the baland will be presented with the gavel. Mr.

ance of his delegation, is to be one of the French government the rate will be 42 Fairbanks will then unlock the wooden Interesting developments of the session. boxes, and announcing the purpose of the The honorable Jerry is making a one-man gathering, will open the boxes in alphafight on his South Omaha charter and is betical order, handing the certificates to trusting to luck and a tireless energy to the four tellers, Senators Burrows of Michiblock the deals of his mates in the house. gan and Bailey of Texas having been ap- and also in the senate. He wanders about the halls with the printed record of some pointed on the part of the senale and Representatives Gaines of West Virginia and of the officescekers of Packingtown in his pocket and whenever he can find a willing Russell of Texas on the part of the house. listener he discourses on what the other When the counting has been concluded bunch is trying to do and why they should showing that Taft and Sherman have renot be allowed to do it. He says Senator ceived 321 votes and Bryan and Kern 162, Tanner is putting his charter through to the vice president will inquire whether any put in the office of fire and police comone desires to file a protest against the missioner such men as Queenan, the tax result as announced, and in absence of such comissioner. protest, he will declare the successful can-

It is safe to say that Howard will be satisfied if he kills the Tanner charter in the house when it comes over, having little hope of making more than a record with the one he is pushing. The legislature will never turn down the United Douglas delegation on the Omaha charter and it will take some herculean work to bring opposition to the Tanner South Omaha charter in the house sufficient to kill it. for the nine votes of the Douglas delegation count something on any measure in the lower body and Howard has not gathered NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7 .- Every man any following that he may offer in return who attends the Taft reception here for support to offset the united forces of the metropolis.

Look at Douglas and Wonder.

However this may be, some of the meni bers occasionally take a look over to the corner where the Douglas members sit in the house and wonder if they must stand for everything proposed by them in the name of home rule. The house killed Jerry's bill to immortalize St. Patrick by making his day in Nebraska a holiday along with the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, but since then he has been rustling about in a lively manner, seeking to expose South Omaha democratic methods. He has a lonesome time of it, but there are members who lend cars occasionally, but to what purpose it will be difficult to tell until a definite test comes.

Howard's Anti-Japanese Bill.

Howard made his campaign on securing paying between the street car tracks in his home city, the double shift for firemen and segregation of the Japanese in the packing houses. He says he intends to introduce a bill the coming week to carry out his pledge about the Japanese, against whom some of his constituents have made complaint on the ground they, while working in the same departments with Americans, have committed offenses against them and particularly against the young women employed there which has created a demand that they be employed in a de-Gibbons will give the invocation at the partment by themselves.

Whenever the name of Howard is mentioned in the presence of Senator Tanner, a look of weariness comes over his face that is inexpressible.

Senate to Get Canvass Bill.

Senator Rensom called a meeting of the ommittee on privileges and elections last week to act on Representative Taylor's the government against the Union Pacific bill placing the power to canvass votes on constitutional amendments in the hands of our ambassadors," said Mr. Perkins, "and states courts to break up what is claimed in opposition to the position taken by the joint assembly earlier in the session when the legislature attempted to canvass the votes on the supremo judge amennment; some democratic members were absent and republicans controlled. Just what the senate will do with the bill if Senator Ransom as chairman permits it to go before the upper house with this recommendation, is a matter of conjecture, but it is thought Union Pacific and Southern Pacific rail. the Douglas county boas has the democrats yet sufficiently in hand to stick the

senators and congressmen by the score. Honors for Ambassadors. Represtative James Breck Perkins of New York, who will, in all probability, be

through that volume of autographs there were found the names of U. S. Grant, R. B. Hayes, James A. Garfield, Chester A. Arthur, Grover Cleveland, Benjamin Harrion and William McKinley. The autograph of President Roosevelt was not there, be-

third was Robert G. Ingersoll. Glancing