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IMMENSE SUM FOR MISSIONS

Probably \$40,000 Will Be Given by the Laymen of Omaha Today.

ALL CHURCHES UNITE IN PLEDGE

Each Denomination Has Made Pledge

the Auditorium.

VISITORS IN LOCAL CHURCHES. These assignments of visiting ministers and laymen for preaching in local churches have been made: Rev. Romer Stuntz, First Methodist,

Fred B. Fisher, Mansoom Park Methofist, 10:00 a. m., and Trinity Methodist in the evening.

Rev. Thomas Moody, Calvary Baptist, 10:30 a. m John E. Merrill, Plymouth Congregational, 10:30 a. m.

tional, 10:30 a. m. Lutheran, 10:30 a. m.

ting right down squarely to the crux of matter in hand and the resolution for rigid the question. As one of the delegates, rules was adopted. repeating the words of Roosevelt, put it, Words are good and only so when backed by deeds."

But what those pledges were will not be made known until this afternoon, when the big mass meeting at the Auditorium is held to mark the close of the convention. The churches of Omaha were called on by the national movement for an aggregate piedge of \$30,000, but they may make it \$40,000, raising the aute \$10,000.

and a pressing invitation has been ex- were no charges against Cownie other than tended to "everybody" to attend. Clement his methods were too lenient with the Chase, chairman of the general committee, state's wards. It is regarded as probable

For this meeting George Sherwood Eddy of India, national secretary of the Young Men's Christian association of that land. More Strikers and Homer C. Stuntz of New York, of the strong men in this work, will be the speakers at this meeting. They have both electrified several audiences during

Stewardship the Keynote.

world?' The difficulties and sufferings-the joy and victories of the foreign field-these had been told in recitals that gripped the souls of the listeners. Now came the practical application of a method of distribution and local district is concer sd, this was em-

and those outside of Omaha included in is convention, and a determination to do beir part now in the work of "The Evanrelization of the World in This Generation."

"Whereas, It is vitally important that the enthusiasm aroused and the great in-terest created should result in immediate, practical work, therefore, be it

ent, urgent duty of the churches of Christ to undertake to preach the gospel to every

2. That we rejoice that the laymen of the churches are rising up in large numbers to co-operate with their pastors and missionary boards to evangelize the world in

In a persistent attempt to enlist all the Christian men of Omaha and convention territory in undertaking their full share of world responsibility.

Continue the Work. pointment or continuance of every congregation of a strong missionary committee, which shall conduct a campaign of educa tion on the subject of missions, and shall organise and conduct a personal canvass of every member and adherent of the congregation, to the end that some worthy, systematic contribution to the cause of

every one. in. That we strongly urge the adoption of the weekly system of missionary offerings as the most scriptural, fair, economical and productive method believing that when properly introduced and worked, it secures the largest possible educational, financial and spiritual results.

"6. That the churches of this convention territory undertake by an immediate and systematic canvass to increase their total offerings for the work abroad as follows: (a) Greater Omaha, from \$15.692, reported last year, to at least \$30,000 for the coming twelve months.

real name is Fred Harrison, a lawyer of a few days until his condition can be de-(b) Council Bluffs, from \$2,500 to at least only Nebraska, but elsewhere in the coun-The surrounding territory in the same

That in the canvass or campaign protes be continued until complete reports of

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Mayor Miles Put Up for Governor By His Friends

Executive of Hastings Suggested for Office at Banquet of Grand Island and Hastings Clubs.

HASTINGS, Neb., March 19.-(Special Telegram.)-Over 100 visitors from towns on the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad from Alexandria to Grand Island, were guests of the Commercial club last night ANNOUNCED AT MASS MEETING at the organization's fourth annual trade MABRAY IS AGAIN AGITATED posting banquet.

Notable among the speeches were those Climax of Big Convention Comes at by Mayor Schuff and W. A. Prince of Shows Some of the Feeling He Dis-Grand Island, who digressed from things ommercial to propose Mayor Miles of Hastings for governor. Politics was not FREE AND OPEN TO EVERYBODY part of the program, btu the mention JURY STOPS TO EAT A BITE brought forth the applause and at the close of the banquet Toastmaster Turner introduced Mayor Miles as the next chief executive, a reference which Mr. Miles heeded by saying he could think of no greater ambition than to live happily in Hastings. A dozen officials of the St. Joseph & Grand Island road from St. Joseph were among the guests.

Iowa Chairman Forced from Place The Jury began its deliberations yester-

Institutions When John Cownie Resigns.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) state institutions was reached today when Chairman John Cownle of the Board of Willard Powell, Dr. John Eberly, Kountze Memorial Chairman John Cownle of the Board of Control tendered to Governor Corroll his Frank Scott, Dr. John Aberly, Grace Lutheran, 7:30 resignation to take effect April 5 next, when he shall have completed twelve years on the board. The immediate cause was the The higgest feature of yesterday for trouble at the Mitchellville Girls' school. the Laymen's Missionary movement in A riot broke out and Miss Garrison, the Omaha was the denominational meetings superintendent, told the governor the fault held at the various churches, for at these was with Chairman Cownie, who had not meetings each denomination made its approved the methods of discipline and repledge for foreign mission, thereby get- straint at the chool. The governor took the

As a result the other two members of the board, one of whom was appointed by Governor Carroll, and the other, whose term will expire under Carroll's administration, ordered that Mr. Cownie should not go to the Mitchellville school. Mr. Cownle could not approve of their position, nor continue to work with his associates and so resigned. In fact the fight to oust Cownie had been going for more than a year and a This mass meeting will be open and free great effort was made in the legislature to lay a foundation for ousting him. There expects to see the big Auditorium filled that Forrest Treat, present secretary of the from top to bottom.

Return to Work

make impressive addresses at this climax Sympathy Movement in Philadelphia Now Seems to Be Wearing Itself Out.

> PHILADELPHIA, March 19.-This is the twenty-ninth day of the street car strike and the fifteenth of the general walk out. There have been few desertions from the ranks of the trolley men, but there is a slow movement toward a return to work on the part of the general strikers. The return is not general, but each day finds

a few more men returning. President Grenawalt of the state federation of labor, is still determined to put the state-wide strike into effect on Monday. The dynamiting of three cars in different parts of the city last night are the first serious acts of violence reported in nearly a week and the police are making a rigid investigation of the affairs.

Mother Selects Bride for Son

Across the Seas on Chinese Plan.

island today and identified his fiancee. who he had never seen before, by a photograph which Ditmer's mother had sent from Hamburg. The girl, Rosa Hamke of Hamburg, and the cowboy were married and in many places drastic and highly

Ditmer recently wrote his mother at 4. That we earnestly recommend the ap- A correspondence and later the engagement followed.

cultarly intelligent cast of features, weep-

his voice choking with emotion

in, and well known throughout, not termined.

MABRAY AND PALS WAIT THEIR FATE

All Now in Pottawattamie County Jail While the Jury Deliberates Their Case.

M'PHERSON LAYS DOWN THE LAW

Time Hear Law Expounded.

played the Evening Before.

At Seven O'clock Twelve Jurymen

Went to Room to Deliberate What to Do with the Defendants.

Mabray and twelve codefendants in the prosecution of the big store gang is now under consideration by a jury in United States court at Council Bluffs.

tions, which occupied an hour. returned at 7 o'clock to the jury room.

Ed Leach, Harry Forbes, Clarence Forbes, Clarence Class, Edward K. Morris, Robert E. Lee Goddard

Mabray and the dozen of his associates, nine of whom had been at their liberty on bond, are in the county jall, where they will remain until the verdict is erturned. The furymen filed out of the room fol-lowing the delivery of the instructions. The judge ordered the defendants all taken in charge by Frank Clark United States marshal. They were taken to the county jail, searched, booked and locked up. Many of these defendants had not before been in fall in connection with this case, Jail Fare Now.

Instead of the sumptuous fare that they have been enjoying about the hotels of Omaha and Council Bluffs during their trial these loud vested gentry will until the jury decides enjoy the somewhat plain ac- Taft Welcomed at Empire State Capnodations of the Pottawattamie county

leans, at which time Dr. Titterington claims arrived from Rochester during the early to have lost \$5,000. This evidently was some afternoon to be the guest of Governor does not tatisfactorily appear. The evi- day morning. dard, the government must show to your engagements of a political character.

"Therefore, unless you find that Goddard dent," remarked the governor. was connected with a conspiracy subsequent to September 23, 1906, he is entitled ington, was apparently in a chaotic frame soon afterward to the tuberculosis con of mind when on the witness stand and in gress, where both he and Governor Hughes money he said that he could not state dent and Governor Hughes metored to the whether it was in 1904, 1905 or 1905."

The court room was packed through the Earl Gray arrived about a hour after there to be in at the finish. The crowd of and escorted to his hotel. ordinarily curious spectators packed the room to overflowing and lined the halls. be held until tomorrow afternoon, when

NEW YORK, March 19.—John Ditmer, a in the outcome. The other defendants were cowboy of Haines, N. D., visited Ellis considerably creet-fallen when they were ments at Washington also will be here. Early the verdict of the coroner, Bob Austin and Charles and C night before. He expressed no confidence firance will reach Albany. Officials of the bundled off to fail. Mabray, Leon Lozier Grey will not, it is understood, take any and Eddle K. Morris, the negro pugilist, part in the negotiations. have been in jail since their arrest.

Judge McPherson's instructions were long SAFE IN BLOOMFIELD this afternoon and left for their home techincal. They produced a marked effect on the defendants, who had for the first Hamburg that there were no eligibile girls in it's entirety. The lawyers for the detime heard the law in the case expounded where he lived and asked her to pick out fense entered exceptions to a large numbride for him. She sent Rosa's picture. ber of clauses. These exceptions were

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Some of the Defendants for First

The question of the guilt of John C.

day afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Judge Smith McPherson completed his instruc-

At 5 o'clock last night the jury adjourned for dinner and was taken to the Grand hotel under guard o fthe United States marshal and deputies. After dinner they The men whose liberty is now at the dis-DES MOINES, Ia., March 19.-(Special posal of the twelve village merchants and Telegram.)-The crisis in affairs of the farmers in the jury room, are:

T. S. Robinson, Ed McCoy.

When court oponed yesterday afternoon at I o'clock two of the defendants on trial, off Bluffs were spread out over the city. The two men were found near the court house and hustled into the room. The defendants were lined up in answer to the The roll of the jury was called and the delivery of the instructions began, The question of the guilt of Robert E.

As to Mr. Goddard.

The Outcast

From the New York Times.

PRESIDENT REACHES ALBANY Freight Bureaus

ital by Governor Hughes.

Chicago, were absent. Secret service men and deputy marshals in Omaha and Coun- Chief Executive to Confer with Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada,

and Others on Excise Measures. ALBANY, N. Y., March 19 .- President Lee Goddard of Dallas, Tex., charged with Taft, Earl Grey, general governor of steering Dr. J. B. Titterington, was taken Canada, and Governor Hugher of New York up by Judge McPherson in his instructions, met here today and formed a notable trio 'As to the defendant Goddard, you will of guests at the banquet of the University consider the time that he was at New Or. club of this city tonight. The president

time in 1906, but just when in that year Hughes at the executive mansion until Mondence does not show that the defendant Rumors that Mr. Taft was to have im-Goddard was at any time thereafter en- portant political conferences during his stay gaged in any conspiracy such as charged in proved today to be without foundation. The the indictment. As to the defendant God- President announced that he had made no

satisfaction and beyond a reasonable doubt Mr. Taft greeted at the depot by Governo that what the defendant Goddard did was Hughes and the mayor, the latter a schoolsubsequent to September 23, 1906, because mate of the president's at Yale. The exand for the reason that three years is the change of salutions between the governor period of the statute of limitations and the and the president was most cordial. The indictment herein was returned September president declared that he was feeling "fit and ready for the issue."

"Well, we have plenty of those, Mr. Presi-Makes One Speech

The president was excerted to the govto an acquittal. The witness, Dr. Titter- erner's mansion and from there, was driven answer to the question when he lost his nade addresses. Following this the presiwatervilet arsenal and big gun shops,

ast hour of the trial Lawyers from Omaha, the president had reached here. He was North Dakota Cowboy Weds Girl from Council Bluffs and surrounding cities were met at the local station by the local militia This is Verdict of Coroner in Case of

Mabray displayed nervousness as on the W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of

POSTOMFICE IS BLOWN

Building is Badly Damaged by the Three Explosions-Only Small Sum is Taken.

BLOOMFIELD, Neb., March 19,-(Special Telegram.)-The large safe in the postoffice at Bloomfield was blown open at about 4 o'clock this morning. The three explosions were distinctly heard at considerable distance from the scene of the robbery, bu no alarm was given until after the job was completed. The outer door of the safe was blown half way across the office, windows were shattered and some slight dam age was done to the ceiling in the base ment, which is occupied by the Bloomfield Monitor. Postmaster Needham has notified the postal authorities. The amount of the loss, according to statement of the postmaster, represents only a small sum. There is no question but what the job was the fire insurance companies was resumed by pared providing that their reinsurance He then collapsed into a state of violent work of experts, of whom every clue is

About the house is something you

It is worth money to some one. Some one will be glad to get it. They are reading The Bee every day to find it.

What is it?

do not use.

Write a description of it and phone 238 and you will find a cheerful staff to take your order.

CANNON WILL NOT RESIGN Intervene in the Speaker Tells House Why He Declines house, the speaker not included. Rate Hearing

Omaha, St. Joseph, St. Louis and Quincy File Fetitions in Southwestern Case.

KANSAS CITY, March 19 .- Much addltional evidence was presented here teday to Judge Charles A. Prouty, member of the Interstate Commerce commision touching on the petition of the shippers of Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado. who are demanding lower railroad rates from New York by rall and water via Gal-

Judge Prouty will leave for San Francisco tonight to preside at a rate hearing there and he had urged those interested to place before him as quickly as possible all the facts available.

Besides the representatives of the St. Joseph, Omaha, St. Louis, Quincy, Chicago and Kansas City freight bureaus who are present and who have filed intervening petitions, the following rallway representaives attended today's session:

F. C. Woods, St. Louis & San Francisco raliway; J. C. Jeffries, Misouri Pacific and Iron Mountain & Southern; James Keonta, general freight agent of the Santa Fe; F A. Leland, chairman of the Southwest Lines Traffic committee; F. C. Dillard, attorney for Harriman lines; J. C. Christian, form the function. Houston & Texas Central railroad: S. H. Johnson and M. L. Bell, Chicago & Pacific,

Victims of Mob Commit Suicide

Two Men Hanged in Public Square at Marion, Ark.

Charley Richardson, the negroes lunched here yesterday in the court house square, are charged with aiding and abetting a recent Jall delivery, "came to their death by suicide."

Preceding the lynching, the town o Marion was reported to be threatened with a race riot. Later it developed that the rioting was confined mainly to the stoning of negroes' houses by boys.

to Voluntarily Quit.

MAJORITY MAY ELECT, HE SAYS "Uncle Joe" Notifies House that He speaker:

final passage of legislation," and because tently. Martin of South Dakota, was also 'in the judgment of the speaker a resigna- considered an accession, tion is a confession of weakness or mistake or an apology for past actions." His

address follows: Geitlement of the house of representatives: Actions, not words, determine the tal looked down from the galleries on a affairs of life. This is a government by he people acting through the representatives of a majority of the people. Results cannot be had except by a majority, and n the house of representatives a majority, being responsible, should have full power Ms desk vigorously. and should exercise that power; otherwise the majority is inefficient and does not per-

"The office of the minority is to put the majority on its good behavior, advocating in good faith the policies which it promistakes of the majority party, and appeal to the country for its vindication.

Where the Majority Bules.

From time to time heretofore, the mafority has become the minority as in the present case and from time to time hereafter the majority will become the minority. The country believes that the republican party has a majority of forty-four in the house of representatives at this time, yet such is not the case.

The present speaker of the house has, to the best of his ability and judgment, operated with the republican party and republican party in the house has been the house adjourn. enabled by a very small majority when he test came, to legislate in conformity with the policies and the platform of the put the question and the storm of "noes" republican party. Such action, of course, pegot criticism-which the speaker does not

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Fire Insurance Scandal May Rival Life Revelations

tiens would be forthcoming, the inquiry secsion of the legislature, the one during hegun yesterday into methods employed in which the Alida-Conger affair developed, influencing legislation at Albany affecting the insurance companies had a bill pre Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss here funds be considered liabilities and conse-

the state legislative camp the shock could the law as it had stood. The bill passed, save hardly been more startling in its ef- but was not signed by Governor Odell until fects than was the explosion at the first just before the expiration of the thirtysession of the hearing. There was no day period following legislative adjournwarning that anything was about to de- ment velop and the revelations that immediately Other testimony was given to the effect

paries had been Elijah R. Kennedy, an finally signed the bill,

NEW YORK, March 19.-With every in-dication that further astonishing revelaquently not subject to taxation, contrary If a bombshell had been dropped into to a decision of the court of appeals under

egan to crop out took everybody by sur- that about \$5,000 had been disbursed as presents to various persons with political in-Today there was general expectation that fluence to get the bill through the legishe inquiry might rival that of the "Arm- lature, including \$500 to George W. Aldridge decision of the chair. On both sides of strong investigation of life insurance af- of Rochester, member of the republican the chamber came demands for a roll call state committee and a contribution of \$5.000 on that question and the ayes and nays Testimony already has been presented to had been made to the republican state comhow that the New York Board of Fire mittee from funds in Mr. Kennedy's hands. Opderwriters, composed of officers of the Also, that Governor Odell was opposed ire insurance companies doing business in to the bill and had decided to veto it, but, New York, spent considerable sums for according to Mr. Kennedy's testimony, had, egislative purposes and for many years after a much urgent presentation of the the legislative agent of the insurance com- case by Kennedy, reversed his position and

House of Representatives Forces Speaker from Place Officer Has Held for Years.

INSURGENTS AND DEMOCRATS WIN

Bitterest Battle in Many Terms Ends in Leader's Fall.

MOTION CALLS FOR RESIGNATION

Representative Burleson of Texas Pushes it to Vote.

MEMBERS REVOLT AND BEAT IT Norris Himself Does Not Favor This

Proposition. CANNON'S DECISION OVERRULED

Ruling North Resolution that of Order Beaten by Twenty-Two Votes-Ristorie Fight Follows on Floor.

WASHINGTON, March 18 .- The house, at 5:30 p. m. today, amid scenes of wild disorder, threw Speaker Cannon out of his place on the powerful rules committee, Then, quickly schering, it overwhelmingly defeated a resolution of Representative Burleson of Texas which would have deposed him from the speakership of the house. Then, in great confusion, the house adjourned. The Insurgents split in the vote on the

Burleson resolution, Hayes, Norris, Fish, and other irreconstiables, voting against it. Murdock, Pointdexter, Lindbergh and others voted for it. Earlier in the day, by a vote of 182 to 179. It overruled the speaker's decision in ruling

ganization of the com titee on rules with the speaker eliminated, out of order. The house then passed an amended resolution by Judge Norris, providing for a committee on rules composed of six republeans and four democrats elected by the

the Norris resolution providing for a reor-

List of Insurgents. The following insurgent republicans, thirty-five in all, voted with the solid democratic side, against the motion to table

Norris appeal from the decision of the Will Entertain Motion at Any
Time to Put Another in
His Place.

Washington, March 19.—In his address to the house this afternoon following his removal from the committee on rules.

Speaker Cannon indicated that he would

Speaker Cannon indicated that he would The insurgents had estimated their not resign from the chair for two reasons, strength at thirty-three, but they gained that "he declines to precipitate a contest three, Howland, Johnson and Taylor of upon the house in the election of a new Ohio, and lost Parsons of New York, who speaker, that might greatly endanger the heretofore had voted with them intermit-

> Historic Scene, When the house of representatives assembled today man and women prominent in the official and social life of the capiscene never excelled in the history of the country. 'Unite us in a bond of love and peace and pour down upon us Thy spirit-

ual peace," prayed the chaplain Continued uprear gave way to partial gutet, restored by the speaker pounding

"The speaker being ready to rule on the point of order," announced Mr. Cannon, the clerk will read the resolution of the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. Norris). Taking up a bundle of typewritten fesses, ever ready to take advantage of the When he reached that part of his ruling on which he sustained the point of order against the Norris resolution there was a sudden outburst of applause on the re-

publican side. With the restoration of order motions were made by members in quick succession. Mr. Norris of Nebraska, the author of the resolution that had just been ruled out of order, was on his feet, moving an appeal

Motion to Table Appeal.

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania moved that

the appeal be laid on the table Shouting in loud voice above the uproar, so far in the history of this congress the Mr. Gaines of West Virginia moved that The speaker, announcing that the motion to adjourn had precedence over all others, showed plainly the temper of the house,

> The speaker announced that the house refused to adjourn. Before the result of the call was anounced, every one who had carefully attended to the responses was convinced that

the motion to lay the appeal on the table was lost. Upon the completion of the call, Speaker Cannon arose and a slip of paper was handed him by the clerk. It contained the announcement of the vote. The speaker

glanced at the figures and unnounced; Insurgenta Win, "Upon this vote the ayes was 164; the

nays ISL As the shouts over the decisive defeat of the speaker resounded throughout the chamber, Mr. Cannon stood motionless in his place. All eyes were fixed upon him and all noted the stoical expression his countenance were as he looked over the great body of men who appaluded and houted over the announcement of his de-

feat. Mr. Norris was again on his feet demanding that the previous question be put to the house.

Mr. Cannon, after a moment's hesitation, explained the motion for the previous question would apply to the appeal from the were ordered.

The previous question was ordered by a ote of 183 to 160-a majority of 22 for the Quickly the speaker announced that the

question reverted to the appeal from the (Continued on Fifth Page.)

for Foreign Fields.

learge Sherwood Eddy of India and Homer C. Stantz of New York Will Be the Chief. Speakers.

Rev. B. D. Dixon, Grace Baptist, 10:45 Crisis Reached in Affairs of State Rev. George R. Dye, Pirst Baptist, 10:30

George Sherwood Eddy, First Congrega-

to everybody-man, woman and child-

Stewardship was the keynote of the closng session of the convention of the First Methodist church Saturday morning. And the central thought running through the addresses was, "What is the practical business way to do practical work in gospel sowing throughout the non-Christian

supply to meet the newl. So far as the bodied in the following report made by the co-operative committee: "Whereas, The Omaha convention of the Laymen's Missionary movement has awakened a strong, and, we believe, a permanent interest among the men of Omaha

"I. That we recognize it to be the pres-

"I That we unite our efforts and prayers

Dope Wreck, Once Lawyer, world evangelization may be made by

twitching with nervousness, was the pic-United States Commissioner Anderson when arraigned on the charge of petty larceny of a small clock from the office of Judge W. H. Munger.

wherever possible, the county be made the unit, and at the county seat or other natural center, an interdenominational organization be maintained for the aupervision and completion of the work. and that the central co-operating commit-

Pitiful Picture Before Bar A man of 50 years, gray-haired, a lawyer. "I don't know what to do. I haven't the a former clerk of a judiciary committee slightest recollection of committing the theft." of the Nebraska legislature, with a pe-

nervous agitation by being deprived of missing. ing like a broken-hearted woman, his hands stimulants since placed in jail a day or ture that L. F. Parker presented before two ago. Friends of Harrison who have known him for many years were present at the preliminary hearing and recommended to Commissioner Anderson that the man be Parker is simply an alias. The man's placed under the charge of a physician for

Upon the recommendation of United States Attorney Howell, the case was con-For many years Harrison has been a vic- tinued for one week and Harrison was tim to the morphine habit and has wan- placed under \$500 bonds, and in the cusdered all over the United States, fre- tody of the United States marshal, with quently in trouble; not as an intentional the advice that Harrison be given as commalefactor, but the helpless slave of fortable quarters in the county jail as could be procured and that he be cared When asked by Commissioner Anderson for by Dr. George Tilden, physician for if he wished to plead to the charge of the United States courts until such time as petty larceny to stealing the clock he said, he may be able to be taken care of by his