PEEP AT A SKELETON

ALL THAT WAS ALLOWED IN THE MERRIAM HEARING YESTERDAY

ZEGLIN GETS A NEW DEED

Principal Event of the Day in the Metcalf Inquiry — Northwestern Telephone Company Takes Its Instruments Out of Drug Stores Where the Proprietors Permit Outsiders to Use the 'Phones.

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The hearing on the application for the appointment of a guardian for George N. Merriam, the prominent and wealthy citizen, was resumed in the probate court yesterday, and a spirited legal battle took place between Robert G. Evans, counsel for Mr. Merriam, and the attorney for Mrs. Merriam, over the construction of the statute governing the case.

An attempt was made to show the manner in which Merriam treated his family by the testimony of his wife. Mr. Evans objected that it was going outside the scope of the statute, which restricted the inquiry as to whether or not he had squandered his estate, and handled it in a manner so as to imperil the future well being of his family.

J. C. Hall, who has charge of the rentals of Merriam's property, testified that during the past year he had collected $10,415, of which $9,359 had been deposited to the credit of Mr. Merriam. Out of this money Mr. Merriam paid the taxes, insurance, commission and incidental expenses.

Moses McClure, a colored lad, formerly employed as janitor at one of the buildings, testified that he had heard Merriam swear at his daughter and make wild threats, and he had also seen him give his money away.

NEW DEED FILED.

Chief Event of the Day in the Metcalf Investigation.

The principal feature in connection with the Metcalf investigation yesterday was the filing in the morning of a new deed transferring the Coney island property from Clara M. McNair to Reinhold Zeglin.

The defense in the investigation has secured an affidavit from James McNair, in which he testifies that to the best of his recollection the certified copy of the deed given to Mr. Zeglin is identical with the original deed. Mr. McNair is the person who drew up the deed, having dictated it to his son Leslie, who performed the clerical work. James McNair is now in Bemidji operating a store, but has been subpoenaed.

Edward A. Bloomquist, a clerk in the employ of the Minnesota Title and Trust company, testified to having made an abstract of title in the case in question.

Mr. Bloomquist said he was performing his duties as an abstracter and made an abstract of the Zeglin deed on the same day it was filed. The abstract which he made was put in evidence and he testified that it was exactly as it was when he made it. He testified further that if he were to make an abstract of the deed as it now stands recorded on the severed leaf of Book 81, "miscellaneous," it would be identical with the one which he made last April. The abstract showed the description to be only lots 4 and 5, block 2, Clark's addition, the same as it stands on the record. Mr. Bloomquist was certain that there were no amplifications in regard to house numbers.

Mrs. McNair told of the contract made between herself and Mr. McNair and Mr. Zeglin.

TOOK OUT THE 'PHONES.

Young Men Wanted to Use Them, but Took Them Outdoors.

At 7:30 yesterday morning two employes of the Northwestern Telephone company entered Voegell Bros.' drug store at the corner of Washington avenue and Hennepin avenue, and asked if they might use the Northwestern Telephone company's 'phone. The young man in the store assured them they were perfectly welcome to use the 'phone if they wished, and directed them to the instrument. He then went back to wait upon customers.

The telephone men cut the wires connecting the instrument and without waiting to remove the screws which fastened the telephone to the wall, jerked it loose and left the store with it in their possession.

They called at the Thompson drug store, at Third street and First avenue south, and informed Mr. Thompson that unless he would sign a contract, in which he would agree to refuse the use of the telephone to all persons except those who presented the identification cards provided by the company, they would remove his telephone, and told him that they would give him until this morning to decide what he would do. It is understood that they will be permitted to remove the instrument today.

At the drug store of A. B. Hermann, Fourth street and Second avenue south, Mr. Hermann being absent on account of sickness, the clerk was told that he must demand to see the cards of all persons wishing to use the Northwestern Telephone in that store. The telephone would be removed unless the rules were complied with.

Gamble & Ludwig's drug store, Hennepin avenue and Third street, was also visited and Mr. Gamble was given the option of refusing the use of his telephone to all persons not possessing cards, or having it removed.

A special meeting of the druggists' association has been called for Monday evening, when it will be decided what to do.

G. P. Wainman, general manager of the Northwestern Telephone company, stated yesterday that he had the telephone in Voegell's store removed because Mr. Voegell was not living up to the contract. He said that he had warned Mr. Voegell repeatedly not to allow the public to use his telephone, but that it had apparently had no effect, and the instrument was consequently removed. He said that he believed he had a right to enforce the contract rules.

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WEBSTER THREATENS SUIT.

Former Alderman Thrown From His Rig and Injured.

E. E. Webster, who ran against James Gray for mayor, threatens to bring a suit for damage against the city as a result of injuries received in an accident. While driving home a few nights ago his vehicle struck a huge block of ice which was in the middle of the road near Lake Calhoun. He was thrown from his rig and sustained a contusion of the shoulder, which was dislocated. He claims the ice was allowed to remain in the road through carelessness.

Fell Down the Shaft.

Robert Rowlend fell one story down an elevator shaft in a new block at 622 Hennepin avenue about 10 o'clock last night while at work with two other men in the building. The three were trying to work by candle light, and in the darkness Rowlend stumbled into the open elevator shaft, in which the elevator had not yet been placed, and fell to the basement. The police were called and took him to the city hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a scalp wound. He also seemed to be internally injured.

Charged With Robbery.

Paul Bordeau, a young man of seventeen, who emphatically protests his innocence, was arrested early last evening charged with highway robbery. The victim, Anthony Myers, was also locked up by Officer Joseph Ollinger, charged with drunkenness, to be held as a witness. It is claimed that Bordeau and a companion were robbing Myers in a Tenderloin alley.

MINNEAPOLIS BREVITIES.

The resolution adopted at the last meeting of the council, which provides that the city shall do its own paving under the day labor system, was signed by Mayor Gray yesterday.

Judge McGee, of the criminal branch of the district court, is still engaged in tring the case of the state against Lawrence Gratz, who was indicted on the charge of stealing about $9 from a prepayment gas meter.

Judge Pond and a jury are engaged in trying the case of C. W. Gilbert against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha company for $2,000 damages alleged to have resulted from personal injuries in an accident.

In the case of Oscar M. Larson against W. C. Pike et al., in which action was brought for $5,000 damages for injuries resulting from an accident at the new building, Nicollet avenue and Fifth street, Judge Harrison ordered judgment for the defendant on the pleadings.

Thomas Clifford, an old soldier and a pioneer settler, was seriously injured a few days ago by falling on the ice and breaking his leg above the knee. He was taken to the Soldiers' home hospital. Clifford is a member of Levi Butler post, and served during the war in Company K, Tenth Minnesota.

The sugar beet people say that the best offer for the removal of their factory from St. Louis Park was made by St. Paul.

Joseph Congdon, a Minneapolis contractor, yesterday received a handsome silver medal from the British government in recognition of his services with the Canadian Derry West infantry company during the Fenian raid in 1866. The medal bears the queen's likeness on one side and the English flag, surrounded by a wreath, on the opposite.

The police were notified yesterday that Charles Rolla, whose Minneapolis friends secured him work with Powers & Simpson at Hibbing, had been lost in the woods Friday night. He was not found until 3 o'clock Saturday morning and was painfully frozen. He was sent to St. Mary's hospital at Duluth.

STILLWATER.

Runaway in Which Serious Results Were Narowly Averted.

A team of heavy horses belonging to H. C. Farmer engaged in a runaway yesterday and serious damage was narrowly averted. The team came thundering down Main street and passed in close proximity to a number of rigs, and at the Omaha freight depot jumped over the platform and proceeded down the track for a considerable distance before they were stopped. The only damage done was a slight injury to the wagon.

Seymour Wauketch, a United States prisoner, was received at the prison yesterday from the eastern district of Wisconsin, to serve three years for manslaughter. He also has a fine of $100 hanging over him.

John Ponder and Nicholas Classon were arraigned in the municipal court yesterday on a charge of having taken wood belonging to William Dittman, a farmer living in the town of Lakeland. They had a job grubbing for Mr. Dittman, and he claims that they disposed of some of the wood. They waived examination and will have a jury trial Feb. 9.

The bonds in the sum of $6,000, for the payment of which an order was drawn on the treasurer Tuesday evening, were payable yesterday, and in case all of them arrive here and are paid in time they will be burned at the next meeting of the council.

MINNESOTA.

Vernon Center—A Masonic lodge was instituted here last night. Grand Master Stebbins and other officers of the order were present and the new branch launched under auspicious circumstances.

Osakis—John Storien, while handling a shotgun, was mortally wounded by the accidental discharge of the weapon, and died twenty-four hours later. He was twenty years of age.

Crookston—Plans for the new court house are being carefully examined by the board of county commissioners and an award will be made within a day or two.

New Ulm—A vicious horse came near ending the life of Jacob Schmidt, who had his right leg and severals ribs broken by the animal, and his son was severely wounded in the head. Their recovery is doubtful.

Winona—C. H. Harvey and Miss Ida Steinhagen were married by Rev. Mr. Hyenga. The groom is an employe of the Northern Pacific road at Brainerd, and the couple will make their future home there.

Duluth—Judge Ensign has issued an order requiring Sheriff Sargent to destroy the gambling outfits seized at Hibbing a few days ago. The paraphernalia will be burned.

Fairmont—The G. A. R. and W. R. C. are planning for a big camp-fire to be held here the evening of Washington's birthday. There will be a business session during the day, followed by a platform meeting and banquet.

Sleepy Eye—A divorce has been granted to Eva M. Salzburn from her husband, Henry Salzburn, a cigar dealer, with $300 alimony and $100 attorney's fees. The parties were brought together by an advertisement in a matrimonial paper.

Joke on Gen. Ludlow.

HAVANA, Feb. 1.—Gen. Ludlow, the military governor, today received a summons issued by the judge of the municipal court, on the application of the managers of the Lucha, charging him with publishing an injurious letter. In deference to the law, he sent an answer to the judge declaring that all he had said in the letter to the New York Times was true, and that he had nothing further to say in response to the summons. He regards the whole matter as a farce.

Whole Family Asphyxiated.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Samuel W. Thurman, aged sixty, and daughter, aged seventeen, were asphyxiated by natural gas at Sheridan today. When found the mother and daughter were dead, and Mr. Thurman was lying on the floor with the gas jet in his hand. During the night the fire had gone out and the gas escaped. Thurman tried to shut it off but fell unconscious. He cannot recover.

"Oregon" and "Umatilla."

These latest products of Pullman's shops are models of elegance and beauty. They are finished in solid mahogany, upholstered in tan and oriental tapestry, with an oval roof, and lighted with Pintsch gas. Nothing to compare with them in point of beauty has ever left St. Paul.

They now run daily on the Minneapolis & St. Louis night trains to Omaha, making the run in 12 hours.

Coaches finished with solid mahogany, with large smoking compartments fitted with wicker chairs and leather lounges, having commodious toilet rooms at each end, is another exclusive feature of the Omaha service on the M. & St. L. R. R.

The parlors cars "Ambrosia" and "Elsinore," just from the shops, are a revelation to the traveling public. They leave St. Paul at 9 a. m., reach Omaha at 9:40 p. m. A complete cafe serves a la carte meals. Seats in parlor car only 75 cents to Omaha.

ACCUSED OF MURDER

O. A. GOODRICH CHARGED WITH THE DEATH OF JOHN ROBSON

A SENSATION AT SIOUX CITY

The Prisoner Had Just Arrived From Stillwater, Where He Has Been Completing One of Robson's Contracts—The Arrest Made on a Complaint Sworn to by a Private Detective—Story of the Crime.

SIOUX CITY, Feb. 1.—A profound sensation was created in Sioux City this morning from the fact that Oscar A. Goodrich, a prominent contractor and Mason, has been arrested on the charge that he is the murderer of John Robson, who met his death in a foul manner the night of Dec. 29, in his office in this city.

Goodrich arrived in Sioux City at 5 o'clock this morning from Stillwater, Minn., where he has been finishing one of Robson's contracts. The sheriff went to the sleeper and placed his man under arrest. He was at once taken to the county jail, where he was locked up. Goodrich, up to two years ago, was the senior partner of the firm of Goodrich & Robson, the junior member of which is the murdered man. They have done railway and bridge work in all parts of the West, and the fact that Goodrich is accused now of the murder of his partner has come like a shock to the community.

Henry Morrison, a private detective, swore to the information and declares he has sufficient evidence to secure a conviction. Just what this is he refuses to divulge. At any rate, several officers suspected Goodrich, but a woman swore she was with Goodrich the night of the murder, or at the time it took place. Goodrich declares his innocence.

It was 11 o'clock at night that Robson entered his office, and had no more than stepped inside when he was struck on the head with a hatchet. It went two inches into his skull, and he lay all night unconscious and in the cold in a pool of blood. Next morning he was found, but could not tell who struck him. Two days later he died. A reward of $1,200 is up for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Run Down by a Freight in the Hastings Yards.

HASTINGS, Minn., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—An unknown man was killed by westbound freight No. 61, Conductor W. H. Murphy in charge, this afternoon, in the lower yards, the wheels passing over his chest and left hand. It is presumed he attempted to steal a ride. He was fairly well dressed, and aged about twenty-five years, weighing, possibly 185 pounds. The victim was of sandy complexion, with brown hair and a small mustache, five feet nine inches in height, and wore a fireman's coat. Coroner Nicholas Gillen deemed an inquest unnecessary. The body is yet unidentified, but it is thought the man was given lodgings at the city hall last evening, registering the name of George Doss. An empty pocketbook was the only article found upon his person.

TWO MEN BURNED.

T. J. McAdam and W. D. Kelly Lose Their Lives.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—Two of the oldest citizens of Grand Forks met death yesterday morning in the fire that destroyed the Kelly & Gillam saloon. W. D. Kelly, one of the proprietors, and T. J. McAdam were missed last night, and their charred bodies found this morning. The two men left Dan Sullivan's saloon about 4:30 yesterday morning to go home, and were never again seen alive. It is supposed that in passing Kelly's place they had smelled escaping gas, and had gone into the basement by an outer stairway to investigate. The theory is that on entering they had lit a match, which caused the explosion that occurred about 5 o'clock, badly shaking the building, and setting it on fire.

The building and stock were an utter ruin. Loss, about $4,000; insured. The absence of the two men was not noticed until evening, and then a search was begun for them, resulting in the discovery of the two charred bodies in the basement about 2 o'clock this morning. The bodies were locked in each other's arms, indicating that one had attempted to carry the other out.

Kelly was thirty-eight years old, and unmarried. His mother and sister live in Grand Forks, and other friends at Hudson, Wis., where the body will be shipped tonight. McAdam was forty-eight years old, and leaves a family. The Knights of Pythias took charge of his body.

THREE ARE INJURED.

Rock Falls Onto a Railroad Track and Wrecks a Train.

BARABOO, Wis., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A large quartz rock became dislodged and fell onto the Chicago & North-Western track, wrecking a freight train. Frank Jaquish, engineer; Fred True, fireman, and Frank McGirr, fireman, were all more or less injured. Frost dislodged the rock and it had to be blasted from the track.

Prohibition Convention.

WADENA, Minn., Feb. 1.—(Special.)—The Prohibitionists of this county held their first county convention in this city, and elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Minneapolis and discussed plans of work for the coming campaign. A county committee was elected, consisting of C. M. Smythe, of Verndale, chairman; J. A. Williams, of Thomastown; Oscar Johnston, of Sebeka; J. M. Date, of Menahga; J. M. Stowe, R. R. Atchinson and H. W. Fuller, of Wadena. A rally was held at the court house in the evening, and W. G. Calderwood, secretary of the state central committee, and J. W. Leedy, of Minneapolis, delivered addresses.

Bemidji Is Growing.

BEMIDJI, Feb. 1.—(Special.)—A meeting of citizens has been held for the purpose of talking over the matter of organization as a city, the village having grown to a population of upwards of 2,000, with many diverse interests that demand ward representation in the council. One of the objects sought to be accomplished also is separate assessment and election districts, the village at present being a part of the town of Bemidji for those purposes. A bar association for Beltrami county was also put on foot, and an association banquet provided for Lincoln's birthday.

Refused to Eat.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Feb. 1.—The death of Mrs. Orlin O'Hara, wife of Acting Mayor O'Hara, of this city, occurred on Tuesday afternoon, from exhaustion. Mrs. O'Hara has been studying Christian Science literature and has been receiving treatment at the hands of local Christian Scientists and finally became possessed of the idea that there was error in everything. Her delusion developed into an acute mania, and she refused food of every kind. A physician was called last Thursday, but she was too weak to receive any assistance and died after seven days of fasting. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

To Appoint a Receiver.

STURGIS, S. D., Feb. 1.—Judge Joseph Moore, of Deadwood, will appoint a receiver for the Sturgis water works as soon as both parties concerned can agree upon a person. There are two mortgages against the water works, the first one amounting to about $50,000, which is held by C. W. Carpanter, of St. Paul, and the second of about $24,000, held by Dr. D. K. Dickinson, of Lead. The request for a receiver was made by the holder of the second mortgage.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

Browning, King & Co.

Change of Management Sale.

Special Discount Sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's

FINE CLOTHING!

THE NEW MANAGER says: Too many goods—too much stock. It must be reduced to the very lowest possible point before the arrival of new Spring Merchandise. To that end, for today and tomorrow, **Friday and Saturday,** we will make a

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ONE-QUARTER OFF! **25%** **ONE-QUARTER OFF!**

The original price ticket is on every garment. During this sale they will be sold at **Exactly One-Quarter Off.** Every garment offered is strictly high grade (nothing cheap or shoddy imported for the occasion). It is, in fact, a genuine clearance sale of that **Better Clothing**—the kind you have always bought of Browning, King & Co.

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Avail yourself of this great 25 per cent discount sale. You can anticipate your wants. Remember this is all new, stylish, up-to-date Clothing for **Men, Boys and Children**—a great offering for today and tomorrow,

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Uniform, Full Dress and Black Clay Suits not included in this sale.

Browning, King & Co.

Seventh and Robert Sts. **C. E. HASSON, Manager.**

TO MR. SIBLEY.

House Made Little Progress With Business in Hand.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Representative Joseph Sibley, of Pennsylvania, who attained great prominence in the Fifty-fourth congress by his earnest championship of free silver, assailed his Democratic colleagues today for their opposition to expansion in a speech that made the floors and galleries roar.

Mr. Sibley has recanted his views on free silver, and is now generally out of line with his colleagues on the Democratic side. He insisted today that expansion was an original Democratic doctrine, promulgated by Jefferson and adhered to by Madison, Jackson, Tyler, Polk and Buchanan. In eloquent language he pictured the destiny of the United States carrying the arts of peace and the story of the cross to the remotest corners of the globe.

Mr. Sibley received an impressive demonstration when he closed.

The remainder of the debate today was uninteresting. It touched the questions of mediation in the Transvaal war, lynchings in the South and the jury law in Hawaii. Not much progress was made with the Indian appropriation bill, which was under consideration.

Government Balance Sheet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Jan. 31, 1900, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,125,636,227, a decrease, as compared with last month, of $8,663,780. The decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $1,026,863,050; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,208,410; debt bearing no interest, $390,055,740; total, $1,418,127,200. This amount, however, does not include the $716,048,993 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, $403,496,505; silver, $502,043,317; paper, $69,413,615; bonds deposited in national bank depositories, disbursing officers' balances, etc., $108,475,123; total, $1,083,428,561, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $790,937,588, which leaves a net cash balance on hand of $292,490,973.

SECRETARY GAGE'S REPORT.

Discussion of It Used Up Time of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Nearly the entire morning hour in the senate today was occupied by Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.) in the discussion of the report of Secretary Gage concerning his transactions with the National City Bank of New York.

Mr. Daniel (Dem., Va.) made an extended speech on the pending financial measure. He vigorously opposed the proposition that the country should go to the gold standard.

Daniel M. Ramsdell, of Indiana, and Charles G. Bennett, of New York, were sworn in as sergeant-at-arms and secretary of the senate, respectively.

Contested Election Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The contested election case of Davidson (Rep.) vs. Gilbert (Dem.), for the Eighth district of Kentucky, was heard today by House Election Committee No. 1. Mr. Yorkes, counsel for Davidson, referred incidentally to the present critical situation in Kentucky, and said that owing to this he would refrain from referring to the Goebel election law, as he had intended. The issue in this case turns on the constitutionality of the law redistricting the Eighth Kentucky district.

Receipts and Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures issued today shows that for the month of January, 1900, the receipts from all sources amounted to $48,012,164, against $41,774,930 for January, 1899. The expenditures during the last month aggregated $39,189,096, against $51,122,770 for January, 1899, leaving a surplus last month of $8,823,068.

Cuba Census Figures.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The details by provinces of the preliminary count of the gross population of Cuba have been announced by Gen. J. P. Sanger, in charge of the census taking, as follows: Pinar del Rio, 173,082; Havana, 424,811; Matanzas, 202,462; Santa Clara, 356,537; Puerto Principe, 88,237; Santiago, 327,716; total, 1,572,349.

Philippine Report In.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The members of the Philippine commission, Messrs. Schurman, Denby and Admiral Dewey, with Secretary McArthur, called at the White house late this afternoon and handed their report to the president. It is understood the report will be sent to congress within a day or two.

Did Not Insult Mr. Mason.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The secretary of state has sent to the senate committee on foreign relations an assurance from the British ambassador that the interview attributed to Consul Vansittart, at New Orleans, reflecting upon public officials of the United States, was not authentic.

January Coinage.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that the coinage executed at the mints of the United States during January, 1900, amounted to $14,053,431, as follows: Gold, $11,515,000; silver, $2,384,161; minor coins, $174,270.

Shipping Bill Hearing Closed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The hearings on the shipping bill were closed before the house committee on merchant marine today, and it was arranged to proceed with the executive consideration of the bill next Thursday.

Roberts' Claim Rejected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The house committee on mileage today rejected the claim of Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, for mileage in connection with his contest for a seat in the house.

Half a Million for Jetties.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Root has sent to congress an estimate for $500,000 for jetty work on the South pass, Mississippi river, for the current year.

Case of Capt. Carter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The papers in the case of Capt. Carter were received at the supreme court today. The application for a writ of certiorari will have to be made Monday.

IOWA ELECTION LAWS.

Titus Bill Has Passed Both Legislative Houses.

DES MOINES, Feb. 1.—The Titus biennial election bill passed the lower house today by a vote of eighty-five to seven, and is now ready for the signature of the governor. The bill revolutionizes the holding of elections in Iowa, its chief provision doing away with the holding of annual elections. The measure for constitutional amendment will be submitted to the people at the next general election, and if approved, will go into operation. The amendment has now passed through two sessions of the legislature.

EMPEROR NOT DEAD.

Affairs in China Not So Bad as Pictured.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Pekin says the recent report of the death of Emperor Kwan Su is not confirmed. The dispatch adds that the safety of foreigners is not threatened, but that, an English missionary having been murdered in the province of Shantung, the British, American, French, Italian and German ministers have addressed a note to the foreign office asking that measures be taken by the Chinese authorities for the safety of missionaries.

Brilliant Event in Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—M. Deschanels, the president of the chamber of deputies, took his seat today as a member of the Academy, to which he was elected in succession to the late M. Edouard Herve. A distinguished audience was present, including President and Mme. Loubet, and the elite of the diplomatic, political, literary and artistic world. His speech was a brilliant one. In an eloquent peroration, he called on all Frenchmen to sink party differences and unite around the tricolor and wait until France was threatened.

Sultan to Visit Kaiser.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—It is asserted here that Abdul Hamid, the sultan of Turkey, intends to visit Emperor William while on the way to the Paris exposition.

Lord Beresford's Command.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford started for the continent this morning on his way to Malta to take command of the Second division of the British Mediterranean fleet.

DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

San Francisco—Among the passengers on the quarantined steamer Australia, from Honolulu, is Arthur Sewall, ex-candidate for vice president, who has been on a visit to Hawaii.

London—Throughout South Staffordshire the iron works have advanced the price of iron ten shillings per ton on account of the dearness of coal.

Washington—The secretary of the interior has rendered a decision to the effect that national banks in the Indian territory are not subject to the license or privilege tax imposed by the laws of the territory upon non-residents doing business within the territory.

Washington—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was finally agreed on by the house committee on foreign affairs today. It carries a total of $1,740,476, as against $1,711,533 last year and $1,895,848 estimated by the state department.

Washington—The governments of the United States and Italy have entered into an agreement under the reciprocity sections of the Dingley tariff act.

Washington—The senate committee on military affairs today reported adversely upon the bill removing the charge of desertion against all soldiers of the Civil war who failed to secure an honorable discharge.

New Comet Discovered.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 1.—A dispatch has been received at Harvard college observatory from Prof. Kreutz, at Kiel observatory, stating that a comet was discovered by Giacobindi at Nice, Jan. 31, 292 Greenwich mean time in R. H., 57 min., 44 sec; dec., 7 deg., 57 min.

Miss Gonne Did Not Appear.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Maud Gonne did not appear in police court today to prosecute Philip von Kuhl, who was arrested yesterday for annoying her, but sent a note telling the magistrate that she had never heard of Von Kuhl, and did not want an innocent man punished. He was discharged.

New Train Service.

KEYSTONE, S. D., Feb. 1.—It has been announced semi-officially that the train into this city from Hill City will make connections with the accommodation freight, which leaves Deadwood at 1 o'clock in the morning, arriving at Hill City at 10. The train will arrive in this city shortly before 11. It will leave in the afternoon in time to connect with the passenger going south, also the freight going to Deadwood. This will give commercial and business men an opportunity to make this city in one day, either from the north or south.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

ROME, Feb. 1.—Cardinal Vicar D. M. Jacobini, formerly papal nuncio at Lisbon, is dead. He was sixty-three years of age, and received the red hat in 1896.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Feb. 1.—George L. Kingsley Sr. died here early this morning, after a long illness, of Bright's disease. He came here in 1872 from Michigan, and has since been engaged in the lumbering business. He leaves a wife and three children. He was appointed second assistant engineer in the navy on temporary service in August, 1864, on U. S. S. Chillicothe, and served a year.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Former Congressman R. Graham Frost died this afternoon at the residence of his father, Gen. D. M. Frost. He had been ill more than a year with Bright's disease.

AMERICA SAYS SO.

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