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RICH HILL - - - MISSOURI There will be something doing among the I's when phonetic spelling strikes California.

Tsai Tse may have princely blood, but his name sounds like a combination of a sneer and a kiss.

"Wealth lessons happiness," according to Mr. Carnegie, but he can't prove it by Uncle Russell Sage,

Jerome K. Jerome says America is oversupplied with humor. It is very generous of him to call it that.

Both France and Germany can count on the malevolent neutrality of Castro, if that will help them any.

Mrs. Cassie Chadwick has now been deprived of ples by the prison warden, which is rather kind than otherwise.

A Chicago dog has been left the income of \$20,000 by his fond master. Now we know the meaning of a "lucky

Convince a man that eyeglasses will make him look intellectual and he will at once develop some optical trouble.

The suicide of a boy violinist is announced. Musicians as a rule are not so considerate of the feelings of the public.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says a revolt in Uruguay "has been nipped in the bud." Perhaps somebody smelled a mouse,

England is having trouble with the "earth esters" of India, but has no doubt of her ability to eventually make them bite the dust.

John Oliver Hobbes tells a London audience that "women are America's best product." Nothing like them in this wide, wide world.

A Philadelphia man is advertising for the return of an umbrella which he lost on a street car on a rainy day. Now isn't that delightful?

Perhaps if this old world were all straightened out and needed no more fixing, there wouldn't be half the fun living in it that there is now.

The Duke of Athol says the report be something new in the lie line.

Dictionary spellings may be "reformed." but the prospects are that the spelling practices of the people as a whole will remain unregenerate.

How much pleasanter it is to talk about the great work we intend to do than to buckle down and do it. After all, talking is a fascinating pastime.

It also may be observed that when the unfortunate millionaire wishes to persons, and your verdict will be in regain his health he lives as nearly as favor of the defendants as to the indihe can like the poorest of his fellows.

A Chicago woman chose a cell in a police station rather than go with her husband. We will have to suspend judgment until we see the hus-

It cost about \$17,000 to run the town of Newbury, Mass., last year, and there were seventeen births in town. We presume that this is merely a coincidence.

President Fallieres wears a ready made tie, thus showing the French people that he has no thought of disturbing the homely republican ideas of Father Loubet.

In Finland "law and liberty of the press" is officially called Tryckfrihetslag. It is a pretty big name for a thing that appears to cut a very ment paper and no silk is discernible small figure over there.

A New Jersey man has succeeded in having his bons lay eggs with handles. Eggsactly what benefit is to accrue is not known, unless it is to give the cold storage man a better grip.

The gambling institution at Monte Carlo cleaned up \$5,600,000 last year. Incidentally it cleaned out several enthusiastic persons who went there with "systems" guaranteed to break

War Minister Etienne of France in answer to an inquiry from a deputy states officially that France has shoes for 3.600,000 soldiers, and intimates that she has also soldiers for the

A Colorado shoemaker declares that man has two bodies, one that can be seen and one that is invisible. If this is the case, the body that can't be seen ought to come in handy when the bill collectors call.

Gen. Lingvitch must have been greatly disappointed if he expected the caur to jump up and alap him on the shoulder when he came in and exclaimed enthusiasifcally: "Hello, Linny, old man! And how's the

President Castro might save himcelf much trouble and expense by inviting an expert from this country to visit him, examine conditions, and report as to the feasibility of Venezuela's attempting at this time to tost | captured b ya posse after a long chase. the Monroe doctrine.

THE TRIBUNE OLD MISSOURIWON

OF OTHER COMPANIES.

GREAT VICTORY FOR HADLEY

H. Rogers, When Cornered, Was Foro ed to Confess to Attorney General -Sults About Won.

NEW YORK. - Missouri's ouster suit against the Standard Oil Co., the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. and the Republic Off Co. is as good as won. During the examination of Henry H. Rogers the Standard formally admitted that the ownership of these three companies was vested in the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

Alfred Eddy, general counsel for the trust, made the admission. Then Judge Priest of St. Louis, another of the trust's lawyers, formally admitted that all the Waters-Pierce stock was held by H. M. Van Buren for the Stand ard Oil Co. of New Jersey,

These admissions were all that Atty. Gen. Hadley needed to make his case to his own way of thinking, legally perfect. He charged in his application for a writ of ouster that the defendant companies in fact were one concern, which was in violation of the antitrust laws of the state.

Lawson Predicted So. Att. Gen. Hadley had practically proved his case before the Standard bowed to the inevitable and surrendered. Thomas W, Lawson some weeks ago wired Mr. Hadley from Boston that if he ever got Rogers cornered, Rogers would confess.

Late developments prove the truth of Lawson's predication, The next move on Mr. Hadley's

part will be the examination of H. Clay Pierce of St. Louis.

After that Commissioner Robert B. Anthony will submit his report to the supreme court of Missouri. There standard Oil wil make its ... stand; not on the question of guilt, but on " question of penalty. For it has come to that at last.

PACKERS SAVED BY COURT'S DECISION

CHICAGO .- Judge Humphrey, in his decision in the beef trust immunity case Wednesday, took the case from five corporations to trial under the in- and about two weeks for argument, it of his engagement to an American dictment returned by the grand jury seems that the fate of Senator Smoot Jady is "a pure lie." This seems to July 1, 1905, for conspiracy in re- will be one of the last important matoral one. This decision means that gress, the individual packers cannot be put in fall for their refusal to testify.

The court's instruction to the jury was as follows: Gentlemen of the Jury: Under the law of this case the pleas the immunity pleas, filed by the defenants, will be sustained as to individual defendants, the natural persons, and denied

as to the corporations the artificial

viduals and in favor of the go as to the corporations."

The corporations held are the Armour Packing Co., Armour & Co., the Cudahy Packing Co., the Fairbanks Canning Co., and Swift & Co. The maximum penalty which can be im-posed upon them is a fine of \$5,000 for each concern, on each of the five counts in the indictment. A writ of error probably will be filed by the government before the United States supreme court.

Flooded With "Bogus" Money. FORT WORTH, TEX .- Fort Worth has been flooded lately with counterfeit \$10 bills. The bills are of the Buffalo type and closely resemble the genuine, so far the stamp and engraving are concerned. The paper is much thicker and heavier than the governin the composition. They are also noticeably thin in the center and very heavy at each end.

Witte Has Broken Down,

LONDON.-The London Blobe's St. Petersburg correspondent wires that Premier Witte had broken flown comhe is otherwise indisposed. His home has been closed. It is possible that he will take a long rest.

and Simpson Bonaparte, two full blood Choctaw Indians, were lodged in jail here, charged with forging bank checks. It is almost an unprecedented thing for an Indian to be quilty of

the crime of forgery. Football is Abolished.

CHICAGO.-The Northwestern university board of trustees has decided to abolish football for five years.

He Wants Battleships. WASHINGTON - Secretary Bons parte appeared before the house committee Thursday and urged the bluiding of two 16,000-ton battleships. If make an appropriation sufficient to Train. build two ships he recommends the building of one 19,400-ton ship.

Caught the Nebraska Slaver. WINSIDE, NEB .- August Milier, the young farmer who killed his 16-year- up the work of woman's suffrage, in old wife and shot her parents has been compliance with the last wishes of

OPERATOR IS MISSING.

Man Responsible for Last Week's Rio Grande Wreck Not to Be Found. PUEBLO, COL. - Night Operator William VanDeusan for whom Operator Lively was working at Swallows station last Friday night when he falled to deliver a train order to R30 Grands train No 3, which resulted in a collsion, and who was said to be wanted to testify at the coroner's investigation which began last Monday. was taken into custody by the police here, but wassubsequently released by order of the sheriff of Frement county. VanDensen says no subpoena to appear at the investigation has been served on him. He says he knows nothing as to the whereabouts of Lively, who is believed to have disap-

MINERS LOSE LIFE IN GAS EXPLOSION

FAIRMOUNT, W. VA .- 35 men are known to be dead, 25 are injured and from 25 to 35 are unaccounted for and are supposed to be dead as the result of an explosion of gas in the shaft of the Century Coal Mining Co.'s mine at Century, 50 miles south of here.

The explosion occurred at 4:20 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Because of the telephone wires being down the news did not reach here until late at night.

More than 250 men are daily employed in the mine. Many of these had left work for the day, however, when the explosion occurred. As near as can be estimated by the officials of the company about 150 men were in the mine when the accident occurred,

Many of these are supposed to be enfombed in the mine and their lives are despaired of.

THE SMOOT CASE ABOUT TO AN END

WASHINGTON.-The Senate committee on privileges and elections will close absolutely on Tuesday the case of Senator Smott and a vote on whether he shall or shall not be expelled is expected at this essaion of Congress. That, at least, is the onlylon of Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee. Senator Smoot was given additional time to present certain evidence in rebutal . The witnesses have arrived and they will be heard Monday or Tuesday. Allowing about the jury, discharged the 16 defendants a month for consideration of the testiheads of packing firms and held the mony and a report by the committee straint of trade. The decision was an ters disopsed of at this session of Con-

SAYS AN AGREEMENT IS IMPOSSIBLE

INDIANAPOLIS, IND .- An operator here whose name can not be quoted. but whose influence is a prevailing one among the mine owners, is credited with a statement that an agreement between the miners and the operators had been found to be absolutely im-

A motion to adjourn sine die was made in the joint scale committee session this morning. The miners attempted to force consideration of the wage increase, but a recess was taken before the motion was seconded.

HEAVY MARITINE LOSS.

Fifty-four Vessels Along the New England Coast During the Winter.

BOSTON,-Statistics show that \$4 in value destroyed along the New Eng. very grave. land coast, in maritime provinces, during the winter just ended.

Of the vessels wrocked 37 have been sailing crofts, nearly all achooners, base of his lungs, Nine were steamships and eight were barges. The worst disaster was the foundering of the steamer British King, when 20 lives were lost.

A Storm Raging Off Newfoundland. ST. JOHN'S, N. F .- An equinoctial gale is raging over the whole coast. causing widespread damage. Several vessels have been wrold and wharves and other water front property pletely. His nerves are shattered and destroyd. Two vessels, the Scintilla and the Rover are missing and it is feared that both have founded with their crews . All fishing craft on the south coast are copelled to remain in Territory Indians Accused of Forgery. harbor. Nothing has been heard from BOUTH McALESTER, I. T .- M. N. the sealing fleet since it sailed eleven фиун вдо.

Mall To the Artic Region.

NEW YORK.-The Peary Artic club has dispatched its annual mail to Commander Robert E. Peary, the explorer, who now is far up in the Artic region by express for Dundee. Thence it wil be delivered to the Eskimos at Cape York, with the hope that it may later reach its destination.

The Wisconsin to China. MANILA.—The United States but tle ship Wisconsin will sail at once for Shanghai to join the American fleet there, rush orders to that effect havthe committee does not see fit to ing been received from Rear Admiral

> Takes Up Her Sister's Work. ROCHESTER, N. Y .- Mary S. Ant- toward Shanghal. hony, accompanied by Dr. Anna Shaw will start for Portland, Ore., to take her sister Susan B. Anthony.

AGREES

FIGHT EXPECTED IN THE HIGHER HOUSE DID NOT DEVELOP.

FORAKER BACKS DOWN

Chairman of the Committee Allowed to Make the Appointments of Conferees-Beveridge Made Promise.

WASHINGTON. -- The expected fight in the senate over the selection of conferees on the statehood bill did ciety of America will be held in Minnot materialise. Sen. Foraker announced the withdrawal of his motion that the senate appoint conferees inchairman of the committee baving the bill in charge.

This decision was the result of an territories, and Sen. Foraker, repreeliminated New Mexico and Arizona from the measure.

In withdrawing his motion Sen. Forthe senate would be faithfully upheld, Sens. Beveridge, Dillingham and Patterson were named as the conferees,

MONEY FOR POWDER AND FORTIFICATIONS

WAWIINGTON .- The Powder trust was arrainged in the Senate by Mr. Daniel, who declared that the govern ment is entirely at its mercy. He referred to the statement made by Robert S. Waddell of Peorla, Ill., that the trust is receiving more than double what the smokless powder casts, and having the capacity of all the trust factories for one year's profits.

Incidentally Mr. Daniel referred to the enormous contributions to campaign funds and said that they come in the main from men who expect to have their interests subserved by Congress. He suspected that men who gave \$190,000 to a campaign fund must have some corrupt motive. Senator instance where the government has that General Croxler and General Buffington gave their disappearing gan cariage to the government without

The amendment in the firtifications bill, appropriating 123 million dollars to establish a powder factory, Mr. Perkins said, would result in supplying what the War department needs each year. The amendment for a powder tions bill passed.

ROOSEVELT APPEALED TO.

Resolutions Adopted by Statehood Advocates Wired to President.

SHAWNER, OK-The resolutions which were adopted by 1,000 delegates to the statehood conference here have been wired to the president. request him not to forget his promise to the Oklahomans to secure statehood. They ask his co-operation in the effort to pass the Hamiltion bill with the senate amendments. The same resolutions were wired to COURTERS.

PATTISON IS STILL ALIVE.

Ohio's Governor Resting Easy-His Condition Is Very Grave.

COLUMBUS, O.-Gov. Pattison pass lives have been lost, 54 vessels wreck- ed a fairly good night. He is resting ed and property aggregating \$100,000 comfortably today. His condition is

> Gov. Pattison was not so well at 11 o'clock. He was more restless and a dropsical condition developed at the

> > Miners Deny Complicity.

WALLACE, IDA - The Western Federation of Miners deny any compitcity in the attempt to assassinate Sheriff Angus Sutherland made by Bill Hanna Wednesday night. Sutherland was shot in the neck but was not fatally wounded. A desperate encounter followed in which Hanna was overpowered and disarmed. He is in full Excitement is high. Hanna shot the on railroad land.

Insurance Man Held.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.-Hyram Tyree, president of the Continental Life Insurance Investment Co., has been held to await the district court's action. Bond was fixed at \$5,000. The charge is that he filed a false report with the secretary of state.

PARIS. Etality thousand men have been affected by the strike which has been declared in the northern mining districts. Disorders are frequent

80.000 French Miners Out.

The Manila-Shanghal Cable. MANILA.-The steamer Silverton. which arrived here March 22, having on board the Commercial Pacific Cabie his health. company's cable which is to connect Manila with Shanghai, has landed the calle and then commenced paying out ncross Dewey's battleground, heading

A Quay Politican Dead. PHILADELPHIA, PA. - Ex-Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge, one of the last

of the Quay politicians is dead.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

President W. E. Stone of Purdue miersity at Lafayette, Ind., has expelled seven undergraduates for has-

John D. Speckies, eldest and favorite son of the sugar millionaire, is critically ill from cirrhosis of the liver in San Francisco.

The national convention of the Methodist Episcopal Missionary soneapolis, March 21-23.

The insurrection in German South-

west Africa has cost up to date about stead of leaving the selection to the \$150,000,000 according to a report made to the reichstag. Warrants for the arrest of Walter

agreement between Sen. Beveridge Scott, the Death Valley miner, and representing those who insisted upon three other men were issued at San the bill in its orginal shape, providing Bernardina, Cal., charging them with for the creation of states from the four | making an assault with intent to kill on a Dr. Johnson and his party. It senting the virtorious majority which is alleged that Scott is really a bandit and that his rich mine ts a myth. The body of Johann Most, the an-

archist has been cremated in Cincinaker stated that Sen. Beveridge had nati, Ohio. There was no religious given the assurance that the action of ceremony, but some of Most's comrades delivered brief addresses before the eremation. Mrs. Most will take her husband's ashes to New York at once and the memorial meeting is to be held there in a few days.

Another contribution of \$20,000 came to the State Department at Washington through the Red Cross from the Christian Herald of New York on account of the Japanese famine fund. This makes the total contribution from that publication up to date \$100,000, and the total collection fron all sources \$120,000.

The Credit Mutual, one of the largest banks in Moscow, Russia, was that the government can erect plants mysteriously robbed by masked men the robbers securing \$432,500. It was an extremely daring job. The facts already developed raise the question that the robbery was committed by or under the direction of some one at present or previously employed in the Institution

The senate devoted much time to the consideration of the fortifications appropriation bill. In that connection const fortifications in the Philippine paid a royalty to any naval officer, and islands was discussed at considerable length, with the result that all provisions for such fortifications in these possessions were eliminated from the bill. The pension appropriation bill, carrying \$140,000,000, was passed.

The President has sent the follow-Ing telegram to Dr. Louis Klopsch, edit. or of the Christian Herald, New York: "Let me heartly thank you and through you the Christian Herald for good, but at the same time I will bear factory was adopted and the fortifica- the admirable work done in connection with the famine sufferers in Japan. You have now raised \$100,000 and you have rendered a very real of international good will."

Lincoln Neb. He was United States Puck. senator from Nabraska from 1867 to 1871 territorial governor of Wyoming in 1876 and governor of Nebraska for rose to the rank of brigadier general in the civil war.

John D. Rockefeller, it is authoritatively announced at New York, has forwarded to the board of commission- ident of the Carnegie Hero Fund comers for foreign missions of the Congregational church a check for \$45,000 ed by Dev. Dr. Washington Gladden. Puck., It appears that Mr. Rockefeller had sent only \$55,000 when the "tainted

money" discussion was begun The wireless telegraph system, will be utilized by the weather bureau at Washington for the purpose of gathering meteorological observations at sea and the simultaneous issuance of weather forecasts and storm warnings to vessels. This new service will make ocean travel safer, as warning of storms and information of the area of fog bank will enable the commanders of ships to so shape their course sheriff to escape a writ of restitution as to avoid danger during bad weath-

It was announced in Wall street, at New York, that Lyman J. Gage, former accretary of the treasury, bas decided to resign as president of the United States Trust company, to which position he was elected after his resignation from President Me-Kinley's cabinet a few years ago. The cause of his resignation is failing health. Mr. Gage was president of the First National bank of Chicago prior to entering President McKinley's cabinet as secretary of the treas-

Davić B. Hill, the veteran Democratic politician announced at Albany, N. Y., that he will give up all buniness and devote his time to regaining

The South African compensation committee, which is examining claims for losses sustained during the Boar war, has completed its lobors. The \$9,000 demands, the aggregate of \$210,000,000. The sum of \$47,500,000 tirely," Name given by Postum Co. has been allowed for the settlement of Battle Creek, Mich. these claims.

CET RID OF THE CAS

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Strengthen the Stomach and Enable It to Do Its Work.

When the stomach is feeble the food lies in it undigested, decays and throws off poisonous gases that distend the walls of the stomach and causs interference with other organs, especially with the action of the heart and lungs, These gases have other ill effects. The nerves and the brain are disturbed and discomforts such as dissiness, hotfinshes, sleeplessness, irritableness and despondency originate from this source.

Experience shows that these troubles vanish just as soon as the stomach is made strong enough to digest the food. In other words, it needs a tonic that will ouse it to do the work of changing the food into nourishment.

Miss Minerva C. Ladd, of Ipswich, Mass, says: "I had a weak stomach from the time I was a little child. Whenever I took hearty food it would cause terrible faintness, and I would finally vomit what I had eaten. At times there would be the most intense pains through the upper part of my body. For days in succession, I would have to lie down most of the time. The distress was often so great that I could hardly bear it, and the frequent and violent belching spells were very disagreeable, too. My doctor's medicines gave me little

relief and it was not until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I found a cure. Within three weeks a decided improvement was noticeable. The belching spells were less frequent, the pains through my body were not so intense, my food was retained and after taking the pills for a few weeks longer I found

that I was altogether free from the miseries I had so long suffered." Every dyspeptic should read "What to Eat and How to Eat." Write the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free copy.

Busting the Beef Trust. Beef Trust Official-Now, then, right at the start, sonny, let us understand each other. If I give you evidence that we are breaking the law here, you'll agree not to prosecute us. Is that correct?

Mr. Tarfield-That's the idea, exact-Open your books;

Beef Trust Official-Not so fast, sonny. Do you contemplate court proceedings in this thing?

Mr. Tarfield-That depends; but I have no doubt whatever that we can arrange matters amicably. If I find, after listening to your testimony, that no laws have been broken in the conduct of your business. I will doubtless Perkins said he slid not know of any the question of the necessity for sea- advise the attorney general to prosecute of once

Beef Trust Official-But, on the other hand-

Mr. Tarfield-But, on the other hand, if I should be convinced from an examination of your books that you are violating the statutes it is, of course, understood that nothing unpleasant will occurr. Naturally, I will appreciate it very much if you will condescend to incriminate yourself for the public constantly in mind the terms of agree-You are to give us the means of convicting you solely with the proviso that we do not use it.

Beef Trust Official-Your conception sarvice to humanity and to the cause of the situation is perfect. And now, sonny, as to the investigation; would General John M. Thayer, civil war you prefer to look first at the books veteran, former United States senator which we will show you, or at those and governor of Nebraska, died in which will be shown to you by us?-

"Marked for Life."

The man who had looked death in four years beginning in 1887. He the face without flinching, who had gained renown as an Indian fighter in risked his life to save his fellow man. the territorial days of his state and now turned pale and his knees knocked together tremulously. He was face to face with a thing more solemn, more awful and majestic than

"My gallant friend," began the pres-

mission With a wild cry the hero turned and completing his gift of \$100,000 promis- fled. But his dash for liberty was ed some time ago. When the gift was futile. He was pursued, thrown down first announced there was a strong and the medal fastened to him. From movement against receiving it, head- that hour he was a marked man-

> There is more money in not having a large family than there is happiness in having it.

FOOD HELPS.

In Management of a R. R. Speaking of food, a railroad man-

80.75 My work puts me out in all kinds of weather, subject to Irregular hours for meals and compelled to eat all kinds of food.

"For 7 years I was constantly troubled with indigestion, caused by eating heavy, fatty, starchy, greasy, poorly cooked food, such as are the most accessible to men in my business. Generally each meal or lunch was followed by distressing pains and burning sensations in my stomach, which destroyed my sleep and almost unfitted me for work. My brain was somuddy and foggy that it was hard for me to discharge my duties properly.

"This lasted till about a year ago, when my attention was called to Grape-Nuts food by a newspaper ad. and I concluded to try it. Since then I have used Grape-Nuts at nearly every meal, and sometimes between menis. We railroad men have little chance to prepare our food in our cabooses and I find Grape-Nuts mighty

handy, for it is ready cooked. "To make a long story short, Grape-Nuts has made a new man of me. I have no more burning distress in my stomach, nor any other symptom of indigestion. I can digest anything solong as I eat Grupe-Nuts, and my committee examined no fewer than brain works as clearly and accurately as an engineer's watch, and my old which forms a total approximately of nervous troubles have disappeared en-

> There's a reason. Read the little absok, "The Road to Wellville," in page.