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Happenings of Minor Importance Told in Paragraphs.

Employes of the Delaware, Lackswants and Wheeling Company at Kingston disagreed with the management over new wage propositions and the Pettibone colliery was closed as a result. This is the first tie-up since settlement of the strike_

Representative Stapleton introduced in the Montana house a resolution to appropriate \$3,000 for the benefit of

triplets born in Butte. The "union" Republicans of Delaware refused the proposal of the "regulars" to end the senatorial deadlock by electing a senator from each Inction. Addicks issued a statement that those who refused to vote for him will not be permitted to hold of Ace in the state.

Cole Younger is home again, after twenty-neven years of exile. An exfatally and several young persons sourian, he crossed the state line. When he reached the little hamlet of Lee's Summit no one was on hand to greet him and he waded through the snow to a near-by hotel, where he was soon surrounded by eager listeners Younger said that Frank James was not at Northfield, Minn. Younger is going to write a story of his career.

A large meteor struck the earth in the vicinity of Bingham, Utah. The collision with the earth caused windows to rattle and houses to tremble. while a sound like a mighty clap of thunder awakened the inhabitants. People thought there had been an earthquake.

Miss Blanche Boise, who smashed the plate glass windows in four joints and two drug stores at Topeka, Kan., has been released on a bond signed by Dr. Eva Harding, who was Mrs. Nation's chief lieutenant during the joint raids there two years ago. The owners of the buildings have brought auit against Miss Boise to recover the amount of the value of the windows smaubed.

Bledge & Wells' large paper and burlap bag factory at Memphis was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$70,000.

The coroner's jury at Topeka, Kan., returned a verdict that Amos L. Maxwell, who was killed in the Kansas insane asylum, met his death as a result of his ribs and chest being kicked in. Attendants Neil and Peterson were arrested.

Fourteen thousand acres of coal land near Hounker Station, Va., have been purchased by Chicago and Pittsburg capitalists. Several million dollars will be spent for development and the construction of a railroad.

The Detroit sulphite fiber works at Delray, Mich., burned. Loss is \$100, 000, fully covered by insurance. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

Employes of the Massachusetts Electric Companies, controlling car lines outside Boston, have been granted inereases in wages averaging 12.18 per cent. The raise affects 2,522 men

In a sermon at Louisville Rev. T. T. Eaton declared that he did not and sentenced to death in Kentucky even if the criminal himself desired

Twenty thrashers met at Kankakee, Ill., perfected an organization and increased the price of thrashing from 1% cents to 2 cents a bushel for shelling corn.

The greater part of \$10,000 worth of watches and lewelry stolen from the safe of S. Vann & Co., jewelers of Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 20, 1902, was found under an old barn by boys hunting for eggs.

The strike which has been declared in the coal mines of the Crows Nest Coal Company at Fernie, Michel, Morrissey and Coal Creek, B. C., will, It is feared, be grave in its indirect effects, which threaten to close every smelter in the Kootenal and boundary counties. If the strike is not settled In Fernie the miners of Hanalmo may Le called out. This would paralyze the coal trade of San Francisco.

Robert H. Wright of Belvidere, Ill., defeated Charles Whitney of Wauke can in the Republican judicial caucus at Rockford, insuring his nomination to the Circuit beach.

An increase in wages of the 50 telegraph operators employed by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis an Omaha road, aggregating \$10,000 year, has been granted.

The National Association of House Painters and Decorators, in convention at Richmond, Va., re-elected W. D. Ed wards of Cambridge, Mass., president. Frank Norton of Chicago was elected the executive board.

At Rekman, W. Va., John Friti killed Witten Height and Frank Will ns and wounded one of Height's hildren. Frith escaped. He had had wife and Height acrested as a reof domestic trouble.

El Cot and Juan Gonzales, ed an old man and robber At the quarterly meeting of the

nt by the International five was appointed to consider and the Building Laborers' report upon the advisability of organ-Union at Fort Wayne, Ind. Izing a teachers' federation among staff.

Measures Under Consideration in the Capitol at Springfield.

TO WORK IN THE COMMITTEES

Interest in Legislative Affairs for the Remainder of the Session Will B Shifted to the Doings of the Subordinate Bodies.

Most of the legislative work hereafter will be in the committees. The usual grist of bills will be introduced each day, but the important matters will be the consideration of bills in the various committees.

In the house the only prospect for anything out of the ordinary is the possibility that Mr. Sherman may call up his motion to reconsider the vote by which his resolution calling for an itemization of appropriation bills was sent to the committee on appropriations. Speaker Miller ruled that Mr. Sherman did not declare his change of vote to give him a right to move a reconsideration till after the result of the vote had been announced, and it was then too late. If the Speaker again rules this way Mr. Sherman may appeal from the chair.

Indeterminate Sentence Repeal.

Representative C. W. Church will introduce a bill repealing the indeterminate-sentence law. The passage of such a repealing act would abolish the present parole system, so far as persons convicted in the future are concerned.

A resolution will be intorduced, giving the use of Representative Hall next Monday evening for a reception to John Mitchell, president of the Mine Workers union.

A bill providing for a compliation of the decisions made in the past by the claims commissioner will be introduced. At present the only way appli cants before the commissioner or the commission itself can tell how similar cases have been decided in the past, is by overhauling the files.

Urge Day-Labor System. A bill authorizing the city of Chicago to do city work by day labor instead of by the contract system will be introduced soon. The bill has been prepared and submitted to the corporation counsel. Under the present law and the special assessment act all work costing more than \$500 must be let on competitive bids. The proposed bill will amend the law by confirming this limitation work done under special assessment.

Justice Shops.

Attorney John F. Geeting of Chicago is interviewing members as to their opinion of a bill which he will prepare amending the justice-court practice act. Mr. Geoting's amendments would make impossible the practice of taking persons to remote corners of Cook county in suits before

It will require that suits be brought In either the towns where the plaintiff or where the defendant lives, served with process. It will also regnire that the summons be directed to the defendant personally, and that personal notice be served. The proposed bill, it is claimed, would do away with many of the abuses of the present justice-court system.

Bills by Chiperfield.

Representative Chiperfield has prepared two bills to be introduced in the house. One of these bills is to prevent corporations holding back any wages or compensation beyond the customary pay day which may be due their employes. The bill does not apply to individuals or firms. The other bill is to amend section

8 of the act to establish Appellate courts. It gives such courts jurisdiction in misdemeanor cases, all criminal cases above this grade going directly to the Supreme court,

Convict Labor.

The convict labor question will come up in the legislature this week. Provision for a general conference on that subject is the biggest fixed event in the program.

The house committee on penal and reformatory institutions, to which are sent all bills for abolishing or regulating contract labor at Jollet, Chester and Pontiac, will meet Wednesday afternoon. Everybody interested in the subject is invited to attend-labor organization representatives, manufacturers, tradesmen and penal reformers. After this symposium all of the bills relating to contract labor in the penal and reformatory institutions will referred to a subcommittee with instructions for the drafting of a committee bill to take the place of all pending measures.

The Judiciary Bills.

Teachers May Federate.

Madison County Teachers' association,

the teachers of the county.

nd secon open another mine, one mile east

two bills applicable to judiciary sisc- g tions to Cook county—one providing for a special primary election for the nomination of judiciary candidates and the other amending the auti-fusion law so as to permit the names of candidates for the bench to appear on the official ballot more than once.

The first named bill was amended in the senate judiciary committee so that instead of a primary election and convention for nominating judiciary candidates, the executive or managing committees of political parties may make those nominations. The purpose of this amendment is not clearly understood. So far as can be ascertained there has been no controversy over the matter among the politicians. The Itepublican committee in Cook County having already made provision for a judiciary primary in connection with the regular spring primary and for a judiciary convention March 9, the Monday following the city convention, there is no apparent reason for rushing the bill. Even if it pass the senate, there is no expectation that it will get through the house before the date set for the judiciary convention.

Evans Civil Service Bill. There is likely to be a contest in the senate over the fire and police depart ment civil service bill introduced by Senator Evans. Senator Parker will make an effort to have the measure amended so as to provide that 5 per cent of the appointees of a department may be discharged for the good of the service without requiring the officials at the head of the department to go into court and sustain charges against the men they desire to be rid

Senator Mueller's bill, providing for the municipal ownership of street railways, will come up in the committee on municipalities. It is not likely that any definite action will be taken at this time, for there is to be a general discussion of the subject of municipal ownership later. It is the impression that a large number of people interested in the traction subject will desire to be heard, and joint meetings of the committees of the two bouses will be arranged in order that the whole subject may be discussed before them at the same time.

Local Pride Interferes. The proposed fight by some of the Sherman men on the appropriations for state institutions may turn out to work against them. In the past it has been the pride and boast of members from districts in which are located state institutions that they have been able to secure liberal appropriations for such institutions, which give considerable business to the merchants in the adjoining fowns. Cripping institutions by cuiting down appropriations means less business to the merchants. A number of the Sherman followers come from districts where state institutions are located. The Northern Normal school is at De Kuth. J. B. Castle, a Shorman man, comes from this county, and C. A. Wetherbee, another Sherman man, comes from Whiteside, which is in the same district, Horace Russell comes from Iroquois county, in the district holding the Kankakee Insane asylum, but he probably would not consider himself burt by anything done to the institution in Edward C Cartis' and Len Small's county, The Western Hospital for the Insane is in Rock Island county, whence comes L. M. Magill, and his colleague, C. A. Samuelson, is from Mercer, the adjoining county, in the same district, Mr. Montelius is from Ford county, which is in the same district with Mclean, where the Soldiers' Orphans'

Guy L. Bush is from Dupage, in district with Will, which has the Soidiers' Widows' home and the Jollet penitentiary. Mr. Schlagenhauf is from Quincy, where the Soldiers' and Sailors' home is, and all the inmates are voters. Kane county has the Elgin Insane asylum, the Home for Juventle Female Offenders at Geneva and the projected Boys' home at St Charles, and Mr. Backus comes from this county, with Mr. Cherry of Kendall as his colleague.

Lish and Kerrick come from the dis trict in which the state reformatory

Mr. Sherman himself comes from Macomb, where is located the Western Normal school, and his colleague E. C. Hardin, is from Warren, in the same county. All of these gentlemen may not invite a counter fight on the appropriations for the institutions in their districts.

For Title Guaranties.

Representative Oldham introduced a bill putting the County of Cook into business in competition with the title guaranty companies, and one designed to strengthen the Torrens law. The first bill provides that 5 per cent of all fees for abstracts shall be set aside by the recorder as an indemnifying fund, until \$100,000 shall be collected Then 21/2 per cent shall be collected, and this rate shall be maintained unless the fund falls below \$100,000, when the 5 per cent shall be restored. The bill is recommended by the Cook County board. Mr. Oldham's second bill requires all executors, administrators and trustees holding power of sale under wills admitted to probate, The senate is expected to pass the to register such lands under the law.

Y. M. C. A. Officers.

The Lebanon Y. M. C. A. has elected and installed the following officers: Young of Marlon, Ind., was held in Edwardsville, a committee of President, L. Lon Morgan; vice president, Marshall Campbell; secretary, Harold Thrall; treasurer, Fred Pink-

> Seriously injured. Mrs. Jane Price, residing south of The Lumaght Coal company will Pana, by a fall broke her right arm and sustained internal injuries. eccount of her advanced age it teared her injuries will prove fatal

llies and Minister Bowen in Accord on the Venezuela Question.

ITALY'S DEMANDS CAUSE DELAY

Outline of the Terms of Settlement Show That Germany Has Made the Shrewdest Bargain, to the Ct.agrin of Other Powers.

Washington dispatch: The protocols raising the blockade of Venezuelan ports and referring the matter of preferential treatment for the allies' claims to The Hague were signed at the British embassy. The Italian ambassador, upon learning that Germany had increased its demands for cash payment from \$27,000 to \$340,000, announced that he would require further time to consult his government. He called upon Mr. Bowen and asked first that in view of the agreement to pay the full adjudicated claims of Germany, the full adjudicated claims of Italy, amounting to \$560,000, be paid. He later modified his demand, but finding Mr. Bowen opposed to any increase, he reluctantly consented finally to sign his protocol calling for the payment of \$27,500, as originally agreed upon.

To Return Ships. Baron von Sternberg, the German representative, cabled his government! livian government delivered its reply

handed the British ambassador immediately. Within thirty days a draft for a like amount will be paid Germany, and within sixty days a similar draft will be turned over to Itzly. On, the 15th of March the first installment of about \$60,000 will be paid Germany upon the remaind r of the adjudicated claims, and upon the 15th of each succeeding month, up to and including July 15, a like payment will be made, thus disposing of these

MAKES GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST VON HOLLEBEI

George H. Kessler Accuses German Ambassador of Accepting Twenty Cases of Wine as a Bribe.

Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch: George H. Kessler, the plaintiff in the Meteor wine case that has taken the atten tion of the federal court, says that he intends to bring Ambassador Von Holleben to book for accepting twenty cases of wine to favor a certain brand for the christening of the emperor' yacht, as shown by the testimony taken in the present suit.

"The evidence in the case here showed plainly, I think," said M Kessler, "that Ambassador Von Holleben was offered twenty cases of the defendant company's champagne for using his influence to have that brand used for the christening and I have sent a petition to Secretary Hay of the department of state protesting against the ambassador's conduct."

BOLIVIA GIVES IN TO BRAZIL

Demands of Latter in Acre Affair Reluctantly Are Granted.

La Paz, Bolivia, special: The Bo-



the language used in providing for the to the ultimatum presented by the appointment of an umpire by Presi- Brazilian minister, Santos Lisbea, condent Roosevelt in case the mixed com- cerning the Acre dispute. Holivia acmission which will pass upon the enadjudicated claims of Germany fails to agree. There is no objection to this provision, but the German for General Pando, the president, will not eiga office desired to pass upon the form in which it is embodied.

The protocols provide for the return | tested territory. It is improbable any by the allies of all ships, both war collision between the Brazilian and Boand merchant, captured since the blockade was established; for the lifting of the blockade at once, for cash payments of \$27,500 to each of the allies, and for the payment of the remainder of the adjudicated German claims, amounting to \$340,000 in all.

Provisions of Protocols. They also provide for the setting aside, beginning with the 1st of March, of 30 per cent of the cus toms receipts at the ports of L. Guayra and Porto Cabello to be ap plied to the payment of the claims against Venezuela according to the decision which will be rendered by The Hague tribunal in the event the allies and Venezuela are unable to agree upon the question of preferential treat ment, for the collection of customs duties by Belgium in the event Vene zuela defaults in any of her obligations, for the President to appoint umpires, for the participation by all creditor nations in any case that may be carried to The Hague involving the payment of claims against Venezuela, including the question of preferential

treatment, and for other minor details, All the protocols provide for the renewal of existing treaties of smity and commerce with Venezuela. The customs receipts to be set aside for the powers, pending the decision of The Hague, are to be deposited in the Bank of England at Caracas.

Terms of Payment. It is stated that the original demands of the allies for cash payments from Venezuela amounted to \$1,200. 000. The cash payments named in the protocols amount to about \$400. 000, which is calculated to be the value of the ships which have been captured by the allies and which will be returned to Venezuela.

Kan., for holding up his brother and

robbing him of \$2, killed himself one

mHe north of Lenape, Kan., rather

than surrender to officers.

In making the payments under the | coat inspectors to get aboard ships in protocols a draft for \$27,500 will be a nautical way. Robe Brother; Kills Self. Kansas City, Mo., dispatch: Clifford Davenport, wanted in Kansas City,

Rev. Horatio Gray Is Dead. Boston special: Rev. Horatio Gray. a retired Episcopai clergyman of distinguished ancestry and wide acquaintanceship, is dead. He was a Brown alumnus and was ordsined to the Dr. Bouchet of Neuilly. Dr. Bouchet had a narrow escape. priesthood in 1853.

cepts unconditionally, but under protest, all the Brazilian demands. The Bolivian expedition commanded by cross latitude 10 degrees 20 minutes. the southern boundary of the conlivian forces will occur. The Acre revolutionists doubtless will surrender their arms to the Brazilian froops immediately.

HONOR AMBASSADOR CHOATE

Rare Gathering of Public Men to Be Present at Dinner.

London cablegram: A dinner which the new Pilgrim Club will give to United States Ambassador Choate on March 3 will have an array of British public men seldom seen at an international gathering. Lord Salisbury will be present and Lord Roberts will preside. Among those, who have accepted invitations are Lord Kelvin, Lord Aberdeen, Lord Farquhar, Lord Strathcona, Lord Fairfax and Lord Halsbury.

ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE FAILS

Cincinnati Company Controlling the Building Makes an Assignment.

Cincinnati dispatch: The Odd Fellows' Temple Company of Cincinnati has assigned to Marcus Warth. The assets consist of the temple, valued at \$250,000, on which the Central Trust Company of Cincinnati has a mericage for \$225,000, on which in terest for one year is due. The assignment was made in anticipation of foreclosure.

Busy Women Inspectors,

New York special: The new women inspectors of immigration made another trip down the bay and two of tnem climbed aboard the Red Star liner Ryndam. Immigration authorities are beginning to lose the fear they have had as to the ability of the petti-

Iron Vessel in Floated.

Eastport, N. Y., special: The three masted iron bark Oliver de Clisson, which ran ashore near Long Beach, was successfully floated and will proceed to New York in tow. She is practically undamaged.

Shooting in Paris Hotel. Paris cable: A Parisan love affair came to a revolver crisis outside the Hotel Du Quai D'Orsay when Vicomte Mery de Contades fired at

WESTERN CANADA ARGUSING GREAT INTEREST.

The Wenderful Maids of Wheat Attract-

ing Thousands. Until the last five or six years but little attention was given to that wast area of grain-producing land lying north of the 49th parallel, and immediately adjoining the northern boundaries of Minnesota and Dakota.

The Canadians themselves were aware of the wealth that lay there. but being unable to fully occupa it. they have asked the Americans assist them in converting the last from its virgin state to one that will largely supplement the grain-producing area of the North American continent and the response has been most liberal.

During the year 1901 upwards of 20,000 from the United States went over to Canada, being induced to settle there by the reports that reached them of the success of those who had preceded them during the previous years. This 20,000 was increased to 30,000 during the year 1902, and it is fully expected that there will be fully 50,000 during the present year. The work of the immigration branch of the Canadian government is not now being directed towards giving information as to the advantages of settlement in Canada as it is to extending an invitation to the Americans to follow those who have gone.

Those who have charge of the work point with considerable pride to the success of those who have been induced to take advantage of the offer of 160 acres of land free in Canada, and have no cause to besitate in continuing the invitation. 'Many of those interested say there are no more free homesteads to be had in Canada, but the writer has most positive assurance from the Canadian government that there are thousands of such homesteads to be had, and in one of the d tricts now being opened up fully good as the best, and it is probably the best.

The Canadian gove. nment has established agencies at St. Paul, Minn. Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Creat Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are authorized agents of the government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will 'be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching, and grain raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

To Retard Reform in China.

The notorious Li-Lucu-Ying bas started a native paper in Peking, with the flowing name of Daily Imperial News. The empress dowager is the patron of this organ, and she has ordered all the officials to subscribe to the paper. The object of the journal is to retard reform.

California-Low Rates. Beginning February 15th, the M., K. A T. Ry. will sell Colonist Tickets to California at very low rates, viz.: St. Louis, \$30.00; Kansas City, \$25.00. Tourist Car through to San Francisco leaves St. Louis each Tuesday at 8:33 p. m. Ask any Katy Agent or address James Barker, Gen'l Pass Agent, M. K. & T. Ry . 202 Wainwright Building, St.

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