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## TERRITORY WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

Gov. Hoch of Kansas Says it is Soon to Predominate in National Councils.

STATES SHOULD NOT BE BIG.

Easier to Make Mistake in Formation of One Than to Rectify Error.

St. Louis, April 17.-The convention of commercial clubs of the southwest closed here tonight with a banquet at the Jefferson hotel, attended by several hundred delegates and at which the governors of six states and territories were the guests of honor.

Gov. Frank Frantz of Oklahoma spoke on "What Statehood Means to Oklahoma."

In response to the toast, "Kansas," Gov. Hoch said in part:

"Lolitically the territory west of the Mississippl is soon to predominate in ctional councils and therefore to exert nowerful influence in world movements. It requires no prophetic ken to see this. It is one of the certainties of the not remote future. The wisdom of ordinary prudence therefore should long ago have suggested that too many large states should not be carved out of territory ultimately capable of sustaining smaller ones, because in the senate, where most of our political power is ledged, a small state counts as much as a large one, and it is easier to make a mistake in the formation of a state than it is to correct the error after it is

tribute powerful factors to the importance, and, I believe, the solution of this southwestern problem. The day is not distant when the commerce of the Pacan will vastly exceed that of the Al-lantic and when a metropolis on our western shore will rival in size and commercial importance of that upon our eastern shore, when a greater New York will marshal a western commerce greater in extent than that now mar-shaled in the east by our present me-ticipalis."

terpolis."
Gev. Joseph H. Gibbey of Arizona 
spake on "Modern Arizona," and Gov. 
Herbert J. Hagerman of New Mexico 
had assigned to him the subject, "The 
Land of Sunshine."

#### GOVERNOR FOLK ON SPRINGFIELD LYNCHING.

St. Louis, April 17.—Referring to the Springfield lynching, Gov. Folk said

We have recently had an occurrence in our state that has shocked the ciivlized world. Strange to say, there are men, good men, too, who approve what the Springfield mob did last Saturday night, when three negro prison-ers were lynched by hanging them to the outstretched arm of the statue of berty holding aloft the torch of civ-

"Whatever may have been the crime of the wretches, irrespective of their guilt or innocence, it was murder for the mob to kill them. They may have deserved death, but it was death at the hands of the law and not by a mob. We have a government by law and not by mobs. Murder and criminal assault are punishable by death in this state, and a fault of justice in the case of the latter crime is unknown. "The action of the Springfield mob

was dastardly, cruel, inhuman and cowardly. Those who would condone

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the action of the mob speak of the killing of a negro by young Peters at Springfield last night, "In this case Peters was attacked by

the negro, and he shot to save his life and the honor of the lady he was es-corting. His act was courageous and entirely blameless in the eyes of aw. Conscious of the righteousness of what he had done, he went to the authorities and gave himself up. He was promptly and properly dis-charged. If the members of the mob think they did a manly thing, why do they not bravely give themselves up and have the law take its course as to Instead of this, after committing this diabolical crime against the honor of the state they slunk cowardly away into the darkness. Not one will dare admit publicly his connection with the infamous proceedings. But if they thought they were merely putting to death three negroes they were mistaken. They aimed at the assassination of the state of Missouri and insulted the majesty of the law. If such conduct be tolerated it will lead to anarchy. It takes many years to make a civilized, law-abiding man out of the savage. It only takes a few minutes to make a savage out of a civilized man.

#### MONEY FOR EXPLORER.

Victoria, B. C., April 17.—Capt. Ejnar Mikkelsen, the explorer, who is preparing the schooner Duchess of Bedford to start on May 15 on an arctic exploring cruise, has received a cable from Lord Rothschild adding \$1,000 to his contribution toward the expenses of the voyage.

#### THE REBATE CASES.

Immunity Pleas of the Railway Companies Denied.

Kansas City, April 17 .-- In the rebate eases in the U.S. district court here today, the plea of immunity filed by the railway companies on the basis of the decision of Judge Humphrey at Chicago in the beef trust cases, was

The decision rendered today, which was by Judge Smith McPherson of Iowa, sustains the demurrers of the government to the immunity of the filed by the Chicago and Alton, John N. Faithorn, former vice president, and F. A. Winn, former assistant to the A. Winn, former assistant traffic manager of that road. The railway and two officials, with other railroads, and two officials, with other railroads, five local packing houses and several officials, were indicted here last December by the grand jury, charged with giving rebates on packing house and other products in violation of the Elkins law, and with conspiring to secure rebates in violation of that law. Defendants must now plead to the in-dictments within 10 days.

## CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Tillman Calls up Resolution for Investigation. Which is Referred.

WILL BE OF BOTH PARTIES.

Announces His Conviction That the National Banks Are Now Contributing

Washington, April 17 .- Preceding the taking up of the railroad rate bill in the senate today, Mr. Tillman called up his resolution directing the senate committee on finance to enter upon an investigation of the question of campaign contributions by the national banks, and after he had spoken at length the resolution was referred to the finance

In his speech Mr. Tillman read a letter from a New York banker suggesting that the auditor of the Republican national committee should be called to give testimony concerning the contribu-tions to the Republican fund of the last campaign. Mr. Tillman said that he would not confine the inquiry to the Republican committee, but would ex-Republican committee, but would ex-tend it to the Democratic committee. He again referred to the affairs of the Walsh bank of Chicago, and in that connection was engaged in sharp con-troversy by Mr. Hopkins, who declared the Walsh bank not to be insolvent. He also said, in reply to a question from Mr. Tillman that Mr. Walsh had not been indicted.

been indicted.
Mr. Foster spoke for almost three hours on the rate bill, contending for the validity of the proposed legisla-tion, urging its necessity to check the growing powers of the railroads and growing powers of the railroads and announcing his support of a broad court review with a prohibition against the temporary injunctions in rate cases by the inferior federal courts. When he concluded he was warmly congratulated by many of his colleagues.

Mr. Tillman said that he had been told that the total contributions to the Republican fund in 1896 had been \$2.

Republican fund in 1896 had been \$3,-800,000; in 1900, \$2,800,000, and in 1904, \$1,900,000.

Mr. Tillman read a letter in which the suggestion was made that if it was considered desirable to get at the de-tails concerning the Republican cam-paign contributions the committee should examine Auditor Anthony of the Republican national committee, who, he said, could give a complete list of all the contributors. He added that state-ments of contributors and of those who did not contribute were made periodi-cally, and that the president knew who

they were.

The same letter-writer also volun-teered the information that an examination would reveal the fact that Secy. Root had been responsible for the appointment of ex-Secy. Morton as the head of the Equitable company, and that the purpose of his selection had been to head off the insurance investigation.

gation. Continuing. Mr. Tillman announced his conviction that the national banks were even now confributing to state campaigns in order to keep favorite parties in power. He would have both parties investigated and wanted the ommittee to se party, as well as the chairman and au-ditor of the Republican committee.

### **ELECTRIC COMPANIES** MERGER DECISION.

St. Paul. April 17.—Judge Sanborn, in the court of appeals, today handed down an opinion in the case of Morgan Jones, appellant, versus the Missouri Edison Electric company et al. The case involved the merger of all electric and power companies of St. Louis, and if the statements of the plaintiffs are true, involves an attempt to freeze out by means of alleged stock manipulation some of the minority stockholders from the merger. The circuit court below sustained the demurrer and the decision of Judge Sanboun today reverses that decision.

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The alleged facts set forth in the appellant's brief, in substance, are that the North American company, a New Jersey corporation, arranged to consolidate all the electric light and power companies operating in St. Louis in one company, thereby dispensing with compatition.

petition.

The North American company secured three-fifths shares of the stock of the participating companies, and it is alleged then began a scheme to deprive Jones and a few others of the minority stockholders who owned preferred stock of their equity. A \$10,000,000 corporation was formed. Common stock was bought up and the preferred depreciated until it fell to about 50 per cent of its par it fell to about 50 per cent of its par value, and at the same time effort was being made to increase the value of the common stock. The plaintiffs al-lege this is an injustice to their hold-ings. The demurrer held that the pe-tition did not state sufficient facts to constitute causes of action.

Judge Sanborn practically holds that
there is basis for an action and while
the issue was not exactly the legality
of the corporation, the forming of that merger was legal under the Missouri laws.

### CELEBRATION OF FRANKLIN'S BIRTHDAY.

Philadelphia, April 17.—The import-ant features will mark the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, the birthday of Benjamin Franklin, which begins in this city today. King Edward of England will receive the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Pennsylvania, and Andrew Carnegie, acting as lord rector of the university of St. Andrews, Scotland, will confer the honorary degree of doctor of laws upon Miss Agnes Irwin, dean of Radcliffe college and great-granddaughter of Franklin.

At the opening of the celebration in honor of the memory of the philosopher and statesman at Witherspoon hall tonight, Miss Irwin will be honored and the degree will be conferred upon King Edward by proxy next Thursday night, when the sovereign will be represented by Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador to the United

and, British ambassador to the United

Men of international fame will participate in the celebration, which will continue three days. The entire city is decorated.

### DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION.

Mrs. Tunis S. Hamlin, Chaplain General, Wants "Mormonism" Abolished. Washington, April 17.—At today's session of the Daughters of the Revolution 1,000 delegates were present. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith of Washington pronounced the invocation, after which Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Eustls of Iowa sang "The Star-Spangled Banner." Mrs. Robert M. Park of Georgia, vice president-general, presided, while the president-general, Mrs. Donald McLean, delivered her annual report. Mrs. McLean said that 75 per cent of the society's income went for expenses, which she was bending every effort to reduce.

Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, vice president, in charge of organization, reported a membership of 56.028, and the register-general Eleanor M. Jam-

reported a membership of 56.028, and the register-general, Eleanor M. Jamieson, reported the addition of 4,384 new members during the past year.

Mrs. Tunis S. Hamiin, chaplain-general, urged the abolition of "Mormonism," and that help be given southern women in uplifting the negro.

Miss Mary Desha, recording secretary-general, read a report of a special committee which has investigated the election of Mrs. McCracken and Mrs. W. H. Weed, the state regent and state vice-regent, respectively, of Montana. The report finds in favor of the Montana ladies. It was referred to a standing committee, which will report to the general congress Friday.

Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, treasurer-general, reported the year's expenses at \$40,883.

#### IMMIGRANTS COMPLAIN OF STEAMER ACCOMMODATIONS

New York, April 17 .- Sixteen thousand immigrants, most of whom will be subjected to restraint on board the vessels in which they came to this country, went to sieep tonight in the steerage of moored trans-Atlantic liners. This was because a record-breaking rush of immigration has swamped to bureau on Ellis island, which has facilities for examining only 5,000 new comers a day

5,000 new comers a day. Nevada N. Stranahan, collector of the port, today received a complaint signed by more than 100 steerage pas-sengers on one of the incoming steam-These said there were not suffi cient berths; that men and women were in the same compartments; that there was a general lack of discipline, and that the behavior of many pas-sengers was offensive, and that the f od was insufficient and of poor qual-

Inspectors, under the direction of r. Stranahan, are making an invesigation.

#### DIAZ'S HUNTING TRIP.

City of Mexico, April 17.—President Diaz and party returned yesterday from the hunting trip, having had the good fortune of killing three mountain cats and 17 deer. The president was in excellent condition and stood the fatigue of the expedition better than some younger men of the party.

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