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ASHEVILLE, N. C.' THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 17, 1910.

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ing up Carolina Appointments -Friends of Logan Are Becoming Uneasy.

GLENN IS MAKING MONEY IN THE LECTURE GAME

He Makes Some Political Prophecy-Mrs. Taft's Social Secretary Is from the War De-

partment.

Gazette-News Bureau, 46 Post Building, Washington, Feb. 17.

EPRESENTATIVE JOHN G. GRANT went to the department of justice yesterday but failed to learn when the marshal for the western district of North Carolina will be named. Friends of W. E. Logan of Asheville, slated for the place, are much worrled over the continued delay. It is said Postmaster General Hitchcock is responsible for the delay in making the big federal appointment for North Carolina, several of which are long past due. LECTURING BEATS POLITICS

AS FINANCIAL PROPOSITION Former Governor R. B. Glenn is here and says he is making so much money lecturing that he is out of polities for good. He predicts the democrats will redeem the fifth and tenth congressional districts and have a chance against Cowles in the

MISS MARY SPIERS BELONGS IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT

North Carolina girl, Miss Mary D. Spiers of Hallfax county, who is a clerk in the surgeon general's office at the war department, has been temporarily assigned to the position of sofill the position for Miss Alice Block, who leaves to get married and who will be absent from the White House for the rost of the senson, if not per-manently. A curious feature of the transfer is that Miss Spiers will be on the rolls of the war department "on duty at the White House." Miss Spiers came to Washington North Carolina ten years ago. to Washington from ceive a salary of \$1,800 annually for her White House services, an at the same time will enjoy one of the most sought-for berths for women in

MR. THOMAS IS HOPING FOR PUBLIC BUILDING BILL

Representative Charles R. Thomas, ful that there will be a public building bill at this session. The members of the committee have voted in favor of reporting a measure, but the speaker has not decided whether the state of the treasury will permit of the enactment of a general building bill.

MEMBER OF 'CHANGE HAS BEEN EXPELLED

Seat of Member Involved in Hocking Coal and Iron Rood Has Been **Declared Vacant.**

New York, Feb. 17.—Henry S. Haskins, board member of the stock exchange firm of Lathrop. Haskins & Company, which failed with the recent collapse of the Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron pool, was declared ineligible for re-instalement on Hocking Cosi and Iron pool, was de-clared ineligible for re-instatement on the exchange because of his firm's connection with the flasco. As Mr. Haskins was the only member of the firm having a seat on the exchange, the action is equivalent to expulsion. the action is equivalent to expulsion. His seat will be sold and he will never be able to become a member of

the exchange again.

The report of the committee on inadvencies, submitted to the govern-ing committee of the stock exchange late yesterday afternoon and approv-ed by that body says:

"The failure of the firm of Lathrop.

It is Said He is the Man How Citizens of Sister States to Hold Important Highway Meet at Tryon This Afternoon.

> TRYON FOLKS THEMSELVES HAVE GOOD ROAD FEVER

Have Built Fine Highway Fletcher People Are Also Aroused to the Importance of the Work.

Special to The Gazette-News.

RYON, Feb. 17.—(Special)—To-day is "good roads" day for this afternoon, at which about 100 delegates will be present, from North make final arrangements towards building the proposed Spartanburg-Tryon automobile highway. It will be here recently to look into the situa- tive foreasters will give them tion, and today's meeting is a result. The people of Tryon have long felt the need of better roads into South Carolina, and Spartanburg people have

come to a climux, in which the efforts hard workers for good roads in both conference in New York city probability is that the outcome of towork, right away, on the road. Tryon's Fine New Road.

Tryon people do less talking and more work, when it comes to road building. They have made three or This magnificent piece of work the town to the Lynn knitting mills, time is better than for many years, three miles out. The road is 48 feet the administration of Mayor Gaynes wide in some places, considerably wider than the proposed route into South Carolina, and cost all told about 120,000.

At the meeting today detailed statements will be made of the cost of building various kinds of roads, per mile. The people of this section have not experimented much with sand-clay said that a sand-city road can be the revelations of graded and constructed for less than pribery now proceed \$1000 per mile. If this be the case then it will reduce the cost one-third Macadam.

Greenville-Asheville Highway.

The proposed Asheville-Greenville meeting with a view of interesting the people in connecting road with Tryon, from Saluda, three miles distant, where the proposed route will turn in going on to Green-ville. This strip of three miles is in what is known as the Pacolet valley and the route at the present is an rdinary county road, in fairly good ondition. With a small amount of money, perhaps private subscriptions, this connection can be made, giving Asheville free access to two routes of no little importance, that via Spar-tanburg through to Columbia and Charleston as well as via Greenville through to Atlanta and all southern

The fact that about a mile of the Spartanburg-Tryon route is in Green-ville county will probably bring Su-pervisor J. P. Goodwin on the scene Mr. Goodwin is a native of him.

C. C. Hearon, A. M. Law and J.

Special to The Gazette-News.

Fletcher People Interested.

Fletcher, Feb. 17.—Much interest is being shown in the proposed Asheville-Greenville highway by Hooper's Creek township oitisons. A meeting of the good roads committee recently organized will be called at an early date by its chairman, H. E. Lance. At this meeting a strong delegation, with the appointed to attend the good roads rally to be held in Hendersonville some time in March.

The fact that the highway will come straight through Fletcher if built appeals to the interest to every citizen and the present indications are that there will be hardly a single discenting voice in this part of the county, if Henderson county should issue bonds if necessary, lowards completing the link. Fletcher needs good coads and the citizens are going to put a strong case before the county commissioners. Fletcher People Interested.

ie, Mont. Feb. 17 -- All the bi

Blackest Cloud Over Hopes of Republicans Is the Party's Situation in New York State

The Conference President Attended Last Week Spoke so Plainly as to Offend a Considerable Element.

LOOKING TO ROOSEVELT TO PLAY ROLE OF MOSES

Speaker Cannon Realizes That He Has Walking Ahead, but Shows Himself in Good Walking

Trim.

The Gazette-News Bureau, 46 Post Building, Washington, Feb. 17.

CORRECT statement of the from the respective viewpoints be to say that the republicans generand South Carolina to discuss and ally admit that if the election were to occur just konw, they would while the democrats are serenely buoyant with confidence which will make them formidable remembered that a committee met day and in the opinion of conservanext house by a decisive majority.

The blackest cloud over republican hopes has risen over New York state, where the condition of the party is worse than it has been at any time been wanting good roads into North since Grover Cleveland was elected Carolina. Thus the movement has governor on a reform ticket by the greatest majority ever up to that time given a candidate for office in the put forth by many prominent men, Empire state. President Taft was in states are about to bear fruit. The week with Governor Hughes and day's meeting will be beginning of the machine which has been ruling but none of these was identified with the state for many years. The ers spoke so plainly about purging their party of corruption as to offend a large element without whose assistance they cannot hope to carry the state, unless it should develop that four miles of some of the best Mac- the democrats are incapable of taking adam in the south, known as the Lynn advantage of the sorry plight of their The situation

The forbidding situation in roads, but several prominent citizens that state here in Washington and are advocating this kind, not that they they are meeting in groups discussing ican representatives in congress from think it better than Macadam, but the problem every day and wondering from an economical standpoint. It is now much more serious will become pribery now proceeding in the state York, and, feeling that they are loomed to lose the state in the next election, the republican congressmen them will be swept away in the landdide. Roosevelt, they say, is the only man on earth that can do the party any good in its dire straits of this year. They believe that his re-entrance into politics would again hearten the discouraged republicans of the middle west and west, and that, along with the elimination of Speaker

> house from the threatened democratic Cannon Wise to the Situation. Speaker Cannon is plainly not una-ware of the growth of sentiment that a great proportion of his party look upon him as a liability rather than an amet; but the old gentleman is fight-ing for himself with admirable grit, and is doing his work far better than his champions and defenders. He has ing and talking lately in private and on the floor as well as in the chair, But while Uncle Joe is still game, his of those who opposed or challenged his authority. He is fighting for political life and the sweets of auto-cratic power in which the house has indulged him for a generation. The break in his party last March in the hreak in his party last March in the hreak in his party last March in the light over the adoption of the rules, which disclosed an aggressive insurgent band, obliged him to look for help outside, and he was gind to do business with those democrats who in return for a vote for his rules program would take important committee places they desired. The war upon Uncle Joe is still on, and has grown deeper and wider in his own party. He will hardly again be in any position where any democrats can aid him. It is a question indeed if he will not have the greatest difficulty in scoping the opposition from invading his own district and keeping him out of congress.

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Chicago, Peb. 17.—Live hogs t the stock pards today touch-d a price unequalist aince are, selling at \$9.42 a hun-red weight.



PRESIDENT AND MRS TAFT; A SNAPSHOT MADE IN NEW YORK LAST WEEK

88 Are Rescued From the Lima

York has been worrying the 26 repub. Two Had Got Ashore from Stranded Vessel in Strait of Magellan, the Others Held on Until the Chilean

Cruiser Arrived.

ports that the Chilean cruiser Minis- the cruiser to the wreck. The two mmediately upon his return from Af-on the wreck of the British steamer later. rica. The democrats have only 11 Lima, in the Strait of Magellan. The vivors still clinging to the Two others had reached shore. Those a storm,

Quellon, Chile, Feb. 17 .- The Chil- on the wreck were taken off in small an tugboat Pisagua, arrived here, re- boats, with the aid of lines attaching

The ministre Zenteno is taking the passage Tuesday, found 86 of the sur- ed on Zarle point, in Haumblin paswreck. sage, after being rendered helpless in

THE GRAIN PEOPLE BEN CONGER SAYS TO APPEAR NEXT IT WAS BLACKMAIL

the Dealings in Cotton Futures, Are to Have a Hearing.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- The investigation of the New York cotton exchange methods, incident to the proposed legislation to abolish transac tions in futures, was concluded today. before the house committee on agri culture. Former President Hubbard and I. Mandelbaum, of the exchange, were witnesses. Tomorrow representatives of the grain exchange, future transactions in which are also in volved, will appear to defend their

Seyler Boys Under Arrest.

Peiersburg, Va., Feb. 17.—Willie Beyier and his brother, Arvis Seyler, wanted in Atlantic City, N. J., in connection with the murder of Jane Adams, a young shi, whose body was found washed up on the beach two miles below the Iron pier, where the girl had been last seen in company with William Seyler, were arrested in this city, charged with the crime. They refuse to discuss the case.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 17.—William Seyler, and his brother Oris, who were arrested in Petersburg, Va., last

cover in a measure the ground it has lost in these regions and save the They Like Those Who Are Defending He and His Brother Frank Did not Bribe Allds, the Senator Today Told Committee.

> Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17 .- Limitations upon the investigation into the Davis excialmed; alleged corrupt use of money in the legislature nine years ago, seem to is one of the most iniquitous and dambe disappearing, as the senate inquiry relative to the charge of Scuator Ben. Conger against Senator Johnson The only place that I would be Allis progresses. Senator Conger willing to see a pipe line laid for the testified today that he did not consider the transaction between him and his brother and Alida pribery. It straight from here to hell, and I should want to see the oil flowing dishould be seen to Conger against Senator Jotham P.

BLACK HAND PEOPLE AFTER OSCAR CATANZARO OF N. Y.

New York, Feb. 17 .- An explosion Petersburg, Va., Feb. 17.—Willie threw the neighborhood into a panic,

wht, in connection with the death
Jane Adams, will be brought to
discity without delay. William Seythas a wife and two children.

The days have been searching for the has for Nina, were ordered to discontinuation.

THE WEATHER.

ARKANSAS DAVIS **RAISING A RUGUS**

He Provokes Senator Owen's Wrath. and Lots of Nasty Talk Is

Washington, Feb. 17 .- Charging the night by four inches of snow. Senator Owen of Oklahoma with betre Zentono, rescued 88 persons left who had got ashore were picked up Standard Oil company, and saying he weather of the winter prevailed in would like to see John D. Rocketel- western Kansas, Colorado and Wyomwould like to see John D. Rockefel-Lima, in the Strait of Magelian. The cruiser, which arrived at Huamblin survivors to Ancud. The Lima strand- Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas today as fittingly characterized by him as

red hot and right off the bat." The speech was made as a result of Owens' efforts to have passed a bill columbus, O., Feb. 17,-Ten inches giving a right of way through the of snow has fallen throughout central public lands of Kansas for a gas Ohio.

Davis asserted that the bill was in the interest of the Prairie Creek company, which, he said, was a branch of the Standard Oil company. He ald he could not sit idly by and allow to be passed a bill in conflict with the anti-trust law of his state. He declared that the provision requiring ompliance with the Sherman law was "mere sop to catch votes of senaors who would not openly cast their votes in favor of thieves and robbers which constitutes the Standard Oil

company. pointing a finger at Senator Owen, Davis exclaimed: "Will the senator deny that the Standard Oll company nable trusts that ever existed? "We don't want the Standard Oil

company in Arkansas," he exclaimed. "The only place that I would be rectly there. Furthermore, I should be glad to see that old trust magnate,

speech did not deserve an answer but explained that the Standard Oil company was admitted to Arkansas hope to the season of the state. "By legal authorities of the state. "By mry 6, souls been "Does the senator from Oklahoma yield?" asked Senator Gamble in the chair. "I decline to yield." mid Owen. "The senator from Arkansas has forfelted the right to consideration the senator from Oklahoma. He has forfelted his right to the respect of the senator from Oklahoma. He has forfelted his right to the reason of the senator from Oklahoma. He has forfelted his right to the reason of the senator from Oklahoma. He has forfelted his right to the reason of the senator from Oklahoma. I desire that he remember that." His voice rang with hidigan that. "His voice rang with hidigan that "Bo far as forfelting the remember of the senator from Oklahoma for the senator for the senator from Oklahoma for the senator from Oklahoma for the senator from Oklahoma for the senator for the sen

A Snow and Sleet Storm Has Taken a Flying Start from the Gulf States.

IT IS BELOW FREEZING AT BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

In the Northwest the Thermoneter Is Registering 20 to 30 Degrees Below Zero Today.

ASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- Gentle which in the be running for ahead of a snow which has taken a flying start over the eastern gulf states, and is moving toward the northeast rapidly. The eastern Atlantic states will be under its influence by tonight or tomorrow morning at the latest, the weather bureau forecasters say.

This morning at Brownsville, Tex., at the mouth of the Rio Grande, the temperature is below freezing, and the mercury is registering 20 and 30 below zero in the northwest, while a sleet storm is centered over the Mississippi valley and snow is falling over

Over the Atlantic states the storm be accompanied by rain and snow, and a decided drop of the mer-

Memphis, February 17.—On heels of spring-like weather, central south and southwest today is covered with sleet and snow. In Memphia two inches of sleet fell during the night, and it was still snowing. northern Mississippi and central Ar-kansas practically the same conditions

a freight wreck today, on the Lehigh Valley railroad, when two trainmen The Coldest Day.

New Richmond, Wis., Jan. 17.-This s the coldest day of the season

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17 .-- A bination of sleet, snow and high winds during last night shut off wire communication between Louisville and the south today. In Louisville and inch or more of sleet was covered during

Kansas City, Feb. 17,-The co severe in Oklahoma today, and other made a speech in the senate, which portions of the southwest. In Colorado mountain districts there are re-

ports of 30 degrees below zero, Ten Inches of Snow.

Blizzard Causes Death and Accident. Cincinnati, Feb. 17 .- One death and numerous accidents were charged to the blizzard which descended upon this section yesterday and continued

Dayton, Feb. 17 .- The heaviest snow storm for half a century prevails today. All steam trains ar

WOMEN DENIES ELOPING WITH BOY OF 19 YEARS

Mrs. Soltz Also Denies That the Money See Took from Greeville, Miss., Was Soltz'.

be glad to see that old trust magnate, John D. Rocketeller, there to receive the oil and would be glad to see the flames wrapped snugly around him."

Owing replied smilingly that it was entirely immaterial to flim what his Arkansus colleague might think and said the opinion of that gentleman was utterly worthless, a fact which he helieved would be generally conceded to be borne out by his present exhibition.

Senator Owen declared Davis speech did not deserve an answer disassement. New York, Feb. 17.—An effort to free Mrs. Anne Solts, a Memphis woman arrested as was also Abraham Glassman, a youth of 18, who disappeared from Greenville, Miss., the same time as Mrs. Solt, was made today. Justice Stapleton heard argument and reserved his decision.

Mrs. Solt took 12000 with her when she left her husband's home. Solt claimed the money but the wife declares it was hers. She denies besides that she "eloped" with young Glassman. New York, Feb. 17 .- An effort to

The woman and boy have seld in a Brooklyn prison aim mary 11, to await requisition

Berlin, Peb. 17.—Emperor Wiss cancelled all audiances and arranged for the next few days, to a cold.

Two Are Burned.