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IN THE SKATING ACT

THE SNOW SISTERS

IN THE OVERSHOE DANCE

SLIPPERY WALKS

FUNNY ACROBATIC STUNTS

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

HIGH TARIFF IS NO LONGER POLICY OF THE REPUBLICANS

Secretary McVeagh Declares Responding to Toast Tells of With Incomplete Records Payne Bill Merely a "Silencer"of Public Clamor

REVISION MUST BE OUT OF CONGRESS HE SAYS

From This Time on Will Work For Reductions

BOSTON, Dec. 8 .- That the repute in which movement the Tayne tariff bill is but an incident, was the interesting statement made by Secretary of the Treasury Franklin MacVergh at the annual banquet of the Massachusetts Bankers' association tonight.

Three hundred persons attended the banquet. Among the other speakers were George E. Roberts, president of the Commercial National bank Chicago, and Governor Elen S Draper.

He said, in part: "In considering the results of the recent tariff legislation it is indispensable in my judgment, to keep two important factors in mind. The first is that the Payne law is but an incident in a tariff revision movement by and within the Republican party, sand tioned and undertaken by the party itself and advocated by President T. (1 in office and out of office, and by President McKinley with almost his last words. The second is that it is the resultant effect on the provement which it is important to take into ac count and estimate, and not, essen-tially, anything else. No one expect-

itself in a single act of legislation, and it was expected to be quite clear that the legislation, enucted last Au gust did not end the movement for tariff revision. "An excellent reason for a reason able postponement of attempts at further legislation is that it is univer-selly believed that we ought to do no more legislation on the tariff, until we know better how to legislate on it. opinion is practically universa that we have seen the last of the logrolling system of legislation such an important subject and the

ed this great movement to complete

scientific investigation and not (Continued on page 4)

hereafter such legislation must

based on taeta and knowledge and

DICKINSON GIVES SOME QUEER FACTS ABOUT CIVIL WAR

Peculiar Alignment of Leaders

GAYNOR REPUDIATES POLITICAL BOSSES

Party Has Changed Front And Tell Assemblage That His City Proposed to Hold Great Sun-Has Been Grossly Mallgned by Scoids

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 -Secretary of lican party has changed front and is War Dickinson, and William J. Gayner, I magnificent addresses on the subject now marching toward lower tariffs, mayor elect of New York, were the principal speakers tonight at the anmual dinner of the Southern society of New York at the Waldorf Astoria.

Judge Gaynor, in this, his first pubhe address since his election, said in The long line of officials and

posses who made themselves million- this morning until 10.30 tonight the aires out of the government of this Baptist hosts were busy city, some of whom live abroad and impudently visit as occasionally now that the statute of limitations has mission board. This report shows the cotlawed their villainies, is standing year to have been particularly a sucommunity." Hastening to the defense of the

ity's name Judge Gaynor continued: a bad or even vile name throughout

Dickinson Speaks

protest against the custom of Southerners in the North, affirming in pubgatherings their loyalty to the United States.

good ground for, but conclusive reas vention, where none should exist. -

of the North, Southern men are a

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BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORTS SHOW PROGRESS

Greater Activity in Work Is Shown Everywhere

PLAN OUTLINED FOR STIMULATING ZEAL

day School Rally at Blue Mont During Summer

tures of a tremendous activity of the second day's session of the Baptist state convention and from 9 o'clock

At the morning session Secretary Johnson read the report of the state cessful one. The interionary workers report: baptisms 2,197; added by let ter 1,117; professions of faith 2,980 meetings held 376; churches building This city has been most grossly 41; churches finished 22; churches or slambered for several years in respect sanized 8. The board has received of its morality, tinancial credit or for state, home and foreign missions otherwise. Let us put a stop to that, \$94,626.32, an increase of \$8,074.57 Mere scalds and sensationalists are The total expense was \$5,988.18. In not to be suffered to give this city the budget of expense are included the world. I am prepared to say from thonery, traveling and office expenses travel and other means of information in this, though, not properly expense that New York is the most orderly, of administration are also included decent and moral large city in the printing and mailing minutes, and salaries of recording and statistical esec retaries. A little calculation will show Rising to the toast "The Invasion that the total expense amounts to but of the North by the South." the sec. 6 per cent of the contributions. retary prefaced his remarks with a These figures do not include the local expense of the churches.

Sunday School Report. The report of the board of aged ministers' relief recited the need of The time has come," said the sec- increased contribution for the retary, "when there is not only no and an offering was taken by the con-The Sanday school report son against, giving especial emphasis, was read by J. W. trailey and pending as Southerners to such declarations, the adoption splendid addresses were By implication they suggest a doubt delivered by J. W. Bailey and Rev. 1 J. Vannett of Nashville, Tenn. From "In all the large progressive cities the report these facts are gothered: The department has paid its own

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NETWORK OF DAMNING EVIDENCE WOVEN AROUND MRS. WARDLAW Body of Mrs. Snead is Burie d With None to Mourn but Husband's Mother. War-

A Welcome (?) Bill.

rants Issued for Her Own Mother. Many Life Insurance Policies Belonging to Dead Woman's Mother in Vault of Nashville Bank.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- The body of | Mrs. Caroline Martin, mother of Mrs. incompromising inquiry into the nanner of her death goes on unabated at East Orange, N. J., where Virginia Wardlaw, her spinster aunt s held a prisoner pending an invesigation by the grand jury,

Sentiment aside ; said the chief of police today, "there remains the brute facts in this case, and nothing in exdanation of them has been offered. We have a girl found dead in twelve inches of water in a bath tub, on the one hand, and on the other, a woman who host saw her alive, but failed to report her death until twenty-four ofter it must have been discovered. Aunt and nieve lived in the same house; it is in rollible that the bath-room could have remained unvisited for that length of time or this in their closely related life one of the wo could have been absent so lon; from the house without arousing the inxiety of the other.

These two basic facts alone are sufficient in themselves for warrant their presentation to the ground larv. surance to antivel, no liagnosis of mal-nutrition and hypnosis by a rep-utable physician, no dundication of wills and no attempted purchase of chloroform to 'kill cats'

Will Arrest Mother. Mayor Cardwell, of East Grange,

icey Snead was buried today, but an Ocey Snead, be arrested if found in incompromising inquiry into the New Jersey. "A technical charge of vagrancy could be preferred against her," he said, "and she could be held until this case has been thoroughly alred.

Mrs. Martin, however, has shown no desire to visit New Jersey. She did not appear at the funeral of her daughter today and the only representative of the family at the grave was Mrs. Mary Snead, mother of Fletcher Snead, the missing husband. Heavily veiled, and shaken by con-the vaults of the Maure Natio of her genuine grief." Mrs. Snead's Statement.

We are the most persecuted fain-

funeral. Her mother loved her dearly, but as a school teacher she was neis no other foundation for the stories of hypnothe computation. "As far as insurance is concerned,

begging us to take out policies. Mrs. Shead would not tell whether Franklin Fort, jr., her sister's counsel Mary Shead, that the reticence and intense pride Sneed but always stopped at a differof the family have hampered him in out hotel from the one patronized by matters as to which he desires fuller them. Records show Mrs. Martin's knowledge. Both Mrs. Mary Sneed, lost check was drawn in April, 1807.

he said, and her mother, Mrs. Martha Wardlaw, would be conveyed into seclusion tonight.

"The whole solution of the case," he continued, now centers in the suicide note found beside the bath tub Friends of the family have provided plenty of money for the expenses of the trial, and we shall retain experts to prove the note genuine."

POLICIES IN VAULE. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 8 .- In vulsive sobs, there seemed no doubt bank, at Columbia, Tenn., are six life insurance policies left there by Mrs. C. B. W. Martin, mother of Mrs. Fletcher Snead found dead a week lly in the world," she said, after the ago in a bath tub at East Orange, N. "They was a sweet, retiring J. The policies may be in force, so far as officials of the bank know. One as ne is on the late Wardlaw Snead and has There never been collected. The other five policies are on the life of Fletcher Snead, payable to his mother, Mary W. Shead. They are for \$1,000 each. the agents got hold of us and began They were placed with the bank in The books of the bank show small balances to the credit of Mrs. her son, Fletcher, is alive or lead, Martin, Mrs. Fletcher Snead and Mrs. Mrs. Martin on her had avised silence, she said Mr. trips to Columbia, was often accom-Fort admits, for his part, however, panied by Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Mr. tribe to Columbia, was often accom-

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SUED ISSUES OF SEABOARD AIR LINE STRONG ON CURB BY THE CITY OF AUGUSTA

New High Figures Reached on Buying Said to be for Public Investment

NEW YORK, Doc 3 - New high counsel of Augusta today entered suit figures, were recorded for the Sexfor \$50,000 against the Southern board Air Line securities on the curb 8,878,277 bales of culton ginned to De The suit was tiled ferred 47. This is an advance of 7 1-2 points for the common and pelay was said to be of continued good and at new high record for the sea-

> RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 3 - John J. Skelton Williams, who is a member he city bridge to be of the executive committee of the Regrailway bridg. had testay whether he thought there was by the roses and wast any foundation for the correct ru the suit will be board more that the Hawley system or an · Judge Emot, Special other callroad was in the murket buying Scaleard securities for the parpose of control, said he had no idea

that such was the case. The receivers, he he mand, 'have has been received ment and the public is new by the Smith bian institution in this Scaboard securities upon the theor that with all interests co-operations and their energies directed towards ommon end, security bolders will be oble to get the results for which this have waited so patiently and so long.

BODY TO BE MOVED. .

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 8 .- There is well defined movement on toot in this state looking to the removal of this city in which church the Vir-

GINNER'S REPORT SHOWS A VERY SCANT AVERAGE

Less than Nine Million bales Ginned up to Dec., 1 as Against Eleven last Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.-The report of the cenmin hureau showing only Bailway come as for the destruction this afternoon when the common cember 1, comparing with 11,008,661 which stanned the touched 27 1-2 and the accord pre- to the same date last seas in wax followed by incremed activity and canmiderable excitement in the cotton market this morning with May connine points for the second preferred tracts selling up to 15-39 or 1, points within the past week. The haying above the closing figures of bod night

> cessions during the morning but there was a great volume of outside onying tone with bulls claiming that the eensus figures indicated a covernment estimate of under 10,250,000 bales. The crop hast year was in the neighborthand of 13 kuo,000 bales.

The market became even more tice later in the day with hoving or ders reaching the ting from all diwhile it looked or though rite," which fell in demonstrated what can be done with some of the larger of the bells werenty. Georgia, healt this property under proper manages replacing cotton which they had sold replacing ention which they had sold below fifteen cents in expectation 16 cents before Christman. Mas con tracts sold at 15 50 or \$1.40 per bule alloye the closing hid of his night. Search is being made by the revenue while August advanced to 14.95 or \$2.40 n bale. The close was steady with the general manger showing gain for the day of from 44 to 13

MAJ. WOOD DEAD.

BRISTOL, Va., Dec. 8 -Major the body of Patrick Henry from its Henry Clinton Wood, a distinguished resting place at Red Hill, Charlotte citizen of Bristol, who made a notacounty. Virginia, to the burying ble record in the Confederate service grounds around old St. Jong's church, in the Civil war, died tonight aged seventy-two. He participated in ferginha patriot made his famous "give ty-two engagements in the Civil war me liberty or give me death" speech and was wounded at Chancellorsville. to erect a suitable monument over He was the republican candidate 160

BROKAW INSANELY JEALOUS, HIS WIFE SWEARS IN COURT

Liar" Was About His Only Pet Name For Her During The Honeymoon

ALMOST DROVE HER TO SUICIDE AT HIS LODGE

Ordered Her From Table in Presence of Guests Because the Drank Wine

qualifications of varying intensity was one of the mildest epithets W. Gould Brokaw, the millionaire yachtsman, was accustomed to apply to his wife, according to the testimony in court

Mrs. Brokaw, who was Mary Blair, is suing her husband at Mineola, L. I., for separation and alimony of \$60,000 a year, on grounds of alleged cruel and abusive treatment and failure to provide for her support. The Bro kaws were married in 1907.

"We shall show," said her counsel, in addressing the court today, "that in addressing the court today, the abuse of the bride began two hours after the marriage ceremony. Brokaw was madly jealous for no reason. He often forced his wife to est alone and keep to her room for the entire day. During the hencymoon they are only four meals together. He broke into her room at all hours and, on one occasion, when the door was slammed in his face, smeared red ink on his forchead and ran around the hall way in his pajamas, crying and complaining to the bell boys. He was habitually intoxicated and frequently used abusive language.

Accused Her of Flirting.

Mrs. Brokaw testified that her husband was jealous of her brothers. that he accused her of flirting with his uncle, his nephew and his dogter,

an Asheville, N. C., physician. "What were some of the that Mr. Brokaw called you, you design bis charges?" counsel.

The witness wrote her reply

sheet of paper, which was not read On New Year's eve, 1907, occurred an incident, Mrs. Brokaw testified that caused her much humiliation. It had been her husband's custom, she said to serve her at dinner, ginger ale poured from a chamgagne bottle, while he and his guests drank champagne. By mistake, the butler gave her real wine. When she raised her glass her husband became furious, she said, and ordered her before her guests to go to her room. The witness wept as she related this.

Before court adjourned, Mrs. Brokaw's attorney announced that he would show how Mrs. Brokaw in February, 1908, attempted suicide in her husband's shooting lodge at Fairview. N. C., after a quarrel, because of Mr. Brokaw's treatment of her.

W. Gould Brokaw was divorced from his first wife, who was Miss Coralle Coudert, in 1899, Refore marrying again, it is said, he raid \$17;-000 to Katherine Pollion to settle a breach of promise suit.

OPINIONS HANDED DOWN BY THE SUPREME COURT

Ten Appeals Disposed of From Various Counties Throughout the State

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 8 .- Ten spinions were delivered this evening y the Supreme court as follows: Rhyne ys. Rhyne, Gaston county, affirmed; Hall vs. Jones, Mecklenburg. State vs. Starnes, Caldwell, new trial. Bryan va. Hodges, Wa-Heavy realizing attributed to some tings, modified and affirmed. Tuttle of the leading bulls, caused slight reed Mace vs. Southern railway, Cartawba, affirmed, Lumber Co. vs. Triplett, Caldwell, affirmed. Roberts vs. Baldwin, Henderson, reversed, State vs. Pitto Catawba, per curiam, affirmed. On authority of State vs. Ring, 142 N. C. 596. Fowler vs. Rallway, Cabarrus, per curiam, affirmed.

TUG AND CREW LOST.

BEAUMONT, Texas, Dec. 8 .- The ing Jimmie, of the Bowers Southern briedging company, of Galveston, with t crew of five men, is missing and believed to have sunk in the gulf between Sabine Pass and cutter Windon.

AFTER ELEVEN YEARS.

HAWKINSVILLE, Ga., Dec. 8 .-John B. Watts, wanted here on a harge of double murder committed leven years ago, was brought back today from Linden. Texas, where he was recently arrested. He will he tried in February.

ROB POSTOFFICE.

DEFUNIAH SPRINGS, Fig., Dec. s -Burglars who left evidence of having been professionals, dynamited the postoffice safe at Chipley, near here, last night About \$1,006 in stamps and currency was taken.

PRESIDENT OF PHENIX FIREAT DEATH'S DOOR IS INDICTED FOR LARGENY

Company's Funds in Stock Market Speculations

OTHERS INVOLVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 - George P. Shelden, recently deposed as president of the Phenix Incurance complons, of Brooklyn, lying it death's door at his home in Greenwich, Count, for grand largeny in coundation with dreds of delegates representing a the alleged booting of the tre mairance company's treasury to the extent of \$1,000,000 or more:

As Sheldon was not arrested and tinued an official of the district attorney's cuted the issuing of bonds in order gas from the Kansus gas fields noroffice is authority for the statement that the amount which Sheldon is a cused of stealing is \$45,000.

According to this official. Sheldon.

was testified before the grant jury used the funds or credit of the maur ance company in stock market transactions through a New York broken The grand jury will now investigate equation. You are going to encounter South Dakota, and Northern Wyom-the connection of others with alleged in congress great composition to the ing today softend from the speculations with the runals of cost policy of issuing bords right out of don have been examined as vet, al-though the report of the insurance profession of the insurance profession in the state of a declaration of the low zero; at Deadwood it was 1; department implicated others.

sent to Greenwich to inquire into the minutes of congress in the form of a condition of the accused man's health. resolution or a declaration in a stat-If they are satisfied that he is too iff at the What I declaration in a state for trial, no attempt at extradition get that declaration. Then when the will be made, but he will be kept unstance of the comes that positively exigency der close surveillance. His condition shall prevent the appropriation of Clas company to discontinue service tonight, as reported from Greenwich sufficient money transition errent revwas critical. Four exhibits of interest which

have figured in the grand (ary investigation so far are three drafts for \$10,000 each and one of \$15,000 al-leged profits of speculation which Sheldon is accused of having carried on. Each of these drafts is made the subject of a count in the indicament Sheldon is sixty-four years old and widely known in insurance circles. He was taken fil with ptomaine pois mine six weeks ago before he was deposed the Missouri improvement, in favor as president of the insurance com-

PRESIDENT OUTLINES SCHEME TO ENTRAP WILY MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Allege d that He Used Coax them to Favor Waterways Then Lead them up to Bond Issue Gently.

KNOWS HIS CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 - Specking in strong endorsement of the police of waterway improvement. President Tall stirred up much achieves of dur was indicted by the grand bury today. Harbors congress here today. Han-

After reterring to the our waterway projects in detail the president on-

A year ago Provident Linearist probably will not be unless his health and I were together an a platform beimproves radically, the text of the in- fore the conservation of resource result of madequate supply of natural distinent was not made public, but convention in which we both advothat reasonable time. I am still a consistent advocate of that theory I am still a conbelieve that the government is entithed to as repul a method of develop-

through as private corporations. You are much more likely to in the meantime detectives will be be carried out and spread upon the it was 29 below. that a certain improvement ought to quires, then the question of issuing

beenels will arise "That may not meet your views, but I have thought it over and I know comething about congress. I know that you are going to encounter opposition and the best war is the natural way with those gentlemen. You lead them on to declare in favor of

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WITH MERCURY DOWN?

On Plains Thermometer Re gisters Way Down

WIRES IN TROUBLE

Below

CHICAGO, Inc. 5 - With the tentcrature near the zero points over practically all of the middle West, teling the opening hours of the sixth egraph companies here today found convention of the National Rivers and themselves severely handicapped in transmitting messages. The intenssection of the United States were in cold following the snow aform contracted the wires and supposed tuem at many points.

GAS FREEZES.

ST. JOSEPH. Mo., Dor. 8.-As a that a project improving waters, yo shows in all school houses here in when begun should be completed in a which gas is used for heating were sospended. A number of factories mi-- bave ripsed.

TWELVE BELOW ZERO.

NORFOLK, N. D. Dec. 8.-North Nebraska, Southern and Western the ing today suffered from the coldest weather of the winter. The temperarure in Norfolk stropped to 12 degree

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8 -A northwest wind with a temperature of tem above zero, compelled the East Obio In fifty or more local factories. An tors to put the proper part of the proximately 10,000 men were tempo project through the coming year or rardy had soft while artificial gas the coming two versions economy resistants could be put in working order

GREEK KILLS GREEK

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 8 -Michae Missilis, a Grack nineteen years ale today stabled and killed James St. moulis, proprietor of a Rounoke res faurant. tiresk barber shop and when the res taurant man attempted to eject Miss his the latter stabbed him in the breast. Misalis escaped.

Destruction of Bridge by Floods Laid to Obstruction of the Railroads

AUGUSTA, Co., Dec. 8 - The Div Savannah ri

line was destructed by The city : the fluid of os, and he say his leges in the je from that an emi telder. er Just above to splenning the a the property of the d and which had been Southern to he federal afficers of a first wooded from this district tting against the warheldge carre

The South in had report next April by

Medanthe

WASHING Dia. опсей: и ity through H Plant, of Sixon, Ga.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8,-Forecast for North Car-lina: Fair, continued the Red Hill grave. It is chought licutenant-governor of Virginia on the cold Thursday and Friday; light north west winds.