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U. S. SUPRE E COURT DECISION	RISING RIVERS	CURRENT EVENTS	FIGHTING	there will be no possibility of success These forces that now dominate mus be driven from our legislative balls.	HE MAINE F	REPORT SUBMITTED
In the Railroad mmission Case of Cald-	WHEELING, W. Va., March 23 There is an unprecedented rise in	OF THE DAY.	POPULISTS.	Non. Jerry Simpson, (Pop. Kan. who, from his first entrance into Con gress, some years ago, achieved a na		President's Message
well and Pears 1 vs. the Two Wilsons.	the Ohio river, which has sent thou- sands of families in this city and vi- cinity out of their homes and caused great damage to the factories and	of the World and Terse	The Peoples' Party Congressmen are Battling Nobly for the Masses.	respondent be gave a very gratifying report of the present political situa- tion in his State from the Populist	A Brief Summar	y of the Findings.
GOVERNOR RUSSELL'S ACTION SUSTAINED.	other property. Railroads running out of the city are under water, and street traffic is suspended. This evening the water is rising at the	An Interesting Collection of Items in a	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	standpoint. He says the party is gain- ing recruits from the silver Republi- cans, and that there is perfect harmo- ny among the other forces. In Oregon the Democrats, Populists	AN EXTERNAL EXPLOSION	explosion The forward part was com- pletely demolished. Upon the evidence of a concurrent
Last week THE CAUCASIAN announced the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in the Railroad Commission case. The Court decides that there was no error, and dismisses the contempt proceedings of the Wilsons against the new Commissioners. The decision is as follows:	CINCINNATTI, Ohio, March 23The Ohio river and its tributaries have	Readers,	Cars-The Loss to the Government in Twenty Years, \$60,000,000 Resolution	and silver Republicans have adopted the same platform and will make a co- operative fight this year, and Mr. Simpson says that similar action of the	But the Court Does Not Fix the Respon- sibility A Floating Submarine Mine th Agency Employed Then an Interna	is as follows : The Bottom Was Forred Up.
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES. No. 558October Term, 1897.	risen to danger point here, and from places on the banks come reports of great damage and death. Railroads have been the greatest sufferers, traffic being partly sus-	Tennessee. Five new cases have de- veloped at Knoxville and there are many in the smaller towns.		NEWS NOTES. Col. John Nichols, C. T. Bailey, and Col. Shaffer of Raleigh; Mr. Hoiton of	Washington, D. C., March 28Th President to-day set the following message to Congress :	ship and six feet above the keel, when
James W.Wilson Plaiptiff in Error, The State of North Carolina on the re- lation of L. C. Caldwell	pended.	A wrecking train on the Pennsyl- vania Railroad, near Columbus, Ind., went through a bridge last week	California has in its Congressional del- egation two staunch, true and active Populists who are making a good rec- ord in the House. Hon. C. A. Barlow,	The Senate Judiciary Committee have reported favorably amendment to erect Federal prison at some elegible	For some time prior to the visit of the	above the surface of the water : there- fore about thirty-four feet above where
March 21, 1898.1 Two motions were made in this case. this court would feel justified in say- The defendant in error made a motion ing that there had been a failure of	number have been drowned at other towns, also, it has been ascertained.	with thirty men aboard. About a half-dozen were rescued. The rest were drowned. Watson Declines.	of that State, has introduced a joint resolution to amend the Constitution of the United States in order to per- mit the levying of an income tax. The amendmet is as follows:	STATE NEWS.	tages to flow from the visit of national ships to the Cuban waters, in accus toming the people to the presence of	The outside bottom plating is bent into a reversed V shape, the after wing of which, about fiteen feet broad
to dismiss the writ on the ground of want of jurisdiction. The plaintiff in error obtained from this court a rule against the relator Caldwell to show cause why he should not be punished	Scioto river, has overflowed the banks breaking through the big levees erected for the protection of the western part of the city, inun-	nominated for Governor by the Pop- ulists, is out in an open letter declin- ing to accept the honor. After say	section 8, article 1, after the words "United States," the following: "But nothing in this clause, or in this clause, or in	the Barium Springs Orphanage. This makes \$1,600 that this lady has con-	of our ships in the fulfilment of the mission of protection to American in tereste, even though no immediate	upon itself against the continuation
as for a contempt in proceeding upon the judgment of the State court after a writ of error from this court had been allowed and a superscheas bond duly This statement is quoted with appro-	dated that part of the town and al- ready caused an estimated loss of \$1.000,000.	matter how the ballots went, he an nounced that he is out of politics for good	or interpreted as to destroy or bridge in any way the right of Congress, whenever in its discretion it may be deemed necessary for the public good	It is expected to complete the branch of the Southern Railway sys- tem between Mocksville and Moores	Accordingly, on the 24th of January last, after conference with the Spanish	y formed by the outside bottom plates.
tiled. The two motions were heard to- gether. The following were the facts presented upon the motion to dismiss: Ilere is set out a historical review of the case commencing with the first dovernor. In its internal administra-	three lives are so far reported lost, though it is feared that when the worst is known more will be added.	MOUTRIE, Ga., March 23James Allen. a negro, was taken from the Shariff here this afternoon by a mah	\$2,000 per annum, and Congress is ex- pressly empowered to levy such a tax, fixing either a common rate for all or a graded scale according to the amount	of L. H. Vaughn & Ce., has been completed. At Mooresville Thursday afternoon	discussed and accepted, the peninsular authorities at Madrid and Havana were	In the opinion of the court this ef- fect could have been produced only by the explosion of a mine situated un-
action of Governor Russell toward sus- pending the Witson's down to and Federal Government; has entire free- including the final decision of the dom of choice as to the creation of an	PITTSBURG, Pa., March 23The	and his body riddled with bullets and sunk in Okapilo creek, in the	of income, as in its discretion may	swept over the town, doing consider-	Cuban posts and that is they will a	t frame 18, and somewhat on the port
Court. A consideration of the facts convinces us that the motion to dismiss this writ which an officer has been suspended or	operators, manufacturers and prop- erty holders in general, will eclipse	sisted him and fired six shots at him.	bill. Mr. Castle took strong ground against the payment by the govern- ment of the present excessive and ex-	them were slight'y injured. The colored school house was blown down	the Spanish government with appre	The conclusions of the court are That the loss of the Maine was not in any respect due to the fault or negligence on the part of any of the officers or members of her crew. That the ship
of error for lack of jurisdiction ought to be granted. Under the statute of 1891, creating the railroad commission and providing for the appointment, suspension and removed from office was regular and was under a constitutional and valid statute, must generally he conclusive in this court. In Kennard v. Louisana, (92 U. S.	Already the river coal interests have suffered losses aggregating \$750,000 while the manufacturing interests are so severally arised	PHILADELPHIA, March 25The Peoples' Bank closed to-day. Clay	veying the mails. He showed by fig- ures, that could not be disputed, that the present rates are entirely too high, and should be greatly reduced	A meeting of the building commit- tee of the Oxford Orphanage was held at Durham last week to	by sending Spanish ships to the prin cipal ports of the United States Meanwhile the Maine entered the por	y was destroyed by the explosion of a sub-marine mine, which caused the a partial explosion of two or more of her t forward magazines; and that no evi-
removal of the officers of such com- mission, the act of the Governor in suspending the plaintiff in error was preme Court of the State was tried, was	that great loss and inconvenience	Guarantors Company, was appointed receiver. This is believed to be a	speech on the Postoffice appropriation	make arrangements for the early construction of a dormatory build- ing for the girls of the ornhanage	arrival being marked with no special incident besides the exchange of cur	t forward magazines; and that no evi- er dence has been obtainable fixing the responsibility for the destruction of the Maine upon any person or persons.

removal of the officers of such com-mission, the act of the Governor in suspending the plaintiff in effort here could be any removal, the fact of suspension the four nor tail roads for the suspension to reinstate him in office, and he then to reinstate him in office, and he there to reinstate him in office, and here would be suf-Outlook for a Great Flood in the Ohio.

In speaking of the statute and the titled to be "confronted with his accuspurpose of this particular provision ers and to cross-examine the witnessthe Supreme Court of the State said : es," and to have a jury trial. In Foster "The duty of suspension was imposed upon the Governor from the highest motives of public policy to prevent the danger to the public interests which might arise from leaving such which might arise from leaving such would be insufficient under the Four- cloudbursts in the interior of Ohio geles express, blew up the express corporations have exercised their powgreat powers and responsibilities in teenth Amendment.

the hands of men legally disqualified. Nothing in that amendment was in-To leave them in full charge of their tended to secure a jury trial in a case under-estimate great floods, set the money from the registered mail. Big antic steal is accordingly contin-

years, would destroy the very object must have been made for the purpose prised than they when the river, at off for the mountains. of the law. As the Governor was, of submitting to the jury the question noon to-day, passed the fifty-fivetherefore, by the very letter and spirit of the truth of the allegations set up foot mark here, ten feet above the of the law, required to act and act in the answer regarding the proceed- danger line, and rising rapidly. The Navy Department has arpromptly, necessarily upon his own ings before the Governor, and to claim What with the appearance of light in the annually. There are but 644 mail cars from Havena in the cause of his between decks by the tangle of wreckindings of fact, we are compelled to hold that such official action was, under the circumstances, due process of law. Even if it were proper, the Governor would have no power to di- answer for insufficiency, and was,

rect an issue like a chancellor." The highest court of the State has held that this statute was not a viola-therefore, an admission of all the facts held that this statute was not a viola-therefore, an admission of all the facts held that this statute was not a viola-therefore, an admission of all the facts held that this statute was not a viola-therefore, an admission of all the facts held that this statute was not a viola-therefore, an admission of all the facts held that this statute was not a viola-therefore, an admission of all the facts held that this statute was not a viola-held that the metheld t held that this statute was not a viola-tion of the constitution of the State; and in granting the motion the court that the hearing before the Governor did decide that no defense was set every ten hours. was sufficient; that the office was sub- forth in the answer. In a case like stantially an administrative one, al- this, such a decision of the State court though the commission was designated, is conclusive. The mere refusal of a by a statute subsequent to that which jury trial, in and of itself and separated created it, a court of record; that the from all other matters, raises no Fedofficer taking office under the statute eral question. (Walker v. Saurinet, 92

was bound to take it on the terms pro- U.S. 90). vided for therein; that he was lawfully In the proceeding for trying the title suspended from office; and that he was to office in the case of Kennard v. Lounot entitled to a trial by jury upon isiana, (92 U.S. supra), the statute prothe hearing of this case in the trial vided for a hearing without a jury, and court. As a result the court held that this court held it was not objectionable the defendant had not been deprived for that reason. of his property without due process of Upon the case made by the plaintifi law, nor had he been denied the equal in error, the Federal question which

protection of the laws. The controversy relates exclusively substance that we are justified in sayto the title to a State office, created by | ing that it does not really exist; that

a statute of the State, and to the rights there is no fair color for claiming that of one who was elected to the office so his rights under the Federal Constitucreated. Those rights are to be meas- tion have been violated, either by deured by the statute and by the consti- priving him of his property without far as they may be protected by any the equal protection of the laws. provision of the Federal Constitution.

Authorities are not required to sup- (147 U.S. 531), it was stated that " port the proposition that in the con- real, and not a ficticiou, Federal quessideration of the constitution or laws of tion is essential to the jurisdiction of a State this court follows the construct- this court over the judgments of State on given to those instruments by the courts. (Millingar v. Hartupee, 6 Wall. highest court of the State. The excep- 258; New Orleans v. New Orleans Water Smalley as Secretary. Mr. Morton tions to this rule do not embrace the Works Co., 142 U. S. 79, 87). In the lat- was elected President. case now before us. We are, therefore, ter case it was said that 'the bare averconcluded by the decision of the Su- ment of a Federal question is not in all preme Court of North Carolina as to cases sufficient. It must not be wholly reviewed the work of the League in the proper construction of the statute without foundation. There must be at itself, and that as constructed it does least color of ground for such averment, and disseminating information on the not violate the constitution of the otherwise a Federal question might be State.

The only question for us to review is jurisdiction of this court invoked sim- report mentioned the publications of whether the State, through the action ply for the purposes of delay."" of its governor and judiciary, has de- We think this case falls within the rency reform movement, said: prived the plaintiff in error of his principle thus stated. Although an property without due process of law, office has been held in North Carolina country are encouraging. They show or denied to him the equal protection to be generally and in a certain that while the silver movement is of the laws.

error was not deprived of any right Court held that the incumbent, in tak- together at another national election guaranteed to him by the Federal Con- ing the office, holds it subject to the the great vote that it cast at the elec- joint conference committees ap- and syndicates. luctant to decide that we had jurisdict- tion, and should be pushed with in-State officers, reporte l today. The "New trusts are being organized suspension from office. The procedure was in accordance ion in such a case, and thus in an act- creased activity and kept upon a non-Populist, are given the Governor, every day and it is only a question of with the constitution and laws of the ion of this nature to supervise and re-State. It was taken under a valid view the political administration of a The adoption of the General statute creating a State office in a con- State government by its own officials The adoption of the General Secrestitutional manner, as the State court and through its own courts. The juris- tary's report was followed by a dishas held. What kind and how much diction of this court would only exist cussion as to the best means of dif- State Treasurer, Justice of the ed by one vast trust. No effort is behas held. What kind and how much of a hearing the officer should have be-of a hearing the officer should have be-William D. Jones, Jag. W. Anfore suspension by the governor was a statute and the proceedings under it, question. matter for the State legislature to de- such a plain and substantial departure the silver Republicans get the Con- meekly as if it were no concern of ours Arnold, David V. Nichols, Thos. W Finding of Court in Brief. gressman from the Second district or of our constituents. Gradually the Lambeth, Miles Parker, William E. termine, having regard to the con- from the fundamental principles upon President McKinley Invited to Charlotte. Its purport is, in brief, as follows: few are absorbing all the wealth, and Lawrence, George T. Smith, Robert stitution of the State. The preedure which our government is based that it and the Secretary of the State. Senator Pritchard, of North Caro-W. E. King, of Baker County, was by our actions we practically say that H. Brisker, Elisha D. Standford. provided by a valid State law for the could with truth and propriety be said lina, on behalf of the people of his a State office will not in general in-volve any question for review by this deprived of his life, liberty or property ley to attend the celebration of the ley to attend the celebration the ley to attend the celebr court. A law of that kind does but in violation of the provision of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Inde- King is at present State Senator Concentration. Congressman Shuford (Pop. N. C.) speaking to your correspondent con-Wagoner, Samuel L. King, William The State of discipline on board pendence at Charlotte, N. C., May from Baker County. previde for the carrying out and en- Federal Constitution. forcement of the policy of a State with We are of opinion that the facts here- 20th. This is to be a great occasion reference to its political and internal in present no such case, and that the in North Carolina. The people of Ho For the Klondike. administration, and a decision of the jurisdiction of this court does not ex-Parties expecting to go to Klondike will find it to their interest to commu- vor says: burg Declaration of Independence, and validity will generally be con- now before us. clusive here. The facts would have to For these reasons the motion of the made May 20, 1776, was the model nicate with the undersigned, rates to would give rise in a case of this nature to a Federal question. A Upon this of the signers of the Upon this the signers of the Upon this nature Upon this nature oughly demonstrated the wisdom of Thomas N. Henry, Albert S. Brown, what I have always believed and ad-James T. Britt, William R. Hudro. At 8 o'clock in the evening of Februvocated, that the only hope of securing relief for the oppressed mil-Mecklenburg Declaration is to be un- San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and ary 15, everything had been reported to a Federal question. SUCCESSFUL PHYSICIANS. secure and all was quiet. veiled. President McKinley has Seattle. We can furnish you with Upon this subject it was said, in the lions in our country is to effect a cor-At forty minutes past 9 o'clock the interest to the Navy is the com We heartily recommend Dr. Hathacase of Allen v. Georgia, (166 U. S. 138,) The court in a brief supplementary poration of those citizens who agree promised to give the invitation con- through tickets to Alaska points. on the paramount questions of the day. way & Co., of 221/2 South Broad St. At- vessel was suddenly destroyed. s follows: "To justify any interfer- decision decided that Pearson and Cald-

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 26.-To-night the outlook for a great flood week on the Southern Pacific Rail- cent per pound for individuals or for building. There is no doubt that and Indiana demoralized all fore- safe, and obtained \$30,000 in ers over the House, or at least over the day announcing the death of Sena-

Wreck of the Maine to be Blown Up.

therefore, an admission of all the facts 1884. All depend upon the extent Del artment will arrange for its com-

MUNICIPAL SCANDAL

cepting Bribes.

report conditions worse than those to its removal. Miners From Dawson

SOUND MONEY LEAGUE.

Secretary E. V. Smalley Declares in His Report the Opinion That the Silver Movement Will Not Be Able to Hold **Together at Another National Election** the Great Vote That it Cast for Bryan in the Election of 1896.

CHICAGO, March 23 .- The first an- out in June, when navigation opens. he attempts to raise is so unfounded in nual meeting of the Vice President National Sound Money League, founded a year ago to uphold the Philadelphia Councilmen Confess to Ac gold standard, was held to-day at the headquarters, in the Monadnock Building. The purpose of the meettution of the State, excepting in so due process of law or by denying him ing was the election of the Executive Committee, and officers, as well as a In Hamblin v. Western Land Compar

of 1884.

year. Ex-Secretary J. Sterling Morton, of Nebraska, presided, with E. V.

E. V. Smalley, General Secretary, read his annual report. in which he combating the free silver movement

the League, and referring to the cur-"Reports from all parts of the

the measure would only strength in he was dying. They laid him down and judgment, and while independent- given. We are of opinion the plaintiff in incumbent, yet in this case the Supreme still active, it will not be able to hold ly pursued, no source of information PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 26.-The the money power and build up trusts on the platform and he soon after ex-

tion to navigation, and it is not be- do not think it could possibly cost over about freight trains on the main line were generously cared for by the au-

twenty tons of gold will be brought ing \$14,000 for building and repairs of

each car, or a total on all postal cars,

of \$60,009,000. Is it any wonder that made a very interesting speech, full

council confessed the acceptance of they should not be compelled to pay same section. It looked for awhile its full duty in the matter. a bribe; another was accused of a the same rate to the railroads that was the entire town was doomed. It is like offence, and two others were paid twenty years ago. In view of the generaly belief that the fire was charged with offering bribes.

ordinance offered in the council to Mr. Ridgely rightly contended that Died at the Depot. lease the city water-works to the conditions should be equalized by realleged attempt by Nelson G. Green,

FUSION COMPLETE IN OREGON.

Populist Are Given Head of the Ticket and Nominate W. E. King.

A telegram was received here Fri-At forty minutes past nine in the To leave them in full charge of their office until the next biennial session of the legislature, or pending litiga-tion which might be continued for enormous sum of over \$25,000,000 for Legislature as the Republican Sena- catastrophe two officers and two hun- the report itself, access to which was the transportation of the mails, but tor from that district. He was un- dred and sixty-four of her crew per- obtained yesterday despite official in addition to this a rental is given married and about 27 years of age. ished, those who were not killed outfor the use of mail cars of \$4,000,000 He was a member of the Roman right by her explosion being penned of official papers. record above the disastrous one of It is more than likely that the Navy 000,000 gives an annual rental for each He had a generous warm disposition the neighboring vessels anchored in

Many towns in Ohio and Indiana heved any opposition will be offered half that sum, we still have a net an- of the Wilmington and Weldon road thorities of Havana, the hospitals benual rental of \$5,710 for each car, while being robbed, says the Greenville ing freely opened to them, while the the government could build its own Reflector. A detective was put at earliest recovered bodies of the dead steamer Pakshan, which has arrived from Skaguay, Alaska, had among her passengers four men direct from Daw-son City. They report a stampede for son City. They report a stampede for reliably informed that the average life preliminary, hearing at Whitakers The appalling calamity fell upon the American side below American of postal cars is twenty years. So had and while the trial was in progress the people of our country with crush-Creek. This section, they claim, will the government built its own cars one of them escaped. Four others ing force, and for a brief time an inbeat the Klondyke. It is stated that at twenty years ago, it would have saved were bound over to court and have tense excitement prevailed which, in a been placed in jail at Tarboro.

than ours, might have led to hasty acts of blind resentment. This spirit, how The prosperous little town of El- ever, soon gave way to the calmer prokin experienced a \$20,000 fire last cesses of reason and to the resolve to the Goulds and Vanderbilts are rich?" week. The fire originated in the investigate the facts and await mate-Hon. E. R. Ridgely (Pop. Kan.) postoflice which was consumed. The rial proof before forming a judgment PHILADELPHIA, March 23.-What promises to develop into the ugliest made a very interesting speech, full promises to develop into the ugliest made a very interesting speech, full promises to develop into the ugliest made a very interesting speech, full promises to develop into the ugliest made a very interesting speech, full promises to develop into the ugliest made a very interesting speech, full promises to develop into the ugliest made a very interesting speech, full promises to develop into the ugliest made a very interesting speech, full the high rate paid for carrying the subdued. The cotton warehouse of the subdued the prometer of the speech of th promises to develop into the ugliest the high rate paid for carrying the political scandal ever inflicted upon this city was revealed in court here isting gold standard, to work for 40 or the ex-

The usual procedure was followed as

quiring the railroads to receive a less west-bound train reached the depot organized, composed of officers well dispassionate recital of facts, and Schuylkill Valley Water Company, price than was paid twenty years ago. here Horace Davis died on the depot qualified by rank and practical experi-

ness, that the involuntary feature of

panies can haul first-class freight, construction of the building, with So noticeable was this immediate effect by honor and the frienly relations of One of the most expert cases of such as is usually contained in ex- the condition that a similar and like of her visit that the Consular General the two governments.

The Blowing up of the Maine.

Court of Inquiry Formed.

national vessels of any maritime State.

REPORT ON MAINE DISASTER.

The Associated Press presents heresecrecy unparalleled in the handling

The report is made up of eight parts,

First-The Court finds that at the time of the explosion the battle-ship Maine was lying in five and one-balf the harbor, aid being especially given to six fathoms of water.

by the boats and Spanish cruiser Al-phonso XII., and the Ward Line Second-The dicipline aboard the ship was excellent; everything stowed magazine at 8 p. m. was normal, except in the after 10-inch magazine, and that did not explode.

Third-The explosion occurred at cars at any time for \$4,000 each. From work on the matter and the result were interred by the municipality in 9:40 o'clock on the evening of Febru-

> Fourth-The Court can form no definite opinion of the condition of the wreck from the divers' evidence.

Fifth-Technical details of wreckage community less just and self controlled from which Court deduces that a mine was exploded under the ship on the port side.

Sixth-The explosion was due to be fault of those on board.

Seventh-Opinion of the Court stating that the explosion of the mine caused the explosion of two magazines. Eighth-The Court declares that it cannot find evidence to fix responsibility.

The report is unanimous, and signed by all the members of the Court. It does not refer to the existence or nonexistence of the mines in the harbon of Havana, except in the specific finding that a mine was, exploded under the ship, and the opinion that the exin all cases of casualty or disaster to plosion of the two magazines was caused by the explosion of a mine.

The report as a whole is a formal platform. He had been insane for imposed upon them. Aided by a strong is brief, not exceeding 1,500 words, and force of wreckers and divers, the court among the eight parts goes to the proceeded to make a thorough investi- greatest length under the second headmeasure into law with the involuntary to Morganton. They were carrying exact determination of the specifies with extreme minuteness. feature as it passed the House. He him from the wagon to the depot explosion. Its operations have been the least detail of the satisfactory con-maintained, with force and effective platform when they discovered that

The normal temperature of the large was neglected, and the fullest opportu- forward magazines at 8 o'clock-only pired. He was 55 or 56 years old and nity was allowed for a simultaneous in- an hour and forty minutes before the exguaranteed to him by the Federal Con-stitution, by reason of the proceedings act creating it, which binds him by al-tion cf 1896. In the opinion of your pointed yesterday by the Democrats, stitution, by reason of the proceedings act creating it, which binds him by al-before the governor under the statute above mentioned, and resulting in his to be valid. We should be very re-above mentioned, and resulting in his to be valid. We should be very re-The finding of the Court of Inquiry cidental combustion within these mag-The following appointments of the 22nd by the Commander-in-Chief the opinion that the explosion of the Attorney General, State Printer, time, if things go on as they have been store accepts and guagers for the on the Carolina were and Superintendent of Public In-and Superintendent of Public In-dustry in this country will be controll-announced last week: Attorney General, State Printer, time, if things go on as they have been storekeepers and guagers for the of the United States Naval force of the mine under the port side of the ship It is herewith laid before the Con- able destruction wrought, the explosgress, together with the voluminous ion thus being shown to have combined testimony taken before the court. the force of a mine without and two magazines within. The two explosions which the Court finds to have occurred with a very short interval between them, is an additional detail showing When the Maine arrived at Havana, she was conducted by the regular gov-ernment pilot to buoy No. 4, to which abip lifted on the first explosion indishe was moored in from five and one- cates an external source, and one of tremendous power to be able to lift a battle-ship of thousands of tons. The speaking to your correspondent con-cerning the present conditions brought about by the power of corporations ex-D. Walker, Elihu P. Mendenhall, about by the power of corporations ex-Edward O. Masten, Wylie P. Jones, Zines, boilers, coal bunkers and storage described in the fifth part of the reerted to secure legislation in their fa-vor says: Sidney T. Shore, Chas. H. Tulburt, compartments are passed in review, port, from which the Court deduces Franklin B. Benbow, Edmund T. with the conclusion that excellent or-that a mine was exploded under the "Very recent events here have thor-what I have always believed and ad-Unner T. Britt William R. Hudro." With the contribution that no indication of any cause for an external explosion what I have always believed and ad-Unner T. Britt William R. Hudro. plosion was exerted from port to star-board. The feature of the report of deepest a follow:
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b for out in a orier suppression of the suppressint the suppress exempration of Capt. Sigsbee and all on board, contained in the second find-

The whole affair grows out of the about one-half for farm products.

Hon. W. D. Vincent, (Pop. Kan.) in

general interchange of opinions on to-day, when one member of the 50 per cent less than twenty years ago, did several other buildings in the determine the nature and measure of

the fact that prices generally are the work of an incendary.

Tuesday morning just before the A Naval Court of Inquiry was at once

otherwise a rederal question might be currency and public finances. The from the motion of the bankruptcy about six months, and his two brothfrom the water company by the pay- and is now pending in the South, gave ers had brought him here from his ment of between \$15,000 and \$25,000. a correct presentation of the results home near Huntsville, Yadkin coun-that will follow the enec ment of that ty, with the intention of taking him available means for the impartial and and order of the ship. This the Court

A Serious Fire. allowing 600 as the average in use,

a very conservative estimate at least at this time \$100,000 on each car, allow-