## HE MUST EXPLAIN

What Hyde Will Ask Alexander When They Meet.

EQUITABLE'S STORM SIGNALS

President Must Explain Attacks on Brother Directors, Request for Investigation and Dealings With Tarbell and Others.

NEW YORK, April 5,-The course which the Hyde forces will pursue in tomorrow's special meeting of the Equita-

directors, of the society, and causing the publication of matter derogatory to them. Continuing the statement says: Both Mr. Alexander and Mr. Tarbell will be called upon to explain the sale of the re-newal account for the sum of \$115,000 on the day that the memorable petition asking for the removel of Mr. Hyde was presented to the board of directors.

Mr. Alexander will be charged with hav-ing retained Frank H. Platt to organize what is commonly known as the Crimmins policy-holders' protective committee, for the express purpose of assailing the board of directors and maligning James Hazen Hyda, the vice-president, and also impairing public confidence in the management of the

society.

Mr. Alexander will also be charged with having instigated the suit known as the Brackett-Mary Young suit and the action taken by Mr. Brackett in the office of the Attorney-General and also in the Legislature—acts which are detrimental to the good name of the society

## HARRIMAN AND THE EQUITABLE

Has Sold No Bonds and Quarrel Was Surprise to Him.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- E. H. Harriman made a statement in reference to the af-fairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. He said he had caused his books to be examined for years back, and found there were no transactions between himself and the Equitable Society other than one loan, which loan was paid off more

of the bonds now held by the Equitable were evidently purchased through other parties in the open market, and probably before he had any interest in the Union Pacific or Central Pacific and allied lines. As to the purchases from Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of certain bonds, he said his compan interest or connection whatever As to the ownership of stock in Equitable Society, Mr. Harriman de-clined to state whether he owned stock or not, as he said he would so decline regarding the ownership of the stock of any other company with which he might be connected.

Ten thousand people greeted the President Roosevelt had not intended leaving the train at that

Mr. Harriman said that in discharging point, but when he saw the stand erected his duties as trustee of the Equitable, his position was the same as that of all other trustees. He had attended the meetings, he had heard reports from various committees, such as the auditing committee, the officers of the company, whom he regarded as trustworthy, and in each instance when he was present, those re-ports, particularly those emanating from the president, were in effect that the condition of the society was prosperous and laudatory as to the loyalty, integrity and energy of all its officers. The last meeting at which the officers' reports were presented, he said, was one about two a son of the plains who had climbed a months previous to the meeting at which the mutualization plan was presented. the mutualization plan was presented.
"It did not seem possible to me," continued Mr. Harriman, "that such a change

could have taken place, all in two Jacob H. Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. has not resigned from the fiscal commit-tee of the Equitable Life Assurance So-clety, but he has not attended the com-

### TEXAS' BIG HEART.

(Continued from First Page.)

and to say how glad I am to be here. I trust that in a short time I shall have the chance of greeting the Senators and Representatives of a state of a million and a half people. I wish to say that in greeting all of you I am especially glad to greet the children. I am glad to see the Indian Orphan Home children here and your public school children. I wish you to care for the children, who are going to run the state in about 15 or 29 years thad see that they do that in the right shape. You know that from this territory I got many of the members of my regiment, and many of those were of Indian blood. In this territory now and when it becomes a state you must see to it that everything is done to bring the Indiana, the original owners of the soil, up to the highest standard of citirenship, and remember this, that your motto should be "All men up, and not some men down." The easiest way to rake any of us is to rake all of us, and if you depress any of us, as sure as fate way to rake any of us la to rake all today through this beautiful territory. You have the olimate, the natural resources in agriculture and business that will make you one of the greatest states of the Union. It rests with yourselves to take advantage of these natural resources. Tou have got to work, and work hard. I do not have to say that to those who are the descendants of the pioneers the outer of the welcomes of the frontier has always been done."

At Caddo and Durant, Indian Territory, these ways during of the welcomes and to say how glad I am to be here. I trust that in a short time I shall have the chance of greeting the Senators and Representatives

At Caddo and Durant, Indian Territory there were duplications of the welcomes given to President Roosevelt at every point since the special train entered the territory, early in the day. He made brief speeches on the subject of statehood at each of these points.

#### PLANS FOR THE WOLF-HUNT

Oklahomans Prepare Reception, Banquet and Sport for Guest.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 5 .- Arrangements have been completed for the reception and entertainment of the Presidential party in the pasture reserve from Saturday until Wednesday. The special irain will arrive at Frederick Saturday at Frank will arrive at Frederica Saturday at 5 P. M., at which place a reception and a banquet will be given. The party will leave for the camp at 5 P. M. A telegraph office is being installed at a point on the Frisco Ballroad, near which the camp will be located. Monday morning the

hunt will begin, John Abernathy, an old cowboy and plainsman, acting as guide and on Wednesday evening will close with

Major Ripley, of the Eighth Cavalry, with 300 troopers, is at Frederick to escort the Presidential party to the reserve and prevent the influx of trespassers.

IN THE SUNFLOWER STATE.

He Promises His Best to Make Things Right.

PARSONS, Kan., April 5.—President Roosevelt was routed out before breakfast today. The Presidential special stopped here at 7:30 o'clock to change engines and a crowd gathered around the private car a crowd gathered around the private car been waiting since 4 o'clock to see you."

The President hurried his dressing and stepped to the rear platform, where he was cheered. The citizens of Parsons had a writer on the Jewish Daily News of sent to the car a huge bunch of American Beauty roses, which was placed on the breakfast table. The crowd was not satisfied with merely seeing the President, and in response to calls for a speech, he woman, has for years been one of the

morrow's special meeting of the Equitable Life Assurance Society's directors was forecasted tonight in a statement given out by one of Mr. Hyde's friends. While the statement bears no signature, it originates in the same source from which others giving Mr. Hyde's attitude have come, and is regarded as authentic. The statement asserts that Mr. Alexander will be called upon to explain to the directors why he sent a letter requesting the Commissioner of Insurance to make an examination of the society without having informed the executive committee, and that he will be called upon to explain the personal integrity of his associate, James Hazen Hyde, the vice-president, Jacob H. Schiff and E. H. Harriman, directors, of the society, and causing the publication of matter decreases.

should be.
To you people in Kansas, to you in whom I To you people in Kansas, to you in whom I believe so much, there are just one or two things I could may in this brief moment. There is noishing peculiar in the qualities you need in government that differentiates those qualities from the qualities you need in having one private man deal with another. If a man is to be an advantage to the community in which he lives, he must be a decent, square-dealing man, who does fairly by his neighbors, who takes care of his family. The same qualities in another sphere must be applied in public life if he is to amount to anything—honesty, decency, is to amount to anything-honesty, decency, urage and common sense,

GOOD MEN AMONG THE INDIANS Roosevelt Predicts Admission of

Their Territory to Statehood. MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 5.-President and name of the society.

A statement was also given out tonight indian Territory, and commended them as by the so-called Crimmins policyholders' eligible for statehood in a brief speech by the so-called Crimmins policyholders' eligible for statehood in a brief speech committee, outlining its proceedings up at Vinita, where a stop of two minutes was made at 9.98 A. M. The little city was more profusely decorated than any other place through which the Presidential train had passed. The station was decorated with flags and bunting, and an immense sign suspended at the point "The Rocket" stopped bore "Welcome to Our President." words: the train slowed down a salute was fired. Hundreds of people on foot and horseback and in vehicles of all kinds pressed about

the train. The President's reference to statehood was wildly applauded. He spoke as fol-

lows: one loan, which loan was paid off more than a year ago, because he was not willing to pay the rate of interest required by the society. As to the companies in which he is interested, Mr. Harriman said that he had no recollection, nor did he believe that there was any financial transaction between the society and these companies, either directly or indirectly, nor had any sale of securities been made by any of these companies because of the possibility of the Bquitable Society becoming interested therein.

Mr. Harriman further said that many of the bonds now held by the Equitable were evidently purchased through other into statehood), and when that takes place you will be at the cutiest a great state. Then it will lie with you to see what kind of state you make of it.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF A STATE

Square Men to Office. SOUTH M'ALESTER, L. T., April 5 .ing people, he left the train, mounted the stand and spoke for five minutes. He was received by the local committee, headed by Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creek Nation. Excursions were run by all the railroads, and not for years have Marshals constituted a guard of honor.

As the President left the train the crowd gave a mighty cheer, and as he

The President ackno edged the salutation with a smile and with a wave of his hand. Two thousand school children had gathered in an inclosure near the stand and gave a flag salute. The President spoke as follows:

I cannot say how impressed I have been traveling through the territory this morning. Your territory, probably in conjunction with Oklahoma, will som be one of the great states of this Usion. I look forward to meeting your Senators and Congressmen not home. mittee meetings recently. He will attend tomorrow's special meeting of the Equistates of this Union. I look forward to masting your Senators and Congressmen not long hence. I earnestly hope that as you enter statchood you will realize the immense responsibility that rests upon you. Statehood is a first-class thing if you use it aright. It will be a mighty poor thing if you don't. Successful self-government, of course, must be based upon the average quality of the chizenship. If the average citizen does his duty you will have a good state, and you will not otherwise.

Nobody can make a good state except you yourselves. You need just the qualifies in government that you need in private life. A man who is a good neighbor, a good husband, a good father, is the type of man who makes a good citizen. The person that you want to have as a malghbor is the man to whom you can count, the man who is a game man in time of trouble, but who does not brag and brawl, but who makes good; the man who is decen and square in his dealings with others.

That is just the type you have got to have in public life. You cannot afford to let any

That is just the type you have got to have in public life. You cannot afford to let any man represent you in public life if he is

crooked; I do not care whether he is crooked on your side or not. If he will do omething that is not exactly straight for our advantage, he will do it quicker for his wn advantage.

Start the New State Right.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., April 6 -A stop not n the schedule was made at Wagoner. Seve at hundred people were waiting about the depot platform. It had been in-tended that the train should slow down in order that the citizens might see the President. The train stopped long enough, however, for the President to talk to the people on the question of statehood for the territory. The President said:

the territory. The President said:

It was here in this territory that no small part of my regiment was raised, and you, my comrades there, who fought in the big war, know it means a good deal to have men with you in the trenches. I take the most extreme interest in everything that concerns your welfare. It will be but a short time now, probably, when in conjunction with Oklahoma you will become a great state. It is going to rest with you, upon the way in which you handle rourselves, whether you will be proud of that state or not. There is not anybody that can help us do more than start slong in the right direction. Each one of us will stumble at times, and shame on any man who will not help his brother up; but you can't carry him, He must walk by himself.

## ROMANCE OF THE SLUMS

MILLIONAIRE MARRIES A POOR RUSSIAN JEWESS.

Associated in Settlement Work on New York East Side, J. G. Phelps Stokes and Miss Pastor Wed.

NEW YORK, April 5.—An interesting romance, growing out of University settlement work among the tenement popula-tion on the East Side, was revealed today "Rocket," and attracted the attention of the occupants by shouts of "Where is when announcement was made of the en-he?" Several negroes called, "We have gagement of J. G. Phelps Stokes, a millionaire and philanthropist, son of Anson Pheips Stokes, to Miss Dose Harriet Pastor, formerly of Cleveland, O., and later a writer on the Jewish Dally News of

> woman, has for years been one of the foremost workers for the betterment of the condition of the poor on the East Side and it was while thus engaged that she met Mr. Stokes, who has always been actively interested in settlement work.
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> Miss Pastor was born in Augustowo, Russia, in 1879, and came to this country with her family in 1891 going to Cleveland, where she was a contributor to local Jewish papers until three years ago, when she came to New York.
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> Mr. Solves to many times a millionaira

> Mr. Stokes is many times a millionaire. His brother, Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., is secretary of Yale University. One of his sister is Baroness Halkett. Another sister, who, like himself, is devoted to works of philanthropy, married Robert Hunter, formerly head worker in the University settlement in which Miss Pastor is now employed.

CENSOR CHOKES OFF TRUTH Russian Disaster Was Exaggerated Through His Blundering Work.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6 .- (2:15 A. M.)-Russian newspaper correspon-dents in Manchuria, having received papers containing accounts of the bat-tle of Mukden, are wiring protests against its consideration as an "overwhelming disaster and unprecedented defeat and destruction of the Manchu-rian army." The correspondents com-plain bitterly of the censorship, which forbade the transmission of true accounts of the battle from the Russian side, permitting the papers and the public to derive their impressions from telegrams colored by the Japanese

The correspondents admit the loss of many stores and attribute defeat to the successful strategy, numerical su-periority and exact knowledge of Rus-sian numbers and positions which enabled the Japanese to work out their turning movements. One correspondent declares that the extreme mobility of the Japanese made it necessary to have a whole army in reserve, but that this had already been sent to the fighting line eastward when the real stroke de

veloped. In this correspondent's opinion Gen eral Kuropatkin should have com menced his retreat at that moment.

WOUNDED WELL CARED FOR Russian Red Cross Officer Tells of Japanese Humanity.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—General Linievitch has forwarded to War Min-ister Sakharoff the report of General Gouchkoff of the Red Cross service, who has arrived at Russian headquarters with the medical staff left in care of the wounded at Mukden. General Gouchkoff reports that the wounded who remained behind at Mukden in-cluded General Gannenfeld, 27 officers and 1645 men, most of whom brought in from the field after the evacuation of the city.

Twenty Russian Sisters of Mercy, 20 foctors and 150 men of the medical positions. corps have been sent by the Japanese to Chefoo, whence they will be shipped to Russia. General Gouchkoff pays tribute to the Japanese treatment of the Russian wounded, Sisters of Mercy and

REBUILDING RUSSIAN NAVY.

What Russian Shipyards Could Do in the Work.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5 -01:25 P M.)—The committee appointed to investi-gate the capacity of the Russian shipbuilding industry for carrying out Rus-sla's new naval programme has reported. showing that the present Baltic yards and machine shops expanded to their full capacity could deliver in three years eight of the 25 big battleships and cruisers and eight of the 24 smaller cruisers contem-plated. Given flive years, 14 big ships and 17 small craft could be completed, while the whole programme can easily be executed under ten years if haste is not ur-

officially published, but it is reported that it consists of 10 battleships, 15 15,000-ton armored cruisers of the Rossla type, 12 9000-ton cruisers of the Bayan type, 12 cruisers of 5000 tons, exclusive of torpedoboats, destroyers, submarine and

Russian works are capable of supply ing armor for only two and one-half shire yearly, and the committee has not considered armament.

GERMANY EXPECTS PEACE SOON

Czar Alone Holds Out, Fearing Consequence to His Dynasty.

BERLIN, April 5.-Peace at an carly date is regarded as probable by the German Embassy at St. Petersburg, the As-sociated Press is informed, and in conse nence of dispatches received from there by the government during the last three days this opinion circulates in official circles for the first time since the war be-

The Russian Emperor, it is true, has not ret decided for peace, but the Grand Dukes and all or practically all the mem-bers of the court who have access to the Emperor are for peace. His Majesty is described in the gossip that goes about here as standing aione irresolutely. The onsiderations that still delay his decision are personal ones, he feeling that his reign is a failure if Russia does not win the war, and that his prestige as a sov-ereign will be lost at home and in foreign countries, but he cannot yet bring himself o speak the word that will set the peace

negotiations in motion.

Much good will and sympathy are felt for the Russian Emperor in higher official life here, but it is regarded as a certainty that he must yield to his family and Ministers, and that the month will not end without peace. In the meantime the prospect of peace and the uncertitude of the Emperor weaken the military administration and delay the execution of plaus for fresh armies and the gathering

RUSSIAN PATROL IS DEFEATED Japanese Drive Enemy Out of Several Small Villages.

TOKIO, April 5 (3 P. M.)—Imperial army headquarters, reporting today, says; "A part of our Changtu force drove the ussians out of Tsulushu, two miles north of Changtu, and also out of Sumiencheng, nine miles west of Tsulushu, and occupied both places on April 2. After driving the enemy from the neighborhood of So actru, six miles southeast of Tsulushu, so far as gas was concerned.

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WARSHIPS NEAR CEYLON COAST

Three Seen Steaming Eastward by Passing Steamer.

COLOMBO, Ceylon, April 5.- The steamer Marmora, which arrived here today, reports sighting at 2 A. M., April 4, three vessels, apparently large warships, 350 miles southeast of Ceylon. The ships, one of which was believed to be a battleship, were steaming slowly east-northeast.

Russian Loss at Mukden.

HARBIN, April &-Complete returns re ceived at headquarters give the total Russian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners at the battle of Mukden as 107, 000. The wounded are being taken away from here over the Siberian Railroad as rapidly as possible in order to free the hospitals preparatory to a renewal of the fighting. By General Linievitch's order, the bands play daily at all the Russian

SPAIN SUFFERS FROM DROUTH Great Distress in Southern Provinces May Cause Disorder.

MADRID, April 5,-Owing to an extreme drouth, all field work in Anda-lusia has been suspended for a coniderable time and crops are threatened with total destruction. The cost of ecessaries of life has risen to exorbitant figures. The municipal authorities have done their best to alleviate the distress, but the funds at their disposal will soon be exhausted.

The National government has start-of the question of the alleged combina-ed public works in many places and tion of some of the packers in violation has sent pecuniary assistance to the of the Sherman anti-trust law and Judg. limited extent possible under the bud-get requirements; but unless there is rain soon to enable agriculturists to dealers to the packers for meats resume their labors serious consequences are likely to result, especially spread to Valencia, Aragon and other

ous has happened. Laborers, in spite of the great distress, have contented themselves with insisting that the municipal authorities shall give them work or help. No disturbances are re-ported save a few instances of peasants waylaying carts carrying bread or forzing their way into bakeries. To-gay, however, the Governor of Sevine telegraphs that the whole country sed, as the situation is rapidly beoming unbearable.

KILLED IN DUEL NEAR BERLIN German Planter From Africa Falls at First Shot.

BERLIN, April 5.—Emil Zeppiltz, a wealthy planter of German Southwest Africa, who was a delegate appointed to arrange with the government for ompensation to German settlers as the result of damages sustained on account of the native insurrection, was killed in a duel yesterday by Franz von Cob-linski, an official of the Borsaig Ma-chinery Works. The duel took place at noon in Segel forest, a few miles from Berlin. Zeppiltz fell at the first discharge with a bullet through his The men, it is said, quarreled

WANT TO BE PAID MONTHLY Belgians Then Will Accept Dominican Modus Vivendi.

SANTO DOMINGO, April 5-The Belgian creditors of Santo Domingo have pre-sented a proposition to President Morales and American Minister Dawson for the monthly payment of \$25,000 to the Belgians, intimating that then they would favor the debt arrangement being con cluded. It is expected that the situation will remain unaltered until the United States takes final action regarding the

Was Due to Parties Unknown. ZIEGLER, III., April 5.-The Coroner's jury, in its verdict returned today, holds that the 42 men who lost their lives in the Leiter coal mines' Monday, April 3, were killed by after-damp due to an explosion of powder caused by parties un

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NEXT QUESTION BEFORE BEEF

Inquiry Will Also Extend to Railroad Rebates and Packers' Accounts.... Interference With Witnesses.

CHICAGO, April 5.-Prices paid for live-stock by the packers, alleged rebates granted the packers by the railroads for the handling of the same and the private accounts of some of the packing concerns are to be closely inquired into within the next few days by the Federal jury which is investigating the bu affairs of the beef trust. Another phase Grosscup's injunction which is to be in-quired into is the price paid by wholesale

Witnesses who can give the jurors de-tailed and accurate information along as the drouth, which at first was con-fined to Andalusia, is beginning to fined to Andalusia, is beginning to of these witnesses testified and, although Up to the present time nothing seri-us has happened. Laborers, in spite of data valuable to the Government was secured from them.

More complaints of interference with the witnesses reached United States Attorney Bethea and Captain Porter of the Secret Service during the day. The ses-sion today was devoted to the examination of men employed at the Chicago stockyards and packing houses.

With the exception of the Sunday adjournments, the jury, it is said, will now proceed steadily to the end of the inquiry. The United States Attorney has an-

ounced that May 15 will probably see the is said the hearing of the plea and demurrer of Thomas J. Connors, the and desturrer of facilities of the Armour Company, will be disposed of before the jury presents other true bills involving persons on charges of tampering with witnesses.

Independents Will Build Refinery. DENVER, April 5.-The News today says: The failure of the Legislature to pass the Wilder state oil refinery bill will not, as was expected, put a stop to all opposition to the Standard Oil trust in the the third reading in the House, Representative Wilder announced that the priation of \$125,000 which the bill carried would not have to be put up by the state; that the independent oil men of state; that the independent oil m scribed the amount, and that all they asked was that the state nominally take charge of the refinery. Representatives Wilder and McGuire, both of Fremont county, have been in conference with their constituents, and now announce that the ollproducers have decided to begin work on the new refinery at once

Standard Sued for Inspection Fee CHICAGO, April 5.—The City of Chicago today filed suit for \$40,000 against the Standard Oil Company. The bill is based upon the alleged nonpayment of inspection fees by the Standard Oil Company. It is claimed that the company has for years refused to pay for inspections made by the city under an ordinance regulating commerce in naphtha and gasoline. Representatives of the Standard Oil Company hold that gasoline and naphths are not products of petroleum, and that the ordinance does not apply.

Mrs. Roosevelt in Florida. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April &-The President's yacht arrived today from a

PRICE PAID FOR CATTLE trip up the St. John's River. Mrs. Roose-velt left the boat at Green Cove Springs and went to St. Augustine for a visit of a few days. All the children remained on

(Continued from First Page.) conference. The Foreign Office has not proposed this to the powers, but it is inquiring at other capitals whether plan would be received favorably. is nothing here to indicate that Franci and Great Britain would agree to this. Germany hoped the United States might be willing to take part in an international

ed from Ambassador Speck von Sternberg's communication of last week. MAY TALK ABOUT MOROCCO King Edward and President Loubet

Will Meet in France. LONDON, April 5.-Definite arrange ients have been completed for a brief meeting between King Edward and Presi-dent Loubet while the former passes through France on his way to Marseilles morrow to join Queen Alexandra on sard the royal yacht Victoria and Albert. The President will enter the royal train at Pierrefitte, and will accompany the King to the Lyons railroad station.

PARIS. April 5 .- King Edward's passage through France tomorrow, on his way to Marseilles, and his meeting with President Loubet, are attracting notable attention. The officials here do not wish the meeting to assume political significance in connection with the Morocco incident. Nevertheless, a of Mr. Garver, who was a Commissione large section of the press and public to the Buffalo and Charleston Expess will attach significance to the ex-change of Anglo-French amenities, im-mediately following Germany's an-World's Fair will be shown at Portland.

the Anglo-French agreement relative to Morocco,

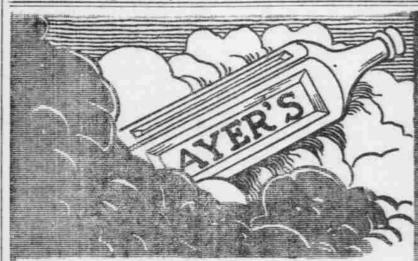
Similar popular significance is attached to the meeting of the French and British quadrons off Spithead in the Summer. though the arrangements for the meeting ong preceded the Morocco incident and it has not the slightest relation thereto. Nevertheless, the coming friendly gathering of formidable French and British squadrons brings out much comment

Sultan's Credit Good in Berlin. LONDON, April 6.—The correspondent at Tangler of the Times says the Sultan of Morocco has been given to understand that he will have no difficulty in obtain-ing a loan in Berlin.

conference on the subject, although ap-parently nothing encouraging has result-MISSOURI'S THREE MEN NAMED Governor Folk Appoints Last Member of Lewis and Clark Board.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April &-(Special)-Governor Folk this afternoon counced the appointment of E. E. McJimsey, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette, to be the Republican member of the Missouri Commission to the Lewis and Clark Exposition to be held at Portland, Or., June 1 to October 5. The other two members of the commission are Robert H. Kern, of St. Louis, and E. S. Garver, editor of the Worth County Times, at Grant City. The latter gentleman was chosen by Governor Dockery. The recent session of the Legislature appropriated \$25,000 for the purpose of displaying Mis-

It can be authoritatively announced that there will be no appointment of hostess for the Missouri building. The matter of arranging the display is largely in charge



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