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THE WHOLE WORLD.

CATHOLICS OF FRANCE.

GIBBONS IN APPEAL

**Cardinal** Quotes Violent Attacks Upon the Name of Jesus in Chamber of .. Deputies as Showing Inspiration of Present Crusade.

"The American public does not understand the present crisis in France." his opinion on the French situation. He continued:

"I am getting to be an old man now and I think I know my countrymen. They love fair play; they love liberty: they love to see human dealings of man with man. And the late years have shown how cordially they hate injustice, tyranny and inhumanity. And yet France has treated her noblest citizens with injustice and inhumanity, and America, which has sympathy for the oppressed of all nations, has raised no protest nor uttered a word of sympathy.

"If I believe that my countrymen would knowingly see a great organization unjustly deprived of its property, tens of thousands of honest men and noble women robbed of their just income, hundreds of thousands of people brutally wounded in what they hold dearest and most sacred, a majority in the chambers disregard and trample upon the rights of the minority and the rights of millions of then countrymen-in the name of libertywould knowingly see tens of thousands of priests and nuns turned out of their homes for no crime but that of loving God-I say, if my countrymen can see and recognize all this injustice and refuse genuine sympathy to those who suffer, then I will leave life without that faith in American love of justice. liberty and humanity.

"But the American people have not had these things put fairly before them. Our own press has been to a considerable extent the reflex of the Parisian anti-olerical press. Most people over here have little conception of the French anti-clericais. They look on the leaders of this party as enPope's Stand Fails to Arouse French Verdict Against New York Insurance Catholics

Officials. The clergy of Paris issued special George Burnham, Jr., of New York, appeals Wednesday night to their par. a vice president and general counsel ishioners to be present at the churches of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Thursday at the first mass celebrated company, Tuesday was convicted of outside the pale of the law. The gov- larceny of \$7,500 of the company's earnment, however, proposes to pro- funds. The prosecution and conviction ceed gently. These services were not of Burnham was an outgrowth of the broken up, but policemen were in at- investigation of the insurance com-CALLS FOR SYMPATHY FOR tendance to note infractions of the panies of New York by a legislative law and cite officiating priests or their commission two years ago. Two old assistants before the nearest justice officers of the company, Frederick A, of the peace. The chief danger of dis- Burnham, president, and George D. orders in Paris is believed to lie in the Eldredge, vice president, were indicted possible invasion of churches by row- at the same time as the man who was dies and free thinkers. Reserves of convicted Tuesday. One of the sensational features of

BURNHAM IS FOUND GUIL/TY.

gendarme were stationed at various points throughout the city to guard the trial, was the production of a against troubles of this sort. check by the prosecution which bore

State Historical Social

The efforts made by certain memthe name of Louis F. Payn, former bers of the chamber of deputies and superintendent of insurance, and of other disinterested persons to insure the United States Express company, of a continuation of churches in spite or which Senator Platt is president. It said Cardinal Gibbons when asked for the papal veto, by inducing Catholic was not claimed, however, that Burnlaymen in each parish to make the ham paid the amount of this check to forbidden declaration, have not thus Mr. Payn, but that it was used to refar met with much success. Up to a sist an alleged demand by Payn for late hour Wednesday night the Church \$100,000 from the life insurance comof St. John the Evangelist was the pany only church where such legal applica-

Further proceedings were postponed tion had been made. The indications are against anything Burnham's counsel. Burnham being which might be dignified by the name remanded to the Tombs. of religious war, and the prompt ex-

HEAVY REBATING FINES. pulsion from France of Mgr. Montagninl, the secretary of the papal nun-Trust and Cooperage Company Must clature here since the recall of the Pay \$150,000. nunclo, coupled with the threats to ex-Fines aggregating \$150,000 were

pel recalcitrant clergymen from imposed Tuesday by Judge Holt in the France, has had a sobering influence. United States circuit court upon the

CHINESE FAMINE APPALLING.

#### Situation in the Orient is Laid Before the State Department.

It was semi-officially stated Wedguilty to indictments charging the acnesday that for the present at least ceptance of rebates on sugar shipno direct governmental appeal would ments in violation of the Elkins antibe made to the United States for aid rebating act. The sugar refining comfor famine sufferers in China. This de- pany was fined \$80,000 and the coopdecision was reached after the state erage company \$70,000. department had communicated with Louis Klopsch, of the Christian Her-States District Attorney Stimson, who aid, which raised \$200,000 for the conducted the prosecution, told the Japanese sufferers, and who regards court that he held the amount of the the Russian famine as being infinitely fines assessed was sufficiently large to worse, 30,000,000 people, or twice the act as a deterrent to rebaters in the number suffering in China, being af- future and that the government would fected. consent to the remainder of the indict-Mr. Klopsch has informed the de- ments against the American Sugar Re-

partment that he believes that if a fining company and the Brooklyn Chinese appeal is now launched it Cooperage company being dismissed. would soon clash with the Russian Judge Holt granted a motion dismiss appeal. Mr. Klopsch added, however, ing the other indictments, that if the state department concluded to send out an appeal the Christian EMBEZZLED LODGE FUNDS. Herald would help in the undertaking. He declares that Russia is sore- Charge Against a Prominent Kansas ly in need of help, but as yet no appeal has been sent out for that country. According to letters received by Mr. Kansas City Tuesday on information Kopsch 40,000 square miles in China sworn out by three members of the supporting a population of 15,000,000, finance committee of Ararat temple of have been flooded, and so great is the the Ancient Order of Nobles of the destitution that many parents are Mystic Shrine of that city, charging drowning their children rather than him with embezzlement of \$7,614 as see them starve, and themselves com- recorder. mitting suicide.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Sensation at Lyons-Sewall Sampson Severely Handled by a Mob-Whipped and Doused in River-Compelied to Leave the Town.

After receiving a severe whipping. Sewall Sampson Saturday afternoon was compelled by a crowd of angry men to submit to a dousing in the icy waters of Logan river and to promise that he never again would darken the doors of Lyons with his presence. The incident was the last chapter in a scandal that has been the cause of much excitement at Lyons. Last fall Sampson ran off with another man's wife, both of them leaving behind families of small children. The indignation of citizens at his return to Lyons a few days ago has grown with each passing day. Saturday he was put under arrest for assaulting the husband of the woman with whom he ran away. As he stepped out of unitl next Friday at the request of the bank, where he had been trying to secure bonds for his release, a crowd of men was ready for him. A gunny sack was thrown over his head and he was loaded into a dray. His capture was speedily noised about town witness the proceeding.

After stripping their captive and adtold Sampson to jump off the bridge into the water or he would be pushed off. He jumped. Before he was al-American Sugar Refining company and the Brooklyn Cooperage company, lowed to come out of his icy bath he ants, through counsel, had pleaded was compelled to solemnly promise that he would "git" and never return.

PASSED COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

## Two Men Arrested at Oxford Charged with "Shoving the Queer." Sheriff Peterson, of Red Willow

After the fines were imposed United county, made a fine haul at Oxford Monday, when he took into custody two "shovers of the queer," George Monroe and Thomas Rogers, who were brought to McCook and lodged in the county jail, charged with having circulated counterfeit money.

These two young men have been operating over a wide section of that part of Nebraska for several weeks. Reports came to McCook from various towns between Hastings and Denver, Colo., and in nearly every town they have placed more or less of their spurious currency, a \$10 bill of the Farmers' and Planters' bank of Savannah, Ga. The officials feel certain of having

more than sufficient evidence to send

RANCHMAN SLAIN BY GIRL.

Platte.

was arrested at North Platte Tuesday

charged with killing John Leonard, a

ranchman, twenty-six miles from

Torrey Uncovers Deserter.

Switzer and a native of Nebraska.

Ready for the Drunks.

some new steel cages, which will be

The old jail building had become so

the business signed the agreement.

Beatrice Will Have Ball Club.

drunks,

lands,

The village of Herman has bought

night.

Miss Merle Clark, 21 years of age,

## Omaha Board Rejects Plan to Buy Out Private Company.

TO BUILD ITS WATER PLANT.

The water board of the city of Oma ha, which has entire control of all matters concerning the water supply public and private, of the city, Monday night voted to reselud the action of the city council in electing to buy the

plant of the Omaha Water company and appointed a committee to procure plans and estimates for a new plant. The action of the city council was taken in 1903 before the creation of the water board. The proposal to purchase was under a provision of the company's franchise and contemplated the valuation of the plant by a joint board of three appraisers." This board was appointed, but failed to agree, the majority report fixing the value of the plant at \$6,250,000, which the water board claims is far in excess of its real value. A suit is now pending in the federal court by which the company seeks to compel the city to purchase

GODDARDS GO FREE.

## Sen is Rearrested, However, on Horse

for about \$4,000,000.

Stealing Charge. In the case of J. R. and Earl Godlard, who have been in the custody of Sheriff Richardson at Broken Bow charged with being implicated in the Union Pacific safe robbery at Calloway, the county prosecutor concluded

the chain of circumstantial evidence to be so incomplete as to dispense and 200 people, men, women and chil- with a preliminary hearing. The old dren, gathered on the river bank to man was accordingly released, but Earl Goddard, the son, has been positively identified by Charles Westcott, ministering a sound beating, the men of Grand Island, as the man who stole a horse and buggy from him some time ago. Sheriff Dunket, of Grand Island, came to Broken Bow and took young Goddard away. Howard, the alleged leader of the safe-crackers, is still at large.

It now appears that between \$400 and \$500 was taken from the Unior Pacific safe at Calloway, and Agent Grimes, of that place, according to his statement, has been dismissed because he would not make good the amount stolen.

## DRIVES AWAY MARAUDER.

#### Woman Strikes Man in Face with Revolver, Knocking Him Down, A young woman and a girl stepped

out of the home of a Mrs. LeFew at Grand Island and were immediately accosted in the yard by a strange man They gave the alarm and Mrs. LeFew came out with a revolver. The trespasser was still there and ordered the

woman to throw up her hands. Instead she dealt the marauder a stinging blow in the face with the butt end of the revolver, knocking him down. It is stated that she gave him another blow and then ran in to call the menfolks of the home. When they ap



The need of more of the state library has resulted in the proposal of many schemes, the latest of which is for the state to buy the corner lot at Fourteenth and J streets or the lot at Sixteenth and H streets. Those who are back of this deal want a magnificent library and legal building put on one of these corners and have it used for the library, the suprome court and legal department of state. While there is no doubt the library has outgrown its quarters and of St. Pierre Du Gros Caillou, St. Authe quarters never were fit for the gustine, and St. Roch, where the greathousing of valuable books, until a new state house is built, it has been suggested the dome of the capitol could be utilized with some fixing up. As under this appraisement. It is estinow arranged the bailin to the sumated that a new plant can be built preme court has to chase from the second floor to the basement after records and books and the trip to the dome is not any farther. In the dome there are several thousand feet of space not used except by those who climb up to look over the state and by the bats and rats and such things. And, incidentally, it is just as same to put the books there as to keep them

where they are. The biennial report of State Auditor

Searle will show that the various state departments collected in fees \$285. 148.89 during the past two years. At least that is the amount turned into the state treasury from Dec. 1, 1904, to Nov. 30, 1906. During the preceding biennium the collection turned into the state treasury was in the fees collected by the insurance department under control of the state auditor. In the banking department fees for the biennium just closed is an item \$2,350 for charter fees, charged under a law enacted two years ago. Game and fish licenses paid into the state treasury are not carried as fees. During the biennium just closed the licenses aggregated \$12,604. For the preceding biennium these fees amounted to \$8,945. The increase in the fees in the insurance department was largely because of the enforcement of the reciprocal tax law, which had not been enforced pending a decision of the supreme court, during the previous biennium. . . .

Frank W. Coleman, bailing to the supreme court, has completed the statistical part of the biennial report of this department. Mr. Coleman has inaugurated a new system of keeping the records of the Nebraska reports handled by the department, and his report shows in detail the number of books of each volume on hand, sold, damaged, given away and the price received for them On this da years ago the clerk had on hand 17,-\$82 volumes. During the two years he has received 7,500 reports, distributed free to other states and libraries 1,239 volumes and sold 4,435 volumes. He has on hand damaged by water leaking through the roof, 364 volumes and 19,044 volumes in good condition.

its maintenance appropriation of \$3,-

500 a balance of \$944.84. The state

library spent for new books during

the two years \$6,202.53 and has on

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and became prominent during the

committee which investigated Tabi-

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Gov. Mickey is the second Nebras-

ka governor who ever had the distinc-

tion of issuing a proclamation declar-

ing a constitutional amendment car-

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tion. In 1887 Gov. John M. Thayer

issued a proclamation that amend-

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Fitle, Mr. Croft having declined the

place. The place made vacant by the

promotion of Mr. Lyons has been fill-

ed, but until Mr. Eaton receives a

Owing to the quality of coal used

by the gas company, the people of

town. Where gas is used to any ex-

the house. People are living with

John Lyons has been appointed

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their windows open.

close of business Dec. 3.

a total of \$515,695.88

hand \$869.65.

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A BITTER CONFLICT BETWEEN STATE AND CHURCH.

New French Law, Under Which Church Property Has Been Configcated, Likely to Precipitate Civil War-Clericals Prosecuted.

Soldiers have been standing guard at the door of every Roman Catholic Church in France, outside of Paris, and have prevented the celebration of mass, Prosecutions have been begun against the ultramontane abbes of the churches

est resistance to the taking of the inventories occurred, and it has been decided to immediately take over the buildings belonging to the ecclesiastics, stop the pensions of the clergy, compel aspirants to the priesthood to fulfill their military obligations, and, if necessary, treat the clergy as subjects of a foreign power.

A call is printed by La Croi, a Catholic organ, to all men and youths who are loyal to their religion to attend services, defend the priest in charge, and prevent any hostile demonstrations, This is the answer of the church to the official instructions given to the police to allow "free thinkers" to start dem-



onstrations in favor of the separation law in churches. Pope Plus has directed the priests to stand firm and not to compromise with the governme "Martyrdom rather than surres the edict sent from the Vatican. R side stands firm and declares there will be no yielding. The clergy are determined not to bend to the requirement

lightened statesmen seeking to preserve the republic from an aggressive clergy.

"Chere have been honest and sincere lovers of republican government among anti-cloricals, I admit, but the majority of them have far less love of the republic than they have hatred of religion.

"But in France the Jacobin party is not dead. They hate God, they hate Christ, they hate his religion as much as ever their fathers hated them. But they have learned a more prudent and measured method of attack. And yet the utterances of such men are received as unsuspectingly by many Americans as would be a discourse by Mr. Cleveland, or Mr. Roosevelt, or Mr. 'Taft."

## MANILA CALLS FOR TEACHERS.

#### One Hundred and Twenty More Are Wanted from United States,

One hundred and twenty additional teachers are wanted in the Philippines for the next school year, according to a cablegram received Thursday from Manila by the bureau of insular affairs. Fifty of these are to be appointed at entrance salaries of \$1.200 and the remainder at smaller amounts.

The appointees will be selected from those passing the civil service examinations and will go to the islands under two-year contracts, although it was stated that the majority of the going over in previous years have remained in the service for a much longer time. The examinations will be conducted throughout the country on Dec. 27 and 28,

**Big** Fortunes to State. Andrew Carnegle in an address before the National Civic Federation at New York, Thursday said he belleved the major portion of the estates of enormously rich men should go to the state upon the death of the possessor of the fortune.

New York Daily News Suspends. The New York Dally News company Thursday suspended publication. The cause given was that the other papers of the city had superior facili-

For Extermination of Texas Fever. Representative Ransdell, of Texas, introduced a bill Thursday appropriating \$250,000 for the extermination of the Texas fever tick.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Thursday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$5.55. Top hogs, \$6.05.

#### Girl Kills Man and Herself.

Thomas Bailey, a mill operative from Winalow, Ont., was shot in the abdomen and probably fatally wounded by Grace Davis in a resort at Nampa, Idaho, Thursday. The woman then shot and killed herself.

#### Grain for Russian Sufferers.

The Russian government has purchased 6,000,000 bushels of grain in western Siberia, where there has been a big grain harvest this year, at comparatively low prices.

#### GILLETTE TO PRISON.

#### Will Be Confined in Penitentiary at Auburn.

Chester Gillette, convicted of the was released on \$1,000 bond, which murder of Grace Brown, his sweet- was furnished by friends. He will heart, was taken to Auburn prison or. have a preliminary hearing Dec. 15. a train leaving Herkimer, N. Y., at noon Wednesday.

When Gillette arrived at the stapersons who had come to witness has departure. Mrs. Gillette, Chester's mother, con-

sented to remain behind to avoid pos- of the Pacific ocean by Balboa, and sible scenes on the way. She was the completion of the Panama canal. promised in return that she might visit The organization is capitalized at \$5,her boy in the Auburn prison. Mrs. Gillette had a farewell break-

fast with Chester in his cell. Just at its close the mother became hysterical.

"I can stand it on longer," she shouted, and the guard led her to another part of the jail, where she recovered her self-possession. An hour later she went back to her son's cell and bade him farewell in a very impressive manner.

Gillette is under sentence to be executed in the electric chair during the week beginning Jan. 28.

#### Boy Shoots His Father,

Because his father had kept him in the grammar schools when the boy was older and larger than others in that grade William Weedon, aged 16, Tuesday shot his father, John Weedon, in the face and neck at their home in Glendale, L. I. It is feared that the father's wounds will be fatal. The boy was arrested.

#### Entombed Men Are Alive.

A message from Bakersfield, where six men were entombed last Friday by a cave-in, says signals were received in Los Angeles, indicating positively that the men were alive. The saving 12 per cent. of the lives of the men is believed to be impossible, as the rescuing parties have made little or no progress.

#### Curzon Not Coming.

Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, will not be the next British ambassador to America, according to a statement made Wedneslay by his brother-in-law, the earl of Suffolk. Tuesday.

#### Galesburg Woman Attempts Life.

While temporarily demented Tuesday afternoon Mrs. G. O. Abrahamson, of Galesburg, Ill., attempted sui- the grand jury on an alleged violation cide by shooting herself several times, of the Oklahoma anti-trust laws by She is still alive, although in a pre- entering into a combination to fix carious condition.

#### Cow's Tail in Eye; Death.

Mrs. Lena Dedrick, of Columbus, Ind., is dead at her home as the result the oldest person in Missouri, is dead of being struck in the eye by a cow's at his home near Houston, Texas tail while milking a few days ago, county, aged 116 years. He was born blood poisoning resulting.

Harry H. Allen was arrested in Miss Merle Clark Arrested at North

City

both of New York, after the defend-

Allen, who is a prominent business man, has held the office of recorder three terms and is known to Shriners throughout the country. He was arraigned before a justice of the peace, pleaded not guilty and

of an uncle near that of Leonard's

#### For Big Fair in Frisco.

At San Francisco fifteen citizens tion the train had not arrived, and he have formed a corporation to be was soon surrounded by a group of known as the Pacific Ocean Exposition company, which plans to give a mammarry him. moth fair in 1913, to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery 000,000.

### **Bishop McCabe is Stricken**.

Bishop McCabe, of Philadelphia, of the Methodist Episcopal church, was stricken with apoplexy on the street in New York Tuesday. He was taken to a hospital, where, it is said, his ment. condition is serious.

Soo Passage Jammed with Ice Again. Thirty-nine down-bound steamers are detained between Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and the dyke by the ice jam. which has stopped navigation again in the Soo passage. A large fleet is in the lower river waiting to get up.

#### Shah's Condition Hopeless. An official dispatch from Teheran, dated Monday, says a German specialist who is attending the shah has pronounced the latter's condition to be hopeless and that he cannot survive many weeks.

Iron Workers Will Strkie. The strike of 800 employes of the Reading Iron company at Reading. Pa., ended Friday when the men were granted an advance in wages of about

Gardner Defeats Smith. Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, Mass. was given the decision over Rube Smith, of Denver, in a ten-round bout at Denver Tuesday night.

#### Sends Special Message. President Roosevelt sent a special message on Porto Rico to congress

Lumber Dealers Indicted. Ten prominent lumber dealers of Guthrie, Okla., have been indicted by prices.

#### Dies at the Age of 116.

Levi Boster, reputed to have been i in Virginia June 13, 1790.

them over the road for a term of peared, however, the fellow had made years. They have been clearly identihis escape. fied by merchants who were recently victimized by them.

#### Girl Dying of Bullet Wound. Mias Rachel Engle, who was shot in the back by John Hamlin during carnival at Grand Island last summer, I very low and is not expected to live Ever since the shooting the has been paralyzed from the waist line down and recently it became necessary to perform another operation. Hamlin is still in jail. He demanded arraign-

there. The tragedy occurred Sunday ment recently and was arraigned or the charge of shooting with intent to Miss Clark is from the east and has kill and was bound over to the district been making her home on the ranch DOUTE.

The young woman does not deny the Stolen Horse Comes Home Starving. killing, but refuses to discuss the af-The horse stolen from the barn of fair. She was placed in the county John Hebebrand, near Hooper, rejail. Her friends say Leonard was in turned home. The horse had the aplove with her and bothered her with pearance of having been without food his attentions. It is claimed that he or water for days and had evidently threatened to kill her if she did not been tied up in some secluded place Bush, who is now in jall at Fremont

awaiting trial for the charge of stealing the horse, denies having, any Alfred Bennerman, 23 years of age, knowledge of where it has been. of Dubuque, Ia., was converted at the

Torrey revival meeting in Omaha Stromsburg Man Accidentally Killed Sunday, and Monday went to the naval Peter Hedman was accidentally kill recruiting station and confessed that ed near Stromsburg Monday. Mr Hedman was hauling manure to the he was a deserter from that service. He said he enlisted in Dubuque lasa dump at the creek bank, just south of August and while en route to San town, and while driving close to the Francisco to report for duty deserted edge to get near enough to unload the at Cheyenne. The penalty for the ofwagon wheel dropped into a hole and Mr. Hedman was thrown out, receivfense is eighteen months' imprisoning fatal injuries.

#### Man Who Shot Boy Cleared.

Nebraskan Out for Land Office. Eugene Dietz, a farmer living near Nelson B. Switzer, of Nebraska, is a Norfolk, has been acquitted of the candidate for commissioner of the general land office. An indorsement shooting of Bartie Elseffer with the intention to do great bodily injury. Elsigned by leading men of Nebraska seffer was shot by Dietz in August a went to Washington in his behalf. He year ago, while awimming with other has for years been employed by the government land office in adjusting Norfolk boys, surveys. He is a son of the late Gen

#### Raises Telephone Rates.

The Lincoln Telephone company. which is the new independent company there, has notified its patrons that its rates have been raised. Residence 'phones have been increased put in the town hall and used as a jall. from \$1.75 to 52 and business 'phones from \$3 to \$4. dilapidated that it was impossible to

#### Wants a Pardon.

victed of murder in the second degree at Columbus nearly six years ago, has filed an application for pardon. Gov. Mickel will hear the case Dec. 24.

Rhodes Scholarship Examinations. The next qualifying examination for much higher than they have paid he scholarships awarded under the heretofore, or else they can go on foot, Rhodesbequest has been fixed for Jan. and every one of the siv liverymen in 17 and 18, 1907, at the University of Nebraska.

#### Corn Stalk Disease

The necessary funds to insure Corn stalk disease is again among league ball team for Beatrice next seathe cattle of Platte county. John H. son have been raised and a representa-Wilke has lost eight head with the distive will be sent to the state meeting ease. to be held at Lincoln.

> S. E. Howell, president of the Omain Coal exchange, was convicted under the provisions of the state antitrust law. Howell is charged, in company with seventy-nine other members, with maintaining a trust. The

#### Hurt in Corn Elevator.

Miss Dora Heitmann, a young wom House Burned Near Rulo. Unidentified parties burned the vaan living a mile north of Leigh, becant four-room house located on the came entangled in the machinery of a Alois Dannecker farm, two miles corn elevator and received painful innorth of Rulo, Wednesday night. 1 Surios.

of the separation law that they make the declaration under the public meeting law of 1881. Value of French Churches This department has on hand out of

Under the new French law, which is the cause of the war between the state and the Vatican, church property valued at \$200,000,000 has been confiscated. For any other but religious uses, however, it has much less value. Recently an abandoned church which cost \$20,000 was sold for \$250, or the value of the material after the cost of demolition

Many French Catholics feel that they Gov. Mickey's executive order diare simply being robbed of their proprecting the release of William Camerty, but state and church have be plon, a young man held in the Seward united for ages in that country and the county jail on a paternity charge, has titles to the real estate and buildings been set aside by Judge Good of the are by no means perfectly clear. district court there with a ruling that of the land was originally set aside by the the governor had no authority to issue state and some of the churches were in a pardon in Campion's case. The latpart built by money calsed by taxes, ter has been tried a second time on a In different centuries the question of charge of child desertion and a jury ownership has been disputed. found him guilty. He is accordingly

During the revolution of 1789 every held in custody. The second charge is scrap of church property was taken by supposed to be a means of keeping the state and the entire priesthood driven Campion in jail despite Gov. Mickey's out of the country. In 1801 Napol made a new concordat, by which he did not restore title to the property, but Hon. Joseph R. Webster and Dr. gave an allowance of \$8,000,000 a year to-Leonore Perky were married in Linthe church and permitted it coln a few days ago. Mr. Webster to use churches, rectories and other buildings. was at one time attorney general of The republican motto, "Liberty, equality Nebraska. At the present time he is and fraternity," which the revolutionists engaged as an attorney in a departput over the churches in token of ownment of the national government at ership, was never taken down and to-Washington. Dr. Leonore Perky is one day still asserts the supremacy of the of Lincoln's best known physicians

state.

last year by her connection with the When the new law for the separation of church and state was passed it was believed that title to all property should lie within the state, but that the churches could still be used for religious purposes. if "lay associations" or vestries be organized to manage the properties. This plan had to be abandoned when the Pope ordered the French hierarchy not to agree to the formation of "lay associations." They have obeyed implicitly and so the national church of France of to-day has no organized body which the state recognizes. The French ambassador to the Vatican was withdrawn some time ago.

#### Told in a Few Lines.

Harry S. Bell shot and killed William Roach, a bartender, at Steubenville, O. The executive committee of the National Editorial Association met at St. Louis in annual session.

favorable reply from the man to The crew of the barkentine Bonny whom he offered it he will not an-Doon, that went ashore near Chatham, Mass., has been saved.

The Democrats of Maine have gained control of the Portland city government for the first time since 1892.

Lincoln are breathing sulphur, and Genevieve Benedict, 15 years old, comconsiderable uneasiness is felt all over mitted suicide by shooting at Bath, N. 7. because she lost her mother. tent the sulphur is so prominent that it is almost impossible to breathe in

A government force in Santo Domingo killed twelve of a party of insurgents at Porto Plata and captured the remainder.

R. L. Barrington was found dead on The temporary school fund to be apthe floor of his office in the Century buildportioned to the various counties of ing, Newark, N. J. A revolver lay be-side the body and a bullet had passed the state at the next semi-annual distribution will amount to \$351,806.54. through the head. Barrington, it is said. State Treasurer Mortensen has certihad been despondent for some time befied to State Superintendent McBrien that this amount was on hand at the cause of poor business.

A contract has been entered between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Vancouver Island Development Company to clear 150,000 acres of land in the Es-Advance sheets of the biennial report of the state auditor show there is will left of the appropriations for quimalt and Nanaimo railway grant on Vancouver island, recently acquired by maintenance of the various state instiutions and departments unexpended the railroad. The work will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000.

70 years. Mrs. Lammers was the widow of John Lammers, who died six years ago and left an estate of nearly case is to be appealed. \$1,000,000, mostly in Cedar county

Omaha Man is Convicted. Leaves Large Estate. Mrs. Mary Lammers, the wealthiest woman in Cedar county, died suddenly of heart disease, aged about

keep a man in it. The marshal expects now to be able to take care of all the Nicholas Gentleman, who was con-New Trust Formed. They say that they have not formed a trust, but then every liveryman of Columbus met and decided that the public will have to pay a certain price.