Cincinnatians Convicted by Jury of Using the Mails to Defraud.

The jury in the case f Louis W. Fosier and five others, who were charged with using the mails to defraud in conducting a so-called "bucket shop," returned a verdict of guilty in the United States Dsitrict Court in Cincinnati Friday. The men found guilty are Louis W. Foster, John Gorman, W. J. Campbell, A. C. Baldwin John M. Scott and Edwin F. Heil. The penalty is a fine of from \$1,000 to \$5,-000, eighteen months in the penitentiary, or both.

William J. O'Dell, who died in Cincinnati several years ago, left an estate estimated at \$2,000,000. He amass ed this fortune by running a bucket shop on a larger scale than ever before tors in the employ of O'Dell. William ation bills, leaving the island without Dudley, telegraph operator, and Attor- support after June 30. ney Thomas Shay, both of whom are | Porto Ricans have forgotten the ger dead, were interested as partners at erosity of the United States, the Preone time. All these men are credited ident says, in the desire of certain with having cleaned up \$1,000,000, their political leaders for power, an

the government, which contended the to the Porto Ricans. Mr. Taft con defendants did not even play the buck- cludes that the absolute power of ap et shop game honestly, but by slow wires and fast wires to Chicago and New York took advantage of the market quotations and closed out trades with their customers to the best advantages to the defendants

Dudley and Shay retained.



The Burlington Railway has decided to make a 21/2-cent passenger rate, effective ouri, and this action is expected to end the proceeding to nullify the 2-

All the coal carrying roads are rushing large quantities of coal to the tide water, and to Western points, and every railroad crew is busy, while miners are being worked full capacity.

Plans for the construction of the Great Northern Railroad line from Noyes, Minn,, to Winnipeg, have been filed with the Manitoba government. The line is to be in operation by Sept. 1.

Since the completion of its line to th head of the lakes, the Wisconsin Central has advanced the rate on soft con between Manitowoe, Wis., and the Twin Cities from 90 cents to \$1.15 per ton.

The stockholders of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company have voted to issue \$100,000,000 of new stock which will be offered at \$100 per share in exchange for the company's bonds at \$130. About thirty iron ore carrying con-

tracts between the Cuyuna Range Railway Company and fee owners and lease the attention of Congress by "paralyz- ly advertised his intention of showing holders on the Cuyuna range have been filed for record at Brainerd. The rate is ment." The President says that the 65 to 68 cents a ton.

The Missouri representatives have assed a prohibitition law for passenger trains, making it unlawful to drink or expase intoxicating liquors on passenger trains in that State, or to ride on a passenger train in an intoxicated condition

The Chicago and Northwestern Rail way Company has completed its double track system between Chicago and the Missouri River. The last link in the double track system was completed when the second track of the new bridge across the Misalssippi at Clinton was finished at a cost of \$2,000,000.

The Iowa representatives passed the Senate bill probibiting drinking intoxicants on trains. This puts an end to the sale of liquor in dining cars for couramp tion while on the trains. Members of the train crew are given the power to eject offenders and call upon local off- gro. The trouble grew out of a quarrel The bill carries an appropriation of \$50,cers to arrest them, but may not make ar- over work. Lamb had been warried only 000 to cover the first two years of the

# S GUILTY IN BUCKET-SHOP CASE TAFT RAPS PORTO RICO

Says Failure to Pass Money Bills Makes Serious Situation in the Island.

"GENEROSITY IS FORGOTTEN."

Special Message to Congress Urges Change in Foraker Act-Holds Politicians Irresponsible.

known in this country, having branch- tion at the present extra session to the supplies are inadequate. es in all the principal cities and towns amend the Foraker act, under which in the West and South. At his death Porto Rico is governed. The President the defendants found guilty Friday directs attention to "a situation of uncontinued the O'Dell Brokerage Com- usual gravity," the result of the fall- standing of Clubs in the Principal pany. Gorman, Baldwin, Scott and ure of the legislative assembly of Hell were formerly telegraph opera- Porto Rico to pass the usual appropri-

most of which, however, Gorman and he adds that the situation indicate that the United States has gone to The verdict is a clean victory for fast in the extension of political right propriation should be taken from Philadelphia 8 8 Washington. 5 11 "those who have shown themselves too irresponsible to enjoy it."

> the wisdom of submitting to the appropriation committees the question of qualifying some of the provisions of the fundamental act as to the respective jurisdictions of the executive councll and the legislative assembly. But no action of this kind, he says, should tive assembly shall adjourn without making appropriations necessary to Insurance Company will dismiss on May to the appropriations in the previous is likely to be followed by the withdrawyear shall be available from the cur- al of some of the foreign agencies, but rent revenues and shall be drawn by an effort will be made to have the law rethe warrant of the auditor on the pealed. treasurer, countersigned by the gover- Since the insurance department of the nor. Such a provision applies to the State of Iowa has been harring certain legislatures of the Philippines, and of Minnesota insurance companies from de Hawall, and "It has prevented in those ing business in that State, Senator M. L. two countries any misuse of the power of appropriation."

> The message presents an exhaustive review of conditions on the Island, its The bill applies to all States which make trade, its wealth and the improved edu- regulations that would exclude Minnesota cational facilities. It points out that "there never was a time in the history of the island when the average prosperity of the Porto Rican was higher, the counties along the eastern border of his opportunity greater, his liberty in Wyoming are to be thrown open at once thought and action more secure." For to homesteaders, who will be allowed to the first time in its history Porto Rico take either 160 or 320 acres. The land

> Porto Ricans desire a change in the while those who go in on the smaller form of the Foraker act the subject is holdings will not be compelled by the a matter of congressional considera- law to do so. tion, dependent upon the effect on real political progress in the island. Such agog over the opening of the new departa change, he says, should be sought in ment storz of the American merchant, an orderly way and not brought to Selfridge, formerly of Chicago, who bolding the arm of the existing govern-Porto Ricans' forgetfulness of the generosity of this government "should not be an occasion for surprise, nor in dealing with a whole people can it be

Prominent Elk Leaps to Death. Delirious from illness, Capt. William Cook, a prominent Elk, a noted drillmasfrom a fourth-story window in Toledo, Ohio, and was instantly killed. A daughter tried to prevent her father jumping,

tude."

but was unable to restrain him. Planter Shot Dead by Employe. his plantation near Shelby, Miss., by a ne- the Senate with only two dissenting votes. three weeks.

## AMERICAN SCHOOL RAZED.

Property at Kessab Burned in the Anti-Christian Riots.

An investigator who has returned from a trip to Kessab, Asiatic Turkey, reports that all the American property at that place has been destroyed by the Moslem raiders. The property consisted of a girls' high school under the direction of Miss Effie N. Chambers, a 4 in 1907.-Dun's Weekly Review of missionary of the American Board of Trade. Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Three-fourths of the native houses also have been destroyed, but the Armenian church and the new Protestant school building are standing. Nearly all the people who fled from Kessab have returned to find their houses looted and they are destitute. Some food and President Taft sent to Congress a clothing are being distributed, but special message recommending legisla- there is no system in the work and

## FIGHT FOR THE PENNANTS.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. The President suggests to Congress Milwaukee, 14 5 Minneapolis, 9 Louisville.. 14 8 Kansas City. 8 12

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TRADE AND INDUSTRY. On account of the decision upholding be undertaken before the Foraker act the section of the New York State inis amended, so that when the legisla- surance laws prohibiting a company from doing more than \$150,000,000 of new business in one year, the New York Life carry on the government sums equal 31 about 1,000 of its agents. This step

Fosseen, Minneapolis, offered a retaliatory measure, under which the companies from Iowa will not be granted licenses in Minnesota under similar conditions.

By an order of the interior department, about 3,000,000 acres of land in is living under laws enacted by its cannot be irrigated and will be of use, own legislature. The President points out that if the make an attempt to cultivate the land,

The business life of London was all the Britishers how the Yankee does things in that line. Immense throngs of people crowded the big store owing to attractions offered, but at the same time the leading London houses in dry goods accepted the challenge by inserting big advertisements made the basis of a charge of ingrati- Hitherto they had not used the daily pain the papers and also drawing crowds.

pers extensively. The Security State Bank, of Brainerd, Minn., which was closed down about two months ago, because of holding about \$20,000 of the paper indersed by master, and captain of the Elks Cherry Banker Jones, of Rugby, N. D., who Pickers, a famous drill squad, leaned failed, has reopened for business, an assessment of \$100 per share having been

paid Senator F. E. Putnam's bill, which commits the Legislature to the policy of establishing and maintaining an agricultural department in one high school in Charles Lamb was shot and killed on each Minnesota county, was passed by work.



CHICAGO.

A cheering animation is seen to be pervading current operations in trade generally, and conditions have become distinctly encouraging as to the immediate outlook. The important developments include the stimulus which comes from seasonable weather and the opportunity to advance industrial and farming activities, together with a readjustment of labor controversies which threatened construction lines.

A significant feature which foreshadows increased production at the nills and factories appears in more numerous demands for furnace outputs, steel shapes and equipment. A tendency toward rising prices for supplies characterizes iron, textiles, minor metals and leather.

Important May settlements at the banks and board of trade were promptly liquidated and the demand strengthened for money, although the discount rate for choice commercial paper was unchanged.

Prices for the leading breadstuffs stand at the highest average for the season, and the profits to farmers induce larger expenditures for implements, materials and improvements. Forwardings have become heavier to Western points of fabricated steel, wire, hardware, machinery and electric appliances.

Outdoor work is again remarkably extended, and this creates exceptional deliveries of quarry products, plumbing supplies and lumber. Leather working trades obtain satisfactory contracts, especially for footwear and the market for hides is firmer. April permits for business structures were forty-five in number and \$2,437,350 in value and compare with similar number and \$1,082,900 in value for April,

Bank clearings, \$295,991,231, exceed those of corresponding week in 1908 by 16.9 per cent and compare with \$259,694,815 in 1907.

Failures reported in the Chicago district number 30, against 23 last week, 36 in 1908 and 19 in 1907. Those with liabilities over \$5,000 number 7, against 7 last week, 9 a year ago and

### NEW YORK.

Improvement in retail trade, some regaining of lost ground in farming operations and a distinctly more optimistic feeling as to trade for the future are the leading favorable features in this week's reports to Bradstreet's. Jobbing and wholesale trade for immediate delivery shows between seasons quiet, but fall trade is developing a better tone and enlarged demand. Perhaps the most encouraging feature of the week, business affecting one of the country's basic industries, is the enlarged demand, more cheerful tone and higher range of prices reported in the iron and steel industry. Coincidently, there is rather more doing in the Western coal trade.

The wool market is strong and active at higher prices and leather and hides are selling better at higher quotations, although fall business in shoes does not develop rapidly. Collections show little change and are still inclined to slowness. Taken as a whole, trade feeling is optimistic, and much is hoped from the passing of tariff uncertainty, the development of warmer weather and the progress of crop planting and growth to a point where the business community can safely

make calculations as to ultimate out-Business failures in the United States for the week ending with May 6 were 214, against 268 last week, 288 in the like week of 1908, 154 in 1907, 162 in 1906 and 158 in 1905.

Business failures in Canada for the week number 29, compared with 21 last week and 22 in 1908.-Bradstreet's.

Chicage Cattle, common to prime. \$4.00 to \$7.25; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.50 to \$7.45; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2, \$1.46 to \$1.49 corn, No. 2, 73e to 75e; oats, standard, 56e to 58e; rye, No. 2, 83e to 85e; hay, timothy, \$8.00 to \$14.50; prairie, \$8.00 to \$13.50; butter, choice creamery, 22c to 27c; eggs, fresh, 18c to 21c; potatoes, per bushel, 90c to \$1.00.

Detroit-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.00; hogs \$4.00 to \$7.30; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, \$1.44 to \$1.45; corn. No. 3, yellow, 78c to 79c; oats, No. 3 white, 56c to 57c; rye, No. 2, 87c to 89c.

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northern, \$1.27 to \$1.30; corn, No. 3, 68c to 70e; oats, standard, 57c to 59c; rye, No. 1 87c to 89c; barley, No. 1, 66c to 67c pork, mess, \$17.37.

Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$6.75; bogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$7.75; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4,00 to \$4,75; lambs, fair to choice. \$5.00 to \$8.00. New York-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.65; hogs, \$3.50 to \$7.60; sheep, \$3.00 to

\$6.00; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.43 to \$1.45; corn, No. 2, 79c to 82c; oats, natural white, 61c to 63c; butter, creamery, 27c to 29e; eggs, western, 17c to 22c Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, \$1.44 to \$1.46; corn, No. 2 mixed, 73c to 74c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 55c to 57c; rye, No.

2, 89c to 90c; clover seed, \$5.85.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$7.40; hogs, good to choice heavy, \$3.50 to \$7.45; sheep, good to choice \$2.50 to \$6.15; wheat, No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1,42; corn, No. 2 white, 67c to 60c; oats, No. 2 white, 51c to 52c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.90; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.45; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.50; wheat, No. 2, \$1.48 to \$1.50; corn, No. 2,



Washington has been given to understand that President Taft desires

to make a record-breaking trip during the present year, provided Congress sees its way clear to appropriating the annual \$25,000 for the traveling expenses of the executive. Leaders in both Senate and House are known to favor such a measure now, and so the prospects are good for such a journey. The President expects to start across the continent by the Northern route to Seattle, stopping at the larger cities, and there sail to Alaska by the inside route. From Valdez he will return to San Francisco and thence back East by the Southern route. While in Seattle he will attend the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. There is some talk in Congress of providing for the purchase and equipment of a complete special train for the use of

the executive. In the rotunda of the capitol Wednesday, exercises incidental to the reinterment of the remains of Mai. L'Enfant in Arlington cemetery were held, with President Taft, Vice-President Sherman and many high Federal and District of Columbia officials taking part. The Vice-President made the principal address. The body, which hitherto had been buried in the graveyard of a Maryland farm, lay in state during the exercises. L'Enfant was the French engineer who helped Washington to lay out the national capitol. Ambassador Jusserand also paid a glowing tribute to the memory of his countryman.

President Taft has notified Congress that in the Venezuelan cases arrangements were made for the settlement of the Jaulrett claim and that of the New York and Bermudez Company out of court, while the claims to go to arbitration are those of the Orinoco corporation, the Orinoco Steamship Company and that of the United States and Venezuela Company. Specific provision is made, however, that Venezuela, with the consent of the United States, may reach an amicable settlement within five months with either the Orinoco corporation or the United States and Venezuela Company.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has issued a bulletin containing the opinion of Attorney General Wickersham affirming the legality of the Referee Board of Experts, headed by Prof. Ira Remsen of Johns Hopkins, which was appointed by President Roosevelt to review the opinions and rulings of Chief Chemist Wiley. This establishes this board as the supreme authority in the execution of the food and drug

The dispute over the question of responsibility and authority in the conduct of the next census, which for several days had threatened either the dismissal of Director North or the retirement of Secretary Nagel, appears to have been settled amicably after several conferences with the President. Mr. North disclaimed any intention or desire to usurp authority over matters properly belonging to the Secretary.

The seizure of the American schooner Charles Levi Woodbury for alleged poaching will have a tendency to hasten the reaching of a definite understanding between the American and British Governments as to their attitude toward Hecate straits, which the Canadians desire shall be regarded a "closed sea" and the right of fishing therein denied to Americans.

A resolution introduced in Congress by Representative Helm of Kentucky provides that whenever a majority of the voters of the island of Cuba shall vote in favor of annexation to the United States the island shall be annexed on such terms and conditions as the proper authorities of both countries may agree upon. \*!--:

Lieut. Calvin P. Titus of the Fourteenth infantry, who was the first man to scale the walls of the Chinese city at the battle of Peking, has withdrawn his resignation from the army and will become a regimental chaplain.

Charles D. Hillis of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., has been sworn into office as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, succeeding Louis A. Coolidge, resigned.

H. Percival Dodge of Boston, American minister to Salvador, has been selected as Minister to Morocco to succeed Mr. Cummore.

When the Turkish Ambassador, Hussein Kiazim, received official word of the change of rulers in Turkey he at once went in person to the State Department, and, with every evidence of pleasure, conveyed the information to the American Government. The news was also received direct from the American Ambassador in Constantinople. A reply in due form was soon delivered, saying that the President had that day cabled congratulations to the new Sultan, Mehmed V.

### Indelible Pencil Poisons. A peculiar mishap that may cost the

sight of one eye has befallen Miss Laura Steffens, daughter of Jacob Steffens, the Sacramento, Cal., banker, and sister of Lincoln Steffens, the writer. The point of an indelible pencil she was sharpening snapped off and struck her right eye. The 73c to 75c; oats, No. 2, 55c to 56c; rye, coloring matter spread and turned the whole eye the purple color of the pencil, Cincinnati-Cattle. \$4.00 to \$6.40; causing it to smart and impairing the eyehogs, \$4.00 to \$7.60; sheep, \$3.00 to sight. Miss Steffens is chief of the ex-\$4.90; wheat, No. 2, \$1.43 to \$1.44; corn. No. 2 mixed, 75c to 77c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 56c; rye, No. 2, 88c to 99c,

## ST. ELMO AUTHOR DIES.

Augusta Evans Wilson, Well Known for Her Novels, Passes Away.

Augusta Evans Wilson, author of St. Elmo" and many other novels, popular a generation ago, and still widely read in the South, died at her home in Mobile, Ala., Sunday as the result of an attack of heart failure. She was born in 1835 in Columbus, Ga. She was the daughter of Matt Ryan and Sarah Howard Evans, one of the

oldest families in the South. While a child she removed with her parents to Texas, then a frontier State. Soon after the Mexican war, her people located in Mobile, Ala. It was there that, in 1868, she married Colonel L. M. Wilson. The marriage was a very happy one, and, although they had no children, they were known among their friends as the "lover couple" until Colonel Wilson's death in October, It was in 1855 that her first novel,

four years later, won instant appreciation and she soon became recognized as one of the leading writers of the romantic and intensely emotional school. In 1864 she found time to complete 'Macaria," which she sent to a Charleston, S. C., publisher, who copyrighted it under the laws of the "Confederate States of America." The book was published on coarse brown paper, all that the printer could obtain, and soon after it left the press the entire edition was confiscated by a federal officer. A blockade runner, however, smuggled one copy through to Havana, Cuba, whence it later was taken to New York City and published. The book met with heavy sales immediate

"St. Elmo," the most popular, most criticised and most widely read of Mrs. Wilson's books, appeared in 1866, and it is still one of the "six best sellers" in the South. "Vashti" and "Infelice" followed quickly and in 1887, Mrs. Wilson published "At the Mercy of Tiberius," a strong argument against circumstantial evidence as a means of conviction. "A Speckled Bird" was published, and her last book, "Devota," appeared above a year ago.

## REPORT SHIP LOST WITH 21.

Shores, Six Days Overdue, Believed Sunk in Lake Superior.

Advices received at Duluth are to the effect that the steamer Shores, six days' overdue at Duluth, went down Paso, Texas, of the recent riot on the off White Fish Point in Lake Superior with all on board. The crew and passengers numbered twenty-one.

# LIFE TERM TO BOYLE; WIFE GETS 25 YEARS

Woman Also Is Fined \$5,000 and Costs in the "Billy" Whitla Kidnaping Case,

BOTH PRISONERS COLLAPSE

Husband and Spouse Are Carried Most of Way Back to Cells-She Weeps Violently in Jail.

In Mercer, Pa., Judge Williams on Monday sentenced James H. Boyle, con-'Inez, a Tale of the Alamo," appeared. victed of kidnaping "Billy" Whitla, to It met with only moderate success. imprisonment for life in the western Her second novel, "Beulah," published penitentiary at Pittsburg. Mrs. Boyle, indicted as Mary Doe, was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penltentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000 and costs of the prosecution. Boyle did not cause the scene in court which he had threatened and did not utter a word before being sentenced. His counsel, however, pleaded for leniency for both Boyle and his wife. The lawyer said that until a recent period the extreme penalty for kidnaping in this State was ten years and in view of the fact' that the boy had been treated with every consideration and that all care had been taken not to inflict unnecessary mental anguish upon the parents he felt leniency might be asked with propriety. After Attorney Miller of counsel for the Boyles had completed his plea for lenlency in behalf of his clients Judge Williams told Boyle to stand up and asked him if he had anvthing to say as to why sentence should not be pronounced upon him. Boyle merely said, "I have not," and shook his head. Judge Williams then addressed the prisoner and told him of the seriousness of the crime of which he had been convicted. Both Boyle and his wife collapsed on hearing their sentences pronounced. Mrs. Boyle wept. violently when returned to her cell.

## SEVEN DEAD, BATTLE TOLL.

Harold Sanborn, Chicago, Whe Killed Girl, Was Badly Wounded. Additional reports received at El Sanborn ranch, near Vera Cruz, Mex-Ico, are to the effect that seven persons were killed during the riot and that News of the destruction of the Harold Sanborn of Chicago, son of the Shores was brought to Duluth by the president of the La Juanta plantation, crew of the steamer Northland, who was dangerously wounded. Young

THE CONVICTED HIDNAPERS OF WILLIE WHITLA.



H. BOYLE of sait. The ship was of 1,250 tons Sanborn is held in jail, the charge burden and under command of Captain against him being the killing of a 19-S. Holmes. The engineer was R. S. year-old girl, who, it is alleged, stabbed Sanborn's ranch partner, Vicente Espinoso, in the back. The killing of the girl took place in the general fight

JAMES

TWENTY HURT IN TRAIN CRASH, that followed. Engineer Dying and About Score of Others Injured in Collision.

S. O. Neff Transportation Company of

Milwaukee, and is said to have been

up bound from Michigan with a load

Nott. The names of the crew and pas-

sengers are not obtainable.

Great Northern passenger train No 3, known as the Flyer, west bound, ran into days for the two missing children of a light engine at Delano, Minn. Two Michael Proch of Latrobe, Pa., resulted day coaches were burned and about twenpassengers more or less seriously injured. Engineer Andrew W. Watson of the 5-yar-old son, in a creek. The St. Paul, of the passenger train, was search is being conducted for the girl, probably fatally hurt and is in St. Mary's who is also thought to have been hospital at Minneapolis.

## SIXTY SEE CHICAGO BOY KILLED.

Joseph Cronin, Paulist Singer, Electrocuted on Niugara River. Joseph Cronin, 14 years old, a member of the Paulist Chorister Society of Chicago, in charge of Father Finn, was killed instantly by electricity on the Canadian side of the river at Niagara Falls. With sixty of his companions, who were visiting Loretto convent, he started to climb the bank to the transformer station on the Ontario Power Company, when he came in contact with an 11,000-volt cable,

Missing Boy Found Drowned.

The search which has been conduct ed by hundreds of persons for several in the discovery of the body of Alvin, drowned.

Speciators Hurled to Floor. Thirty persons were injured, many riously, when a section of a balcony railing at the new State armory in Seattle gave way during the indoor track meet of the Seattle Athletic Club. Many spectators were thrown head foremost to the floor fifteen feet below

Two flables Burned to Death. Ben and Joe Berren, aged 21/2 and 316 years respectively, sons of Antone which had been atrung 'emporarily by the Berren of San Bernard, Neb., were burned to death in a barn.