Champion Jeffries Gives Enough in Pive Bounds,

BLOW IN THE STOMACH CAUSES COLLA.

Vanquished Pugilist Complains that Jeffries Struck Low.

EASY VICTORY SURPRISES BOILERMAKER

Winner Considers Opponent Vigerous Until Laster Yields. ultimate effort, even on an enemy to whom

HUGE CROWD SHOWS ITS DISAPPOINTMENT

Ohio Fighter is Taunted for His Lack of Pluck and General Dissattsfaction in Felt with Outcome.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15 .- In one of the most unsatisfactory prizefights ever witnessed in this country James Jeffries proved the victor tonight over Gus Rublin. In the fifth round of what was to have been a twenty-round struggle Ruhlin wilted and then surrendered to his peer, to the utter amazement and disgust of the assembled thousands. No one was more surprised than Jeffries himself, who asserted that although he had delivered one telling blow in the second round he did not expect to win the victory so easily.

Ruhlin's sole explanation of the outcome of the fight is that he received a chance blow which utterly disabled him and that Jeffries persisted in fighting him low. While Ruhlin will make no absolute charge of Jeffries having committed a foul he intimates that he was unfairly handled and injured as a result. Rublin received the support of his seconds in this stand, who say that his was a honeless case after the second round.

Statement of Champion.

When seen in his dressing room after the fight Champion Jeffries said:

i was certainly surprised at my casy victory and Rublin's amazing defeat. White it is true that he did not punch me hard POPE'S TERMS ARE HOSTILE enough during the five rounds to cause me any alarm, I believed him strong and cautious up to the moment of his collapse and was surprised when he quit. I certainly had no trouble in whipping him and had the fight gone on the result must have been the same. Ruhlin was inaccurate and in poor wind and I cannot say that he even had the courage and force that I expected to encounter in him. Ruhlin took a stiff punch in the stomach in the fourth round, which I presume gave him trouble. Nevertheless l expected him to lose harder than he did. Ruhlin can doubtless best explain his own position, and as for myself ! up willing to meet Sharkey next month and thereafter to defend as best as I can the title I hold."

Stomach Blow Responsible.

When Rublin went into his dressink he was followed by a gloomy group of adherents. The defeated man complained of no pain and moved about without assistance He stated:

"I believed from the tap of the gong that I would win, but as the fight progressed I was beaten down until I received a blow on the stomach which I must say was very low. It may not have been a foul, but no living man could have survived it. Jeffries departed from the written rules and from the common regulations of boxing when he threw himself upon me and wrestled rather than sparred. I believe that had I not received stomach punch which ended me in the fifth round I would have worn down Jeffries few rounds later and beaten him as a matter of endurance. I am ready to fight him again and believe that in time I will have the opportunity of showing that can defeat him."

Roblin Drawn Too Fine.

In the opinion of James Kennedy and Jack Gleason of the Twentieth Century club, which brought off the event, Ruhlin was drawn too fine and went to pieces because of his great zeal to training. Lou-Houseman and George Siler, both of whom were at the ringside, together with George Harting, the official timekeeper for the club, declared after the fight that Rublin had been greatly overestimated, that his blows were weak and easily blocked and that he was positively without endurance.

While some expressions were heard in the throng after the fight placing the stigma of consensus of opinion that Ruhlin fought a losing battle in order to obtain the short end of an enormous prize. Boxing in San Francisco has not been helped by this

City supervisors at the ringside tonight expressed great dissatisfaction and even went so far as to name a suspicion in their minds of a fistic swindle. It is estimated there was something over \$40,000 realized at the box office and of this 621/2 per cent, divided in purses of 75 and 25 per cent, goes to the participants in tonight's

IMMENSE THRONG AT THE RING

Mechanics' Pavilion is Filled with Representatives of All Classes-Betting Two to One.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15 .- Before an assemblage of 10,000 people at the Mechanics' pavillen, which has been the scene of many a bitter and important struggle in the past, James J. Jeffries of Los Angeles, Cal., met Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, tonight and fought for the title he has held since his memorable battle with Fitzsimmons.

Early in the afternoon a long line of anxious men assembled on the Larkin street side of the pavilion and held a weary vigil in a drizzling rain until nightfall, when the EARTHQUAKE IN COLORADO 6 o'clock in the evening. He was met at gate to the gallery seats was opened. Never in the history of San Francisco has there It is so Severe that People of Buena | telyou and went immediately to the White been such a crush of humanity at a pugilistic event.

Hardly had the sun dragged itself behind he hills toward the ocean before the great pavilion began to fill with the enthused rowd gathered to watch the championship contest. Thousands poured into the gallery upper portion of the pavilion was black

People coming from points between Van couver and Mexico, and embracing well- the waters of Cottonwood lake rose con nown state officials, members of the ludiciary and prominent sporting people. early took possession of the high-priced

At \$:15 o'clock a stir at the east end of

(Continued on Second Page.)

Kitchener Admits that Operations Have Not Entirely Succeeded, but Expects Ultimate Victory.

LONDON, Nov. 15 - Two of Lord Kitchnd September 8 were published in the

tte this evening. They are chiefly

ries of wide-sweeping movements t. gb all the disputed territory, with casualties, prisoners captured, etc. as previously reported. An astonishingly large number of horses was captured. About 20 per cent of these were fit for remounts and the others are broodmares and fouls. Though admitting the disappointing results of some of the operations, Lord Kitchener comments on them as follows: So long as this rate of progress can be

no other form of agreement seems to ap-The report further says that the system a mile and sometimes less, along the railroads was being extended. Beside extending the lines these blockhouses hamper after Japuary 1. This is designed to precommunications between different portions

of the Boer forces. Intimidation Still Adopted.

Lord Kitchener says: "The influence of the Boor leaders and their organized system of intimidation still keep in the field a large number of burghers, who if left to themselves would be ready to surren-

The writer favorably mentions several hundred officers, non-commissioned officers and men

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria today says that a strong of \$300,600. patrol of yeomanry, while reconneitering November 3, at Brakspruit, in the Transvaal colony, about 140 miles west of Pretoria) was surrounded by 300 Boers and Neilbron, Orange River Colony, November fighting the Boers retired, leaving eight dead on the field. Of Colonel Byng's column Lieutenant Hughes and one man were killed, and three officers and nine men were wounded.

Alludes Disparagingly to American Occupation of the Philip-

pines. (Copyright, 1801, by Press Publishing Co.) will start for Yankton tomorrow and immediately assume charge. blegram - Special Telegram.) - The pope has addressed a cordial letter to Mgr. Chappelle, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, congratulating him on his enlightened action in favor of religion and civili-

zation. The pope, however, alludes to the

American occupation in rather hostile

terms, calling it "an upheavel and revolu-

tion, which has greatly damaged the interests of the church in those distant re-The World correspondent is positively informed at the Vatican that Cardinal Mar tinelli, the papal representative at Washington, will be succeeded by Mgr. Diomede Falcono, now representing the holy see in Canada. Mer. Falcono is a naturalized United States citizen and speaks English.

as well as he does his native tongue,

Italian. The post left vacant by Mgr. Falcono will be filled by Mgr. Zardetti, the titular archbishop of Mocessum, also well known in the United States. Cardinal Martinelli not leave Washington before May will Most Rev. Diomode Falcono was born in the province of Abruzzio, Italy, in 1842 Deciding at one time to undertake parish work instead of teaching, he went to New York and served at St. Anthony's church, Sullivan street.

MORE DISCREET THAN BRAVE

Dutch Troops in English Army Make Small Pretense of Giving Combat to Boers.

MIDDELBURG, Cape Colony, Friday, Oct. 25.-One hundred and eighty district mounted troops, composed largely of Dutchmen, with their arms and horses, surrendered to Smutz' commando October 13. The district troops fired most of their ammunition at long range and then refused to fight further. Captain Thornton, their combeen prearranged

Committee on Legislation Declares Something Must Be Done'to the Trusts.

assembly of the Knights of Labor today fore shipment. the report of the committee on legislation was submitted. It says the evolution now taking place in the industrial field through the rapid concentration of capital has filled state and national legislation in granting further privileges, which go to fatten already large private fortunes.

Resolutions submitted with the report demand from congress such legislation as will provide for the utmost publicity of the affairs of all corporations conducting an interstate business.

Such laws are demanded as "will preven: the capitalization of any corporations above the amount of money actually invested whether said investment be in cash or plant.

The resolutions also declare that congress has no right to tax all the people for the benefit of a few and that "however government aid is extended to private corporations it means robbery of the whole people.

Vista Rush Out in Their Night Clothes.

BUENA VISTA, Colo., Nov. 15 .- At 3 o'clock this morning, this town and surrounding country experienced an earthwhen the doors were finally opened and quake shock, which lasted for several sec long before the first preliminary was called ouds. Many people rushed from their residences in night attire, fearing their homes would be demolished. Plate glass windows were cracked. It is reported that siderable. Many huge boulders on Mount Princeton and Mount Harvard were dis- structor Richmond P. Hobson has been the crime and secured \$200 in money. lodged and rolled down the sides of the mountain. The trembling seemed to tra-1 from the southwest to northeast and lasted about six seconds. This is the first carch- the government naval exhibition at the galloping on horseback across Rush street the Toronto Young Men's Christian associal quake ever felt in Buena Vista.

Secretary Mitchcook Completes Reorganisaties of Important Division.

ener's monthly reviews, dated August 3 EXPERTS PUT IN CHARGE OF TIMBER

Firm Action Taken in South Dakots Indian Dispute-Delegations to Arrive for Party

Caucus.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 .- (Special Telegram.) -In appointing several forestry experts yesterday Secretary Hitchcock commaintained, there can be little doubt of its pleted the reorganization of the forestry division of his department, which will insure the conduct of the forestry affairs on strictly business principles, something in which the west is much interested. One of chains of blockhouses at intervals of feature of the new plan, which is of special interest, is the determination to sell the burned timber at green timber prices vent the burning of timber by persons who wish to secure it as "dead and down." The reorganization of the division is expected to result in scientific work for the reforestration and better care of the reserves. which now include 50,000,000 acres of land in the different states. The entire problem of preserving the forests of the country, guarding the sources of water supply and intelligent lumbering, is involved, and it has been studied, as a whole, for more than a year past by the secretary. Changes were made possible by legislation by the last congress, including an appropriation

Indian Agency Changes.

Indian Commissioner Jones has taken prompt action in the case of Charles Clay lost six men killed and sixteen wounded, ton, agency carpenter at Lower Brule, S. Some of the troopers were captured, but D. Clayton has been dismissed from the subsequently released. The rear guard of service on the strength of the report re-Colonel Byng's column was attacked near ceived here from a special agent. Clayton recently filed charges against Agent Som-14. by 490 Boers, said to be under the com- ers, alleging that the latter was inattentive mand of General Dewet. After two hours to duty. An investigation developed that Clayton had been inspired by persons who were after Somers' scalp, and it was also discovered that Clayton himself had violated the department regulations. Agent Somers' record is a creditable one and the dismissal of Clayton removes a disturbing element at Lawer Brule. Formal ancouncement was made at the Indian office today that Superintendent James Staley of the Fort Belknap (Mont.) school has been assigned to Yankton, S. D., Superintendent Betz of the latter institution going to Fort Belknap, Mr. Staley is now here. He

South Dakota Delegation. The South Dakota delegation is expected to arrive in Washington within a week. Senator Kittredge being due Wednesday. Senator Gamble will probably defer his coming until later, while Representatives Burke and Martin will report in goood time to participate in the party caucus for the election of officers of the house, which will be called upon to convene in the hall of the house Saturday evening, Novem-

The postoffice at Butler Center, Butler

county, is ordered discontinued after November 30 Minnie F. Winslow was today appointed postmistress at Otto. Big Horn county

The Chicago National bank of Chicago has been approved as a reserve agent for the Merchants' National of Cedar Rapids. John B. Hird of Lead City, S. D., was appointed engineer in the Indian school at Fort Berthold, N. D.

MUST PAY THE TAX ON LIQUOR

Product Exported to the Philippines Held to Be Linble for Internal Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 .- The commissioner of internal revenue today rendered whisky and other articles of domestic manufacture subject to internal revenue tax when consumed in the United States are subject to this tax when shipped to the Philippines. In this sense the Philippines are held to be domestic territory. Under existing laws articles subject to internal revenue tax at home are relieved from the tax when exported to a foreign country, the exporter giving bond when the goods are mander, believes their surrender to have withdrawn, which is canceled when satisfactory proof is furnished that they actually have been landed in foreign territory. Una fake affair on the management it was the KNIGHTS OF LABOR ALARMED der a ruling made some weeks ago by the commissioner the Philippines have been regarded for purposes of internal revenue the whisky, beer, cigars, etc., which have been shipped to the islands have been exempt from taxation. Under the present INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 15 .- At the general | rule the tax in all cases will be exacted be-

It is expected the exporters will pay the tax under protest, having in mind the "fourteen diamond rings case" now pending in the United States supreme court, in future welfare of the country and declares date. This case involves the same question internal revenue tax cases, and if the court should hold that the Philippines are foreign tax purposes, exporters will be entitled to are looking to the Methodist church, north, a refund of the amount of the tax paid.

LOW IS PRESIDENT'S GUEST

Mayor-Elect of New York is Entertained at White House and Conference is Held.

President Roosevelt tonight. Accompanied by Philip Roosevelt, a cousin of the presilent. Mr. Low arrived here shortly after the Pennsylvania depot by Secretary Cor-House, took dinner and remained over with the president. Mr. Low will return to New York tomorrow.

HOBSON GIVEN NEW DUTIES

Naval Constructor Will Point Out Interesting Features to Exposition Visitors.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 .- Naval Con- defied six men who fought to frustrate detached from duty at the Bureau of Construction and Repair and detailed to duty Charleston exposition, South Carolina.

RUHLIN IS EASY PREY NOT DOWNCAST IN DEFEAT UNCLE SAN AS A FORESTER PHILIPPINE SOIL MUST WORK TRUSTED CLERKS UNTRUE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER SHADY

Agricultural Department Will Fornish Seed When It Can Learn What is Needed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 .- Considerable time at the cabinet meeting today was given to the consideration of the agricultural situation in the Philippines. By reports received by the War department it is apparent that the vegetables grown there are "running out" and there is immediate necessity for a distribution of new seed. Secretary Root told the cabinet that not enough rice, which is the great staple, was grown in the islands to supply the demand

for local consumption. Secretary Wilson has decided to send one of the department's experts with a full corps of assistants to the islands to inves- been discovered in the accounts of the Wil tigate the situation. Upon ascertaining the liamsburg Savings bank, an institution conbe required. It is expected that many The seed will be distributed gratuitously. although men from the Agricultural department will be commissioned by the War de- formation leading to the discovery. partment for this purpose.

be made until congress meets. It is understood that the New York colhimself. The message to congress is pracmendations of Secretary Gage, but he will the bank followed. not make any direct suggestions.

SQUADRON IN SOUTH SEAS War Vessels Will Take Winter Cruise Extending as Far as Venezuela

and West Indies. WASHINGTON, Nov. 15,-The winter ruise of the North Atlantic squadron. begins on November 25, will be a notable one, for the vessels of the squadron will stop at Charleston for four days during the exposition and later will visit Cuba. Porto Rico, the Isthmus of Panama, Coombia, Trinidad island, on the northeast coast of Venezuela, and the Danish West Indies.

The squadron will be at Culebra island. Porto Rico, on Christmas and will remain there until near the close of January. It will return to New York about the last of

April. This will be the first time in several years that the North Atlantic squadron, as whole, has visited the north coast of the itinerary made public is the provision made for speed trials to be run by each vessel of the squadron of Barren island before starting south.

Government Will Establish Stations in an Effort to Prevent Destructive Hallstorms.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 .- Like France. Hungary and Italy Switzerland has taken bombarding stations for the prevention of presented by Judge Dunne to the attorneys have devastated entire districts.

This information has been conveyed to the proceedings should be dropped and the de-State department through a report from fendants are to appear before Judge Han-United States Consul Morgan at Aaru, dated ecy in the morning for sentence. While October 16. He says that the Swiss gov- nothing was said in the agreement conernment recently sent two representatives cerning a new writ of habeas corpus, it is to Italy and to Syria to study the question and note the results achieved there. These will be filed if the defendants are sengentlemen recommended the adoption of a system of hail protection by cannon firing. On this recommendation the government decision in which he holds that beer, has named a ommission to adopt regula-

tions for the system. COLOR LINE IN METHODISM Participation of Negroes in Full Priv

ileges of Church. South, is

Warmly Discussed.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 15 .- The greater part of the third day's session of the general church was devoted to the subject of appropriations, but the burning question came up late in the afternoon when the negro question was precipitated by a motion taxation as foreign territory, and therefore made by Bishop Foss, when an application from Alabama conferences for missionary aid came up. The bishop's motion was that appropriations for white work in the south

(Maryland and Delaware excepted) and colored work, mostly south, be referred to special committees for consideration. Dr. Nelson (colored) secured the floor immediately after the motion was made and made an eloquent plea for the motion. He the working classes with alarm for the which a decision is expected at an early said the Methodist church was the only church in the south which stands for the it is time to call a halt on municipal and which has arisen in the consideration of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man; that there is a crusade of hate all through the south against the black man territory for customs and internal revenue and that the colored people down there

> for relief. Rev. J. G. Goucher said that while he was the friend of the colored man, he could not help but know that it is at this time impossible to successfully conduct and twenty minutes. mixed schools, colleges and churches, especially in the south.

"It is not the fault of the black man." he said; "it is his misfortune." Bishops Hamilton and Walden and Dr. WASHINGTON. Nov. 15 .- Mayor-elect Buckley spoke against the motion, after Seth Low of New York was the guest of which it was laid over until tomorrow During the debate some of the speakers plainly intimated that the time was coming

when the negro would have to retire from

the Methodist church as a co-member with

his white brother and organize a branch

night. He spent the evening in conference GALLOPING DICKS WELL PAID Mounted Highwaymen Secure Two Otherwise they can only be tried for Hundred Dollars Despite Ef-

of his own.

forts of Six Men. waymen, who approached the scenes of their bold robbery mounted on horses, beld up the cashier's office at the Chicago American barns, on Indiana street tonight

bridge.

Shortage of Sixty Thousand Dollars is Brought to Light.

RECEIVING TELLER ADMITS EMBEZZLEMENT

Another Employe Who Recently Died is Implicated in Confession-Thefta Said to Have Continued

for Years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 -- Defolgations amounting, it is claimed, to \$60,000, have needs in respect to seed the department ducted at Williamsburg, in the suburbs of will ship to the islands such seed as may Brooklyn. General J. V. Meserole. the gram.) -The four-story building in which president of the bank, is authority for the was situated the canning department of things not heretofore grown in the Philip- statement that the parties implicated in the the Cudaby packing plant was destroyed pines can be produced and special attention affair are Harry E. Corbett, a former paywill be given to the growing of new crops. Ing teller of the bank, who died November 2, and George Zolleinhofer, a receiving teller, who, it is alleged, gave the first in-

The bank is fully protected, it is said, by the building. The president and cabinet also talked the bonds of both Corbett and Zolleinhofer, over a number of appointments under the Harry E. Corbett had been in the employ of various departments of the government, the bank for eighteen years. He was looked for immediate action no appointment is to the slightest suspicion attached to him up

to the time of his death, or three years taken funds from the insti- which handicapped the firemen. tically completed, although on several sub- tution for the purpose of stock gambling. jects the final draft is not finished. It is and that so far as he could estimate the understood that the president will make no amount that had been lost was between direct recommendation on the subject of \$50,000 and \$50,000. Cashier Burns had Zoltaxation. He will lay the situation before | leinhofer repeat his confession to President congress and call attention to the recom- | Meserole and a meeting of the trustees of

Irregularities Are Disclosed.

The examination was not concluded that day, nor is it yet concluded, but irregularities enough were found to show that Zolleinhofer had not exaggerated the extent of the defalcations.

Zolleinhofer, after making his confession, placed himself in the hands of the trust companies and is aiding them in their investigation of the books. He was, with one exception, the oldest employe of the bank, having been with the institution for thirty three years. He is 60 years of age.

Corbett died in his apartments in Brookyn of preumonia on November 2. He and his wife were highly respected.

Sheriff Files Plea that Writ Issued to Newspaper Men is Invalid-Further Action Deferred.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14 .- In the habeas corpus ase, whereby Andrew M. Lawrence and H. Soulb America. An important feature of S. Canfield of Hearst's Chicago American Kay county, Oklahoma territory, was dethe Issuance of the writ of babeas cornus | gasoline can it a restaurant

of the sheriff. Judge Dunne, in whose court the proceedings came up today, said the plea was inconsistent with the return the sheriff had net factory at Wellsville, owned by the ligh's were for the bonds at par and had made on Judge Hanecy's attachment. Leave Wellsville Whip company, was destroyed to amend the plea was granted and all par- by fire today. Loss, \$190,000; partially inties ordered to reappear in court at 2 p. m. sured. After filing the amended petitions for the action looking to the erection of cloud- writ of habeas corpus an agreement was the destructive hallstorms which at times on both sides and the defendants in the case, by virtue of which the habeas corpus

tenced to jail by Judge Hancoy. TERRITORIES SEND A LOBBY onvention at Muskogee Selects Six

the general belief that another petition

Men to Lead the Fight for Statehood MUSKOGEE, I. T., Nov. 15 .- Six delegates

to Washington, who are to remain in that city during the present session of congress and work in behalf of statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, were appointed as a result of the statehood convention just missionary committee of the Methodist held here. Oklahoma elected ex-Governor Barnes, Charles F. Barrett and Thomas H. Dovle and Indian Territory decided upon S. B. Bradford of Ardmore, W. H. P. Trudgeon of Purcell and C. E. Foley of Eufaula. Another committee appointed by the convention will raise funds to maintain the delegation at the national capital.

OTHER ROADS PREPARE TO CUT WORKMEN BURIED IN DEBRIS Time from Chicago to Omaha Likely

Be Twelve Hours Before End of Year.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15 .- Following the action of the Northwestern, other Chicago-Omaha lines are preparing to materially reduce the running time of their fast trains between the two cities. It is likely that by the per

year passenger trains on the Rock Island.

Burlington, Illinois Central and St. Paul

will be making the run in twelve hours or

under. The present time is thirteen hours

WALDRUPE'S CONDITION WORSE Excaped Prisoners Will Be Confronted

with Murder Charge if Death

Should Result

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 15 .- The condition of J. B. Waldrupe, the federal prison guard who was shot during the mutiny last week, has taken a turn for the worse and he is now in a critical condition. His death is highly probable. Should his death occur the convicts will all be tried for murder and if convicted may be hanged.

TABOR OFFERS PRESIDENCY CHICAGO, Nov. 15 .- Four masked high- Rev. Salimon of Yale Has Option on

mutiny.

Executive Chair of the lows College.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 15 .- Rev. W. L. Sallmon, a graduate student at Yale, has After securing the money the robbers been offered the presidency of Tabor coifled together toward the river district and lege, Is. He will not announce his decision in connection with the management of four men were seen a few minutes later for several days. He was formerly head of New

Forecast for Nebraska-Fair Saturday and Probably Sunday; Warmer, Variable Winds Temperature at Omaha lesterday: Hour. Deg. 5 s. m. . . . 22 Honr.

6 a. m..... 21 2 g. m..... 7 s. m..... 20 n. m..... 10 4 p. m 9 a. m..... 22 10 a. m..... 25 12 m..... 31

CUDAHY PACKING HOUSE FIRE

Canning Department at Kansas City Destroyed at a Loss of \$150,000.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15 .- (Special Teleby fire tonight. The fire was started about o'clock by a boy who lighted a match in one of the rooms to find a dinner path. An explosion of gas followed, slightly burning the boy and spreading the fire through

The Cudaby plant is in Kansas City, Kan,, and the fire department of that town responded promptly, but it was soon ap-Except where there is some urgent reason upon as a man of exemplary habits and not parent that it was unable to cope with the flames and a call was made for help from Kansas City, Mo. Two engines and According to General Meserole, on Friday several fire trucks were sent from this lectorship and appraisership were not dis- of last week George Zolleinhofer, one of the city. By the hardest kind of work the cussed at the cabinet meeting. The presi- receiving tellers, went to Cashier William flames were kept from spreading to the dent is so well versed in New York affairs Burns and confessed to him that he (Zol- main building. The night was very cold that he attended to the New York matters | leinholer) and Corbett had for the last two and there was considerable wind blowing,

At 10 o'clock the fire was still burning, but it was under control. John Cudaby, manager of the plant, is in New York. The loss is placed at \$150,000. No figures on insurance could be obtained tonight.

As soon as he received word of the fire last night, E. A. Cudahy left Omaha for Kansas City. "Telegrams I have received redeemed \$25,000 worth of the matured from there during the last hour," said he bonds with cash in its treasury and raised at 8:30, "are to the effect that the fire is the remaining \$80,000 by selling new obliwhich this department was situated was about \$35,000. It was of brick, 65x125 feet groun! dimensions, and four stories high. There was \$100,000 insurance upon this members of the county board. building and contents.

"It will be impossible for me to make any estimate as to the loss, because I have no way of knowing the quantity or value of the goods stored in it. I know only that there were anywhere between fifty and 100 JOURNALISTS NOT YET FREE carloads of cannel goods stored there. The telegrams I received said nothing as to the cause of the fire. The loss of this department will not affect the business in South Omata in any way.

County Seat is Damaged. WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 15 .- The business

portion of Newkirk, the county seat of seek release, having been found guilty of stroyed by fire tenight, entailing a loss of contempt of court by Judge Hanecy, the \$60,000, Newkirk has no fire protection sheriff today filed a plea that the writ was because of the lack of a water works plant. tovalid. The plea said that at the time of The fire was caused by the explosion of a The loss is SWISS WILL SHOOT CLOUDS the newspaper men were not in the custody only partially covered by insurance.

Whip Factory.

STORMS ON THE GREAT LAKES

Schooner with Rescue Crew Aboard

is Adrift-Steel Barge Driven

Ashore

Canadian steamer India's crew on board, to \$800 premium and revised the written is somewhere on Lake Huron below this offer to read as follows: point. It is believed the boat has gone ashore south of here. Yesterday India sighted Marine City forty miles north of

into harbor this morning. MARQUETTE, Mich., Nov. 15 .- A heavy snowstorm is raging in the upper peninsuls. The snow has drifted hadly and railroad traffic is delayed. A heavy sea is rolling on Lake Superior and thirty vessels are sheltered in the harbor. The big steel barge, John Smeaton, was driven ashore during the night and lies on the beach east of the mouth of Rock river. It is within 100 feet of the shore and is resting on the sandstone bottom about 1,500 feet from

Effort to Shift Five Trusses to Proper

Place Causes Collapse with Fatal Results.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15 .- Roof trusses on the new power plant building now in process of construction at the University of Chicago collapsed today, burying a group of workmen who were standing beneath, under killing one man and injuring four. The tempt to shift five of the trusses which had the perpendicular into true.

Dead GEORGE JENKINS.

best. Alexander Green of Memphis, Tenn., sertously injured in back and legs. H. W. Lightner, cut on head and legs.

Jenkins was passing below with a hod of mortar. His skull was crushed and death was instantaneous.

Alfred Johnson, injured in chest,

Officers' Election Confirmed NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The directors of the Northern Securities company today met and confirmed the election of the follow-ing officers: President, J. Hill: first vice president, John S. Kennedy; second vice president, George F. Baker; third vice president, D. Willis James; fourth vice president, W. P. Clough; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Nichols; general counsel, W. M. Clough; executive compilies the treasurer, W. J. Nichols: general counsel, W. M. Clough: executive committee, the president ex-officio chairman; John S. Ken-nedy, George F. Baker, D. Willis James, E. H. Harriman and W. P. Clough.

Movements of Ocean Vessels Nov. 15. At London-Arrived: Manitou, from New

York.
At Cherbourg—Arrived: Auguste Victoria, from New York, for Hamburg.
At Queenstown—Arrived: Cymric, from New York, for Liverpool.
At Philudelphia—Arrived: Anubis, from San Francisco via Valuaraiso for Hamburg.

New Way Disclosed of Milking the State Echool Fund.

RAKEOFF THIRTY-TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

State Treasurer Stuefer Gives Very Unsatisfactory Explanation.

MIDDLEMAN USES CHECKS SIGNED STUEFER

Burt County Refunding Bouds Furnish the Field of Operation.

ALL THE RECORDS IN THE PUZZLING CASE

Strange Developments Growing Out of the Lax Methods Employed for Investing State School Money.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) TEKAMAH, Neb., Nov. 15 .- (Special.) --Peculiar conditions surrounding the sale of \$80,000 of Burt county's refunding bonds last summer have just come to light bera pointing to certain shady transactions which State Treasurer Stuefer has been

called on to explain. On the surface the facts so far developed seem to indicate the diversion of \$3,200 be longing to the state school fund into the pockets of a middleman acting in collusion with the state treasurer, if not as his rep-

esentative. The bonds in question are an issue of refunding bonds made to take up \$105,000 of twenty-year railroad bonds, issued in 1881. which became due July 1, 1901. The county about out, and that the damage has been gations. Advertisements were inserted in confined to the canning department, weigh various papers last May announcing the was entirely destroyed. The building in proposed bond issue and inviting proposals from bidders. The date set for closing the built a year and a half ago, at a cost of bids was June 21, 1901, and at that time the bids were declared closed, and those already in duly opened in presence of the

No Response from Treasurer Stucter Although State Treasurer Stuctor had been apprised several times by different parties both in person and by letter of the prospective sale of these Burt county bonds. with the suggestion that they should be purchased as an investment for the state school fund, it was found that no bid was put in on behalf of the state.

here at Tekamah, that during the session of the legislature he talked this bond issue over with Treasurer Stuefer, who agreed to take them for the school fund on an interest basis of 314 per cent. With that understanding the president of the board wro e to Mr. Stuefer reminding him of the fact, but could get no satisfactory answer. The epening of the bids disclosed only

It is claimed by Speaker Sears, who lives

W. Harris & Co., Chicago: Dennison, Pryor & Co. Cleveland, and W. T. S. Neligh, West Point, Neb. YORK, Pa., Nov. 15 .- The whip and fly All the bids with the exception of Ne-

the following bidders: Charles H. Coffin of

Chicago: Mason Lewis & Co., Chicago: N.

conditions attached, while Neligh's original hid offered a bonus of \$100.

West Point Man Bids for Bonds Mr. Neligh, who resides at West Point which is Mr Stucfer's home, is a close business associate of Mr. Stuefer. He was not only present at the opening of the bids, but confidentially informed P. L. Rork, present chairman of the board, that he intended to have the bonds and would give GODERICH, Ont., Nov. 15 .- The schooner \$100 more for them than any other man. Marine City, with four members of the After some parleying Neligh raised his bid

TEKAMAH. Neb., June 21, 1991.—To the Honorable Beard of County Supervisors of Burt County Nebraska: Gentlemen—For \$80,000 of refunding bonds dated July 1, 1991. Thunder Bay, abandoned. The India succeeded in getting a line to the derelict and put fourteen men on board to handle it in towing.

During the storm last night Marine City broke away, taking the four men from India with it. India succeeded in getting into harbor this morning. By unanimous vote the bid of Mr. Neligh was accepted and the clerk gave him the

> TEKAMAH, Neb., June 21, 1901.—Above bid accepted and bonds sold to W. T. S. Neligh upon deposit of certified check for \$1.000. The check referred to was drawn upon Treasurer Stuefer's bank, the West Point National bank, payable to Neligh, and as

> following written acceptance, which was

also entered on the commissioners' record:

signed to W. A. Moyer, the clerk of Burt So far the transaction appeared to regular, except for the apparent willful neglect of Treasurer Stuefer to make good his promises and his assertions that he was doing his best to invest the balance in the school fund and losing no opportunity to

obtain securities suitable for that pur-Pays Up with Stucfer's Checks

Neligh then had a contract for the bonds. but the bonds themselves were not in his possession, nor were they to be delivered to him until after the date of their issue, a mass of iron joists, lumber and bricks, namely, July 1, 1901. The bonds were sent to the state auditor for registration accident is directly attributable to an at- Treasurer John G. Ashley of Burt county says that under the original agreement been put in place about one inch out of they were to be delivered to Neligh at the First National bank of Omaha on July 6. 1901, or rather that he should receive payment at the First National bank in Omaha on July 6, 1901, and that Neligh was then Henry Potts, slightly hurt in head and to have an order upon the state auditor for the delivery of the bonds to him. In pursuance of this plan the following order was drawn up and duly signed:

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TEKAMAH, Neb., July 2, 1901.—Hoo,
Charles Weston, Auditor, Lincoln: Dear
Str—Please deliver to W. T. S. Neligh the
180,000 of funding bonds of Burt county,
Nebraska, numbered from one to eight,
dated July 1, 1901, which have just been
registered in your office. Truly yours,
FRANKLIN EVERETT.
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of
Burt County, Nebraska. Burt County, Nebraska. Attest: W. A. MOYER, County Clerk

This order was never used. Instead Neligh came in person to Tekamah on July during the absence of Treasurer Ashley, finding there Deputy Treasurer F. W. Palen. who, knowing nothing of the above order being in the office, gave Neltgh anoth g order upon Auditor Weston, signed by himself and the county clerk, asking for the delivery of the bonds to Neligh. In exchange or this order upon the auditor Neligh made payment to the deputy treasurer in two checks, one for \$10,000, drawn on the National bank of Omaha and Merchants' one for \$70,000, drawn on the First National bank of Omaha. Both these checks were signed by Treasurer Stucker, payable to the order of Neligh and evidently

reseated school fund money; the \$500 preme