



Connty Cannot with Its Tax. Judge Munger yesterday handed down

his opinion in the case of the Sloux City popular leader. He could see without dif-Bridge Company against School District ficulty and without his ever-present No. 11 of Dakota county, Nebraska, which glasses that at a regular session of congives judgment for the plaintiff.

The case was argued before the United States circuit court about two weeks ago. extra session to force prompt action and The complair ants sought to enjoin the col- cut off the gab fest which the opposition lection of certain taxes levied by the school had planned. The house, under a cloture district on the west half of the Sloux City rule, will approve the treaty by the 20th bridge which spans the Missouri river between South Sloux City, Neb., and Sloux follow by the close of the extra session. City, Ia., the west end of the bridge being The near to if not within the boundaries of school district No. 11 in Dakota county,

Nebraska, The school district levied and attempted to enforce a collection of a tax Politicians seeking partisan advantage and on the west half of the bridge as its presumed right to assess all property in the district

The action of the complainants is based on the proposition that none of the bridge great political fencing match, which might is embraced in the school district, and is develop great forensic ability, but could not subject to taxation in behalf of the district.

The case is submitted on an agreement between the parties that the bridge proper has instructed the field force of the Bank-Is 1,614 feet long from the east to the west ers Reserve Life Company to devote them end, excluding approaches, and that from selves to life insurance and eschew polithe west end of the bridge to the fourth tics. pler is a distance of 400 feet, and that the states open to this aggressive young leve west half of the bridge has been assessed premium company are more deeply interand taxes levied thereon for school dis- ested in building up high grade western trict purposes since 1994.

### Declares Taxes Invalid.

the court finds that the dividing line be- in a life company. tween the states of Iowa and Nebraska at the point where the bridge crosses the river is at the fourth pier, 400 feet easterly from the west end of the bridge. It appears from the facts that the school district has assessed the entire west half of the bridge, or \$97 feel, 407 tect of the bridge so assessed being clearly, as shown by the facts, outside of said school district. The assessment of the bridge and approach was made as an entirety, hence, in conformity with a previous decision of the supreme court of Nebraska, there is no method by which the portion of the bridge within and without the taxing district can be separated and the tax must be declared as invalid. The whole must therefore be declared illegal, and it follows that the complainant bridge company is entitled to a decree perpetually enjoining the enforcement and collection of the tax complained of."

The decision does not bar the school district, however, from beginning another action to levy and collect taxes on that portion of the bridge which may be justly considered within the taxing jurisdiction o the district.

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Theodoro Roosevelt is an astute as well as gress might talk till mid-summer over the Cuban reciprocity treaty. He called an

of November, at farthest. The senate will ment a fair trial.

BANKERS RESERVE LIFE ommends the policy of the president in securing this early action upon the treaty eager to impress admiring constituents would undoubtedly have seized the opportunity for airing their views. Not so, but they would be engaged also in a not benefit the country at large. Hence B. H. ROBISON, PRESIDENT,

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> Brick Layers. IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Special meeting of No. 1 of Nebraska Tuesday evening, November 3, at 7 o'clock sharp. By order of president.

### Mr. George C. Thompson,

One of the six nominees for justice of the peace on the democratic ticket, was born in Kentucky in 1840, came west in 1885, and has been a resident of Omaha since 1898. In 1961 he was appointed to a position in the pay department of the United States is believed by the police, owing to the poor army and served during the war as assistand to Colonel Bridgman. In 1886 he accepted a position with the Exchange Na- let grazed Engineer Harry Ebbets and totional bank of Atchison, Kan., where he day five dynamite bombs were found near remained about nine years, when he was the scene of the attack. Detectives of the appointed to a position in the pension of- railroad and the police are working on the fice at Topeka, Kan., during Cieveland's case, but no clue to the identity of the man last administration. Mr. Thompson filled or men who did the shooting has been un all these positions with ability and integearthed

rity. He will fill the office of justice of the peace with experience, ability and dig- that the bullets must have been fired by nity. He is engaged in the advertising and one or more persons who were riding on distributing business and belongs to that the water tank or the platform of the first great middle class to whom the office to coach. The unknown men made their eswhich he aspires means so much. Voters cape in the darkness. who want an intelligent, clean and capable man for justice of the peace should vote for George C. Thompson .- Adv.

#### Homeseekers' Excursions.

On Tuesdays, November 3 and 17, the Missouri Facific railway will sell both oneand round trip tickets at very low rates to certain points in Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Southwest Missouri, Texas, etc. Stopovers allowed on the going jour-Limit of tickets is iwenty-one days ney. For further information call on any agent of the company or Thos. F. Godfrey, Pass. and Ticket Agent, S. E. Corner 14th and Dougias Streets, Omaha, Neb.

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By order of the board of directors. Also your state commander, S. C. L T.

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summoned a jury at 11 a. m. and proceeded to hold an investigation on his own account. All the witnesses to the accident that have been found were present, and beyond confirming the description of the

horse and rig, now in the hands of the police, could offer no light on the manner latest raise of 10 per cent a few days ago of Cruthers' death. The jury returned a "Deceased came to his death from in

is Held.

juries received by a collision with a horse driven by an unknown man." The police are still searching for the

'unknown" driver, but entertain little hope of ascertaining his identity. Witnesses at the inquest could not describe the driver and what little evidence was adduced in the connection was vague and conflicting.

WATCH SAVES MAN'S LIFE

Deflects Bullet Fired at Trainman in Effort to Hold Up

Express. CHICAGO, Oct. 5.-Efforts to hold up a fast outbound Chicago & Northwestern passenger train went astray last night, it marksmanship of one of the bandits. Fireman Louis Ernest was shot, one bul-

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wounded, was saved by his watch, which \$15, \$25, \$35 and up. deflected one of the bullets.



does the work, insuring the quality being the best. Stonecypher, photographer, 1312 pianists - Paderewski, Rosenthal, Moszkowski, Sauer and

others.

of charge.

#### The New Law School.

During November.

Creighton Medical college, corner Four teenth and Davenport streets. Class nov being formed for benefit of those who de-When in Boston Mr. Copley photographed a sire familiarity with law, either for its front and reproduced it here. Mr. Copley practical value in business or for higher has pus in all new mahogany fixtures and mental culture. E. F. McCartney, secreremodeled throughout, and new has one of tary, 43 Omaha National Bank building. Banks File Claims.

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Harney streets.

Farnam street.

PEORIA, IIL. Oct. 31.—The Continental National bank of Chicago bas filed a claim in bankruptcy against the Arms Harvester company in the sum of 20,000. In the United States court here. The First Na-tional bank of Eantoul has also filed a claim for 8,000. These come in the form of an intervening petition, which is being heard by Judge Kohissat in Chicago today. Attorneevs representing the company and members of the creditors' committee have gone to Chicago. These banks are signers of the creditors' agreement to refer the company's affairs to the committee.

## Vessel Sticks on the Ways.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.-The stream-ship Manchuria, built for the Pacific Mull Steamship company, stuck on the ways as it was being launched today at the New York Shipbuild'ar company's yard in Cam-den, N. J. Every effort was made to launch the vessel, but without success. At mon the tide had recedes and it was found necessary to postgeme the issurching.