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LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1908

Justified, Desires Reinstatement

of Innocent Men.

Washington - Reports from the

committee on military affairs were

presented to the senate in regard to

the affair at Brownsville, Tex., which

resulted in the discharge without

bonor of three companies of negro

soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry.

At the time a message was received

from the president calling attention

to the fact that the testimony taken

tion in discharging the negro soldiers.

He recommends extension of the time

for re-enlistment of the discharged

men who might be found not to fall

There were four reports from the

committee, the majority being signed

by Senators Warren, Lodge, Warner,

Dupont, Taliaferro, Foster, Overman.

Frazer and McCreary, A minority re-

port was signed by Senators Foraker.

The manjrity report found as fol-

the opinion of the committee

Scott, Bulkeley and Hemenway.

within the terms of the order.

by the committee sustains his posi-

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SITUATION IS IMPROVING.

DTHER FACTORS ENCOURAGING

Many Iron and Steel Mills Are Running and Money Rates Are on the Decline.

New York-The prevailing opinion reflected in the financial district last week was of increased confidence that the condition of affairs was mending. Evidences were not universal that contraction had run its course, but from fields that were considered most significant the signs of betterment were accepted as testimony that the situation was shaping owards improvement. Figures compiled by the American Railway association of the number of idle freight cars showed a progressive reduction for the last two fornightly returns. These figures were highly influential in shaping opinion on the general situation. Scattering reports of resumption of work by factories which had suspended or largely reduced operations during the depth of the depression, although mixed with evidence of further curtailment in other directions, were a cheering factor. Especially in the iron and steel trade the reports of reopenings were notable. A recovery from the price of copper, which had been failing since the decision to reopen the Butte copper production, gave some reassurance to the confidence in improvement in that trade, which was expressed in the reopening in Montana.

abroad were an element in the situation and the discrepancy in money rates here and in Europe induced some investment of foreign funds in New York. This was mostly confined to gratulations to Admiral Evans on the some takings of mercantile paper.

Buying for foreign account was perceptible, however, in the stock market and the presence in foreign capitals of some of the most influential American financiers revived the supposition that foreign buying of stocks were not unrelated to this circumstance. The easing of the money market and the stirring of activity in stocks brought into consideration the subject of financial needs of the great corporations which remain unsupplied and which insure attempts to doat new issues of securities in the near future. The market for existing bonds was studied to discern a reflection of this movement in the general bond market, but resulted somewhat disappointing. The bond market lacked breadth and the

MOVEMENT OF THE FLEET. Battleships Will Return Via the Suez Canal.

State Historical Society

Washington-Admiral Evans' battle INDICATIONS THAT BUSINESS ship fleet, after leaving San Francisco will visit Hawaii, Samoa, Melbourne and Sydney, Australia, the Philippines and return to New York by way of the Suez canal.

> Secretary Metcalf announced the future movements of the fleet after the cabinet meeting. It will leave San Francisco on July 6, "for our Pacific posession," as Mr. Metcalf styled it. The vessels will first touch at Hawaii. where they will coal. After that they will go to Samoa, following this up by a visit to Australia, where they will stop at the cities of Melbourne and Sydney, the invitation of the Aus tralian government to visit that country having been supplemented b a more cordial one from the British ambassador, Mr. Bryce.

Leaving Australia the vessels are to go to Manila and while in the Philippines the annual fall target practice will be held. Thence the re-" be made to the United turn States . . . av of the Suez canal. stopping onl. at such ports as are necessary for coaling purposes.

The date of the return to the states is dependent entirely upon the amount of time required for the target practice in the Philippines. The visits of the battleships to Puget Sound will be made some time between the conclusion of the grand review in San Fran cisco bay on May 8 and the date of the salling over the Pacific.

The following congratulatory telegram, signed by Secretary Metcalf, was sent to Rear Admiral Evans: 'The department congratulates you and the men and officers of the Atlantic fleet on the termination of the

voyage to the Pacific in exact accordance with the itinerary and also upon The declining money rates here and the efficiency of the ships and the time of the arrival at Magdalena bay.

On behalf of President Roosevelt the navy department also sent conhigh-grade mortgage securities and to arrival of the fleet and the splendid record it had made.

Orders were issued at the navy department assigning officers to duty in connection with the fitting out of E terpedo boats Davis, Farragut and Fox. These vessels are now at the Mare Island navy yard out of commis-When ready for service they W N sion. will be placed in commission and are Frank P. Voter expected to participate in the grand T. E. William review in San Francisco bay on Sa May 8.

STATE LOSES ITS PASS CASE.

Judge Thomas at Columbus Directs Verdict for Union Pacific. Columbus-Judge Thomas directed Omaha

a verdict against the state of Nebraska mont in the physicians' pass case, in which the state was prosecuting Dr. Martin (for accepting a pass from the Union Pacific. The case was prosecuted by County Attorney Hensley, assisted by Judge Sullivan, special counsel employed by the state.

THE BIRD: MUST I MOVE AGAIN? TILWAUKEE SENTINEL SECRETARY TAFT IS CHOICE DISCHARCED NEGRO TROOPS NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS HAVE REPORT OF MAJORITY AND MI-

NO OTHER NAME TO PRESENT.

Selection of Representatives at Large The President. Whose Action is Fully and District to the National Convention, Resolutions, Etc.

DELEGATES-AT-LARGE. Senator Norris Brown, Allen W. Field ALTERNATES-AT-LARGE. Baright M. E. Honewell Peul H. Marle

DISTRICT DELEGATES. First District. Alternates, A. McPherri Burkett, J. J. A. Aren Second District.

John White Third District. J. C. Elliott Wright Fourth District. Fifth District. A. W. Sterne A W Kaley C. Gammil

Sixth District O. O. Snydet. T. H. Corsn. W. A. George H. J. Wisnet A. Geory PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. al District — Nathan Be

bird District-John P. Eaton, Fre Fourth District-C. H. Slaan, Geneva. **GRAIN ON THE FARMS** REPORT SETTING FORTH MOVE. MENT OF CROPS. MUCH OF WHEAT IS MARKETED Farmers Hold Fifty-Eight Million Bushels Less Than Last Year-is Below Ten Years' Average. Washington-The crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture in a bulletin issued Tuesday places the quantity of wheat in farmers' hands on March 1, 1908, at about 22.8 per cent, equivalent to 148,721,000 bushels of last year's crop, as compared with 28.1 per cent of 206,644,000 oushels of the 1906 crop on hand

March 1, 1907, and 24.6 per cent of 155,268,000 bushels the average for the last ten years of the quantity of the crop on hand on March 1. It is estimated that about 58.0 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the county where grown, compared with 58.1 per cent of the 1906 crop.

The average for the quantity of corn in farmers' hands on March 1, 1908. is estimated as 37.1 per cent. equivalent to 962,429,000 bushels of last years' crop, as compared with 44.3 per cent or 1.298,000,000 bushels of the 1906 crop on hand March 1, 1907, and 39.4 per cent or 882,707,000 bushels the average for the last ten years of the quantity of the crop on hand March 1. It is estimated that about 18.0 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of counties where grown, as compared with 23.2 per cent of the 1906 crop and 19.7 per cent, the average for the last ten years, so shipped The propertion of the total crop out. which is merchantable is estimated a: 77.7 per cent of the 1907 crop, 89.1 per cent of the 1906 crop, and 84.2 as the average of the last ten years.

The quantity of oats in farmers' hands on March 1, 1908, is estimated as 35.5 per cent, equivalent to 267,476.-000 bushels, of last year's crop, as compared with 39.8 per cent (384,461, 000 bushels), of the 1906 crop on hand March 1, 1907, and 37.3 per cent (311,-625,000 bushels), the average of th. last ten years of the quantity of the crop on hand March 1. It is estimated that about 28.0 per cent of the crop will be shipped out of the countles where grown, as compared with 27.6 per cent of the 1906 crop, and 27.4 per cent, the average for the last ten years so shipped out.

SOLDIERS GET HOUSEWIVES

Order of War Department Adds to Equipment of Enlisted Men.

Washington - The recent order

ASKS MARRIAGE ANNULMENT Evelyn Nesbit Thaw Will Proceed in the Courts. New York-Evelyn Neshit Thaw will institute proceedings for the annul ment of her marriage to Harry K Thaw. The action will be based on the allegation that the defendant was insane when the union was con tacted. Thaw purposes to defend the suit. The papers in the case will be

served some time Wednesday and an early trial is expected. In the mean time the two, by mutual agreement will remain apart. In official statements by counsel for

both parties was confirmed the long suspected culmination in the wedded lives of Stanford White's slaver and the woman whose story in his defense brought her an unhappy notoriety as wide as the reading world. For weeks it had been gossiped that a divorce was imminent and even during Thaw's last trial throughout which his wife stood gamely by him, it was pretty generally believed that, whatever the outcome for the prisoner, the two would never again live together. These reports were frequently based on ru mored opposition to the young womd .a the part of the Thaw family. In their statements counsel denied that Mrs. William Thaw, Harry's mother,

had taken any part in the proposed separation. Colonel Franklin Barilett, counsel for the elder Mrs. Thaw, made a state ment in which he said there was no truth in the reports that detectives employed by Mrs. William Thaw had had her daughter-in-law under surveillance for months. As to a possible separation, Colonel Bartlett said: "The matter is inchoate. There is every disposition on the part of the clients to be fair and just toward Evelyn Thaw and to make liberal provision for her support and even more than that. Harry K. Thaw has sought a reconciliation and has not desired that his wife should leave him, but she desires a permanent severance of the marital relations. Any thought of espionage upon the young Mrs. Thaw would be abhorrent to Mrs. William Thaw and has not at any time been

entertained by her. Soon after Colonel Bartiett's inter view became public A. Russell Peabody. personal counsel to Thaw, left for Matteawan, where since his last trial Thaw has been confined in the asylum for the criminal insane. After a talk with his client, Mr. Peabody returned to the city late and by appointment met Daniel O'Reilly, one of Thaw's former attorneys, who is now counsel for Evelyn Thaw.

PRESIDENT TO MOTHERS.

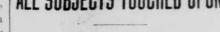
Delegates to International Confer ence Visit White House.

Washington - The White House was the scene Tuesday of the formal

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NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS. **ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON**



Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

The Union Pacific has laid off a number of shop men at Omaha. License or no license will be the issue in many towns in the for hcoming

ctions At the regular meeting of the Seward school board the teachers of the high school were re-elected for the coming year, with their salaries increased \$5 a month.

The resolutions of the Stereo'ypers and Electrotyper's union of Omaha favoring abolition of the duty on paper pulp was presented by Senator Brown in the upper house of congress.

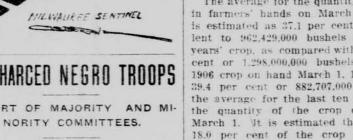
Suit has been brought in the dis trict court of Antelope county by Bertha May Saxton against her brother-in-law, John R. Saxton of Tilden for slander, claiming damages to the amount of \$12,000.

A number of citizens of Humboldt met at the Presbyterian church and organized a society to be known as The Good Citizens' league, the aim of which shall be the improvement of moral conditions of the city.

Murray Putman, a local live stock fancier, called at the Tecumseh express office with an order for one pig Agent R. G. Drysdale insisted on giving him seven. Mr. Putman had bought a fine brood sow out in the state and had shipped her to Tecum seh by express. In the night the stork had invaded the express room In answer to a letter written by State Game Warden Carter to President Carter to President Roosevelt, the United States war department has issued an order that will close the grounds of Fort Niobrara to hunters

in all seasons on all kinds of game. For the last three weeks, says an Alliance dispatch, west-bound trains bave been hauling actual settlers in to this county and west at an aver age of about twenty-five emigrant cars daily. This is the practical results of the advertising done through out the east last fall and winter by the Burlington in its agricultural car

P. Coursey Richards, who is serv ing a twelve years' sentence for a crime alleged to have been committed upon his young stepdaughter, has ap plied to Gov. Sheldon for a pardon Richards was convicted in 1902. He was paroled by Gov commandant of the soldiers home at Milford and is at the home now. He was a soldier of the civil war. The Nebraska Traveling Men's Bryan club will hold a banquet in Lincoln just before the Denver conveation. This was decided at a meeting last week. The date selected was July 3. A. V. Johnson of Lincoln. president of the club, was present and presided over the meeting. About thirty members of the organization were in attendance. The exhibit car fitted up by the Burlington with farm products of western Nebraska, the Big Horn Basin, Colorado, and Montana, was on the tracks at Table Rock, and was visited by a great many people. The exhibit was an eye opener to a great many, who have but crude ideas of the possibilities of the great new west.



prices at which seasoned bonds are still selling do not make a propitious condition for the offering of new securities.

Paid Game Law Violation.

Bassett, Neb .- Heinrich Thomsen of Burton, Keya Paha county, is a wiser but poorer man. Thomsen runs a creamery and shipped butter to Chi cago. He has been suspected for some time of breaking the game laws and recent shipment of nine tubs of butter was examined and resulted in finding in one tub a dozen prairie chickens coiled covered with a calf hide. Eleven more chickens were found in his creamery. Thomsen plead guilty and was fined \$115 and costs.

Plea Made for Pure Food.

Washington-An urgent plea for pure food in the household was made by Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, in an address before the international congress for the welfare of the child, which is being held under the auspices of the national mothers' congress. Dr. Wiley emphasized the importance of the mothers of the country being eternally vigilant as to the source of food products that come into their homes for use.

Will Pierce the Andes.

Santiago, Chili-The minister of public works and a committee of American engineers attended the inauguration ceremonies of the Chilean section of the Trans-Andean tunnel. in connection with the railway from Arica, Chile, to La Paz, Bolivia. The turnel will pierce the summit of the Andes and will be the highest in the world.

New Rifles for Militia.

Washington-General Crozier, chief of ordnance of the army, has completed arrangements for the isssue of the new Springfield rifle, 30 caliber, 1903 model, fitted for 1906 ammunition, to the organized militia of all the states and territories under the law governing such issue. A letter was sent to the adjutants general of all the states and territories that have not yet been suppplied, stating readiness of the department to furnish the number needed and explaining how they may be obtained.

Lincoln's Telegraph Operator Killed. Binghampton, N. Y .- Dewitt Fuller of Hancock, who, it is said, was private telegraph operator for President Lincoln during the civil war, was killed on the Erie tracks at Narrowsburg.

Big Steel Plant to Resume. was ATEN Sparticula of the will re-The open nine and

GRAFTERS ARE FOUND GUILTY.

All Defendants in Pennsylvania Capitol Cases Convicted.

Harisburg, Pa.-The jury in the first of the capitol conspiracy cases to be tried gave a verdict of guilty as to every one of the four men who have been on trial nere for the last seven weeks, after six hours' deliberation. jury did not come into court until two manent chairman. For secretaries hours after reacting a conclusion. Motons for new trials were made.

Leaders Called Together.

is declared will be the most important | continuation of the same as follows: conference of national labor leaders ever held was made Friday by the rich in statesmanship, we neverthesubject for consideration.

Japs Will Ccionize Corea.

the crient, Japanese peasants with their families, in large numbers, are their support until he is nominated." to be sent yearly to Corea. The statenese-Corea colonial company shall send about 40,000 peasants.

lowa Leading at St. Paul. A. Chritensen of Royal, Ia., won first an increase in the number of judges tured one of the association cups for prompt attention. that state.

Bank at Tyro, Kan., Robbed.

Coffeyville, Kan .-- Three handits Kan., securing \$2,500, after which they fled towards the Oklahoma line. One of the robbers guarded the outmoney. of the asylum.

PRISON FOR BANKER WALSH.

Judge Anderson Sentences Him to Five Years for His Acts.

Chicago-John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank work. of this city, who was convicted of illegal use of the funds of the institution, has been denied a new trial by Judge Anderson in the United States five years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. Motion and

the shooting was done by some of the Sixth District-C. A. Sibley, Curtis. soldiers belonging to the .'wenty-fifth

OWS:

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Omaha .- The republican state con- infantry; that the testimony fails to vention made choice of delegates, both identify the particular soldier or solat large and district, as above given. diers who participated in the affray. The convention was harmonious It is stated that there is considerable throughout and was for Taft for pres- contradiction in the testimony, but ident first, last and all the time. Re- that taken as a whole and reconciling solutions were adopted, a number of it wherever possible it proves the speeches made and all business at case outlined in the majority's detended to quickly without any fric- cision." tion. Judge Haywood, chairman of The principal minority report was

the state central committee, called the presented by Senator Scott and takes convention to order. the position that it has been impossi-The convention selected Dan Net- ble to ascertain who did the shooting tleton of Clay as temporary chairman and makes the recommendation that

There were two ballots taken, but the and C. B. Anderson of Crete for per- the negro soldiers be restored. Senator Foraker's report declares

the chair announced J. V. Craig. C. that the testimony of the eye wit-H. Phelps and T. H. Pratt. ness against the soldiers is not re-Resolutions adopted favor policy of liable and that no motive for their President Roosevelt and demand nomalleged conneection with the affray New York-Announcement of what ination of a successor committed to had been shown. He summed up as follows

"That it wholly fails to identify the "While we realize that our party is particular individuals or any of them executive council of the American less declare our belief that the can- who participated in the shooitng; that Federation of Labor. Over 100 na- didate who best meets the demands it fails to show that any of the distional and international unions, it is of the hour is Hon. William Howard charged soldiers of the Twenty-fifth stated, will be represented at the Taft. of Ohio. Possessing personal, infantry had entered into any agreemeeting, which is called to be held in moral and intellectual endowments of ment or so-called "conspiracy of si-Washington on Wednesday of next a high order to these he adds a judi- lence" or that they withheld informaweek. Planning of new tactics on cial and administrative training that tion possessed by them for the shootaccount of the many court decisions | pre-eminently fits him for the world- ing; that the testimony is contradicagainst the unions is said to be the wide duties that devolve upon our tory and not sufficient to sustain the executive. Therefore, he it. charge that the soldiers were connected with the shooting and that the "Resolved. That the delegates se

lected by this convention to the na- weight of the evidence shows that Washington-According to mail ad tional convention be and are hereby none of the negro soldiers particivices received in Washington from instructed to vote for William Howard pated in the affray Taft for president and to give him

Letter Carriers Win Fight.

The convention declared in favor of Washington-Determined and perment is made that the proposed Japa- revision of the tariff; endorsed the sistent assaults on the postoffice apwork of Nebraska senators and conpropriation bill in the house Wednesgressmen; points with pride to the day resulted in the amplification of work of the last legislature; endorse that measure in many important the businesslike administration of parts, despite the protests of Chair-St. Paul-In the national convention Gov. Sheldon and his associates in man Overstreet and the committee. of creamery and buttermakers today executive departments; declares for The letter carriers have finally won their long fight for \$1,200 salaries place in the gathered cream division of the supreme court to the end that when the amendment by Mr. Goebel A. M. Whitney of Whitmore, Ia., cap- important business may receive (0.) granting the same was adopted. The house also allowed an additional

Papers Served on Thaw.

Mattewan, N. Y .- Papers in the suit of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw for the annulside while the other two secured the was delivered to Superintendent Lamb ence will be granted to the islands.

Throws 900 Out of Work.

Boston, Mass .- Except one departplant was closed for an indefinite

A Banker Convicted.

Washington-Robert N. Harper, banker and drug manuacturer, was in the eyes of the law, legally dead district court and sentenced to serve convicted of violating the federal pure and the next of kin becomes technifood and drug law by the manufac- cally the actual defendant in the case. ture and sale of a pharmaceutical An attempt was also made to serve argument for a new trial was over preparation or compound which was Harry Thaw at Matteawan by a magmislabeled. listrate.

which supplies to an army recruit upon his enlistment a full kit of toilet articles, has run the gauntlet of judicial construction and has been sustained. As a result this is what the enlisted man gets in addition to his regular outfit: Razor, brushes for hair. teeth, shaving and shoes, comb, polish for black and tan shoes, two towels, toilet soap, whiskbroom and last, but not least, "one housewife." The housewife is explained to be a neat little case containing thread, needle, buttons and patches.

Harry Orchard's Trial Soon.

Boise, Idaho - Harry Orchard charged with the murder of ex-Gov ernor Frank Steunenberg, will be takea from the state penitentiary at Caldwell Tuesday and his case will be call ed. It is probable that a definite date for his trial will be fixed.

Harriman Makes Rate Cut.

Portland, Ore .- The heaviest cut in steamship rates on this coast in years was made Tuesday when the Harriman people announced a first-class rate between Portland and San Francisco of \$10 and a second-class rate of \$5. The North Pacific Steamship company, Harriman's principal competitor, will doubtless meet the cut.

CAR SITUATION IS IMPROVING.

Fewer Idle Ones Than at Last Collection of statistics.

New York-That the decline in rail road traffic, which reached such heavy proportions in January, was checked early in February, is indicated by the most recent reports of the committee on car efficiency of the American Railway association, which shows that the number of idle cars in the United States and Canada was smaller by over 20,000 cars on February 19 than

NIGHT RIDERS RUN WILD.

Numerous Instances of Violence Throughout Tobacco District.

Clarksville, Tenn.-Near Woodford, about fifteen miles from this city Brown Bennett, a young man, the son of an association tobacco prizer, was found in the public road in a dying condition, with a bullet hole through his head. Near Bennett were two dead horses and three empty shot-

Move for Tariff Revision.

Washington - A movement has started among the farmers of Ne braska toward tariff revision. Petitions are reaching members of the Nebraska delegation asking that some action he taken that will make a start toward revision.

Fort Keogh to Be Abandoned.

Washington-Secretary Taft has signed an order for the abandonment of the military post known as Fort Keogh, Montana. The post is not needed for the accommodation of the soops of that section.

opening of the first international congress on the welfare of the child, which is being held under the auspices of the National Mothers' congress. The 200 delegates, representing all the states and territories, were received at the White House at 2:30 o'clock, when President Roosevelt de livered to them an address, in which he declared that he placed the society ahead of the civil war veterans, because, he said, in the final analysis it is the mother who is the better citizen than the soldler who fights for his country.

Man Kills Wife and Self.

Omaha .- A tragedy was enacted in the home of R. S. Hall, 3260 Farnam street, when Gien L. Rathbun entered the kitchen at 8 a. m. Tuesday and shot and killed his wife. Hattie Rathbun, a cook in the household, and then ended his own life by sending a bullet through his brain. Both formerly lived in Iowa.

Orchard Admits His Crime.

Caldwell. Idaho-Harry Orchard. before Judge Fremont Wood, in the district court, was allowed to withdraw his former piea of not guilty, entered at his first arraignment by order of the court, when he stood mute, and entered another plea of guilty to the charge of having killed Governor Steunenberg.

Mr. Bryan to Speak.

Denver, Colo .-- W. J. Bryan has ac cepted an invitation to be the guest of the Bryan club of this city at a banquet here on April 6 next. The banquet will be given in the large dining room of Eljebel temple and it is expected over 1,000 diners will at-

Minimum Fine for Rebates. St. Louis, Mo .- The 'Frisco road pleaded guilty to giving rebates on thirteen counts. Judge Dyer imposed a fine of \$1,000 on each of the thirteen counts in the indictment. The fine, amounting to \$13,000, is the min-

To Raise Naturalization Fee.

imum.

Washington-If the house and senate concut in an action taken by the house committee on immigration and naturalization in reporting the Burnett bill, it will cost \$10 instead of \$5 after July 1, 1908, for a foreigner to become a citizen of the United States.

Brownsville Affair Again.

Washington-The final reports of the committee on military affairs in relation to the Brownsville affray will be made to the senate Wednesday. Senator Warner will present the report of the majority of the committee, sustaining action of the president in discharging, without honor a battalion of the twenty-nith infantry, on the ground that negro soldiers had done the shooting. Senator Foraker will present the report of the minority, declaring that guilt of the negroes had not been proved.

A Shenandoah nursery has repre sentatives covering Nemaha county gathering catalpa seeds. The men are paid by the pound and are able to make from \$6 to \$8 per day and have already shipped nearly a ton of seeds. 'The nursery will grow seedlings and sell to parties who desire to grow posts, railroad ties and telephone poles. Last fall this one concern alone handled thirteen carloads of seedlings and did not have enough for the demands:

The sixth annual meeting of the Northeast Nebraska Odd Fellows association was held at Wakefield. Nearly 400 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were in attendance. A program was given in the Auditorium which was free to the public and the house was packed. After the program officers of the association were elected as follows: Charles Jones of Hartington. president; A. V. Tweed of Ponca, vice president; H. L. Peck of Randolph. secretary. The next meeting will be held in Hartington.

John S. Orr was confined in the city jail at Lincoln after refusing to plead in the suit brought against him by State Land Commissioner Eaton. who charges him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Or: was brought back from Crawford by city detective James Malone. Eaton claims that Orr represented himself as a citizen of Sheridan, Mont., with a bank account in the Sheridan State bank. He succeeded in inducing Eaton to indorse a check which he

wrote on the Sheridan bank. Mike Murphy, Hugh Stewart, Gus Widick, James Beggs and Sam Shultz, five prosperous farmers living near Friend, were caught seining fish from the waters of Turkey creek. Each was

fined \$10 and costs. Nelson Jones and James McKinney found 272 pounds of copper in a sewer near the Burlington shops in Plattsmouth which had been hidden there by someone. It was valued at \$55 and had not been missed by the company. It has just been ascertained that the carload lot shipments of York for the year 1908 was 2,487 cars. This does not include freight or part carloads.

The resolution was finally withdrawn.

ment, the Roxbury Carpet company's was served here Wednesday with pa-

\$25,000 for cierks in first-class offices.

Assemblyman for Freedom. Manila-Assemblyman Juan Villaheld up and robbed the bank at Tyro, ment of her marriage with Harry K. mor introduced a resolution in the as-Thaw was served upon Thaw at the sembly to instruct the Philippine delinsane asylum. As the same time a egates at Washington to ask congress copy of the summons and complaint how long it will be before independ-

Evelyn Starts Her Suit.

New York-Mrs. William C. Thaw

pers in which she is made co-defenperiod, throwing 900 employes out of dant with her son, Harry K. Thaw, in

the action instituted by the latter's wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, to annul their marriage. As Harry Thaw is an inmate of an insane asylum, he is,

was attacked by night riders.

guns. It is believed the young man

it had been two weeks earlier.