LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Cangress.

Cabinet officers are submitting to answer to the Aldrich resolution as to the New York exchanges. the secret service and it is considered pobable the president will have ready to submit to the appropriation committee of the senate all these reports soon afer the re-assembling of con- the case is not through the courts. gress. It is the president's intention to act promptly in this matter.

the library at Madison, Neb., has been | dent of the Mutual Reserve Life Inplaced on the list to receive such publications as are available for public schools and college libraries.

Senator Burkett had a conference with the War department officials regarding a bill for enlargement of the signal corps post at Fort Omaha. The bill has a good chance of becoming a

It is believed the special session of congress for revision of the tariff may be called immediately after the inauguration of President Taft.

The revenue feature of the tariff bill involves more difficult problems than either the protective or other phases of the tariff revision question. It is claimed by some that the government has been deprived of millions of dollars of revenue during the operation of the Dingley tariff because of the numerous changes made in the bill afer it passed the house of representatives. .These changes were made principally in the wording of the bill, rather than in the rates of duty.

Dr. A. W. Clark, superintendent of Child Saving Institue, Omaha, has re-President Roosevelt to attend a con- ty, inhabited the far southwest. ference at the White House January 25 for a discussion of the best methods for succoring dependent children. Dr. Clark's long experience in this field of philanthrepy will enable him to make a valuable contribution to the discus-

Lipari islands, which were reported sunk in the sea with their 28,000 inhabitants, are safe . The earhtquake shock

damaged a h soluildings, but there was no loss.

Foraker as hevel itadrawn from the senarcial field in thio. John Harry Dale Smith, who is

accused of murdering Volley Mann in western Nebraska several months ago, was arrested at Las Animas, Col. State-wide prohibition laws became effective muary 1st in North Carolina, Alabi ma and Mississippi,

General Charles 3. Hall, United States army, retired, and his party, which included his two daughters, who were supposed to have been at Messina during the earthquake, are all safe in Naples. A cablegram to this effect was received.

list duri democrats are beginning fear that the result of contests in legislature will seat erough republicans to elect a senator.

ormer State Treasurer Mathres of ausylvania, who was convicted of conspiracy in connection with state capital graft, died of pneumonia.

The death list in the earthquake in southern Italy may reach 150,000 people, with a loss of thirty-five cities in Calabria alone. Scenes of indescribable horror are recorded. President Roosevelt las New

Year's reception at the White House was a brilliant affair. The suit of Count Boni de Castellane for custody of his children was

settled in favor of their mother, formerly Miss Anna Gould, of New York. Daniel Freeman, first homesteader of the United States, died at Beatrice,

Dr. George E. Howard of Nebraska naiversity contends that divorces are

No Taft clubs will be allowed organization at this time according to a ision reached by President-elect Taft and Secretary Hitchcock. The number of dead in two de-

vasted Italian cities reaches 110,000. Senator Bernier who represented St. Boniface in the Canadian senate

J. Pierpont Morgan sent \$10,000 for the relief of the earthquake suffer-

It is feared that vast treasurers have been looted at Messina. The local branch of the Bank of Italy had election. \$2,000,000 on deposit there and other banks had large amounts.

A number of prominent engineers have been invited to accompany President-elect Taft to Panama.

The will of the late Claus Speckles. the sugar king, which was filed for probate, leaves life interest in the estate to the widow. At her death the property is to be divided among three

Troops in Cuba will be withdrawn on the first day of the year. The county treasurer of Sanborn ounty, South Dakota, was held up

and robbed of \$3,000 of the county All candidates for United States

to the terror caused by earthquake in

An earthquake at Virginia City, Iont., put the electric light plant out

The foot and mouth disease among New York cattle is thought to be completely radicated. asked shippers to co-operate in main-

taining a popular tariff. President Roosevelt says the family home is the best place to care for dependent children.

Mr. Roosevelt is not opposed to increased salary for presidents. The New York produce and the

New York cotton exchanges will be the first ones investigated by the commission appointed by Governor President Roosevelt their reports in Hughes to inquire into the conduct of

President Roosevelt has issued a statement in which he says he cannot now interfere in the matter of the sentence of the labor leaders because Prospects are good for a resump-

At the request of Senator Brown United States and Venezuela, surance company, is dead from inhaling gas in his home in New York. Five members of the Smith family

tion of friendly relations between the

landed in the board of aldermen of Somerville, Mass., last election day. James Corrigan, who has been in financial struggle with John D. Rockefeller for years, died Saturday, following an operation for appendicitis.

President Castro knows nothing of the conditions in his home country. China wants the legation at Wash ington raised to an embassy. The president may return to his

first plan of reforming the navy. The order of Mayor McClellan of New York closing moving picture machines was temporarily suspended by Justice Gaynor of the supreme

Twelve members of the lower house of congress have gone to Panama to familiarize themselves with the digging of the big canal.

A new Pompeii has been unearthed on the plains of Arizona. It is by far the most important of the archaelological discoveries that have yet been made in the United States, and promises to enable scientists to throw some light on the remarkable peoples ceived and accepted an invitation from who at one time, in a remote antiqui-

Many arrests have been made of Pittsburg councilman for grafting and more are to follow.

Washington.

The location in this city of statues of John Paul Jones and Commodore It is now believed that the loss of John Barry, both of whom are herald-life in baly and Sicily by earthquake ed as the "father of the American navy" by their respective admirers, will prove a difficult task for the special commission charged with that

Germany's black, white and red flag will fly for several days from a local hotels which temporarily is the home of the new German ambassador to the United States, Count Joahenne Heinrich von Bernstorff, who arrived in this city from New York last week. He was accompanied by his vife and daughter and by several servents.

United States consuls in China report that imports are largely influenced by the fluctuations in the price of silver.

The resignation of President Newman of the New York Central is taken to indicate Harriman has secured control of that system.

Senor Barrios, the Guatemalan minister of foreign affairs, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near the Virginia end of the highway bridge, called at the White House and will sail for home Decem-

The Chinese desire to have their diplomatic representatives here raised to the importance of an embassy. F. andly relations are resumed be

tween the United States and Venezuela Presi ant-elect Taft will spend only

about a week in Panama. Ways and means committee is working on maximum and minimum tariff schedules and will hold daily sessions until the new oill is finished. Repre sentative Clayton says the position of democats must not be one of negation.

"The bes! way to care for dependent children is the family home," says President Roosevelt in a letter made public calling a conference to be held in this city on January 25 next for the discussion of the problem of caring for dependent children. With approximately 150,000 youngsters coming within that classification in the United States the question has awak-ened the interest of nany leaders in thought throughout the country. The president sent his letter to about one hundred prominent men.

Abraham Ruef, the San Francisco grafter, was sentenced to fourteen vears in the penitentiary. Mayor Dahlman of Oamaha announces he will be a candidate for re-

Andrew Carnegie believes the joint stock system wherein the laborer shares in the profits of the employer is the solution of the labor problem in the world.

December 28, President Roosevelt's youngest daughter. Ethel. made her formal bow to society. A State Chapter of the Daughters of 1812 was organized at Omaha

President-elect Taft will deliver a message to the whole south at a banquet at Atlanta January 15. President Castro's enemies have been invited back to Venezuela by

Acting President Gomez. T. H. Tibbles forecasts a big fight when the Nebraska legislature meets. Tart are opposed to holding caucus of braska enter-ained the state house republican legislators Governor and Mrs. Sheldon of Ne-

# Eruption of Mot at Etná has added KING ENDS HIS VISIT TOGA IS FOR BURTON outhern Italy.

RETURNS TO ROME FROM THE FORAKER AND TAFT OUT OF EARTHQUAKE DISTRICT.

# CONTINUANCE OF SHOCKS

Guards Having Difficulty in Protecting Survivors and Treasury in Ruined Buildings.

Rome.-Having done all that it was possible to do in the districts laid waste by the earthquake the king and queen of Italy are returning to Rome. They have passed the last four days among the ruins of Sicily and Calabria, the king directing the work of rescue and relief and the queen ministering to the injured. There is a feeling of relief in Italy that their majesties are coming home.

The American ambassador, Lloyd C. Griscom, has appointed a committee of Americans to which where intrusted the work of utilizing the money received from the United States to the best advantage of the earthquake sufferers.

Both at Messina and Reggio the guards are having difficulty in protecting the survivors and the vast treasure in the ruined buildings from the bands of thieves that are swarming everywhere. It is reported that six Russian sailors have been shot by looters at Messina and that sixteen criminals have been killed at the same place within the last twentyfour hours. Six hundred persons engaged in pillaging have been arrested. In an engagement at Reggio between the police and bandits two of the police were killed.

Reports still reach here of the continuance of earth shocks, some sufficient to do further great damage. According to these reports new shocks yesterday at Peilaro precipitated the entire population into the sea, including both the dead and living victims of the first quake.

Premier Giolitti received a long despatch from King Victor Emmanuel, dated Messina, saying that he would leave for Rome. As to the conditions in the earthquake district, the king said: "I visited the Calabria coast, south

of Reggio. I found Pellario literally

destroyed, but Metito seems slightly damaged. "It has stopped raining. At Messina the municipal archives were little by little order is being restored election in 1911 and a contest two and the public services re-established. "As I have seen the worst damaged points and have arranged for the work of rescue and as the wounded requiring attention are diminishing in number. I shall leave for Rome With me come minister of Marine Mirabello and ex-minister of Public

Instruction Oralando. "I again recommend to you the isolated villages on the Calabrian coast."

Sunday.-The king and queen arrived in this city tonight, coming by motor car from Naples. Their early arrival was unexpected. The queen looked tired and 'depressed, but the king was energetic as usual.

FLEET REACHES SUEZ.

American Battleships Arrive Two Days

Ahead of Time. Suez-The United States Atlantic batleship fieet, completing two days ahead of its schedule the next to the longest run of its world-girdling cruise, arrived here Sunday morning from Colombo, a distance of 3,440 knots, from which place the fleet sailed on December 20. The loss of a seaman from the battleship Illinois, who fell overboard and was drowned, as previously reported, was the only accident to mar the voyage from Colombo. The Illinois remained on the scene to search for the sailor and is a little behind the fleet. The stately array of battleships was an impressive sight. The weather was splendid and the bay was crowded with craft, the occupants of which gave an enthusiastic welcome to the ships.

Army Tournament.

Toledo, Ohio-That the annual tournament of the United States army, department of the great lakes, will be held in Toledo in June or July was announced by General Frederick D. Grant Sunday. Five thousand troops will take part.

Deep Waterway Fight. Springfield, Ill.-The deep waterway project, involving the expenditure of \$20,000,000, will be one of the most important matters to come before the Illinois general assembly, which meets next Wednesday.

Hot Fight Ahead.

Sacramento - That United States Senator George C. Perkins will be reelected by the California state legislature, which convenes next Tuesday, is considered practically certain by the members of both houses who have arrived at the state capital.

FLEET TO AID ITALY.

President Formally Tenders Use of Battleships to Stricken Nation.

Washington-President Roosevelt announced that he has sent two supply ships with \$300,000 worth of supplies to Italy, that he will ask congress for additional aid and that he has offered the use of the battleship fleet to Italy. The announcement is made in a telegram made public at the White House, which he sent to Patrick McGowan chairman of the American Italian general relief committee, New York city.

OHIO SENATORIAL FIGHT.

ACT FOR PARTY HARMONY

Representative Now Has No Opposition for Seat in Upper Branch of Congress-Statement by President-Elect's Brother.

Columbus, O. - Definite announcement was made from his headquarters yesterday that Charles P. Taft had withdrawn from the senatorial race "in the interest of party harmony." It was also stated that the Hamilton county delegation, the backbone of the Taft strength, would be delivered to Congressman Theodore E. Burton, thus insuring his election as the successor of Senator Joseph B.

Foraker Quits Also. Later in the day Senator Foraker issued a statement formally withdrawing from the senatorial fight. Gov. Harris, Gen. Keifer and former Lieut. Gov. Harding, the minor candidates, followed suit promptly, leaving

Burton alone in the field. This denouement, brought on, it is



Theodore E. Burton.

to his brother, makes Congressman Burton' the assured victor and foreburned. Troops are arriving and by shadows Senator Dick's defeat for refor Dick's seat.

His Candidacy Misunderstood. Mr. Taft issued the following state-

"My candidacy from the beginning seems to have been misunderstood. I have been represented as urging my own personal ambition at the expense of Republican harmony and success. The imputation is unjust, but that is of no moment now. The cause of it shall exist no longer. I yield the personal ambition for the accomplishment of better and more important things

Stifles Senatorial Ambition. "I have been a sincere and consist ent Republican all my life. I have served my party and the people of my community as a member of the legis lature of Ohio and of the congress of the United States. It was my priv ilege to be one of those who nearly 40 years ago in the general assembly of this state stood for the authority of party judgment as formed in public sentiment and expressed in party caucus, when John Sherman was sent to the senate of the United States.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED.

Bandits Protect Selves with Bullets and Barbed Wire.

Muskogee, Okla.-Five robbers dynamited the bank at Wellston, Okla., east of here, early Wednesday, and after exchanging many shots with the citizens escaped with \$5,000. No one was hurt. The robbers, heavily armed, rode into Wellston after midnight. They erected a barbed wire barricade around the bank and while some members of the gang went to work on the bank safe others stood guard. The citizens were soon up in arms and a lively exchange of shots with the robbers followed. The robbers, however, were well armed and protected and for two hours they stood the citizens off while their comrades worked on the bank's vault.

Fourteen Years for Ruef. San Francisco.--Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was sentenced Tuesday to 14 years in the state penitentiady at San Quentin. Sentence was pronounced by Judge William P. Lawlor, who presided over Ruef's trial on the charge of bribing a member of the Samitz board of supervisors in the award of an overhead trolley franchise to the United Railroads. The trial, which ended with a conviction on December 10, was one of the most celebrated in the history of the city.

Ohio Murderer Pardoned.

Columbus .- Gov. Harris issued his annual New Year's pardon to Kenneth A. Blake of Scioto county, who murdered a farmer of the name of Rolley. Blake had served 15 years and was an old soldier.

Rich Cattleman Found Murdered. El Paso, Tex.-Frank Evans, a wealthy cattleman, was found dead near Hachita, New Mexico, Friday morning. His head had been split open with an ax. James Kennedy has THE GREAT CONSERVATOR.



on the Conservation of the Natural Resources of the North American Continent.-News Item

### DEATH SAVES FROM PRISON

FORMER TREASURER MATHUES OF PENNSYLVANIA DIES.

Illness Superinduced by Exposure of Capitol Graft and His Sentence to Penitentiary.

Media, Pa.-William L. Mathues, cian as pneumonia, but it is generally duced by Mr. Mathues' tribulations to Chicago to live. which were brought upon him by the conspiracy against the state.

years hence between Taft and Foraker leaders of Pennsylvania and his power problems, and was widely known as in Delaware county politics was su- an authority on the subject. preme until the expose of the capitol. frauds by his successor as state treasurer, William H. Berry, also of Delaware county. It was then that Mr Mathues threw off the mantle of Republican county chairman and retired temporarily," as he stated, until he could be vindicated

In March of the present year Mathues, former Auditor-General William P. Snyder, James M. Shumaker, former superintendent of public grounds and buildings, and furniture contractor John H. Sanderson were convicted of conspiracy in defrauding the state out alive. of \$119,308 in a contract for wooden furniture.

The same defendants were placed on trial later to answer a charge of defrauding the state in a metal furniture contract. On this charge they were ac-

The four men above named, together with Architect Joseph M. Hueston. were to have been placed on trial on April 5 next, to answer the charge of fraud in the furnishing of desks for the new capitol. This case involves an alleged fraud of \$25,577 on a bill of \$61,000.

WRIGHT SMASHES AERO RECCRD.

In France Aviator Stays in the Air Two Hours and Nine Minutes.

Le Mans, France. - Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist, beat all previous aeroplane records here yesterday afternoon with a magnifiand nine minutes. He covered officially a distance of 73 miles, but as a matter of fact, counting the wide curves, he made over 90 miles. Mr. live. Wright's feat was the more remarkable because of the intense cold.

After breaking the record Mr. Wright went aloft again with M. Barthou as a passenger. Le Mans.-Wilbur Wright made another long flight Wednesday, remaining in the air for one hour, 52 minutes

and 40 seconds and covering a distance of 60 miles. He was obliged to stop on account of the intense cold. Both blocks, and burned five tenement he and his machine were covered with houses on Water street in the heart of Feudists Make Truce and Disband. Jackson, Ky.-Fearing that the gov- after eight hours' work that the local ernor would send troops to Breathitt department, assisted by apparatus

a truce and disbanded. Both bands trol. The loss is estimated at about left Jackson.

Warner Begins Third Term. Lansing, Mich.-Chief Justice Blair of the supreme court Friday in the exstate officials, headed by Gov. Fred M. be Hershall Wolfe and Charles Hau-Warner, who began his third term as baugh, young men of Tulsa. governor of the state.

Scuthern Authoress Dies. Davis, a popular southern authoress cotton exchange, died suddenly in his and wife of Maj. Thomas Edward Da- pew in the Frist Presbyterian church vis, editor of the Picayune, died here Brooklyn, after making a speech at

HERMAN JUSTI IS DEAD.

Illinois Coal Operators' Commissioner Expires Suddenly.

Chicago.-Herman Justi, commissioner of the Illinois Coal Operators' association, and a well-known writer on labor problems, died suddenly Friday of internal hemorrhages at his home in Highland Park, Ill.

Mr. Justi was born in Louisville, former state treasurer of Pennsylva- | Ky., December 18, 1852. His early life nia, died suddenly late Wednesday at was spent in the city of his birth his home here, aged 46 years. The and in Nashville, Ky. He was first cause of death was given by his physi- engaged in the hardware business, but upon his removal to Nashville, becan believed that this illness was superin. the president of a bank, Later he came

For a number of years he has been Harrisburg capitol graft cases and his the commissioner of the Illinois Coal recent sentence of two years in the Operators' association, and in that capenitentiary for his part in the alleged | pacity had been instrumental in arbitrating many labor disputes between For many years William L. Mathues | the miners and the operators. He had was recognized as one of the political written a number of articles on labor

FIFTY MINERS ARE ENTOMBED.

Disaster in a Colliery at Lick Branch, Virginia.

Ennis, W. Va., Dec. 31.—The fatalities in the Lick branch mine as a result of the explosion will probably reach 50 dead, according to estimates of the officials.

were 30 men in the mine yesterday. with little chance of their recovery The cause of the explosion is unknown. State Mine Inspectors Phillips.

According to a mine foreman there

Warner, Henry and Grady, who were not far away when the accident occurred, immediately came here and all night directed the work of rescue. There is no excitement at the mine. Practically all the women and children of the victims are hearing their

grief in silence at their homes on the mountain side All the bodies were finally recovered

yesterday.

SHOOTS FORMER SWEETHEART. Ray Reese of Kansas City, Kan., Then

Kills Himself.

Kansas City, Kan .-- An hour after he had wished his former sweetheart, now a bride of less than a week, a "long life and a happy one," Ray Reese returned to her home in Kansas City, Kan., late Wednesday and shot her through the breast after which he cent flight that lasted for two hours stepped into an adjoining room and committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. The woman, Mrs. Clyde Setzer, 19 years old, is not expected to

> Several months ago Reese was engaged to the young woman, then Miss Edna Mecum, but they quarreled and parted, and on Christmas eve. December 24, she married Setzer, and was living with him in Kansas City, Kan.

> > Big Fire in Skowhegan, Me.

Skowhegan, Me.-Fire destroyed two and damaged three business the town, early Friday. Two of the houses were dynamited to check the progress of the flames, and it was only

\$400,000.

county to preserve order, the Callahan from Waterville and Fairfield, suc-

and Deaton factions Friday agreed to ceeded in bringing the fire under con-

Masked Highwaymen Caught. Tulsa, Okla.-The two masked high waymen who held up 25 men near ecutive office of the capitol adminis- Tulsa Thursday night, were captured tered the oath of office to the new early Friday. The robbers proved to

Dies in His Church Pew.

New York.-Thomas Perkins, 69 New Orleans.-Mary Evelyn Moore years old, a member of the New York the New Year's services.

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

## **ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON**

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

Ex-Senator Millard of Omaha has

purchased a \$65,000 residence. Reports have reached Miller from the outside that a bank was robbed at that place, but these reports are wrong. There has been no bank rob-

Central City is preparing to make a strong bid for the proposed Odd Fellows home which is to be located somewhere in the state soon after the first of February.

Over \$6,000 has been raised in the \$8,000 fund for the purchase of an abandoned convent property at Hastings for a girls' academy, which the Dominican sisters propose to establish if the property is deeded to them.

As a result of the wholesale burglaries in Fremont, the police are rounding up "undesirable" citizens, and deporting them, under penalties of vagrancy charges upon their being seen again in the city.

Farmers should all have telephones. Write to us and learn how to get the best service for the least money. Nebraska Telephone Company, 18th and Douglas streets, Omaha.

Governor Sheldon has commuted the sentence of J. D. Adkins of Omaha from five years to three years, six months and eighteen days, which releases him December 31. Adkins was sentenced for statutory assault. He is 64 years old. Prof. George Carrington, county

superintendent of public instruction

of Nemaha county who was a candidate before the primaries for the office of state superintendent, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on the first of January, and will move to Lincoln. While out hunting about one mile north of Plattsmouth W. D. Messersmith heard the report of a gun and soon after saw a large gray wolf,

which one of the other hunters had partially filled with shot, jumped the fence, and make a straight line for him. "Posy" fired and the wild animal feel dead. O. W. Brandt, a brakeman on a southbound Burlington freight, was killed near the coal chute in the Burlington yards at Oakland while coupling cars. The first attempt to couple

the train failed and in adjusting the

couplings for a second attempt in

some way Brandt was caught between them, the coupling penetrating his abdemen, mangling him terribly. On complaint filed by Miss Blanche Udey. Bert Haynes was arrested on the charge of assault. Both parties are well known in Neligh. The preliminary hearing was held before County Judge Nelson and when all the evidence had been heard, the judge

bound the young man over to the dis-

trict court in the sum of \$500. John Innerman, from a ranch south of Johnstown, was in Ainsworth to get some medicine for his horses. He says there is a disease among the horses in his neighborhood resembling swamp fever, which is a puzzle to all. A horse will be walking along apparently all right, and shortly, the ears will commence to droop and in

a few hours the animal is dead. A housebreaker entered the home of Frank Moore at Miller, betraying his presence by a light, and was discovered by Moore as he returned home at a late hour. Citizens surrounded the house to prevent escape and the sheriff was telephoned for. On his arrival it was discovered that the thief had outwitted the watchers

of Alliance, was arrested at Bridgeport on a complaint charging him with assault upon a young woman patient. The charges are of a most revolting character. The victim is in a critical condition. The offense was committed in the dentist's operating room in a public rooming house. It is charged that the young woman was drugged The state railway commission will have a general round up with telephone officers from all over the state on January 15, for the purpose of

gathering a lot of miscellaneous in-

formation with reference to some of

the details of the telephone business,

and escaped. No booty was secured.

Dr. K Koonz, a well known dentist

the service rendered by them, methods of classification of subscribers and system of accounting. Secretary of State Junkin has received a letter from the Union Pacific railroad regarding that \$50,000 fee supposed to be due the state from the railroad on account of the adop tion and amendments to the articles of incorporation of the road, which under the law must be filed with the secretary. The railroad has the matter under consideration and its decasion in the matter will be known

City Clerk Bratton and City Attorney Button of Hastings, are preparing a measure for submission to the legislature providing for registration of voters in Hastings and other cities of from 7,000 to 25,000 population after the manner of that now provided for Lincoln and Omaha.

Henry Linenbrink, a young man residing west of Callaway, thinks that he has broken all corn husking records in the state for this season. During six continuous days of husking Mr. Linenbrink averaged just 105 bushels per day, or husked 630 bushels