OMAHA LADS HELP TO CAPTURE

TRAIN ROBBERS.

Find Guns, Tell the Police-Rifled

Mail Bags Discovered in

Omaha, Neb .- Three Omaha school-

boys will share in a reward which

may reach \$20,000 should the three

suspects arrested in connection with

the Union Pacific train robbery prove

to be the bandits. Chief of Police

Briggs and two detectives made the

arrests Thursday night and will have

Developments in the running down

to divide with the boys.

School Attic.

A Boiling Down of the More Important Events Here and There

Foreign.

Theodore Roosevelt, who is at present the guest of Governor Jackson of Nairobi, has accepted an invitation to a public banquet to be given there in his honor August 3.

Considerable interest has been aroused in musical circles in Germany by the statement that Richard Strauss, the composer of "Elektra" and "Salome," is about to start work on a

The dispute between Portugal and China over the possession of the dependencies of Macao has reached an acute stage.

At Obovan, Russia, a gang of desperadoes attacked a government wine shop. They killed five persons and mortally wounded the keeper.

The police at Odessa arrested 192 Baptists, including thirty women, charging them with meeting illegally on a mountain top near that city.

The body of George Meredith, the English novelist who died May 18, was cremated at Dorking in the presence of a few members of his There was no religious family.

A political meeting that was being addressed at Sheffield, England, by Premier Asquith was stormed by a crowd of suffragettes. The women, however, failed to effect an entrance to the hall and several of them were injured in encounters with the police.

officials that the three men arrested in South Omaha are those who held up and robbed the Overland Union Pacific Saturday night. They have been identified by operatives of the kept right on sleeping for more than train and will be held for trial. The three hours. mall pouches stolen with letters therein rifled, were found in the attic of a South Omaha school house. Children playing in the woods found guns and accourrenents that gave officials the first clue. Four men were in the robbery, but only three thus far have been caught.

Woods, Torgensen and Gordon are caught.

the names given by the three men arrested for robbing the Union Pacific at Lane Cut-Off and making away with mail sacks. The names may be assumed. Government has taken the men in hand and will prosecute.

Criticism of the Foraker act was made by Mr. Garrett of Tennessee.

In the big reward offered for apprehension of the Union Pacific railroad robbers, many will share, including a number of school children.

Gov. Hasken of Oklahoma has again

been indicted for land frauds. Mrs. Alice Choppin, a daughter of a former Austrial consul to New Orleans and connected , with the best families in that city, died at Mexico City in poverty at the home of her

aged mother in the leper colony. Three men were arrested in South Omaha as suspects in connection with the recent Union Pacific holdup.

S. N. D. North, director of census, has resigned his position as the result of a quarrel with Secretary Negel over final control of department. An effort to break the Dutch standposes stirs up the beet sugar advo-

President Taft spoke words of encouragement on occasion of graduation of class of colored people from Howard university.

Porto Rican affairs were again threshed out in the house, the remarks being based on the bill taking from the legislature of the island possession of certain powers now vested in it and providing for other reforms which it is designed to inaugurate in behalf of those people.

"Adam God" is now on trial in Kansas City for the murder of patrolman Mullane.

Brigadier General James Allen, chief signal officer, will leave Washfugton for a visit of inspection of the signal corps property at Fort Omaha and a visit to the signal school at Fort Leavenworth.

Four heavily armed and masked men held up Union Pacific passenger train No. 2, the Overland Limited, in a deep cut a few miles west of Omaha Saturday at midnight and robbed the mail car of seven sacks of registered mail. Passengers were not molested.

The April statement of the bureau of statistics shows a marked increase in the importation of manufacturers' materials and a decline in the exportation or foodstuffs.

The deadlock in Illinois was broken by the election of Congressman Lorimer as United tSates senator.

There is an automobile-hating society among Washington senators. The trial of the \$30,000,000 suit of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company against the American Sugar Re-

fining company was begun in New York before Judge Holt in the United States district court. J. P. Morgan, jr., has been selected a director of the United tSates Steel

corporation and a member of the finance committee, to succeed the late Henry H. Rogers. The Brotherhood of Railway Train-

men passed resolutions condemning the present immigration laws.

Lee Smith, third baseman for the Kokomo club of the Northern indiana league, died from injuries received in a game at Kokomo.

The United States army signal corps dirigible balloon No. 1, better known as the Baldwin dirigible airship, made a successful flight at Fort Omaha. Wool prices continue to advance in

Boston despite heavy shipments. Senators Cummins, Borah and Eailey had a long conference on the income tax situation in the senate. They hoped to be able to decide on a plan whereby all the income tax strength could be consolidated in one vote. Financial problems are becoming

the botheration of Cuba.

The purchase by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and the National City bank of New York of \$30,000,000 of bonds of Armour & Co. of Chicago was announced. This is part of an authorized issue of

The reconstruction of Athens, according to German ideas, is the latest

The sugar trust was the object of an attack in the senate by Senator Owen (Okla.), who sent to the secretary's desk a denunciation of the trust published in a local newspaper.

Andrew Carnegie of New York has arranged to give \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a "hero fund" in

Word reached the state department from Honduras of the acquittal of Eugene O. Griffith and Mrs. Caroline Beauchamp, who had been sentenced to twenty-five years on a charge of

President Taft will visit California if Uncle Sam will pay car fare. President Taft has accepted honor-

rary membership in the Associate Society of Chapin post, Grand Army of the Republic, at Buffalo, N. Y., said to be the largest G. A. R. post in the

Swift and Co.'s sales of fresh beef in Omaha for the week ending May 22 averaged 9.10 cents per pound.

The Union Pacific has ordered one hundred locomotives to be built by the American Locomotive company. The Omaha Commercial club made

a tour of Iowa covering 117 cities. Carl Erickson of Colorado Springs, There is no doubt, in the mind of 31 years old, holds the record for somnambulistic feats. While asleep he walked out of the window in his apartments and fell twenty-five feet to the ground without awakening and

Washington.

The president nominated P. Emerson Taylor of Nebraska to be consul

at Port Louis, Mauritius. intended appointing his son to a West I Point cadetship. The charge has been widely circulated in South Dakota, and has aroused much feeling. The facts are, Senator Crawford explained, that his son has had for a long time an ambition to be a cadet, and years ago determined he would try for the honor. Accordingly, when a competitive examination was to be held in the state. the young man went and took it. He took his chances with others and won on his merits, according to the sen-

The council of fine arts, created by President Roosevelt, and which was to have charge of the beautification of Washington and to pass upon the design of government buildings, was abolished by President Taft in an executive order. This action was required by the last sundry bill, which failed to appropriate money for the expenses or salaries of any of the commissions created by President Roosevelt, without the consent of con-

E. P. Smith of Omaha perfected arrangements with Mr. Bowers, solicitor general, for the test case on the bleached flour question which is to be started at Omaha. Mr. Bowers had ard of sugar grading for tariff pur- practically agreed some time ago to the proceeding, but until now the details were not arranged.

Elmer Dover, the former secretary of the republican national committee, whose appointment as national bank examiner at New York has been held up by the comptroller of the currency. will be offered, it is said, a similar position in some other district.

The senate, by a vote of 56 to 25, refused to place lumber on the free list. An extended plea for a differential duty on dressed lumber was made by Senator Smoot, who cited the various lumber interests along the Canadian border.

A Silver Creek (Neb.), man was in Denver looking for his wife, whom he thought had been kidnaped. Father Miles, at one time identified

with church work in Omaha, is dead Baily of Texas had a fight with a New York correspondent in one of the

Senate corridors. Senate millionaires, Stephenson Guggenheim and Newlands are ex-

pected to vote for the income tax. A French, New York sculptor, may be chosen to make the proposed Abraham Lincoln monument at Lincoln.

The two Nebraska senators divided on the question of the sugar standard. President Taft insists on the lowest possible limit in department estimates. Ten Lincoln (Neb.) educational institutions grant between eight and nine hundred diplomas this year.

President Taft's great task is to withstand the upsoaring of national Senator Beveridge spoke in favor of downward revision of the tariff.

John Hays Hammond has declined the tender of the ministership to China.

Elmer Dover is not to get the New York national bank examinership Admiral Ijichi of the Japanese war ship was given cordial welcome a Tacomah. Wash.

ZEPHYR, FIFTEEN MILES FROM BROWNWOOD, DESTROYED.

# MANY FATALITIES RECORDED

Apparently One of the Most Destructive Twisters That Ever Visited the Lone Star State.

Brownwood, Tex. - A tornado of great fury struck the little village of Zephyr in the eastern portion of Brown county at 1 a. m. Sunday morning and left a path of death and destruction seldom paralleled. The death list has reached a total of thirty-two and the number of seriously and fatally wounded will reach fifty. A

score are more or less injured. Nearly fifty houses were entirely demolished. Lightning struck a lumber yard and started a conflagration which destroyed one entire business block. No effort was made to fight the fire as the care of the dead and wounded victims demanded all attention. A section hand rode a handcar to Brownwood and spread the alarm. In two hours the Santa Fe railroad was speeding a special train to the scene of the storm with nine surgeons

and a score of Brownwood citizens. Hundreds of persons directly in the storm's path saved themselves by taking refuge in storm cellars. More than a dozen bodies were horribly mu-

County Clerk Thad Cabler and wife and two children, who had gone to Zephyr to spend the night, were killed. The big stone school building and two churches were swept from the face of the earth

By daylight sixteen surgeons were working on the wounded Brownwood hurried its second relief train at noon Sunday, loaded with provisions, clothing and necessary articles and forty

A special train will leave Zephyr for Temple, carrying the more seriously injured to the hospital.

The storm swept the earth for only a short distance, probably less than a mile. Its fury is considered the most terrific of any tornado ever ex-

perienced in this section. The surgeons who formed the first party out of Brownwood found a desolate scene awaiting them. The hillsides at Zephyr were covered with Senator Crawford of South Dakota debris of all kinds and bodies of dead is out in an indignant denial that he animals and human beings. The ruins Streator, Ill.; Dixon, Ill.; Dubuque, still and all business was suspended. were dimly lighted by the burning Ia.; Burlington, Ia.; Galena, Ill.; buildings and the cries of the wounded rose above the sound of the elements, which threatened a second storm. A hog roaming through the debris-strewn streets was killed while attempting to devour the body of an infant. Bodies were found twisted about trees and in every conceivable shape. People walked the streets almost naked. Residences which escaped the storm were turned into hospitals, into which were carried the bodies of the dead. One house collapsed on a family of nine without serious injury to any of them. Brownwood, with organized relief work, has the situa-

THE SENATE WILL HURRY.

### And Congress Will Probably Adjourn Early in July.

Washington.-Progress on the tariff bill is being made steadily between speeches, and while the leaders are unable to predict the end, they feel that the time for the final vote is gradually approaching, and they now predict that the work will be disposed of in time to permit congress to finally adjourn early in July.

The outlook for the present week is for many speeches and for slow progress on the schedules. The probability of night sessions is not so great as it was a week ago, but the policy of reference to them will not be decided for several days.

## OFFICERS ARE ON THE HUNT. Important Developments Expected in

the Train Robbery. Omaha - Developments of decided importance in connection with the train robbery are expected shortly by the government, railway and police officers who are working on the case,

if present indications hold good. It is not unlikely that within the next twenty-four hours the fourth man concerned in the Lane Cut-Off holdup will be in custody. The missing bottom half of a mail sack may also be brought to light. Some of the police officers think it holds valuable loot.

The French Pension Bill.

Paris.-The amendments of the senate commission to the workmen's pension, which, after passing the Chamber of Deputies last year, comes before the senate early in June. modifies the plan of the original bill so as to provide for specific contributions from workmen and employers

KAISER REVIEWS GARRISONS.

instead of percentages, as provided

for in the bill of the Chamber of

Americans Occupy Places with Im-

Deputies.

perial Party. Berlin.-Emperor William and the empress reviewed the Berlin and the Potsdam garrisons at the Templehof field today. Thirty thousand troops, including 8,000 cavalry, passed before their majesties and made the usual brilliant spectacle. In the reviewing party were Ambassador Hill, Allison Armour of New York, Prof. W. N. Sloan of Columbia university and other distinguished people.



THE BIG FROG IN THE POND.

TOWNS IN MIDDLE WESTERN STATES TREMBLE.

No Loss of Life Reported, but Several Slightly Injured-Some Property Damage.

Chicago.—Reports continued to come in Thursday of the earthquake Wednesday. In this city the tremor lasted from two seconds to three minutes and in cities in Illinois Indiana. Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Missouri it was just as severe.

So far no loss of life has been reported, although there has been slight making contrivance was brought into property damage and a great deal of use, every man, woman and child of fright. The most severe shocks were the city's inhabitants and of the thoufelt in Chicago and Dubuque, Ia.

Rockford, Ill.; Moline, Ill.; Joliet, Ill.; two minutes every street car stood

reau was on October 31 1895. One of the reports at the weather bureau came from Dubuque, Ia., where it was said that the Bank and Insurance building, a seven-story structure, was nearly thrown to the ground by stenographers and hundreds who were employed in the various offices ran in panic from the building. Two seismic disturbances were reported there.

In Chicago chimneys were thrown down on the West and North sides, and several women were thrown from their feet as a result of the shock. Large flat buildings were shaken and families ran out, fearing the walls would collapse. Many were reminded of the disasters recently in Messina and San Francisco, and were in fear for hours after the shock had passed.

## WANTS A NAVY ALLIANCE.

England Would Guard the Atlantic Ocean and Leave the Pacific to United States.

London.-The report that Great Britain, through Ambassador Bryce at Washington, hopes to bring about a naval understanding with the United States, has attracted great attention in this country and is a relief to the minds of many persons who fear that England and Germany are

sure to have war. In a nutshell the plan, which, it is hoped, may be adopted, is for Engand the United States to look after the Pacific. Such an arrangement would give America a great advantage tion they had in reference to an ar. left hanging. should she be forced into a conflict with Japan and would be of immense benefit to Great Britain should this senator in his course on the income country have to fight the Germans.

Supreme Court Adjourned. supreme court adjourned for the docket a month ago and since then as to the number of blows struck by has held three sittings to announce decisons and hear motions.

Reliance, Va.-While at play in their home, Alvin and Reggie Jenkins. seven and five year old boys found an old gun. "Run, or I'll shoot," Alvin shouted. Reggie stood his ground the old blunderbuss in his abdomen. placed at \$5,000. He died a few hours later.

Little Boy Kills Brother.

Bandmaster a Suicide.

West Point, N. Y.-George Essigke, for the past 15 years bandmaster at West Point, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas. national prison commission.

# ALASKA-YUKON FAIR OPENED

BALTIMURE AMERICAN

President Taft Presses Key and Starts Wheels-Seattle Is Wild with Joy.

Seattle, Wash.-At exactly 12:30 o'elock Tuesday afternoon, Seattle time. President Taft in the White House in Washington, pressed a beautiful gold telegraph key, and at the signal that flashed all the way across which shook the middle west the country the wheels in every part of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition began to turn and the great fair was

When the auspicious moment arrived every whistle in Seattle was pulled wide open, every other noisesands of visitors already here cheered. Following is a list of towns where and the opening of the exposition was the earthquake was felt: Janesville, accomplished in the midst of a deafen-Wis.; Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Sterling, Ill.; ing din and general rejoicings. For

Then came the formal and impres-Bloomington, Ill.; Freeport, Ill.; El sive ceremonies in connection with Paso, Ill.; Fairbury, Ill.; Springfield, the opening. The parade and speech Ill.; Mount Carroll, Ill.; Springfield, making were participated in by all the the ceremonies ended with a review Mich.; Peoria, Ill.; Milwaukee, Wis.; officers of the exposition, the officials of the troops on the field by President Madison, Wis.; Kalamazoo, Mich.; of Seattle, and Gov. W. B. Hoggatt of Taft. Benton Harbor, Mich.; Aurora, III.; Alaska, Lieut. Gov. James Dunsmuir Kewanee, Ill.; Hanibal, Mo.; Beloit, of British Columbia, Gov. M. E. Hay 85 feet high surrounded at the base by Wis.; Michigan City, Ind., and Grand of Washington, Gov. J. M. Brady of a broad granite terrace. It stands on Idaho, Gov. William Spry of Utah, Hancock avenue a short distance The last previous earthquake shock Gov. F. W. Benson of Oregon and Gov. recorded in the Chicago weather bu- Gillett of California. In addition to the battle of Gettysburg. The monument Pacific coast executives, Gov. Fort of represents all of the 42 cavalry, artil-New Jersey was represented by his

## son, Leslie R. Fort. LAYS CRIMES TO TRUST.

the violence of the shock. Clerks, Senator Bradley Says American Tobacco Company Is Responsible for the "Night Riders."

Washington.-After the opposition had fiercely assailed the sugar and tobacco trusts as the beneficiaries of high tariff legislation Friday the finance committee's schedules on those products were adopted by the

senate by the usual majority. Senator Bradley of Kentucky in urging his amendment for a repeal of the internal tax on leaf tobacco charged

After reviewing the growth of the tion in the United Staets, this concern of Great Britain, its chief competitor, county. to a compromise and obtained an agreement by which the Imperial yielded up all competition in the United States.

The panic of 1893 was the subject of an interesting cross-fire of accusation and denial between Senator Stone and

various Republican senators. Bailey and Scribe Fight. Texas and W. S. Manning, representicle printed by the New York newspaper questioning the sincerity of the

Neither of the participants was in- ton, representing the Republican party jured, as they were separated by Sen- of Porto Rico, to urge that the United Washington.—Chief Justice Fuller ator Clapp, Porto Rican Commissioner Monday declared the United States Larrinaga, several senate employes and to the islanders. newspaper correspondents. The ver-Bailey had Manning by the throat.

Goes to Perfect Bond.

Muskogee, Okla.-Gov. Charles N. rived in Muskogee Friday to perfect and received the entire contents of his bond. Bond in each case was the emperor's manifesto of May 13,

> Chicago Gets Prison Office. Washington .- Prof. Charles R. Henderson of the University of Chicago was appointed a member on the part Federation of Musical Clubs closed. Satof the United States of the inter- urady it was voted to continue the prize

# TAFT HONORS DEAD BOYS TO SHARE IN REWARD

PRESIDENT DELIVERS ORATION ON GETTYSBURG FIELD.

MONUMENT IS DEDICATED

Daughter of the Chief Executive Unveils the Shaft Erected in Memory of Regulars-Lincoln Statue at Hodgenville.

Gettysburg, Pa.-Seldom has the historic Gettysburg battlefield witnessed more impressive Memorial day exercises than those of Monday. The chief feature of the ceremonies was the dedication of the fine monument erected by act of congress to commemorate the services of the regular army of the United States in the Gettysburg campaign of June and July, 1863, and President Taft was the central figure in the day's doings.

The president arrived early in the morning from Pittsburg, and was met by a committee of prominent citizens and an escort of United States regulars. After luncheon a great concourse of people gathered on the battlefield, and the exercises began. Secretary of War Dickinson delivered an address and formally transferred the monument to the Gettysburg National Park commission, the chairman of which, Lieut. Col. John P. Nicholson, made the speech of acceptance.

Unveiled by Miss Taft. The shaft was then unveiled by Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president. Laurel wreaths were placed at the base of the monument by the oldest regimental and battery commanders of the Gettysburg campaign, and



The monument is a beautiful shaft south of the high-water mark of the lery, infantry and engineer organizations of the regular army that participated in the campaign. In addition there has been erected a small monument seven feet high for each of the commands at the location it occupied

during the battle. Lincoln Statue Dedicated. Hodgenville, Ky .-- For the second time within a few months this little town was Monday the scene of a notable ceremony. This was the unveiling of the Lincoln memorial statue erected at the birthplace of the mar-

tyred president. Henry Watterson, the famous Louisville journalist, was the chief orator. and was followed by E. J. McDermott, the uprising of the "night riders" to then unveiled by Mrs. Ben Hardin Helm. Next came addresses of actrust, Senator Bradley said that, not Justice George Du Relle for the Linceptance by former Appellate Court content with destroying all competi- coln monument commission, Gov. Audrove the Imperial Tobacco Company David Highbaugh Smith for LaRue

> Arkansas Negro Lynched. Pine Bluff, Ark. - Lovett Davis,

negro, charged with attempting to commit a criminal assault on a 16-year-old white girl here last Friday night, was taken from the jail in this city by an unmasked mob of 300 men, and hanged to a telegraph Washington.—Senator Bailey of pole on one of the principal streets. Just as the negro was being raised land to take care of the Atlantic ocean tative of the New York Times in the high above the street, the rope broke senate press gallery, exchanged blows and the body fell to the ground, but Thursday as a result of a conversa. he was immediately raised again and

> Islanders Ask Citizenship. Washington. - A committee of Porto Ricans has come to Washing-

States government grant citizenship It is their intention to see President summer, and most of the justices lost sions of Mr. Bailey and Mr. Manning Taft and enlist his sympathies, if poslittle time in getting away for their are in substantial agreement as to the sible, as well as those of various senavacations. The court suspended the cause of the trouble, and differ only tors and representatives, and to get congress to take up the Porto Rican each. When they were separated citizenship plank contained in the them, indictments have been secured last Republican national platform.

> Advances Religious Liberty. St. Petersburg.-The law legalizing Haskell, who was re-indicted here, to- the sect of Old Believers, the first of gether with five other Oklahomans in a series of important measures dethe Muskogee town lot fraud cases, ar- signed to put into effect the princiwas adopted in the douma,

> > Continue Musical Prizes. Grand Rapids, Mich.-The sixth ciennial convention of the National

of the men had their climax Friday in the discovery in the entrance of Brown Park school in South Omaha of six large and two small registered mail pouches, the contents of which had been rifled.

Following the arrest in the vicinity of the schoolhouse of three suspects as they were approaching a point where they had hidden revolvers and other material that were discovered by the boys, a hundred secret service men, private and city detectives early in the day began to search the locality for further evidence. principal and teachers of Brown Park school were thrown into a small panic. when they learned what had occurred during the night and an open basement window which had been discovered Monday morning formed the

basis of an investigation. Mrs. Nora Freeman, one of the teachers, noticed that a ladder used for reaching the attic of the building, and which is usually suspended from the ceiling by a rope, had been displaced and the janitors were called. Lanterns were procured and two men crawled into the attic. They were astounded to find eight registered mail sacks, two raincoats, a long top-

coat and a pair of overalls. An examination of the contents of the packages showed that every letter and package had been torn open and the contents of value removed. In each case the letters were stuck back into envelopes, the robbers having satisfied themselves with removing money and other valuables. There were several jewelry packages, the contents of which had been taken by

the robbers. The post-office authorities and railroad officials are fully convinced that in the arrest of Woods, Gordon and Torgensen they have secured the right men. The chain of evidence already secured is, in the minds of the police sufficient to convict the men. and Chief Briggs believes he will be able to secure a confession from one of the trio.

## LORIMER ELECTED SENATOR.

Chicago Man Selected to Succeed Albert J. Hopkins by Illinois Legislators.

Springfield, Ill. - Congressman William Lorimer of the Sixth congressional district was elected United States senator on the ninety-fifth ballot taken by the joint session of the general assembly. He had 108 votes. The election of a junior senator to represent Illinois in the upper house at Washington came about through a coalition of Democratic assemblymen and the anti-Hopkins Republicans. breaking the deadlock which had last-

ed since January 20. William Lorimer was born at Manchester, England, April 27, 1861. he was five years of age he c America with his parents, and 1.

located in Chicago. At the age of ten years his father died and he became a sign-painter's apprentice and later worked for the Chicago packing houses and for a street railroad company, being a conductor when he quit that vocation to work for himself.

He entered the real estate business in 1886, and later became a member of the firm of Murphy & Lorimer in the building and brick manufacturing

In 1892 he ran for the office of clerk of the superior court, but was defeated. Three years later he became a member of congress and served the Sixth Illinois congressional district and was again elected for the congressional seat last spring. For a decade he has been a leader of the

Republican party in Illinois.

Gov. Haskell Indicted Again. Tulsa, Okla.-New indiciments charging fraud in the Muskogee town lot cases were returned Thursday by the United States grand jury against Gov. Charles N. Haskell, F. B. Severs,

W. T. Hutchins, C. W. Turner, A. Z. English and W. R. Eaton. The accused men are charged with obtaining titles from the government to town lots in Muskogee by illegal methods. Bond in each case was fixed

at \$5,000 and was promptly furnished. "As a result of four government attorneys and an army of secret men surounding the grand jury and limiting the testimony to just what suited against me," said Gov. Haskell.

Tracy's Debts Are \$690,000.

issued by Receiver E. G. Benedict of Tracy & Co., the brokerage firm which failed recently, the New York office of the firm, has liabilities of about \$690,000, and actual assets of about \$100,000.

New York.-According to a report

Royal Arcanum Picks Montreal. St. Louis.-The supreme council of

the Royal Arcanum ended its thirtysecond annual session here, Montreal being selected for the next meeting competitions for American composers. I in May, 1910.