

THIS IN NEBRASKA

EVENTS OF INTEREST OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

State Auditor Searle Completes His Semi-Annual Report in Relation to Insurance Matters.

Insurance Matters.

LINCOLN—State Auditor E. M. Searle, the head of the state insurance department, has completed his semi-annual report to the governor, showing the collection of fees. From all sources, including the reciprocal tax, amounting to \$30,000 due and unpaid for the past three years, the auditor has collected \$118,850 in the past six months. The income during the next six months will not exceed \$5,000. This showing is the best that has been made in the history of the state by the insurance department. Ten or fifteen years ago the total income in the form of fees from insurance companies did not exceed \$50,000 a year. Now the revenue is more than double that amount and is enough to materially assist in paying the current expenses of the state. For the corresponding six months last year collections were \$84,843. The reciprocal tax, which the insurance companies resisted to the last in the state courts, was unpaid for three years and its collection by Auditor Searle after prolonged litigation has swelled his total receipts. His collections included all fees from insurance companies, a 2 per cent tax on life companies of other states and the reciprocal tax.

Increase in Trust Funds.

LINCOLN—State Treasurer Mortensen's semi-annual report of the condition of the state treasury shows that the balances on hand December 1, 1905, were \$325,598.54, and on May 31, 1906, were \$599,816.38. He had \$8,913.81 in cash on hand and cash in state depositories amounting to \$590,902.67. The expenditures during the six months were \$3,565,455.39 and the receipts \$3,829,673.13.

The trust funds on hand and uninvested May 31 were larger than usual, being \$141,220.62, divided as follows: Permanent school fund, \$110,954.37; permanent university, \$17,354.12; agricultural college endowment, \$12,920.93. There was no cash in the normal endowment fund.

The total trust funds invested increased during the six months from \$6,783,757.50 to \$7,148,948.70. The warrants held by the state as an investment decreased during the six months from \$2,138,467.41 to \$1,819,986.23. The bonds held as investments increased from \$4,582,783.76 to \$5,331,631.62. The following are the trust funds invested at the date of the report, May 31:

Permanent school fund	\$6,526,568.96
Permanent university	144,144.76
Agri. coll. endowment	406,291.91
Normal development	71,948.07
Total	\$7,148,948.70

Wain Gets His Life Term.

OMAHA—Calvin Wain, the young colored man convicted of being an accomplice of Harrison Clark in the murder of Street Car Conductor Flury at Albright last March, was sentenced to the penitentiary for life by Judge Sutton of the district court.

The National Guard.

The National guard will go into camp at Fort Riley about August 1, according to an announcement made by Adjutant General Culver. Notification has been sent by him to all of the companies in the state that they will be prohibited from enlisting recruits after July 1 and until the close of the encampment. The minimum for the various companies is established by law as follows: Infantry, 50 enlisted; signal corps, 20 enlisted; ambulance company, 41 enlisted; troop, 51 enlisted; battery, 53 enlisted; band, minimum 24, maximum 28.

Bondsman Settlement.

FALLS CITY—The city council met and agreed to accept the proposition for settlement made by the bondsmen of E. O. Bode. They all settled with the exception of P. H. Jussen, who had not signed the agreement, and so far as they are concerned the affair is closed.

Stenographic School Report.

Miss Jennie B. Adams went to Geneva, where she will take a complete stenographic report of the doings of the Union Normal institute, which proceedings later will be published in pamphlet form and distributed among the rural school teachers of the state.

Wesleyan Grants Diplomas.

At Wesleyan university this morning diplomas were presented to the largest graduating class in the history of the institution. The board of trustees elected Chancellor Huntington and practically the same teaching staff. Bishop W. T. McDowell of Chicago delivered the address.

Both Regiments May Go.

LINCOLN—Adjutant General J. H. Culver is now confident that the two Nebraska regiments will be permitted to attend army maneuvers either at Fort Riley or elsewhere. One regiment may go to Fort Riley and the other to another post. The former intention was to hold a state encampment for one of the regiments. The Sheridan Rifles, on account of being far removed from the eastern part of the state, will be ordered to hold a one week's encampment of their own for target practice.

Father and Son Are Held.

BROKEN BOW—The preliminary hearing of Charles Dennis and two small sons, John and Harvey, charged with killing George Morrison on May 18, was held before Judge Humphrey. They were bound over to the district court.

Engineers on the Ground.

KEARNEY—A party of seventeen B. & M. engineers has arrived at Newark across the Platte river to complete the survey for the new line to North Platte.

NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

Crops in Scotts Bluff county are said to be very promising.

A village improvement society has been organized at Plattsmouth.

A. Gillespie of Scotia, on the 4th of June, celebrated his 100th birthday.

The Farmers' Elevator company of De Witt has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$20,000.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with Secretary of State Galusha by the Farmers' Grain association of Lucella.

The big ditch in Burt county has been completed. It opens to cultivation a large tract of land that heretofore was too wet for cultivation.

Secretary Royle of the state banking board has issued a charter to the Farmers' State bank of Brainerd. The authorized capital stock is \$30,000.

Merley Whitney, a farmer living north of Westerville, shot himself through the heart. He brooded over his wife leaving him a month ago.

A farmer by the name of Marley Whitney, aged 50, who lived north of Ansley twelve miles, committed suicide. Cause is said to have been domestic troubles.

Herman Reutter, who makes his home with his brother, J. J. Reutter, in the northeastern part of Burt county was dangerously ill not fatally kicked by a mule.

At Norfolk Roy Nichols, aged 18, was bound over to the district court, charged with attempted statutory assault upon a little lame daughter of Louis Schenzel, a butcher.

The Farmers' Elevator company of Hoag, have filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office. The capital stock is \$5,000, subscribed by leading farmers in that vicinity.

After the second battle the progressive portion of Madison achieved a splendid victory. The proposition to issue \$10,000 bonds for a city hall carried by an overwhelming majority.

An election has been called by the village trustees of Oxford, to be held on June 26, to vote upon the proposition to bond the village for a system of waterworks and a lighting plant.

The merchants' closed voting contest at Nebraska City lasted last week. The piano was awarded to Miss Ruth Bamer, she having received 100,000 more votes than any of the other contestants.

George Pattison was instantly killed in a runaway at Minden. He was thrown from a road cart. His head hit against a corner of a house. Mr. Pattison was a traveling Sunday school missionary.

San Kee, who for several years has been operating a laundry in Humboldt, sold his effects and left for his native land, China. He goes by way of San Francisco, and expects to remain in that country.

Believing that his land is underlain with mineral wealth George Starkey, a farmer living near Beatrice, has refused \$150 per acre for his quarter section. He has placed the price at \$250 per acre.

At Edison the cornerstone of the new church building that is being erected by the Christian church of that place was laid, with impressive ceremonies conducted by the pastor, J. Stuart Miller.

In the district court of Dodge county, Fay Baker pleaded guilty to having in his possession a team of horses which had been stolen from G. W. Heine of Hooper and was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary.

The mortgage report of Gage county for the month of May is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, twenty-one; amount, \$43,970; released, thirty-three; amount, \$56,184. City mortgages filed, twenty-eight; amount, \$13,530; released, thirty-nine; amount, \$13,351.

Governor Mickey received a letter from the director of the department of commerce and labor at Washington asking for information and statistics regarding marriages and divorces in Nebraska for each year since January 1, 1887.

Superior is showing a great deal of activity this year in the number of new residences and business houses already under way and those projected. The most important business building so far contracted for is the large two-story brick to be erected by J. H. Kesterson on the corner of Third street and Central avenue, to cost about \$10,000.

The body of G. G. Dennis, commercial agent of the Northwestern railroad at Deadwood, S. D., who shot himself in that city last week, was brought to Blair, and interred in the cemetery there. Mr. Dennis was married in that place some eighteen years ago. His wife's family resided there at that time and he was telegraph operator at that place.

A. S. Greiget has over 100 Japs at work in his fields west of Fremont. He had a contract with the Standard company to raise 100 acres of beets, which was made long before the bankruptcy proceedings were commenced against the company, and at the time the petition was filed had seventy-five acres ready for planting, which are now looking well.

There were sixteen farm mortgages filed in Otoe county during May, amounting to \$45,242.50, and twenty-two released, whose value was \$5,465. On city and village property six were filed of the value of \$4,600 and nine released to the value of \$4,690.

A serious automobile accident occurred at Pawnee which resulted in the death of the victim, Mrs. Brown. She and another woman were out driving and the horse was frightened at the machine and ran away, throwing Mrs. Brown out and injuring her so seriously as to cause her death.

The latest independent telephone company to file articles of incorporation with the secretary of state is the Chadron Telephone company of Chadron, which will operate the telephone exchange now owned and operated by A. W. Richman.

Gay Doty, who is believed to have committed suicide while demented by drowning in the Missouri river at Council Bluffs, is well known in Hastings. He is the son of C. E. Doty living nine miles east of that place. He attended business college at Hastings.

NOT ONLY USEFUL, BUT NECESSARY.



FINDS EASY ROAD TO RICHES

COAL COMPANIES JUST FORCE CLERK TO TAKE MONEY.

Donate from Three to Five Cents on Every Ton Purchased to Agent of Railroad.

Philadelphia.—That he accepted gifts of stock amounting to \$46,000 from coal mining companies during a period of about three years was admitted Wednesday by Joseph Boyer, chief clerk in the office of A. W. Gibbs, superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. Boyer purchases the fuel coal used in the locomotives of the company and the donors of the gifts were the coal companies which furnished the fuel to the railroad. Mr. Boyer named five companies which allowed him from three to five cents on each ton sold to the railroad company. He declared that he never asked for the allowance, but accepted it because he believed he was following a custom of the department. In fact, one of the coal company officials told him that he had paid it before and wanted to continue paying it to the witness.

A. W. Gibbs, Mr. Boyer's superior officer on the stand, said he was unaware that such conditions existed in his department.

Mr. Boyer said he was at first disinclined to accept the money, but after thinking it over decided that he was doing nothing unusual.

M. K. Reeves, assistant to Vice President Pugh admitted that he had accepted stock from Col. George S. Huff and David E. Williams. Col. Huff, he said, purchased some of his holdings in the Keystone Coal and Coke company, paying him \$30,000 for it. Mr. Reeves stated that he has known Col. Huff since boyhood and declared the latter knew he was not in a position to favor him when the stock was presented.

Philadelphia.—Joseph K. Aiken, chief clerk to A. G. Mitchell, superintendent of the Monongahela river division of the Pennsylvania railroad, admitted owning stock in numerous coal companies, some of which was given to him while for the other shares he paid a privilege price. He testified to having paid to Joseph Boyer, former clerk to A. W. Gibbs, five cents a ton commission for fuel coal which one of his companies furnished to the railroad.

Philadelphia.—W. G. Spangler, local agent of the Pennsylvania railroad at Milton, Pa., before the interstate commerce commission Friday testified that in addition to his duties as railroad agent he also acted as sales agent for the Keystone Coal and Coke company. He said that the greater portion of the coal tonnage for Milton had been shipped over the line to the Reading company until he became sales agent, when the Pennsylvania's tonnage was increased about 1,000 tons monthly. He was made sales agent after a conference with Robert K. Cassatt. He received a commission of 2 1/2 cents a ton.

Constables Shoot Miners.

Indiana, Pa.—The new mining town of Ernest, on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad, five miles from here, was the scene early Friday of a conflict between a detail of state constabulary and striking coal miners, in which eight strikers were wounded, three of them fatally.

Three Lives for Hat.

St. Paul, Minn.—Dennis E. McQuinn, O. J. Nordby and John Saga were drowned while fishing in Bass lake. The wind lifted the hat from the head of one of the men, and he jumped up suddenly in an attempt to catch it, capsizing the boat.

Limited Train Derailed.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—The Los Angeles limited, on the Union Pacific, was derailed east of Pine Bluffs. The engine, tourist car and diner left the tracks, as did one of the trucks of a Pullman, but none was seriously hurt.

To Play Tennis's Champion.

London.—A tennis match has been arranged for June 15 between Jay Gould, of Lakewood, N. J., the American champion, and C. Faures, champion of the world. Faures conceded 15 and one disque.

Gunboats Sold for Junk.

Manila.—The gunboats Alba, Mindanao and Malenco, which were captured by Admiral Dewey when he destroyed the Spanish fleet, have been sold as junk at Olongapo. The boats participated in the battle of Manila bay.

Tornado in Kansas.

Hillsboro, Kan.—A tornado struck Goessel, a German Mennonite settlement 15 miles southwest of here, early Thursday, destroying the largest store in town and several residences. Several persons were badly injured.

PACKING CHARGES DENIED

Agent for Chicago Meat Men Invites Congressmen to Investigate for Themselves.

Washington.—The house committee on agriculture Wednesday decided to comply with the request of the Chicago packers to be heard on the Neill-Reynolds report regarding conditions in the Chicago packing houses. The request was made by Thomas E. Wilson, manager for the Nelson Morris company, but in this instance was authorized to speak for all the Chicago packers.

Mr. Wilson made a general denial of the existence of conditions in the packing houses of Chicago as set forth in the Neill-Reynolds report. He began by inviting the committee to come to Chicago and spend a week in personal investigation of conditions. Some of the suggestions made in the report, he said, had already been complied with by the packers, such as additional sanitary facilities.

As to the charge that canned meats were boiled in water to "freshen them up," Mr. Wilson said there was absolutely nothing in this. Canned meat, he said, was as good five years after it had been put up as it was five minutes afterwards, providing no air had got to it.

Washington.—Thomas E. Wilson, of the Nelson Morris company, representing the big Chicago packing houses, continued his statement Thursday to the house committee on agriculture, said:

"The results of the agitation have been disastrous. The sale of fresh and manufactured products has been more than cut in two. Every country in Europe has taken up the agitation. It is hurting us very materially. Other countries that produce in competition are taking advantage of it. We will not be able to handle the stock that raisers and farmers send us, and I don't know how we are to avoid a terrible calamity in the western country at least."

FLOODS COME AFTER RAINS

Western Pennsylvania Rivers and Creeks Overflow Their Banks, Doing Considerable Damage.

Johnstown, Pa.—Thunder showers, electric storms and heavy downpours of rain that have prevailed throughout western Pennsylvania during the entire week culminated Thursday in cloudbursts in Cambria, Westmoreland, Somerset and Butler counties, that caused the rivers and creeks to overflow, flooding the streets in many communities and disseminating a general flood scare. Reports from the various sections affected indicate that the waters are receding, the weather is clearing and all danger of further damage is passed. Probably \$50,000 will cover all losses sustained in the sections affected.

Dying Man Confesses Murder.

Enid, Okla.—Cole Ward was shot and killed by members of a sheriff's posse Friday. Ward was in company with his half sister whom, it is alleged, he was abducting. After being fatally wounded, Ward confessed to having killed Martin Julian near Ponca City last fall, for which crime Al Harpster is now serving a life sentence in the Lansing penitentiary.

Senator Mason Escapes Drowning.

Peoria, Ill.—Ex-Senator W. E. Mason, W. E. Mason, Jr., and a party en route from Chicago to St. Louis in the launch Eleanor had a narrow escape from drowning Friday afternoon. The launch near Peoria encountered a heavy head wind and rough water, which partially overturned the craft and filled it with water.

Oil Stove Kills Three.

Syracuse, N. Y.—The explosion of an oil stove in an apartment here resulted in the death of Mrs. Desmond Davis, aged 26, Mrs. Hosmer Alexander, sister-in-law of Mrs. Davis, and three-year-old daughter, Gladys.

Oklahoma Hotel Burned.

Lawton, Okla.—Fire early Friday destroyed the Palace hotel at Waurika, in Comanche county, near here, causing a loss of \$50,000. Half a dozen persons were injured slightly by jumping from windows.

Observe Birthday of Empress.

St. Petersburg.—Thursday was the empress's birthday and it was observed as a general holiday. The lower house of parliament, without specifically mentioning the reason, honored the occasion by adjourning.

Ohio Deadlock Broken.

Mansfield, O.—The deadlock in the Republican Fourteenth district congressional convention was finally broken and Jay F. Laning, of Huron county, was nominated for congress to succeed A. R. Webber.

PACKING HOUSES CLEANED

BETTER CONDITIONS APPEAR AT CHICAGO YARDS.

Proprietors Provide New Toilet Rooms, More Fresh Towels and Additional Dressing Rooms.

Washington.—In response to a request from the house committee on agriculture, President Roosevelt Friday forwarded to Representative Wadsworth, the chairman of that committee, the report made to him by a committee of the department of agriculture regarding conditions in the Chicago meat packing houses. Accompanying the report was a letter from the president, in which he points out that there is no conflict in substance between the Neill-Reynolds report and that of the agricultural department experts.

The president quotes a letter received from a most competent and trustworthy witness in Chicago, to the effect that the packing house proprietors are manifesting almost "a humorous haste to clean up, repair and even to plan for future changes." New toilet rooms are being provided, with additional dressing rooms and clean towels. The report says that "the haste towards reform would have been amusing if it were not so nearly tragic."

The president's correspondent says his investigations have not been completed, but that "enough has been developed in my judgment to call for immediate, thorough-going and radical enlargement of the powers of the government in inspecting all meats which enter into interstate and foreign commerce."

EIGHT KILLED IN MINE.

White Damp Fills Corridors After Fire, Carrying Death to Workers and Rescuers.

Anaconda, Mont.—One of the most serious accidents in the history of coal mining in Montana has occurred in the mines of the Northern Pacific at Rocky Fork, near Red Lodge, Carbon county. Eight men are dead, all victims of the deadly white damp that filled the corridors of the mine after the fire which started Wednesday. Their bodies have been recovered, but the story of the work of rescue parties is a tale of unexcelled bravery and heroic self-sacrifice.

Of the dead, two were members of one of the parties that entered the mine in the effort to reach the men known to be there.

The fire which caused the trouble started in incline No. 6 Wednesday. This was believed to be under control, after long, hard fight. At 7:30 Thursday morning the rescue party started down No. 6 incline, proceeding cautiously, as it was found that there were still traces of the fire. When they reached a depth of 1,200 feet all were overcome. Seven managed to struggle back to where they could be reached.

NEW SENATOR FROM KANSAS

Gov. Hoch Names Foster Dwight Coburn to Succeed J. Ralph Burton, Who Resigned.

Topeka, Kan.—Foster Dwight Coburn, the widely known agriculturist, was appointed United States senator by Gov. E. W. Hoch late Monday afternoon to succeed J. Ralph Burton, who resigned Monday morning. Mr. Coburn has not definitely accepted the appointment. Mr. Coburn was not a candidate for the appointment, nor has he been a candidate for the election to the senate seat to be filled by the legislature next year. Mr. Coburn was born in Jefferson county, Wisconsin, in 1846. He served in two Illinois regiments during the civil war and settled in Kansas in 1867. He has served for the past 16 years as secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, and is well known all over the world for his agricultural reports. Mr. Coburn's home is in Kansas City, Kan. He was a commissioner of live stock exhibits at the St. Louis exposition in 1904.

Guatemala Rebels Elated.

Mexico City.—News received early Wednesday from Gen. Toledo, in command of the revolutionary party, says that he has, in two engagements, badly routed Cabrera's troops and as his forces are being reinforced by the arrival of large bodies of men he has no doubt of his success and triumphant advance to Guatemala City.

Favors Pensions for Miners.

London.—The Miners' International Congress held its closing sitting Friday under the presidency of J. P. White, president of the American Miners' Association. Resolutions were adopted in favor of miners' old age pensions and the nationalization of miners.

Women to Meet at Jamestown.

St. Paul, Minn.—The General Federation of Women's clubs' council decided to hold the next meeting at Jamestown, Va., in April, 1907.

Firemen Killed in Collision.

St. Louis.—A collision between passenger trains occurred on the Iron Mountain road near Meno, 115 miles south of here, early Friday, resulting in the death of a fireman and injuries to three trainmen.

Deneen Names Flag Day.

Springfield, Ill.—Gov. Deneen, Friday issued a proclamation designating Thursday, June 14, as Flag day. The proclamation urges citizens to display from business houses and homes the flag of the country.

Girl to Be Liberated.

New York.—Decision was reached at the office of the district attorney Thursday to discharge Josephine Teranova from custody on Monday. She will not be held for trial on a charge of killing her uncle.

Earthquakes in Philippines.

Manila.—Three slight earthquake shocks were felt in Manila on June 5 and 6, the last at 8:38 p. m., on the 6th inst. The shocks are believed to have been severe on the island of Samar.

EASTERN ONTARIO STORM

Streets of Chatham Filled with Debris from Unroofed Houses and Fallen Trees.

Detroit, Mich.—Eastern Ontario was swept by a terrific wind and rainstorm Friday afternoon. Chatham suffered severe property loss from the storm which unroofed houses, blew down trees, felled wires and filled the streets with debris; but no loss of life resulted and no one was seriously hurt. Considerable damage is reported from small towns and farms between here and Chatham.

A torrential rainstorm, accompanied by a 40-mile wind, swept Detroit just before six o'clock Friday evening.

The rainfall in less than an hour measured 1.36 inches, and the wind in five minutes sprang from a gentle six-mile breeze to 40 miles an hour.

North Branch, Minn.—A tornado passed about one-half mile east of here at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon doing heavy damage.

The storm is known to have destroyed at least three farmhouses near town. Mrs. Myrnan and Benjamin Lago were badly injured. Physicians have followed up the path of the storm and indications are that several persons have been killed and many injured.

The village of Wyoming was also in the path of the storm. The home of Mr. Funk at that place was completely destroyed and some members of the family hurt.

La Crosse, Wis., Six persons were seriously injured and ten buildings were leveled by a tornado near Stoddard, Wis., Wednesday.

The hurricane centered, apparently, one and one-half miles east of Stoddard, Vernon county. It passed up Coon valley and Mormon Coulee, striking Stoddard and Brinkman most heavily.

A windstorm also did damage at Leon, Wis.

Many farms are reported to be completely devastated.

SENATOR GORMAN DEAD.

Well-Known Democratic Leader Passes Away at Washington, After Long Illness.

Washington.—Arthur Pue Gorman, United States senator from Maryland, died suddenly at his residence in this city at 9:05 o'clock Monday morning. While Senator Gorman had been ill for many months, he had shown some improvement lately. Heart trouble was the immediate cause of death. He leaves a widow and six children.

The senate adjourned immediately upon receiving the announcement of Senator Gorman's death.

The house also adjourned when the announcement of the death of Senator Gorman was made.

Senator Gorman long had been a notable figure in the national congress. He first took his seat in 1881, and served continuously for 18 years, and nearly all of that time he was the leader of the Democratic party in the senate.

Winning early a reputation for sagacity, and the keenest judgment in congressional affairs, he attained prominence not only as a leader in the senate but in the country at large, and by many men was considered the most available man in his party for the presidency. He was chairman of the executive committee, and managed the campaign that resulted in the election of Cleveland in 1884.

KANKAKEE ASYLUM PROBE.

Insane Woman Who Gave Birth to Babe Appears Before the Grand Jury.

Kankakee, Ill.—Purchasing Agent Charles Armitage, of the Illinois Eastern hospital, was summoned before the grand jury Friday afternoon with the records of coal purchases made by the state institution for three years. Later, it is said, subpoenas will be issued for officials of the railroad companies that haul the coal in order to see if the institution's records correspond with the railroad way bills.

Kittle Ward, the insane patient who recently gave birth to a child, was the first witness. Miss Ward apparently had no knowledge of the character of the proceedings and gave incoherent answers. When asked if she knew the father of the child she named one of the questioners. A general laugh followed and the interrogation was brought to a sudden end.

Frank B. Liensy, a teamster, and Charles Zedoff, a farmer, testified that they saw an attendant strike a runaway patient named Merrill on a road near the hospital a few days ago.

May Trade Expanded.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Current distribution of merchandise is largely dependent upon the weather, which varies widely according to locality. On the whole, the week's results were encouraging and monthly reports for May show splendid gains over last year's figures.

Fire in State Capitol.

Baton Rouge, La.—The saving of the state capitol building from destruction by fire Thursday night was accomplished in a spectacular manner with Gov. Blanchard, assisted by many Louisiana legislators dressed in their night clothes.

Mattress Makers Meet.

La Crosse, Wis.—Mattress manufacturers of several western states met here Friday to perfect a trade association. State organizations will be advocated throughout the west.

Lightning Kills Two.

Syracuse, N. Y.—A heavy thunderstorm over this section Friday did serious injury. John Long and John Burns, farm hands working five miles from the city, were struck by lightning and killed instantly.

Names Successor to Gorman.

Baltimore.—Gov. Warfield has appointed William Pinkey Whyte, the noted lawyer and former governor and United States senator, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Senator Gorman.

HE SEES DANGER

CHANCELLOR DAY DWELLS ON LARGE CORPORATIONS.

HIS ATTITUDE TOWARD THEM

Warning Against the Assumption of Too Much Power by the President—Charge That He Coerces Senate and the Courts.

SYRACUSE—Chancellor Day, in his annual baccalaureate sermon Sunday reaffirmed his attitude toward large corporations, saying that they were the logical result of the great stride that the world was making. He again issued a warning against the assumption of too much power by the president and in referring to the reports of conditions in packingtown slaughter houses and said if the one-hundredth part of what was printed was true people would be dying by tens of thousands.

The sermon in part was as follows: "When senators and representatives receive orders from the executive, when appeals to popular passion are made to force them to action to which their sound judgment and honest convictions are opposed, the government by the people and of the people becomes