

A FIGHT IN COURTS BY THE NEE-

# A LUMBER ROUTE TO OMAHA.

Complaint Comes From Puget Sound Dealers.

RASKA RAILROADS. They Are Said to Be Now Preparing

## Their Plan of Attack Upon the New Enactment.

vate report from Chicago authorita- railways to handle the traffic. The Intively announces that the railroads of Nebraska affected by the 2-cent pas- received letters from lumbermen west senger fare are preparing to contest of the Cascade mountains saying it is that law," said a railroad official. "I impossible for them to get their promust enjoin upon you the promise that ducts to Missouri river points and askyou mention no names at this ing whether the commission can afford time. The fight will be made from the higher offices of the roads."

been apprised of the plan to contest grant them a thorough route from the this law, but the official quoted asserts | Puget sound region via Portland Ore., they probably will receive direct instructions within a few days.

their plan of attack upon this law in the courts to determine its validity," goes on this report. "The higher au- carry more than one-third of the lumthorities believe the law will prove ber that is offered, but heretofore they invalid, for the simple reason that, have refused to permit the Oregon they believe, they can prove it non- Short Line or the Union Pacific to compensatory and confiscatory. They have gone over the situation thorough- | with them.

ly and have their minds made up. "Governor Sheldon when on the

stump during the pre-election period, Lane. argued against a flat 2-cent law on the ground that it would prove confiscatory in the case of small or branch lines. Other members of the legislature during the campaign took similar positions. When the legislature passed the bill the governor, you recall, hesitated to sign it, because he held to the same opinion as voiced by him during the campaign, that the law might prove confiscatory. But the governor finally signed the bill because he did not wish, if it should go into effect and prove constitutional, to have it said that he had withheld his support and, together with the fact, as certain friends of the bill contended, without his signature, provided for in the emergency clause, the law might prove defective. He did not want to stand in grants recently brought from the the way of what the majority of the Azores have proved very satisfactory. legislature, elected with him and on an anti-railroad platform, deemed a wise measure. But Governor Sheldon, and members of the legislature, we believe, still question this law."

Chicago-W. B. Biddle, traffic manager of the Rock Island-Frisco sys- J. Knollin, treasurer of the National tem, said he would not be surprised if Wool Growers' association and man the railroads should take the question ager of the Chicago Stock Yards, proof reduced passenger fares into the posed three-deck cars for the shipment courts. "I know this matter has been of sheep as a solution for the annual discussed informally," he said, "but I car shortage during the shipping sea am not prepared to say that any defi- son. It was shown that three-deck nite line of action has been determin- cars can be built no higher than tre ed upon. The action of the Nebraska present furniture car. Vice President legislature placed us at a serious in- A. L. Mohler of the Union Pacific said convenience. We did not have time the suggestion was worthy of consider to revise our rates" ation.

## DR. DOWIE IS DEAD.

Founder of Christian Catholic Church

Passes Away in Zion House. Chicago-John Alexander Dowie died atat 7:40 Saturday morning at Shiloh house, Zion City. There were present with him when he died only Judge

Washington - Lumbermen in the Puget sound region have complained to the Interstate Commerce commis sion that they have been unable since January 2 to obtain transportation of their products to eastern points, because of the state inability of the OMAHA-"You can say that a pri- Great Northern and Northern Pacific terstate Commerce commission has

relief. Commissioner Lane has suggested that they can make complaint Local railroad attorneys have not to the commission requesting it to over the Northern Pacific, and thence, via the Oregon Short Line and the "The railroads are now preparing Union Pacific to Missouri river points. The Great Northern and the Northern Pacific admit that they cannot

make a through route or a joint rate

It is expected the lumbermen will act on the suggestion of Commissioner

Wants of Honolulu.

It was authoritatively stated Friday that the recent opinion of the attorney general, in which he held that it is unlawful under the recently enacted immigration law for a state to pay the passage of intending immigrants or to assist immigration except by advertisement, will not apply to the island of Hawaii. In that country the decision has already caused considerable agitation, as under the auspice: of the territorial immigration society immigrants are being brought to the island from Europe and the Azores to take the places of Japanese laborers on the sugar plantations. This has heen sanctioned by the United States government and a shipload of immi-

# THREE-DECK SHEEP CARS.

## Wool Growers Suggest Possible Solution of Annual Car Shortage.

Chevenne, Wvo.-At a meeting of stockmen and railroad officials here A

## North Dakota Solons Quit. Bismarck, N. D.-The North Dakota

legislature adjourned at noon Friday The closing session was marked by considerable confusion attending the passage in the senate of the 21/2 fare bill and the anti-pass bill. These mea and we do not want our conductors tention to the increased cost of every- kingdom he will go to India and thence his signature. The house passed a senate bill providing that the candidate for the United States senate hav ing 40 per cent or more of votes in the primary election shall be the party's candidate.

IT'S NOT THE LIGHT, BUT WHAT THE LIGHT DISCLOSES.



WITH NEW RATES COMMUTA- IF RAILROADS ARE NOT LET

#### Clergymen, Homeseekers and Excur- He Thinks That More Attention sionists on Same Basis With Should Be Paid to the Currency Other Travelers. and Less to Tariff.

Omaha-Simultaneously with their Washington-E. H. Harriman grantenforced adoption of the 2-cent rate ed a farewell interview to fifteen news. President Manuel Bonilla, whose arlaw, enacted Wednesday evening by paper man, announcing that he would rival at the front has inspired the. the signature of Governor Sheldon, the railroads of Nebraska affected by this stop talking for publication.

law, Union Pacific, Burlington, North- Mr. Harriman discussed transporwestern, Missouri Pacific and Rock tation problems, railroad legislation, occurred the evening of Merch 3, when Island, abolished all passenger com- the tariff, the currency question, the General Chamorro, a Nicaraguan leadmutation rates in this state, which in- attitude of the public toward the rail- er who is serving with Honduras, atclude those to homeseekers, clergy- road corporations and the probability tacked and defeated 400 Nicaraguan men and excursionists and, of course, of a panic in the future.

interchangeable mileage tickets, which "I notice that the afternoon papers sold at 21/2 cents a mile and were say that the New York Central holdtherefore in excess of the new legal ings and those of the old Wasserman pool in the Reading railway were

Asked if this action was taken in taken over last night. That is not Former Senator From Kansas Will Be retaliation for what the legislature true. I have not purchased a single and supreme court have recently done, share of railroad stock since I have a passenger official of one of the leadbeen in Washington." ing Nebraska roads said:

He refused to answer the direct "Not by any means. I will say this: The circular setting forth this action control of the Reading. was issued by our road upon three As to the currency and the tariff Mr. Harriman said:

minutes' notice." For the Burlington General Passenger Agent Wakeley said: "There are odds and ends of prac-

tices to be cleaned up, but all the facilities of the railroad were used in the effort to furnish all agents and conductors of our lines instructions on which to act beginning 12:01 a.m. Thu.day.

TIONS ARE ABOLISHED.

"The 2-cent local rate applies as the law directs, between two stations, both of which are in the state of Nebraska. Half rates for children. The usual extra fare will be conected for fares paid on trains. All mileage tickets sold after March 6 will be endorsed, "Not

good locally in Nebraska,' the idea being that these are tickets sold at 21/6 cents a mile, good on interstate business over the Burlington lines west. dency for a wholesale reducted at- for Japan. After a short stay in that

applying locally in Nebraska, have

been cancelled, as was anticipated."

Central American Trouble.

Swettenham Causes Joy.

Five Frozen to Death.

# NICARAGUE HAS A BIG JOB.

She May Have to Contend With Four. Republics.

Washington-The gunboat Prince on, now on the southern California coast, will be ordered to Central America to assist the cruiser Chicago in looking after American interests threatened by the war between Nicaragua and Honduras. It also has been decided to send either the Dubuque or the Paducah to Bluefields, Nicaragua to assist the Marietta in looking after

Americans on the Carribean side. There now appears evr indication that Salvador, Guatemala and Costa Rica will join forces with Honduras. This state of affairs, it is said, is due to a conviction that Nicaragua has been the real aggressor in the bound-

ary dispute with Honduras and if allowed to prevail over her she would also overrun the other republics. "What Honduras now fears more

than her war with Nicaragua," said a passenger, "is internal troubles. A revolution among its own people is threatened; in fact, there are signs of revolt on every side.

"Americans are prevented from leaving Honduras except by permission from the minister of war, who is at Teguicigalpa. If an American desires to leave he makes application to the commandante, who telegraphs the the minister of war for permission. Conditions in Honduras are really alarming."

Teguicigalpa, Honduras-The army of Honduras is mobilized on the frontier under the personal command of erations against Nicaragua.

The first fighting since February 18

troops and captured hity prisoners. The Hondurans' loss was small.

# BURTON NEAR FREEDOM.

# Released March 22.

Abilene, Kan-Former Senator Joseph R. Burton of Kansas will be released March 22 from the Ironton question as to whether he had secured (Mo.) jail, where he is serving a six the presentation of a club silver servmonths' sentence for practicing before the postoffice department as attorney

of St. Louis, according to a letter requestions should be settled in a more ceived here Tuesday from the ex-senator. His six months' term is short-

ened thirty days for good behavior. precious time to regulating the rail- Burton says he and his wife, who has been living in Ironton since last fall, demand that there should be some will return directly to their home at

## General Booth in New York.

New York-General William Booth, the aged leader of the Salvation Army, arrived here from London. He will spend two days as the guest of his daughter, Commander Miss Eva Booth. who is in charge of the American work of the organization, and then will leave for Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Van-

# WORK OF CONGRESS IS DONE

ANNUAL SESSION ENDS AT NOON MARCH 4TH.

## President in Close Touch to Sign Measures As They Were Completed by the Respective Committees.

Washington-The senate adjourned sine die at 12:13 Monday.

The house adjourned at 12:15. The ship subsidy bill did not pass. The La Follette bill limiting hours of railway employes was passed. With a new record for large approportions and tar-reaching legislation the Fifty-ninth congress was

brought to a close shortly after noon about 87 cents. Monday. The last few hours were tame by comparison with what had been expected. Long before noon Senator Gallinger's fight for the passage of the ship subsidy bill had been abandoned and the filibuster against it conducted by Senator Carmack being no longer necessary, he surrendered the floor, much to the disappointment of the galleries. Extreme fatigue, due to continued night sessions in the house last week had a dampening effect upon many congressmen, and the usual excessive "last day enthusiasm" was confined to less than half the membership.

President Roosevel, with his cabinet. White House staff, and a number of time. of guests, occupied the president's, room in the senate wing. Seated at a big table in the center of the room he

signed bills as they were enrolled and presented to him. On account of the dispatch with which business has been conducted during the past week there were only forty bills to be signed.

The president was at the capitol for more than an hour. He devoted most of the time in visiting with his cabinet, both the retiring and incoming members being present, and in presenting them to personal friends of the senate and house. Retiring senators were received, and without exception the president expressed regret that these lawmakers were to leave the service of the country. Especially

warm was his reception to Senator Spooner, who Sunday announced his voluntary retirement. A feature of the house session was

ice of 300 pieces to General Grosvenor by his colleagues of the Fifty-ninth congress.

In addition to the songs and stories that usually mark the close of a session, the entire house rose, waved hags and sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," as the gavel fell at 12:15 p.m. In the senate the last of the pro-

ceedings was the speech by Vice Preslent Fairbanks prior to adjournment t 12:13 p.m.

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

## Congress Provides for Expenditure of \$919.000.000.

Washington-Statements were made to the senate and house Monday by Senator Allison and Representative

Fawney, chairmen, respectively, of the appropriations committee, and by

The Reduced Fares. Lincoln-The orders of the North western and B. & M. roads put local rates on a strictly mileage basis. This will make the Burlington rate to Omaha \$1.10 and the Northwestern rate \$1.80, 15 cents more than at present. If the Union Pacific follows suit with the mileage rate and no competition with the short lines the rate from Lincoln to Omaha over that road will be about \$1.86, and if the Rock Island orders a strict mileage construction of rates the fare on that

road from Lincoln to Omaha will be about \$1.16. The Burlington will charge \$1.00 to Beatrice from Lincoln and the Northwestern's fare from Lincoln to Wahoo will be 59 cents, while the Burlington's fare to Wahoo will be

## Cannon Sells Another.

Plattsmouth-One of the instruments filed in the county recorder's office shows the remarkable increase in the value of Cass county realty over what it was a few years ago. It is a deed from Joseph G. Cannon, the speaker of the national house of representatives, to Charles F. Timmons of Mills county, Iowa, conveying a half section being \$27,157. In 1901 Mr. Cannon bought this land of Stephen O. Salsbury, paying for it the sum of \$15,180. From the present transfer it will be seen that the land has almost doubled in value in that short period

## A Pioneer Gone.

Nebraska City-Dr. J. W. Parker, who died Monday at Kansas City, was one of the pioneers of this section. He landed at Westport, Mo., in 1853. and did missionary work among the Indians, and at the breaking out of the war came to this city and remained for many years and held several positions of trust in city affairs. He was one of the company of Westport men who attempted to solve the problem of prairie transportation by the use of sailing vessels, broad of beam and set close to the ground.

## "Retrench" is the Word.

Omaha-The Burlington officially announced that it would establish a retrenchment policy pending the outcome of the anti-railroad legislation as one other road had done. "The report published in an Omaha paper stating that this road would build a new freight house is absolutely incorrect," said General Manager Holdrege. "We are not going to build any frieght house nor are any other improvements to be aded until we see .he outcome of the new legislation."

## Ragan Fire Was Serious.

Ragan-Practically the entire business section of this village was destroyed by fire. Eight business concerns, including two general merchandise stores, a drug store, barber shop. a hardware store, a confectionery store, an implement store and postoffice, all one-story frame structures, were eaten up by the flames. The loss is roughly estimated at \$31,000.

## Boys Will Take Census.

Crete-Secretary Luke of the city Y. Representative Livingston, ranking M. C. A., is making a great hit with

# for an alleged get-rich-quick concern "I think the currency and tariff

abilene.

definite way before congress and the present administration devote so much roads. The interests of the country

modification of the tariff but we have no McKinley or Dingley and I fear the prospect for such legislation is not very encouraging. The United States will not always enjoy the prosperity that has prevailed during the last decade. Hard times certainly will come again unless congress and the people generally change their tactics towards railroads and corporate interests."

As an argument against the tendency for a wholesale reduction in couver and Seattle, whence he will sail

return to New York Thursday and troops with enthusiasm for active op-

ALONE PANIC WILL COME.

D. N. Barnes and two personal attendants. It had been his custom all summer to hold religious services every Sunday afternoon in the parlor of Shiloh house. About 350 of his original followers remained faithful and actended these services. Dowie always wore his apostolic robes, and made a characteristic address. A few weeks ago these meetings ceased and Dowie appeared no longer in public. Since that Mr. Dowie nas been grad- Guthrie of Fulton, Mo., the prize on ually failing.

#### Many Saved from Suicide.

New York-Commander Miss Booth of the Salvation Army, as a result of an analysis of the work accomplished during the ten days of its existence in this city announced that the anti-suicide bureau of the army had successfully passed the experimental stage and that it would now be added as a permanent feature of the organization in this country. Since its inception the new departure, it was stated, had saved many men and women from self-destruction and proved of assistance to a large number.

Uncle Sam's Imports of "Sparks." Washington-A statement issued on Saturday by the bureau of statistics shows that the importation of manufacturers' materials continue to increase materially. The value of the imports of raw materials for use in the manufactures in the seven months ending with January, 1907, was \$262.-090,000, against \$223,000,000 in the same months of last year, while manufactures imported for further use in manufacturing amounted to \$158,000,-000, against \$123,000,000 in the corre- for some time to come have been sponding period of last year.

#### Thirty-Four Drown in Sea.

Berlin-A dispatch from Cuxhaven reports the loss of thirty-four lives by the foundering of two vessels-a heavy gale in the North Sea.

## Big Choir at Dowie Funeral.

Chicago-A touch of the ostentation that marked the rule of John Alexander Dowie in the Christan Cath. of the state has decided that barbers olic church, which he founded, will in this state need not shave colored be observed during the funeral serv- men. The decision was reached on an ices of the deposed leader. The white appeal from a superior court decision robed choir which was shorn of its in Bridgeport by Henry Foulkner, a vestments when Overseer Voliva assumed control in Zion City, will take Thomas Solazzi, a barber of that city part in the ceremonies, to be held on Solazzi refused to shave Foulkner, his Thursday afternoon in Zion tabernacle. The burial will be at Lake Mound not a place of public accommodation cemetery, at Zion City, beside the within the meaning of the law. The grave of Dowle's daughter.

Indian Dies at 125 Years. Binger, Okla.-Canutsky, who was reported to be the oldest Indian in Oklahoma, is dead at the Wichita Indian camp, near Binger. His exact age was not known, but was said to be 125 years.

## Japanese Withdrawing.

Mukden-Japan is withdrawing all its troops from Manchuria except 15.-000 rallway guards. The foreign contion

#### Guthrie Gets \$25,000 Prize.

St. Louis, Mo .- After two years of litigation decision was rendered by Judge McElhenny in the circuit court at Clayton, awarding to M. Logar \$25,000 offered in a contest to the person who enterest the nearest guess to the total number of paid admissions into the World's fair. Guthrie guessed 12,804,816, which was announced as the exact number of admissions. Several rates, either one way or round trip. other claimants appeared and payment of the prize was held up.

#### Butte Strike Settled.

Butte, Mont.-It is understood that an agreement has been signed between the miners and the managers of the larger mines by which an amicable wage scale has been adopted. The de mand for an increase has been grantan attempt to effect a settlement of ed, contingent on the price of copper

## People Freeze to Death.

tries in war. Mr. Creel, the Mexican Sydney, S. D.-At least two lives ambassador, had a long conference were lost and several persons are misswith Secretary Root today, and Mr. ing as a result of the terrific blizzard Mr. Calvo, the Costa Rican minister, that swept over Cape Breton. The body of John Brown, aged 18, of Syd also called at the State department, but there were no late advices and ney Mines, was found in a snow drift none would even comment on the sita quarter of a mile from his home. uation.

#### Hearst Is Seriously III.

New York - WilliamR. Hearst is se Kingston, Jamaica-The news of riously ill at his home, according to the resignation of Governor Swettenan announcement and his engagements ham has been received here with satisfaction. His unpopularity has greatcanceled. The editor's illness was ly increased since the Davis incident. made known Friday.

## Anti-Lobby Bill Passed.

Jefferson City, Mo .--- After amending the anti-lobby bill as passed by the German cargo steamer, the George house, the senate of the Missouri legis Wottern and a trawler - during a lature passed the bill, and it went back to the house for concurrence. residence.

#### Needn't Shave Colored Men.

Hartford, Conn .--- The supreme court colored man, who brought suit against defense being that his barber shop was supreme court upheld that contention.

## Graft in Printing Ink.

Washington-Irregularities in the purchase of ink for the printing of greenbacks, gold certificates and postage stamps are being investigated by United States Attorney Baker upon information furnished by secret service agents of the treasury department. discharged.

## Prohibited in Iowa. Des Moines, Ia .- The Iowa legisla-

ture has enacted, with the passage in' suls are strongly protesting, against the lower house, a law to prevent corthe non-settlement of the Likin ques- porations contributing to campaign funds.

thing that enters into the maintenmileage valued at 21/2 cents a mile for ance of railroads. Nebraska journeys, even if the pas-

senger desires to use his scrip, which "than it has been at any time in the would make our road a party to the Plast ten years. This is just the same collection of a higher fare in Nebraska to the railroads as if the cost of labor dresses. and material is raised." age tickets sold prior to March 7 will

Admitting that the railroads to a be honored under the old contract, if great extent are responsible for the passenger so desires; if not, such tickets will be promptly redeemed. All reduced rates, for clergymen, railroad employes, inmates of soldiers' and sailors' homes, charitable rates, or any other form of a reduced rate order. whether for a state or interstate journey, in any portion of Nebraska, have been canceled. All convention rates, as well. homeseekers' excursion rates, party

> Hanna Will Offer No Jefense. Cleveland, O. - The News says:

Dan R. Hanna will offer no defense to the charges of his wife's suit for di-EFFORT TO STOP WARFARE. vorce. The question of alimony will be left to agreement between counsel United States and Mexico May Stop and even on the matter of the custody of the 5-year-old daughter there will be Washington-Mexico and the United no contest. States are using their kindly offices in

## Union Pacific Advances Wages.

the trouble which threatens to involve Cheyenne, Wyo .- A large number of all five of the Central American counclerks employed by the Union Pacific, who were not members of a labor union, have been advised of an increase in wages. The increase is not uni-Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, and form, nor does it apply to all clerical departments.

## Nebraska Flour Bleaching.

Lincoln-Dr. Alway, chemist at the experiment station, has completed a bleaching is generally practiced by cards entering the mails. Such post millers in this state. The compound cards must be made of an unfolded used for bleaching is nitrous acid.

Pope Did Not Interfere.

Ex-Governor Mickey Will Build. the Eclair, in a dispatch published Lincoln, Neb.-It is announced that Tuesday, quotes Garcia Alix, who was ex-Governor John H. Mickey has pur- minister of finance in the Villaver.le chased a block of ground in University cabinet, as denying that the Vatican Place and will soon begin building a authorities made efforts to prevent of Daniel R. Hanna, only son of the King Alfonso from visiting France.

#### Additional Receiver.

Chippewa Falls, Wis .- According to Sioux Falls, S. D .- The difficulties word received here Thursday from Ole Overby, his wife and four children were frozen to death at their the Missouri River & Northwestern are being sold from \$10 to \$15 and home in Ward county, North Dakota, Railroad company, which resulted in children from \$3 to \$4. Complaints are during the recent cold spell. Overby writes that he had been away from company in February, have been ad- ments of flour sent by the foreign rehome for several weeks and that up-Bailey of Sioux Falls as additional on his return he found his entire family dead. Their home was fifteen ests of W. J. Hayes & Sons of Clevemiles from the nearest neighbor. The family ran out of fuel and the woman land, bondholders of the road. Verne being caught by starving people by had burned all the furniture and E Crouch, first appointed receiver, will traps and hooks and are eaten as soon everything else available. co-operate with Mr. Bailey.

## To Supplant Negroes.

Adams Jury is Discharged. Wallace, Idaho-The jury in the trial Baton Rouge, La.-A plan which of Steve Adams for the murder of Fred contemplates supplanting negro plan-Tyler, after being in dilberation for tation laborers of Louisiana with statemany hours, announced through Foreimported white immigrants from Euman George Ellers that is was imposrope was announced by Charles sible to agree upon a verdict, and was Schuler, state commissioner of immi- country has upheld his hand.

# gration and agriculture.

British Steamer is Lost. Frank T. Campbell Dead. Castellamare Di Stabia, Italy-The Des, Moines-Frank T. Campbell, British steamer Malagar was lost in formerly lieutenant governor of Iowa, sight of this port during a severe and for many years a resident of Des tation to address them April 14, the storm. Twenty-nine bodies have come Moines and the state, died at Lima, ashore from the wreck. O., Thursday.

return to England. In the fall he will again come to the United States, this time for a general tour of the country. His present visit is purely a private

## Richards Is Out of Office.

one and he will make no public ad-

Washington-Judge Richard A. Balhostile movement now sweeping over linger of Washington on Tuesday sucthe country, Mr. Harriman said the ceeded William A. Richards of Wyomonly way to solve the problem was for ing as commissioner of the general the government and the great corpo- land office. After being sworn in, rate interests to get into closer har- Commissioner Ballinger held an inmony and to try to bring about a solu- formal conference with the bureau tion that will be to the interests of and division chiefs. J. H. Ballinger of the government and to the railroads Seattle, a cousin of the commissioner, will act as his private secretary.

Judge Ballinger enters upon his duties as commissioner coincidentally with the entrance of James R. Garfield as secretary of the interior.

## Harriman Gets Foot in Seattle. New York-The Times says: "The agreement between James J. Hill and

E. H. Harriman regarding the development plans which they have worked out for their railroad lines in the Portland region, to which Mr. Harriman referred last week, while on the stand before the interstate commerce commission, has already resulted in the sale to Mr. Harriman by Mr. Hill of a portion of the Great Northern's terminal property at Seattle.

#### Post Cards Must Be Just So.

Washington-An order has been is sued by the postmaster general providbulletin dealing with the bleaching of ing new regulations governing the size. flour in Nebraska. It states that form and weight of private postal piece of cardboard, not exceeding three and mine-sixteenths by five and nine-sixteenths inches nor less than

> the Isthmian Canal commission and Hanna's Wife Sues for Divorce. that the W. Leon Pepperman as as-Cleveland, O.-Suit for divorce was filed by Elizabeth Gordon Hanna, wife bureau of the commission became ef-

late Senator Hanna. Famine Sufferers Are Eating Dogs.

Victoria, B. C .- Advices from Central China report famine conditions existing among the stockholders of becoming worse. Middle-aged women the appointment of a receiver for the made that officials are delaying ship justed by the appointment of C. O. lief committee. A correspondent who toured the famine districts reports it receiver. He will represent the inter- denuded of animals, and lawlessness

the manner in which the press of the

## Bryan to Talk on Lincoin.

Washington-William Jennings Bryan has notified the Veteran Legion of this city of his acceptance of an inviforty-fourth anniversary of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

minority member of the house comhis junior council. He has the boys mittee, regarding the appropriations of the high school organized into a city council with mayor and aldermen in of the session.

\$1,000,000 for miscellaneous objects

Secretary Shaw Retires and is Suc-

ceeded by Mr. Cortelyou.

you Monday relinquished the postmas-

ter general's portfolio to George Von

L. Meyer, formerly United States am-

bassador to Russia. After the oata

had been administered to the new post-

master general, Mr. Cortelyou intro-

duced him to the various chiefs of de-

partments. Soon thereafter Mr. Cor-

telvou was sworn in as secretary of

the treasury, succeeding Leslie M.

Places for Nebraska Men.

making up several committees and

commissions provided for by acts of

congress has been exceedingly frienly

to the Mississippi valley section of the

country. He appointed Congressman

Hinshaw as a member of the board

of visitors to the Military academy,

Representative Hull of Iowa also be-

President Shonts Retires.

Theodore P. Shonts as chairman of

Washington - The resignation of

Pollard Puts it Back.

Washington-Mr. Pollard on Mon-

had been in dispute and made much

of during the last congressional cam-

paign in Nebraska. Feeling that inas-

much as there was still some doubt as

to his right to the money which as

paid him by the sergeant-at-arms cov-

ering the period from the time of the

retirement of Senator Burkett and

Telegrapher's Hours Fixed.

agreed to the conference report on

employes as agreed upon by the con-

both houses the adoption was practic-

Interstate Commerce commission.

Washington - The senate Monday

ing a member of the board.

fective on Monday.

not care to retain it.

Washington - Speaker Cannon in

Shaw.

Washington-George Bruce Cortel-

The total appropriations aggregate exact imitation of th real council. The \$919,948,679.63, of which \$756,662,- first work the boys have undertaken is to secure a censuse of Crete. This is 574.27 is for the annual expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, attracting the attention of Crete's citi-1908. The balance of the grand total zens for it is known that Crete has been making a substantial growth in is to be used as follows: Twelve milthe last three years andthe official figlion four hundred and thirty-nine thouures of 1900 are away out of date. sand six hundred and eighty-five dol-Secretary Luke and twenty-four boys lars and thirty-six cents for emergenwill do the work in a day. cies and deficiencies on account of the fiscal year 1907 and prior years;

#### Two Prisoners Assault Jailer

Grand Island-Prisoners Crawford, a negro being held on the charge of TWO CHANGES IN THE CABINET. burgiary committed here, and Defreeze, a horsethief, jailed here on the account of Deuel county, from the authorities of which he has broken jail several times, made an attack on Jailer Mehlert and attempted to escape, but were unsuccessful.

## Hendee Is Found Guilty.

Wilber-In the case against former County Judge Hendee on the charge of embezzling \$3,385 belonging to the George Smith estate, the defense did not introduce any evidence but asked the court to instruct the jury in favor of the defendant on technical grounds. The application was denied and the case went to the jury. They returned a verdict of guilty.

## Condition of Winter Wheat.

Blue Hill-From all reports obtainable it seems wheat has withstood the winter especially well and that a good crop will be harvested. The only discouraging reports thus far received are from extremely low lands, where fields were covered with ice for several days.

## Butler County Gets \$52,000.

David City-The decision of the federal supreme court affirming the tax cases was goods news to the citizens sistant in charge of the Washington of Butler county, as the taxes and in terest from the Union Pacific and Bur lington amount to \$52,500.

## Golden Wedding at St. Paul.

St. Paul-Mr. and Mrs. John C. Philday mailed a check to the creasurer of lips celebrated their golden welding at the United States for the amount of their residence in this city in the comsalary as member of congress which pany of about 100 invited guests. The venerable couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations and many beautiful and expensive tokens of the occasion in the form of articles of gold and plate, and fro mtheir children quite a sum of money in gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, though 72 and 66 years of age, respectively, are still Pollard's election, he felt that he did in fair vigor and health and are enjoy ing a pleasant autumn of tife.

## Circular to Railroad Agents.

Omaha-The Union Pacific will send out a circular letter to all its Ne the bill limiting the hours of railway braska agents telling them to use the two-cent fare for all Nebraska local ferees last nuight. The house also business, computing on the working agreed to the conferees' report and in time card mileage between the points within the state. This is the best that ally by unanimous vote. The agreecan be done at present. The printed ment limits the daily service of railtariff will be sent out later. This will way telegraphers to nine hours with a care for the strictly interstate busi-" provision that requirement may be exness. The matter of interstate busitended as to any particular cases ness presents a much more compliwhen a proper showing is made to the cated problem and will be a long time in its working out.

as captured. Secretary Garfield Now. Washington-James R. Garfield took the oath of office as secretary of the interior Tuesday. Retiring Secretary Hitchcock expressed appreciation of

is growing. In some places dogs are

Paris-The Madrid correspondent of two and three-fourths by four inches.