ALI. SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

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

The new opera house at Tekamah is nearing completion.

Humboldt will hold a special election on the question of putting in a sewerage system.

The new Y. M. C. A. building at Hastings has been dedicated. structure cost \$30,000.

Thomas McComas died at Bassett as the result of an injury received by falling out of a wagon.

Kimball is discussing a water works proposition and will vote bonds on that question in a few weeks.

Bishop Keene of Chevenne, Wyo. confirmed a class of fifty at Holy Rosary Cathoric church in Alliance. Frank Robinson, the most prosper-

ens and respected colored man in Ne-I raska City, died suddenly of heart failure. The Law and Order league has organized in Hall county for the pur-

pose, it is believed, of closing every saloon in the county on Sunday. The barn of S. J. Rice, in the northeast portion of Harvard, and a long distance from the nearest fire-plug, was destroyed by fire last week.

Kimball county is overrun now with buyers of real estate. Land has advanced and is still going up. Good crops prevail generally all over the county.

The Sheridan County Agricultural society closed a very successful four days' fair and carnival. The attendance was the largest of any fair ever held in the county.

Reliable information has been received that the Burlington will, in a very short time, commence the rebuilding and enlargement of its paint shops in Plattsmouth.

Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, living north of Ashland, who was bitten by a rattlesnake, is improving and is past the critical stage. While walking in the orchard she was bitten.

Superintendent Avery of Pawnee county recently received from the State Fair association a check for \$63 for the premiums won on his educational exhibits at the state fair.

Judge and Mrs. W. H. Newell of Plattsmouth have gone to Portsmouth, O., where they will attend a reunion of the surviving members of the Fiftysixth and Ninety-first Ohio regiments. York college opened with an in-

ease in attendance over last year and with good prospects for the year.

R. J. Wolcott, a fireman on Union Pacific local freight No. 58, was injured at Waterloo quite severely, being struck on the head by the gate of the cattle chutes while the engine was switching.

A substantial building boom has set in at Clarks. The Clarks State bank, just incorporated with an authorized capitl of \$25,000, is beginning the erection of a fine building to be finished about November 1.

Word has been received in Oakland of the death of Mrs. Ina Thomas at Wenatche, Wash., of malarial fever. Mrs. Thomas were residents

of Oakland from 1880 until a few years ago, when they moved to Washington. William Koehner, formerly of Elkhorn, who has been residing with his son near Osmond, was accidentally killed while returning from Osmond with a toad of lumber. His horses became frightened at a camp of gypsies

and threw him out of the wagon, the

wheels passing over him. Contracts have been let at Exeter for an up-to-date system of water works, city hall and jail, and a franchise granted private parties for furnishing electric light and power service. In addition to these, contracts have been let for nine brick business huildings.

Secretary to the governor, Dimery, has returned from Central City, and Chapman, where he investigated the causes leading up to the death of James McGirr, near Central City, July 16 last. He is rather inclined to believe McGirr was struck by a Union Pacific train and met his death in that way rather than at the hands of a

O. M. Robison, from five acres of ground on his ranch just north of Bridgeport, cut the heads of wheat grass and threshed more than 1,000 pounds of seed, which he sold direct | ing of the alleged Rock Island train to the government for \$175. He then cut the remaining grass and found that he had ten tons of choice hay worth \$8 per ton. His five acres made

E. O. Fuller, who for more than two years was clerk to the register and receiver of the United States land office at North Platte, in the civil service has been reinstated and has returned to assume his former office at an in-

William Graf of Grand Island, aged 70 years, was dragged a quarter of a mile behind a runaway horse and yet and pike are reported. Most years no serious results are feared. He had hitched up the family horse for his daughters. It managed, while defending itself from flies, to free itself from the bridle and started to run away.

A report comes from Nehawka, in Cass county, that the orchards of Congressman E. M. Pollard, numbering 12,000 trees, will this year yield but 500 barrels of apples, less than 5 per cent of the average crop.

When the corner stone of the Methodist church in Blue Hill was removed last week it was found some one had removed all the money, keepsakes, etc., which had been put in the receptacle at the first dedication, seven years ago. The stone was removed last week to Red Cloud to be repol-

NEBRASKA EXPERIMENT STATION

Economical Rations in the Matter of . Beef Production. Bulletin No. 100, entitled "Economical Rations in Beef Production," just issued by the department of animal husbandry of the Nebraska expert ment station, contains forty pages of experimental data, together with comments upon each of the problems investigated. The results cover a period of four years and are briefly summarized at the close of the report as follows:

Prairie hay when fed with corn alone to fattening cattle gives small and un-satisfactory gains and very little or

to fattening cattle gives small and unsatisfactory gains and very little or no profit.

Alfalfa hay with corn alone gives large and profitable gains.

The use of well cured corn-stover with alfalfa and corn. while it may not produce larger gains, will make the gains less costly because of its low market value, thereby increasing the profits over corn and alfalfa alone. In feeding only prairie hay as roughness to fattening cattle, much larger and more profitable gains can be made if linseed meal or possibly some other protein concentrate is fed with corn in small quantity rather than feeding corn alone.

The results of two experiments indicate that linseed meal is a little more valuable than cottonseed meal and much more valuable than wheat bran for supplementing corn when fed with prairie hay or corn-stover.

When alfalfa is made at least half of the roughness with prairie hay or corn-stover.

When alfalfa is made at least half of the roughness with prairie hay or corn-stocyer, good gains may be made and at less cost than when no alfalfa is fed, the protein being supplied by the use of linseed meal. In other words, it is possible to grow protein on the farm at a price much below what it will cost on the market in the form of some commercial protein food.

Corn-stover cut immediately after

on the farm at a price much below, what it will cost on the market in the form of some commercial protein food. Corn-stover cut immediately after the ears ripen and cured in shocks, possesses a value fully two-thirds as great as prairie hay. The part usually consumed, viz., the leaves and upper portion of stalk, is quite the equal of prairie hay pound for pound. The results of a single experiment in which but little more than half a full feed of corn was supplied two lots of fattening steers suggest the possibility of making a larger use of hay in finishing cattle for market than is ordinarily made and at less cost, especially where hay is relatively low and corn high in price.

From a commercial point of view the results of this entire series of experiments go to show that cattle feeding can be made profitable when discretion is used in the selection of foods for the ration. On the average farm in Nebraska where grain and hay

for the ration. On the average farm in Nebraska where grain and hay command figures below Lincoin prices and where cattle are undisturbed by frequent weighings which experimental feeding necessitates, the profits can be made much greater than those reported in this bulletin. Good feeding will make a second and the second profits of the second profits and the second profits are second profits. companies, even though the selling price of finished cattle is not far in advance of cost price, as was true in many of these experiments. The importance of manure and the growing of alfalfa and clever as agencies contributing to the maintenance and increase of land fertility argue, further for this mode of selling a larger part for this mode of selling a larger part of our annual corn crop. The cattle industry deserves much greater atten-tion in this state than has been given

it in the past.

This bulletin will be sent free to all residents of Nebraska who request it by writing to the Nebraska Experiment Station, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Nurse Gets Big Money.

Lincoln-Mrs. A. M. Shevalier, wife of the local baggage agent of the Northwestern, has fallen heir to the \$100,000 left by Mrs. Helen A. Horn, who died here. Mrs. Horn lived alone and cared for her property and recently became iii. Mrs. Shevaller, who was her constant friend, took her to The enrollment of the York schools is ber own home and nursed her. When, 1,025, of whom 280 are in the high the will was opened it was found the good samaritan had been left the entire fortune, estimated at \$100,00, consisting of two buildings in the business part of Lincoln, two farms and a. home here.

Dismantling Sugar Factory.

Fremont-It is reported here that the machinery of the beet sugar factory at Leavitt is to be taken out and moved to Scott's Bluff. If the litigation now pending concerning the plant results in favor of the bondholders, it is thought that the building itself will also be moved to that point. This week a quantity of syrup, left over from last season, was worked up.

Northwestern Earnings. Omaha-A statement of Nebraska earnings of the Northwestern road for July shows the money received from state business to be \$28,977.37, and from interstate business in Nebraska \$6,956.82, or a total for the month from passenger business of

\$35,934.25. Cochran Given Freedom. Kimball-A reminder of former stirring times in the return of "Al" Cochran from the penitentiary at Canon City, Colo., after an absence of eleven years. Cochran was sent up from Colorado eleven years ago on conviction of rustling cattle, under a sentence of thirty years.

Texas Fever Breaks Out. McCcok, Neb.-Inspector W. J Jones of the United States bureau of animal industry reported an outbreak of Texas fever among cattle just across the Nebraska line in Chevenne county, Kansas. Thirty-two head have

Suspects Are Identified. Lincoln-At the preliminary hearrobbers in Justice Risser's court. Conductor Harry L. Duval positively identified them as the men who held up the passengers of his train. Other witnesses also identified them.

Makes Big Fish Stories. Central City-The Platte river is so low at this point that several fine catches of fish have been made in the shallow pools left by the receding waters. The largest reported is a twenty-five-pound catfish taken from the river Tuesday by Merle Rowland, and other large catches of carp, cat the river goes dry at this point about the middle of August, and rises again in September when the water is released from the irrigation ditches at the beadwaters.

Baptists Condemn Lynching. Palmyra-The state Baptist associa tion passed resolutions condemning he recent lynching of the murderer. Higgins at Bancroft and calling upon Governor Sheldon and Attorney General Thompson to punish the men guilty of the crime.

Back to Colorado. iLncoln-Harry Brophy, now unler arrest at Omaha, will be taken ack to Colorado to stand trial for attempting to shoot the town marshal of Florence, Colo.



REWARDED.

CLOVER LEAF BUYS ALTO

DIRECTORS VOTE TO SIGN CON-TRACT FOR PURCHASE.

Road's Physical Condition Found Good-Unification of Shonts-Hawley Properties Will Follow.

New York .- The directors of the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railway at a meeting here Friday voted to sign a contract for the purchase of the Chicago & Alton railway from the Rock Island interests, in accordance with the agreement that such should be done provided the Alton received immunity in connection with the Standard Oil rebating investigation. Attorney General Bonaparte recently announced that such immunity would be granted.

Before the directors acted, a committee submitted an exhaustive report of the physical condition of the road, which was declared to be highly satisfactory.

The old Chicago & Alton board will probably meet during the coming week and resign in a body, after which the new interest will assume formal control. It is expected that some unification of the so-called Shonts-Hawley properties, namely the Toledo, St. Louis & Western, Chicago & Alton, Iowa Central and Minneapolis & St. Louis roads, will speedily

It is planned to make direct connections between the Iowa Central and Chicago & Alton and the Toledo, St. against the South Omaha packing Louis & Western road, thereby ef- houses. It is found that packages of feeting a link with Minneapolis and bacon and ham are wrapped with pa-St. Louis, This will give the unified system direct lines between Detroit, cent. of the stamped weight is thus St. Louis and Kansas City, as well as accounted for. The order is that all direct lines between Chicago and Kansas City.

RICHARD WALTON ARRESTED.

Alleged Murderer of Chicago Woman Caught in Springfield.

Springfield, Ill.-Richard Walton. the negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Lillian White Grant in Chicago by strangling her Sept. 18, was arrested Thursday morning and is being held awaiting orders from Chicago.

Walton was picked up on the charge of vagrancy and when taken before the police magistrate was dismissed and ordered out of the city. Before he had left the station, however, he was recognized from a photograph furnished the police, and was rearrested on suspicion. He later admitted that he was Walton.

NO THIRD TERM: ROOT.

Secretary of State Declares Roosevelt Will Not Run.

Little Rock, Ark.-Elihu Root, secretary of state, spent a short time here Friday, en route to the City of Mexico, traveling in the private car "Signet" attached to Iron Mountain train No. 5. When pressed for a political statement, he said: "President Roosevelt will not be a candidate of the Republican party. It is true that from many sections of the country there are coming requests that the president allow his name to be presented to our next national convention, but this will not be the case."

Police Shoot Crap Players. Pittsburg, Pa.-During a raid Tuesday by the police on a crap game participated in by a number of negroes, the officers opened fire on the men when they ran and Daniel Murphy, 12 years old, white, was fatally shot and Hays Kessler, colored, was shot through the back. The others es-

President Dines Bishop of London. Washington.-The first entertaining done by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt since their return to Washington was a dinner given at the White House Friday evening in honor of their house guest, Rt. Rev. A. F. Winnington-Ingram, lord bishop of London, who arrived here Friday.

Taft Reaches Yokohama. Yokohama.-The steamer Minneso ia with Secretary Taft and his party

board, arrived here at seven

o'clock Saturday morning.

Fourteen Drown in Alabama. Mobile, Ala.-A ferryboat crossing the Tombigbee river at the govern ment works at McGrew Shoales near Jackson, Ala., late Thursday was can sized, drowning one white boy and 13 negroes. The boy was Leslie Vernuille, 16 years of age, residing in Oaksdale, a suburb of this city.

Nine Poisoned by Ice Cream. armer living near here, and eight children were poisoned by ice cream in

FRISCO WELCOMES SQUADRON.

Four Vessels from Asiatic Station Arrive in Pacific Port

San Francisco. - The first division of the Pacific fleet, the fore guard of the American navy which is to assemble in Pacific coast waters Thursday or Friday, steamed through the Golden Gate at sunrise Friday morning

The four armored cruisers passed the Heads in file formation, led by the flagship West Virginia flying at her masthead the two-starred flag of the commander of the fleet, Rear Admiral James H. Dayton. Five hundred yards to the rear came the Colorado, followed at a like distance by the Maryland, and that by the Pennsylvania. The arrival of the four big sister ships marked the end of a 36,000mile cruise, which began at Newport, R. I., last September.

GETS AFTER OMAHA PACKERS.

Nebraska Food Commissioner Starts Out to Enforce the Law.

Lincoln, Neb. -, Food commissioner Johnson is beginning a campaign against the packing houses which are offending against the pure food law. Packages of meat must hereafter have the net weight stamped upon them.

To start his campaign for packages of honest weight, Johnson Wednesday ordered the county attorney of Douglas county to institute proceedings per and cloth until five or six per Nebraska packers must comply with the law. If outside packers do not, the retailers handling the goods will be held responsible.

AMASA CAMPBELL GUILTY.

Jury, However, Asks Clemency for Slayer of Dr. Harris.

Chicago. - A verdict of manslaughter, with a recommendation to the state board of pardons for extreme clemency, was given by a jury in Judge Windes' court Tuesday evening against Amasa C. Campbell, the lumber dealer of Antigo, Wis., who shot and mortally wounded Dr. Benjamin S. Harris last December in the Stock Exchange building. Campbell suspected Harris of improper relations with the former's wife.

Attached to the verdict was a petition to the state pardon board, signed by every member of the jury, reconmending that Campbell be confined in the penitentiary not to exceed the minimum term prescribed by law. This is one year.

President in Capital Again. Washington.-President Roosevelt arrived here from his summer vacation at Oyster Bay at 5:57 p. m. Wednesday. A large crowd was at the Pennsylvania station to greet him. Postmaster General Meyer, Secretary Straus, Assistant Secretary Murray of the department of commerce and labor and a number of other federal officials met the president at his car and accompanied him

Grand Duke of Baden Dying. Constance, Grand Duchy of Baden, -Grand Duke Frederick, who has been suffering from intestinal inflammation for a week or more, is rapidly growing worse and is not expected to survive long.

to his carriage in Sixth street, where

it was surrounded with people who

cheered lustily.

Ex-Judge Morse Stricken in Court. Ionia, Mich.—Ex-Judge Allen B. Morse, former justice of the Michigan supreme court, was stricken with apoplexy while on the witness stand in will prove fatal. Mr. Morse is 69

200 Railway Clerks Strike. Toledo, O .- Two hundred railway elerks, representing six roads, struck Friday demanding a working agree-Friday demanding a working agree-ment with the roads. More than that many remained at their desks. local theater, was found dead in bed at a hotel Friday. Her husband lives at Mineral City, O.

Nebraska Wins Rate Victory. Omaha,-Judges T. C. Munger and W. H. Munger, in the United States court Thursday night denied the inunction asked for by the railroads perating in Nebraska to prevent the state railway commissioner from en-forcing the laws reducing grain rates. The restraining order issued some time ago by Judge T. C. Munger was ilssolved. This is regarded as a decisive victory for the state, although it surned that the case will be caried to the United States court of ap-

WHEREABOUTS OF STANDARD OIL BOOKS NEARLY FOUND.

SCENT GROWING WARM

By Them Kellogg Hopes to Prove Combine Didn't Dissolve-Disappeared Without Secretary Seeing Contents.

New York. - Evidence of the existence recently of a mysterious steel safe in the Standard Oil company's offices, brought out in the government's suit Friday, indicated that Attorney Frank B. Kellogg was close on the trail of the books of the Standard Oil trustees and liquidating trustees.

When the hearing was concluded, Mr. Kellogg said that he was closer to the books, from which he hopes to prove that the oil combine never underwent a legal dissolution, than he had been at any time since the government's action was commenced.

Assistant Secretary Doesn't Know. Charles White, the assistant secretary of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, said on the witness stand Friday that when he went to the secretary's office to assume his new duties there were two steel safes in the office. One of them contained the books and records of the Standard company; what was in the other safe he did not know. Mr. White said that no one told him the nature of the contents of the second safe, which was removed two weeks after he had been there. From whom the order came or where it was taken to, the witness said, he could not answer.

Mr. White said that he had never seen the records of the Standard Oil showing the various transfers of stock hunted for the records recently but was unable to find them.

STEAMER TRAIN IN COLLISION.

French Special Carrying Americans Wrecked-All Escape Death.

Paris.-The rear coach of the second section of the special train carrying 150 first-class passengers from Paris to Cherbourg to embark on the White Star line steamer Adriatic, for New York, was telescoped Wednesday by the regular Rouen express at beyond Nantes. Strangely, no one was killed, and according to the latest authentic information, no one was seriously injured.

Ail the passengers in the last coach however, were badly shaken up and seven or eight were injured. A man sustained a fractured leg, and a woman, it is feared, suffered internal insengers, with the exception of one. continued on their way to Cher-

ANTWERP STRIKE IS ENDED.

Great Victory for the Federation of Ship Owners.

Antwerp.-The strike of the dock laborers of this city, which has been going on since last June, came to an end Tuesday afternoon with a sweeping victory for the Federation of Ship Owners. At a meeting of the strike leaders, it was decided that the men should return to work unconditionally, at the terms of the employers.

The men have been astonished and overawed by the solidarity of the ederation, and there will not be another dock laborers' strike in Antwerp for many years to come. The power of the strike organizers has been completely broken. This strike has brought about a coalition among the ship owners of the world for mutual protection which, in the future, will make a shipping strike an extremely hazardous undertaking.

CHEAP DISTURBERS IN CUBA.

Under Arrest.

Washington.-Official word of the arrests of conspirators in Havana reached the war department Thursday. in the following cablegram addressed by Gov. Magoon to Acting Secretary

"Information more specific and certain than heretofore received was secured late Wednesday night that Maso Parra, angered by failure tobring about an uprising, threatened to dynamite some building in Havana and then escape. The local police arrested him and two of his gang named Lara Miret and Ducassi and they are now in jail."

Wife Slain; Aged Man Held. Chicago. - Mrs. Cyrus Baldwin, 83 years old, wife of a wealthy pioneer of Hampshire, Ill., ten miles northeast of Elgin, was the victim of a pitiful murder tragedy Wednesday. by New York capitalists.

Shanghal.-An outbreak of Boxerism has occurred at Nankangsien, in the southern part of the province of Kiangsi. An Italian priest and a numcourt. It is believed that the stroke ber of converts have been murdered at the village of Tawouli.

New Boxer Outbreak.

Actress Found Dead in Bed. Washington .- Mrs. Marguerite Bowr the leading lady in the "Broadway After Dark" company, playing at a

Lipton Depends on Fife's Advice. London.-Sir Thomas Lipton was in erviewed Thursday night after he had earned the reasons why his challenge to race for the America's cup had bee eclined by the New York Yacht club

"I still have plenty of time to issue another challenge but all depend upon what I am advised to do. Mr rife is coming especially to consult with me on the situation. I know the New York Yacht club feels its responsibility and I am quite willing to abide

MAY EXTEND WIRE STRIKE

GOTHAM LOCAL WANTS LEASED WIRE MEN CALLED OUT.

Await Sanction of National Officers and Ask Them to Take Action Throughout.

New York .- The New York local of the Commercial Telegraphers' union voted Wednesday night to call out all leased wire operators employed by ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD the press and brokers' offices in this city, if such action shall be sanctioned by the national officers. Action by the national officers will be awaited before anything further is

done. It was voted also to ask the national officers to issue a call for the brokers' and press telegraphers throughout the country to quit work. The demand upon the men who are now working under contract is made in the interests of those who have struck against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

The decision to call upon the press and broker operators to break their individual contracts and go out in a sympathetic strike was reached after a heated debate which occupied several hours of a meeting of the New York local No. 16. On the final vote it was declared that the strikers were practically unanimous.

Daniel L. Russell, chairman of the strike committee, who until Wednesday had opposed the movement for a sympathetic strike, made a vigorous speech in which he reversed his position and declared that expediency demanded such a war measure as was proposed.

An amendment introduced by John G. McCloskey of the Hearst News Service, exempting from the strike operators of leased wires who were bound by a union contract with their employers, signed six months previous trustees or the liquidating trustees to the strike of the commercial men, was defeated, amid much cheering, in the trust liquidating period. He had and the original resolution passed with little opposition.

After the meeting Chairman Russell said if the present course was not effective the railroad operators would be called upon to cuit work.

OIL REFINERY IS BURNED.

Plant of Sterling Company at Marietta, O., Destroyed.

Marietta, O. - Many thousands of dollars' loss was caused Tuesday by a fire that destroyed most of the plant of the Sterling Oil refinery. The conflagration raged for seven hours, dying down only when there was nothing more for the flames to feed upon.

The water pumps were out of order but several lines of steam were played into the fire and by strenous efforts ten tanks of crude oil on a hill above the works were saved as the wind was juries. All the injured American pas- blowing in the opposite direction. The rigin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have originated in a barrels of machine oil and 14 tanks of accommodation train ran into a refined oil and much finished product freight.

Inss. independents mentioned in the list as high prices of labor and material. making agreements to sell the entire was modern and well equipped.

SAYS HIS TRIAL IS UNFAIR.

Rev. W. P. Ferguson Resigns from the Nebraska Methodist Conference.

Lincoln, Nob .- Rev. Wilbert P. Ferguson, of University place, Friday resigned from the state Methodist conference rather than proceed with the church trial in which he was being tried for unbecoming conduct with Mrs. E. A. Cross, a member of his congregation. His counsel declared the withdrawal took place because of the prejudiced rulings of Rev. J. T. Roberts, the minister presiding at the trial. Mr. Ferguson's counsel asserted Parea and Others of His Gang Put that the rulnig preventing depositions in favor of Mr. Ferguson or reflecting on Mrs. Cross was highly unfair.

> Striking Car Men Violent, Latrobe, Pa.-After cutting the trol. ceptance is given to their demands ey wires, causing the stoppage of raffic, striking employes of the West will resign in a body. Moreland Street railway attacked a to flight. The strikers then smashed thy, president of the Building Trades the car windows and destroyed the council, for mayor. seats and furnishings.

Conspiracy in Cuba. Havana .- A conspiracy to start a revolutionary movement in Cuba has been discovered. Under instructions issued by Gov. Magoon, a number of suspicious persons believed to be connected with the conspiracy have been shadowed for several days past. It is believed that the movement is backed

Woman Testifies Against Minister. Lincoln, Neb .- The church trial of Rev. Wilbert P. Ferguson of the Methodist church of University place was resumed Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. E. A. Cross, the accusing witness, on the stand. Her testimony was similar to that given during the preliminary investigation, alleging that she had been guilty of misconduct with the minister, who was her poarder. Mrs. Cross stated that she loved the minister, and that he had assured her that love was greater than

Mexican Foreign Minister III. Mexico City.-Ingacio Mariscal, the inister of foreign affairs, is reported o be seriously ill. Senor Mariscal will not be able to take part in the en-to-the pavement, fracturing her skull tertainments to be given in honor of Grace jumped from the window and ecretary Root.

Leap for Freedom Is Fatal. Dayton, O .- William E. Burch, of Hendale, O., a federal prisoner en oute to Cincinnati, plunged from a ast flying train near Lere Tuesday,

FOR THE BUSY

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe-Latest Home and Foreign Items.

The federal grand jury at San Francisco returned indietments against the Southern Pacific Railway company and the Pacific Mail Steamship company for secret cutting of rates. The armored cruisers West Vir-

ginia, Colorado, Maryland and Pennsylvania arrived at San Francisco from the Philippines. Two army surgeons were named to physically examine every officer required to make the 15-mile test ride:

Those not healthy enough will not take the test. Secretary of State Root, on his way to Mexico, declared that President Roosevelt would not be a candidate

for renomination. The steamer Minnesota, with Secretary of War Taft on board, arrived at Yokohama.

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Louis & Western railway at a meeting in New York voted to sign a contract for the purchase of the Chicago & Alton railway from the Rock Island interests. Methodists of Indiana refused to elect Vice President Fairbanks a lay

delegate to the general conference because he served cocktails at a dinner in honor of President Roosevelt. Mrs. Marguerite Bower, the leading lady in the "Broadway After Dark" company, playing at a Washington

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Richard Walton, colored, confessed to the murder of Mrs. Lillian White Grant in Chicago. Six hundred lives were lost by, the

wa in Japan. Hundreds of houses and boats were destroyed by fire in Wuchow, China, and it is feared many lives were lost. Theodore F. Rice, a resident of Chicago for over 40 years and well-

overflowing of the river Otonashiga-

known in the wholesale paper trade. died after a month's illr Eight persons were injured in a retort in which bones used in clarify. wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad ing oil are reduced to char. Over 200 at Duncannon, Pa., when the Altoona

was destroyed. The officials of the Henry T. Scott, builder of the Orecompany refuse to give the amount of gon, said in a New York interview that in future warships could not be The Sterling company is one of the built on the Pacific coast owing to the

Three men-James Cooper, James product to the Standard Oil company Reilly and Richard Smith-who were n exchange for crude oil. The plant loading a sprinkling cart with oil for use on the Morris park automobile track at New York, were killed by an explosion of oil at a tank in the

> Bronx. Children playing with matches in a hay shed on the Trafford farm, near New Haven, Ill., started a fire that resulted in the loss of four lives.

Two hundred railway clerks in Toledo, O., representing six roads. struck, demanding a working agreement with the roads. More than that many remained at their desks. President Roosevelt announced at

the White House that he assumed there would be no objection to the appointment of Wu Ting fang as minister from China to the United States. The handsome home of Francis G. Landon, ex-secretary of the American embassy at Vienna, was robbed by two men at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. High officials of the Persian army have signed a document presented to

for a constitutional government they The union labor city and county car in charge of Supt. Schwartz early convention of San Francisco nominat-Tuesday near here, and put the crew ed a ticket headed by P. H. McCar-

the shah saying that unless full ac-

The bishop of London preached in Trinity church, New York, to a great throng of financiers and business men, and scored the dishonesty of the

Gov Folk of Missouri, was the guest of honor at Nashville, Tenn., on home comer's day. Trinity Episcopal cathedral at

Cleveland, O., was dedicated with elaborate ceremonies. The edifice cost \$1,000,000 and has been under construction five years. Gov. Folk lost his suit against the

city of St. Louis for back pay as circuit attorney. George W. Beavers, who was sen tenced to imprisonment in connection with the postal frauds several years ago, was released from the peni-

tentiary at Moundsville, W. Va. William E. Burch, of Glendale, O., a federal prisoner en route to Cincinnati, plunged from a fast flying train near Dayton and was killed. Mrs. John Routh, aged 40, a deaf mute, was burned to death at Kokomo, Ind., when she tried to start a fire with kerosene.

Louis, Miss Grace Slocum attempted to lower her sister Nellie from a second story window with a blanket, but Nellie lost her grip and fell headlong fractured both ankles. The postoffice at Mindoro, Wis., was

In a fire at 3425 Morgan street, St.

blown open by a gang of burglars and the safe demolished with dynamite The robbers got a large quantity of valuable jewelry.

The Hotel Ampersand at Saranac lis neck was broken and death was Lake, N. Y., burned down, the loss be-