Latest News of Interest Boiled Down for the Busy Man.

PERSONAL

lived in Hongkong for the last thirty "phychological replevin."

Cincinnati was elected grand exalted same vicinity have been destroyed. ruler of the Benevolent and Protective | Elaborate preparations are being Order of Elks by acciamation at the made at Washington and other cities first session of the grand lodge held to entertain President-elect Hernes, at Detroit.

Philander C. Knoz, Jr., and his this country August 5. eighteen-year-old bride, a former de Chinese pirates have been dislodged partment store saleswoman, have gone from their post in Colowan island by to live at his father's country home the Portuguese gunboat Patria, ac, city council has been negotiating for near Philadelphia. Parental forgive- cording to cables from Hongkong. ness has been obtained.

Thomas, nephew of Washington Thom- struction by fire. as, president of the American Sugar Refining company, were married quiet- Louisville, Ky., says that August ly in Mrs. Gould's apartments on Park Ropke, alleged embezzler of funds of ninety. The new agreement fixes

John E. Borne, a director of the quires extreme quiet. Trust Company of America and formerry president of the Colonial Trust Clinton, Ill., while grappling with a company, New York, died at Garden man, was shot and killed. The man City, L. L. He was fifty-seven years who did the shooting escaped amid a

mander Booth of the Volunteers of from Decatur were put on the trail. America, is seriously ill from blood The indictments found by the fedpoisoning, caused by insect bites eral grand jury in the United States

license at New 10rk city.

GENERAL NEWS.

Confined in a filthy cell, six by five feet, underfed, save by charitable strangers, William Pittman, an American captured by the Madriz government forces near Bluefields, was found in an overcrowded local prison at Managua Nicaragua by Consul Oliwares. The consul telegraphed to the state department that he had forced Dr. Madriz to furnish the adventurous American better prison accommoda-

The interstate commerce commission made formal announcement of its decision to suspend freight rate advances recently made by the railroads. These are advances held up by agreements between President Taft and the railroads until the new railroad law went into effect giving the commission greatest popularity by winning the in-

the business section of Portland, Ore. with four companions in a balloon resulted in the loss of one life, the injury of several persons, the burning of many. The balloon fell 385 yards, as first heavy rain of the year Saturday 150 horses and a financial damage of nearly as can be calculated-more night. about \$300,000. The burned district than one-fifth of a mile.

Theodore Roosevelt advocates the suppression of prize fighting in every state in the Union in an editorial which will appear in the coming issue of the Outing Magazine. He declares the abuses which have crept in are such that the only remedy is the com. port to Judge Gest in the circuit court. plete stopping of the sport as far as the professional end of it is con-

Under instructions from Judge Landis deputy United States marshals called prominent Chicago packers to appear before the federal grand jury at Chicago to answer to the charges which have been made against the National Packing company.

All the intricate machinery of Scotland Yard has been set in motion to effect the capture of Dr. Hawley H. as a result of charges involving \$400. Crippen, the battered body of whose wife, a noted music hall singer known under the name of Belle Elmore, was found buried deep in the clay in the cellar of their bome, North London Crippen has been missing since Saturday last. Requests have been sent out broadcast that all incoming steam-

Joseph Manuella, proprietor of a sa loon and grocery at New Orleans, fell death list up to 23. a victim to the so-called "Black Hand society," but his death was avenged a few second later when his seventeen year-old daughter shot and killed the assassin as he was attempting to es-

The Wisconsin forest fires are estimated to have cost a total of pearly \$1,000,000. The losses are tabulated as follows: North of Chippewa Falls, \$1,000,000; in Marinette and Wausau and the vicinity, \$1,000,000; near Medford and Prentice, \$1,000,000 canger of fire is now ended.

The American Institute of Homeo mosa, Saghalien and Korea patterned after the United States insular bureau a colonial department to govern For paths, meeting at Pasadena, Cal., rescinded action taken last year condemning the use of bencoate of sods

With a committee of six headed by A. B. Garrettson of the order of Rail-A. B. Garrettson of the order of Rail-road Conductors and W. G. Lee, presi-dent of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, rests the question whether the 15,000 conductors, trainmen, baggagemen and yardmen employed by the Pennsylvania railroad lines east of Pittsburg, Erie and Buffalo, will go out on a strike or not.

Following a stormy session of the insurgent and standpat conservation factions, held at Chicago, President Taft was invited to make the principal address to the conservation congress in St. Paul September 6.

Trapped on a burning, sinking steamer, 106 men, women and children perished near Kherson, on the Black sea. After collision with the steamer Wampoa, the passenger steamer Lovki, crowded with passengers, foundered

It is estimated that 300,000 people witnessed the Elks' parade at Detroit. Mrs. Florence Mastick, a New York More than 300 of them were prostrated flat dweller, by mistake sent \$600 and the police and the Red Cross reworth of jewelry to her iceman and lief stations were kept on the jump getting the victims out of the way.

Papers, claimed to be personal prop-Joseph Sheffield Van Buren, former- erty by H. B. Gardner at St. Louis, ly of New York, died aboard the steam- head of two insurance companies, er Prinz Eitel Priedrich, bound for Na- were taken from him in court by an ples from Egypt. Mr. Van Buren had attorney, who declared he resorted to

Whitefish, Mont., is threatened by August ("Garry") Hermann of forest fires. Lumber camps in the Fonseca of Brazil, who will arrive in

Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould and Ralph all that saved Clinton, Wis., from de-Doctor Spears, the fail physician at

John Struble, chief of police of

Mrs. Ballington Booth, wife of Com- chief's subordinates. Bloodhounds

while on a recent lecturing tour in the circuit court at New York on June 18 last in the cases against James A. Pat-Ralph Hill Thomas, assistant treas- en, William P. Brown, F. R. Haynes, urer of the American Sugar Refining S. T. Harmon, C. A. Kittle, E. G. company, and Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould, Scales, Morris Rothschild and R. M. who was divorced from Frank Gould Thompson, accused of being parties to August 25, 1969, obtained a marriage a conspiracy in restraint of trade in

> Theodore Roosevelt, in his first authorized declaration defining his attistate political situation, conveyed the idea that above all else he is working for complete solidification of the Republican party. He said he is "sounding out" the sentiment of party leaders throughout the country and that whatever he has done must not be construed as an expression of his feeling toward the administration.

Silas Hoffman, sixty-seven years old. who had not spoken for 31 years, and 15 years of the time he had passed in bed, is dead near Somerville, N. J. His peculiarity was said to be due to

Oscar Erbsloeh, a brilliant young inventor and balloonist, who made his ternational balloon race in America three years ago was hurled to death named Erbsloeh near Cologne, Ger-

The Rock Island (Ill.) county grand jury, which has been in almost continoous session for the past two months investigating the alleged looting of the reserve funds of the Fraternal Tribones and a dozen other fraternal insurance societies, made its final re-Seven true bills were returned, in which indictments against 12 men and one woman were included

Famed throughout the world of yeggdom as "king of the burglars," Charlie Adams, whose real name was Langdon W. Moore, is dead at West Swansea, N. H., after four years of peace with the law

C. W. Sexton and G. H. Proctor were returned by the New York grand jury. 900 in bonds given to secure a loan

from the Carnegie Trust company. Trustees of the Grover Cleveland memorial funds have decided to erect a tower at Princeton university in connection with the new granite build-

Four wreck at Middletown, O., July 4, died at Hamilton, O. This brings the

The largest day's shipment of fruit ever sent from the Sacramento valley of California was dispatched, when 75 cars of pears and plums left for points in Canada and the eastern part of the United States.

Much improved in health as a result of a month's rest, Senator Albert B. Cummins will enter the fight for insurgency in three states about the middle of August. Robert Chambers of Oklahoma City

and Jesse Treatse of Peoria, Ill., were killed by lightning while on Mount Pisgali, near Cripple Creek, Col. Sheriff Linke, against whom charges of neglect of duty were preferred as a result of his failure to prevent the lynching of Detective Etherington by a mob at Newark, O., has resigned. Seven alleged rioters are in the Lick-

ing county jail at Newark

TWO MEN KILLED IN AN ACCI-DENT NEAR EXETER.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska

Exeter .- As the result of the collapse of a weak twelve-foot bridge over a small ravine about five feet deep south of Exeter, two men lost their lives while moving a steam threshing outfit which was shipped into the county from Pawnee county. The accident occurred Saturday evening. Frank Kreshel, who was firing, was pinned onto the cylinder by the tender, where he was terribly burned, but lived till Sunday morning. Adolph Havelecek, who was steering the engine was pinned onto the steering wheel, where he was instantly killed. Considerable difficulty was had in removing the men. The steering wheel shaft had to be sawed off and

York May Buy Water Plant. York.-In 1912 the franchise of the York Water company expires and the some time with the company for the A brick wall of the postoffice was purchase of their plant or for more liberal terms for hydrant rentals. The franchise now in force allows \$42 per hydrant a year, being sixty originally, and now increased to about the rate will be \$25.

Cross the River to Play Ball. Nebraska City.-A restraining or the name of the dead man, der was secured against the baseball hail of bullets from revolvers of the players Saturday to prevent them from playing ball here on Sunday. It did not deter the Nebraska City and Maryville teams from playing, because they went over the river, just out of the jurisdiction of the court. and had a game. There was a large crowd in attendance. The ministers propose to continue the fight.

> To Become Regimental Band. will be mustered in as the second regiment band of the Nebraska national guard. More than enough men have expressed a willingness to sign up enlistment papers. This gives the city of Kearney one company of militia and a regimental band,

Johnson County Teachers. Tecumseh, Neb .- The annual Johnson county teachers' institute will be held in connection with the Tecumseh chautauqua August 8 to 12 inclu-



of the streets with acetylene. Merna suffered quite a fire in the

business section one day last week. Boone county was visited by the

The Superior Electric Light company has finally established a day

Henry Moore, postmaster and merchant at Proser, died at his home in that place Sunday pight.

Great preparations are being made for the Epworth assembly at Lincoln, which will take place August 3 to 11. Co., was destroyed by fire Friday

The Shriners of Lincoln will hold a basket picnic at Seward, August 20. The day's program will consist of addresses and sports.

Work will begin on the new Union at a cost of \$80,000.

While playing in the river behind years old, son of Claude Reed, a Norfolk barber, was drowned.

The German Lutheran church people at Lyons have voted to furnish one of the new rooms at the German Lutheran hospital at Sioux City. The Wright brothers who have been

doing some sensational flying in the east, will make four flights daily at the Nebraska state fair at Lincoln in

miles around have been invited to

Mrs. F. B. Alderman of Lyons, came to the rescue with a stick and entered a plea of guilty. killed the snake.

The new Methodist Episcopal church at Peru will be dedicated Sunday, July 24. Dr. W. D. Parr of Kokomo, Ind., will have charge of the services.

LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN

James R. McCracken, tiving about four miles southeast of Pawnee City, while walking from his house to the barn, was overcome by the heat, and falling, sustained a broken hip joint.

There is such a demand for harvest hands in the vicinity of Sutton that farmers are offering from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day. Seventy-five men could find employment at once to help care for the harvest.

Fremont's fire department has just bought the original piece of fire apparatus used by the Fremont fire department. It is an old hand-pump fire engine now in possession of the department at Newman Grove. John Rys, aged 12 years, was shot

in the lower jaw by his playmate, Conrad Siefert, aged 14 years, while the boys were shooting on Stevens Creek near Havelock Saturday afternoon. Both reside at Havelock.

The Bullock Public Service company, owners of electric light plants at Norfolk and Blair, Neb., and Missouri Valley, Ia., have closed a deal whereby it became the owner of the plant of the Beatrice Electric com-

The Sunday schools of Hebron, Belvidere and Chester Christian churches had their annual picnic at Hebron, castings broken in order to remove and celebrated the fortieth anniversary of the organization of the Hebron Christian church. A fine program was given in the morning. The noon hour was a most social one. Some 500 ate the old-fashioned picnic dinner

found in the Burilngton yards at Lincoln Sunday. The man had his throat cuts, most of which were on the left side of the face and upper part of avenue, by Rev. Dr. Webster of the the Fidelity Trust company, is on the the price at \$32 a hydrant per year by a stiletto or some narrow bladed verge of a nervous collapse, and re up to ninety and above that number instrument. On an international identification slip found on the body a Russian name, Jacob Kurelichick, was written which it is believed was the



Fremont has filed a complaint with the railroad commission charging disto the effect that Kearney musicians crimination in favor of Lincoln and Omaha on coal rates.

The Security bank of Neligh has secured a charter from the state banking board. The new institution has a capital stock of \$25,000

In the present session of the summer school at the University of Nebraska nearly a hundred principals and superintendents of city and village schools are registered. Chancellor Avery of the state uni-

versity has returned from the N. E. A, at Boston, where he was honored as vice-president of that association. The chancellor addressed the students of the Ohio state university at convocation on his way to Boston. Dr. Juckiness, state veterinarian has received word from Washington that if acceptable to state authorities the quarantine against scabbles in cattle would be removed from the counties of Chase, Hayes, Dundy and Hitchcock in this state. The quarantine will be removed.

Inspector Reed of the state university was honored as the N. E. A. director for Nebraska at the Boston meeting. This is a well-earned compliment to Mr. Reed. When he was director in 1908-09, the year the association met at Denver, the attendance from Nebraska was the greatest ever recorded at a national association.

A prohibition banquet will be held at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln July 25 at 6:30 p. m. This is to be the The power house and electric plant | closing event of the mass convention of the Lexington Mill and Elevator of prohibitionists which will open that day and the state convention of prohibitionists which is to be held at | decks of the yacht John F. Mehrer II. 2 p. m. Arrangements are being made to secure several speakers of national

reputation for the occasion. A meeting of Nebraska millers will be called within a short time to con-Pacific depot at North Platte this sider the situation brought about by fall. This building is to be erected the successful government prosecution in the bleached flour case at Kansas City and make plans for carhis father's home. Guy Reed, three rying the case up to the United States supreme court. Secretary H. B. Smith of the South Platte Millers' club will soon issue a call stating

the time and place. Adjutant General John C. Hartigan of the Nebraska national guard has relieved three officers of duty because they failed to file official correspondence and reports by July 1. The officers will consequently not accompany the guard to the army maneuv ers at Fort Riley, August 17. This will be held at the Paddock theater step by the adjutant general is one in Beatrice July 19. Fiddlers for of many he has taken in his deter mination to have an efficient guard

Governor Shallenberger has comwhile washing dishes at the table in muted the life sentence of Leon An feet and looking down saw a bull the murder of Nels Lausten, an Omsnake three feet long. A workman aha saloon keeper, to ten years. Anin the yard, hearing her screams, gus is serving a life sentence, having

Over \$10,000 net revenue has been August Ideker fell from the fourth turned into the United States treas the signal corps are working on the story of the Royal hotel at Lincoln to ury by the Lincoln customs office for great hydrogen generator and tank. the roof of Yule Brothers' laundry, the fiscal year ending June 30 last. The grandstand of the Creighton three stories below. He had his right The gress collections exceeded \$12. field is already assuming proportions wrist broken and his right shoulder 400, while expenses of the office and is being erected so that the spec and back badly brufsed, but received totaled nearly \$2,200, leaving a ball tators will have a clear sweeping ance in excess of \$10,200.

GREAT EVENTS IN OMAHA. JULY 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Curties, the Noted Aviator, Will Contest With His Pupils, Giving an Interesting Exhibition.

be held in Omaha, July 23, 24, 25, 26 it full of flour, then roll out the dough and 27. The interesting events of with light pats. the four days will be under the auspices of the Aero club of Nebraska, stick to anything but the well-floured and the Omaha Commercial club of canvas. It must not be touched with president does not think he should be

Ely, and other noted aviators will out into an even sheet, about three- or to name men for any of the elective participate, thus assuring an interest- quarters of an inch thick, cut out with ing an entertaining occasion. This a biscuit cutter and bake on a granite is the first western meeting in which griddle, leaving them far enough apart Curtis himself has taken part and is so they will not stick. The fire should the only western meet in which he not be too hot. will appear this year, a fact, no doubt, use the same aeroplane in which he griddle cakes. Serve hot, so the butmade the flight from Albany to New | ter will melt at once when the cakes brought out so much favorable com- between them. ment from the press and public. His presence at the Mid-West Meet will be the signal for drawing thousands from near and far.

The committee having in charge all arrangements are: T. R. Kimball, J. J. Deright, Gould Dietz and Clark G. Powell, the latter being also manager of the meet.

sistance by the loan of a number of baloons at Fort Omaha. By this and other aid it is hoped to make this the largest meet in this country, being in keeping with the international exhibition at Los Angeles.

There will be spherical and dirrigible balloons as well as heavier than air machines. Aviators will make at- Woodwork-Wipe the surface with a starting, skillful alighting, etc. Will

seating capacity of 6,000, the grounds lent bleach. Care must be taken to use will accommodate 20,000 and the auto- only hot water for rinsing and bluing mobile park will be able to take care the clothes after the use of kerosene. of five hundred machines.

Omaha Bee says: "First of all Curtiss will endeavor

to lower his own world's record for quick and short starting in an aeroplane during each day of the meet. In addition to this he will seek to reduce his record for a mile on a circular track, which now stands at fiftyeight seconds.

"Curtiss will race Ely and Mars separately around the circular course, giving them a handicap in seconds for the difference in horsepower in

the machines. the aeroplane races between Ely and Mars, weather permitting. There is a great deal of good natured and friendly rivalry between these two Curtiss aviators and each one tries to outdo the other on all occasions Both aviators will drive the same horse powered machines during the meet here and are about equally matched in nerve and daring.

"The course on the aviation field will be laid out by white signal flags and the United States army signal corps men will be placed around the infield of the course to see the aviators do not cut corners.

"The army spherical balloon in charge of Lieutenant Haskell of the signal corps will be anchored in the center of the field, where observations can be made on the work of the aeroplanes and dirigibles.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 12.-Glenn Curtiss today tossed oranges as mimic bombs within three feet of the used in place of a battleship during the sham battle arranged to demonstrate the utility of aeroplanes in coast defense. The mock "bombs" were dropped from a height of about 300 feet and Curtiss purposely failed to strike the deck of the yacht for fear of injuring the officials and passengers gathered on her decks.

Visiting experts agreed that the experiments showed that a fleet of aeroplanes armed with bombs of high explosives could wreck any warship before guns could be trained on them. Curtiss was flying about forty-five miles an hour when he dropped the "bombs" and officials on the deck of the yacht declared that he was within accurate distance for rifle fire less

than a half minute. Colonel William Allen Jones, retired, formerly of the United States engineer corps, who is an advocate of peroplanes for coast defense, stated after the trials his belief that the air machine has proved its efficiency.

Activity at Fort Omaha

Omaha.-Fort Omaha is throbbing with activity preparatory to its part in the Mid-West Aviation meet. The Baldwin Army War Dirigible No. 1 is who are putting the gas bag in chape | fat and serve round the omelet, for inflation, while other soldiers of

Cook to Prepare These the Most Appetizing Way.

Sift together three cups of flour, four and a half level teaspoonfuls of baking powder and three-quarters of a level teaspoonful of salt. Rub into this two tablespoonfuls of butter until the flour looks and feels mealy, then add one and one-half ounces of milk. and beat for a moment to a smooth dough. Have a coarse linen or canvas cover for your molding board and a woven cover for the rolling pin. Turn the dough out on a well-floured cloth and toss into a ball with a knife. The Mid-West Aviators' Meet will Slip the cover over the pin and rub

This should be moist, so it will Glenn H. Curtiss, J. C. Mars, Eugene laid on the griddle. Roll the dough tions in the different commonwealths

When the cakes puff up to double that will tend to draw many who their size, turn and bake on the other might not otherwise favor the meet side. Have a second batch baking with their presence. Mr. Curtiss will while the first is being eaten, like York a few weeks ago, and which are split and the butter is spread

Labor Saving Cleanser.

The labor of housework may be materially lessened and better results obtained by the use of kerosene instead of soap, powder or polisher. It is a foe to soil and grime, which disappear under its use as if by magic.

To Wash Windows-Add one-half cupful of kerosene to a gallon of cold or tepid water. Wash with one cloth, wipe dry with a second, and then rub ightly with a third. The result will be windows of a brilliancy and transparency not to be obtained by any other means. Mirrors and chandelier globes may be treated in the same manner.

To Polish Hardwood Floors and tempts to lower existing records in cloth slightly dampened with kerosene, rapid flight, altitude flights, quick then rub lightly with an old soft cloth. To Whiten Clothes-Three tablespoonfuls of kerosene added to the The committee has arranged for a clothes while boiling makes an excel-

This cleanser has the additional Speaking of the coming event, the value of being excellent for the hands, both softening and whitening them.

Ice Cream Cake. Whites of five eggs, one and onehalf cups fine granulated sugar, onehalf cup of butter, one cup sweet milk, one teaspoon cream of tartar, one-half teaspoon soda, three cups sifted flour. Color one-half of the mixture pink with strawberry coloring and flavor with vanilla. Flavor the white part with lemon. Bake slowly in a brick loaf tin, putting the white dough in first and the pink dough on top. Forty minutes is about the right time. Try with a straw and take out as soon as done or the colors will not keep their color otherwise. Turn on a board and frost with a white icing. Color one-half of it pink. Spread the pink icing on the white part and then the white icing on the pink part and cover with a chocolate glaze made by melting one and onehalf squares unsweetened chocolate.

Surprise Cake.

Do not stir, and when melted spread

over frosting.

Make a plain white cake of one cupful of sugar, one-half of butter, two cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and add at last the stiffly beaten whites of two per cent for clothing, laundry, etc.; eggs, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla. 4.1 per cent for heating and lighting. Bake in flat pan. In each square and 18.8 per cent for miscellaneous press a chocolate cream before frost- purposes. ing with the yolks of two eggs beaten and stiffened with powdered sugar and flavored with vanilla.

Boil green peas until tender; when done, drain on a sieve and let them get cold. Rub a salad bowl with a clove of garlic, arrange the peas with some cooked beans neatly in the bowl, and garnish with rings of hard boiled eggs, rounds of cooked sliced beets, and parsley. If the flavor of onion is liked, one finely chopped shallot may be mixed with this salad. Serve with

Oatmeal Cakes.

Cupful of butter or one-half lard and one-half butter, one cupful of sugar, system. one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one cupful of sour milk, one level teaspoonful of soda, one egg, one cupful of raisins and mixed currants, two cupfuls of cracked oats, two cupfuls of flour. Drop on pans about size of walnut an inch apart. If sweet milk is used use two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. These have a nutty flavor.

In serving an omelet with calf's brains parboil the latter in salted water, adding a clove, slice of onion and a bay leaf. Chill, cut into dice, being overhauled by a force of men, dip in egg and crumbs, fry in deep

Beat the whites of two eggs stiff. Have ready one-half cupful of finely grated cheese. Mix cheese and beaten eggs quickly, mold into balls with

EXCELLENT BUTTER CAKES IS NOT IN POLITICS

PRESIDENT SAYS DICTATION IO OUT OF HIS PROVINCE.

ENOUGH TO FULFILL PLEDGES

Refuses to Express an Opinion as to Candidates to Head Party in Ohio or Elsewhere.

Beverly, Mass .- President Taft state ed, with more emphasis than he has heretofore employed, the position he is taking with regard to republican state platforms and candidates. The the hands except when the cakes are called upon to write the party declaraoffices. A president, it was intimated. has a pretty big job on his hands when he undertakes to fulfill all the pledges in the national platform and to bring congress around to the same

way of thinking. As to planks in state platforms endorsing the administration the president feels that unless that can be written upon what he has said and done since taking office, nothing he could add in a personal way would

help matters out. The Ohio conferences the last three days have served to bring out the president's attitude. He has been informed of the general tenor of the platform to be adopted at the Columbus convention the latter part of this month, but he did not go into the de tails of different planks.

Under no circumstances, the press dent let it be known, would he express

an opinion as to candidates. He hopes that the best possible man will be chosen to head the ticket in his home state. The fight this fall in Ohio, it is generally acknowledged, will be a hard one; but Mr. Taft feels that a convention made up of 1,200 delegates can well be trusted to choose its candidates in its own way. Mr. Taft has been told that none of three avowed candidates, Carmi Thompson, Warren G. Harding and O.

B. Brown, has a majority of the votes, This has led to the opinion that s compromise candidate must be found. The friends of James R. Garfield are hopeful that the delegates may turn to him, but the state leaders who are friendly to the administration, and of Mr. Taft and all of his acts in the platform, declare that Mr. Garfield cannot be nominated. The only other "sprung" candidate who is much talked of is Representative Nicholas Longworth. It is said, however, that Mr. Longworth much prefers to re-

into the state fight. WORKMAN'S LIVING COST.

main in congress and it will take a

great amount of pressure to get him

Annual Average Deficit of \$9.98 is

Shown by Official Statistics. Washington.-An annual deficit of \$9.98 in the cost of living of families of wage earners and salaried persons in Germany was revealed in an investigation by the imperial statistical officers of that country, acording to a report in the possession of the de-

partment of commerce and labor. The inquiry was made in Germany in 1907 and 1908, 852 families being included in the canvass.

The average annual income of these families was \$521.72, while the average annual expenditure was \$531.70. Of the average expenditure \$242.17, or 45.6 per cent., was for food and drink; \$95.50 or 18 per cent for rent and maintenance of dwellings; 12.6

Parole of Federal Prisoners. Washington. - Preliminary steps have been taken at the department of justice for putting into effect the law enacted at the last session of congress for paroling United States prisoners, thus establishing a practice that has been adopted by probably

one-half the states. Frowns on Installment Plan. Washington-The sale of articles on the installment plan to enlisted men of the army hereafter will not have the moral support of the War department. So extensive has become the practice and so frequent the purchases of articles of luxury that steps have been taken to put a stop to the

Independents to Name Ticket. Philadelphia.-The committee of independents organized to arrange a state convention for the nomination of candidates in opposition to the republican and democratic state tickets. made public a formal call for a convention to be held in this city on

Developments in Charlton Case. Washington.-Developments in the Porter Charlton extradition case are expected at the state department this week, following the receipt from Rome of the formal application for the removal of the young American to Italy for trial on a charge of having murdered his wife at Lake Como, Italy, It is known that diplomatic exchanges as to the positions of the two governments have taken place and it is expected that some conclusion in this floured hands, and fry in hot fat. particular will be reached in a few

July 28.