

Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

č000000000000000000 IN CONGRESS.

The special house committee ended its inquiry into the methods of the Electric Boat company after Attorney F. B. Whitney, an officer of the Lake Torpedo Boat company, had admitted he wrote the anonymous letters that figured in the case.

A spirited attack on prohibition was made by Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri before the house committee on the District of Columbia, which has under consideration in the district.

As a result of a series of conferences between Republican leaders in the house, Representative Vreeland of New York introduced a new currency massacred by Kurds in the provinces

The president's special message was read in both branches of congress. The senate passed the pension and District of Columbia appropriation bills.

PERSONAL.

Reports were current in New York that ex-President Cleveland has cancer of the stomach and that there is little hope of his recovery.

Miss Mary McMurray, for 11 years stenographer and confidential clerk for the Canton Bridge company, was indicted by the grand jury at Lima, O.,

charged with perjury. Joseph Carabelli, a wealthy Italian of Cleveland, O., reported to the police that he had received a "Black Hand" letter demanding \$5,000, threatening

his life, to kidnap his wife and son and dynamite his business place. Robert W. Gott pleaded guilty at Cincinnati to the murder of Dr. Leo Danziger, a prominent physician, and was sentenced to ten years in the

penitentiary. Thomas W. Frankham, cashier of the St. Paul and Western Coal company, of St. Paul, Minn., is missing and is accused of embezzling \$10,000. Louis A. Gourdain, the former millionaire lottery king, escaped from St.

Elizabeth's federal asylum for the insane at Washington. Mrs. Jennie A. Call, a Chicago matrimonial agent, was sentenced to

the bridewell for a year for using the mails to defraud. Gov. Davidson of Wisconsin fell on a

polished floor and broke his left arm. GENERAL NEWS.

The Atlantic battleship fleet arrived at Monterey, Cal.

A supposed attempt of the lawless element in the little town of Verden, thorities. Okla., to take revenge on City Marshal Gillespie for his policy of strict law enforcement resulted in an incendiary fire which destroyed the principal business section of the town.

Attorney General Bird of Michigan filed a bill asking for a receiver for the American Health and Accident association of Detroit.

Robbers took \$63,000 in Mexican currency from a Wells-Fargo express car near Torreon, Mexico.

The National Prosperity association, to uplift business interests generally, was organized by St. Louis merchants. Conductors and motormen in Cleveland began voting on a proposition to bank of Crookston, Minn., of \$8,000 strike because they were refused a

It was reported in Panama that Honduras was preparing to attack

The Michigan supreme court af firmed the conviction and sentence of Philip A. McHugh and Charles P. O'Neil, two prominent young attorneys of Detroft, who were held in contempt by Judge Connolly of Detroit for failing to proceed with a murder trial at the time set by the court.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt received 600 New England working women who were in Washington sight-

A receiver was appointed for William A. Stetson of Boston, one of the best known leather dealers in the Uni-

Miss Georgia E. Bible of North Carolina, arrested in Chicago, confessed to the theft of \$8,000 worth of diamonds | bia, died in Washington on the same

from Herbert Loeb of Philadelphia.

The British cruiser Gladiator collided with the American liner St. Paul off the Isle of Wight and was beached. ship Britannia. Five of the cruiser's crew are known to have perished and 23 are missing.

Catholics of the New York archdiothe church's centennial in New York.

Democrats of New Jersey refused Republicans of Colorado and Arkansas instructed for Taft.

E. F. Carty, one of the aldermen of are known to have perished. Rockford, Ill., accused of boodling, was arrested and two other council- and cold, raged over Great Britain, men resigned.

At Lordsburg, N. M., Oliver Garrison shot and killed his wife, shot were conveying \$18,000 from Welch to George Allen through the abdomen, Dary, W. Va., to pay off the employes wounding him fatally, and then com- of the United States Coal and Coke mitted suicide.

Mulai Hafid, the "Sultan of the South" in Morocco, suffered a defeat the second time in the history of the and fled.

ban trolley cars near Ypsilanti, Mich. world for 50 years.

Fred Auterburn, a prisoner at Atlanic, Ia., locked the jailer in a cen and escaped.

Two train robbers boarded the New York & St. Louis express on the Pan-Handle railroad at Pittsburg, overpowered the express messenger and got away with four bags of currency. More than 200 men, including the captain and many other officers, per-

ished when the Japanese training cruiser Matsushima was sunk by the accidental explosion of a projectile. Mirror Lake, a fine fishing place near Baraboo, Wis., was ruined when high water destroyed two dams.

Heavy frosts in southeastern Iowa northeastern Missouri and western Illinois badly damaged strawberries and other fruits.

The mayor of Fort-de-France, Martinique, and several other men were killed in a political fight. Dr. J. D. Garrison shot and killed

J. D. Williams, an electrician, at Flat Creek, Ala., in a duel. Eleven thousand pounds of green

coffee which was confiscated by the United States government on the ground that it contained deleterious and adulterous substances, was burned at Nashville, Tenn.

An attempt was made to destroy the quarters of the fashionable Phoenix club in Cincinnati with a bomb. Ray Lamphere of Laporte, Ind., was

held on a charge of murdering Mrs. Della Gunness and her three children. who were burned to death. Ambassador Reitl announced the en-

gagement of his daughter Jean to Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of the earl of Dudley. Two seamen of the German battlethe Sims bill providing for prohibition ship Elsass were killed and six others

were wounded at Kiel, as the result of the explosion of a mine. Three thousand Christian Armenians are reported to have been

of Persia recently invaded by Russian troops on a punitive mission. Several of the buildings on the Jamestown exposition grounds were destroyed by fire.

Fire in Joliet, Ill., destroyed the Boston store and damaged an office building. Loss, \$210,000.

Herman H. Peters of Port Huron, Mich., committed suicide because he lost \$10,000 by the failure of the United Home Protectors' fraternity. Two leopards leaped among the

spectators in the Baltimore zoo, badly injured a boy and caused a panic. The plant of the John A. Bunn Chain company at St. Paul, Minn., was burned, the loss being \$50,000.

The private bank of Malone & Son of Cayuga, Ind., was closed by the state bank examiner. Republican conventions in Maryland

and North Carolina instructed for Taft and that in Maine declared him its chaice without instructing the dele-Serious damage was done in Leon

county, the tobacco section of Florida, Three French officers and 31 native

soldiers were ambushed in Dagana, West Africa, and all but one officer The largest Y. M. C. A. building outside of New York city was dedicated

in Dayton, O. Two state conventions were held by Mississippi Republicans, one faction indorsing the administration and the other Foraker. West Virginia Republicans instructed for Taft, and those of Pennsylvania for Knox, while Republicans of Vermont and Democrats of Connecticut elected uninstructed

A plot of Koreans in San Francisco to murder Bishop Harris on his arrival from Korea was frustrated by the au-

The battleship fleet left Santa Barbara on its way to Monterey. Steps were taken in St. Louis to

form a \$300,000,000 combine of yellow pine companies. Part of the Standard Oil com-

pany's plant at Cleveland, O., was burned, the loss being over \$200,000. Following the suicide of Charles Coster, a prominent broker and society man, the firm of Coster, Knapp & Co., of which Mr. Coster was a member, announced its suspension on the floor of the New York stock ex-

change. Bandits robbed the Scandia State

and terrorized the town. Returns from the districts in the south ravaged by tornadoes show that at least 350 lives were lost and 46

towns were badly wrecked. It was stated in London that two bags of mail from there, whose contents were valued at \$500,000, were

stolen in New York. Robert Harrison and his six-yearold son, Thomas, were killed by lightning at their home near Huntington.

W. Va. Mrs. Belle Gunness, 40 years old, and her three children, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their Rome near Laporte Ind., and Ray Lamphere, formerly in her employ,

was arrested. John Edward Libbey, president, and Charles B. Church, vice-president, respectively of the Oldest Inhabitants' association of the District of Colum-

Several men were injured by a boiler explosion on the British battle-

Mrs. Leonora Pierce and Miss Greyta Fulmer were arrested in Denver on a charge of swindling a blind woman cese began a week's celebration of out of \$20,000 by spiritualistic seances. Half the little French hamlet of

Notre Dame De Salette, 16 miles from to instruct their delegates for Bryan. Buckingham, Ont., on the Lievre river, was buried under a sliding mountain and at least 30 of its small population A severe blizzard, with snow, gales

doing much damage.

Four armed men held up guards who

company. For the first time in 80 years, and science of medicine, an operation for The Japanese training cruiser Mat- the extraction of venom from the deadsushima was sunk off the Pescadores ly lance-head viper, said to be the islands by the explosion of a projec most poisonous of all known reptiles, tile. About 250 men, including the was performed at the Bronx Zoological captain of the Matsushima, are lost. park in New York. The third of a Nine men were killed and 30 per- teaspoonful of the fluid obtained will sons injured in a collision of interur- meet the demands of the medical

FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY, CUT-

TING OFF MANY GUESTS.

Ten Bodies So Far Recovered and a Many More Are Believed to Be in the Ruins.

Fort Wayne, Ind .- Ten known dead, many missing and thirteen seriously injured is the result of a fire that destroyed the New Avelina hotel, Fort Wayne's principal hostelry, at an early hour Sunday. Chief of Police Anckenbruck said he believed twenty bodies were still in the ruins.

The entire interior of the building is a smoldering heap of ruins and how many dead are concealed by the debris can only be conjectured. The hotel register was consumed by the fire and there are no accurate means

of determining who is missing. The complete destruction of the interior of the hotel makes the work of recovering bodies a difficult task. A confused heap of charred wood, bricks and twisted girders is piled up between the bare walls to the second story. Piece by piece this must be removed before the roll of dead can be completed. Some of the bodies taken out are mangled and charred beyond recognition. Infantry company D and battery B of the National guards are on duty and aiding the fire and police

forces to clear away the debris. The fire was discovered at 3:30 clock in the morning in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Ralph Hopkins. He rushed to the upper floors, alarming the guests, until the flames, which had spread with great rapidity, drove him back. His efforts, however, saved many lives. The hotel was erected half a century ago and the woodwork was dry as tinder. It burned like matchwood and within a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered the whole interior of the hotel was a mass of flames that filled the corridors and rooms with suffocating clouds of smoke and laid fiery barriers across all means of escape save by the windows. The fire department rescued many by means of ladders, but some, frenzied by the onward rush of the and Grand Island soldiers' homes. flames, leaped from the windows to Pana, Ill., jumped from the fifth story. His body struck a balcony and bounded far into the street. He was a crushed and bleeding mass when picked up and died a short time later in St. Joseph's hospital.

ROAD NORTH TO HUDSON BAY. Dominion Government Plans to Fi

nance the Line. Winnipeg, Man.-The Dominion government will submit to parliament a bill providing for the construction of a railroad to Fort Churchill, on Hudson bay. The proposal is to provide money from the sale of 3,000,000 acres of Dominion crown lands in the west hitherto set apart as railway reservation lands. It is estimated that the proceeds from these lands, reserved by the crown, would in a few years realize \$30,000,000,000, or sufficient to pay the cost of the construction to Hudson bay and improvements to the harbor.

Will Endorse Postal Banks. Washington.-It is announced that several of the leading members of the house and senate will favorably address the meeting in the interest of postal legislation being urged by the Postal Progress league.

Progress on Newlands Bill.

Washington.-The senate committee on commerce adopted the report of its subcommittee which advised the Newlands waterways bill. This report fixes the appropriation at \$10,000,000.

Eulogies for Senators.

Washington. - Addresses eulogistic of the life, character and public service of the late United States Senator Stephen R. Mallory and Sepator William J. Bryan of Florida were delivered in the house of representatives, Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania presiding by designation of Speaker Cannon.

Bailey's Majority 25,000.

Dallas, Texas.-Additional returns from the-democratic primary election are scattering. Several counties not reported cast majorities for Johnson and it is probable that Senator Bailey's majority for delegate-at-large to the Denver convention will be below

Tirey L. Ford is Acquitted.

San Francisco.-Tirey L. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads. charged with bribing former Supervisor Daniel G. Coleman to vote for a trolley franchise for the United Railroads, was found not guilty by a | ville.

Report on Weighing Mails.

Washington. - Postmaster General Meyer today transmitted to congress report on the special weighing of the mails undertaken under congressional enactment, looking to a readjustment of the rates of payments to railroads for mail transportation. The report is a mass of statistical data. covering the entire field of inquiry. divided into four general classes, and is accompanied by thirty elaborate tables. The commissions of postal officers who had charge of the investigation regard it very important.

Trouble Brewing in India. London-India is a source of considerable uneasiness to the British government at the present time. The difficulties with the Mohmands seemed on the eve of settlement when on Saturday, according to reports here, a new danger threatened. An attempt was made by a large Afghan force numbering from 13,000 to 20,000 which went across the border divided selves in planting pure-bred seed corn into two bodies to sieze the block- for York county competition, and the house of Khyber pass near Lankik- prize corn will later on be entered at hootal. The attack was repulsed with the greater corn exhibit to be held in triffing casualities among the British. | Omaha.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

of Greater or Lesser Importance Over the State.

Aurora High School Loss Settled. This certifies that we have this day received from Mr. W. C. Wentz, Agent for the Nebraska Underwriters Insurance Company of Omaha, Nebraska, a draft for \$2,850.00 which sum added to the amount realized from said company from sale of materials from old building, \$150, makes a total amount of \$3,000, being the full face value of Policy No. 13115 on the Brick High School Building in Aurora which

burned April 5, 1908. We wish particularly to commend the Company for the promptness of the settlement in adjusting this loss, and this Board is especially pleased to know that a Nebraska Company is first to make payment of the loss on our High School Building. I. N. Jones.

Pres. of Board of Education. C. W. Wood, T. A. McKay, H. Cole. O. Gunnarson. · L. A. Steinberog,

Members of the Board of Education.

A Chicago boy, visiting at Takamah, was thrown from a horse and very seriously injured. .

A Beatrice message was received horse and buggy.

The ability of the west to buy low rate bonds was demonstrated last week when the American Safe Deposit & Trust company of Omaha purchased in New England \$50,000 worth of twenty-year city of Omaha bonds. Manning and Harry Weber, two

young men, were arrested at Alliance

and held until the sheriff could go after them. They are charged with placing obstructions on the railroad for the purpose of wrecking a train. The new Methodist Episcopal church at Albion was dedicated Sunday, free of debt. Bishop H. W. Warren preached and managed the finances. He asked for \$8,000 and

\$8,500 was raised. Acting Governor Saunders received two treasury warrants, one for \$3,150 and one for \$6,575. Both came from the sub-treasury at New York to pay for the maintenance of the crippled and disabled soldiers at the Milford

The fact that County Treasurer paid off the last of the county's bonded indebtedness to the Missouri Pacific railroad is a source of general gratification to taxpayers, as it relieves the county entirely of debt. THE MIDWEST LIFE of Lincoln.

Nebraska, an old line Nebraska Company wants local agents to represent it in every town in the state. The Midwest Life issues all kinds of life policies and they are liberal and along the best lines in life insurance. Write to the home office at Lincoln for additional information.

A letter has been received at the executive office addressed to Governor Sheldon and signed by two men who style themselves "farm hands." They want help from the governor. They set out that they want him to enact a law providing that no farmer be permitted to use other than riding machinery, such as plows, rakes, and

harrows. Denver (Colo.) dispatch: Haunted by a love affair with the daughter of a prominent citizen of his home. Geneva, Neb., George W. Eply, a graduate of the University of Nebraska and at one time a leader of Geneva society, attempted suicide by hurling himself through a large glass window at the rear of the second floor of a rooming house. It is thought he cannot

The Grand Island Commercial club's committee on fall festivities has recommended a festival of three days to be featured as a frontier affair and agricultural exhibit. It is designed to have the days of the pioneer and the cowboy reproduced and in connection therewith to secure an exhibit of the products of the farm and rin and dismay overwhelmed the rate garden by the producers of Hall and

adjoining counties. At Wellfleet, in justice court before F. A. Johnson, in the case of the state vs. John McConnell, wherein the Burlington Railroad company sought to convict McConnell on the charge of stealing and concealing bridge timbers and track ties, the jury found defendant not guilty. The case was commencee last February, and was of unusual interest, public sentiment

generally being for McConnell. Horsestealing still continues in this county, says a Rushville dispatch, and Sheriff Beckwith is the busiest man in the county. After chasing a man as far as Lincoln he received a telegram to hurry back, as there was another thief to look after. This time it was Wilmot Z. Emerson, who was wanted on complaint of William O'Tool, who Emerson relieved of a fine span of mules. The sheriff got his man and brought him to Rush-

Chicago chemists, who recently examined the stomach of Mrs. Helen A Horn, of Lincoln, failed to find any trace of poison. The brain, they as sert was in a softened condition for a long time before death. Mrs. Horn left \$75,000 to Mrs. Shevalier, a stranger. A sensational will contest

John Slattery, 20 years of age, is lying in St. Francis hospital, Grand Island, with a fractured skull and one of his legs cut off as the result of being thrown off a train by a Burlington freight brakeman. The matter will be investigated.

Prof. C. C. Danforth, who has been superintendent of the Tecumseh schools for the past two or three years, did not apply for the place another year. He will go to Chicago university to do some special work for a time, better preparing himself for the profession of teaching. Five hundred boys, between the ages of 14 and 19 years, in all parts

of York county, have interested them-

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS.

Almost Half a Million Dollars Now in Hands of State Treasurer Brian

The State Treasury.

The report of State Treasurer Brian for the month of April shows a balance of \$484,096.17 in all funds, of which all but \$14,301.99 is on deposit in state depository banks. The balance on hand April 1 was \$510,153.58. The receipts during the month were \$480,956.54, and the disbursements amounted to \$507,013.95. The largest balance in any fund is \$316, 731.06 in the temporary school fund. This fund will be disbursed the later part of May for the support of school districts throughout the state. The receipts from the 1 mill levy for the redemp tion of state warrants were \$22,919.55. and the payments, \$17,29.17. At the beginning of the month the various state institutions had on deposit in stating that George Switzer was being the state treasury as cash funds, held in Denver by the chief of police. \$9,798.26. During the month \$6,823.66 Switzer is charged with stealing a was added to this and \$4,323 drawn out by the various institutions, leaving a balance of \$12,998.87.

The state now has \$8.099,388.05 invested in interest bearing securities. of which \$7,033,687.59 is in bonds and \$1,165,700.46 is in Nebraska state

FARM MAN WANTS TO RIDE.

Hoofing Behind Agricultural Imple-

ments Not Satisfactory. Weary and footsore from walking behind plows and harrows two hired men on farms near Oakdale have started a movement to pass a law to make it illegal for a farmer to have any "walking" implements on his place. They feel that they have been discriminated against even more than the hired men and domestic servants were when a former legislature of 1891 passed an eight hour law and exempted them from its application, a law that was promtly declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, because it was clearly class legislation. The two hired men evidently desire to ride the mower and reaper and the plow under a canopy to keep off the sun, yet under the circumstances they are compelled to "hoof it." They desire Governor Sheldon to pass a law to abolish walking implements on the farm as shown by the following let-

ter which they have signed: "Would you please be so kind as to accomodate us by passing a law to prohibit all walking farm tools in use or manufacture. It is so now days that farmers are trying to make slaves out of their hired men by making them plow three to four acres a day. Lots of the hired men have got sucn scre feet that they can't hardly walk but they have to because they have not got riding tools. I wish you would please be so kind as to do us that favor and we will be ever so much obliged. Please answer as soon as possible and tell us what prospects

As to the Lumber Rates.

will be."

Lincoln's wholesale lumber interests may be wiped out as a result of the new rate on lumber published at the conclusion of the meeting of traf-

fic men in Chicago. The new rate for both Omaha and Lincoln for lumber for the south will be 25 cents. This is an increase of 2 cents for Lincoln and 1 cent for Omaha. The Commercial club of Lincoln recently went before the interstate commerce commission with a veciferous roar. The sum of \$1,000 was spent in the effort to get rates "equalized." The commission authorized the railreads to equalize matters by putting the rate at 25 cents. Chag-

tinker at the club rooms. Said Secretary Written: "If Omana decided to fight, Lincoln may join with Omaha and the other Nebraska cities which are interested. Of course, the question of discrimination between competitive points would not be a factor in this matter. If it hurts one, it will hurt all. And it certainly looks as though the consumer would be hit if no one else is."

First Nebraska Soldier Killed. J. I. Shaw of Adams, who was & member of the First Nebraska regiment during the war of rebellion, has written to Major E. H. Phelps, assistant adjutant general, that the coat recently received at the adjutant gen; eral's office which had been worn by Sergeant Cox was not worn by the first Nebraska soldier killed in action in the civil war. He met death in the battle at Fort Donelson February 19, 1862, early in the day.

Union Pacific Statement The report of the Union Pacific railroad to the state board of assessment of the value of its property shows this railroad has not depreciated in value during the last year. The gross earnings of the road have increased over \$5,000,600 for the system, though the net earnings have decreased over \$500,000. However, the road is not yet on the way to the poor house, having declared dividends during the year amounting to \$23,531,262. by the board at its first meeting when which is over \$2,000,000 in excess of the members return from the Pacific the dividends the year before.

Colonel Bryan, who came back to Lincoln last week with his family, will remain at Fairview for at least two weeks, during which time he will look after his farm, remarking as he made the announcement, that he was more successful as a farmer when the management was left to some one ise. Richard L. Metcalf, associate editor of the Commoner, has bought en acres of ground across the road from the Bryan house and his boys are now living there and farming while attending the agricultural colMONEY FOR NEBRASKA SOLDIERS

ances From War Department for Third Regiment.

Claim agents at Washington who

have obtained an additional allowance from the War department for the officers of the Third Nebraska regiment have forwarded to Governor Sheldon the balance due, together with a list of the officers and the amount due each, and the amount to be retained by the claim agents. The total amount allowed is \$6,243.04. The claim agent's retain for their services 2 per cent or \$1,248.68, leaving a balance due the officers of \$4,994.36. The amount allowed field, staff and band is \$1,055.70; amount due claim agents, \$211.24; amount due officers, \$844.46. The amount allowed the company officers is \$5,187.34; amount due claim agents, \$1.034.44; amount due company officers, \$4,149.90. The money is in the hands of the governor and will be disbursed as rapidly as possible. The money is for pay and allowances due under the act of March 3, 1899, during the period from the date the officers reported for duty and who were enrolled to the date they were mustered into the United States service for the war with Spain.

Going Over Grain Rates. The complaint of Senator Charles

Sibley against the Burlington alleging

its grain rates are exorbitant and

higher than the rates in other states, was taken up by state railway commission with officials of six other roads present. As a witness, Senator Sibley placed in evidence a typewritten comparison of the grain rates in braska with the rates in Arkansas, Texas, lowa and other states, in an effort to show that this state i paying more than are the other states. In a discussion of the rates introduced, the railroad representatives said they would want time in which to lcok up these rates to see whether they are really now in effect. Mr. Sibley withdrew his comparison with the Minnesota rates, because the rates in that state had been enjoined. The railroad men said other rates mentioned by the complaint had been withdrawn in some instances, while in other instances the rates had been enjoined or are not in effect. That these things would occur in a tabulation of freight rates, showing a comparison with the rates of different states. Judge McHugh said it was inevitable and for that reason the railroads desired time in which to check gate the reasons for the rates complained against, now in effect. Mr. Sibley in his table of comparisons showed that in some instances voluntary emergency rates were higher than the rates other shippers had to pay even after the Aldrich 15 per cent reduction law became effective.

Lincoln Monument Fund. Secretary Wait of the Abraham Lincoln Monument association reports subscriptions amounting to \$751.25. He believes there will be no difficulty in raising a fund of \$25,000 if soliciters can be obtained. At his home, the town of Syracuse, a solicitor called on fifty people and all but three of the men approached gave to the fund. Mr. Wait has had letters relating to the objects of the association sent to twenty-eight district judges in the state. Literature of the same kind has been sent to 133 members of the legislature and, to 238

Grand Army posts.

Complaint on Express Company. The state railway commission has received another complaint against the Pacific Express company. B. E. Fish of Chappelle complained to the commission that the company had not reduced its rates in his part of the state for the reason the railroad over which it operates takes a jog into Colorado for a few miles and the express company therefore holds this constitutes interstate business:

Investigating Impure Drugs. State Food Commissioner Johnson s investigating the sale of drugs that contain poisons prohibited by law and complaints are likely to be filed against several druggists. Albert A. Young of Osceola paid a fine of \$19 and costs because of the presence of sulphites in hamburger and sausage

Silver Service Received.

meat sold by him.

The A. F. Smith company of Omaha. which sold to the state we silver service for the battleship Nebraska, wrote to Acting Governor Saunders that a letter had been received from Captain Nicholson saying the service

had been received in good shape.

Repairs Must Be Kept Up. Complaint has reached the state railway commission that the Missouri Pacific railroad has quit the job of repairing its road bed and that in many places the road is still unsafe. The commission has notified the company to get busy at once.

Plans of Gov. Sheldon. When Governor Sheldon left for the coast he was still undecided whether he would go to Washington to attend the conference called by the president to discuss the natural resources of the country. This conference is set for

Bids on state printing opened and

tabulated by Secretary Frazier of the

state printing board will be awarded coast. Problem in Teleppone Rates.

May 13, 14 and 15.

no order yet.

An informal discussion occurred beore the railway commission by representatives of the Nebraska Telephone company and independent companies regarding a charge for messenger service. Where a message comes into a town over the Nebraska telephone wires and the party is called over the Independent it has been the custom for the Independent company to charge a fee for messenger service. Discussion was over abolition of this charge. The commission has assued,

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Raised Up When Science Said There Was No Hope.



G. W. L. Nesbitt, Depot Street, Marion, Ky., writes: "I was a chronic invalid with kidney troubles, and often wished death might end my awful sufferings. The secretions were thick with sediment, my limbs swollen and my right side so nearly paralyzed I could not

raise my hand above my head. The doctor held out no hope of my recovery, and I had given up, but at last started using Doan's Kidney Pills and made a rapid gain. After three months' use I was well and at work again." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



Si-Pop. the old kicked the bucket! • Hi-Je-rushlem, I wouldn't tuk \$40 for thet caow! Did she pass away in

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Paving the Way.

"George," said the pretty girl, "I know you're awful bashful." This was portentous, with leap year so new. He blushed assent. "And you'd have proposed to me ex-

cept for that?" This, too, he was bound to acknowl-"Well, I would have accepted," she went on, "and so that's settled." Discussing the matter later she ex-

pressed a natural pride that she had not taken any advantage of the sca-STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, | 55. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is se partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo. County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every f CATABER that cannot be cured by the use of FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Reflected Sentiment.

. W. GLEASON,

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happening and they happened.—Theo-

want him to think."

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