FIRST BAD ACCIDENT THE WORK AT

COLLIDED IN DENSE FOG AT DEAD OF NIGHT.

CARELESSNESS IS ALLEGED

Forty-three Drowned When Steamer Monroe Goes Down-Captain Claims Carelessness the Cause.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Norfolk, Va.-Forty-three persons went down to their death Friday morning at 1:35, when the Merchants and Miners' liner Nantucket sunk the Old Dominion liner Monroe. Wireless lists forwarded by Captain Johnson of the Monroe, returning with the survivors on the Nantucket, show:

Lost-Passengers, 19; crew, 24. To-

Saved-Passengers, 26; crew, 55.

Total, 91. The Monroe was rammed amidships, practically cut in two, and sunk within ten minutes, twenty miles southeast of flog island.

Captain Johnson of the sunken Monroe and all his officers but one were among the saved. The lost officer was

Second Engineer Gatley. "S. O. S." calls reaching out to the coast stations started every available agency of rescue into action, but not

soon enough. While the Nantucket backed off, lowered boats and began sweeping the misty sea with her searchlight, the Monroe, her passengers pitched out of berths in night clothes, sank like a

plummet. In the swirling vortex of the sinking ship men shouted and women screamed through the mist. The Monroe went down so quickly that there was little time for launching boats, and it is believed that the only refugees were those saved at once by the Nantucket.

Charges Gross Carelessness.

Norfolk, Va.--Charges of gross canelessness and negligence on the part of officers and crew of the steamer Nantucket have been made by Captain Johnson of the ill-fated Monroe, which sunk Friday morning with a loss of life of forty persons, and who has libeled the vessel which sunk her for \$1,000,000.

In his formal papers, filed in the local federal court, Captain Johnson placed responsibility for the accident squarely at the door of the Nantucket. He alleges that she was navigated at a dangerous rate of speed through the fog, that the Monroe's signals were absolutely disregarded, and that every law of navigation was violated by the Merchants and Miners steamer. Captain Johnson alleges that:

"At no time was there any carelessness or negligence on the part of officers or crew of the Monroe. The blame for the accident rests entirely with the Nantucket.

"The Nantucket was running at a dangerously high rate of speed

"The 'Nantucket did not heed the signals of the Monroe, but kept on her course and 'her officers apparently made no effort to prevent the col lision."

Washington.-"This is the first time m the history of the Old Dominion line that the life of a passenger has been lost at sea," said H. B. Walker of New York, president and general manager of the Old Dominion Steamship company. "The line was organized in 1867. Seven steamers have been in operation for several years. The Monroe was the staunchest of the lot. She was put into service in 1902. There was life saving equipment aboard for nearly double the number she carried on this trip. Under the navigation laws, we are required to have 100 per cent equipment at this season of the year."

Find Oil at Dawson.

Dawson, Neb.-Workmen engaged in drilling for water on the farm of Commodore O. Grady, three miles northeast of this place struck gas after digging ninety feet in sand. The roar of escaping gas was heard for half a mile around above the roar of the drilling machinery. Some water was struck in going down and gas causes it to bubble and roar and steam in throwing out. The discovery confirms the idea that there is oil and gas as well as other mineral deposits in southeastern Nebraska.

Gets Judgment for \$2 000.

Pawnee City.-Florence E. Bethel's judgment for \$2.000 against Pawnee county for the death of her husband, Robert Bethel, who was fatally injured by the collapse of a bridge on the Kansas state line road, has been upheld by the supreme court of Nebraska. In doing so, the court holds that a county in Nebraska cannot escape liability for its share in maintaining bridges on a boundary line road, even though the bridge was built originally by the adjoining county in Kansas.

Hog Cholera Fight Success.

Washington. - Gratifying results marked the efforts of the department of agriculture during the past year to combat hog cholera in Indiana, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska by means of anti-hog cholera serum and farm quarantines. In a statement just issued it is asserted that of the hogs actually sick when treated, the department's inspectors lost but 25 per cent. Of well hogs in diseased herds less than one per cont died after inoculation with serum.

WASHINGTON

DAILY GRIST OF THE NATIONAL LAWMAKERS.

Epitome of the Work and Bills Presented and Passed by the Two Houses.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Saturday.

The Senate-Senator Bristow asked a \$1,000,000 appropriation for investigating irrigation by reservoirs in the middle west.

Postmaster General Burleson's report on government ownership of wires was submitted.

Senator Lane criticised interstate commerce commission's action on his resolution to investigate alleged rebating to United States Steel corporation. He withdrew his remarks when several senators demanded an apology.

Senator Robinson announced congressional commission on Indian affairs would investigate charges against former Acting Indian Commissioner F. H. Abbott.

Senator Cummins attacked basis of distribution in agricultural extension bill as favoring southern states. Adjourned at 4:32 p. m. to noon

The House-Resumed debate on the

immigration bill. Representative Kahn introduced a bill to appropriate \$500,000 for a

marine hospital in San Francisco. Representative Cox introduced a bill to require the army to make its saddlery and boots at a quarter-

master's depot in Jeffersonville, Ind. Representative Levy of New York appeared at the trust hearing before the judiciary committee. Adjourned at 6:29 p. m. to noor

Monday.

* Friday. The Senate-Foreign relations committee recommended renewal of all pending arbitration treaties.

Considered nominations in executive session. Adjourned at 5:10 p. m. to noon

Saturday. The House-Began debate on Burnett literacy test immigration bill. Representative Stanley testified at

the judiciary committee's hearing on trust bills. Louis D. Brandeis urged uniform accounting for corporations before

the commerce committee. Bill to create six vice admirals of the navy introduced by Chairman Padgett of the naval committee.

Adjourned at 6:40 p. m. until 11 a. m. Saturday.

Thursday.

The Senate.-Foreign relations committee suspended business in memory of the late former Senator Shelby M. Cullom.

Nomination of Col. George W. through a fog that was dangerous to Goethals to be first governor of the dent. Wilson. Administration rural credit bill in-

troduced by Representative Fisher. Adjourned to noon Friday.

The House.—Mines committee made preliminary arrangements for taking testimony in field in the Michigan and Colorado strike investigations.

Representative Britton introduced a bill to make the salary of the governor of the Panama canal zone \$15,000 a year so long as Colonel Goethals holds the office.

to continue collection and compilation of revolutionary war records. Adjourned at 5:20 p. m. to noon

War department asked for \$25,000

Wriday.

Blizzard Rages.

Bismarck, N. D .-- A severe blizzard raged throughout the central, western and northern parts of North Dakota all Wednesday night, causing great suffering to live stock. Thermometers here showed a drop of 44 degrees in twenty-four hours, registering Thursday at 14 below zero, the coldest of

New York.-Certain records of telegraph, telephone and cable companies must be preserved a year, others for three, some still longer, and others permanently, according to new regulations issued to become effective at once by the interstate commerce commission.

For Presidential Primary Plan.

Washington.-Secretary Bryan addressed the Common Council club here in favor of the state presidential primary plan. Joseph W. Folk, solicitor of the state department and president of the club, which was formed for extention of the presidential primary plan advocated by President Wilson, introduced Mr. Bryan as the "richest man in the United States, not in silver and gold, but in the affections of his fellow citizens." It was decided to proceed with the organization of branches

Postmasters' Examinations.

Washington.-Competitive examinations of applicants for about 1.500 fourth class postoffices, where the present postmasters were not appointed under the civil service regulations, have been ordered by Postmaster General Burleson. 'The states affected are Tennessee, Kansas, Iowa, Arkansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Missouri, Mississippi and Louisiana. The examinations will be held at places designated by the civil service commission, beginning March 2 and continuing until

the latter part of the month

"PIGS IS PIGS"



MIDDLE WEST HARD HIT BY WORST STORM OF SEASON.

Labor Leaders Scored for Failure of Copper Strike-Asks for Survey of the Missouri

River.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Chicago.-After causing six deaths in Illinois and Indiana the most severe storm of the 1913-1914 winter season in the middle west swept out over Lake Erie and up the lower St. Law- sonal property, stores, cattle and land rence valley Saturday brushing the northern part of Ohio, Chicago, Indianapolis, and other Illinois and Indiana cities escaped from the grip of the blizzard but at Detroit 2,000 labor- within six months under the direction ers fought desperately to clear streets and tracks. Eighteen inches of snow have fallen, and hundreds of automobiles stand desolate and stranded in deep drifts. Street car traffic has been entirely suspended in Grand Rapids, and northern Michigan cities are cut off from communication.

Score Labor Leaders.

Indianapolis, Ind .- Scenes of the wildest disorder marked Friday's session of the United Mine Workers of America, Duncan McDonald, secretary and treasurer of the Illinois miners, charged that Samuel Gompers. president of the American Federation of Labor, was "gloriously drunk" during the Seattle convention and on other occasions. Gompers denied the accusation from the convention platform. He called McDonald a "liar" and a "slanderer." Charles H. Moyer. president of the Western Federation failed it would be because of financial assistance not given by the American Federation of Labor.

Wants Missouri River Surveyed. Washington.-Congressman Lobeck has urged on the house committee on rivers and harbors the necessity of providing a survey of the Missouri river from Kansas City to Sloux City, with respect to its availability for river traffic. He also urged the creation of a river improvement district covering this area under the supervision of the army engineer corps.

Trachoma in Lincoln School. Lincoln, Neb .- Thirty-three cases of trachoma in a single school here has led the board of education to authorize the immediate hiring of enough assistants to Dr. Knight, school physician, to make war on the disease. The thirty-three cases were found in a school where the total registration is only a trifle over 200, indicating that a comparatively large percentage of the children had become infected.

Mexico City.-General Huerta, to show that his government is not 'broke,'" Saturday gave Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American charge d'affaires, \$40,000 to pay the United States, the annual payment, fixed a half century ago by The Hague tribunal for church lands in southern California confiscated by the Mexi-

Sulcides After Killing Wife.

Deita Ia.—Following a family quarel here Albert Taylor, a farmer, recently from Nebraska, shot his wife arrived after hearing the shots they found Taylor dead and Mrs. Taylor

Bryan Gets Big Vegetables. Mobile, Ala.-S. Imura, a Japanese gardener here, has sent to Secretary Bryan at Washington two radishes weighing thirty and twenty-eight pounds respectively

Warrant for Cashler.

Superior, Neb.-County Attorney Brubaker has filed a warrant for the arrest of A. C. Felt, cashier of the and vigorous in body and mind and failed First National bank, in the county court before Judge Peebler at Nelson. The complaint is made by ex. the physical work of a man in the Governor Bailey of the Exchange Na. prime of life. All classes of his subtional bank of Atchison, Kas., charging Mr. Felt with obtaining money under false pretenses by selling a note with chattel mortgage attached that proved to be worthless. The note and navy officers, civic organizations was for \$2 500, secured by a mortgage upon ninety-five head of steera.

LABOR LEADERS ARE SCORED FIVE MILLION DOLLARS TO KEEP WAR MOVING.

> Reserve in National Bank Stock to Be Limited-Reduced Express to Be in Force After February 1.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, Juarez, Mex.-Five million Mexican dollars received up to date is the amount of cash which the rebels under Gen. Francisco Villa possess to carry on their revolution. In addition they claim possession of much perconfiscated from rich families and valued at many millions. The cash represents part of the wealth obtained of General Villa. It was accumulated from forced loans on banks, merchants, mines, on the Terrazas and Creel families and from taxation and import duties. Rebel leaders said it would be impossible to estimate the actual wealth of the revolution, the proceeds would be sufficient to run a government in the rebel territory for several years and the sources of revenue are increasing. The mines and smelters are reopening on terms by which the rebels procure 10 per cent of the profits. The money now in the rebel treasury is to be converted into a new issue of currency to replace various kinds of paper money now in circulation.

Reduced Express Rates.

New York .- On February 1 the express companies will put into operation the new rates order by the interstate commerce commission. Under the of Miners, reiterated the charge that present tariff it costs 65 cents to send if the Michigan copper miners' strike a five-pound package from New York to St. Louis. Under the new rates the cost will be 32 cents. Now it costs 80 cents to ship a ten-pound package to St. Louis. The new charge will be 44 cents. Other reductions are in proportion.

CANNOT EXCEED THE LIMIT.

National Bank Stock in Reserve Must Not Be Over 6 Per Cent.

Washington,-It has been made known that the federal reserve organization committee has decided that no bank shall be allowed to take stock in the reserve bank in its district amounting to more than 6 per cent of its capital and surplus. The law clearly states that a national bank it is not so plain that there is any limitation on the amount above 6 per cent which might be subscribed. The organization committee, however, decided 6 per cent from anyone would be sufficient.

Boys' "Pig Clubs" for the South.

Washington-Organization of "Boys' Pig Clubs" in the southern states is the latest step taken by the department of agriculture as a means of reducing the high cost of living. The department is endeavoring to interest the young southern farmer in the breeding of good hogs, the object being to raise at least enough pork for home consumption, and, if possible, a surplus for the market.

Will Be Civil Governor of Panama. Washington.-Col. George W. Goet-

hals will be made civil governor of twice, then shot himself and cut his the canal zone and when he gets throat with a razor. When neighbors through with his work there an effort will be made to get him to superintend the construction of the proposed Alaskan railway. This was the opinion expressed by several persons close to the administration in commenting on reports that the chief engineer would eventually become commissioner of police of New York city.

Celebrate Emperor's Birthday.

Berlin.-Emperor William celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday Tuesday, hale able still, as was shown by his recent woodchopping exploits, to undertake jects joined in observing the day, celebrations being held by university and technical school students, by academies of arts and sciences, by army and by municipalities and veteran associations throughout the empire.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

Floyd Smith was accidentally shot during a wolf hunt south of York. The Wabash Grain company will erect a new elevator at that place.

Jack Neice of Hyannis broke an arm while cranking an automobile. August Schultz of Germantown is dead from the effects of blood poison-

A number of well-developed cases of smallpox have been discovered at Salem.

Two enormous wolves were killed in a round-up near Holmesville last There is a movement on foot for

the organization of a local Y. M. C. A. at Havelock. Mrs. John Weiland, near Madison, suicided by hanging herself in the barn. It is thought she suddenly be-

came insane. The next convention of the State Firemen's Association will be held at Nebraska City.

Grand Island has received her new fire auto truck and is testing it out before accepting it.

The political situation in York county is warming up, and candidates are beginning to declare themselves.

baseball club at that place in 1914. Over 3,000 men have attended the religious meetings of the Y. M. C. A at Beatrice in the past three months Burglars visited the home of William Yager at Hastings and appropriated a diamond ring valued at \$125 The new music hall erected on the

campus of the Lutheran seminary at Seward has been formally dedicated. Wolves and covotes have become almost a menace in Lincoln county. and a war of extermination has begun. Bernard, the seven-year-old son of U. G. Chapman, living a mile southeast of Wymore, was drowned while

skating. Medill McCormick of Chicago will be one of the speakers at the bullmoose rally and banquet at Lincoln. February 11.

The seven-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jones, living near York, has beat all records by cutting several teeth.

Having served three terms already is superintendent of the Bartley public schools, Professor Duncan has just been re-elected for a fourth term.

The Utica Farmers' Elevator company declared a 26 per cent dividend at its annual business meeting last week-the largest in its existence. More than 300 pounds of honey and ten swarms of bees were secured by

the contractor in charge while tearing down an old school building at Neligh. The five-year-old daughter of Frank Finney, at McCook, got a kernel of corn in her ear, and it required several hours' work on the part of a

physician before it was removed. While George Clay, an Omaha colored sport, was entertaining a number of friends at a week-end house party, two strangers entered, held up the company and relieved them of six dollars.

Moving pictures will be introduced as a regular feature of the Christian thurch services at Hastings by the away. In a month's time I was comnew pastor, Rev. J. E. Holly, who has an up-to-date outfit of his own. E. C. Briggs and Harry Heatfy, of

McCook, had the rare fortune to shoot and capture a golden eagle. The bird measured over seven feet from tip to tip of wings, and is still alive and an object of interest. Wenzel Landkamer, an eleven-year-

old Powell boy, received numerous bad burns on the face and head when But the more poisonous varieties cause a 22 target rifle that had been converted into a shotgun "back-fired" when he discharged it at a rabbit.

the third time to the supreme court of Nebraska from a penitentiary sentence imposed upon him at Pender for the killing of his sister, Louise, will cannot take less than 6 per cent, but again be admitted to bail in the sum of \$15,000.

A number of horses have died in the neighborhood of Mynard with what the veterinary surgeons call cornstalk disease. When an animal is affected with it he becomes crazed, and often runs into any obstruction which may be in the way. Some have been killed in that manner.

At the second annual convention of Nebraska commercial club secretaries, just concluded at Lincoln, the following officers were elected: A. M. Conner of Grand Island, president; R. E. Riley of Fairbury, secretary-treasurer; W. E. Whitten, Lincoln; W. A. Ellis, Omaha; S. D. Thompson, Neligh; J. E. Tillotson, Harvard; C. O. Wertz, Crawford, vice presidents.

The discovery of several cases of measles in a school room at Hastings resulted in a holiday for the pupils and a thorough fumigation of the building.

Donald, the ten-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Curtis of Fairbury, sustained a broken arm when he fell from a turning pole on the grounds of the East ward school.

A cream separator being operated by Mrs. Lars Nelson, near Upland, exploded, throwing pieces of the machine in every direction, but the lady miraculously escaped without scratch, but very badly frightened.

On Monday, February 2, the Grand Lodge of Nebraska Odd Fellows will hold a session of the grand lodge at Seward. The district is composed of David City, Ulysses, York, Dorchester, Havelock, University Place, Beaver Crossing, Waco, Milford, Utica and

Harvey Pease, formerly editor of newspaper at Stromsburg, has filed suit in the district court at York against Dr. Flippin, a negro doctor. in the sum of \$10 075, for injuries alleged to have been received when the doctor assaulted him as he was about to board a train.

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH LIVER

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now. Turn the rascals out-the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases-turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stom-

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food: take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you The Fremont retail merchants' asso-clation is opposed to the support of a you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

> Harsh Judge. Judge Stephen C. Greene, at a dinner in Charleston, was defending a

harsh sentence. "I am a conservative," said Judge Greene, "and I believe that it is better for law and order that sentences should err on the side of harshness

rather than on the side of lenity. "Look at nature, the great judge of us all. Was there ever a harsher, severer judge than nature, who sentences each and every one of us to hard labor for life?"

ECZEMA ON ENTIRE SCALP

R. F. D. No. 2, Sunfield, Mich .- "I was troubled with eczema. It began with a sore on the top of the scalp, broke out as a pimple and grew larger until it was a large red spot with a crust or scab over it. This became larger finally covering the entire scalp and spread to different parts of the body, the limbs and back and in the ears. These sores grew larger gradually until some were as large as a quarter of a dollar. They would itch and if scratched they would bleed and smart. The clothing would irritate them at night when it was being removed causing them to itch and smart. so I could not sleep. A watery fluid would run from them. My scalp became covered with a scale and when the hair was raised up it would raise this scale; the hair was coming out terribly.

"I treated about six months and got no relief and after using Cuticura Soap and Ointment with two applications we could notice a great difference. It began to get better right letely cured." (Signed) Mrs. Bertha Underwood, Jan. 3, 1913.

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Deadly Work of Scorpion. Some scorpion bites cause little more than burning pain and numbness in the part affected for a few days. death, and that especially, when they sting young children or derilitated old people. The lower class-Wilhelm Flege, now appealing for is of people in Mexico suffer more than the well-to-do, because of their custom of going about half naked most of the

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Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair . and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first-yes-but really new hair-growing all over the scalp.

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