# THE WORK AT 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.-Amended postal bill to increase rural mail carriers' salaries to \$1,200 a year on standard routes. Conference continued on Alaska rail

Administration conservation bills in-

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carrying \$311,492,067, defeating all efforts to limit postmaster general's power to regulate parcel post. Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. until noon

Monday. The House.-Representative Rellly introduced resolution to investigate old age pension systems.

Trust hearings continued before committees.

Passed army and military academy appropriations bills. Took up agricultural appropriation

bill, limiting debate to twelve hours and agreeing to meet at 11 a. m. daily until it is disposed of, Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. until noon Monday.

#### Friday.

The Senate-Immigration commit tee continued work on the Burnett bill, Refused to agree on a day for a vote on the woman suffrage constitutional

amendment.

Rejected amendment to the postoffice bill to strip the postmaster general of power to lower rates and alter regulations of the parcel post.

The House-Foreign affairs committee considered, without action, Representative Ainey's Mexican resolution.

Former President Taft, Alton B. Parker and Senator Root endorsed the Clayton bill to harmonize practices in the federal courts.

Vice President Harris of the New York Central declared the railroads would welcome federal incorporation and regulation of security issues.

Representative Dies warned against intervention in Mexico. Representative Palmer advocated

his bill to bar child labor products for interstate commerce.

#### Thursday.

The Senate-President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin testified on the trade commission bill.

Commerce committee voted to favorably report bills to combine the revenue cutter and life-saving services into a cost guard service, and for four new revenue cutters.

Debate resumed on the postoffice appropriation bill.

Immigration committee laid plans

to complete the Burnett bill. Adjourned at 5:20 p. m. to noon

Friday. The House-Debate on urgent deficiency appropriation bill resumed.

President Bush of the Missouri Pacific and Chairman Trumbull of the Chesapeake & Ohio discussed rail road problems before the commerce committee.

flerbert Noble, New York, protested before judiciary committee against legislation to further define restraints of trade.

Foreign affairs committee agreed to consider Friday the Ainey resolution asking for information of protection for Americans in Mexico.

Adjourned at 5:50 p. m. to noon

Saloonists Sued for Husband's Death. Wilber, Neb .- As a result of the killing of Ross McKinzey during the street fair here on August 2, 1913. by Clarence Clawson, nine saloon firms of this place, together with their bonding company, the Illinois Surety company, have been made defendants in a suit for \$20,000 damages instituted in the district court by the widow, Laura McKinzey, who sues on behalf of herself and her thret-year-old daughter.

On Stump at Age of 81. Olathe, Kan .- John P. St. John. ormer governor of Kansas, celebrated his eighty-first birthday Wednesday. His home is in this city, but the greater part of his time is spent in traveling through the country in the interest of the temperance movement. Mr. St. John was governor of Kansas at the time when the prohibition law was placed on the statute books and has always been known as the prohibition governor. In 1884 he was the candidate of the probibition party for

Will Fight Fraudulent Advertising. Chicago.-Advertising commissions to be composed of advertisers which will pass upon the honesty of the assertions in advartising copy before it is published were urged at the fourteenth annual meeting of the Association of American Advertisers here by Allen N. Drake of Buffalo, N. Y. "These men who pay the money should combine against fraudulent advertising." said Mr. Drake. "Agents will fight fraudulent circulation claims by

president of the United States.

publishers"

# GUARDING EMBASSY

HUERTA INSISTS ON SAFEGUARD ING AMERICANS.

### WEALTHIER THAN IMAGINED

Income Tax Will be Paid by 7,500 Nebraskans-Progressive Party Has Legal

Status.

Western Newspaper Union News Service, Mexico City, Feb. 28.-President Huerta insisted today on furnishing a special police guard for the American embassy. The executive told Charge O'Shaughnessy that probably there might be justification for the presence of a guard and he deplored the bringing of marines to the capital for that purpose and he himself would provide a substantial legation guard. The guard had not provided for the embassy tonight, but six policemen did appear at the American club. They were acting under "superior orders" and the reason given for their presence was that "something unpleasant might occur and the government is disposed to use every means available to protect foreigners."

#### Entitled to Place on Ballot.

Lincoln, Neb .- According to a decision of Attorney General Martin given in reply to a question from County Attorney J. P. Baldwin of Thayer county. the progressive party, as a third party, was legally organized in Nebraska in the year 1912 and it has participated in one general election and as it cast 1 per cent of the vote it is entitled to a place on the primary ballot this year, not only in the state but in every county in the state, if this political party cast 1 per cent in each county in the state.

#### MORE WEALTH THAN THOUGHT.

The Federal Income Tax Will be

Paid by 7,500 Nebraskans. Omaha, Neb.-When the internal revenue office closed Saturday 6,600 income tax schedules had been filed and 900 more, all corporation schedules, will be filed later, making a total of 7,500 from this state. When the bill was under consideration in congress Nebraska was credited with having 6,000 who would pay the income tax. Of the 6,600 filed, 3,000 are individual and the remainder corporation schedules

Basketball Tournament at Lincoln. Lincoln, Neb.-Beginning Wednesday evening, March 11, and ending Saturday, March 14, Lincoln is to be the scene of the most pretentious interscholastic basketball tournament ever staged in Nebraska or any other state in the history of that most popular of winter indoor games. The state tourney for the high schools was inaugurated three years ago by the athletic department of Nebraska university. It was a pronounced success from its inception and the event has steadily grown in interest and attendance until the tourney of 1914, is assured of the presence of basketball teams from more than sixty Nebraska high schools

Will Not Announce Reserve Board. Washington.-President Wilson told callers that he would not announce the personnel of the federal reserve board until the federal reserve banks had been chosen and the new districts mapped out. He had been informed by the organization committee that there would be no work for the federal reserve board to do until after the districts had been fixed, a task that probably will not be completed for at least another two weeks.

Theft from Postoffice Van.

Paris .- More than \$200,000 in cash was stolen from a postoffice van Saturday at one of the railroad stations in Paris. As it was the last day of the month, large sums were being transmitted to various points for the payment of monthly salaries and accounts. The police would give no details of the robbery.

Postmaster General Sustained. Washington .- Amendments to the postoffice bill to strip the postmaster general of power to lower rates and alter regulations of the parcel post were thrown out by the senate thirtythree to twenty-four.

Big Verdict Against Railroad.

Omaha.-Joseph Maucher, a circus man on the Barnum & Bailey circus train which was wrecked on the Rock Island railroad at Richfield, in Sarpy county, last August, while en route from Omaha to Lincoln; was given a verdict of \$12,500 against the Rock Island by a jury because of the injuries he received. Last week another jury in the same court gave a \$15,000 verdict to one of his similarly injured companions, Thomas Crogan. The suit of a third one, Thomas Campbell, was immediately settled for \$5,000 .

Want Counties Resurveyed.

Washington .- W. H. Thompson of Grand Island, democratic state chairman, and C. W. McConnaughy of Holdrege are in Washington to urge that provision be made by congress or by departmental regulation for a survey of Gosper. Phelps and Kearney counties, preliminary to the construction of an irrigation ditch to divert flood water fro mthe Platte river to reservoirs and ditches to be constructed in the counties. They are not asking for an appropriation at this time, although

it is expected later

#### IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE



#### CLAIMS EUGENICS IS FARCE TEXAS GOVERNOR WANTS TO

WILL CONTINUE PRESENT MEXI-CAN POLICY.

California Man Brands Eugenics as Greatest Snare of Modern Thought-In Aid of Irrigation.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington,-Several hours of discussion of the Mexican situation by President Wilson and his cabinet developed a unanimity of opinion that the time has not arrived for any change in the policy of the Washington government. Although still reserving judgment on the facts surrounding the execution of William S. Benton, a British subject, the president and his cabinet, it was learned authoritatively, were inclined to regard as of serious moment the hanging by Mexican federals of Slemente Vergara, an American citizen. After the cabinet meeting, Secretary Bryan cabled Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy to demand of the Huerta government the punishment of those responsible for Vergara's death.

Long Time to Meet Payments. Washington.-Settlers on Nebraska and other irrigation projects will have

twenty years instead of ten in which to meet their payments for water rights under the terms of a bill introduced by the chairman of the house committee on irrigation. The measure is said to have the approval of Secretary of the interior Lane, and is the result of a series of conferences that have been held from time to time during the past few months between bers of congress and their constituents | investment of two million. from reclamation states.

#### EUGENICS CALLED A JOKE.

University of California Many Says It Cannot Be Considered Seriously.

Berkeley, Cal.—Branding eugenics as "the greatest snare of modern thought," Prof. A. L. Koeber, of the anthropology department of the University of California, declared in a lecture here that the movement was a 'Joke."

"The American press and public treat it as such." he said. According to Professor Kroeber, "individual endeavor and high national ideals are the only things that will make better human beings."

"Heredity," continued Professor Kroeber, "is the most misunderstood subject under discussion today. Ninety-nine per cent of what is commonly attributed to heredity has nothing whatever to do with it, and is merely a matter of individual or national environment. Scientists have run riot with the idea until they fail to distinguish between heredity which comes from the inside and inheritance, which, like a fortune, comes from the outside."

Westville, Okla.-Patrick Dore, widely known in Oklahoma as a poliitical leader, and at one time a resident of Nebraska, was shot to death here Friday. Andy Folsom, an Indian, is under arrest charged with the killing. The two are said to have quarreled over a sum of money.

#### Becker Conviction Annulled.

New York .- The conviction of Charles Becker, former police lieutenant, of the murder of the gambler. Herman Rosenthal, has been annulled by the court of appeals at Albany, the highest in the state. He is entitled to a new trial, but it seems probable that he may go free without facing a second ordeal. It was made known that District Attorney Whitman believes that under the prevailing opinion handed down by the court, conviction a second time will be impossible.

Kearney.-Ernest Wilcox, the 15year-old boy who was arrested at Council Bluffs for the attempted murder of Henry Richards, living near this city, made a complete confession to County Attorney Andrews. The boy states that he shot the first shot to rouse Richards, who was sitting behind a cream separator and could not be seen from the window. When he not limited with regard to time. The jumped from the chair the boy emptied the second barrel of the gun, has promised to support the Chinese aiming at the head. He says he government in making a large loan, it knows no reason why he shot his is understood, through banks in which employer.

## SEND RANGERS ACROSS RIO GRANDE.

Kinkaid Matrimonial Bill Favorably Reported Upon-Expressmen Have Grievance Against the Parcel Post.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Austin, Tex .- A request to know whom the United States government now recognizes as the constituted authority in Mexican states bordering on the Rio Grande," has been sent to President Wilson from Governor Colquitt of Texas. The request was made for the purpose of demanding the surrender of the "abductors and murderers" of Clemente Vergara, a Texas citizen executed by Mexican federals. The governor asked consent of the United States, "in view of the condition of the revolution and anarchy in these border states, to send rangers across the Rio Grande in pursuit of lawless elements of either faction when they cross into Texas and commit crime."

Expressmen Have a Grievance.

Washington.-That the parcel post is driving small expressmen out of business and will do so completely if the powers of the postmaster general to increase the weight of parcels are not taken away, was represented to the senate postoffice committee by a delegation from the Expressmen's league of Boston. The expressmen contended the government ought not to conduct the business at a loss, and that in any case it should reimburse those whose business has suffered. The league represented four hundred local expressmen in Boston and its suburbs, interior department officials and mem- having two thousand employes and an

## CUPID PERMITTED TO ROAM.

Kinkaid Bill in Interest of Matrimony Favorably Reported.

Washington. - A favorable report was agreed to by the senate committee on public lands on the bill of Repre sentative Kinkaid to provide that the marriage of a homestead entryman to a homesteader entrywoman shall not impair the rights of either to a patent if they have complied with the law for a year.

Tracing Mexican Counterfeit Money. Douglas, Ariz .- Agents of the Mexican insurgents are actively engaged in tracing counterfeit constitutionalist currency, the appearance of which has tended to cause financial chaos among the revolutionists. Tores Saldana, a Sonora inspector for the constitutionalist treasury department, is said to have seized bogus currency to the amount of 4,000 pesos in Agua Prieta. He also is credited with having traced counterfeit bills to the amount of 10, 000 pesos to a bank in Texas.

Will Send the Best They Have. Lincoln, Neb .- Nebraska university will send to Kansas City, Mo., March 7. the fastest quartet of relay men that it will be possible to pick in the Cornhusker school to compete in the big indoor meet in that city, to be held by the Kansas City Athletic club, against the University of Missouri relay runners.

Vera Cruz, Mex.-A government troop train carrying a company of infantry from Mexico City, destined for Jalapa, was blown up on Saturday afternoon by rebels. The wreck occurred near the Lima station of the Interoceanic railway, 140 miles from Vera Cruz. The entire train was demolished. All on board, including fifty-five officers and men and the English engineer, were killed. A passenger train, which was following in the wake of the troop train, was fired on by the rebels, but escaped by backing rapidly.

Standard Oll Invades China.

Peking.-The agreement which the with the Chinese government for the development of the oil fields of the provinces of Shen Si and Chi-Li is limited to sixty years. The original announcement said that the contract was company, apart from the agreement. the company is interested.

# SECRETARIÉS OF **COUNTY FAIRS**

BUSINESS METHODS IN FARMING ARE WINNING OUT.

#### **GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL**

Items of Interest Gathered from Re-Hable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our

Readers.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. The board of agriculture has received the dates of a number of the county fairs over the state, but a great many are still lacking. The following are the dates so far as known, together with the name and address of the secretary:

Antelope—Sept. 1-3, W. W. Cole, Neligh. Box Butte— —, J. C. Vaughn, Alli-

Boyd—Sept. 3-5, H. H. Story, Butte. Boone—Sept. 16-18, David Craig, Albion. Brown—Sept. 16-19, Geo. Reynolds, tinsworth. Butler-Sept. 22-25, W. H. McGaffin, jr., David City. Buffalq-Sept. 22-25, O. G. Smith, Kear-

Dodge-Sept, 15-17, F. H. Maryott, Hooper,
Douglas- - -, J. F. McArdle, Omaha,
Dundy- - -, J. Robidoux, Benkelman.

Fillmore — — , H. P. Wilson, Geneva.
Franklin — — , Jesse H. Naden,
Franklin.
Frontier — — , L. H. Cheney, Stock-

Furnas- - - B. C. Lumley, Beaver Gage --- -, J. C. Emery, Beatrice, Greeley --- -, M. J. Harrabill, Gree-

Center. Hitchcock- - J. A. Kirk, Cul-Holt—Sept. 15-17, J. W. Holden, Cham-Jefferson-Oct. 13-17, O. H. Sollenber-

Jefferson—Oct. 13-17, O. H. Sollenberger, Fairbury.
Johnson—Sept. 14-17, H. S. Villars, Te-numseh.
Kearney—Sept. 22-24, E. B. Trough, Minden.
Keith—Sept. 23-25, I. L. Woodward, Ogalalla.
Knox————, R. M. Peyton, Creighton, Lancaster—Sept. 7-11, A. H. Smith, Lin-zoin. Lincoln - , M. E. Crosby, North Platte.
Madison - - - - S. C. Blackman,

Madison.

Merrick—Sept. 1-3, W. D. Abel, Clarks,
Nemaha—Sept. 22-25, D. E. C. Long.
Auburn.
Nuckolls—Sept. 21-24, George Jackson,
Nelson. Pierce-Sept. 1-3, Daniel Duff, Pierce. Platte-Sept. 23-25, Jerry Carrig, Co-Pawnee-Sept. 15-18, C. A. Schappel,

Pawnee City.
Polk—Sept. 1-4, F. H. Ball, Osceola.
Saunders———, Henry Pickett, Wa-Scotts Bluff- - - A. B. Wood, Ger-ard. Sheridan—Sept. 1-4, N. Cochran, Gor-Sherman-Sept. 22-25, A. E. Chase, Loup Stanton-Sept. 1-4, A. H. Loebe, Stan-Red Willow-Aug. 25-28, C. S. Thompson, Indianola, Thayer—Sept. 1-4, E. J. Mitchell, Desh-Valley-Sept. 1-4, Alvin Blessing, Ord. -, O. L. Lindgren, Bla-

#### Business Methods on the Farm,

"The farmer who uses business methods is coming to the front. The other fellows are being weeded out." according to F. A. Sherzinger of Nelson, who is both an editor and a farmer. For twenty-five years he has been a close student of agricultural conditions in Nuckolls county. After admitting that he was a "crank on businesslike farming," Mr. Sherzinger continued:

"Men who use their heads make money in the farming game and this state cannot be beater. The shiftless, the unobserving and the unprogressive are being lost in the shuffle. This applies to both landowners and tenants.

"When a tenant does not get results nowadays he is soon informed that the owner wants possession on the first day of March. Land has increased in value from the old fixed price of \$20 an acre to \$100 and over. It is hard to set a limit for new methods, and new markets and new crops will increase values."

Dr. Bessey of the state university ias gone to Arizona for a few weeks for the purpose of studying plant life in the desert regions of that district.

Presence of a widespread scourge of hog cholera was discovered by the state veterinarian on a trip to St. Libory. It is said that fully \$50,000 worth of hogs have been lost there in the past three or four months and that many farmers have lost their entire herds. Lessons drawn from the affair, according to Dr. Kigin, are that hogs should be vaccinated with cholera serum while they are healthy and that if the disease gains headway in a neighborhood farmers should take care to attend to sanitary conditions of their hog pens.

Industrial Building at Asylum. With the completion of the new industris building at the Nebraska hos-Standard Oil company has concluded pital for the insane, Superintendent B. F. Williams expects to start a sort of a new epoch in the life of that institution. The industrial building, together with the two modern buildings occupied for the first time last summer, will provide for the institution up-to-date scientific curative facilities, The buildings occupied last summer have been fitted with equipment for the use of hydropathy as a turative

#### DRUG HOUSE ENJOINED BY FEDERAL COURT

Judge Jeremiah Neterer, of the United States district court, to-day granted a permanent injunction in behalf of the Centaur Company of New York, the manufacturers of Fletcher's Castoria, against the Stewart & Holmes Drug Company of this city.

The controversy arose from the simulating of the labels of this well-known preparation, and from the evidencefiled in the case it was shown that the infringing label was first discovered on sale in Honolulu, and was traced toits origin here in Seattle.

The defendant company is one of the oldest and largest concerns of its kind in the Northwest.

The decree carries with it an order that the Stewart & Holmes Company recall the goods which are on the market under the infringing label, and to pay all costs in the suit and damages assessed at \$400 .-- Seattle, Wash, "Times."-Adv.

Bad Enough.

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