BELIEVE IN RESERVE

GOOD RESULTS ARE EXPECTED BY FINANCIAL EXPERTS.

LITERACY TEST IS TO STAND

Congress Will Put Immigration Bill Up to President-Anniversary of Penitentiary Outbreak.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Chicago.-Optimistic views of the probable operation of the federal reserve act were expressed Friday by fianancial experts gathered here for the conference of the Western Economic society. Expansion of general commercial credit, limitation of stock speculation and a general increase of confidence in the stability of bank reserves were expressed. The only fear was that a limited period of uncertainty might occur during the readjustment of relations between the banks and their new reserve centers.

Anniversary of Penitentiary Outbreak

Lincoln, Neb.-Saturday was the second anniversary of the state prison outbreak. Shortly after 2 o'clock on the afternoon of March 14, 1912, Charles Taylor, alias Shorty Gray; Charles Marley, alias Morley, and John Dowd, three inmates of the penitentlary, fought their way to freedom. In their trail they left behind the dead bodies of Warden James Delehanty, Deputy Warden Henry Wagner and Usher E. G. Heilman. Following the escape were four days and nights of desperate chase. A running fight over fourteen miles during the afternoon of the fourth day led to the capture of one live and two dead bandits. "Shorty" Gray was killed in battle. Convict John Dowd put a gun to his head, and Charles Marley, bereft of companions and out of ammunition, gave himself up. During the final struggle Roy Blunt, a farmer, was shot and killed. The capture occurred near

LITERACY TEST TO STAY.

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Washington.-The much discussed literacy test will remain in the Burnett immigration bill when it is presented to the senate for action. This was decided by the senate immigration committee, which will report the bill favorably. There was a suggestion that the literacy test be dropped because of the risk of President Wilson's veto, but the majority of the committee did not believe the president would carry his opposition to that feature so far as to veto the entire bill. Senators opposed to the test will fight it on the floor.

Retailers Elect Officers.

Lincoln, Neb .- Officers of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers were balloting that was full of interest for the partial list of members that participated. Those elected were: President, C. E. Pinert of Wymore; vice president, G. W. Darner of Bethany; treasurer, M. A. Hostetler of Shelton; two-year member executive board. A. A. Anderson of Wahoo; three-year members of board, F. H. Barclay of Pawnee City and J. H. Knowles of Fremont. Lincoln was chosen for next year's meeting place by a vote of 158 to 84 for Omaha.

Getting Ready for Bryan Banquet. Lincoln, Neb .- Joseph T. Robinson, former congressman, governor and now successor of Jeff Davis as United States senator from Arkansas, is to be one of the main speakers at the Bryan birthday dinner to be held here March of the out of state men who are to be present at the event. Reservations for the affair are going forward at a rapid rate and the committee on arrangements forecasts a larger attendance than in previous years.

Washington.-An appeal for more money to combat famine and pestilence, which already has carried off hundreds of lives in Albania, has been received at Red Cross headquarters rom Henry Morganthau, American ambassador to Turkey, and W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American Red Cross chapter in Constantinople.

Prohibition for Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky.-The Kentucky house of representatives by a vote of 60 to 32 has passed a bill providing for the submission to the voters at the election in 1915 of a constitutional amendment providing for a state-wide prohibition. This bill also makes provision for a state dispensory system for the purpose of dispensing liquor for medicinal purposes. The prohibition bill now will go to the senate, where it is expected the opponents will make the determined fight to prevent its

Lincoln.-Four hundred and fifty men and women attended the banquet tendered to the Federation of Nebraska Retailers by the Lincoln Commercial club, retailers and jobbers here Wednesday night. Governor Morehead spoke of the development of the nation and especially of Nebraska in the last decade. His subject was: "Five Minutes of Wisdom." He told of the extension of the transportation facilities and of the agricultural interests of the state which in turn affect the volume of goods sold by the jobbers and re-

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE



BRYAN FAVORS POSTAL VOTE

GOVERNMENT RAILWAY FOR ALASKA A FACT.

Hopes to Borrow Election Methods of New Zealand-Committee Will Investigate Alleged Lobby.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. Washington,-President Wilson on Thursday extended what he termed "the hand of real helpfulness and brotherhood to Alaska," when he signed the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$35,000,000 for the first government-owned railroad constructed by the United States. Secretary Lane, a group of senators and representatives and members of the Seattle chamber of commerce stood beside the president as he affixed his signature to the act which passed both houses of congress by substantial majorities.

Investigating Alleged Lobby.

Washington.-Renewal of inquiry by the senate lobby investigating committee has turned toward reports that there is organized opposition in Washington, backed by influential forces, against the proposed repeal of the toll exemption provision of the Panama canal act. Thursday the committee examined Charles W. DeKnight, a Washington lawyer, who admitted activity on behalf of his concerns in favor of toll exemption when the bill was passed, but denied knowledge of any lobbying efforts to prevent passage of the repeal bill.

BRYAN FAVORS POSTAL VOTE.

Hopes to Borrow Election Method of New Zealand.

J. Bryan in his talk here said that he hoped that not only would this country borrow the initiative and referendum, as it has borrowed the Australian ballot, but that in time it would adopt the postal vote. The postal vote of New Zealand allows a citizen. though away from home, to cast his vote on an election and have it counted. The occasion of Mr. Bryan's statement was an address he made on the initiative and referendum before the Maryland legislature. A bill providing for the measure is pending. Secretary Bryan said he believed there is more "virtue in the people" than ever finds expression in their representatives.

Lincoln.-Many basketball players from more than sixty Nebraska high schools, accompanied by hundreds of student supporters, took possession of the state university armory and chapel 19. This was the first announcement | Wednesday night and inaugurated the fourth annual interscholastic tournament. Play began at 7:30 o'clock and for upwards of two hours the high school athletes struggled for supremacy. In the eight games played the Sutton high school team probably displayed the most scoring power.

> El Paso, Tex.-The order of confiscation against the ranch of General W. B. Snyman, a British subject in the state of Chihuahua has been re voked by General Villa. The news was received in a telegram from Calvert G. Scobell, British vice consul at Chihuahua, to a son of General Snyman in this city.

Body Was Recovered by Friends.

Washington.-No conflict will arise between the federal government and the state of Texas over the recovery of the body of Vergara, the murdered American ranchman. Further steps demanding the punishment of Vergara's assassins will be taken. This was the status of the case after a cabinet meeting, the officially accepted view being that Vergara was lured across the border and murdered and his body was subsequently recovered by his own friends.

They Wanted to Hear Sunday. New York.-Police reserves were needed Monday night to establish order among 5,000 persons who had failed to gain admittance to Carnegie hall, where "Billy" Sunday, former baseball player and now an evangelist, made an address. About 3,000 persons managed to get into the auditorium. The police interfered and before order was re-established, ambulances had to be brought to the scene. Several women fainted and a few persons were battered.

TWENTY THOUGHT TO BE BURIED IN ST. LOUIS FIRE WRECK.

Retail Hardware Houses Demand Protection-Additional Troops Being Sent to Texas Border.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. St. Louis.-Ten bodies have so far been recovered from the ruins of the seven-story building occupied by the Missouri Athletic club, which was destroyed Mot. v. Of these three were recovered after the firemen were able to enter the ruins. The other seven were recovered previously. Twenty bodies are thought to be in the ruins, making the total death toll thirty. Of the ten recovered eight have been identified. It probably will be days before the ruins which fill the basement are completely searched, and it is feared that some of the bodies may never be recovered. Officials of the club, after entering the ruins and recovering office records, increased their estimates of the dead to forty-five persons. They could add no new names to the list of missing, however. Mayor Kiel has ordered the building commissioner to hire 100 men to clear away the wreckage that the bodies might be recovered as soon as possible. The men will begin digging out the ruins at once. The city council has ordered a full investigation of the fire, with a view to fixing the responsibility. The investigation may be extended to all hotels. clubs and theaters in the city to safe guard them against similar calamity.

Troops Sent to Border.

Washington.-Dispatch of two additional regiments of American infantry to Eagle Pass and Laredo, Tex., to allay the fears of raids by Mexicans. and the appearance in Washington of Annapolis, Md.—Secretary of State General Felix Diaz and friends with a new plan to solve the Mexican problem are the chief developments in the Mexican situation. The troops, the Ninth and Seventeenth regiments. were ordered to the border at the request of Senator Sheppard and Representative Gardner. The latter told the president there was a good deal of cash in the border banks and Americans wanted to be protected against any raid or invasions which might result from sensational overnight developments at any time in the Mexican situation.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES MENACE

Hardware Houses Demand Some Protection.

Washington.-Charles A. Ireland, president of the national retail hardware association, told the house judiciary committee that if country communities were to exist small dealers must have some sort of protection: He said he represented the views of 15,000 country merchants, whose business was threatened by mail order houses. He contended for the right of manufacturers to fix retail prices in the interest of country dealers. Other witnesses spoke in similar vein.

Lincoln, Neb .- Wholesome dissection of the methods by which catalog houses enjoy successful trade relations with country people have supplanted the flaying of those houses in the discussion of attendants at the Nebraska federated retailers' annual

Delay Execution of Terrazas.

El Paso, Tex.-Non-payment of the ransom demanded as the price of the life of Luis Terrazas, jr., will not result in the execution of the prisoner, according to a telegram received from General Villa at Chihuahua. Information as to the telegram came to rebel agents, but these added that General Villa most certainly would expose Terrazas to the enemy's fire at Torreon unless the prisoner's father, General Luis Terrazas, refrains from political activity.

To Be Made an Embassy.

Washington.-Secretary Bryan has announced that congress would be asked to raise the American legation in Chile to an embassy as soon as the bill is passed, which has been reported favorably to both senate and house, providing for the elevation of the le gation in Argentina to an embassy. It is expected that this will be accomplished next week. It was learned that Chile has stood ready for some time past to establish an embassy here whenever the United States desires one in Santiago.

TAKES BASKETBALL CHAMPION. SHIP IN FINAL STRUGGLE.

IN SORE NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Crop Failure in Japan Leaves Many Destitute-Many Perish When Homes Are Swept Into Sea.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. State championship-Lincoln. Second place-Omaha. Third-Crete.

Final scores: Lincoln 21, Omaha 18, Crete 25, Sutton 11/

Lincoln.-In the most spectacular game of the entire basketball tournament, Lincoln high won Saturday night from Omaha in the finals, giving the home team clear title to the high school championship of the state. Players of both teams fought desperately for a lead that was up and down during the whole struggle. It was a fitting conclusion to the most successful tourney ever held in the state. Starting the preliminaries with a team that was not accorded by wise critics serious consideration. Lincoln showed remarkable development during the earlier stages of the week's play, and she won the final game by virtue of superior endurance and better play

Many Perish in Flood.

St. Petersburg .- More than 1,150 women and children were drowned when a terrific hurricane in the province of Kuban, accompanied by torrential rains, caused the sea to rise nine feet, inundating many towns. In the town of Achtyrskaja, near the city of Azof, more than 1,000 persons perished in their sleep, when 380 houses were swept into the sea by the flood, which came with a mighty rush and without warning.

IN DIRE DISTRESS.

Crop Failure in Japan Leaves Many Destitute.

Toklo.-The famine district of Hok kaido, in Japan, covers more than a million acres which are devoted to rice culture and general farming: the loss has amounted to about \$10,000,000 and 66,000 persons are in need of help, according to an official report. It continues:

"For the past three years the farm ers have had poor crops and the failure on account of the frosts this year leaves them in a pitiable condition Men are subsisting on straw, the bark of trees, acorns and buckwheat chaff, powdered and made into gruel. Mothers living on such food have been unable to feed their babies and have made a milk substitute out of the hulls of rice, which they beat into a powder and mix with boiling water. The young men have left home in search of work, while the aged and the children are left behind to freeze or starve, unless outside relief is brought to them."

Lancaster County Women Celebrate.

Lincoln, Neb .- Lancaster county, under the leadership of Mrs. F. M. Hall of Lincoln, county chairman, secured the greatest percentage of signatures per population to the suffrage petition filed with the secretary of state Saturday, and Mrs. W. S. Jay of Lincoln personally secured the largest number of signatures of anyone in the state, which goes to show that the Lincoln suffragists are not slow. Mrs. Jay secured over 2,000 signatures. One hundred and twenty-five enthusiastic women gathered about the tables at the Lindell Saturday following the accomplishment of that historic act of filing the petition, and partook of dainty salads and ices and rejoiced with lady-like hilarity over the successful passing of the first milestone in the suffrage campaign.

Twenty-five Bodies Taken from Ru ns.

St. Louis.-The body of A. A. Hanus of Chicago was recovered from the basement of the ruins of the Missouri Athletic club house Saturday and was identified by his name engraved in his watch. This brings the total of recovered bodies to twenty-five. Five more are believed to be in the ruins. Search will be continued night and day until all the debris is removed.

Lincoln, Neb.—Postoffice officials have not yet succeeded in locating the envelope mailed by the secretary of the state board of control last Tuesday, containing February pay warrants for all the officers and employes of the penitentiary. They have some hope that it may still turn up, as the envelope had the return address of the board of control printed in one corner. The postoffice authorities think it just as likely that the envelope was misdirected at the board of control office and that it was thrown by mistake into the wrong pouch of mail.

Kill Sunday Baseball Bill.

Albany, N. Y .- The assembly judiclary committee killed the Quick lo cal option Sunday baseball bill. The measure sought to make provision for the granting by local boards of aldermen of permission for the holding of outdoor sports on Sunday.

Noted Inventor Dead.

New York .- George Westinghouse, a foremost figure in the world of engineering and inventor of the airbrake that bears his name, is dead. He was in his sixty-eighth year.

BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA

A tennis association has been organ ized at Plattsmouth.

J. I. Corley has assumed charge of the postoffice at Weeping Water. The Fairbury ice plant has begun

operations with a capacity of thirtyfive tons daily. F. W. Goehner has donated ten pic-

tures, collected in Europe, to the Seward public library. A farmers' co-operative association

has been organized at Taimage with a capital of \$25,000.

The Portland Cement company at Superior will begin operations about the middle of June.

The liquor license question will be

submitted to the voters of Superior at the spring election. Twelve carloads of immigrants and

their belongings will settle near Dalton. Chevenne county.

Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick at Fairbury has developed blood poisoning from the use of nose glasses. The Genoa village council has adopt

ed an ordinance making the village a city of the second class. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ramsey of Beatrice celebrated their golden wed-

ding anniversary last week. The Nebraska Postmasters' association will hold its next annual session

at Lincoln, June 9, 10 and 11. Charles A. Mohrman of the Neligh schools has been chosen as superin-

tendent of schools at Seward. Fire thought to be due to defective electric wiring caused a loss of \$5,000 in St. Francis academy at Columbus.

Ten cases of diphtheria were discovered in one family during a recent inspection trip of Omaha health officials. Val Kuska, a graduate of the state farm at Lincoln, has been appointed farm demonstrator for Madison

county. The Upland school board has called a special election to vote on bonds for the construction of an \$18,000

A woman, Mrs. Auguste Behrends. has been drawn as a petit juryman for the next term of the Otoe county district court.

Because he failed to land a job he had seen advertised, S. P. Cook, 60 years old, suicided by gas asphyxiation at Omaha. The city council of North Platte is

investigating municipal electric light systems with a view to installing one to cost \$47,000. The city council at Geneva has turned down a petition asking for the

submission of the saloon license ques-

tion at the spring election. Gage county supervisors have decided not to employ a highway commissioner. The matter has been under

consideration for some time. Fred Colton, an Omaha brewery emplove claims to have drank over 2,000 pints of beer in a week-a "small one"

every five minutes night and day. The Harrison Theatrical Co., for the benefit of good roads, played "A Black Heifer" at the opera house to a full

house, netting something near \$75. S. R. Anstine has been named as postmaster at Tamora to succeed W. E. Meyers, who recently tendered his resignation to the postal department.

As Orlo Ernst, near Kenesaw, was driving an auto he had just purchased into his garage, oil in the drain pan caught fire and the car and garage were both destroyed.

Richard Huerdine, aged 50 years died Tuesday at his home in Lincoln Mr. Heurdine fell off a cherry tree in his yard last July and received a broken back and since then has been

unable to leave his bed. After a lively discussion, the Hastings Ministerial association went on record refusing Christian Scientists permission to be represented with a card in the church directory at the Clarke hotel, which was placed in the lobby a few days ago.

R. O. Allen, editor of the Bradshaw Monitor, was held up and relieved of his "roll" during a recent visit to Fairbury. The hold-up man was later arrested and given ten days.

During a fit of despondency, resulting from continued ill health, W. S. Wallick, a retired farmer near Tamora, suicided by shooting himself with a revolver.

The 2-year-old son of Bert Newton. near Brownville, was probably fatally injured when a shotgun fell from a peg on the wall and was discharged, the load striking him in the side.

A movement to establish a country club is on foot at Beatrice. The supporters of the project plan to lease extensive grounds and to build a \$2,-500 club house on the banks of the Blue.

Art Asher was fatally injured by the explosion of a dynamite bomb with which he was doing some blasting near Pleasanton. Two companions were also badly injured. An asphalt paving company has of-

fered a priez of \$100 to the member of the graduating class of the University of Nebraska who writes the best essay on "Asphalt Materials for Road Construction." Participation by Nebraska in the

Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco next year was indorsed by the executive committee of the Nebraska State Association of Commercial clubs, which met at Omaha last week. Anton Vonasek, a farmer living about eighteen miles southwest of Beatrice, was found dead in the orchard at his home. A physician pro-

nounced death due to heart trouble. Ernest Milburn, a baker at Plattsmouth, badly crushed his hand by allowing it to become caught in a bread mixing machine.

Recause he saved the life of Guard Kennedy in October, 1910, when an enraged convict nearly beat the official to death, William J. Holden, convicted of an attempt to rob the Platte Center bank, has been paroled to his sister in Lansing, Mich.

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"Good Old Times" Again. Hospital patients of today are better off than their ancestors of "the good old times." Mr. Wheatley, in his book on "London," quotes from a Scottish act of parliament of 1386 to the effect that "gif ony man brings to the market corrupt swine or salmond to be sauld, they sall be taken by the baillie, and incontinent, without ony question, sall he sent to the leper folke;" and if there be no lepers then only "sall they be destroyed utterlie." The same pleasant custom obtained in Oxford in the fifteenth century, where all putrid meat and fish was by statute

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