NOT TO SEE SCHELL

SECRETARY HITCHCOCK SICK AND TIRED OF THE MAN.

Private Secretary Scott Says Father Schell Has Poured Complaints Into the Department for Years-Repudiated by High Churchmen.

A Washington special says: Secretary Hitchcock will not under any circumstances see Father Schell. Scott Smith, private secretary, speaking for Hitchcock, said: "Secretary Hitchcock is through with Schell, and cares not what he may write, print, say or do. Indian affairs will proceed without reference to Schell. Mr. Rosewater saw Secretary Hitchcock and urged him to hear Schell. The secretary refused and in turn threw some light into Rosewater's mind concerning Schell and his methods. Mr. Rosewater expressed great surprise when acquainted with the facts, and intimated that had he known them he might have changed his plans.

"Archbishop Ryan and Father Ketcham talked with the secretary and gave him to understand clearly that they repudiated Schell and his acts, and that he had no standing in the church. Mr. Rosewater sought to bring about an interview between Ketcham and Schell, but Ketcham declined.

"We are tired and sick of Schell, who is evidently not of sound mind. For years he has poured in letters, telegrams and complaints. Two years ago the secretary took Schell to Assistant Attorney General Van Devanter, now judge of the circuit court, and asked him to listen to Schell and do what he could to remedy the alleged wrongs. Mr. Van Devanter was much annoyed, but dropped important business and laid the matter before Judge Brent, of the department of justice, who is a Catholic, with instructions to do what could be done. Inspectors were sent, investigations made and still Schell dinged away.

"Schell saw the president because Mr. Rosewater went in person and requested it, and the president could not very well refuse. However, Secretary Hitchcock will not see him, or pay any further attention to him."

HITS TROLLEY CAR.

Passenger Train in a Collision in Cleveland Suburb

A fast Pennsylvania passenger train collided with a southbound electric car on the Northern Ohio Traction Railway Friday with terrific force near Bedford. a suburb or Cleveland, O.,

The electric car was cut in twain and every one of the fifteen to twenty passen gers injured to a more or less extent Several were taken out in a dying con-

Doctors were sent immediately to the scene from Cleveland and other nearby

points. The trolley car was struck by the passenger train while the latter was running fully fifty miles an hour.

A freight train had just cleared from the crossing and hid from view the passenger train.

The trolley conductor threw the derailing switch, but too late to prevent a collision.

SUICIDE OF AN IOWA GIRL.

Jessie Voit the Name of the Young Woman Who Killed Herself.

A young woman who turned out the gas and killed herself at the Williamsburg Hotel at New York Monday night was Friday identified as Jessie Voit, who before her death said she had come from Iowa.

It is believed that, starving and desirtute, she chose death rather than live a life of shame, having driven from her presence a man with whom she went to in Brooklyn factories and this led to her

INJURED BY HAZERS.

A Student's Body is Paralyzed from Hips Downward.

The San Francisco Examiner Friday tells a story of hazing practiced by students of the Hopkins Institute of Art in that city, which in one case, it is claimed, has resulted in serious injury to a student named A. T. Derome,

It is said he was strapped to a chair with a metal seat in imitation of an instrument for electrocution and an electric current turned on the chair. As a result Derome's body has been paralyzed from the hips downward.

Find Mummies in Cavern.

taining two dozen mummies near Silver amount. City, N. M. Buried with the mummies were stone weapons and instruments showing that they belonged to a prehistoric race.

Sioux City Stock Market. Friday's quotations on the Sioux City

stock market follow: Stockers and feeders, \$2.00@3.30. Hogs, \$4.40@4.521/2.

The Burnside Injured. Gen. Greely has received information at Washington that the cableship Burnside has returned to Scattle for repairs of damage done while passing through Seymour narrows, under charge of an Alaskan pilot. This delays the repair of the cable in Sitka harbor.

Jimmy Michaels Dead.

A wireless telegraph dispatch received at New York reported the death of Jimmy Michaels, a professional bicycle rider, on board the steamship La Savoie.

BIG SHIP S RAMMED.

Hole in Her Side.

the steamer about forty feet from the securing any money. tearing a hole twenty feet long and six ed by Sheriff Carrig, after the robber

voyage without extensive repairs. of the steerage passengers were on the frightened and the crew had much diffi-

culty in reassuring them. When the collision occurred the Nord America was going down the upper bay with a full head of steam. She had left her pier at the foot of West Thirtyfourth Street at 1:15 o'clock. As she was passing the Statue of Liberty Capt, Raffo saw on his starboard bow the heavy steel float, with a dozen freight cars aboard, coming directly toward him.

According to Capt. Raffo's statement he thought the captain of the float would pass under his stern and kept on his course, but the float came on at full speed and struck the steamship.

After the Nord America regained an even keel and the passengers were quieted the vessel returned to her pier. The float, which had apparently suffered but little in the collision, continued on its course. The Nord America will have to be docked and repaired, and cannot resume her trip for some time.

The company is in a dilemma as to what to do with her steerage passengers thus left on their hands. The next steamer of the company to sail, the Lombardia, due Friday, has every place on her booked, and the Nord America's passengers cannot be put aboard her.

KILLED BY HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Essie Darling Shot at Pierceville, Ind.

With the words "Cliff Darling has killed me," Mrs. Essie Darling, 20 years old, ruhsed from a room where she had been in conversation with her husband. Clifford Darling, and fell dead in the hands of a Thanksgiving dinner guest at the home of her father, Scott Knox, near Pierceville, Ind.

Three shots were fired, only one of which took effect. The bullet entered the right shoulder and pierced her heart. Darling, after attempting suicide by swallowing morphine, ran from the house and across country to Milan, where he was arrested by officers, who had been instructed to take him into custody. Physicians believe that Darling will

WRECK AT HIGH BRIDGE, KY. One Man Killed and Three Others

Injured.

One man was killed and three others were injured in a freight wreck on the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railroad at High Bridge, eighteen miles from Lexington, Ky., Thursday.

The train was a freight running as a doubleheader. Four cars separated the two engines, and about 300 yards from the bridge, which is over 200 feet high, an axle broke on the car following the first engine, derailing ten cars and the second engine.

The injured men were taken to Lexington on a special train and are in St. Joseph's hospital.

CROWD IN SALOON HELD UP Robbers Raid Place in Suburbs of

Minneapolis. During a turkey raffle in a saloon at Columbia Heights, a suburb of Minneapolis, Minn., three masked men entered and ordered the fourteen men present to hold up their hands. E. G. Mingo, the bartender, reached for his revolver, when one of the robbers shot him in the face. This started a general fusillade of shots, the hotel. She had been seeking work one of which struck a young man, Alfred King, 20 years of age.

The robbers secured only \$20, and es caped on horseback, going toward Minneapolis.

Big Robbery at Skaguay.

George Rosenberg, cashier of the Pa cific Coast Company's office at Skaguay, Alaska, was recently assaulted and robbed of a sum of money placed at \$4,500 when alone in the office. The robbers ordered him to hand over the cash, and upon his refusal they struck him on the head with a sandbag and escaped.

Big Gift for Unucen.

Announcement has been made that a man whose name is withheld has donated \$200,000 towards the completion of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine at New York, with the provision Miners have broken into a cavern con- that four others shall contribute a like

Killed His Father-in-Law.

At Shawneetown, Ill., following a famfly quarrel, Charles Broeg, Jr., shot and instantly killed Capt, A. D. Reddick, his father-in-law. Earlier in the day Capt. Reddick had quarreled with his wife, Mrs. Broeg, and a younger son tal. ng the part of the mother.

Ohio Bark Closed.

Great exictement was occasioned at Wooster, O., Wednesday by a notice placed on the door of the Wooster National Bank, saying: "This bank has been closed by order of the directors to go into voluntary liquidation."

Fatal Explosion of Boilers. In the explosion of the boilers in D. R. Middleton's cotton gin, in the town of Walters, a suburb of Vicksburg, Miss.

wert, O., of the arrest of J. M. Mhatman, ex-clerk of the courts of Vanwert two lives were lost and five persons in-County, in Oklahoma, on the charge of fured, two of them seriously. embezzlement and forgery,

BANK CASHIER SHOT.

Steamer Nord America Has a Big Futile Attempt at Robbery at Platte

Center, Neb. Ae New York special says: Fourten | Milliam Holden, a farm hand, during hundred Italian steerage passengers re- the noon hour Tuesday, entered the Platte turning to Italy on La Velose steamer Valley Bank, at Platte Center, Neb., de-Nord America were thrown into excite- manded the bank's cash, and on the rement Wednesday when the ship was ram- fusal of Cashier Barney Schroeder to med by the New York, New Haven and surrender it, shot the latter in the breast, Hartford Railroad float No. 6 in the har- inflicting a serious but not fatal wound. bor off Liberty island. The float struck He made his escape in a buggy without

stern and two feet above the water line, Holden was pursued and later capturfeet high in her plates, and making it im- had fired at his pursuers.

William Schelp, a clerk in the bank, possible for the vessel to continue her was in the back room when the robber At the moment of the collision many entered. As soon as he heard the shot he gave the alarm. The robber jumped side of the ship toward the approaching into a buggy which he had left in a confloat. When the crash came and the venient place and made his escape. The Nord America heeled over alarmingly, citizens formed a posse at once and startmany of the passengers were greatly ed in pursuit of the robber. The sheriff of Platte County at Columbus was also notified of the attempted robbery and shooting and started at once for Platte

A Columbus, Neb., dispatch says: Sheriff Carrig and a posse captured the Platte Center Bank robber Tuesday evening. Following the news of the holdup, Howard Clarke, cashier of the State Bank of this city, brought his automobile into action and with the sheriff and a couple of doctors made a double quick run to the small village, unloaded the doctors and then joined in the man hunt. The robber was pressed hard about nine miles west of the city and finally overhauled, but not until he had shot at his pursuers.

He took a close range shot at Charles C. Englehorn, whose horse shied and threw Englehorn in a barbed wire fence,

where he received serious injuries. The robber was taken back to Platte Center and Sheriff Carrig had hard work to save him from mob violence. He was positively identified by Schroeder, even though he had changed his clothing and removed a glass eye that he was wearing when he did the shooting.

The bandit gives the name of "Billy" Holden, and says he has been working in the beet fields near Oconee for about two months. His home, he says, is in

Michigan. He is about 35 years of age. Shroeder's wound, which was at first thought to be fatal, is now believed to be not serious. The ball struck a button on his vest and its course was deflected. It has been removed, and he is progress-

The robber got no money. He is secure in the cell and the jail is being guarded

PANAMA COOLS OFF.

The Army Has Been Disbanded and Quiet Prevails.

A Washington dispatch says: American Minister Barrett cabled Tuesday that quiet prevails throughout the isthmus; that Gen. Huertas has left Panama for his country home and that the army had successfully disbanded with the exception of twenty-five men who were retained to meet the statutory requirements for a standing army; that order had been restored without the intervention of American marines and that the Panama government was grateful for the advisory assistance rendered by the American officials in quieting the trouble.

MAY STRIKE AGAIN.

Cattle Butchers in Chicago Threat-

en to Quit. The cattle butchers employed in all the packing houses at the Union stock yards at Chicago will hold a meeting to decide whether to strike again in an effort to

tie up the meat industry in Chicago, Twenty-five members of the union started the move Monday by striking at the plant of the Hammond Packing Company. The men quit because of alleged discrimination against union em-

According to the union officials, the same grievances exist in other plants.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

Missourian Who Shot Woman Killed by Her Brothers.

Thomas Spurs, who Tuesday shot and fatally wounded Janie Burks in a quarrel over loaded dice at Mexico, Mo., was killed by her brothers, who beat the murderer's head into an unrecognizable

After the shooting, which occurred in town, Spurs escaped to the woods, pursued by Edward and Josh Burks, brothers of the wounded woman, and a number of friends. They captured Spurs after a short run, and with stones beat him

TWO PLOTS ARE CHARGED.

Union Man Arrested for the Murder

of a "Scab." Following the arrest of Thomas Bracken, a union founder, at Detroit Monday night for the alleged murder at Cincinnati, O., Oct. 7, of Samuel Weakley, a non-union foundry workman, detectives Tuesday charge two plots against certain strikers, one for the murder of Weakley and the other for the poisoning of a number of non-union men, who were

stopping at a boarding house. Lawson is Sued.

Suit has been brought by Attorney Paul Fuller, of New York City, against Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, for \$350,000. Fuller declined to state the nature of the proceedings or its cause.

Was Murderer Caught? The murderer of William Bate, a Chicago chauffeur, is reported to have been

captured at a small station on the Rock Island road between Minooka and Morris, Ill. The report has not yet been confirmed. Wanted for Embezzlement. Information has been received at Van-

STATE OF NEBRASKA BOY TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-

DENSED FORM.

ant Swears Out Warrant for Perjury Against a State Witness-At-

torney and Sheriff Fight Over Case

The Lillie murder case, which is now pending in the supreme court on a motion for a rehearing, is again the principal topic of conversation on the streets, in the business houses and homes of David City. This was started the other evening when Lena Margaret Lillie filed | mer. a complaint before Police Judge Stowell, charging Charles W. Derby with comin the district court in February, 1903. ment will absorb his interest. The complaint alleges that Mr. Derby testified on oath that on the morning of Oct. 24, 1902, that being the morning that Harvey Lillie was murdered, that he, former Sheriff L. C. Ren and James S. Hill, father of Mrs. Lillie, examined the key and keyhole in the outer door of the kitchen in the Lillie home; that they showed marks that indicated that clamps had been used, also that upon examination of the keyhole that it was full of dust and cobwebs, the inference of this was to the effect that someone had made the marks on the key to indicate that clamps had been used, but the dust and cobwebs in the keyhole exploded this theory. The complaint further charges that this testimony of Mr. Derby was court is now insession. false, and that Mr. Derby committed

perjury in his evidence in this respect. Mr. Derby was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. He also filed a motion and affidavit for a change of venue, owing to the bias and prejudice of Judge Stowell. soon make complete recovery. This motion was at first overruled, but | later in the evening it was sustained and the case transferred to W. S. McCoy. justice of the peace. The time of trial has not been set, but in all probability

it will be tried in a very few days. Some very peculiar incidents are connected with this case. In the first place it is claimed the complaint was prepared several days ago, and it is further claimed that parties who have charge of the prosecution waited until Sheriff West was out of town, and they could get into the jail. The sheriff went out of the city the other afternoon, leaving his wife as jailer when Police Judge Stowell. accompanied by Matt Miller, succeeded in getting in to see Mrs. Lillie, and she signed the complaint. It will be remembered that Matt Miller was the principal attrorney in the defense of Mrs. Lillie in the district court. C. H. Aldrich, who assisted Mr. Miller, it is claimed, positively refuses to take any part in this

prosecution. The county attorney, R. M. Harris, also positively refused to take any part in the prosecution of Mr. Derby.

COMPLETE RETURNS.

President Roosevelt's Plurality in

Nebraska Reaches 84,553. Unofficial, but complete returns for the State of Nebraska show that the vote on president at the last election was in the neighborhood of 225,000, or about 16,000 less than was cast four years ago. Of the votes cast President Roosevelt received 137,513; Parker got 52,679; Watson 20,522; Swallow, 6,305; Debs, 7,280, ing with his parents. This gives Mr. Roosevelt a plurality of 84,553; and a clear majority over all of 50,626. A little more than 61 per cent of the vote of the state was given to the Home of Attorney for Civic Feder-Republican candidate for president,

On governor the vote was very nearly the same in total as for president. Gov. Mickey received 111,707; Berge 102,470; Swander, 5,277; Vail, 5,087; Mickey's plurality, 9,237.

Finds Husband Dead.

Upon her return from Crete Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Charles C. Boetteher found her husband dead in a bedroom in their home, at Tenth and Wood Streets, Lincoln. A gas jet from which the gas was escaping was turned about half on. The man was dressed and the body was lying across the bed. An inquest will be held.

Egg Throwers Pay for Dress. District court has adjourned at Tekamah. In the case of Miss Fullington against Orrin Stanfield and Paul Stewart, charged with assault, the case was settled out of court by the defendants ha. paying all costs and buying the young woman a new dress to replace the one that they spoiled. This is known as the

Craig egg throwing case. Colored Hobo in Trouble.

At Grand Island a colored man named Bridges was arraigned on the charge of threatening a fireman on the Union Pacific with bodily injury. The negro is a hobo, who was beating his way. He had been put off the train by the fireman on Douglas County jail. several occasions and finally leveled a revolver at the fireman. He will be bound over.

Ex-Treasurer Steufer III.

Ex-State Treasurer William Steufer is lying dangerously sick at his home in pneumonia. The attending physicians say that the crisis is past and that his head. chances for recovery are favorable.

Hog Cholera in Nebraska. A Lincoln special says: Hog cholera

report the ravages of the disease, Many ers' Association and they are said to head of horses died from pinworm in the be absolutely fire and burglar proof. western part of the state last week.

Child Burned to Death.

ing near Wayne, set fire to a harn in rious condition.

Clerk Burns to Death. At Dannesbrog, eight miles southwest of St. Paul, Neils Christensen perished in a fire that destroyed the hardware store of M. Madsen, for who Christensen clerked. The total property has been postponed on account or the seloss was about \$4,000.

Long Pine Man Missing.

F. R. Ingalls, a prominent Lone Pine jeweler, has mysteriously disappeared. His wife died a few weeks ago and he bought a new razor Wednesday, Suicide is feared, as he tried it once. Searching | dolph. This bank will succeed the Securparties are working on the matter, lity State Bank.

Six-Year-Old Child Says His Dead Father is Calling to Him.

Two attempts at suicide by a lad scarcely old enough to talk and walk is the record made by little Dewey Newhill, aged 6, at Tilden, during the past three weeks. The child declares that he hears the voice of his father, once a miner but Lillie Murder Case Sequel-Defend- now dead, constantly calling him and summoning the son to join his parent in the departed world.

dividual has the right to use the water Threatened, coaxed, pleaded with, the from a spring located on his farm for little fellow still stubbornly insists that irrigation purposes and as a result he is he has a message that instructs him to doing some tall thinking. A farmer lodie and he still, at every opportunity, at- cated in the western section of the state sought to use the water of a spring ris-

tempts to end his life. The first effort to leave the material ing on his place for the irrigation of his world was by means of a long, sharp fields. Its water ran by a subterranean butcher knife. Afterward he tried to beat out his brains with a small ham- neighbor below, who had appropriated

His father had been a miner. The lad has now been taken into the country mitting perjury in the trial of the case where it is hoped the changed environ that there is no question as to the man's

ROBBER WAIVES EXAMINATION Bank Cashier Whom He Shot Will Likely Recover.

William Holden, who attempted to rob the Platte County Bank at Platte Center and who shot Cashier B. H. Schroe-Ratterman Wednesday for his preliminary hearing. He was charged with shooting with intent to kill and murder. He was without counsel, but he seemed

Schroeder, who was shot, was brought dered difficult, because of the rights of to Columbus and taken to St. Mary's persons depending on neighboring hospital. He is reported as making a streams for their water supply, steady improvement, and it is thought now if no complications arise he wil'

SHOOTER HITS WRONG MARK Fires at a Dog and Dangerously

Wounds a Boy. A serious shooting occurred about five ficial, Ben White on a recent trip to Chimiles west of Central City Sunday, cago met with the management of the Philip Ross, as it is claimed, in shooting | Northwestern and came away with the at a dog shot John Lehinger, a 14-year- assurance that the taxes would be paid. old boy, a 22-caliber ball taking effect. The same authority stated that the Unnear the breast and passing entirely ion Pacific would probably relinquish its through the body. Ross is ledged in the intention to contest the validity of the county jail, but as yet no complaint has assessment made by the state board been filed against him. The boy, while last summer. Tax Commissioner Pol-

It is uncertain as to the nature of the ment of less sums than are actually due crime, that will be charged, as the au- under the assessment. It is believed that thorities have not yet fully investigated the Burlington will give up its intention the affair, and it is desired to know of testing the law in the courts when the

FATHER KILLS SON. Boy Said He Was Shot Because He Would Not Steal Chickens. Gus Stock, a naval engineer of Seat-

tle, Wash., was Wednesday killed at the home of his father in Norfolk, Just before he died he made the sensational statement that his father had fired the shot in a fit of anger because he, Gus, would not join in a raid on a neigh-hor's chicken even and assist in containing

a choice Thanksgiving fowl, was accidental, and that the son was delirious when he made the statement. ed from the coast to spend Thanksgiv-

HOUSE WRECKED BY BOMB.

ation Blown Up at Omaha. A telephone message was received at Omaha at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the colony and there are more coming. that the home of Elmer E. Thomas, at- The army has been at work in the beet torney for the civic federation, had been wrecked by a bomb exploded beneath it. Mr. Thomas' family were asleep in the building, but no one was injured. Mr. Thomas has been active in the

law, which provides for midnight and Sunday closing of saloons.

Cattle Thieves Active. Wednesday evening about dark fourteen head of cattle were taken from the farm of H. J. Crawford, near Ansley, by going into the pasture and driving the cattle out of the gate. A little while later nineteen head of cattle were taken from Christ Jensen by cutting the

Bootlegging in Omaha. William Johnson, white, and Frank Dehart, colored, were arrested at Omaha charged with procuring, giving and furnishing liquor to Indians. The prisoners were turned over to the United States authorities. The two men were arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Their cases were continued. In default of So bond they were remanded to the

Aged Farmer Meets Accident. Paralyzed on one side, unconscious and with very slight prospect for recovery, James W. Crawford, aged 68 years, lies at his home about two miles northwest West Point. He took a severe cold, of Kearney. Mr. Crawford was hading which developed into an acute attack of the grant everture of throwing him to the wagon overturned, throwing him to the hard ground, where he alighted on

Bank Puts in New Safe. The State Bank of Columbus has placed a large new safe in the bank. It prevails in eastern and central Nebraska is made of manganese steel and weighs and the farmers have been notified by about two tons. This is a sample of safes State Veterinarian Thomas to promptly being introduced by the Nebraska Bank-

Old Man is Injured.

George Hayward, aged 80 years, fath-Three children of Thomas Moran, live er of Mrs. Charles Geddes, of Beatrice, sustained severe bruises about the body which they were at play. One was burn- while leading a cow to pasture. He will ed to death and the other two are in a se. be confined to his home for some time on account of the injuries.

Hans Hearing Postponed. The case of Fred Hans for the killing of David Luce, remanded for trial by the supreme court, which was to have been called a week ago at Ainsworth,

rious illness of the defendant with lung Randolph's New Bank. The authorities at Washington have granted a charter to the recently organ-

ized Security National Bank at Ran-

tions, after the owner of the spring has used what he needs for domestic pur-

poses. The decision in the case will have widespread effect, since future irrigation der, was arraigned before County Judge developments will depend largely on the use of underground waters. The individual owning a tract of land with a spring which is connected with the flow of any stream will be obliged to defer to know what to do and waived his ex- his use of it until prior appropriators amination and was held to the district on the water course have used all they court in the sum of \$1,500. His case will need. Should the courts decide that the be called probably next week, as the Colorado doctrine prevails in Nebraska, irrigation by means of wells will be ren-

It has developed that the Northwestern and the Union Pacific Railways will probably pay their taxes without demur, owing to the activity of the Nebraska representatives of the lines in making representations to headquarters. According to the statement of a state ofyet alive, is reported to be in a critical lard, of the Burlington, is still at work out in the state making tenders of paywhether death will result from the shoot. other roads refuse to co-operate with it.

State Veterinarian Thomas has just returned from Holt County, where he has been wrestling with a very obstreperous disease that has caused the death of more than 100 horses there during the last year. The animals are attacked in their intestines by a small worm known in English as the "pin worm." The first symptoms are a paleness of the mucous membranes, followed by a weakbor's chicken coop and assist in capturing | the cause of the disease was the fact that the land upon which the horses are The father alleges that the shooting allowed to graze has not been cultivated and that the water they are allowed to drink stands stagnant in the pastures. Stock was 23 years old and had return- To wipe out the disease he said it would be necessary to cultivate the land, put in tame grasses and wells from which the horses could secure water.

These are days of rejoicing in the litthe Russian colony at Lincoln 2,000 Russians, heads of families and members of families, have returned to their homes in fields of Michigan, Colorado, western Nebraska and other places and they are coming back with a sufficient supply of the wherewithal to keep them in good pork and beans during the entire winter. prosecution of violators of the Slocum It is estimated that the Russians have brought with them from \$80,000 to \$100,-000, most of which will be spent in Lincoln during the winter. It is claimed there are from 8,000 to 10,000 Russians in Lincoln, while a dozen years ago therewere not more than fourteen or fifteen families.

There is some talk among state officials to the effect that the 1-mill levy for wire fence. Two men, supposed to be the University of Nebraska will be ent, the thieves, were arrested at South Oma- because of the increased valuation of the state. Some of the friends of the university are fearful that the general ery for economy will lead to such action, It is argued that the 1-mill levy was enough six years ago when the total valuation of the state was \$188,000,000. and for that reason it is said that the same levy on a \$294,000,000 valuation is excessive. Two years ago the farmer members of the legislature made an effort to reduce the levy, but were finally prevailed upon to allow it to stand because of the uncertainty as to the result user the new statute.

The state is just \$3,840.12 to the good. This amount, of which there was absolutely no record in the treasurer's office, was paid to Treasurer Mortensen recently by Capt. Hill, receiver for a defunct Lincoln Savings bank. The money had been deposited by Joseph Bartley, at that time state treasurer, and no record of the transaction could be found by Mr. Mortensen. It represents the dividends paid by the bank,

Returns from all but six of the counties have been received at the office of the secretary of state, and these give-President Roosevelt 116,629 and Judge Parker 41,933. President Roosevelt carried every one of these counties and it. is supposed that he has carried every county in the state. His plurality at this time is 74,002, and will doubtless run to \$5,000.

Secretary Royce, of the state banking board, has just received from the printer his report of the condition of the building and loan associations of the state for the year ending June 30. The report indicates a prosperous condition of the associations and a very gratifying growth. At the time the report was made there were 60 associations doing business in the state, or an increase of 3 over last year. The total resources of the associations reporting are \$6,217 .-350.40, being an increase of \$873,921.4 over the assets of the fifty-five associations reporting last year.



It is up to Secretary Dobson, of the ir-

rigation board, to decide whether an in-

channel into Pumpkinseed Creek, and his

the waters of the stream for irrigation,

complained. Then the query was put

to the state official. The secretary states

right to use all the water needed for do-

mestic purposes, but beyond that he is

at sea. A Colorado court has held that

the prior appropriator has a right to the

water of a spring under similar condi-