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CRISIS IN EQUITABLE

MANAGING AGENTS APPEAL FOR MUTUALIZATION.

They Call Upon Gov. Higgins-He Says It is a Matter for the Courts -A Receiver is Asked For-Chicago Policyholder Charges Fraud.

An Albany, N. Y., dispatch says: The crisis in the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society was laid before Gov. Higgins at the executive chamber Friday afternoon by the committee of thirty-five of the managing agents of the society, which earlier in the day at Syracuse had made the same appeal for mutualization of the society to Superintendent Hendricks, of the state insurance department. The views of the agents were presented to the governor by Joseph Bowes, manager for the Equitable at Baltimore, as chief spokesman, and he was seconded by Edward A. Woods, of Pittsburg, Archibald C. Haynes, of New York, and Reginald T. Naist, of London. The agents also presented to the governor the resolutions adopted earlier in the week at the agents' conventior in New York City.

Gov. Higgins made very evident his appreciation of the great seriousness in the situation in the Equitable Society His reply to the speeches was greeted with applause.

"I realize fully," the governor began "that this is a very serious talk. I realize fully that the policyholders have been led to believe that it was mutual in its character. I would be giad to de anything within reason that I could deto bring about mutualization. But I de sire to call to your attention the fact that difficulties that arise between citizens in the state of New York-very fortunately I would say, rather than unfortunately -cannot be settled by the governor, no by the legislature; that these questions of difference have to be settled in this state by the courts.

"The question has been raised as to whether the legislature could not alter the charter of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, changing its charter. I think it is perhaps true that it could. It could alter its charter, but the question remains as to whether the stockholders, if they saw fit to reject the altered charter, could not refusee to act under it. and in that case they would be compelled to go into the hands of a receiver or close up the business of the Equitable

DIE IN THE FIRE.

Fourteen Lives are Lost in a Canadian Convent.

A Montreal special says: Fourteen lives were lost by the destruction by fire Thursday night of a convent at St Genevieve, Quebec. There were nine girls, aged 14 to 18 years; one nun and four old women domiciled there. The convent was conducted by Roman Catholic sisters.

The fire broke out at midnight and spread rapidly. Bucket brigades worked heroically to save the building, but to no avail.

The pupils and others who lost their lives were in the portion of the building where the fire had obtained too much headway before the alarm was given to enable those who responded to effect their rescue.

MORE JURORS ACCEPTED.

Half of the Men Secured Who Will Decide Fate of Dr. Koch.

Two more jurors were secured at Mankato, Minn., at the Friday forenoon session for the trial of Dr. Koch for the Gebhardt murder, making six The new jurors are W. E. Barnard, irayman, of Mankato; William Boss well, a farmer, of St. Clair. Both are about 40 years of age.

Koch's sister, Miss Ida, came from New Ulm Friday and sat by her brother in court, as did also the defendant's cousin, Miss Minnie Bangerter, of Mankato. Ida Koch is a school teacher, and Miss Bangerter is a school principal.

One Man is Killed.

J. T. Cavanaugh, a bricklayer from St. Louis, emptied a revolver into a group of brick masons at Hot Springs, Ark., Friday. John Madigan, of Clinton, Mass., was instantly killed. In the scramble for safety several laborers were severely hurt. The trouble arose over differences in local bricklayers' union

matters. Cavanaugh is in jail. Saw Killing of Young.

The Vorwaerth, a Jewish newspaper published in Newark, N. J., has received a card from a Chicago man who says he thinks he was a witness to the killing of Caesar Young, for which Nan Patterson is on trial in New York City. The card is written in Hebrew.

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

stock market follow: Butcher steer \$4.50@5.25. Top hogs, \$5.30.

Hanging in Missouri. Elias Smith was hanged at Waynes ville, Mo., Friday for the murder of Jas. Smith, a farmer, near Dixon, in November, 1904. The motive for the crime was robbery. Smith confessed. His the local International Brotherhood of former place and possibly one at Ma-

neck was broken by the drop. Small Tornado in Peoria. During a forty-mile wind Thursday night east and north of Peoria, Ill., was the scene of a small tornado, which dis turbed many homes and wrecked five. The blow lasted but a few seconds.

FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Fatally Injured.

A Charlestown, W. Va., special says: about thirty miles above here, late Thursday afternoon is believed to have rethe fatal injury of three others. The disaster is thought to have been caused by a powder explosion, the result of a miner's carelessness. Shortly after 5 o'clock, after the men had left the mine, there was a sharp report, followed by an explosion, which threw debris in all directions. The tipples took fire and were soon a mass of flames. At least nine men were still within the mine when the explosion occurred. Of these four reached safety with the assistance of friends. Three of the number were so badly injured that they are not expected to live. The remaining miners were still entombed at a late hour. It is believed that these men are dead, as they were at least 2,000 feet below the surface

when the explosion took place. Those known to be still in the mine are Burt Green, Charles Nicholas, Ira iam Allen.

The fatally burt are George Austin, night boss; N. Darby, assistant night boss, and William Robinson, laborer.

a rescuing party was formed by the miners of the town. Brattices were built into the mouth of the mine, but progress was necessarily slow. At a late hour Thursday night

the party reported to those at the mouth of the mine that they were nearing the bodies.

TROUBLE IN CRETE.

Chamber of Deputies Declares for

Union of Crete with Greece. Advices from Canea, Island of Crete, state that the Cretan chamber of deputies was opened Thursday by Prince George, high commissioner of the powers, who in a speech blamed the revolutionists and declared his readiness to grant every reasonable reform properly pro-

On the withdrawal of the prince the chamber of deputies unanimously declared in favor of the union of Crete with Greece and the deputies proceeded to the palace to inform the prince,

MAN KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE Brooklyn Police Make Futile Effort to Capture Chauffeur.

Scores of police reserves were turned out in Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday in an effort to trap an automobile party responsible for the death of an Italian on Coney Island Avenue. All ferries and bridges to New York were placed under extra guard, but the automobilists escaped.

There were three men and two women in the car. It rushed through Park circle and threw the man twenty feet in the air. The chauffeur threw on extra power and rushed from the scene.

STRIKE AT LEADVILLE.

Armed Doputy Sheriffs Maintain

Quiet at a Smelting Plant. A Leadville, Colo., special says: Armed deputy sheriffs are maintaining quiet at the Arkansas Valley plant of the American Smelting and Refining Company here, where forty weighers and wheelers struck for shorter hours and kept nearly 800 employes from working.

The fires of eight furnaces have been drawn and the other two are banked. There has been no violence and a settlement is expected.

Snow Ereaks All Records.

Trainmen arriving in Cheyenne, Wyo., report every telegraph pole for thirty miles east of Cheyenne and twenty miles south has been leveled by snow. The snow is the heaviest ever known there. and at several places in the city electric light and telephone poles have been broken off by tons of snow and lie obstrucing the streets.

Military Honors for a Woman. At Hirschberg, Silesia, Augusta Grae-

r, whose courage, tenderness and dev tion to the wounded in the wars of 1864, 1866 and 1870-71 made her respected by all Germany, was buried with military honors Thursday, a battalion of regular troops and all the local veterans' organizations participating in the ceremony.

Chorus Girl May Die.

The Pennsylvania hospital officials at the difficulty. Philadelphia have received word from a New York man who says he is the husband of Bessie Davis, a chorus girl, who was shot Tuesday by Edward Smedes The police say Smedes is not the we man's husband. Miss Davis' condition is critical.

Wages to be Increased.

Notices have been posted in the vari- pendicitis was given as the cause, ous blast furnaces at Youngstown, O., that beginning on May 1 wages will be increased. The wages of laborers will be raised 5 per cent and turnmen 10 pe cent. The wages of laborers have been \$1 a day and turnmen \$2.

Standard's Holdings in Kansas. The Prairie Oil and Gas Company, of office. Chanute, Kan., which is the Standard Oil Company's branch for Kansas, has filed the amount of its property for as-

essment under the new law with the e auditor. The company places its for the murder of Mrs. Marie Walcher dings in Kansas at \$2,000,000.

Want an Injunction.

Montgomery Ward & Co., of Chicago, whose teamsters and garment makers are on strike, applied Thursday in the superior court for an injunction against Teamsters and the United Garment nila. Workers' Unions.

Funeral of Limoges Victims.

At Limoges, France, the funeral of the cictims of the recent disturbances passed off quietly Thursday in the presence of | zling bonds and funds and was sentenced 20,000 persons.

A TITANIC STRUGGLE.

Five Miners Are Dead and Three Coming Meeting of Togo and Rojestvensky.

The British public, says a London spe-A mine explosion in the Cabin Creek cial, is only beginning to realize how Mining Company's mines near Kayford, much depends upon Togo's skillful conduct of the approaching naval contest. Until Vice Admiral Rojestvensky arrivsulted in the death of five miners and ed in the straits of Malacca there was a A Pair of State Tragedies-Custer disposition to ridicule the efforts of the Russian squadron, but now that there is seen to be a growing likelihood of Vice Admiral Nebogatoff joining Rojestvensky before the struggle opens, interest is deepening into anxiety.

> According to the Tokio correspondent of a London news agency a momentous war conference lasting five hours was held there on Wednesday, attended by the elder statesmen, the premier and ministers. It is not difficult to conjecture the nature of the council's deliberations.

Tokio correspondents state that Japan has advanced a protest to France on the Russian Pacific squadron's presence in Kamranh Bay but that France has not yet replied. The Telegraph's correspondeut at Tokio declares that a Japanese fleet is ready to sail for Kamranh Bay. The Telegraph's Hongkong correspond-Nicholas, Arthur Crumpacker and Will- ent states that two steamers which passed close to the bay on Sunday report that no Russian vessels were then visible. No news, however, has yet reached London to show that the Russians have After the fire had been extinguished left Kamranh Bay, and it is assumed that they are still there.

> The Post, commenting on the situation, contends that it is a matter of urgent importance, especially considering Great Britain's worldwide naval interest, to endeavor to secure a more definite international understanding of neutrality in neutral waters by belligerents.

A dispatch to a London news agency

from Tokio says; "Information received here is taken to indicate the Russian squadron proposes staying at Kamranh until May 7. Rojestvensky meanwhile sending out cruisers to overbaul merchantmen proceeding along the trade route to the straits of Formosa. The transports accompanying the Russian squadron are reported to be plying between Kamranh Bay and Saigon under the merchant flag of Russia.

KOCH IS ON TRIAL,

He is Again Arraigned on Charge of Murder.

At Mankato, Minn., Dr. George R. Koch and his aged father trudged up the long hill to the Blue Earth County court house at 8:40 o'clock Wednesday moraing, and entered the court room, where a few minutes later, Judge Lorin Cray called the trial of the young man for the atrocious murder of Dr. Louis A. Gebhardt, in the latter's office, at New Ulm, Minn., on the night of Nov. 1 last.

This is the second trial of this young dentist for slaying his professional fellow and supposedly close friend, and interest in the mystery is more profound than Minnesota has experienced in many

Young Koch, whose cheery, vivacious mien has been altered by the terrible charges against him, solemnly watched the efforts to get a jury. Thirty men of the first panel had a first opinion, adwere excused. A panel of 100 was ...en

WEDS A POOR MAN.

Carnegie's Niece is Wife of a Riding Master.

It became known at New York Wednesday that Andrew Carnegie's niece, Nancy Carnegie, was secretly married about a year ago to a riding master named Heaver, whom she met at Newport. The story was confirmed by Mr. Carnegie, who said:

"The family has no objection to the match. Heaver is an honest, upright young man. I would rather Nancy had married a poor, honest man than a worthless duke. We want no rich mer n our family."

TO PREVENT BLOODSHED.

Bill to Remove a Dam Before Wisconsin Lawmakers.

A Madison, Wis., dispatch says: To id possible bloodshed at the Theapple river dam, Chippewa Counwhere John Dietz is holding up by force millions of logs of the Chippewa Boom and Log Company, a bill was introduced in the assembly Wednesday repealing the act for the establishment of the dam.

Many armed men are on the scene, but it is hoped the bill introduced may solve

Candy Causes Girl's Death. Selma Allenbach, the 14-year-old daughter of the Rev. Mr. Allenbach, of Lincoln, Neb., is dead and it is thought that the candy she ate Saturday night is

the cause. Immediately after eating a liberal quantity she was taken sick and her death took place Tuesday night. Ap-Federal Commissioner Removed. Federal Judge Wm. H. Hunt has removed from office United States Commis-

sioner E. Wilson at Columbia Falls, Mont., because that official failed to apnear and make defense to charges of irregularities of the administration of his "Bluebeard's" Trial Begun.

Johann Hoch, the self-confessed bigamist, was placed on trial in the criminal court at Chicago Wednesday afternoon,

och, one of his wives. Secret Service Branches. Chief Wilkie, of the secret service at Washington, has left for Honolulu and the Philippine islands. A branch of the

secret service will be established at the

Sent to the Penitentiary. E. F. Kaneen, former cashier of the closed Citizens Savings Bank of Lorain, O., Wednesday pleaded guilty to embezto seven years in the peniteutiary.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

County Man Kills Another in a Quarrel-Shubert Man Shoots His Wife and Attempts Suicide.

Scott Haddick, a well known farmer and killed John Butler, another farmer submitted on briefs. on the former's property early Monday

The trouble which has been gathering for some time was over a road running through Haddick's property. The parties met Sunday night on the disputed ground, Haddick ordered Butler off. Butler replied it was a regularly laid out road and he had a right to stay there. Butler fired first, so Haddick alleges. The latter returned fire from behind a post where he had jumped, killing his an-

Haddick went to Broken Bow on the midnight train and stayed at the Globe Hotel all night. While eating breakfast Monday morning he was arrested by Sheriff Richardson and taken into custody. Arrangements for the preliminary hearing will be made as quickly as possible. Judge Sullivan appeared for

a good reputation. tragedy Monday morning. George Quiggle, as a climax to a protracted spree, went to where his wife was hanging out the washing and with a few words pointed a revolver at her heart and fired. She managed to turn the gun in such a way that it shot her hand. Another shot took effect in her side, and another made a scalp wound. He then shot himself in the head, receiving a wound that rendered him insensible, and the doctors

say he can live only a short time, Last week Mr. Quiggle was in Stella and while intoxicated tried to buy a revolver of Wheeler & Son, but was refused. He then tried to buy some cartridges, but these were also refused him, showing this deed to have been premeditated. The couple had two children, It is thought that Mrs. Quiggle will re-

Greater Portion of the Amount. ody of an officer, Charles M. Chamber-

work on the books and to straighten out the only thing which saved him, some things in the affairs of the failed bank which now are not understood. It is hinted there are people here who are worrying lest he will uncover some things ett were hunting in the woods southwest that had better be left in the dark as of Plattsmouth they found a den confar as they are concerned. The truthful- taining nine little wolves The boys capness of this statement will develop later. tured the little ones and waited patient-

Receiver is Denied.

ceiver, against James B. Kitchen, alleg- much trouble by carrying off chickens ing fraud and mismanagement of the and other small animals. Paxton Hotel. The supreme court has filed an opinion declaring that no receiver can be appointed where a concern is conducting a business apparently profitaably.

West Point Mayor Honored.

Mayor Sonnenschein, of West Point, was presented with a gold medal set with diamonds, the gift of the council and about 150 citizens. The presentation was made by Julius Thiele, late editor of the Cuming County Democrat, who congratulated Mr. Sonnenschein on behalf of his colleagues in the council and the mination of his two years' mayoralty.

Life Loses Its Charm.

his landlady, Oscar Hansen at Lincoln, appeared and cannot be located. He Wednesday, committed suicide by taking has been out of jail for several weeks on a dose of morphine. He was an electri- a bail or \$5,000, signed by prominent cian, about 25 years of age, and has rela- Brown County stockmen. tives, a mother and a sister, living in Wahoo. Several weeks ago Hansen attempted to commit suicide but his life was saved.

Merle Obrian Dead.

Merle Obrian, the 14-year-old son of William Obrian, who shot himself about three weeks ago, died from the effects of an operation. He had always lived on his father's farm near Benedict, which his father sold and moved to Lincoln, where the boy became lonesome and despondent, which is supposed to be the cause of his act,

Waterworks Bonds Sold. council Monday evening at a small pre- face was cut clear across by the barbed mium. This insures a good up-to-date wire. One of the horses broke its leg water system for Alma this season, and and had to be shot. also an electric light plant. Each of these industries will be owned and man-

aged by the city. Teamster Seriously Hurt.

A team being driven by Hugh Means, teamster of Dakota City, ran off Mon day, throwing the driver into a barb wire fence. His nose was completely severed, as was also a portion of his ear, and his face was cut clear across by the barbed wire. One of the horses broke his leg and had to be killed.

Plainview's Fire Department.

The Plainview firemen, who disbanded several weeks ago, have reorganized. The good system of water works to protect large number of business buildings property. The village board met in spe. There is a great demand for more comcial session and ratified the reorganiza. petent carpenters that are up-to-date

Waived Examination.

Bruce Hutton, who was accested short time ago charged with operating a liquor joint at Nims City, waived preliminary examination in county court at Humboldt and was placed under bonds of \$200 to appear in the district court.

Many Favorite Sons. Gov. Mickey has announced that a spe-

cial election to fill the First district congressional vacancy would be held July 18. Every county in the district has a favorite son and Lancaster has six candidates.

BARTLEY BOND CASE AGAIN.

Attorney General Asks Court to Dispose of Litigation.

After having dragged itself through the supreme court three times during the last seven years, the Bartley bond suit is again before the judges of the supreme court at Lincoln, and in his brief the attorney general asks the court to make this the final appearance of the case by basing its opinion on the facts and definitely establishing the rights of the state in the matter. The case was brought up by the state from the Douglas County district court and Wednesday living eight miles north of Mason, shot morning was advanced on the docket and

The suit was originally brought in 1897 in Douglas County by the state against Joseph S. Bartley, at one time state treasurer, and the sureties on his official bond. The amount alleged as shortage was in round numbers \$550,000. During the several trials the case has been adjudicated as to all surety defendants and Joseph H. Ames, Amos Swobe, C. C. McNish and Cadet Taylor, who are the defendants in error in this proceeding. The state seeks a reversal of the decision of the lower court, which ordered the case dismissed.

BOY FIREBUGS.

One Arrested at Norfolk Confesses,

Implicating Two Others. Earl Fairbanks, 18 years old, was arrested Monday charged with setting fire the defendant. Haddick has always born to a South Norfolk barn. He admitted he was in a gang of three, one of whom The village of Shubert, five miles east started the fire. The latter has left of Stella, was the scene of a terrible town. The youth alleged to have set the fire is said to have declared he wanted a "hot time" and that he would kill the \$40,000. Sunday morning. A search is

> being made for the other boys. his saloon

FARMER KILLED BY BULL.

Animal Had Been Dehorned, but Trampled Him to Death.

E. L. Beck, a wealthy and prosperous farmer, was killed Saturday at his farm three miles southeast of Franklin, by a CHAMBERLAIN SEEKS BONDS furious bull. Mr. Beck was out in a state superintendent who drew salary as Understood He Has Secured the bull attacked him. He had a pitchfork tion. The records show that all superin-A Tecumseh special says: In the cus- | showing he made a fight to save his life, | ary, or at least as far back as 1885, Durlain is at work canvassing among his his feet stamping his victim into an al- McBrien will not draw the extra \$50 a

Find a Den of Wolves While G. G. Brinton and B. B. Everly for the mother to return, but were disappointed. Their scalps were turned No receiver will be appointed for the over to the county clerk for the offered Kitchen Hotel Company, at Lincoln, bounty. The boys report that the wolves Rome Miller started the suit for a re- in that vicinity have caused the farmers

Safeblowers Visit Talmage.

Some time Wednesday night safe blowers made a raid on the village of Talmage, twenty miles southwest of Nebraska City. They broke into the general merchandise store of George Allgier and blew open the safe with black powder, securing \$20 in coin. The safe is a total wreck. The explosion did not awaken any of the residents of the village.

Detective Haus Disappears.

Scheduled to appear in court at Norcitizens generally upon the successful ter- folk April 24 to answer the charge of murdering David O. Luse, of Ainsworth, several years ago, Fred M. Hans, a former detective for the Chicago and North-Infatuated with Mrs. A. F. Foreman, western Railroad, has mysteriously dis-

A Plucky Telephone Girl.

A telephone operator at Fremont, while on her way home was assaulted by a man who had been following her for a few blocks. She put up a stiff fight and by the vigorous use of the end of her umbrella succeeded in getting away from him and reached a neighboring house, The police were at once notified, but the fellow had disappeared.

Teamster Hurt at Dakota City.

A team being driven by Hugh Means a teamster of Dakota City, ran off. throwing the driver into a barb wire The bonds for water works and elec- fence. His nose was completely severed tric light at Alma were sold by the city as was also a portion of his ear, and his

Farmer Drowned in a Well.

Anton Trojan, an aged and wealthy farmer, who lived three miles northeast of Leigh, met his death Saturday evening by falling into a well and smothering. The well was an open one, eurbed with boards and about twelve feet deep. Mr. Trojan was dipping water out of it with a pail tied to a rope. When found

he was dead. Alma is Booming.

Alma is having one of the most sub stantial booms of any city in the Repub lican valley. At least forty residences town now has veteran fire fighters and a are in the course of construction, and a rchitects in their trade.

Buys Nebraska Independent.

George W. Berge, fusion candidate for governor last fall, has purchased the Nebraska Independent, published at Lincoln, of Frank D. Eager and will conduct a campaign against the free pass. T. H. Tibbles, for years editor of the paper, will resign, and Mr. Berge will become editor and publisher.

Arson Case Continued.

The trial of East Fairbanks, charged with arson, at Norfolk, was coutinued until Friday, when it is hoped the fugitive leader will be in custody.



At its next meeting the board of purchase and supplies will attempt to revolutionize the manner of buying supplies for the state institutions and incidentally Land Commissioner Eaton will endeavor to shift some of the responsibility of keeping track of the records of the board onto some one else. To check up the contracts and to notify the successful bidders takes three or four people in the office of the land commissioner several days of hard work. The office is somewhat behind now on its own work and Mr. Eaton believes some way should be found where he would be relieved of some of the work. The board expects to attempt to change the manner of buying supplies and buying larger quantities than heretofore and thus be able to save the state much money during the course of the year. At this time and heretofore the board has been buying from the lowest bidder according to the total, and this is liable to be changed so that the lowest bid on each item will be the successful bid for that item only.

State Bank Examiner Fred Whittemore, who is being sued by the depositors of the defunct Elkhorn Valley Bank at O'Neill, was in Lincoln Friday night and said the first intimation he had of the suit being filed against him was the publication of the suit in the newspapers. "The whole affair," said Mr. Whitteother two if they told. This crowd is more, "is predicated upon alleged neglisuspected of setting other fires recently, gence. I used the greatest care in tryand possibly the Stanton fire, which cost | ing to get at the truth of the bank's condition. It is not the province of a state bank examiner to guarantee depositors Another saloon was set afire Sunday against every species of covert fraud." night, but the flames died out and no Mr. Whittemore said in regard to the great damage was done. The fire was statement that he had overlooked forged of incendiary origin. Fred Harder was and fictitious notes that he was not acthe victim again, having been burned quainted with the handwriting of the out a month ago. He is now rebuilding makers of the notes, but they bore every evidence of being genuine, and even now he had no evidence that any of the notes were forged. Mr. Whittemore expressed surprise that the suits should have been started, but said he was willing to show his accounts to the most searching scru-

Superintendent Fowler is not the only field working with the cattle when the secretary of the state board of educawhich was found with the times bent, tendents have drawn such sal-The bull had been dehorned, but used ing the next two years, however, Mr. former friends and co-business men for most unrecognizable mass. It was sever- year. When the board first met after the signers on his bond, which the district at hours before he was found. He was election the matter was brought up and court fixed at \$25,500. It is said he has still alive, but so badly hurt nothing Mr. McBrien refused to take the money, succeeded in raising the best part of the come be done to save him. Some time holding that it was contrary to the conago this same bull came very near get- stitution, Incidentally, Mr. McBrien will Mr. Chamberlain has promised to go to ting Mr. Beck, a fence close by being no longer serve the board as secretary. Since the new normal school construction work was begun the work of the secretary has been so heavy that the office work has had to be either rushed or neglected. Consequently Mr. McBrien will resign and it is just possible that the board will select a salaried secretary and pay him out of the expense fund of the institution.

> Martin Anderson, an energetic young farmer from Nemaha precinct, walked into the office of the county clerk at Lincoln Friday and deposited nine young wolves with their eyes yet closed, for which he wanted \$1.25 each under the appropriation and law passed by the recent legislature. Anderson plowed up the wolves on his farm and took a day off to bring them to town. They were killed at the court house and then cremated in the furnace. Notwithstanding the law is not effective until July 1 Anderson was given a voucher for his money.

Mrs. Anna Wood, formerly Mrs. Charlton, called upon Gov. Mickey Friday morning to secure executive elemency for her son, Charles Charlton, who is now in the penitentiary for murder. Charlton killed a man in Dodge County somethirteen years ago, and since his incarceration several attempts have been made to secure his release, but without success. Since the murder Charlton's mother and father separated and the mother married a man named Woods and now resides in Omaha.

Gov. Mickey Friday send the following telegram to Secretary to the President

"The citizens of Lincoln join with me in extending a pressing and cordial invitation to the president to stop in this city on his return east. A western welcome awaits him.'

Other telegrams supplementing the invitation of the governor were sent in behalf of the city and state, requesting the president to return by way of Nebraska.

Notwithstanding Saturday was the last day as fixed by law for railroads to file their reports with the state board of equalization and assessment, only threeof the roads have reported. It is not probable, however, that the penalty will be enforced this time, as a matter of two or three days will make little difference to the board, which holds its first meeting the first Monday in May.

Because of the increased cost of liv-

ing in Lincoln the Traction company Saturday morning voluntarily boosted the salaries of its men from 8 to 10 per cent, effective May 1. The new scale gives the beginners 14 cents an hour and the fiveyear conductors 20 cents an hour.

The report of Ed A. Church, state oil inspector, for the month of March, filed Saturday, shows: Expenses, \$890.31; paid treasurer, \$858.99; gross receipts, \$1,749.30.

The Grand Island soldiers' home will

not get its two tire engines out of the \$2,000 appropriated by the late legislature. The reason of this is because the enrolling clerk failed to engross the item with the bill. The matter was called to the attention of Gov. Mickey Saturday afternoon, but as the bill is long since out of his hands he refsued to do anything about it. Incidentally, the claims for former Attorney General and Auditor Searle to pay for their bonds were left out of the bill by the enrolling clerks, but were put in by the governor.