Berry May Contest,

Wilkins, recently appointed clerk of courts to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. H. Adair, began the duties of his office today.

6, the petition of County Attorney than any other man in the state of Body of John Williams Will Be Berry for a recount of the votes on lows, and as yet there are none to that office will be disposed of and a dispute his claim. He was present date set for a detail canvas of the at the organization of the republican votes. J. J. McAllister won the office party and has voted the "straight on the face of the returns by eight thing" 67 consecutive times. He is votes in the county.

#### Embarks in Tobacco Business.

Homer, Neb., Dec. 1 .- A farmer named Gibson, living near here, raised about 700 pounds of tobacco this year on less than an acre of ground, which mistake about the years of Andrew he has cured and will sell for 20 cents Carnegie being 71. They are 73. The a pound,

#### Both Stood Pat.

Scott, the Holt county young man who, key to railroads and from railroads to after his marrriage last April to Miss steel, said so himself at a dinner of Martha Ames of Page, was arrested the Forty-Niners, the society of telefor bigamy by his former wife, living graph veterans, gave him. in Monroe county, Iowa, has again been married to Miss Ames. He married her the first time under the supposition that his Iowa wife had ob- The News: The grocery business of tained a divorce. After being confined in the county jail here for several days he was released and went to Nash. Invoice was taken until late the governor retires from office. The Iowa, where he obtained a divorce from his first wife. Miss Ames never possession this morning. wavered in her loyalty to Scott and at the time of his arrest announced her determination to marry him as that the furniture business would still auspices of one of the church organisoon as she could legally do so.

#### ANOTHER IDOL BROKEN

Publisher Claims Letter Proves Paul

Revere Never Made Famous Ride. min, the publisher, has a document in the announcement of the marriage which he believes proves that Paul of Mrs. Effa Lawson to Mr. Lora Nash, Revere never made the midnight ride took place Sunday evening at 9 o'clock attributed to him by Longfellow and at the home of the bride. Rev. Hawk. tradition. In the possession of Mr. pastor of the M. E. church had the Benjamin is a letter from John Han- pleasure of uniting the couple as man cock to Elbridge Gerry, dated Lexing- and wife. ton, April 18, 1775, 9 o'clock. This was the night before the battle and three hours before Revere, according to Longfellow, "crossed the bridge intc Medford town."

The letter reads: "Dear Sir: I am much obliged for your notice. It said officers have gone along the Concord road, and I will send word thither. I am fully agreed with you that we ought to be serious, and I hope your decision will be effectual. I intend doing myself the pleasure of being with you tomorrow. My respects to the committee. I am your John Hancock." real triend,

Mr. Benjamin says if Hancock, of the committee of safety, knew at 9 o'clock that troops had gone along the Concord road, Lexington and Concord were fully aroused to the danger of the coming of the British troops and there would have been no need for Paul Revere to

"Send through the night his cry o alarm

To every middlesex, village and farm.

More Ruth Bryan Divorce Rumors. Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 30.-An emissary of William J. Bryan now is on his way to France-he may be there by this time-for the purpose of seeing Mr. Bryan's son-in-law in regard to a divorce suit about to be brought

by Ruth Bryan-Leavitt. The object,

it is said, to agree upon a settlement. Mrs. William Horner Leavitt, who still is a girl in experience and years has established her residence in Colorado for the purpose, it is understood, of bringing a divorce suit under the liberal laws of that state.

## West Point News.

West Point, Neb., Nov. 30.-Special to The News: C. F. Ahrndt of Scrib ner was married to Miss Theresa Kramer of Atkinson, at the office of County Judge Dewald. Mr. and Mrs. Ahrndt will make their home on their own farm south of West Point.

Work on the big county ditch in the southeast portion of this county is being rapidly pushed forward. More than a mile has already been completed and every day 500 feet is added. The ditch is twenty feet wide and nine feet deep and when completed will be ten miles long. It starts in at the bed of a small creek northwest of Oakland and its course is straight southwest, the intention being to push it through to Logan creek at a point below Uehling.

The city of West Point is just completing a valuable improvement in an extension of the water system of the city. The mains have been extended five blocks giving a large section of the residence portion of the city water service for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brown, old settlers of Cuming county have left for an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma and California. They will extend their stay on the coast until

A tract of land, southeast of the city, of a sandy nature, upon which only ordinary improvements have been made hus been sold ten days ago for \$100 per acre, the highest price on record for the comparatively light lands southeast of West Point. Of late years these lands have demon strated a wonderful producing power in many cases yielding better crops than the higher priced land in other portions of the county. Land prices

are steadily advancing in this county Howell Rees, a prominent farmer and stockraiser of Cuming county will go to the international stock show at Chicago and will take along with him "Ruberta's Goods," the prize short-

horn bull, a product of this county. Cuming county feels honored in the advancement and recognition of John G. Neihardt, a former newspaper man of this county. Mr. Neihardt has just

which has a large circulation in Ger-Dakota City, Neb., Dec. 1 .- George many, Austria and the United States.

Straight Ticket Sixty-seven Times. Rippel, Ia., Nov. 30.-Daniel Gonders claims the honor of voting the When county court sits December straight Republican ticket more times 82 years old and served in the Mexican war, a member of Company B, Second Ohio volunteer infantry,

Andy is Seventy-three. New York, Nov. 30.-It is all cheerful little man who once yearned to be a newspaper reporter, but was saved by getting a job as a messenger Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 1 .- Rolly C. boy and then jumping from the Morse

#### Neligh Business Change.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 1.-Special to R. S. Payne & Co., of this city was dered a reception by the people of Linsold yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Lora coln on the night of Jan. 5, just before in the night and the new firm took

Mr. Payne would give no definite in formation, but gave the assurance be in charge of the present firm, R. S. Payne & Co., until disposed of.

#### Neligh Wedding.

Neligh, Neb., Dec. 1 .- Special to The News: What was considered no sur-New York, Dec. L.-Walter Benja- prise to the citizens of this community

#### New Cult in Denver.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 1.—The personnel of the Society of First Aid to Injured Automobilists, formed by girls of day. The young women did that being so frequent that women should know what to do when mempers of their auto parties are hurt. It is suggested that the society may become national in scope.

Judge Fines Brother for Contempt. Roanoke, Va., Dec. 1.-Former May-

or James P. Woods, who is a member of Governor Swanson's staff and prom-\$20 for contempt of court. The judge school. who fined him was his brother, John W. Woods.

"No ill feeling exists between James and me," said Judge Woods. "I acted just the same as I would had he been any other person."

to avenge an insult.

Taylor a Two County Champion. Burke, S. D., Dec. 1.-The second Butte and Taylor of Burke was pulled crime. off Saturday at Burke. Taylor got two out of three falls, accordingly of Boyd and Gregory counties.

Billik Gives Up Hope. Chicago, Nov. 30.-Billik has given up all hope of interference unless it comes from Gov. Deneen. He is restless in his cell today. His wife and laughter have gone to Cleveland to attend the funeral of his mother.

Banquet .o Congressman Connor, Denison, la., Nov. 30 .- The business and professional men of Denison are preparing to tender a non-partisan banquet to Congressman J. F. Connor before he starts to Washington. Tomorrow evening has been selected as the time, and in making up the toasts the managers have given particular attention to subjects which show the pride of the city in its congressman. A committee of the leading business men of the city will be in charge and many will be present from all parts of the district.

## SCHOOL HOUSE MEETINGS FRIDAY.

One Result of Roosevelt's Committee

on Farm Life. New York, Nov. 30 .- School house meetings in various parts of the country, most of them on Friday night of this week, will be one result of President Roosevelt's appointment of the special committee on farm life. The committee asks the county superintendents of public instruction through out the United States to hold the meetings not later than Dec. 5. Masa meetings have been organized in Massachusetts, for instance, and in Arkansas Educational Commissioner Cook notified the entire district organization of the state to co-operate in the movement, and the reports show that both whites and bracks are enthusiastic over the subjects. The commissioners hope that these meetings Friday evening will lead to a revival of the old time "Friday Night Debating societies." which formerly Jury Returns Verdict of Manslaghter were a feature of many rural neighborhoods.

## Root Has Clear Field for Toga.

York Republican state committee, has of manslaughter in the second degree, eliminated himself from the senatorial the jury recommending her to the race in favor of Secretary of State mercy of the court. The jury was out Elihu Root. This action was taken fifteen hours. The verdict did not after a protracted conference with seem to make any impression on the President Elect Taft and was followed woman. She sat erect and did no. by statements from both Messrs, shed a tear when her fate was made accepted the English editorial chair Taft and Woodruff, each of which con- known. She will be son

## MOTHER IDENTIFIES MURDERED MAN.

# Taken to Ainsworth.

Valentine, Neb., Nov. 27.-The man who was murdered and his body identified as John Williams. The idenin a good state of preservation, she found marks on the knee and body which she recognized, as well as a home suddenly a year and a half ago. not being heard from since that time. Ainsworth, where the body will be will take part in the meeting. taken within a few days.

Reception to Governor Sheldon. Lincoln, Nov. 27.-Governor Sheldon and Mrs. Sheldon are to be tenreception will include a banquet, at which the participants will be limited to 1,000. It will be held at the Auditorium, and will probably be under the zations of the city.

Largest Flour Mill in State,

just been put in operation and the big of flour daily. The completion of the dealers are being received daily for the output.

Snowstorm in Nebraska.

Friend, Neb., Nov. 27.—Three inches of snow covers the ground as the result of the first snowfall of the season. A somewhat low temperature and accompanying wind gave evidence Denver's social set, became known to for a while of a typical blizzard, but the temperature moderated and the cause automobile accidents are becom- wind died out, without the storm becoming serious.

> Omaha High School Wins. school defeated the high school team taking the championship of the Nebraska-lowa high schools. It was a lays its defeat to a hard game the pre-

## SLAIN BY FILIPINO HILLMEN.

and Wakely

Chicago, Nov. 28.—The tragic details Former Mayor Woods, who is a law- of the murder by Filipino hillmen of ver, punched another lawyer in court H. D. Everett of the forestry service and Tilden R. Wakely, a school teachnezer Wakely, father of one of the slain men. The elder Wakely received wrestling match between Luth of reports completing the record of the

> Everett was engaged in forestry investigations in a sparsely settled and Wakely, who wished to spend his vacation in the open. Their failure to Ahern and Lieutenant Ford, with thirty-nine men, took the trail and worked their way into the heart of the wild hillman country. The trail led into a jungle of the Bayaual mountains and into a hamlet known as Stio Datig. or rather their skeletons, were found. the deed was accomplished under the

> leadership of a chief named Ayhao. Ayhao, in the guise of friendship, became the guide of the Everett party and one night just because "he felt like killing someone," drugged the party with the fumes of the tuyugtuyug plant. He and his followers then fell upon their victims and slew

## AUSTRO-TURKISH BREAK.

Withdrawal of Minister at Constantinople is Expected.

Constantinople, Nov. 28.—According to the Yeni Gazeta, Baron von Aehranthal, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, in a recent conversation told the Turkish charge d'affaires that Austria had done everything possible, but fruitlessly, to secure a conciliatory settlement of the difficulties. Austria wished to be friendly with Turkey, he added, but could also be her enemy. Baron von Aehranthal said also that the request of Count Pallavicini, the Austro-Hungarian am- Two Iowa Roads Will Develop Their bassador to Turkey, for leave of absence would be granted when it was seen that the negotiations were certain to fail.

## MRS. CLARK FOUND GUILTY.

in Second Degree.

Vermilion. S. D. Nov. 27.-Mrs Christina Clerk, who shot and killed Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 30 .- Timothy her divorced husband on her farm L. Woodruff, chairman of the New near Olsen, Aug. 18, was found guilty

## AFTER ATHLETIC RECORDS.

Men of Muscle Meet in Indoor Championships Tonight.

New York, Nov. 30.-The indoor athletic championships of the Amateur Athletic union will be held in Madison Square Garden tonight and tomorrow night. It is confidently expected that several records will be smashed by the athletes who have entered their names for the various events.

Con Leahy, the Irish jumper, has sent in his entry. Leahy has been thrown into the Niobrara river near training hard in order to get in good here, and tound a month ago, has been | condition for this event and will endeavor to win back his laurels from tification was made by his mother. Harry F. Porter, who defeated him The body was dug up and, still being last year Porter is also entered, as well as a score of other jumpers.

Mat McGrath, the giant policeman, who competes for the New York A. C. peculiar formation of the teeth. Will- will meet some well known weight iams was twenty-two years old and left | tossers. Last year McGrath broke the record for this event.

For the first time in the history of He has a widow and child living near | the indoor championships the colleges

# STEAMER SINKS IN COLLISION.

## Three Passengers and One of Crew of Panama Liner Lost.

New York, Nov. 27 .- In the thick of a fog off Sandy Hook the steel Schuyler, Neb., Nov. 27.-The 600- freighter Georgic of the White Star barrel addition to the blg milling line rammed and sank the Panama plant of Wells, Abbott & Nieman has line steamer Finance, outward bound with eighty-five passengers. The mill is now turning out 2,000 barrels | Finance went down within ten minutes, carrying to their death three of addition makes the mill the largest in the passengers and one of the crew. the state. Many orders from foreign | The rest of the passengers, who included nineteen women and fourteen children, as well as others of the crew, were rescued by the boats of the Georgic. The freighter was not

damaged. Of the passengers lost, one was a woman, Miss Irene Campbell of Panama, who clung practically to the rail of the sinking vessel and could not were the men who manned the small boats able forcibly to remove her. She was seen clinging determinedly as the vessel was engulfed. William Omaha, Nev. 27.-The Omaha high H. Todd, third assistant engineer, jumped overboard and was lost. When of LeMars, ia., by a score of 18 to 6, a roll call of the passengers of the Finance was called it was found that Charles H. Schweinler, a policeman of closely contested game and LeMars Panama, and Henry Muller, a railroad

Bars Decanter From Hotel Table. prietor, it is unlawful to set a decanter liquor in the middle of the table for the benefit of guests. Congdon placed a bottle of liquor in the middle of his table and his guests were permitted er, were made public here by Ebe- to drink without charge if they felt so inclined. The court convicted him of unlawful disposition of whisky.

Mrs. Latka Files Suit for Libel. Lincoln, Nov. 20 .- Mrs. Mary Latka, claiming that he filed a law suit claiming the amateur championship wild section of the island of Negros, against her at a critical moment when and was accompanied into the hills by her election to a high office in the Degree of Honor was pending, which resulted in her being defeated, has filed return from what had been planned as a suit for criminal libel against Levi a trip of only four days was followed Munson, proprietor of a large hotel by rumors of the murders and Major here. She says she lost by one vote and that this resulted from Munson filing a suit against her at that time.

Nebraska Exhibits at Stock Show. Lincoln, Nov. 20,-Sixty-seven members of the senior class of the univer-Here the bodies of the two slain men, sity have gone to Chicago to make Nebraska university's exhibit at the Na-From hillmen cautpred and inter- tional Live Stock show. They will be viewed it was learned that the murder gone a week. They will have sixteen probably occurred on May 11 and that head of cattle at the big show and "Flint," the two-year-old, is expected to take the world's first prize in its class. This animal got the first prize last year for the best yearling.

## BILLIK'S MOTHER IS DEAD.

Farewell Letter From Doomed Son.

Cleveland, Nov. 28 .- Mrs. Barbara Billik, mother of Herman Billik, who is under sentence of death at Chicago, died at here home here. She had suffered from heart trouble and dropsy for several months. On Wednesday last Mrs. Billik received a farewell letter from her son. While reading this she fell into a faint and was revived only after several hours of unconsciousness. Since then her death has been expected at any moment. Several months ago Mrs. Billik arranged with an undertaker to bury the bodies of herself and son side by side in a local cemetery.

## IU UPEN FUURTH MINE.

Fuel Resources.

has been placed at the head of all the disease. railroad's operating departments, will also take charge of the fuel departments, becoming president of the Hocking Coal company. This latter company already has four large bituminous mines in operation and is preparing to open a fourth mine near Hocking, Ia. The fuel supply demands made by the two roads has materially increased during the past few

# CHINA'S DOWAGER EMPRESSIS DEAD.

## Her Demise Quickly Follows That of Emperor.

## INFANT IS PLACED ON THRONE.

Regent Orders Governors to Take Pre cautions for Continuation of Manchu Regime-Celestial Empire is Tran quil at Present.

Peking, Nov. 16.-Tsze Hsi An, the uowager empress of China, the autocratic head of the government which she directed without successful interference since 1861 and without protest since 1881, died at 2 p. m.

The announcement of the dowager empress' death was official and followed closely upon the announcement that Kuang Hsu, the emperor, had died Saturday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but it is believed the deaths occurred a considerable time before that set down in the official state ments.

An official edict placed on the throne Prince Pu Yi, the three-yearold son of Prince Chun, the regent of the empire, in accordance with a soon after the marriage of Prince Chun in 1903.

Prince Chun, the regent, has ordered the viceroys and governors to take precautions for the continuation of the administration of the provinces as beretofore, and he has ordered a hundred days of mourning. The courwill go into mourning for three years

Peking already has been greatly transformed; all red objects have been removed and blue substituted. When the people learned of the death of the dowager empress they showed that they were profoundly impressed by the passing of their powerful ruler. The foreigners in the city are watch ing the strange ceremonies with great be persuaded to release her hold, nor interest. At the palace elaborate rites are being observed and a flood of edicts has been sent forth.

Ancient Deathbed Observances. Deathbed observances of 3,000 years ago marked the passing of the emperor and dowager. They died alone and unattended, although surrounded by circles of abject spectators, who remained a rod distant, as on account of the sacred persons of their majes conductor of Panama, had disappeared ties, they could not be approached inent in Virginia politics, was fined vious day with West Des Molnes high and there is little doubt that they were The emperor died as he had lived. without ministration of whatever kind or scientific aid. For months he had to a decision of the district court in eign physicians, and although it was old form of medical treatment, it is of "old stout" or any other kind of believed that latterly he received no

treatment at all. The government has given out that the dowager empress in a lucid interval on Friday last received Prince Ching, who is a Manchu, and a member of the royal family, and approved the edicts declaring Prince Pu Yi, heir presumptive, and Prince Chun regent of the empire. Prince Ching was, at the beginning of the Boxer outbreak, lord chamberlain of the court and

commander of the Peking field forces. That the dowager empress took this step is discredited; nevertheless she is believed to have successfully established the Chun regime, which is the Manchu regime, without obstacle, and the opinion is held here that this sobution of the difficulty which has confronted 'he government is the best

possible. Until word of the dowager's death is spread broadcast, no general disorders are apprehended. There are tew signs of antagonism to foreigners and there is no manner of doubt that Prince Chun will be able to meet the situation, as he is recognized as thoroughly progressive and is the most acceptable man that could be chosen to those most disposed to cause trouble. the reformers Antagonism on the part of the conservatives and even an insurrectionary movement is conceiv able because the death of the power-Loses Consciousness on Receiving ful woman who dominated all, and the weakling emperor, sweeps away the old palace corruptionists.

Changes In City Government.

Methodists Change Meeting Place. Toledo, Ia., Nov. 16 -An epidemic of diphtheria at Montour, where the Marshalltown, la., Nov. 30 .- Several Marshalltown conference of the Moth changes in the official personnel of the odist church was to have been held. Minneapolis and St. Louis and Iowa has caused the church authorities to Central roads will occur Dec. 1, prin- change the meeting place to Toledo cipally with a view to developing the The conference will be held Dec. 1 and fuel resources of the two roads. Gen- 2. It is stated that twenty families eral Manager Manly B. Cutter, who near Montour are afflicted with the

## Elkins Denies Engagement.

Washington, Nov. 16. - Senator Stephen B. Elkins made the emphatic announcement that no engagement exists between his daughter, Miss Kath erine Elkins, and the duke of the Ahruzzi of the Italian nave Indicted for Election Frauds.

St Louis, Nov 25 -The St. Louis

General Leconte Executed by Hebels Port an Prince, Nov. 25 .- Late ad vices received here confirm the execu tion of General Leconte. He was cap tured near Jeremie, together with his escort, after a short struggle. The town of Aquin, it is reported has been pillaged by the revolutionary troops. No news has been receive of the movements of General Celestin Cyriaque, the minister of war, who was sent out, in addition to General Leconte, by President Nord Alexis to

Wellman Sues Paris Paper. Paris, Nov. 25.-Walter Wellman has filed a libel suit for \$100,000 and rectification against the Sporting Review is Vie au Grand Air, because of the publication of an article criticising Wellman's expedition to the North pole as an "American bluff, designed

put down the uprising at Aux Cayes

headed by General Simon

## for personal profit " **PAYNE REPLIES** TO VAN CLEAVE.

Answers Criticisms.

Chairman of Ways and Means

## SAYS DUE NOTICE WAS GIVEN.

promise given by the dowager empress President of Manufacturers' Association Declines Invitation to Testify at Tariff Hearing-Sherrill Charges There is Automobile Trust,

> Washington, Nov. 27 .- "We are fully aware that the bill reported from the committee will be judged by the people, not in the light of view of those prophets or critics who are judging it in advance, but in the light of what will be learned from the bill itself, and from an examination of the material before the committee."

In these words Sereno Payne, chairman of the house ways and means committee, replied to the letter from J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, criticising the methods pursued in revising the tariff.

tion at your disposal which would aid over the Morningside college, winning the committee in the formation of a by a score of 21 to 0. The Methodists bill, I can understand your refusal to were clearly outclassed in every deappear. If you have such information partment of the game, Vermilion win-I cannot see why you do not accept ning by heavy line plunges and mass the invitation which has been extend- plays. Three of the touchdowns were ed to you and which is still held out made during the last half, "Bunny" to you, should you reconsider your de- Hare being pushed across the Mora termination," concluded Mr. Payne. Ingside goal line for all of them. In his letter to the chairman of the

ways and means committee, which Wilcox, Neb., Nov. 30.—According refused to permit the service of for at the tariff hearings, Van Cleave says: ed Wabash by a score of 27 to 6, at the tariff hearings, Van Cleave says: was in reply to an invitation to testify Tragic Details of Murder of Everett the case of C. E. Congdon, a hotel proa tariff revision made in the old man- around him for a touchdown. Nefor certain schedules would be to ac- remained in place Wabash would have quiesce in the superficial and unbusi- been shut out. ness-like methods of investigation against which we protest. We have that have been made by you and your associates in recent years, and instead the fiercest struggles ever put up by of convincing us of the error of our these teams in the eighteen years of ways, we are more than even convinced that your present plans of gathering information on which the readjustment is proposed to be based, is

wrong, absurdly, fatally wrong." Mr. Van Cleave sets forth his views regarding an "expert, non-partisan tariff commission," and claims that it is impossible for the ways and means committee, in the limited time at its disposal, to make an inquiry which can furnish an adequate basis for any

such tariff as the country demands. There was little of interest brought perienced in this section, at some out at the session of the committee, which was to finish up the hearing on Reports from Trinidad, in the souththe metal schedule. While automo- ern part of the state, say that twenty biles are to be discussed fully at a inches of snow lies on the level in later hearing, Charles H. Sherrill of that section and in northern New New York appeared for the importers' Mexico. Train service is demoralized. automobile salon, favoring a reduction The storm area reaches to the Texas on the tariff for automobiles. He line, charged that there is an automobile trust which expects to get the duty

## TROOPS REMAIN WITH STRIKERS.

Jersey Clay Workers Get Increase in Wages and Many Resume Work.

Perth Amboy, N. J., Nov. 28 .-Des Moines, Nov 16 .- The cities Troops are still on guard at Keasbey, and towns of lowa will undergo many where the strike of the 700 employes changes in government following the of the National Fire Proofing company spring elections. Under the new law led to rioting for several days past every incorporated city and town in and caused the shooting of six striklows will elect an entire new admin- ers. The company announced an in- Each is charged with the murder of istration next spring. Cities will have crease of wages and opened a number but one councilman to each ward, of its clay working plants this mornwith two elected at large. Under the ing. The rearrangement of the wage new law the mayor has much addl scale provides that none of the men tional authority. He will make all will receive less than \$1.40 per day, appointments of city employes and be whereas before the strike the rate vapurchasing agent for his city. The ried from \$1.05 to \$1.35 per day. The mayor alone has authority to sign present offer is the result of a conference between members of the firm and the business men of the town.

Sues Mother-in-Law for \$50,000. Maryville, Mo., Nov. 28.-Mrs. Ollie Mackay came to Maryville from Madison, S. D., to serve as a witness in a suit in which her daughter, Mrs. Mellat Elliott, was suing Oren M. Elliott, editor of the Graham (Mo.) Post, for divorce, and while waiting for the case to be called was served with papers in which Elliott sued Mrs. Mackay, his mother-in-law, for \$50,000 for alienating his wife's affections. Both Elliott and his wife are deaf mutes.

Old Time Telegraphers at Banquet. New York, Nov. 28.—The telegraphic flash "73," meaning "regards," ticked scores of times over special wires to of "William J. Hill, Massey, Ontario the banquet room at the Hotel Man-

# SHELDON NAMES FOUR JUDGES.

Rose, Root, Fawcett and Sullivan New Justices of Supreme Court.

## ROSE AND ROOT LONG TERM.

Sullivan is the Democratic Member. Entire Court in Session Today to Make Assignments to the Different Dockets.

Lincoln, Dec 1 .- Governor Sheldon has given out the names of the four men appointed to the supreme bench, in accordance with a constitutional amendment adopted at the last election, as follows: John J. Sullivan of Columbus, Jacob Fawcett of Omaha, W. B. Rose of Lincoln and Jesse L. Root of Plattsmouth. Sullivan and Fawcett will serve one year and Rose and Root three years. Their salaries will be \$4,500 each. All but Judge Rose have had experience on the bench. The entire court met today to decide whether a reorganization was necessary and to make assignments to

the different dockets, The amendment did not, of course, provide for stenographers' salaries, and the judges will be somewhat handicapped until the legislature can make an appropriation for that purpose. The personnel of the court has been increased in a manner which will lend much additional dignity to Nebraska's supreme tribunal, and give it additional standing with the courts of the country.

The governor issued a proclamation prior to making the appointments, in which he declared the amendments providing for the additional fudges and for investments of the permanent school fund to have been regularly carried at the recent election.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS.

Easy Game for Vermilion. Sloux City, Nov. 27 .- The University "Of course, if you have no informatof South Dakota had an easy victory

Nebraska Walks Over Wabash: Lincoln, Nov. 27.—Nebraska defeats "We would rather bear the ills of Rathbone, substituted for Captain ner. To appear before you to plead braska men are certain had Harvey

Kansas Is Victor Over Missouri. Kansas City, Nov. 27.—Kansas unicarefully watched all the statements versity eleven here again defeated Missonri university 10 to 4 in one of

> their contests. Ames Winner Over Drake.

Des Moines, Nov. 26.—In a brillian game of football Iowa state college of Ames defeated Drake university by the score of 12 to 6. Ames' victory was due largely to the brilliant runs

of Hubbard.

Snowstorm Covers Wide Area. Denver, Nov. 39 .- The eastern portion of Colorado was visited by one of the heaviest falls of snow ever expoints a new record being established.

Cotton Crop Is 12,800,000 Bales. New Orleans, Nov. 30.-The Times-Democrat's estimate on the cotton

#### crop of 1908 is 12,800,000 bales. ALLEGED NIGHT RIDERS INDICTED Witness Gives in Detail Death Scene

of Captain Rankin. Union City, Tenn., Nov. 30 .- Fifteen indictments returned by the grand jury investigating the Reelfoot lake night riders outrages include only the Captain Quentin Rankin, and in addition Tom Johnson is charged with the capital offense of assault while masked, with a deadly weapon, on Fred

Burdick and Walter Pleasant, One man's testimony before the grand jury gave in detail the death scene of Captain Rankin. When he had been pulled up once by the rope, the night riders let him down and told him they would give him five minutes in which to pray. He told them he did not need five minutes' prayer for himself, as he had been praying for twenty years. They renewed their offer, but he again declined, saying he would give the five minutes to them, as they needed it and be did not. They again pulled him up by the rope and shot

Wild Man of the Woods Dead. Virginia, Minn., Nov. 30.-The "Wild Man of the Woods" was found dead in his shack, about twenty miles northeast of here, and his body brought to this city. In the shack was found a notebook with the name