

EXCURSION OF THE GOVERNORS

THEY ARE VISITING CITIES IN EASTERN U. S. A.

DISPLAYING WEST'S PRODUCTS Special Train Carries Western Executives into Twenty-One Cities of the East, Where Agricultural Exhibits Will Create Impression.

BY JAMES A. EDGERTON. HOW would you like to see eleven governors all at one time? Well, you may have the opportunity, for a party containing that number of real live state executives is to swing round the circle. The swinging extends from Nov. 27 to Dec. 19, and the governors included in the east are A. O. Elberhart, Minnesota; John F. Shafroth, Colorado; Joseph M. Carey, Wyoming; R. S. Vessey, South Dakota; John Burke, North Dakota; James H. Hawley, Idaho; Edwin L. Norris, Montana; Oswald West, Oregon; Tasker L. Oddie, Nevada; M. E. Hay, Washington, and Hiram W. Johnson, California. The expedition was organized by former Governor James H. Brady of Idaho.

The train on which these distinguished chief executives travel is called the "Western Governors' spe-

cial" and the Hoosiers that have ever made a trip to any of the states represented can take it as a return of the courtesy. So with the other states visited. Perhaps when John Henry Jones of Kalamazoo went out to Colorado a few years ago he never dreamed of a return visit by the governor of that state. Such an honor was beyond his wildest hopes. Yet that or something like it is coming to pass. We are living in a great age, my masters, and unexpected things are happening in flocks. One day a man flies across the American continent in an aeroplane. The next an inventor who is half Irish and half Italian sends a wireless message from Italy to America. Then a boy of western governors make social calls all over the Atlantic seaboard.

To be perfectly frank, however, the social end of this trip is not all there is to it; not well, not by as many thousands miles as will be covered by this tour! The governors of the great northward are enterprising men and are the official representatives of an enterprising people. Their domain is one of the most beautiful, healthful and fertile on the footstool. They know this, and want all the world to know it. To convey this truth in a way that will drive it home is the chief object of this trip.

Beating Canada's Game.

Our "Lady of the Snows" has been casting coquettish eyes at American farmers. For the American people collectively she has not the slightest use. She rejects their trade agreements with heavy majorities. But for the American people individually she has a

of natural resources, was at once apparent. The train on which the governors travel carries four exhibit cars, each state having about one-half of a car. Here are displayed to the best advantage the products grown by these verdant northwestern empires. Emphasis being laid on agriculture. At each stop the general public and especially the school children are invited to pass through the exhibit cars, their conductors being no less persons than the governors themselves. It is a royal train in the personnel of its passengers, its modern equipment for convenience and luxury and is being given a royal send-off by great throngs of cheering enthusiasts. The accommodations of the train are two sleeping coaches, besides an observation car, library, buffet and baggage cars.

Some Class to This Personnel.

Aside from the fact that the members of this most unusual adventuring troupe in American history are chiefs of great states, they are distinguished for other things. For example, John F. Shafroth of Colorado was a member of congress who after he was declared re-elected resigned because he thought there was a taint of fraud in his election. If that does not make him distinguished, not to say unique, there is nothing on earth that could. It is safe to say his is the only case of the kind in history.

Then there is Hiram W. Johnson of California, who became a progressive despite the fact that his father, who had also been distinguished in his day, was a regular of regulars. Before his election Governor Johnson helped prosecute Ruef and Schmitz. He is going along on this trip to boom the Panama canal exhibition, which is to be held at San Francisco in 1915.

Adolph Olson Eberhart of Minnesota was born in Sweden, came to America when he was eleven and started his career as a cattle herder in Nebraska. He was determined to have an education, however, and paid his own way through a seven years' course in academy and college. He was elected lieutenant governor when the late John A. Johnson was made governor the last time and succeeded to the office on Johnson's death, being elected in his own right later.

Joseph M. Carey of Wyoming was formerly United States senator, also representative in congress, justice of the state supreme court and distinguished citizen generally. In the old days he was a regular Republican, but became an insurgent and was elected governor by the Democrats and progressives.

In the language of Brigadier General M. Anthony, "So are they all, all honorable men." John Burke of North Dakota has been mentioned for president. R. S. Vessey of South Dakota was once a legislator and put through amendments to the railroad, banking and corporation laws. I don't know what the governor of North Dakota says to the governor of North Dakota when they meet, but it is doubtless something interesting. Edwin L. Norris of Montana was born in Kentucky and was lieutenant governor four years before he became governor. James H. Hawley of Idaho has long been a distinguished lawyer. Marion E. Hay of Washington began as clerk in a store and worked his way up. Oswald West of Oregon and Tasker L. Oddie of Nevada were elected last year, one a Democrat carrying a Republican state and the other a Republican carrying a Democratic state. Can you ask a better certificate of character than that?

DIAMONDS AT THE DURBAR.

Why the Kohinoor Will Be Worn in the Queen's Diadem. Two notable crown jewels which did not appear at the coronation will be worn by Queen Mary at the coming durbar at Delhi. One is the famous Kohinoor and the other is a large diamond lotus, which will form the pendant to a necklace of matchless stones.

A tradition concerning the Kohinoor says, "Who holds the Kohinoor holds India," for it is this marvelous gem that crowned the head of an Indian emperor 5,000 years ago. King Edward once wished to have the gem set in his crown, but was petitioned not to do so by many leading Indians on account of the superstition that the gem had always brought dire disaster to the man who wore it, whereas if the wearer were a woman fortune would shine on her for the rest of her days. Thus it is that five years ago the Kohinoor was mounted in Queen Alexandra's diadem, from which it is being transferred to that of Queen Mary.

Oakdale.

Theron Brodholm of University Place visited relatives and friends here the latter part of last week.

Frank Payne spent two or three days with home folks the first part of the week.

N. S. Westrope of Norfolk was a visitor in town last Sunday.

A. G. Buchanan of South Omaha was in town Monday, as guest of O. B. Manville.

At a business meeting of the Epworth league Monday evening plans were made for raising funds to furnish one room in the new parsonage.

S. E. Herford of Neligh was transacting business in town Tuesday.

The third number of the lecture course, the Giddings Entertainers, gave their number at the Methodist church Tuesday evening before a large audience, and were appreciated by all.

Contractors have been busy this week tearing down the old Star barn in the east part of town, so as to make the lots ready for the new hotel to be erected by Miss Hickman. She moved her furniture and gave up possession of the New Hopkins hotel Tuesday.

Born, on Dec. 5, to Mr. and Mrs.

E. E. Kenfield, a ten and a half pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peterson of Tilden were in town Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Kenfield of Albion, mother of E. E. Kenfield, came up Wednesday afternoon for a short visit with her son.

Oscar Mills of Tilden was transacting business in town between trains Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Warner was a Neligh visitor between trains Wednesday afternoon.

J. B. Kendrick of Sheridan, Wyo., was a guest at the home of O. B. Manville Thursday evening.

Mr. Harvey of the Inter-State Land company of Merriam was transacting business in town Friday morning.

A. D. Washburn passed away at the home of his mother Friday morning, death being caused by tuberculosis. He had been ill for some time and had a couple of operations performed, but was beyond the aid of medical assistance. The funeral will be held here Sunday.

WHY "HURRY UP" YOST WINS.

Michigan's Football Coach Says His Chatter Is Golden.

Probably no football coach in the country has such an original collection of sayings as "Hurry Up" Yost of Michigan. During practice or in a regular game he is continually shouting something at his charges. He claims that it keeps his men on the alert and has enabled his eleven to be always ready to do the unexpected. Below are some "Yostisms."

Let's the old army game, boys; eet's the old army game.

Make a basket for the ball, boys. This han' says you shun't go through, an' this han' says you shun't pound back.

Fight 'em—fight 'em.

Not too high, not too low. Not too fast an' not too slow.

Don't carry the ball like that, y' know. Eef ya do some one'll come



"HURRY UP" YOST OF MICHIGAN.

right along and grab it. Cherries are right pecking, y' know.

Hit 'em hard, hit 'em low. Tackle 'em so you can hear his ribs crack. That's the way to play football. Eet's no ladies' game.

The beeger they are the harder they fall.

Some of you fellows don't seem to care worth a tinker's darn.

It looks like a beeg Meecigan year.

What is Gar that can beat a Meecigan year team?

You get out of this game just so much as you put into it—no more, no less.

When ya tackle a man don't be in polite like. Tackle 'im know he's been beet.

Play the game fair. One good, clean tackle is worth more than five dirty trecks.

Sanders Claims Baseball Record.

Ben Sanders, an athlete of twenty years ago, claims he was the holder of the real world's record for fewest balls pitched in one game. He says he threw but sixty-eight in St. Louis one day in 1891.

BIG BASEBALL MEETINGS ON.

National Commission and Eastern League Begin Sessions.

New York, Dec. 11.—Three days of big baseball doings opened this morning with meetings of the national commission and the Eastern league. New ranking of the American association and the Eastern and Pacific coast leagues in the A class comes before the commission for ratification. This reclassification will necessitate several amendments in the existing agreements, many of them formal.

Indications this morning were that no radical action, if any action at all, would be taken by the commission in regard to the rather formal charges made against the management of the New York Giants in connection with the sale of tickets for the world's championship series. While there has been much gossip, the investigators say that it would be difficult to collect evidence definite enough to sup-

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Stock Sales For Wayne.

Wayne Herald: The commercial interests of Wayne have taken another important step within the past week—a successful movement for the building and maintenance of a stock pavilion. Market sales will be held every two weeks, and it is expected the pavilion will be ready for use January 1.

Hunt a Filibuster Expedition.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—The United States revenue cutter Davey was hurriedly dispatched from New Orleans last night to search for a filibustering expedition along the gulf coast, concerning which well defined rumors are said to have reached secret service agents. The supposed expedition is said to be aimed at the Mexican government.

INTERNATIONAL SIX DAY RACE

Annual Bike Grind to Start in New York Dec. 11.

The dates have been set for the annual international six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, New York. The contest will start one minute past midnight, Dec. 11, and will continue until Dec. 16.

This will be the nineteenth renewal of the race, and it promises to be one of the greatest struggles ever staged, as nearly all of the best riders in the world will compete. On the night preceding the start of the six day event, Dec. 9, a series of short distance championship races will be held. All of the best men entered in the long grind are slated to compete, and the best sprinters of Europe, Australia and America will also be brought together for the world's short distance championships.

GENIUS OF SCHUBERT.

Whatever the Great Composer Felt Flowed Forth in Music.

Whenever Schubert happened to poetry over the leaves of a volume of poems, verses that pleased him would become cloaked in melody. They would sing themselves in his mind with superb accompaniment, noble in rhythm and rich in harmonies. If paper happened to be within reach the song would at once be written down.

One July evening in 1828, after a long walk, the composer strolled into a beer garden and found a friend sitting at a table with a volume of Shakespeare. Schubert picked up the book and read the song in "Cymbeline," "Hark, Hark, the Lark." The beautiful melody, with its accompaniment, as we now have it instantly flashed upon him, and he wrote it down on the spot upon staves hastily scrawled across the back of a bill of fare. In the course of the same evening he set to music the drinking song in "Antony and Cleopatra," and the verses "Who is Sylvia," in "Two Gentlemen of Verona."

And all this exquisiteness came from the son of a cook and poor mechanic, whose chief delight as a baby was to pick out melodies on a rusty old piano in his father's shop and whose aim of human bliss was reached when he was taken to a neighboring joiner's to try his infant hands on a fine new instrument. He was a charity pupil in the Imperial School of Music, but neither his orphan asylum atmosphere, nor the two meals a day nor the ice cold piano with the ice cold instruction dampened the little Franz's ardor. Whatever he felt flowed forth in music.—New York World.

NICHOLASON TO COMMAND.

Takes Charge of Asiatic Squadron Probably Next March.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The assignment of Rear Admiral Nicholson to duty as commander-in-chief of the Asiatic squadron probably will take effect next March. It is possible, however, that conditions in China may make it advisable to continue Admiral Murdoch in command of the American warships there beyond that date.

PROHIBITION BEATEN THERE.

Proposal to Adopt Law Against Alcoholic Sales, Defeated.

Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 11.—A proposal to adopt a general law of prohibition against the sale of alcoholic liquors throughout New Zealand has been defeated on submission to the people. The complete returns of a referendum held on the subject recently show that 255,864 persons voted in favor of the measure, while 202,608 voted against it. The proportion of voters required by the law to carry a proposition into effect is 60 percent.

Enjoins Bonesteel Council.

Bonesteel, S. D., Dec. 11.—The officials of the city of Bonesteel have been enjoined by an order out of the circuit court from paying Donald Brodie \$168 for building a cement sidewalk as ordered by the city council at a regular proceedings of said council, and also from paying W. A. Peoples, dray line, a bill of \$148 for team work and grading on the streets of the city, by order of the mayor, which was affirmed by the city council.

A Bandit Shot in South Dakota.

White Rock, S. D., Dec. 11.—After a running battle of thirty miles with a company of state militia and a posse of armed citizens, John Weldmeir, who Saturday shot and killed Sheriff Moody of Wahpeton yesterday, was surrounded near here and killed, after he had wounded three of his pursuers. Weldmeir killed Sheriff Moody of Wahpeton, S. D., when the latter attempted to eject him from a house on the farm of United States Marshal

James Shea, seven miles south of Wahpeton. The Shea house has not been occupied by the owner for some time and the caretaker discovered that Weldmeir was occupying it. The man refused to move out, and the sheriff was called to evict him. Without giving any warning, Weldmeir discharged both barrels of a shotgun at Sheriff Moody, killing him instantly. The bandit then jumped into a buggy and with his gun across his lap, started across country. A posse was at once assembled and Company L. militia, called out to capture the man.

Cable Letters Now.

Closely following the day letter telegraphic service of the Western Union, that company today announces that the "cable letter" and "cable week-end" letter service is ready for the public. A cablegram of twenty words sent at the regular cable letter rate can be sent to England, Germany or most any European country for about \$1.50, and a charge of 30 cents is made for each five additional words over the twenty word limit. The week-end cable rate is cheaper than the regular cable letter rate, and thirty words can be transmitted for \$1.50, and 25 cents for each additional word. These week-end and cable letters are beginning to make the cable business of the telegraph company very good, and according to telegraph officials, are beginning to be popular by those using the eastern cables. The rates quoted do not include the regular night rate which is charged for the cable from inland points to cable stations at New York or Boston. Only one language is allowed to be used in these cable letters.

Former Omaha Policeman.

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 11.—Michael Whelan, an American, at one time connected with the Omaha police dropped dead on the street at Kings-ton, near Dublin today. Whelan is said to have come here two years ago. Bank deposits for \$11,000 were found in his pockets.

Nebraska Taft Committee.

A mass convention of republicans is hereby called to meet at Lincoln at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1911, for the purpose of organizing in the interest of the re-election of William H. Taft as president of the United States.

All republicans who are in sympathy with this purpose are cordially invited to attend, and in the interval to form Taft clubs in their respective communities. All Taft clubs are also urged to appoint delegates to represent them in this convention.

Alma Dinnes.

Alma Dinnes, 7 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dinnes, of Park avenue and Twelfth, died at 11 o'clock Saturday night as the result of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held from the Zion German Congregational church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Higman Estate to R. M. Waddell.

R. M. Waddell was the highest and successful bidder for the Higman estate consisting of forty-seven acres of land located on West Norfolk avenue, at a public auction held on the land by Judge Ellsworth, attorney for the estate at 11 o'clock this morning. The price Mr. Waddell paid for the land was \$5,100. The land originally sold for \$450 an acre.

Ten Ears Corn Brought \$27.50.

The Commercial club realized over \$45 on the sale of the prize winning products which were entered in the corn show. The auction was in charge of Ernest Raasch Saturday afternoon. The highest price paid for prize corn was \$27.50, paid by the Commercial club, which retains the ten ears of yellow dent corn winning first prize in its class, and the grand championship. This corn was raised by Ira Hepperly. This amount does not include the \$45 realized from other sales by the club.

Ira Hepperly's first prize bushel yellow dent corn brought the next highest price, which was \$10. Frank Tannehill was next in high priced corn with his first prize ten ears of yellow dent, which brought \$19. The lowest bid which bought any of the show products was 50 cents.

N. S. Westrope, a local real estate dealer, was a heavy bidder for the prize products, and he bought more of the prize winning corn than any other bidder. Westrope's prize property consisted of the first and second prize winning ears of yellow dent corn raised by Easter Currier and Bertha Sewall; the second prize ten ears yellow dent, by David Diefenderfer; second prize ten ears, open to all, by Hugo Raasch; first prize white dent, by Frank Tannehill; first prize third prize yellow dent, by Harold Anderson; first prize thirty ears white dent, by Frank Tannehill, and first and second prize sweet corn, by L. C. Hepperly and G. W. Evans.

George D. Butterfield purchased the first prize bushel yellow dent by Ira Hepperly; second prize bushel, by Jessie Hepperly; third prize bushel, by C. E. Hill; third prize ten ears, by Bertha Sewall.

W. A. Witzgman purchased the third prize ten ears yellow dent, by George Dienes.

L. C. Hepperly purchased the third

prize single ear, by Emmet Haskins; third prize single, open to all, by Fred Stench; second prize thirty ears white dent, by M. L. Black, and second prize calico, by W. H. Blakeman.

Allen Tannehill got the third prize boys' and girls' contest thirty ears raised by Elmer Heeler; Waldo Rice got the first prize potatoes raised by Elcin brothers.

MONDAY MENTIONS.

Miss Rieka Gettlinger returned from Omaha.

C. H. Groesbeck went to Dallas on business.

Attorney M. F. Harrington of O'Neill was in the city.

Fred Finkhouse of Pilgrim is in the city visiting with his cousin, A. W. Finkhouse, and other relatives.

E. B. Butler, traveling freight agent of the Northwestern road, was here transacting business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ryan, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Epling, a daughter.

A regular meeting of Mosaic lodge No. 55, will be held Tuesday evening for work in the E. A. degree.

James Evans, proprietor of the Evans Fruit company, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. C. J. Haviland returned from Chicago, and is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bruuggoman.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Congregational church will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. Rees, 1227 Koenigstein avenue.

Mrs. Mary McGhan underwent a surgical operation at St. Joseph hospital in Omaha Saturday. She is doing as well as could be expected.

A. W. Finkhouse is moving into his new home at 1197 Hayes avenue. The old Finkhouse residence at Taylor avenue has been purchased by J. H. Mason.

Preparations are complete for the big free Y. M. C. A. supper to be given at Marquardt hall Tuesday night at 6:30. All Norfolk persons interested in the project are urged to be present.

The police were called to the home of Mayor Friday Saturday afternoon, where it was reported a small gang of troublesome boys were breaking trees and rose bushes and piling the rubbish on the veranda of the house.

J. S. Mathewson, P. E. Davenport, L. J. Custer and H. B. Dixon shipped fancy chickens to the Fremont chicken show Monday morning. The show opens Tuesday. Mr. Dixon has charge of the Norfolk chickens which consist of buff and White Orpingtons.

E. H. Duff made a record breaking expedition against skunks and muskrats six miles from town last week. In one day Mr. Duff captured forty skunks and twenty muskrats. The skins were sold to a local dealer, netting the hunter a fair sum of money.

Mrs. Fred Speicher was pleasantly surprised at the home of Mrs. Arthur R. Whitmore. At the close of a social time, a delicious lunch was served, and Mrs. Speicher was presented with a beautiful cut glass dish. She and her family will soon leave Norfolk to reside in Los Angeles.

Miss Olga Grauel, deputy United States clerk, has not given up her office in the federal building. She has accepted a temporary position as stenographer in the offices of Mapes & Hazen, but her duties at her new place only take up her time during afternoons.

A Norfolk woman who lost her pocketbook last week found it lying on her front porch Saturday, containing the exact amount of money which it contained when it disappeared from the top of an ice box in her home. It had been publicly announced that the perpetrator of the theft was known to the owner.

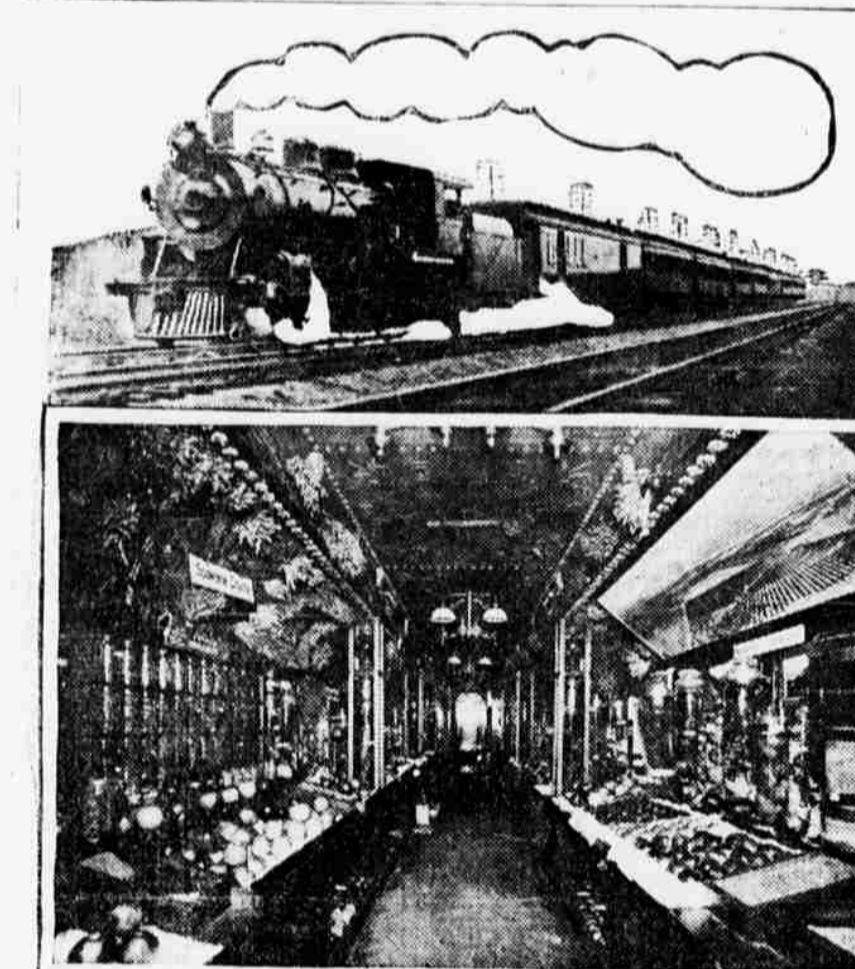
At the regular meeting of the Landwehr verein, held in Germania hall at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the following officers were elected: Louis Wetzel, president; C. H. Krahn, vice president; C. F. A. Marquardt, treasurer; Frank Schumacher, secretary; William Bichert, August Fischer and Fred Leu, board of directors.

"I ain't like the rest of these people that come around your place and steal lumber and such stuff in the dark, so I've come and took it in the day time," said a local colored character to a business man who is building a new building. The business man's breath was taken away by the sight of the negro getting busy loading up some old shingles which were strewn about the place.

Arnold Wagner and his family entertained a number of relatives at their farm home seven miles southwest of town. A regular family reunion was enjoyed. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagner and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lehman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Newow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pitke and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Bier and family, W. F. Lehman.

Secretary H. B. Dixon of the North-eastern Nebraska Poultry association, which will hold a big fancy chicken show here Jan. 3 to 9 inclusive, has mailed hundreds of postal card invitations to chicken men and many of those interested in the coming show. "You must come," says the postal card of invitation, "to the big show at Norfolk." The card is a catchy one, and a record breaking crowd is looked for.

The Eagles will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. P. M. Barrett, who is president, will probably be re-elected. A smoker will be held after the election, and business meeting. President Barrett is scheduled to go to Gregory Monday for the purpose of making the transfer of the Gregory lodge to the Norfolk lodge. These two lodges are to be combined, and the Gregory members are to be transferred to the Norfolk lodge in good standing.



THE GOVERNORS' SPECIAL TRAIN AND INTERIOR OF ONE OF THE CARS.

cial." Leaving St. Paul on Nov. 27. It is on the road twenty-one days, visiting in that time twenty-one cities. The official itinerary of the trip is as follows:

Table listing cities and dates: Chicago, Nov. 28; Kalamazoo, Mich., Nov. 29; Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 29; Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29; Toledo, O., Nov. 29; Cleveland, O., Dec. 1; Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 2; Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 3; Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 4; Utica, N. Y., Dec. 5; Albany, N. Y., Dec. 6; Washington, Dec. 7; Baltimore, Dec. 8; Philadelphia, Dec. 8; New York, Dec. 9; Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 12; Pittsburgh, Dec. 12; Columbus, O., Dec. 12; Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15; Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16; St. Paul, Dec. 18.

The following railroads will be used: St. Paul to Chicago, Burlington route; Chicago to New York, New York Central lines; New York to St. Louis, Pennsylvania lines; St. Louis to St. Paul, Burlington route.

Will Gather Governors on Way.

It is possible that if the populace gather in sufficient numbers at points along the route and demand a stop the governors will accommodate them. It is also probable that other governors will join the train along the way. How could they keep away? Governor Tener of Pennsylvania has sent word of his intention to personally escort the party while passing through his state, and it is understood that at the receptions to be given to the governors in most of the cities the governor of the state will be on hand to do the honors. It is needless to assume that the governor's special is going to be welcomed impressively wherever it stops. There are receptions, dinners, banquets, and in some cities the program of entertainment will include the presence of the governors at meetings in large auditoriums, so that their welcome will be a public one.

For two decades the west has offered its hospitality to visitors from the east, and the opportunity of reciprocating will not be overlooked. Assurances to that effect have already been received not only from state and city officials, commercial clubs and kindred organizations, but also men prominent in business and manufacturing. In other words, the governors will return the calls that have been made by eastern visitors, break bread, leave their cards and murmur that they have had a perfectly delightful time. Since they cannot be expected to make a return call on each individual they will render it a sort of wholesale social function by dropping in on the whole state, including all the inhabitants thereof.

Returning Calls En Masse.

Thus when the special stops in indi-

friendship that is obtrusive and persistent—provided she can get them to renounce their American citizenship and hike across the border to swell her scant population.

Canada is about the same age and size as the United States, yet she has only 7,000,000 people to our 90,000,000. After spending a large amount of money on a campaign to promote immigration her last census was a bitter disappointment, being far below the expected figure. The single state of New York has more inhabitants than the whole Dominion. As a population magnet Canada is a frost.

Yet any kind of proposition will catch some people, and the Canadian advertisements got an American farmer here and there. Most of these went from the northwest. Now that section is doing a little advertising on its own hook. By means of land shows and this trip of the governors it is giving notice that there are other gardens of Eden besides that queered by the fatters of the snake family. Here's dollars to doughnuts that the campaign of the American northwest will bring five times the result attained by that of the Canadian northwest. In fact, the single states of Oregon and Washington gained practically as much during the last decade as the whole Dominion of Canada.

Invited to the White House.

The tour of the governors was the suggestion of former Governor James H. Brady of Idaho, who is included in the party, and the inspiration to him came from the spirit of co-operation between the states that has been fostered through the Northwestern Development league, a meeting of which he attended in St. Paul in October, at which several of the governors were present. That the governors should be assembled for the northwestern land products show at St. Paul, Dec. 12 to 23, and that most of them went to attend the national rivers and harbors congress at Washington and had also been invited to attend the gathering of southwestern governors at Baltimore suggested the feasibility of the idea that they should all go together in a party, which was strengthened by the approval of President Taft on his western trip, who added a formal invitation for the governors to visit him at the White House.

Added to all this was the practicable phase that the governors' trip could be made to emphasize in an impressive and dignified way the prosperity of the entire northwest and its great development projects without serving any sectional or individual interests. That it could be made vastly educational, not merely in exploiting northwestern resources and opportunities, but in illuminating national problems of immigration and the conservation