OMAHA, SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 14, 1914—SIXTEEN PAGES.

Paving Promoters.

Changed After the Peti-

tions Were Signed.

of violations of the law may have to

answer to the grand jury, for City Com-

the hands of the council over to the

morning and McGovern will lay the mat-

The evidence in the hands of the coun-

men who promoted a strip of paving on

Forty-first street and the promoters of

certain paving on Templeton street.

by Explosion of a

grand jury at once.

jury before it adjourns."

edged false signatures.

the accident occurred.

FORTY-THREE SHIPS ARE

MELILLA, Morocco, March 18 .- Forty-

day. The wrecked vessels include five

steamers and thirty-eight sailing craft.

The storm increased in violence today

and a number of large vessels put to sea

to avoid being amashed against the jet-

ter before his colleagues then.

BILL

Granted by Supreme Court.

in Payor of Pather Williams

and Ordered His Name

Registered.

A rehearing of the mandamus suf

supreme court sustained the election com-

May 18 was the date set for the rehear

What is the remedy?" was emphasized.

former decision Election Commissioner

Moorhead would be the sole arbiter as to

might decline to register whomever he

desired without fear of having his de-

cisions reviewed by any higher authority.

The Father Williams case first was de-

cided by District Judge English, who held

that no distinction should be made as to

the kind of evidence required from native

and foreign born voters, and issued an

order of mandamus requiring the elec-

ion commissioner to register Rev. Mr.

The question is not one of interpretation

of a new law, but of interpretation of a

clause of the old election law lifted bodily

into the new statute, Election Commis

sioner Morehead changed the meaning of

the clause which had been in use many

BENGASI, Tripoli, March 12 .- Severe

fighting, in which the Italian troops

killed 263 Arabs, took place on Wednes-

day in the neighborhood of the oasis of

Seuetina, according to dispatches brought

An Italian column, composed chiefly of

native levies, was attacked on the march

by 2,000 Arabs and a sharp buttle ensued.

MISSING MISSIONARIES

the river Han Klang.

lumous in war times.

The Italians lost two officers and forty-

LONDON, March 12.-The safety of the

two Misses Black of the British-China

Intand mission, who were reported miss-

ing after the burning and looting by

rigands of the town of Lao Ho Kow, Hu

Feh, was confirmed in an official dis-

patch from Peking to the Foreign office

today. The two women escaped and ar-

rived today at Fan Cheng, further down

NEW YORK, aMrch 13 .- James Birch-

ard. 81, who was bodyguard to General

Grant all through the civil war, died

vesterday at his home at Darien, Conn. He was of small stature, but a physical

maryel, his strength and asility being

JAMES BIRCHARD, GRANT'S

ARE REPORTED SAFE

BODYGUARD IS DEAD

here today by couriers from the in-

Killed by Italians

Hundreds of Arabs

missioner.

Williams.

terior.

BILL

BILL

BACK HOME

CANDIDATE

SINGLE COPY TWO CENTS.

## **RULING OF SUPREME** COURT IN RYAN CASE IS SENT TO CHICAGO

Certified Copy of Judgment in Dynamite Conspiracy Forwarded to Court of Appeals.

MANDATE MAY BE DELAYED Action May Be Withheld Pending Further Proceedings.

APPLICATION FOR NEW TRIAL Motion Probably Will Be Argued During April Term.

PETITION FOR PARDON DRAWN Attorney Zoline Expects to Present

Application for Clemency to President Wilson in Washington Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.-The United States supreme court, in the the state treasury. dynamite cases, decided last Monday, was received by United States District Attorney Frank C. Dailey here today, Mr. Daily immediately forwarded it to the court of appeals at Chicago for the court's

It is the understanding here that the court of appeals will remand the convicted men to Fort Leavenworth penitendiary.

Petition for Pardon. CHICAGO, March 13.—An application for pardon for the men convicted in the

dyanmite conspiracy trials in Indianapolis will be presented probably tomorrow to President Wilson, Attorney Elljah N. Zoline, counsel for most of the defendants, said today that he had prepared an application for pardon and later left for Washington to present it to the president. The issuance of a mandate by the

either returning the convicted men to the penitentiary at Leavenworth or remanding them to the federal district in the school at Capetown, Africa, and for-Indians, it was declared today, would mer Representative Clarence A. Barnes probably be held in abeyance until the re- of Mansfield. viewing court rules on the motion of the prosecution for a rehearing of the six appeals in which a new trial was granted. Under the ordinary procedure the motions for a rehearing would be argued in the April term, and this course, in the opinion of counsel for the convicted men, will probably be followed.

## MAN WHO BURNED HIS

BOSTON, March 15.-Captain John A. to obtain \$15,000 insurance money. An appeal on a writ of error was taken and this acted as a stay, but in default of security Fish was sent to iail.

In moving sentence United States Diswhen 21 years old deserted from the United States army. At the time he was holders. an orderly at West Point. Friends of the prisoner from New York asked the court to be lenient and told of acts of bravery while in the British army in

penalty for barrantry was imprisonment for life, but that in view of the fact that Fish had saved the lives of those on board the burning yacht, he would sentence him to five years only.

#### CONGRESSMAN IN BAD WITH POSTAL OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, March 13.-Representative George J. Kindel of Denver, who for months has been agitating a reduction of parcel post rates and who recently snoke on the subject in the house, has run afoul the postal authorities in advertising the sale and the distribution of his speech by means of a printed stamp on the back of copies he has mailed under frank as part of the congressional record. Third Assistant Postmaster General Roper appealed to the Department of Justice, which gave an opinion, stating the postal law was being violated. Mr. Kindel says he defies the department.

### The Weather

For Omaha, Council Bloffs and Vicinity
Full and warmer. Temperature at Omaka Yesterday.



Comparative Local 1914, 1913, 1912, 19

Highest yesterday ..... Lowest yesterday ..... Mean temperature ..... Precipitation 00 1.25 39 00
Temperature and precisitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature
Excess for the day 17

Excess for the day Total excess since March 1..... Normal precipitation Deficiency for the day Total precipitation since March 1 Deficiency since March 1.

Excess for cor. period. 1912. So inc.
Excess for cor. period. 1912. So Temp. High-Rain-Denver, clear Des Moines, clear Dodge City, clear Lander, cloudy orth Platte, clear Omaha, clear Pueblo, clear Rapid City, cloudy Salt Lake City, clear

Santa Fe, clear Sheridan, pt. cloudy Sloux City, clear Valentine, clear T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

Paul Fleming, Omaha Man, Loses His Mexican Property.

REBELS ARE IN POSSESSION

and is to Be Operated for the Benefit of the Constitutionalists and the Proceeds Taken.

EL PASO, Tex., March 11.-(Special Telegram.)-The big ranch of Paul Flem- One of Injured is Deputy Sheriff ing, said to have formerly resided in omaha, and one of the elading ranchers n the western part of Chihuahua, Santa Sertiudis rancho, has been confiscated by order of Pancho Villa, the rebel leader The ranch has been seized and will be operated for the benefit of the constitu-

onalist cause. Fleming claims to have purchased the ranch in good faith from Alberto Lujan, one of the Terrazas families in Chihushua City. Villa claims that the ranch was only turned over to him to prevent its eing confiscated with all of the other Terrazas and Cientifico lands in the state by the rebels. Fleming has filed a protest with American Consul Marion D. Letcher at Chihuahua and will make an

effort to recover his property. The Santa Gertiudis ranch is only one of many that have been seized by Villa certified copy of the judgment of the and the proceeds from their operation into

> All of the lands of General Luis Ter razas, whose estates were valued at 17%,confiscation entered against them.

Fleming has been engaged in the ranchng business in Mexico for a number of years and is well known in Chihuahua and on the border.

## Correspondence School is Charged

BOSTON, March 13.-Charges of stock obbing by the International Correspondmoe school of Scranton, Pa., were made before a legislative committee at a hearing today on a bill to regulate the finan-United States circuit court of appeals cial conduct of such schools in this state. The charges were made by J. A. Robertson, formerly manager of a branch of

Mr. Robertson said that it was the custom of the directors of the schools to buy properties and either sell them direct to text book companies at grossly inflated values, or sell the stock to students.

"The directorates in all the companies are interlocking and are controlled by the directors of the parent company at Scranton," he said. "These companies speculate in securities, undeveloped properties or on future prospects, and the stock is YACHT GETS FIVE YEARS sold by agents. For instance, a chicken farm was purchased not long ago for \$15,690, capitalized for \$300,000 in bonds and Fish of New York today was sentenced \$500,000 in stock and then sold to the to five years in the federal prison at At- Hover Incubator Manufacturing company lanta for burning his yacht, Senta, in as the International Poultry Sales com-Edgertown harbor on October 21, 1910, in pany, with a capital of over \$1,000,000, all Mr. Barnes urged the passage of a bill which would place correspondence schools under the control of the commissioner of corporations and compel such schools to trict Attorney French stated that Fish file a yearly statement of their financial standing, together with a list of stock-

Vice President C. E. Lawrence of the International Correspondence Schools, in was captured east of here today. The charge of the New England district, de- officers were close on the trail of the nied that stock was sold to or by stu-fourth man. South Africa, which earned him service dents, but admitted that agents of the schools might have sold them as side Judge Hale said that the maximum lines. He said that the schools would welcome investigation.

## Sick Benefit Fund of the Siegel Stores

NEW YORK, March 13 .- On the eve of the closing of the two great New York the next car. department stores once controlled by The quartet jumped out on the opposite Henry Siegel and Frank E. Vogel, both side and ran for the engine, where they under indictment, charges were laid be- ordered Flaher at the points of their fore District Attorney Whitman today pistols to detach the locomotive. that the sick benefit fund of the stores' employes was hopelessly involved with other train was due and there would be the deposits in the Siegel private bank, a head-on collision. Then Fisher was now defunct. More than 2,000 employes, shot, who will lose their jobs tomorrow when the stores are closed by order of the federal court, heard that they were likely to Barber Estate Will suffer this loss in addition to their say ings, which more than half of them had

deposited in the Siegel bank. The latest turn in the big department store scandal was discussed today by the district attorney and Robert McMeakin. a secretary of the Siegel Stores' corporation, and by an examiner from the state banking department. It was said that thus far the district attorney had been unable to learn the whereabouts of the sick benefit fund or get an inkling of its size. The fund was accumulated by weekly assessments of 2 per cent on the of McHenry county. salaries of the employes.

## Court Hands Down

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., March 13.-When Judge Arthur T. Sook of the superior court learned that an applicant for a reduction in alimony payments had re-married, he handed down several "alimony don'ts." Here are some of them: Don't remarry to beat the allmony game. It won't work.

Don't spend No. 1's stipend on No. 2.

Don't plead the high cost of living. Jail hearing meals cost 17 cents.

Don't buy honeymoons with No. 1's all-

## JAILER KILLS PRISONER

Debate on agricultural appropriation bill continued.

MHO ATTACKED HIM

SAN RAPAFL Cal., March 12.—John Andrews, an ex-convict, being held in the county jail on a forgery charge, was shot and killed last night by Joseph Bickerstaff, a jailer whom the prisoner atterns and wholesalers flxing retains the first white man to lead tempted to slay by hitting him on the head with an iron bar. As Bickerstaff fell he drew his revolver and sent a billet through Andrew's heart. The ballet through Andrew's heart. The ballet through Andrew's heart. The light configuration of procession of the first white man to lead to the committee the Alaskan railroad tax law tax vicually configuratery.

Lieutenant Governor Installs of Kansas testified on rural credits before a subject is in the hospital with a possible fractured skull. Andrews was recently brought here from Philadelphis.

Debate on agricultural appropriation bill continued.

Marchant marine committee concluded hearing on LaPollette seamen's bill.

Visits United States Visits United States and Visits United States. The famous soldier is now in the light continued.

NEW YORK. March 12.—Colonel Sir Visits United States and Visits United Stat

## VILLA TAKES OVER RANCH ENGINEER IS KILLED BY CAR ROBBER

Three Other Perse anded When Thieves St reight Are S

THREE OF BAN IS CAPTURED

and Another His Son. ASSEMBLES IN HURRY

Two Hundred Men Scouring Woods Near Place of Shooting.

FOURTH OF QUARTET ESCAPES Bloodhounds Are Taken to Scene in

Attempt to Run Down Only Man Who Has Got Awny.

PEORIA, Ill., March 13.-Freight car thieves early today killed one man and wounded three others when surprised stealing goods from a car near Manlius, Ill., forty-five miles north of here. Two of the thieves were captured by a posse.

The victims of the thieves were Arthur Fisher, a Chicago & Northwestern railroad freight engineer, who was killed; Bert Skoglund, a deputy sheriff of Bucounty, fatally wounded; Lesile Beyer, son of the sheriff, wounded in the leg, and the fireman of the freignt train, also shot in the leg.

The attempted theft and shooting oc curred about 4 o'clock this morning. The conductor and brakeman of the freight train surprised the gang while they were pitching merchandles out of a car near Manlius The train was stopped and the With Stock Jobbing Manlius The train was stopped and the They ordered the conductor and brakeman back into the cabcose and demanded that Engineer Fisher detach the engine from the train and proceed down the tracks. He hesitated in meeting the request and was shot through the head. He died instantly. The fireman was shot through the leg.

Posse Assembles Quickly. The station agent at Manlius telegraphed Princeton, in Bureau county, and Langley, a small station near Manlius, for help. In an hour a posse of nearly 200 men was acquring the surrounding woods for the holdup men Near Sheffield, Ill., the posse overtook the thieves.

The latter opened fire and Bert Skogwas shot through the face, shoulder and NEW WORK FOR GRAND JURY Fifth Assailant of throat. He is believed to be fatally hurt. Leslie Beyer, son of the sheriff of Bu- McGovern Says He Will Report the reau county, was shot in the leg. The wound is not serious.

been shot by their pursuers, but not seri. SEVERAL AFFIDAVITS FILED One of the thieves was found to be Statement is Made that the Kind of scriously hurt. He had been shot in the Material to Be Used Was abdomen. He was removed to a hospital at Springfield, Ill. Bloodhounds were

The two bandits who were captured had

taken to the scene in an attempt to trace the fourth bandit, the third having been taken at Kewanee. Third Bandit Caught. KEWANEE, Ill., March 13 .- A third nember of the band of freight thieves who killed Engineer Fisher at Manlius

CHICAGO, March 12.-The sizin engineer was Arthur Pisher of Escanaba.

Mich., according to the records of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad here. He had been with the road about ten The report to the general superintendent's office was that Conductor Collins Employes Missing and a brakeman came to a car on a siding that had been opened and a box

back and then found four men hiding in

thrown out. The two pitched the box

Pisher demurred, explaining that an-

## Pay Omitted Taxes Baby Burned to Death

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 13.-After long tigation an agreement has been reached by which the estate of A. W. Barber. illionaire, who died at Crystal Lake, III., in 1912, will pay omitted taxes amounting to \$82,000. Barber, it was said, paid taxes on an assessment of only \$20,000 during the ten years he resided at Crystal Lake. The money will be divided among the various taxing bodies

## Alimony "Don'ts" The National Capital

The Senate.

Met at noon.

James Brown Scott of the Carnegie seace endowment testified before the obby committee.

Senator Owen introduced a separate bill mony don'ts." Here are some of them:

Don't remarry to beat the alimony fame. It won't work.

Don't spend No. I's stipend on No. 2 of New Hampshire.

Don't try to hide behind No. 2. It's unmanly.

The House.

Met at noon. Debate on agricultural appropriation ill continued.

### From the Baltimore American. Kansas City Trained Nurse is Captured

These Are Anxious Days for the Hard-Working Congressman Who Has Political Interests at Home.

I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 11.-With the six men who last Monday afternoon nurse, to a Grand avenue room and at tacked her. Four other men, identified by Mrs. Shidler as her assailants, are Paving promoters who have been guilty held on a statutory charge and will be given preliminary Bearing tomorrow. Following a report that they were premissioner Thomas McGovern will ask the paring to leave the city to avoid testifycity commission to turn evidence now in ing at the preliminary hearing, Mrs. Jessle Freeman, keeper of a rooming house, and Miss Grace McGee, were arrested. "These promoters have been quiet for The Council of Women's clubs of Kana while," said Commissioner McGovern. sas City today appointed a committee "to "but they have broken out again. We're extend all aid possible to Mrs. Shidler in thoroughly tired of them, and I will ask the prosecution of her assailants." the council to place the evidence we have county prosecutor's office has been against them in the hands of the grand flooded with petitions demanding speedy

Justice. City commissioners will meet Saturday Charges of being accessories after the fact were placed against Mrs. Freeman. Miss McGee and Miss Florine Case by the county prosecutor, who explained that cil consists of several affidavits charging he took such action in order that the women might be held under heavy bond paving promoters with changing the name of the paving material after peti- until the trial of Mrs. Shidler's alleged tions had been signed. A notary public assailants.

#### is also involved, affidavits having been made that this notary public acknowl- Rockefeller Will While the council has secured evidence Give Fifty Millions against several promoters through its legal department and Wood Hartley, city to City of Cleveland abstracter, the grand jury will be asked especially to consider the cases of the

CLEVELAND, O., March 13.-That John D. Rockefeller is the guiding genius behind the Cloveland Foundation, recently launched by F. H. Goff, president of the Cleveland Trust company, and that the oil king plans to leave not less than \$50,-600,000 to the trust fund, the income of which would be used for bettering Cleve-Bottle of Alcohol land, was the substance of a report in circulation among bankers here today. It is said Mr. Rockefeller desires to ALLISON, Ja., March 11.-The infant leave a memorial in this city where his child of Mrs. Herman Walter is dead carly life was spent, and has decided on here today and the mother probably the foundation as the best method. Goff fatally burned, as the result of an exwas a former member of Rockefeller's plosion, when a bottle containing alco- legal firm and a close friend of the hol fell on a hot stove last night. Herman Standard founder.

#### Waller, the husband and father, was arrested early today, and will be held for Suit Filed to Test sentence to the inebriate asylum as Knoxville. He was present at his home when Income Tax Measure

NEW YORK, March 13 .- To test the val-WRECKED OFF MOROCCO idity of the federal income tax act, suit two native soldiers killed and a number was filed in the United States district of officers and 100 native soldiers court here today to restrain the Union Pacific Railroad company from paying three ships lie wrecked today on the taxes under the new law. The petitioner, shores in the vicinity of this port, having Frank R. Brushaver of Brooklyn, been driven on the rocks and shoals by a stockholder, maintains that the income terrific hurricane which started yestertax law is unconstitutional.

## Tomorrow the Best Colored Comics -with-

# The Sunday Bee

## Share.

unanimously today to liquidate its affairs and dissolve it in the shortest possible time. The resolution under which this action was recommended follows:

"Resolved. That pursuant to the power and authority conferred upon the board of directors of the United States Express company by its articles of association. the board unanimously declared that it is for the best interests of the company that it be dissolved as soon as may be, without awaiting the expiration of its term of existence; and that its business and affairs be settled up and finally adjusted as promptly as may be done. The president is directed to inform the shareholders of the company of said action of the board."

Committee Appointed. A committee on liquidation, which ambraces the leading interests in the com-

The precise means to be adopted for realizing on the company's assets were not disclosed, but it is thought likely that a syndicate will be formed to take them over so that they may be disposed of to the best advantage.

was foreshadowed a few weeks ago, when the stock, which had sold down to 35 last December, suddenly rose on large dealings from 65 to 84, its price of last Wednesday, and Wall street was soon of the opinion, despite oficial denials, that disintegration was under way.

Parcel Post Blamed in Part. The success of the parcel post and the recent order of the Interstate Commerce commission, resulting in a 16 per cent reduction in express charges, are held directly responsible for the company's retirement from business after sixty years of continuous operation over some of the

arnings of the company for the five nonths of the fiscal year, so far reported, showed steady declines, with a deficit of \$32,000 for November. Holiday business was afirly large, but earnings continued the qualifications of a voter, and that he to dwindle until some of the more influential interests became outspoken for liquidation.

The late Thomas C. Platt and family were for years the dominant interests in United States Express company. In fact, their control was so complete that they succeeded in warding off numerous demands and protests on the part of minority interests and for many years practically nothing was known by the public of the affairs of the company, no meet-

### All aboard

### for prosperity

People are beginning to spell prosperity with a big P. Things are getting back to normal.

Industry is holding its head up and is going back to work -to make up for lost time. Spring will soon be here with

its countless activities and renewed energies. Business, it is certain, will be bigger and better and cleaner

Advertising the dynamic force that drives most businesses, will do more for the manufac-

turer, the retailer, and the reader of good newspapers than ever before, Spring and Summer adver-tising in The Bee will be his-

tory making. If you a reader, don't neglect it.

If you are a retailer, can you afford not to use it?-to get aboard for Prosperity?

If you are a manufacturer make note of this fact which exemplifies the modern spirit of co-operation: The best advertising help you can give to your agencies and the dealers who sell your product is to advertise it in dependable newspapers like The Bee.

## U. S. EXPRESS VOTES TO DISSOLVE; PARCEL POST HELPED 'DO IT' Directors of Company Take Action to Liquidate Its Affairs and

Wind Up Soon.

RATE REDUCTION ALSO BLAMED Cut of Sixteen Per Cent by Interstate Commission a Blow.

ENDS SIXTY YEARS' ACTIVITY Platt and Family Long Dominant

Interests in the Conern. EARNINGS RECENTLY DECLINED

Believed Return to Shareholders

Will Be from Ninety to One Hundred Dollars a

NEW YORK, March 13.-Directors of the United States Express company voted

pany, including Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company; William A. Read, ex-Senator W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts and Haley Fiske, vice president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was appointed to undertake the work of dissolution.

Various Estimates.

OPENS REV. WILLIAMS CASE There have been various estimates of the company's assets, but persons famil-Rehearing of the Mandamus Suit is iar with their value assert that the return to the shareholders will be between \$90 and \$100 a share. There is considerable real estate of value, as well as costly TIME IS SET FOR MAY 18 equipment and outstanding contracts with the arrest of a fifth man early today, the police say they have all except one of Judge English Had Decided Case transferred to other express companies at a tair profit.

brought by Rev. John Williams against the election commissioner of Douglas ounty as a result of the commissioner's refusal to register Father Williams beause he failed to produce naturalisation

papers has been granted by the Nebraska upreme court. A former opinion of the ng, according to advices which reached Omaha. The action of the supreme court followed the filing of a brief by the city leading railroads of the country. legal department, in which the question, This brief pointed out that under the

Platt Interests Dominant.

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