OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1908-FIVE SECTIONS-TWENTY-EIGHT PAGES.

Branches on the Same

Footing.

committe on military affairs, today agreed

mitted. The amendment increasing the pay

of enlisted men is intended to place the

the naval service. The scale agreed upor

Master electricians, master signal efectricians, \$75; engineers, \$65; regimental

sergeants major, regimental quartermaster

sergeants, regimental commissary ser-

geants, battallon quartermaster sergeants

of engineers, sergeants first class, signal

corps and first sergeants, sergeants first

class hospital corps, electrician sergeants

first class, \$45; battalion sergeants major

termaster sergeants of engineers and color

sergeants, \$36; sergeants and quartermaster

cooks, \$30; and meas sergeants, \$6 a month

pital corps, chief mechanics and mechanics

coast artillery. \$24; corporals of cavalry,

artillery and infantry, mechanics of field

class of engineers, ordnance, signal corps

and hospital corps, \$18; privates, hospital

corps, \$16; trumpeters, musicians of in-

An honorably discharged soldier who has

enlists within three months, on the follow-

Three dollars monthly during the secon-

and third enlistments each for privates,

cavalry, artillery, infantry, signal corps and

ment up to and including the seventh, after

Soldiers qualifying as marksmen will re-

men, \$5 per month; as second-class gunners,

\$2 per month; as first-class gunners, \$3 per

month; as gun pointers, gun commanders,

observers, second-class, chief planters and

No change of rates is made in rates of

in competition with local civilian musicians.

Second Effort Made to Secure Satis-

factory Propositions for Air-

ships for Army.

The following is a list of the bidders:

LUCANIA STICKS UPON

today for Queenstown and Liverpool.

The Lucania grounded while trying

Deutschland, also outward bound. A strong

southwest wind is blowing and there is a

The Lucania floated just before 10 o'cloc

RAZORS WAVED IN CHURCH

Hospital List Increased by Injuries

Received at Colored Meeting

in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15 .- The Newhope Col-

ored Baptist church was the scene of a

times in the face and the pastor, Rev

Those Who Are Affected

by Disease.

LONDON. Web. 15 -- Influence to claiming

housands of victims in London and the

distation at the present time is the wors

members of the cabinet. Premier Sir Henry

sion, but is Floated Soon

Without Injury.

Harry B. Smith, Philadelphia, \$33,500, Soren C. Rockman, Philadelphia, \$25,000;

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army bands or members

examination and report.

119 days. William

stuted.

is lying.

and started for sea-

which there will be no further increases.

Committee

House

is as follows:

ordnance, \$15.

ing scale:

THE OMAHA BEE

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For all the News

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Doctrine of Royal Infallibility Raised in Court in Ireland.

QUEER LEGAL TANGLE AVOIDED

Complainant Withdraws Suit Before

Decision is Necessary.

Derry Council is Controlled by Minority of Nationalists.

PLAN FOR GENERAL INSURANCE

Company Managed by Irishmen is Intended to Permit Investment of Irish Capital at Home.

DUBLIN, Feb. 5 .- (Special.)-The doctrine that the king can do no wrong has just been revived in its most ridiculous and extreme form in the king's bench court, Dublin, in connection with the attack on the qualifications of Judge Boodkin, the newly appointed county court judge for Claire. Mr. Bodkin was a writer on the "Freeman's Journal" and his connection with that paper made him unpopular with Sinn Fein-One of the Sin Fein party, a laborer named Markham, started "quo warranto" proceedings alleging that Judge Bodkin was not qualified for appointment as a judge because he had not been a practising barrister for several years. The attorney general for Ireland who appeared to defend the proceedings put forward the remarkable argument that no matter whether Mr. Bod kin possessed the necessary qualifications for one appointment or not, and even in the fact of direct evidence that he did not possess the legal qualifications, the mere fact that the king-acting in this case through the lord-lieutenant-appointed him to the office, made it a matter of legal certainty that he did posses the necessary

qualifications. Another remarkable doctrine advanced was that although the proceedings were started by private person, they were technically initiated by the king and the king level with respect to salaries. I, Page 1 California has been furnished, at its own 11 monthly during each subsequent enlistcould not appear in his own courts against himself. Fortunately for their sanity the station in Texas. judges were not called on to solve these problems in metaphysics, for Markham, after the case had been going on for a couple of days, changed front and declared he took the right measures. that he had been used as a tool by other persons and that when he signed the affidavit on which the action was begun he did not know what he was signing. This of course, put an end to the proceedings, leaving these two interesting problems un-

Fine Work at Gerrymandering. Attention has just been called to as complete a piece of gerrymandering as has braska internal revenue collectorship by ever been known in America. The population of Derry is about 40,000 and of these 25,000 are Catholics and nationalists, but there are only thirteen nationalist members to expel students who have attended of the city council to twenty-four union- sneak day. ists. There is not even a Catholic street sweeper in the employ of the council an the first question asked of an applicant for mulicpipal employment is "What are your religion and politics?" The Irist party has decided at the present session of Parliament to demand a redistribution of the wards of Darry which will give the majority of the population a chance to secure its fair share of representation in the municipal government.

Mr. Rafferty, the coroner for South County Dublin, has had the courage to start a campaign against one of the most therished traditions of the coroner's jurythat all suicides are insane. The verdict "Suicide while insane," of course, dates from the days when suicide meant the exclusion of the suicide's body from decent burial and the forfeiture of property and had its origin in the desire of the jury to see substantial justice done in spite of the law. Now, however, there is no such excuse and Mr. Rafferty began his campaign a few days ago by refusing to receive a verdict of "suicide while insane" in the case of a soldier, in which the evidence showed great deliberation and careful planning. The jury was stubborn and permit allowing the body to be buried, bu: in his court rendered in accordance with the facts.

Irish General Insurance. A step in the right direction has just been taken by the formation in Dublin of capital and managed by Irishmen. the features of English rule in Ireland to ernor Harris. which little attention has been drawn us that most of the surplus wealth of Ireland elected delegates to the republican national is invested abroad. There are few countries in which a larger proportion of the population is possessed of independent republican congressional convention today means and nearly every peany of their capital is invested in English or foreign securities, whereas it might, with equal Chicago, Both delegates were supporters large interstate shippers. safety and profit to the owners, be providing work for Irish men and women. The Irish banks are somewhat to blame as they MEALS MUST BE SEPARATED have been in the habit of recommending foreign investments to their clients, but the revival of industry in Ireland is beginning to afford profitable opportunities for the investment of Irish money.

Sir Thomas Esmonde, who has consented to return to the Irish party, has not relaxed his interest in the Sinn Feln policy of work at home for the regeneration of of his native county of Wexford.

Public Begging Demoralizing.

which he said: "You won't get roast larks to fall into your mouth if you are asleep-you will have to do the whole work on your own account. We have got into such a habit in this country of begging to the English Parliament for everything and doing nothing ourselves, that we are utterly demoralised by a couple of generations of this public begging, and it is very hard to the return trip. adopt a more self-respecting attitude. There are a lot of things we can do ourselves without troubling the English Parliament at all, and we are too lazy to do them, and this question of the fishermen is

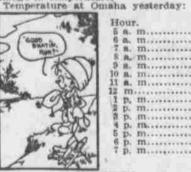
casentially a case in point. We have 2,000 people directly employed in fishing in this county. This is one of the largest maritime countles in Ireland. and I think it is worth while encouraging 2010 Washington avenue, and the eightythese people to earn their livelihood. Then, eight newsboys sleeping on the third floor with regard to the trade of the county,

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CAN KING DO WRONG? SUMMARY OF THE BEE BIG

Sunday, February 16, 1908. 1908 ~ FEBRUARY~ 1908 SEN MON TEE WED THE PRI SAT 2-3 4 5 6 2 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 16 17 18 19 20

THE WEATHER. OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND in temperature.
NEBRASKA-Fair Sunday.
IOWA-Fair Sunday, not



Miss Theodora Shonts weds the duc de Miss Theodora Shonts weds the Duc de haulnes at New York. I, Page 2 Floods in the vicinity of Pittsburg and along the Ohio river do much damage. Higher water is threatened. L Page 2 Congressman Burton is renominated at I. Page 1

lieveland. Money loss causes suicide of bank clerk, ember of wealthy family of New York. Bids on furnishing balloons for the sig-

nal corps of the army have been opened for second time. Interstate Commerce commission makes important ruling as to the separation of transcript of the report and the evidence accommodations from transportation adduced at the hearing has been transchanges in passenger tariffs. I, Page 1 mitted to the Department of Justice for Receivers of the Great Western ralioad are given instructions as to the conduct of the road. I, Page 1 House committee reports appropriation

railroad declared the governor of Texas prosecute alleged violations of the Calicould bring many persons to the state if fornia law that may be shown by the re-

POREIGN. Influenza affects many persons in England, many prominent statesmen being ill. to th everbalim testimony are made as a I, Page 1 Admiral Evans sends message of felicitation over the reception of the fleet at Valparaiso. I, Page 1 NEBRASKA.

Ross Hammond was selected for the Nebraska internal revenue collectorship by presented to the president. I, Page 1 Chancellor Andrews has been empowered I, Page 6

PORL ATTIVES	Bailed.
QUEENSTOWN Celtie	
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LONDON	Monteguma,
MADEIRA Arabic .	
LIVERPOOL Lusitania	Corsican.
GENOARomanie	Prin di Pladont
BOSTON	Iberian.
BOSTON	
PHILADELPHIA.	Laurentian.
A ALTERNATION STATES	Siberian.

BURTON GETS RENOMINATION Rpublicans of Twenty-First Ohio Distriet Select Him Again and

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15. - Congressman Theodore Burton was today unanimously enominated for congress by the repubcans of the Twenty-first Ohio district. Congressman Burton and Judge Fred L. Taft were selected as delegates from the district to the national republican convention and were instructed to vote for the comination of Taft for president.

Name Delegates.

Following the congressional convention. the delegate convention convened. A few coroner locked it up over night, but in the petty contests developed. The convention morning it refused to alter its verdict, and re-elected the members of the "regular" the coroner discharged it. He issued a or pro-Taft executive committee, thus removing any question as to its legality. It so far the cause of death has not been was against the old committee that the offically determined. Mr. Rafferty declares Foraker followers directed their fight. The that in future he intends to have verdicts board of elections which recognized the rival Foraker committee was censured.

of the Twelfth congressional district met \$30,000 to \$50,000 per month, here today and renominated Edward L Taylor for congress and instructed the amounted to the sum of \$23,994 during the an Irish General Insurance company, the delegates to the national republican con- period from April 1905 (the date of the Sar first of its kind to be launched by Irish Vention for Taft. The national admints- Francisco fire, when all previous records tration was also indorsed, as well as Giv- were destroyed), to September 24, 1907, and

J. D. Ellison and Harry Daugherty were

elected Noah Swayne and P. K. Tadsen elegates to the national convention at whom such refunds were allowed, were

Interstate Commerce Commission Submits Formal Ruling on . Railroad Charges.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The Interstate Commerce commission today in formal rulings announced that a carrier in ar-Ireland, and he is very much interested ranging personally conducted tours must now in a scheme for the flotation of county keep separate charges for transportation stock for the improvement of the harbors and for meals and hotel accommodations, leaving to the patron the right to accept the transportation without the other ac I had a very interesting interview with commodations. The regulations are calhim on the subject a few days ago, in culated to stimulate travel by leaving an intertainment on its lines to which it may contribute, but such contribution must be made in a definite sum and be in no way dependent upon the number of tickets sold. A traveler traveling on a special limited excursion ticket with stop-over privileges shipping season to a refund of one-half of a chair. Deacon Shannon and Rev. Harris missing connections through successive de- the local state rate charged at the time were taken to the hospital. Harris's condilays of trains is entitled to have his ticket of the original movement. made good if out of date when he makes

The commission also ruled that passes granted to state railroad commissioners cannot be used in interstate journeys.

FIRE RECORD

Newsboys Escape Fire. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.-Fire broke out early oday in Father Dunne's Newsboys' home, were aroused and quickly marched, in fire sary to secure traffic which shippers would drill order from the building. The fire

caused \$500 damage.

Government to Prosecute Southern Pacific and Its Officials.

LANT AL THERS Commerce Commission Makes Investigation.

FINE WORK AT GERRYMANDERING 23 24 25 26 27 29 SPECIAL RATE ARE GRANSTED army service on a footing comparable to

Refunds Amount from \$30,000 \$50,000 a Month for Long Period.

IMMUNITY FOR LUCE

During Taking of Testimony Mr. Lane Refused to Accept Statement from General Agent Under Oath.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-Prosecutions of infantry and field artillery, squadron are to be instituted by the government sergeants major, sergeants major junior against the Southern Pacific company and grade coast artillery, battallon quartermasagainst certain officials of that rallway or- ter sergeants, second class, sergeants of ganization on allegations that they paid engineers, ordnance and signal corps, quarrebates to shippers.

Information to be a basis of the prosecu lons was obtained by Franklin K. Lane of sergeants of cavalry and infantry, serthe Interstate Conmerce commission last gennts of the hospital corps, firemen and autumn, in the course of an extensive inquiry made by him into the affairs of the in addition to their pay; corporals of en-Southern Pacific company.

By direction of the Interstate Commerce ommission, Commissioner Lane visited the Pacific coast and for several weeks conducted his inquiries into the alleged charges of rebating which had reached the commission. Commissioner Lane's report of his investigation, including a transcript of the testimony taken by him in a formal hearing as an interstate commerce commissioner, I, Page 1 was made public today. The report has been approved by the commission and a "such prosecutions under the law as may be warranted."

No Immunity for Luce.

Collateral with this proposed action by bill placing army and navy more on a the government the railroad commission of J. F. Wider kills W. L. Booth at Epps request, with a transcript of the report and I, Page 1 evidence and has indicated to the Inter-President Yoakum of the Rock Island state Commerce commission its purpose to I, Page 1 port. The testimony taken by Commissioner Lane was voluminous and in the course of the report extensive references basis for the several paragraphs of the report. One of the particularly interesting chief loaders, 37 per month; as plotters, obfeatures of the transcript of the avidence servers, first-class, and casemate electricwas developed just at the conclusion of lan. \$9 per month. the formal hearing when Commissioner Lane refused to place on the witness stand increase for foreign service. The pay of G. W. Luce, general freight agent of the enlisted men of military bands, exclusive Southern Pacific railroad as a witness of the band at the United States Military under oath. The request that Mr. Luce give academy, is fixed as follows: Chief musisworn evidence in the case was made by cian, \$75; principal musicians and chief P. F. Dunne, counsel for the Southern Pa- trumpeters, \$40; sergeants and drum majors, he frankly stated he did not wish to accord him and taking his testimony immunity from prosecution for violations of the law. He offered to receive a statement from Mr. Dunne respecting the rebate practices of the Southern Pacific company and enter it as a part of the record of the case, but he made it clear that this statement was not to be made under oath.

Many Rebates Granted.

In the course of his report Commissions Lane says that his inquiry was conducted in San Francisco on the second, third and fourth days of October, 1907, and that from the evidence adduced he finds:

"The existence of an extensive system of preferential rates granted centain shippers on interstate business by the Southern Pacific company. The record discloses a list of 108 firms, corporations and individuals who enjoy what are known as 'spe cial inside rates'-less than the rates pub lished to the general public-on the movement of certain designated traffic between points within the state of California.

"That shippers paid the full published rates in the first instance and were allowed the refund on claims which went through the auditing department under instructions from the traffic department that such special rates should apply upon interstate shipments without traffic authority.

Large Sums Refunded. "That such refunds amount in variou

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.-The republicans months of the years 1906 and 1907, to from "That such refunds, given to one firm. such refunds to other shippers ranged in amounts from \$13,680 to \$22,251.

"That such refunds or discounts from the regular rates have been continued for a TOLEDO, O., Feb. 15.-The Ninth Ohio long period and up to the date of the hearing in October, 1907. "That many of such state shippers t

"That one of such shippers admitter at the hearing that the granting of such inside rates on the state movement influenced the routing of subsequent interstate ship ment of such traffic over the rails of the ground swell on the bar where the steamer Southern Pacific company.

"That in one instance the general freight agent of the Southern Pacific company provided by voucher dated July 31, for the payment to an interstate shipper of one-half of the local rate, which such shipper had paid to another railroad from the point of origin to a Southern Pacific terminal, where the traffic began its interstate journey over the Southern Pacific

Details of Understanding.

"That there existed for years an under standing between the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe and certain shippers of dried Lewis, wife of Deacon Lewis, was arrested. fruit, that traffic which moved into points of concentration for transcontinental shipment should be entitled at the end of the

"That the voucher books containing the so-called refunds on state shipments also INFLUENZA BAD IN LONDON contained records of refunds given upon interstate shipments.

"That some of such refunds upon interstate business were paid by special written direction of freight officials after the claims had been denied by the auditing lepartment.

"The justification offered by the offi cials and representatives of the Southern Pacific company for the practices revealed was that in general they were made neces-

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AGREE ON ARMY PAY ROLL HAMMOND IS CHOSEN MESSAGES OF FELICITATION Pinces Both

Long Deadlock Over Internal Revenue Collectorship is Ended. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The house

to report the army appropriation bill; hav-VOTE STANDS FOUR TO THREE ing completed its amendment increasing th pay of enlisted men of the various grades of service. The bill as it will be reported Brown Moves to Refer the Matter to to the house, will carry \$5,35,000, which the State Convention. is \$14,913,841 less than the estimates sum-

MAJORITY WITH HIM ON THIS

Requires Unanimous Consent, However, and Therefore Fails.

AMENDMENT TO BANKING LAW geants, sergeants major senior grade coast artillery, battallion sergeants major of engineers, post quartermaster sergeants, post Nebraska Junior Senator Would Make commissary sergeants, post ordnance ser-

Banks Pay Interest on Deposits and Create Fund to Protect Depositors.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- (Special Telegram.)-"I am glad the Nebraska delegation got together," said President Roosevelt to Senator Burkett and Representatives Norris and Boyd when they presented him today with a signed statement of the delegation selecting Ross L. Hamnond of Fremont for internal revenue collector for the district of Nebraska as suc

gineers, ordnance, signal corps and hoscessor to Elmer B. H. Stephenson. At 10 o'clock today the republican mempers of the delegation went into caucus n the room of Judge Norris, chairman of artillery, blacksmiths and farriers, saddlers, the delegation, for the purpose of selecting wagoners and artificers, \$24; privates, first a successor to Mr. Stephenson. For weeks the delegation has been meeting and at the last conference a constitution was fantry, artillery and engineers, \$15; privates patronage is concerned into sixths, giving of cavalry, artillery, infantry, signal corps and privates, second class engineers and nothing else to do at the meeting of today served the period of his enlistment will be Stephenson's successor. entitled to continuous service pay if he re-

who constitute the republican delegation in congress from Nebraska met, Senator Brown offered a motion to refer the whole matter of the collectorship to the state but with that motion he stated that it required a unanimous vote to carry it in view of the understanding had at the last meeting that the vote upon the collectorceive additional pay of \$2 per month; as

ship should be taken at this meeting. sharpshooters, \$3 per month; as expert rifle Objection being made, Senator Brown withdrew his motion and asked unanimous onsent that the matter of the selection be referred to the state convention. Senar Burkett and Representatives Boyd and Norris objected and the request made by the junior senator was therefore declared denied, although four members of the delegation, Brown, Pollard, Kinkaid and Hinshaw, expressed their desire to have the matter thus go over.

Vote Four to Three. Senator Brown, who has been the earnest champion of Mr. Rose throughout the conciffs company. Corumissioner Lane declined \$36; corporals, \$30; privates, \$34, with con-to administer the eath to Mr. Luce because, tinuous service pay. It is provided that telegram from the Lincoln republicans that to Mr. Luce by administering an oath to receive remuneration for furnishing music Mr. Rose for the collectorship, which teleoutside the limits of military posts, when gram was signed by A. E. Kennard, secthe furnishing of such music places them retary of the Lincoln convention, moved that the roll be called for a choice for collector, which was accordingly done.

Under the constitution adopted two weeks BIDS ON BALLOONS RECEIVED ago every member must vote in the open and not by secret bailot and the poll taken showed the following:

For Hammond-Burkett, Boyd, Norris For Hose-Brown, Pollard and Kinkaid. Mr. Hammond was then after a great WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Another effort was made today at the signal office to ob- deal of discussion chosen the unanimous tain sufficient bids for dirigible balloons, choice of the Nebraska delegation for col-Ten bids in all were received. They inlector and Senator Burkett and Congresscluded some of the well known builders and men Hinshaw and Boyd presented the ac-

in addition some from Paris, France, from tion of the delegation to the president. Throughout the meeting there was intense Louis Lupetts, who offered to construct a balloon in nine days for \$20,000. The lowest feeling shown, but always in repression. bid came from Thomas S. Baldwin of New The selection of Mr. Hammond came at York City, who submitted a proposition to the end of a two hours' session of the deleconstruct the balloon for \$6,750. All of the gation in which each participant showed proposals will be submitted to a board for that he appreciated the importance of the action to be taken, and while there was no outbreak so far as can be learned on the part of the members of the delegation there was an armed neutrality throughout.

ighteen days. Raymond Anglemiere, Chicago; no price Brown Voices Disappointment. stated, ninety days.

Bumbaugh & Helmann, St. Louis, \$10,000; Senator Brown, voicing his disappointment over the defeat of Mr. Rose, said: days.
Louis Lupetts, Paris, \$20,000; ninety days.
Carl L. Myers, Frankfort, N. Y., \$11,941; "Of course my disappointment is severe. Under our plan, signed by every member Reiferscheid & Company, of the delegation, there was to be an Streater, \$8,000; 150 days. Charles Ellis, Toledo, O., \$10,000; no time equitable distribution of patronage among the congressional districts. The selection Thomas S. Beldwin, New York, \$6,750; 150 of Mr. Hammond puts two of the three Peter Cooper Hewitt, New York, \$20,000; federal officers of our state in the Third congressional district and leaves all three of them-collector, marshal and district attorney-north of the Platte. This may be BAR a fair distribution, but it does not look fair to me. Mr. Rose was entitled to this Cunarder Takes Risk to Avoid Collirecognition and had every reason to expect it from convergations with Burkett and myself. His services to the party during the last legislature in assisting to NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-The Cunard line frame and carry out legislative pledges steamer Lucania went aground on the north were invaluable. Under the rule and cusside of Gedney channel while leaving port tom of the party in recognizing political obligations to its worthy chairmen he was entitled to this place." avoid - a collision with the tank steamer

Amendment to Banking Bill. Senator Brown will on Monday introluce an amendment to the bill to amend the national banking laws, as follows: Provided, that all national banks having on deposit public money belonging to the United States, shall pay to the United States, shall pay to the United States interest thereon at the rate of a per cent per annum on average monthly balances of such deposits, to be collected by the secretary of the treasury; which interests so collected shall constitute a special fund in the treasury of the United States to be designated as a depositors guaranty fund and which shall be held to the order of the secretary of the treasury to be used by him to reimburse depositors in national banks for losses resulting from the failure of any national Provided, that all national banks having positors in national banks for losses to sulting from the failure of any national banking association.

battle last night in which razors were Congressman Hinshaw has recommended used and chairs were wielded, Mrs. Sam the appointment of Orville T. Strain to be postmaster at Leshara, Saunders Deacon Alfred Shannon was cut three county, vice T. O. Finson, resigned.

Frank Harris, was laid out by a blow from Chance for Another Carrier for York. The citizens of York, who have been petitioning for an additional city carrier, will have their desired gratified to the extent of a new inspection through the efforts of Congressman Hinshaw. An nspection was had some time ago and it showed against any additional carrier be-Many Statesmen Numbered Among ing appointed, but Mr. Hinshaw persistently urged a new inspection, with a view of securing another carrier, and the Postoffice department finally yielded to his entreaties.

The member from the Fourth district that has been known in many years. Three rural route out of David City. Representative Hamilton of Iowa today

Campbell-Bannerman, Augustine Birnell chief secretary for Ireland, and the Marquis of Ripon, lord privy seal are ill with the at Ottumwa, la.

Admiral Evans Sends His Thanks to

President of Chilean Republic. VALPARAISO, Feb. 15,-Two wireless dispatches have been received here from the

American battleship fleet, which was reviewed off Valparaiso yesterday, after is addressed to Rear Admiral Simpson of the Chilean navy, and says:

The commander of the Atlantic fleet begs you to convey to President Montt, in the name of himself, his officers and men, the appreciation of the honor he has done them by reviewing the fleet off Valparaiso. To this I add expressions of my personal regard and I hope I will have the pleasure of meeting you again. I send you my good wishes. The other message is addressed to Joh Hicks, and says:

I beg you to express to the president our thanks for the courtesies received at the hands of the Chilean government. I am sure the American government fully appreciate them.

Admiral Simpson replied to his commun cation as follows: Thank you. I am instructed to convey to you the personal thanks for your good wishes.

Mr. Hicks made the answer

I will deliver to the president your mes-sage. The whole review was all that any one could have asked for and I am proud of our fleet, and God bless you. The American cruiser Chicago, which left here three days ago for the Atlantic station, passed the battleships off Consticuton It saluted both admirals, the American Dend Detective is One of the Oldest commander and Real Admiral Simpson.

RECEIVERS SECURE ORDERS Judge Sanborn Delivers Instructions with Regard to Conduct of Great Western.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 15 .- Judge Walter H. Sanborn of the United States circuit court has filed seven orders in the clerk's Shields, South Omaha. office directing A. B. Stickney and Charles adopted which divides the state so far as H. S. Smith, receivers for the Chicago Great Western railroad, to proceed in cer- ing. each congressional district its quota. With tain matters pertaining to the management the adoption of that constitution there was of the road as recommended to him on finding the facts by Albert H. Moore, spebut to take a vote upon the question of cial master in chancery, to take testimony in receivership cases pursuant to petitions Immediately after the seven members flied with the latter by the receivers. The orders refer to various matters connected with the management of the road in the the attempt to arrest William Jones, the ordinary course of business and are neces- negro who shot Dan Lahey, an Omaha sary for the best interests of that road, onvention, which meets three weeks hence, according to petitions of Mr. Stickney and and Chicago streets, Friday night. Mr. Smith and the findings of Mr. Moore.

The orders permit leases of right-of-way, through the brain by the negro and inpayment of installments to become due of Police Shields of South Omaha. receivers by the creditors of employes.

the purchase of supply of refrigerator cars No sooner had he entered than he was on which there is a balance due, including shot through the hand. His assailant interest, of \$19,500.74.

telegram from the Lincoln republicans that Chiengo Man Cleared of Pouring negro. Detective Drummy and his asso-Boiling Water Over Three-Year-Old Boy.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- Michael Bulava, aged 41 years, is under arrest charged with having caused the death of Joseph Devenich, the 3-year-old son of John Devenich, the child dying at the South Chicago hospital from the effects of scalds received last night. According to the police Bulava caught up the child and holding him between his knees, deliberately poured boiling water from a tea kettle over the boy's heal and down his back,

A coroner's jury this afternoon returned a verdict that the boy's death was the re-Bulava be released from custody.

MONEY LOSS CAUSES SUICIDE Young Bank Clerk of Good Family Swallows Arsente to End His Troubles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.-Edson Van De Water, a bank clerk, 22 years old and said enormous crowd gathered in a few minutes. to be a member of an old New Yerk family, The doors were burst off the hinges and killed himself in a Raines Law hotel at it required all the officers to keep the Seventh and Thirty-fifth street by taking crowd back. A half dozen doctors were poison. He had been despondent for weeks, called at once and on arriving found as he told some of his friends, over finan- Drummy dead and the negro dying. He cial losses. He seated himself alone where several men were drinking this morning and ordered a glass of mineral water and when it was served swallowed two arsenic South Omaha about 6 p. m.. Within half tablets, gulped the water and fell to the an hour Drummy was lying a corpse at floor in convulsions. He was hurried to a Brewer's undertaking parlors. hospital but died within a few minutes.

TEXAS IN NEED OF PEOPLE President Yoakum of Rock Island System Says Governor Could

Bring Them.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 16.-B. F. Yoakum, head of the Rock Island railroad lines, addressed the State Association of Commercial societies here today. His speech discussed problems of development which the country faces. He declared there pressed the doors until forced back. is but one position for which he would give up his present work and that is to be governor of Texas, so that he could develop the state. He said he could bring 5,000,000 people to Texas in four years if he was governor of the state.

TRAVELER SEEKS DAMAGE John A. Welter of Marshalltown Brings Action Against Great

Western Railroad.

MARSHALLTOWN, 1a., Feb. 15 .- (Special) Felegram.)-John A. Welter, a traveling salesman of this city, today filed a suit against the Chicago Great Western Rallway company for \$50,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained in a head-end collision of passenger trains in this city July 31. Weiter was cers were placed on guard. deaf and dumb, and it is claimed that in-

GOLD ORE IN PANAMA'S ZONE Him Presence of Rich Values.

taining gold, silver and copper has been capacity of special detective. He found in the celebrated mine of the Panama appointed on the force October 17, 1898, and canal. This has been asserted after chemalso today filed a petition for a new ical investigation at the laboratory of teetive force, in which position his faculty Colonel H. C. Deming, consulting state of remembering faces, made him a terror geologist, in this city. Three lots of the to crooks. During his several years on the introduced a bill appropriating \$225,000 cre were sent for the determination and detective force he has been instrumental for the erection of a new public building in every one of them the three metals were in the capture and conviction of bundreds

which it continued its way to Caliao. One William Jones, Who Shot Officer Lahey, Murders Omaha Detective.

IS HIMSELF SHOT BY OFFICERS

Shields and Sullivan Send Bulleta Into Him, but He Lives.

AFFAIR OCCURS IN SOUTH OMAHA

Result of All-Day Search for Negro Ends in Pool Room.

DRUMMY DIES TRYING ARREST Officers Have Outlaw Cornered, but

He Fires as They Advance. PROVES TO BE AN EX-CONVICT

and Best on the Force in Omaha and Hero of Many Cases.

Samuel S. Drummy, one of the oldest members of the Omaha detective force, killed by William Jones, negro. William Jones, shot by Detective M. J. Sullivan of Omaha and Captain P. Tragedy occured in William Sawyer's

pool room, South Omaha, 6:10 last even-Jones is the negro who shot Dan Lahey, Omaha policeman, through the hand, at Thirteenth and Chicago streets, Friday

Patality occurred in attempt to arrest

The tragedy resulted last evening from policeman, through the hand, at Thirteenth, Detective Drummy of Omaha was shot

permit certain money to be paid to the stantly killed and the negro was shot by Minnesota Transfer company, authorize the Detective Sullivan of Omaha and Captain upon certain car trust agreements and re- The shooting occurred in the pool room late to garnishment proceedings against the of William Sawyer, 2607 N street, South

Omaha, at 6:10 last evening. It was the The car trust notes referred to were given outcome of the all-day search for the negro in payment of the purchase and leasing of assailant of Oficer Lahey, certain rolling stock and equipment and Friday night Officer Lahey, who was are held by the American Car Foundry searching for a thief who was wanted by company and the Pullman company. The the Omaha police, entered a doorway of a agreement with the American Car Foundry building known as "Strawberry Flats," at company was made in 1903 and relates to Thirteenth and Chicago streets, Omaha.

proved to be a negro, who mad his escape unidentified. CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH All day Saturday the Omaha police and detectives kept a vigilant search for the ciates finally traced him to South Omaha. The Omaha officers made a search of the

negro dives on Lower N street. Drummy Finds His Man and Death. Entering the Sawyer pool room Drummy and Sullivan, who had ben joined by Captain Shields of the South Omaha police force, discovered their negro standing behind a stove. They pointed him out to Shields and attempted to make the arrest. Drummy moved in front of the other two men and when he reached a point about ten feet from the negro without warning the colored man drew and shot the officer dead. The bullet entered his brain straight sult of an accident and recommended that on a level of the brows at the roost of the nose. The officer fell instantly and his blood made a pool a yard square on the

> Before the negro could turn his gun on the other officers both opened fire on him and inflicted fatal wounds through his breast. He fell and the officers cleared the hall. The whole South Omaha police force was hurried to the place and an

> was taken to the South Omaha hospital, Walks Into His Death. Detectives Drummy and Sullivan reached

Terrible excitement prevailed on every hand as soon as the news of the murder was spread. Cries of "lynch him" were heard from the crowd that gathered, ignorant of the fact that the negro, too, had received mortal wounds. "He gave up his life in the performance

of his duty," was the general but mournful expression regarding the courageous death which Detective Drummy met. The crowd so intensely excited and bent on vengeance, upon learning the facts, followed the body of the brave officer to the undertakers and

Negro Says He Shot Lahey. On arriving at the hospital Jones admitted he was the man who shot Officer Laher through the hand. He recovered his consciousness considerably; he had got beyond the fear of the mob, which surrounded the door. He refused to tell much of his past life, but said he had served a

term in the penitentiary at Lincoln. He was sent up about eight years ago fo highway robbery. It is believed he was one of the ne who held up L. Cornbleth Wednesday ing an decured from him the big 4t-calibre Colt which he used. It is believed he has the bullet lodged in his lungs. He revived so much on his arrival at the hospital that he was at once shackted with the leg lrons. Detective Elsfelder and other offi

Drummy's old partner, Steve Maloney, juries caused a total loss of the sight of and a number of other Omaha officers arne eye and partial loss of the sight of the rived in South Omaha at an early hour, an

Career of Drummy Detective Sam S. Drummy was first anpointed on the police force in 1829 as patrol-Geologist Declares Samples Reveal to man, but after serving in that capacity for a number of years he was laid off, owin; to lack of funds. During the times of his enforced idle lay-offs he was employed by HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 15 -- Ore con- the Omaha Street Rail waycompany in the in a short time was appointed on the de-

of thieves and burgiars and several mur-

other, in addition to other serious injuries. did some of the relatives.