Denver Priest Shot Dow. While Administering Saca

PANIC ENSUES IN CONGREGA

Policeman Who Was Present Arrests Murderer After a Struggle.

VICTIM STRANGER TO SLAYER

Only Excuse for Murder Was Antipathy to Priests in General.

ONLY SHORT TIME IN AMERICA

Assassin Boyn in Italy and Left Country Three Months Ago, Going First to Central America.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 23.-Father Leo ministering the sacrament at early mass Elizabeth's Catholic church, Eleventh and Curtis streets, this city, at 6 o'clock this morning. Kneeling at Giuseppe proused the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the pricat, after receiving from him the consecrated Exclaiming "My God! my God!" Father Leo fell prone in front of the altar and died without uttering another

the alsle and, waving the pistol about his head, dashed to the church doors. For a moment the hundred or more people in the church were dazed. Then a woman shricked and the congregation beand many became hysterical.

only after a desperate fight, in which volved. several men had come to the assistance of the officer. The murderer was hurriedly removed to the city jail, and as threats of summary justice were made are members of aristocratic houses. It is by men in the crowd which quickly gathered in front of the church, Chief of Police Michael Delaney called out the reserve force of patrolmen, who were kept on guard day and night.

Church Closed for Day. Before the commotion caused by the tragegy had subsided the Franciscan brothers connected with St. Elizabeth's church silently brought candles for the dead and placed them beside the body of their superior, where he lay. By direction of Blahop Mattz the church door was closed for the day and the following notice was

pose of the soul of our beloved friend, PATHER EUSEBIUS. Deputy Coroner Daniel Hayes took charge of Father Leo's body, which was removed to the city morgue. A single hole in the white communion robes of the priest showed that the bullet had gone straight to the heart. The bullets remaining in the revolver had been sharpened to a fine

Giuseppe was placed in solitary confinement at the city jail. He admitted to a policeman who interviewed him, that the priest whom he had killed was a stranger to him, and in explanation of his crime made the following statement:

Grudge Against Priests. "I just went over there because I have a grudge against all priests in general. They are all against the working man. I went to the communion rail because I could get a better shot. I did not give a damn whether he was a German priest or any

same class. "I left Italy three months ago, went first to Central America and then came to the United States and to Denver. I am an anarchist, and I am proud of it. I shot not have shot the whole bunch of priests in the church. I am a shoemaker, but have not worked since coming to Denver."

Father Leo Heinrichs was born in Koeln, Germany, August 15, 1867. He entered the Franciscan order December 4. 1888, and was ordained July 16, 1891. He came to Denver last September from Paterson, N. J. He was three years in Orogan, N. Y., where he distinguished himself by rebuilding the church, monastery and other buildings that were destroyed by fire in 1902. He was planning to sail for Germany in June and visit relatives whom he had not seen for sixteen years.

BRYAN MAKES TWO SPEECHES Pays His Compliments to the Men

Who Secure Fortunes by Devious Means. TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 23.-William J. Bryan addressed an audience of men only here this afternoon, which completely filled the city auditorium, even to standing room. Mr. Bryan spoke for two There were probably 4.500 present. He was introduced by Goyernor

Hoch of Kansas.

Mr. Bryan left for Lawrence, where he spoke tonight under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association in the Kansas university symnasium. He was a guest of W. R. Stubbs, candidate for the republican nomination for governor. who is also the president of the Lawrence Young Men's Christian association. In his speech here Mr. Bryan touched on the money question and said: "A short time ago the Christian churches were in a big controversy over whether or not they would accept money from some of the great financiers. Many men spend a part of their lives getting money, a second part trying to keep other men from trying to get it away from them. and, recently, a third part in trying to give it away. I think the time is coming, and coming soon, when many of these

left alone, without friends and with nothing but their money." Northwestern Opens New Depot. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 22 .- (Special Telegram.)-A large crowd of Pierre citizens gathered at the new Northwestern passenger station this afternoon to see the first train pull into that station, it having been opened to traffic today. The building is pronounced the finest one on that system west of Chicago.

great financiers who have got their

money by dishonest means will be made

the most lonesome men on earth by being

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA AND OWA-Fair Monday. Temperatures at Omaha yesterday:

PRAISE FOR RUSSIAN POLICE

Skilful Work in Rounding Up the Latest Band of Terrorists.

Heinrichs was shot and killed while ad- are spending unlimited sums in bringing the terrorists to justice, and have drafted agents of international experience who are thoroughly familiar with the byways of western anarchists and who will introduce the altar rail between two women, Allo an improved technique into the system here. The police department also has entered into relations with detective agencles abroad, and has organized an extenwafer, and shot the priest through the sive service in all the centers where Russian emigrants congregate, particularly in New York, London and in Switzerland, and are making a successful effort to penetrate the innermost council of the socialist demo-With a scream the assassin sprang into cratic and socialist revolutionists organiza-

members of the secret service were absolutely trusted by comrades of the revolutionists who attended the meetings held in came panic-stricken. Some women fainted Finland, where the final plan for the assassination of Grand Duke Nicholas Ficho-Soveral men rushed to the aid of the laivich and Judge Chichegiovitoff, minister Thers started in pursuit of of justice, was elaborated. Two hundred er. Among the latter was Pa- plain clothes men were called in by the aniel Cronin, who overtook the heads of the police department and given italian on the church steps. precise instructions as to what action see attempted to shoot the policeand was foiled and overpowered rested, without error, the persons in-

Thus far the police have failed to extract a confession from any of those arrested as to their identity, but several undoubtedly certain that numbers of conspirators have managed to evade arrest and a careful watch is being kept for these.

The congress of delegates, representing the provincial branches of the League of Russian people, opened today. The Metropolitan of St. Petersburg, Antonius, and other prelates were present.

TO HARRIMAN LINES BLOW Through One-Way Tariffs Between Chicago and Scattle Ordered Cancelled.

Gwing in the trightful trugedy enacted in this church by an unknown criminal, the wanton killing of our beloved paster. Superior and triend, Futher Leo, all services will be discontinued for the day. Kindly, reader, breater a silent prayer for the re-CHICAGO, Feb. 33-It was announced yes-Chicago & Northwestern, Missouri Pacific and other railroads to cancel all tariffs on file to the far northwest through descriptive article about the new country Portland, Ore., which have not been concurred in by the Northern Pacific. The order means that all one way business from Chicago and contiguous points which has heretofore been routed to Seattle, via Granger, thence over the Oregon Short Line to Huntington, from there over the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company line to Portland and thence to Seattle over the Northern Pacific, must hereafted be routed by way of St. Paul or over the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy through Billings, Mont.

The Portland gateway has long been a point of dispute between the Northern Pacific and its southerly competitors. The Northern Pacific has always refused to participate in a sale of tickets through to Seattle unless they were routed through St. Paul or Billings, thereby securing the long haul. The Harriman lines, in an effort to other kind of a priest. They are all in the overcome this attitude, sought to file a schedule with the Interstate Commerce commission stating that its through tariff included a local ticket purchased at Portland by the railroad company and given to the passenger so that he might reach him, and my only regret is that I could Scattle or contiguous points over the Northern Pacific. This tariff was declared illegal by the commission and when its attention was called to similar schedules filed by other roads all were ordered cancelled. It was held that all tariffs filed by s road must have the written concurrence of all other roads over which tickets were sold.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF ITALIAN Letter Indicates Case of Suicide, but Police Believe Murder Has Been Committed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- Gorolamo Cella, a wealthy Italian wine importer, a leading nember of the Italian Chamber of Comnerce and a thirty-second degree Mason, iled within a few moments after he was found early today in the office of his warehouse in West Broadway with his skull fractured and suffering from the effects of a poison. The police are working on the theory that a murder has been com-

Coroner Harbuger declared tonight that Cella was struck down by a hammer blow on the head and his assailants later poured a liquid poison down his throat, presumably to give an appearance of suicide. A letter aigned with Cella's name, bidding good-bye to his family, was found, and the coroner states that he believes the assailants forced Cella to write the letter under threat of

death. Cella was discovered by Dominico Cella, suspicious person. Caesar Biacchi, a sonin-law of Cella, is also held as a material witness.

Gerolamo Cella has conducted a wine importing business in this city for many years and is said to have amassed a for tune of \$500,000.

Engineer Killed by Signal. CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—F. R. Skeel of Free-port, Ill., an engineer in charge of an Illi-nois Central freight locomotive, was knocked from his cab and killed today through his head coming in contact with a signal as he leaned from the window. The accident occurred near Broadview, fifteen mils west of Chicago, and was not discovered by his Ragman until the train had proceeded some distance.

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Montana Offers Much Inducement to Men of Small Means.

VIRGIN SECTION BEING TAPPED

Line of the Milwaukee Extension Runs Through Region that is Fertile and Promises Much

to the Farmer.

May 1, L. A. Huffman, writing from Miles | the northern and western states. City, Mont., advises the renter in the older

intles of track laying remain. will dot the prairie on all sides.

Nowhere in the United States under like onditions, upon a like solid area of plowable, black loam, in a like space of time, tion bill and if enacted into law would In connection with the latest plot the he paints a picture even more pleasing of the measure is, by congressional action, than that presented by the land of the to so regulate interstate commerce in in-Sloux of thirty years ago.

Grain Fields of the Future. The new lands are characterized as the grain fields of the future, the statement being made that everywhere now men are awakening to the fact that where sage brush two or three feet in height grows, densely luxuriant, unfrrigated, rye, speltz and particularly wheat will grow if the simple methods of cultivation, now no longer experimental, but proven, are used These gray-green sage brush uplands are to be the grain fields of the near future,' says Mr. Huffman. In support of this claim he cites a number of instances where poor mechanics from the castern states have gone to the country bordering on the lands to be opened and have done more than well, working for themselves in the free, open air.

Montana has an abundance of coal, from lignite to the best steam fuel known, and he writer states that for a mile in the Cabin creek brakes one may drive a wagon alongside a ten-foot bank and help himself to fuel at almost no expense of stripping. This sort of coal crop is found along the St. Paul's extension, all the way from Dakota to Musselshell. There is also considerable timber in some portions of the new lands.

The statement is made that all roads point on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. is scheduled to become the seat of the new county of Hamilton, and the writer of the advises the homeseeker to first take a look at the country near there before looking elsewhere. Not one claim in fifty is taken in the Marmarth region.

THREE DIE OF CHLOROFORM

Mrs. Mary E. Nixon, Daughter and Grandson Found Dead in Home in Denver.

DENVER, Feb. 23 .- The bodies of Mrs Mary E. Nixon, aged 60, her daughter. Mrs. E. N. Canter, aged 35, and the 12year-old son of the latter were found today in the cottage which had been their home in this city. Each had a sponge tied over the mouth and nose and death evidently resulted from chloroform or other, Mrs. Canter is known to have been mentally deranged, and the police believe she was the prime author of the deed, either inducing her mother to commit mileide with her or chloroforming both her son and mother before administering the fatal drug to herself. The three had been dead about a week when their bodies were discovered by neighbors. There were no other

South Dakota Y. M. C. A. MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 23.-(Special.)-The programs have been issued for the fourteenth annual convention of the South Dakota Young Men's Christian association, which will be held at Brookings, February 28 to March I. The officers of the association are: S. D. Van Benthuysen of Mitchell, chairman; Dr. E. F. Reamer of Mitchell, vice chairman; Lauritz Miller of Mitchell, secretary; C. E. Evans of Mitchell, treasurer; C. A. Carriel of Brookings, state

secretary. Secretary Carriel, in making his report for the year's work, finds conditions among the colleges of the state in the best possible way. All the leading colleges of the state have well organized associations with large memberships. During the year several new associations have been organized, one at Rapid City starting out part ticularly well with eighty-two members. Applications have been received from Pierre and Huron to organize, and this will be dene early in March.

Among the speakers who have been en gaged for the meeting at Brookings are: Chairman Van Benthuysen of Mitchell, Dr. A. W. Trettien of Vermillion, J. C. Prail. general secretary, of Ames, Ia.; A. J. Elliott of Chicago, international secretary of colleges for the west; George W. Nash of Aberdeen Normal, H. K. Warren of Yank his brother, who has been stained as a ton college, A. Fauquet of Sloux Falls college, Homer M. Derr of Brookings college, M. M. Ramer of Mitchell, W. M. Parsons of Minneapolis and Dr. F. W. Minty of Rapid City.

> Premium Weddings Unpopular. BOONE, In., Feb. 23.-(Special Telegram.)-The offer of Judge McBirnie to marry couples all last week free, give each bride a present, also a free dinner at a leading hotel and embossed wedding ertificate failed to bring a single couple to his office. His offer followed that of Justice Lockard to marry all free on St. Valentine day. The public did not like the arrangement and showed its lack of ppreciation by turning down both of-PS. fers. Judge Lockard will come back with counter proposition tomorrow.

Officers Capture Murderer CHILLICOTHE, O., Feb. 31.—Ed Williams, who murdered Benjamin A. Sadggerhere yesterday, was arrested this morning, after having evaded the officers all night. He had been hiding all night with his three children in a cornfield. No motive for the crime has been given.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER NEW HOMES IN NORTHWEST INTEREST IN THE BACON BILL LINING UP STRONG FOR TAFT WATERLOO ROBBER CAUGHT

Committee Will Recommend Menaure Giving States Control of the Trame in Liquor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 .- The hearings n the various bills to regulate interstate commerce on intoxicating liquors, with a view to preventing shipments into "dry" states or counties," will be closed by the senate committee on the judiclary on Saturday next. The arguments are being made before a subcommittee consisting of Senators Knox, chairman; Nelson, Fulton, Bacon and Rayner. Probably o question before congress, not except Declaring that "never again will Uncle ing the currency problem, has received Sam offer such princely domains for the so much attention during the present sesentryman's choice" than the new lands in sion. It is of vital interest to nearly Montana, to be thrown open for settlement every state of the south and to half of

The indications are that the subcom states to investigate the new domain and mittee will recommend the passage of the get in on the ground floor, for he "who Bacon bill. Its author, being a member decides quickly and gets in line at the of the committee, has incorporated into Miles City or Terry land offices, or drives the measure numerous amendments cov ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.-The skilful his stake in one of these new towns, stands ering nearly every phase of the subject performance of the police in the roundup to win the big prizes." The Chicago, Mil- that has been raised during the extended of the great hand of plotters has won wankee & St. Paul Railway company is hearings. It provides that intoxicating praise throughout the city, bearing witness pushing work on an extension into the new liquors within the borders of any state to the thoroughness of the methods evolved country to be thrown open for settlement, shall be within the lawful police powers for fighting terrorists. The secret police working from both ends, and but fifty of such state, but that the state shall no interfere with the transportation o The writer calls attention to the fact liquors. It provides that the bill of ladthat not many years ago the western bor- ing accompanying the shipment shall de derland of Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota clare the destination and that the transpresented merely a ragged fringe of newly portation shall not be arrested nor dimade farms, but that in a half dozen years | verted from the point of consignment. In 250,000 entrymen took up homes in the other words, the bill seeks to prevent Dakotas. Such, he prophesies, will be the any transaction in shipment which would case in the new lands, and opines that be- tend to defeat the state law in regard fore the close of the year the claim shanty to traffic in intoxicants, whatever that

state law may be. Senator Bacon pointed out during th hearings that it is in no sense a prohibi will so vast a number of homeseekers be not of itself interfere with the saie of ccommodated, confesses Mr. Huffman, but liquors in any place. The sole purpose toxicating liquors as to remove the barriers created by the operation of the interstate commerce law in order to permit the state to exercise full control of the traffic within its borders. Succinetly stated, it will secure to each state the right and the power to enact and to enorce laws which will regulate and control the liquor traffic in such state in such manner as its people may elect.

FATALITY AT GRADE CROSSING

Six People Killed and Three Seriously Injured Out of One Party.

SPRING VALLEY, N. Y., Feb. 23 .- A foam-specked pair of horses that tore at least 100 more delegates. through the streets today, dragging between they a splintered wagon pole, brought to the village the first news of a grade crossing accident, in which nine members of its most prominent families were either killed

outright or seriously injured. had been hired the night before to take game at Nyack. Returning in the early hours of the day, the wagon load of merrymakers was run down we West Nynek crossthe Hudson county hospital at Hoboken, N. J., and the other three lie in a seriour condition at that institution tonight.

The dead: GEORGE REITH, aged 30, assistant perintendent of the telephone office and imager of the Spring Valley basket ball NELSON MAY, aged 19, who drove the

BERTHA SINGER, aged 18.
EDITH SINGER, aged 20.
GEORGE SHINN, aged 38, a basket ball

JEANETTE PALMER, aged 21. The injured:

The responsibility for the accident is in its pole. The animals were uninjured.

Throw All Others in the Shade.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Feb. 23.-Australia wants the American fleet of battleships, now on its way to San Francisco to come to this country. The government already has given the matter due consideration and a letter has been sent to President Roosevelt inviting the fleet to visit the chief Australian ports, in the hope that "such a visit would mark a new era in the history of this part of the world." As yet no reply has been received here, district as yet.

but today the prime minister. Alfred In the Second district, which is the only Deakin, issued the following statement: ignificance of the visit of the American entries. fleet to the Pacific, and the importance of In the Third district Congressman Boyd presence of the fleet at the principal Aus- mained quiescent to date. tralian scaports. If the invitation is ac- The Fourth district is already witnessing world."

INTERURBAN CARS COLLIDE One Person Killed and Fifteen In-

brought to the City hospital here.

Riot at Religious Festival. TEHERAN, Feb. 21.-Ten persons were killed and a score or more wounded, including several ecclesastics, as a result of a riot in the main street here today. during the passage of a religious procession celebrating the Mohammedan Muharram religious festival, held during the first month of the Mehammedan year,

War Secretary Already Has Big End of State Convention.

TEN COUNTIES ARE INSTRUCTED

What is Stirring in the Various Congressional Contests-Sinte of the Democratic "Big Four" for Denver.

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This table gives a graphic view of what has been done in the preliminaries for the coming state convention of Nebraska republicans, which is to meet at Omaha March 12.

Taft is far in the lead and bids fair to keep up the lead to the end. The convention will be made up of 925 accredited delegates from ninety counties is the state. Of these 290 delegates have already been chosen, being rearly a third of the convention and representing fifteen counties, giving Mr. Taft 228 of them.

The Nebraska situation is even better than that from the standpoint of Mr. Taft because, in addition to these fifteen counties, ten more counties have aiready held caucuses or primaries for county conventions that are to come off this week, and

The La Follette boom has-collapsed comturning their entire time and attention to an effort to resurrect the Roosevelt third term movement on the basis of what they The runaways brought up at the livery stands alone as the only county which has aunt of Mr. Dodder, accompanied the stable of George Young, from whom they chosen delegates in conformity with their bodies east, leaving Omaha at 9:30 p. m. plan of operations. It is quite probable a party of men and girls to a basket ball that two or three more counties will be covered up with Roosevelt resolutions to keep them away from Taft, but the republicans generally seem to be seeing through ing by an Ontario and Western express the game of the antis and refuse to be inpoint toward Marmarth, the first division ing by an Ontario and Western express veigled into it. The outspoken attitude of train, Four of the party were instantly General Sheldon in the strong speech has Union Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul west of Miles City. The new town the Hudson county hospital at Hoberton delivered to the Cass county convention has unquestionably had much to do in confirmwith circulars appealing for votes for a held in the new temple. third term nomination for the president.

The primaries for presidential popular preference votes held during the last week were everywhere disappointing so far as the number of voters participating is concerned. The young blizzard which swept over most of Nebraska, interfered seri-Warren Palmer, aged 18; condition serious.

Henry Dieteren, aged 22, a basket ball blayer; will probably recover.

Mary Edith Bird, aged 18; condition

In Jefferson county, for example, only religied. eleven precincts out of eighteen held regular primaries, and the returns were so disdispute. The survivors cannot be questioned proportionate that the county convention as yet, and the only other witness was the simply commissioned an uninstructed delecrossing gate tender. He asserts that the gation to represent Jefferson county in the team was driven through the lowered gates. state convention. The biggest turnout at The gate on the side of the approach was any primary has not been up to 35 per broken down, but the opposite gate was cent of the number of republicans entitled intact and if previously lowered must have to vote. Even in Lancaster county, where been hurdled by the frightened horses after they pulled out in round numbers 1,500 the wagon had been struck and torn from votes as the result of a hotly contested fight, the total was ridiculously low in Mr. Young, who was the chief orator at view of the fact that last year 5,300 republi-FLEET INVITED TO AUSTRALIA cans in Lancaster county recorded themselves in the primary election, being even Promise a Reception Which Will more than subsequently voted there for the republican nominee at the regular elec-

The political forecasters are sighting trouble in several congressional districts. Lincoln papers claim that Congressman Pollard will have to fight for a renomination against George E. Toby, former private secretary to Senator Burkett, and "Ned" Brown, member of the Lancaster delegation in the legislature. There are no signs, however, of activity on the part of the congressional aspirants in the First

one now represented by a democrat, a sharp "The Rederal government, realizing the contest is certain, with quite a number of

future developments of the appearance of will seek re-election. His political enesuch a great body of warships, decided last mies have been trying to get former Con-December to send a cordial invitation to the gressman McCarthy, whom he beat out, president of the United States inviting the to try again, but Mr. McCarthy has re-

cepted, the reception given the fleet at Rio fireworks. State Senator Aidrich of But-Janeiro, Valparaiso and Callao will be ler county, has taken off his coat and is eclipsed by Australia. The visit would mark going after Congressman Hinshaw's job a new era in the history of this part of the in earnest, with the support of a lot of Fourth district papers. A sample of his campaign is to be found in this extract from the Ulysses Dispatch, which is only the first part of an article which contains a lot more like it:

One Person Killed and Fifteen Injured, Several of Them
Fatally.

CAMBRIDGE, O., Feb. 23.—In a rear-end collision on the Byesville interurban line today, Rose Clancey of this city was kilfed outright and fifteen injured, five. It is thought, fatally. Among the latter were Motorman Robert Allison, Conductor McCullen and Catherine Clancey, sister of Rose Clancey.

The interurban car had just rounded a curve and gone on to a short trustle. A city car was but a few feet behind, and both cars were traveling at a good speed. The trolley of the interurban slipped and the rear car smashed into the one forward, nearly telescoping it. The injured were brought to the City hospital here.

a lot more like it:

Nobody cares to throw any rocks at Congressman Hinshaw. He is a gental soul, and presonally, we like him, though with three terms to his credit be should step aside; for a man of his medicre ability he has already had more than he is entitled to. And the district has plenty of men who are away abead of him in point of ability, and none of his boomers will presume for a moment to gainsay it. One of these men is State Senator Aldrich. Then what is the use of continuing Hinshaw in congress any longer? Why should he have a cinch on the office? He opposed Hainer himself for a re-nomination on the saw of running three times, and yet, he is so swelled up with his own greatness that he is asking a fourth term. Because that he is asking a fourth term. They can get better service, and it is better service the country is in need of right now.

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Congressman Hinshaw's newspaper supporters are also boosting him. Some speculation has also been started as to whether the sudden stroke of Iliness which overcame him in North Carolina last week while on his way to the funeral of Senator Lattimer, will prevent Mr. Hinshaw from making an active personal canvass. For the Fifth district there has been some

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Robbed Station to Nebraska and Fled to New York City.

The man who robbed the station at Waterloo, Neb., bn the night of February 7, 1907, has been captured in New York. The capture was made in the postoffice in New York City, where the man called for his mail, He said he was J. A. Baker, 22 years old, of Columbus, O., and after he had admitted his guilt of one crime, made a clean job of it and gave the officers a list of postoffices, railroad stations and other places which he had robbed, confessed to murdering a postmaster and to

arren. The capture was made by D. M. Riger. chief of detectives of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and his assistant, W. C. Nuss. They have been on his trail ever since he robbed the Pennsylvania railroad station at Hays, Pa., December 22. They traveled 7,000 miles in the chase.

According to his confession, the other places robbed and the dates were: Baltimore & Ohlo railroad station, Thomas, Pa., November 23, 1907; Underwood (W. Va.) postoffice and Baltimore && Ohio rathroad station, December 1; Brucetown (Pa.) postoffice, December 21; Pennsylvania railroad station, Hays, Pa., December 22; Powhattan (Wr Va.) station of the Baltimore & Ohio, and the postoffice, the same night of the killing of the postmaster, December 20; Boothwyn (Pa.) station of the Baltimore & Ohlo, January 3, and the same night the Baltimore & Obio station at Ogden, Pa.: Fairlong (N. J.) station of the Eric railroad, January 8; Garfield (N. J.) station of the Erie, January 9; Carleton Hill station (N. J.) postoffice, January 17; Justice-(O.) station, Baltimore & &Ohio, January 24; Era (O.) station of the Baltimore &Ohlo, January E; Waterloo (Neb.) station, Union Pacific railroad, February 8, and Bound Brook (N. J.) Lehigh Valley railroad station, February 17.

BODIES OF WOMEN TAKEN EAST Interment of Mrs. Dodder and Mrs. Hamilton Will Be in Glade, Pa.

The bodies of Mrs. E. L. Dodder and Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton, victims of the gasoline explosion in the Dodder home last Thursday, were taken east last night. The funeral and interment will be in Glade, Pa., the former home of both the

these ten counties by the vote of popular ing rooms, Twenty-third and Cuming The caskets were in Dodder's undertakpreference expressed are sure to give him streets, from 10 to 2 o'clock yesterday, where friends called. At 3 o'clock a private funeral service was held, Rev. E. pletely and the La Follette boosters are H. Jonks of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

E. L. Dodder, Dr. James Tedro of Wiltiams, Ia., a brother of the deceased, and accomplished in Lancaster, which, however, Mrs. Josie Bliss of Cleveland, O., an

RABBI COHN IS RE-ELECTED

Meetings of Congregation of Israel Will Be Held in New Temple After February 28. Rabbi Frederick Cohn was re-elected for

a three years' term as the rabbi of the Congregation of Israel at the meeting held ing the steadfastness of Nebraska for Taft, Sunday afternoon, and it was announced although the little bunch of Lincoln mal- that beginning next Friday, February 28, contents are continuing to flood the state all meetings of the congregation will be

In a general discussion as to the need for larger financial support as a result of the change to the new temple, encouraging responses were received and it was assured that all the money needed would be secured without inconvenience.

Prof. Nathan Bernstein, who is preparing a history of the Jewish people of Omaha, submitted such portions of his history as and correction.

IOWA IN THE TAFT COLUMN Says Veteran Lafe Young of

Des Moines "Iowa will be found in the Taft colamn," said Lafayette Young, the veteran the proposed change in the long and short editor of the Des Moines Capital and republican war horse of that city and state. the Omaha club's Washington's birthday banquet Saturday night, left for his home yesterday morning on an early train. lican delegation to the national convention being for Taft. If the personnel of the delegation is agreed in without a fight, I think George D. Pericks of Sloux City and myself will be the delegates-at-large to represent the so-called standpatters. Of course there may be a contest whereby we

GOULD DIETZ AUTO ACCIDENT Wheel Torn from His Machine Throws His Guest to the

Payement.

would be left out."

Striking the damaged pavement at the foot of the viaduct on Jackson street, on Tenth, a sudden wrench took a wheel from the automobile of Gould Dietz Sunday afternoon, throwing the occupants to the the republican nomination for governor pavement, but was not seriously injured. Mr. Dietz, who was driving the automobile at a slow rate on account of the holes in

the pavement, escaped injury." The glass front of the machine was shattered and the damage will be considerable. Miss Baunders arrived Sunday afternoon from Lincoln and Mr. Dietz was returning from the train when the accidnt occurred.

Now Rests in Forest Lawn.

of Rev. Newton Mann, pastor of Unity scriously affected the lumber trade of the church, was held yesterday afternoon at Pacific northwest is believed now to be in Unity church, Rabbi Frederick Cohn officiating, assisted by Rev. Mary G. Audrews. Mrs. Ellis sang. There were many floral offerings,

though the funeral announcement re-

quested that no flowers be sent. The

body was placed in the receiving vault at Forest Lawn cemetery. IOWA MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Was with Brother in New York, Who

Was Killed at the Same Time. CLOVERSDALE, N. Y., Peb. 21.-Samuel

O. Sheppard of West Day, Saratoga county, and his brother, Delbert Sheppard of Woodyesterday. Both were instantly killed,

Replies to Commercial Club Protest Against Rigid Rate Law.

FAILED TO STATE HIS POSITION

Says Hepburn Introduced Unpopular Measure and Promises Nothing.

COMMERCIAL CLUB DISAPPOINTED

Sought Aid of Nebraska Delegation to Retain Elastic Rules.

WOULD ELIMINATE COMPETITION

Abrogation of Long and Short Haul Clause Would Injure Commercial Centers and Do No Good to Any Locality.

Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska 14 non-committal on the subject of senal, bill No. 127, which has for its purpose a rigid long and short haul clause in tha interstate commerce law, which, railroad's and shippers declare, would work a great injury on Omaha and other commercial centers and do no good to any shipping interest or locality.

The Commercial club has received a reply from the junior senator to its protest against the elimination of the words "under substantially similar circumstances and conditions" from section 4 of the act to regulate commerce, which words give the elasticity to the law which practically all shippers and railroad traffic officials consider necessary.

Senator Brown is Indifferent to the disastrous effects which the passage of the bill would have on the competition of the railroads in Omaha, and has replied that the bill was introduced by Congressman Hepburn and was read twice in the senate. then referred to the committee on interstate commerce.

Disappointed in Letter. Members of the Commercial club and . shippers of Omaha express great disappointment at the attitude of Senator Brow s. as they had hoped that when the demerics of the bill were called to his attention by Commissioner J. M. Guild of the club that he would take an active stand against the measure.

Over a week ago Commissioner Guild wrote to all members of the Nebrasku delegation protesting against a measure which had so much evil and no good in it for the commercial interests of the country. Mr. Guild said in part:

"We have every reason to believe the rallroads in preference to applying terminal rates at intermediate points, especially on circuitous lines, will cancel rates at such terminal points and thereby deprive them of much needed competition with no benefit to other points,

"We are not opposed to a reduction of rates, but believe in equalization to permi: competing towns to do business in the same territory on an equitable basis, but in this instance we can see no benefit for anyone The commissioner's deep-rooted convic

tion is that if the change as contemplated is made in the act all clasticity in rates will be killed and the discretionary power of the commission taken from it. therefore, urged upon the delegation to oppose the measure.

Traffic League Protests. Since the attention of the Nebraska dele-

gatfon was called to the bill by the Omaha Commercial club the National Industrial Traffic league has sent a special committee to Washington to protest against taking the discretionary power from the commisreferred to the congregation for approval sion. The legislative committee of the league met in St. Louis a week ago and passed drastic resolutions condemning the proposed change. The league is composed of the largest shippers of the United States No Doubt About the Hawkeye State, and representatives of many commercial organizations, E. J. McVann, secretary of the Omaha Grain exchange, being a me ber of the legislative committee. Mr. Mc-Vann is outspoken in his condemnation of

haul section. Congressman G. M. Hitchcock will hold a conference with members of the Commercial club and the commissioner today. In his reply to the protest from the commissioner Congressman Hitchcock says that There can be no doubt about the repub- his support for the measure has been solicited by the Commercial club of Lincoln, which is anxious to get the short haul rate on the Rock Island lines from the south. The Rock Island company has already said that it would rather go out of the competition for Omaha business from the south than have the long and short haul section of the interstate commerce law made rigid.

YATES IS OUT FOR GOVERNOR Passage of Primary Law Convinces Him He Can Win the

Nomination. SPRINGFIELD, III., Feb. 23.-Former Governor Richard Yates tonight announced his candidacy for governor in the following statement:

"I have decided to be a candidate for aunt of Mrs. Dietz, was thrown to the at the general primary election on August 8, 1908. I do this because, after full investigation, I believe that there is now an opportunity for the first time in this state for an effectual and real appeal to the people (instead of to conventions and committees) under the provisions of the new, direct, plurality primary election law, which was not approved until a few days ago "RICHARD YATES." (Signed)

MRS. NEWTON MANN'S FUNERAL SETTLEMENT OF LUMBER RATE Wife of Pastor of Unity Church Hill Lines Offer a Compromise Which May Settle the Long Con-

troversy. TACOMA, Wash., Feb. E.-A settlement The funeral of Mrs. Newton Mann. wife of the freight rate controversy which has sight. Frederick Bausmann of Seattle. chairman of the conciliation committee of the affiliated commercial organizations of the northwest, received official notification last night that the Hill railroads would agree to accept lumber shipments from any shipper on individual bond, provided the federal court will amend the in junction issued October 29.

Missing General Turns Up. WILLEMSTAD, Curacon. Feb. 23 .- General Nicholas Rolando, who recently disappeared from his home in Barcelona, Venezuela, which fact, together with the arrest of several of his partisans, caused rumors that a revolution was affoat, has bine, Ia., were struck by a Delaware & arrived here. He was accompanied by Hudson passenger train near Cornith late three other officers of the Venesuelan army,