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Wednesday, May 29, 1907.

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THE WEATHER.

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been magnified in importance. Page 1

at body of Mrs. McKinley. President

to attend the funeral this afternoon.

Rocky mountains to Atlantic coast.

NEBRASKA.

Unless board changes its mind on rail-

tics and several conspicuous in the legis-

Charles Noll, suspect in the Red Wil-

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N. Hill of the Northern Pacific in a col-

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LOCAL.

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lington railroad east and west of the Mis-

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SPORTS.

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golf championship match at St. Andrews,

-Philadelphia vs. New York-8. -Chicago vs. Cincinnati-2. -Pittsburg vs. St. Louis-1.

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PINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

of Compelling Union Pacific to

Loose Grip.

WASHINGTON, May 28 .- Senator Bourne

railway company is holding the land for

speculative purposes. Mr. Bourne is urging

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court today overruled the motions to set

The motion to set aside the summonses

Real Estate company. In the case of the

Imperial and the Heim Real Estate com-

Attorney General Hackson said late to-

admitted that the service was defective.

to hold the property of these companies.

Southern Pacific.

All four American players in amateur

Governor Sheldon thinks while he will

Rebellion in China is minimized by the

Special train bearing President Harris,

lieve he is the man wanted,

Hislon, but none of them hurt.

souri river goes into effect.

Eight thousand persons take last look

all stock on hand.

various charges.

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authorities.

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effort at lynching.

it without delay.

than it was a week ago.

Scotland, are defeated.

Live stock markets.

Grain markets.

Stocks and bonds.

Results of the ball games:

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Investigation of United States Special 1907 Agents Creates Comment in Denver.

HUNDRED AND TWENTY MEN ARE BUSY

Many Captains of Industry May Be Indicted.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRES UNDER PROBE 26 27 28 29 30 31 3

Titles to Mineral Lands Will Be Leeked Into.

JUBGE BURCH IN CHARGE OF WORK

Hints that Large Mass of Sensational Evidence is Being Presented to the Grand Jury.

DENVER, May 28.—The Rocky Mountain News today says: The federal inquisition now an progress in Denver involves some of the largest corporations in America, and that indictments will be returned against men who are rated as multimillionaires and captains of industry, known as well in Wall street as in Colorado, is the latest development in connection with the probing of the grand jury. No less than 130 secret service men make their headquarters in Denver, this small army of government sleuths having rented a large portion of the fifth floor of an office building, from where they are spreading the net which is tightening about the victims. L. E. Wheeler, in the service of the Department of Justice at Washington, is in charge of the secret service men and he expresses the feelief that there will be some startling revertences in the near future.

WASHINGTON, May 28.-Judge Burch, special assistant to the attorney general, has been in Colorado more or less during the last two or three years in connection with the investigation of land fraud cases. He is assisted by L. C. Lewis, a special employe of the Department of Justice and ten or twelve others who are connected in one capacity or another with the department; also a number of land office employes. The latest information received here is that the grand jury is now in session there and that a large volume of testimony is being presented against persons alleged to be guilty of fraud in conection Vice President Willard and Chief Engiwith the public lands. The Department of Justice officials here have no information as to the character of the evidence submitted or what is being done by Judge Burch and his assistants beyond the general sti #ment that they have been quite seccessful in running down frauds. names of those involved are not known

## EXTORTION BY GOVERNMENT

This is Believed to Be Cause of Rebellion and Bloodshed in China.

YATOW, China, May 28.—The revoluingchang, wealthy towns in Chinghai dis- through Thurston county to thwart any Many of the inhabitants have fiel The uprising is attributed to excessive

taxation BERLIN, May 28 .- The Foreign office re-China, as being without political significance and as due only to a local outbreak of mob violence.

WASHINGTON, May 38 .- Officers here who have kept in close touch with the state of public feeling in southern China are satisfied that the rebellion in Kwang Tung by a head. province is not directed against foreigners. Nor is it understood here that the famine in China has anything to do with this rebellion. Kwang Tung province was not affect i to any extent by the famine, which raged in its worst form several hundred lies to the northward.

It is stated that the present rebellion is purely anti-dynastic, being a revolt against the existing Manchu regime. The opinion here is that the present uprising in Kwang Tung was premature and will soon be sup-

#### ROTHSCHILD'S GLOOMY VIEW English Financier Declares He Can See No Prospect of Improved Conditions.

LONDON, May 28 .- In an interview given out today by Lord Rothschild he said he could see no immediate prospect of improvement in the stock markets. He added: Senator Bourne of Oregon in Payor "The best that can be said is that the markets are no worse today. Perhaps they are slightly better. But with President Roosevelt attacking the ratiways in one part of the world, the income tax question and other problems in France and the so- of Oregon again consulted with the presicialist movement in England the public is dent today about the case of the Southern killing the goose that laid the golden eggs | Pacific Railroad company, which he charges and we can expect nothing more than what is holding up approximately 2,000,000 acres the market positions reveal."

## REFUSES TO LET CONSUL ACT The senator says that grants covering the State Department is Not Inclined to Have Hand in Labor

Troubles. permit the American consul, Mr. Holiday, sale altogether. In the meantime, the sen- will appear, the prosecution will move the to act on the strike arbitration board, and ator says, the progress of the country is postponement of sentencing and Judge George W. Howard, acting manager of the being retarded, and he intimates that the Royal Bank of Canada, a Canadian citizen. A company of artillery is guarding the that logal process be instituted to compe

dock and warehouses. The typesetters have foined the strikers, some of the grants were to companies with the result that no newspapers ap- which have since been absorbed by the

## peared here yesterday. ENGLISH YEGGMEN CLEVER COURT OVERRULES MOTIONS

Clean Out Gallery of Pictures Almost Several Brewery Companies in Kan-Under Noses of Police

Officers. LONDON, May N .- Almost under the noses of the police who were guarding the TOPEKA, Kan., May E.-The supremi Royal academy pictures, new on exhibition in Burlington house, one of the private aside the service of summons in the followgalleries in Bond street, just around the ing brewery receivership cases: The Schlitz corner, was swept clean of its pictures comapny, the Pabst company, the Val Blatz during the night. The thieves got away company and the Heim company with fifty-fixe canvasses without leaving a clue to their identity. The pictures be- was sustained in the cases of the Imperial an exhibition of them today.

Emperor Unveils Statues. BERLIN, May 28.-Emperor William today unveiled in the garden in front of the castle five bronze statues erected in honor day that the quashing of thhe summons of his ancestors of the house of Orange, would not interfere with the prosecution III., Maurice and Prederick Henry

Eight Thousand Persons, Mestly Women and Children, View the Body.

FUNERAL SERVICES THIS AFTERNOON

Sermon Will Be by Dr. Buxton and Music Will Be Same as at Service for the Late President.

FORECAST FOR NEBRASKA-Showers Wednesday, Thursday partly cloudy, FORECAST FOR IOWA-Local showers Wednesday, Thursday partly cloudy and this afternoon and viewed the body of Mrs. William McKinley, Cantonians paid their Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy and showers in east portion.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:
Hour. Deg. Hour. Deg. 6 a. m. 50 2 p. m. 67 tribute in the best way they could, since by request it had been denied them the privilege of any funeral decorations in the in the ceremonies. It had been stated that admission to the home would be from 3 to 5 o'clock. At 1:30 today, however, word and children lined up in front of the waiting to pass by the casket.

were opened at 2:30, and fre until 5:30 the aged, some Commission men ahead of the packers known Mrs. McKiniey in the middle aged and a transfer of the packers as result of first day's business, selling middle aged and a transfer of the packers. as result of first day's business, selling of chil--fribute to dren paid silent b Millers convene at St. Louis for annual the woman they low deer carrying babes on their arms and two hours in line for their turn to pass through the Rich men in Colorado fear lest the activity of government agents in Denver house. The casket rests in the room and may result in indictments against them on in the same place where the body of Page 1 President McKinley was placed while in Cabinet and president consider Japanese

the family home. Hanging on the walls of the room where the body is reposing are photographs of President McKinley, Senator Hanna and Roosevelt and several members of his framed documents received by the presicabinet leave Washington on special car dent during his illustrious career.

Plans for Funeral. The funeral services tomorrow afternoon, Report from weather bureau says unbeginning at 2 o'clock, will be simple and state. seasonably low temperatures prevail from brief. Dr. Buxton, present pastor of the | First Methodist Episcopal church, and Dr. oad assessment \$5,329,031 will be added at the funeral of the late president, "Beauto the assessment rolls this year. Two tiful Isle of Somewhere," "Lead, Kindly roads file complete list of pass holders. Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," which includes number prominent in poll- will be rendered by a quartet.

Page 3 duet, "The Engale," by Rubenstein. The president and party are to arrive here at low assault case, taken to county jail at 12:45 and will proceed to the residence of Justice William R. Day, then to the Mc-Fage 3 Kinley residence. In the funeral cortege to the cemetery the president's carriage will follow the family carriage; next in and city. The ritual services at the vault jail all summer to await the action of the order will be officials representing the state in West Lawn will be brief. President grand jury. A preliminary hearing will be Page 2 Roosevelt will immediately thereafter go doubtful in view of the evidence brought Page 1 Order for an average increase in salary

officers will come on a special train tomor-President Leaves Washington.

Authorities plan on holding the preliminary hearing of Loris R. Higgins, the validad. Page 2 Memorial day, he is to speak at the un- ward his home when he saw Connell pass- The First National bank of Fairfax, S. D., Burlington crop reports show wheat veiling of General Lawton's statue at In- ing on the public road. According to his has been authorized to begin business with sutlook is from 10 to 25 per cent poorer dianapolis, and on Friday he is to ad- story Conn The First Church of Christ, Scientist, capitol building at Lansing, briefly, in the gards the destruction of the German mis-Page 2 lege there. Following the exercises at the pocket. Pratt then shot at Connell. Woman's World-June bride continues college there is to be a reception at the to occupy her place under the limelight, ratiroad station of a delegation from the Page 5 Associated Harvard Clubs, after which

the president leaves for Washington. Montgomery, 9 to 5, won the Chester | The president was accompanied by Secretaries Root, Garfield and Wilson, Secretary Loeb, Herman Kohlsaat of Chicago sistant Secretary Latta.

the president through the entire trip,

### CHARGE AGAINST SCHMITZ Prosecution Says Mayor is Using Police Force to Gather Evidence in His Behalf.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 38.-Sixteen talesmen were examined today in the trial Page 11 of Mayor Schmitz on the charge of extor-Page 11 tion, without result. All but one were excused for cause, and George D. Cummings, the sixteenth one, was peremptorily chal-WOULD OPEN UP THE DOMAIN lenged by the defense. Judge Dunne ormade by the prosecution that Sheriff O'Neill May 16 was not summoning trial jurors in a proper and impartial manner. Mr. Heney's statement was supplemented by Special Agent Burns, who declared that Mayor like improper purposes."

of public land, much of which is in Oregon; that they should be opened to settlement. mproper means were being employed. Tomorrow is the day set for the sentencland, which originally were for 6,000,000 ing of Abraham Ruef on the charge on acres, were made with the understanding which he pleaded guilty two weeks ago, of that the land should be opened up to set- extorting \$1,125 from the propritor of Deltiement at a nominal price per acre. A monico's restaurant on a threat to prevent SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 28.—The State De- great deal of it, he says, was sold for \$15 the removal of a liquor license, but a partment at Washington has declined to an acre and half of it was withheld from tence will not be passed at this time. Ruef

Dunne will acquiesce. The prosecution prefers to delay Ruef's poration officials, the mayor and others them to dispose of the land. He says that

now under indictment. The arraignment of the gas company officials indicted by the grand fury for bribing the supervisors was postponed until Friday, as, through a misunderstandthe only ones present when the case was are at work on the line westward from

### PASSES BILL FOR RECOUNT New York Assembly Takes Steps for Recount in Mayoralty

Election.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 18 .- The senate today by a vote of 28 to 8 passed the assembly bill providing for a recount of the onged to an artist, who was to have opened and Rochester brewerles and the Helm ballots cast in the McClellan-Hearst mayoralty election of 1905 in New York City. panies the state confessed judgment and against the bill, which is one of the measures specially urged for passage by Governor Hughes.

proceed to a summary canvass of the vote. ment.

## Census Bureau Issues Bulletin Revealing Condition of This

Branch of Industry.

WASHINGTON, May 38 .- A bulletin, issued today by the census bureau, contains ORDER DATES FROM FIRST OF MAY a report on the manufacture, according to the census of 1905, of electrical machinery. apparatus and supplies. It says that dur ing the five-year period from 1903 there have been extensive improvements in the utilization of electricity and electrical machinery and radical innovations in electrical devices for general use. In 1906 there CANTON, O., May 28.-Eight thousand were 784 establishments, engaged primarcapital of \$174,006.036. There have been the Burlington railroad, effective May 1. increases since 1900 in all items, even in This will be joyful news to the Burlingcity or any general municipal participation has been reduced by the general tendency will have a substantial increase. All men department responded quickly, but the autoward consolidation. There was a gain of working for wages in these departments 34.9 per cent in the number of establish- get the raise. The Burlington draws the in value of products of 52.3 per cent.

put of electrical machinery and supplies in checks.

facture. Massachusetts, Connecticut, Indiana and a 10 per cent raise. New Jersey reported 531 of the 784 estab- Each department is given a raise of 10 only 37.4 per cent.

pared with \$10,512,412 for 1900.

half of the total products was from this held to 10 per cent.

An apparent falling off in the production of telegraph apparatus from \$1,642,366 in in the headquarters at Omaha, bridge cool, cloudy and showery, with more than The sales, however, were at prices from Page 2 Holmes, former pastor, will have charge. 1966 to \$1,111,194 in 1965 is accounted for in builders and men in the mechanical de- the normal amount of wind. Four musical selections will be sung at part to the growing custom among the partments. Some of the clerks will receive The mean daily temperature for the week at the close of last week's market. At the service. The same music as was used larger telegraph systems of making and re- \$15 more, some \$10, some \$5 and some was 7 degrees below the normal in the this slump the big packers professed to pairing their own apparatus.

## PRATT CLAIMS SELF-DEFENSE Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Green will sing a This is Now the Plea of Self-Con-

fessed Murderer at lown City.

IQWA CITY, May 28 .- (Special.) - There seems to be little doubt now but that Elmer Pratt, the confessed slayer of William Connell, will have to remain in the county held probably before Mayor Ball, but it is Vice President Fairbanks arrived this ball. The coroner's jury is now sitting on evening. Governor Harris and other state the case behind closed doors and its report is expected at any time.

Pratt now declares that the killing was done in self defense. He states that sev-WASHINGTON, May 26. - President eral days before he shot Connell, he him-Mrs. McKinley's funeral at Canton; on killed he states that he was walking to- carrier; Jennie Watson, substitute. He declares that Connell then shouted that | Stevenson, cashier.

Friends of Connell state, however, that a revolver with him on the night he was shot by Pratt and that it was not his custom to carry one with him.

## Examination Papers Filed.

Moines, secretary of the State Board of signed. Kohlsaat are going only so far as Canton morning, his room at the Hotel Mondamin at the New Willard. to attend Mrs. McKinley's funeral, after was entered by persons who broke into his which they will return to Washington. The grip and examined papers containing quesremainder of the party will continue with tions for an examination which was to have been held this morning for graduates State Will Ask Alleged Accomplice of the Sloux City College of Medicine. Dis covering the fact, Dr. Thomas postponed the examination and secured the arrest of two suspected students, who were afterwards discharged and completely exonerated in a published statement from Dr.

Missing Woman Found in Lake. CEDAR FALLS, In., May 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-The body of Dr. Mary Crosby reached this city this afternoon. It was found Sunday in the take at Duluth, and had been in the water some days. dered a venire of fifty to be returned in practiced medicine in Chicago for the last the court tomorrow. Eight jurors have ten years, broke down her nerves and while thus far been secured. An instruction was depressed wandered from her Chicago home they will be cautioned against discussing

Leg Broken by Fall. NEOLA, Ia., May 28.—(Special Telegram.)-Walter Whittaker of Council Schmitz "is using the police department Bluffs had his leg broken here today by to gather evidence in his behalf and for falling while attempting to board a freight train for home. Both bores were broken The defense denied the imputation that just above the ankie. After his injuries were attended to he was taken home.

### EARLING IS OF SAME MIND Returns from Overland Trip Satisfied that St. Paul Road Will Be Built West.

MILWAUKEE, May 28.-President Earling and other officials of the St. Paul Railway company returned today from a trip of punishment until after he has appeared as inspection in automobiles over the route witness against the public service cor- of the Pacific coast extension of that sys-

President Earling denies that there will be any cessation in the building of the hig extension. He says that between the Missouri river and Terry, Mont., between 5,000 and 6,000 men and 3,000 teams are employed ng, Ruef and Garrett McEnerney, who is in the work of grading and between 4000 to represent the indicted magnates, were and 5,000 men and more than 1,000 teams

Butte. Track laying will be begun from Terry eastward and from Cashmere, S. D., westward. Trains will be running between the Missouri river and Butte by January 1, Mr. Earling says.

## NEW JUDGE IN HARGIS CASE Report that Judge Clay of Lexingto-Will Be Selected-No An-

nouncement Made. SANDY HOOK, Ky., May M.-The trials One republican voted with seven democrats of Judge James H. Hargis and others on a charge of assassinating Dr. B. D. Cox will not be continued, but will be tried by a special judge. It is reported that Judge

Burlington Declares Ten Per Cent Increase fer Ail Its Men.

Applies to Forces East of the Missourl as Well as West, Benefiting Many People in

Omaha,

A 10 per cent raise to all office men, \$200 a month, those receiving \$200 or more of these establishments, there was an out- ceiving less than \$200 are paid their wages started.

valued at \$18,742.683 from 128 establishments. The raise does not include train crews engaged primarily in other lines of manu- that adjust their wages with conferences and that have just had a raise, nor the New York, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, telegraphers who were also recently given

lishments making electrical devices, their per cent and this applies to lines east and output being 21 per cent of the total. The west of the Missouri river as well. It increase in total capital was greatest in does not signify that all clerks will get Pennsylvania, equaling 178.5 per cent, al. a raise of 10 per cent, as the amount of though the value of the products advanced the raise of each clerk is left to the discretion of the head of the department. The total value of telephony apparatus Some officials made a rule that no clerk manufactured in 1906 was \$15,863,698, as com- who has had an advance since October will get another one. The raises are ad-Illinois is the great center of telephony justed according to merit in most cases. manufacturing industry and more than the total increase for a department being

All Helpers Get In. This increase includes helpers, all clerks will not be raised.

the road, so when the clerks receive their southern counties. The last days of the pay cheks Saturday they will know just week were colder and a light to heavy the amount of their raise.

eral office will be about \$2,500 a month of the state below \$2 degrees. or \$30,000 a year, while the increase of ments in Omaha will bring the increase for Omaha up to about \$50,000 for the year.

#### WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL out so far if Pratt will be admitted to Rural Free Delivery Carriers Are Appointed for Routes In Nebraska

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 28 - (Special Tele-Roosevelt left for Canton tonight at 9:15 self was shot at while coming in from the gram.)-Rural free delivery carriers apo'clock. The presidential party occupied field. He was unable to discover his al- pointed for Nebraska routes: Lincoln, Page 7 the private car Magnet, attached to the leged assailant, however, and did not re- route 3, William H. Miller, carrier; Lloyd regular train over the Baltimore & Ohio port the matter. Since that time he de. E. Miller, substitute. Petersburg, route 1, vafirdad. Copple murderer, on the train as it flies Tomorrow the president is to attend protection. On the night that Connell was stitute. Riverton, route 3, James Watson,

was going \$25,000 capital. C. A. Johns Page 5 dress the Michigan legislature at the to shoot and Pratt replied that he was not John N. Ellerman, vice president, and U. G.

yard, California. G. A. Anthony of Cedar Rapids and E. C. to get closer to the toller:

they can prove that Connell did not have Schnaub of Des Moines, Ia., have been appointed ment inspectors in the bureau of animal industry. Upon the recommendation of Congress-

man Parker, Dr. James Roane has been SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 28.-(Special Tele- appointed pension examining surgeon at Surgeon General and Mrs. Rixey and As-gram.)-While Dr. Louis A. Thomas of Des Yankton, S. D., vice Dr. M. M. Wilson, re-The members of the cabinet and Mr. Medical Examiners, was at breakfast this Samuel G. Burns and wife of Omaha are

STEVE ADAMS TO BE CALLED

## of Haywood and Moyer to Testify. BOISE, Idaho, May 28 .- None of the tales-

men of the third special venire ordered in Thomas. The authorities are investigating the Steunenberg case were summoned today. The list was in part prepared and the be discussed tomorrow. first of the summons will be served tomorrow. Sheriff Hodgin plans to complete service of the sixty-one citizens included in the venire by noon on Thursday in order to give them all ample time to present themselves in court by Friday morning. The men of She the venire are to be watched to prevent any attempt to improperly approach them. and when they present themselves in court the case with anyone.

Counsel on both sides were in conference today on work connected with the further examination of jurors and the actual trial of the case. The state has decided to call Steve Adams as a witness, but the expectation is now that he will enter a general refusal to testify. Arrangements to bring him here have not been made, and probably will not be until shortly before he is to be called to the stand.

#### LINER IS AGROUND BIG Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse Strikes Mud Bank Near Entrance to New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, May 19 .- The North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Withelm der Grosse, inbound, ran aground on the west edge of the main channel at 11:15 o'clock last night. It is resting easy and in no danger. It is believed that it can be floated without assistance at the high tide this morning. The fact that the steamer displayed no signals of distress but showed only anchor lights, satisfied officials of the line that it does not wish immediate assistance. The Kaiser Wilhelm was mov miles of quarantine When it poked its pose into the mud.

#### THOMAS D. JORDAN INDICTED Former Comptroller of Equitable Life Society Charged with Perjury and Forgery.

NEW YORK, May 28.-The May grand jury, which has been investigating the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society, today returned eighteen indictments against Thomas D. Jordan, formerly controller of the Equitable, Perjury and forgery in the third degree are charged. No indictments were found against present and was discharged

Blaze and Water Do Damage of Fifteen to Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Fire broke out in the plane department of The Bennett company department store Tuesday night at 7:45 and the damage BIG FIRMS UNABLE TO BUY COWS from fire and water will be between \$15,000 and \$20,000, according to the estimate of the owner, J. E. Baum, who was on the Over 3,000 Received, but Ali Are Sent to

scene shortly after the fire started. A wire cord in the plane department had become broken in some way so it produced sparks and these evidently came in con- RANGE tact with some paper nearby so that in a people passed through the McKinley home fly in the manufacture of electrical ma- clerks, operating, traffic, mechanical and short time the entire department was chinery, apparatus and supplies, with a engineering employes has been granted by ablaze. Fortunately, a large number of Packers Neuplussed by Fact that fellers the clerks of the store was working at the time, preparing the Berger stock for the the number of establishments, an item ton employes in Omaha, as when they bankrupt sale Wednesday, and they were which, in most industries, the report says, receive their checks Saturday nearly all able to turn in a prompt alarm. The fire tomatic sprinklers had been opened by the heat and were flooding the building. ments and of 166.1 per cent in capital and distinction between wages and salary at fire was soon extinguished, but not before a large volume of water had been turned In addition to the production reported being paid by vouchers, while those re- loose on the third floor, on which the fire

The water worked its way through to the second floor, damaging goods as it went. It then flowed through to the ground floor. into the basement and spoiled labels on the Chicago trade. some canned goods.

Many pianes were slightly damaged by The domestics and linens also were soaked.

#### WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN Past Week Brought Inch of Rain to 3,000 animals numbered in the list of the Nearly Every County in Nebraska.

LINCOLN. May 28.-The fast week was first skirmish.

northern counties and 2 degrees below in find evidence of their power. They were The question of the increase has been the southern. Tuesday and Wednesday not sanguine of the final outcome, however, considered for some time, but has just were warm, with maximum temperatures had the approval of the executive head of above 90 degrees in most of the central and frost was general Monday morning, with The increase in the pay roll of the gen- minimum temperatures in the western part the shippers and the demands of the "in-

Showers occurred at several places every the local freight office and other depart- day of the week. Heavy rainfalls occurred cows and heifers" out of the Chicago marvery generally Wednesday, Thursday or ket for the present were sent out over the Friday. In a few extreme southern and wires. southeastern countles the weekly rainfall was confined to light showers Thursday, the rainfall exceeded an inch, while in a taken by outside buyers, the packers rene-half the normal in most of the state.

## CHURCH AND LABOR PROBLEMS United Presbyterian Assembly Urges Its Ministers to Get Closer

G A LOVELAND Section Director.

DENVER, Colo., May 28.-The following

We desire confidence of workingmen everywhere and deeply deplore any sus-picton of unfriendliness. We invite frank ounsel as to how, as a church, we may ninister to workingmen and their cause We urge upon all our ministers a sym-athetic study of the problems of labor, and an earnest effort to establish cordial elationship between themselves and the lationship between themselves and the

One of the most important reports made today was that on the Freedmen's missions. It was followed by an address by Rev. J. W. Witherspoon on the colored people of the south, and showed the progress of the church.

The proposition to institute the office of having a treasurer for each fund, was discussed at length, but no decision was reached

The committee on appropriations for the coming years made its report, which will mass convention later in the year. It appropriates \$250,000 for foreign missions.

### JAPANESE CASE IS MAGNIFIED Trouble in San Francisco Due to Lack of Police Protection

in Riots.

aggerated and the difficulty appeared to tural department, which will later issue a be a lack of pelice protection on account ruling." of the strike.

and if any further action is taken it will be by the State Department.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.-United States Marshal Elliot spent a great part of today interviewing the proprietors and employes of the Japanese restaurant at 1213 Polsom street, which was wrecked by hoodlums last week, the incident forming the basis her husband was about to be killed by him

anese minister. will be forwarded to Washingon and that State Department are received.

#### UNION SEEKING RECOGNITION ing slowly and was within eight and a half Second Vice President of International Association of Machinists Makes Demand.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 28.-John D. Buckslew of Washington, D. C., second vice president of the International Association of Machinists today addressed a letter to Milton Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, asking for an inter ylew regarding the recognition by the rallroad company of the union. The question of wages is not involved.

machinists in the Louisville & Nashville railroad shops here struck because of the nize the union. Only fifteen men were inthe system

Chicago Cemmission Men Win First Skirmish in Fost Mortem Battle.

Other Cities.

OF PRICES IS LOWER

Were Able to Unload. INDEPENDENT CONCERNS TAKING HAND

Their Demand for Good Cattle and Co-Operation of Shippers Left No Surplus in Market at Close of Business.

CHICAGO, May 3.-Because of the enorcement by the big packers of their new where the clothing department is situated, rule requiring post mortem inspection of and here large quantities of clothing were cows and heifers as a condition of pursoaked. Shoes also came in for a wetting, chase, only the high-class grades of beef A small amount of water worked its way were sold at the stock yards yesterday for

It was the first day of the enforcement of the post-morten rule and the first the heat, which blistered the varnish, and skirmish between the packers and the shipothers were slightly injured by water, pers of live stock and the commission men. The big packing firms did not succeed in buying a solitary cow or helfer, according to the returns made to the commission men at the close of business. None of the day's receipts as "cow stuff" remained unsold, however, all being sent to other cities, and on this showing the commission insisted that the big firms were routed in the

> 10 to 20 per cent below the range of prices the commission men's failure to get "stuck" on the day's receipts being an un-

> looked for development. Causes that contribute to the success of the commission men in their efforts to sell out everything were the co-operation of dependent" trade Renewed appeals to the country buyers and shippers to "keep their

Locally there is no change in the situawith a rainfall amounting to less than a tion. There was only eight loads of cows marter of an inch. In most of the state and heifers on the market, and these were considerable area in the central and north- fusing to buy except on post mortem ineastern counties it ranged from two to spection and the commission men refusing more than three inches. The excess in to sell on these terms. The packers, howrainfall this week materially reduces the evr. were in quest of lightweight steers. deficiency in rainfall for the season. The which they are evidently using to supply total rainfall from April 1 to date is about the market formerly filled from the cows and heifers.

#### MILLERS MEET AT ST. LOUIS Flour Makers from All Portions of United States Hold Convention in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.-Millers from all parts of the United States and some from resolution, adopted today by the general as- abroad, were in attendance today at the gards the destruction of the German mission station at Lien Chew, near Pakhol,
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sion station station station station indicates the church will make an effort of the National Millers' federation. The convention will continue until Thursday night, closing with a banquet. Secretary Taft will address the convention Thursday afternoon. Officers of the federation are: President, John W. Burke, Springfield, O.; vice presidents, Walter Stern. Milwaukee, and William F. Castle, Louisville; treasurer, J. L. Griggs, Sparta, Ill.; secretary,

A. L. Goetzmann, Chicago. The afternoon session opened with the report of Secretary A. L. Goetzmann Chicago, in which he stated that the special committee of six millers appointed to make a study of the question of foreign expert trade, transportation and legislation, had met in Chicago on May 7 and general treasurer of all funds instead of discussed the entire situation. At the meeting a preliminary report was prepared and a copy taken by each member for further study with the view of making a committee report at the session of the

Export Agent John T. Sickle of New York submitted a report, followed by an address by Edgar D. Tilton of St. Louis on "the enlarging of the federation and the

benefit of its members." Secretary Goetzmann made an address on "The Food and Drugs Act, June 30,

1906." He said in part: "In our opinion, in the promulgation of this law there was no thought or con-WASHINGTON, May 28 .- At the cabinet sideration given to the subject of wheat meeting today Attorney General Bonaparte flour, the absolute purity of which was laid before the president and Secretary fixed through what is known as the 'mixed Root, the report of District Attorney Dev. flour law of 1898.' A point of interest lin of San Francisco, on the alleged assault under this pure food law is the claim on Japanese residents of that city. The set up that the purification, or bleaching report, Mr. Bonaparte says, shows that the of flour is an adulteration. This phase is first stories of the alleged assault were ex- now under consideration by the Agricul-

# Secretary Root took the report with him WOMAN SHOOTS TWO MEN

Worsted in Fight, RAWLINS, Wyo., May 28 .- Believing that of a complaint to Washington by the Jap- two infuriated partners, with whom was engaged in a desperate battle with United States Attorney Devlin says that knives, beer glasses and other missiles, when the testimony is complete the report Mrs. Matty Ringwood today shot and killed one of the men, A. Davis, and fano action will be taken by the local offi-tally wounded Webb Stone, the second, cials until further instructions from the The shooting occurred in a saloon here. The three men, who were owners of a

> restaurant in the rear, became engaged in a heated discussion while drinking at the Mrs. Ringwood, who was in the restaurant, heard the men quarreling and, grabbing a revolver, she rushed into the

saloon and began shooting. The woman was arrested immediately afterward. She declares the men were beating her husband and would have killed him if she had not taken the drastic action.

#### CONSOLIDATED GAS IN COURT Suit Brought on Behalf of New York to Make Companies Yield

Franchises. NEW YORK, May M .- Suit to compel the Consolidated Gas company and the eight refusal of the railroad company to recog- other gas companies doing business in this city to relinquish their franchises and to The bill provides that upon petition of Clay of Lexington will be selected by Gov- officials of the society. This announcement volved. The other machinists either quit take from them all the permits to use the either of the mayoralty candidates the su- ernor Beckham to sit in the case, but Clay was made tonight by the district attorney's or were discharged some days ago. Trouble streets which they now enjoy was begun in namely. William I. William II. Counsel Elitson on behalf of the city,

Mrs. Ringwood Comes to Rescue of Husband, Who Was Being