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eration to meet the expense of defending

disclosed cipher telegram, which Simpkins

union at Silver City, Idaho, covering the

moves to protect the federation, which was

charged with the crime within a few days

Telegram from Simpkins.

Moyer began by saying that he got his

information of the crime from the Denver

newspapers and that on the evening of

January 4, five days after the crime, a

telegram in the federation's cipher-a code

in which certain numerals represented the

alphabet and published in the ritual of

the organization, was used to transmit

Miller went to Denver at the suggestion of

Simpkins, so the witness testified, and

brought a request from Simpkins that the

federation furnish the large amount of

money that would be needed to defend Or-

chard. Moyer said that he and Haywood

Never Planned Any Crimes,

Moyer denied that he had ever discussed

whom Orchard testified Moyer wanted

cation in the Independence station affair

and asked that the federation give him

\$300 to reimburse him for the expense

used to kill Lyte Gregory, but that Orchard

returned it to the witness after they got

but this request was refused.

after it occurred.

	TRUST IS UNDER FIRE	SUMMARY OF THE BEE	DENY DEMANDS WERE MADE	SLOAN WILL PLEAD GUILTY	NEW CHARTER IS ACCEPTED		MOYER DENIES IT ALL
1.10		Thursday, July 11, 1907.	Store Trace Tribult to Deal with	inary at Grand Island-	Waters Waters America	Bridgeman Building at Philadelphia Collapses and Many Deaths	
	World-Wide Tobacco Combine At- tacked in Federal Court.	1907 JULY 1907	Story Japan Intends to Deal with California Untrue.	Trial Set Soan. GRAND ISLAND, Nob., July 10-(Spe- cial)-A brief formality in the county court	National Educational Association Adopts Constitution.	PHILADELPHIA, July 10-Six workmen	Head of Miners' Federation Testifics in Haywood's Defense.
1	CHARGES OF CONSPIRACY MADE	1 2 3 4 5 6   7 8 9 10 11 12 13	AOKI TO STAY IN WASHINGTON	has bound W. J. Sloan, the confessed mur- derer of Frank Hermann, over to the dis- trict court on the charge of murder in the	COOLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT	are believed to have been killed by the collapse of the Bridgeman Brothers' build- ing on Washington avenue below Fifteenth street, this afternoon. One body, that of	FLATLY CONTRADICTS ORCHARD
4	Allegation That Monopoly Covers All Branches of Business.		Hochi Will Withdraw Inter-	first degree, without bail. As there is no excitement here over the case the procedure was witnessed by only a few, among them	Superintendent of Chicago Schools Will Direct Affairs of the Or- ganisation for Coming	John Marshall, has been taken from the	Organization Had no Criminal Deal with the Assassin.
1	SPECIAL TERRITORY IS ASSIGNED		ican Navy.	the mother of the accused, who arrived from her home in St. Joseph. She appears to be a well educated woman and was so	Year.	At the time of the collapse about twenty- five men were at work on the structure and when the east wall began to crumble	ALLEGED CONFERENCES NOT HELD
	Methods by Which Competition is	West, BHOWETS III / MOIL	bassy here came swift and conclusive de-	compelled to do so in order to be of as- sistance to her, addressed her or disturbed		many of the workmen jumped and escaped with their lives. A number of others were	Says He Never Met Orchard in Petti-
10	DELT ACTO DOD THUNDEDAY	5 a. m	nial today of the accuracy of the state- ment cabled from the Hague to the Lon- don Daily Telegraph and reprinted in this	present was Mr. Fowler of Aurora, to whom Sloan sold Frank Hermann's watch. Mr.	proposed at the Asbury Park meeting in 1965 and authorized by special act of con- grams in 1968 was unanimously accented by	tons of concrete, and, if they were not instantly killed, it is believed they cannot survive their injuries until the rescuers	bone's Backyard.
		7 s. m	country to the effect that Japan has made categorical demands upon the United States	Fowler has known Bloan since he was a boy, knew the defendant's father, and says	the convention today	reach them, Scores of men are at work endeavoring to reach the unfortunate	CIPHER TELEGRAM INTRODUCED
	Assistant Attorney Reynolds Says Criminal Prosecution of Some Individuals in Combine	3 p. m 82 DOMESTIC.	is a start with the Californians	as he ever knew. Some of the acquaint- ances and former employers of Sloan in the	was adopted and the entire ticket declared elected.	workmen, but the work of rescue is nece- sarily slow because of the immense weight of the debris which must be removed.	It Shows That Jack Simpkins Asked Union to Furnish Lawyer to
	is Probable.	President Moyer of the Western Feder- ation of Miners denies on the witness stand that he had the miniparticles with	itself if the natioonal government fails	eastern part of the state cannot understand the man, as he had been in position to have robbed people much more easily than	superintendent of the Chicago city schools,	Concrete and huge girders are piled as high as the second story of the building. Bridgeman Brothers are manufacturers	Defend Hogan-Letters Read Into Record.

NEW YORK, July 10 .- James C. McReynoids, the special assistant attorney general who filed the complaint in the tobacco cases, said today that criminal prosecution of some of the defendants named in the case was highly probable; that the Sherman law under which the action is brought makes a conspiracy in restraint of trade a criminal offense

NEW YORK, July 10 .- The government today filed in the United States court in this cty a petition against the American James C. McReynolds declares that crim-Tobacco company, the Imperial Tobacco company, the British-American Tobacco company, the American Snuff company, the American Cigar company, the United Stores company, the United Stogie company, the Grand Island jail. MacAndrews & Forbes company, the Conley Foll company and fifty-six other cor- have cases against them in supreme court porations and twenty-nine individuals con-trasferred to federal court. Missouri Pa-ships would retreat rather than fight something taken, it is believed, during nected with the named companies. These corporations and individuals constitute Rallway commission to have jurisdiction drawal of this interview, the Hochi will lying down after parting with his mother, what is generally known as the "Tobacco over oil rates, claiming they are of intertrust," and the petition directed against state character. Page 3 them sets forth the nurvose of the govern-Secretary H. W. Tyler of the Sheridan ment to dissolve this trust by breaking up chamber of commerce commits suicide be- navy and the high standard of its gunery. drowsy and later the bailiff could not the agreements under which the consolidated concerns are working. In showing the growth of the "trust" since its organization in 1890 the conclusion is reached collapses and forty workmen on train the United States and Japan should be that at an early day, unless prevented, it have narrow escape. would completely monopolize the entire tobacco industry.

That all of the defendants are engaged in interstate and foreign trade and commerce in tobacco and products manufactured therefrom is alleged by the petition. It is stated that the act of July 2, 1890, "to protect trade and commerce," and subsequent acts have been violated, and the government therefore seeks to prevent and restrain the unlawful existing agreements. combinations and conspiracies and attempts to monopolize and break up perfected monopolles. The government asks that the existing combinations, conspiracies and monopolies be enjoined and that each of the defendant companies be restrained from holding or controlling stock in any \$3,500 a mile. other company.

# Aim at Imperial Company.

It is further asked that the Imperial Tobacco company be enjoined from doing business within the jurisdiction of the United States; that it shall cease to observe the terms of its agreement with

tand that he had the relations with Orchard to which Orchard testified. Page 1

Petition filed against the Tobacco trust, as existing in violation of the Sherman Japanese newspaper. law, Special Assistant Attorney General inal prosecutions will follow against to- denied. bacco men W. J. Sloan, confessed murderer at Grand Island, tries to commit suicide in Express companies of Nebraska ask to cific road challenges right of Nebraska Japan. Simultaneously with the with- the night. He ate little last evening, cause of financial troubles. Page 1 The bridge over James river, near NEW YORK, July 10 .- "I think the Mitchell, S. D., on the St. Paul road, friendly relations of long standing between

Lightning sets fire to plant of the in the waters of the Pacific ocean. I firmly Mitchell Milling company, doing \$50,000 believe that this one incident cannot be damage. San Francisco has selected C. T. Bez- between the two countries which began at ton as acting mayor, and a plan for the time of my birth." choosing the successor to Mayor Schmitz is suggested. Crab Orchard suffers loss by fire that the Japanese-Russian war, as a greeting to wipes out large portion of business dis- the American people today on his arrival trict. Superintendent E. G. Cooley of Chicago Carmania. Admiral Yamamoto has been selected president of the National Educational association at Los Angeles Page 1 Europe, and while here he will visit our Santa Fe railroad indicted for making navy yards and shipbuilding plants. payments to a Kansas sugar company.

2cent passenger fare on roads earning New York navy yard, and who extended Walter Travis plays second qualiting Yamamoto made the occasion of his arrival round at Cleveland in seventy-one strokes.

lapses, burying six men in ruins. Page 1 return home and that efforts would be egram)-The village of Crab Orchard in the

NEBRASKA. State food commissioner names Friday He declined to express an opinion on the eighth destructive fire in five years shortly American companies; that certain of the as date for meeting merchants for dis intention of the United States to send a after inidnight last night. The fire origi-

Fage 1 The Hochi will tomorrow withdraw the him, from imprisonment for twenty years interview with Admiral Sakamoto. The him, from imprisonment for life. Sloan seems self. Page 3 naval officers were brilliant social figures possessed and more at ease since he has but deficient in professional training and made his confession than previously. practice and that the crews of American of inter-publish an anonymous interview with a following the preliminary hearing, and Page 3 Japanese naval expert, highly eulogistic of remained so during the entire evening. the efficiency of the present American This morning he refused breakfast, acted

Yamamoto Is For Peace. Page 1 preserved and the passing storm disappear Page 1 thrown in the way of the present relations

Fage 3 here with his suite on board the steamship inspecting the gunshops and shipyards of the grounds of extreme cruelty and drunk- fund holds out. He was met at the quarantine by Lieu- seph, Mo. Fage 1 tenant R. W. Henderson, representing

Wisconsin senate passes the bill for a Rear Admiral Goodrich, commander of the Page 1 Admiral Goodrich's Greetings. Admiral an opportunity to deny the reports from Page 4 the Tokio that the leadership of the pro-

made to overthrow the Salond ministry, western part of this county suffered its Condition of Corn Reported as 80.9, CONVENTION HAS RECONVENED interest of the federation and defend Or-

Admiral Yamamoto received numerous

antine, and after he had read them he re-

stature and compact figure, with iron gray

hair. A thin gray beard does not conceal

a smile which played about his face during

the entire visit with the reporters, for the

Japanese, which were interpreted by an

alde. When asked what he thought of the

Will Not Re-Enter Politics.

party, with a view of overthrowing the

Saionji ministry, and after a hearty

"I have already accepted one cabinet

on the attitude taken by the press on the

'Too much care cannot be taken by

the press," continued Admiral Tamamoto,

"for a few careless words will do more

harm than good. There are many sensa-

and I ask the editors to make a thorough

study of the situation before writing their

Include S. M. Binaker of

Nebraska.

At the State department it is said that the American public is fully aware of the nature of all the exchanges that have

this country and no ill-feeling exists. Ad- statement is fully confirmed at the Japan- is placed against Shoan, a charge which dent Schaeffer, consisted of thirty-six mem- lives of many more men. These men yesterthis country and no ill-feeling exists. Ad. miral Yamamoto gives interview in favor of peaceful relations continuing. Fage 1 to Japan pext fall as was reported in a to Japan next fail as was reported in a the fixing by the jury of the penalty of hot ask for representation of associate and The bricklaying contractor offered them immediately after his arrest at Caldwell Japanese newspaper. TOKIO, July 10.-The report that Am- that on the 18th court will be in session honorary members in attendance upon the time and a half, but they refused to con- for the murder of Steunenberg. TOKIO. July 10.-The report that Am-bassador Aoki will return home is officially here and that Sloan will be willing to convention. The following states were not tinue work. Consequently when the brick-layers today found no bricks holsted for who engaged Attorney Fred Miller at Spo-The Hochi will tomorrow withdraw the gree, and take whatever sentence is given New Haunghies North Carolina. Ende New Hampshire, North Carolina, Rhode the collapse is not known. One theory is chard, then known as Thomas Hogan and interview with Admiral Sakamoto. The ann, from imprisonment for life. Sloan seems self-latter was quoted as saying that American to imprisonment for life. Sloan seems selfand Vermont.

Joseph Swain of Pennsylvania was named chairman of the committee. The convention was programmed to assemble and receive the report of the nominating committee at noon today. The unanimous nomination and election of Edwin G. Cooley, superintendent of the city schools of Chicago, to succeed the retiring president, Nathan C. Schaeffer of Pennsylvania, had been conceded since Monday. Mr. Schaeffer | Bad Wreck on St. Paul Road, in becomes first vice president and a member was plainly under the influence of some of the board of dirctors. poison. In the opinion of the county

WAR ON WEEDS UNDER WAY MITCHELL, S. D., July 10 -(Special Tele-Four Inspectors to Start

Work at Once.

constantly appealing to the officers, call-ing, "Don't let them set ms." SPRINGFIELD, Net., July 10.—(Spe-cial.)—Willie Sloan, as he is known hers, who has confessed to the crime of mur-Page 2 moto, Japanese minister of marine during land, spent his childhood days on a farm inspectors as soon as the resolution of the Burtin clearing up a wreck which hapmade arrangements to appoint four weed A crew of men had been working at four miles west of this place. His parents council giving him \$450 is signed by the removed from here in the pring of 1800 mayor. The men to be employed will be was done the wrecking train started for and went to Michigan. Later his mother those who did the same service last year Mitchell. The boom on the wrecking car, translation was difficult and uncertain, but secured a divorce from his father on and they will be given work as long as the which stands about thirty-five feet high, he and Haywood figured the next day that

> remarried and now reside in St. Jo- much time as possible, so that every part of the bridge collapse, precipitating the three swer." the city shall receive attention. For this cars in the water below, the engine passing Moyer testified that he was suspicious reason little leniency will be shown property over safely. The three cars are piled on about the message, the newspaper having BAD FIRE AT CRAB ORCHARD owners. They will be notified once to abate top of one another, the combination car already charged the crime up to the fedthe weed nuisance and the next notice will just touching the top of the river. Eighth Destructive Blaze for Village be in the form of a summons to police court

While All Wheat Averages Up S1.6.

WASHINGTON, July 10 .- The Department

of Agriculture reports conditions of crops

DEATH RECORD

Benedict-Wing.

Wednesday and will go back to Benedict

Nathan Toneray.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 10.-(Special

Telegram.)--Nathan Toneray, aged \$2 years,

passed away in the Nebraska Masonic

Fremont, for former home. He was a

brother of Mrs. Cora Vanderwert, Mrs.

throughout this state and was a brother-

R. C. Palmer.

in-law of G. W. E. Dorsey.

on July 1 as follows:

Union to Furnish Lawyer to BOISE, Idaho., July 10.-Charles H. Moyer

Japanese and American state depart. means emphatically deny the rumor from these ne correspondence of recent date went to the stand today, a witness for his is that the contractors removed some of that the witness and Haywood subsequently

the wooden supports before the concrete advanced \$1,500 from the funds of the fedhad thoroughly hardened. The building was being erected by A. A. Orchard. At various stages of the recital Reavis, trading as the Sheet Metal and the defense offered in evidence a number

Cornice company of Washington, D. C. of documents including a heretofore un-MITCHELL BRIDGE COLLAPSES sent to federation head quarters and the

Which Laborers Have Narrow Escape.

gram.)-A bad wreck occurred on the Chi-Health Commissioner Will Appoint cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road last night at 10:55 o'clock, when a wrecking car, a block car and a combination coach went through the James river City Health Commissioner Connell has bridge three miles cast of this city. struck the spans on the top of the bridge it was signed by Simpkins and read; "Can-The inspector will be instructed to save as with such force as to make the east end of not get a lawyer to defend Hogan. An-

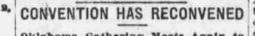
the front and, which stood nearly erect.

via Scotland until the bridge is repaired.

chard if necessary. The defense produced copies of this correspondence and all of it klahoma Gathering Meets Again was read into the record Determine New Elec-Continuing, Moyer said that Attorney Miltion Date. ler came to Denver about the first of the following month, bringing with him the

Haywood took the matter up and opened communication with the union at Silver City and made arrangements to engage Attorney John Nugent to look after the

eration, and that he decided to consult John Murphy, general counsel for the federation, In this car were forty laborers, none of before he took any steps. Moyer said he to explain why the first order has not been whom was hurt in the least. After this car went down the men crawled through left for Chicago that afternoon but that Bridgeman building at Philadelphia col- gressive party would fall upon him on his TECUMSEH. Neb., July 10-ASpecial Tel- GOVERNMENT'S CROP REPORT All eastbound trains will be sent south



1 A.

obeyed.

defendants be declared combinations in restraint of trade and be enjoined from engaging in interstate and foreign trade and commerce, or that a receiver be appointed to take charge of their affairs and administer them so as to bring about conditions in harmony with the law.

The organization of the Tobacco trust, according to the petition, dates from the formation of the American Tobacco company in 1890 to acquire five competing cigarette manufacturies with joint assets much less than \$25,000,000 and an annual consumption of leaf under 15,000,000 pounds.

development and growth of that company until its total assets now exceed \$250,000,000 and likewise the manipulation and operation of created, acquired and controlled cor- petitions. porations utilized as agencies to accomplish the general design; the progressive absorption and elimination of competitors and destruction of formidable opposition and the entry by defendants into various departments of manufacture and trade, domestic intent to monopolize.

### Special Territory Assigned.

The allegation is made that the members of the combination have divided up the tobacco business of the world, assigning to some special territory for unmolested exploitation. It is declared that the consolidated corporations annually purchase 475, 000,000 pounds of domestic leaf and of the total productior, in the United States manufacture, sell and distribute more than 280.-000,000 (S0 per cent) of the smoking and plug tobaccos, 36 per cent of the snuff, 50 per cent of the cigarettes, 75 per cent of the small cigars, 95 per cent of the licorice products, 50 per cent of the tin foil products and 10 to 15 per cent of the cigars and stogles; that they are rapidly acquiring control of the ordinary agencies-jobbers. wholesalers and retailers-through which tobacco products are distributed.

Of the total annual production of domestic tobacco, estimated at \$00,000,000 pounds. 75 per cent is purchased by the American Tobacco company and its associates and its allies at prices which the government alleges to be unlawfully influenced by the combination. It is said that this is in defiance of the usual laws of trade where open competition by many separate and independent concerns control the prices.

### How Monopoly Operated.

The operations of the monoply, according increasing power and forces of the com- mill resorted to, it is said, a favorable one being standing on the side track near the mill, Little Rock, Ark.; Ben Tomlinson, Chamto advertise fiself as wholly independent out of the way of the flames. of real independents.

An interesting chapter of the petition is

(Continued on Second Page.)

Ized

cussion of the pure food law. Supreme large fleet of warships from the Atlantic nated in the A. F. Roxburg's frame buildcourt desires further argument before to the Pacific coast. The admiral will take ing. The ground floor of this building was passing in case involving the constitu- luncheon with President Roosevelt on Fri- occupied by Mr. Roxburg's barber shop on day at Oyster Bay. tionality of the Gibson brewery law. Page 3 Smiles for the Reporters.

LOCAL

Creamery men enter another protest against the express companies, asserting they are trying to shift on the creameries the expense of handling cream at depots. Page 11

Judge Sutton refuses to issue restraining order to hold up slot machine order, and instead cites board to show cause The petition shows the subsequent history, why the ban against slot machines should admiral answered each question first with not be permanently enjoined. Fage 2 Lowness of intersection fund makes it impossible to pave all streets covered by Page 7 intention of the United States government

Fire and Police Board adopts rule that to send practically all of our battleships to firemen on night shift may not sleep the Pacific coast, Admiral Yamamoto, stallwhile on duty, and firemen are objecting, ing broadly, snid: "I, myself, have no bad Page 3 feeling against the United States, but it is Union Pacific is gradually double-track. a question for this country to answer and

ing its system, over 100 miles of double not for us to express an opinion. and foreign, into tobacco products with tracking being already laid in Nebraska.

> Travelers from over the state declare between this country and Japan was made by insurance. John Kelber's butcher shop, ing. They were married by Justice Cockcrops are looking fine. City has purchased a gas-testing ma- of friendship, which I do not think a pass- contents was lost; value, 800. Both acquaintance begun when the two were chine and will proceed to have gas ex- ing storm can interfere with, but it depends buildings and stock are partly covered by children. Mr. Benedict is a native of the amined for illuminating power. Fage 5 upon the pens of the press to smooth the COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. storm."

> > laugh, he said:

present situation.

for me."

views.'

Live stock markets. Page 2 Grain markets. Page 9 Admiral Yamamoto seemed to regard as Stocks and bonds. Page 3 a joke the report from Tokio that on his return Count Okuma would ask him to

### MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSNIPS. take up the leadership of the progressive

Batled. Arrived. Sofia Hohenburg. Kalser Wilh'm H Port. - Carmauta - Batavia - Noordam - Neckar - Amerika - Ionian NEW Bulgarin **I**IW STOWN .. Care PLYMOUTH . Kalarr Wilheim NAPLES ERDAM Georgian. **ENEVA** ..... Saxonia OTTO

# FIRE DESTROYS MILL PLANT

Over Fifty Thousand Dollars Extent of Loss in Blaze at Mitch-

ell, S. D.

MITCHELL, S. D., July 10 -(Special Telto the petition, have been along this general egram.)-At 5 o'clock this morning the flour LIST OF RHODES SCHOLARS plan; To acquire through other confed- mill of the Mitchell Milling company was erated companies the business of successful struck by lightning in the fourth story and Names of These Who Go to Ouford opponents, taking from owners and man- inside of two hours was burned to the agers contracts not to thereafter engage ground. The mill had been running all in the tobacco business; to drive out other night and the fire was discovered by the opponents by destructive competition; to head miller. The water pressure at that BERKELEY, Cal., July 10 .- The complete deter any who might wish to engage in the hour in the morning was inadequate to trade; and, finally, to gain control of the cope with the fire. The loss on buildings pointees who will go to Oxford this sumagencies through which tobacco products and machinery is placed at about

mer has been given out by Farnham P. were distributed. It is said these things \$25,960, on wheat, about \$10,000 and on Griffiths, secretary to President Benjamin have been accomplished by means of the flour in storage at about \$16,000. The Ide Wheeler of the University of Calioarried about 10,000 bushels fornia. Griffiths is the Rhodes scholar man bination and by acquiring controlling in. of wheat in stock to tide it over the sum- chosen to represent California this year. terests in the stock of corporations there- mer season, waiting for the new crop, and There are forty-five Americans and eight after operating without competition. Many there was about 5,000 sacks of flour on hand. from Canada in the list. The men from kinds of unfair trade methods have been Three cars of wheat and two of flour were American states include Charles A. Keith,

to cause a proporation secretly controlled and all but one car of wheat was pushed | paign, Ill.; Albert K. Wahllen, Des Moines, Is. (Indiana); Warren O, Ault, Baldwin, and free from association with tru ta and The mill was equipped with much new Kan.; John E. Custer, Liberty, Mo.; J. R combinations; to offer its goods below cost, machinery last year and a new boller and Thomas, Missoula, Mont.; S. M. Rinaker, to imitate corporation brands and in these engine house added this spring. The engine Lincoln, Neb.; G. R. Vowels, Bismarck, ways to use the same for the destruction is practically ruined. The insurance on the N. D.; Earl Kline, Norman, Okl.; George Telegram.)-A move to change headquarters stock and building amounted to about W. Norvell, Mitchell, S. D.; Albert G. from Nebraska to Iowa is being made to-\$15,000. Mr. Christensen, one of the owners | Sanders, New Haven, Conn. (Texas). devoted to methods of distribution of to. of the mill, stated that the firm would in A large number of the scholarship hold- Iowa and Nehraska Coal Dealers' associabacco products. The American Tobacco all probabilities rebuild at once. But lit- ers have planned to cross the Atlantic to- tion in session here. Four hundred deletle, if any, of the machinery can be util- gether, leaving Philadelphia September II gates are present. The convention

by the American line steamer Merion. close tomorrow

Sloan is in a dangerous condition from

physician he has taken some powerful

drug. He does not answer questions in-

telligently and seems to be much afraid.

enness, but some five years ago they were

is Accredited to Work of Pirebugs.

one side and Antone Barne's harness shop on the other. Up stairs Mr. Roxburg and family lived. Mr. Roxburg's loss on the building is \$200; on household effects \$1,000, dispatches on board the Carmania at quarand no insurance on either. Mr. Earnes' loss is \$3,000, insurance \$2,000. ceived the newspaper men. He is of short

per cent of the crop of last year. To the west the flames spread to the two-story frame building of A. Spence, completely destroying the building and of about 1,361,000 acres, or 1.4 per cent, as most of the contents. T. R. Edwards ran compared with the final estimate of the a barber shop in this building and Sherman Richardson had some pumps and acreage planted last year. The average condition of the growing plumbers' supplies in it also. On the sec- crop July 1 was 80.2, as compared with \$7.5

ond floor R. J. Spence conducted a photoon July 1, 1906, 87.3 on July 1, 1905, and a graph gallery. Loss on hullding, \$90; ten-year average of \$5.9. Insurance, 2500. Loss on photograph gallery, \$500. insurance, \$200. There were small losses to stock below. To the east the fire spread to a one-story frame building, owned by M. C. Myers and occupied by L. W. Madden with a grocery store stock. Most

Ezra Benedict, from whom the town of of the grocery stock was saved, being re- Benedict. York county, was named, pe-"America is a country which has been moved from the building. The building cured a license to wed Mrs. Alamry Wing Page 7 friendly to us for years; in fact, a treaty was lost; value, \$600, and partly covered of Lyndhurst, Canada, Wednesday morn-Page 11 at the time I was born. It is an old feeling a one -story frame building, with its rell. Their marriage is the result of an insurance. The cause of the fire is not region from which Mrs. Wing comes and known, but some credit the theory of in- the two played together when they were

cendiarism. Crab Orchard is without fire young. They met by appointment in Omaha protection, having voted down a water works proposition this spring.



Amounting to \$12,000 to Kansas Sugar Company.

CHICAGO, July 10 .- An indictment Anjenette Albertson and Mrs. Thomas. His position in my country and am quite tired out. My business now is the sword by charging the Atchison, Topska & Santa Fe son, C. H. Toneray, was well known my side. Political parties have no interest railroad with granting rebates amounting to \$12,000 to the American Sugar and Land The admiral said that much depended

the railroad that the money constituted a

bonus to encourage the building of the

sugar refinery on a site adjoining the rail-

as a discrimination against other shippers.

IOWA SEEKS HEADQUARTERS

ers' Offices to Neighbor-

FORT DODGE, In., July 10-(Special

ing State.

company of Garden City, Kan., was re-Randall Cook Palmer, son of the late Dr. turned to the grand jury in the United O. V. Palmer of Blair, died at the home of States district court. The indictment contains sixty-five counts, each one relating his mother, Mrs, C. O. Lobeck, Wednesday Florence Wood of Chicago Will Offer to an alleged infringement of the law and morning, aged 34 years. He leaves a widow the company, if convicted, is subject to a and one child. Mr. Palmer was for some maximum fine of \$1,300,000, or a minimum time in the employ of the street railway tional papers, both here and in Japan, of \$65,000.

company, but had been ill for a year or The rebates are said to have been more. The funeral will be held Thursday Florence Moore, the sister of Mrs. Laura been discharged up to the time Moyer was granted by the Santa Fe railroad while at noon at the home of Mr. Lobeck. In- Carter, who betrayed Chester B. Runyan, arrested. the sugar refinery was being erected at terment will be fit Blair. Garden City in 1966 and 1906, on abipments

to live.

Mrs. Karen Neble.

of building material, the freight on which Mrs. Karen Neble, mother of Sophus F. amounted to \$160,000. It is alleged that the railroad had agreed to return \$35,000 of the \$100,000, but that no less than \$12,000 had been paid when complaints were heard Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Inter- possession when she was arrested last night from other shippers and the government commenced an investigation. It is claimed list of American Rhodes scholarship ap- by the government officials that the offiment will be at Springwell cemetery.

Baby Copeland.

cials of the railroad have admitted that Barnard W. Copeland, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Copeland of Tor-\$12,000 was paid, but it is maintained by rington, Wyo., died at 552 South 28th street Tuesday. After a short service at that number Wednesday afternoon the body road and was not given as a rebate nor was taken to Blue Springs, Neb., for burial

Baby Johnson.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Johnson 2-cent fare on all lines having a gross Bancroft, Neb., was buried from the earning of \$3,500 per mile. Movement on Foot to Take Coal Deal-Swanson undertaking parlors Wednesday

> afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was at Springwell cemetery.

## Big Prices for Horses.

PIERRE, S. D., July 10 .- (Special Tele- other heavy rain on Bad river this aftergram.)-At the horse sale here today un- noon, which promises extremely high water day at the ninth annual convention of the broken rangers sold at \$106 per head in in that stream. A rain of about two carlots. Everything is going at good prices inches is reported in western Sully county, and taken to Idaho by special train, but will and a lot of horses are going through the north of here, this afternoon, putting the state opposed it. The court ruled streams at an impassable stage. ring.

GUTHRIE, Okl., July 10 .- The convention that early this year drafted a constitution record of Orchard's preliminary hearing. Corn acreage, 98,099,000; condition, 80.2. Winter wheat condition, 78.3; spring for the proposed new state of Oklamoha, wheat, \$7.2. All wheat, \$1.6. Amount in reconvened here today after a two months' farmers' hands, 54,853,000, equivalent to 7.05 receas. The convention had previously set August 6 as the date upon which the docu-Preliminary returns show the acreage of ment should be submitted to the vote of corn to be about 98,099,009 acres; an increase the people for ratification or rejection, conferred with Attorneys Murphy and Milbut in the light of later developments this ler and subsequently gave Miller \$1,500. date was annulled. The present work of

the convention will be to set a new election date, to finish up a good deal of minor any kind of criminal act with Orchard or work and to adjourn sine die. The final ad- anyone eise or that he had ever given him journment is expected to be within ten a cent except for expenses on the trip Ordays. After the convention has adjourned chard made to Oursy as a bodyguard for the republican state committee will issue him. He said that he had no personal a call for a state convention to name a feeling of hostility for Steunenberg and full set of officers. The republican gather- there were no circumstances that would ing has been called to meet at Tulsa July make him desire the life of John Neville, 12, but it later was determined to cancel this date and wait until the constitutional killed. Moyer said that Neville came to convention finished its work before meet- him after his arrest for alleged compli-

DOUBTS COMMISSION'S RIGHT that he had incurred in clearing himself,

ing. The democrats have already named

their tickets.

Missouri Pacific Railway Says that Denies Attending Conference. **Oll Rates Are Interstate in** Moyer denied that he participated in the Character.

conference in Pettibone's back yard, where LINCOLN, Neb., July 10 .- The Missouri Orchard said he, Haywood and Pettibone Pacific rallway today challenged the auhad discussed various acts of violence; thority of the Nebraska Rallway commisdenied knowledge of the subsequent meetsion to adjust, determine or fix oil rates. ing at federation headquarters, where The Marshall Oil company several weeks Orchard swore that Steunenberg and Neago complained that the Nebraska freight ville executions were planned; denied pracame today and his body was taken to rata schedules discriminated against the independent company and in favor of the tically every material statement in all of Orchard's testimony. Moyer explained that Standard Oil company, allowing the latter Orchard accompanied him to Ouray beto distribute from county seat points. In cause Orchard was going to Sliverton and answer the Missouri Pacific asserts that the Interstate Commerce commission has they made the journey together as a matter of convenience. Representatives of the sole jurisdiction.

miners had been beaten up by thugs am-WOMAN WILL GO TO NEW YORK ployed by the mine owners and the witness and Orchard took along cut off shot guns for their own protection. Moyer swore that his gun was not subsequently

No Resistance to Requisition Proceedings.

back to Denver and the weapon had never CHICAGO, July 10 .- Florence Wood, alias Moyer remained on the stand under dithe defaulting teller of the Windsor Trust company of New York ,today declared that rect examination from shortly after 11 o'clock in the morning and until a few she is willing to return to New York withminutes before 4 o'clock in the afternoon Neble of the Danske Pioneer, died at the out extradition proceedings. Miss Wood is age of 16 years Tuesday. The funeral will believed by the New York police to have and most of the time was taken up with be held from the residence of her son at received more than \$20,000 of the money said a recital of the witness' connection with the Western Federation of Miners. He South Twentieth and Boulevard streets to have been taken by Runyan. In her

> were found \$250, six bank books and five safety deposit keys. WISCONSIN CUTS THE FARE Senate Passes Two-Cent Bate Bill, Affecting Lines Barning

\$3,500 m Mile. MADISON, Wis., July 10 .- By a vote of 15 Irene B. Johnson. 8 months of age, the to 11 the senate this afternoon passed the

Heavy Bains Near Pierre.

ported from Philip last night, with an-

the Vindicator outrage Only one important clash marked the PIERRE, S. D., July 10 .- (Special Telegram .- A rainfall of three inches is re- relations of counsel during the day. The

defense wanted to prove all the circumstances under which Moyer and his assistants were secretly arrested in Denver, denied communication with counsel that the circumstances of the transaction

told a detailed story of the arrest at Ouray and his transfer to Telluride, where the military refused to recognize the procasses of the court set in motion to effect his release. He was arrested on the pretext that he had desecrated a flag by the issuance of a federation hand bill denouncing the methods of the state officials, mine

owners and militia on which an emblem of the American flag was reproduced. A copy of the handbill was introduced and then the witness told of the various efforts to secure his release and of his subsequent arrest on the charge that he was implicated in

Clash Between Counsel.