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#### HAPPENINGS OHIO HIS ONLY BOSS. CURRENT PAITHFUL CHRONICLE OF ALI IMPORTANT ITEMS.

## TO RENEW DEMANDS

EMPLOYES OF PACKERS WILL SEEK HIGHER WAGES.

Donnelly Refuses to Discuss Nature of Demands to Be Presented to Packers-Union on Its Feet for First Time Since Disastrous Strike.

Butcher workmen who tied up the meat cutting industry throughout the country in 1904, and who finally suffered defeat in the struggle, have been organizing for several months and it is said are about to present demands to the packers. It is said the packing butchers in South Omaha, East St. Louis, St. Joseph, and to a certain extent in Kansas City and St. Paul, are joined with the Chicago butchers in the movement.

A meeting of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen of America is to be held in New York April 33 to fix a date for concerted action in presenting their demands.

Joseph Masterson, of New York, second vice president of the butchers' organization, is in Chicago corterring with President Michael Donnelly.

Mr. Donnelly said Thursday night that the butchers' union was in better shape now than at any time since the big strike. At that time the union was almost completely disorganized on account of the dissatisfaction among its members over the terms of settlement, but according to Mr. Donnelly three-fourths of the skilled butchers employed by the packers have again joined forces.

Mr. Donnelly declined to state the demands that will be made on the employers.

CONGRESSMAN FAVROT FREE.

No Trial in Louisiana for Killing Under Unwritten Law.

Democratic Congressman George K. Favrot, of Baton Rouge, La., was set free Thursday after having been in jail continuousist for about five months, under arrest on a charge of murder and awaiting the action of the grand jury. Thursday the second

Foraker Declares Himself in Speech Another "Dash" for Pole to Begin in at Canton

Mal personal society

In the presence of 1,200 people The application of Robert E. Peary Senato: Joseph B. Foraker Wednesday for leave of absence of three years, night delivered an address at Canton, which was approved Tuesday by the O., defending his actions as a public secretary of the navy, has uncovered servant and declaring his willingness the fact that Commander Peary defito abide by their decision in the funitely purposes to make another atture. The occasion was the annual tempt this summer to reach the north banquet of the Canton board of trade. pole. The three years' leave of absence during which he made his fam-Senator Foraker was on the program for an address on "Civic Pride," ous journey to the farthest point but his speech was largely directed to north ever reached by man-87 degrees 6 minutes-expired last Sunday. his work as a senator, and is regarded as being the opening of the presidenand the new leave begins at once. It tial campaign in Ohio. is expected the start will be made

Senator Foraker discussed published some time in June. statements regarding the president's Funds necessary for the next trip to attitude toward the senator's speech the north pols have not yet been obat this time and replied to a publicatained in adequate quantity, but it is tion mentioning him as one of an antithat. Morris K. Jessup and another Roosevelt combination; reviewed the well known man of wealth, who causinvestigation of the discharge of the negro soldiers on account of the troued his connection with the enterprise bie at Brownsville, Tex.; reiterated his to be kept secret, furnished practically all of the \$150,000 for the purchase views regarding recent railroad legislation; protested against the infringeof the Roosevelt and the fitting out of the expedition. Mr. Jessup has been ment by one branch of the governill recently, but it is said maintains ment of the rights of another branch: declared that the representatives of his interest in the explorer's efforts to reach the pole. the people in congress are accountable The Roosevelt is at Shooters' island only to the people and are not "propand is being refitted with new bollers. erly subject to any other influence; The hull is sound and the changes in denied the right of anyone except his constituents to call him to account, interior arrangements which Mr.

Peary has decided upon will not be and sounded a note of warning against expensive. increased surveillance of business men Capt. Robert Fartlett, of St. Johns who need no "moral regeneration." N. F., sailing master of the Roosevelt, has been notified to come to New IN JAIL FOR CONTEMPT.

York in May to superintend the fitting Judge Punishes Official of Barber out of the vessel. Commander Peary Lumber Company. before the end of his last voyage de-L. G. Chapman, manager of the

termined to select his own crew for Barber Lumber company, of Bolse, his next advance on the pole in order Idaho, is in jall, committed for conto avoid the troubles which arose betempt by United States District Judge cause of unruly and discontented Beaty. An application will be at once spirits among his last ship's company. made to Circuit Judge Gilbert at He will pick every man to be taken. Sledges will again be the depend-Portland for a writ of habeas corpus. For some weeks a United States grand nce of the explorer, and he will again jury has been investigating the manfollow the American route, making a ner in which the Barber Lumber com. dash across the ice from his winter quarters toward the pole, which he is pany obtained title to a large amount of timber lands owned by it on Boise more confident than ever of reaching.

river and its tributaries. Mr. Chapman was subpoenaed to bring in all SENTENCES ARE COMMUTED. books, letters, check stubs and other records of the company. On his de-Mrs. Aggie Myers and Accomplice to murring he was ordered by the court on Saturday last to bring in all the records touching upon acquisition of on Mrs. Aggie Myers, of Kansas City, and Frank Hottman, of Higginsville, title to lands. Tuesday he appeared before the jury with the books and Mo, who were convicted of having

papers containing such records. SLAV FAMINE IS APPALLING.

ment for life. They will at once be Twenty Million People Are Facing taken to the state penitentiary at Jef-Starvation.

News of Nebraska June. \*\*\*\*\*

> OMAHA ROW TO THE COURTS. |GRAIN MEN PLAN TO GET CARS. Bitter Fight Over the City Engineer's Propose Action to Compel Railroads

> to Furnish Facilities. Office After an all-night bombardment by Some thirty grain men owning elevators and doing business along the the city council of Omaha to secure possession of the office of the city enline of the Missouri Pacific met in sineer, Edward Rosewater, the latter Nebraska City to perfect organization secured and had served on the bom-

barding forces an injunction restraining them from taking possession of laws his office by force, or in any way mostated that there is no uneasiness as to lesting him and his force in the discharge of their duties. The injunction was served Wednes-

day morning at 6 o'clock, after the councilmen had secured workmen and removed several doors in the suite of rooms occupied by Rosewater, and garding the matter of perfecting this information and guidance in details, were on the point of foreibly entering organization. his private office.

Thomas Shaw, elected by the council to succeed Rosewater, declares the it is contracted for or in their eleva- confused by a multiplicity of details. council will back him up, and the city attorney is preparing to fight the matter to a finish.

The injunction was issued by Judge Kennedy, of the district court, and will come up for hearing soon. Mr. Rosewater is a brother of the ate Edward Rosewater, and has held

the office a number of years. Mr. Rosewater was appointed to Citizens Face Prospect of Drink Fam

succeed himself by Mayor Dahlman ine Until May 18. soon after the latter's election, but the city council refuused to confirm ed history Lincoln may become a the appointment. Since then he has "dry" city the coming week. Under held the office under the provision of the new charter saloon licenses exthe law that he shall retain the office pired Wednesday, and the new municuntil his successor is appointed and ipal year will not begin until May 12. two-cent postage stamp as one of the qualified. The appointment of Shaw Of the forty-one saloons in the city series commemorative of the Jamesby the city council is made under a provision of the city charter which possible because their licenses were bear the likeness of Capt. John Smith, members of the council claim gives that body authority to appoint city the four two must close Thursday, the third a week from last Wednesday and officers when the mayor has failed within a specified time to do so. This the fourth a day or two after. is the point the courts will be asked to settle.

#### MRS. LILLIE SEEKS INSURANCE. coming year.

sues for Amount of Polley on Husband's Life.

Mrs. Lona Margaret Lillie, who was convicted several years ago in Butler county of murdering her husband. The sentences of death imposed up-Harvey Lillie, and who was pardoned

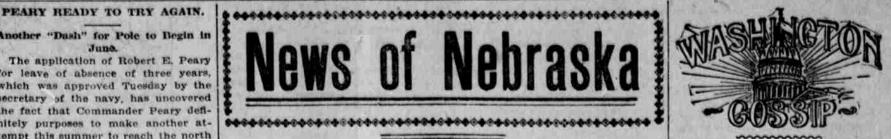
Be Pushed Rapidly. Secretary J. H. Rodgers, of the from the penitentiary by Gov. Mickey, Omaha and Nebraska Central Railhas begun suit in district court by Matt Miller, her attorney, against the Modern Woodmen of America for \$3.- ban road early in May. The officers aggregate about \$2,500,000 according to 00, the value of a policy held by her uusband in the order. The reason for the transfer of the March, but the contractor who was husband in the order.

suit to Douglas county is said to be first employed was unable to leave made no extraordinary charges for the the feeling aroused by the murder of other work for which he had already part it has taken

Walker.

siderably larger.

defense,



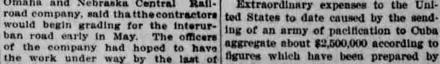
Practical legislators in Congress have lately begun seriously to discuss the need of permanent officers in the different executive departments, to manage the work under the direction of the members of the Cabinet. The Cabinet changes so often that the conduct of for their own mutual protection, and the government business is not so effiat the same time not violate any of the cient as it might be. There are practically permanent assistant secretaries Organization was perfected by elect. In some of the departments who are ing Joseph Tighe, of Manley, president, and J. M. Elwell, of Springfield, secretary. A committee consisting of W. B. the past, but there are not enough of Banning, E. A. Duff and A. F. Denton them. In the British Cabinet there

was appointed to secure good legal tal- are permanent under-secretaries to ent so as to get the best advice re- whom the cabinet minister looks for while the minister himself attends to The grain men want better rates and cars in which to ship their grain when tors. They want to ascertain if they One of the propositions seriously adcannot bring action against railroads vanced in Washington looks to the apwhen their grain is contracted for and pointment of a superintendent of posts they cannot secure cars. As soon as who shall be appointed for his executive ability and shall be free from the

vicissitudes of political and administrative changes. It is believed that such an officer could reform many abuses that now exist in the postoffice administration, besides assisting in reducing For the first time in its incorporat- the expense of the department. 

The Postoffice Department has approved the design for a one-cent and only four were open Wednesday, made town Exposition. The cent stamp will late in being granted last year. Of and the date of his birth and death, with the profile of Pocabontas in the upper left-hand corner and of Pow-In the meantime leading prohibi- hattan in the upper right corner. The tionists have filed suit in the district two-cent stamp will be an engraving court to enjoin the excise board from of the landing of the first settlers at issuing any licenses whatever the Jamestown. The bureau of engraving and printing is now at work on this GRADING WILL BEGIN IN MAY. throughout the country on April 26, series and the stamps will be on sale Nebraska Central Interurban Road to the day of the opening of the exposi-

Extraordinary expenses to the Uni-



tion.

NEW YORK. Trade responds to seasonable weather stribution of spring merchandise, fully equaling sanguine expectations, and country merchants purchase liberally from wholesalers at leading centers. Reports

from principal cities are uniformly favor-able, active business being accompanied by further improvement in collections. Leading industries are fully occupied and no strikes of more than local significance have materialized. Manufacturers are busy on goods for early shipment and sample business for later seasons promises continued activity. Improved traffic conditions make deliveries more prompt. Few lines of finished steel can be delivered promptly, mills averaging four to six onths' capacity engaged, and quotations are consequently well maintained. Primary markets for textiles are more quiet, but there is no diminution in the output of mills except where labor cannot be secured. Commodity exchanges have re-sumed normal conditions and prices show ome recovery from the unsettled position

after the Easter holiday, which was pro-longed abroad.—Dun's Review. Despite some cross-currents in demand, due mainly to the withdrawal of the Easter stimulus to trade and a succeeding spell of cold weather, the developments of the week have been mainly favorable. Chief, perhaps, of these is the final satisfactory settlement of the western railway men's demands by arbitra-All reports as to trade in wholesale tion. and jobbing circles in the first quarter are in a high degree favorable, and failure returns confirm the smallest num casualties for a generation past. Refrom most leading industries are still of full order books and of backward delivories. There is, however, slightly more manifest disposition to move more conservatively as regards distant positine easing of metal quotations and a softening of asking prices for various pro-ducts, and the jewelry, shoe, leather and wool trades note quick, pending a clearer, view of later developments. Business, failures in the United States for the week nding April 4 number 137, against 166 hast week and 151 in the like week of 1906. Canadian failures for the number 20, against 21 last week and 17 in this week a year ago .- Bradstreet's Report.

CHICAGO.

Spring trade abows steady advance to the leading branches, and the remarkable volume of new demands reflects continued strength in the buying power, making the best testimony that confidence in the out-look for industry suffers no impairment. The city election interrupted dealings in the primary markets and the opera in breadatuffs and live stock were lessened, but factory production, whole and forwarding of finished products and general merchandise exceed those of a year ago. Failures reported in the Chicago dis trict numbered 13, against 22 last week and 22 a year ago. For the first quarter of this year the similar failures totaled 296, against 359 in 1906 and 360 in 1905 .- Dun's Review.

grand jury refused to indict the congressman. Mr. Favrot last November shot and killed Dr. R. H. Aldrich, of Baton Rouge, who had been is life long friend. The congressman declared the physician had made disparaging remarks about Mrs. Favrot. The shooting occurred immediately after an exciting election and while Favrot was still judge of the Baton Rouge court, which has now set him free. He resigned and was indicted by a grand jury which had been selected under his jurisdiction before the shooting. Because one of the jurymen was illiterate the finding was quashed.

## TAWNEY BACK FROM ISTHMUS.

#### Tells President Canal Can Be Finished in Five Years.

Chairman Tawney, of the house committee of appropriations, and Representative Olcott, who have recently returned from a visit from the isthmus of Panama, Thursday discussed with the president conditions as they found them. Mr. Tawney is favorably impressed with the progress being made in the canal work and told the president he thought at the present rate the waterway should be completed in five years. He said he regarded it as unfortunate that the Engineering World had been representing to the people an almost impossible engineering problem confronting it. The principal conditions now to be met, he said, were those of sufficient railroad capacity to take care of the dirt excavated, and sanitation, with the view to keeping the place in a good healthfu! condition.

#### Bad Wreck in Canada.

Nine adults and six children are missing as the result of a wreck on the Canadian Pacific west of Chaplea, Ont. According to an official statement issued by the Canadian Pacific, the train was partly derailed by a broken rail. Five cars ran down the embankment and caught fire from a cooking stove.

#### Ship Goes Ashore in a Fog.

The Great Eastern Railway company's steamer Brussels went ashore in a dense fog off Harwich with about sixty passengers on board. It is expected the vessel will be hauled off at high water. The passengers on the Brussels were taken off Thursday af. ternoon.

#### Sioux City Live Stock Market. Thursday's quotations on the Sloux City live stock market follow: Top beeves, \$5.75. Top hogs, \$6.45.

#### Constantine in Chicago.

Frank J. Constantine, alleged murderer of Mrs. A. W. Gentry, arrived in Chicago from New York on the Twentieth Century Limited, and was spot as large as that discovered by immediately taken to a nearby police station.

#### Salary Boost In Wisconsin.

The senate Thursday concurred in an assembly resolution increasing the pay of members of the Wisconsin legislature from \$500 to \$1,900.

Dr. Kennard, of London, commissioner of the Society of Friends, who was sent to investigate the Russian famine, writing from Samara, in the heart of the famine district, appeals

to the United Sattes and Great Britain to promptly send help. He says: "There are 20,000,000 people distributed in the southeastern provinces of Russia who are without aid and cannot live to see another harvest." In Samara alone, the commissioner adds, thousands are dying, and 750 .-000 are starving. Of the latter only 372,700 are getting relief, a dole of one meal in twenty-four hours. As the meal is only two pounds of bread and a bowl of soup, this, according to

the commissioner, means dying by degrees. Even this meager dole in countless instances is divided among many mouths.

## SAYS ROBBERY IS SOLVED.

#### Chicago Paper Asserts Subtreasury Theft is No Longer a Mystery,

The Chicago Evening Journal says the mystery surrounding the theft of \$173,000 from the United States subprivilege of minimum tariff rates, erty, discovered the body. Several treasury here has been cleared, This arrangement is temporary in The alleged thief is said to be a necharacter, being intended to prevent gro scrub woman, whom the secret a break in the present tariff rates on service officers have taken charge of American goods until such time as and are endeavoring to get from her congress may have an opportunity to some trace of the missing money.

#### Used Mail to Defraud.

countries. The grand jury at Topeka returned an indictment against H. H. Tucker, Jr., of Cherryvale, Kan., secretary of the Uncle Sam Oil company, charging him with using the mails to defraud. effective. The company has a capital of \$17,-000,000.

## Brewers' Strike Settled.

The strike difficulty between the Western Pennsylvania Brewers' association and the Brewery Workers' union, which affected fifty-three plants in Pittsburg and vicinity, has been settled. The conditions were not made there were no disorders. public:

#### On Strike for Three Years.

The miners of the Thrybergh Hall colliery, near Yorkshire, Eng., who went out on strike nearly three years ago, have refused the terms offered by their employers to return to work. The strikers have received over \$150, association. 900 strike pay from their union.

#### American is Cut to Pieces.

The collector of the port of Truxillo, says Gen. Lee Christmas, of Memphis, Tenn., an officer in the Honduras army, was cut to pleces by Nicaraguan oldiers. rye, 92.

#### Finds New Sun Spot.

Dr. S. A. Mitchell, instructor in astronomy at Columbia university, declares he has discovered a new sun Prof. Brashear on Feb. 13,

#### **Prohibits Bucket Shops**,

Both houses of the Texas legistature have passed a law prohibiting the operation of "bucket shops," cotton June 15 has been fixed upon for the opening of the second international exchanges or any dealings in futures peace conference at The Hague in Texas.

Lille fined in the Clay county fail at Liberty. and Hottman is confined in the Kansas City jall. The appeal of the case of Mrs. Myprofit by the crime.

Stay in Prison for Life.

murdered the woman's husband, Clar-

ence Hyers, in 1904, were Tuesday

commuted by Gov. Folk to imprison-

rson City, Mo. Mrs. Myers is con-

ers to the supreme court of the United States will now be dismissed by her attorneys. In a message to the secretary of state relative to the action in commuting the sentence Gov. Folk states that he believes publicmorals will be better conserved by commuting the sentence of Mrs. Myers to life imprisonment than by hanging

NEW DEAL WITH GERMANY.

tinue Low Tariff Rates.

Marseilles Bakers Strike.

Smathers Holds Gold Cup.

Winter Wheat's Condition.

A Bomb is Exploded.

Peace Conference June 15.

panic.

The agricultural department at

ment.

ing business in Nebraska have lowered their rates, in compliance with the new state law reducing express chargher. In the case of her accomplice, es 25 per cent. The bill was passed Frank Hottman, he said similar facts April 5 and signed by the governor at once. The bill went into effect as to those in the myers case exist, and soon as passed and approved. for that reason he also commuted Hottman's sentence to life imprison-

Express companies contend the smergency clause is not effective. The attorney general has the matter under consideration and will file chargas against the companies unless the new rates are put into effect at once.

IGNORE NEW LAW.

Clause is Not Effective.

None of the express companies do-

#### Temporary Scheme Arranged to Con-Disappointment in Love Fatal. Charles Moore, a plumber of Lin-Baron Sternberg, the German amsoln, became despondent because his bassador, and Secretary Root have sweetheart refused to marry him and reached the basis of a modus vivendi shot and killed himself in his room. which will continue to grant to Amer-The tragedy occurred about 5 o'clock ican goods imported into Germany the and the young woman, a Miss Dough-

dead.

Baby Left in Manger.

parties heard the shot, but before a

doctor reached his room Moore was

J. H. Sager, of Geneva, arose rathpass upon a permanent treaty regulater late on Sunday morning and went ing the commerce between the two out to his stable at once to feed his old mare Polly. He found her inter-The modus vivenci will be taken to estedly regarding a small bundle in Germany by Ambassador Steruberg. a suit case placed immediately in The reichstag must give its approval front of her manger. It contained a tiny five-pound baby girl, seemingly in order to render the arrangement almost starved, but dressed in very good clothes.

## Memorial for Pierce Diving.

One thousand bakers went on strike A memorial service in memory of at Marseilles, France, Tuesday, their the late Rev. E. Taylor, who died at Syracuse, Neb., was held in the Conemployers having refused to grant gregational church at Pierce. Ththeir demands. They paraded the present pastor, Rev. Charles H. Dains, streets carrying red flags and singing made an excellent address upon the revolutionary songs. Owing to the life and work accomplished by his late precautions taken by the authorities predecessor, not only in Pierce, but throughout the state.

Baptists to Meet at Peru. Herbert Ford, of Humboldt, presi-Eimer E. Smathers will retain the dent of the Baptist Young People's gold cup won by his horse, Major Delunion of the Nemaha association, has mar, in a race with Lou Dillon in just issued the program for the com-1904, as the result of the verdict reing annual meeting at Peru, in the turned Tuesday by the jury in the suit brought by the Memphis Trotting | and 26.

Convicted of Hiegal Voting. The election at Arapahoe resulted in a tie and the arrest of three persons. Washington Wednesday reported the Fallert case the jury disagreed, but in charged with illegal voting. In the condition of winter wheat and rye up the Metzner case, also tried, Metzner to April I as follows: Wheat, \$9.9; was found guilty of illegal voting and fined \$50 and costs.

## Greek Laborer Killed.

Steven Collas, a Greek, working or Another bomb explosion occurred a Union Pacific gravel gang, was at Barcelona, Spain, Tuesday mornstruck by train No. 10 three miles ing and several casualties are reportwest of Central City and instantly kili-ed. He was thrown against a gravel ed to have resulted. All dispatches are very strictly censored. The poputrain on a siding and rebounding children marched out without excitelation is showing signs of a great struck the tender of No. 10. He was terribly mangled,

## Death of J. J. W. Fox.

J. J. W. Fox, of Randolph, is dead, and his body was taken to his old of Fairfield, Ia, who was at the stahome at Wayne for burial. Mr. Fox tion ready for his departure to Tekawas 59 years of age and unmarried. ] mah to make it his future home.

and the trial at which Mrs. been engaged. The contractor now enof peace in the island, but the marine Lillie was convicted. The order has gaged will begin work at the Hastorganization of a brigade of marines to refused to pay the policy, on the ings end of the line. W. H. Fuller, ground Mrs. Lillie was convicted of assist in preventing trouble. It has chief engineer, will next week begin killing her husband, and should not the task of placing grade stakes along not been determined exactly when this money will be collected from Cuba by the right of way, the United States. Congress authorized

this committee reports the organiza-

LINCOLN MAY BE "DRY."

tion will be perfected.

BREWERS WILL MAKE FIGHT. the collection of as much of this money as Cuba can spare and practically al-

Express Companies Claim Emergency To Attack Law Passed by Nebraska lowed the war department to exercise Legislature, its own judgment. Fred Metz stated that the brewerles

Burlington's Crop Report.

Ellis Case to the July.

Out Seeding in Progress.

of Omaha and South Omaha will fight Milwaukee has the distinction of be out in the courts the law just passed by the legislature preventing the brew- ing the first city in the United States to eries from owning saloon buildings. have a complete automobile equipment Metz is senior member of the Metz for the collection of mails. The cars Brewing Co., of Omaha. He said the are constructed on the plan of regular

brewers felt it meant a practical con-fiscation of property valued at \$1,-500,000 and the matter will be fought pact and capable of high speed. They are 15 feet long, 5 feet wide and 9 feet to the highest courts. high. The driver's seat is protected by a closed front. The inside is so ar-Beatrice Council Organizes.

The new council was organized at ranged with racks and mail bags that Beatrice, A. P. Sage being elected the men may sort letters en route to president on the fourteenth ballot. the postollice. The system is expected Mayor Roed made the following ap-pointments: City attorney, L. M. only and additional collections in outlying districts. Pemberton; city physician, Dr. C. W. Walden: engincer, A. J. Pethoud; street commissioner, A. J. Johnson; - !--- !-

About 35,000,000 acres out of the chief of police, J. T. Moore; night offi- 60,000,000 of reputed public coal lands cer, Wirt Ellis; janitor city hall, J. S. which have been withdrawn from sale and pre-emption by order of the President, are to be restored to the public

domain, as it has been found later that The Eurlington crop report, the first they do not contain coal in commercial of the senson, savs: Winter wheat has gone through the winter in good shape quantities. The land restored does not and in all parts of Nebraska is in gen- include any of the forest reservations. erally good condition at this time. The - t--- t-

acreage does not seem to be materially Secretary Taft says "there is every increased in southern Nebraska, but reason why the fortifications of Hain the southwestern portion it is conwall should be made ready," but on the principle that he who gives reasons is lost, the Secretary refrains from stating why he considers it necessary to

The trial of Forrest Ellis, a former Norfolk insane hospital attendant, fortify the islands at the present time. charged with assault with intent to do - ;---- ;- | bodily harm, was wound up Wednes-Chief Justice Fuller thinks that the day and went to the jury. County Atnewspaper men are a little previous torney Koenigstein and H. F. Barnin their announcements of his pending hart argued for Ellis' conviction. while Senator Allen made a plea in his

resignation from the Supreme Bench. He says that when he is ready to retire he will himself be the first to hear of it. The seeding of oats is in progress Wireless Telephone Improvement.

throughout Cuming county, the rain having put the ground in first class Word comes from Berlin quoting Ad miral H. N. Manney, one of the American representatives at the wireless conference in 1906, as authority for the statement that, whereas before the conference a quarter of a mile was the limit for wire less telephoning, it is now possible to

communicate over a distance of thirty miles. The system experimented with is meant for marine use only, as it is more costly and less effective on land than the ardinary system. Admiral Manney thinks that if the receiver can be improved upon the system is liable to be adopted by the

#### Wheat Growers Alarmed.

Information from different directions s reaching Oklahoma Ciay to the effect that the green bug pest in wheat is getting worse. The bugs were first noticed in a small portion of Oklahoma and Green counties. Now the pest practically controls things in every county south of the Rock Island railroad and has made its appearance in most of the wheat-growing

American navy.

Does a good turn-the latchkey.



Chicago-Cattle, common to prim \$4.00 to \$6.75; hogs, prime heavy, \$4.00 to \$6.65; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$6.35; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 43c to 45c; oats, standard, 40c to 42c; rye, No. 2, 68c to 60c; hay, timothy, \$13.00 to \$18.00; prairie, \$9.00 to \$13.00; butter, choice creamery, 27c to 30c; eggs, fresh, 13c to 15c; potatoes,

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping. \$3.00 to \$6.00; hogs, choice heavy, \$4.00 to \$6.95; sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn. No. 2 white, 45c to 46c; oats, No. 2 white, 42c to 44c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$4.50 to \$6.50; hogs. \$4.00 to \$6.65; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.10; wheat, No. 2, 76c to 77c; corn, No. 2, 43e to 44e; oats, No. 2, 40e to 42c; rye, No. 2, 67c to 68c.

Cincinpati-Cattle, \$4.09 to \$5.65; hogs, \$4.00 to \$6.85; sheep, \$3.00 to \$6.00; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 79c; corn. No. 2 mixed, 46c to 47c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 43c to 44c; rye, No. 2, 73c to 74c. Detroit-Cattle, \$4.00 to \$5.25; hogs,

\$4.00 to \$6.65; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 46c to 47c; oats, No. 3 white, 45c to 46c; rye, No. 2, 70c to 71c.

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northern, 78c to 81c; corn, No. 3, 40c to 42c; onts, standard, 41c to 42c; rye, No. 1, 80c to 70c; harley, standard, 70c to 71c; pork, mess, \$15.85.

Buffalo-Cattle, choice shipping steers \$4.00 to \$6.00; hogs, fair to choice, \$4.00 to \$7.15; sheep, common to good mixed, \$4.00 to \$5.40; lambs, fair to choice, \$5.00 to \$8.50.

New York—Cattle, \$4.00 to \$6.30; hogs, \$4.00 to \$7.20; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 80c to 82c; corn, No. 2, 53c to 54c; oats, natural white, 47c to 49c; butter, creamery, 20c to 31c; eggs, western, 15c to 17c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 44c to 45c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 44c; rye, No. 1. 68c to 69c; clover seed, prime, \$9.15.

#### Sparks from the Wire

A coolie riot occurred at Port of Spain Trinidad, during which the manager of an estate was killed.

Former President Cleveland was pre sented with a silver loving cup by the entire undergraduate body of Princeton aniversity in henor of his seventieth birthday.

The Rothschilds have purchased for \$5,000,000 the famous Beatson group ropper mines on La Touche Islan Prince William Sound, Alaska, accord to reports received in Seattle.

crime.

Chlidren Accustomed to Fire.

ment caught fire for the third time within a month and at the same place. As usual it was extinguished without much damage being done, and the

Death of Rastus Schafer, Word was received at Tekamah of countles in the north and northwestern

John P. Bridges, who was convicted at Nebraska City this term of court on the charge of assault upon his

daughter, was called before District Judge Jernen and given ten years in the penitentiary at hard labor. Bridges

claimed that he was innocent of the

The West school building at Fre-

the sudden death of Rastus Schafer, part of the territory.

condition. A large acreage of wheat has been sown during the past two weeks. The ground is in fine working order and prospects are good for a First Baptist church on April 24, 25 favorable season for the farmers. Bridges is Sentenced.