D AKOTA CITY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1914.

# BRITISH LAND FORCE

TROOPS WITH MACHINE GUNS ORDERED TO GUARD LEGATION AT MEXICO CITY.

#### PREPARE FOR CAPITAL RIOTS

Arms and Ammunition Are for Defense in Case of Uprising-Reported Japs Are Ready to Give Huerta Vast Sum.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 16.-British marines were landed here on Friday with two machine guns and ammunition following orders received from the British foreign office. The purpose of the landing is said to be for the protection of the British legation headquar-

The bluejackets landed from the British flagship Suffolk late at night and placed the guns on a car on the Mexican railway, consigned to the British legation in Mexico City. With the guns was sent a great quantity of ammunition. It is assumed here that the guns and ammunition are intended for the defense of the British legation in case of an uprising in the federal capital.

Mexico City, Feb. 16.-Reports were circulated in banking circles here on Friday that leading Japanese financial institutions will lend the Mexican government \$75,000,000. It is said that arrangements for the loan were made during the recent visit of Francisco de la Barra to Tokio. The reports caused considerable excitement in view of the fact that the securing of such a vast sum would assure Huerta of relief from financial difficulties for the present.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Feb. 16 .-- Gen. Vera Cruz garrison, received orders on Friday to make every effort to arsinate Lieut. Arthur B. Cook, flag lieutenant to Rear Admiral Mayo of the United States battleship Connec. house continued throughout the sesticut. The order was said to have come direct from President Huerta the obstructionists blocking the govthrough the war office. As the result of the wounding Lieutenant Cook, extra precautions were taken to protect the life of John Lind, special envoy of President Wilson in Mexico. The panied by an escort of bluejackets lence. whenever he ventures out, Lieutenant Vice-Admiral Koichi Fujli, formerly geon on board the Connecticut, is not badly hurt. The bullet passed through

the Beshy part of the thigh.

Vera Cruz, Feb. 14.-John Lind was notified on Thursday that an attempt had been made by some Mexican in the most prominent street of Vera Cruz to assassinate Arthur B. Cook. flag lieutenant of Rear Admiral Mayo of the United States battleship Con. overthrow the ministry. necticut. It developed at the same time that Mr. Lind himself, the personal envoy of President Wilson in Mexico, was in danger and that he Statement Issued by Census Bureau was being guarded constantly day and night by bluejackets from the American fleet. Lieutenant Cook was fired at from ambush. The bullet passed through the woodwork of his carriage, struck him in the left hip and fell into the carriage seat. His injury consisted merely of a bruise, the woodwork He reported the attack later to Admiral Mayo, who notified Mr. Lind and Consul Canada.

### FOUR MINE GUARDS GUILTY Officers Convicted of Slaying Two Michigan Copper Strikers in

Second Degree.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 17 - The jury in the case of John Groff, James Cooper and Arthur Davis, Waddell-Mahon detectives, and Deputies James and Polkinghorne, charged with murder in the second degree in connection with the copper strike shooting, returned a verdict of manslaughter on Sunday against all the defendants except James, who was declared not guilty by order of Judge Flannigan. Clemency was urged by the jury in the case of Polkinghorne. The five were charged with killing two strikers on August 14. Thomas Raleigh of New York, a sixth defendant, jumped \$10,000 bail and escaped.

### DR. ANNA H. SHAW IS HURT

President of American Suffrage Association Slips From Step of Car and Breaks Leg.

New York, Feb. 17 .- Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the American Women's Suffrage association, was badly hurt by slipping from the step of a Lehigh Valley Pullman car and falling on the floor of the Jersey Central railroad station in Jersey City.

Doctor Shaw suffered a compound fracture of the right leg below the knee. She is now at the Hotel Mc-With Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Doctor Shaw had been making uffrage speeches up-state.

U. S. Treasury Finds Bills. Washington, Feb. 16 .- Great satisaction was manifested by United states treasury officials on Friday over the recovery of \$1,250 in cur cy lost on January 26. The money ad been misplaced in the vaults.

News of Battle Held Up. Washington, Feb. 16 .- Destruction the cable office at Esmeraldas, Ecur, where heavy fighting was on beon the revolutionists and governint forces, left the state department but news of the situation.

# CARRANZA DISTRIBUTES CLOTHING TO THE POOR



General Carranza (arrow) at the distribution of clothing, etc., to the poor of Hermosilla. The supplies were collected from the merchants by the young folk of the city for those who had suffered from the ravages of the war and the distribution was directed by the constitutional leader.

OPPOSITION DESTROYS BALLOT BOX IN JAP HOUSE.

Two Navy Officials Ordered Before Court Marital-Assault Made on Minister.

Tokio, Feb. 16 .- Japan's lower house Joaquin Maas, commander of the was the scene of unprecedented disorder and did not adjourn until after from the war ministry in Mexico City midnight. The members of the opposition destroyed the ballot box in order rest the person who tried to assas- to prevent the adoption of the business tax, which the masses wish abolished. Riotous scenes on the floor of the

ernment at every turn. The minister of the interior, Kei Hara, had a narrow escape from injury when two men leaped into his automobile but were seized by detectives. guard about the American consulate All the parties charge that the others was doubled and Mr. Lind is accom-

sion, which extended over many hours,

Captain Sawaski have been ordered hefore a court-martial on the charge of bribery in connection with allegations that Admiral Fuili and other officers received illicit commissions for influencing allotment of admiralty con tracts in favor of a German firm. The naval scandal has been used as a weapon in an effort to discredit and

### ILLINOIS LEADS WITH CROPS

Shows State Ranks First in Value of Agricultural Products.

Washington, Feb. 16.-Illinois leads all states in the value of its agricultural products, according to a state ment issued on Friday by the census bureau, based on reports received having destroyed the bullet's force. from its agents. The relative rank of the first nine states in regard to value of 1909 crops showed that Illinois led with a total valuation for all farm crops of \$372,000,000; lowa was 3 DYNAMITERS SEEK RELEASE second with \$315,000,000, Texas third with \$298,000,000, followed by Ohio with \$230,000,000; Georgia, \$227:000, 000; Missourl, \$221,000,000; Kansas, \$215,000.000; New York, \$209,000,000 and Indiana, \$204,000,000. Illinois ranked first in the production of corn. followed by Iowa and Missouri, and led also in the production of oats, followed by lowa and Minesota. Eleven of the leading crops showed a of New York, Philip A. Cooley of New total aggregate value of \$4.813,281. Orleans, and James E. Munsey of Salt 006 and corn was the most val. Lake, convicted in the dynamite con-

### FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Paris, Feb. 16 .- Alphonse Bertillon inventor of the Bertillon finger print U. S. HONORS ABE LINCOLN system of tracing criminals, died here on Friday. M. Bertillon, who was one of the foremost criminologists of modern times, suffered from anaemia.

New York, Feb. 12.-John D. Rockefeller denied through his secretary that he intends to discontinue the use Also he denied that he left that city because of his disagreement with the structure, the purpose of whose de Cuyahoga county board of assessors.

Washington, Feb. 14.-President Wilson is again ill at the White House. Diagnosis of the complaint on Thursday points to a recurrence or the attack of grip which kept him indoors early in December. Some uneasiness is expressed lest there be more serious complications brought about by overwork and nervous tension.

Minneapolis Factory Foreman Shot. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.-Joseph Bayerle, foreman of a factory at which a strike has been in trogress for several days, was shot and possibly fatally injured by an unidentified assailant | Breverman, one of his employes, from as he was about to board a street car.

Arrested as Museum Frauds. St. Louis, Feb. 17.-Dr. David Da vieson and Dr. Charles Adams, who have been conducting a museum of anglomy, were arrested on federal warrants. They were charged with devising a scheme to defraud patients.

NEW YORK STATE OFFICIAL, SUB-POENAED IN GRAFT CASE, ENDS LIFE.

COMMITS ACT AFTER CHURCH

Accounts Under Investigation, But Nothing Wrong Found, Though He Borrowed From Banks-District Attorney Whitman Is Mystified.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.-John J Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 17.—John J. Kennedy committed suicide in the Markeen hotel here on Sunday by cutting his throat with a razor. His body was found by his son, who a few hours before had accompanied his father and mother to the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament to attend morning services.

There was no note found, nor was there anything known that would explain why he should have decided to end his life. Kennedy was to have testified on Monday in the graft case in National American Woman's Suffrage association for the celebration of a national suffrage day was made by Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the national congressional committee.

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tified on Monday in the graft case in sional Union for Woman Suffrage. Lasis: District Attorney Whitman, A subpoena was served upon him Saturday. A copy of the subpoena and a sleeping car reservation on the night train to New York were found in his pocket. He had previously refused to waive immunity and testify when asked to do so by Mr. Whitman. According to a report here, Mr. Whitman is in possession of Mr. Kennedy's bank accounts, showing that the state treasurer had borrowed money from several banks that were depositories of

state funds. New York, Feb. 17.-District Attorney Whitman is unable to account for the suicide of State Treasurer Kennedy because of any evidence that he has against him. It is true that Kennedy has borrowed money from several banks, in one at least of which state funds had been deposited, but this would hardly seem to be sufficient motive for suicide.

Webb, Cooley and Munsey Ask Writs -Declare That Prison Sentences Are Un.

Indianapolis, Feb. 16.-Word that applications for writs of habeas corpus to obtain their release from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., have been filed by Frank C. Webb spiracy case here, was received by United States District Attorney Frank C. Dailey on Friday.

The petition asking for the writs asserts that the men have served the term of imprisonment imposed on them for one crime, and that the other cum-SOCOCOCOCOCOCOCOCOCOCO ulative sentences are void.

Ground Broken at Capital on His Birthday Where \$2,000,000 Memorial Will Be Erected.

Washington, Feb. 14.-Ground was broken on Thursday, the anniversary the Lincoln memorial, a \$2,000,000 sculpture that this age could produce. his experience in foreign affairs." The site for the memorial is in Potomac park, on an "axis," planned more than a century ago, at one end of which is the capitol, the monument key, president of the Chicago club of tary men and butter makers. Owing of the government; and at the other, more than a mile to the west, the again confined to bed, suffering from the number of the dairy and creamery Washington monument.

Sluggers Shoot Two Men. Chicago, Feb. 17.-Rubin Favish, owner of the Cosmopolitan Chandelier company, was shot and probably fatally wounded while protecting isadore three men who attacked the latter.

Boats Held in Ice Two Days. Chicago, Feb. 17 .- Forty-eight hours' mprisonment in the ice ended for the passengers and crew of the steamers Kansas and Arizona. They reached ginia the winner, ope-third of a point | ever experienced by the ships.

# WILL ASK VOTE MAY 2

MASS MEETINGS.

The members obtained the promise of a hearing on the national amendment enfranchising women from Representative Clayton, chairman of the judiclary committee, and they got permission to use the steps of the capitol for the demonstration in May. The members who went to New York to meet the national board brought back a promise of co-operation from that body and also annexed Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont as a member of the executive committee of the union. After about three weeks of deliberation, following the filing of a request by the union, Chairman Clayton informed the suffragists that they might be heard by the judiciary committee on Tuesday, March 3, at 10 a. m. The hearing will be on Representative Mondell's bill enfranchising women. which was introduced on the first day of congress last April. The Congressional Union will bring here the leading suffrage orators from all parts of the country.

# SENATOR BACON IS DEAD

Statesman From Georgia Succumbs to Heart Trouble - President Mourns His Death.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- Augustus Octavius Bacon, United States senator from Georgia for nearly 19 years and chairman of the foreign relations committee' since the ascendency of the Democratic party, died in a hospital here on Saturday after an illness of ten days. He was the first United States senator elected by direct vote of the people under the seventeenth constitutional amendment. The immediate cause of death was diagnosed as a

blood clot in the heart. Mr. Bacon's death was a shock to his colleagues. A public funeral was held in the senate chamber on Tuesday afternoon, and was attended by the senate and house of representatives, the president and his cabinet. justices of the Supreme court, members of the diplomatic corps, the admiral of the navy and chief of staff of the army. In the death of Senator Bacon President Wilson loses one of his chief adof his Forest Hill home at Cleveland. of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, for visers on foreign affairs. Mr. Wilson, on learning the news, said:

"My association with Mr. Bacon has signers is that it shall stand as an ex- been of the most cordial and, to me, ample of the best in architecture and helpful sort. I particularly profited by nual short course of the creamery

Comiskey Confined to Bed. Rome. Feb. 14 .- Charles A. Comisthe American Baseball league, was stomach trouble.

Joe Cannon Joins Y. M. C. A. Saginaw, Mich., Peb. 17. Former Speaker Cannon enrolled as a member | J. R. Duncan of the State Horticultuof the Saginaw Y. M. C. A., his mem | ral society. The fruit men have no bership being obtained by United relish for a warm March. Such a States Representative Joseph W. Ford month is likely to be followed by ney of this city.

Berneson First in Ski Meet.

Virginia, Minn., Feb. 17 .- The nadonal amateur ski tourpament was run here, with Sigurd Bergeron of Virlis skier.

# CONDITIONS OF CORN CONTEST

BASIS OF GRADING WORK AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONTESTANTS.

### GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL

Items of Interest Gathered from Re Hable Sources and Presented in Condensed Form to Our Readers.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. The conditions for the 1914 Nebraska /boys' corn contest, the first prize of which is a trip to Washington, D. C., has been announced by the extension department of the state farm. In the state contest, \$50, \$25 and \$10 are the first, second and third prizes offered, besides which there are five vided into an eastern and western division, and the complete list of prizes will be awarded to the winners in each division, \$260 in all going to winners in the state contest. In each county where a contest is held under the direction of a county superintendent, prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 are of-fered. The Union Stock Yards com-WOMEN OF AMERICA TO HOLD pany of Omaha contributes all the

MASS MEETINGS.

In Every City and Hamlet Appeal
Will Be Made to Washington.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—On May 2, it is
planned, women in every hamlet, town and city in the United States will be assembled in mass meeting to ask congress to pass a federal suffrage amendment.

Announcement of this plan of the National American Woman's Suffrage association for the celebration of a prizes.

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Quality and ten ear exhibit 20
Best written crop report and history
entitled "How I Made My Crop
of Corn" 20

New Military Storehouse. The state board of educational lands and funds has completed a military

storehouse on the state fair grounds and will soon remove all national guard stores from the basement of the state house to the new building. The board will also fit up two new rooms and two vaults in the basement of the state house for the use of the railway commission. After these rooms are fitted up the physical valuation department of the commission will be removed from the offices of the secretary of the senate on the second floor to the basement rooms. It was the original intention to move the physical valuation department to the fourth floor of the state house. The legislature appropriated \$1,500 for fitting up basement rooms. If the work costs more the excess will be paid out of funds of the railway commission.

# Strawberries Valuable.

"Farmers should not neglect the strawberry," says Secretary S. R. Duncan of the state horticultural society. "Every family should have a strawberry patch large enough to supply the household with fresh fruit throughout the berry season and enough surplus to can and preserve for winter use. Strawberries are the easiest fruit grown and bring quickest returns for the labor and money expended. Three hundred plants set out and well cared for ought, during an average season, supply a family of ordinary size with all the fruit they can use.

L. E. Wettling, for several years expert accountant in the employ of the Nebraska railway commission, has presented his resignation and it was accepted. He will sever his connection with the commission at once.

Impure Butter an Extravagance

The extravagance of producing cream and butter under unsanitary conditions is one of the things that is being emphasized at the second anbutter makers in session at the state college of agriculture. Special emphasis is given in training men in practical work as station operators, facto its practical nature a representamen of the state are in attendance.

The coming of cool weather will aid the fruit grower, declared Secretary frost in April or May. Peach orchards are reported in excellent con-Mit'out.

Ceorge S. Clair, the convict who distince to sobey prison rules on church intendance, has taken it all back, and has notified Werden Fention port after one of the hardest struggles | shead of Hans Hanson, the Minneapo | that hereafter he'll be good and a t regular attendunt at chapel.



# REVOLUTION OF NORTH POLE

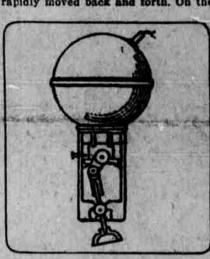
Striking Confirmation of the Shifting of Earth's Axis Comes in Report From South Africa.

A quarter of a century ago it began to be noticed that the north pole is wabbling slightly, and soon afterward two movements were made out-an annual revolution in an ellipse about 30 feet long, and a revolution in about 428 days in a circle about 26 feet in diameter. Striking confirmation of this shifting of the earth's axis now comes from South Africa. A report fourth prizes of \$5 each and ten fifth of the Cape observatory shows that prizes of \$2 each. The state is di- on Installing a new transit circle some years ago permanent longitude and latitude marks were made on the solid rock many feet below the carth's surface, and since then variations of these marks, as compared with star observations, indicate a revolution of the pole, as has been calculated.

#### USING A MASSAGE MACHINE

Squeezing of Bulb Makes Rod Work Like Piston—Plunger Rapidly Moved Back and Forth.

A compact and effective massage machine that is operated by hand is shown in the illustration. It was designed by a Philadelphia man. The apparatus works on the same principle as the piston rod of an engine. A driving shaft is pivoted in the cylinder and is driven by compresse air forced into the cylinder by squeezing the big rubber built on the end of the latter. The plunger is thus rapidly moved back and forth. On the



suction cup and this cup acts like all suction massage devices, taking hold for hospital and emergency use, it is and letting go of the flesh as the adaptable to outdoor sleeping, or can plunger approaches and recedes. The be used as a most comfortable indoor advantage of this little machine is bed. Because of its compact and sanithat the user need not press down tary qualities, the bed was recently inwith the cup, as in some makes, and stalled in the Municipal lodging house then pull it loose each time. All he in Chicago, where it instantly has to do is to keep on squeezing the bulb and the piston rod will do the

### ODD VEHICLE FOR INVALIDS

Wheels Are Revolved by Stamping Up and Down on Pedals—Works on Principle of Bicycle.

An Illinois man has designed an odd-looking vehicle and just what purpose it will serve is a problem, unless it can be used by invalids. A small platform has a post rising from the back with a seat on it and steering post rising from the front, the latter operating a guide wheel. Two larger wheels are mounted beneath the plat



An Odd Vehicle.

with a ratchet mechanism in Treadles rise through the platform and by pedaling on these the ratchet mechanism is set in motion and the wheels revolved. The vehicle works on the same principle as that old- Sudan. fashioned type of bicycle that was driven by pushing up and down instead of by driving pedals that revolved around the sprocket wheels, as consisting of a tricycle with a reall do now. With this apparatus a volving brush mounted between the man can walk about while sitting rear wheels. down.

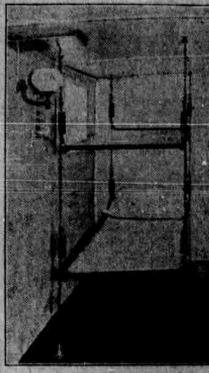
been developed in France for the la which transcribes music as it is o eletely protected from water.

### HOSPITAL CAR FOR RAILROAD

Sanitary Bed, Easily Disjointed, is One of Accessories—Also Adaptable to Outdoor Sleeping.

The latest accessory to railroad equipment is the hospital car, and it promises to play an important part in the provision for the care of injured

The car, which was designed by Dr. Anthony Thomas Weber, a railroad surgeon, is fitted up with an operating room and a ward, separated by a screen partition. For the care of the injured, the ward is supplied with sanitary spring beds. These beds, the



Interior of Hospital Car.

invention of a retired member of the Chicago police department, Mr. E. Gosso, 164 North Central avenue, Chicago, are rapidly becoming an important tor in the equipment of hospitals, bunk cars, emergency cars, camps, sum-mer homes, and private residences where emergency or practical sanitary

beds are required.

The bed is an innovation, brought out by the fact that the inventor saw the need of a more practical stretcher than those in vogue in the police de-partment. By fitting the frame to the handles with springs, he nullified the shock to the patient while being oried, and by still further impro ment he developed this stretcher into entirely of steel, with the canvas stretcher which can be readily removed and washed, the sanitary features of this bed appealed at once to the physicians, and many leading surgeons of Chica to have tried it in various capaci's, and have given it hearty endorsement.

The bed is easily disjointed and stored in a compact space when not in use. It can be readily assemble and in addition to its unusual virtues popular among the patrons. Because of its spring attachment, these men gave it the preference over beds squip ped with mattresses.

ledine is a crude alkaline matter, produced by the combination of sea-

Two Illinois inventors have patented a waterproof coat made of a single piece of paper.

Paper circular saws have been invented, which are said to work better

in fine woods than steel ones. Ninety-five per cent. of the steel pens manufactured in the United States are made at Camden, N. J.

Chiefly for the use of detectives a new camera is concealed in what ap pears to be ordinary field glasses.

According to an English scientist X-rays are the most extreme rays at the ultraviolet end of the spectrum.

Though even its tips are made of metal a new flexible tube invented in France for gas connections is leak proof.

The sound waves are filtered through a resinous gas to make them more mellow in a phonograph born that a New York man has invented.

French scientists have found a sew source of vegetable ivory in the aibmen of the fruit of a small paim growing prolifically in the French

A French bicycle rider is the inventor of a man-power street sweeper

For use in connection with a plane or organ keyboard a Swedish inventor A vertical axis rotary mote has has perfected electrical apparatus hydroaeroplanes, as it can by com- posed on a wax ribben, from which in may be copied.