

Foreign.

Maurice Henry Hewlett, the novelist, has entered the election fight with a two column manifesto addressed to "workingmen of England," in which, describing himself as one of yourselves, gaining my livelihood by the work of my head and hands," he reminds the workers that they form the overwhelming majority of the electorate, and can gain everything they want by two strokes of the pencil in the polling booth.

The first fatality in England to result from a suffragette disturbance occurred when Alfred Hidson, a policeman, died from injuries received during a riot outside the Colliseum on August 10, last. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was addressing a mass meeting inside the building. An attempt on the part of a large body of suffragettes to enter precipitated a riot, in which Hudson was injured internally.

At Alexandria, Egypt, the customs tobacco stores containing tobaccos to the value of nearly \$5,000,000 was gutted by fire. Firemen, assisted by 200 sailors from the German cruiser Freya, succeeded in saving the greater part of the tobacco. The loss is estimated at \$1,500,000.

Estrada's pledge for the disarmament of Nicaragua does not disarm the world of the suspicion that he means to be its president.

General.

In far from good health and grief stricken at the recent sudden death of his daughter, Jean, Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, sailed for Bermuda.

Five war vessels of the United States will take part in the celebration of the first centennial of the independence of the Argentine republic at Buenos Ayres about May next. Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Frederick A. Coo's secretary, announced that he had received a letter from Dr. Cook, but he declined to give the explorer's address.

On account of floods Los Angeles was isolated forty-eight hours. A bill is pending in congress look-

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE White House that he will begin at once the organization of his forces for the purpose of making an investigation into the whole question of increased cost of living.

Secretary Wilson announced at the

Omaha Indians voted against proposed merger in a council held at Walthill.

The Scott expedition in search of the south pole is now assured, the English government having promised \$100,000 towards the \$200,000 which is the estimated expense.

President Tat. is still looking forward to a trip to Alaska late in the coming spring. He proposes to go to the far northwestern territory immediately after the adjournment of congress.

The first of the automatic sugarweighing scales which the treasury the president of the United States department contemplates introducing at New York is now ready for a test at Boston, where the factory is lo cated.

The shortage of freight cars for the United States now totals 24,054, apparently has had the effect of causaccording to the latest fortnightly bulletin of the America Railway assoelation.

C. H. Ackert, vice president and general manager of the Southern railway, has resigned and it is announced those of a week ago. by President Finley that he will retire from the Southern on January 15.

President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Captain Charles E Vreeland of the navy to be a rear admiral.

In its search at New York for information about men "higher up" in the sugar underweighing frauds the federal grand jury had sefore it Secretary Charles R. Heike of the American Sugar Refining company.

Zelaya is on his way to Mexico City. where his stay is indefinite. He is in no sense a prisoner. In an interview he said Secretary Knox had been un duly harsh.

Charles Schmidt, alias Mike Jordan, who murdered Mrs. Teresa Barnhart, with whom he boarded, gave that crime a sensational climax next morning, when he returned to Akron, O., and killed himself in front of the Barnhart home.

Darius Ogden Mills,, one of the most widely known financiers and philanthropists in the United States, a ploneer of California and father of Mrs. Reid, wife of the ambassador to Great Britain, died at his winter

home near San Francisco. Nine persons are dead and two others are not expected to survive as the result of eating canned peaches containing ptomaine poison on Sunday night at Sawtelle, Cal.

War on high prices has begun at Washington by the institution of a boycott against combinations.

Washington.

Representative Hitchcock Omaha issued a statement in which he virtually admitted that he is considering becoming a candidate at the primaries for United States senator to succeed Senator Burkett. Mr **WORKING FOR PEACE** DISPOSITION IN CONGRESS TO

PACIFY INSURGENTS.

PINCHOT HAS MANY FRIENDS

The General Question of Party Harmony Uppermost in the Minds of

Prominent Representatives.

Washington. - The present week probably will decide whether there will be a prolonged conflict involving within the rank of republican party in congress. Conditions have been tending in that direction for some time, but instead of adding to the impulse the dismissal of Mr. Pinchot ing a halt. It has prompted senators

and members to consider the possibilities of a continuation of the controversy, and present indications are

There is no denying the fact, however, that in some respect the situation remains critical. Mr. Pinchot has a large number of personal friends and admirers in both houses of congress, who would be inclined to take up his cause if favorable opportunity should present itself and if they could do so without endangering the peace of the

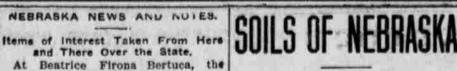
party and their own political welfare. On the other hand, many are say-

ing that the personal fortunes of Messra Ballinger and Pinchot are of 'itle importance compared to the great reside. He was a student in the Uniquestion of the preservation of party versity of Nebraska and for several harmony, and those who take this view are urging the necessity of preventing any sharp conflict in congress on the lines of difference between the secretary of the interior and the former chief of the forest service. Whether the conservative counsel of this element shall prevail will depend upon the course of events in congress dur-

ing the next few days. There is no doubt that the investi-

gation of the interior department and of the forest service will proceed along the lines indicated by the Jones-Humphrey resolution; but it will be competent for the investigating committee either to broaden or narrow the inquiry.

The question will receive its next adpresent situation is this: The house has adopted the resolution providing for the appointment of its members The little fellow was saved. of the committee by the house itself, rather than by the speaker, as was gle ear contest at the Washington originally provided. Without await county corn show were judged and ing the official notification as to the the ear entered by Martin and Nurre form as to authorize the selection of the Dixon Real Estate company.



Italian charged with the murder of 11year-old John Preuhs of Wymore last summer, was pronounced not guilty by the jury and discharged from custody. Two hundred men and boys engaged in a wolf hunt east of Tecumseh. Four wolves were rounded up and killed. The hunters covered twenty-five see tions of land.

The Bruning farmers' institute and ladies' auxiliary was held in the opera house at Bruning. The showing in the grain department was well filled with exhibits.

The coroner's jury which investirick Allen, east of Filley, found that by Cultivation." the cause of death was alcoholism.

E. S. Canady of Peru was a successful contestant in the corn contest instituted by a Batavia, Ill., manufacturing concern. Mr. Canady has received a draft for \$15, iwth the information that he was the exhibitor of the third hest five ears of corn.

. The annual boys' and girls' corn of a more pacific tendency than were and domestic science contest was held in Beatrice. The exhibits were displayed in the new high school building. A large crowd of children were present from the schools over the county.

> A suit has been commenced in the district court of Seward county by Mrs. Maggie Gadeke by her attorney, gradually become well known to them, L. H. McKillip, asking damages in the as it is the name of the deep, unisum of \$20,000 against all four saloon form, stone-free, heavy loam soll keepers of Seward and their bonds. which covers nearly all the southeastmen

Morgan Shively, stabbed to death at Lincoln, where his parents and sister years in the railway mail service, run-

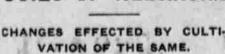
ning out of Lincoln. Portland (Ore.) dispatch: In rear-end collision between two freight trains on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company's line near Cascade, Ore., T. H. Carson, a cattleman of Kearney, Neb., was killed and a number of persons were injured.

In keeping with the law passed by the legislature restoring the grand jury system for investigating criminal cases, Judge Dungan has announced that a grand jury may be and the organic matter. These two called for Adams county during the constituents fall and rise together. March term of the district court.

dewsky of Grand Island, a photograph. the washing away or blowing away of er, became seriously ill and for a time the surface soil will make the soil his condition proved a puzzle to the tention on the floor of the senate. The physician who was called. Later some small pieces of chewed cardboard were found and the mystery was cleared.

The seventy-two entries in the sinaction of the house, the senate com- won first, securing the Ed Matthiesen and organic matter, it will be neces mittee on public lands has decided to silver trophy valued at \$40, suitably sary to prevent the removal of surpresent the resolution in such a engraved, and \$5 in cash offered by face soll by wind or water in so far

the house members by the speaker | The annual report of the county re- straw and starks should be avoided This is a change from the old way of



EXPERIMENT STATION BULLETIN

Results of the Analyses of Many Samples of Nebraska Soil Taken at Different Depths.

The Nebraska Experiment Station has just issued Balletin No. 111, engated the death of Frank Allen, found titled, "Changes in the Composition of their charters. About 4,000 different dead at the home of his father, Pat the Loess Soils of Nebraska Caused

The bulletin is issued as a preliminary answer to the often asked question: "To what extent has the fer-Ulity of the soil of Nebraska been depleted and what will be the result of the continuance of the present methods of farming?" The analyses reported in the bulletin indicate wherein the chief changes in composition have taken place during the past thirty to fifty years of cultivation and also wherein the most rapid changes of the future are to be expected.

The term "loess," while still more or less unfamiliar to the farmers, will ern half of the state.

The bulletin gives the results of San Gabriel, Cal., was well known in the analyses of many samples of soil taken at different depths from the surface inch to the sixth foot. It also shows the composition of the surface soil of prairie fields compared with that of adjacent long cultivated fields the history of which is known.

It would appear from the analyses that the only form of plant food that has as yet shown a diminution sufficient to be detected by chemical analysis is nitrogen. The only important soil constituents, whether used as plant food or not, that have declined appreciably after thirty to fifty years of cultivation, are the nitrogen They decrease rapidly in amount from The 3-year-old son of Mr. Schmal- the surface downward. Accordingly poorer in these constituents. The greatest losses in the past have been caused by washing or blowing. The content of the other forms of plant food is rather higher in the subsoil than in the surface soil and, accordingly, is not injuriously affected by the removal of surface soil. To maintain the supply of nitrogen

as possible. Further, the burning of auditor for licenses to do business.

FEES DURING MONTH.

Amount Received by the Secretary for December.

Secretary of State Junkin received a total of \$30,661.86 in fees during the month of December. The amount usually received is \$3,000. Of the amount received during December, \$25-000 was fees paid under protest by corporations who thought they stand a show of beating the state corporation license fee provided for by the last legislature in the King bill. Nearly \$70,000 was collected in fees under that bill since the act went into effect, including \$25,000 paid under protest. The supreme court has upheld the law and corporations that did not pay November 30 will lose corporation on the books of the secretary of state are shut out and a list of their names will be forwarded by the secretary of state to county clerks. A few corporations appear not to have heard of the law, though the daily newspapers have frequent accounts of it from time to time since last April. This is taken as proof that newspapers have little or no influence and that they are seldom read. The following fees were collected by the secretary of state during December

For filing articles of incorporation, \$2,127.46; notary commissions, \$89; motor vehicles, \$170; brands, \$24; certificates and transcripts, \$46; corporation permits, \$24,745.40; penalties, \$3,460. Total, \$30,661.86.

State Treasurer's Report.

State Treasurer Brian has completed his report for the month of December. It shows that he is accountable for \$502,250.42, and that he has all but \$6,963.33 of that amount in state depository banks. The state, trust funds invested are as follows: Perm. school \$7,676,654,72 Perm. unl.... 195,885.12 Ag. col. endow 509,724.45 Nor. endow ... 77.405.86 \$8,459,640.15

Bonus\$8,243,651,25 G'n f'd warnts 27,036.80 Uni fund.... 188,952.10 \$8,459,640.15

Feed for State Wards.

According to the reports of the various state institutions filed with the governor and compared with the contracts on file with the Board of Purchase and Supplies, there is a total of 221,935 pounds of sugar, 1,113,770 pounds of flour and 42,850 pounds of coffee consumed by the 3,502 inmates. The institutions represented in the computation are those institutions. only which are under the control of the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings.

The sugar average for each person is 63.38 pounds.

New Order of Business.

Hereafter insurance agents will, have to make application to the state.

ing to the promoting of rifle practice. At Bordeaux, France, Leon De La

Grange, the noted French aeronaut, was killed while making a flight. He fell with his machine from a height of about sixty-fivo feet and was crushed under wreckage.

Simeon Hudson, a convict, stole a pint of wood alcohol in the Nebraska prison broom factory, drank it, and is now suffering irom paralyzed optic nerves. He is totally blind and the condition may be permanent.

At Georgetown, Ky., because he could not remember part of his address which he was to deliver at a banquet in the evening Judge C. Vovis. 32 years old, committed suicide by shooting.

William J. Gaynor was installed as mayor of New York with simple ceremonies. There was a throng as big as the mayor's office would hold to witness the brief ceremonial.

Study of forestry is to be made more systematic in the United States, through the closer association of the schools of forestry and the standardization of the methods of instruction. The opinion at Washington is that

the president will soon break with Speaker Cannon over legislation. Darius Ogden Mills, the New York

financier and philanthropist, died at his rural home, Milbrae, of heart failure.

W. A. Gorman, traffic manager of the St. Louis, Rock. Mountain & Pacific railroad, died after being ill three days at Raton, N. M.

All records of production in this country of copper, refined lead, spelter and tungsten were broken during the year which just closed, according to a report of the geological survey.

Mrs. Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati has bought the ball park of the Philadelphia National league, for about \$250,000. She gives the ball club a ninety-nine year lease on the park with the privilege of buying it at the end of twenty years.

In an opinion by Justice Day the supreme court of the United States held to be invalid the ordinance adopted by the city council of the city of Minneapolis, Minn., in 1907, requiring the Minneapolis Street Rallway company to sell six tickets for 25 cents.

The six tickets for a quarter ordinance at Minneapolis, Minn., was declared invalid by the supreme court Director Durand has solved the race problem so far as the taking of the census is concerned.

Representative James M. Griggs of the second Georgia district died suddenly at his home.

An Alaskan prospector denies Cook's story in which he is alleged to have been rescued from a bear by the explorer.

The United States government is directisfied with President Madris in Nicaragua

Hitchcock declined to make a formal announcement of his candidacy, but his friends in the house declare that he will do so at a later day. Efforts are to be made at the pres-

ent session of congress to have that body pass a law permitting the compulsory retirement of superanuated government employes and providing for pensions for such employes. Secretary MacVeagh has instructed Herbert D. Brown of his department to

draw up a plan. Officials of the public health and

marine hospital service in this city are congratulating themselves on the fact that during the last calendar year there was a general and marked improvement in the public health condi-

tions throughout the United States. December's fiscal operations of the national government showed a balance on the credit side-the first time during the fiscal year 1909-10. and the first time since the Payne-Aldrich tariff law went into effect. The receipts aggregated \$59,827,536 and the disbursements \$57,713,796. leaving a balance of \$2,113,741. The first and probably the most bril-

liant of the formal state receptions planned for the present White House season was given by the president and Mrs. Taft in honor of the diplomatic corps. Some 1,500 guests in all were invited. Mrs. Taft was present throughout the evening.

Senator Crawford of South Dakota ntroduced a resolution calling upon the department of commerce and labor to make an investigation to ascertain the reasons for the exceed ingly high cost of living. Crawford has been in consultation with officials of the department and they have assured him that they can furnish the desired information if congress authorizes the investigation.

Personal.

It costs each person in the United States \$1.65 a year for fire protection. General William Booth, the founder of the Salvation army, was granted a new trial in his effort to oust the American Salvation army. The daughter of Bret Harte has been granted a divorce. Representative Norris said with

holding of patronage would not cause him to cease his insurgency. George A. Stone and wife were for mally charged with murder at Los

Angeles. The sending of a revenue cutter to search for John Jacob Astor was

upheld. An appeal has been made to President Taft to settle the switchmen's strike.

The attorney general of Nebraska filed a suit to prevent the Burlington and Union Pacific railroads from selling intoricants on dining care.

Unquestionably this motion was taken corder of Otoe county shows that dur- and all barnyard manure should be to the senate.

that it would be impolitic for him to take advantage of this condition and override the expressed order of a majority of the house, and it is probable, therefore, that the senate will take such action as will steer clear of a controversy with the house. It is now said that the speaker himself would prefer that the house should select the committee.

INDIAN OFFICERS SUSPENDED.

Secretary Ballinger Bounces Four as the Result of Inquiry.

the Interior department suspended and the others for trial on the charge Benedict of the five civilized tribes Hartigan will ask for a penitentiary of Oklahoma and three supervisors as the result of an investigation which has disclosed "a disgraceful condition" affecting the material and moral welfare of the schools.

As a result of the investigation which the interior department has been carrying on for some time, and which will be continued, other officials of the Indian service may suffer a like fate to that of Superintendent Benedict and the three supervisors suspended already.

Taft at Methodist Church.

Washington.-President Taft on Sunday attended the Charles Nelson Crittenden memorial services at Foundry Methodist Episcopal church, where an address was made by Dr. John Wesley Hill of New York. Dr Hill is an intimate friend of Mr. Taft and accompanied him on his famous western speaking tour during the campaign of 1908.

Will Try for the Pole.

Berlin .- Lieutenant Ernest H. Shao kleton announces that he has decided upon another Antarctic expedition Shackleton has succeeded in getting nearer to the South pole than any other explorer.

Balfour Has Opposition.

London .- A. J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, after all will not enter the new Parliament without a contest At the last moment the liberals have nominated Sir Hugh Bell to oppose him for his seat for the city of London. Sir Hugh Bell has no chance of election, but the liberal party constdered that it might adversely influence their prospects if both Mr. Bal four and Mr. Chamberlain were returned unopposed. Parliament will be formally dissolved on Monday.

with the intention of complimenting ing the last year there was a decrease returned to the land. Even if these the speaker and it will be reported of the mortgaged debt of the county precautions be observed there will be of \$65,4+0 on farm and village prop- a steady decline in the cultivated Speaker Cannon, it is said, feels erty. There were 130 mortgages filed fileds unless legumes (clover or

of the value of \$566,870.28 and 131 re- alfalfa) be grown or the produce of leased, valued at \$566,870.28. other fields be fed and the manure ap-Edward Brouhard, son of H. Brou- plied. By growing clover or alfalfa hard, president of the Bank of Beaver the nitrogen and organic matter may City, committed suicide by shooting be increased at the same time that a himself in the breast with a target profitable crop is obtained.

rifle. His lifeless body was found in **Residents** of Nebraska whose names the hay loft of the barn. He was a are not on the Station mailing list deaf mute and is supposed to have may obtain this bulletin free of cost brooded over his misfortune till life by applying to

E. A. BURNETT, Director, Agricultural Experiment Station, Lincoln, Neb.

by County Judge Button in the sum Prof. Wilson Strikes a Warning Note. of \$300 each, the first for trial on In a talk before the freshman law Washington-Secretary Bailinger of the charge of grand larceny in a hotel class of the state university Prof. H. H. Wilson of the University of Nefrom office Superintendent John D. of chicken stealing. County Attorney braska Law college faculty declared that large cities in which universities are located are a menace to the education of the young Americans who attend those institutions; that they offer too many sources of amusement and entertainment which enervate and enfeeble the young blood. The large city offers too many pleasures for consistent study by the college students who live in it; the small town gives the best college atmosphere, and as a result produces the best college graduates.

Big Day for Treasury.

More money was paid into the state treasury recently than on any one day so far as the office force rememmembers. According to Mr. Forbes. bookkeeper, it was the banner day in the history of the treasury. The total amount collected was \$101,483.86.

Object to Grain Rates. The Omaha grain exchange has

filed a complaint against the Union Pacific and the Burlington railroads, with the State Railway commission, alleging discrimination in grain rates in favor of Kansas City.

The ice crop is fine everywhere in the state and much of it is being gathered.

Pardons by Governor.

During the past year Governor Shallenberger has issued pardons or commutations to seven convicts in the state penitentiary. This is the smallest number of convicts that has been which held an all day session at Walt let out in one year by any executive of the state within ten years at least. The gowernor has adopted the policy of insisting upon the county attorney and district judge who tried the convict en forsing the application for pardon or commutation, and also that ing the last year Dr. Rowe has distheir patents at once if the plan is there shall be some new condition arising; which would justify clamency.

doing business when the insurance companies simply sent in the names: of the agents and the licenses were granted on their application. The agents will be compelled to answer certain questions, among them being one telling of the amount of insurance he has writen during the last year and also whether he intends to devote his time exclusively to the insurance business.

Must Be "Shown."

The Mineapolis & Omaha Railway company will be required to show the railway commissioners by what authority it has assumed to raise rates on carload lots of lime to points north of Omaha. Failing to furnish a satisfactory explanation prosecution may begin.

Wants Better Rates.

The Union Stock Yards company of South Omaha has applied to the State Railway commission for an order to increase its rates charged for services rendered the ranroads doing business within its yards.

Wants Better Service.

The people of Funk are after the Burlington railroad to get a train or two more to stop there occasionally. They filed a complaint with the Railway commission setting out that though four trains go through the town daily in two directions only one train in each direction stops.

Inspection of Companies.

Captain John W. Heavey, Eleventh United States infantry, Fort D. A. Russell, will begin the inspection of the companies of the National Guard of Nebraska, January 12, at Crete. Captain Heavey will be in Omaha February 7, 8 and 9.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad company has filed with the secretary of state copies of the proceedings of the meetings of the auxiliary lines, which were recently merged into one company. This action was made necessary by the demand of the New York bankers, who are to finance the new organization or float the loan.

Rowe Beats the Ice Trust.

Superintendent Rowe of the institue for the feeble minded has stored in his ice houses at the institution 400 tons of ice at a cost of about 10 cents a ton or \$40. The ice is twelve inches thick, and before the winter is over Dr. Rowe expects to put up at least 300 tons more, and his total cost he figures will not be more than \$60. All of the ice was secured from a creek which belonds to the institution. Durtributed 300 wagon loads of fertilizer on the institution land.

for physical exertion. He then went to work in a button factory here, but

recently tired of his work. Deputy Sheriff V. G. Schneider of Kansas City, Kas., arrived in Lincoln for the purpose of taking into custody G. F. Seitz, a Lincoln boy accused of embezzlement by a Kansas City scales

company. Seitz professed his inno cence and indicated he would return to face his accusers without the formality of requisition service.

A new modern hotel is one of the prospects that Albion has under consideration.

Henry A. Schneider, Plattsmouth's new postmaster, has entered upon his duties.

The council of Omaha Indiana hill, after listening to explanations of fered by government officials covering the proposed merger of the agency with that of the Winnebagoes, adopted a resolution protesting against the change and threatening to demand carried out

Forced into a cab and driven to the prescribed district, 16-year-old Ralph Craig was compelled by his father, Adrian Craig, a prominent Norfolk farmer, to spend a night in debauchery. The father was drunk. At 2 o'clock in the morning they drove home, after having visited several places. The boy told his mother, who swore out

complaints for wholesale arrests of women, as well as her husband. They all paid fines.

had no charms for him.

O. R. Johnson, Alfred Barnes and

James Horn have been bound over to

the district court of Adams county

sentence for each man convicted.

Kenosha (Wis.) dispatch: Judge Joseph R. Clarkson, formerly of Omaha, has resumed the practice of law here. After having been missing from home for several weeks in midsummer, he was found working as a laborer at Savannah, Ill., having for the second time lost a sense of his personal identity and with a passion