

INTELLIGENCE HERE GATHERED COVERS WIDE AREA.

GREATER OR LESSER IMPORT

Includes What is Going On at Washington and In Other Sections of the Country.

WASHINGTON.

A bill for a board to select a naval armor plant at Erie, Pa., has been introduced by Representative Shreve. . . .

Senator Nelson's bill for federal incorporations of all concerns in interstate commerce has been reintroduced. It was acted on in the Sixty-first congress.

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The senate requested the Interstate commerce commission to investigate charges that rebates have been received from the railroads by the United States Steel corporation.

Secretary Wilson adversely reported on the plan to place doctors and nurses aboard all immigrant ships, suggesting instead international cooperation.

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The interstate commerce commission set February 18 and 19 for hear ing on the proposed \$167,000,000 bond issue by the New York Central. A senate resolution led to the inquiry. . . .

Under a special rule the house will work on the Shackelford good roads bill to mppropriate \$25,000,000 for federal did to the states for improvement of highways used by rural mail carriers.

. . . Secretary Daniels has nominated to be surgeon general of the navy, relieving Medical Director Charles F. expired.

Former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky has been appointed a member of the Lincoln memorial commission by President Wilson, to succeed the late Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illionois.

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The house appropriation of \$900,-600 for artillery ammunition was increased to \$2,000,000 by the senate appropriations committee. Increases in the bill by the senate committee totaled \$1,720,000. . . .

Without objection the house seated Representative J. M. Smith republiover the contest of Claude Carney, able practice." who charged that fradulent ballots

Joe Tinker says the Federals plan raid of minor basebell leagues. . . .

The original manuscript of Bret Harte's "Thunkful Blossom," brought \$735 st an auction in New York. . . .

A Lemero & Co., of New Orleans, one of the largest stave exporting conceras in the south have been placed in the hands of a receiver.

Former Mayor James D. Phelan of San Francisco has formally announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator. . . .

Frederilk W. Vanderbilt's yacht Warrior, which went aground recently off the coast of Columbia, has been fioated and is being towed to Jamal-Ca.

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The revision committee of the New York cotton exchange, decided at its monthly meeting to make no change in the differences between grades of spet cotton.

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Rigid federal restrictions regarding canned goods and a nation-wide campaign for publicity among those using them were urged by speakers at a meeting of the seventh annual convention of the National Canners' as sociation at Baltimore.

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The unequaled collection of manuscripts and letters of Robert Louis Stevenson owned by the late Harry Elkins Widener of Philadelphia, will be presented by his mother to Harvard university upon the completion of the Widener memorial library at the university.

Fines aggregating \$25,000 were im posed at Juneau on six corporations which pleaded guilty to discriminations in restraint of trade and con-

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at Skagway, Alaska. Cases against officers of the corporations who also were defendants were dismissed,

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Secretary Bryan and Joaquin B. Calvo, Costa Rican minister, have agreed upon the terms of a new Medical Inspector William O. Braisted | treaty by which the United States and Costa Rica agree to investigate for at least one year questions aris-Stokes, whose term of four years has ing between the two countries which cannot be adjusted through displomacy.

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"I sincerely hope that when the new charter of New York city is presented to the state legislature it will contain a provision for the recall of the mayor, in order that the people of the city may recall him, if his policies are not right," Mayor Mitchel said at a luncheon given at the city club of New York.

Mrs. Charlotte C. Rhodes, president of the woman's party of Cook county, comes out flat-footed for the abolition of tobacco smoking on the street cars of Chicago and her party fol lowers have fired several hot resolu can of the Third district of Michigan, tions at "the degrading and intoler . . .

THE NORTH PLATTE SEMI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE. BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA FARM INSTITUTES NEWS FROM STATE HOUSE BURNED TO A CRISP Registration at the state university Fremont is agitating an auditorium FOR FEBRUARY was much heavier this year at the project. opening of the second semester than The pext meeting of the Nebraska Bottlers' association will be held at t was last year. RESCUERS IN TUNNEL DISASTER Hastings. WANTS TEACHERS TO ATTEND Eighty-three counties of the state Two hundred carloads of alfalfa and LOSE HOPE. have remitted to the state \$\$87,258 as alfalfa meal have been shipped from N. E. A. MEETING. Shelton the past fall and winter. amounts due on their annual settlements. Last year the total from the The baseball association of Kearney FIRED TIMBERS STILL BURNING ninety-two countles was a little less has decided to hold a fair to raise **GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL** funds to pay off the baseball deficit. than \$750,000 W. F. Balley, who for two years has A constitutional convention for Nebeen president of the Kearney Com-Items of Interest Gathered from Re-Work of Rescue Party Is Attended braska will be urged by the voters" mercial club, has resigned his postliable Sources and Presented in With Grave Danger From tion. legislative league, according to a program manped out at the annual meet-Cave-ins. Hastings' council has passed an or-Condensed Form to Our dinance limiting the number of saing of that organization held at the Readers. loons in that place to thirteen after Lincoln Commercial club rooms. May L. Cumbre, Chibuahua, Mex.-Noth-Western Newspaper Union News Service. More hay has been baled and A total of 2,814 stallions and jacks .During the month of February exing but charred bones and buttons shipped from Albion this winter than were inspected by the stallion regiswere found by the rescuing party tensive meetings will be held at fortyin all the years it has been a shipping tration board's employes between Sepwhich, with the aid of oxygen heleight different Nebraska points by the station. tember 1 and January 1, according to mets and pulmotors, succeeded in pendepartment of agricultural extension. Members of the baseball committee a report filed with Governor Moreetrating the Cumbre tunnel from the A short course will be in session each are having good success in obtaining head. The inspections brought \$8.484 south portal as far as the locomotive week. A total of ninety-six days' work money for a baseball team in York into the state treasury. and first two cars of the passenger has already been scheduled. Probably this year: train. These are supposed to be the more meetings will be added before An amateur horseshoe tournament Between 200 and 250 members of remains of the engineer and fireman the month closes. the G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended a was held at Excter last week in which February is one of the heaviest of the ill-fated passenger train. They a large number of devotees of that reception given by Governor and Mrs. were probably killed when their enmonths. In addition to the meetings Morehead at the executive mansion. sport took part. gine crashed into the burning freight It is thought by those in charge of scheduled, a number of the county It is said to have been one of the train which had been pushed into the demonstrators are planning meetings the bank that failed at Superior relargest receptions of its kind ever tunnel by Castillo's bandits several for almost every day of the month. cently that it will realize about fifty given at the governor's mansion. hours before. Not counting the demonstrators' per cent on its liabilities. It is now believed that every one meetings, a total for the first four The village of Cortland is taking Governor Morehead has announced of the fifty or more passengers, inmonths in the season of one hundred steps towards protection from fire and the appointment of James H. Donand sixty different points reached in cluding the crew, which were aboard has appointed a committee to purnelly of Platismouth as state bank exthe train when it dashed into the tunthe state and three hundred and five chase the necessary apparatus. aminer to fill the place recently vadays' work, will be reached, according nel are dead, and whether the train The Utica Farmers' Elevator comcated by the resignation of E. E. Emwas hurried into the tunnel to escape to C. W. Pugsley, superintendent of pany declared a 26 per cent dividend mett. Mr. Donnelly is an employe in being captured by Castillo's bandits at its annual business meeting last agricultural extension. the county treasurer's office of Cass or sent headlong to its destruction The following is a list of meeting The following is a list of meeting dates: Waithill, February 11 and 12, Craig, February 12, 13 and 14, Wymore, February 10 and 11, Guide Rock, February 10 and 11, Franklin, February 12 and 13, Naponee, February 13 and 14, Hubbell, February 13 and 14, Hubbell, February 17, and 18, Hampton, February 17, and 18, Hampton, February 18 and 19, Waco, February 16 and 20, Peru, February 16 and 17, Brock, February 16 and 17, Brock, February 18 and 19, Syracuse, February 18 and 19, Syracuse, February 20 and 21, Tekamah county church, February 17, Rosalle, February 20, Johnson, February 20, Johnson, February 23, 24 and 25, Humboldt, February 27, and 28, Keystone, February 27, and 28, Keystone, February 27, Dort Courses, Newman Grove, February 27, Macey, February 26, Adams, February 27, Firth, February 27, Brondwater, February 27, Sort Courses, Newman Grove, February 27, Mandey, February 26, Minden, February 26, Minden, February 26, Minden, February 27, Mandey, February 26, Minden, February 27, Meat Show at Lincoln, week-the largest in its existence. county, and has had several years' by the bandits may never be known. dates: Farmers in the vicinity of Fairbury active banking experience at Plattsare having trouble with gophers in mouth. Timbers Still Burning. their alfalfa fields. The gophers have Entrance from the north portal destroyed the roots of many plants. The state penitentiary night school will not be possible for some time, opened Monday evening with about Orchardists of southeastern Neas the heavy timbering is still burnbraska have a new trouble to fight-100 prisoners enrolled as students. spiracy to monopolize wharf facilities ing fiercely. The rescuing party known as Illinois canker. No one For prisoners of common school eduwhich went in at the south end found knows from whence or how it came. cation the officers of the school have its way greatly impeded not only by provided a commercial course which Eight wolves were sighted, but only the iron frame work of the burned one was killed at a big circle hunt will include typewriting, stenography cars, but by great masses if earth and bookkeeping. This promises to be held in the vicinity of Rockford. and rock which had fallen from the About two hundred men and boys parthe course which most of the prisoners roof of the tunnel. Earth and rock prefer to take. ticinated. are still falling, making exploration The largest number of applicants extremely dangerous, and there is a L. H. Blackledge and E. S. Garber for citizenship ever examined in Lanconstant fear that other lives may of Red Cloud appeared before the caster county appeared before Judge be added to those already lost by state board of control and filed a type-Cornish at Lincoln one day last week. written application for the site of the cave-ins after the rescuers have penand 143 prospective citizens took out etrated the tunnel for some distance. proposed state reformatory on which first papers. the state is to expend \$150,000 on the Mrs. Henry Kemplin and two Relations With Japan Improved. daughters had a narrow escape from start. This amount of money was ap-Washington, D. C .-- Notable impropriated by the last legislature for asphyxiation when the bard coal stove the construction of buildings and the at their home in Lincoln exploded durprovement in the relations between purchase of land, but nothing was the United States and Japan is being the night and filled the house with given for the running expenses of such a deadly gas. lieved to have resulted from the events in the house of representa-Game Warden Rutenbeck and W. J. an institution. Meat Show at Lincoln. O'Brien, superintendent of state fish tives last week connected with the A home-cured meat show was one hatcheries, are investigating the effect Restaurants, boarding houses and passage of the Burnett immigration of the features of the sessions of "Orall places where butterine or oleobill. Reports from Tokio are to the on fishes of throwing fefuse matter ganized Agriculture" held in Lincoln. effect that a profound impression margarine is used, will have to put from the Beatrice Gas company plant Meat came from every section of the into the Blue river. cards up by each table, upon which is was caused in the Japanese capital state, and the popularity of the exnot only by the refusal of the house When Albert Vrooman, a farmer livprinted in plain letters the statement hibition indicates prospects for a that those products are parts of the ing west of Wymore, entered his cave

Has Report on Irregularities.

to include in the bill the proposed prohibition against the entry of Japanese into the United States, but even more by nonpartisan appeal of Representative Mann.

had been counted. . . .

To expedite administration of Alaska attairs, Senator Chamberlain has Introduced a bill for an Alaskan development board, to have jurisdiction and control over business of the terridepartments in Washington.

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The house passed the senate resolution appointing former Senator C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky resident commissioner of the Lincoln Memorial commission at a salary of \$5,-000 a year. The appointment fills the vacancy caused by the death of former Senator Cullom of Illinois. . . .

The new immigration bill with its literacy test as passed by the house is before the senate committee awaiting conferences with President Wilson, Senator Smith of South Caro-Ena, chairman of the committee expects to talk with the president to get his view on the test for alieus.

DOMESTIC.

The dome of the capitol at Washington has recently been renovated with sixty-five tons of paint. . . .

Of 7,501 national banks in the United States 6.012 have applied for membership in the new federal system.

The New York district attorney's office asserts that habit-forming drugs are sold in that city in appalling quantities.

. . . Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester of the United States, has been formally invited to be the progressive candidate for United States senator one of courtesy and recreation. The from Pennsylvania to succeed Boles sailors were entertained by the Penrose. The invitation was extend- American colony. This is the second ed at a conference of Washington party leaders at Harrisburg, Pa. . . .

The Portland, Maine board of health ordered all schools closed for loan of approximately \$99,000,000 in an indefinite period as a precautionary measure to prevent the spread of the government to decide on a further smallpox. Thirteen thousand pupils issue of \$50,000,000 on the same are affected. (a) (a) (a)

A newly formed organization, with deadquarters in Washington, is culated that an attempt had been promising the Wilson and succeeding | made on the life of King Alfonso. administration a demonstration of what "pitiless publicity" really is. the first bulletin of what is known as peared for the \$5,500,000 South Afriassued. It contains some spicy facts. . . .

Bustles are going to be popular again this year among the women of fashion, according to designers who Garment Manufacturer's association. | barrels last year.

"This country should have a com merce court similar to those in sev eral European countries to protect shippers from the railroads." said F W. Brockman, head of a St. Louis pro duce company, in an address before the convention of the Western Fruit tory now distributed among various Jobbers' association at Kansas City recently, Mr. Brockman charged 'the monstrous complexity of the law

with its technicalities" enabled the railroads to save millions of dollars every year that rightfully should go to shippers for losses and damages.

FOREIGN.

Turkey will participate in the Pana ma Pacific exposition.

The rate of discount of the Bank of Austria has been reduced from 5 to 41% per cent.

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The French aviator, Garaix, established a new altitude record with five passengers ascending to a height of 7,382 feet.

. . . The Netherlands government decided to send a Dutch warship to take

part in the ceremonies at the opening of the Panama canal. . . . The United States battleships New

Hampshire, Kansas, Minnesota and Louisiana of the Atlantic fleet have arrived at Guantaamo, Cuba, from Mexican waters. . . .

Rear Admiral Walter C. Cowles, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet with twelve officers and 125 blue jackets from the cruiser Pittsburgh. now lying at Manzanillo visited at Guadaljora. The visit was merely visit made by Rear Admiral Cowles to

Guadalajora. . . .

The success of the recent Prussian treasury notes at 4 per cent has led terms.

. . . No credence is given to rumors cir-1. 1.

A strong continental deriand apthe national voters' league has been can gold offered in the open market at London.

. . . The herring fishery on the west coast of Newfoundland, in which a number of Canadian and American are exhibiting at a style show opened vessels engaged, closed with a total under the auspices of the Chicago catch of 65,500 barrels against 71,700

Pausma .- The report of the investigation into the alleged irregularities in the commissary department, of which John Burke is manager, is in the hands of Colonel George W. Goetbals, chairman of the Panama canal commission, who will decide what action, if any, is to be taken. Allegations have been made that Mr. Burke has accepted illegal commissions from contractors for supplies, and his European dealings have been the subject of a special investigation.

Gaming Tables Destroyed.

Baker, Ore .-- Gambling paraphernalia taken by Colonel Lawson and his militiamen from Copperfield and Huntington last month went up in smoke in accordance with orders of Governor West. A huge bonfire built on the edge of the city was lighted and every roulette wheel, slot machine, faro bank and crap table captured from the saloons of the two towns on the eastern edge of Baker county were piled on this bonfire.

Believed to Be Meanest Man in U. S. Sheridan, Wyo. - Henry Billingsgate is believed to be the meanest man in the United States. He ejected his wife and three small children. ranging in age from 5 years to a baby in arms, from the family home on Sixth street. The weather was bitter cold, and the woman and children were without wraps. Neighbors cared for the objects of Billingsgate's wrath and the authorities are prosecuting him.

Unemployed To Go To Capital.

San Francisco, Cal,-Nine companies of 100 persons each-eight of men and one of women-were organized from among the unemployed and said they would start next week for Washington, where a demonstration is planned for next May.

Wants U. S. to Exhibit.

Washington, D. C .- President Wilson favors an exhibit by the United States government at the exposition to be held by the Republic of Panama this year.

Yacht Will Have Steel Mast.

Bristol, R. I .- The mast of the yacht under construction for defense of the American cup will be of steel. Some time ago work was begun on a wooden stave mast for use in the event of the steel mast being too heavy.

Robbed of Six Thousand Dollars.

New York .- Three men held up Abraham Levy, in a crowded street in the business section of Brooklyn knocked him senseless, robbed him of a satchel containing \$6,000 in bills.

is greatly stirred up over a smallpox epidemit. A score of cases are reported, though no deaths have occurred and only a very few are seriously sick.

to get a supply of meat for breakfast,

he found that someone had beat him

to it and carried away all of his choice

The community around Big Springs,

an inland postoffice in Cherry county,

home-cured bacon, hams, etc.

Wilhelm Flege, now appealing for the third time to the supreme court of Nebraska from a penitentiary sentence imposed upon him at Pender for the killing of his sister. Louise, will again be admitted to bail in the sum of \$15,000.

William Arrison, llving at the Owl lodging house, at Omaha, walked into the police station and wanted to know what was the matter with him. A police surgeon looked him over and told him he was all right except for a well-developed case of smallpox.

For the first time in fifteen years farmers of Adams county are buying from local dealers corn and hav shipped in in carload lots for local consumption. Prairie hay is worth \$11.50 per ton; alfalfa, \$12.50, and corn, 67 cents on the track. After Isaac Latroc, an Omaha la-

borer, had spent seven years in seasoning the wood and constructing a violin, someone stole it, and Isaac is disconsolate.

The Platte river cut through the big dyke at North Bend, carrying out thousands of sacks of sand and causing damage amounting to many hundreds of dollars.

While digging a sewer trench at Crab Orchard, workmen unearthed the skeleton of a man at a depth of three feet, that had evidently been there for several years, and authorities are investigating.

Sixty-two conversions resulted from the revival services just closed at the First M. E. church at Fremont.

Elizabeth Rehn was knocked down by a switch engine as she was crossing the tracks at Hastings and severely but not seriously bruised and injured.

neighborhood of Mynard with what the veterinary surgeons call cornstalk disease. When an animal is affected with it he becomes crazed, and often runs into any obstruction which may be in the way. Some have been killed in that manner.

The five-year-old daughter of Frank Finney, at McCook, got a kernel of corn in her ear, and it required several hours' work on the part of a physician before it was removed. While George Clay, an Omaha colored sport, was entertaining a number of friends at a week-end house party, two strangers entered, held up the company and relieved them of six dollars.

Moving pictures will be introduced as a regular feature of the Christian church services at Hastings by the new pastor, Rev. J. E. Holly, who has an up-to-date outfit of his own.

prize on hams, \$20; third prize on Future violation will mean the limit. hame, \$10; first prize on bacon, \$20 Albert Kilgore, Ewing, Neb., second prize on hams, \$15.

larger show next year. Prof. Charles

B. Lee of the Nebraska College of

Agriculture, in charge of the exhibi-

tion, announces the following prize-

H. H. Meyer, Fontanelle, Neb., first

winners and prizes:

W. B. Good, Long Pine, Neb., second prize on bacon, \$15; third prize on bacon, \$10.

Each of the prize-winners was presented with 280 pounds of the best grade of meat salt as an additional prize.

Wants Teachers to Attend.

Suggestion that every Nebraska school district containing an accredited high school should allow one representative teacher therefrom to attend the national meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational association, is made to school boards of the state in form letters sent out by State Superintendent Delzell. In letters to the teachers he says: "We are sending a letter to your board of education requesting them to pay your expenses on this trip. You will notice by the enclosed schedule that you will have an opportunity to seeing many historical places and enjoying the same. I trust you can arrange to go with us."

H. B. Cummins, secretary of the state board of health, has asked Dr. John F. Spealman, city health officer, to gead a paper at the meeting of the state medical convention, March 11 and 12, on the abolition of alleys. Dr. Cummins said he believed that alleys should be abolished and wished Dr. Spealman to make known what his municipal work had taught him on the subject.

To Gather Shipping Statistics. Records of all 1913 shipments by

railroads and by express companies of the state will be gathered by the state labor commission on blanks now being sent out. The returns which are to be sent not later than March 1, include the number of cattle, hogs, horses and mules; the number of bushels of corn, apples, barley, oats, onions, popcorn, potatoes, rye and wheat; the number of brick; the gallons of cider, cream, ice cream, milk, syrup and sorghum and vinegar and all products raised in the state.

Eighty of the ninety-two counties of the state were represented by large delegations aggregating from 1.500 to 2,000 farmers daily at the sessions of "Organized Agriculture," or the thirteenth annual meeting of the state agricultural associations, at the state farm at Lincoln. Several persons were also in attendance from Iowa, Missourl, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Colorado and Wyoming. As the visitors entered the different buildings they were asked to register, but the statistics gathered do not show the complete attendance.

Four ambulance wagons and sets of harness for each outgt are on the way to the Nebraska national guard from army supply stations in the east. The equipment is of late design and will give the Nebraska guardsmen an upto-date appearance as far as the medical corps is concerned. Total enlistment in the sanitary troops now numbers 150 men. The department has been given much attention during the past year by Gen. P. L. Hall, jr., and his aides.

menu there. Food Commissioner Har-

man has caught several restaurants

napping on compliance with this law,

and, after a warning, has agreed to

let them go if they will sin no more.

George L. Bond, the baker at the state penitentiary, resents the charge that cockroaches are numerous in the kitchen at the state penitentiary. Being a good sport as well as a good cook, he has issued the following ultimatum to the defamers of the prison's sanitary conditions: "Every cockroach you find, I'll eat it." Men have hitherto staked their reputations and their fortunes on a single throw, but it remained for the prison baker to outdo them all.

Lincoln school board members have agreed to refuse Eunice Kelley a diploma showing that she had completed the eighth grade work and was ready to enter the high school. The action follows the effort of the girl's father to prevent the board and school authorities from dictating the course of instruction which the girl should take in the local school. The supreme court decided the girl could not be required to take domestic science if her parents objected.

The total number of signers to the suffrage petition secured in Lancaster county and turned in to state headquarters is 4,528. The goal is 6,000, In Lincoln, 3,913 signers have been secured; the coveted number is 4,000, The reports were made by the captains of the suffrage campaigners at a meeting held at a local hotel Saturday afternoon. A special two-week campaign has been held by the "committee of 100" to secure the required number of signers in Lincoln. The women were highly pleased at the results of their work.

Wilhelm Flege's efforts to be freed of the charge that he murdered his sister were manifested in the state supreme court for the third time when the case was appealed to that tribunal. following the recent manslaughter verdict against him in Thurston county, The first time Flege was given a life sentence, and the case was sent back to the upper bench. The second time. as now, the conviction was on a manslaughter charge, which carries a sentence of from one to ten years. His bond was fixed at \$15,000 by the court.

A number of horses have died in the