PROBE GOES DEEP

PAYNE WILL INVESTIGATE THE LARGER POSTOFFICES.

DETAILS NOT YET FORMULATED

Present Administrative Years Old-For Fourteen Years Few Changes Have Been Made, Though Business Has Trebbled.

WASHINGTON-A far-reaching extension of the present investigation of the Postoffice department to include most of the large offices in the country is in contemplation. This statement was made by Postmaster General Payne.

Mr. Payne said the increase of \$5,000 in the appropriation for the contingent expenses of his own office had been made to allow the investigation of the department along these lines, but he 'admitted that it was not at that time anticipated that the inquiry would prove so sensational.

The details of the proposed general investigation have not yet been formulated, but it has been decided to include all first-class postoffices whose annual receipts aggregate \$500,000. Mr. Payne said that the present administrative methods of the postal service were established by former Postmaster General Wanamaker, fourteen years ago, since then the business of the department has trebled. It might be that some of the methods were faulty and the practices irregular, consequently the investigation would be made in the hope of initiating new and better methods as well as to correct

Inspector Laughlin of the Indian pureau has been ordered to the Utah res. A New Turn in the Strike On at Captain Pershing Captures Another ervation in Utah to negotiate with the Indians, who own the reservation, for an agreement.

with cruelty to Filipinos during his tional union, local 71, J. E. Crews, service in the Philippines, has submit- president; R. S. Wilcox, treasurer, and retary of war. All the papers in the with all members of the union, from case have been submitted to the judge doing certain acts calculated to interadvocate general for a report.

AS SEEN BY THE HUMORIST.







OMAHA.-On petition of a number the allotment of a part of their lands of complainants, including the prinand the cession of the remainder to cipal transfer and delivery companies parguano's strong force of Moros in the government. The law authorizes involved in the teamster's strike, the authorities arbitrarily to open the Judge Munger of the federal court reservation in case of failure to reach Wednesday evening granted a temporary restraining order enjoining the Major Robert L. Howse, charged officers of the Team Drivers' Internafere with interstate commerce, and

MOROS DEFEATED.

Sultan.

MANILA-Captain Pershing's column has defeated the sultan of Amthe Taraca country, on the east shore of Lake Lanoa island of Mindanao.

The Americans captured ten forts. One hundred and fifteen Moros were killed, thirteen were wounded and sixty were made prisoners.

The Moros captured included the sultan.

Two Americans were killed and seven were wounded.

The ten forts constituted serious and strong positions on the banks of the Taraca river and from them the Moros vigorously resisted Captain Pershing's advance.

The American troops attacked the forts Monday and captured eight of them without suffering any losses, though the thirty-six cannon mounted on fortifications were served with the best of the enemy's ability.

The garrison of the ninth fort resisted flercely, and Captain Pershing ordered the fort to be shelled and captured by assault, which was done. Lieutenants Shaw and Gracie lead-

ing two companies of the Twentyseventh infantry, and a deatchment of cavalry, surrounded the tenth fort, where the sultan had sought refuge, and it surrenderd Tuesday. The forts have been dismantled.

Captain Pershing moved north Tuesday to complete the exploration of the east shore. No further resistance is expected.

The Spanish gunboat Velasoc, sunk by the ships of Admiral Dewey off Cavite, has been raised. Her hull is PANAMA, Columbia.-The official not injured, but her upper works show the effect of the American shells.

news emanating from Managuay, Nicahas been put down is contradicted. BULGARIA'S SLAPS AT PORTE.

The Nicaraguan revolutionary junta here has received a report from Gen- Returns Note Because It Is in "Oferal Emalanio Chamenro, saying that

fensive Terms." CONSTANTINOPLE. - The Bul-Once de Julio has been sunk by the garian government has returned the WASHINGTON, D. C.-Funeral rebel vessel Victoria. The entire porte's note on the subject of incur-Acoypa and the capture of Omotepe to the Ottoman commission at Sofia, in The sermon was delivered by and San Carlos has been confirmed, consequence of what the government

The mustering of Turkish troops where soon 165 battalions will be distributed.

Twenty Hurt in Collision.

made a graceful acknowledgment of CHICAGO, Ill.-Twenty persons Russia's statement of its purposes rel- were injured, a few seriously, in a ative to Manchuria. The secretary's collision between two southbound HONG KONG-The United States note, addressed to Count Cassini, ex- Halsted street electric cars at Fortygunboat Callao, which was dispatched presses regret that there should have third street Thursday. One woman books belonging to the engineers and for the frank and satisfactory declar- thrown through the window and badly injured.

Mad Mullah Is Repulsed.

ADEN, Arabia.-It is rumored that Barry, it is alleged, neat his wife a loss. The British also suffered conweek ago and then sued for a divorce. siderably.

Actor Macklin Dies.

LONDON .- F. H. Macklin, the actor, 1902, accepting an offer of \$150,000 he had left the city. Barry, it is all is dead. He once made a tour of the

MOVE OF RUSSIA THE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

IT PUTS UNCLE SAM IN AN AN GRY MOOD.

RE-OCCUPATION OF MANCHURIA

Troops Put Back Into New Chwang-Secretary Hay is Conferring by Wire with President Roosevelt About the Matter.

WASHINGTON, D. C .- The state department has received official confirmation from its agents in China of the increase of the Russian garrison in New Chwang, Manchuria, and there is reason to believe, if President Roosevelt appproves, that it is preparing to take vigorous steps in the matter.

Secretary Hay is in communication with the president in California, and upon the latter's decision, the secretary's course will depend.

It is stated that the department has had its patience taxed by the course of events in Manchuria and that it now contemplates a more radical step than any which has heretofore marked the negotiations between the powers on this subject.

The proposed step contemplates joint action by Japan, England and the United States.

Preceding negotiations have been hampered by the liability of this government to act jointly with other nations, without violating its traditions, but it is now hinted that some plan of co-operation with England and Japan may be devised which will have the effect of convincing the Russian' government of the united determination of the three nations to insist upon Russia's evacuation of Manchuria, while not actually committing the United States to a formal alliance.

This program is subject to the approval of the president. If it is not looked upon with favor by him the state department may fall back upon its former method of individual representation to Russia and ask another explanation to the happenings in Manchuria.

In such an event the Russian answer is already forecasted by the officials here. According to advices to the powers the troops were to have been withdrawn from New Chwang just one month ago Friday. It is understood that as a matter of fact a portion of the Russian force. was withdrawn from barracks in the city to tents outside. It is presumed from Pekin advices that these troops have returned to the city. However, it is pointed out that Russia employed a saving clause in the promise to withdraw from Manchuria, the language being "provided, however, that the action of other powers shall not stand in the way."

Russia it is understood, now claims that this provision was a violation by Japan when she mobilized her fleet and otherwise showed signs of military preparations, which were construed as a menace to Russia.

CLEVELAND NOT A CANDIDATE. Statement to that Effect is Made by William J. Vilas.

MILWAUKEE, Wis .- A special to the Sentinel from a staff correspondent from Madison, Wis., says:

Grover Cleveland will not be a cardidate for president on the democratic ticket. This is the statement of William J. Vilas, secretary of the interior in Cleveland's cabinet, and beyond question one of the closest political and personal friends the expresident has in the country.

Senator Vilas has recently visited the Cleveland home in Princeton and passed several days in the company of the ex-president. He has also recently corresponded with Mr. Cleve-

Spotted Fever on the Ships.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.-Deadly corebro spinal meningitis, popularly known as "spotted fever," and one of the hardest contagious diseases to combat, has broken out in the ranks of the 1,200 men aboard the receiving ships Minneapolis and Puritan at League Island navy yard. Already it has killed three young recruits, while five more victims are hovering between life and death.

Buys Mexican Mine.

EL PASO, Tex .- Senator W. A. Clark of Montana has bought from Sol Charles of Rosario mines the famous Guadaloupe-Colve group of mines in Chihuahua, Mex. The price was \$500,000.

Rainmaker Goes to Utah.

ST. LOUIS .- Dr. R. J. Hyatt, government weather forecaster in St. Louis for six years, left Tuesday to commence his duties as forecaster at Salt Lake City.

Because of the rapid falling of the able her to get to New Orleans in be accepted.

Latest Quotations From South Omaha and Kansas City.

******* SOUTH OMAHA.

siderably ahead of expectations. The 15 to one of her lady friends in that beef steer market could be quoted vicinity. In this letter is given some steady to a shade lower. There was idea of the climate, social, educaquite a little unevenness to the trade tional and religious conditions of Aland it was very evident that packers berta, the beautiful land of sunshine were not very anxious for supplies, as the big run all the wek has filled them thousand Americans have made Westup in good shape. As a general thing the medium and handy weight cattle sold at about steady prices, but past five years, and in this year upthe heavy cattle were slow. The cow market showed very little there. change. The big bulk of the offerings consisted of beef steers, so the supply The better grades in particular sold about steady and veal calves sold in yesterday's notches, but they are lower were very few stockers and feeders on sale and the demand was very limited. The few cattle that did arrive in most cases had to sell a little lower. HOGS-There was quite a liberal run

of hogs, but the market held about steady. At the start packers took hold quite freely and a good many traders were calling the market steady to deal heavier than yesterday, which helped out the apeparance of the market on paper to quite an extent. Toward the close, though, the packers seemed to have their more urgent orders filled, so that the last end of the market was slow and weak. The bulk of the medium weights sold from \$6 .-6214 to \$6.65.

SHEEP - Quotations for clipped stock: Choice western lambs, \$6.00@ 6.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.00@6.00; choice western wooled lambs, \$6.50@ 7.15; fair to good wooled lambs, \$6.00@ 6.50; choice lightweight yearlings, \$5.50 @5.75; fair to good yearlings, \$4.50@ 5.25; choice wethers, \$5.00@5.25; fair to good wethers, \$4.25@4.65; choice ewes \$4.50@4.65; fair to good ewes, \$3.50@ 4.25; feeder lambs, \$3.50@4.50; feeder yearlings, \$3.50@4.00; feeder wethers, \$3.50@4.00; feeder ewes, \$3.25@3.50.

KANSAS CITY.

CATTLE-Beeves steady to strong; quarantine steady; cows and helfers steady to weak; stockers and feeders steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$4.60@5.25; fair to good, \$3.50@ 4.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.80@5.15; western-fed steers, \$3.50@4.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.50@4.75; Texas cows, \$1.75@3.65; native cows, \$1.50@ 4.40; native heifers, \$2.80@4.75; canners, \$1.10@2.60; bulls, \$2.75@4.25; calves \$2.60@ 6.75.

HOGS-Market steady to strong; top, \$6.80; bulk of sales, \$6.60@6.721/2 heavy. \$6.67 1/2 @ 6.80; mixed packers, \$6.55@6.72\frac{1}{2}; light, \$6.35@6.60; yorkers, \$6.55@6.60; pigs, \$5.85@6.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS-Market active and strong; native lambs, \$4.25@7.00 western lambs, \$4.00@6.90; fed ewes, \$3.75@5.25; native wethers, \$4.00@5.85 Texas clipped sheep, \$4.00@6.00; stock ers and feeders, \$3.70@4.30.

JAPANESE ARMY PERFECT.

Will Not Be in Background in Event of Trouble.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.-Mr. Shimizu, the recently appointed Japanto his new post, said regarding the Russian-Manchurian trouble:

"The statement that the arsenals are working day and night and turning out vast amounts of military stores may be true. For the past as commander of the department of four years the government has aimed at building up a standing army which would be ready and capable of entering the lists in case of international

NEBRASKA GIRL IS SECOND.

Result of the Interstate Oratorical Contest.

SIOUX CITY, Ia .- The interstate oratorical contest, in which six states were represented, was won by Harry in bronze, while several of the young C. Culver of Cornell college, Mount princes have also been reproduced in Vernon, Ia., the subject being "A Po- marble. Many sketches and paintings litical Problem." The prize was \$50. Miss Florence Hope of Grand Island college, Nebraska, was second; Irvin B. Wood of Hamline university, St. Paul, third. Others in the contest were Garland C. Greeve of Central grave is a somewhat thrilling excollege, Fayette, Mo.; James G. Getty of Hedding college, Abingdon, Ill.: Warren Barber of Ripon college, Wisconsin. These six orators were the survivors of a contest in which fortyfour colleges took part.

He May Abolish the Route. WASHINGTON, D. C .- The postoffice department on Fridag sent to Inspector Connor of the rural free de- all. livery service at Nashville, Tenn., written instructions to investigate the matter of the rural carrier held up near Gallatin, Tenn. Postmaster General Payne said that he would probably abolish the route.

Bills Were Settled for Him.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.-Lieutenant John F. McCarthy, Nineteenth infantry, was arrested in this city Friday night by the police and was taken to Fort Leavenworth by Soldiers. He is at the post under arest, awaiting court martial. It was supposed by his fellow officers, when they paid feel as well as ever I did. Dodd's Mississippi river it may be necessary | the bills of the local merchants who for the Arkansas to be relieved of caused his arrest on criminal charges, some of her fittings in order to en- that McCarthy's resignation would

LOVES THE PRAIRIES.

Miss Anna Gray is Delighted With Her Western Canada Home.

Anna C. Gray is a young lady formerly of Michigan. She is now a resident of Western Canada, and the following, published in the Brown City CATTLE-There was aliberal run of (Mich.) Banner are extracts from a cattle and in fact receipts were con- friendship letter written about March and happy homes. Over one hundred ern Canada their home within the wards of 50,000 will take up homes

Miss Gray took her leave for Didsbury, Alberta, the home of her sister of cows and heifers was not excessive. and other relatives and friends on Jan. 10 last, and after a two months' sofreely at steady prices. Bulls held just journ in her western prairie home, she writes of it as follows: "I know I shall grow to love the prairies. We than they were a week ago. There have a beautiful view of the mountains and it seems wonderful to me to see home after home for miles, and it is becoming thickly settled all around us. With the exception of the last few days which have been cold and stormy, we have had beautiful spring weather ever since I came. The days are beautiful. I call this the "land of strong. The hogs, though, were a good the sun," as it seems to be always shining; the nights are cold and frosty. On arriving here, I was so greatly surprised in every way. Didsbury is quite a business little town. All the people I meet are so pleasant and hospitable. They have four churches in Didsbury-the Baptist, Presbyterian, Evangelical and Mennonite. The Evangelicals have just completed a handsome church, very large and finely furnished, costing \$2,500. They have a nice literary society here, meets every two weeks. They have fine musical talent here. Your friend, Anna C. Gray.

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Painter Chartran and Mr. Shaw.

An interesting story is told in connection with the new Chartran portrait of Secretary Shaw. Chartran always charges \$6,000 for his pictures, but Mr. Shaw beat him down to \$2,500 while the picture was being painted. When it was nearly completed the artist turned to the secretary and asked him who was to pay the \$2,500, he or the government. The secretary said that the government was. Quick as a flash

Chartran said it was worth \$3,000 and swept his brush across one of the eyes ese consul at Chicago, who arrived of the portrait. Secretary Shaw looked here on the Nippon Maru on the way at it aghast. He was winking at himpay the \$3,000.

General Bates' Long Service.

General John Coalter Bates, who has just taken up his residence in Chicago the lakes, has been in the army since 1861, when he joined the Eleventh infantry as lieutenant. He served on General Meade's staff until the close of the war and for thirty years was stationed west of the Mississippi river. chiefly in the Indian country. He served in the Philippines.

German Empress an Artist.

It is not generally known that the German empress is a sculptor and painter of more than usual ability. In her husband's study at Potsdam there is a most lifelike bust of the emperor by the empress adorn the walls of the palace.

A Tight Squeeze. Brazils, Ark., May 11th .- To be

snatched from the very brink of the perience and one which Mrs. M. O. Garrett of this place has just passed through. Mrs. Garrett suffered with a Cere-

bro-Spinal affection, and had been treated by the best physicians, but without the slightest improvement.

For the last twelve months two doctors were in constant attendance, but she could only grow worse and worse, till she could not walk, and did not have any power to move at

She was so low that for the greater part of the time she was perfectly unconscious of what was going on about her, and her heart-broken husband and friends were hourly expecting her death.

The doctors had given up all hope and no one thought she could pos-

sibly live. In this extremity Mr. Garrett sent for a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. It

was a last hope, but happily it did not fail. Mrs. Garrett used in all six boxes of the remedy, and is completely

cured. She says: "I am doing my own work now and Kidney Pills certainly saved me from

death. Marconi should next proceed to fil a long-felt want by inventing wireless

army, and Commander Sargent, United ragua, to the effect that the revolution States Navy. FUNERAL OF BISHOP HURST. dress by Bishop McCabe.

Butz, president of the theological seminary, offered the prayer. The interand was private.

to the nearest point up the river from been even a temporary misconception was taken from the wreck and carried Canton, to aid the engineers recently of doubt as to Russia's position in the into an adjoining store. It is believed attacked by a mob, reports having matter and seizes the opportunity to her injuries are fatal. The conductor found the broken instruments and the return the thanks of this government on the rear car, H. S. Lockwood, was the empty drifting house boat.

Attorney for Porto Rico. WASHINGTON, D. C - Willis Sweet of Cour d'Alene, Idaho, has been ap. Barry, an attorney, fled to Grand the Mad Mullah has recently attacked pointed attorney general of Porto Island, Neb., Tuesday, with his two a British column at Galadi, Somali-Rico, to succeed James S. Harland, children, one a 14-months-old babe. land, and was repulsed with heavy who recently resigned.

Decline Carnegie's Offer.

MONTREAL.-The city council re- custody of the children, but before scinded a resolution adopted in April, papers could be served upon Barry from Andrew Carnegie for a library leged, had been beating his wife for United States with Sir Henry Irving's

river steamboat. More than \$100,000 has already been spent on the machine and it will cost

REVOLUTION NOT PUT DOWN.

Hopeful of Success.

Hay Makes Acknowledgment.

ation of Russian principles.

some time

Sets Court Order at Naught.

His wife was on Tuesday granted the

CHEYENNE, Wyo.-Michael B.

WASHINGTON-Secretary Hav has

The largest airship ever devised is | bigger than the ordinary Mississippi now building in San Francisco, and even in its present half-finished condition it spreads itself out over about a block of territory. more than \$200,000. Charles Stanley

It is made of aluminum, and will be is the inventor. Delegates to represent the United commanding them to appear in court

States at the international conference May 20 to show cause why a temporat Geneva which is to revise and ex- ary injunction should not be granted. tend the Geneva convention of 1864 under which the various Red Cross societies are recognized in one have been designed by the president as fol- Nicaraguan Revolutionary Junta Is lows: Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state; General George B. Davis, judge advocate general of the

Sermon by Bishop Fowler and Ad- the Nicaraguan government steamer

services over the remains of the late crew of the government boat was lost, sion of Bulgarian bands into Mace-Bishop John Fletcher Hurst were notwithstanding the efforts made to donia and the importation of exheld Thursday morning at the First save them. The rebel victory at plosives into Turkey from Bulgaria, Methodist church.

Charles H. Fowler of Buffalo and The members of the juna are hopeful of Bulgaria describes as its "offensive Bishop Charles C. McCabe of Omaha, of success and declare that the rebels terms." who succeeded Bishop Hurst as chan-cannot be attacked, the government celler of the American university, forces being not sufficiently strong continues in Macedonia and Albania. made an address. Rev. Dr. Henry A. to do so. ment was at Rock Creek cemetery

Find Clews, but Not Men.

LAUNDRY STRIKE CAUSES SOCIAL DISTRESS IN CHICAGO

... ING EDWARD WELCOMED IN PARIS WITH BOTH CHEERS AND JEEDS

APPEAL TO FEDERAL COURTS.

Omaha.

ted his reply to the charge to the sec- Edward Sumner, secretary, together

