NEBRASKA

There is at present an interesting exhibit in No. 6 tank at the Brighton aquarium, says the London Globe. It is semething like a dogfish, only much larger, while in the matter of sheer ugliness is stands unrivaled. Its technical name is the toper shark. It is six feet long and weighs from 80 to 90 pounds, while its mouth looks large enough to take an elephant single-handed. The shark came into the pos-session of the aquarium in rather a session of the aquarium in rather a curious manner. A man named Lane, of Brighten, was fishing some two miles of the Palace pier with a long line, when he felt a vicious tug at his hook. He quickly "hauled in his slack," and then the toper came to light. Mr. Lane at once hurried ashore and placed the toper in his new home. In the year 1714 one Daniel Gabriel

Officers of the Sikh regiment in India were anneyed by some native hanging about their camp, and "sniping" them with a rife. The colonel sent for his orderly, a sative soldier, and said he orderly, a sative soldier, and said he wanted a squad to go over the mountain that sight and catch the miscreant who was anseying them. The orderly saluted and begged to be allowed to act alone, assuring his colonel that he would soon catch the culprit. The officer, admiring his pluck, agreed, and the next morning the soldier walked in with the head of the sniper. The officers were lead in their praise of the cers were lead in their praise of the soldier's valor. "Oh, sirs, I had no difficulty," he said. "You see, I knew his ways. He was my father."

Sea water as a curative for certain kinds of disorders of the skin is one of the late methods of treatment that have come to this country from France It is hoped that it may supplant the use of arsenic as a remedy for such disorders. "The water is taken at a distance of 46 or 50 miles at sea and is from a depth of 30 or 40 feet below the surface," says the Beston Transcript. "These precautions are taken to insure a supply free from contamination, and the water is further subjected to sterilization. It is injected into the tissues of the patient."

When knights were clad in complete armor from top to toe it was essential that they should bear some sign by which their followers could distinguish them in battle, and this was the function of their armorial bearings. Knights who omitted to wear their own arms ran considerable risk and it is arms ran considerable risk, and it is related that at the battle of Bannock-burn the last of the De Clares owed his death to his omission to wear his bearings. He was slain unrecognized, whereas had he been known he would have been held prisoner for the sake of ransom or as a hostage.

The temperance wave which has been spreading slowly through the south, and now tooks as if it were encroaching on northern territery, has quietly captured an important department of Yale, as is shown in the vote for the favorite drink by the members of the sortion as is shewn in the vote for the lavorite drink by the members of the senior class of the Sheffield scientific school. Water is an easy winner with 78 votes, and the only ether drink which received any votes at all is milk, which was the first choice of 42 members of the class. according to the Journal-Courier

There is a growing desire on the part of the young of both sexes in China to choose their own mates. Fathers and mothers are therefore called upon by the Chinese to uphold the old rules. Children, says the Chinese board of education, should have nothing to do with a choice in such matters. Howwith a choice in such matters. How-ever, a very grewsome picture is sketched by a native editor of the miseries that abound in China on ac-count of the way in which marriages are arranged, and it is contended that young people should have some choice.

leit brought to the chancellor of the University of Halle two thermome-ters which agreed so perfectly in reg-istering temperatures that they were considered marvels. All scientists were amazed. His method is now of the three accepted standards. Fahrenheit was by birth a Prussian, but after his fifteenth year he lived a long life in Amsterdam. His great skill in working in glass enabled him to carry out his ideas. He was an original thinker, but for commercial reasons kept secret his methods of manufacture for methods of manufacture for 18 years.

A herd of six fine yaks is to be imported by the Canadian government, and started in business on the experimental farm at Ottawa. The animal is about the size of common cattle, but is better fitted to endure the cold. It is valuable for milk, beef, hide and hair, and is easily nourished on sparse veg-

Discussing the subject of radium and the internal heat of the earth, Professor Joly, of the University of Dublin, says that there are 20,000 tons of radium dissolved in the waters of the seas and "more than 1,000.000 tons of radium contained in the sediments which are deposited over the floors of the ocean."

"Squatter sovereignty" was the principle of leaving the slavery question to the decision of the settlers, first applied on the admission to the union as terri-tories of the districts acquired from Mexico in 1848. It was afterward ex-Mexico in 1848. It was afterward ex-tended, in defiance of the Missouri compromise, to Kansas and Nebraska

A committee has been formed in Den-nark to erect a memorial to Mylius mark to erect a memorial to Mylius Erichsen, who perished with his com-panions while engaged in explorations in Greenland. It is expected that the memorial will take the form of a lighthouse to be erected on the Danish

In prize fighting bantam weight is 115 pounds, ringside; feather weight, 122, ringside; light weight, 133, ringside; wetter weight, 142, ringside, middle weight, 154, ringside; light heavy weight, 155, ringside; heavy weight, all over 165.

About 75,000 fox skins are sold out of Maine every year. Very few of the siy animals are shot. Many are killed by of poisoned bait.

dreds of others are killed in drives. During the last fishing season the Illinois river contributed 4,650 tons to the markets of the country. Two-thirds of

the catch was carp.

Fond but Foolish Father.
From the New York Press.
Arthur Stringer, the novelist, was
talking at a dinner about the poor sale that modern verse has.

"Yes," said Mr. Stringer, "there is very little demand for poetry in the Twentieth century. I recall on this head a conversation about a friend of

"My friend is a minor poet. Two men were discussing him. The first said:
"By the way, I understand that his wife helped him to get out "Pale Hands," his volume in verse. I didn't know that she was licerary, did you?
"She isn't literary,' said the second man. 'What she did was to persuade her father to stand the expense of publication,'"

THE O'NEILL FRONTIE! ANNUAL LICENSE TAX TO BE LEVIED ON CORPORATIONS

Will Provide \$300,000 Revenue-Banks and Insurance Companies Excepted.

Lincoln. Neb.. March 2.—A measure which, it is estimated, will bring to the state treasury fully \$300,000 per annum, was recommended for passage by the senate committee of the whole yesterday afternoon. It is the King bill, senate file No. 10, imposing an annual license tax on all corporations doing business in the state. Corporations with a capital stock of \$10,000 or less must pay \$5 per year; \$10,000 to \$25,000, \$10; \$25,000 to \$50,000, \$20; \$50,000 to \$100,000, \$30; \$100,000, \$250,\$250,000 to \$1,000,000, \$10; \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, \$100; \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, \$100; \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000, \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 to \$1,000,000 \$100; \$1,000,000 \$100; \$1,000,000 \$100; \$1,000,000 \$100;

issue a proclamation stating what com-panies have failed to pay, and that they have forfeited their right to do business in the state. They will then have until November 30 to pay the tax Banks, insurance comand penalty. panies and building and loan associa-tions are exempted from the provisions

tions are exempted from the provisions of the bill, for the reason that they already pay a special tax.

The house passed the Thomas loan shark bill. It provides that assignmenst of salary must be signed by both husband and wife, and that the employer of the assignor must be notified.

COMMERCIAL CLUBS MEET AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, Neb., March 9 .- The state convention of Commercial clubs will be held in Norfolk, March 15 and 16. E. E. Clark, interstate commerce commissioner, Governor Shallenberger, Professor E. W. Hunt, of the university of Nebraska, and A. L. Mohler, general manager of the Union Pacific, will be be present and deliver addresses.

FARMERS WILL SHIP

THEIR OWN GRAIN Concord, Neb., March 9.—The farmers of this community have organized a company and will ship their own grain.

BRYAN TO JOIN IN WHITE PLAGUE WAR

New York, March 9.-William J. Bryan announced today he will join in the fight against the spread of tuberculosis. Bryan, who was in this city on his way to Newark, N. J., called on Nathan Straus, and discussed Straus' long fight for the prevention of tuber-culosis by pasteurization of milk.

MUTUAL OFFICERS ARE PROTECTED

Lincoln, Neb., March 9 .- The senate this morning voted to kill a bill intended to break the control of mutual companies by coterles of officers who collect proxies and perpetuate themselves in office at whatever salaries they may

The senate passed several bills, one to provide for inspection of paints and oils and prohibit adulteration and misbranding. Also to provide truant of-ficers in villages, and providing for county inspection of cattle and horses.

VOLUNTEERS PAINT THE CAPITOL RED

Washington March 9 .- After wreck ing several lunch rooms and threaten if they interfered, and hurling bricks through the windows of residences, sev-eral members of Company K, Fifth Pennsylvania volunteers, scrambled aboard a departing train last night, it scrambled is alleged, just in time to escape ar-

had been called out to stop the soldiers' "fun," and they charged the fugitives just before the train left. The proprietor of a grocery store said he had been badly beaten and driven from his

MAN, SEVENTY-FIVE, SEEKS WIFE NO. 15

Lebo, Kan., March 9.-The careless failure of an Emporia woman to get a legal separation from her husband has just cheated Owen Reeves, 75 years old, out of his 15th bride. Fourteen weddings and 14 partings comprise the domestic achievements of Mr. Reeves, os "Speedy." as he is cailed in Lebo, and, although several of his 14 unions have ended ingloriously, he still regards marriage as a blissful success.

When a man decides he likes a woman, he should pop the question right away," said Reeves. "Never one did I spark any woman more than five times. And as to sparking, it should never be done in the dark and in secrecy. Be straightforward and open. I have proposed several times right in company. Yes, marriage is a great thing. Every man needs the companionship of a good woman, and I'm going to have another one. have another one as soon as I can get her." *************************

When questioned concerning his marriages, old "Speedy" crossed his legs reminiscently. He spoke ramblingly of his early years, and, while calling the roll of his many spouses, he paused often in perplexity. It was hard for him to place the 14 women in their right sequence and the property of the control o their right sequence, and the name of one Mrs. Reeves, an estimable German frau, who was a splendid housewife,

slipped his memory entirely. PULITZER'S YACHT IN.

New York, March 9.—The steam yacht Liberty, on which Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World, has been cruising in southern waters, arrived in New York today.

JUDGE HOLDS PASS MAN IS IMMUNE

Memphis, Tenn., March 9.-Contending that a newspaper man was not amenable to the law governing persons plying their vocations, City Judge Floyd dismissed three misdemeanor charges against the press representative of a local theater, arrested with other attaches of the playhouse for vio-lation of the Sunday law when per-formances were given. The other em-ployes of the theater were fined.

PEARLS WORTH \$100,000 FOUND

Greek Tries to Sell a Single Gem and Is Caught With String of Jewels.

Omaha, March 8.-While trying to sell to Albert Edholm, a local jeweler. a necklace worth at least \$100,000, and possibly much more, John D. Sclavinitis, a Greek, who for the convenience of Americans calls himself Savis, was of Americans cans nimsel savis, was arrested yesterday by the Omaha police. The necklace consists of a single strand of 63 pearls, carefully matched and fastened with a clasp set with a diamond of unusual size. Acwith a diamond of unusual size. According to Mr. Edholm, whose opinion is corroborated by other experts, the strand may be valued as high as \$300,-

Savis entered the jewelry store yesterday afternoon and presented a sin-gle pearl which he offered to sell. As-suring himself of its genuineness Mr. suring himself of its genuineness Mr. Edholm gave him a valuation of \$50 or \$60, whereupon the Greek offered to sell him a dozen at \$40 each, but said a friend had them. By a ruse the jeweler succeeded in notifying the police, and two detectives were sent to the store, where the man was arrested. On his person was found a huge 38-caliber revolver, but he made no resistance. At the station a search revealed the entire necklace, which he was carrying in his pocket. It was found that the gem offered for sale was the smallest of the 63. Its value Mr. Edholm estimated at \$200 to \$300, while the largest in the strand would while the largest in the strand would run into the thousands.

Lost Three Months.

The police had received from the New York police department the description of the necklace, which is said to have disappeared from the Knick-erbocker hotel in that city November 26 last. This, however, did not reveal the name of the owner.

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Savis said he was employed by the Knickerbocker hotel for 13 months in a position known as sidewalk man. The night he found the necklace he was sweeping refuse from the walk into the gutter, and as he brushed it over the curb he saw the necklace lying in the gutter with some rubbish. He picked up the string of jewels, held it up to the light to examine it, and then put it in his pocket. He says several people witnessed his action.

After going to his room that night he examined the pearl more closely and discovered a valuable diamond set in the small clasp. He kept the necklace in his trunk after that, little dreaming, he said, its real worth. He examined show windows for similar necklaces, hoping thereby to get an

examined show windows for similar necklaces, hoping thereby to get an idea of the value of the jewels, but found they ranged from 25 cents to thousands of dollars. He says it is the custom in his country for the finder of valuables to receive one-third of their worth and he thought the aware. their worth and he thought the owner would make known his or her loss if the necklace was valuable. Not learn-ing of any loss of valuable pearls, he concluded the find was a comparative-

small consequence. ly small consequence.
Savis explains having a revolver by saying he was advised to arm himself when he went west. He secured employment through Michael Mandanls, "king of the Greeks," in South Omaha and this city, and who is now acting for those Greeks who recently were victims of the South Omaha riots.

He save Manadolis told him to pur-He says Manadnis told him to pur-chase the revolver.

Besides the necklace the police from Savis a 38 Colt revolver holster, a valuable watch and chain, two purses, a memorandum book, a pronouncing dictionary and \$61.55 in money. Marks in the dic-tionary indicated he lived at 685 or 705 York. His English is considered good for a man being in this country only 16 months. Mrs. Heinze Lost It.

New York, March 5.—The police here were notified last night of the arrest in Omaha of a Greek, John Savis, who went there from New York, having in his possession a valuable pearl neck-lace, said the jewels were probably those lost by Mrs. Otto C. Heinze, in or near the Hotel Knickerbocker, on the night of November 26, last. The same oninion prevailed at the Hotel Knickeropinion prevailed at the Hotel Knicker-bocker. Savis, the man held in Omaha, said he was a street cleaner, and that he found the jewels in a mass of refuse which he had swept together

reinse which he had swept together near the Knickerbocker hotel.

The necklace of Mrs. Heinze consisted of 63 matched pearls, with a gold, dia-mond studded clasp. The value of the necklace has been variously put at from \$5,000 to \$50,000. Mrs. Heinze missed it after she and her husband had spent some time in the grill room of the Knickerbocker and had left in

She thought she left it in the grill room, but the hotel people could not find it there. They thought she must have lost it on the sidewalk when she walked out of her carriage.

Mr. Heinze reported the loss on the

day following, according to the police records. He said the necklace was worth \$5,000, but at the Knickerbocker club it was said last night that Mr. Heinze told the hotel authorities in reporting the loss first that the necklace was worth \$12,000 and later that its value was nearer \$30,000. He first offered \$500 reward for its return and then \$1,000.

Later dispatches gave the name the Greek in Omaha John Sclavinitis, and said he had a book with the ad-dresses 685 and 705 Sixth ave, New York city. These addresses are boarding houses in which many Greeks live, but no one at either place remembered the man, so it was claimed. At the Hotel Knickerbocker House Detective denied that a man named Sclavinitis was employed there last December as

MORE OIL INSPECTORS.

Lincoln, Neb., March S.—The house this morning killed a bill to forfeit the license of saloon keepers who permit treating in their places.

It passed a bill increasing the number of deputy state oil inspectors to six, one that is intended to bit the surety bond companies combine by parallelity. surety bond companies combine by permitting depository banks to de posit securities to insure safety of public money, and one appropriation of \$35,000 for a new normal school at Ainsworth.

++++++++++++++++++++++++++ NEBRASKA LEGISLATURE CONGRATULATES TAFT

Lincoln, Neb., March 8.-The Nebraska legislature, both houses of which are democratic, yesterday adopted a joint reso-lution congratulating President Taft and wishing him a successful administration. The resolution, signed by the speaker of the house and the president the senate, was telegraphed to the White House.

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SHUMWAY PAYS THE PENALTY FOR CRIME

BY THE POLICE Last Effort Fails and Law Claims a Life for a Life When Trap Springs.

> Lincoln, Neb., March 5.—At 2:43 o'clock this afternoon the trap was sprung which launched R. Mead Shumway, murderer of Mrs. Sarah Martin, into eternity. Pending word from the court of Judge Raper, preparations pro-ceeded for the last act in the sentence of the condemned man and at about 2:20, when word came that refusal had been made to consider a rehearing be-fore the court at Pawnee City, the march was taken up to the scaffold in the warehouse in the prison yard. There were about 100 people present to witness the hanging, among them some of the officers of the court which found the murderer guilty, and also the husband of the victim. There were few preliminaries and there was no show of feeling on the part of the condemned man as he mounted the scaffold.

Protesting his innocence in which could be heard only by those in his immediate locality on the scaffold he went to his death stolidly and without evident fear.

Petitions Are Refused.

Application was made to the supreme court this morning for permission to file a petition in error to show the action of the district judges of Lancaster county in declining to take jurisdiction of the plea of insanity and also a moof the piea of insanty and also a no-tion for time to present the matter. Judge Barnes, speaking for the court, said that this action of counsel had been anticipated and that the court had carefully examined the new law which he attacked and was satisfied that it was perfectly constitutional and properly passed. As to the affidavits filed, these showed that Shumway filed, these showed that Shumway might be of unsound mind, but was not conclusive of his insanity. The court thought no further good would be subserved by any further extension of time. Shumway's lawyer told the reporter he did not know what else he could do but graphed his hat and left. could do, but grabbed his hat and left the court room.

the court room.

Anticipating the refusal of the supreme court, however, two lawyers, a minister and a delegation of women went down to Pawnee City this morning to wait upon Judge Raper.

Following this an application was made to Governor Shallenberger for a 20-day reprieve so that his insanity may be inquired into. It was refused. The crime Shumway expiated was the murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin at her farm six miles northwest of the her farm six miles northwest of the town of Adams, in Gage county. Shum-way was a farm hand in the employ of Jacob Martin, husband of the victim. On the 1st of September, 1907, Martin went to town to vote at the state-wide primary. When he returned he discovered his wife missing and blood stains on the floor of the dining room. these he traced up the stairway, finding the dead body of his wife, wrapped in bed clothes and pushed back under a bed. Her throat had been cut from ear to ear.

Shumway could not be found. Two hundred dollars in money, a shotgun and a buggy were missing. Shumway had been but four days in Martin's employ, and he had told him that he had come from northwest Missouri. Two days later he was captured at Seneca, Kan., but while the posse that had him was alighting from the train, he darted among a large crowd at the depot and escaped in the darkness. He hid in a cornfield, and later in the night started to walk to Superior, Mo. There he took a train for Oregon, Mo. near which place he was centured or near which place he was captured on September 26. He had gone back to work among old neighbors on a farm, work among old neighbors on a farm, and had taken no precaution against capture, using his right name wherever he went. His conviction followed trial, and the supreme court refused a new trial. He was later given a chance for a rehearing, but this was denied twice afterwards. Then came an appeal to the governor for a reprieve.

Shumway was a young man of 31.

the governor for a reprieve.

Shumway was a young man of 31, with apparently no friends and very little means. He was a tall, raw-boned youth of the rural type of architecture and demeanor. He said that he was working all day in the fields at Martin's home, and that when he returned to the house in the afternoon he could not find Mrs. Martin. In the dining room he discovered the blood, and coom he discovered the blood. fearing he would be suspected, he took the team and drove away as hard as te could. To every one he has insisted that he never killed the woman.

SUFFRAGE RESOLUTIONS APPROVED BY HOUSE

Lincoln, Neb., March 8 .- Howard's joint resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for woman suffrage was passed by the house yester-day afternoon, receiving 62 votes, or two more than were required. A simar resolution has already been killed by the senate. Such a resolution must eccive a three-fifths vote in each house nd upon submission to the people must eccive a majority. There is no rea-on to believe that there will be any

sange in the senate vote. The five cierks in the house bill room the walked out when the chief clerk and another were dismissed for refusing to obey the order of the speaker and chief clerk of the house, went back to work Thursday afternoon. They say that the trouble was due to a misunder-trouble, and that they are satisfied. nding and that they are satisfied the the rules which they are to obey. two men who were discharged will t be reinstated.

The senate passed the Lincoln charter bill, providing for a commission form of government in this city. The entire government will be in the hands of commission consisting of the mayor and four councilmen. The plan is and four councilmen. The plan modelled after that of Des Moines.

LIFE TERM FOR ONE,

AND 39 YEARS FOR OTHER Ogalalia, Neb., Mar. 8—Judge Grimes saying, before the legislative committeesterday sentenced LaFayette Dale to mprisonment for life, and Mrs. Jennie Geiger to the penttentiary for 39 years of the murder of Volley Mann, in Occober, of last year.

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Mann, who was traveling through the county with a team, fell in with Gale and Mrs. Geiger, and the three traveled together. According to the story of the woman, Mann was killed for his property. Later Dale and the woman quarreled and she denounced him to the Denver police. the Denver police.

GOVERNOR APPROVES THE OREGON PLAN

Lincoln, Neb., March 8.-H. R. 1, the Humphrey bill for the Oregan plan of lecting senators, was signed by Governor hallenberger yesterday. The bill becomes a law 90 days after the close of the present session, the bill being one of the very few introduced at the pres-ent session which did not have the emer-

gency clause. There are as many dollars of government money deposited in national banks as there are people in the United

SOLONS ORDER 99-INCH SHEETS IN HOTEL BEDS

individual Towels the Thing-Bank Guaranty Bill in the Clearing.

Lincoln, Neb., March 6.-The house, n committee of the whole, yesterday afternoon recommended for passage the joint committee bank guarantee bill. When the report was made to the house, the minority moved that it be not concurred in, but that the Myers guarantee bill, which has been intro-duced in the senate, be substituted. The motion failed, the vote being a strict party one except that Thiessen voted with the democrats. He explained that he had promised his constituents to vote for a guarantee bill, and he now proposed to vote for one

and he now proposed to vote for one which would pass.

The daylight saloon bill was killed for good in the house. When the committee of the whole, Tuesday, reported the bill for passage, a motion was made that the report be not concurred in but that the bill be indefinitely postponed. This carried.

The senate committee of the whole

poned. This carried.

The senate committee of the whole recommended for passage the Sink hotel bill, which has already passed the house. It provides that the top sheets of all beds shall be 99 inches long; that individual towels shall be supplied in all public washrooms; that there shall be water closets in the house in all lities and towns which have sewer and

water systems.
'The senate passed the Howell bill, limiting the number of employes of that body. It also passed the Randall bill, providing that where two or more railroads maintain depots in a town, they shall so schedule their trains as to make daily connections, when directed so to do by the state railway commission.

PREACHES TO SICK THROUGH TELEPHONE

Hastings, Neb., March 6.—Two of the leading churches of Hastings, the First Methodist and First Presbyterian, have installed the telephone method of giv-ing indisposed members an opportunity to hear the sermon. The apparatus consists of a large transmitter placed upon the pulpit, into which the pastor talks as he delivers his sermon. Those who are ill notify the pastor and he connects their line with the transmitter. The apparatus gives entire satisfection

COMMERCIAL CABLE VIA NEW FOUNDLAND

St. Johns, N. F., March 6.—Sir Rob-ert Bond, premier of New Foundland, announces that his government has agreed upon a contract with the Com-mercial Cable company, by which the latter will extend one of its cables into New Foundland and thence direct to New York city. Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable com-

pany, said:
"We have agreed to cut one of our trans-Atlantic cables at a point in the Atlantic, known as the Flemish Cap, which is about 300 miles east of New Foundland, and there attach to the European end of the cable an entirely new cable which will extend from the Flemish Cap into St. Johns, N. F., and thence direct from St. Johns to New

York city.
That is the ideal route for a cable that is the ideal route for a cable between Europe and America, because it divides into two sections more equally than any other route, the entire distance from Ireland to New York. This will enable us to operate the cables direct between New York city and Ireland with much greater accuracy and speed, the speed alone being increased over 35 per cent.

******* MORE RUMORS OF ROOSEVELT'S PLANS

Washington, March 6.-Washington is full of rumors and speculation concerning Presi-dent Roosevelt's plans. Accord-

dent Roosevelt's plans. According to one story, Mr. Roosevelt, after hunting through Africa and touring Europe, will proceed around the world, studying the oriental nations, and finally sweeping down on Japan.

Having accomplished this mission, Mr. Roosevelt, it is predicted, will land in America at some Pacific port and, proceeding across country in one great triumphal progress, will become ence more the chief figure in the public eye. the public eye.

JEROME AND BRIGHAM IN WAR OF WORDS

New York, March 6.-District Attorney Jerome made public today the cor-respondence between himself and Commissioner Bingham growing out of Mr. Jerome's verbal charges that In-specter McCaffery, in charge of the detective bureau, made remarks about district attorney which were prejudicial to proper co-operation between the police and district attorney's of-

Mr. Jerome made the accusation Mr. Jerome hade the accusation against McCafferty last Saturday. In his last letter to Mr. Bingham he charges him with mendacity, which the commissioner is likely to resent in

no uncertain manner.

McCafferty's offense, at least the one which evidently stirred Jerome the most, was his reference to Jerome's remarkable absorptive properties in the matter of "highballs" and "cocktails," and his power of consuming cigarets.

Jerome also criticised McCafferty for caving before the legislative commit-

KING DELAYS DEPARTURE. London, March 6.—Owing to a gale prevailing over the channel, King Ed-

ward postponed his departure for Biar-ritz. Queen Alexandra, who recently has been suffering from a cold is much better today.

INDICT FOR PANAMA LIBEL IN NEW YORK

New York, March 6.—The federal grand jury which investigated the Panama libel case against the publishers and the two editors of the New York World and other cases, today handed in several indictments. The names of the indicted men were withheld temporarily held temporarily.

The custom of issuing passports fates back to the first crusade.

CUT STRINGENT PROVISIONS FROM STATE PRIMARY

Names Are Rotated and Voter Need Not Proclaim His Party Affiliation.

Lincoln, Neb., March 4.-The senates yesterday afternoon passed the Ollis. primary bill, all of the democrats and; most of the republicans voting for it. It amends the present law by providing for the election of precinct committeemen at the primary. It also provides that the tickets of all parties shall be printed on the same ballot and a voter is not required to tell the party with which he affiliates when he ges to vote, as at present. The names on the tickets are the rested as that tickets are to be rotated, so that a man whose name begins with A or B

has no advantage over one whose name,

begins with W or Y.

The house committee on banking reported out the committee bank guarantee bill with the recommendation that it be placed at the head of the calendar. The recommendation was adopted and the bill was considered in committee of the whole It had not committee of the whole. It had not been disposed of when the committee arose. The republicans offered a numarose. The republicans offered a number of amendments, which were promptly voted down. The bill carries the emergency clause, and to pass in this form must_receive 67 votes in the house and 22 in the senate. It will receive a number of republican votes in the house, where there are 69 democrats. It is not likely that it will receive any republican votes in the senate of the sen ceive any republican votes in the sen-ate, however, where there are only 20 democrats, or two less than enough to take it through with the emergency clause. In fact, it may not get all of the democratic votes, so the chances of its passage with the emergency are not the brightest.

The Donohoe bill, providing that the state shall pay the traveling expenses of district judges, was passed.

Lincoln, Neb., March 4.—The house passed a bill this morning providing for a sane Fourth of July, by barring toy pistols and dynamite crackers.

The railroad committee recommends the passage of a bill compelling rail-road companies to settle or refuse to settle all claims within 40 days, requiring railroads, express and telegraph companies to provide adequate telephone connections, and one requiring railroads to maintain stock pens at all stations.

The senate passed two bills intended to permit banks to substitute bonds and real estate mortgages for suretybonds for safety of state and county money on deposit, and relieving them of the grip of the surety bond com-

In committee of the whole it recommended a pure paint bill, the assessment of real estate every two years instead of every four, and a bill making punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500 for any one to circulate a false rumor about a bank's solvency. The imprisonment section was cut out.

LAYS DOWN ROD AFTER

TEACHING 35 YEARS Pilger, Neb., March 4.—After having taught school continuously for 35 years, Mrs. L. M. Guttery has laid down the rod and the rule.

ROOSEVELT JR. LANDS BIG CARPET CONTRACT

Hartford, Conn., March 4 .- Major Theo. dore Roosevelt, jr., is responsible in no small degree for obtaining for his firm the big contract of furnishing the La Salle hotel of Chicago wit the regulations affecting employes the Hartford Carpet company, of Thompson-ville, Conn., will pay no commissions to the president's son. Officials of the company have assured him they will not forget what he has done to get the contract. and say it's a mighty fine beginning for the young man, who plans to become a factory salesman some day, and later the executive in a big factory in the middle

FAMILY TO SEND SHIP TO MUSK OX HUNTERS AID

New Haven, Conn., March 4 .- It is said relatives of Harry Whitney, who-accompanied Lieutenant Peary's ex-pedition as far as Etah, North Green-land, will send a ship to bring him

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PITTSBURG ALDERMEN GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Pittsburg, Pa., March 4 .- After the jury had been out for nearly 53 hours a verdict of guilty was returned against President of the Common Council William Brand and Councilmen John F. Klein and Joseph Wasson, charged with conspiracy. Former Bank President W. W. Klein and Joseph C. Wasson, charged with them, was acguitted upon the order of the court and the

request of the district attorney. A compromise apparently was agreed upon, with a verdict of guilty and a recommendation of mercy. The three men were convicted of having conspired for the paving of certain streets with wooden blocks upon the payment of certain sums of money by a detective, posing as a wood block contractor, and his assistants. Klein and Ramsey had already been conwicted of bribery in individual cases An appeal will be taken by the convicted

ROAD MUST SELL TROLLEYS.

Boston, Mass., March 4.-By a decision of the state supreme court today the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company was ordered to dispose trolley holdings in Massachusetts by July

******* SPRING BREAK-UP CAUSES DROWNING.

Fremont, Neb., March 4 .- Owing to unusually warm weather the ice in the Platt river and its tributaries has begun to break up and the big stream is rising at the rate of 6 inches an hour.

Mamie Plaintz, aged 18, was drowned while attempting to cross a swollen creek near Fre
