

Mrs. Madeline Lucette Ryley, the American playwright, presided at the meeting of the Actresses' Franchise league which was recently aeld in Lon-don. In opening the meeting Mrs. Ry-ley made a neat little speech in which she declared that actresses belonged to a favored profession, inasmuch as they worked side by side with men and received equal pay with men in their

Over 1,000 miles of railroads were built in Argentina in 1908 and conces-stons were granted for the construc-tion of over 8,000 miles more. Though 1907 showed a marked increase in rail-road earnings over 1906, yet the record for 1908 exceeded 1907 by, 20 per cent. Out of \$101391,000 earnings the profits were \$40,023,000, or about 5 per cent on the \$788,964,116 capital invested.

The tie-treating plant of the Mexican Central railroad has reached an output of 3,500 ties a day, making it one of the largest concerns of its kind in the world. The plant is the first in the his-tory of railway operation to make a success of the treatment of ties by the Ebano oil process. It is expected that Ebano oil process. It is expected that the treatment will prolong the life of each tie from eight to 12 years.

At a meeting of the Academy of Sciences in Paris it was established recently that ultra-violet rays passed through milk will completely sterilize the liquid and effectually rid it of all microbes. The fluid is sterilized without heating or the use of chemicals and what is most important of all, without the less of any essential character of the milk.

The smallest specimen of a baby whale ever caught by a British trawler was landed at Grimsby recently by the King James. It was brought up in the trawl net in the North sea, and was so small—18 inches long and 3 pounds 3 ounces in weight—that the fishermen could not realize that it was a whale until an expert certified the fact.

Giving up his profession, a Paris beg-gar offers his "pitch" for sale. His ad-vertisement reads: "For sale, present holder retiring to the country; good situation for one-legged man; neighbor-hood of the Etoile; hours of work, 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. Receipts \$2,40 to \$3.15. Persuitar pasarshy children and Regular passersby, children and strangers. Or any infirmity would suit."

PRISONER CRITIC LOSES "GOOD TIME"

May 11.-The Lincoln, Neb., frank statement of Convict Nel-son at the penitentiary that he would be biffaly blabboomed if he couldn't run the penitentiary better himself, coupled with other remarks, caused him to lose six months' good time al-ready earned. The report of Warden Smith shows that this punishment was inflicted be-cause Nelson "had criticised the administration." administration.

************************ **BOMBS ARE THROWN**

Buenos Ayres, May 11.—The explos-ion of a bomb at the corner of Cor-rientes and Corritos strets injured 20 persons, four of them scriously, and caused great excitement for a time. The bomb was hidden in a bas-ket of vegetables which was placed on the platform of a tramcar presumably by some one in sympathy with the strike inaugurated on May day. Business is at a standstill and com-merce has suffered enormously. A second bomb was exploded last

A second bomb was exploded last night. At the moment a street car was passing through a prominent street, but no one was injured.

FIRST WIRELESS MESSAGE CHICAGO TO NEW YORK

New York, May 11.—The first aerial message ever tranmitted between Chi-cago and New York was received late the other night at the station of the United Wireless Telegraph company, on top of the Wakdorf-Astoria. The message was from C. C. Galbraith, general manager of the company, to the home office. the home office.

The message came in "strong," in the parlance of wireless operators, and was received by S. W. Hance, night operator at the Waldorf-Astoria sta-tion.

Ever since wireless telegraphy has been established on a commercial ba-sis scientists have questioned the possibility of transmitting aerial mes-sages over land for long distances. The transmission of this message and the conversation held between the operators at each end of the "line" proves that the scientists have been The Chicago wrong in their figuring. The Chicago station is on top of the Auditorium annex.

the Walthill robbery, at the time the money order was forged in Georgia. The authorities wired to release Davis from the penitentiary as there was no doubt he was in jail when the forgery was committed.

Davis was really not wanted for the Walthill robbery, but he thought he was. He was arrested soon after the robbery by a postoffice inspector who suspected him of using the mails to defraud. Davis always thought he was held for the Walthill robbery and though the delusion complicated his claim that he was in jail December 22, 1908, it finally proved his salvation and saved him seven years. His family is wealthy and has influence enough to secure the investigation.

IN ARGENTINE STRIKE INCENDIARY FIRE DOES DAMAGE AT PLAINVIEW

Norfolk, Neb., May 10 .- An unknown person early today attempted to burn the entire town of Plainview, Neb., and succeeded in destroying the new \$15,000 Methodist church, the Methoand succeeded in destroying the new \$15,000 Methodist church, the Metho-dist parsonage and an adjolning dwell-ing. The incendiary broke into the church, in the northwest part of town at midnight, saturated the basement floor with gasoline and applied a match, Outside a 60-mile gale from the north-west raged and theatened to sweep the entire town with flames. Forty small fires started from flying embers. The Norfolk fire department and others from neighboring towns were sum-moned. For four and a half hours the fire raged. Many men were prostrated and women fainted during the fire, which was conquered against seem-ingly hopeless odds. Men who went to ring the fire bell

Men who went to ring the fire bell found the bell rope cut and had to climb to the top of the tower to give the alarm.

STATE EXPENSES WILL

EXCEED \$5,000,000 Lincoln, Neb., May 10.—The state will spend \$5,203,754.91 in the two years following April 1, 1909. This is the sum of the appropria-

tions as discovered by Deputy Auditor Shahan in making out the report of

the auditing department. This is a per capita expenditure for state government of something over \$2.25.

The expenses of the last legislative session will be practically what the legislature of 1907 spent, the expenses

of the law is based on a number of ob-servations, among which was the in-vestigation of a member of the house during the last legislature. This mem-ber went into a number of drug stores in Lincoln and in a short time found a score of prescriptions in which there were enough proisonous drugs pre-scribed so that one dose would have daused death or would have been ex-ceedingly dangerous. These were pre-

ceedingly dangerous. These were pre-scriptions wherein physicians had made mistakes. The mistake in the quantity of inhibited drug was detec-ted by the pharmacist and corrected. This double check on the componding It was in the old boom days that the bonds were issued. Some of the taxpayers of the county protested and of medicine is deemed highly neces-sary and the enforcement of the law

attorney acted absolutely without authority. ***********************

TEACHER REFUSED

Lincoln, Neb., May 7.-Be-cause Edward E. Young, a wealthy farmer south of the city, didn't like the teacher of the district school, and remarked that she was crazy, an unmercl-ful liar and unfit to instruct the young, he is the defendant in a suit for \$12,000 damages, prose-cuted by Miss Jennie Fitzgerald, the teacher.

Miss Fitzgerald got into trou-ble because she refused to board around as had been the practice, and there was a rumpus that started about this and ended in the Young faction on the board having her dropped before her year was out. She sought to enjoin them, but falled. After-wards she sued and recovered salary for the term for which salary for the term for which she was hired. Now she says Mr. Young must prove what he said or pay her damages, since she had been 17 years a teacher and her reputation has been damaged and her school lost be-cause of his remarks

BURN: LOSS \$1,700

Laurel, Neb., May 7 .- All the build-Laurel, Neb., May 7.—All the build-ings on the Tolles farm, south of town, except the house, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Herman Knight and his parents occupy the place, and their loss is some \$600 or \$700 in feed, machinery and stock, a number of hours and a colt bolts.

MAN, MONEY AND GIRL ARE MISSING

Hastings, Neb., May 5 .- In the hope of finding J. H. McCarthy, of Lincoln, the missing administrator in the Helen A. Horn estate, the authorities are seeking Miss Effie Moline, a Hastings girl, who recently has been known to Birl, who recently has been known to have been in the company of McCar-thy in Chicago. Miss Moline was ex-pected here from Lincoln Wednesday to join her brother and sister, but for some unknown reason she changed her plans and went through the city with-out getting off the train

out getting off the train. Entrusted in McCarthy's care as ad-ministrator of the Horn estate was a large sum of money, slightly more than \$10,000, and all of this is missing. Miss Moline was employed in the Bostwick should be a waitress about a year ago. She went to Lincola from this city and there met Mr. McCarthy, from whom she is said to have received numerous presents.

BOY'S MURDERER IS

HELD WITHOUT BAIL. HELD WITHOUT BAIL Beatrice, Neb., May 5.—Ferreno Ber-tuca, charged with the murder of John Preuhs, an 11-vear old boy at Wymore a week ago, was given his preliminary hearing in county court Saturday and held to the district court without ball. A large number of Wymore residents, some of them witnesses, attended the hearing and the crowd was so large that Judge Spafford found it necessary to adjourn to the district court room. The boy's dying statement that Ber-

The boy's dying statement that Ber-tuca shot him and the testimony of a number of witnesses who found the after a lively chase with a Burlington switch engine, was introduced in evi-dence. Bertuca stoutly maintained his innocence. The crowd was orderly and there wers no threats or attempts at violence on the poisoner during the hearing.

DEDICATE STATUE TO THE POET LONGFELLOW

Washington, D. C., May 5.—A mag-nificent statue to the memory of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, America's foremost poet, will be dedicated with imposing ceremonies in this city on May 7. The occasion will be more not-able because of the presence of Presi-dent Taft, members of the diplomatic corps, men distinguished in letters and

THREE SALOONS ARE PUT OUT OF BUSINESS Pender, Neb., May 8.—Pender, for the first time in her existence, is dry today. The saloon keepers who have been put of business are R. C. Suhr, William Paasch, Jamec Malloy and William Meyers. Paasch has made ap-plication for a bioanse of Thouston for

miles north of Pender, but an effort is being made to not allow over one saloon at t..at place this year.

BISHOPS ASSIGNED TO

NEBRASKA CONFERENCE Wheeling, W. Va., May 8.-At the session of the Methodist Episcopal bishops to the fall conference were made. Among the assignments were the following:

Bishop Neulson, of Omaha: West Germany, August 25: Northwest Ger-many, September 1: Western Swedish, September 8; Nebraska, September 15 North Nebraska, September 29; Da

kota, September 6. Bishop Warden, of Denver: Wyo-ming mission, August 19; Black Hills mission, August 26; Northwest Nebras-ka, September 24; Nebraska, September 9; West Nebraska, September 16.

cause of his remarks.

FARM BUILDINGS

NORFOLK SUFFERING FROM BIG THIRST Norfolk, Neb., May 8.—Norfolk is "suffering" from a "dry" spell because of a deadlock between Mayor Friday and the city council. The council re-

and the city council. The council re-fuses to repeal an ordinance limiting the number of saloons to seven, and the mayor says there will be no sa-loons until it is repealed, as he be-lieves that there should be as many as there are licenses applied for or none at all. Both sides are "stand-ing pat," and the town has been "dry" since Tuesday morning.

an injunction was secured restraining the state auditor from registering them. Suddenly the attorney for those regarding prescriptions put up by the physician himself is thought neces-sary on that account. The druggists are much in favor of the stand taken by the food commissioner. who secured the injunction filed a dismissal and the bonds were registered. It has always been the claim that the

the district will have to pay that amount also.

Sir Robert Boyce, F. R. S., dean of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medi-cine, is, on behalf of the colonial of-fice, visiting the West Indies for the purpose of looking into the present methods of dealing with sickness and recommending what can be done to promote the physical welfare of the people.

The glass works at Baccarat, France, The glass works at Baccarat, France, have produced glass chimneys of re-markable properties for lamps used in ocal mines containing much fire damp. Ten of these chimneys were placed in water, slowly heated to the boiling point and then plunged into water of 59 degrees Fahrenheit. Not one of the chimneys was cracked.

The French government's project to ension servants of the state railways pension servants of the state ranways has been completed, and presented to a parliamentary commission. It pro-vides for the retiring of firemen over vides for the retiring of firemen over 50 years of age who have been 25 years in the service on half-pay, and it gives pensions to disabled men who have had 15 years of service.

Concrete itself is very old. The con-crete stairs of Colchester and Rochester castles still show the marks of the incasing boards; the dome of Agrippa's Pantheon, which is 142 feet in diameter, is of concrete, and fragments of con-crete buildings are found in Mexico and Peru.

Friedrich Theil, a peasant of Rauda, in Saxony, whose leisure hours have been devoted to the study of Greek. Latin, Hebrew, Sanskrit, Arabic and Gaelic, is 75 years old. He is beginning to study the English language. Theil is in correspondence with some of the leading philogists of the day.

Trudeau's classic experiment points us in the right direction. After inocu-lating a number of rabbits with tu-berculosis he confined a number of them indoors and turned the others outdoors. The latter all recovered, while the former all died.

The women school teachers throughout the country are looking longingly toward Colorado, Wyoming and Utah since the equal suffragists brought out the fact that in these states women teachers receive the same salaries as the men.

There are 22 lepers—half of them whites—in the hospital in New South Wales. From 1883, when the lazaret was established, to the end of 1907. 114 persons have been isolated there.

British cocoa firms have decided not to use any more cocos from the Pe guese islands of an Thome and Prin-cipe because of the ill treatment of the natives laboring on the plantations.

The University of Heidelberg has received from a foreign benefactor in-terested in the advancement of science the sum of \$30.000 toward the foundation of a radiographic institute

Pennsylvania leads all the states in the amount of personal property within the state's borders subject to taxation. within

HAT CATCHES ROBIN: LIT TO PICK CHERRIES

Fushing, L. I. May 11.—A deluded robin came to grief because a pretty girl wore a peach basket hat trimmed with artificial cherries.

with artificial cherries. The girl was walking along Broad-way, near the old court house, when the robin, on a lower limb of a tree, spied the hat and its trimmings. It hopped from its perch onto the hat and started to pick at the cherries. The girl screamed and clutched at her hat. The robin's feet caught in the trimmings and it was held a prisoner. A man went to the assistance of girl

A man went to the assistance of girl and robin

The robin escaped.

BLACK HAND ASSASSINS SHOOT RICH CHICAGOAN

Chicago, May 11 .- Another Black and crime-merciless, cruel and in-Hand crimetangible-has been given to the police to solve Mariano Zagone, 47 years old,

wealthy cigar manufacturer, who has narrowly escaped death on three pre-vious occasions through his refusal to comply with the demands of his mys-terious enemies, was shot in the tem-ple while sitting in a chair in his brotherinlaw's saloon, and is reported to be dying at the Polytechnic hospital. When the police arrived they found Zagone lying on the sidewalk in front of the saloon.

INDICT RAIDERS OF

WYOMING SHEEP CAMP Cheyenne, Wyo., May 11.—The grand jury investigating the raid on the sheep camp of Allemand and Emge, near Spring Creek, returned indictments against George Sabin, M. A. Alexander, Thomas Dixon, William W. Dise and Charles Ferris, all well known cattle complicity in the murder of a herder named Lazier and Allemand and Emge All of the men indicted are now in

On the night of March 2 the camp of Alternand and Emge was attacked by 18 men. The sheepmen were shot and the bodies of two burned. The sheep-men had been warned not to cross a certain line with their flocks.

CHOIR SINGS, ONE

DEAD, ONE HAS FIT

Sharon. Pa., May 11.—Never again will the inmates of the Mercer county poor farm be entertained with the an-thems rendered by a choir. One of the leading choirs of the town was trans-ported to the poor farm to sing at the religious services. religious services.

During the second number one of the inmates had an epileptic fit.

registature of 1907 spent, the expenses so far amounting to \$91,788.35. Chief Clerk Cone, of the senate, will file sev-eral bills yet, and until these are paid the exact expenses of the legislature will not be known. The republican legislature of 1907 spent a little more than \$95,000 on salaries, wages and incidentals.

Judge Alberts, of Columbus, who was called on by the legislature to aid in the preparation of the bank guaranty bill, has been paid the \$300 offered him for bits cond. For the second s for his service. Each house provided \$150 of the sum. No money has been paid Speaker Pool for his services as speaker. The payment of this money was the practice up to six years ago, and it was understood that the democrats mean to resume the payment of extra money to the speaker.

PRESIDENT STARTS ELECTRIC EXPOSITION

Omaha, Neb., May 10.—With a mes-sage of felicitation, President Taft last night opened the Omaha Electrical exposition at the auditorium. The cere-mony at which the president's mes-

sage was read, was under the auspices of the exposition management and was attended by exhibitors from many parts of the country. The exposition will continue for 10 days.

TWO YOUNG BOYS

ARE BURNED TO DEATH Norfolk, Neb., May 10.-Ben and Joq Berrer, aged 2 1-2 and 3 1-2 years, respectively, sons of Anton Berrer, at St. Bernard, a little postoffice in Boone Bernard, a little postoffice in Boone county, were burned to death in a barn yesterday. They are thought to have set fire to the barn. Their charred bodies were recovered.

TEN TOWNSHIPS ARE

IN BURNED DISTRICT

North Platte, Neb., May 10.—Fanned by a 60-mile wind, a severe prairie fire raged over from six to 10 townships of land yesterday, and is still burning on the Garfield table in this county. The fire started in the southern part of McPherson county. Several farm dwellings and much live stock were de-stroyed by the fire and many other buildings, in addition to stock. Telephone lines were burned, so few reports have been received. The territory burnd over is generally sparsely settled, range country

is estimated that the Canadian Northwestern coal field, between Morrissey and Banff, contains about 45,.000,000,000 tons of coal.

THREE INJURED IN A BATTLE WITH POLICE

Pittsburg, Pa., May 10-Three persons were injured early today in a battle

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NEBRASKA DOCTORS APPROVE SIMMONS

Omaha, Neb., May 8 .- The Nebraska State Medical association today took action in support of Dr. George H. Simmons, of Chicago, secretary of the American Medical association, and ed-American Medical association, and ed-itor of the Journal of the association, against whom charges have been made in the Chicago association for alleged professional irregularities. The house professional irregularities. The house of delegates of the Nebraska associa-

tion, in session here today, adopted the following resolutions: "Resolved, That the Nebraska State insurance. Medical association, through its house of delegates, desires to place itself on record in opposition to the attack now being made on Dr. George H. Simmons We believe that the various and ill-dis-guised interests behind this attack attack merit the severest criticism for the po-sition they have assumed.

"Dr. Simmons was for a number of "Dr. Simmons was for a number of years a member in good standing and for several years secretary of the Ne-braska State Medical society. He was devoted to our interests and particu-larly at the time of his election to the secretaryship of the American Medical association and as editor of the Journal he was held in high esteem. "We believe that Dr. Simmons' rec-ord in our own society and in his pres-

ord, in our own society and in his pres-ent office, entitles him to encourage-ment and support in this crisis from the Nebraska State Medical associa-tion and from all fair minded persons and physicians everywhere.'

MISSOURI RATE CASES ARE TO BE APPEALED

Kansas City, Mo., May S.-"There has been so much talk about the de-cree of this court in the Missouri railroad rate cases that it seems strange to me that an appeal has not been been taken from that decree. Do you in-

"Yes, sir; a transcript is now being prepared for an appeal to the supreme court of the United States." Judge Smith McPherson, presiding,

asked the foregoing question and At-torney General Major, testifying, gave the answer at the hearing in the fed-eral court to decide whether or not the temporary restraining order of the federal court enjoining the state from interfering in the rate cases was to e made permanent.

RICH FARMER RINGS BELL FOR BROTHER, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

St. Joseph, Mo., May 8.-Vernon Karris, a wealthy bachelor, 62 years old, who lived on a farm near Avenue between Toney Trappoli, a street clean-er, and a squad of policemen, who were trying to arrest him on a charge of stabbing W. H. Vaught. Trappoli's wife was shot in the back and her con-

Trappoli was shot in the hand and Policeman Millerin was shot above the eye. The dead man lived alone and was one of the richest men in Andrew county. He had been in bad health.

anumber of hogs and a colt being burned. Mr. Tolles also lost 1,000 bushels of corn, which he had just con-tracted to sell at 59 cents. His loss was over \$1,000. The supposition is was over \$1,000. The supposition is that the fire was started by a little grandson playing with matches in the barn. The men folks were all in the field at work. The fire department went out with the hose cart, but they did not have hose enough to reach it. Herman Knight saved the W. A. Price

buildings by plowing with a four-horse gang, keeping the horses on the run, the flames having caught in the stubble, and were checked within a few rods of the Price barn. There was no

DAHLMAN RE-ELECTED MAYOR OF OMAHA

Omaha, Neb., May 7 .- Fifty-two the 54 precincts in Omaha give Dahl-man, democrat, 9,481, and Breen, re-publican, 6,014, a majority for Dahl-man of 3,417 as against his majority in 1906 of 2,794. These two missing precincts are in the Twelfth ward and they may add a few to Breen's total, probably.

The membership of the city council will be evenly divided, six democrats and six republicans. This, however, concedes the First ward to the republicans. The vote in that ward is very close. The four republican candidates for the fire and police board who were indorsed by the personal liberty league, are elected. The proposition to issue \$6,500,000 bonds for the purchase of the so, so, so, so the purchase of the waterworks plant was indorsed by a 2 to 1 vote. The republicans have elected the city engineer, while city ferk, city attorney, comptroller and building inspector are democrats.

CLOSE VOTE ON MAYOR IN LINCOLN ELECTION

Lincoln, Neb., May 7 .- The official count probably will be needed to decide the Lincoln mayoralty contest.

cide the Lincoln mayoralty contest. Don L. Love, republican, claims elec-tion by a plurality of 46, while Robert Malone, democrat, says he has a lead of 23. More than 7,000 votes were cast in the election yesterday. A "dry" capital city for the next year was the verdict rendered in the municipal election yesterday. The preposition to abolish saloons carried by a majority placed at not less than by a majority placed at not less than 500, and possibly as high as 700, in a total vote of nearly 9,000. The vote of yesterday was a marked reversal of that of a year ago, when license carried by a majority of about 300.

After next Tuesday, when the mu-icipal year expires, there will be no nicipal year expires. nicipal year expires, there will be no more saleens in Lincoln. The result is surprising only in the size of the majority piled up by the temperance forces. The outcome throughout has been regarded as doubtful, with chances favoring the no license side, but it was everywhere expected the result would be close.

corps, men distinguished in letters and by practically all of the living relatives of the poet. The statue, which is located in a

small, triangular park at the intersec-tion of Connecticut avenue and M street, is of heroic size, of pure white Parisian marble and the pedestal, in striking contrast, is of reddish brown marble, imported from Scotland quar-ries. William Couper, of New York, is the sculptor.

WOMAN BREAKS MAN'S SKULL WITH SUGAR BOWL

New York, May 5.—Two men were taken to the Gouveneur hospital and 10 are under arrest today as a result of a fight arising from the strike of the bakers on the East side. Schulem Rubenstein entered Michael

Novak's restaurant and wine cellar to day, and when he found a loaf of bread without the union label he attacked the proprietor. Novak's wife threw a bowl of sugar at Rubenstein, fracturing his

An attack by nine men was made on An attack by hime men was made on a bakery kept by Nathan Fryer and Samuel Broklower. Both were badly injured, Broklower being taken to the hospital. The assailants were locked up.

STRIKE ON LAKES TIES UP U. S. STEEL SHIPS

Chicago, May 5.-Two freighters, be-longing to the United States Steel corporation, scheduled to sail today, prob ably will not get away for another

Victor A. Olander, secretary of the Lake Seamen's union, declares the non-departure of the two boats is due to their inability to ship crews, owing to the strike which began Saturday. "Our men are leaving their berths as fast as their ships come into port," said Mr. Olander.

Mr. Olander.

Police are on guard at South Chicago today, but no disturbances were reported.

DIES OF "SLEEPING SICKNESS."

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.-George J. Owens is dead at the city hospital here Owens is dead at the city hospital here of a malady diagnosed by physicians as the sleeping sickness. How the man contracted the disease in St. Louis is not known. He said he had never been in the tropics, to which the malady is peculiar, and the physicians can ac-count for it only on the theory that he was bitten by some insect and so inoculated with the germ.

JAMES HAZEN HYDE JAILED IN PARIS FOR "JOY RIDING" ACCIDENT

majority piled up by the tempont has forces. The outcome throughout has been regarded as doubtful, with chances favoring the no license side, but it was everywhere expected the suit would be close. SZECHENYI FOR CABINET. New York, May 7.—Count Szechenyi, of Austria-Hungary, who married Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, may be a member of the new cabinet of his country when it is formed, according to information received in Newport.