MNEILL

NEBRASKA

A poor foreign musician was dogged-y wrestling with his trombone outside village inn. He knew that "The Lost thord" was somewhere in that instruchord" was somewhere in that instru-ment, but the latter seemed loath to part with it. At length the landlord appeared at the door. The poor musi-cian bowed and, doffing his cap, said: "Musig hath jarms," and smiled. The innkeeper smiled also and kindly. "Well, not always," he said. "But try that tune outside that red brick house and I'll give you sixpence." Three and I'll give you sixpence." Three minutes later the trombonist was back again, mud bespattered and forforn. "You vos right," he said, slowly and no. A mad vellow out of dat house came, und me mit a brigg he knocked down-yes. He not like that tune—no, no," and he rubbed the back of his head. "I thought he wouldn't," said the landlord. "He's just done a month's hard labor for stealing a clothesline from a back garden."

"In my Bohemian days it was my fortune—or misfortune, as the case may be—to meet often and to know well the American bard, Walt Whitman," writes William Winter. "It is scarcely necessary to say that he did not impress me as anything other than what he was a commonplace, uncouth what he was, a commonplace, uncouth and sometimes obnoxiously coarse writ-er, trying to be original by using a formless style, and celebrating the pro-letarians who make the world almost uninhabitable by their vulgarity. With reference to me, Walt's views were exreference to me, Walt's views were expressed in a sentence that, doubtless, he intended as the perfection of contemptuous indifference. 'Willie,' he temptuous indifference. 'Willisaid, 'is a young Longfellow.'"

An idea of what the Panama canal construction means to one industry in this country may be gleaned from the fact that almost a million tons of cement will be used in the gigantic work. Shipments have already begun in steamers owned by the government which will carry about 8,000 tons at a trip. It is estimated that it will take about four years to deliver the 4,800-000 barrels of cement contracted for at the present rate of shipment. The government will profit by using its own vessels instead of chartered ships, as there will be no charges for demur-rage in case loading or unloading is delayed by storms.

This is a story told by a commercial traveler after a trip through southern Canada: "Being impatient to get out of a sleepy little town I hurried to the station. After a while an object slowly emerged from the distance and slunk up alongside. I boarded the solitary coach, and, after a tedious wait, the engine began to gasp feebly, the old coach creaked a little, but the train did not move. I was about to get out to see what was the matter when the forward door of the coach was suddenly flung open and a head popped in. 'Hey, you,' said the engineer, leering at me, 'climb off till I get a start, will ye?"

There is a wave of fear in some parts of Scotland that the spread of the temperance movement will cause a marked decrease in the consumpa marked decrease in the consumption of Scotch whisky, with corresponding loss to all who are interested in its production. "Dynamitards," as naphtha drinkers are called, have reappeared in Edinburg. This "naphtha" is a milky colored compound of great "staying power," and is composed of alcohol mixed with 1-10 of its bulk of methyl alcohol and 3-8 of 1 per cent of petroleum, with as little water added as taste calls for. It kills quickly.

The first successful towing of canal boats by automobiles was accomplished on Sunday on the Lehigh canal. Owing to the liability of the towline to snap in the effort to start, George B. Plum-In the effort to start, George B. Plummer, a Camden automobile expert, equipped a seven-ton motor truck of 45 horsepower with spiral springs. Six barges with 800 tons of cargo were taken from Allentown to Bethlehem in an hour. Present lock capacity and speed limitations considered, it is estimated that automobiles compared with mules will handle double the number of boats in half the time. ber of boats in half the time.

It will be a great satisfaction to those who are fighting for the preservation of the Adirondack forests to learn that the first two of the oil-burning locomotives to be used have proved signal successes. The only complaint against them is based upon the rapidity with which oil makes steam, but this is hardly a serious difficulty. If this is hardly a serious difficulty. If this reform can reduce the number of fires by 30 per cent. as is expected, it will prove the most effective means yet devised to prevent the devastation of the north woods by flames.

A big British doctor finds that the parts of the body in which cancer starts, such as the lower lip, liver, etc., are highly electric and radio-active piece of the lower lip, if laid on a photo film, darkens it the same as does radium, but if a piece of the lung—cancer seldom comes in the lung—is put on the photo film, nothing happens. So the doctor argues that highly electric flesh is the main secret of cancer. Woman's flesh is more electric than man's; cancer is commoner in women

Browntall and gypsy moths are Browntall and gypsy moths are causing great damage in various parts of New England. People at last have learned that if they would preserve their shade and forest trees they must fight the moths, and official moth destroyers are coming to be regular officeholders. The little things have become such a pest that municipal and state machinery is working with that of the federal government in the effort to stop their enward march.

A woman who recently applied to the Lambeth guardians for relief said that for the last three months she and her five children had lived rent free by "spuatting" in the rooms of empty houses. In Lambeth there are many such houses which have reverted to the duchy of Cornwall, and people are permitted to occupy the places until the premises are demolished.

That the war on tuberculosis pays immediate dividends in human life is proved by a report of Dr. Bosley, health commissioner of Baltimore. In the monthly health bulletin for July it is shown that the number of deaths from tuberculosis occuring in the city was sent and the compared with 123 for the same month of last year.

Ing his junction the water front Mell suddenly turned into an alley, and after a sharp struggle with his pursuer was captured.

FAIRBANKS IN CHINA.

Peking, Aug. 24.—Charles W. Fairbanks, tormer vice president of the United States, arrived here today on his way around the world.

There are hard times ahead for Chicago's public school "frats" and sororities. The president of the board of education, despite the fact that he has a son and a daughter who have belonged to them, declares that he has no use for them, and the new superintendent of schools, Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, is strong in her opposition. is strong in her opp

Professor Korn, of Munich, has established stations of distance photography at Berlin, Munich, Paris, London, Copenhagen and Stockholm. He believes it will soon be possible to take pictures at a distance, not only of individuals but of groups and scenes,

THE O'NEILL FRONTIER STATE EXPENSES PAID BY FOLLMER, SUES TO RECOVER

Defended and Won Case for Nebraska and Advanced Attorney's Retainers.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 24.-Former Land Commissioner Follmer has brought suit against the state of Nebraska for \$1,500, under an act of the last legislature authorizing him to take the longpending claim he has to the courts for adjudication. The suit will open up an old contro-

The suit will open up an old controversy that agitated Boyd county for a number of years and involved the title of a number of settlers to some 1,600 acres of land in that county. The state claimed the land belonged to it and that the title to it should be confirmed in it. The squatters tried to get the general government to give them title, but failing, applied to the state legislature for the right to take the matter into the courts. This was done, and the attorney general, believing that in equity the settlers ought to have the land, refused to defend the suits. Land Commissioner Follmer declined to follow this course, and employed attorneys, who won the case for the state. He had to pay these attorneys \$1,500 out of his own pock. The claim for reimbursement has been before six different legislatures. Once it was passed, but the severeer vector it. ferent legislatures. Once it was passed, but the governor vetoed it. The last legislature passed it up to the courts. Follmer claims that the state benefitted to the extent of \$122,000 worth of lend by his extent. land by his action.

FAWCETT WINS JUDGESHIP.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 24.—Complete returns from 67 of the 91 counties of Nebraska indicate that Jacob Fawcett, of Omaha, has won the third republiof Omaha, has won the third republi-can judgeship nomination over F. C. Hamer, of Kearney, in Tuesday's pri-maries. The figures on the 67 coun-ties follow: Fawcett, 14,543; Hamer, 13,871. Fawcett's lead, 672. Fifty-eight other scattered precincts bring Fawcett's lead to about 800. It is doubtful whether Hamer can overcome this.

TWO CELESTIALS ARE JAILED FOR MURDER OF WOMAN

New York, Aug. 24.—When Bow Kum, the Chinese woman murdered in Pell street here Sunday last, married Chin Ling in San Francisco and fled with him to Chicago she signed her death warrant, according to Chin Ling's story which the relies was has been been been which the police say has been borne out by their investigations, leading them to arrest two Chinese, one of whom had been named by Chin Ling as having threatened his life and that of his bride.

The Chinese arrested yesterday were Chu Wah, a laundryman, and Lou Tong, both living in Pell street.

In making them prisoners the police based their action on Chin Ling's story that Lou Tong was the girl's admirer in San Francisco, but that he had practically abandoned her there and then Chin Ling had found her and married her, and that Lou Tong after-wards demanded the girl of him, and to escape him the two fled to Chicago to escape him the two fled to Chicago, and when Lou Tong followed them there continued their flight to New York, where the persistent Lou Tong soon appeared and, according to Chin Ling, threatened that if Chin Ling did not give up his bride both Ling and the girl would be murdered.

FIRE AND TWO ARE BADLY HURT

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 24.—The steamer Fred Swain, Captain Verne Swain in covered a mile in 43 1-0 seconds, breakcommand, of the Peoria and La Salle Packet company, leaving the port of Peoria for La Salle at 3 o'clock this aft-ernoon with 25 passengers and a crew of 15 aboard, caught fire off the Avery Manufacturing company piant in Averyville at 3:20 o'clock and was burned to the water's edge after being piloted into four feet of water amidst a growth of small willow trees opposite the Peoria Strawboard plant about yards above where the fire originated.

No lives were lost, and but two peo-le were injured, one seriously. The in-

Joseph Casrider, Paducah, Ky., engineer, seriously burned about the face and body. Charles Reichberger, Peoria, Ill., right arm broken.

The loss is estimated at \$35,000, \$30,000 of which is on the vessel. Several of the passengers lost all of their personal

shortly after 11:30 last hight, a man giving his name to the police as Charles Mell and his occupation as a waiter at the fashionable Union club, was shot down by Special Officer Moreno, and after a sensational chase through the downtown streets was brought to bay in an alloy

in an alley.

According to the police Mell was caught in the act of forcing an entrance to the banking house and had already taken out several bars covering a rear window. The first shot fired by the officer struck Mell in the forearm, and, loosening his hold upon the window ledge, Mell tumbled into a court, but before the officer could scale the intervening fence the supposed burglar had darted through an posed burglar had darted through an

For a mile Mell ran through downtown streets, the officer following, firing his pistol at intervals. When on the water front Mell suddenly turned into an alley, and after a sharp strug-

POLICE WANT MOTORS.

Washington, Aug. 24.-Motor vehicles will replace the horse drawn fire en-gine trucks hospital ambulances and police patrol wagons in Washington, it the effort of local officials of the District of Columbia is successful before congress.

SANTIAGO—A terrible railway disaster occurred yesterday when two trains came together in a collision 30 miles north of Santiago. Many persons were killed or injured. Both trains were completely destroyed. The monetary loss will reach \$150,000.

YOUNG CUDAHY **DENIES FRACTURE** OF ENGAGEMENT

Kidnaper Crowe's Victim Still a Chum of Beautiful California Heiress.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23.—"There is no broken engagement and that is the straight of it," said Edward I. Cudahy, son of Michael Cudahy, the millionaire packer of Chicago. Young Cudahy, who lives in Omaha and has a position in the packing house of his uncle, Edward A. Cudahy, was to have married, on August 21, Miss Nora Brewer, a beautiful San Francisco heiress. The defeats were all arranged, ful San Francisco heiress. The de-tails of the affair were all arranged, but the invitations were recalled and no new date has been set for the cere-

"I have just returned from San Francisco and am accompanied by my sister, Miss Mary," said Cudahy. "I will remain in Omaha several days and then we will go on to Mackinac, where the folks, are spending the summer.
"Talk Is All Bosh."

"There has been a good deal said about my engagement to Miss Brewer about my engagement to Miss Brewer and a report has been widely circulated that it has been broken off. This talk is all bosh. Miss Brewer and myself are the very best kind of chums, There is not a particle of friction between us or between our families.

"I was sick in San Francisco. I had an attack of la grippe, brought on by the beastly climate, and right now I am far from being a well man.

"The reports that appeared in the papers caused Miss Brewer and myself much annoyance. It was an affair of our own and nothing that concerned the public. You may say for

cerned the public. You may say for me that there is not a word of truth in any of the stories. When I go to California again I shall tive due and ample notice, as it is apparent that the public has a deep interest in my move-ments."

Is "Indefinitely Postponed." A number of Omaha people had made all arrangements to attend the wedding and the postponement came as semething of a shock, the only information being contained in a telegram to an intimate friend of the Cud-

gram to an intimate friend of the Cud-ahy family, simply saying: "Wedding indefinitely postponed. Notify friends."

Miss Brewer is described as a beau-tiful girl and highly accomplished. She belongs to one of the first families on the coast and has close to a million in her own right. her own right.

***** MILITARY AUTO TO CROSS CONTINENT WITH DISPATCHES

New York, Aug. 23.—A military automobile, with Malcom E. Parrott, of the National guard of New York, at the wheel, left New York for San Francisco today bearing dispatches for General Webster, commanding the department of

the West.
The trip will cover 3,693 miles. On its success, it is said, will largely depend the establishment of a regular automobile service for the army.

TWO LOSE LIVES ON **NEW AUTO SPEEDWAY**

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 23.—Two lives were lost at the opening of the new Indianapolis motor speedway yesterday. William A. Bourque, driver of the Knox car in the 250-mile race, and Harry Holcomb, his mechanician, were killed by crashing into a fence. Barney Two records were broken.

ing Demal's mark of 51 seconds, breaking Demal's mark of 51 seconds, and Louis Chevrolet, in a Buick, made 10 miles in 8:56 4-10, cutting Oldfield's time of 9:12 3-5. Both of these are American track marks. Robert Burman won the 250-mile race, the feature of the day. It was this contest that of the day. It was this contest that cost Bourque and Holcomb their lives. The winner's time was 4:38:57 4-10; slow because of the many accidents that marred the race. The Stoddard-Dayton (Clements) was second in 4:46:01 8-10, and the National (Merse) finished third in 4:52:37 7-10. Another National was the only other car of 10 starters to finish.

Changes Are Ordered.
The death of the two men caused the American Automobile association to issue an ultimatum to the owners of the track that certain changes must be made by tomorrow or sanction for the remaining events will be withthe passengers lost all of their personal belongings.

WAITER IS CAUGHT
IN BURGLARY ACT

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—Discovered perched on the second story of a window ledge of the banking house of Louis Moeser & Co., Smithfield street, shortly after 11:30 last night, a man giving his name to the police as Charles Mell and his occupation as a waiter at the fashionable Union club, was shot down by Special Officer Moreno, and

sudden death of Bourque and Hol-

The bodies of Bourgue and Holcomb were taken east today. Bourque lived in Springfield, Mass., while Holcomb's home was in Grandville, Mass.

JAPAN AND CHINA ARE AT PEACE NOW OVER MUKDEN ROAD

Tokio, Aug. 23.—The memorandum signed at Mukden, Manchuria, August 19, by representatives of the Japanese 19, by representatives of the Japanese and Chinese governments practically closes the Antung-Mukden controversy. According to the terms of this understanding, China agrees to afford Japan every assistance in the reconstruction of the Antung-Mukden railroad, and withdraws all her objections. An official communication issued to the powers this afternoon details the progress of the negotiations since August 6.

FRANCE NAMES DELEGATE. Paris, Aug., 23.—Jean Gaston Darboux, ermanent secretary of the academy of sciences and member of the academy of sciences and member of the institute, has been elected the official representative of France at the Hudson-Fulton celebration to be held shortly at New York. He will sail with the French battleships, which probably will leave September 5.

TOKIO-Mayor Ozaki, of Tokio, has offered 20,000 cherry trees as a gift to President Taft to plant in the new park on the banks of the Potomac riv-

ARMED STRIKERS FIRE ON TROOPS

More That 500 Shots Discharged by Steel Workers at Car Plant.

WOMAN LEADS AN ATTACK ON BOAT

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.-Shortly after noon alleged strike sym-pathizers opened fire upon the steamer P. M. Pfeil, which was bringing 50 imported men across the Ohio river to the mill. Several thousand strikers were lined along the river bank, and each volley was discharged at the command of an unknown foreign woman who carried a baby. Over 100 shots were directed at the steamer. No one was in-jured, although many of the bul-

lets struck the boat.

When the steamer reached the shore a squad of state constabulary rode into the crowd, scattering men, women and children in all directions, slightly injuring a number of persons.

******** Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.-Mounted and using their hickory riot clubs, members of the Pennsylvania state constabulary were today keeping strikers on the move in the Pressed Steel Car company strike zone at McKees Rocks.

strike zone at McKees Rocks.

It is estimated that 500 shots were fired last night and early today by strikers and sympathizers, who had gathered on the O'Donovan bridge near the works. During the firing the troopers and other police remained inside the mill, orders having been issued to take no action unless the strikers attempted an entrance to the plant.

Troops Saiza Bridge.

Troops Seize Bridge. The constabulary was out on the street this afternoon, however, compelling the strikers to keep moving. Troopers took possession of the Q'Donovan bridge, and efforts of the strikers to penetrate at any point were prevented.

Strike leaders today explained the shooting and disorder by saying the workmen were being held in the mills against their wishes. The shooting, they say, was for the purpose of bringing the constabulary from the plant to the bridge and give the new men to the bridge and give the new men an opportunity to escape.

YOUNG OFFENDERS **HELD FOR BURGLARY**

Dakota City, Neb., Aug. 21.—For burglarizing the store of Evans & Johnson at South Sioux City Sunday night and taking money, tools, pipes and lunch goods to the extent of about \$12\$, Tracy McGill, of Aurora, Ill., and Fred Moonan, of Chicago, two young chaps, only 17 years old, were held in Judge Stinson's court yesterday for a hearing Saturday. They also burglarhearing Saturday. They also burglarized the Burlington depot at Homer Monday night.

WINS NOMINATION

FOR HUSBAND'S PLACE Wayne, Neb., Aug. 21.—In the only contest in Wayne county over which there was any doubt at Tuesday's primaries, Mrs. Elsie Littell won the republican nemination for county superintendent, defeating C. H. Bright. Charlotte M. White is the democratic nomines

PADDLES HIS WIFE ACROSS HIS KNEE

Winside, Neb., Aug. 21.—Because his wife aroused his displeasure, Ed Krause, a farmer, living near here, took her across his knee and gave her a good paddling with a piece of flat board. He was not arrested.

PENDER OFFICIAL GETS

DRAYLOAD OF LIQUOR Pender, Neb., Aug. 21.—The business places of William C. Meyer and John W. Breneman were raided under search warrants yesterday afternoon and a drayload of liquors taken from each drayload of liquors taken from each place. Drunken men have been numerous on the streets lately, although the saloons were closed last spring, and suspicion pointed strongly to these parties. Last week two detectives came here and soon cleared the matter up, one of them even tending bar for Breneman one day. Both parties furnished bail for their appearance and were released. were released.

TUG BOAT MAY BE LOST IN WATERS OF PACIFIC OCEAN

Washington, Aug. 21.—A tug boat which the Rayano River company ordered for Seattle some time ago, to be used in towing shipments of native lumber, is thought to be lost, according to the Isthmian Canal Record of August 11, as the boat was then several weeks overdue.

The last heard from the vessel was shortly before it left San Francisco to start south under its own steam. Inquiries at the office of the commissioner in Washinston throws no light on the whereabouts of the vessel, although it is said that even had she arrived at the isthmus during the last week rotice would not necessarily have been sent to Washington.

WATERWAYS BOARD IS RECEIVED IN BERLIN

Berlin, Aug. 21.—The members of the National Waterways commission, who arrived in Berlin from New York two days ago, were given a reception at noon today by the American Associa-tion of Commerce, in the association's rooms.

Consul General and Mrs. Thackar then entertained the commissioners at luncheon, after which the visitors em-barked in a government launch and went the length of the Teltow can'd and part of the Havel.

DAIRYMEN MAKE CITY LIVE WITHOUT MILK

Lerain, Ohio, Aug. 21—The milk men of Lorain today put into effect their threatened boycott of the city, as a result of the city council's severe milk regulations, and almost the entire population of 30,000 ate breakfast without cream or milk.

The dairymen say they are unable to comply with the terms of the city's ordinance compelling them to buy milk only from farmers whose cows have been put through the tuberculin test.

The city is expected to take legal ac-

CONSUL HOWE IS LIKELY TO BECOME

Nebraska Diplomat Slated to Succeed D. E. Thompson at Mexican Capital.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20 .- "Within 25 years English will be spoxen quite as generally in Italy as it is in New York,"
declares Church Howe, consul of the
United States at Manchester, England,
formerly at Palermo, Sicily. Mr. Howe
is home now on a three months' vacation. "Why? Because of the number
of Italians who have come to America,
made their little pile and gone back
home to play the nabob. In Italy the
most a laboring man can earn is about
20 cents a day. Here he gets \$2 a day, generally in Italy as it is in New York," or Italians who have come to America, made their little pile and gone back home to play the nabob. In Italy the most a laboring man can earn is about 20 cents a day. Here he gets \$2 a day, and, living on the old basis of home comfort, it doesn't take long to acquire enough money to be listed as well to do at home. Hundreds of Italians who have come to America return home. have come to America return home with \$2,000 or \$3,000, get a 99-year lease on a five-acre piece of ground and stock it with fruit trees and goats. He can live happily ever after and pose the rest of his life as a lord of the manor. of the manor.

"When he goes back he can talk enough English to make himself unenough English to make himself un-derstood and, of course, his children talk it much better. An American traveling in Italy will find thousands of these returned emigres, who greet him as a long lost brother from the United States. English is going to be the universal language some day. Everywhere on the continent business necessity has made its use quite gen-eral."

Mr. Howe is very likely to be named Mr. Howe is very likely to be named ambassador to Mexico to succeed D. E. Thompson, of Lincoln. Mr. Howe has served the necessary apprenticeship in the consular service, and has been recommended for promotion by the Nebraska delegation in congress.

+++++++++++++++++++++++ STRICKEN BLIND BY EXCESSIVE HEAT

Madison, Neb., Aug. 20.—Walter Grossier, a young man, while working in his father's field near here, was stricken blind from the effects of the excessive heat. He wandered about in a cornfield all day trying to find his way to the house before being found.

CANDIDATES BEAR

THE SAME NAME Tekamah, Neb., Aug. 20.—As the result of yesterday's primary election, two Burt county schoolma'ams of the same name are pitted against each other for superintendent. Miss Nettie C. Nelson is the republican candidate, and Miss Ada C. Nelson, present incumbent, is the democratic nominee.

BOY'S NLCK BROKEN; SISTER IS INJURED

Norfolk, Neb., Aug. 20.—Glenn Tiedgen, 5 years old, son of Rudolph Tiedgen, a Madison county farmer, was killed yesterday in falling off a threshing water wagon, breaking his neck. His sister, Modine, aged 9, was badly bruised. The wagon went on a side hill, throwing the children off.

WILL HELP MAKE

Chicago.

RAILROAD VALUATION MRS. THAW SAYS Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—The state railroad commission has announced two appointments of assistants to aid in making a physical valuation of the railroads of Nebraska, a work which is expected to be begun in person with-in a few weeks. Up to the present time the chief engineer and his assistants have been making out blanks and getting other paraphernalia in

shape.

The two new appointees are J. L.

The two new appointees and Eugene The two new appointees are J. L. Biddlecom, of Havelock, and Eugene E. Reed, of Holdrege. Mr. Biddlecom is to be statistician in the mechanical department, while Mr. Reed will act as right of way agent in the work, appraising that portion of the road's property. The salaries paid are \$150 a month and expenses. Both appointments are subject to approval by Governor Shallenberger.

RETURNS OF PRIMARY COME IN SLOWLY

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.-Incomplete returns which are coming in slowly because of the size of the new primary ballot, indicate the nomination by the Nebraska republicans yesterday of S. H. Sedgwock, of York, and J. B. Barnes, of Norfolk, for two of the three supreme court judges. Barnes is already on the bench.

The third place lies between Jacob Faw-cett, of Omaha, an incumbent, and F. G. Hamer, of Kearney, Neb. This result will not be known until much more complete returns are received.

The third place on the supreme bench for which candidates were nominated is now held by J. R. Dean, of Broken Bow. He was one of the three democrats nominated the supremental nated yesterday without opposition, the other two being J. J. Sullivan, of Omaha, and B. F. Good, of Wahoo.

POISONED FISH KILL. Menominee, Mich., Aug. 20—Mary Ellen Lenery, 5 years old, is dead of ptomaine poisoning. The child, while playing about the yard of her home, found an open can containing some spoiled sardines that had

LISBON—A strong earth shock was felt here yesterday. There has been no easualties and no damages have been reported.

been thrown away, and ate a couple of

BOOTLEGGER FORFEITS BAIL AND EVADES TRIAL

Pierce, Neb., Aug. 20.—Bert Miller, who was arrested here last week for bootlegging, has jumped his bail and left town in his automobile. His bond of \$100, furnished by his mother, was declared forested. declared forfeited.

CONGRESSMAN LATTA WILL SPEAK AT MARTINSBURG Ponca, Neb., Aug. 20.—The Dixon county old settlers' picnic will be held at Martinsburg on August 31. Congressman Latta will deliver the address.

MORGAN SYNDICATE **PURCHASER OF ROAD**

MEXICAN MINISTER It Bids in Great Western at St. Paul for \$12,000,000 and Will Operate It.

> St. Paul., Minn., Aug. 24.—The Chi-cago-Great Western railroad was sold today by Special Master Albert R. Moore, representing the United States court, and the receiver, to a syndicate formed by J. Pierpont Morgan, for \$12,000,000.

INCUBATOR BABY IS STOLEN FROM MOTHER

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 24.—Marion Bleakley, the St. Louis World's Fair incubator baby, who was the cause of litigation extended over several years, was kidnaped in a sensational manner from the home of her mother at 1027 Garfield ave. at 10 o'clock this morning.

ing.

The little girl, who is five years old, has been carefully guarded in Topeka, and has been constantly attended. This morning a woman appeared in the neighborhood, ostensibly selling soap. She visited Mrs. Bleakeley's house. A half hour later, a buggy in which two men and the same woman, appeared

men and the same woman, appeared in front of the house and the kidnaping followed.

Mrs. Charlotte Bleakley, who was awarded the child by the federal courts two years ago, lived with her mother. She worked as a stenographer.

Kidnaper Fires Shot.

Today the child was left with a young man of the neighborhood. A buggy, in which there were two men and a woman, drove up before the house. One of the men got out and entered the house where the child was playing. As he ran toward her the boy interfered, and the kidnaper shot at him, but missed. He then knocked the boy down with his revolver, carried the child to the buggy and drove off. The police were immediately notified and a large posse is now in persult.

Child's Stormy Life. Kidnaper Fires Shot. Child's Stormy Life.

Marion Bleakeley, the kidnaped child, Marion Bleakeley, the kidnaped child, has had a stormy career. She was born in a hospital in St. Louis, and was placed in one of the incubators shown at the exposition. While there she was formally adopted by Mrs. James C. Barclay, of Moline, Ills. Mrs. Bleakley signed a release, but she afterward sued to recover the child, and was successful, in the Illinois courts. She brought the little girl to Kansas, and brought the little girl to Kansas, and she was kidnaped from the mother in Montgomery county, but later was re-

Montgomery county, but later was recovered.

The fight for the possession of the baby was fought through the state courts, and the supreme court finally awarded the custody to Mrs. Bleakley.

Mrs. Barclay then instituted a suit in the federal court for the possession of the federal court for the possession of the child, but was again defeated.

Boy Gives Chase.

The young man who was in charge of the child today was Clarence Belknap, of Jackson, Tenn., a cousin of Mrs. Bleakley and who is visiting at her home. After he had been struck down COMMISSION GRANTS
ROUND TRIP RATES
Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 20.—Merchants' rates of one and one-half fare for round trips were yesterday applied for to the state railway commission by the Northwestern and approved.
This is the entering wedge for rates on all lines which Lincoln wholesalers have been demanding for some time, in order to be on an equal footing with Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago.

home. After he had been struck down he recovered sufficiently to follow the bugsy, and caught on the rear of the vehicle, but was beaten off. The kidnapers lashed their horses to a gallop, and drove west on Tenth ave., and it is supposed headed for some small station west of Topeka, where they expect to board a westbound train.

The buggy in which the kidnapers escaped was found at 1 o'clock today in the street at Fifth and Fillmore streets, two miles from where the child was stolen. It had been shandoned. It was bired from a local livery

It had been abandoned. It was hired from a local livery.

HARRY IS ABUSED

Matteawan, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, today made public a state-ment criticising the treatment accorded to her son in the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, since his return to that institution by order of

Justice Mills. Mrs. Thaw said not only that the comforts accorded to her son when he was first sent to the asylum, were not re-stored after his return, but that he had been denied privileges he enjoyed for 18 months, while in the asylum. Dr. Lamb, the superintendent of the hos-pital, Mrs. Thaw said, when asked the reason for the discontinuance of privileges to Thaw, answered that what had been done for him was not appreciated.

Deprived of Medicine. Mrs. Thaw says:
"Even the privilege is denied me of giving my son the whites of eggs and orange juice prescribed for him by his own and my physician, and which, heretofore, I have given each afternoon when I made my visit

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"For the first time in these 18 months they have denied him the privilege of playing the piano.

"He is still locked up in the bare cell, which I described in court, at 8 o'clock, although other patients, some of whom do not work, are allowed to remain up till 9 o'clock.

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Starved All Day. "Yesterday my son had nothing what-ever to eat from 6:15 a. m. to 5:45 p. ever to eat from 6:15 a. m. to 5:45 p. m., because a lawyer came to see him at the noon dinner hour. Even the keepers wished to get him semething to eat, but Dr. Baker gave special orders that they should give him nothing during this 11½ hours of starvation.

"We inquired of Dr. Lamb the reason of the privations. He answered that what had been done was not appreciated much when we went to court."

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WILL HIRE AMERICANS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—As a result of the submarine competitions held here in July, the admiralty has decided to order a submarine of the Holland model. The boat will be built. at the Nevsky works under American supervision.

BIG APPLE CROP.

Spokarie, Wash., Aug. 24.—Thirty-five million barrels, or 12,000,000 barfive million barrels or 12,000,000 barrels more than in 1998, is the estimated apple crop of the United States and Canada this season, according to Ren H. Rice, secretary-manager of the second national apple show in Spokane, November 15 to 20, who added, in giving out the foregoing:

"While the quality of the product east of the Mississippi river is not as good as last year, the crop will be much larger and probably more prefitable. The yield in the states west of the Mississippi is lighter than in 1988, but the fruit is of a better grade."