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Commenting on the speeding up of the Metropolitan underground railways and tubes, the London correspondent and tubes, the London correspondent of a northern journal states that so great is the rush that passengers forget their belongings, with the result that umbrellas and gloves are left by thousands. At a recent sale of these stray commodities, according to the correspondent, a nine-stop organ, four refrigerators, 65 toy pianos and 800 microscopic slides were among the articles put forward as having been forticles put forward as having been for-gotten by their owners.

So gallantly disposed is the Austrian government toward its fairer subjects that postal authorities have decided to devote special parcel delivery vans to the transportation of the large hats which are the mode in Austria just now. Many complaints were received now. Many complaints were received from their customers by the leading millinery firms of Vienna that these costly "creations" reached their destination in the form of an unrecognizable tangle of velvet and feathers. Representations were made to the post-office with the result that special "hat collecting vans" are to be used.

This year's vintage in Italy is expected to be very bad. In fact it has been estimated that the 11,000,000 acres of vineyards throughout the country will not yield more than 103,293,214 tons of grapes, 45 per cent less than last year, and that consequently only \$23,000,000 gallons of wine will be produced, as against 1,585,000,000 gallons produced in 1909. The wine production last year was exceptional and retail prices were so low that until May wine growers hardly derived any profit from them.

The cultivation of tobacco in Italy has been gradually but steadily increasing. During the year 1909 the blants numbered 139,755, which is the largest number ever reached and 2,-330,000 plants in excess of the preceding year. The average price paid by the monopoly to domestic planters was 5,6 cents in 5.6 cents a pound, against 5.5 cents in 1908. Accessory expenses brought the ultimate cost of home grown tobacco to the monopoit to 9.7 cents a pound, against 8.8 cents in 1908.

To make a fortune of \$250,000 as a To make a fortune of \$250,000 as a lockey is a feat which places the late Tom Loates at the pinnacle of his profession so far as mere worldly wealth is concerned. Of course, the fees in these days are much greater than when Fred Arche who left £66,000, and Fordham, who was worth under £20,000, were in the prime of their racing rareers. But then it is not every one who has a Leopold de Rothschild to advise in the matter of investments and it is said that Tom Loates was thus favored.

Few people know that the cocoanuts of the Malay peninsula sometimes proluce pearls that are highly prized by the natives. The stones are not unlike the pearls of the mollusks and are similar in composition to the oyster pearls, having calcium carbonate and a little organic matter. These concretions form just beneath the stem, and a pure white pearl brings a high price, as it is supposed by the natives to possess some kind of charm. Cases have been known where the cocoanut pearl has been sold as a mollusk product, but such instances are rare.

Consul General James A. Smith writes from Genoa that the Italian ministry of the interior has recently directed a circular to the prefects of the several provinces instructing them to report on the spread of alcoholism in their respective districts. In order to enable the government to adopt restrictive measures it requests the fullest statistical information as to the comparative quantity of alcoholic liquors, wines, etc., sold in the various sections of the kingdom during the last 10 years and the apparent results which have attended such sale.

Paper clothes were worn by the Jap-anese troops, who found them very serviceable and much warmer than those of cloth. Paper dressing gowns, bath robes and similar articles of attire are now being turned out by the carload in England, France, Germany and other European countries. The paper whereof they are made is of the "blotter" variety, and after being treated by a new process is dyed in various colors or printed with a pretty floral design.

Smiles irradiated the floorwalker's face, Business had been poor, but it was picking up for that day. How did he know? Women were shopping in pairs and trios. "They always buy so much more," he said, "when they come in bunches. When a woman shops alone she buys only what she needs or can afford, but when she shops with friends she buys what she wants them to think she can afford."

An English manufacturer has suc-An English manufacturer has succeeded in making a fabric from old ropes. He obtained a quantity of old rope and cordage, unraveled it and wove it by a secret process into a kind of cloth. The resultant material he dyed a dark brown. A suit of clothes made from this queer stuff was worn by the manufacturer himself and it is said that he has a large trade in this line in the British colonies.

The Russians are manufacturing a tabric from the fiber of a filamentous stone from the Siberian mines which is said to be of so durable a nature that It is practically indestructible, says

Tit-Bits. The material is soft to the
touch and pliable in the extreme, and
when soiled has only to be placed in

a fire to be made absolutely clean.

The city of Hartford, Conn., will begin this fall a systematic planting of trees on its public thoroughfares. The matter will be in charge of the city forester, who will first inspect the streets to find out where trees are most needed. A city nursery will be opened later.

The returns for last year, under the workmen's compensation act in England, show that compensation was paid in \$,341 cases of death and 332,-612 cases of disablement. The average death payment was \$770, and in case of disablement \$26.50.

Within the last 10 years the Methodist church in the Philippines has grown to a membership of 30,000, and 500 Filipinos are preaching.

Plans have been completed for the establishment of great preserves in Africa where the elephant may be free from the attacks of the hunters. In some parts of the Dark Continent the elephant has been exterminated.

A machine designed to prevent the alteration of checks or the forging of signatures to negotiable paper has been patented by a convict in a California

There are nearly 27,000 reindeer in Alaska, the descendants of about which were imported le "bears ago."

AERONAUT IS KILLED AT BIG DENVER MEET

Ralph Johnstone Is Crushed to Death Beneath His Machine In Sight of Crowd.

Denver, Nov. 21 .- With one wing tip of his machine crumbled like a piece of paper, Ralph Johnstone, the bril-liant young aviator, holder of the

liant young aviator, holder of the would's altitude record, dropped like a plummet from a height of 500 teet into the inclosure at Overland park aviation field yesterday afternoon and was instantly killed.

When the spectators crowded about the inclosure reached him his body lay beneath the engine of the biplane with the white planes that had failed him in his time of need wrapped about it like a shroud. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Gamble With Death.

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He had gambled with death once too often, but he played the game to the end, fighting coolly and grimly to the last second to regain control of his broken machine. Fresh from his triumphs at Belmont park, where he had broken the world's record for altitude with a flight of 9,714 feet, Johnstone attempted to give the thousands of spectators an extra thrill with his most daring feet, the spiral glide, which has made the Wright avlators famous. The spectators got their thrill, but it cost Johnstone his life.

As he started the second circle the middle spur which braces the left side of the lower plane gave way and the wing tips of both upper and lower planes folded up as though they had been hinged. For a second Johnstone attempted to right the plane by warping the other wing tip. Then the horrified spectators saw the plane swerve like a wounded bird and plunge straight toward the earth.

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Home In Kansas City.

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Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 18.—When Ralph Johnstone, who was killed in an aeroplane accident in Denver last night started to leave the home of W. M. Federmann, his uncle, last Sunday on his way to the Denver aviation meet, Federmann said:

"I suppose I'll receive a telegram one of these days to come after your remains."

"Not mine," said Johnstone, shaking

"Not mine," said Johnstone, shaking his relative's hand and smiling. "When I make a flight I have my plans well laid. Before I leave the ground I know exactly what I am going to do. Don't worry about me being injured."

The dead a vision was born here 30

The dead avlator was born here 30 years ago. His parents are dead. An invalid sister, Miss May Johnstone, lives in Moberly, Mo. Johnstone's wife and two children, a boy and a girl, are in New York.

Once a Trick Cyclist.

Johnstone was a trick cyclist before he became an aviator. He traveled ex-tensively abroad, giving exhibitions on his bicycle. He met in Berlin the girl who later became his wife. Six months ago Johnstone, through

Six months ago Johnstone, through Roy Knabenshue, secured an engagement with the Wright brothers. They liked his work and a few weeks ago he signed a contract extending until January 5, 1912.

Johnstone had the greatest confidence in his ability to keep the world's record for altitude. He said while here that if anyone broke the world's record which he held at the time of his death, he would go even higher.

AMERICAN SAILORS ENGAGE IN A RIOT

Two Hundred of Them Are Unceremoniously Ejected From a French Cafe.

Cherbourg, Nov. 21.—Two hundred alleged disorderly bluejackets from the American visiting fleet were expelled from a cafe here today. They stoned the building and the gendarmes

who interferred.

H. Weidlich, a sailor from the Louisiana, fell into the harbor today and was drowned. His body was re-

Brest, France, Nov. 21.-A group of bluejackets from the American fleet lighted a wood fire on the water front today. The flames spread until they threatened to communicate with near-by barrels of nitrate and alcohol. The police saw the danger and extinguished the flames.

London, Nov. 21.—The pilgrims' society gave a luncheon today in honor of the officers of the Third division of the American fleet, now at Gravesend. Vice Amiral Sir Hedworth Lambton presided, and had Rear Admiral Joseph B. Murdock, commander of the visiting battleships, at his right. Both admirals made speeches.

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Others of the hosts were Admiral
Sir Edmund H. Seymour, Vice Admiral Richard G. Kinahan, Rear Admiral F. C. D. Sturdee, Sir Francis S.
Powell, Lord Ellenborough, Lieutenant General Sir Robert S. Baden-Powell,
Lieutenant General Heley-Hutchinson,
Veneralble Archdeacon William, M.
Ventimer, Durand Veneralble Archdeacon William. M. Sinclair, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, formerly British ambassador at Washington; Sir Hiram S. Maxim, Sir Percy Sanderson, former British consul general at New York; Sir George Reid and the Earl of Cawder.

TWO ACCIDENTS AT THE **NEW YORK HORSE SHOW**

New York, Nov. 21.—While heavy-weight qualified hunters were being shown at the horse show today, Jack Hamilton, a groom, had a bad fall when his mount, No Trumps, stum-

when his mount, No Trumps, stumbled, but he was soon able to walk out of the ring, unassisted.

The second accident, more serious than the first, occurred during the class for middleweight hunters. Thomas Tipper, a groom employed by E. H Weatherbee, was tossed to the ground when Mr. Weatherbee's grey gelding David Gray crashed into a fence and knocked it down. Tipper fell on his face, and was badly cut over the right eye and cheek.

LUMBERMEN OF COUNTRY FORM AN ORGANIZATION

New Orleans, La., Nov. 21.—The National Lumber Traffic association is the title of a new organization launched at New Orleans yesterday. It is proposed that the organization handle matters of lumber traffic in all parts of the country. Well known lumbermen from various sections of the United States entered into its preliminary formation, which was undertaken formation which was undertaken, the Southern Cypress association

ALLEGED SLAYER SULLEN IN PRISON

John Sears Under Arrest on the Charge of Murdering Aged Preacher and Wife.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 28 .- John Sears, who was arrested last night on the charge of having murdered Rev. Amzi L. Armstrong and his wife in Dutch Neck, Wednesday night, is said to have made a confession.

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It is understood that Sears believed some provision had been made for him in the minister's will and that he was impatient to get the bequest.

While Mr. Crossley would not affirm or deny that a confession had been made, he said that the state's case was perfect, and that Sears would be tried for murder in the first degree regardless of any confession.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 28.—A coroner's jury today viewed the bodies of Rev. Amzi L. Armstrong and his wife, who were murdered at their home at Dutch Neck Wednesday night. The jury also made a thorough inspection of the house in which the aged couple were killed. The coroner fixed December 9

as the day for taking testimony.

John Sears, son of the housekeeper employed by the Armstrongs, who lived with his mother at the Armstrong homestead, slept last night in the county jail where he was taken, charged with the murder. Sears is of a surly temperament and does not have much to say. He is a half-breed negro, and has lived with his mother at the Armstrong home since he was an infant.

Prosecutor Crossley was not prepared today to say what action he would finally take regarding Mrs. Sears, the finally take regarding Mrs. Sears, the housekeeper, who is under espionage of two constables at Dutch Neck. Mr. Crossley refuses to discuss the motive for the crime, nor will be talk about the many theories advanced. He also declined to say whether a will had been found in the Armstrong home showing Mrs. Sears had been named as one of the beneficiaries in the Armstrong estate.

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An autopsy held by Coroner's Physician Scammell at the Armstrong home disclosed the fact that the aged couple

disclosed the fact that the aged couple had been killed with a shot gun. After the murder a shot gun which Sears had borrowed from a neighbor, saying that he was going hunting, was found in the kitchen of the Armstrong home.

Prosecutor Crossley, it is understood, feels fully able to upset any alibi which Sears seeks to establish. Sears says he went to New Brunswick about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, but it is claimed that he was seen around Dutch Neck two hours later.

CARROLL ISSUES PAPERS FOR RETURN OF C. KERR

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 28.—Governor Carroll today issued requisition papers for the return to Yankton of Charles Kerr, arrested in Sioux City for embezzlement. Attorney Dan Sullivan, for Kerr, waived hearing.

Kerr, who was the manager of an elevator at a small town near Yankton, S. D., is alleged to have embezzled \$1,000. He had been living in Sloux City for several months at the time of

\$1,000. He had been living in Sioux City for several months at the time of his arrest. He did not take his arrest seriously and said he could straighten everything up satisfactorily. He says it is spite on the part of several farmers and gives out the impression that they dabbled on the board of trade and lost. He said he was checked out by the company last spring and that everything was all right at that time.

JIM HILL PERCEIVES REBUKE TO AGITATOR

Railroad Man, After a Conference With Taft, Gives Some Political Views.

Washington, Nov. 28.—James J. Hill talked with President Taft today. He recently has been reported as gloomy over the business prospect, but would discuss the subject today. He have something to say, however, on politics:

"The last election has taught the politicians and the country something valuable," said Mr. Hill. "That is, that party lines no longer exist to an important extent, and that men are thinking, voting and acting along independent lines. The demagogue and the agitator have held sway so long it is really a relief to see the flag of warning that has been hoisted for their benefit

"I do not mean to say, either, that independence of political thought is confined to business or professional men. It extends to laboring men and all other classes.

all other classes.
"I am of the opinion that the demagogue and agitator will go more slowly
hereafter when he attacks everybody
and everything in sight and merely
appeals to the dissatisfaction of peo-

"It is highly probable that in a few years there will be little in the way of party lines in the United States."

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE AGAINST IOWA MAN

Oskaloosa, Ia., Nov. 28.—W. E. Oibney, of Des Moines, Ia., is held in the Oskaloosa jail, charged with embezzling of G. P. McMein, of Des Moines several thousands of dollars. He sold adding machines and appropriated the money for his personal use.

DEAF MAN KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Oskaloosa, Ia., Nov. 28.—Benjamin Bates, aged 82, was killed this morning three miles north of What Cheer by a C., & N. W. freight train. He was slightly deaf and did not hear the approaching train. He was a wealthy and prominent farmer and sheep raiser.

WINSTED, CONN.-Harry Lee, WINSTED, CONN.—Harry Lee, aged 17 years, was killed here yesterday in a football game between the Tierney cadets and an independent team composed principally of Gilbert Preparator school students. The fatal acsident occurred after a mass play, which both teams agreed to use. Lee had been running with the ball. He was tackled and downed, but arose after the pile of players had gotten up. He took a step, staggered and fell to the ground unconscious. Water was immediately applied to his head and a call made for a doctor. The lad died on the field, however, within 5 minutes after he received the injury.

LEGISLATURE MAY **CHANGE BALLOT FOR NEBRASKA VOTERS**

Efforts Will Be Made to Do Away With All Provisions for Straight Ticket.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 24.—When the next legislature meets it will undoubtedly be asked to pass a bill to reform the present form of ballots used in voting in Nebraska. Just what kind of measure will be asked for has not yet been decided, but there seems to be a popular demand all over the state for the Massachusetts ballot.

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The plan used in the New England state would cause three changes in the ballot now used in this state. The little square now placed at the left of the candidate's name would be placed to the right, so that the voters would be casting his ballott for the office rather than the man. The second change would do away with the circle at the head of each political party. This would cause voters to go through the entire ticket whether or not they voted a straight or mixed ticket. It is believed that this method would create a greater interest in the minor offices. The third change would prohibit any member of the election board from giving aid to the man who is casting his ballot. his ballot.

The proposed change has for its object the raising of the standard of voting. Under the new regime the voter has to cast an intelligent vote or not vote at all.

That such a measure as above outlined will be introduced in the next legislature is almost a certainty. Politicians of both parties seem to be in favor of it, and if the measure is presented it will likely find but little opposition. position.

ASCROFT IS FINED FOR KILLING COMPANION

Pierce, Neb., Nov. 24.—After having been out for 24 hours, the jury in the case against Ross Ascroft, charged with murdering Harry Ropp, a Yankee Robinson circus employe, returned a verdict of "assault and battery," compelling the defendant to pay a \$100 verdict of "assault and battery," compelling the defendant to pay a \$100 fine and to pay all costs of the prosecution, amounting to between \$1,000 and \$2,000, or go to jail in payment at the rate of \$3.33 a day. The time he has been in jail already was allowed to apply.

CONGRESSMAN NORRIS

TO ADDRESS TEACHERS Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 24.—It was an-nounced last night that Congressman George Norris will be one of the prin-cipal speakers at the annual conven-tion of the state teachers' association which convenes in Lincoln next Thursday. Norris fills a vacancy in the program caused by the illness of Senator Bourne, of Oregon. He has announced that his subject will be "The Story of Insurgency."

WAR TO EXTERMINATE THE **BOLL WEEVIL IS STARTED**

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 24.—War on the bollweevil started today in this city, when the anti-boll weevil conference was called to order at the Auditorium armory. Governor Joseph M. Brown and Mayor Robert F. Maddox, delivered the addresses of welcome to delegates from all the southern states. Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the United States Department of Agriculture, is in the city today, held a conference with the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

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W. Orms, of Timpson, Tex., who are
aso experts on the boll weevil problem,
accompanied Dr. Knapp to Atlanta,
Dr. W. D. Hunter of the department of
agriculture, is on the program for an

PACKERS ANNOUNCE **CUT IN MEAT PRICE**

Dressed Beef, Mutton and Pork Are Affected by Reductions Made Today.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 24.—Packers to-day announced general reductions in the wholesale cost of dressed beef, the wholesale cost of dressed beef, mutton and pork. Even the modest spare-ribs, which had been regarded as immune to downward revisions, came in for a reduction of one cent a pound. Pork loins and tenderloins were accorded the same treatment, and a slice of three-quarters of a cent was taken off the price of fresh Boston butts.

Dressed beef loins were lowered one Dressed beef loins were lowered onehalf to one cent a pound and the No.
1 cut was queted at 17 cents, as contrasted to 18 cents Saturday. Beef ribs
were reduced to 12 cents for the No.
1 cut and to 11½ cents for the No.
2 cuts, which compared to 13 cents and
12 cents respectively, at the close of
last week. No. 1 beef rounds also suffered a loss of one-half cent a pound.
The sharpest reduction of the entire
list was made on mutton loins, which
were lowered two cents a pound to were lowered two cents a pound to 8½ cents. To offset this sharp cut, however, packers retained mutton stew at the old price of 6½ cents, although they lowered mutton legs one-half cent and took one cent a pound off the price of mutton rack.

No reduction has been made in Sioux City in the price of medium and common beef and local packers say it is due to the present high, price of beef which sold 15 cents higher here yesterday than last week. The fresh pork market is lower and has been going down for several days.

THOUSANDS LOSE LIVES. Saigon, France Indo-China, Nov. 25.
-One thousand persons were drowned and 400 barks were lost during floods in the province of Quangngai, in An-

FORMER SLAVE ENDOWS A HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 24 .-James K. Polk Taylor, a former slave, 71 years old, and his wife, it was announced today, have given 480 acres of land at Calhan, 40 miles east of Colorado Springs, to the Charles Sum-ner Tuberculosis association as a site for a national tuberculosis sanatorium colored people. It is understood, 000 will be spent in the sanator-

NEBRASKA OFFICER GETS BOND AT HOME

State Treasurer Is Free to Select His Assistants Without Dictation.

Broken Bow, Neb., Nov. 23. — State Treasurer-elect W. A. George has returned from Lincoln and Omaha, where he has been arranging about the \$1,000,000 bond it will be necessary for him to furnish. "I believe in patronizing home industries," said Mr. George, "and accordingly selected one of the two institutions in the state capable of handling that amount. While away I was besieged by applicants for various positions, but as I bound myself by no promises during the campaign I feel that I am free to make my own appointments. I have not as yet decided on the deputy out of the many applicants, and, although I hope to please the people in my selection, I shall please myself first, because I want some one whom I personally know and like, so we may work together harmoniously. It is quite possible I shall appoint the deputy treasurer before leaving."

OMAHA INDIANS MUST

BEGIN TO PAY TAXES Pender, Neb., Nov. 23.—At a meeting of the Omaha Indians at Macy the of the Omaha Indians at Macy the members of the tribe were informed that under the provisions of the Brown law they will have to pay taxes hereafter. Every Indian but one, Chief White Horse, vigorously opposed paying taxes. Congressman Latta informed them that they would have to commence emulating their white brethren in their duties as citizens.

WALTHILL ASPIRES TO BECOME COUNTY SEAT Pender, Neb., Nov. 23. — Reports from Walthill indicate that town will make a fight for the county seat of Thurston county in the immediate future. It will require a petition signed by 1,146 names to call a special elec-tion, and in order to remove the county capital it will require a three-fifths vote, which would be 1,080 votes, according to the vote cast at the re-

POULTRY SHOW AT PENDER. Pender, Neb., Nov. 23.—The North-eastern Nebraska Poultry and Corn Show will meet at Pender, December 15 to 17. About 300 birds are promised for exhibition purposes.

cent election.

PENDER MAN PAROLED.
Pender, Neb., Nov. 23.—Win Becken,
who was sent to the penitentiary a
year ago for robbing S. G. Graves, was
paroled Saturday by Governor Shallenberger.

THURSTON PIONEER DEAD.
Pender, Neb., Nov. 23.—John W.
Munn, a pioneer of Thurston county
and a storekeeper at the Winnebago
agency, died last week at his home of
fever.

COURTMARTIAL ENDS IN A QUIET WEDDING

Daughter of an Admiral Marries the Man Who Fought for Her.

Richfield Springs, N. Y., Nov. 23.— A romance that began in the Boston navy yard and had as a side issue at general naval court martial, culmi-nated here when Miss Madeline Gray Swift, daughter of Rear Admiral Will-iam Swift, and Paymaster George P. Auld, U. S. N., were married. The couple had kept their plans secret and only members of their immediate families were present at the ceremony. Miss Swift was formerly engaged to Harry D. Storer, of Atlanta. They were to have been married last December, but after Storer arrived in Boston for the wedding it was announced that Miss Swift was ill and that the ceremony had been indefinitely post-

poned.
On December 11 Paymaster Auld met Dr. Edward Cowles, of Charleston, at the naval hop and told him that he was not welcome. The doctor said a was not welcome. The doctor said a few words in reply and a fight fol-lowed. Later on charges were preferred by the doctor and his wife, and Auld and Assistant Surgeon Robert were rourt martialed. During the trial it was rumored that an attachment ex-sted between the newpaster and Miss isted between the paymaster and Miss Swift and that the breaking of her, angagement to Storer was a factor in the cause of the fight,

SOLON WITH A PRISON RECORD IS IN DANGER

J. M. Curley, Congressman-Elect, of Massachusetts, May Be Barred.

Washington, Nov. 23.—When James f. Curley, of Boston, member-elect of ongress, comes to Washington his congress, comes to Washington his right to sit as a member of congress will be protested. This statement was made by a republican member of the Massachusetts delegation who is prepared to make a motion that the House refuse to receive Curley as a member. Curley served a sentence of one month in the Boston house of correction, having been convicted several years ago on a charge that he impersonated others in civil service examinations. At the same time Thomas Curley, not a relation, served a similar congress, ley, not a relation, served a similar

Shortly after Thomas Curley's re-lease from the house of correction he was elected to the Massachusetts legislature, which body refused to re-ceive him as a member. James Curley has served several terms as a member of the board of aldermen in Boston, no protest against his service a the body having been made.

BODY AND WAGON PARTS ON PILOT OF AN ENGINE

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 23.—When the Philadelphia Express, eastbound on the Pennsylvania railroad, came into the station in this city early today it carried on the pilot the body of a man, a wagon wheel and the seat of a wagon, all unknown to the engine crew.

Later it was found the victim wa Michael Tort, aged 70, a junk dale of this city, and that he had becatruck at a grade crossing a nell west of the station.

SUFFRAGETS CHOOSE PRISON FOR THEIRS

They Are Given the Alternative of Fine or Jail and All Take Jail.

London, Nov. 26 .- All the suffragets who were charged with assault and who were charged with assault and the wilful damage of property as a result of their rioting of the last few days were found guilty in the Bow Street police court today, and sentenced to pay finest of \$10 or \$25 or to spend two weeks or a month in fail, according to the seriousness of their offense. All of the prisoners elected to go total.

London, Nov. 26 .- Therioting of the suffragets vesterday, which began with an assault on Premier Asquith, con-tinued throughout the night. Driven from one district so many of the wo-men as escaped would gather at an-other point and renew the battle.

other point and renew the battle.
Advancing under cover of the fog at 2:30 o'clock this morning, a militant band circumvented the police and stormed the Asquith residence in Downing street. They hurled stones and metal weights at the house, breaking the glass in all of the lower windows. Earlier in the night the women smashed the windows in the homes of Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary; Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, and Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary.

One Victim Badly Injured.

Spencer Churchill, the home secretary.

One Victim Badly Injured.

Augustine Birrell, the veteran chief secretary for Ireland, was the victim of the most victous and serious assault.

As the result of injuries from blows and kicks the aged statesman is today confined to his bed and under the care of physicians. He has been compelled to cancel all immediate private and ofto cancel all immediate private and of-

ficial engagements.

Mr. Birrell was making his way on foot through St. James park to the Atheneum club, when he was set upon by the women and soundly beaten. Po-licemen rescued him and helped him to a motor car in which he was taken hoe.

One hundred and fifty-six women and One hundred and fifty-six women and two men, who took part in yesterday's riot, were arraigned in the Bow street police court today. At the direction of Home Secretary Churchill those charged merely with obstruction were discharged. The others, against whom complaints of assault and wilful damage of property have been made, were returned to jail to be held for sentence later.

later. Most of the women prisoners appeared in court carrying bags containing a change of clothes, hopeful of the glory of martyrdom in jail. Some brought their knitting and, plying their needles busile during the proceedings, greatly amused the spectators.

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Among those held for punishment was Mrs. Haverfield, daughter of Lord Abinger, who, according to the testi-mony introduced, had promised to bring a revolver with her on the oc-casion of the next suffraget demonstra-

News Brevities

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—A few minutes after he had been relieved as agent of the Chicago & Great Western railroad here yesterday, J. O. Butz committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. Railroad officials state that an examination of Butz accounts show them to be correct. A month ago he voluntarily resigned and prepared to go to Red Lodge, Mont., to become agent for the Great Northern. Butz is survived by a widow. He was 40 years old. He lived in South Dakota, coming here four years ago.

CLEVELAND. OHIO.—Charies A.

CLEVELAND, OHIO.-Charles Sandals and Albert S. Griffin, conduct-the firm name of Sandals, Griffin & Co., were arrested by postoffice inspectors yesterday afternoon charged with using the mails to defraud. The two men have been engaged in selling stock in the Sterling in selling stock in the Sterling Oil company, capitalized at \$5,000,000, and supposed to own large oil fields in Oklahoma. This stock, sold principally to farmers in northern Ohio, was represented, it is charged, as an investment which would return 50 per sold prin-hern Ohio, investment which would return 50 per cent.

WASHINGTON .- President Taft re WASHINGTON.—President Taft re-turned to Washington last night after having stopped a day at Richmond, Va., on his way from the isthmus of Pan-ama. The president announced soon after his arrival that he would make no engagements in the next five days. In that time he hopes to have his message to congress completed. Only cabinet officers and others with whom the president desires to consult regarding his message will be formally received at the White House. The document will be ready either the night of the 28th or early on the 29th.

TAMPA, FLA.—Jose de la Campa, Britt Russell and J. F. Bartlum, leading members of the joint advisory board of the cigar workers of Tampa, were found guilty last night of conspiring to prevent cigar workers from returning to work and of "intimidating cigar workers in defiance of law and order." The three leaders were tried on a specific charge of intimidating and preventing by force two wrapper selectors from returning to work. The defense from returning to work. The defense moved for a new trial. The motion will be argued Monday.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The district court of appeals of the First district sustained yesterday the conviction of Abraham Ruef, former political boss of this city, charged with having bribed supervisors, and denied him a new trial.

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SALEM, ORE.—Articles of incorpor-ation of the newly formed Washing-ton-Oregon Railroad and Navigation ton-Oregon Railroad and Navigation company were filed here yesterday afternoon. The articles apply for a corporation with a capitalization of \$50,000,000 controlled by the Union Pacific. The new corporation is authorized to absorb all present and prospective lines of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, the Oregon and Washington railroad company, the North Coast Railroad company, and also many smaller lines in the Pacific northwest.

Hudson, S. D., Nov. 26.—Miss Margaret Tuynman and Otto Coyer were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Sioux township, Sioux county, ents, in Sioux township, Sioux county, Iowa, last week, Wednesday, Rev. Travis, of Rock Valley, officiating. Both bride and groom grew up in this vicinity and are popular young people. They went right to housekeeping on one of the farms owned by the groom's father in Sioux township.

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