

who was looking over the newspapers. "to the effect that the king of Sweden raises prize dogs on his farm.'

'I suppose he uses them," suggested Brooks, "to drive his Stockholm." After which the rattle of the typewriters broke out afresh with great violence.—Stray Stories.

"After all, dust is a great publicity promoter."

"How so?" "Doesn't it keep the streets and public highways in the eye of the peo-

Everything Relative. Madge-This summer seems to be

much cooler than last. dear, that you're not wearing so many

clothes.-Judge. Already Converted.

"No man can serve two masters," observed the good parson, who was vis-

iting the penitentiary. "I know it," replied Convict 1313, "I'm in here for bigamy."

The New Name. "What is an autocracy?"

"I guess it is a government by auto-

mobilists."

A correct guess passes for wisdom -with the man who makes the guess

# The American Breakfast Post **Toasties**

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### **500 REPORTED SLAIN** IN FIERCE STRUGGLE

Mexican Federals Lose 300 Men and Rebels 200 at Maytorena.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 13.—Three hun-dred federals and 200 rebels are reported to have been killed in a battle on Tuesday near Maytorena, in the northeastern part of the state of Son-

northeastern part of the state of Sonora.

The rebels were opposing the march of General Ojeda's column, which was advancing on Hermosillo, the capital of the state. The results of the engagement are considered by the Mexican government to be a federal victory, the rebels having retreated after making a determined stand. The rebel force is reported to number several thousand men. The federals maintained a vicious artillery fire and remained in control of the battlefield, capturing many prisoners and a quantity of ammunition. The ers and a quantity of ammunition. The rebels, after retreating several miles from the scene of hostilities, reorganized their forces, but failed to renew the attack.

#### BODY IDENTIFIED: POLICE ON ITRAIL OF YOUNG DOCTOR

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 15.—Dr. Alfred Orrichia, who has lived here since last April, said today he might be the man sought by the New York police as the "young married surgeon Annette Day loved."

"I and my family," he said, "were neighbors of the Day's and the families were intimate. The last time I saw Annette was when she ate Christmas dinner at our house a few days before I left for San Francisco."

New York, Sept. 15.—The young married surgeon whom Annette Day loved, was sought diligently by detectives today to tell what he might know of Miss Day's last hours. Her brother, Francis, a real estate dealer, of this city, declared last night that she was the slain woman whose body was dissected and thrown into the was dissected and thrown into the Hudson within the past two weeks. He identified a portion of the body—the head, arms and one leg were still missing—as that of his sister, by an odd shaped discoloration on her back, which he said was a birthmark

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Annette Day, according to the brother's story, was 23 years old, of dark er's story, was 23 years old, of dark hair and complexion and one of five children. Her mother lives at Tarry-town, and last saw Annette on Au-gust 16, when the girl, facing mother-hood, left home. Since then none of the family had heard from her. They thought little of her silence for a thought little of her silence for a while, believing she had got another place at her trade as machine operator on underwear. But after a fortnight had passed without word from her the brother became alarmed and be-

had passed without word from her the brother became alarmed and began to look for her.

The search, at first casual, became general, young Day said, after the finding of the body of the river-murder victim. The police were not notified because the brother felt that the girl might still be alive and he did not want to make her disgrace public.

Detectives were told this morning that the surgeon had disappeared recently from his home in Brooklyn. His wife and two small children, it was said, were still there. He had told his friends, according to the police, that he had been threatened by the black hand. They thought this strange, the police say, as his practice was not large and he was not a wealthy man.

The body of the murdered girl, three portion of which had been found, was skillfully dissected, according to the declaration of the county physician of Hudson county. New Jersey, in whose territory the torso was found by a man who was practiced in surgery.

#### SPURNS ALL BOOTY, TAKES WATCH DOG

### Thief Thus Robs Two Women of Belief in Canine Efficiency.

New York, Sept. 15.—Ten pounds of assorted watch dog and the faith of the Misses Blanche Farnsworth and Priscilla Maxwell in canine efficiency disappeared at one and the same time from the top floor apartment at No. 146 East Forty-fourth street yesterday. For years the two women, who are away from their flat in the day time, sewing, have depended upon Sapho, a Yorkshire terrier, weighing two pounds and worth \$75, and Beauty, a pure white poodle, weight eight pounds, value \$100, to guard their worldly pos-

When they returned from their toil last evening there were no barks to greet them. Instead they found the greet them. Instead they found door had been kicked open and t abode ransacked from end to end. Nothing had been taken-nothing but and Beauty, faithless watch

### **BODY OF GAYNOR ON** HOMEWARD JOURNEY

Liverpool, England, Sept. 15.—The body of the late Mayor Gaynor, of New York, was removed this afternoon from the Liverpool town hall where it had been accorded unprecedented honors by Great Britain, and taken to the Cunard line steamer Lusitania. It was placed in the special mortuary chapel

placed in the special mortuary chapel on the forward deck of the ship. The Lusitania is due to arrive at New York on Friday, September 19.

A special guard of six policemen watched over the body in the town hall throughout the night. The casket rested on a great catafalque which had been brought to Liverpool from Westminster Abbey.

Early this morning the body was re-embalmed, this being found necessary. A death mask of the features of the mayor also was taken this morning in accordance with instructions received from Mrs. Gaynor.

### SHOOTS HER HUSBAND AND HIS SECOND WIFE

Millen, Ga., Sept. 13 .- Mrs. Edna Perkins Godbee today was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Florence Godbee. wife of her divorced husband. The jury recommended mercy. Mrs. Godbee shot and killed her former husband and his wife in the Millen postoffice a few weeks ago.

# PEPPER LAYS PLANS TO TRY FOR SENATE AGAINST CUMMINS

May Hedge on Present Notions if Republican Split Fails to Give Hope.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15 .- That Representative Pepper has practically made up his mind to run for the senatorship in Iowa in opposition to Senator Cummins is recognized as a fact by member's of the delegation. Mr. Pepper has made no formal announcement, but admits he is studying the situation. He hopes to win the democratic nomination and relies on a division of the opposition forces to elect

Close democratic friends of Mr. Pepper said today that he is already at work lining up support throughout the state. Judge Wade is aiding him. So far as possible the Iowa patronage is being handled to aid Mr. Pepper's

It is possible that if later developments should make the democratic chances in Iowa seem slim, Mr. Pepper would gig back on his present plans, preferring to hold the lower house job. Just now, however, he is laying the foundation. He relies on his position as secretary of the democratic congressional committee to furnish material assistance.

CHEROKEE PLOWING MATCH DRAWS OUT LARGE CROWD

Cherokee, Ia., Sept. 15.—The fifth annual plowing match of the Pilot-Rock Plowing Match association, Cherokee county's annual farm festival, was held yesterday at the Harrison Fisher farm in Pilot township. The contests were spirited and close. The plowing match proper occupied the time of the morning. After a dinner was served to 2,000 people by the women of the community, the judging of colts and draft teams was taken up. This was followed by races. A tug of war was a feature, and a "potato race" on horseback in which four participated, L. Leepy winning. The Cherokee Cornet band furnished music throughout the day. The winners in the several conday. The winners in the several con-tests were:

In the prize winners' class, Dave Patterson won first, the Archie Coch-rane medal; John Briddie, second, and W. J. Dawson, third,

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In the sulkey class, J. W. Patterson won first, the Weart & Lysaght cup, and Frank Clow, second.
In the boys under 18 class, McKinley Bugh won first; no second.
In the boys under 18 class, Willie Dawson won first, the Tom Fairthweather cup; Lester Corrington, second, and Ernest Gates, third.
In the gang class, Clarence Bugh won first; no second.
For best colt shown, G. Garrett won first; W. J. Dawson, second; James Kinton, third, and L. Leepy fourth.
For best two-horse team, John Patterson won first, and E. Gates, second.

terson won first, and E. Gates, second. For best three-horse team, W. J. Dawson, of Washta, won first and second.

#### WOMAN WHO SHOT LOVER DECLARED NOT INSANE

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 15.—Tressie Russell, the colored woman who killed the colored woman who killed her sweetheart, Earl Stone, in self defense some weeks ago, is not insane. So declares the county board of insanity commissioners, after the woman had been confined at St. Bernard's hospital for a week.

A few days after the murder, the pages began to act queerly spending

negress began to act queerly, spending considerable time in the room which she and Stone had occupied. She frequently was possessed of the de-lusion that he would rturn to her. The matter was brought to the attention of the commission by her friends and she was committed to the hospital for observation.

No indictment has been returned by the grand jury thus far against the Russell woman. In spite of the fact that the coroner's jury held that she had shot Stone in self defense, it is likely that the case will be presented to the grand jury for action to the grand jury for action.

#### WOMEN'S CLUBS AGAINST DRAINAGE OF WALL LAKE

Webster City, Ia., Sept. 15.—The Webster City Gun club is in receipt of Webster City Gun club is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Walter Brown, of Des Moines, president of the Iowa State Federation of Woman's clubs, written in commendation of the atti-tude of the sportsmen in their fight against the drainage of Wall lake. Mrs. Brown's letter came to N. M. O'Connet Brown's letter came to N. M. O'Conner, president of the Gun club. She puts the women's clubs of the state on record as favoring the preservation of this lake for the reason that it is one of the last spots left in Iowa where wild game birds propagate. The Web-ster City Gun club will use the atti-tude of Mrs. Brown in the strenuous fight being waged to prevent the drainfight being waged to prevent the drainage of this lake by Fred Austin, of Clarion, to whom the state executive council has leased it.

#### TO EMPHASIZE PENALTY FOR FALSE ASSESSMENT

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 15.-Assessment rolls, the blanks on which property owners list their property, will next year carry printed thereon at least that year carry printed thereon at least that part of the code of lowa which specifically makes the rendering of false statements as to property the crime of perjury. The discovery has been made that in very few counties of the state have the orders of the state tax commission—the executive council—been compiled with by county officials. The result has been that assessment work is not being done in accordance with law. An effort will be made to have the blanks so printed they will be a real help to assessors in getting correct lists help to assessors in getting correct lists

f property.

Not only has the executive council Not only has the executive council almost unlimited authority over assessment matters, but the county accounting department can specify forms for all blanks used by counties. It appears that it is the custom in many counties to make the duplicate and original assessment roll blanks user allocation. sessment roll blanks just alike. This, also, is found to be not in accord with

#### TOWN MARSHAL INDICTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

Fort Madison, Ia., Sept. 13.-Fred Hammer, town marshal, of Franklin,

Hammer, town marshal, of Franklin, la., and Louis Hoht, a prominent farmer of Frank township, were indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Arthur Hirschler, a hardware dealer of Donnellson, Ia.

The alleged murder occurred at Franklin August 23, when Hirschler was arrested for loud talking, Hohl being deputized with two others to assist in the arrest. While being placed in the town fail Hirschler was struck on the head and his skull was fractured.

# **AMERICAN SOLDIERS ENGAGE SMUGGLERS**

and Capture 14 Without Casualty.

San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 15.-In a fight between United States soldlers and Mexican smugglers at Carrizo Springs, Tex., today one Mexican was killed, six Mexicans wounded and 14 captured.

None of the pursuing party was injured and only two cavalry horses

vere hurt.
The soldiers came on the Mexicans shortly after daylight a few miles from Alimito crossing at the Rio Grande river and at once began firing. An American, who was the reputed leader of the Mexicans, but whose name is unknown, replied to the order to halt, and declared that his party would never surrender. The soldiers were then ordered to open fire and at the first volley one Mexican was shot dead, two other apparently mortally injured and several received minor wounds.

#### \$50,000 CAMPAIGN GIFT IS MISSING

New York, Sept. 15.—The assembly board of managers for the impeachment of Governor Sulzer announced today that Charles Dersch, a salesman allied with the brewery interests, had testified privately that he had collected nearly \$50,000 for Sulzer's campaign, which was not accounted for by the governor in his statement of campaign contributions.

The announcement was made by Assemblyman Aaron J. Levy, chairman of the board of managers, when the board met to continue its investigations for the purpose of gathering evidence for the prosecution at the impeachment trial. Mr. Dersch was one of the witnesses called yesterday, but at his request he was allowed to give his testimony in private.

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The \$50,000, Mr. Levy said, had been collected from the brewing and malting interests.

ing interests.

"This is the most sensational evidence we have got yet," said Mr. Levy. He declined to give details of Dersch's testimony which will be laid before the impeachment trial.

Melville D. Fuller, a broker, who before the Frankey committee refused to

fore the Frawley committee refused to testify concerning certain matters, answered all questions today. He testified that Sulzer had paid him \$16,000 in person within a month and a day after the last election and that he (Fuller) had had no dealings with Mrs. Sulzer.

Rumor of Resignation.

Mr. Levy said that a prominent New York lawyer who had been a close friend of Sulzer for 25 years had come to him today direct from Albany, with this question:

"If Governor Sulzer should resign, would the impeachment proceedings be dropped?"

Levy said he replied that he had no authority to stop them.

As his personal opinion, Mr. Levy said he did not believe Governor Sulzer would ever stand for trial. He declined to give the name of the New York lawyer who had asked him the York lawyer who had asked him the above question. He added, however:
"This man, a former office holder, called to see me this morning. In his opinion, Governor Sulzer will never come to trial. He asked me if I would consider recommending a man like consider recommending a man like Alton B. Parker to go to Sulzer and take proofs of the charges against him that we have and advise him to resign and save himself from the indignity and humiliation of a trial. I said of course I could not do that."

Mr. Levy was asked if he did not think Governor Sulzer already knew what these proofs were.

"No, he does not." was the reply.
"Congressman Jefferson M. Levy,
ho succeeded Sulzer in congress who who succeeded Sulzer in congress when he became governor, called at the office of the impeachment managers today and was examined in private by Isidor Kresel, the managers' attorney. The impeachment managers would not say just what they expected to unearth regarding Sulzer's record in his old congressional district.

### RAILROAD EMPLOYES' DEATH RATE IS HIGH

New York, Sept. 15.—A. B. Garretson, representing the order of Railway Conductors, testified today that a railroad employe is killed in the United States every hour and seven minutes of the day and that every nine minutes a man is maimed. Mr. Garretson was a witness before the arbitration committee in the controversy between eastern railroads the conductors and trainmen over the employes' demands for more pay and shorter hours.

Mr. Garretson's statement was chal-lenged by Elisha Lee, counsel for the railroads. The witness asserted, however, that he could prove his declara-tion and would do so in subsequent testimony.

### WILL TEACH STUDENTS HOW TO OPERATE STORE

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 15.—There is to be a course in the management of a country store in one of the state educational institutions—probably the Kansas State Agricultural college, at Manhattan—according to an announcement from the board of administration of state educational institutions. There are numerous business and commercial colleges, the announcement says, but in none of them is there a course adequate to cover the accounts conditions in a country "genpeculiar conditions in a country "general store

### HINDUS ARE DEPORTED.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 15.—Residence in the Philippines or other possessions of the United States does not sessions of the United States does not carry with it for allens the privilege of admission to this country, according to Commissioner of Immigration Anthony Caminettl, who directed the deportation of the 50 Hindus who have been held at the immigration station at Angel island. The Hindus claimed the right to enter the United States the right to enter the United States because they had come from the Philippines.

### CHILD NEAR LEMARS DROWNS IN OLD WELL

LeMars, Ia., Sejt. 13.-The 18-monthsold sen of Mr. and Mrs. John Orban, residing southwest of here, while playing fell into a well today and was drowned. The child strayed away from his father, who was working in a potato patch, and was not missed for

# SPEED MANIA BLAMED FOR WRECK HORRORS

Kill One Mexican, Wound Sir Engineers Tell Officials Ther Sacrificed Safety for Prompt Service.

> New Haven, Conn., Sept. 15.—An official committee of locomotive engineers told the management of the New Haven today what they considered the trouble with the road.
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> "Too much pressure for speed" is their complaint. The committee's statement in part is:
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> "Why does not the New Haven go back to the conditions prior to the fell

"Why does not the New Haven go back to the conditions prior to the fall of 1911, without attempting these proposed radical changes in relation to its engineers? Under the same rules of operation, the New Haven from 1901 to 1911 was as safe as any in the country. The present "seniority rule" was made in 1901. The personnel of the engineers is virtually the same today as immediately prior to 1911.
"For eight years or thereabouts, the

day as immediately prior to 1911.

"For eight years, or thereabouts, the New Haven was operated safely. It carried more than 500,000,000 persons without one fatality. In the fall of 1911 came a change. Henry J. Horn, general manager, ordered that engineers make time. 'Time must be made' the order read. If an engineer was a minute late he was jacked up. The first time his engine ran by a signal the engineer was summarily dismissed.

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"The ambition was to make a rec The ambition was to make a record of trains on time over any railroad in the country. The orders put out in the fall of 1911 made New Haven travel unsafe and demoralized the esprit de corps."

#### SAND LATEST CURE FOR ACHING TUMMY

Fried, Baked Or. Raw It Works Say Three Citizens of Muncie,

Muncie, Ind., Sept. 15.—Sand—par-boiled, baked or fried—has cured stom-ach trouble for George W. Cromer, conach trouble for George W. Cromer, congressman from the Eighth congressional district; John Fitzgibbons, president of an iron company, and Harry W. Long, lawyer, and twice prosecuting attorney of Delaware county. Despite much laughter that greets them when they tell the stories of their recovery from indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomach troubles, they are spreading the gospel of sand.

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Fitzgibbons tried it out first. It
worked wonders for him. It was noth the same way with Cromer and Long. With only half faith, but desperate from years of suffering, they tried out the sand cure and declare they are again sound and whole in the regions of the stomach and that their general

health has been improved 75 per cent.

"Raw sand will do the trick for some people," said Fitzgibbons. "Baked sand will do it for me. Another might have to have the sand parboiled, steamed or fried. Just look me over. Before I took the baked sand cure I was nervers generally run down and subject vous, generally run down, and subject to violent attacks of stomach trouble which made me worthless at my desk and a nuisance to my friends and my family. If there is any one in the world who feels better than I do these days, or who can stand more work and he or who can stand more work and be pleasanter about it than myself, I'd like to get a look at him. The sand I use is the common ordinary sand with the dirt picked out.

### MODERN FIGHTING FORCE FOR CHINA

Washington, Sept. 15 .- Far eastern diplomats here regard the announce-ment of China's purpose to employ a German army officer of high rank and 200 subordinate officers as instructors for her army, as a resumption of plans interrupted by the revolution against Yuan Shi Kai. Their expressed view is that instead of their being any ob Their expressed view jection by the powers to such a mili-tary development, it will be encouraged in every way as one potent means of guaranteeing the integrity of the Chi-

nese republic.
Soon after the overthrow of the Manchu dynasty, an ambitious pro-gram was laid out for a national army, responsible solely to the Pekin gov-ernment and independent of the great provincial governors. The plans con-templated the manufacture in China of modern war materials. Foreign machinists and officers are to be em ployed to instruct the Chinese workmen and these plans already have been carried into effect to a large extent.

Uncle Sam to Lend Hand.

Impressed with the success of the Japanese army in the struggle between Japan and Russia the Chinese determined to recast their military organization on Japanese models and as a step in that direction employed a num ber of Japanese officers, veterans of the war with Russia, to organize and drill the raw Chinese levies.

Likewise with the intention of de-veloping a pavy, negotiations were be-gun with the United States and preliminary arrangements were made for the loan of a number of American naval officers. This latter plan was nev er put in execution because of the out

break of the recent revolution.

However, it is the belief in official circles here that as soon as complete tranquility has been restored in China, the American project, as well as a general plan for the reorganization of the Chinese army, will be resumed The reported engagement of German army officers is regarded as one pre liminary step to that end.

### REWARD WANTED FOR SLAYER OF WILLIAMS

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 15.—Governor Clark was officially asked today to of-fer a reward of \$500 for arrest of the slayer of John B. Williams, a wealthy retired farmer at Redding, whose body was found in the hog lot last March with a bullet hole through the head. The governor is doubtful whether he can offer the reward.

### OPERATORS READY TO MEET UNION OFFICERS

Denver. Colo., Sept. 13 .- "The operators have taken no steps to meet the United Mine Workers of America officlais next Monday, but are ready at any time to adjust grievances." This in brief was the position of the operators voiced today in connection with the threatened strike situation in southern Colorado coal fields. The district convention of the miners will open Minday in Trinidad.

# **CHALLENGE TO "GET GOAT" IS ACCEPTED**

Dallas Shriners Kidnap "Li'l Arthur''-St. Paul Lodge to Fight.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 13 .- "Li'l Arthur," the shrine goat of Osman temple of St. Paul, arrived here today in charge of his kidnapers, the Hella temple nobles of Dallas. Having him within jurisdiction of Texas homestead laws. Currie McCutcheon, Dallas county attorney, announced the purpose of the kidnaping joke today, saving: kidnaping joke today, saving:

"The Osman temple delegation pa-raded Arthur in Panama bedecked with a big sign reading, 'Get Our Goat If

You Can."
"Hella temple merely accepted the challenge and the animal, Arthur, will challenge and the animal, Arthur, will be kept until the next shrine convention at Atlanta and we will carry him there to present him to the St. Paul delegates. It is possible we will have to carry on a legal fight to keep him until that time."

The Dallas shriners got Arthur in New Orleans on his release from curry.

New Orleans on his release from quarantine.
St. Paul shriners have taken legal

steps to recover the goat.

### ANDERSON BEGINS FIGHT ON CAUCUS

Washington, Sept. 13.—Representative Anderson, republican, of Minnesota, followed up his sensational resignation from the ways and means committee last night by introducing today a resolution to have a committee of nine investigate and reform the legislative practices of the House. He announced his action was the beginning of a campaign against the secret

ning of a campaign against the secret caucus and secret committee work. In a general reply to attacks on the In a general reply to attacks on the administration currency bill by the recent Chicago conference of bankers, Representative Bulkeley, democrat, of Ohio, led off the House debate today, vigorously declaring that by mobilizing the reserves in the federal reserve banks, as the bill proposes the evils which have caused currency panics would be avoided.

Anderson Withdraws.

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Anderson Withdraws.

As the climax of the vigorous republican condemnation of democratic legislative methods which has marked the islative methods which has marked the currency debate, Representative Sidney Anderson, of Minnesota, on the floor of the House, resigned as a member of the powerful ways and means committee. In a speech bitterly assailing legislation through caucus action and partisan consideration of the Underwood tariff bill and the Glass currency bill in committees, Representative Anderson declared that the "system of legislation established made his efforts on the committee a farce and a efforts on the committee a farce and a

"I am infuced to resign my membership on the committee of ways and means." he said, "because the rules of this House and the system of legislation in vogue here deprive me of my opportunity for service to the country on that committee and because continuance on that committee must be construed into an acquiescence in fraud upon those who have a right to believe and do believe that I have had or shall have some part in framing the legislation reported by that committee. The rules of the House, written and unwritten, deprive me of my opportunity for service, and the system of legislation, visible and invisible, which obtains here strips me of my prerogatives as a representative of the people. If the present system continues the inevitable result must be that men of industry and ability no longer will seek membership in the House." "I am influced to resign my member-

in the House Hits Southern Control.

Mr. Anderson reviewed the course of the tariff bill through the ways and means committee of the House and said: "I have had no part in the fram-ing of the tariff bill which passed the House and the Senate. I shall have done. I am overwhelmed, discouraged, disheartened, by the uselessness and fruitlessness of it all."

In analyzing the operations of the caucus system, Mr. Anderson declared that 14 southern states, Alabama, Arthat 14 southern states, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia, alone send 129 democrats to the House—enough to control the legislative policy of the caucus and hence of the House.

Representative Dillon, who is the only member of the South Dakota delegation left in Washington, will speak on the currency bill in the House in a day or two. He will denounce the secret caucus method of legislation, de-

cret caucus method of législation, de-claring it vicious and dangerous.

## "HONOR SYSTEM" GETS SEVERE JOLT IN IOWA

Convict, in First Experimental Crew Near Ames, Makes Break for Liberty.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 12.—Harry Ransford, doing 10 years at Anamosa for forgery, took French leave from the convict road camp near Ames Wednes-day and cannot be found. He had day and cannot be found. He had served only one year and surprise is expressed that Warden McClaughry should have put him on the road gang, with such little acquaintance of con-

The escape is considered a hard blow to the "honor system" in Iowa, as it, was the first experiment with a convict road gang in the state.

### EIGHT SUSPECTS HELD FOR CHICAGO ROBBERY

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Eight suspected men are under arrest in connection with the robbery of Warrington Mc-Evoy, 19 years old, messenger for the Garfield State Savings bank yesterday of a satchel containing \$4,600 and \$10,000 in checks. The suspects will be confronted by McEyoy in an attempt to identify his

### **EXPECT ARRESTS SOON** IN BIG ROBBERY CASE

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 12 .- Officials of the Southern Express company declared today they had evidence leading to a solution of the robbery of \$71,900 in transit from the Chase National bank, of New York, to banks in Savannah, Brunswick and Valdosta, Ga., and expected an arrest would be soon made.