OROZCO DRIVEN **BACK WITH LOSS**

Mexican Federals Force Rebels Into Retreat.

FIVE HUNDRED ARE KILLED.

With Bodies of Killed and Wounded. Gun Fire Well Directed.

El Paso, May 13.—General Orozco is retreating northward toward the American border. A message to the Mexican consul here from General Huerta at the federal front declared that Orozco had hastily abandoned his position at Conejos, leaving many guns and ammunition. The federals at noor occupied the same positions held by the rebels the previous night.

Twelve hours of brisk fighting on the desert plains 300 miles south of the Amurican border between a force of 5,000 rebels, under General Orozco, and an equally strong body of federals under General Huerta, resulted in a decided advantage to the government. It was the steady artillery fire of the government troops that dislodged the enemy. The aim of the federal gunners was true. For a time the insurrectos fired in volleys and seven federal officers were wounded

Only a few hours, however, they withstood the cannonading and soon began to evacuate their position, General Tellez arrived with 1,500 men in the valley behind Conejos where the vanguard of rebels gathered.

The fighting began at daybreak and soon the sandy mesas between Conejos and Yermo, fourteen miles north, where the insurrectos were gradually and wounded.

As they retreated, the rebels destroyed several bridges, but the federals were equipped with pontoons and will not be seriously affected.

Nearly 500 are believed to have been killed and wounded on both sides.

TO CHECK UNNECESSARY DIN

International Committee to Meet at Harvard Medical School Aug. 15.

Boston, May 13 .- After describing the results of city noises on the hear ing, Dr. C. J. Blake, in a lecture at the Harvard medical school, said, "The moral lies in the need of public recognition of the injurious effect of this

Dr. Blake is president of the Ameras its object the founding of an inter special meeting. commission for the suppres sion of unnecessary noises. He an nounced that the international committee will meet at the Harvard medical school on Aug. 15.

In speaking of the din of the big city, Dr. Blake said: "From an economic point of view, the noise marks not only waste because of injury done to the human system, but also waste in mechanical energy. This energy could well be saved for the purpose for which the machine is intended."

SERVES JAIL TERM BY NIGHT

Released From Jail Each Morning Sc Town Will Not Lose Paper.

Pasco, Wash., May 13.-That the be suspended, H. G. Roe, editor of the Washtucna Enterprise, has been al lowed by the superior court to serve out a thirty-day sentence for perjury st night.

Roe, who was convicted of perjury in a case charging his father, County Commissioner George H. Roe, with ac cepting a bribe, is released from jail each morning, works on the paper all day, and returns to jail to be locked up each night.

FOUR MEN DROWNED

Falls in Two Boats.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 13.-The Big Sloux river in this city was the scene of the drowning of four young men. The dead Matt Yost, William Dahl, John Meehan, Guy Beck.

In a spirit of daring the four men the business district. A large crowd ed a judgment of \$25,037. witnessed the quadruple drowning but could render no assistance.

Antipodean Hen Claims Record.

for egg production. A pen of six pul- ada. died in London. previous world's record was 1,504 eggs. in Chicago.

Wear Evergreen Memorial Day.

Washington, May 13. - President Taft, acting on the suggestion of J a movement to make general through out the country the wearing of a sprig

Flood Situation is Improved. New Orleans, May 13.-Another day gress, of sunshine throughout Louisiana leni an improved aspect to Mississippi river flood conditions. State and fed New Orleans were encouraging.

FARMERS TAKING TO AUTOS

Find Economy in Using Machines for Trip to Town.

Omaha, May 13 .- "While the Nebraska farmers will never discard their horses, they will soon become relics of the past, except for work on the farms," said H. N. Rudd of Sidney.

"Ten years ago out in Cheyenne county there was not a sarmer who owned an automobile, and now I should say there are fully 300 machines in the hands of the thiers of

not take kindly to the automobile, but within the last three years they have Twelve Hours of Fighting on Plains become enthusiasts and buy pretty Central Union Serves Notice It Will Near Conejos-Sandy Mesas Dotted freely, using good judgment in making their purchases and taking good care of their machines.

"The average farmer who lives but a few miles from town figures that it is a machine, supposing he lives ten miles from town, he can 'crank up,' go in and do his trading and be back home inside of a couple of hours. If he has a touring car he can load in his butter and eggs, a crate of chicktake the stuff to market, and the only expense is the gasoline, which in the aggregate will not exceed 25 cents."

ENGLISH CAPITALISTS PLAN FOR NEW ROAD

Promoters Have \$20,000,000 to Back Project.

and Arthur Jenkins, English capital testing against the increase and indi- up to one of the back windows, then ists, to not less than 200 of the leading citizens of the city in the first publihe state railway commission when panes. road, to be called the Dakota, Kansas council individually have taken notice forced back, were covered with dead and Gulf railroad, and based directly of the question, though the council as by Richard Hibberd of this city, when From what the members say the city on a visit to his former home in En- officials will fight any increase.

The promoters have a company in cation, when it is made, will precipireadiness to begin the work of con- tate one of the hottest fights which struction: they have \$20,000,000 ready has ever been scheduled before the to back the project and only ask that commission. The formal application, the people along the proposed line it is thought, will not be made until give them terminals and a right of the company is ready actually to conway, the latter to be repaid by the solidate the two exchanges, which will company. Their interests in England be some months in the future ask for the bonds. The company that

will be formed will do the operating. It was the consensus of opinion that Kearney should take hold of the undertaking and a resolution was passed and a petition signed, asking the city council to put up the proposition of a lean branch of a committee which has \$30,000 bond issue to the people at a

Norfolk Policeman Shot in Leg.

for a burglar, Policeman W. J. and \$124,869 for 1911. O'Brien was shot in the leg by V. S. St. Claire Mitchell, a traveling sales citizen with the policeman, was unhurt. O'Brien will recover.

Flege Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Pender, Neb., May 13 .- The jury in the case of William Flege, accused of the murder of his sister, Miss Louise publication of a local paper may not Flege, returned a verdict of "guilty of manslaughter after deliberating twenty hours. The penalty is one to ten years in prison. At his first trial riege was convicted of murder in the of the irrigation companies on the upsecond degree and given a life sen-

Head of Lexington Bank Is Dead.

Lexington, Neb., May 13 .- Harry V. Temple, president of the First National bank of this city, died at the age of fifty-nine years. He established the First National bank in this city about thirty years ago and continued in the banking business until his Attempt to Shoot Over Dam in Sious death. The cause of death was gall-

Receiver for Western Cereal Company Chicago, May 13 .- Judge Pettit appointed the Fort Dearborn Trust and Savings bank receiver for the Great Western Cereal company, following who were in two boats, attempted to the filing of a suit for \$30,000 against shoot over the edge of a dam near the the company by Joy Morton, large Eighth street bridge, in the heart of stockholders, on which he was award-

CONDENSED NEWS

Lady Tupper, wife of Sir Charles London, May 13.-South Australia Tupper, former Canadian high comhas established a new world's record missioner and former premier of Can-

lets at Roseworthy laid in twelve John O'Hern, superintendent of Armonths 1,589 eggs, an average of over mour's in South Omaha, has been ap 264 per pullet. The pullets were bred pointed general superintendent of all from South Australian stock. The the Armour plants, with headquarters

James Teller died at the Routt county (Wyo.) ranch from the effects of a kick in the pit of the stomach by W. Hamilton of St. Paul, has joined it a fractious mule. Teller suffered terrible agony before death came

The majority and minority members of evergreen or a knot of the national of the Lorimer committee agreed to colors on next Memorial day, May 30 lile both reports on the investigation May 20 and agreed that a vote on the reunion to be held in Beatrice May 14, case be taken at this session of con- 15 and 16 has been completed and ar

Contracts for improving the Missouri river between Kansas City and number of delegates. Governor Ald stop at anything. And it's all right St Louis, amounting to \$400,000, are cral engineers announced that the few to be awarded in a few days by Major reports received from points north of E. H. Schulz, in charge of the Missouri from Nebraska and other states will to crowd the fun into a mighty few river improvement work.

PHONE LINE DRAWS FIGHT

Proposal at Lincoln to Raise Rates Will Make Big Row.

"For a long time the farmers did LABOR IS FIRST TO OBJECT.

Make Hard Fight Before State Rail. way Commission in Case of Increase. City Officials to Join.

Lincoln, May 13.-- If the Lincoln economy to own an automobile. With Telephone and Telegraph company, cases." which bought out the Bell interests "One I had only a few years ago had May 21, there is scarcely a cross-In Lincoln and the South Platte coun- some points of interest in it. We got road's station in this state so unimtry in Nebraska with the purpose of an anonymous letter stating that the portant numerically that it does not consolidating the two systems, was butler and lady's maid at a swell house expect to entertain at least one prestrying to sound public sentiment in a suburban town would run away idential possibility ens and several sacks of grain and that with the consolidation of the two plunder in jewels with them. We were for the presidency, President Taft, Colexchanges a small increase might be cautioned, however, against giving suggested that in view of the greater take 'em in when they started out. phones, instead of \$2, as at present ed exit and waited till an hour after This rate was to be conditioned on and was about to give it up, thinking of the time payment,

Kearney, Neb., May 13.-Detailed the question was the Central Labor under something, I couldn't tell what plans were presented by J. W. Weaver union, which adopted resolutions pro- Getting nearer, I saw him put a ladder cating it would make a fight before throw a handful of gravel against the lic meeting called to consider their the formal application for increased plans to finance a north and south rates was filed. Members of the city on the proposed Kearney-Beloit sur a body has had no meeting since the vey, the mention of which was made company made its announcement.

There is no question but the appli-

Pullman Assessment.

The state board of assessment has sent out to the various countles the the street leading down to it they dicertificate of the Pullman company's verged, and I knew just what they assessment. The basis is the same as were going to do. There was only one last year, viz., \$12,500 for standard train leading into the city at that hour cars and \$8,000 for tourists. There of the night, and they had timed their was a slightly larger number of cars exit to take it. in use in 1911 than in the year preced- "They reached the station ten minlug and the asse Norfolk, Neb., May 13.-Mistaken a little larger, being \$125,085 for 1912 train, and I went up on to the plat-

Enforcing Food Law.

Nels P. Hansen, food commissioner, man. Two prowlers had been seen in has gone to Chicago, where he will the neighborhood and Mitchell had confer with mail order houses concernbeen appealed to by telephone for aid, ing the inspection of food products He started out not knowing the police shipped into the state by them. He had arrived. When he saw two men hopes to make an amicable arrangein the dark he opened fire, shooting ment by which they will make their tress. They were both in traveling rig. five times. P. A. Shurtz, a prominent goods conform to the Nebraska laws, and, though they probably had on their

KEARNEY COMPANY FIGHTS

State Board of Irrigation Listens to

Evidence in Case. of irrigation heard the application of the Kearney Light and Power company to have adjudicated its rights to water from the Platte river. Interest, the butler and demanded the key. He ed participants in the hearing are all gave it to me at once, and, opening the per reaches of the Platte river and els mixed in with women's lingerie. involved in the proceedings, it is asserted, is the future of irrigation in a robbery at an unfrequented railway the Platte valley above Kearney, for station at midnight. Now, I'll make these irrigation companies insist you an offer. We are cloping, and I've that if the right of the Kearney com- got a hundred dollars in my pocket pany to priority in the amount of I'll give you rather than be exposed. water claimed is allowed there will be Let us go with our property and the no water for irrigation purposes above money is yours. that point in the season of the year when most needed. The Kearney company, on the other hand, insists and was not to be fooled by his story. that if the frrigation companies take The lady's maid was about to go into all the water, as it is said they did hysterics when two girls and two felin 1910 and 1911, a plant constructed by the Kearney company at an expense of \$400,000, will be forced to Mr. Detective, 1 put up a joke on use steam power during a number of months each year.

Speakers for Sunday School Workers.

Omaha, May 13.—One of the strongest programs that has ever been arranged for the Nebraska State Sunday School association will feature the annual meeting of the association, which friends with her to see the fun. will be held in Omaha on June 18, 19 and 20. The committee on program has genuine elopement, with a frolic of secured W. C. Pearce, director of the youngsters added. I took the matter adult department of the International Sunday School association; J. Shreve loke and interceded with the bride and Durham, head of the home and visital groom for the joker's forgiveness. She tion department of the same organization; Mrs. A. A. Lamoreaux of Chicago, James E. Delzell, state superintendent of public schools, and E. A. Rouse of Peru, president of the Ne to the station. The elopers got aboard. braska State Teachers' association, as and the young scamps who had played speakers.

Program for G. A. R. Reunion.

Beatrice, Neb., May 13.-The program for the Nebraska Grand Army rangements are being made by the local committees to entertain a large thing seriously? That girl wouldn't rich, Frank Reavis of Falls City and a number of prominent Grand Army men ness of life soon enough. They have appear on the program.

How the Jewels Were Carried Off

By EDNA G. WHITNEY

"There's a good deal of blundering in your business, isn't there?" I said to Leonard Kelp, a detective of high

"Well, I reckon I've done my share of it," he replied. "The crooks study to beat us and we study to beat them. It's to be expected that we'll get the worst of it sometimes. It's like other things one has to learn, a matter of experience. When I began i got fooled lots o' times. The trouble with me was that I was too smart."

"Tell me about one of your curious

when its officers announced last week on a certain night carrying a lot of made in rates, they certainly are get- away the information. All we were exting their desires gratified. It was pected to do was to be on hand and state, while lesser lights are figuring

higher than the present one. This matter of that kind into your own nonth for single party residence tele- to the place an hour before the expectmuch of, when I saw a figure moving The first body to take action on along the side of the house staggering

"I waited and in a few minutes saw something white waving in the window. The sash had been put up, but so carefully that I hadn't heard any noise. The next thing I could distinguish was something dark coming down the ladder, but it was so dark I couldn't see things continuously. I heard a slight sound, which I judged to be the ladder removed from under the window, then saw or heard nothing more till two figures passed within a few yards of where I was standing behind a tree. I followed in their wake,

could see that they were a man and a woman, the man carrying a suit case. "They took the direction of the railway station, and when they reached

and when they got out in the road I

form as though intending to take the train myself. I made up my mind as soon as I looked at them that I had a slick pair to deal with. They were made up first class. No one would ever have taken the butler for any thing, but a gentleman, and the maid must have been prettier than ber mismaster's and mistress' clothes, their

costumes fitted perfectly. "I thought it best to take them in before the train came along, so I walked up to them and said to the man, Lincoln, May 13.-The state board 'I'll trouble you for that suit case. There was a scene, of course, but I had an assistant ready and called him. I took the suit case from the hands of case, there, sure enough, were the jew-

"'See bere,' said the fellow, 'this is

"I laughed at him, telling himsthat I had been informed of the 'elopement' lows rushed out from a dark corner. one of the girls shouting: 'It's all right, them. I wrote that letter, knowing they were going to elope, but I didn't know, Klt. you'd take it so hard."

"She put her arms around the elop ing girl and tried to quiet her, which was no easy job. The groom looked as though be would like to kill this joking friend who had brought her

"As soon as I saw that it was a in good part, pronounced it a capital was the bride's sister, and it was all in the family. But there wasn't much time to make up, for the train whistled and in a few moments pulled up the joke fired a volley of rice and old shoes at them as the train pulled our. "That's the biggest sell on me I ever

had in this detective business." "It was a pretty serious joke to play,

wasn't it?' "Serious! Did you ever bear of a young madcap like that taking anytoo. They get into the serious busi-

OHIO FIGHT IS ON IN EARNEST

Four Aspirants for Presidential Honors to Stump State.

MAKE TOWN TO TOWN CANVASS

Taft Begins Campaign at Marietta and Will Make More Than Dozen Speeches During Day-Harmon to Trail

Columbus, O., May 13 .- From today until dawn of the primary election.

Four seekers after the nomination Senator La Folfatte, will tour the on campaigning and speaking at points number of subscribers the new rates "Well, I concluded to go by the let- where limited train facilities and inaprobably would be 50 cents per month | ter I received. It's best not to take a | bility of candidates to be in more than one place at one time will prevent the would mean for instance \$2.50 per hands lest you spoil it all. We went appearance of presidential possibilities. President Taft was the first one to arrive. He began his campaign at charged by each of the two companies. the time. I was getting pretty tired Marietta this morning and will make more than a dozen speeches during payment by the 10th of the month. At the case was one of those bits of false the day. Colonel Roosevelt will arrive present the rate is \$2 flat regardless information detective agents get so tomorrow and begin his speech make ing at Bellaire

Roosevelt's itinerary will take him over practically the same points where the president spoke the preceding day. Altogether, the colonel will make more than sixty speeches during the time he

Governor Harmon will begin his speech making trip at Wooster Wednesday night. He will cover many of the points lately visited by Colonel Bryan in his anti-Harmon trip.

Senator La Follette will speak only in the northern countles.

Roosevelt Wins in Minnesota.

St. Paul, May 13.-Returns from Republican presidential preference primary elections held in a large number of counties of Minnesota indicate that Roosevelt is running ahead of President Taft by 3 to 1, in nearly all

In Ramsay county (St. Paul) it is estimated that Roosevelt will have at least two-thirds of the delegates.

in St. Louis county Roosevelt is running 3 to 1 over Taft. Returns from twelve precincts in Duluth and on the iron range give Roosevelt 842, uninstructed (Taft), 301.

Dixon's County for Taft.

Missoula, Mont., May 13.-The Taft forces carried seven of the eight precincts of this county in the Republic an primaries here and split the remaining precinct with the Roosevelt forces. This insures a county convention controlled for Taft in Senator Dixon's home county. Taft leaders also assert that the victory gives them control of the state convention at Livingstone, May 16, and precludes the possibility of Colonel Roosevelt's campaign manager having a seat in the Chicago convention

Mixup in Washington.

Tacoma, Wash., May 13.—Because County Chairman Kelly ruled that Judge Shackelford could not be temporary chairman of the Republican county convention, the Taft supporters left the hall and appointed a committee to select sixty-one delegates to the state convention at Aberdeen this week. Mr. Kelly held that Judge Shackelford was not a delegate to the convention and could not therefore act as an officer. The Roosevelt men selected sixty-one delegates and alter nates to the state convention.

Republicans Gather in Chicago for Preliminaries to Convention.

Chicago, May 13.-Preparations for the sessions of the Republican national committee, which will begin Richardson announces that the fight the hearing of contests here June 6 were made.

Secretary William Hayward of New Rosewater of Nebraska, Chairman Harry S. New of Indiana, in charge of the arrangements for the convention and William F. Stone of Maryland sergeant-at-arms, are expected here tomorrow.

Members of the national committee expect to be called upon to pass upon nearly 200 contests. The committee will be obliged to work practically day and night to conclude its work before the opening of the convention.

J. Bruce Ismay Reaches Liverpool.

Liverpool, May 13 .- A big crowd awaited the arrival of J. Bruce Ismay on board the Adriatic and welcomed him as he walked down the gangway with his wife. Mr. Ismay lifted his hat in acknowledgment, but excused himself from making any statement saying that he still was suffering from the strain of the disaster. Mr. Ismay was pale and haggard and appeared touched by his reception.

Robber Returns Stolen Jewelry.

Chicago, May 13 .- A robber's guilty conscience is believed to have caused the return of a box of jewelry valued at more than \$1,000, stolen of Mrs. C. H. Truax of Chicago, while she was visiting in Atlanta a year ago.

JAMES H. PRESTON

Democrats May Name Mayor of Baltimore For the Vice Presidency.



Photo by American Press Association

CHICAGO PRINTERS REFUSE TO STRIKE

Typographical Union Rejects Proposal to Aid Pressmen.

Chicago, May 13.-By a vote of 1,099 to 655 members of the Type graphical union voted not to go on strike in sympathy with pressmen who are now out in all Chicago dally newspaper offices.

While the vote was decisive, J. F. Lynch, international president of the Typographical union, and Walter W. Barrett, president of the Chicago local, had expected a majority against a strike would be larger than the returns showed. Both expressed themselves as well pleased with the result. From the beginning of the agitation for a strike they urged the printers not to take such a step. They insisted the present contract with publishers was binding and could not be broken The pressmen were downcast over the failure of the Typographical union

CONTEST NOW A HOLY WAR

All Islam United to Hold Tripoli Against Italians,

London, May 13.-The entire resources of the Mohammedan world are now concentrated against Italy in defense of Tripoli. The contest has be

come a "holy war." This is the report just brought to London by E. P. Abbott from the Turkish headquarters in the Tripolitan hinterland. Mr. Abbott spent four months with the Turkish forces. He left them on March 16 and, after an adventurous journey on foot, in the course of which he was lost in the desert, was robbed by Arabs, and finally imprisoned by an Arab garrison reached Lindon by way of Tunis.

RICHARDSON RAPS BOWMAN

Accuses University Head of Killing Homeopathic Chair.

Webster City, Ia., May 13.-Dr. E. Richardson, member of the lows state board of health, is out in an open READY TO ACT ON CONTESTS letter placing the blame for the about ishment of the chairs of surgery in the homeopathic college of medicine at the state university at lowa City squarely up to President Bowman of the unb versity. Along with the letter, Dr. begun last week at the annual meeting of the State Homeopathic association in Des Moines will be continued to the York will take charge of the work of end that the state board of education the national committee until the con be forced to recede from its position in vention. Acting Chairman Victor abolishing these chairs in the homeopathic college.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

National Officers to Attend State Meeting at Mason City.

Mason City, Ia., May 13.-Three of the national officers of the leading patriotic orders of the country will be present at the annual encampment of the Iowa G A. R. here June 11, 12 and 13, according to information received by the local committee. They will be H. M. Trimble, commander in chief of the national G. A. R.; Mrs. Cora Davis, national president of the W. R. C., and Mrs. Catherine Ross. national president of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Arrangements have been made for the entertainment of these guests and their party.

creston, ia., May 13 .- The body of Ernest Danbom of Stanton, who lost his life in the Titanic disaster, and which was recovered, arrived at Stanton and funeral services were held at the family home and also at the Lutheran charch. The deceased is survived by his mother, one sister and five brothers. The hodies of his wife and child, who were drowned with him, were not recovered.