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## DR. GLADDEN'S NEW ROLE.

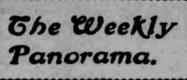
Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden, who has just been elected president of the American Missionary Association at its fifty-fifth annual meeting, is a distinguished American preacher, writer, author, lecturer and poet, whose books and words have entertained thousands of cultured persons. Dr. Gladden's merits as a man of thought and of magnanimity may be gathered from the fact that the University of Notre. Dame, a Roman Catholic school, has conferred upon him its honorary de-



REV. DR. GLADDEN. gree of doctor of laws. His books all

treat of live subjects and are written for popular reading. Such works as "Burning Questions," "Who Wrote the Bible?" "Things New and Old" and "Tools and the Man" are addressed to men and women who think for themselves. The new head of the American missionary movement has served for many years as a pastor in Columbus, Obio, and he is probably the most actively working socialist in this country.

SPANISH-AMERICAN REPUBLICS. The address at the opening of the 'Pan-American conference in Mexico City was made by Senor Ignacio Marisal, the Mexican minister of foreign affairs. He said among other things: "There is no doubt whatever of the sentiment of friendship and sympathy, cultivated to such a high degree by our northern neighborhood, among the representatives of the three Americas." This may have been a mere political phrase. It is more likely that its object was to let it be known that Mexico at least discredits entirely these reports that the United States desires to extend its power at the expense of the Spanish-American republics. Ever since the Spanish war and the acquisition of Porto Rico many European journals have been assuring these republicans that the United States has designs on them. It has not. Its only desire is that they may well governed and prosperous. Nevertheless, this flood of advice from Europe may have made an impression on some of the small and suspicious republies of this hemisphere. If that he so the remarks of Senor Mariscal may tend to remove that impression. If Mexico, bordering on this country, does not apprehend American aggression, the republics to the south of Mexico need have no fears.



## STAMPS AS MONEY.

The recent theft of stamps in the Chicago postoffice has led to the suggestion of several plans either for making such thefts impossible in the future or for making them unprofitable to the thieves. Assistant Postmaster Hubbard believes that if "stamp certificates" were used in sending small sums by mail, a great source of danger would be removed. The mail order houses would be required to refuse stamps and to insist upon "stamp certificates," and in this way the use of stamps as currency would be largely curtailed. As things are at present, when not only small but frequently large sums are sent from one place to another in the shape of stamps, it is comparatively easy for a man to work off a fairly large block of stamps within a few years, and if he has bought those stamps at reduced rates he makes a considerable saving. The new plan would interfere seriously with such practices and would confine postage stamps to their proper function of appearing on the outside of envelopes. Another suggestion that has been made looks more directly toward the "fence" part of the stamp stealing business. If it were made an offense for any private dealer in stamps to sell more than a dollar's worth at a time, the sale of larger quantities would be regarded as in itself a confession of improper meth-

## A FRIEND OF THE CHURCH.

ods of securing the stamps.

William Drew Washburn of Minnesota, who presided over the Universalist convention at Buffalo a few days ago, is one of the wealthiest manufacturers in America and a wellknown citizen of Minneapolis, where his large flour mills are located. Mr. Washburn has participated in political life since 1861, when he was appointed United States surveyor general of Minnesota. He was subsequently elected to congress for three terms and in



People and or Events

## IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

James Jackson, the man who was expelled from the Second Reform Prebyterian Church of Boston because he had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, is a native of Ireland, and came to this country about fifteen years ago. He lived in New York, in Pittsfield, Mass., and finally settled in Boston as a dry goods merchant. In 1895 he bought a store in Cambridge, Mass, and has since con-



Mr. Jackson did not become a citizen because he thought it his duty to do so. He took out naturalization papers for the purpose of securing a passport for his wife, who wished to visit her old home in Ireland, and to save her moral" instrument of government.

#### A LONG POWER ARM.

Two and a half years ago the longest electric power transmission line in this country and probably in the world was that running to Los Angeles, Cal., from the San Bernardino mountains, eighty miles away. Now there has been opened a line from the Upper Yuba river in the same state to Oakland, a distance of 140 miles, and at the present time, through a temporary connection to San Jose, power is actually being carried 184 miles. A double pole line has been built, and at the Straits of Carquinez the current is carried on a suspended span 4,427 feet long, which, according to the Engineering News, is the "longest single span of cable ever erected." The power, too, is transmitted at the surprisingly high pressure of from 40,-000 to 60,000 volts, an achievement which the same authority regards as "an engineering precedent of great interest."

ANOTHER CANADIAN KNIGHTED. Robert Bond, the prime minister of Newfoundland, who has just been

## NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS What is Set Forth in the Report that

Being So Declared by Secretary Royne of the State Banking Board.

Law Requires that Same He Secured From State Banking Board-A Tour of Inspection of Irrigation-Other Nobraska Matters.

TONTINE IS A VIOLATOR

LINCOLN, Oct. 30 .- Secretary Royse of the state banking board has notified the state representative of the Tontine Loan and Security company of St. Louis that he has violated the Nebraska building and loan association law by conducting an investment business in this state without the necessary license from the banking board. Mr. Royse's attention was called to the operations of this company and an investigation brought this result. He ruled that the company, by the nature of the business it seeks to transact, comes under the jurisdiction of his department, to be governed according to the provisions of the building and loan association law. This law requires companies to procure licenses from the state banking board. No license hav- United States bonds ing been issued to the St. Louis Tontine company, it therefore has no legal right to do business in this state. The Nebraska manager for the company is A. C. Maskedal of this city and his assistants are F. E. Beeman of Omaha and I. W. Withrow of Lincoln. The prospectus details the plan of investment as follows:

Under our plan you can arrange to borrow from \$100 to \$10,000, the agent | Capital stock paid in ...... \$ 7,149,450.00 taking your application for any amount you desire to borrow from \$100 to \$10,000 by paying at the rate of 50 cents per \$100 loan value, all monthly installments to be paid before the 20th of each month. After twelve consecutive payments of 50 cents per \$100 you are legible to a loan in cash equal to the face of our certificate as soon as there is sufficient money paid into the trust fund to make the loan,, and from the date the loan is made you are required to pay not less than 80 cents per month, which includes interest on each \$100 borrowed until all the money has been repaid to the company at the rate of 3 per cent simple interest for average time or 11/2 for all the

## Inspect Irrigation Works.

time.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 30 .- State Engineer Dobson and Assistant Forbes left for Lexington, where they will begin a tour of inspection of irrigation works along the Platte river. Between Lexington and the state's western border line there are numerous irrigation canals in course of construction and Mr. Dobson and his assistant will visit many of them before returning to Lincoln. An examination of the five-miles pipe line of the Culbertson Irrigation and Water Power company, which extends into scalpel and vaccine point.

# Has Just Been Made Public. LINCOLN, Nov. 4 .- The increase of

deposits in Nebraska national and state banks from July 17 to Septem-NEEDS LICENSE FOR ITS BUSINESS ber 30, the day of the last call, is approximately \$3,650,000. The increase in state and private banks alone, as shown in the report issued by Secretary Royse of the state banking board today, is \$1,195,010. The average increase of deposits in the national banks of the state is 10 per cent, which makes a total in these institutions of over \$27,000,000, or an in-

crease of \$2,455,460. The figures for the national banks are merely estimates based upon the statements of the Omaha and Lincoln banks, but it is conceded that they are very nearly correct. If the same ratio of increase prevails throughout the state in the national banks the total deposits in Nebraska banks will be over \$58,000,000.

Following is a summary of the statements of all state and private banks at the close of business on September 30:

RESCURCES. Overdrafts .... 7,000.00 411,363.5 Stocks, judgments, etc..... Due from banks and bankers. 12,310,410.25 Banking house furniture and Other real estate .... 575,353.56 Current expenses and taxes

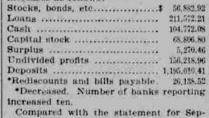
Premiums paid ..... 3,685,61 Other assets ..... 150,417.03

Dividends unpaid ..... 4,960.16 
 General deposits
 21,759,644,80

 Notes and bills rediscounted...
 70,902.22

 Bills payable
 73,480.75
Banks now hold a reserve of 46% per cent.

As compared with the statement of July 17, 1901, the present statement shows increases as follows:



tember 20, 1900, increases are as follows: 122,614.18 139,547,59 

# SMALLPOX AMONG THE INDIANS.

They Are Being Vaccinated to Prevent Spread of the Disease.

OMAHA, Nov. 4 .- The red man of the forest, represented by the Winnebago, has been inoculated with the white man's idea of preventing smallpox and is now baring his arm to the



Her Interests to Be Discussed in the President's Message.

## **IRRIGATION FOR THE GREAT PLAINS**

President Boosevelt Familiar With the Needs of the West and Intends to Do What He Can in the Way of Providing the Same-Miscellanoous Matters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- Irrigation for the arid and semi-arid states is to be seriously considered in President Roosevelt's first message to congress, and it will be accorded as much space as will the part devoted to reciprocity and the isthmian canal. This is the judgment of the western senators and representatives who have seen the president in relation to this important question.

Elwood Mead, irrigation expert of the Department of Agriculture, also confirms the view that irrigation will have serious consideration in President Roosevelt's message. He had a long conference with the chief executive today. Mr. Mead -reviewed the whole subject of irrigation with the president, who is no stranger to the wants of the west.

"Having lived for many years in the arid section of the country, President Roosevelt did not have to be told of the present conditions of that section," said Mr. Mead. "Our talk was along definite plans for the reclamation of the arid lands, and I hope some plan satisfying all interests for the upbuilding of the west can be formulated upon which we can all agree."

Captain J. H. Culver of Milford, Neb., who has been in Washington several days on matters connected with the War department, said today that orders had been issued for the Fifteenth infantry to prepare for transportation to the Philippines. Captain Culver's son is second lieutenant of one of the companies of this regiment, although at present unassigned. Captain Culver returns from nearly three years' service in the Philippines enthusiastic in praise of the wonderful possibilities of the archipelago.

## MISS GOULD ACCEPTS THE TRUST

Two Duties Are Imposed Upon Young Woman Philanthropist.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31 .- Miss Helen M. Gould tonight announced that she had accepted the position of vice president of the McKinley Memorial association. "I shall," said ; Miss Gould, "gladly serve on the committee and accept the office and do all I can to help build the monument to the memory of the late president. It is a worthy undertaking and I am heartily in favor of it."

Miss Gould also said that she had accepted the invitation to be a member of the Board of Women Managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition



# WILLIAM D. WASHBURN.

1889 was chosen United States senator his term expiring in 1895. Like his late associate in business, former Governor Pillsbury, Mr. Washbura was orn down east and spent his early

# JAMES JACKSON. ducted a successful business there.

from annoyance at the hands of immigration agents. He never intended to vote, and acted only in behalf of his wife's comfort. Mr. Jackson says he will not renounce his allegiance, now that he has become a citizen, but so long as he lives up to this intention he must remain outside the pale of the Reformed Presbyterian church, in the eyes of which the Constitution of the United States is an infidel and "im-

### MAY MARRY A GOULD.

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The engigement has been announced in New York of Miss Helen Kelly to Frank Jay Gould, the youngest son of the late Jay Gould. Mr. Gould is 24

MISS HELEN MARGARET KELLY.

years old, and his share of the fortuna

left by his father is \$10,000,000. He

and his sister Helen liverati Living-

ston. Miss Kelly is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly of New

York and a granddaughter of Eugene

Water Supply of American Cities.

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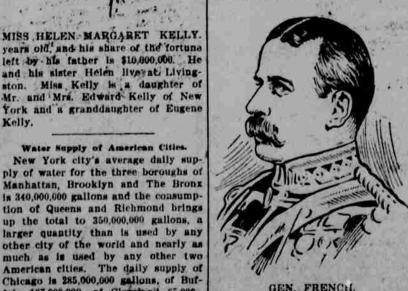
New York city's average daily sup-

Kelly.

years in a hard struggle for success. He settled in Minnesota in 1857 and took a large part in the railway construction of the Northwest. He served as president of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway union until that road was well on the way to its completion, and then retired from its active management. Mr. Washburn is 60 years old.

## BULLER'S SUCCESSOR.

Major General John Denton Pinkstone French, who has been appointed to succeed General Sir Redvers Buller as commander of the First Army Corps is one of the comparatizely young soldiers who have risen to high positions in the British military service. He had fought in the Soudan and in the east previously to his appointment in 1899 to the command of the cavalry division in Natal. He is one of the two or three British generals who have fought the Boers with success. He was in command at Elandslaagte, at Reifontein and Lombard's Kop, and was the commander also of the operations around Colesburg and in the movements which culminated in the relief of Kimberley. He directed the cavalry troops in the campaign which ended in the capture of Bloemfontein and Pretoria, and was the officer in charge of Lord Roberts' left wing in the battles east of Pretoria on June 10



American cities. The daily supply of Chicago is 285,000,000 gallons, of Buf-falo 187,000,000, of Clease and 65,000, 000, Philadelphia 290,000,000, St. Louis 50,000,000, Boston 80,000,000, Cinciawas placed at the head of the cavalry division in South Africa. General French is 49 years old, was born at its resources are so vast that the Kent, England, and was educated for changes in its condition could virtuthe navy, in which his father was an ally decide what the weekly bank 50,000,000, Umaha 20,000,000 and Washofficer.

York, is one of the most popular and capable of the public men in Canada. He is descended from an ancient and honorable family of Devonshire. His father was a rich man and widely known merchant in St. Johns for upward of half a century, but the son preferred the more active and ambitious life of politics and the bar. As



early as 1884 Robert Bond had become speaker of the Newfoundland assembly. From 1889 to 1897 he occupied a position as colonial secretary, and in this capacity he did much to enlarge and make free the industrial life of the old British colony, of which he is a native citizen. Last year the elections in Newfoundland placed Sir Robert at the helm and his administration has been highly satisfactory.

#### The New Banking Power.

Two large New York banks will apply the community of interest principle in their management. Thus this theory, first advanced by Collis P. Huntington for the benefit of the railroad situation, is brought to bear in a forcible way on New York banking conditions. The First National and the Chase National, which have decided to unite their interests, will form a new power which alters the entire banking situation in Wall street, Heretofore the strongest single element in the money market there has been the National City Bank, known as the Standard Oll Institution, and its and 12, 1900. In October last year he affiliations. As far as any one bank could it has been in a position to control the Wall street money market. statement could show.

knighted by the Duke of Cornwall and Hitchcock county, was inspected last week and found to be in good condition.

#### Plans for Chinese Reform.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29 .- The State department has received from Minister Conger at Pekin a translation of a series of preliminary regulations adopted by the recently organized Chinese board of national administration charged with the reorganization of that government on modern and efficient lines. The sentiments expressed are conservative, says Mr. Conger, and it is made plain that there is no intention to imitate the too brisk place set by the reformers of 1898, but insated, to study western methods.

#### Youth Killed by Lightning.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 30 .- William Stiegelmann, 18 years of age, was struck by lightning and instantly killed while attending to the stock in his father's barn at Princeton, this county, during a sharp thunder shower. The young man was found shortly after the bolt descended, lying beside a horse, which had also been killed by the same shock.

Washington County's Two Victories. BLAIR, Neb., Oct. 30 .- This county has won a victory in each of the two zases before the supreme court at St. Louis, one being an equity case and of the Washington county bond case.

JACKSON, Neb., Oct. 30.-Burglars entered the Bank of Dakota County by breaking a window, but could not open the steel vault. The damage was small. There was \$5 in the stamp drawer and it was taken.

#### Record Breaker on Sheep.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 30 .--The largest sheep receipts since the establishment of the stock yards in this city were registered yesterday There were seventy-three cars, containing 19,865 head of sheep. The best previous record was October 10 1900, when 17,628 head of sheep were received in a single day. The most important feature of this record breaking event, however, was the extraordinary demand.

Deputy United States Marshal Allan has returned from the Indian country of Dakota and Thurston counties and reports that smallpox is still spreading among the Indians of the Winnebago reservation. It is said the disease has reached the town of Thurston and that the public school has been closed. A rigid quarantine has been established and the Indians who live in the vivinity have been prohibited from entering the corporate limits.

# **NEBRASKA AS APPLE GROWER.**

## Jonathans.

OMAHA, Nov. 4 .- E. F. Stephens of Crete has presented General Passenger Agent Francie of the Burlington with a big, red apple, a Jonathan that looks like a mammoth jewel, and says that it is a sample of the product of 45,000 trees, in which he has a half interest. His plan is to put out the Nebraska grown trees among farmers on a contract by which he is to receive half of the product for a term of years, the farmer to cultivate the trees according to instructions. The success with which he is meeting, he says, proves beyond question that irrigated ground in the Loup, Republican and Platte valleys along the southern line of the Burlington will be the finest apple growing country in the world the other a law case, both growing out if the farmers are properly interested.

### End of Fishing Season

LINCOLN, Nov. 4.-Last week marked the closing of the fishing season for 1901. Hereafter nobody will be allowed to fish in any stream or water in the state. Persons having fish in their possession are given five days' time to dispose of the same.

### Fined for Playing Poker.

NELSON, Neb., Nov. 4 .- The city marshal raided the armory hall and found nine young men playing poker. They were all arrested, pleaded guilty and were assessed \$7.50 each.

Epidemic Spreads to Thurston. PENDER, Neb., Nov. 4 .- Dr. Towne of the state board of health was send for to examine a suspicious case of sickness at Thurston, which proved to be smallpox.

# of 1903.

Carrying Coals to France. WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .-- Consul General Skinner, at Marseilles, under date of October 4, informs the state department of increasing success of American coal in the French market. During the first half of 1900, says Mr. Skinner, 457,732 tons of English coal arrived at Marseilles, as against 7,779 of American. From January to July of this year, however, the figures stood 389,303 tons of English and 97,622 tons American.

German Walters S-nt Home.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.-The thirty German waiters who arrived in this country early in the present month on the steamer Mongolian have been ordered by the treasury department to be deported. Upon landing in New York the waiters were arrested under the contract labor law. After an investigation of the case it was held that they were here in violation of the law. They took an appeal to the secretary of the treasury.

## Browning Huling Abrogated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31 .- The secretary of the interior formally abrogated what is known as the Browning ruling, which in effect holds that it is the duty of the service to fill the regular government schools before permitting drafts on the Indian chiidren for sectarian school enrollment.

More Troops for the Front. LONDON, Oct. 31 .- The war office sent orders to Aldershot last night directing that a brigade of cavalry be prepared to start for South Africa. by the middle of next month.

#### Perkins Praises His System

LONDON, Oct. 31.-Charles T. Yerkes today testified before the arbitrator appointed to decide on the electrical system for underground railroads. He reiterated that he would not be connected with any but the direct current system. Mr. Yerkes said he had electrified 500 to 600 miles. of street car lines in Chicago, which, equipped with this system, has never had a single death occurring as the result of electricity.

Bank Vault Too Strong.

