# DISCUSSION OF THE PANAMA CANAL

SENATORS HAVE THEIR SAY RE-GARDING BIG DITCH.

Impression Prevails That the Government is Spending Too Much Money.

WASHINGTON-The senate spent four hours Thursday in discussing the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill and when it adjourned the bill was still under consideration. There were set speeches by Messrs. Teller, Scott and Morgan and they were followed by a general debate in which all phases of the controversy were exploited, including the question of salary, the control of the Panama railroad and the necessity for general legislation on the canal subject,

Mr. Allison, chairman of the committee on appropriations, expressed opinion that congress should take up the question of salaries in connection with other canal legislation. He also said that the status of the Panama railroad should be made the slubject of legislation. \* Messrs. Teller, Scott and Morgan expressed dissatisfaction with the conditions in Panama, but all indicated a dtermination to support the supply measures necessary to secure the work on the canal as undertaken. Mr. Teller advocated a sea level; Mr. Scott spoke in favor of the San Blas route as preferable to all others, and Mr. Morgan expressed the opinion that before the Panama canal is completed another canal will be necessary to do the business required.

A separate bill regulating the issuance of bonds for the canal and placing them on the same basis as other government bonds was passed without

During the day Mr. Elkins made a statement from the committee on interstate commerce expressing the opinion that the committee would present a report within a reasonable

### Wyoming Land for Settlers.

Representative Mondell of Wyoming introduced two bills. One provides "that the public land laws be extended to embrace lands within the ten miles square ceded to the United States by the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians by agreement ratified by act of congress of June 7, 1897." This tract of land lies adjacent or surrounding Thermopolis hot springs. He also introduced a bill that the general provisions of the homestead laws be extended to and over the surveyed land in townships 49 and 50, ranges 105 and 108, within the Yellowstone forest reserve. There are quite a number of settlers in this portion of this reserve and the bill is designed to give them the opportunity to obtain title to their holdings. These "squatters," so termed are occupying some 12,000 acres, all under cultivation, and it is, as said, the purpose of the Mondell bill to give them the opportunity to perfect their title to the lands upon which they have settled and created homes.

## CAN'T HAVE A RECOUNT.

### Request of Would-Be Mayor Hearst Not Granted

the New York City ballot box case Gordon on the subject of the negro | ition which has paid him \$500 a month, sustains the contention of counsel for and which led to differences of opin-Mayor George B. McClellan and de- jon between him and certain members nies that of attorneys for William R. of the faculty. Action upon the resig-Hearst and his colleagues on the mu- nation will be had at an early day. nicipal ownership league ticket.

The court holds, as was argued by Former Chief Justice Parker and his associates, that the courts have no power under the election law to order by mandamus the opening of the ballot boxes, and a recount and recanvass of ballots.

## NOT DISTURBER OF PEACE.

### German Chancellor Defends Emperor William.

BERLIN-In the reichstag Prince von Beulow, the imperial chancellor. replying to the criticism of the socialists, that Germany's foreign policy was calculated to disturb the peace of the world, repelled emphatically the assertion that the German emperor, who for eighteen years had given so many proofs of his honest love for peace. was in any way a disturber of that

## Bold Theft of Diamonds.

PASADENA, Cal.-Diamonds and lature. Morgan, who is a wealthy widow from is a rarer distinction. Chicago, left for dinner at 6:15 o'clack. and returned to her apartments just an hour later, to find the jewels she hall was patrolled by a watchman.

## Cra'n Pate War at an End.

CHICAGO-Executive officials of its through corn tariff from the Mis- over and 6,000 acres in Galicia. souri river to Liverpool and all roads assented to a test 4-cent differential in favor of the gulf ports and against the Atlantic ports for six months. The St. court handed flown its decision in the Paul and some other lines held out for case of Johann Hoch, convicted of a 3-cent differential, but the gulf roads murdering his wife. The judgment of would concede only half a cent under the Cook county criminal court is afthe figure in force previous to the rate firmed and Hoch will hand February

Tawney Holds the Purse.

WASHINGTON-The addition of a problem of committee assignments in of Pennsylvania has introduced. a manner most satisfactory to both parties in the house. Only two important chairmanships were vacant, appropriations and public buildings and grounds. In filling the former the to the whole house for the available land for the second time. James Bryce chosen chairman of appropriations

THE COMMITTEES.

## Nebraska Fares Well in the Assign-

ment. WASHINGTON - Nebraska fares well in committee assignments of the first or important class, as committees have now come to be classed in contrast to those of less or least importance.

Western Committee Places. Following are the committee assignments for Nebraska:

Hinshaw-Indian affairs, merchant marine and fisheries, patents.

Kennedy-Irrigation of arid lands, war claims

Kinkaid-Insular affairs, Pacific rail-McCarthy-Public lands, expendi-

ture Department of Justice Norris - Public buildings and grounds, labor, election of president, vice president and members of con-

Pollard-Industrial arts; expenditures and accounts For South Dakota:

Burke-Interstate and foreign com-

merce, Indian affairs. Martin-Public lands, public buildings and grounds, expenditure in Department of Justice.

For Iowa: Connor-Library, labor, public buildings and grounds.

Cousins-Expenditure in Treasury department, chairman: foreign affairs. naval affairs. Dawson-Pacific railroads, naval af-

fairs Birdsall-Judiciary, merchant ma-

rine and fisheries. Hedge-Coinage weights and measures, postoffice and post roads, levees and improvement of Mississippi river. Hepburn-Interstate and foreign

commerce chairman Hull-Military affairs, chairman; militia

Hubbard-Insular affairs. Lacey-Public lands, chairman; Indian affairs, reform in civil service. Haugen-Agriculture, war claims. Walter I. Smith-Appropriations.

For Wyoming: Mondell-Irrigation of arid lands. chairman; military affairs.

### Nebraskans Satisfied.

Most generally the Nebraska members are quite satisfied with the judgment of Speaker Cannon. There are a few little heart-burnings in the delegation, but "by and large the delegation has come off the committee field with honor. Two extremely interesting fights were made for majorcommittees-Hinshaw for appropriations and Pollard for agriculture. Pollard lost out because the president had a candidate in the person of William H. Cooke, who comes from the president's own district on Long Island. Pollard put up a game fight and would probably have won, but Mr. Cocks had a letter of recommendation from the White House on file and Pollard lost. In some particulars Pollard is better situated than older members. He gets accounts and industrial arts and expositions.

## GORDON IS NOW OUT OF IT President of Howard University Ten-

ders Resignation. WASHINGTON-President Gordon, tees. This action is the culmination of the recent revolt of students at report committee that his activity in ALBANY, N. Y .- The court of ap- the institution who objected to cerpeals in a decision handed down in tain views entertained by President proposes, however, to give up the pos-

## THE BABY OF THE SENATE

### Burkett of Nebraska is Its Youngest Member.

WASHINGTON - The Washington Post, which has always been an admiring friend of Senator Elmer J Burkett, recently published the following story on the remarkale rise in public life of Nebraska's junior senator. Edgar C. Snyder, a well-known newspaper man, is the author.

A plowboy at ten. A student of an lowa college at sev-

enteen. A graduate at twenty.

A school teacher, a lawyer, and a member of the house at thirty. A United States senator at thirty seven.

This is the remarkable record of El mer Jacob Burkett, who in January of this year was elected for a six-year term, commencing March 4, 1905, to the upper branch of the nation's legis-

other jewels valued at \$15,000, were To be a United States senator is a stolen, probably by a sneak thief from distinction worthy the ambition of any the rooms of Mrs. James Morgan at American citizen. To be the "baby" a hotel here Friday evening. Mrs. member of that great legislative body

## Queen Lil's Perennial Claim.

WASHINGTON-A petition from exhad left in their case in a top Queen Lilluokalani asking for the paydrawer, stolen. The door leading to ment of \$10,000,000 to her was preher rooms was not locked, but the sented to the senate by Vice President Fairbanks.

New Petroleum Company. BERLIN-A new petroleum comwestern railreads settled the grain rate pany with a capital of \$1,325,000 has war at a conference when the Chicago, been formed with the object of work-Milwaukee & St. Paul agreed to cancel ing 10,000 acres of oil lands in Han-

> Binamist Hoch Must Hang. SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—The supreme

## A Whipping Post.

WASHINGTON-A whipping post republican members to all the import- for the District of Columbia will be esant committees of the house has entablished if congress should enact a abled Speaker Cannon to solve the measure which Representative Adams

DUBLIN - After an interval of twenty years, the earl of Aberdeer speaker followed precedent and looked was a very in as lord lieutenant of Ire material. Tawney of Minnesota was was also sworn in as chief secretary for Ireland.

# **CONGRESS THIS WEEK** WILL NOT DO MUCH

BOTH HOUSES WIL ADJOURN ON THURSDAY.

Philippine Tariffs and the Panama Canal Bill Will Be Uppermost in Discussion.

WASHINGTON-The four days before the holiday adjournment will be dedicated in the house to further discussions of federal court of insurance and to completing the enactment of the Panama emergency appropriation. There are many members with desire to talk about insurance. Speaker Cannon has concurred in the general view in the house that the president's message furnishes as good a basis as anything else for this debate. Many members will not wait until Thursday to return to their homes for the hol-

Committee work will progress during the debate. The ways and means committee will continue its hearings of the Philippines tariffs and the appropriations committee will begin the preparation of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. The statehood bill is to be perfected, but will not under the present plan be brought into the house until January 4, when it is expected to constitute the first busi-

The senate will meet the wishes of the house for an adjournment for the Christmas holidays on Thursday next. Meantime the senate will probably content itself with comparatively little work unless there should be difficulty in agreeing with the house on the terms of the Panama canal emergency appropriation bill. That measure will go to a conference committee early in the week and there will be a united effort to reach a conclusion before the holiday adjournment. The action of the senate in attempting to eliminate the bond provision and make a separate law of it will probably be the principal bone of contention in the conference committee.

Senator Gallinger will make an effort during the week to have the merchant marine bill made the unfinished business, not with a view of securing consideration of it before Christmas, but with the end in view of having it in position to be pressed when congress reconvenes.

## PROPOSES TO LEAD FIGHT

### War on Practice of Trading in Privileges at Chicago.

CHICAGO-John J. Hill, Jr., who has led the fight of the Chicago board of trade against bucket shops for the past ten years, resigned his position with the announcement that he would devote his time hereafter to fighting the practice of trading in "privileges," which now goes on daily in the smoking room of the exchange after the close of the regular session, under the sanction of the directory. When trading in privileges was resumed here last October, under cover of a favorof Howard university, has tendered able decision by Judge Gary, Mr. Hill his resignation to the board of trus- opposed it, but so much pressure was and it is rumored that an effort will be the matter was curbed. Mr. Hill now in order to have a free hand in suppressing the trade in privileges.

## WHERE THE SUGAR COMES FROM

### One-Third of It From Hawwaii, Porto Rico and Philippines.

WASHINGTON-A report of the bureau of statistics on the sugar brought into the United States during the year 1905 shows that of the \$150,000,000 worth of sugar brought in during that period, \$50,000,000 worth came from Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

This shows a decided increase above previous years. The value of sugar Bids Opened at War Department for imported from Cuba this year is also far higher than the value of the amount imported last year, though the quantity was about 300,000 pounds less.

## Pat Crowe Must Stay.

LINCOLN-Pat Crowe will have to remain in Nebraska to stand trial on a charge in connection with the most sensational kidnaping that ever occurred in this country. At least Governor Mickey is not ready to turn him over to the Iowa officers until the ends of justice in Neraska are satisfied.

## Thirty Japs in Car Which Burns.

KEARNEY-About thirty Japanese railroad laborers narrowly escaped serious injury, however, except three, taken to the hospital at Grand Island.

Senator Millard Draws Big Card. WASHINGTON-All question of Senator Millard's drawing the chair- formerly a major in the Thirty-ninth manship of the senate committee on regiment, United States volunteers, the committee of interstate commerce years' imprisonment. largely because the duties of the two committees will be so heavy at this session as to make it almost impossible for a man to serve on both. Senator Crane will be chairman of the commerce committee.

## May Get \$50,000 Barracks.

WASHINGTON-The secretary of war, at the request of the management of the Western branch of the National Soldiers' Home located at Leavenworth, Kas., transmitted to congress an additional estimate of \$50,000 for the construction of a combination barracks. This building is desired to relieve the cramped and crowded condition of the home, where it has become necessary to utilize the basement of committee on militia, introduced a res-

SHUDDER WITH HORROR

### Russian Populace Believe the White Terror Has Returned.

ST. PETERSBURG-A shudder of horror has convulsed Russia. The government claims is has given battle only to the "red" revolutionists, but the populace generally believes that the 'white terror" 'has returned. Already the leaders of the proletariat organization who escaped capture Saturday night at the Economic society, and even men of the rank of Prof. Milukoff, are in hiding from the police who are hunting them down. The government evidently anticipates a battle royal and has made its dispositions -accordingly. It fully understands that the proletariat will give blow for blow in answer to the wholesale arrests.

The workmen's council and the League of Leagues Saturday night issued a declaration of a general strike to begin immediately and consequently by an imperial ukase published this morning all governors general, governors and prefects throughout the empire who are cut off by telegraph are clothed with most dictatorial powers, being authorized without consulting St. Petersburg to declare a state of siege, and if necessary, even martial

## NOT SO MANY POSTOFFICES

### Rural Free Delivery Has Done Away With a Number.

WASHINGTON-The annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Peter V. Degraw says there has peen a decrease of 757 in the number of new postmasters commissioneed as United States at the close of the fiscal | tle grazing on forest reserves, which class, 1,258; third class, 4,120; fourth general public, is higher than the taxes class, 62,478. Total, 68,131. This, the report says, was a reduction in the total number of offices of 3,492 fourth class postoffices during the year by reason of the establishment of rural free delivery.

## MAY HOLD UP NOMINATION.

### Many Senators Opposed to New Commerce Commissioner.

WASHINGTON-The senate committee on interstate commerce considered the nomination of Franklin Lane of California to be a member of the interstate commerce commission. It was known to members of the commission that there was opposition to the confirmation of Mr. Lane, and therefore it was referred to a subcommittee which will hear all objections and report to the full committee. No formal protest against the nomination has been made, although it has been declared by certain Pacific coast senators that they believe the appointment should have been given to a republican. The same view is held by many eastern senators, and it is predicted that the nomination may be held up

for some time. It was stated that Senator Cullom desired that no action be taken until he could consider the case. The nomination of Lane is to succeed Commissioner Fifer, who announced that he would resign on account of ill health. take the matter up and discuss the His health has been better recently brought to bear on him by the market | made to have him withdraw his resignation and continue to serve.

## TURKEY HAS KNUCKLED DOWN Yields to the Powers and Fleet Will Be

Withdrawn. mands of th powers and accepted the scheme providing for financial control of Macedonia. A communication to by no means over," said Mr. Hearst. this effect was handed by the porte to the Austro-Hungarian ambassador. Baron von Calice, and the question which has been the subject of dispute for eleven months was closed. The international fleet will promptly be withdrawn.

## RAILROADS IN PHILIPPINES.

# Concessions.

for the construction, maintenance and York Life Insurance company. mileage of about 1,233 miles. Lines head of the H. B. Clafin company. are to be constructed on the islands of Iuzon, Panay, Negros, Cebu, Leyte and Samar.

## He Lost His Roll.

cremation at Amherst at an early hour that he had been robbed of about \$1,100 lic park, to be known as Battle Mounin the morning. All escaped without in cash. Popkin said the money was tain Sanitarium park; to establish one of whom was badly burned and lodging house in Clinton street the the development of the mineral reother night.

# Mulford Gets Six Years. MANILA-H. B. Mulford of Omaha.

bill at the present session.

Would Lease Land to Settlers. WASHINGTON - Representative Lacey of Iowa, introduced a bill permitting grazing privileges on public lands to homestead settlers and holders of small farms in semi-arid and

To Re-Establish Canteen. WASHINGTON - Representative Morrell, Pa., chairman of the house

# DEPOSED NEBRASKAN HAS A HEARING

POSSIBLY HE MAY BE RESTORED TO PLACE.

### A Mighty Protest From Cattlemen in the West Against Levying a Head Tax.

WASHINGTON-T. L. Mathews, who was recently dismissed from the position of United States marshal for Nebraska, will have a hearing at the hands of the attorney general on Monday. The decision reached by the president that Mr. Mathews should be given a hearing was accomplished by R. B. Schneider.

### Cattlemen Protest.

The cattle interests of the country and particularly from the transmissouri section are out in mighty protest against the contemplated action of the secretary of agriculture and Chief Forester Fifford Pinchot in levying a heat tax on cattle grazing on forest reserves. A delegation of Colorado cattlen ea is in Washington and had an interview with Secretary Wilson today protesting against what seems to them an outrageous tax, namely 10 cents on all cattle below 100, 20 cents on all cattle above 100. It is stated that if this tax is levied it will take out of Colorado alone \$100. 000, and a very considerable amount also out of Nebraska and Wyoming. Senator Patterson, who is greatly opposed to the measure, sail today that the tax is a species of paternalism of compared with previous year. The the most vicious kind and that the actual number of postoffices in the payment of it cents per head for catyear was: First class, 275; second up to this time have been open to the paid by citizens of Colorado by many per cent. Gifford Pinchot insists that the tax is just and it is thought the secretary of agriculture will take the same position.

> Oppose Reduction of Tariff. Twenty-five members of the house met in Congressman Mondell's committee room for the purpose of planning a fight against any reduction of the Philippine tariff duties on beet sugar and tobacco. Nearly the whole of the Michigan delegation was present, as were Hogg, Bonynge and Brooks of the Colorado delegation, Mondell of Wyoming and Kinkaid of Nebraska. These twenty-five members by no means represent the opposition to the bill reducing the tariff duties between the Philippines and the United States. The conference was hastily called and while nothing definite in the way of a program of opposition was mapped out, those who were present were emphatically against the proposed reduction. It can be said of Judge Kinkaid that he did not seek to represent the Nebraska delegation. Expecting, as he does, to have a big fac tory erected in his district, he stated that he only spoke as a member of the Nebraska delegation and was opposed to the contemplated reduction in sugar and tobacco schedules, but he refused to say as to what length he would go in his opposition to the bill, as he thought the delegation would same as a delegation matter.

## CONTEST FAR FROM OVER

# W. R. Hearst Says He Will Keep on

Fighting. SANTA BARBARA-W. R. Hearst, who arrived here, when asked aout the decision of the court of appeals of New CONSTANTINOPLE-Turkey last York refusing to order the opening of night formally surrendered to the de- the ballot boxes, said that was only one of many avenues along which his counsel was working. "The contest is

## DOWN AND OUT.

### Vice President Perkins of New York Life Resigns.

NEW YORK-Two indictments af fecting the life insurance situation in New York Wednesday overshadowed the legislative committee investigation. While the committee was inquiring into the conduct of the Prudential Life Insurance company and WASHINGTON-Bids were opened the Metropolitan Life Insurance comat the insular bureau of the war de pany, George W. Perkins resigned as partment for concessionary grants to first vice president and chairman of be made by the Philippine government the finance committee of the New operation of railroads in the Philippine was succeeded as vice president by islands, as provided by act of congress. Alexander E. Orr. president of the It is estimated that the railway lines New York City Rapid Transit comwhich are to be constructed in the mission, and as chairman of the Philippines will have an aggregate finance committee by John Claffin,

## South Dakota Bills.

WASHINGTON - Representative Martin introduced the following bills: To increase the limit of the cost of NEW YORK—Louis Popkin, who the Deadwood public building from said he is a jewelry salesman of Kan- \$200,000 to \$207,000; to set apart cersas City, Mo., reported to the police tain lands in South Dakota as a pubtaken from under his pillow at his mining experiment station to aid in sources of the United States.

## Rate Legislation Slumbers.

WASHINGTON-Railroad rate legislation will be allowed to rest until Panama canal was ended Friday when who was charged with falsification of after the holidays. Members of the it was announced that he would be commercial documents and embezzle- house committee on interstate and forgiven this position. It was further ment while manager of the American eign commerce have agreed to take up stated that he would be dropped from buk here, has been sentenced to six and dispose of less important measures than those affecting rates before the recess. In the senate also there is a disposition to let rate legislation slum-WASHINGTON-The house commit- ber for the time being. The members tee on public buildings and grounds of the interstate commerce committee decided to press an omnibus building in that body have decided to hold but one meeting a week before Christmas.

### Nebraska Wheat is Good. WASHINGTON-The crop reporting

board of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture finds from the reports of correspondents and agents of the bureau as follows: The newly seeded area of winter

wheat is estimated at 31,341,000 acres an increase of 6 per cent over the area sown in the fall of 1904. The condition of winter wheat on December 1 was 94.1, as compared with 82.9 the present building for sleeping quar- olution to re-establish the army can- in 1904, 86.6 in 1903 and a ten-year average of 91.5.

# STILL TRIMS HUSBAND'S HAIR.

### Aged Millionaire Keeps to the Custom of His Poverty Days.

In Brooklyn there lives a millionaire well along in years, with a wife from whom also youth has long since fled. From the old days before wealth came to them the couple retain one custom which has passed, as the years have flown, into a sort of sacred rite. The old lady cuts the old gentleman's hair. Once a year the millionaire goes to a barber shop and has his scanty locks trimmed. That sets the style for the ensuing year. When he comes home the wife carefully studies the cut, and after that it is her work of love to reproduce it until another year rolls around and the annual visit to the barber takes place. The old gentleman also shaves him-

self. Economy in the matter of barbering. which was first a matter of stern necessity, is now the one little thing that the couple refuse to give up out of the days of poverty. As they are a childless couple, there is nobody to hector the old man into engaging a valet. Really the old man has his hair cut more often than is necessary, for sometimes when the worries of wealth and social duties are more than ordinarily oppressive the good wife will say: "Come dear-come up to my room. I want to cut your hair." And while the scissors snip the old couple laughingly go back to the old happy days of youth and struggle once more.

### MADE FORTUNE ON RACE TRACK.

### One Man Has Won Where Thousands Have Come to Ruin.

Frank England, a Jersey City man, 37 years old, says that he has won a fortune of \$150,000 by betting at the race tracks. He started with a capital of 75 cents and has accumulated a sufficient sum to keep him in comfort for the rest of his life. That's one case; for that one we will venture the prediction that there are 10 instances where men have started with a fortune of \$150,000 and wound up with 75 cents as a result of gambling on horse races. Every dollar that Mr. England won came out of some other man's pocket. The man who starts with 5 cents capital, who engages in legitimate business and who by good management and thrift succeeds in collecting a sum equal to that which Mr. England possesses benefits the community. He helps to create wealth, while the gambler who wins has merely enriched himself entirely at the expense of others.

Shy On Table Etiquette. "Table etiquette in country hotels is a study in itself," remarked the traveling man. "Every town seems to have its own code of ethics and it's a difficult matter to keep up with the various forms and observances. I had to stop over in a little Connecticut town on my last trip and put up at the only hotel in the place.

"There was no fault to find with the dinner. There was an abundance of well-cooked food and I reveled in dishes so dear to my infantile days, reserving a gap for a slice of the real, old-fashioned pumpkin pie, which was made a feature of the bill of fare. "The waitress passed and repassed

me, but made no motion to remove my plate and trot out the luscious pie. My patience gave out at last, and I almost grabbed her as she flew by and haughtily demanded my portion.

"'Y'all through?' she snapped. , " 'Yes.' "'Then why didn't ye stack up yer dishes so'd I know?" "And as a rebuke for my lack of

### table manners she brought me a stingy Stories Told of Prof. Park. Prof. Park, so long the especial light at Andover Theological Seminary, when a young man studied in

Germany. His acute mind made him the terror of the professors. The eminent Dr. Tholuck, after being driven into a corner in an argument with the young American, exclaimed, "Now I am sorry that Columbus discovered America."

When Prof. Park, at Andover, was asked by a student the reason for the tower of Pisa, he quickly answered: "No doubt the contractor did not pay his men promptly, so that they were compelled to put a lean on the tow-

Prof: Park was very particular to call his students by name. One day he met a man by the name of Jones. Not wishing to betray the fact that he could not recall his name, he said: "By the way, how do you spell your name?" The student with some surprise, exclaimed: "J-o-n-e-s. Is there any other way of spelling it?"

## Keep a Stout Heart. A man can not always be cheerful and gay, There are so many crosses that must

be endured. But all ought to bear with what patience we may The stubborn afflictions that can not be

Of all earthly lessons to bear and forbe
Par excellence is and well worthy t
learning:
It fits one for life and fits one to wear
A crown in the land for whose joy t
are yearning. Then let me not faint though my bur-

dens be sore.

The burdens I bear toward the home I am heading;
Let courage be mine that I utter no roar Because all the way it is pretty hard sledding. The journey at longest is not very long And, living in hope of a blessed here-

And, living in hope of a blessed here-after,
I'll go at my task with a heart full of And turn all my groans into outbursts of laughter.

—Milwaukee State Journal.

Pathos Between Lines.

John Mitchell, in a description of one of the historic coal strikes of the last century, said: "There is a story of the privations of these poor people that has a grim pathos in it. Its pathetic rather than its

humorous side makes the story worth repeating "A child, during the strike, goes to Mrs. Simpkins on -Monday morning and

says: "'Please, ma'am, my mother sent me for the loan of your marrow bones to make soup with.'

"'Tell your mother,' Mrs. Simpkins replies, 'that Mrs. Murphy has them to-day, and Mrs. McDevitt is promised them for to-morrow, but she can have them on Wednesday if she'll return

make soup myself on Thursday."

INDICT CHICAGO AND ALTON

# Charge of Ten Counts for Paying Re-

CHICAGO-The federal grand jury returned an indictment against the Chicago & Alton Railroad company, John N. Faithorn and F. A. Wann, formerly vice-president and general freight agent, respectively of the

railroad company. The railroad company and the two ex-officers are included in on indictment, in which there are ten counts against the company, and against each of the two men. The general charge is that the railroad company, with the sanction of the two offices paid illegal rebates to the packing house firm of Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, for the purpose of procuring shipments from the concern, and also with the same object, gave free transportation to the employes of the concern.

The indictment which was returned is based on testimony given to the grand jury by B. S. Cusey, traffic manager for Schwarzchild & Sulzberger who has appeared before the jury on two separate occasions. Cusey was one of four employes of the packing house firm who were indicted some time ago for soliciting rebates. All of them plead guilty. Cusey, with two others was fined \$5,00 each, and Samnel Weil, one of the vice-presidents of the company, was fined \$10,000 by Judge Humphrey.

Three specific violations of the law against the granting of rebates are mentioned in the indictment. The railroad company is charged with having refunded \$1 per car on forty-four cars of dressed beef shipped from Kansas City to various eastern points in December, 1903. A similar rebate is alleged to have been paid on twentythree cars of dressed beef shipped from Kansas City in January, 1904.

# ANNOUNCE THE ENGAGEMENT

Alice Roosevelt Will Wed Congressman Longworth. WASHINGTON-Formal announcement was made by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, of the engagement of their daughter, Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Nicholas Longworth, representative in congress from the first district of Ohio, one of the Cincinati districts. Coupled with the announcement of the engagement is the additional announcement that the wedding will take place about the middle of next February.

## WRITES LETTER TO MICKEY

### lowa County Attorney Fears Pat Crowe May Get Away.

COUNCIL BLUFFS-In reply to the letter from Governor Mickey of Nebraska, stating that he would not honor a requisition for Pat Crowe until the Omaha officers are through with the alleged kidnaper, County Attorney Hess has written a second time to the executive at Lincoln. Mr. Hess requests the governor to forward the warrant from Council Bluffs to a judge of the criminal court at Omaha, or the sheriff of Douglas county, with instructions for turning Crowe over to Sheriff Canning of this city whenever it becomes apparent that the prisoner will be discharged from his confine-

ment across the river. Governor Mickey's assurance that he will grant the desired requisition papers whenever the Nebraska proceedings against Crowe are concluded does not entirely satisfy Hess. He thinks the warrant should be at Omaha ready to be served at the moment Crowe is released, as it is believed here he will

## be after the scond haring. ROO'T FAVORS CHANGE.

### Comments on Defects of Present Dip-Iomatic Conditions.

WASHINGTON-Secretary Root before the senate committee on foreign relations said consuls should be assigned to stations where they could do the most good just as the officers

of the army and navy. To reward good work appointments should be made for only the lower grades, leaving th higher places to be filled by promotion of the best consuls. One of the chief evils of the present system was that elderly men who had failed in life were continually being showed by the influential friends into the most important consular positions over the heads of the men who had being doing good work, but who were away from home, and being out

## Neck Broken by a Fall.

of sight, were out of mind

NEBRASKA CITY-As Fred Rade. a retired farmer who lives at one of the hotels in this city, was on his way home he fell into an epen cellarway and broke his neck, dying instantly,

## Nebraska Eloners Are Married.

CINCINNATI, O.-Carl C. Ayers and Miss Athea Stratton, elopers from Fairbury, Neb., were married here. Both are 21 years of age, according to the affidavit made to the marriage license clerk.

Cutting Down Southern States.

WASHINGTON - Representative

Bennett, New York, Introduced a bill

to cut down the representation of southern states in congress because of the disfranchisment of the negro vote. The bill reduces the number of representatives from 386 to 351. Exporting Mexican Pesos.

### MEXICO CITY-Owing to the high price offered for silver pesos their exportation begins again, a million dollars going out, and a million dollars

Order Against Rebates. HARRISBURG, Pa.-Insurance Commissioner Martin notified all life insurance companies doing business in Pennsylvania that they must file written agreements abolishing giving of rebates, dismissing agents who do so and refusing to employ such agents

### for three years after dismissal. Wisconsin Refuses.

ordered for London account.

MADISON, Wis .- The state senate by a vote of 18 to 15 killed a resoluthem promptly, bein' as I want to tion for investigation of insurance and public service corporations.