

PAPERS PREPARED IN BURLING-TON TAX CASE.

Great Northern Getting Ready to Break Into Northwestern Nebraska - Other Matters of Interest Throughout the State.

LINCOLN .- Attorney General Norris Brown has prepared a brief to be filed in the United States supreme court in opposition to the appeal of the Burlington railroad from the action of Judge Munger in dismissing the petition for an injunction to pre-

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vent the collection of railroad taxes in those counties where the amount in controversy was less than \$2,000. In the counties where the amount in controvery was \$2,000 or over the case was passed upon by Judge Munger and is now pending in the higher court but where the amount was less

than \$2,000 Judge Munger dism:ssed the application, and from this decision the Burlington appealed. The counties invcolved in this case to-

gether with the amount of tax levied. the amount tendered and the amount enjoined is shown in the following table:

1904 TAXES

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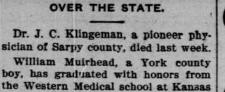
In his brief the attorney general maintains it is the established rule of the court where an action to enjoin the collection of taxes is brought. and a number of tax colectors are made the defendants, the amount in controversy is determined by the amount sought to be enjoined against each. The case comes up in October.

GREAT NORTHERN EXTENSION.

It is Soon to Break Into Northwestern Nebraska.

NORFOLK .- The Great Northern railroad is soon to break into northwestern Nebraska and the Rosebud country of southern South Dakota, according to reliably based opinions at Butte, the county seat of Boyd county, through which town the road will pass. The Hill line is to extend from O'Neill, Neb., northwest, thus capturin much stock and grain for Sioux City, St. Paul and Minneapolis. During the past two or three days an official of the Great Northern, said to be the general passenger agent, but probably a deputy, has been in Butte talking with leading business men of the town regarding the projected road. And more than that, it is said on good au-

thority that the Great Northern has between O'Neill and Butte which will be used.



City. The golden wedding anniversary of Jacob G. Heim and wife, a well known Richardson county couple, was cele-

brated last week. An epidemic of measles is pervading the town of Cambridge and more than forty absentees from the public schools

are thus afflicted. John Ragceric, an Austrian, aged 22 years, was killed by a cave-in on the new Union Pacific grade a short distance east of Millard.

The official program for the Southwestern Nebraska Educational association, which holds its annual meeting in Beatrice, April 4-6, has just been issued

John Frehm of Lincoln, a laborer, was struck by Burlington train No. 5 and instantly killed. The accident occurred at the North Sixteenth street

Samuel Latshaw, an unmarried man 40 years of age, who has resided about six miles southwest of Cortland for a long time, was adjudged insane and taken to the asylum.

crossing

Sheriff Quinton of Cass county ha returned from Farnham with O. H. Tower, who is charged with having abandoned his wife and three children, residing near Union.

The greatest lung capacity of any man in the state university is possessed by Gilbert McDonald according to the physical examination figures on

Mrs. R. J. McMullen of Tarkio, Mo., who is visiting her son, A. R. McMullen, a few miles east of Stella, while going down stairs tripped and fell to

the bottom, breaking two ribs. "The commissioner of pensions has fully exonerated Dr. E. D. Cummins from all of the charges brought against him as a member of the medical examining board in Plattsmouth.

County Attorney William Ely of Ainsworth seized all the slot machines in Long Pine and will prosecute the saloon men and other merchants who had them in their places of business. For three weeks Register of Deeds Belcher of York county has been snowed under with business. More deeds and transfers have been recorded this year during the month of March than in any previous year. Word has been received at Beatrice

that Harry Saunders, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. S. Saunders, former residents of Beatrice, who are now livving at Fort Morgan, Colo., was recently killed in a wreck near Brush, Colo.

The lifeless body of William Schievelbein, a prominent German farmer of Gosper county, living ten miles northwest of Arapahoe, was discovered lying on the Main street in Arapahoe and at first it was supposed he had frozen to death, but it is now believed he was thrown from his wagon, receiving fatal injuries.

Judge Hazlett of Beatrice, who recently made a trip to Washington, D. C., in the interest of the paid-out settlers on the Otoe and Missouri Indian lands in this county, received word from Washington that the committee of congress having the consideration of the bill for the relief of the settlers had recommended its passage.



Indictments Against the Corporations Judge Humphrey Decides Shall Stand.

CHICAGO-All of the packers who were indicted by the federal grand jury last summer upon charges of heing in conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce were on Wednesday granted immunity from criminal prosecution under the indictment. While the individuals are to go free the indictments found against the corporations of which some of the indicted individuals are members and others are employes, are to stand. A decision to the above effect was

harded down by Judge J. Otis Humphrey in the district court. The arguments in the case were concluded shortly after 3 o'clock. Judge Humphrey soon commenced the delivery of his opinion. It was oral and the judge spoke for nearly an hour before giving the slightest indication of what the ultimate decision would be. He reviewed the case at length in all its bearings. cited all the essential facts which had been brought out and concluded as follow

Under the law in this case the imand denied as to the corporations, the find in favor of the government as far as the corporations ar concerned, and

against the government, as far as the individuals are concerned." During the rendition of the decision the court was crowded by the defend-

ants and numerous spectators. Edward Morris and Edward Swift were in court and both smiled happily when the decision was announced.

J. Ogden Armour was not present, but some of the men prominent in the employ of Armour & Co., who were named in the indictment, were there hnads in mutual congratulations. The highly pleased, and when the decision had been announced they shook hands all around, and hastened to the jury box to shake hands with the jurors, who had been excluded from the court

room during all of the arguments made in the case, and had rendered a verdict in accordance with the directions of the court.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE GETS ALL. Susan B. Anthony Gives Her \$10,000

Estate for the Cause. ROCHESTER, N. Y .- The will of for probate. The estate amounts to

about \$10,000, all of which is left to Anna Shaw, of Philadelphia, and Mary S. Anthony, of this city, are named as the trustees. The Anthony homestead is in Mary Anthony's name. By the terms of the will, Mary Anthony will not receive anything from her sister's estate.

FEAR EFFECT OF BOYCOTT.

on Chinese Affairs.

WASHINGTON-A delegation from

the Methodist Episcopal church, south

Red Cross Officials Say Terrible State of Affairs Exists.

NEW YORK-The New York state branch of the American National Red Cross issued a statement as to famine conditions in Japan which says: "The famine in Japan, which has

been considered for some time moderately serious, is now known through the source of reliable private sources of the New York Red Cross, to be

one of the most terrible of modern times. The failure of the rice crop, which at one time was believed to be limited to certain classes only in the northern provinces, has been found to be general in these parts of Japan Conservative estimates place the number of starving Japanese at from 800 .-000 to 1,000,000 persons. For these there is absolutely no relief in sight until next October. when a new harvest will be available

The sum of \$16,000,000 wil be required to save the Japanese country people.

THE STARS AND STRIPES ARE NOT FOR HIM

RICHMOND, Va .- In an address before the Southern Ice Exchange here in its seventeenth annual convention Mayor McCarthy said referring to Richmond's having been the confederate capital:

"I recognize but two flags-the munity pleas filed by the defendants state flag of Virginia and the battlewill be sustained as to the individuals, flag of the confederacy. The stars and stripes are all right in their way, artificial persons, and the jury will but for me there are only two flags."

CASPER LOOKS FOR NEW ROAD.

if there is an opportunity.

Appropriating money will be the

resentatives this week. The legisla-

ways provokes discussion and there

are items relating to the postal service

bill making a national system of irri-

MAY ABOLISH ARMY POSTS.

in the bill also liable to cause talk.

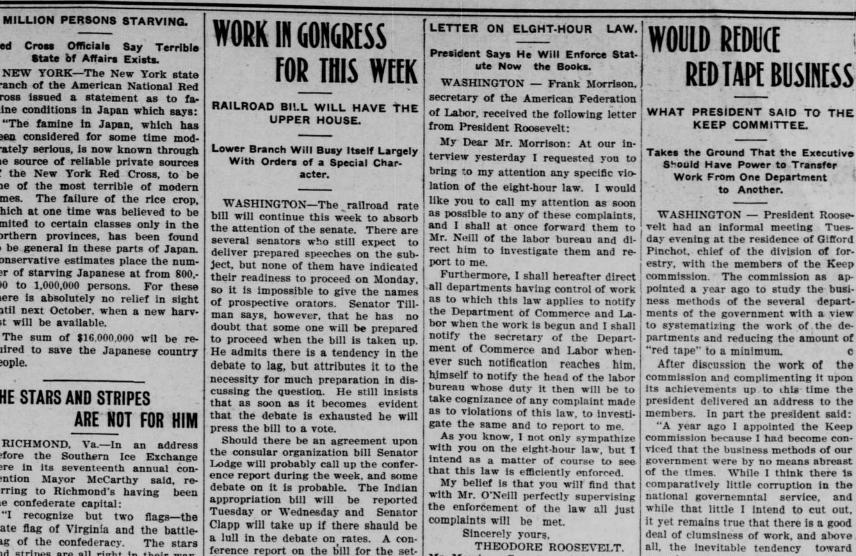
Makes Favorable Showing to Colorado & Southern.

CASPER, Wyo .- The committee appointed by the Casper Commercial club, composed of Hon. Patrick Sullivan and George F. Stilphen, to confer with the Denver Chamber of Commerce and the officials of the Colorado & Southern railroad, concerning the building of that company's line and their joy was great. When the from Orin Junction to Casper, reportjudge announced that the indictments | ed most favorably at the last meeting would not lie against them they crowd- of the local organization. This comed together and commenced to shake mittee visited the Chamber of Commerce in Denver and also Vice Presattorneys for the defense were also ident Parker of the above mentioned road last week, and were listened to with much interest. The railroad officials expressed surprise when shown the figures of the volume of business done in Casper, as did also the members of the Chamber of Commerce.

MOVE BY NEW YORK CENTRAL.

To Vote on Proposition to Increase Capital Stock \$100,000,000.

NEW YORK-A circular was issued at the earliest possible moment. to the stockholders of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad com-Miss Susan B. Anthony was offered pany by President W. H. Newman. calling on them to attend a special meeting at Albany April 18 to vote on the woman suffrage cause. Rev. Dr. a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company from \$150,000,000 to \$250,000,000. The proposed increase is designed "to provide additional capital for such corporate purposes of the gation. company as the board of directors may determine and may be issued when the directors deem it advisable.



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COUNT WITTE WILL RESIGN.

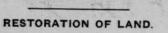
chief occupation of the house of repcount of Heart Trouble.

tive appropriation, which had a rocky road with the rules of the house as late tonight the rumor was current an obstruction last week, is not finished by half. Mr. Littauer, in charge of the bill, estimates that it will require Tuesday, Wednesday and possibly Thursday to complete the measure. Monday, under the rules is District of Columbia day and a number of important measures locally are on the calendar in that connection. Of the features, of the legislation which will cause comment it is predicted that criticism of the bureau of corporations will be chief in view of the recent dedeclaration that his career as premier cision in Chicago which some members regard as a curtailment of the is ended and that he will be succeedusefulness of this bureau. The provi- ed by Privy Counsellor Koboksoff, for-

ROOT TO HAVE CRUISER.

War claims have the right of way The Charleston Will Take Him to Rio on Friday, by special agreement. The Janeiro. postoffice appropriation bill is on the WASHINGTON-Secretary Root has calendar and slated for consideration decided to sail for South America on

board the protected cruiser Charleston Of interest outside of the floor profrom either New York or Hampton ceedings will be the meetings of the Roads, about the middle of July, prostatehood conferences. Efforts are he vided he can arrange his plans. The ing made to bring the ship subsidy bill trip will include a cruise up the west within the horizon of legislative action coast to Panama upon the construction and Mr. Bonynge of Colorado is watchof his visit to Rio Janeiro, where he ing closely for an opportunity to comwill attend the Pan-American conplete the pending consideration of the gress.



Senator Clark Introduces a Bill for

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MAY ROLL THEIR OWN.

tory in Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON - Congressman Pol-

Treasury Balances.

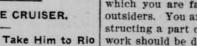
state

THEODORE ROOSEVELT. Mr. Morrison, Secretary of the Ameri-

Russian Premier Will Retire on Ac-ST. PETERSBURG-In high circles

that Count Witte had definitely decided to retire from the premiership. The Associated Press is unable to con firm the rumor as Count Witte had re tired and the chancellery was closed when the correspondent called shortly after midnight. From an absolutely authoritative source, however, it can be stated that Count Witte at a session of the council of the empire this afternon made an enigmatical statement which is interpreted by many members of the council as a virtual

sion of the mints of the country al- mer minister of finance.



in recommendations to better the business which you are yourselves to carry through and see made better whten those recommendations have been adopted.

"A great deal of our government work has become proverbial to the red tape involved. Of course, much of the cutside criticism on red tape is due to forgetfulness of the fact that you and I are responsible to congress for every dollar we spend, while the outsider is responsible only to himself or those interested with him.

TO HELP LAY CORNER STONE.

members. In part the president said: "A year ago I appointed the Keep commission because I had become conviced that the business methods of our government were by no means abreast of the times. While I think there is

sue.'

WOULD REDUCE

RED TAPE BUSINESS

WHAT PRESIDENT SAID TO THE

KEEP COMMITTEE.

Takes the Ground That the Executive

Should Have Power to Transfer

Work From One Department

to Another.

WASHINGTON - President Roose-

velt had an informal meeting Tues-

Pinchot, chief of the division of for-

estry, with the members of the Keep

pointed a year ago to study the busi-

ness methods of the several depart-

ments of the government with a view

partments and reducing the amount of

After discussion the work of the

commission and complimenting it upon

to systematizing the work of the de-

"red tape" to a minimum.

national governemntal service, and while that little I intend to cut out. it yet remains true that there is a good deal of clumsiness of work, and above all, the inevitable tendency toward mere bureaucratic methods - against which every government official should be perpetually on his guard-the tendency is to feel a proud sense of duty performed if all papers in a case are appropriately docketed and referred and minutes made about them, and then referred back, without regard to what has become of the real fact of is-

Referring to the work of the commission the president said:

"I do not want a diagnosis of the case. I want a recommendation how to reach the case. I do not want merely to know that things are bad; I want to know what is bad and what is to be done to make it better, so if legislation is necessary I can recommend it and so that if-which I hope will be tried in the enoromus majority of cases-the matter can be reached by executive regulation, I can see that

that regulation is issued. "As I have said, your particular effectiveness lies in the fact that you are dealing at first hand with work with which you are familiar. You are not outsiders. You are not engaged in constructing a part or the theory how the work should be done; you are engaged

DOES THIS PORTEND WAR?

Washington Makes Inquiry Regarding Nebraska National Guard.

BEATRICE .- Captain J. C. Penrod, commanding Company C, First regiment, Nebraska National Guard, has

received a query from the disbursing officer of the subsistence department in Washington, asking him how long it would take to recruit the company to its full strength and have everything in readiness to leave for the nearest army post. Similar circulars have been sent to all company commanders in the state. Anticipation of trouble between this country and China has put the soldier boys in high spirits over the prospect of a trip to long ago that the proving up on homethe orient.

Bad Fire at North Loup.

court Abraham W. Larue and Frank NORTH LOUP .- Fire destroyed the Buggi made their final proofs on homesteads in range 3, and as each of North Loup post office. Gowan & Babthem assisted the other they must cock's general merchandise store and Davis' furniture store. The total loss have settled their homes about the was \$25,000: insurance \$7,000. same time.

Assails Dipsomaniac Law.

William A. Simmons of Dawes counsugar factory in Lincoln county. Nety, who was sentenced to the asylum gotiations have been pending for some time with Denver parties relative to under the provisions of the dipsomaniac law, filed a brief in the supreme court in which he not only vigorously North Platte. attacks the constitutionality of the law, but also goes after those who

operated it against him. Simmons says he is 50 years old and is worth about \$20,000, which he accumulated all bids to be sealed. This building trading and dealing in horses. He denies ever being an inebriate, but says county, to Minden in 1878 and has been he has always kept liquor in his house, using it occasionally.

Death of H. C. Stutheit.

TABLE ROCK-Henry C. Stutheit, the wealthy German farmer who lived between forty and fifty years on his from a defective flue. Mr. Stewart lost fine farm some ten miles northeast of his household goods, which were not here, died a few days ago in the in- insured, while the house was insured sane asylum.

Teachers Are Scarce.

NEBRASKA CITY .- It is stated on | heavy damage to the volumes on the good authority that every teacher in Otoe county who has a county certifi- cash for fixing the roof at the last sescate and a desire to teach is engaged in dispensing knowledge in some district school.

Insurance Company Barred. The Providence Savings Life Insurance company of New York has been refused permission to do business in Felix Kowelewosk was shot in the arm Nebraska. Deputy Pierce said the company had not been examined for about thirty years by a state depart- der being badly torn. ment, and until this is done he will refuse to issue a license.

Postnone Chamberlain Case.

AUBURN .- The case of the state of in that neighborhood and bit several Nebraska against Charles Chamberlain dogs before it could be killed. The of Tecumseh was called in district court but was continued until May 7. bit off the ears of several hogs.

A telegram was received in Stroms burg from the authorities at St. Paul. Minn., stating that Peter Lindberg of Stromsburg had committed suicide in that city. Lindberg was traveling salesman for McKibben, Driscoll & Dorsey of St. Paul and a telegram from them stated that Lindberg had ended

Locally the impression prevailed

that Platte county had been settled so

steads was a thing of the past, but last

week before the clerk of the district

North Platte citizens are unwilling

to give up the idea of having a beet

the location of a sugar factory in

The county commissioners of Kear-

ney county at their last meeting of.

fered for sale the old county court

house to the highest bidder for cash

was moved from Lowell, in Kearney

used for offices of the county until the

The dwelling house on the A. J.

Baker farm, southwest of Cook, occu-

pied by Calvin Stewart and family,

was destroyed by fire which started

Water slowly percolating through

the roof of the capitol building did

shelves. The legislature appropriated

sion, but the money was expended on

While a charivari party were mak-

ing life a howling wilderness for a

newly married couple named Johnson,

about seven miles west of Loup City,

muscles between the elbow and shoul-

There was considerable exxcitement

in the Osage community, north of

Cook, recently. A dog showing signs

of hydrophobia made its appearance

dog also jumped into a hog pen and

the wings of the structure, the main

roof being left untouched.

present time.

for \$300.

damage is slight.

discussed with the president the situation in the Chinese empire. In the his life under distressing circumdelegation were Dr. Young J. Allen. stances. fort forty-six years a missionary in Fire broke out on the second floor of Babcock & McGowen's department sippi, Dr. Walter R. Lamouth, missionstore at North Loup and entirely consumed the building and most of the

ary secretary and Dr. James Atkins, The visitors expressed a fear that if dry goods stock. The fire then spread to the postoffice and to H. E. Davis' furniture store, burning both buildchurches among the Chinese. ings to the ground. The contents of both buildings were removed and the

REAL SERVICE TO HUMANITY.

President Congratulates Editor of Christian Herald.

WASHINGTON-The president sent Klopsch, editor of the Christian Herald, New York: "Let me heartily thank you, and through the Christian Herald for the

admirable work done in connection with the famine sufferers in Japan. You have now raised \$100,000 and you have rendered a very real service to humanity and to the cause of international good will. "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Land for Indian Children.

WASHINGTON-The house committee on Indian affairs decided to report favorably on the Stephens joint resolution providing for the allotment of 160 acres of land to each child of members born of the Kiowa, Comanche or Apache Indian tribes and entitled to allotment under the act

Fortifications Bill Passes.

WASHINGTON-Mr. Spooner concluded his speech in the senate on the railroad rate bill and the fortiup and passed. The bill carries an Schofield. appropriation of \$125.000 for the erec-

tion of a powder manufactory and Mr. Daniel spoke at length in support of the provision. He declared that of a powder trust and urged that the 278.993.

Eighty-Two Tons of Mail.

OMAHA-The largest quantity of mail ever transported out of Omaha with a shotgun at close range, the on a single train was sent out Sunday afternoon on train No. 9 of the Union park purposes. Pacific. It weighed eighty-two tons, or 164,000 pounds. The mail was of

the current miscellaneous character and it required a solid train of nine mail cars to carry it. The average mail sent out on this train is fifty or fifty-five tons. It is almost exclusively Pacific coast and Rocky mountain mail.

PLACES ORDER FOR RAILS. Milwaukee Road Preparing to Build to Missionaries Confer With President

the Coast.

CHICAGO-It is announced that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail. throughout the country, with a view road company has placed an order for 125,000 tons of steel rails with the Illinois Steel company, the Chicago

branch of the United States Steel cor-China; Bishop Galloway of Missis- poration. The order necessitates an expenditure of \$3,500,000. A large portion of the order is for the St. Paul's Pacific coast extension the boycott continued injury might upon which, it is said forty thousand be done to the work of the American tons of rails will be laid before the close of the year.

N. Y. LIFE TRUSTEES TO PAY.

Will Make Good the \$148,000 Contributed to Campaign Funds.

NEW YORK-At a conference in the following telegram to Dr. Louis the office of a downtown lawyer it was agreed that the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company, who were members of the finance committee during the presidential campaogns of 1896, 1900 and 1904, and were cognizant of the political contributions made by the New York Life should reimburse the company to the extent of \$148,000. This is the total of the political contributions made by the company.

GREAT SUM FOR PENSIONS.

Senate Votes \$140,000,000 After Brief Discussion.

WASHINGTON-In less than twenty minutes time the senate Tuesday voted away \$140,000,000 of the public funds. The sum is carried by the pension apopening the reservations to these was made the subject of very little larly there was not the least damage discussion.

Henderson Succeeds Schofield.

WASHINGTON - General Thomas Henderson of Illinois was elected president of the Society of the Army of fications appropriation bill was taken the Ohio, to succeed the late General

Anti-Hazing Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON-The house committee on naval affairs decided to make a the nation was entirely at the mercy favorable report on an anti-hazing bill drawn by the sub-committee, headed amendment should be adopted. The by Representative Vreeland of New bill carries an appropriation of \$5. York and embodying many of the ideas of Secretary Bonaparte.

Land for Park Purposes.

WASHINGTON-The house committee on public lands reported favorably, a bill giving 5,000 acres of land provisionally to Canon City, Colo., for

Francis is Acceptable.

WASHINGTON - The Washington government has been informed from Vienna that Charles S. Francis, nominated to be ambassador to Austriagovernment.

War Department Planning to Consoli-WASHINGTON-Senator Clark of date. Montana introduced a bill amending

WASHINGTON-The war depart section three of the reclamation act ment officials are planning to abolish It has for its purpose the immediate a number of the smaller army posts restoration to the public domain of such lands as have been temporarily of consolidating them with more imwithdrawn from entry and upon invesportant and centrally located stations. tigation found not to be susceptible of The idea is to maintain fewer but irrigation. The bill states: larger posts. Fort Niobrara, according That should any of the land within to the plans now under way, is one such withdrawal (meaning withdrawal of the posts to be abolished. It may for irrigation purposes) be found to

be consolidated with either that of be more valuable for mineral than for Fort Robinson or Fort Crook. Senator other purposes, or should any person Burkett is making a vigorous fight so qualified under the laws of the against the plans proposed in Nebras-United States enter any of such lands ka. He "sat up" with Secretary Taft under mineral laws, then so much of for three hours and argued against said lands as may be found to be more the abolishment of Fort Niobrara or valuable for mineral than for other any other fort within the bounds of purposes, the land for which any qualified person desires to make min-

KILLED IN HIS PULPIT.

Rev. Lentz of Carson, Ia., Struck by Lightning While Preaching,

CARSON, Ia .- While in the midst of his sermon Sunday morning at the Latter Day Saints' church, Rev. John B. Lentz was struck by lightning and

the state.

man arrested on the charge of rolling gation was almost panic stricken with ing the sale and manufacture of cigar ette sin this state illegal, but the roll. ing of cigarettes by individuals for their own use is not called "manufac-

done to the church.

Battleships Go to Shanghai.

lard is opposed to the free distribu-WASHINGTON-Word reached the tion of seeds on the part of the govern Navy department that the battleship ment and will vote to sustain the agri Ohio, the flagship of Read Admiral cultural committee's recommendation Charles Train, had left Manila for that the government discontinue the Shanghai. It is supposed that the adpractice of issuing seeds. Mr. Pollard miral is aboard the ship does not indicate whether he is or not. The batit annually costs the government for tleship Wisconsin, which also has seeds in improving the productive been stationed at Manila, preceeded quality of corn, wheat, oats and other the Ohio to Shanghai by one day. cereals. He believes the money spent These movements, officials of the bufor free seeds could be spent with reau of navigation say, were not orlarger results in scientific experimendered by the department. tation.

NEW- YORK-The Peary Arctic club dispatched its annual mail to Comander Robert E. Peary, the explorer, who is now far up in the Arctic region. A bulky parcel of letters from Mrs. Peary in Washington and the family and friends of the offi- tificates, \$43,775,240; total, \$278,787,cers of the expedition was started by 647.

We have had stone ag.s and bronze iges; the age we live in is the paper age. Its fitting cognizance would be -in a field argent, a printing press campant.

constitutional.

President Will Take Pat in Comin Ceremony.

WASHINGTON-President Roose velt will take part in the laying of the corner stone of the new office building for members of the house of representatives on Saturday, April 7. The ceremony will be almost identical with the laying of the corner stone of

the United States capitol by President Washington, nearly 113 years ago. The federal Masonic lodge, which had charge of the ceremony over a century ago, will have the honor of directing the swinging of the corner stone of the house annex into place. Walter A. Brown, the grand master of the Masonic lodge of the District of Columbia, will superintend the exercises, and addresses will be made by the president and Speaker Cannon.

eral entry shall at once be excluded MAKE PLEAS OF NOT GUILTY.

secretary of the interior and shall be Waln and Clark Arraigned for Murder subject to entry under the laws in the at Omaha. same manner as if no such order of

OMAHA, Neb .--- Cal Waln and Harrison Clark, two of the negroes whom the mob which attacked the Douglas county jail a week ago sought to lynch, pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder while attempting robbery, and of premeditated murder. The charges grow out of the slaying of Conductor Flury at Albright two weeks 820.

Indiana Officials are Short.

a cigarette. The effect of the decision INDIANAPOLIS-A special investiis to sustain the law in general, makgating committee appointed several months ago to examine the books of the state auditor's office, reported to the governor today that J. O. Henderson, democrat, who was auditor from turing." A few fines have been paid 1891 to 1895, owes the state \$91,962.85, and sentences served under that part and A. C. Daly, republican, who was of the law, which is now declared unauditor from 1895 to 1899, owes the state \$23,667.74.

Naughty Woman from Nebraska.

CHICAGO, Ill.-Mrs. Vernon J. Bar low got a divorce here because her husband, while he was traveling with her on the cars, wrote notes, she savs. to Miss M. A. Putnam of Lincoln, Neb. and the latter answered him. These believes in spending the money which notes were written on a fly leaf of a book. Mrs. Barlow found it and read them. Barlow's note told Miss Put nam to put on her kimona and come into the next car. Mrs. Barlow waited till he went to keep the date and followed, finding him and Mrs. Putnam there.

Advocates Increase in Navy.

WASHINGTON - Secretary Bona part appeared before the house committee on naval affairs in support of an increase of the navy. He advo cated an appropriation this year for two 16,000 ton battleships and in case congress does not see fit to provide for two such ships, he urged the construction of one 19,400 ton battleship. In the main. Secretary Bonaparte's rec-

ommendations were in harmony with those included in his annual report The secretary's estimation for construction aggregates \$23,300,000.

Mail Sent to Peary. WASHINGTON - Today's ment of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150. 000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, \$154,938,657; gold coin and bullion, \$80,073,750; gold cer-

express for Dundee. Thence it will go by the whalers, leaving that port about April 10, to be delivered to the Eskimos at Cape York, with the hope Hungary, will be acceptable to that that it may later reach its destination

withdrawal had been made. instantly killed. Nebraska Cigarette Smokers Win Vic-The preacher was standing in the pulpit as usual when the bolt struck LINCOLN, Neb .- The Nebraska su the church and ran down the wires. preme court gave a decision An incandescent light hung above his on Nebraska's anti-cigarette law, which head about two feet. Suddenly he was was tested in the courts by a young stopped in his speech by an unseen power and fell prostrate. The congre

fright. The members rushed forward and found him dead. At the base of the bulb overhead was a hole about the size of a bullet. While a number of people felt the shock in the church propriation bill, which brief document | none were much affected, and singu-