THIS IN NEBRASKA

EVENTS OF INTEREST OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Congressman Kinkaid Gets a Ruling in Behalf of Homesteaders-Other Matters in Nebraska.

WASHINGTON - Representative Kinkaid has for the past two years been fighting for a ruling from the diarism were made in McCook in one general land office in relation to the night. improvements required on additional homesteads taken under the Kinkaid act, as it is sometimes known outside of Nebraska, the "640-acre act," to the effect that the homesteader still residing on his old homestead may make such additional improvements thereon. As a result of Judge Kinkaid's persistency the following ruling was issued for the next presidential term. by Assistant Commissioner J. H. Fimple previous to his quitting office:

"It is held by this office that where a party still owns and occupies his original homestead, and makes an adthat the whole constitutes one entire claim and that improvements may be placed upon any part of said claim. It would, however, be necessary for braska. the party to maintain his residence upon the original homestead until after final proof is made upon the ad- the penitentiary to serve his three ditional, in order to receive credit for year sentence. improvements placed on the original in making such final proof."

A New Canning Company.

OMAHA-The Florence Canning company was organized at Florence with a capital of \$25,000, half of which will be paid up and is already subscribed. The stock is nonassessable. The main business of the company will be the canning of tomatoes, corn and other vegetables. The plant is contracted for and will be built by the Hastings Industrial company of Chicago. Work will begin at once on the factory. Contracts are now being made with gardeners and farmers for acreage of tomatoes and corn. The plant will cost \$10,250.

School Apportionment Certified.

The semi-annual school apportionment certified to the state superintendent by State Treasurer Mortensen \$24,000 more than the May apportionment of a year ago. The money was gartner. derived from the following sources: School tax, \$92,986.65; interest on school and saline lands, \$198,085.05; interest on bonds, \$66,275.17; interest licenses, \$3,686; discount on bonds, is third. \$1,771.09. The money will be distributed \$1.10 for each pupil in the state and there are this time 375,348 children of school age in Nebraska.

More Money for San Francisco. Governor Mickey has forwarded to J. D. Phelan, head of the relief committee organized to look after the needs of the San Francisco sufferers, a draft for \$529.63, the balance on hand in his office. After mailing the draft Governor Mickey received \$100 from W. J. Bryan, sent through Chas. W. Bryan, business manager of the

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Good Pension for Nebraskan.

Washington despatch: Representative Hinshaw has secured a big pension in the bureau for William P. Campbell of Fairbury. The latter was granted an original allowance of \$8 per month from June 7, 1892, and \$12 per month from March 3, 1903. The accrued pension due Mr. Campbell is \$1,500, a check for which he will receive in a few days.

Money for the Schools.

The money on hand in the state treasury for distribution among the school district of the state, at the close of business on the 21st, was \$412,738,79 an increase from \$389.540, the apportionment of last year. This year the per capita distribution will be \$1.10, while last May it was \$1.03.

Five Years for Murder.

OMAHA-Frank Noonan of South Omaha, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Charles Carlson, December 30, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary by Judge Sutton. Attached to the verdict as returned by the jury was a very strong recommendation for leniency.

Woman Hangs Herself.

FALLS CITY-Mrs. James Gilmore the only one from Nebraska. disappeared from her home west of Strauseville Monday evening about 5 buildings went out to Milford to look o'clock, and her body was found hang- over the ground which the Burlington ing in a cave near her house.

Bonds for Water Works.

OXFORD-The city council, in a June 26, to vote upon the dual proposition of issuing bonds for water works and an electric light plant; \$15,000 for track and then go to the legislature for water and \$3,700 for light.

Bonds for School Fund.

The state board of educational lands the amount of \$50,000 as an investment for the permanent school fund. The bonds will net the state 31/2 per pound hog. The snake was killed. cent interest.

Farmer Killed by Lightning. NORFOLK-Carl Jensen, a prosperfield to look after some horses and was found dead next morning having been

struck by lightning.

Prefers Death to the Asylum. LONG PINE-Preferring death to ofe in an inebriate asylum, J. F. Ingalls, a jewelryman of this place, shot himself in the abdomen and died a few hours later. For several years Ingalis all night. had been a strenuous booze fighter.

State Saves \$1,500. \$1,500 on the contract for printing the dow to the ground and made a frantic Printing company was given the con- of his voice as he ran that physicians previous bid was 87 cents.

NERBASKA BRIFFS

Fourteen students gracuated from the Wisner high school.

Two men confined in the Cass county jail made their escape.

Oxford is arranging all details for

celebrating the Fourth of July. The Burlington is rebuilding its de not at Greenwood, burned some time

Three separate attempts at incen-

Rev. Calvert of the Methodist church of Humboldt has been given a ten weeks' vacation.

It is said the Standard Beet Sugar company is owing \$60,000 to farmers in Red Willow county Hon. James E. North of Columbus

announces that he is for W. J. Bryan

Lightning struck the residence of Mrs. J. Donnelly and stunned three members of the family at Fremont.

An organization for the protection of farmers and horse owners against ditional entry for contiguous lands, horse thieves was effected at Wisner. Beatrice officials were asked to head off a horse thief who had been operating in Kansas and was headed for Ne-

> C. E. Mead, the defaulting bank cashier of Beemer, has been taken to

> W. O. Olmstead of Ida Grove, Ia., was in Beatrice looking after his daughter, who disappeared from her

home in that city. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, who live a few miles west of Falls City. are the parents of four boys, who were born last week.

T. J. Maloney, a Wymore youth, was fatally shot by Fred Hanes, a companion. The two boys were out hunting when the accident occurred. Insurance Deputy Pierce has refus

ed the request of the Bankers' Union of the World to reconsider his action in refusing a license to the company to do business in Nebraska.

John Bane, a prosperous farmer of Pierce county, was crushed to death under his wagon heavily loaded with. Friday returned an indictment against lumber. He is supposed to have fallen under the wheels while asleep.

The board of education is having trouble in finding suitable teachers for Aranahoe schools. They are still amounts to \$413,851.03, which is about looking for a teacher to handle the science and German and a kinder

According to figures in the office o the secretary of state, Hastings has more automobiles than any other city in the state in proportion to the popon warrants, \$53,634.06; game and fish ulation. Lincoln is second and Omaha

G. A. Herzozg, a capitalist of Har vard, has procured a franchise for the establishment of a gas plant in that city to be used for lighting and cooking purposes, and has already commenced work on the plant.

Frank Tragaard, who has been in the Dodge county jail four months on the charge of bigamy, preferred by Mabel Tragaard, was released for want of evidence and the case in dis trict court was stricken from the rec

The Nebraska fish and game commission car passed through Milford Commoner. This sum is in addition to the \$100 contributed by Mr. Bryan to the placed at different points in the were placed at different points in the were placed at different points in the were placed at different points in the lateral was a lateral was

A man who gives his name as W. B. and who was arrested in Beatrice for trying to pass a forged check on A! White, was arraigned in the county court. He pleaded not guilty and in give them \$1,500 under the guise of a default of \$1,000 bonds was lodged in the county jail.

William Carr & Son of Tecumseh have been given three miles of grading on the Burlington's Lincoln-Milford line near Germantown. At present they are doing some work for the Union Pacific near South Omaha, but they will begin work on the new contract at once.

Tecumsen and Johnson county people generally speaking are satisfied at the verdict of the district court of Ne maha county, in Auburn, finding Charles M. Chamberlain, ex-casher of the failed Chamberlain banking house of that city, guilty of embezzzlement. The case was taken from Johnson

county on change of venue. Otto D. Schmidt, the sailor boy front Blair who was granted a gold medal and \$100 by the secretary of the navy for heroic conduct on board the Bennington when its boilers exploded, at San Diego, received his gold medal about a month ago and last week re ceived his money. Mr. Schmidt is one of eleven comrades so awarded and

The state board of public lands and railroad wants to use as a right-of-way in changing its line through Milford. Without a special act of the legisla ture the board has no right to deed session, called a special election for the land to the railroad company, but the board, after an investigation. agreed to allow the road to put in its a deed next winter.

The Messrs. Bernhard Wiese and Ed Stoltenberg, residing near Abbot, heard a loud noise in the barnyard a and funds bought Tenessee bonds to few days ago and upon investigating found a six-foot reptile of the "blacksnake" variety in battle with a 440-

The examination and investigation demanded by Superintendent Alden and Assistant Superintendent Nicholson of the Norfolk asylum, whose resous farmer near Tilden, went to the ignations were demanded by Governor Mickey on charges of incompetency and mismanagement, may lead to a general shakeup in other institutions.

> The case of Christiana Souchek, an inmate of the Girls' Industrial home at Milford, against Ernest Carr was tried at the last term and the defendant found guilty, the jury bringing in a verdict to that effect after being out

Anton Matcyeck, while temporarily the G. A. R. insane, jumped from the corridor of LINCOLN-The state has saved the Fremont hospital through a winsupreme court reports. The Omaha dash to get away, shouting at the ton tract at 54 cents a page. The lowest | were trying to kill him. He was captured and jaile

WHO WOULD HAVE BELIEVED IT?



FERTILIZER MEN INDICTED

MUST FACE COURT ON CHARGE OF MAINTAINING TRUST.

Defendants Are Said to Have Violated the Sherman Law by Fostering Illegal Combination.

Nashville, Tenn.-The grand jury of nas been investigating the alleged fertilizer trust for the past four weeks, about 80 fertilizer manufacturers, in- and Henry Block. cluding a number of local men. The indictment contains six counts detailing in specific form alleged violations of the anti-trust laws, and charging the defendants with combining and being engaged in a trust or combina-

The defendants live in various parts manufactured and certified copies of tober term of the court in this city, when the cases are to be tried. The sets of less than \$300,000. grand jury examined during the indictment returned is a voluminous

VICE CONSUL MURDERED.

W. H. Stuart, American Official at Batum, Russia, Slain from Ambush.

Home river was well stocked with the British subject and one of the largest was the signal for a brisk fasillade ship brokers and exporters of Batum. During the revolutionary troubles of Ellis, which is supposed to be fictitious last fall his life was many times threatened by longshoremen, and at Christmas a deputation visited his office and practically compelled him to holiday gratuity for dock laborers.

Aside from the troubles during the revolutionary disturbances last fail. Mr. Stuart had had no friction with the native population. He was so generally respected that he was on several occasions called upon to act as intermediary during the racial war between the Tartars and the Armenians, saving the lives of several of the lat-

Mr. Stuart, who was 49 years of age. had spent the greater part of his life in Russia, the last 12 years in Batum. Besides his official connections he had extensive business relations throughout the entire Caucasus. He spoke sev eral native dialects and was considered an authority on land.

Home Products for Canal.

Washington.-The senate commitreported a resolution directing that materials for the Panama canal shall bids for the same exorbitant. The denatured alcohol bill was ordered reported favorably by the senate committee on finance.

Rural Delivery Order. Washington.-The fourth assistant there is mail for dispatch.

Insane Man Threatens Roosevelt. Washington.-Following allegations that he had threatened violence to the president, Robert P. Lewis, a Hawaiian, was arrested here Friday on suspicion that his mind was affected and was sent to St. Elizabeth's asylum for the insane.

Allege Violation of Pool Law. Kansas City, Mo.-The grand jury against Dr. J. S. Gardner, president of Princess Ena of Battenberg, arrived lation of the pool selling act.

Veterans in Collision. Lafayette, Ind .- One man was killed and nearly 70 old soldiers were injured in a collision on the Lafayette

Friend of Grant Dead. and Gen. Sheridan, died at his home day. It is supposed that he was ished. An infant nine days old was him assistance recently in this city Wednesday, aged 79 years. drowned while bathing.

ILLINOIS BANKERS INDICTED

Grand Jury Returns True Bills Against Four Owners of Pekin Institution.

Peoria, Ill.-The four principal owners in the failed Teis Smith bank of NOTED PLAYWRIGHT DEAD. Pekin, Ill., were indicted under 125 counts each by the Tazewell county Henrik Ibsen Dies at his Home in grand jury Thursday. Judge Worthington fixed the bond of the defendthe United States circuit court, which ants at \$35,000 each and security was furnished. The men under indictment are D. C. Smith, the aged head of the firm; E. F. Unland, Conrad Luppen

The courtroom was crowded when the grand jury reported, and it was with difficulty that the bailiffs maintained order when the list of indictments was read by the clerk. The depositors, who have used every effort to secure indictments, were wild with excitement. Efforts on the part of the of the country where fertilizers are partners of the bank to raise sufficient funds to meet all liabilities are in the indictment will be sent to the progress and are expected to culminate various districts in which the defend- in a proposition to the depositors at a ants reside, and there served. The meeting of creditors in Peoria on May defendants will be required to execute 28. Schedules filed by the individual bonds for their appearance at the Oc- partners and by the bank showed liabilities of practically \$500,000, and as-

vestigation 140 witnesses and the in- ANARCHISTS ATTACK BANK

Two Customers Killed in General Melee at Warsaw Institution.

Warsaw.-A brief but bloody en-Batum.—W. H. Stuart, the American tree consult was shot and killed near hands, ordered the clerks and customduring which two of the customers were killed and two customers, five clerks and one of the anarchists were wounded. The anarchists then escaped carrying off their wounded.

PERKINS IS DISCHARGED. Official Cannot Be Held for Grand Larceny.

handed down a decision discharging from custody George W. Perkins, whom the supreme court had held to await action of the grand jury on a tional committee.

Leads Santo Domingo Rebellion. ments in the West Indies, directed inations. tee on finance Wednesday favorably against the administration of President Caceres, of Santo Domingo. Details of these movements are vague be of domestic production and manu- and are difficult of access, but they facture, unless the president deems the indicate that ex-President Morales is making a determined effort to expel Santo Domingo.

No Receiver for Zion.

Chicago.-The first decisive legal postmaster genreal has issued an or. victory between the warring factions der providing that after July 1 rural of Zion went to the adherents of John receiver will be appointed.

> Tornado Demolishes House. Sloux City, Ia .- A tornado struck

jury by taking refuge in the cellar.

Greeting to Royal Bride. Madrid.—The royal train bearing do palace with imposing ceremony.

Earthquake at Cleveland. Cleveland, O .- An earth-shock lasting 48 seconds was recorded here Wednesday upon the seismograph at battle ground electric road Wednesday. St. Ignatius college. The initial attending the annual encampment of return shock from the west.

> Find Corpse of Minister. Rock Island, Ill .- The corpse of Rev.

Kansas Senator Must Serve Si Months in Jail and Pay Fine, Besides Losing Office.

Washington .- The supreme court of the United States Monday rendered a decision in the case of United States Senator Ralph Burton, of Kansas, The decision was against Burton, affirming the decision of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Missouri, by which Burton was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the jail of Iron county, Mo., required to pay a fine of \$2,500 and deprived of the right to hereafter hold office under the government. The opinion was by Justice Harlan. All of the points made in Burton's interest were overruled.

Senator Burton was prosecuted on the charge of violating Section 1782 though inclined to prefer its usual polof the revised statutes, which prohib- cy of temporization and compromise, its senators and representatives from receiving compensation for services has burned the bridge and virtually rendered before any of the government departments in any matter in which states general did when it transformed the government may be interested. He was specifically charged with accepting a fee of \$500 per month for five months from the Rialto Grain & Securities company, of St. Louis, for order by the post office department prohibiting the use of the mails by the company.

decision in the Burton case the supreme court of the United States Monday granted a motion to give 60 days to Senator Burton in which to prepare a petition for a rehearing. The action will have the effect of taking the case over until the next term of court beginning in October, as the present term will expire next Monday.

Norwegian Capital After Long Illness.

Christiania, Norway.-Henrik Ibsen, Norway's greatest poet and dramatist, died peacefully at 2:30 o'clock take the initiative. The strength of Wednesday afternoon. Ibsen was 78 years of age.

Although Ibsen's literary activity ceased some years ago, when an apoplectic seizure forced him to refrain from mental effort, he had continued to be a familiar figure in the life of Christiania and was frequently seen driving in the streets with a compan-

From time to time lately as fresh apoplectic attacks came upon him it became obvious, especially in view of his advanced years, that his death could not be far distant. Tuesday night another seizure left him completely unconscious, and his physician announced that he had only a few hours to live.

King Haakon, immediately upon receipt of the news of Ibsen's death, transmitted to the widow his own and Queen Maud's sympathy and condol-

The storthing and other public bodies are formally recording the nationcounter took place Friday afternoon at al grief at the loss of this foremost the Industrial Savings bank, which figure in the literary life of the nation. was attacked by a band of anarchists. It is understood that the funeral will

Deputies at Plum Run Mine Fire Guns to Intimidate Striking Mineworkers.

Stubenville, O. - The Plum Run mines of the United States Coal company were started Thursday with 125 nonunion men. The men were escorted to the mines by armed guards. New York Decides Ex-Life Insurance There was no disorder, but the foreign element is feared if the mine is kept running. Reports of attacks and rioting were the result of some of the New York, May 26.—The appellate deputies who early Thursday fired from each road. division of the supreme court Friday their guns in the air to intimidate any of the strikers that might be about.

Churches Are United. ance company to the Republican na. Presbyterian church is now reunited United States of America as one church." With these words uttered be-Washington.-Disquieting advices fore the general assembly Thursday have been received by the state depart. | moderator Hunter Corbett officially esment relative to revolutionary move- tablished the union of the two denom-

Woman Retains Golf Title. Auburndale, Mass.-Miss Pauline Mackay, of the Oakley Country club, the national and state woman's golf Edward Rosewater of Omaha, Neb. champion, Friday retained her state Caceres and regain the presidency of title by defeating Miss Harriet S. Curtis, of the Country club, in the final round of the woman's state golf tournament.

Amusement Resort Destroyed. Cleveland, O .- Fire Friday pracdelivery carriers, when making their Alexander Dowie Tuesday in the distically destroyed the famous amusetrips, will visit and examine only trict court. Judge Landis declared his ment resort known as the White City, those boxes for which they have mail investigators found no evidence of a few miles east of Cleveland. Numerfor delivery and those on which the misappropriation of funds, that the as ous buildings with their entire consignals are displayed to indicate that sets exceed all liabilities, and that no tents were completely wiped out. The bill. It became effective immediately. loss is estimated at at \$150,000.

> San Francisco Death List. San Francisco.-According to the the town of Whiting, Ia., at six o'clock records to date in the coroner's office Friday evening and demolished a resi- the death ast from fire and earthquake rier.

New York.-The White Star liner ous American athletes who competed Charles Oldham, a bookmaker, for vio- The princess was escorted to the Par- Greece, arrived in quarantine at 5:15 another big loan. o'clock Friday morning.

Athletes Home Again.

Bernhardt in Wreck. Mankato, Kan.-One of the trucks of the special train carrying Sarah Bernhardt and her company broke two miles from here Friday afternoon, de deed was committed about 8:45 o'clock liever in them myself-until just Both cars were crowded with veterans movement came from the east and the laying the train several hours. No in a rear room at 1731 Morgan street, damage was done.

> Rabe Killed in Tornado. killed.

AFFIRMS BURTON DECISION PANIC IN PALACE

CHALLENGE FROM PARLIAMENT CAUSES CONSTERNATION.

BOLD ACTION OF LOWER HOUSE

ts Movements Make it Revolutionary Body in Eyes of Law-Premier Goes to Peterhof to Confer With the Em-

ST. PETERSBURG-With breathess anxiety society awaits the governnent's response to the bold action of the lower house of Parliament Saturlay, which is censuring the ministry and demanding its retirement, was like a delinherate slap in the face and a direct challange which the government, can hardly avoid meeting. Parliament has taken the step which the French 'tself into a national convention.

By flaunting the fundamental laws and practically declaring that it proposes to exercise full parliamentary rights with a responsible ministry, it services rendered that company in an has become in the eyes of the law a effort to prevent the issuance of an revolutionary body, and from that position there seems no retreat. The news of the action of the house came like Immediately after promulgating its being as greatly surprised as the bureaucracy at the promptness with which the whole of the government's policy was absolutely scorned. Both sides recognize the acuteness and seriousness of the moment, but panic is in the government and not the popular camp.

Premier Boremykin went to Peterhof mmediately after the adjournment of Saturday's session to confer with the emperor and Sunday denoted agitated conferences between the ministerial leaders. The constitutional democratic chiefs are displaying calmness in the face of the crisis. They declare that having delivered their reply they propose to go calmly ahead with the work before them, forcing the government to their position lies in the conviction that the Russian nation and especially the peasantry, who are sure to be discontented at first concerning the expropriation of lands, is behind Parliament in its rejection of the government's policy as utterly unacceptable.

"The government if it dares to fight," said M. Kokoshime, one of the constitutional democratic members of the house, "can disperse the Parliament; but the victory of the bureaucracy would only be temporary. It would inevitably be followed shortly by a bloody revolution which would not leave a stick of the present government standing. The emperor must choose between a real constitutional government and the loss not only of bis crown, but probably of his head."

FIGHT FOR MILLION DOLLARS.

Attorney General Hadley Will Try to Keep Assets of Bond Company. KANSAS CITY-Herbert S. Hadley,

attorney general of Missouri, will tomorrow ask that the affairs of the American Reserve Bond company in this state be remanded for settlement share of that sum.

Suits Against Two Railroads. and Chicago & Eastern Illinois railrates. He asks damages of \$5,000

Status of the Naval Bill. WASHINGTON-The naval approp-

riation bill will be reported to the sen-Des Moines, Ia .- "I do solemnly de- ate on Tuesday the committee practechnical charge of grand larceny in clare and here publicly announce that tically completed consideration of the connection with the campaign contri- the basis of union is now in full force measure. Appropriation for a battlebution of the New York Life Insur- and effect and that the Cumberland ship of the type of the Dreadnought now being constructed for the British with the Presbyterian church in the navy, was accepted by the senate committee as it passed the house.

> Postal Congress Adjourns. ROME - The international postal congress ended Sunday after a sitting in which the treaties had been previously agreed upon were signed. Before leaving Rome several of the delegates were received by the Pope in private audience, among them being Mr.

Foreigners Not in Danger. France, Martingue, say there is no there.

Savings Bank for Philippines. MANILA-The Philippine commis sion passed the postal savings bank

Important Move By Japs.

TOKIO-Vice Admiral Togo, General Kuroki and Marquis Ito, with a suits of admirals and generals, will start shortly on a tour of inspection in Mandence and barn. The occupants saw is now 402. The last name added is churia. This important mission is supthe storm approaching and escaped in that of Fred F. Stanley, a letter car- posed to be the outcome of the recent state council at which, though the details have not become known, it is understood weighty decisions were reached respecting the Manchurian Friday returned six indictments King Alfonso and his future bride, Republic, having on board the victori- railways, which are intended to be permanently run by the government, the Kansas City Jockey club, and Friday evening at the Pardo station. in the Olympic games at Athens, This will necessitate the floating of

Nebraskan Suicides Abroad. ST. LOUIS, Mo.-H. Roy Penfold. aged about 22, of Omaha, died in an ambulance en route to the city dispen- out a scratch." sary after taking poison. The fatel where he had been staying. Letters in his packets from relatives, written on stationery of H. J. Penfold & Co., deal-Waxahachie, Tex.-The residence of ers in surgical instruments and photo-Denver, Col.-Col. Robert S. Moore, Frank W. Hoover, a Congregational J. D. Duke, a farmer living eight miles graph supplies, Omaha, indicate that weteran of the Mexican and civil minister of Sherrard, was found float east of Waxahachie, was struck by a he had been in financial straits. They wars and a close friend of Gen. Grant ing in a pond near his home Wednes tornado Friday and completely demolthow that his Omaha relatives had sent

THE FLOWER GARDEN.

Old Favorites Should Do Well with Attention to a Few Conditions -A List Given.

Among the flowers that are old standbys for the summer garden are asters, sweet peas, nasturtiums, poppy, phlox, castor plant and sunflower Asters should be planted in poxes in March and transplanted in the garden in May. The nasturtiums and sweet peas should have poultry netting held in place by stakes to vine on. With the exception of the aster, these flowers should be sown the last of April.

You can depend on these flowers every time if you give them a good soil to grow in and keep the weeds away from them. If prevented from ripening seed by gathering the flowers as 'ast as they appear, they will come nto bloom early in the season and produce flowers well up to the frost The old-fashioned sunflower can be

used to advantage, and to give the garden a tropical effect the recinus or castor plant with its palmate leaves is strikingly effective.

The castor plant and sunflower should be used as a background for the garden, and should be planted on the four sides of the garden and next to the fence, and the space of from three to four feet of the fence should be filled in with the asters, sweet peas, poppies, nasturtiums and phlox. -Orange Judd Farmer.

THE NEW WASH-FROCKS.

We Have a Return of "Sprigged Muslins" and of the Quaint Styles of Long Ago.

Among the perfectly new kinks for wash frocks is the use of the old flowered French taffeta-wash cottons-and figured calicoes so highly finished that they have the look of damask. Plain materials in the same weaves are employed to trim these. but the solid decoration is very spare. One such imported gown seen owned the charming title of costume bergere (shepheress' dress). French calico was said to be the material, but the effect was like that of a toilet upon a Watteau fan. Upon a damasked white background were small bouquets of naturally tinted field flowers, tied with live knot ribbons in pale blue. This formed the upper dress, which was in a species of polonaise with faintly defined panniers and a square neck and flounced elbow sleeves. The lower skirt was of plain blue calico finely kilted and made decidedly short, and with this ravishing toilet went a high guimpe and long undersleeves of embroidered white muslin.

Great stress is laid upon the style of the gloves for entire wash gowns. French authorities declare kid to be entirely out of place.-Washington

GOOD FRUIT MERINGUES.

These Are Very Delicate and a Nice Dessert for Luncheon or a High Tea.

Fruit meringues are so delicious and so easily made that it is a pity from the federal to the state court. they are not oftener seen on our Mr. Hadley said. "I mean to say that | tables. Make a nice puff paste; line the \$1,000,000 deposited with the state | a pie-plate with it, about a quarter treasurer goes to Missouri creditors. If of an inch thick. Bake these shells the federal court takes jurisdiction in the oven, and prick them if they Missourians will get only their pro rata rise too much. Be very careful in lining the pie-plate to have the paste "fulled" on, so it will not shrink away in baking. When the pastry shells INDIANAPOLIS - Acting upon a are done, let cool, and fill them with complaint made by the state railroad rich apple sauce, stewed and sweetcommission. Attorney General Charles ened and flavored; or fill them with W Miller filed suit against the Monon canned peaches sliced and sweetened: or with quince, or other marmalade, roads, charging discrimination in coal or jelly or jam. Cover each pie with a thick meringue made by beating the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth adding gradually while beating two tablespoonfuls of pulverized suga: and the juice of one lemon. Return the pie to the oven, where the heat should be gentle, and cook the meringue slowly until it is a firm, light brown, and it will not fall when cold

-The Commoner.

Care of Shoes. Boot and shoe trees are all very well if they can be afforded, but a set of them to accommodate the footgear of the average well-dressed woman epresents quite a considerable expenditure. Tissue paper crushed and packed in the shoe answers every purpose of keeping it in shape and costs almost nothing. Patent leather shoes need special care to preserve them in good condition. When they are fresh and new they may be wiped over after every wearing with a soft PARIS-A semi-official note issued linen cloth, and set in a closet that relative to reports of trouble at Pointe is not too cold nor too warm. Ex a Pitre, Guadaloupe, and Fort De tremes of temperature injure the leather. As the shoes begin to show possibility of danger to foreigners ligns of wear they should be washed with a sponge dipped in lukewarm water, and after being carefully dried, be lightly brushed over with a patentleather varnish sold for the purpose and applied with a camel's-hair brush.

Not Obtrusive. An authority on such subjects once said that the moment a picture frame becomes noticeable something was wrong with it. This fact is so evidently true that even those of us who have no artistic education feel the incongruity of some things without knowing just what to say, or why, and it takes but a hint to open our eyes to certain points we had never thought about.

Reflex Action. "Stiggins, do you believe in special

providences?" "I do. I have believed in them firm y every since I was in a railroad accilent. Everybody in the car was badly injured except me. I escaped with-

"Well, I have always been a benow."-Chicago Tribune.

Lightning Flashes.

Recent efforts to measure the duration of flashes of lightning seem to show that it is often as brief as oneforty-thousandth part of a second. A flash lasting the fiftieth part of a second is considered about the extreme