# **THIS IN NEBRASKA** NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

EVENTS OF INTEREST OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Official Report of the Grain Acreage Shown Increase-Socialist Nominations-Other Nebraska News.

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Grain Acreage in Nebraska. The official report of the grain acreage this year, issued from the state labor bureau, having been compiled from the reports of county assessors, shows the corn acreage of this year to be 6,840,905, as compared with 6,- a widow living north of Humboldt, 474,487 last year, or an increase of caught fire and was burned to the 366,418 acres. Lancaster county leads with 2+3,475 acres, an increase of 1,107 acres over last year. Custer county takes second rank with 232,-427 acres, and Knox county third with 224,475 acres.

The report gives the acreage of winter wheat as 1,852,085, an increase leads in winter wheat with an acreage of 85,404. Adams county is sec ond with 82,323 acres.

Spring wheat suffers a decrease of 56,067 acres from the acreage of 1905, tion. its total acreage this year being 293,-948. Sheridan county is first in spring wheat, having an acreage of 26,714.

A slight increase is shown in the oats acreage. In 1905 it had an acreage of 2,420,624, this year it has 2,-442,768 acres, or an increase of 22,144 acres. Cedar county ranks first in oats with an acreage of 86,666. Madison county is second with 75,816 and Boone county third with 75.282 acres. The acreage of barley shows a de-

crease of 78,668, its acreage this year being 109,692 and in 1905, 188,360. The rye acreage shows a decrease

also of 58,179 acres. In 1905 the acreage of rye was 141,149 and this year 82.970.

The total acreage of these six principal crops this year is 11,623,368 acres as compared with 11,314,491 acres in 1905, or a total increase of 308,877 acres.

#### Nominations of Socialists.

LINCOLN .- The socialist party of Nebraska held its state convention throwing her weight on his breast. He here with an attendance of seventyfive delegates. The following state ticket was nominated: United States senator - John P.

Roe, Omaha. Governor-Ezra Taylor, Broken

Bow. Lieutenant Governor-Charles A Howell, North Platte.

State Auditor-E. F. McClure, Broken Bow.

Treasurer-Dr. Robert A. Haw thorne, Raymond.

Superintendent of Public Instruction -Ada K. Schell, Ponca. Commissioner of Public Lands and

Build.ngs-Thomas P. Lippincott, Blair.

Attorney General-Rev. George C. Porter, Omaha.

Falls City will make vinegar September 1. Sterling is arranging for a carnival August 24, 25 and 26. Chicken thieves are operating in the

vicinity of Humboldt. One farmer lost

Beatrice has a picked team of firemen to enter the Humboldt tournament.

The Congregational church at Albion has resumed services after spending \$700 on improvements.

Mrs. David Lane of Plattsmouth fractured her skull by falling against a stove. She may recover.

A house on the farm of Mrs. Plager, ground with all its contents.

Two new banks, the Farmers and Merchants of Weston ad the State Bank of Fordyce, have been granted charters by the state baking board. Mrs. Maggie Fay of North Platte had

a hearing before the board of insanity and was adjudged insane. She will be over 1905 of 11,229 acres. Clay county taken to the state asylum at Norfolk. William J. Bryan is expected in Lincoln on the afternoon of September 5. He will be escorted to the state house for a welcoming speech and a recep-

> The barn on the Shaughnessy farm, southwest of Tecumseh, was destroyed by fire. The origin is unknown. There was no insu-ance on the con tents

Andrew Zimmerman, a prominent citizen of Deuel county, was found behind his barn with the top of his head blown off. The shooting is believed to have been accidental.

Mr. Tidball, an old gentleman 70 years old, while going to the country to lathe a church near Milford, was thrown from the wagon by the team running away, and had his shoulder blade broken.

At the last meeting of the village board of Elwood ordinance was passed calling for a special election to vote bonds in the sum of \$12,000 for a system of water works. The election will

be held soon. While Ed Uhler, who lives three miles northwest of Benedict, was milking his cow another cow caused her

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to jump, knocking Mr. Uhler over and is in a critical condition.

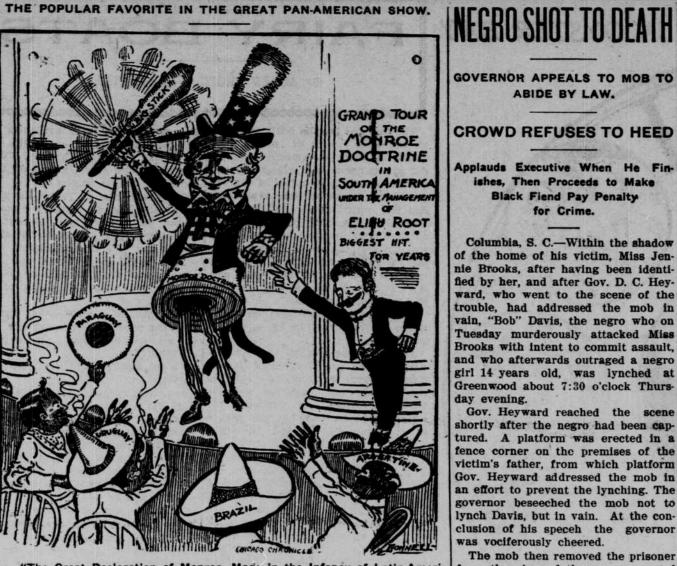
C. B. Storz, charged with drugging and robbing one Sheldon from Iowa during the races two weeks ago, was brought before the country court. He entered a plea of not guilty and waived examination and was bound over to the next term of the district

Paul Bohm, living one mile and a half southwest of Hardy was running with a gun in his hand after a pig, which he intended to shoot, when he contract. fell, breaking the gun, which exploded,

### Mexicans Denied Admission.

the charge passing through his leg between the knee and hip. It is probable that the limb will have to be am-

a year ago by C. O. Whedon at Lin- ground that he was a contract labor- ed that unskilled alien contract labor Resolutions were adopted declaring coln, and trained by Charles Scully er, and that his entry into the United could legally be imported. States was in violation of the immi-



"The Great Declaration of Monroe, Made in the Infancy of Latin-American Liberty, Was an Assertion to All the World of the Competency of Latin-Americans to Govern Themselves and Their Countries. That Assertion My Country Has Always Maintained."-Secretary Root.

# **MEXICAN CONTRACT LABOR BARRED FROM TEXAS SOIL**

ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBB DE- | 'labor of like kind unemployed could not be found in this country." But CIDES UNSKILLED MEN CAN-

NOT BE IMPORTED FOR RAILROAD WORK.

of the importation of unskilled labor. Indeed, to rule otherwise would, in effect, nullify the whole law. Should Favor Home Labor.

The assault by Davis on Miss "The act was designed and intended for the protection and security of the American laborer, whose welfare every patriotic citizen is bound to promote. Laws designed for his benefit should, if possible, be so construed as to effectuate rather than retard the objects for which they are enacted. self with an iron bar, but the negro

"It is certainly not for the executive department of the government to nullify the will of congress because desevered two of her fingers. clining or failing to give the words of Afterward he went three miles to

another farm and outraged a 14-yearport. Especially is this true in a case old negress. A posse of a thousand

men started in pursuit of the negro soon after the outrage at the Brooks A horse driven to a carriage about a board of special inquiry on the 1885 it has ever before been contend- town nine miles from Greenwood.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH G. A. R. ENDS ENCAMPMENT THE EARTHQUAKE ADJOURNS AFTER DECIDING ON NEXT MEETING PLACE.

### R. B. Brown, of Ohio. Elected Commander-in-Chief-Fortieth An-

Minneapolis, Minn.-The Grand Army of the Republic completed its fortieth encampment late Friday and adjourned to meet in Saratoga, N. Y., in 1907. The encampment, after an exciting debate, decided that a protest against the erection of a statue to Henry Wirz should be sent to Gen. S. D. Lee, the commander of the of the home of his victim, Miss Jen-Southern Veterans' association.

nie Brooks, after having been identi-Minneapolis, Minn .- The following fied by her, and after Gov. D. C. Heyofficers were elected Thursday at the ward, who went to the scene of the annual meeting oof the Grand Army trouble, had addressed the mob in of the Republic: Commander-in-Chief, vain, "Bob" Davis, the negro who on R. B. Brown, Zanesville, O.; senior Tuesday murderously attacked Miss vice commander, William H. Arm-Brooks with intent to commit assault, strong, Indianapolis; junior vice comand who afterwards outraged a negro mander, E. B. Fenton, Detroit; chapgirl 14 years old, was lynched at lain-in-chief, Archbishop John Ireland, Greenwood about 7:30 o'clock Thurs-St. Paul; surgeon-general, W. H. Johnson, Lincoln, Neb.

The new commander-in-chief was born in 1845, and has always lived in tured. A platform was erected in a Ohio. He enlisted in the Fifteenth fence corner on the premises of the Ohio infantry at the age of 16 years victim's father, from which platform and served in the Fourteenth Army corps in the Army of the Cumberland an effort to prevent the lynching. The until he was mustered out in 1864. He governor beseeched the mob not to then reenlisted as a veteran soldier and served as such until the end of ing in the hills, the parks or" the the war. He was a private throughout the first three years of his serv-

ice and then became a won-commisfrom the view of the governor and sioned officer. He has always been active and prominent in the work of of his victim the negro was riddled the Grand Army. Mr. Brown is now

editor of the Zanesville Courier. Minneapolis, Minn.-For the fortieth

Thomas A. Martin dropped while

marching in the parade and died on

BOOM CANNON FOR PRESIDENCY

Danville Convention Starts Move in

Honor of Uncle Joe.

Danville, Ill.-Speaker Cannon's

here Thursday when the speaker was

In accepting the renomination for

congress, Mr. Cannon made a long

his way to the emergency hospital.

reaching the hospital.

It is impossible to estimate. the crowd, as citizens from several countime since its work in war was finties had gathered at the scene and ished and its glory won, the Grand for two days had been in pursuit of Army of the Republic was in line the negro, but it is certain that hun-Wednesday. There had been many dreds of bullets were sent through parades more gorgeous, many spectacles more dazzling and bewildering,

The militia in that section of the but never was there in this country state is now encamped at Chickamauone more appealing and impressive

ga and there were no nearby troops than that which passed through the to be called upon. The governor's streets of Minneapolis during the guards and the Richland volunteers morning. of this city had been ordered to hold Col. Charles T. Keeting, of New Or themselves in readiness in the event leans, was overcome by the heat and that their services were needed, but exhaustion and died an hour after

ABIDE BY LAW.

Applauds Executive When He Fin-

ishes, Then Proceeds to Make

Black Fiend Pay Penalty

for Crime.

Columbia, S. C.-Within the shadow

Gov. Heyward reached the scene

shortly after the negro had been cap-

Gov. Heyward addressed the mob in

lynch Davis, but in vain. At the con-

clusion of his speceh the governor

The mob then removed the prisoner

within a short distance of the home

was vociferously cheered.

with bullets.

his body.

the mob was determined.

Brooks was made last Tuesday in her father's store, where she was temporarily in charge. After making some purchases the negro grasped a meat knife, shouting, "You are what I want," and sprang toward the girl. Miss Brooks attempted to defend her-

slashed her across the throat, making a gash four inches long, and almost

the act their natural and logical im-

involving the welfare of such a very On June 9, 1906, Doreteo Arellames, large number of our own citizens. a Mexican, applied for admission at Moreover it does not appear that El Paso, Texas, and was debarred by since the enactment of this law in day afternoon, near Ninety-Six, a

**A LONG LIST OF CASUALTIES** nual Parade Held. Two Thousand Reported Killed in the City of Valparaiso - The Property Loss Must Certainly Mount to Formidable Proportions. VALPARAISO, Chile - At 7:52 last Thursday evening Valparaiso ex-

perienced an earthquake of great severity and during that night eightytwo shocks were felt. Most of the buildings of the city

either were ruined or damaged. The loss will be enormous, probably reaching \$250,000,000.

SHOCK FOLLOWS SHOCK IN RAP.

ID SUCCESSION.

Two thousand persons killed is con-sidered to be a fair estimate of the

casualities. Vina del Mar, three miles from Valparaiso, and having a population of over 10,000; Quirihue, 225 miles to the southward with a population of 2,500; Salto; Limache, 15 miles to the northwest with a population of 6,500; Quillota, 25 miles to the north, with a population of 10,000; and villages all around were destroyed. Most of the damage was due to fire which

started immediately after the first shock. The whole population is sleepstreets. Food is very scarce. Milk costs two

Chilean dollars a liter, and it is almost impossible to obtain meat, even at high prices.

The railhoads are all destroyed.

Rain, which began to fall immemediately after the first shock stopped an hour afterwards. The nights are ver cold and windy, the people sleping in the open are suffering greatly.

Proportionately the catastrophe here is considered greater than that which befell San Francisco. Valparalso and neighboring towns are wrecked and partially burned and in all of the towns of the Aconcagua valley conditions are similar. In the southern portion of Chile several shocks were felt at Talcapuano, Concepcion, Talco and Zone, but there the disaster was not appaling. As yet no authentic news has been received frm Santiago although a courier is shortly expected.

Quakes occur from time to time, but are steadily diminishing in force. As to the dead and wounded, an accurate estimate is as yet impossible. but it is believed that the former will boom for the presidency was launched exceed 1,000 in this and surrounding towns.

renominated for congress by acclama-HUNDRED THOUSAND HOMELESS. tion by the Republican congressional convention of the Eighteenth district.

Valparaiso Experiences Three Hundred and Eighty-Two Shocks.

speech, which sounded the party slo-LONDON .- In a dispatch from Valgan for the coming campaign. The paraiso without date the correspondspeaker extolled the record of the Reent of the Daily Mail says: publican party and pointed to the na-

tion's prosperity as a justification of been completely destroyed. The death

no such exception was made in favor

tion in Texas has been determined by the department of justice. The question was whether men employed as laborers on ordinary railroad construction were "skilled" or "unskilled," in the meaning of the law. The department of justice has decided that the men are "unskilled" laborers and

that therefore, cannot under the law be admitted into the country under

Washington .- An important question respecting the importation of labor from Mexico into the United

States for work on railroad construc-

children; favoring pensions for wagehomesteads; favoring state insurance; for a curtailment of army and navy in 2:17. appropriations, and for government ownership of utilities.

#### Work of Assessment Done.

LINCOLN .- Secretary Bennett has about concluded, with the assistance of Henry Seymour and Edward Lawrence of the auditor's office, adding up the various items of assessment. The for shipment in a few days. totals show a decrease in the value of unimproved lots and an increase in lands and improved lots. This increase is due to the improvements put on the lands. Bicycles have decreased over 2,000 in number and almost doubled in value, while the average value of carriages and wagons has increased only 3 cents, the value being \$4.77 this year. Bicycles are valued at an average of \$10.19, but it is supposed most of the automobiles are counted in with the bicycles.

#### Publication Held to Be Legal.

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At the request of Secretary of State Galusha the legal department of the state has handed down an opinion holding the publication of the notice of the constitutional amendment to be voted on this fall, in a supplement to a daily or weekly newspaper, is legal. Fremont boys were bitten by a froth-The opinion also states the notice must be printed daily for three months if the notice first appears in a daily publication.

#### Bryan Comes September 5.

Charles W. Bryan received from Paris a verification of the date in William J. Bryan's message saving when he would arrive in Lincoln. The original message said September 5, but as there was a conflict with a press dispatch C. W. Bryan thought it best to verify the date. This having been done, it is now known that September 5 will be the day of the Bryan reception in Lincoln.

Nebraska Makes Good Showing. LINCOLN-"Nebraska made a good showing at the Grand Army of the Republic encampment," said Governor Mickey, on his return from the national meeting of veterans at Minneapolis. "Nearly 400 of our people were there, making one of the largest delegations in attendance. I was on General J. R. Tanner's staff, but was

permitted to be with the Nebraska section in the parade. We marched behind the first banner of Nebraska floating beside the state flag and the stars and stripes."

#### Race Entries at Fair Close.

Entries to all the races to be pulled off this year at the state fair have closed with practically all events filled. The races this year have occupied the special attention of the board of managers and the indications are a very successful race meet will be the result. The completion of the modern and commodious stable has had lots to do with getting good norses entered, as heretofore the management has been handicapped by not having proper accommodations for the her birthday. Five generations of her

opposition to child labor; in favor of since that time, was last week sold to free meals and clothing for school C. K. Billings, the millionaire owner gration act approved March 1, 1903. An appeal was taken at the instance of Lou Dillon and Major Delmar for of J. E. Hutt, who has a contract to earners over 60 years old; to raise cor- \$2,000. The horse is young and green furnish labor to the Atchison, Topeka poration taxes and lower those on having practically no record, although & Santa Fe railroad, the Chicago, Mr. Scully receently drove him a mile Rock Island & Pacific railroad, and Dr. McNally, government inspector,

potatoes this year 80,928 acres. Last

year the potato crop covered 89,271

the Fort Worth and Denver City railroads, all east of Albuquerque, N. M., condemned twelve carloads of lambs and George H. Mosher, who has a at the stock yards in Grand Island. similar contract for the Atchison, The lambs were afflicted with scab. Topeka & Santa Fe railroad west of The shipment was from Reno, Colo., Albuquerque as far as the Pacific and was consigned to Swift & Co., coast. Chicago and Omaha. The shipment

On June 25, 1905, Sebastian Sotelo was cut out and the lambs dipped in was denied admission at El Paso by the required "dip" and will be ready a board of special inquiry under the alien contract labor law. The appeal Neither the people nor the live was taken at the instance of the Ben stock of Nebraska will starve to death Heney company, of Tucson, Ariz., this winter, according to the report which has a contract to furnish labor of crop acreage made by the county for the Southern Pacific between El assessors to the state labor bureau. Paso and San Jose on the coast line The reports show there has been a and to Fresno on the Valley line. decrease in the acreage of potatoes, but Question of Skilled Labor. just the same there are planted in

The question involved the construction of the term "skilled labor" in section 2 of the immigration act of

March 3, 1903, it being contended by A. N. Bank last week sold a quarter the appellants that laborers ordinarsection of land five miles east of West ily employed in the construction and Point for \$74 an acre. The land is abmaintenance of the tracks of railroads solutely without improvements and the were skilled laborers within the meanprice is another illustration of the rising of the term as used in the act, and ing values of land in Cuming county. that if labor of like kind could not be The death of a horse belonging to found unemployed in the United Frank Brodie at the Fremont infirm-States, laborers of this class could be ary has caused much excitement. imported into the United States under Three weeks ago the horse and two contract. Admission Would Nullify Law.

ing dog Veterinary surgeons declare Acting Attorney General Robb, in that the horse showed signs of the rabies, and physicians are recommendhis opinion, says: "It is probable exing that the boys be taken to a Pasperience demonstrated that very few

skilled laborers were brought to this country under the provisions of sec-While digging and leveling off a sand hill on his lots in the outskirts of tion 5 of the act of 1885. For this reason when the law came to be Ravenna, James Motsick unearthed at amended in 1903 it was not deemed least a half dozen skeletons. Appearneecssary to limit the exception to its ances indicate that the skeletons were operation to new industries as was once Indians. The half dozen or more bodies were placed and other trinkets the case in the original act. In other were buried with them. A peculiar words, congress, recognizing the vast difference between skilled and unfeature of the skeletons is the posiskilled labor, concluded that it might cent fighting. Fifteen citizens have tion in the ground as they seem to with perfect safety permit skilled la- been killed, 70 severely and 95 slighthave placed slanting at a considerable bor to be imported in all cases where | ly wounded.

Three Badly Hurt in Wreck.

Forest Fires in Minnesota.

Biwabik, Minn .- Several large for-

Will H. Hyers, secretary of the Kan-Camp on, High Peak. sas City Board of Trade, whose dead body was found in a field near that Bombay. - Dr. William Hunter Workman, well-known traveler and city, was formerly a resident of Plattsmountain climber, and his wife, Fanmouth, at one time being deputy treasnie Bullock Workman, recently as-

urer of Cass county. cended a peak of the Nunkum range, Dr. and Mrs. Rich of Grand Island. over 23,000 feet high, and camped. were the happy recipients, some ten days ago, of the seventh daughter. Peaceful Settlement Expected. Having provided names for six daugh-Tokio.-It is confidently asserted ters in the accustomed manner; Dr. here that the Aleutian islands inci-Rich decided to offer a prize of \$5 for dent, involving the killing and capthe most suitable and pleasing name ture of a number of Japanese seal poachers, will be amicably settled anyone would suggest, he and Mrs.

without the slightest complications. Rich to be the judges. Five political conventions are set for North Platte for September 8. They Chagrin Falls, O .-- A special car on will be congressional, senatorial and the Cleveland & Eastern electric road, representative conventions of the socialist party and the senatorial and representative conventions of the populist party.

in the injury of three persons. Mrs. Mary A. White, a former citizen of Surprise, but now of Trenton Mo., celebrated her 100th birthday August 12. She has four daughter est fires are burning fiercely west-south of this place. Hundreds of and three sons whose ages are from scres of second growth and thicket have been burned over and still the family are living. flames sweep on unresisted.

# Orders Aliens Deported.

"The determination of the guestion | Cordial Meeting of Monarchs at Kronas to what is skilled and what is un-

berg. skilled labor within the meaning of

the law rests largely with you. I en-Kronberg, Hesse-Nassau, Prussia, tertain no doubt, however, that 'ordin--King Edward arrived here on a ary hands, commonly employed in the special train from Frankfort at construction and maintenance of 8:45 Wednesday. Emperor William tracks of railroads,' are not skilled and Prince and Princess Frederick laborers within the meaning of the im-Charles of Hesse-Nassau met him at migration act of March 3, 1903. Havthe station.

ing reached the conclusion that they The emperor assisted the king in are not skilled laborers, it follows alighting, and they kissed each other

from what I have previously said that on both cheeks. The meeting was such laborers may not 'be imported very cordial. The king wore a black into this country under contract in Prince Albert coat and a silk hat. any event." Immediately on receipt of the opinthe Posen Jaeger regiment, with a

ion, Acting Secretary Murray of steel helmet. commerce and labor dismissed the ap-King Edward was accompanied by peals of the aliens and ordered them Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent unto be deported. der secretary of the foreign office;

Maj. Gen. Sir Stanley Clarke, chief LABOR FAMINE IN NORTHWEST equerry, and Maj. Frederick E. G. Ponsonby, equerry to his majesty. Sir

Agriculture and Industrial Sections Loudly Call for Help.

Reign of Terror in Warsaw.

Former Well-Known Actor Dead.

merly a well-known actor, is dead.

He was born in Ireland, and achieved

Cheap Oil Will Close Wells.

Tulsa, I. T .- The three-cent reduc-

tion in the price of oil made by the

Standard company will have the ef-

fect of stopping operations in the territory field and the shutting down

Two Killed by Boiler Blast.

Clark's Assessment Raised.

of all wells now in operation.

New York .- William B. Cahill, for-

country.

Duluth, Minn .- Scarcity of labor is the royal party at Frankfort. the cry all over the northwest from the head of the lakes to the wheat fields of the Dakotas, where the demand has reached a critical stage. mobiles.

#### In many cases the farmers are offering from \$2.50 to \$3 per day and board ENLISTED MEN TO BE ADVANCED and have not more than 50 per cent.

of the labor they require. The same Privates Will Have Opportunity to conditions are being experienced in Become Second Lieutenants. all lines of industry, including the

railroads, contractors and miners Washington.-Secretary Taft has both on the range and in the copper decided that enlisted men shall have

the first chance at the 48 vacancies in the grade of second lieutenants in the army. An order was issued some time ago

Frank Lascalles, British ambassador

Warsaw .- Scores are dead in this city as the result of ceaseless activity granting only a small portion of the on the part of the terrorists. Bombvacancies to enlisted candidates.

throwing continues in spite of police Secretary Taft's attention was calland the thousands of troops stationed ed to the order which discriminated here. The police admit 150 persons against the 35 enlisted men who are tion at St. Louis, gave a dinner here have been wounded by bombs and candidates, and he immediately sent Thursday night in honor of David R. bullets, and that 31 police and soldiers a message from Oyster Bay asking Francis, president of the exposition, have been slain and 18 wounded in rethat the order be annulled and anand a deputation of the fair commit other issued which will do justice to tee, consisting of Breckinridge Jones, the enlisted men who are striving for advancement.

#### Death of a Pioneer Packer.

St. Paul, Minn.-James T. McMil-Teheran .- The return of the exlan, aged 70 years, a pioneer resident pelled mullahs was made the occasion as well as a pioneer in the meat packfor great ceremony, the city being iling industry of St. Paul, died at his luminated in their honor for four home here early Friday, after a long days. Crowds of people greeted them at a gate of the city.

Bloomington, Ill.-James S. Ne Mobile, Ala .- There is no truth in reports sent out from this city that a man believed to be Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive bank president of Chicago, was seen in a house on the outskirts of Mobile.

Three Rivers, Mich .- The boiler of Superior, Wis .- Steamer F. A. Meythe Cleveland & Eastern electric road, carrying 55 passengers, collided with a milk car while running at high mod near here Wednesday, resulting killing Mr. Mohney and his son Roy, a mint distillery on the farm of Wiler broke all previous records for carrying lumber when she left Duluth with 1,500,000 feet of "sixty-day" lumber. The Jesse Spalding formerly held the record of 1,400,000 feet. and wounding two of Roy's children

#### Sultan Pardons Prisoners.

Butte, Mont .- The board of equals Constantinople .- The sultan has oration assessed W. A. Clark \$1,000. 000 on his San Pedro railroad sto and raised his bank assessment \$649. mark of gratification for the recovery 000, an increase of nearly \$4,000,000. of his health.

Labor leaders have declared war on Mr. Cannon for his attitude to labor bills in the last congress. He replied to attacks of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, re

garding the anti-injunction bill and other measures. RAILROAD MEN IN CONFERENCE been cut."

#### Discuss Rate Law at Suggestion of Interstate Board.

Washington .- "I am not surprised to learn that the attorneys of the railroads of the country are in consulta-The emperor had on the uniform of tion in order to reach a common conclusion as to the interpretation of the new rate law," said Interstate Commissioner Clements in an interview regarding the meeting of railroad officials in Atlantic City.

"The commission," he said, "has urged upon all of the railroads the necessity for prompt compliance with the provisions of the new law and to

to Germany, and the British consul this end has invited them to appoint general, Francis Oppenheimer, joined committees of conference with the commission in respect particularly to

After introductions had been exthe preparation and publication of changed the party and their following tariffs and the keeping of account Paul Morton, Mr. and Mrs. James K. proceeded to Friederichshof in autobooks, etc."

> Buffalo Treasurer Set Free. Buffalo, N. Y .- Fred O. Murray, colector of customs, and former deputy

county treasurer, was acquited Thurs day of the charge of grand larceny in connection with the "graveyard" scandal by which the county was mulcted out of many thousands of dollars. When the state closed its case against Murray the court direct-

ed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty. Dinner to Fair Officers.

Stensland Not in Mobile.

Train Goes Over Embankment.

City Employe Pleads Guilty.

false pretenses, pleaded guilty and was committed to the Green Bay re-

Milwaukee .-- John Brozlek, sidewalk

pector of the Eighteenth ward.

rged with obtaining city orders by

Berlin .-- Dr. Theodore Lewald, who was the German commissioner general to the Louisiana Purchase exposi-

decided to rebuild before winter and at the expense of the state all the houses burned at Ahiolu during the re-L. D. Dozier and S. M. Felton, presi- cent fighting there between Greeks

#### Spaulding Brings Suit.

BOISE, Idaho .- Charles W. Spauldtello Power and Irrigation company.

#### Chinese Officials Nervous.

PEKIN-The explosion of the gasoine tank used in a lantern show last Friday, which gave rise to rumors of attempted assassinations, took place while Tuan Fang, governor of the province of Hunan, was trying a moving picture machine which he had brought here from Europe for the sement of he dowager empress. before taking it to the palace. The sensation this incident created in official circles clearly indicates the extreme state of nervousness in high

a reputation before he came to America with Lydia Thompson. In the '50s Cahill toured the United States. illness from liver trouble.

# Illinois Mayor Dies.

ville, mayor of Blomington and member of the Illinois warehouse and railway commission, died suddenly Friday morning at two o'clock while visiting at West Baden, Ind.

Breaks Lumber-Carrying Record.

#### South Hend, Ind.-An engine and 15 cars of a Big Four freight train went over an embankment near Eau Claire. Mich. The engine and train crews escaped. A weakened culvert caused the accident.

lered the release of all the prisoners in the empire who have completed two-thirds of their sentences, as a

\$2,440,000 on his United Verde and raised his bank assessment

roll is very heavy. There were eighty-two shocks during Thursday night and there have been 300 more since then. The tremors still continue. One hundred thousand people are homeless and destitute. Water is giving out. Surrounding towns have been destroyed and the railroad has Lewis Morrison Is Dead.

NEW YORK .- Lewis Morrison, an actor whose work as Mephisto in "Faust" gained him fame, died suddenly of shock on Saturday afternoon in St. John's hospital, Yonkers, after undergoing an operation for a disease of the stomach. He was 61 years of age. He was under engagement to start for San Francisco on Friday, but telegraphed that he would delay a few days. Mr. Morrison resided each summer with his daughter. Miss Rosabel Morrison, at Neperhan Heights.

#### Paul Morton Starts Home.

QUEENSTOWN. - The steamship Lucania, which sailed for New York Sunday, took among its passengers Hackett and Mr and Mrs. F. J. Mackay.

## Fatal Fight in Kentucky.

COLUMBIA, Ky.-Elijah Burton shot and instantly killed James Dooley following a difficulty when two bystanders were wounded. John Powell and his son, 12 years old, were with Burton when several shots were fired. it is claimed by Dooley.

## Sympathy From France.

PARIS .- The French government has expressed its sympathy to the Chilean legation in connection with the earthquake disaster.

#### Rebuild Burnet Houses.

# SOFIA, Bulgaria .- The cabinet has dent of the Chicago & Alton railway. and Brigarians.

# Celebrate Return of Mullahs.

ing, former treasurer of the University of Illinois and former president of the Globe Savings bank, Chicago, who recently completed a term of seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary at Joliet for embezzlement of funds began suit in the federal court here yesterday against James H. Brady, chairman of the republican state central committee, and others, to recover valuable interests in the Idaho Canal company and the Poca-