THIS IN NEBRASKA

EVENTS OF INTEREST OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Insurance Department Doing a Good Business-Man Found Dead in Cornfield-Miscellaneous. *

The insurance department, under the direction and supervision of Auditor Searle, has done a good business during the period from December 1, 1905, to the present time in the matter of collecting fees and in the matter of weeding out undesirable companies. There are now fifty-five companies less doing business in the state than there were in 1899.

For two years or more the suit brought to test the legality of the reciprocal tax law held up considerable money, but as soon as the law was held to be constitutional, Auditor Searle got busy on a collecting tour and succeeded in getting all the money due this department. At this time there are 323 insurance companies doing business in Nebraska against 378 in 1899. The collection of fees for the past few years follows: 1899; \$18,612.49; 1900, \$47,569.32; 1901, \$38,294.06; 1902, \$45,321.14; 1903, \$56,-356.72; 1904, \$77,548.28; 1905, \$88,-765.90; up to September 1, 1906, \$122,-006.07.

Man Found Dead in Cornfield. SCHUYLER-While Rural Mail Carrier A. Koza was making his trip Saturday he saw a man undressing beside a cornfield about fifteen miles from Schuyler. Monday morning, when passing the same place he no-

ticed the clothes lying on the ground, and on getting home told a doctor. The doctor made the trip with Koza Tuesday morning and looking at the clothes found blood on them. They then followed the clue into the field, and found the man which the mail carrier had seen naked, with a gash cut through his neck from ear to ear. Whether it was a case of suicide or murder nobody knows. He was a stranger to both men who found him.

Farmer Inflicted Punishment.

NEBRASKA CITY-The farmers in this vicinity have been bothered considerable of late by people entering their corn fields and carrying off what corn they needed. Bert Ryder, residing two miles west of the city, caught a thief in his field and instead of turning him over to the officers proceeded to give him a drubbing and after he had thumped him to his heart's content threw him into his wagon, which stood near the field and started him for town. The farmers all agree this is a better plan than to arrest them and that it will break up the stealing of their corn.

The Law on "Treating."

LINCOLN-Because E. J. Ryan is alleged to have "set 'em up," thus violating the state law in regard to "treating," William B. Payne and other remonstrants demand that his license be declared void. Attorney R. M. Proudfit has just filed the brief of the remonstrants in the supreme court. The law states that any person guilty of "treating" another shall not be granted a license within twelve months thereafter. Ryan's act of hospitality occurred within a year before the time the village board of Exeter granted him a license.

Apples Are Going to Waste.

TECUMSEH-Thousands of bushels of good apples are going to waste in the orchards of this county. There is no market for the fruit. For cider purpose twenty-five cents per hundred pounds is paid for the apples, but the orchardists will not pick them and deliver them for that amount.

Child Burned to Death.

BEATRICE-The 3-year-old child of Jesse Morgan was burned to death at Wymore. The mother stepped over to a neighbor's, leaving the little one playing in the yard. During her absence the child secured some matches and set its clothing on fire.

An Old Timer Dead.

LODGE POLE-One of the well known characters of western Nebraska was Harry Barrett of Lodge Pole who passed from earth recently. He was the first section foreman on the Union Pacific system to do track work on that road west of the city of North Platte. He was stationed at Lodge Pole in 1877, when it was necessary for section men to carry repeating rifles on their handcars for

Indians Returned.

LINCOLN-The last of the Indians who have been testifying in the investigation of the alleged sale of whisky on the reservations received their witness fees and departed for their homes. Little was done in the federal court today and several of the court officers went home for a rest. The grand jury may have its finding ready to hand in to Judge Munger tomorrow.

Not a Bar to Inheritance Tax. LINCOLN-Deputy Attorney General W. T. Thompson has rendered an opinion holding that deeds given by a property owner to his heirs in anticipation of death, conveying to them his real estate, do not exempt the land from inheritance tax. The question came up from Harlan county. The heirs maintained that as the deeds were delivered and recorded prior to the grantor's death, the estate was not subject to inheritance tax, although he was on his deathbed at the time the transfers were executed.

Five Generations in Family. FREMONT—As a result of the birth of a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fields, there are five generations of the family on the father's side. The baby is blessed with grand-parents beyond most children because it has three sets of them. Its grandfather and grandmother are Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fields; its great grandfather and great grandmother are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bellinger, all of this city; and its great great grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Huntley of Denver, Col., who is 93 years of age

NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

W. A. Hall of Hebron tried to break a horse and broke his own leg. The boys of the Oakland high high school have decided to procure cadet uniforms.

McCool Junction is organizing a cornet band, having purchased instruments and engaged an instructor.

Henry Hall of Fairfield has more chickens than anybody. His flock of White Leghorns numbers between 2.000 and 3.000.

Miss Adele Koch arrived in West Point from Chatauqua, N. Y., where she took a special teachers course during the summer. Seven bors were fined \$33 at Nor-

folk for stealing five melons from I. Nethaway's patch and plugging seventy melons in the field. Farmers in Harlan county, according to the Orleans Chronicle, are

stocking up rather freely this yar on

piano and automobiles. Andrew Carnegie has agreed to give the York college \$15,000 providing \$40,000 is raised by the college. Prof. Shell, president of York college, hopes

to raise the funds required. George Thompson of Gordon recently entered himself in a sprinting match against a sure-enough professional and beat him out of first money as easy as anything you ever saw.

The village board of Benedict passed a curfew ordinance last week to take effect in three weeks. All children under the age of seventeen will have to be in and under their parents' care

Columbus a new freight depot and the work has commenced. It will be of brick, 40x100 feet, and a platform 16x370 The structure will cost more than \$9,000

Joseph D. Roberts, a switchman on the Northwestern, met death under car wheels at Norfolk. He stepped between two cars to uncouple them and fell. A car passed over him, cut ting his body to pieces

Champion lake, in Chase county, was drained the other day and hundreds of people were on hand attract ed by the opportunity to get a long string of fish without much effort. They were not disappointed.

Jesse Beans, a 55-year-old farmer re siding near Dunbar, has been arrested and placed in jail charged with paternity by Miss Ruby Folden, a 21year-old woman residing near Unadilla. The child, a girl, was born last

The city-officials of Nebraska City have made up their minds to put a stop to gambling in that city, and several months ago shut up the gambling houses and arrested R. F. Dickman, a white man, and two negroes caught shooting craps.

Sparks from the passing freight train lodged in the roof of the depot at Humboldt and started quite a blaze before the condition of things was discovered by an employ of the mills a short distance away. The fire was extinguished without any very great damage.

Some one went through the rooms ock tards notel at the feed ing station south of Fremont and relieved the guests of suit cases and clothing to the value of over \$100. Several were obliged to send out for trousers before putting in an appearance for breakfast.

An interesting and instructive convention was held in York by the Nebraska Woman's Home Missionary society and the Nebraska branch of the W. B M. I. at the Congregational church in that city. Nearly forty delegates from all parts of the state were in attendance

Mr. Zackariah Buoy, who recently dled at his home in Ewing, was one of the very early settlers in Antelope county. He went there in 18871 and treated the Indians so well that when the Sioux raided that territory a few years later he was the only settler whose live stock was not molested.

The Lutheran. Episcopal and Presbyterian churches will all have new ministers at Schuyler in the near future, Rev. Mr. Arnold of the Presbyterian church going to New Jersey, Rev. Mr. Mills of the Episcopal taking a church in Oregon and Rev. Mr. Bramtisch of the Lutheran going to South Dakota.

The report of County Superintendent E. M. Avery of Pawnee county, to the state superintendent of schools. shows the following: There are seventy-two school districts in the county; seventy-two frame school houses; four brick, and two of stone. Seventy-one of the districts own the text books, and twenty-nine districts have nine months of school, and forty of them, six or more.

Frank Lillie of Gage county, who usually raises more good corn than any one farmer in that county, has just finished putting up his seed corn at his farm near Rockford. Mr. Lillie goes into his field and selects the strongest and most perfect stalks. These he cuts and carries to a place where they are shocked and left to cure. From these stalks he selects only the perfect ears of corn, and by this manner of selecting seed he grows good corn of the finest quality.

Word has been received in Oakland from the postoffice department that mail service on the Sioux City and Ashland cut-off of the Great Northern will begin October 29. For the present mails will be exchanged only with trains No. 10 and No. 11.

Motor car No. 9 was put into service on the line between Wymore and Lincoln. For the present two motor cars will be retained at that point by the Union Pacific company, so that in case one meets with an accident the other will be able to make regular trips.

The delinquest tax list of Cuming county, published last week, contains two columns of delinquent taxes. Ten years ago it required a special edition of the paper to contain them, a true reflex of the condition of the times.

Supervisor Fred Phillips, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Doniphan township, Hall county, was found unconscious in his dooryard having suddenly been stricken with inertia of the brain. He had been out in the garden witth his daughter, and upon coming in complained of dissi-ness. dying soon afterward. AS THE WORLD SEES CHICAGO.



the Union Pacific is going to give STANDARD OIL IS ON TRIAL IN OHIO

ster Corporation Is a Trust-Lawyers Wrangle Over Technical Points and Defense Loses -Rockefeller's Former Testimony

Admitted. Findlay, O .- The suit of the state of Ohio against the Standard Oil company of Ohio, in which the company is charged with conspiracy against trade, began here Tuesday and progressed at a rapid pace.

A jury, composed mostly of farmers, was secured in less than two hours; County Prosecutor W. L. David presented his case; Virgil P. Kilne, attorney for the defense, made answer; Attorney G. H. Phelps, of the prosecution, then read documentary evidence until the court adjourned 20 minutes before five o'clock. He promised to continue the reading during the greater part of Wednesday.

In brief, Mr. David stated to the jury that the Standard Oil company became a trust in 1882, and although it had several times since changed the form of its organization, had not ceased to commit the offenses of a

Rockefeller's Evidence Admitted. Findlay, O. - Every point in an presocution during the trial Wednesday was won by the Ohio lawyers. The session was one long struggle between the defense and the county attorney, aided occasionally by Attorney General Wade Ellis, over the admissibility of evidence. But in every tilt the shining legal lights of the corporation went down in defeat before the arguments of Prosecutor David. Judge Banker's rulings were given only after careful consideration.

The result was that the testimony of John D. Rockefeller given in 1898 in the litigation against the Standard Oil trust before the supreme court of the state was admitted and carefully read to the jury by Attorney Phelps for the prosecution. This consumed the any.

State Attempting to Prove the Mon- | morning session and part of the after-

Important evidence was brought out by the state Thursday showing the ownership of the Manhattan Oil company of Ohio to be in the General Industrial Development company, limited, of London, England. Also that the Manhattan, which buys and pipes crude oil, does not compete with the Standard, but does compete with independent companies.

These facts were brought out in the testimony of F. T. Cuthbert, president of the Manhattan. A similar criminal suit to that on trial is pending against his company, and he testified under the order of the court, which tenders him immune from future criminal prosecution. This course was taken at the suggestion of the prosecution, upon the appeal of Mr. Cuthbert to the court for protection.

Explaining the nature of business done by the Manhattan, in answer to questions, Mr. Cuthbert said that before he became its president, the company did a general oil business, that it owned producing properties, pipe lines and a refinery at Galatea, O. It had disposed of all but its pipe line to the Ohio Oil company, but he did not know who was now operating the reendless series of clashes between finery at Galatea. The Manhattan Standard Oil's attorney and the company now does exclusively a pipe the oil of the producer, transports it to storage stations and sells it to S. P. Trainor, purchasing agent for the Standard, who also buys oil from Joseph Seep, treasurer of the Buckeye Pipe Line company. In what is known as the South Lima field, where the Manhattan and Buckeye pipe lines both buy oil, the price paid to the producer is five cents a barrel less than in the North Lima field. where what are regarded as the independent companies make their pur-

Mr. Cuthbert then admitted that the profits of his company in the North Lima field were very small, if

Many house the same NEW YORK BANKERS FAIL. BURIED YOUTH IS STILL ALIVE

Wheeling Boy Supposed to Be Dead Returns Home.

Wheeling, W. Va.-Harry Bishop, 8 Wheeling boy, who was supposed to have been murdered on the wharf a week ago, returned home Friday, and his father fainted away when he appeared. A body supposed to have been Bishop's was found in the water, and buried in the family tomb after the coroner had returned a verdict of murder, and after the insurance company had paid the insurance on Bishop's Mfe. Bishop says he was at Kittaning, Pa., when the supposed murder occurred. The identity of the dead boy has not been established.

Gamblers Engage in a Duel.

Denver, Col.-James Thornton and E. Hofsess, gamblers, engaged in a pistol duel in the offices of a brokerage company on Curtis street Thursday afternoon, and Thornton received a wound in the abdomen which may prove fatal. Hofsess was shot in the wrist. Thornton walked nearly a block to a drug store and fell exhausted in the doorway. Hofsess was recently discharged from the employ c. the brokerage company.

St. Louis Americans Win. St. Louis.—The local Americans Thursday won their second victory over the Nationals. The score was 2 to 1. Score: Americans, 2, 6, 4: Nationals, 1, 4, 1. Batteries: Powell and O'Connor; McGlynn and Noonan.

Big Loss in Cotton. Atlanta, Ga.-President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton associa tion, estimates that between 40,000 and 50,000 bales of cotton were killed in Georgia alone by Weduesday night's cold snap.

Costly Fire ta Goldfield. Goldfield, Nev.-Fire broke out Wednesday in the Palace saloon, destroying that place and three buildings adjoining. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. For a time it seemed certain that the entire town would go.

Berker and Kaufman to Fight. San Francisco. — Articles were igned Tuesday by Sam Berger and Al Kaufman for a 20-round contest October 21. Jack Welch was chosen referee. The articles provide for straight Marquis of Queensbury rules. Presbyterian synod.

Said to Be Due to Alleged Defalcation of Havana Correspondent.

New York. - The assignment of J. M. Ceballos & Co., bankers and merchants, with liabilities between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, was announced Wednesday in a statement which declared that the failure was due to the defalcation and absconding of Manuel Silveira, of Silveira & Co., Havana agents of the New York com-

Salveira's defalcation is alleged to amount to about \$1,000,000. He sailed from Havana on October 2, ostensibly for New York city, to consult with the members of J. M. Ceballos & Co., but has not reached this city.

Counsel for the assignee said that Silveira has left on his own steamer. the Carmelina, for parts unknown, accompanied by his wife and children, and that every effort was being made to locate him.

Corn Crop Improved. Washington.—The crop estimating board of the department of agriculture Wednesday issued a bulletin showing the condition of corn on October 1, 1906, to be 90.1 as compared with 90.2 last month.

Mont Pelee Erupts. Basse Terre, Island of Guadeloupe. -A violent eruption Thursday of the Mont Pelee volcano, Island of Martinique, caused a rain of ashes over the southeast part of Guadeloupe. Soufriere shows no signs of activity.

Paris Subway Collapses. Paris.—Thirty yards of the Metropolitan subway, near the Buttes Chaumont park, a section necessary to complete the belt around Paris, sud denly saved in. Great excitement followed but there were no casualties.

Michigan Celery Crop Ruined. Kalamazoo, Mich.—The celery crop in this section has been practically destroyed by the frost. The growers were caughtunawares and had failed to bank it. There are a thousand acres in celery.

To Keep Student Pastor. Madison, Wis.—The Presbyterian church membership in Wiscons maintain a Presbyterian student pastor at the University of Wisconsin this year. This was decided by the

FAIR TEST FUR CUBA IN GRIP OF A COLD WAVE A

MUST BE ABLE TO GUARANTEE JUST ELECTIONS.

AMERICA CANNOT LEAVE

United States Will Maintain Provision al Government Until Such Time as Conditions Indicate Fulfillment of Mission.

Havana. - The United States through its peace commissioners, is not ready to announce when it will withdraw from the island of Cuba and surrender the reins of government to the Cubans. This action cannot be taken until the time arrives when fair elections are assured. This statement was made by Gov. Taft Friday as a sort of valedictory address to the revolutionists' committee with which the American commissioners dealt in inducing the rebels to cease hostilities and negotiate peace. The committee had a conference lasting an hour with Gov. Taft, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and Charles E. Magoon, who is to succeed Mr. Taft as provisional governor, and at its conclusion expressed satisfaction with the position taken by the provisional government. Headed by Alfredo Zayas, the com-

mittee visited Gov. Taft for the avowed purpose of requesting him to declare the policy of the United States toward Cuba and the policy of the provisional governor concerning appointments to public office. The Americans listened carefully to all the reperesentations of the committee and then Gov. Taft replied pointedly that he could not outline the policy of the United States more clearly than was done in his proclamation, establishing a provisional government for the island. He added, that as the representative of the United States, he was just as anxious to surrender governmental affairs to the Cubans as the Cubans were to regain them, but the peace commissioners were under the responsibility to build up conditions which would make the Cuban government a stable one.

Gov. Taft would not predict when uch a satisfactory condition would be reached, but he said the Cubans to abide, Gov. Taft declared, was necfeel justified in withdrawing from the

Gen. Funston Leaves Cuba. Havana. - The recall of Gen. Frederick Funston was announced Wednesday night by Provisional Gov-ernor Taft. Gen. J. Franklin Bell will of the \$712,000,000 spent by the gov succeed him in command of the ernment annually. At present com-Funston will accompany Mr. Taft and house and consular service, but 41/2 Mr. Bacon back to America.

TEACHER SHOT DEAD.

Jealous Man Murders Woman in Her Schoolroom.

Cleveland .- In the presence of 60 pupils in the South Euclid school. Harry Smith, 25 years old, shot to death Miss Mary Shepard, a teacher 22 years old. Wednesday afternoon. Cornered behind the barn in the rear of his home in Warrensville two hours later, Smith shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

Four Cleveland policemen, withdrawn revolvers and under cover of eight armed farmers, were about to rush on young Smith when he ended Disappointment in love is said to

blooded murder. Smith, who was a fourth cousin to Miss Shepard, had wooed her for some time, and recent- quotation of stocks. ly was rejected.

He brooded over the unhappy ending of his courtship, and Wednesday afternoon, first quitting his position, bought a revolver and went to the South Euclid school.

Fairbanks' Son Elopes.

Steubenville, O.-Announcement is made here that Frederick Cole Fairbanks, son of the vice president of the United States, eloped from Pittsburg with Nellie Scott, and, coming here, were married. It is stated that Mr. Fairbanks objected to the marriage. The bride is a daughter of a prominent East side resident in Pittsburg.

Superior (Wis.) Store Looted. Superior, Wis.-Burglars Thursday night broke into the Turnbull-Cameron-Degler furniture store here and got into the firm's vault. The safe was tampered with but whether the burglars got it open is not known, as they left it in such shape that the owners cannot now get it open.

Chillan Loan for Earthquake Loss. Sanitago, Chili.-The Chilian congress at its coming session will discuss a project to raise a loan of \$25, 000,000 to be devoted to the work of econstructing the public buildings destroyed by the recent earthquake.

Visible Supply of Cotton. New Orleans.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 2,344, 648, against 2,146,130 last week. The

total of American cotton is 1,609,648,

against 1,393,139 last week.

Missionary Society in Session. Madison, Wis .- The thirty-fifth an ual meeting of the Woman Synodical Missionary Society of the Presby erian Church of Wisconsin opened here Thursday with 200 delegate: present.

Rate Decision Deferred. Madison, Wis.-The Wisconsin raiload rate commission will not give a ecision on the petitions for a twocent passenger rate on railroads operating in this state before the general

EAST AND SOUTH SUFFER FROM FROST AND SNOW.

Telegraph and Telephone Wires Are Wrecked by Heavy Storm-

Traffic Interfered With. Chicago. - One man was frozen to death, two were electrocuted by live wires torn down by the heavy snows, and four were drowned

by the wrecking of a sailing vessel in

different parts of the country Thurs-

The fruit and celery crops in Michigan and in New York were destroyed by the cold, heavy frosts in the south damaged upward of 150,000 bales of cotton, and telegraph and telephone communication in all parts of the country were destroyed by the winds. Strong gales that swept the great lakes throughout the early morning and most of the day made navigation impossible, and even the stanchest craft would not venture from port. Vessels that had cleared before the storm arose had difficulty in reaching their destinations, and from many ports on Lake Michigan and Lake Superior came reports of hardships encountered in the lashing winds and blinding snow and sleet.

From almost every point east of Chicago, west to the Rocky mountains, and north into Canada unprecedented cold was reported, and at most of the places snowfalls ranging from one to eight inches were recorded.

Washington. - A cold wave swept over the east and south Thursday and broke all records for this season in many sections, but at night the weather bureau announced that while the temperature would rise "only slightly" Friday, there will be warmer weather Saturday, and by Sunday seasonable temperatures will again prevail east and south.

In many sections the severe cold snap was accompanied by snowfall and a storm of snow and sleet that raged in upper New York state particularly, caused great damage, wrecked telegraph and telephone lines and interfered with other traffic.

URGES RIVER MEN TO ACTION

Joint Effort Necessary for Upper Mississippi Improvement. Minneapolis, Minn. - Important

themselves could hasten that time if business and addresses marked they were disposed to do so. A fair the final day of the sixth anand honest election on the results of nual convention of the Mississippi which the Cuban people were willing River Improvement association. Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell, of essary before the United States would Louisiana, chairman of the executive committee of the National Rivers and Harbors congress, urged united ac tion to secure appropriations for riv er and harbor improvement. "We do not plan," said he, "a raid

American forces in Cuba, and Gen. merce receives, including the light per cent. of this, and we have a bal-Many Cubans of the faction to ance of trade in our favor, of \$500, which Mendez Capote and others who 000,000. The army, navy and pensions receive 40 per cent. The 31 sta rectly interested united through their senators and congressmen can secure

The resolutions committee strongly endorses a six foot channel from Minneapolis to St. Louis retention and extension of their reservoir system at the source of the Mississippi; com bined action of all waterway improve ment associations; and plans representation and participation in meet ings of similar organizations. Invitations have been extended by St. Louis Business Men's league to participate in the St. Louis deep channel congress November 15 and 16.

WOULD STOP GRAIN GAMBLING

Farmers Ask! Law to Prohibit Puts And Calls and Future Deals.

Rock Island, Ill.-The Farmers' Naand puts and calls, and denying the use of mails and telegraph wires for Utah territorial legislature.

It also went on record in favor of a separate bureau in the department of agriculture for dairy industry, reciprocity treaties with countries that are largely consumers of agricultural ignation to President Diaz and the anproducts, and government aid for highway improvement.

To Build Canal by Contract. Washington.-Invitations for propos als to complete the Panama canal were issued Tuesday by the canal commission, and the form of contract under which the work is to be done was made public by Chairman Shonts who also gave out a letter written to the secretary of war giving the commission's reasons for contracting the

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Verdi Monument Unveiled. New York.-The monument to the

Seventy-second street and Amster dam avenue by the Italians of New York, was unveiled Friday with appropriate ceremonies. Negro Guilty of Murder. Indianapolis, Ind.—George Williams,

talian composer Verdi, erected on

he negro who shot and killed Patrolman Edward J. Petticord, was found guilty of murder in the first degree punishment.

Horsewhipped by Angry Husband. Ashley, Ill.-E. H. Brown, a promient real estate agent of East St. Louis, was horsewhipped on the street here by Chalen Martin, a young business man, for alleged improper conduct towards latter's wife.

Methodist Women Meet. Lincoln, Neb .- The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Eome Missionary society of the Methodist church, opened Wednesday with more than 200 delegates present from every state in the union.

IT WAS, HOWEVER, A BUSY ONE WITH MAGOON.

NO APPOINTMENTS YET MADE

The Governor Says None Will Be for Some Time-He Sees No Reason to Anticipate Further Sudden Changes In the Situation.

HAVANA-Charles E. Magoon's first

day as governor of Cuba passed busily,

zbut quiet. The palace was ingularly

still, compared with the eventful days

of the past regime. Governor Magoon

said to the Associated Press that he

was loking forward with confidence to a peaceful administration. He expressed the warmest appreciation of the work accomplished by Messrs. Taft and Bacon, both in the pacification of the island and laying a foundation for a smooth and successful system of provisional government. The governor sees no reason to anticipate further sudden changes in the situation incident. He is rather of the opinion that. now governmental matters will be of the commenplace order compared to the exciting and rapid succession of developments of the past two months. Governor Magoon has announced his decision to postpone the appointment of cabinet officers indefinitely. His intention is to consider thoroughly the conditions and needs of each department and this can be better accomplished at the outset by having the subordinate heads report direct to himself. By this method the governor believes he will be better enabled to select the ministers best fitted for the respective posts.

Asked whether he was likely to permit political expediency to influence cabinet or other appointments, the governor replied that such conside erations might rule to some extent since it certainly would be impolite to appoint to high office men to whom a considerable portion of the people was opposed. Efficiency and suitability, however, would be the main consideration.

There will be kept a strict accounting of the expenses incurred by the American army of occupation as are chargeable to Cuba. Those will include only such expenses as would not have been incurred but for the coming of the troops to the island.

The last demonstration of welcome to returning ex-rebels took place here today upon the arrival of General Julian Betancourt, who was formerly Pino Guerra's chief of staff. Betancourt has been retained in Piar del Rio collecting insurgent arms and settling other matters. He is popular in the capital. A crowd of 2,000 persons met him at the Villa Neuva station and greeted him with roars of delight. Padre Miret a revolutionary priest who accompanied the general, was enthusiastically welcomed. The crowd was composed almost entirely of negroes. With three bands of music they paraded through three squares, around Central park and down the Prado and finally left Betancourt at his home.

Ends Her Life.

BURLINGTON-Mrs. Emma Lange. wife of Emil Lange, and adopted daughter of Mrs. E. Hagerman, and well known here, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart. Ill health is believed to have been the cause. She leaves two children and a husband.

Cannon at White House.

WASHINGTON - Speaker Cannon and Representative Watson of Indiana had an hour's talk with the president. They went over the political situation thoroughly, going into detail relative to the campaign being waged by their party for the retention of control of the next house.

Judge Marshall Dead.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH-Judge Thomas Marshall, died here Sunday, tional congress Friday adopted a res aged 72 years. He had been attorney olution demanding the passage of a for the Central Pacific Railroad comhave been the motive for the cold- law prohibiting dealings in futures pany ever since it was organized, and he was the first gentile member of the

> New Mexican Ambassador. MEXICO - Joaquin D. Casasus, Mexican ambassador to the United States, has formally tendered his resnouncement will be made public in

the Diario Officiale. SOX ARE CHAMPIONS.

American League Team Wins World's Pennant by Taking Sixth Game. CHICAGO-The Chicago club of the American Baseball league is the champion of the world. By winning Sunday's game, 8 to 3, against the local club of the Nationals, the Americans earned the right to float the world's championship pennant as well as the pennant of the American league, to ride to the grounds next season in carriages and to have "World's Champions" lettered on the blankets worn by their horses. Sunday's game was the total of American cotton is 1, the sixth of the series and the fourth victory for the Americans.

Cost of Postal Service.

WASHINGTON -- Postmaster General Cortlyou has given out an advance statement of the receipts and expenditures of the postal service for the year ending June 30, 1908. It shows reduction of the annual deficit from \$14,572,584 for 1905 to \$10,516,996 for 1906, over \$4,000,000, or 27.83 per cent. The total receipts for 1906 were \$167.-932,783, an increase of \$15,106,198 over 1905, which is the greatest increase for any year in the history of the service. Friday, with death by hanging as the The per cent of increase in receipts for 1906 is 9.88.

Protest From General Wood.

WASHINGTON - An argument against the reduction in the number of troops in the Philippines is made by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commanding that division, in his annual report, which has just been made public. The total garrison on June 30, last, numpered 20,043 men. "We are far from home," says General Wood, "and in case of foreign disturbance, even with all our troops concentrated at Manila. the force available would be hardly sufficient to defend it from serious at-