Nebraska Insurance Matters.

LINCOLN-The biennial report by John L. Pierce, insurance deputy, shows that 327 insurance companies are doing business in Nebraska at this time. The total premiums received in Nebraska by all classes of companies in 1904 was \$9,030,559 and in 1905 \$9,866,332. The total losses paid by all classes of companies in 1904 was \$3,808,958 and in 1905 \$4,-635,229.

RISKS WRITTEN.

Fire— Nebraska stock	
companies\$ 35,490,455	\$ 40,591,717
St'k companies, other states. 135,018,368 Mutual compa-	156,600,352
nies 44,640,723	57,538,467
Totals\$215,149,546	\$254,739,536
Life and Accident-	100

Nebraska legal reserve life companies ...\$ Legal reserve life companies 6,710,455 \$ 6,453,062 other states..
Mutual benefit
life assns.....
Mutual accident 14.951.953 12.540,494 2,093,800 3,621,650 18,301,240 21,670,120 companies Fraternal beneficiary societies 26,103.695 27,006,300

Totals\$ 68,161,143 \$71,291,626 PREMIUMS RECEIVED. Fire-

Nebraska stock companies ...\$ Stock companies other states.. Mutual compa-523,027 \$ 536,436 1,824,331 2.069,770 nies 644.828 782,130 Totals\$ 2,992,186 \$ 3,388,336 Life and Accident-Nebraska legal reserve life companies ... 3. Legal reserve 597.268 \$ 704.988 2,603,164 2.593.393 other states.. Mutual benefit 221,530 285,841

life assns.... Mutual accident 154,709 184.266 companies Fraternal beneties 2,078,669 2.251,201 Totals\$ 5,655,340 \$ 6,019,389 Miscellaneous-Mutual hail and plate glass companies ...\$
Fidelity, casualty and surety
companies ... 53.453 \$ 62.515

329,581 Tótals\$ 383,034 \$ 458,807 premiums eived by all Total companies ...\$ 9,030,559 \$ 9,860,832

Railroad Gives Away Elevator.

Mr. Vincent, who represents the Omaha Grain exchange, relates the following incident that fell under his observation recently. He was invited to assist in a farmers' jubilee in an Icwa village on the anniversary of the opening of their elevator. Parties were present from Lohrville, Ia., where there is also a railroad junction or crossing of two lines. On the first line of road was located an elepany. The farmers organized a grain company and began looking for a site. Of course the new line wanted the company to build on its property. The old line, realizing that the bulk of the shipments would go over the line patronized by the farmer's company, of fered the farmers the above mentioned elevator on its switch. The offer was accepted and the deed made out for a nominal sum. The move was a sagacious one. There will probably be no less than 100 cars of grain shipped each year and the freight will be about \$75 a car, or \$7,500 annually, that the road would have lost if it had permitted the farmers to build on the rival road. That railroad may be said to have "invested" \$2,500 in "farmers." The income from hauling two cars will pay interest at 6 per cent on the "investment" and the rest of the \$7,-500 will contain a large element of

"profit." Mr. Vincent, in speaking of the incident, stated that he desired to call attention to the fact that an elevator is only a storage place for grain till cars can be obtained to ship in, and since the railroads are required to house al lother freight offered, it was his opinion that they should be required to furnish the elevator to assist in handling and loading the grain. He remarked that the proposition appeared reasonable and the only argument against it would seem to be that the other system has been used so long that it has grown familiar .-Journal-Stockman, South Omaha.

Child Burned to Death.

UTICA-Near this city a death resulted from the use of kerosene oil by trying to start a fire. The 6-year-old threw him out and broke one of his lodged within it. Six lost their lives which was held in the Mt. Olivet Bapgirl of Will Blazing, living nine miles legs between the ankle and knee. The northwest of the city, started to light other accident was that of Marshall half that number being seriously in- made a contribution to a fund which a fire in the kitchen stove by placing a out of the can she dropped some oil down an incline near the mill race he on her clothing and as soon as she had applied the match it immediately set her clothing on fire. She was fatally burned.

Taken Fatally III on Train. LEXINGTON-A man named O. S. Noran of Creston, Neb., who was ill with kidney and bladder trouble enroute over the Union Pacific railroad for Denver, was taken worse on the train this morning and removed to the Commercial hotel of this city where he died.

Struck Wife While Drunk.

KEARNEY-Dr. Mansford Mott, a costs in police court this afternoon for striking his wife.

Corn Husking Records.

PLATTSMOUTH-Some good records in corn husking have recently been made in Cass county. Recently John Huse and John McBrien each husked 145 bushels in twelve hours, while two other huskers employed on the same premises made similar records.

WEST POINT-The first anniversary of the establishment of the Home for the Aged in West Point was properly celebrated by a social enter-tainment given by the local clergy. season.

NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

Farmers' institute will be held at Falls City December 18-19.

Len Collins escaped prosecution on charge of "bootlegging" at Tekamah. The state will move fish from Gibson's to Cut-Off lake at Nebraska City. Roy Patterson was thrown from a horse and broke his arm at Plattsmouth.

Gordon M. Moore, brakeman, pleaded guilty to stealing from a car at Sidney.

Fremont Hill of New York is in Norfolk "booming" the Yankton & Gulf railroad.

The initiative and referendum proposition was defeated in special election at Blair.

Falling from a baby buggy, the infant son of M. Rogers of Utica broke his collar bone.

The state board of public lands and buildings let a contract for the renovation of the legislative halls for \$400. The identity of the supposed suicide at Alliance, has been proven. He was C. Curtis, whose mother lives in Tucson, Ariz.

The county commissioners have called an election in three of the precincts of Polk county to vote bonds for an electric railroad.

The four elevators at Eustis are making extensive preparations to handle the enormous corn crop which will be moving in a few days.

George N. Erickson, a fifteen-yearold boy, broke through the ice while skating on a mill pond at Dannebrog. and was drowned. He was alone at

William S. Noyes, a former railroad man and restaurant and hotel proprietor, well-known throughout the state fell dead in the Bostwick barber shop at Hastings.

Word has been received at Beatrice from Casey, Ia., that J. F. Burns, who formerly conducted a wholesale grocery house in that city, had lost his large general store by fire.

Many acres of beets are still unharvested in the vicinity of Sutherland and the ground in places is frozen too hard to admit of digging. Some of the growers are fearful lest they encounter serious losses as a result.

Ninety per cent of the corn crop of Cuming county is now safely cribbed. The weather for the last month has been highly favorable for gathering corn and every advantage has been taken of that fact by the farmers.

Rev. Joseph Presson, commandant at the Soldiers' Home at Milford, in his forthcoming report will advise the erection of a cottage for the use of the commandant and his family and single men employed at the home.

About a year ago Frank Fentress, of Polk county, sold out all he had and pulled up stakes for Washington. One year was enough for Frank and he has moved back like hundreds of others, and will hereafter stand up for

Nebraska. Henry Habig was shot and instantly vator worth probably \$2,500, and it hands of his son-in-law, Arnold Feb- holders made a demand for their Habig had time only to say:

'Arnold, you've killed me." Miss Charlotte Templeton, secretary of the Nebraska library commission, has been given to the public and the free rent of a building offered.

The law enacted by the last legislature to regulate veterinary surgeons is unconstitutional, according to a decision rendered by County Judge Leslie of Omaha, in the case of the state against Dr. D. D. Turner. The case was filed by Dr. Ramacciotti as a test interest because several other prosecutions hinged on the outcome of this case. It is said it may be carried to the supreme court for a final test.

W. H. Holloway, residing some miles perience the other night while making Doniphan a man jumped out from the side of the road, told him to halt, making the command good by pointing a revolver at Holloway, and mounted the wagon. Looking at Holloway closely, the main said: "You are not the man I was looking for," dismounted and told Holloway to drive

patch, happeneed when a horse ran away with Mr. Mose Kithcart and probably 500 homeless men were At the conclusion of the service, George, who was just leaving his home cab in the can. As she took the cob to move to Hampton, Neb. When going fell from his loaded wagon and the team ran away, the wagon running over one of his legs and badly fracturing it above the knee

F. F. Foster, one of the trainmen on the Union Pacific between Loup City and St. Paul, narrowly escaped death near the fair grounds, by being struck with an engine.

Nebraska will be represented and have its snare at international stock shows. At the stock show at Chicago next month, in the exhibit of steers in the Averdeen-Angus class, Nebraska University has entered six. Christian & Lang Co., of York, who won premveterinary surgeon, was fined \$100 and jums at Nebraska State fair, expect to exhibit Angus cattle at the next inter-

Herman is very near a hard coal famine, the two coal dealers only having about three tons of hard coal between them. Hard coal has been ordered a long time ago, but for some 1:02, was sold at the Old Glory use in every civilized country on the unknown reason none has yet arrived.

York county farmers are receiving thousands of dollars from the sale of \$14,000. alfalfa hay and clover and timothy seed. Land on which these crops are produced are returning owners from \$20 to \$35 per acre. It is estimated that York county has 16,000 acres of



DO IT NOW!

THREE BANKS CLOSE UP

INSTITUTIONS IN M'DONOUGH COUNTY, ILL., SUSPEND.

All Conducted by C. V. Chandler-Notices Posted Say They Are Short of Ready Cash.

Peoria, Ill.-Three banking instituions in McDonough county, conducted by C. V. Chandler, of Macomb, closed their doors Friday. Notices to the effect that the banks were short of ready cash were posted on the doors of all the banks Friday morning. The decision to close was reached Thursday upon an examination of the books by Mr. Chandler himself.

The banks are: The bank of Macomb, conducted by C. V. Chandler & Co., having a deposit of \$450,000, and capitalized at \$50,000; the Chaniler & Imes bank at Colchester, capibank at Bardolph, capitalized at \$25,000 with \$50,000 in deposits.

the private banking firm in McDon- reach the appalling total of 50. ough county real estate, and the imthree institutions is given as a lack of and of 152 tons burden. ready cash. The Macomb bank stood good for the payment of the bonds killed while hunting along the Flatte of the Macomb and Western Illinois river, in Hall county. A gun in the Electric railway, and when the bondrenkamp, having accidentally dis- money they absorbed all the ready cash of the three institutions.

banking business in Macomb for a ists and landowners, died at 1:30 known, were sleeping when the colhas just returned from assisting in to his private holdings is treasurer of try home at Lake Geneva. the organization of the new libraries the Western Illinois State Normal in Nebraska. One is located at Nel- School of Macomb and treasurer of Field almost a year ago has there son, where George Lyons offered a the city of Macomb. It is not thought come such a shock to the Chicago building free of rent for a year and either the school or the city will lose business and financial world as this the city council authorized a levy for by the failure of the banks. The the benefit of the library. The other state is protected by a trust company is at Geneva, where a large library bond and the city's deposits in the suffered with tuberculosis of the lungs bank are small at this time of the year.

Mr. Chandler made a statement Friday, setting forth in effect what was stated in the notices posted on the doors of the banks. The liabilities are upwards of \$700,000, with unincumbered real estate worth over \$400,000. The mortgages are mostly on central of the law. The decision will be of Illinois farms and are considered gilt

There was little show of excitement over the closing of the banks. The depositors have faith in the word of Mr. Chandler and expect the fulfillfrom Grand Island and a strange ex- ment of his promise. In Colchester the major part of the depositors are his way home from that city. When miners who made no demonstration about half way between that city and when they read the notice on the doors of the bank.

SIX DIE IN ST. LOUIS FIRE.

Blaze Destroys Barracks of the Salvation Army.

The second distressing accident dur- Ninth and Market streets, utilized as velt was denounced for his action in ing the past week, says a Sheiton dis- a salvation army barracks, was dam- dismissing three companies of negro ing from upper windows. Six others expected to recover.

> Blaze in Girls' Academy. Jefferson, S. D .- Fire which started in St. Catherine's Young Women's

academy destroyed one of the halls and threatened to destroy the main building. One hundred pupils in the main building escaped. Gives \$100,000 to Wrecked Bank.

Butte, Mont.-Receiver Wilson, of the wrecked Aetna bank of Butte, Friday announced that he had received president of the bank.

Sweet Marie Sells for \$14,000.

New York.-Sweet Marie, the famhorse sale at Madison Square gar-The price she brought was

Big Fire in Gallitzin, Pa. Altoona, Pa.-The opera house, Shil-

ing & Dawson's hardware store, and

STEAMER SINKS; MANY DROWN

Forty Victims Estimated in Disaster on Georgian Bay.

Wiarton, Ont. - The coasting steamer J. H. Jones, owned by the Crawford Tug company, of Wiarton, it is now conceded, foundered off Cape Cocker Thursday afternoon and all on board were lost.

At least 25 persons sailed on the steamer on its last trip-a crew of 12 and 13 passengers who are known. Other estimates place the number of lost at 40.

The Jones, which plied between Owen Sound, Wiarton and Manitoulin island ports, was one of the staunchest steamers on the Georgian bay, and was commanded by Capt. Crawford, a fresh water navigator of large experi-

Part of the cabin, a lifeboat and two unidentified bodies have been found by Indians on the north shore of the Christian islands. Boats are now out talized at \$25,000, having a deposit of from here, Owen Sound and Penetan-\$200,000, and the Chandler & Smith guishene and Parry Sound looking for survivors and wreckage. While estimates received here as to

three banks has been invested through of the Jones are, as a rule, 25 or 26, Mr. Chandler, the senior member of one report says the list of dead may

The Jones was a wooden vessel mediate cause of suspension of the built in 1888. She was 107 feet long

OTTO YOUNG IS DEAD.

One of Chicago's Leading Capitalists Passes Away.

Chicago. - Otto Young, 62 years C. V. Chandler has been in the old, one of Chicago's leading capitalquarter of a century, and in addition o'clock Friday afternoon at his coun-

> unexpected news caused. It now develops, however, that Mr. Young had for five years. He was obliged to release his active hold on affairs five weeks ago, but it was not thought the attack would prove fatal. He was afflicted with diabetes also.

> Mr. Young's fortune is estimated at \$17,000,000. His holdings of central business property in Chicago were exceeded only by those of Marshall Field and the Levi Z. Leiter estates. Up to the time of his death he had been planning the erection of a \$10,000,000 hotel in Michigan avenue. The idea had become his hobby and he intended it to be the finest hotel in the world. It is believed he left some provision in his will for the carrying out of the project.

BITTER WORDS BY A NEGRO.

Minister Denounces President for Discharging Colored Troops.

New York .- At a union Thanksgiv-St. Louis, Mo. - The Lighthouse four negro churches of this city par hotel, a three-story structure at ticipated Thursday, President Rooseaged by fire early Wednesday, when soldiers from the United States army. jured, some not being expected to live. is being raised for the relief of the Four were burned to death and two dismissed soldiers. The sermon of died from injuries received in jump the day was preached by the Rev. W. H. Brooks, pastor of St. Mark's Afri- the end came. of those who jumped are lying uncon- can Methodist Episcopal church. His was exceedingly bitter.

> Fatal Wreck on Wabash. St. Louis.-A Wabash passenger

from here, killing the fireman of the

the freight conductor. Carnegie Gives University \$30,000. Fayette, Ia. - Announcement was made Friday by President W. A.

\$120,000 being raised.

William Fisher, Inventor, Dead. Marshalltown, Ia.-William Fisher ous protting mare, with the record of an inventor of steam contrivances in globe, is dead, aged 68. Death resulted from pneumonia. He was prominent in state manufacturing circles.

Russia Loses Prize Case.

Libau, Courland.-The prize court has concluded its examination into the Mountain Supply company's gen- the confiscation of the British steamer eral store, together with nine Oldhamia during the Russo-Japanese American consignors of the cargo.

ROAD'S HEAD KILLED PRESIDENT BACK AT WORK IN THE CONCRESS

AFTER PANMA TRIP. PRESIDENT OF SOUTHERN RAIL-

the cabinet meeting.

during his visit.

WAY VICTIM OF COLLISION. tions While on Canal Ship and in

PRIVATE CAR SMASHED

Samuel Spencer and Six Others Meet Death in Accident Near Lynchburg, Va., Two Being Prominent Baltimore Men.

Lynchburg, Va.-Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway company, and recognized as one of the foremost men in the development of the southern states, and six other persons were killed Thursday morning at 6:10 o'clock in a rear end collision between two fast passenger trains ten miles south of Lynchburg and a mlie north of Lawyer's depot. Philip Schuyler, a retired capitalist, of New York, was among the killed, together with other guests of Mr. Spencer. Only Mr. Spencer's private secretary, E. A. Merrill, of New York city, and one of three porters survived the accident.

Following is a list of those killed: Samuel Spencer, New York, president of the Southern Railway company; D. W. Davis, Alexandria, Va., private dispatcher to President Spencer; Charles D. Fisher, Baltimore, Md., member of the grain exporting firm of Gill & Fisher, a guest of President Spencer;



Samuel Spencer.

Francis T. Redwood, Baltimore, Md., member of the brokerage firm of Lownes & Redwood, a guest of President Spencer; Gen. Philip Schuyler, One of the exceptions, the president New York, director of the Southern told his callers, related to the sanitary railway and trustee of New York Life | feature of the quarters for bachelor Insurance company, a guest of President Spencer; Willilam Pollard, negro The money of the depositors in all the number of lives lost in the wreck porter in President Spencer's car; J. will have been adjusted within a very W. Shaw, negro fireman.

Mr. Merrill's head and arms were badly injured, but he will recover. A tude of the undertaking at Panama but there are snags in the pathways number of others were injured.

Blame for the wreck in which Mr. Spencer and his party were killed is placed wholly on C. D. Mattoax, the operator at Rangoon, who has disappeared.

The collision was between the Jacksonville express and the Washington & Southwestern vestibule limited, south-bound. President and his entire party, so far as is connection with the alleged tube city lision occurred, and the probabilities ed at his home Tuesday and locked up are that all of them, exceping Dis. at Central police station, together It is certain that life was extinct before the flames touched them. President Spencer's body was burned almost beyond recognition, as was that of Mr. Fisher. The body of Mr. Schuyler was taken from under the

train before it was burned very much. Mr. Spencer's car was attached to the rear of the Jacksonville train, which was standing still when struck. Mr. Spencer was lying directly under the big locomotive of the rear train. So great was the force of the impact that the forward train was sent at least 150 feet ahead, the locomotive going over and upon the body of Mr. Spencer. Until after the debris burned itself out and the engine cooled off

the bodies could not be removed. President Spencer earned his first laurels in railroading on the section of road on which he lost his life Thursday. That portion of the Southern system was formerly known as the Virginia Midland, of which Mr. Spencer was superintendent in 1877. This was the highest position he had held up to that time, and he left it within a year for a promotion.

JENNIE YEAMANS IS DEAD.

ing service, in which the members of Popular Singer and Actress Succumbs to Tuberculosis.

New York.-Jennie Yeamans, popular as a singer and actress a decade ago, died after a long illness at the him oral or written." Hotel Gerard from tuberculosis. For a week the physicians had held out no and probably 35 were injured, about tist church, nearly everyone present hope of recovery. Miss Yeamans lived with her mother, Annie Yeamans, at and Chief of Police Jeremiah Dinthe hotel, where they have both been an were jointly indicted by the familiar figures for years. Mrs. Yea- grand jury Friday afternoon on the mans was with her daughter when

scious at the city hospital and are not language against President Roosevelt cal lineage on both her father's and separately indicted on a charge of per mother's side, was born in Australia. jury in his testimony before the jury

Lady Elgin Survivor is Dead.

Milwaukee. - Edward Mellon, 87 train for Kansas City ran into a years old, one of the survivors of died Friday.

Ten Prisoners Break Jail. New York.-Ten of the most desat large.

Stanley Washburn Married. Washington.-At St. John's church

Tuesday Miss Alice Langhorne was married to Stanley Washburn, of Min-Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson.

French Warships Go to Tangiers. Toulon.-The French squadron comministry of marine.

ROOSEVELT RESUMES DUTIES

Porto Rico for Congress.

of dullness the wheels of gov-

ernment business started Tuesday

with dizzy acceleration. Perhaps the

ginger noticeable was due to Presi-

dent Roosevelt's return. He was at

his desk early, bronzed and invigora-

ted in health from his long sea trip

to Panama and Porto Rico. Secretary

Loeb took to him a large amount of

correspondence which had accumula-

rope or any other foreign country.

fairs on the isthmus of Panama as dis-

closed during his three days' inspec-

tion of the work in progress there.

negro laborers, and this, he pointed

out, under ordinary circumstances

himself as impressed with the magni-

Two Arrests Made in Alleged Fran-

chise Deal.

carried out.

Washington. -- After many months

Special Message Covering Observa-

IT WILL BE A SHORT SESSION

Ship Subsidy Bill and .Other Important Measures.

WASHINGTON-The passage of the appropriation bills, and as little other general legislation as possible. Such, in brief, is the forecast for the short session of the Fifty-ninth congress, which will begin at high noon Monday.

ted since the president's departure and was with him up to the time of There has not yet been time for as general an exchange of views among members as is ordinarily desired by Much of the time of the cabinet session was taken up by the presileaders before expressing their views, dent's account of his trip to Panama but all seem to regard the present sitand Porto Rico. His special message uation as so simple as to need comon the Panama canal, it is expected, paratively little interceurse to arrive will be sent to congress probably at an understanding. It is evident about a week after it convenes Mon- that for various reasons it will not day. The document will give a be possible to do much on the apprographic and detailed description of priation bills before the holidays, and conditions on the isthmus as the pres- this circumstance will practically ident found them. There will be re- have the effect of condensing the concommendations for the betterment of sideration of the fourteen large supconditions which suggested themselves ply measures into two months. Considering that the aggregate of the ap-All the members were present at the propriations to be, will be approximeeting for the first time since the be- mately \$1,000,000,000, some senators ginning of the political campaign. and members express the opinion that Washington. - The president be- congress cannot do better the give

titled to American citizenship and will The ship subsidy bill probably will recommend that this be granted to be an exception to the rule for no them, in a special message to con- general legislation. The friends of gress. The president has expressed that measure have never been more the opinion that it is lamentable that insistent than now. They are exthey do not now enjoy this right. In tremely hopeful and yet very apprethis connection he noted that, al- hensive. The bill has passed the senthough Porto Rico had sent a delegate ate and is in committee in the house. to the Pan-American congress at Rio The committee has heretofore been Janeiro, that delegate could not even quite evenly divided, but the advosay he was an American citizen, and this is also the case if he visits Eu- be able to get it out in due season The president was very much when once reported to the house, and they hope for its consideration pleased with his visit to Porto Rico, Speaker Cannon has given no positive prosperous and her government an bill's supporters find encouragement excellent one. The people, he says, in his silence. One incident that is very materially helping the subsidy is With but two exceptions, the presithe recent speech of Secretary Root

'n support of it.

PANAMA IS PLEASED.

Pittsburg, Pa.—City Councilman W. People on the Isthmus Taken by A. Martin, charged with bribery they were released on \$10,000 bail each.

and any attempt to leave the city will. it is said, be followed by immediate arrest.

It was alleged that \$40,000 of the \$70,000 which went astray and caused all the trouble was to have been dis he would proceed at once to Washingtributed among 69 councilmen.

SENATOR WARREN IN DENIAL Calls Special Agent Myendorff's

Charges Pipe Dreams. Washington.-Senator Warren, who arrived in the city Friday, made a the general land office, made at Sali Lake City, in which Mr. Warren and

Union Pacific Railway company. Sen ator Warren said: "If Myendorff made such an affida vit he must have been indulging in pipe dreams. I am informed that Senator Clark never saw the man and enue John W. Yerkes for the past fisnever had any communication with

Ruef and Chief Dinan Indicted. San Francisco. - Abraham Rue. charge of conspiracy in connection with the alleged protection of a house Miss Yeamans, who came of theatri- of ill fame. Chief Dinan was alse

Man and Child Freeze to Death. New Rockford, N. D.-Vincent Spilner and wife and two children, of freight train near Ferguson, 12 miles the ill-fated Lady Elgin, who saved Eastern Wells county, lost their way himself when the vessel went down while driving home from a neighbor's, freight train and seriously injuring with hundreds of excursionists aboard, and Mr. Spilner and one child were old feud at Mariette, seven miles from frozen to death.

Miners to Get More Pay. Salt Lake City.-Announcement was perate prisoners in the county jail made Thursday that the operators of Shanklin, of Upper Iowa university, at Long Island City escaped from 13 mines in the Bingham district, em. of each armed themselves and the war a check from Augustus Heinze for that Andrew Carnegie has given the that institution Friday by sawing out ploying about 2,000 men, would ad began. The jawbone of one of the \$100,000. Mr. Heinze formerly was university \$30,000 contingent upon the bars of their cells, and are still vance the wages of their employes on December 1.

Eugene Debs' Father Dies.

Terre Haute, Ind. - Jean Daniel Debs, father of Eugene V. Debs. former Socialist candidate for pres neapolis, son of former Senator W. D. ident, died here Tuesday night Washburn. The bride is a cousin of Mr. Debs was a native of Alsace, and was 85 years old.

Girl Student Goes to Prison.

Peoria, Ill .-- Elsie Jacobs, the 18 manded by Admiral Touchard left year-old college student of Mount here at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday Pleasant, Ia., who attempted to swineral store, together with nine Oldhamia during the Russo-Japanese morning for Tangier, Morocco, upon die the First National bank of Gales burg out of 1,000, was sentenced to the receipt of instructions from the burg out of 1,000, was sentenced to the receipt of instructions from the burg out of 1,000, was sentenced to the receipt of instructions from the burg out of 1,000, was sentenced to the receipt of instructions from the burg out of 1,000, was sentenced to the receipt of instructions from the burg out of 1,000, was sentenced to the receipt of instructions from the burg out of 1,000, was sentenced to 1,000, was sentenc

APPROPRIATION BILLS WILL BE UPPERMOST.

Situation Such as to Need Comparatively Little Intercourse - The

lieves the people of Porto Rico are en- all of its time to these measures.

dent Tuesday expressed his complete satisfaction with the condition of af-

The fact that the speech was delivered at Kansas City is helpful, as the bill has found its principal opposition in the interior of the country. There have been some significant conferences on the bill among the most influential members of the two

The senate has on its calendar two short time. The president expressed important house bills, the immigration bill and the Philippine tariff bill, and of the way in which it is being of both. There is still intense opposition to the Philippine bill especially, and it is not believed that it can pos-BRIBERY SCANDAL IN PITTSBURG sibly receive serious consideration during a short session.

Storm by President Roosevelt.

NEW YORK - "President Roose velt took the Panamans by storm," said Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of Not since the death of Marshall patcher Davis were killed instantly. With C. S. Cameron, president of the Panama canal commission, who Tube City Railroad company. Later arrived on the Panama line steamer Colon, from Colon, Sunday. Mr. Shonts spoke enthusiastically of the recent A number of members of both visit of the chief executive, and debranches of councils are reported to clared that work on the canal was probe under surveillance by detectives gressing under satisfactory conditions. During his talk with the newspaper men Mr. Shonts took occasion to deny that his daughter, Theodora, had become engaged to a titled foreigner. Chairman Shonts said that

SUITS AGAINST RAILROADS. Charged With Violation of the Safety

Appliance Law. WASHINGTON - Acting on reports submitted by the Interstate Commerce commission, Attorney Genstatement in contradiction of the affi eral Moody has directed that suit be davit of Special Agent Myendorff, of brought against a large number of additional railroad companies to recover penalties for violation of the safety ap his colleague, Senator Clark, were pliance law through failure to keep charged with conspiring with others their equipment in proper condition. to put a stop to investigations into the charges made in connection with the entry of coal lands owned by the a large number of roads. a similar order directing suits against

Uncle Sam's Strong Box. WASHINGTON - The annual report of Commissioner of Internal Revcal year shows total receipts of \$2914,-762 over the preceding year, while the receipts for the first thre months of the current year show an increase in collections of \$4,661,131 over the corresponding months last year. Commissioner Yerkes says he believes the total revenues in the current fiscal year will aggregate \$260,000,000. During the year there was collected from the tax on distilled spirits \$136,965,911; on fermented liquors \$54,651,636; on tobacco \$48,422,997.

Fatal Row Among Negroes. JACKSONVILLE, Fla.-Seven ne groes shot, 3 of whom will die, is the result of a general row and shooting affair on Sunday growing out of an this city. Seven negroes charged with doing the shooting have been arrested and are in jail here. The climax came through one negro striking another with a fence picket. Friends negroes was shattered and his tongue shot off.

To Fight the Beef Trust. NEW YORK - Following recent demonstrations by their customers. due to the advance in the retail price of meat, the Hebrew Retail Kosher Butchers' association met today to decide what could be done to appease their patrons. Speakers declared they were helpless to lower the prices asked of them as they were obliged to pay increased prices at wholesale It was finally voted to appeal to Prospublic to fight the beef trust."