# THIS IN NEBRASKA

EVENTS OF INTEREST OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

State University's Great Work in Cattle Breeding-Prizes That Its Entries Have Won.

Nebraska Cattle Exhibit.

All Nebraskans will be interested to know that the exhibit of fat cattle sent to Chicago from the State University farm was again successful in winning several of the highest prizes offered by this, the largest live stock show in the world. Of the nine steers urban. exhibited by our university, six were prize winners, one of them a ninefarm, winning the Grade Angus Cham- them, pionship over all ages exhibited by the various state universities and agriculcame from Herefordshire, England, to trict court. judge the grade steers and award the Grand Championship, judged the purebred steers, the University would have won on "Ruby"-a two-year-old Angus (pure bred)-the same honor that came to Challenger in 17903, viz., the Grand Championship plum. "Ruby' under the English judge in the College Classes was placed ahead of the two steers that had defeated him under a Chicago judge and was pronounced by the English judge the best steer in the show. This, however, was after the Grand Championship had been awarded to a breeder from Illinois. "Ruby" was sold to "The Fair" department state at fifteen cents per pound live weight, the top price of the show for single individuals, bringing for beef \$273. On the yearling steers entered in the carcass contest, the University of Nebraska won both first and second prizes, which is a strong testimonial for the system of feeding practiced at our State Farm.

The exhibit this year, nine head, was the largest ever made by the University of Nebraska and a total of beef. One of the prize winners was selected from a carload of calves at Smith on the selection of feeding steers.

During the past few years the Unisteers, one of the number, Challenger, winning \$430 in 1903. The high prices thing over nine months. received for the beef have more than paid the expenses for exhibiting and net profit to the state.

#### Charities and Corrections,

OMAHA-The tenth Nebraska state conference of Charities and Corrections met at Creighton institute for a two days' session.

annual address, in which he empha- James P. English. sized the need of awakening, intellithere had existed in the organization not two dozen genuine, active members He reviewed the objects of the or- the directors notified. ganization, which embraced the best the needy

Charities and Corrections was a speactivities. He reviewed the different County Fair association. work which can be and ought to be done by the organization.

Referring to the statute creating the State Board of Charities and Corrections, he said:

"Often we have been indignant and disgusted at the wording of the law creating that board. The law must be revised. The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings is responsible for all state buildings. Why, then, should the plans for such buildings be referred to the State Board of Charities and Corrections? They never are so referred and that part of the law is a dead letter. The four advisory secretaries have to pay their traveling expenses out of their own pockets and then wait months before being reimbursed. This is due to a blunder made in enumerating the items for which the \$4,000 state appropriation should be used. The secretaries should go about visiting the state institutions, investigating the manner in which they are conducted. Had the secretaries been in a position to do this, the abuses at the Norfolk asylum could never have occurred.

### Levy for State Fair.

troduce a bill in the legislature asking of the state fair. No other appropria- during the month of November by tion will be asked for. Secretary Melbuildings on the fair grounds and to ing salaries for himself and office

Free Postage for the Blind. Senator Burkett of Nebraska introduced a bill providing for carrying free of postage in the mails reading matter for use of the blind. The bill provides that all reading matter in Embest type whether in Braille, New York point or Moon type, shall be

Pay for Third Regiment. LINCOLN - Govrnor Mickey has among the members of the Third regiment who served during the Spanish war. The department appropriated the commissioned officers

NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

Mrs. Lillie is seeking a pardon from Gov. Mickey.

In the revival at Fremont there were 550 conversions Several new cases of diphtheria are

reported at Clearwater.

The district court of Cuming county will convene January 7th. Postmaster McNally of Edgar has resigned and will remove to Iowa.

Work is to be started at once on the new Catholic parsonage in Beat-

Sioux City, Ia., and Dakota City, Neb., are to be connected by inter-

Bogus ten dollar bills were passed in Fremont and a half dozen or more months calf, bred on the University mmerchants are losers on account of

John Close of Columbus charged by Josie Sturek with being father of her tural colleges. Had Mr. Turner, who child, has been bound over to the dis-

> George Meyer of Platte county was injured in a runaway accident, and his leg has been amputated to prevent blood poisoning.

> Measures are being taken to or ganize an anti-tobacco league among the young men who are students in the normal at Peru.

> Nebraska has no outstanding bonds and has \$2,022,881 invested in the bonds of other states and \$3,616,747 in bonds of Nebraska counties.

> The new state bank at Rosalie, a new town on the Great Northern extension, located a few miles from Bancroft, opened for business last week. A man was found a mile from Greenwood, lying in the road with his throat cut. He was taken to a city hospital and it is thought he will recover.

Andrew Arnold of Red Cloud was so badly injured by the horse on which he was riding falling with him that very small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Columbus is jubilant oxer the expectation of a \$45,000 appropriation for \$450 in prizes was won, to say noth- the new public building. Sealed offers ing of the high prices recieved for the have been put in by a number of people who have sites to sell.

Thieves entered the Burlington tool the South Omaha stock yards nearly house in Wymore and stole a wagon :wo years ago when a party of stu- load of valuable tools. Bloodhounds dents were being instructed by Prof. were put upon the trail, which was lost before proceeding very far.

E. J. King, sentenced to the penitentiary for two years and six months versity has won \$1,500 in prizes at the for burglary from Douglas county, was International Stock Show on fifteen discharged by the governor, who commuted his sentence to a term some-

The Board of Supervisors of Butler county has employed John Streeter as the prize money has therefore been superintendent of the county poor farm for another year at a salary of \$800. He has held that position for several years and has made a good superintendent.

Jay O'Hearn, a Omaha boy murderer under sentence of death sentenced for the killing of Nels Lausten, a saloonkeeper, has filed a brief in support of, Rev. Father Joseph Reusing, presi- his petition in error in the supreme dent of the conference, delivered the court. The brief is filed by Attorney

The semi-annual school apportiongent co-operation and the revision of ment which has been made by the certain state laws. He declared that state treasurer gives Antelope county int will be at once a general apathy and that there were apportioned to the different school districts by Superintendent Ward and

The Nemaha county fair grounds: methods of disbursing charity among located at Salem, were sold at sheriff's sale in Falls City, to satisfy a mort-He said the State Conference of gage held by the Salem Interstate Chautauque association. The propcies of clearing house for all charitable erty was purchased by the Richardson

A counference is now on whereby eastern capital figures to install an electric light and power plant in Alliance, in case proper arrangements can be made. The town for some time establishing such a plant.

A check for \$24,955.84 was received falo county from the Union Pacific Railroad company in payment of a part of the taxes of the company for the year 1906. The total amount of the tax is \$37,112.25, leaving a balance of \$12,156.54 unpaid.

A campaign has been instituted to

do away with the orthopedic hospital

at Lincoln, and to distribute the crippled children among the general hospitals of the state, using them for clinical demonstrations and keeping them at the expense of the state. This United States Marshal T. L. Matthews. movement meets with strong disapproval on the part of most physicians. Governor Mickey has informed Dr. F. M. Sisson of the Omana child saving society that he will not commute Douglas county, to life imprisonment. Dr. Sisson visited the governor to intercede for the young prisoner. Mrs. The State Fair board decided to in- and an affectionate interview followed. for a levy of 1/4 of a mill for the benefit | broke the monthly record for the year

O'Hearn visited her son at the prison turning into the state treasury a balfor was authorized to send out a cir- ance of \$1,434.67, as the surplus of recular letter over the state calling at- ceipts over expenditures. He received tention to the needs of permanent \$2,530.40 and expended \$1,095, includthe work of other states along this force and deputy inspectors and sup- avenue and Huron street Wednesday plies for the office.

> He is a candidate for commandant of the soldiers' home. He is one of the oldest residents of the southeastern part of the state and is a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Steady improvement in efficiency of marksmanship in the Nebraska Nacarried in the mails free of postage tional guard is shown in the annual to or from any blind persn desiring to report of Lieutenant E. H. Mullowney, read the same. Such matter shall be inspector of small arms practice. forwarded and exchanged free with The percentage of the Frst regiment Canada and other countries where came up from 12.89 to 22.8 per cent; to 19.87 per cent.

Rev. C. M. Ritchie, pastor of the United Presbyterian church at North on hand \$24,529.21, to be distributed Bend, has tendered his resignation in order to accept a call to a pulpit at been born to Dr. and Mrs. Gerald New Concord O

of the late Jefferson Davis, and the Following is the mortgage record \$5.644 more than this sum, but the law- for Johnson county for the month of newcomer is the only great grandson ized about a year ago with a capital destroyed. The loss will approximate yer who worked the claim through gar November: Farm mrtgages fied, six; that amount for his trouble. The money amount, \$15,500; released, six; amount is to pay the private soldiers, from \$8,675. Town and city mortgages filed the time of their enlistment until the five, amount, \$7,300; released, twelve; mustering in of the regiment, dating amount, \$7,035.5. Chattel mortgages from May 27 to July 15, 1898. This filed, thirty-four; amount, \$10,546.95; sum does not include the \$9,000 due released, twenty-seven; amount, \$9,

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]

THE PRESIDENT SENDS A FEW MESSAGES TO CONGRESS.



## GUILTY OF LAND FRAUD

OFFICERS OF A NEBRASKA CAT-TLE COMPANY CONVICTED.

Richards, Comstock and Others Are Proved to Have Had Fraudulent Homestead Entries Made.

Omaha, Neb.-The trial in the fedards, president; Will G. Comstock, vice president, and C. C. Jameson, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Nebraska Land and Feedng company, controlling the 400,friplett, their agent, ended Thursday evening in the conviction of the four lefendants on 36 counts of an indictnent which charged conspiracy to deraud the government of public lands and subornation of perjury. The ury took but two hours to consider he evidence.

This trial began November 19 and he jury was completed two days laer. The entire time of the court since then was devoted to hearing testimony for the government and the arguments of the attorneys, no witing introduced fense.

The accusation against the officers company was that they attempted to secure title to vast tracts of land within the "Spade" ranch enclosure in in question, declaring that "a blacker Cherry, Sheridan and Box Butte counties, Nebraska, by means of fraudulent homestead entries under the Kinkaid law, which permitted the homesteader to take up a section of land in the semi-arid districts. Scores of witnesses were introduced who swore that they filed on the lands at the solicitation of agents of the prinhas been considering the feasibility of cipal defendants, with the understanding that the would be paid all the way from \$300 to \$1,000 for their by County Treasurer Troupe of Buf. claims when title was secured, and that all necessary improvements would be made by the company.

A year ago Richards and Comstock who are counted in the millionaire class, were convicted in the federal court of illegally fencing government land, and fined \$300 each and sentenced to six hours' imprisonment each. The latter part of the sentence was served at the Omaha club in the nominal custody of their attorney, who had been deputized for that duty by

Morton Park Bank Closes.

Chicago. - The Lincoln National bank at Morton Park, was closed Monday as the result of bankthe death sentence of Jay O'Hearn of ruptcy proceedings begun in the United States district court. There are about 500 depositors. The petition in bankruptcy is directed against W. J. Atkinson, owner of the bank. The bank paid four per cent. on savings State Oil Inspector Ed. A. Church accounts, and carried about \$90,000 deposits.

Four Burn to Death in Buffalo. Buffalo, N. Y. - Four persons were burned to death and one was fatally burned in a fire at the Zenobia apartment house at Prospect night.

Bandit Commits Murder. Leadville, Col.-A masked bandit here early Thursday morning after Dale, ticket agent at the Denver & Wednesday, pleaded guilty and was drawer of its contents and escaped.

Postal Deficit Reduced Washington.-A reduction of more

office department is shown in the an- and Engineer John Ray and Fireman free postage for the blind is now or that of the Second regiment from 7.32 nual report of Edwin C. Madden, third George Nichols, of the freight, were a boarder. He told the police he had years for the murder of William assistant postmaster general. Great Grandson of Jeff Davis. Colorado Springs, Col.-A son has

Webb. Mrs. Webb is a granddaughter

of the confederate president. Texas Siftings' Founder Dead. New York.-John Armoy Knox, once widely known as the editor and suddenly in his home of heart disease.

QUITS FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS other.

Congress Adjourns to January 3-Sen ator Foraker Criticises President.

negro troops of the Twenty-fifth in vantage of the new rate. eral district court of Bartlett Rich- fantry on account of the Brownsville raid. He was replied to briefly by 100-acre "Spade" ranch, and Aquilla tee. A resolution directing such an action at its next meeting.

The senate adjourned until January 3, 1907.

After being in session three-quarters of an hour, the house also adjourned until January 3. Empty desks greeted the speaker when the house away for the holidays was superior to the inclination for business.

Washington. - President Rooseof Senators Penrose and Foraker call- cured." ing for information regarding the disof the Nebraska Land and Feeding charge of negro soldiers at Brownsville, Tex. The president condemns "the murderous conduct" of the troops crime never stained the annals of our army" and that the proper punishment for the Brownsville mutineers and to the latest news obtainable by murderers is death. He regrets that long distance 'phone from places near he cannot punish the ringleaders and Gold Dust landing, where the steamer their abettors.

Washington.-President Roosevelt on the San Francisco Japanese trouble with a lengthy report on the whole situation by Secretary Metcalf, who investigated conditions on the spot. The president says that he authorized Secretary Metcalf to tell the San Francisco authorities that in case of their failure to protect the Japanese all the forces of the United States civil and military, which the president could lawfully employ to that end. would be so employed.

VATICAN'S PROTEST GIVEN OUT Dignified Note Concerning the Expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini.

Rome.—The Vatican has issued note of protest against the course of the French government and forwarded it to all papal representatives abroad, including the apostolic delegates. The note is calm and dignified in

tone and protests primarily that the rights of religion have been outraged the head of the church from communicating with the French hierarchy by the expulsion from France of Mgr. Montagnini, who was secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris.

Fatal Fire in Butler, Pa. Butler, Pa.-Mrs. Frank Mills, 50 Thursday, which caused a loss of \$10,-000. The fire followed an explosion of a can of oil.

Prison for Bank Robber. Great Bend, Kan.-Joseph S. Kerns. captured here recently after holding for a term of from ten to 21 years.

Fatal Accident to Fast Train. Canton, O .- The Pennsylvania Limfatally injured.

Commission Concern Fails. Columbus, O.-The Interstate Commission company, which has headquar-Tuesday. The company was organ-

stock of \$100,000.

Sutton Defeats Willie Hoppe. Indicted for Rebating. New York.—George Sutton still Toledo, O .- The United States grand holds the world's championship at jury Tuesday returned indictments proprietor of Texas Siftings, died 18-2 balk line billiards, having Tues- against the Ann Arbor railway and the was destroyed by fire Tuesday, was day night successfully defended the Toledo Ice and Coal company for giv- arrested on a charge of arson Wednes-He was born in Ireland in 1850, son title against Willie Hoppe. The score ing and accepting rebates on ice ship- day afternoon at his other hotel in was 500 to 258.

TO END CAR FAMINE BISHOP M'GABE IS DEAD MR BROWN'S WI

SENATOR , HANSBROUGH PRE-PARES OUTLINES OF A BILL.

NEW RATE LAW BLAMED

Held Responsible for Conditions by Senator Kittredge - Towns Now Suffering for Food.

of North Dakota, who has taken an active interest in steps to remedy the situation caused by the car shortage, particularly in the northwest, has prepared the outlines of legislation which, he believes, if enacted into law, will away. tend to prevent a recurrence of the present condition of affairs. These have been shown to the president, at conference of the Methodist church in whose suggestion the senator's ideas were put into shape, and to Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission. They contemplate legislation along the following lines:

Giving the interstate commerce commisison power to inquire into the equipment capacity, under stress of extradordinary requirements, of all interstate railways. Giving the commission authority to

require shippers holding cars in demurrage to unload and reload such cars within 24 hours after the cars have been placed in a position to be unloaded Making it a misdemeanor for com-

mon carriers to compel trainmen to attempt to move trains containing tonnage in excess of the registered tonnage capacity of the engines hauling such trains.

Authorizing the commission to require the temporary use of idle equipment of one railroad line to supplement the overtaxed equipment of an-Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota,

expressed the opinion Wednesday that the coal famine in the northwest is the result of the requirement of the Washington.-Senator Foraker oc- amended interstate commerce law uncupied the attention of the senate in der which the railroads have to give its last session before the holiday re- 30 days' notice before changing a rate, cess Thursday in an extended criti- and also the result of the action of the cism of the basis of President retailers in putting off shipment of Roosevelt's action in discharging the coal until they could have the ad-Towns Short of Food.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Coupled with Senator Lodge, while Senator Scott reports of fuel famine in the northsustained the demand of the Ohio sen- west come reports of still another ator for a full investigation of the cause of suffering-a shortage of food matter by the senate military commit- supplies. Inadequate service has been interrupted by the cold and blizinvestigation is before the senate for zards on the western prairies, and now there are towns which are not only suffering from want of fuel, but ever for food.

A telegram from a citizens' committee of Ambrose, N. D., is as follows: "Ambrose is without coal and provisions. Twenty cars of fuel and food convened and even among the mem- in the hands of the railway company bers who remained the desire to get must be brought here by special train at once in order to relieve the situation or great suffering will result. Have wired the general manager of velt Wednesday in a message to the Soo line, but no assurance of rethe senate replied to the resolutions lieving present needs has been se-

> RIVER PACKET BLOWS UP. Fourteen Persons Killed in Disaster on Mississippi River.

Vicksburg, Miss. - According W. L. Scovell blew up Wednesday, the list of dead and missing totals 14, Tuesday sent to congress a message and the injured include four white men and several negroes. The white dead are:

Captain John A. Quackenboss, maser. Vicksburg: L. Wade Quackenboss. Vicksburg; Clerk Joseph Smith, Ya-200 City; Leval Yerger, Jackson. The other ten dead and missing in-

clude some deck passengers and ment of his personal debts. oustabouts.

The accident occurred at Gold Dust landing, about 17 miles south of this city. The boat was at the landing taking on freight when an explosion day, January 21, in the criminal came and the boat was blown to branch of the New York state supieces. Many of the timbers were thrown hundreds of yards and the boat began to sink immediately.

It is said the accident was caused by a defective boiler plate. The captain was one of the oldest and best known residents of this city and was a date for the trial was to have been well known to every man on the river. argued. The steamer Scovel was only recently purchased by him and others for the Vicksburg-Davis Bend trade. The boat was insured for \$6,000. Wade by the French government preventing Quackenboss was the son of Capt. Quackenboss.

Might Blow Up Mikado's Ships. Honolulu. - The Japanese consul here says that the visiting squadron, which will arrive in Honolulu in February, will not proceed to years old, was burned to death and 60 San Francisco, as originally intended, day shows the total production in persons were made homeless by a fire because a repetition of the Maine disaster is feared, owing to the alleged overwrought condition of American bushels; spring wheat, 242,372,966 Christmas holidays at Pine Knot, Va., feeling.

Sheriff of Wabash County, III., Killed. Mount Carmel, Ill.-Sheriff Alex Compton, of Wabash county, was shot shooting and fatally wounding Joe up a local bank, was arraigned and killed at Keensburg Thursday afternoon while about to take a child Rio Grande depot, robbed the cash sentenced to the state penitentiary from its father, David Kellum, and York county for the dissolution of the turn it over to the mother.

"Had a Right to Kill His Wife." Butler, Pa.-Max Kaftle, a Russian, than \$4,000,000 in the excess of ex- ited, eastbound, crashed into a freight killed his wife Thursday night by penditures over receipts of the post train in the Canton yards Sunday night striking her on the head with an iron, life the sentence of death under which and also injured a young daughter and a right to slay his wife.

> Serious Fire in Goshen, Ind. Goshen, Ind .- The most disastrous conflagration that has ever visited this ters in Columbus, closed its doors city occurred Tuesday evening, when the new Jefferson block was totally \$150,000.

NOTED METHODIST CLERGYMAN PASSES AWAY.

Apopiectic Stroke Results Fatally-His Career as a War Chaplain and Missionary Society Secretary.

New York. - Bishop Charles C. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal church, died in the New York hospital at 5:20 a. m. Wednesday. Death was due to apoplexy, with which the bishop was stricken several days ago Washington.-Senator Hansbrough, while passing through this city on his way to his home in Philadelphia. Mrs. McCabe and the bishop's niece, who have been with him almost constantly since he was stricken, were at the bedside when the noted clergyman passed

Bishop McCabe was born at Athens, O., Oct. 11, 1836. He entered the Ohio



ty-second Ohio infantry. He was cap. The children so specificially disin-

Following the war he became pastor of a church at Portsmouth. O., and later was associated as assistant see retary with the board of church extension.

His success as a money-raiser was remarkable and later, as secretary of the Methodist Missionary society, to added half a million dollars to the an nual income of the society. He was a singer and his songs were a feature of his pleas for funds. He was chosen at Washington, Dec. 10, 1902.

NEED NOT PAY BONI'S DEBTS.

Castellane's Creditors.

the count. Thirteen of the 15 cases indictments are for conspiracy to dewere dismissed Wednesday by the fraud and for the subornation of per-

they will be decided December 26. In dismissing the 13 suits the court proved that the debts were contracted case tried and is set for January 4. for the common benefit of the count and countess. The latter, the court ARRESTED -OR OMAHA MURDER. declared had more than fulfilled the obligations under her marriage contract. During her wedded life she had retained nothing for herself, her entire revenue being collected by her

household expenses or for the pay-

Date Set for Thaw Trial. New York. - Harry Kendall Thaw will be placed on trial on Monpreme court, charged with the murder of Stanford White. This date was set Tuesday by Justice Newburger when a motion made by Thaw's counsel for the dismissal of the indictment against him or for the fixing of

Arkansas Bank Robbed. Texarkana, Ark. - The bank of Horatio, Ark., a small town about 50 miles north of this place, was looted by two robbers Wednesday afternoon. They covered the cashier with pistols and took about

Government Crop Bulletin. Washington.-A bulletin issued by the agricultural department Thursbushels in 1906 of corn to be 2,927,-416,091; winter wheat, 492,888,004; bushels.

Begins War on Ice Trust. Albany, N. Y .- Attorney General Julius Mayer Thursday began an action against the American Ice company in the supreme court of New so-called "ice trust."

Patrick Saved from Death. Albany, N. Y .- Gov. Higgins Thursday commuted to imprisonment for Marsh Rice.

Pickpocket Gets \$6,000.

Philadelphia.--Mrs. Ella V. Kober was robbed of \$6,000 by a pickpocket in the holiday crowds in the shopping district here Wednesday. Mrs. Kober had the money in a secret pocket in an underskirt.

Hotel Man Accused of Arson.

Middleton, O.-C. N. Powers, proprietor of the Rommel house, which

PARENTAGE OF THE BRADLEY CHILDREN IS DENIED.

## ALL OF THEM ARE CUT OFF

Does Not Acknowledge That Any of the Children Born to Mrs. Bradley Are His-Names of Those Disinherited.

SALT LAKE CITY. Utah - Had the late ex-Senator Arthur Brown foreseen his death at the hands of Mrs. Bradley, he could have devised no more ingenious retaliation than the postmortem revenge contained in his

will. The document, which was written August 24, 1906, four months before Mr. Brown was shot down at the Raleigh in Washington, was filed Friday for probate.

"I do not devise, or give or bequeath anything to any of the children of Mrs. Anna M. Bradley," is the language of the will. "I do not think either or any child born to Mrs. Anna M. Bradley is or are mine, but whether such child is or is not I expressly provide that neither or any of them shall receive anything of my estate.

"I have never married Anna M. Bradley and never intend it. If she shoul. pretend that any such relation ever existed between us to justify such inference I direct my executor to contest any claims of any kind she may present, and I direct that she receive notning from my estate.

The testator bequeaths all his property, valued at about \$75,000, to his 1860 and two years later became two children by his first and second chaplain of the one hundred and twen- wives, Alice Brown and Max Brown.

tured in the battle of Winchester and herited are Arthur, aged 7, and Mark, passed four months in Libby prison. aged 3 years. The attorneys engaged His experiences as a prisoner of war by Mrs. Bradley's relatives in Salt were later recounted on the lecture Lake decline to discuss the will at this platform. For more than 30 years he time, but there is scarcely a question was popularly known as "Chaplain Mc- that a contest will be instituted, as Cabe," and the title clung to him even much for the purpose of establishing after the general conference of the their percentage as to secure a mone-Methodist church in 1896 made him a tary consideration. This is the more likely as Mrs. Bradley is, or was, a few months ago, in possession of letters signed with Brown's name in which the relationship with one or both of the charren is acknowledged. In one of these letters, written after the birth of the first child, occurs the quotation: "1our blood with mine which post he was elected in 1884, he comingled yet shall mount the throne of kings."

#### MORE LAND TRIALS.

chancellor of the American university Government Has Only Made a Beginning on the Cases on the Docket.

OMAHA-With the conclusion of the Richards and Comstock trial, the trial of cattlemen and land speculators Mme. Gould Wins Suits Brought by has only begun in the United States district court. Whether all of these cases can be tried during the present Paris. - Madame Gould, the form term of the federal court remains yet er Countess Boni de Castellana to be determined. A large number has been victorious in the suits of indictments yet remains upon the brought by creditors and money lend criminal docket. Among them are two ers against her with the object of against F. M. Walcott, who was acmaking her jointly responsible with quitted in he case just closed. These with costs against the plainting. | jury in certain land transactions

Only in the cases of two art dealers A. R. Modisett, A. M. Modisett, H. did the court express the opinion that C. Dale and William Smoot are in-Madame Gould should be held respon- dicted for conspiracy to defraud and sible, as the objects purchased in conspiracy to suborn perjury, involvthese instances for the most part were ing the enclosure of 40,000 acres of still in her possession. There are still land. The first three defendants are three cases to be passed upon, and officers and stockholders in the Stockville bank and Smoot was formerly government farmer at the Pine Ridge held that the plaintiffs had failed to Indian agency. This will be the first

Man's Wife and Sister Furnish the Information.

PORTLAND, Ore .- On the charge of killing a woman in Omaha several husband, and employed, according to years ago, Walter D. Bitters, aged 60 his own admission, either for the years, was arrested on information furnished by Mrs. Annie Hillagas of Portland, his sister, and Mrs. Sarah Bitters, his wife. Bitters, they say, escaped punishment because the Omaha woman, with dying breath, swore the killing was accidental, loving him well enough to shield him. Bitters himself admits killing a woman, whose name is unascertainable here, but says it was in Keokuk,

Ia., and that it was accidental. Honors for An Omaha Boy.

CAMBRIDGE - Two scholarship awards in the long list granted by the Harvard faculty are one each to an Omaha and a Burlington, Ia., student. Robert Ransom Bradford, '07 of Omaha, is awarded a Harvard college scholarship, so called, and Kennedy Boehner a awkins, '08 of Burlington, is also awarded a Harvard college scholarship. These are both awarded for high academic distinction and are among he most important of the year.

President's Holidays. WASHINGTON - Unless present plans are disarranged. President Roosevelt will spend a portion of the the country home purchased by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Rockefeller Ready to Appear. NEW YORK-Replying to the inquiry whether he would be prepared

to go to court should his presence be desired in connection with the government's suit against the Standard Oil company, Mr. Rockefeller said: "It will be a sorry day for the country and all of us when our courts are not respected or we cannot respect them and our laws are not upheld. We must have law and order and we must have courts to enforce them. What else can I do but go to court when summoned?"

Smooth Swindler Captured.

KEOKUK, Ia.-Samuel James, who has procured an unknown, but large, amount of money in the middle west during the last year by swindling ensuspecting farmers and widows. was arrested in Washington Friday in an attempt to relieve a woman of \$4 in cash, and is now in jail here. He appears very modest and unused to the world's ways. Offering almost any sum for a piece of property, he would produce a forged endorsement from a lawyer, which move usually worked.