#### WHAT THE POLICY WILL BE DIES BY INFERNAL MACHINE.

THE SAN FRANCISCO DELEGA-TION REACH AN AGREEMENT.

Relief is Now Prevalent That if the Oriental School is Abolished Coolies Will be Barred.

San Francisco-Mayor Schmitz and the members of the San Francisco school board were in conference and formally agreed on the policy they Justice Cortese died at midnight dent Roosevelt and Secretary Root. paid and the boy accepted it.

In a telegram, however, to the Calidate of any kind.'

More than 300 telegrams were re- was another wrapping made fast with Japanese coolies from the United little box contained. States.

California Exclusion league, in part, reads.

"Morning papers anounce in big head-lines that "Schmizt Deserts Labor for Japanese. Mayor and School Board Make Complete Surrender.' We cannot and will not believe it. Exclusion league demands exclusion by act of congress; treaty will not exclude. Sovereign rights must not be should not be basis for compromise. We will not vield one iota of our rights as a sovereign people regardless of cost or consequences."

Mayor Schmitz's reply in part follows:

"Telegram received. Announcement of morning papers absolutely faise. Have made no arrangement up to date of any kind. Story false like all other statements made about me. Have refused to give any statement to reporters. President has refused also until conference is completed and is showing friendly spirit. I am a Californian trying to do my duty to my state. Cannot succeed if hampered by hostile press of San Francisco."

At Monday's conference the Californians will present their views to President Roosevelt in writing and a final and definite agreement will not be reached until Tuesday.

#### No Improvement in Famine. Washington-The state department received the following dispatch from Consul General Rodgers at Shanghia: "According to instructions am drawing \$25,000. Relief committee desire me to offer hearty thanks. No improvement in famine conditions."

SCALP FOR EMPEROR WILLIAM. Fehmi Pasha to Be Banished at De

#### A Justice of Peace Nearly Blown to Pieces.

Paterson, N. J .- Justice of the Peace Robert Cortese was fatally injured in his office last night by the explosion of an infernal machine sent him by express. The office was wrecked and the detonation could be heard for blocks.

The judge has actively aided the, police in the capture of Italian lawbreakers recently.

will pursue in connection with the from his injuries. He had been home question of the , Japanese and San to supper this evening, leaving his son Francisco schools. The mayor and Robert in charge of the office. It was members of the board have refused to the younger man who received the inmake any statement as to what posi- fernal machine, which came from Netion they will take when they call at wark and was delivered by an Amerithe white house to confer with Presi- can express wagon. It had been pre-

When Judge Cortese reached the offornia Exclusion league, Mayor fice, Robert handed the package to Schmitz declares the delegation has him. The outside wrapper was of pa-"not made any arrangements up to per, tied with strong twine. Judge Cortese removed this paper. Inside

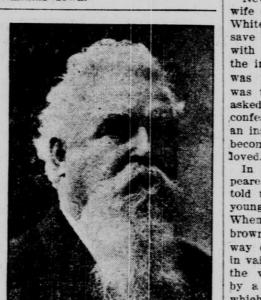
ceived by Mayor Schmitz and the a strap, such as boys use to put members of the board urging them to around school books. Robert says he stand firm for the exclusion of the watched curiously to see what the

His father rested the package on A telegram received by Mayor the desk and pulled the end of the Schmitz from the president of the strap toward him so as to loosen the tongue of the buckle. The moment he did so there was an explosion. A

> hole six feet square was torn in the floor and the desk was driven down into the cellar and torn to pieces. The boy was hurled into a corner and seriously bruised and burned.

Judge Cortese was found lying between the doorway and the hole in the flooring. Both legs and both arms bartered away by promises and were broken, his face === nody were torn and lacerated and his back apparently broken. Some of the flesh was torn from the bones. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where his ante-mortem statement was secured.

Judge Cortese had been a justice for twelve years He was shortly to be specially appointed a sergeant of detectives in recognition of his active work as a detective in aiding the police in running Italians and other criminals down.





ANOTHER THAW CASE!

# MRS. THAW ON THE STAND ANXIOUS TO TRY AIRSHIPS

WHITE TELLS HER STORY.

# Whose Studio She Was Lured by Invitation and Ruined.

New York-Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, wife of the man who killed Stanford determination to thoroughly satisfy White, told her story on Thursiay. To himself on the subject, General Allen, save the life of her husband, charged chief signal officer of the army, has with murder, she bared to the world been making preparations for most exthe innermost secrets of her soul. It tensive experiments with balloons, air- railroad corporation violating any of was the same stry she told Harry ships and earoplanes, with the view was the same story she told Harry of settling upon some system of aerial guilty of a misdemeanor and for each asked her to become his wife-the navigation for use in operations of confession of one who felt there was the army, either in times of peace or an insurmountable barrier to her ever war. Recently there arrived in this coun-

becoming the bride of the man she try from France a type of balloon In the big witness chair she ap- used by the French army which was peared but a slip of a girl and she purchased by the signal corps in ortold the pitiful story of her eventful der that its merits might be tested young life in a frank, girlish way. in competition with balloons of Ameri-When tears came unbidden to her big, can make, while in New York there brown eyes and slowly trickled their is being constructed an immense balway down scarlet cheeks, she strove loon in which it is proposed that the the words from trembling lips and ascents. by a marvelous display of courage,

Then came the relation of the wreck

vet-covered swing in which one could

"And this was Stanford White?"

girl's hopes and disappointments.

EDWARD ROSEWATER ESTATE.

Appraisement Filed in the County

Omaha-The appraisement of the

Court by Attorney Wharton.

is all right."

"Yes. sir."

which took her willingly to her stag- experiments at Fort Omaha, just out- caught cold a week ago last Sunday, beive a similar increase, the total of he made a sale of real estate he had gering ordeal, she shock off a depres- side of Omaha, Neb., and for this pur- while coming from Luna park with which increase will be approximately the currency changed into gold and

# THE SERVICE PENSION BILL JILTED SUITOR KILLS BRIDE And Will Be Introduced Within the IS PASSED BY LOWER HOUSE OF BESSIE NEWTON SHOT ON EVE OF

INTENDED WEDDING. CONGRESS.

#### The Benefactions of Count Creighton Veterans Aged 62 Will Receive \$12, Who Recently Died in Omaha-70 Years \$16 and 75 Years Other Matters Here and There. \$20 Per Month.

Ponca-Crazed by a rejection of his Washington-The house passed a offer of marriage after courtship exnumber of important bills Monday, including the McCumber service pentending over 5 years and the fact that his old sweetheart would marry Ed. sion bill, the omnibus lighthouse bill O'Donnell, Frank Frink shot and inand the omnibus revenue cutter bill. stantly killed Bessie Newton and a The service pension bill provides short time later attempted suicide, inthat veterans having reached the age flicting a severe bullet wound in the of 62 shall receive \$12 per month; 70 head from which he will probably die. years, \$16 and 75 years, \$20. For the past five years Frink and

of railroad in the state of Nebraska The omnibus lighthouse carries a shall issue or give any free ticket, free Miss Newton had been sweethearts. A total appropriation of \$1,568,500 for pass, or free transportation for passenshort time ago she gave a final refusal the lighthouse establishment and an ger except to its bona fide employes additional sum of \$195,000 for additionto his offer of marriage and centered and their families, its officers, surher affections on Ed. O'Donnell. Her al light keepers. geons who are annually employed, atwedding to O'Donnell was scheduled

The house by a vote of 110 to 85 to occur at once. When the news came concurred in the senate amendments to to the ears of Frink of the approaching the urgent deficiency bill, loaning the Jamestown exposition \$1,000,000 and ceremony he, finding the girl's father safeguarding the loan by a lien on the down town and knowing that she was gross receipts

went to the house. When she came to The house passed a resolution calling upon the secretary of commerce the door he lifted the gun and shot her through the heart. She fell dead and labor through the bureau of corat his feet. Returning to town he seporations to investigate the causes of cured more cartridges for his gun and the fluctuations in the price of cotton and the difference in the market price went into an alley where he shot himself through the head. He failed to inof the various class of cotton.

The investigation is to be conducted flict a mortal wound and reeling was able to walk half a block before he with the particular object to ascertain fell. He was taken to the hospital and whether the fluctations in prices have while upon the operating table the. resulted in whole or in part from the bullet which he intended should end character of contracts and deliveries his life fell from his nostril. dealing futures, or is the result of any

from such institutions; to necessary combination or conspiracy which intercare takers of live stock, poultry and feres with or hinders commerce. Mr. Burleson of Texas, in explaining the resolution, said it was proposed to ton, who recently died in Omaha inascertain whether the contracts sold clude these: on the New York and New Orleans cot-To completing of St. Jos hospital, started by ton exchanges brings about a violent Convent to the Sisters of Poor Clare 250,000 fluctuation in the price of cotton and whether the contract sold enables the J. A. Creighton Medical colmembers of the exchanges, by combin- lege .... lege .... block, 15th ation among themselves, to bring Douglas streets, to Creigh-ton university Arlington block, Dodge street between 15th and 16th about a depression by reason of the fact that under the terms of the contract they would be authorized to de-liver any one of thirty grades of cot-ton. It is claimed that the difference between the present price of spots and futures at New Yorq is more than \$7.50 belo and that this difference exerts an injurious influence on the Warehouse lot on Jones street

## THE BIG SALARY MELON.

# Nebraska Down for About \$175,000 in

salary melon the house postal com-

to Creighton university.... 5,000 Other benefactions ...... 1,000,000

Total .....\$2,005,000

panies; to railway mail service employes; to newsboys on trains, baggage agents, persons injured in wrecks and physicians and nurses attending Provided, further, That the provisions of this act shall not be construed to prohibit the interchange of passes for the officers and bona fide employes of other railroad companies and their families; nor to prohibit any railroad corporation from carrying passengers free with the object of providing relief in cases of general epidemic, pestilence or calamitious visitation; any the provisions of this act shall be

offense on conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars and not more than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars.

COMMISSION BILL IS READY

Next Few Days.

mission bill has run the gauntlet of

the joint committee, and as soon as

copied will be introduced in the house.

The committee adopted the subcom-

mittee bill, making only some minor

changes, namely changing the salary

of the secretary from \$2,500 and the

two clerks at \$1,200 each to a round

sum of \$6,000, to be apportioned by

the commission. The bill as practic-

ally agreed to is almost identical with

the federal anti-pass law. It is as fol-

Section 1. No railroad corporation

owning or operating any line or lines

torneys who are actually employed and

receiving a salary of not less than five

hundred (\$500) dollars per year, minis-

ters of religion, traveling secretaries of

Young Men's Christian association, in-

mates of hospitals and charitable and

eleemosynary institutions and persons

exclusively engaged in charitable and

eleemosynary work; to indigent, desti-

tute and homeless persons and to such

persons when transported by charit-

able societies or hospitals and the

necessary agents employed in such

transportation: to inmates of the na-

tional homes or state homes for dis-

abled soldiers and-of soldiers' and

sailors' homes, including those about

to enter and those returning home

lows:

Lincoln, Neb. - The railroad com-

# "SKIP" DUNDY IS DEAD.

Former Omaha Man and Amusement Promoter Passes Away.

New York-Elmer S. Dundy, familber of the theatrical firm of Thomp-

price paid for cotton.

Hunt for Dead Man's Gold. Norfolk - William Boche, one of the Slice. the original members of the German Washington-Nebraska is down for colony from Wisconsin, who laid out about a \$175,000 slice of the big this city in 1866, died a few days ago, and carried with him to his grave the mittee is preparing to cut for the secret of a hiding place in which he

postal employes of the country. To stored a quantity of gold-some of begin with there are about 200 clerks his family believe it to have been iarly known as "Skip" Dundy, a mem- in first and second class postoffices \$2,000 and some believe it to have in the state who will get a raise been much more. in vain to keep them back. She forced men of corps shall make their trial son & Dundy, late managers of the averaging about \$100, each. The total His widow and children are now Hippodrome and of Luna park, Coney of this wil be \$25,000. Then there are searching for the hidden treasure. Mr. It is the intention to conduct the Island, died Tuesday afternoon. He some 200 letter carriers who will re- Boche never trusted the banks. When

somewhere-nobody knows

at home alone, secured a revolver and

Gifts of Count Creighton.

The benefactions of Count Creigh-

50,009

40.009

125,000

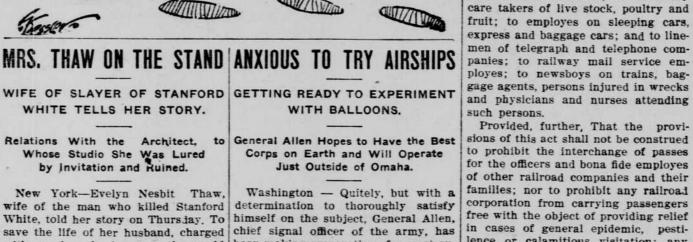
75.009

60.000

300.000

100.00

and



### mand of the Embassy.

Constantinople-The special commission of inquiry ordered by the sul tan to examine into the charges against Fehmi Pasha, chief of the secreat police of the palace, who, it was alleged by the German embassy recently, caused the seizure of a ship's cargo destined for Hamburg, has con cluded its work. The German embassy, at the sultan's request, waived a public trial, but insisted that Fehmi Pasha be banished, which, it is understood. will be done, as the sultan is convinced that Emperor William is strong- loss is estimated at \$1,500,000. ly backing up the German embassy's demand for the punishment of the official.

# SUNDAY SESSION OF HOUSE.

Day Occupied in Delivery of Eulogies to Deceased Members.

Washington-The house Sunday listened to eulogies on the life and character and public service of the late Representative Rockwood Hoar of Massachusetts and Rufus E. Lester of Georgia, both of whom died during the last summer.

Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts predresses: Messrs, Washburn, Greene, Kentucky; Houston and Butler, Ten ney, Indiana.

Stockmen Ask a Transfer.

Washington-Alfred E. Dericules of Denver, Colo., chairman of the grazing committee of the National Live Stock association, is in Washington at the head of a delegation of western stock raisers which is to prepare before the agricultural committee of the house and senate to urge the enactment of legis- | Van Horne is president, and which lation to provide the transfer of such has been consolidated with a number public lands as are suitable for graz- of small lines and will build others ing from the control of the interior de- Egan and Van Horne have been asso partment to the control of the agricultural department.

1

School Question in Tokio.

Tokio-The Jiji in a leading editorial anent the San Francisco incident, expresses disbelief in the possibility of the adoption of a new treaty mutually restricting labor immigration as a solution of the public school controversy. The Jiji declares that it is aware that a large number of Japanese are going to San Francisco is causing jealousy on the part of the the existing law.

#### For Famine Relief.

St. Petersburg-An imperial decree, issued Saturday, provides for the issuance of thirty-five million dollars in 4 per cent state rentes to meet the famine relief expenses.

#### Robert Hart Leaves China.

London-It is announced that Sin Robert Hart, director general of Chinese imperial customs, will leave China for England at the end of February that he is not likely ever to return.



John A. Creighton, Omaha's Late Capitalist and Philanthropist.

# WANAMAKER HOME BURNS.

Residence in Philadelphia Containing Art Treasures Destroyed.

Philadelphia-The country home of space in the court room. John Wanamaker at Chelten Hills was destroyed by fire tonight. The of that girlhood at 16 years of age. It was the story of her meeting with Stanford White, the story of the sump-Mr. Wanamakers home was consid-

ered one of the most artistic and valuable of Philadelphia suburban properties. The estate consists of thirty acres of ground, and the house was in the main of English style of architecture and stood on a hill about 350 yards back from the famous Old York road. The Wanamaker art gallery contained some of the rarest

prints and most valuable paintings in existence. Seven Miners Entombed.

Wilkesbarre, Pa .- Seven miners are entombed in No. 9 colliery of the sided during the eulogies on Mr. Lehigh & Witkesbarre Coal company Hoar. The following delivered ad- at Wanamie and the miners ac quainted with the workings of the col-McCall, NcNary, Lawrence, Weeks, liery say there is little hope of reach-Tirrell, Lovering and Gilette of Massa- ing any of them. Fire broke out on chusetts; Boutell, Illinois; Sherley, the fourth lift of the shaft and the entombed men who were caught in the nessee; Olcott, Parsons and Bennett, lower lifts cannot be reached until the New York; Murphy, Missouri; Cha- flames are extinguished, and it may

require many hours fighting before the flames are subdued.

## Egan to South America.

Kansas City-John M. Egan, who has resigned the presidency of the filed in the county court by John C. Kansas City Terminal Railway company, will become vice president and general manager of a Brazilian rail-The gross amount of the property family. way system of which Sir William C. scheduled in the inventory figures up ciated in railroad work the larger part of the last thirty-one years. amounting to \$158,609.66.

Kirkman Demands Release.

Topeka, Kas.-Attorneys for Captain Kirkman, a military prisoner at Fort Leavenworth, have filed habeas corpus proceedings in the United States district court asking that he be given his freedom, as his time of service had expired. As an officer at Fort Niobrara, Neb., Captain Kirkman from Hawaii and that this immigration was twice court-martialed on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer and white labor, but it contends that this a gentleman, found guilty and senis due to the imperfect provisions of tenced to two years' hard labor in the military prison.

#### **Bill Causes Consternation.**

Guthrie, Okla .- A bill introduced in congress by Representative Murphy of Missouri repealing the enabling act his bill opening the Rosebud reserva- of striking out the house amendment vention

# Two-cent Fare Defeated.

Pierre, S. D .- The house defeated the bill passed by the senate establishing a 2-cent passenger rate. This on a two years' leave of absence and is regarded as ending the matter for the present session.

#### pose \$50,000 of money already apsion which once threatened to become propriated has been allotted for fit-

an absolute collapse. As the young wife unfolded the sary appliances, including gas tanks, narrative of her girlhood and told the repair shops, etc. early struggle of herself and her mother to keep body and soul to-

gether; of how gaunt poverty stood every conceivable kind of machine of- his home here until a few years ago. this will total \$110,000 a year. over the door, and how she finally fered and all will be given a trial bewas able to earn a livelihood by posfore a board of officers, but the ieing for photographers and artists, she partment under no circumstances will won the murmured sympathy of the purchase plans of balloons or mathrong which filled every available

> tests General Allen said that he believed have been \$0 years old in April. this country was far ahead of any other in the matter of flying machines.

tuous studio appointment, whose COUNT CREIGHTON IS DEAD. dingy exterior gave no hint of the luxurious furnishings within; of a vel- The

Great Philanthropist Passes Away at His Omaha Home.

swing until slippered toes crrashed Omaha-Count Creighton is dead. through the paper of a Japanese parasol swung from the ceiling; the story of a glass of champagne; of black, whirling sensations and of mirrored

"Don't scream so. It is all over. It sistance. His great life passed away in a breath, and the loving friends and relatives who had watched at The question came from Delphin M. his couch, hoping against hope that Kansas Committee Makes Peculiar Delmas, now conducting the defense. he would be spared for a few days

more, were scarcely aware that the The stillness of the great crowd was its own tribute to the effect of the end had come. At his bedside were Sisters Johangirl's story. Into the narrative she in-

na, Clotilda and Idelhert from St. jected many little touches of a young

constantly since his illness began, John A. Schenck, the count's brotherestate of Edward Rosewater has been in-law; the Rev. Father Bronsgest, charges be maintained and legalized. the Rev. Father O'Conner, vice presi-Wharton, who was appointed to make dent of Creighton university, and the the valuation by County Judge Leslie. immediate members of the count's

#### A New Record Made

\$486,504.06. The principal part of this Washington-A new high record in consists of stock in the Bee Publishthe way of passage of private pension ing company, valued at par, and in the Bee Building company, valued at bills was made by the house Friday, 50, and the proceeds of life insurance when 725 bills were passed in an hour and a half.

The Brownsville Affair.

Washington-Five witnesses were Lincoln, Neb .- Woman suffrage orexamined Thursday in the Brownsganizations of the state are anxious ville inquiry before the senate com- for the legislature to go on record an address in the hall of the house mittee on military affairs. All were as favoring woman suffrage. Resolu- on Tuesday. The floor and galleries of the discharged battalion of negro tions and petitions were read in the soldiers except former Sergeant senate Wednesday from the Rushville an hour, principally of representative Luther T. Thornton of Company B. Suffrage association and the Broken government, including the initiative He testified that when aroused by the Bow Suffrage association, praying firing on the night of August 13 he that the joint memorial to congress States senators by the people, rewas under the impression that the to submit an equal suffrage amend- straint and control of corporations barracks were being fired upon by the ment be passed. The Ord Women's and ownership of public utilities. He people of the town. He told of the club submitted a resolution and peti- was given a dinner by legislators and call to arms, the inspection and other tion praying for the enactment of prominent citizens Tuesday night and matters.

proper pure food legislation.

No Mileage for Advertising.

#### The Rosebud Reservation.

Washington-Representative Burke of South Dakota had a hearing before subject of opening the reservations to white settlement, with particular reference to the Rosebud reservation. It was learned that Major McLaugh-

Pierre, S. D .- The conference comthe committee on Indian affairs on of 4 to 3, decided to report in favor mileage books.

Judge Boyd Quits His Office. Lincoln-Judge Boyd, who was lin is en route to Washington, and is elected to congress from the Third expected to bring with him the treaty district last fall, filed his resignation Kirwin, a mining camp north of Lanwith the Sioux of Tripp county which as district judge with Governor der Wyo., buried Charles Runnell and will be satisfactory to all concerned. Sheldon Wednesday afternoon.

is mother in

1862. His father, the late Judge Elmer S. Dundy, was the first United prepared to conduct experiments with "Skip" grew up in Omaha and made

### Miss Mary F. Anthony.

Rochester, N. Y .- Mary F. Anthony, sister of and lifelong co-worker with chines not already put to practical Susan B. Anthony, died at her home in this city. Miss Anthony would

DRASTIC RAILROAD BILLS.

#### One Would Prevent Watering of Stock of Any Iowa Corporation.

Des Moines-Two drastic railroad measures were offered in the house. One by Hume of Mitchell prevents The final summons came to the ven- stock watering by railroads and comerable Omaha philanthropist at 1:27 pels them to get the consent of the o'clock Thursday morning, as he lay railroad commission before they are in a peaceful unconsciousness that allowed to increase their capital stock, bedroom walls. In short, she told all had lasted for nearly twenty-four and the other by Stewart makes a horhours. There was no struggle, no re- izontal reduction in the freight rates on live stock.

LIVE STOCK CHARGES UNFAIR. right, it was not wrong."

# **Report on Conditions.**

Topeka, Kan.-The committee from the Kansas legislature, which, acting jointly with a committee from the Missouri legislature, recently made an

Joseph's hospital; Miss Cotter, the investigation of the Kansas City count's housekeeper for fifteen years | Stock Yards company, submitted its past, who had been with him almost | report to the legislature Tuesday. The report is peculiar in that while it and who had bestowed the utmost states that the charges on certain care and attention upon him; Mr. classes of live stock are unfair and exorbitant, it recommends that such

### Seattleites Made Happy.

Washington-The senate committee on industrial expositions authorized a favorable report on Senator Ankeny's bill appropriating \$700,000 for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, to be held at Seattle in 1909.

Washington - The president has signed the general service pension bill recently passed by congress.

Bryan Talks to Legislators.

Cheyenne, Wyo .- By invitation of the legislature William J. Bryan made were crowded. Mr. Bryan talked for and referendum, election of United

left for the east Wednesday.

### FAMILY FROZEN TO DEATH.

mittee on the anti-pass bill, by a vote | Mother and Five Children Perish from the Cold.

has caused consternation among the tion to white settlement. He pre- allowing newspapers to contract with port from Goodrich, a town on the sented to the committee the general railroads for advertising payable in Carrington branch of the Northern Pa cific is to the effect that an unknown woman and five children were frozen to death there Monday night.

> Cheyenne, Wyo .- A snow slide at wife and John Reynolds.

\$20,000. Then there are some 200 rail- hid it Omaha--Mr. Dundy was a native of | way postal clerks who have a raise of | where. ting up the fort with all the neces- Omaha, having been born here in \$100 each coming to them, which will He told his wife a couple of weeks amount to \$20,000 more. Last, but before he died that he intended to tell not least, comes the 925 rural free General Allen said that he will be States judge appointed for Nebraska. delivery clerks who are going to get money could be found. He walked out

her before his life ended where the an increase of \$120 a year each, and of doors on a warm afternoon and returned to be stricken.

#### Disease in Cream and Pork. Norfolk-Dr. C. A. McKim, Nebraska

to build a spur for J. G. Baeschlin, the

egg and poultry buyer, so that he may

Seward by John Fleener to the mar-

kets with less trouble than heretofore.

build an egg and poultry house that

will take care of his business in the

future. Last year he shipped sixty-

seven carloads of eggs and fifty-two

carloads of poultry from Seward. Dur-

ing the last year his monthly purchas-

es amounted to an average of \$10,000

Nonagenarian Who Saws Wood.

just north of the city, on Broad street,

is one of the oldest and probably the

most active man of his years in

this part of the state. He is 93 years

old, but is out around his premises

every day and is sawing and splitting

his supply of wood as usual. He is

able to attend to his business affairs

and bids fair to reach the century

mark. He says he works every day

from choice and because he enjoys it.

will, if it becomes a law, make a

Fremont-Harlow Goff, who lives

or \$120,000 a year.

Attorney Says He Was Directed by state veterinarian, is anxious for a Providence to Kill White, bill to be passed in this state providing

INSANITY PLEA FOR THAW.

local inspection of meat and dairy pro-New York-The state laid its case ducts because of the increase of tuberagainst Harry K. Thaw -a plain, unculosis among hogs and also humans. emotional story of the shooting on He says drinking tuberculosis milk the Madison Square garden roof. The produces tuberculosis of the lungs. A defense replied with a plea of hereditubercular cow in this neighborhood tary insanity. It was asserted that was recently killed; the herd has Thaw in slaying Stanford White beprobably been infected; milk from lieved he was acting as an agent of that herd goes to Omaha to be made Providence, that real or fancied into butter. wrongs committed against him by the The scientists are trying to learn architect and former friend of his why hogs are getting the disease so wife had caused the impulse to kill. fast-whether from drinking separated When the deed was done, Thaw made milk or following tubercular cattle. no move to escape its consequences. but holding the fatal revolver aloft Egg Business Big at Seward. Seward-The Burlington has agreed

he stood as if mutely proclaiming to the world, "The deed is done, it was Thus Thaw's counsel outlined the case to ship the eggs and poultry bought at the jury after the prosecution had occupied less than two hours of the morning sitting of the court in relat-It is the purpose of Mr. Baeschlin to ing through eye-witnesses the narrative of the tragedy.

# A TWO-CENT FARE BILL.

It is to Be Introduced in the Legislature.

Lincoln, Neb .- The joint railroad committee announced that it will introduce a 2-cent fare bill in the legislature. The bill as drawn by the subcommittee of four was submitted to the entire joint committee and rectified by that body which finally decided to introduce the measure.

### Big Fire Lights Up London.

London-Fire broke out in a block of buildings near Cheapside and within a short distance of the general postoffice. The whole city is lit up by the glare of the flames.

#### For Indeterminate Sentences. Stockmen Called to Meet. The house has passed a bill which

Denver-The committee on public lands and forest rgeserves, appointed sweeping change in the regulation of at the recent annual convention of the the penitentiary and is along the line American National Live Stock assowith the new idea that the law should ciation, has been called to meet at reform rather than punish persons the Willard hotel, Washington, Febguilty of crime. It takes the length of ruary 14. This meeting is of great term which a convicted criminal shall importance to stockmen throughout the west. The use of public lands for grazing will be fully considered and the best method of controlling these lands in the interest of all concerned will be taken over with the federal authorities at Washington.

## Two-Cent Fare Bill Passed.

Jefferson City, Mo .- The house by a vote of 92 to 1 passed the bill reducing passenger rates to 2 cents a mile on all main lines railroads in Missouri and 3 cents a mile on independent lines less than forty miles in length.

### Ryan Knocks Barry Out.

Hot Springs, Ark .- Tommy Ryan knocked out Dave Barry in the fifth round of a scheduled twenty-round fight before the Whittington Athletic club. Barry was outclassed at all stages.

serve out of the hands of the judge who sentences him and put it in the hands of a prison board, which consists of the state board of charities and corrections, with the governor and warden of the penitentiary. Dog Survived Fire. Ashland-As an aftermath of Sunday afternoon's fire, which damaged three frame buildings on Silver street. the pet dog of William Butts, whose meat market was burned, was discovered under the debris, alive and but

# The Last Spike Driven.

slightly burned.

OSCEOLA - The people of Osceola and the surrounding country are rejoicing over the fact that the last spike on the new Stromsburg-Central City railroad has been driven.

Woman Suffragists Busy.

