

Burlington Deducts Taxes. The Burlington railroad last week filed with the auditor for the use of the state board of equalization in its assessment of railroads the statement of earnings for the year 1907. By deducting from the gross amount of earnings for the year, the sum of \$382,960.44 back taxes paid as a result of the injunction suits won by the state, the total amount is sought to be decreased by this sum.

The Burlington figures for the year compared with 1906 are as follows: Gross earn-ings\$19,166,258.47 \$15,863,960.28 Operatir's ex-penses10,709,500.37 \$,224,049,60

\$ 8,456,858.10 \$ 7.639.010.68 Taxes 494 380 99 Net carnings 7.962,477.11 Back taxes paid in '97 382,960.44 The railroad counts net earnigs for 7.172.430.87

1907 7,579,516.67 In 1906 the road deducted \$1,176. 662.75 arbitrary of 4-10 of one mile allowed lines west of Missouri river on freight business. This left the net earnings for the road \$2,066 per mile.

Figuring the mlieage at 2,611.23 for \$17.05. the state, the net earnings per mile not allowing the back taxes as an offset in this year's business, were \$3,-051 per mile. Figuring the net earnings per mile according to the railroad method, they would be \$2.902. The railroad schedule sets forth the net earnings for the year at the sum of \$7,579.516.67 being the amount secured by deducting the back taxes naid.

Must Give New Bonds.

The state depositories must give new bonds if they desire to have state funds on deposit up to the full amount of the bonds given. This is the ruling of the attorney general. He holds that the recent enactment or the legislature cannot affect contracts already existing between the state and depository banks. The bill that is now a law is S. F. No. 275 by Randall of Madison, and it applies only to state the next legislative session. Thus depositories. Under its provisions if a state depository gives guaranty bonds, as all do now, the state treasarer may deposit an amount equal to the bond. If a personal bond is given, the treasurer of the state may deposit one-half the amount named in the bond. Governor Sheldon vetoed S. F. No. 281, by Randall of Madison, making a similar provision for county depositories. The governor signed S. F. No. 410 by Clarke of Adams, which permits county depositories to give two or more bonds, such bonds to be concurrent. Both bills signed by the governor contain an emergency clause

and the laws are now in force. In the bill relating to state depositories quest with the state railway commisthere was a provision permitting banks o deposit certain securities in lien of a bond, but this was stricken out in mile rate published recently, that it the senate. The same provision was, may meet short line rates published in the county depository bill that did by other roads. Assurance was given not become a law.

Point in Two Cent Rate. The State Eallway commission is trying to work out a plan whereby the railroads will be compelled to sell tickets in Nebraska to points in other states at rates not more than the total of the local rates. Considerable can be saved the traveler, the commission has pointed out, if he will buy his ticket to the state line and then buy a ticket to his destination, thus getting the benefit of the 2-cent rate in this state. The railroads, however, are making this rather inconvenient by compelling the traveler to purchase the separate tickets at the state line and also by re-checking his baggage, which will mean in many cases that he will miss his train. It may be that the commission will take the matter before the Interstate Commerce commission to compel the railroads to sell a through ticket, at least, not in excess of the total of the local rates. A member of the commission has made numerous calculations on the total of the local rates and the through rates and in every instance the through rate is the higher. For instance, the distance from Omaha to Denver is 538 miles and the advertised rate is \$16.15. The distance from Omaha to Haigler. this state, is 356 miles. At 2 cents a mile this rate would be \$7.12. From

Want Lapsed Appropriations.

Wants to Meet Competition.

General Agent R. W. McGinnis of the Northwestern railroad filed a resion, asking permission for his road ity from the straight two cents by the railway commission that permission will be granted. This means that the Northwestern may meet the \$1.10 rate of the Burlington between Lincoln and Omaha.



VACATION TIME IS COMING.

the last biennium, will in all likeli-Washington-Secretary Wilson has hood bring the suit. It was his intention to use the money to equip his ofcreated by executive order the board has been informed of the successful of food and drug inspection, whose conclusion of the peace negotiations fice with laboratory paraphernalia duty it shall be to administer the na- at Amapala. A cablegram received such as will be required under the more amplified food, drug and dairy tional pure food law. The board con- from Captain Doyle of the United sists of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief States cruiser Chicago dated, Thurslaw, but by reason of the attorney of the bureau of chemistry, chairman; day says. general's opinion, the auditor has refused to draw warrants against the Dr. Frederick L. Dunlap, who is commissioned as associate chemist, and at 11 a. m." old appropriation. The state constitution says that the legislature shall George R. McCabe, solicitor of the Department of Agriculture. make appropriations to run until the Secretary Wilson has found it prac-

tically impossible to take the required appropriations made by the 1905 legtime to go into all the necessary imislature would be available until July posed in the administration of the pure food law. The amount of ad-ministrative work in this connection Mexico, on its way northward. Senor 1 of this year. The appropriations made by the 1905 legislature, however, ministrative work in this connection, were made with the provision that he says, has been rapidly increasing, they should cease March 31, 1907. It and to keep up with it he has found is deemed questionable whether the would take absolutely all his time. legislature had the power to make any President Roosevelt heartily assented such limitation in the face of the proto the plan of placing the administravision of the constitution, and this is tion of the laws in the hands of a what the court will be asked to pass board.

The board of Dr. Dunlap was the vador and Nicaragua was signed at direct result of correspondence the Amapola by ministers representing president has had with presidents of each country. The terms of the t sty the larger colleges of the country. Dr are honorable to both countries. The which university he graduated in President Zelaya of Nicaragua for insisting that the company is solvent

DEADLOCK STILL ON.

Outicok in the Central American Controversy.

Washington-The Central American controversy is no nearer a settlement today than it was some time ago, according to a dispatch received at the State department from Phillip Brown, the American charge at Guatemala, cabling from La Union, Salvador. Mr. Brown stated that the deadlock

is still on. He held out no hope of an early agreement.

Both the United States and Mexico are striving to bring some understanding between the belligerents. Conferences were held Tuesday between Assistant Secretary Bacon and the representatives of Mexico, Salvador and Costa Rica as a result of which it was announced that important developments may be expected within twenty-four hours.

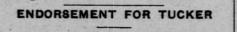
In the present apparently hopeless state of affairs it has been determined that the only way out of the difficulty is by arbitration of all the questions in dispute and therefore Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador today have been urged to agree to a proposition of that nature. Should it be accepted there is no question, it was stated from authoritative sources, that President Roosevelt will be asked to sit in judgment on the case.

Mobile, Ala. - Passengers arriving here from Honduras say President Zelays will declare war against Guatemala in about two months. They say the natives of Port Barrios believe this fervently enough to begin work on sandbag fortifications fronting that town. The general opinion is that Zelaya will now turn his attention to Guatemala. All traces of the recent trouble have been smoothed over and the Nicarguans are theoretically in control. Peace is only kept by the present of American marines, the gunboat Paducah lying in the harbor of Ceibu and the Marietta patrolling the coast.

MOTHER OF GOVERNOR DIES.

Aged Pioneer of Nebraska Succur After Two Weeks Iliness.

Lincoln, Neb .- Mrs. Julia Sheldon mother of Governor Sheldon and widow of the late George Lawson Shelion, died at her home in Nemaha Tues-"Peace conference agreed to treaty day, after an illness lasting about two weeks, which began with an attack of Captain Doyle added that the peace pneumonia. Mrs. Sheldon was a piocommissioners and their staffs would neer settler of Nebraska, having come embark last evening. It is understood to what is now Nehawka from Verfrom that that J. G. Gamaz, who repmont in 1857. With her husband she resented Nicaragua, will be taken on settled on a homestead, which was the Boston to Corinto and that the her home until the last few years, when she moved across the town to her late residence. She was the mother Barcia, the representative of Salvador of five children, Frank Sheldon, Vilas in the conference, was to go aboard Sheldon, George Lawson Sheldon, jr., the Chicago and be taken to Acatujla, now governor. Salvador, and then the Chicago was



Stockholders in Oil Company Say the Corporation is Solvent.

Kansas City,-One hundred and fifty stockholders of the Uncle Sam Oil company from Illinois, Iowa, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas met here Dunlap leaves an important post in conditions proposed by Salvador were and passed resolutions endorsing H. the University of Michigan, from accepted, and the demands made by H. Tucker, the indicted manager, and

ald not be reorganized

Plea for a Prisoner.

and taken back to the federal peniten

Around the World in a Boat.

River Towns In Conflict.

Shelden Will Name Delegates.

New York-Governor Sheldon of

Nebraska, Johnson of Minnesota, Beck-

ham of Kentucky and Vardaman of

Mississippi have accepted invitations

to send delegates to the national con-

ference on trusts called by the na-

tional civic federation to meet in Chi-

Washington-A rate war between





TRIAL HORIZON.

Nearly All Trade Agreements in Chicago Have Been Renewed-Outlook in St. Louis and New York.

Chicago-The relations between employers and employes were never so harmonious in Chicago as now. In the

past on May 1 there has always been some sort of struggle going on between the labor unions and the employers in Chicago, but this year there'is scarcely a cloud on the industrial horizon. Every union in the building industry, with the exception of the structural iron workers, has renewed contracts with employers, and

the iron workers expect to reach a settlement without a strike. Machinists have demanded an increase of 25 cents in wages, but the indications are there will practically be no trouble in putting the new schedule into effect. Most of the larger firms in the city have signified a willingness to grant the demand and if any strikes are called. May 1 they will be confined to individual

Agreements covering all the woodworkers, mills and factories have been entered into so that there will be no

trouble in that line of industry, while the brickmakers are now holding conference with their employes and will undoubtedly reach a settlement before next week.

St Louis Scales Signed.

St. Louis-Employers and labor leaders of St. Louis and the southwest report labor conditions better for May 1 this year than for many years past Practically all wage scales in St. Louis and the surrounding territory for 200 miles are signed. In St. Louis alone. this includes 120,000 union men. The Inions allied with the Building Trades' council here are all signed for the year with the exception of a very few men employed in small shops. There are about 40,000 men in these unions. Other Branches of trade show similarly good conditions. The brewery workers, who were on a strike a few months agoy are now signed, as are also the

other important trades. Bright Outlook in New York. New York-The opening of the outof-door construction season finds New York, both city and state, without apprehension of serious labor troubles.

In the building trades, especially, p.osperous and reassuring conditions prevail. There is a large and well-met demand for both skilled and unskilled labor; due to the extensive private construction projections now under way and the tunnels, railway terminals and other undertakings of a public or quasi-public nature.

EXPOSITION IS OPEN.

President Touches the Button and Show Begins.

Norfolk, Va .- The Jamestown Tercentennial exposition, a land and water display such as never was attempted in this country or on foreign shores, was opened Friday with that pomp and ceremony which always attends an event where the president of the United States is a central figure, and diplomatic representatives of foreign nations, governors of states and like dignitaries are honored guests and

participants

The day of the inaugural ceremonies opened cloudy, but by 8 o'clock the sun shone forth and a strong breeze from the southeast soon drove the cloud banks beyond the horizon, leaving a clear sky. The breeze sweeping across Hampton Roads also tempered the heat, which had a tinge of midsummer in it by the time the president landed on the exposition grounds The unfinished streets were deep in dust, which made the grass-covered, parade from which the inaugural function was viewed by the populace a welcome refuge.

Incident to the opening President Roosevelt reviewed from the deck of the Mayflower the war vessels anchoreed in Hampton Roads. He reached Discovery Landing, having been transferred in a naval launch shortly before noon and amid applause from the thousands gathered to voice their welcome, and was received by the exposition management. Then followed the program for opening to the public the enterprise commemorating the 300th anniversary of the first English settlement in America, which program included an adddress by Harry St. George Tucker, president of the exposition, and one by President Roosevelt, singing by the exposition chorus of 700 trained voices, the pressing of the gold button by President Roosevelt, which marked the formal opening, and a review by the president of the assembled military forces.

The president, preliminary to his address, said:

"I wish to say a word of special greeting to the representatives of the foreign governments here present. They have come to assist us in celebrating what was in very truth the birthday of this nation, for it was here that the colonists first settled, whose incoming, whose growth from their own loins and by the addition of newcomers from abroad, was to make the people which 169 years later assumed the solemn responsibilities and weighty duties of complete independ-

ence.

GREAT MILITARY DIVISIONS.

An Order of Abolishment Issued From War Department.

Washington-The long expected order abolishing the great military divistons in the United States was issued at the war department Friday by direction of the president. The divisions wil be discontinued at the end of the present fiscal year and thereafter the territory of the United States, except the Philippine Islands, (which the, present organization is retained) will

be organized for miltary purposes into

ing except that the state of Missouri

GIFT FROM ROCKEFELLER.

Ten City Blocks to Holding of Uni-

versity of Chicago.

Chicago-John D. Rockefeller, it

Kearney Files Suit.

The mandamus suit to compel Secretary of State Junkin to certify that the bill carrying the \$85,000 apppropriation for the Normal school at Kear. ney, became a law by reason of the failure of the governor to take action within five days from the date he received the bill, was filed in the supreme court by Oldham, Sinclair and T. F. Hamer. The decision in the case will determine whether the chief executive has five days after the legislature actually adjourns, in which to act upon bills, or whether he must journment of the legislature. The bill daughters. actually reached the governor April 4 at 11:45 o'clock and the records show it reached the office of the secretary of state April 10, but as a matter of fact it was not actually filed in the office'until April 11 at 2 o'clock. Those bringing the suit will contend that the record made by the secretary of state is wrong and will endeavor to prove. the same. This will bring directly beperson can go behind the records on officers. these matters.

Young Greek Wants Pardon.

Friends of James Touris, a Greek, serving a one-year term in the penitentiary for manslaughter, are trying to get Governor Sheldon to pardon him before the sentence expires in order to prevent him from being sentenced to that country.

From An Escheated Estate.

The state treasurer received a draft for \$771.56 from the county treasurer of Antelope county, as the amount due the state from the escheated espaid into the general school fund.

Telephone Company Reports.

The state railway commission has received the reports from twelve independent telephone companies in this state. They gace their rates and other information asked by the state commission. The Nebraska Telephone company has written the commission that it has an army of cierks at work preparing the schedule which will be presented as soon as made. They have about one and one-half million different rates to record, Manager Vance Lane said, and he asked for the indulgence of the commission

Limits Passes to Lawyers and Doctors

In an opinion given to the county attorney of Cass county, Attorney General Thompson held that it is unlaw ful under the anti-pass law for an attorney or doctor employed less than half his time by a railroad to receive free transportation, even though he is subject to call at any time by the corporation. He holds that the intent of the legislature was to prevent anyone not exempted from the provisions of the law from receiving transportation at less than the rates charged the general public.

Death of Prominent Nebraskan.

Gilbert L. Laws, for more than 30, years a prominet man in public affairs, died in this city the past week after an illness of about six weeks. Mr. Laws came to Nebraska in 1876. In 1886 he was elected secretary of state by the republicans and in 1888 was chosen for another term. In 1889 he was elected to congress to fill a vacancy caused by the death of James act within five days of the record ad- Laird. He leaves a wife and two

After the Illinois Central

The Illinois Central, which runs its trains into Omaha and South Omaha over leased tracks, has replied to a notice from the Nebraska railway commission that it has no tracks in Nebraska. The company does business here and the commission does not intend that the railroad shall defore the court the question whether a ny the jurisdiction of the Nebraska

Bad for Encampment.

Railroad rate legislation has made it most likely that the state militia encampment will be seriously impeded. Adjutant General Culver has been considering the question of railroad rates and location of the encampment, and can see small prospect of getting the to prison in Greece upon his return 11/2 cent rate secured for previous encampments.

Wolf Vouchers Dead.

State Auditor Searle has written each paper of the state asking them to announce that wolf bounties are dead. He states in his circular that tate of John Morley, who died with the vouchers are still pouring into the no known heirs. The money will be auditor's office in an unobstructed stream, causing considerable trouble

A Change in Methods.

The method of buying securities for the investment of the permanent school fund is to be revolutionized by the Board of Public Lands and Buildings, cutting out the middleman, who makes the profits, and by dealing directly hereafter with the state which has securities to sell. This the board decided recently, and Treasurer Brian left for Idaho to purchase Idaho state bonds, which the board has heretofor bought from brokers, who received a fat fee for making the deal, usually cutting from both ends.

After Insurance Schemes.

The insurance department is taking steps to sit down on the stock company scheme when worked in connection with the sale of insurance. The Interstate Fiscal agency of Kansas City, Kas., is selling stock in Nebraska, and a report has reached the asurance department that agents are selling life insurance in connection therewith. If this report is true Insurance Deputy Pierce will stop the surance company back of it from ing business in the state, as he ooks upon this as a special co

chemistry in 1892 and from Harvard reparation for Salvador's part in the ary of \$3,500 a year and will devote his entire time to the administration of the pure food law. To comply with the letter of the Secretary, Wilson will sign all administrative acts in connection with the pure food law, but says he will feel entire confidence in recommendation of the board. Here-

Evades Poor Food Law.

Topeka, Kas .- Dr. S. J. Grumbine, secretary of the board of health, announced Thursday that he had discovered in use here a preservative for. meats, the manufacturers of which, he asserts, are openly defying the state THE CHEYENNE RESERVATION. and federal pure food laws. The preservative is made in the east and chemical tests show that it contains charcoal and pure sulphur, which, when burned forms a sulphur dioxide gas that is absorbed by the meat and has the same effect as borax.

Dead Letters Made Lively.

Washington-All previous records for a day's work in returning letters to writers from the division of dead letters were eclipsed on Monday last, when 20.368 letters were returned. The largest number heretofore returned in a single day was 14,488 on March 28 last. The number of letters on hand awaiting return has been reduced to 63,000. A little over a month ago there were over 200,000 of such letters on hand.

Loeb May Quit. Washington-According to a rumor

which has been in circulation for some time and which was more defined Thursday, William Loeb, jr., secre tary of the president, will next January become head of the Washington Railway & Electric company of this city.

Canada Buys Buffaloes.

Denver-A message was received in this city Thursday to the effect that the famous Pablo herd of buffalo of records of the Devlin Coal company the Flathead reservation, Montana, had been sold to the Canadian government. Howard Eaton of Wolf, Wyo., telegraphed W. F. Kendrick, a Denver mining man, that the Canadian government had paid a deposit on the herd. The bulls will be removed to Canada about May 1 and the cows and Canada about May 1 and the cows and Ia., Governor Cummins declares Pres-calves will be sent north in July. ident Roosevelt should withdraw his in the herd.

Banker Must Stay in Jall.

Sioux Falls, S. D .- Charles C. King the Scotland, S. D., banker who was arrested in Chicago on Tuesday and brought here, has not been able to furnish the \$20,000, fixed by the United States court commissioner in Chicago.

Nebraska Ex-Congressman is Dead Lincoln-Gilbert L. Laws former secretary of state and representative in congress from the old Second Nebin congress from the old Second Neb-raska district, died here Thursday an aged fisherman, was found dead in after an illness of several weeks.

in 1895, since which time he has de- recent war between Nicaragua and voted his time to college work in that Honduras and that there be a free inscience. Dr. Dunlap will receive a sal- terchange of commodities between Nicaragua and Salvador were rejected Coatzacoalcos, Mex.-Former President Manuel Bonilla of Honduras arrived here direct from his own country via Salina Cruz. He declares he will await here the arrival of a steamer from the south which will bring a acting without investigation on the friend and then proceed to Belize and from there back to his own country to after the board will conduct all heartake up arms. ings connected with the pure food law. He takes a most pessimistic view o

Washington-The State department

to follow the Boston northward. The

details of the agreement are lacking.

San Salvador, Republic of San Sal-

vador-A treaty of peace between Sal-

the conditions and outlook in Central America and places the blame on inadequate governments. He declared that the presidents of the governments need someone stronger than they are to thrash them into what is right.

San Francisco-Jack London's sail-boat, the Snark, started Tuesday for Honolulu, the first port to be touched on a six years' cruise around the Sioux Indians Willing to Lease 10,000 world. The vessel is forty-five feet

Acres. long, ketch-rigged, and its' occupants, Washington-The Indian bureau has beside London and his wife, are Herbeen advised of the willingness of the bert S. Stoltz, a Stanford graduate and Sioux Indians at the Cheyenne river athlete; Roscoe Eames, captain; Marreservation to lease 100,000 acres of tin Johnson, the cook, and Hileshisa

family.

their land to the band of 300 Ute In- Tochigi, cabin boy. dians who left their reservation in Utah last summer and who wintered at Camp Meade. Nothing has been the cities of Sioux City, Ia., and Sioux heard as to the attitude of the Utes Falls, S. D., has been brought to the toward this proposition, but the fact attention of the interstate commerce that they have expressed a determination to remain where they now are commission in a complaint filed by the leads to the conclusion that they will Sioux City Commercial club against the Rock Island and other railroads. accept.

Methodist Training School. St. Louis, Mo .- The general board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church in session here appropriated 50,000 for the establishment of a training school at Palo Alto, Cal., to be conducted in conjunction with Leland Stanford university.

Decision in Devlin Case.

Assassinate Prison Chief.

Odesso-The chief of the political

orison was killed here by four terror

ists whose indignation he had pro

voked by alleged atrocities upon pris

oners. One of the terrorists com-

Dies With Fish on His Line.

nesday.

nomination.

and two escaped.

the river near this city.

Deadlock Unbroken.

New Minister from Sweden. Madison, Wis .- Three ballots were New York-M. De Lagercrantz, the taken Friday in the republican senafirst Swedish minister to Washington torial caucus, but the deadlock is unsince the separation of Norway and roken.

Sweden, arrived Sunday.

cago in May.

MILLION FOR NEGRO SCHOOLS. Topeka, Kan .- Over \$300,000 worth of indebtedness was wiped from the

Philadelphia Woman Gives Large Sum for Education in South.

and other Devlin corporations by a decision of N. H. Loomis, special ref-Philadelphia-A gift of \$1,000,000 for the establishment of a fund for rudimentary schools for southern neeree in bankruptcy, handed down Wedgroes was announced here. The donor is Miss Anna T. Jeans, a Quakeress of Des Moines, Ia .- It a letter addres sed to George E. Powers of Orange, this city. Booker T. Wasihngton, head of Tuskekee institute, and Hollis Burke Frissell, president of the Hamp There are between 400 and 500 buffalo statement that he will not accept a re- ton Normal and Industrial institute are named as trustees of the fund.

Buffalo Bill's Show New York-Indians bit the dust.

rangers galloped across the tanbark lains and train robbers were punc ured with bullets Tuesday night in oners. One of the terrorists com-mitted suicide, another was captured Bill's Wild West show opened before

housands of spectators.

Primping is Barred.

Washington-Primping among the women employes of the government Kankakee, Ill .- With a fish struggl ng on his line and the pole gras inting office must cease. An official order has been issued removing all mirrors from the big building.

Graded Schedule Provides for Quite the military department as now existan Increase.

MORE PAY FOR RURAL CARRIERS.

Kansas City-The Missouri house of will be included in the department Washington-Postmaster General representatives at Jefferson City, Myer has approved the detailed adof the Missouri instead of the depart-Tuesday, by a vote of 64 to 30, joined justment of salaries of rurai free dement of Texas. in a petition to President Roosevelt to livery carriers, as submitted by As-

pardon W. C. Anderson, who was arsistant Postmaster General DeGrew. rested in Kansas City last Friday The new schedule, which will become effective July 1 next, will make a tiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., from graded increase in the compensation which institution he had escaped nine of carriers of from 9 to 25 per cent, years ago. Anderson was convicted of based upon the number of miles traversed. The readjustment adopted. with the increase of upwards of \$6,-000,000 made in the appropriation by congress, will involve an aggregate expenditure for rural service during

PRESIDENT CASTRO TO RETIRE.

Will Give Up His Office.

health.

Washington-To President Roosevelt has been given the credit for ma-New York-The Tribune President Cipriano Castro of Veneterially assisting in bringing about amity between Nicaragua and Salvazuela, according to information received here from two independent dor, as shown by the following cablesources, will retire from office on May gram to him from President Zelaya 23." Although this date might suggest of Nicaragua, received Friday: "Peace here some other causes for his retiresigned day before yesterday, Amalpa. ment; the reason is his continued ill I thank your excellency for your great work toward achieving that happy re-

Standing Army for Cuba.

standing army of 12.000 men, as suggested by the general staff of the American army, is most attractive to that element of the Cuban people which is fond of the gold lace and regalia of Spanish-American armies. But among the conservative element the plan excites really less interest than the preceding one to recruit the

Mail Carriers Go Armed.

Omaha-Commencing at once, each of the 107 mail carriers of the city will be carrying a revolver with instructions to shoot any dog that molests him during the performance of his duties. Postmaster Palmer issued these orders.

Upper Alton, Ill.-Having decided in probably exceed that of any other year in the history of the country, Prof. M. Mugan of St. Louis and E. M. according to a statement by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The total quantity of sugar imported in the nine months ending March last was \$.692.-000.000 pounds in round figures, while the quantity brought in during the first nine months of the high record vor of the freshmen, was not moyear, 1902, was \$.606.000.000. lested.

dust?

a drop too much.

"There are no lovers like Rome nowadays," said the sentimental girl. "No," answered the practical girl. 'Our police would have Romeo in custody as a porch climber before he got half way up to the balcony."

Sizing Him Up.

"So she is going to marry the count. eh? How much is he worth?" "I don't know, but I'll bet he isn't

The Thermometer-It see worth half what she is paying for him."-Houston Post.

you've sunk pretty low. The Mercury-Now, don't be too hard on me just because I've taken

What is the Language Coming Tel

"How often do your housemaids

"Do you mean how often do they

fan the furniture," asked slangy Mrs.

Nuwedd, "or how often do they skip

Getting Chilly.

out?"-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Consumption of Sugar. Washington-The consumption of sugar in the United States in the fiscal year which ends with June will

married one of Mrs. Sheldon's daughters, pronounced the eulogy. Congratulations In London. London-All the morning newspa-

pers print long dispatches on the opening of the Jamestown exposition and President Roosevelt's speech at the

function, the editorials extending congratulations at the successful inauguration.

Judges Are Tied to Trees.

favor of the sophomores in an oratorical contest at Shurtleff college, which decision was displeasing to freshmen, Dey, general advertising agent for the Missouri Pacific, two of the three judges, were seized by the freshmen, tied to trees on the campus and left helpless until morning. Attorney Harold Johnson of St. Louis, the third judge, who rendered a decision in fa-

from Cottage Grove avenue to Madison avenue, in this city. With this latest addition to the holding of the university, it becomes possible to carry out the building plan of the late president, W. R. Harper. Nicaragua Thanks President.

was annonced Friday, has presented to the University of Chicago a tract of land comprising about ten city blocks and valued at 2,000. The tract extends

the next fiscal year of nearly \$35,000.

serving three years he escaped and came to Kansas City, where he went into business, married and raised a

breaking into a postoffice in Sweetwater, Okla., and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. After

Report that Executive of Vonezuela

Funeral of Mrs. Sheldon

