NEBRASKA IN BRIEF

NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given Due Consideration.

Ground has been broken in Fair; bury for a Catholic church to cost \$20,000.

The Merchants National bank of Nebraska City last week celebrated. its fiftieth anniversary.

Dr. S. M. Stewart of Lincoln has been appointed assistant physician of the feeble minded institute at Beatrice.

The overway wagon bridge scross the railroad a mile southwest of Table Rock caught fire, and was eatirely consumed. The Rock Island depot in Beatrice

was badly damaged by fire and had a close call from total destruction owing to the high wind. Rev. C. C. Hermann, for a long

time pastor of the German Episcopal church in West Point, has resigned his pastorate and accepted a call to Pueblo, Col. At Papillion, Re F. O'Brien was

tried before the county judge for selling liquor at Manawa, in Sarpy county, and found guilty. He was fined \$100 and costs. The rededication of the Methodist

Episcopal church at Bladen took place last Sunday. The church was built in 1900. The new wing with pastor's study has just been completed. The Fremont canning factory closed

down for the season last week, after a campaign of six weeks. The run of corn this year was smaller than usual, but it was of good variety. The German Methodist conference

has returned Rev. H. A. Hohenwaid to the Humboldt charge for another year, much to the gratification of members and the public in general.

Rev. Robert ". Paxton pastor of the Congregational church in Ainsworth, tendered his resignation Sunday to take effect on or before October 15. His failing health is given as the reason.

The new Shafer theater at Tokama is nearly completed and Manager Shafer is negotiating for a good troupe for the opening night. This is one of the best theaters in that part of the state.

Mrs. Isabelle Kimmel, one of the pioneers of Nebraska City, feli as she was getting into her carriage and broke her right arm. As she is quite advanced in years, it will be some time before she recovers.

Herman Boche of Norfolk, alleged slayer of Frank Jarmer, has secured enough signers to his bond to permit bail and will probably be released from Jan. His bond represents curity amounting to \$75,000.

A brakeman working on the Missouuri Pacific out of Atchison lost both legs at Padonia. He was be tween two cars, and in some way fell across the rails. The train passed over both legs above the knee.

A stranger who gave the name of G. T. Durst and said he was from Krongatown, Ind., passed a worthless draft for \$200 at the city ticket office in Fremont. He made his escape from the building, and got away.

For several months past there have been a number or burglaries in Lincoln and most robberies were of places of business. The burglars were smart enough to take only money in most every instance and

leave all goods alone. Every bird dog and every hunter who could get a gun and go hunting were out after prairie chickens Monday and Tuesday, says an Ansley dispatch. Reports are that prairie chickens are very scarce and hard to find. Some think that coyotes and skunks have robbed the nests and destroyed the young birds, while others are of the opinion that the June bugs killed them.

After running up big bills in almost every store in Valentine, borrowing and never returning and living off their neighbors in general, G. H. Higstrom, brother and wife left the country for parts unknown Saturday night. The family came from Norfelk about three months ago and the two brothers secured employment in Stetter & Tobien's meat market, which firm is out \$80 for standing good for that amount

Twelve complaints under the Slocumb law were filed in Justice Archer's court at Plattsmouth by County Attorney Rawis. These complaints come up under section 32, chapter 50, of the law, which prohibits any person from treating or offering to treat any other person, or accepting or cffering to accept any treat or gift of intoxicating drink whatever in any saloon or public place where such liquors are kept for sale.

Edward Brown dishonorably discharged from the United States army at Fort Logan, Colo., has been arrest ed on the charge of trying to cash a forged check and is in the Lincoln

At the Avery brick yard in Papilli n a team belonging to Charles Hoobuk became frightened by a dog running out and biting at the heels of the orses. The neck yoke broke and one end of it ran into the breast of one horse and killed it. The horse was worth \$150. Suit will be brought unless the matter is settled

Burlington freight No. 47, westbound ran into a push car loaded with rails and under the control of the section men on the section east of Seward, killing Engineer L. Gravos of Lincoln and seriously injuring the fireman.

W. B. Gue, an old resident of Beatrice, committed suicide by taking an ounce of laudanum. His wife had been out of the city and when she returned home after supper she found Mr. Gue lying on a lounge unconscious. Physicians were hastily sumseveral hours, but to no avail.

HAINER BERATES COMMISSION.

Atterney for Big Creameries is Angry at New Order.

Lincoln-Attorney E. J. Hainer, who represented the centralized creameries of Nebraska in the hearing on cream rates before the railroad commissioners, visited the board and was exceedingly angry over their recent order. At the hearing Mr. Hainer suggested if the board intended to enforce a new schedule they should base rates on the Rock Island tariff, then in effect. Instead, the board took the schedule of the Burlington and, with some changes, promulgated it as their order. The result is to give the smaller creameries of the state an opportunity with the larger ones and was practically a distance tariff.

At the hearing, Mr. Hainer said he and his clients would be satisfied with a tariff based on mileage, and the members of the commission reminded him of the fact.

There are nineteen cream shipping stations on the Rock Island road and the rates enforced by the railroad commission raise these rates in only six instances.

Senator C. H. Aldrich, who has been retained as special counsel of the board in the grain cases, came to Lincoln and reported that the people in Butler county were well pleased with the new rates. They were especially pleased, as they gave small creameries an equal opportunity with the larger ones.

ADDRESS ON PURE FOOD LAW.

Commissioner Johnson Tells What It Is Expected to Accomplish.

Columbus - Food Commissioner Johnson, on the pure food law, says: "The pure food law is an effort on the part of the state government to establish integrity as to foods. There was a time when big corporations and big business interests moved forward according to their own sweet will. Now there is a time of control. Through national and state legislation, laws are being enacted that reach out and take hold of business and business concerns, saying to them, as this pure food law says to the grocers of Nebraska, 'You must be honest.' Public sentiment, which is 90 per cent of the power behind every law, is keyed up to the highest tension on this matter of honesty in

"And I love to think, not only because it is a pleasant thought to me as a citizen of this state, but because I believe it literally true, that there is no place in all this peopled world where the public conscience is on a higher plane or the public will be more free to assert itself than here, right here in this prosperous prairie state, Nebraska."

Mrs. Knox Denies Charge.

Mrs. Knox, county superintendent of Chevenne county, has written Governor Sheldon that she has not defied the law in her own county as has been alleged by State Superintendent McBrien and that she would like an interview with the governor. She is at present in Iowa, where she was called by the illness of her son. On her return she will stop off at Lincoln and desires to straighten matters out. State Superintendent McBrien has consented to let the case rest until that

Baptists to Meet.

Hastings-Beginning October 5 the Nebraska State Baptist convention will continue in this city for five days. Prominent Baptists will be here from Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other places. Missionaries from China and other foreign points will also be in attendance. The effort to secure Governor Hughes of New York was unsuccess ful, on account of pressing official business. Four hundred visitors are expected.

Fifty Years in Harness.

Nebraska City—The Merchants' Na-tional bank, of this city, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its existence on next Thursday. H. N. Shewell, president of the bank, has been with the institution since its organization and his son is assistant cashier.

New Corn in Market.

Beatrice-William Floyd, a farmer living six miles west of Beatrice. brought in a load of new corn which he sold for 50 cents per bushel. He has gathered nearly 200 bushels of the grain which is of an early variety and well matured.

Bullet Enters Man's Heart. Lincoln-While handling a revolver he supposed was unloaded, John J. Haul, son of N. J. Haul, president of the St. Paul State bank, accidentally shot himself through the heart. He was 23 years of age and a director in his father's bank.

Big Shipments of Stock.

Valentine Valentine is experi encing its busy time these days now that the stock season is on. There were nine stock trains on the North western tracks at a standstill, every rail of trackage being occupied. Pas senger trains and regular dead freights are steadily behind time, the latter being abandoned for two or three days at a time. Every avail able engine is being pressed into service and the company is having a hard time to find crews.

Big Enrollment at Kearney.

Kearney-The state normal school is preparing for a large attendance this year. During the summer the equipment has been extended and many changes have been made which will enable the school to accommodate the larger number of students with greater ease. President Thomas has spent most of thhe summer in the afty attending to the correspondence which has been very heavy. Several members will be added to the fac-

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN . CONDENSED FORM.

ROUND ABOUT THE WORLD

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest from All Parts of the Globe-Latest Home and Foreign Items.

In the federal suit against the Standard Oil company it was disclosed that John D. Reckefeller owned 247,-692 shares of its stock, or nearly five times as much as any other individual stockholder. The methods by which the trust coerced the independent refineries were related.

Judge Lochren at St. Paul temporarily enjoined enforcement of the new commodity rates and called the recent rate legislation in Minnesota

vicious and disgraceful. Mrs. Lillian White Grant, a Chicago kindergarten principal, was strangled o death in her room by a robber.

Eleven men were killed and seven fatally injured by the falling of a cage 660 feet down a mine shaft at Negaunee. Mich

Five members of the Parkamite sect at Zion City, Ill., were arrested for torturing to death an aged woman in an effort to drive out the devil with which they believed her possessed. Gov. Deneen of Illinois appointed

Dr. Cyrus H. Anderson, of McLeansboro, superintendent of the asylum for insane criminals at Chester in place of Dr. Walter E. Singer, who The Wisconsin railway commission

ordered the La Crosse Gas & Electric company to raise its rates for electric lighting. Frederick McLeod, of the Midlothian club of Chicago, won the annual tour-

nament of the Western Professional Golfers' association on the Normandie club's links at St. Louis. His total for the 72 holes was 305 strokes. Advices from Peking intimated that Wu Ting Fang will be sent back as

minister to Washington. The South Dakota board of railroad commissioners adopted a resolution reducing fares in South Dakota from three to two and one-half cents a

mile, to become effective October 15. John Hustis, a pioneer of Wisconsin, and one of the leading spirits in the development of the state, died at Hustis Ford, in the ninety-seventh year of his age.

The will of Robert A. Pinkerton, the detective. left an estate of \$3,000,000 to his widow and children.

An angry mob of citizens of Whiting, Ind., prevented the granting of a 50-year franchise to a street car company by driving the aldermen from the council chamber.

Capt. James R. Lindsay and Capt. Henry S. Wygant, both of the Thirteenth infantry, have been arrested by their colonel for indulging in a fist fight while on board an army transport en route to San Francisco from the Philippines. The American government has in-

vestigated the ill-treatment of Hindoos at Bellingham and Everett, Wash., in response to a note from the British government, and the local authorities insist that they are entirely capable of dealing with the situation. The new law providing an eight-

hour day for telegraphers has been declared unconstitutional by the circuit court of Cass county, Missouri. The court ruled that the law is class legislation.

Mme. Emma Calve, who arrived in New York on the Pannonia, devoted a large share of her time during the voyage from Gibraltar to making rag dolls and hats for children in the steerage.

Col. William Goddard, chancellor of Brown university, and one of the best known residents of Rhode Island, died at Providence Joseph Labricla, said to be the last

murderer to be put to death in New Jersey by use of the noose, was hanged at Cape May, N. J., for the killing of John Buiglio, his brother-in-law. The First National bank of Gary,

Ind., organized a year ago by Elkhart men and established at Gary last March, has been sold to steel men at a handsome profit.

Dr. H. L. Getz, former president of the International Association of Railway Surgeons and city physician of Marshalltown, Ia., attempted suicide at the railway station at West Liberty by stabbing himself over the heart. He is believed to be insane.

Japan claims the right to occupy Pratas island, near the Philippines, because it is "no man's land," having hitherto been unclaimed.

The marriage of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Miss Jean Leckie took place in London. Only relatives of the couple attended.

Nurse, bride and widow all within a few hours was the experience of Mrs. Adler of New York. Her flance, a glove manufacturer, was stricken with typhoid fever. She nursed him in a hospital, at his request they were married as he lay dying and three hours after he was dead.

Chicago's new city charter, the result of many months' work by committees and organizations, was defeat ed in the special election. The vote was two to one against it. Director General Barr of the James

town exposition resigned because of disputes with President Tucker. Four men were killed in an automo bile accident in Colorado Springs, Col.

At Midal, Saskatchewan, Mrs. John Anderson, a farmer's wife, killed her three sons, aged respectively 18 month, six years and eight years. She has religious mania and says the triple murder was a blood sacrifice.

The awful prophecy is made that Chicago in the future will be a city of vomen, as the strenuous life is killing off the men. This fact may somewhat dampen the ardor of the young men of the east to follow the historic advice of going west.



READY FOR THE PLUNGE.

CAGE FALLS AND ELEVEN DIE

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT IN MINE AT NEGAUNEE, MICH.

CHCAGO INTER-OCEAN

Brake Fails to Work-Miners Hurled Down 75 Feet-Seven Found Alive But Fatally Hurt.

Negaunee, Mich.-By a cage plunging 75 feet down the shaft of the Jones & Laughlin Cteel company mine, 11 men were killed and seven

fatally injured Friday. The cage with its human freight was being lowered on its first trip for the day when the brake on the hoisting drum suddenly failed to hold. Two other men sprang to the assistance of the one at the brake wheel, tion or a broken neck. but their combined efforts did not avail and the wire cable continued to unreel from the drum like thread from a bobbin.

rapidly paying out cable caused it to police. part and from that point the cage had a sheer drop to the bottom of the shaft. The safety catches with which it was equipped failed to operate. Workmen at the bottom of the mine

immediately set about the grewsome task of removing the dead. Seven men were found still alive, but they astrous wreck on the Mexican Cenare fatally hurt. Thousands of people soon congre-

gated about the mine shaft. In the Encarnacion, near the city of Aguas mine. Each thought that husband or The passenger train was the regular parent or a son was in the cage. There was no way of relieving the suspense, as the fallen cage blocked the exit. It was fully two hours before the cable was adjusted so that the cage could be raised to the sur- of the wreck. The railroad officials

When all the miners came from under ground and many anxious wives and others failed to find members of their families who worked in the mine, the scene was awful. The priests and ministers moved among the people consoling them and begging them to be calm.

LOW FARE LAW HIT AGAIN. Pennsylvania's Statute Once More Is Declared Invalid.

Harrisburg, Pa.-The two-cent fare law, enacted at the recent session of the Pennsylvania legislature, was adjudged invalid, unconstitutional and void in its application to the Susquehanna River & Western Railway company in an opinion delivered Thursday at Bloomfield by Judge Shull, of the Perry county court.

Britain to Burn Oil in Her Navy. London.-According to information from the inner circles of the admiralty, the government has decided to naval bases throughout the world. It is asserted that the government already has made heavy purchases of oil in Texas, Roumania and Galicia. and is also prepared to monopolize the entire oil-producing field of Nigeria. The latter is still undeveloped, but the authorities are drilling on a large scale in places where the surface

Bar Spinsters from Saloons. aca says that the common council of that city has passed an ordinance forless accompanied by their hus-bands. it, preventing the escape of 11 other prisoners who were about to rush out.

Woman Tortured to Death. Zion City, Ill.-Five persons, mempers of the sect of Parha inder arrest here held on the confession of one of them on a charge of torturing to death Mrs. Letitia Greenhaulgh, 64 years old, who had been a cripple for over 20 years from rhen. October 5. matism. Two of the accused fanatics are the son and daughter of the victim. The son said the five twisted the woman's limbs and neck in order to drive out the devil that they believed possessed her. Soon after that | the state, died here in the ninety-sev-

Alleged Grafters Arrested. Harrisburg, Pa.-The long-expected rrests of those held to be resn or the frauds committed in the furnishing the decorating of Pennsylvania's \$13,000,000 capitol were made Wednesday, the attorney general causing warrants to be issued for 14 of the 18 persons and firms named by the capitol investigation commission as being involved in the scandal. The warrants were sworn out before Har-

g and gave ball.

WOMAN SLAIN BY ROBBER. Chicago Kindergarten Principal

Found Choked to Death. Chicago.-Mrs. Lillian White Grant,

40 years old, a widow, well known in Hyde Park and principal of a kinder garten, conducted in the building of the University Congregational church was found murdered in her room at 5520 Madison avenue, Friday.

Every article of jewelry owned by Mrs. Grant was missing and it believed robbery was the object of the murderer. Her body was found lying across the bed dressed only in night clothing. One of her own garments was twisted tightly about her neck and knotted under her left ear Death had been caused by strangula-

The imprints of the fingers of the woman's assailant were found on her neck, which was broken by the mur derer, A colored man who had been The cage shot down a couple of assisting Mrs. Grant in preparing to hundred feet before a kink in the too move is being sought by the

> THIRTY KILLED IN WRECK. Disastrous Accident Occurs on the

Mexican Central Road. Mexico City.-There has been a distral railroad. A freight train and a passenger train came into collision at El Paso express, which left that cit

Tuesday. No train from the United States came in Thursday over the Central. It is impossible to get further details here admit that the wreck occurred. but refuse to talk of the matter.

REJECTED SUITOR SLAYS.

Kills Girl Who Refuses to Marry Him and Commits Suicide.

New York.-Because she had per sistently refused to marry him Henry Fischner, a baker, shot and instantly killed Miss Johanna Hoffman Thursday and fatally wounded himself. The shooting took place in the presence of several persons in a bakery and lunch room in Tenth avenue, of which Miss Hoffman's uncle is the proprietor When the girl fell and several men rushed at him, Fischner shot himself in the head, inflicting a wound from which he died in a hospital.

ENTOMBED IN BLAZING MINE.

Terrible Predicament of Three Men at Sparta, Minn.

Sparta, Minn,-Three men are en combed in the Malta mine here, which s afire. Firemen fought the blaze all to do with its defeat. substitute oil for coal at the British Tuesday night and Wednesday, but made little headway. The fire was started by the careless throwing of a lighted cigarette into the hay in the and police made a sudden deunderground stables.

Jail Delivery at Laporte, Ind. Laporte, Ind.—After knocking down he wife of Sheriff Smutzer with an iron rod wrenched from a bed, when conditions indicate plentiful oil depos- she stepped into the cell corridor to give a drink of water to a sick prison er Thursday night, Arthur Cummings and John Edwards, awaiting grand Milwaukee.-A special from Wau- jury action on grand larceny charges. escaped from the Laporte county jail. Mrs. Smutzer, though badly pidding women to enter saloons un- crawled to the outside door and locked

> South Dakota Fares Reduced. Sioux Falls, 'S. D .- The state board of railroad commissioners Friday adopted a resolution reducing the maximum passenger fares in South Dakota from three to two and onehalf cents a mile, to become effective

Wisconsin Pioneer Dies. Hustis Ford, Wis.-John Hustis, neer of Wisconsin and one of the eading spirits in the development of enth year of his age.

Allegheny Family Poisoned.
Pittsburg, Pa.—A mysterious poi oner probably afflicted with a mania for taking life, is causing terror among amilies in the neighborhood of Gerst alley, Allegheny. Having been successful in causing the death of a numher of horses and dogs, the pol is believed to have attempted Wednes day to kill a whole family. The victims are: Mrs. Maggie Hoffman. 44 years old; Fred Hoffman, 22 years old; Charles Hoffman, seven years old; Esther Hoffman, five years old; risburg aldermen, and nearly all the fendants appeared, waived a hear-Eveline Tuscher, ten years old.

TRUST FOOLS TEXAS THE PRESIDENT TO CAMP

CORSICANA COMPANY BELIEVED TO BE PART OF STANDARD.

TILFORD DOES NOT KNOW

Attorney Kellogg Says Officers of Lat ter Control the Former-Immense Personal Profits of J. D. Rockefeller.

New York.—That the Standard Oil company is operating under the name of the Corsicana Refining company in the state of Texas, which has forbidden the oil combine to operate within the state, was indicated Thursday, when Wesley H. Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil company, under examination in the government's suit against the company, testified that H. C. Folger and C. M. Payne, who Frank Kellogg, the attorney for the government, states control the Corsicana company, are prominent in the conduct of affairs of the Standard Oil company.

Mr. Kellogg sought to draw from the witness the information that the Consicana company was really a Standard Oil company and was operating in Texas because the anti-trust laws of that state would not permit the combine to operate there. Mr. Tilthe Standard Oil company had no incers of the Standard Oil company, but he was not aware that they owned the Corsicana company.

Another interesting development was the official statement made for the first time, of John D. Rockefeller's personal holdings in the Standard Oil company. Just to what extent the reputed head was individually interested in the great concern has long been a matter of speculation. It was brought out that Mr. Rockefeller owned 256,854 shares, or more than one-fourth of the total 972,500 certificates of the Standard Oil company.

Based on the earnings of the company as placed on record Tuesday, it is computed that Mr. Rockefeller's personal profits during the past eight years have aggregated almost \$125,-000,000. At Tuesday's hearing it was testified that in the years 1899 to 1906 inclusive, the Standard Oil company had earned total profits of \$490,315,-

A Big Profit in Oil.

New York.-More light was shed upon the remarkable earning capacity of the various subsidiary companies of the Standard Oil company Wednesday when Frank B. Kellogg, who is conducting the federal suit, succeeded in placing upon the record the profits of 17 of the principal subsidiary companies in the years 1903 and 1906.

The statement of the earnings of crowd were the wives and children of Calientes, and it is reported that 30 the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the 200 men who are employed in the persons were killed and many injured. which was recently fined \$29,240,000 by Judge Landis, of Chicago, for re- S. Grey, formerly of New York, killed pany earned no less than \$10.516,082 on a capitalization of \$1,000,000, or over 1,000 per cent. a year. The Indiana company in 1906 earned more than any subsidiary company of the big combine.

In a period of eight years, from 1899 to 1906 inclusive, the company, on a statement spread upon the records of Tuesday's hearings, was shown to have earned total profits of \$490,315,-934, or at the rate of more than \$61.-000,000 a year, and distributed to its 359,403.

CHICAGO'S CHARTER BEATEN.

Voters Reject the Instrument at the Special Election. Chicago.-Chicago's new city char-

ter, the result of many months' work the company is ordered to put a highby committees and organizations, was defeated in the special election Tuesday. The vote was nearly two to one against it.

The efforts of the United societies for Local Self-Government, the South Park board, the Deneen faction among the Republicans and of the Democrats generally, are credited with the result. The claim that the new charter would result in much higher taxes had much

Arrest 800 Men in One Raid.

Lodz, Russian Poland. - Troops scent upon the large cotton mill here owned by Marcus Silberstein, who was murdered by his employes Sept. 13, because he refused to pay them for the time they were out on strike. Eight hundred of the workmen were taken into custody.

War on Greek Restaurants. Joliet, Ill. - War against Greek restaurants was begun following an attack on Frank McFadden, collector for a laundry, by the proprietor of the Royal restaurant in North Chicago Atreet. The restaurant keeper, a waiter and a cook are under arrest.

New Head of Chester Asylum. Springfield, Ill.-Gov. Deneen Friday appointed Dr. Cyrus H. Anderson, McLeansboro, superintendent of the asylum for insane criminals at Chester in place of Dr. Walter E. Singer, who died on Wednesday.

Dr. H. L. Getz Stabs Himself. Marshalltown, Ia.-Dr. H. L. Getz. former president of the International Association of Railway Surgeons, attempted suicide at the railway station at West Liberty by stabbing himself over the heart.

Arrested for Detroit Swindle. Rochester, N. Y .- Upon his releas rom the penitentiary Thursday J. Laurence Miller was rearrested on a warrant from Detroit on the charge of swindling Fred J. Stone, a lumber dealer. Miller formerly was a bank clerk at Charleston, W. Va.

Fort for New Jersey Governor. Trenton, N. J.—Supreme Court Jus ice J. Franklin Fort was nominated for governor at Thursday's Republican state convention on the first balHE WILL SPEND 17 DAYS IN CAME

BRAKES OF LOUISIANA. Region Abounds in Game and Mr.

Roosevelt Will Have Some Good Hunting.

Oyster Bay, N. Y. - Seventeen days of real vacation, with none of the duties of his office to worry him, is what President Roosevelt is to have when he goes into camp next month, and it will be most welcome to him.

Though nominally on his vacation at Oyster Bay this summer, there have been but few hours in which official business has not intruded. A physical and mental recreation, as completes as his cares will permit, is now arranged President Roosevelt will pitch his camp in the northeastern corner of Louisiana, on or about October 5. The exact spot is yet to be determined.

The plans provide for a "camping; trip," but every one who knows northeastern Louisiana knows that the cane brakes shelter game worthy of a huntsman of presidential calibre. Those who have the good fortune to make pleasant the president's camp, expect that the monotony of camp life

will occasionally be broken by a hunt. While the details of the trip have not been thoroughly worked out; the main features were announced by Secretary Loeb Thursday. The president will leave Oyster Bay for Washford replied that, so far as he knew, ington next Wednesday and on the following Sunday will start on his terests in Texas. He said that Mr. western and southern speech-making Folger and Mr. Payne were both offi- tour. At Memphis, Tenn., on October 4, the speech-making program will be interrupted and the president will start for the camping grounds. He will break camp on October 21, going directly to Vicksburg, Miss., to make his promised speech there. The return to Washington will be begun almost immediately after, and the White House will be reached on the

afternoon of October 23. The president will be the guest while in camp of Civil Service Commissioner John A. McElhinney, of New Iberia, La., and of John M. Parker, of New Orleans.

Following the speech at Vicksburg October 21, the president has consented to make an address at Hermitage, Tenn., on the following day,

FOUR DIE IN AUTO WRECK. Prominent Elks Are Killed at Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Col.-A powerful racing automobile occupied by seven prominent Elks and chauffeur and built to hold only three passengers, while running at a terific rate, crashed into a telephone pole at the bottom of the West Hurfando street hill here early

Tuesday and was wrecked. Three of the occupants were killed outright, a fourth died shortly after the accident and others were more or less seriously hurt. The bodies of the three dead were mangled almost beyond recognition. The dead: John outright: Britten L. Graves, druggist, died shortly afterward; W. H. Ralston, a dealer in electrical supplies, killed outright; H. Winnal, killed outright.

The injured are James English, George Buckley, F. H. Ward and A. W. Markscheffel. The party had been to the Elks' clubhouse at Manitou to attend a so-

cial session and was returning

NOVELTY IN LA CROSSE, WIS.

shareholders in the same period \$308, Electric Light Company is Ordered to Increase Its Rates.

La Crosse, Wis,-By a decision handed down Friday by the state railway commission, the electric light, ing rates charged by the La Crosse Gas & Electric company are declared to be too low and unremunerative and

er scale of rates into effect.

This is the first decision of this kind ever made in the state. Under the new state law, public service corporations, as well as customers, may appeal to the commission for relief. and this step was taken by the local corporation.

Wu Tung Fang May Return. Peking.-It was announced Friday that Liang Ton-Yen, who had been selected to succeed Sir Chentung Liang Cheng as minister to Washington, had instead been appointed assistant secretary of the wai-wu-pu or Chinese board of foreign affairs. While no official announcement has yet been made of the name of the new minister to Washington, it is understood that the determination has been reached to send Wu Ting Fang back to that post, from which he was recalled four years ago.

Galveston. - The strike of the Southern Pacific dock workers has ended. The company made minor concessions, but the wage scale remains unchanged, 30 to 40 cents an hour. Elizabeth Holmes Found Insane. New York.—Mrs. Elizabeth

Employes Lose Dock Strike.

Holmes, who was ejected from the White House in January, 1906, after a series of attempts to interview the president, was adjudged insane Thursday by a sheriff's jury. Asylum Superintendent Dead. Springfield, Hl.-Dr. W. E. Singer,

uperintendent of the asylum for crimmals insane at Chester, died at the institution there, aged 80 years. The remains will be interred in Bella Venezuela Paying Belgium. Prussels.-It is declared here that the government of Venezuela has paid

over to the Belgian legation at Cara-

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creditors. Train Robbers Got \$40,000. Spokane, Wash.-Forty thousand ollars, mainly in large bills, is now

leclared to have been secured by the obbers who held up the Great Northern train near Rexford, Mont., Sep tember 12.