FLAMES SPREAD RAPIDLY, CUT-TING OFF MANY GUESTS.

Many More Are Believed to Be in the Ruins.

Fort Wayne, Ind .- Ten known dead, many missing and thirteen seriously injured is the result of a fire that destroyed the New Avelina hotel, Fort Wayne's principal hostelry, at an early hour Sunday. Chief of Police Anckenwere still in the ruins.

The entire interior of the building is a smoldering heap of ruins and ports from Lakewood were favorable. how many dead are concealed by the In answer to the question as to debris can only be conjectured. The hotel register was consumed by the fire and there are no accurate means of determining who is missing.

The complete destruction of the interior of the hotel makes the work of recovering bodies a difficult task. A were it to be given to the public confused heap of charred wood, bricks and twisted girders is niled up between the bare walls to the second story Piece by piece this must be removed before the roll of dead can be completed. Some of the bodies taken out are mangled and charred beyond rec ognition. Infantry company D and battery B of the National guards are on duty and aiding the fire and police forces to clear away the debris.

The fire was discovered at 3:30 o'clock in the morning in the elevator shaft by Night Clerk Ralph Hopkins. He rushed to the upper floors, alarming the guests, until the flames, which half a century ago and the woodwork was given out. was dry as tinder. It burned like matchwood and within a few minutes from the time the fire was discovered into the street. He crushed and bleeding mass when pick ed up and died a short time later in St. Joseph's hospital.

ROAD NORTH TO HUDSON BAY.

Dominion Government Plans to Fi-

a bill providing for the construction Schaick, master of the ill-rated Genof a railroad to Fort Churchill, on eral Slocum when the vessel was de-Hudson bay. The proposal is to pro- stroyed by fire in New York harbor vide money from the sale of 3,000,000 an June 15, 1905, with a loss of more ran up against a "snag" when his acres of Dominion crown lands in the than 1,000 lives, was presented today west hitherto set apart as railway to President Roosevelt and to Attorreservation lands. It is estimated new Geeral Bonaparte by a committee that the proceeds from these lands, of the American Association of Masfew years realize \$30,000,000,000, or tee was introduced to the president sufficient to pay the cost of the con- by Representative Law of Brooklyn struction to Hudson bay and improve- and the national president of the as-

Will Endorse Postal Banks.

Washington.-It is announced that several of the leading members of the house and senate will favorably address the meeting in the interest of postal legislation being urged by the If He Wishes to Marry Mme. Gould

Eulogies for Senators.

ice of the late United States Senator ligious marriage ceremony. Stephen R. Mallory and Senator William J. Bryan of Florida were delivered in the house of representatives, by designation of Speaker Cannon.

Bailey's Majority 25,000.

Dallas. Texas.-Additional returns from the democratic primary election are scattering. Several counties not reported cast majorities for Johnson and it is probable that Senator Bailey's majority for delegate-at-large to the Denver convention will be below

Tirey L. Ford is Acquitted.

San Francisco.-Tirey L. Ford, chief counsel for the United Railroads. charged with bribing former Supervisor Daniel G. Coleman to vote for a trolley franchise for the United

Report on Weighing Mails.

Washington. - Postmaster General Meyer today transmitted to congress a report on the special weighing of the mails undertaken under congressional enactment, looking to a readjustment of the rates of payments to sion of the celebration of the 300th railroads for mail transportation. The anniversary of the arrival of Chamreport is a mass of statistical data, covering the entire field of inquiry. divided into four general classes, and is accompanied by thirty elaborate tables. The commissions of postal

BURNS HEALTH OF MR. CLEVELAND. of Cancer With a Hopeless

New York-Considerable anxiety was occasioned by widely circulated rumors that the condition of former President Cleveland, who has been ill for several weeks at a hotel in Lakewood, N. J., had assumed a grave phase and that slight hopes were enertained of his recovery. The Evening World gave prominence to re-Ten Bodies So Far Recovered and as ports current at the offices of the Equitable Life Assurance society, of which Mr. Cleveland is a voting trustee, that the president's former physicians had diagnosed his illness as cancer of the stomach and had de

distinguished patient's recovery. Positive denial of these statements was not obtainable. Dr. Joseph D. bruck said he believed twenty bodies Bryant, who has attended Mr. Cleveland for years, said that his patient was "all right" and that all his rewhether Mr. Cleveland was suffering from cancer of the stomach. Dr. Bryant said that as a physician be could not make public the diaghosis in the case of any of his patients Any information on such a subject should come from the family."

At the Lakewood hotel it was said that Mr. Cleveland was making very satisfactory progress and it was de nied that his case had assumed a

The rumor as to Mr. Cleveland's state of health attracted unusual atention because of the reticence observed since it became known ten days ago that the former president was remaining at Lakewood after the notel at which he had been stopping was closed for the season,

At Lakewood efforts were made to obtain an authorized statement rehad spread with great rapidity, drove garding Mr. Cleveland's illness from ly completed consideration of the agrihim back. His efforts, however, saved the hotel authorities. But the same cultural appropriation bill, laying it can leaders in the house, the first of cer of the stomach and that there is many lives. The hotel was erected answer, "nothing to say," was all that

the whole interior of the hotel was a mass of flames that filled the corridors Marshall of North Dakota and Representative amendment providing for the demonstration and illustration of the substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the representation declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the representation declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the representation declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the republican declared to represent the views of a substantial majority of the representation declared to represent the representation declared to representation declared to representation declared to representation declared and rooms with suffocating clouds of conference with Speaker Cannon with method for making denatured alco- members, and which is the measure smoke and laid fiery barriers across reference to consideration of the bill hol on a scale suitable for utilization that will be presented to the conferall means of escape save by the win- which has passed the senate opening dows. The fire department rescued the Standing Rock and Cheyenne many by means of ladders, but some, River reservations to settlement. Senfrenzied by the onward rush of the ator Gamble went over the provisions flames, leaped from the windows to of the bill carefully with the speaker, the paved street. R. S. Johnson of who manifested considerable interest Pana, Ill., jumped from the fifth story. in the bill and from his talk Senator His body struck a balcony and bound- Gamble said he believed its consid-

TO PARDON SLOCUM CAPTAIN. Unfortunate Van Schaick May Soon

granted to Captain William Van houses. sociation, Captain John H. Pruett, made a personal appeal to both the president and to the attorney general for Captain Van Schaick's pardon.

HELIE MUST CHANGE FAITH.

He Must Change Religion. Rome-One of the greatest difficulties in the marriage between the Washington.—The senate committee Prince de Sagan and Mme, Anna Gould on commerce adopted the report of its is the fact that the Catholic church Bucket intister explain its provisions on commerce adopted the report of the Newsubcommittee which advised the Newlands waterways bill. This report refused to annul Mme. Gould's first collogic the senators menlands waterways bill. This report refused to annul Mme. Gould's first fixes the appropriation at \$10,000,000, marriage. The prince is determined to Marry Mme. Gould, and to this end he has decided to become a protes-Washington. - Addresses enlogistic tant, as this will enable the ccuple opinion that nothing could be gained meat inspection acts. of the life, character and public serv- to be united by both a civil and re-

Prince and Anna at Rome.

Rome-Mme, Gould and Prince de Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania presiding Sagan arrived here from Naples. The entire party went to the Grand hotel. From Rome Mme. Gould and the prince will go to the French Riviera.

Plague in Venezuela.

San Juan, Porto Rico-The Red D line steamer Philadelphia arrived here Thursday from Puerto Cabello. The steamer brings reports of alarming conditions in Venezuela. Many people are leaving that country on account of plague

Laredo, Tex.-The Wells-Fargo Express company has reported to the authorities of Torrech, Tex., a loss of the state at \$172,497,000. It is esti- from a stroke of paralysis. The to have perished and 23 are missing. \$63,000 in Mexican currency, which mated that the railroads and the gas governor is in a very serious condisafe on their City of Mexico train.

Fairbanks to Greet Prince. Washington-Vice President Fair-

banks will officially represent the United States at Quebec, Canada, during the visit there of the prince of Wales, July 23 to 29, on the occa-

Charleston, S. C.-Secretary of War William H. Taft and party sailed for gress on an anti-injunction law and feasibility. He has spent considerofficers who had charge of the invest Panama on the naval transport a law to amend the Sherman anti-



EASY FOR THE CORN SHOW A NEW CURRENCY MEASURE

ALCOHOL DEMONSTRATION.

Easy for the Senior Senator From Nebraska.

Washington.-The senate practical-Washington-Senator Gamble of word passed Senator Burkett's last week. In the new bill, which is dicted by the grand jury at Lima, O.

n Omaha next December. Washington-An immense petition, stration work at Omaha, and this emergency circulation based on clearbearing the signatures of 245,000 per amount it is believed will be agreed ing house association securities, is

at points he may deem expedient for the purpose of reporting and examining upon the nature, quality and condition of seed or grain, such reports definite grades and "such grades when so fixed to become the official standard for the grading of grain. The "snag' which Senator Burkett ran up against was in the person of Senators Nelson of Minnesota, McCumber of North Dakota and Teller of Colorado, Ser ator Nelson making a point of order againstathe, amendment, on the ground that it was general legislation of the most dagrant character, as it provided for official grading of grain sy the government. While the point was reserved in souther, that Senator tioned, the point was finally renewed and sustained by the vice president.

Senator McCumber was of the by the Burkett amendment; that it did not fix the grading of grains generally; that it gave the Department the grading at all, but simply provides that the inspector may take a standard."

Standard Valuations.

Guthrie, Okla.-The Prairie Oil its report to the state auditor placing a total valuation of \$16,666,000 on their Oklahoma property,

Railroad Assessment. Guthrie, Okla.-At a meeting the state board of equalization fixed the able property in the state.

PRESSURE TO BEAR ON CANNON.

Trust Bills Nonprobable. Washington-Representative Townsend of Michigan has received the asthrough Representative Watson of Indiana, the republican "whip" in the house, that the speaker is not adverse to action at this session of con-I trust act.

APPROPRIATION FOR DENATURED BROUGHT FORTH AND FATHERED BY MR. VREELAND.

One Per Cent Monthly, Washington-As the result of a se- Reports were current in New York

aside, however, so that Senator Hey- which was held Wednesday, Repre- little hope of his recovery. burn of Idaho may be heard upon sentative Vreeland of New York in- Miss Mary McMurray, for 11 years items relating to the forest service, troduced a bill to take the place of stenographer and confidential clerk for The senate without the change of a the currency bill introduced by him the Canton Bridge company, was inby farmers or associations of farm- ence of the republicans of the house This amendment, which was to be held within a few days, nothing inserted by Senator Burkett, was sug- is left of the Aldrich currency bill gested by Secretary Wilson after a except the provision for the payment consultation with the law officer of of interest on government deposits the Agricultural department as being in national banks. The provisions for all that was necessary to make the the issuance of emergency currency demonstration at the corn exposition on corporate bonds are entirely swept

of chemistry was not changed in any mation of national clearing house asmanner whatsoever and the increase sociations by not less than ten nagiven by the senate committee over tional banks having an aggregate that as adopted by the house appro- capital and surplus of not less than priation includes \$10,000 for demon- \$5,000,000. A ax of 4 per cent on sons, requesting that a pardon be to in conference between the two provided for the first month, this tax the bridewell for a year for using the to be increased 1 per cent each month While Senator Burkett had little until it reaches 10 per cent, where

> Another section of the bill provides amendment authorizing the secretary for the creation of a currency comof agriculture to establish laboratories mission to consist of six members of at Monterey, Cal. the house, six of the senate and six A supposed attempt of the lawless

to be appointed by the president.

forests, in order to conserve the cipal business section of the town. whose duty it shall be to make an sociation of Detroit. investigation of the watersheds of the Robbers took \$63,900 in Mexican United States and report to nim by currency from a Wells-Fargo express particular description what parts of car near Torreon, Mexico. these watersheds have direct connec- The National Prosperity association. tion with the conservation of the to uplift business interests generally, waters of navigable streams, is en- was organized by St. Louis merchants. dersed by Chief Forester Gifford Pin- Conductors and motormen in Clevechot and by Speaker Caimon. The only land began voting on a proposition to question which seems to be agitating strike because they were refused a some of the members of congress is wage increase. 23 to the constitutionality of the bill. Mr. Pollard holds that it is quite as Honduras was preparing to attack constitutional as the pure food or Guatemala.

LINES UP FOR KNOX.

Harrisburg.-The republican sample, which he may examine and convention, which met here Wednesthe time set by the court,
day reaffirmed the action taken by the

President and Mrs. Prostate convention last year when the ceived 600 New England working Knox was placed before the republicans of the country as Pennsylvania's choice of the presidential nomination. liam A. Stetson of Boston, one of the company, the branch of the Standard The resolutions adopted strongly en- best known leather dealers in the Uni-Oil company in Oklahoma, submitted dorse the senator for the nomination ted States. and also praises President Roosevelt's administration.

Reno, Nev.-Governor John Sparks, who for the last three weeks has lided with the American liner St. Paul been in San Francisco visiting his assessment of railroads operating in daughter, returned to Reno suffering Five of the cruiser's crew are known Railroads, was found not guilty by a they claim was taken from a through property win be one-third of the taxhis hands. *

> Brown Pushing Injunction Bill. Nebraska will appear before the judi- sas instructed for Taft. ciary committee of the senate Thursday in behalf of his bill to take away Rockford, Ill., accused of boodling. from the federal courts their right to enjoin state taxes. While he believes men resigned. surance of Speaker Cannon, conveyed that he will secure a favorable report on the measure, he is leaving no stone unturned to meet the objec- George Allen through the abdomen, tions of the lawyers on the committee as to its constitutionality and its mitted suicide. able time on his argument and hopes | South" in Morecco, suffered a defeat to write the report from it soon.

Most Important Happen- 8 ings of the World 8 Told in Brief.

IN CONGRESS.

The special house committee ended its inquiry into the methods of the Electric Boat company after Attorney F. B. Whitney, an officer of the Lake Torpedo Boat company, had admitted he wrote the anonymous let-

ers that figured in the case. A spirited attack on prohibition was made by Representative Richard Bartheldt of Missouri before the house committee on the District of Columbia, which has under consideration the Sims bill providing for prohibition in the district.

As a result of a series of conferences between Republican leaders in the house, Representative Vreeland of New York introduced a new currency

The president's special message was read in both branches of congress. The senate passed the pension and Grain Inspection Amendment Not So Notes Are to Be Taxed Four Per Cent District of Columbia appropriation

PERSONAL.

Joseph Carabelli, a wealthy Italian f Cleveland, O., reported to the police letter demanding \$5.000, threatening his life, to kidnap his wife and son

and dynamite his business place. Robert W. Gott pleaded guilty at Cincinnati to the murder of Dr. Leo Danziger, a prominent physician, and was sentenced to ten years in the

penitentiary. Thomas W. Frankham, cashier of lionaire lottery king, escaped from St.

Elizabeth's federal asylum for the insane at Washington. Mrs. Jennie A. Call, a Chicago matrimonial agent, was sentenced to

mails to defraud. Gov. Davidson of Wisconsin fell on a

polished floor and broke his left arm. GENERAL NEWS.

element in the little town of Verden. Okla., to take revenge on City Mar-The bill which Representative Pol- shal Gillespie for his policy of strict lard has introduced creating forest re- law enforcement resulted in an inserves outside of existing national cendiary fire which destroyed the prin. delegations.

waters of navigable streams and au- Attorney General Bird of Michigan thorizing the appointment by the pres- filed a bill asking for a receiver for ident of a commission of five men the American Health and Accident as-

It was reported in Panama that

The Michigan supreme court affirmed the conviction and sentence of Philip A. McHugh and Charles P. O'Neil, two prominent young attorneys of Agriculture control over none of Pennsylvania Republicans Instruct for of Detroit, who were held in contempt by Judge Connoily of Detroit for failstate ing to proceed with a murder trial at

> President and Mrs. Roosevelt re United States Senator Philander Chase | women who were in Washington sight-

> > A receiver was appointed for Wil-Miss Georgia E. Bible of North Caro-

lina, arrested in Chicago, confessed to

the theft of \$8,000 worth of diamonds from Herbert Loeb of Philadelphia The British cruiser Gladiator coloff the Isle of Wight and was beached.

the church's centennial in New York. Democrats of New Jersey refused to instruct their delegates for Bryan. Washington.-Senator Brown of Republicans of Colorado and Arkan-

> E. F. Carty, one of the aldermen of was arrested and two other council-

> At Lordsburg, N. M., Oliver Garrison shot and killed his wife, shot wounding him fatally, and then com-

Mulai Hafid, the "Sultan of the

Fred Auterburn, a prisoner at Atlanic. Ia., locked the jailer in a cen and

ork & St. Louis express on the Pan Handle railroad at Pittsburg, over nowered the express messenger and NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM got away with four bags of currency

More than 200 men, including the captain and many other officers, per shed when the Japanese training cruiser Matsushima was sunk by the accidental explosion of a projectile. Mirror Lake, a fine fishing place

near Baraboo, Wis., was ruined when high water destroyed two dams. Heavy frosts in southeastern lowa northeastern Missouri and western

Illinois badly damaged strawberries and other fruits The mayor of Fort-de-France, Marinique, and several other men were

illed in a political fight. Dr. J. D. Garrison shot and killed J. D. Williams, an electrician, at Flat | paid \$17.50 for violating the pure food

Creek, Ala., in a duel. United States government on the build a sewer system. ground that it contained deleterious

burned at Nashville, Tenn. An attempt was made to destroy the quarters of the fashionable Phoenix club in Cincinnati with a bomb.

Ray Lamphere of Laborte, Ind., was held on a charge of murdering Mrs. Della Gunness and her three children, who were burned to death.

Ambassador Reid announced the engagement of his daughter Jean to Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of the earl of Dudley.

Two seamen of the German battleship Elsass were killed and six others were wounded at Kiel, as the result of the explosion of a mine.

Three thousand Christian Armenians are reported to have been massacred by Kurds in the provinces of Persia recently invaded by Rus-

sian troops on a punitive mission.

Several of the buildings on the Jamestown exposition grounds were phens. The men had a dispute over destroyed by fire. Fire in Joliet, Ill., destroyed the

Boston store and damaged an office building. Loss, \$210,000. Herman H. Peters of Port Huron. Mich., committed suicide because he lost \$10,000 by the failure of the

United Home Protectors' fraternity. Two leopards leaped among the of stealing a horse and buggy from spectators in the Baltimore zoo, badly injured a boy and caused a panic. The plant of the John A. Bunn Chain

burned, the loss being \$50,000. The private bank of Malone & Son | which he died two hours later. of Cayuga, Ind., was closed by the state bank examiner.

Republican conventions in Maryland the St. Paul and Western Coal com- and North Carolina instructed for pany, of St. Paul, Minn., is missing Taft and that in Maine declared him a fifteen-acre orange farm. and is accused of embezzling \$10,000. its choice without instructing the dele-

Serious damage was done in Leon by a wind storm.

Three French officers and 31 native soldiers were ambushed in Dagana, West Africa, and all but one officer

massacred. The largest Y. M. C. A. building outside of New York city was dedicated

in Dayton, O. Two state conventions were held by Mississippi Republicans, one faction indorsing the administration and the other Foraker. West Virginia Republicans instructed for Taft, and those of Pennsylvania for Knox, while Republicans of Vermont and Democrats of Connecticut elected uninstructed

A plot of Koreans in San Francisco to murder Bishop Harris on his arrival from Korea was frustrated by the au-

thorities. The battleship fleet left Santa Bar bara on its way to Monterey. Steps were taken in St. Louis to form a \$300,000,000 combine of yellow

pine companies. Part of the Standard Oil company's plant at Cleveland, O., was burned, the loss being over \$200,000.

Following the suicide of Charles Coster, a prominent broker and society man, the firm of Coster, Knapp & Co., of which Mr. Coster was a member, announced its suspension on

bank of Crookston, Minn., of \$8,000 and windwill man of St. Edward, reand terrorized the town. Returns from the districts in the

south ravaged by tornadoes show that at least 350 lives were lost and 46 towns were badly wrecked. It was stated in London that two

bags of mail from there, whose con-

tents were valued at \$500,000, were stolen in New York. Robert Harrison and his six-year old son, Thomas, were killed by lightning at their home near Huntington,

Mrs. Belle Gunness, 40 years old. and her three children, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their home near Laporte Ind., and Ray Lamphere, formerly in her employ,

John Edward Libbey, president, and Charles B. Church, vice-president, respectively of the Oldest Inhabitants' association of the District of Columbia, died in Washington on the same

Several men were injured by a poiler explosion on the British battle-Mrs. Leonora Pierce and Miss Grey-

ta Fulmer were arrested in Denver on a charge of swindling a blind woman out of \$20,000 by spiritualistic seances. Half the little French hamlet of Notre Dame De Salette, 16 miles from Buckingham, Ont., on the Lievre river. was buried under a sliding mountain and at least 30 of its small population

are known to have perished. A severe blizzard, with snow, gales

VARIOUS SECTIONS.

ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

Religious, Social, Agricultural, Political and Other Matters Given

Due Consideration. The Grand Island Commercial club is favoring a paid fire department. There is a large acreage of winter wheat in Adams county and it has

a most promising outlook Henry Knott, a David City butcher,

Eleven thousand pounds of green By a majority of 24 votes David offee which was confiscated by the county has voted bonds of \$1,000 to

The new Methodist church at Aland adulterous substances, was bion, costing \$20,000, has been dedi-

cated. At Central City a one-day-old baby was found in a gunny sack, Guilty

parties are not known. A number of burglaries are reported at Schuyler, though losses

have been small. Miss Nellie S. Smith of Lincoln was run over and killed by an automobile driven by William Coon, an automo-

bile dealer. In the vicinity of Nebraska City, a great fruit-growing section, cold weather has not, it is thought, done much damage Ex-Governor Holcomb, after an ab-

sence of two years, has returned to Broken Bow to again make that his At Orleans, Ben Coe was seriously stabbed by his nieghbor, Oliver Ste-

a wagon road. Coe may die. Jake Wolf and Walter Giles of Fullerton got into difficulty, during which the latter was seriously cut by the

George Switzer, a former Beatrice resident, was brought back from Denver by Sheriff Trude on the charge

George Arnold in that city. E. L. Barritt, aged 67 years, fell off a ladder at the Rome-Miller eating company at St. Paul, Minn., was house in Norfolk and sustained a fracture at the base of the brain, from

> H. E. McDowell and wife of Clay Center arrived home last week. They spent the winter in southern Califor-

As the result of a run-away accident at Verdigre, thirteen miles northwest of Creighton, Mrs. Nels county, the tobacco section of Florida. Nelson was fatally injured and her daughter, 15 years old, severely At a meeting of the citizens of Ogallala, an organization was formed

> ciety, the object of the organization being to have an organized body to look after the welfare of the town. The Nebraska Telephone company has been given permission by the railway commission to reduce the rates at St. Edward from \$42 to \$30 a year for business telephones, and from \$30

> called the Ogallala Law and Order so-

to \$18 for residence 'phones. At a special meeting of the voters of the school district of Atkinson the board of education was instructed to call a special election for May 15 to vote on the proposition of issuing \$10,000 bonds for putting an addition on the present high school building.

gro convicted of murdering Joseph T. Bowels, a Fort Cook soldier, on the night of December 11, was sentenced to suffer death on the gallows. The date of the execution was fixed at Friday, August 14. The people of this state have spent for automobiles in the last twelve

months in the neighborhood of \$1.

841,000-enough money to wipe out

At Omaha, William Fouse, the ne

the state dept. This is basing the the floor of the New York stock ex- total on an average price of \$1.400 Bandits robbed the Scandia State and windmill man of St. Edward, recently received notice that on April 15 he had been granted a patent on pipe and rod lifting tongs; for which

> he had made application in November THE MIDWEST LIFE of Lincoln. Nebraska, an old line Nebraska Company wants local agents to represent it in every town in the state. The Midwest Life issues all kinds of life policies and they are liberal and along the best lines in life insurance. Write to the home office at

> Lincoln for additional information. Seeking the release of his son from the discipline and regulations of the army blue, William T. Anderton of Edgar, has applied to Federal Judge Munger for a writ of habeas corpus to be directed against Brigadier General Charles Morton, commanding the department of the Missouri, demanding that Albert L. Anderton be re-

> leased from the army. Charles L. Saunders of Omaha, by virtue of his position, president pro tem of the state senate, is now acting governor of the state of Nebraska and for the next three weeks will exercise the powers and privileges of governor. Both the governor and lieutenant governor are absent from the state.

Adams county has paid into the state treasury \$75,000 and interest on county bonds which the state held as an investment. The payment is not due till May 1. The state is sorry and cold, raged over Great Britain, to lose this investment, as the bonds drew 5 per cent interest.