State Historical Society

FOR HOLIDAYS.

Thereto.

Washington .- Both houses of con-

The senate will take another ad

the leaders are disposed to heed.

When taken the holiday adjournment

It is expected that both houses will

deal during the week with the ques-

tion of the paragraph in the presi-

dent's message relating to the secret

service. The Perkins committee prob-

will be until January 4.

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Washington, Congressional, Political and Other Events Briefly Told

## Congress,

The legislative, executive and judicial oppropriation bill was passed in the house in the shape in which it came from the committee. There was scarcely any debate.

The house "insurgents" are considering a proposal to take power of appointing committees from the speaker and vest it in a committee on committees, similar to the one in the sen-

The tariff hearings before the ways and means committee will continue throughout the short session of congress, and President-elect Taf; will have further conferences with the committee.

Speaker Cannon in an address to the Rivers and Harbors congress announced that he would oppose any bill looking to large bond issue for waterways improvements.

President-elect Taft intimated directly that any tariff bill which does not line up with the party's platform will be vetoed

Rivers and Harbors congress will probably ask congress to issue \$500.-000,000 in bonds for improvement of waterways,

The house passed the bill providing for taking the next census after five nours debate.

A bill providing for the establishment of a tariff commission of seven members to fix the rates of duty on all imports was introduced in the house.

The senate confirmed the nominations of Luke E. Wright of Tennessee torship and let T. L. Woodruff disto be secretary of war, and Truman | tribute the patronage. H. Newberry of Michigan, to be secretary of the navy.

since 1890 had there been a time anent improvements to conserve natwhen, under the rules of the house, | ural resources. either under republican or democratic

The Nebraska Railway commission LABOR OF CONGRESS has upheld the request of the South Omaha Live Stock Yards company fo higher switching charges. The National Exchange bank of Springfield, Mo., closed its doors un- BOTH HOUES WILL SOON QUIT der order of the comptroller of the

currency. Four men broke jail at Grand Island, among them Haley, the postoffice thief. The South Amercan diplomats were hadly injured in an automobile accident near Washington.

The New York World calls on congess to investigate the purchase of the Both Senate and House Will Likely Panama canal property. A fight between religious fanatics

and officers in Kansas City resulted in the death of one officer and a girl and in fatal injury of three mea.

gress expect to conclude the ante-It is reported that Chancellor Strong Christmas hol'day week of the session of the Kansas university may be during the present week. The date of selected to follow Chancellor Andrews the adjourment for those holidays has of the Nebraska University. not yet been definitely determined, but

Free trade with the Philippines was most probably it will fall on the 21st one of the most important matters inst. In that event it is not expected agreed upon by President-elect Taft that any business would be done on and the republican members of the Monday week, because when the date ways and means committee. becomes known members will leave

Major Brad Slaughter of Omaha, for their homes in such numbers that paymaster of the United States army. that it will be impossible to maintain will not be disqualified and put on the a quorum. retired list as was rumored recently. A number of Nebraskans won journment from Thursday until the prizes at the Chicago live stock show. | following Monday beyond providing The National Corn exposition at definitely for the Christmas recess. Omaha was formally opened by tel-The house will continue its work unegram from President moosevelt. Gov. til Friday or Saturday, but will then Sheldon and others made brief speechadjourn until Monday unless another es. The exhibit is large from all secplan of adjournment is pursued. Some tions, including foreign countries. members who reside in far distant Awards are being made, John P. Close states are urging that the adjournof Indiana securing the grand sweepment should begin on Saturday and

stakes, \$2,000. Railroad officials will meet in Chicago to act upon the proposition of raising freight rates between the Atlantic coast and Mississippi river

The Chicago Board of Trade will charter a special train on the Northwestern road to come to the corn show at Omaha.

ably will present its report to the The secretary of the treasury has house early, and in case a resolution sent to congress the book of estidealing with the subject is recommates for appropriations for the year mended it will be acted upon before the dispersal of the house for the

A conference of New York republicans was held at which it was decided holidays. The present program in the senate to push Secretary Root for the senais to have introduced a resolution similar to that passed by the house which authorized a committee to deal

1910.

President Roosevelt and Presidentelect Taft placed themselves on record Speaker Cannon declared that ever in favor of the issue of bonds for perm-

yet absolutely determined. Revolutionists post notice that the



PROSPECTING AS IT WAS AND AS IT IS TO-DAY.



# OPENS WAR ON PRESIDEN

HOUSE ADOPTS RESOLUTION FOR COMMITTEE ON MESSAGE.

Story That Roosevelt Is Preparing Re turn Blow-Legislative Appropriation Bill Quickly Passed.

Washington. - Immediately after the convening of the house Frithey are not expected to live. day Representative Perkins of New York introduced a resolution, which had heretofore been agreed upon, providing for the appointment of a special committee of five members to world stood by watching the flames, consider the proper means of dealing Mrs. Florence Carr, wife of a chaufwith the question and report back. with that portion of the president's feur employed by James K. Deering, Who shall introduce the resolution and what committee shall be desigmessage which criticises the course of threw herself from a window of the nated to perform the service are not congress in prohibiting the detail of burning building to the ground below,

secret service men to duty outside of carrying in her arms her young son, In the senate effort will be made by their own bureau. The resolution is preceded by a preamble reciting some auto and raced across the city toward expressions of the message. No ef- the nearest hospital. The boy died ment of postal savings banks, and on fort is made to give voice to the feel. soon after the hospital was reached. Wednesday that measure will give ing of the house. The resolution was way to the Foraker bi'l authorizing passed.



ABE RUEF IS GUILTY FORMER 'FRISCO BOSS IS CON-VICTED OF BRIBERY. DRAMATIC END OF TRIAL

Francis J. Heney Hears the Verdict Read-Defendant May Get Fourteen Years in the Penitentiary

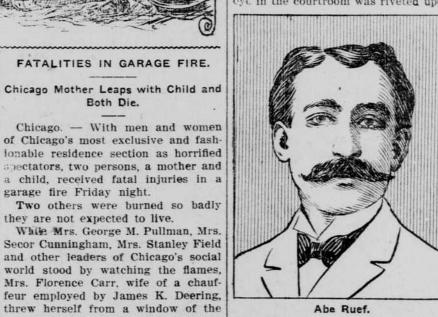
San Francisco .- Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted Thursday of bribery. The verdict was returned exactly upon the stroke of four o'clock when the deliberations of the jury had been

prolonged throughout a period of 24 As the jury filed into the courtroom

and took their seats in the jury box, Judge Lawlor asked Foreman Mc-Namara:

"Have you gentlemen reached a erdict?

"We have," replied the foreman as he handed a folded slip of paper to Clerk Welch. An impressive silence followed. Attorneys, defendant, spectators, detectives and police held their breath as the clerk slowly and deliberately, yet with apparent agitation, unfolded the paper and then, as every ye in the courtroom was riveted upon



him, read the words: "We, the jury, find the defendant. Abraham Ruef

NUMBER 6 RED CROSS CHRISTMAS STAMP.

Yee Nebraska Association for Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis Has Them For Sale at Small Cost.

In 1904, in Denmark, the government issued a Christmas Stamp, with the King's head and the word "Jul" the same as our "Yule" on it. It was not good for postage, only as a 'sticker" for Christmas letters, post-cards and packages. The proceeds from it were to go toward building a tuberculosis hospital for little children. It succeeded beyond all expectation, four million being sold at an oere, or half-a-cent apiece. Denmark has continued it since to maintain tuberculosis work, and the sale in the native land of Hans Christian Anderson has doubled each year.

Why the Red Cross Issued the Stamp. America needs such a stamp, but her postoffice officilas cannot issue or handle it under the present postal laws; and a special act of Congress

would be necessary. Jacob Reis, himself a Dane, wrote an eloquent article. published in the Outlook of July 6. 1907, urging government action in the matter, but there were too many difficulties in the way. It seemed hopeless to try, but at this juncture the Red Cross, which exists for just such emergencies, took it up.

### Where the Christmas Stamp Started.

This was the little state of Delaware-very small, very conservative, not given to enthusiasms, and having only a few shacks in a woodland meadow near Wilmington as a tuberculosis hospital. The State as a whole was ignorant and uninterested on the subject, yet the stamp, printed and put on the market only eighteen days before Christmas, amazed everyone by its sensational record. Fifty thousand had been printed to sell at one cent apiece. They went in a week, and then the stamp got into Philadelphia, where the Pennsylvania Red Cross welcomed it and backed it, and the North American gave it splendid aid. The Delaware schools sold it, the Women's Clubs in Delaware took it up, the newspapers gave columns to ft, the department stores, banks, drug stores and hotels sold it. It was sold in the corridors of the Wilmington Federal Building, by permission from the government, though not the postoffice itself. The presses in the last few days before Christmas ran night

letters and business firms on their

correspondence. Nearly four hun-

control, that a majority of the mem- Shah of Persta has been condemned bers had not been able to register their will in legislation.

Senator Gamble of South Dakota introduced the following bill. For the creation of a new land district, with and monthly publications and 1,000,000 the office located at Bedefourche. It embraces the southern part of Butte county, not included in the Lemmon townships of Meade county

President Rcosevelt's last message o congress is a very lengthy docunent.

The postal saving bank bill has the opportunity for a report on the been favorably reported and will be considered at an early day. The senate confirmed the nominaion of Helen D. Longstreet, widow of the confederate general, as postmistress at Gainesville, Ga.

The president sent to the senate for confirmation a long list of appointments made during the recess. Much opposition is developing to

the postal savings bank bill. Opposition to the United States-

Japanese agreement may develop in Omaha. he senate. The Indian school at Genoa, Neb.,

ay be abolished. There was a crush of visitors in

oth houses at the opening of coness.

Assembling of congress was the occasion of congratulations for those who are re-elected and commisseration for those who failed.

#### General.

The Governors of four states were present and delivered addresses at the corn show on Monday. Idaho, Missouri ann Nebraska have taken big prizes in alfalfa, a Fort Crook man winning sweepstakes on the best bale.

President Roosevelt and Presidentelect Taft held a conference in reference to formation of the latter's cabinet.

Over 700 members of the Omaha Commercial club, the Omaha Real Estate exchange and the Live Stock exchange of South Omaha, each holding aleft a corn stalk, met at a given place and marched to the corn show when it opened.

Some counties in Nebraska sent hoys and girls to the corn show that they might learn in regard to the great cereal.

The two Nebraska senators have united in the request for the appointment of the Rev. Rufus W. Keyser of Palmyra to the position of chaplain in the regular army, Mr. Keyser is a minister in the Bantist church,

A trip will be made to the Isthmian Canal zone by the interstate and foreign commerce committee according to a decision discussed by that committee.

Omaha Indians have appointed delegates to represent the tribe in matters pending before the department In a vigorous letter the president

denounced as lies the charge of a tack of the New York World is but an scanadal in the Panama canal. William Nelson Cromwell in an exand President-elect Taft and is without foundation.

tended statement specifically denies all charges of crookedness in connection with the sale of the Panama canal property to the United States.

State Auditor Searle estimates that the Nebraska state debt will be wiped out by July 1 next and after that date the state tax levy can be reduced.

lowa student judges carried off the Louis committed suicide. \$1000 trophy at the National Corn Many other prizes wer

Senator Carter to procure the passage to death for overriding the constituof his bill providing for the establishtion

Publicity for the National Corn Show has comprehended daily, weekly the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers circulars and posters who were discharged without honor

The new anti-sweating law in Ireland, passed by the English, throws because of their supposed participaland district and the northern tier of the poor women and factory workers tion in the Brownsville riots of 1906. into the clums.

Washington.

Advocates of the establishment of

tarif, revision.

serve

ing his stay in Augusta.

message was sent in Tuesday.

first official announcement regarding

his hunting trip to Africa. The expidi-

tion wil be outfitted by the Smithson-

ian Institute and the large African

animals killed will be sent to that in-

in the national museum, and his com-

panion, Robert Wallace, aged 16, were

drowned while trying to shoot the

rapids at Stubblefield falls in the Po-

Personal.

Leslie M. Shaw was loser to the extent

Funding company in New York.

Former Secretary of the Treasury

Charles P. Taft declares that the at-

effort to discredit President Roosevelt

Judge Taft was the guest of honor

Emperor William is in the dumps

General Simon is in possession of

The Swedish vice consul at St.

society of New York.

because his prestige is lost.

ator Warren of Wvo

Joseph H. Painter, aged 30, botanist

Panama canal purchase.

fect January 20.

stitution.

tomac river.

message.

Washington-Commissioner John G. The waterways conference afforded | Capers of the internal revenue bureau in his annual report states that for wealth of the United States and the last fiscal year there was a deopinions on the movement for conser- crease in the receipts of \$17.898.072, as compared with the previous year. vation that has become general. Judge Taft and Speaker Cannon and that for the first three months held a conference at which it was of the current year there has been agreed that the republican members a decrease of \$7,262,238, as compared

of the committee on ways and means with the corresponding months of the shall meet the president-elect on last fiscal year. The revenues for the full current year are estimated at The president extended his "greet- \$250,000,000, which is \$1,665,000 less ings and best wishes for success of for last year. the National Corn exposition" at

Prepare for Inauguration. Washington-James S. Henry, Wash-

Internal Revenue Decreases.

an appalachian and a White mounngton correspondent of the Philadel tain national forest reserve headed phia Press, has been appointed chairby governors from all sections of the man of the press committee and United States appeared before the Charles H. Boynton of New York vice house committee on agriculture and chairman of the committee on finance pressed their appeal for an appropriafor the inauguration of William H. tion for the creation of this big re-Taft. Major General Barry, commanding the Army of Cuban pacification, President-elect Taft gave his promhas been designated to command the ise to visit Atlanta, Ga., for a day durregular army division of the inaugural parade and Rear Admiral Sperry

The president has accepted the re commanding the Atlantic battleship signation of Chaplain George G. fleet, will command the naval division. Waring, Eleventh cavairy, to take et-

#### Control of Cattle Plague.

Congress got promptly to work on Harrisburg, Pa .- The foot and Monday, the 7th, doing, however, but mouth disease which made its appearlittle on the first day. The president's ance among cattle in this state about a month ago has infected, it is es-President Roosevtl sent a letter to timated, 100 herds. All the cattle David Dudley Foulke, in which he were killed by state and federal vetmade a tart reply to charges made by erinarians and the indemnity for Indianapolis paper concerning the these animals will reach about \$50,-000. President Roosevelt gives out his

> Fourteen Killed in Panama, Washington-Fourteen are known to be dead three of them Americans, and fifty injured as a result of the pre mature explosiion of twenty-one tons of dynamite at Bas Obispo, in the Pan-

# Ruef's Sentence Delayed.

ama canal zone.

per fine ounce.

San Francisco.-The pronouncing of sentence on Abraham Ruef, convicted of bribery, was postponed by Superior Judge Lawlor until next Saturday, December 13.

of \$60,000 in the failure of the Fidelity Treasury Buys Silver. Washington.-The treasury depart-President Roosevelt deals blows with ment purchased 75,000 ounces of silvigor and impartiality in discussing ver for delivery at New Orleans and the subject of the courts in his annual

# BISHOP SPAULDING RETIRES.

Affairs of Peoria Diocese Are Temporarily Turned Over. Peoria, Ill .-- Bishop John Lancas ter Spalding, in a letter addressed

at the banquet of the North Carolina to the priests and laity of the Roman Catholic diocese of Peoria, formally announced that active direction of the diocese had been turned over to Right the national palace at Port au Prince. Rev. A. J. O'Reilly, named by Archbishop Quigley as diocesan administrator. Until Bishop Spalding's suc-

r is chosen the

President Roosevelt does not stir up the machine was rushing across the a genuine explosion, it won't be the streets. president's fault. He is now at work

it is reported, getting together data concerning the personal and official life of a number of the congressmen, Officials of Deciding National League which he expects to fire into congress

to show what might happen were there to be a genuine investigation of congressmen, such as he said in his than the tumultuous close of the remessage the congressmen seemed to fear.

Of course the present talk may be intended only to frighten some of the more timid congressmen-especially those who may have some loose skeletons in their desks-into a sudden apathy on the promised censure.

When the legislative appropriation bill was called up in the house of representatives Friday by Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania the extraordinary situation was presented that for the first time in 12 years no general debate was asked for. Even the first reading of the bill was dispensed with by unanimous consent.

Mr. Bingham, having the measure in charge, explained its provisions, the main features of which already have been printed. Its reading for amendment then was begun.

# OFFICER AND FANATIC DEAD.

# Two More Victims of Kansas City Street Battle.

Kansas City, Mo .- Two more names ligious fanatics and the police here, several stores, exchanged many shots four.

years old, the foremost disciple of ail the fusillade no one was hit but the James Sharp, died at the general hos- maniac himself, and his wounds are pital, and an hour later Michael Mul- not regarded as dangerous. He says O'Brien & Cook of St. Paul and Dulane, a policeman, succumbed to his he is Oscar Pomeroy of Nebraska. wounds at St. Joseph's hospital. Po-

liceman Albert O. Dalbow and Lula Pratt died immediately after being shot Tuesday. Sharp was arrested Thursday night

at Monticello, Johnson county, Kansas. He gave himself up without resistance. "Adam God" was wounded in both hands. He told the officers that he was willing to be taken now that he had "finished the work that God proceeded to Bordeaux in a special sent me to do."

# Found Guilty of Murder. Duluth, Minn.-William Schreiber

was found guilty of murder in the first degree here Friday. He killed Frank Massapust, a settler, near Ashawa, 50,000 for delivery at Denver at 48.961 last February. His acquittal had been generally expected.

> Convicted Banker Pardoned. Columbus, O .- James R. Lingafelter, Newark banker and savings association official, serving a five-year term in band which caused the trouble ending the penitentiary for forgery, was par- in the battle of Wounded Knee, the thought to be suffering from cancer of northwest, died at Cherry Creek Fri- worse Friday. the stomach.

# Mother and Babe Die in Flames.

Salina, Kan .- In a fire which de

Arthur Meeker placed the boy in his J. W. Thorne of Montgomery Ward & Co. used his automobile to convey If the plan of the house to censure the mother to a hospital. She died as

ATTEMPTS TO BRIBE UMPIRES.

# Game Make Charges.

New York,-Even more sensational conversation with his aged parent and though his face paled and his eyes recent National league playing season mained fixed for a long time upon the men who had pronounced his fate, alwere the closing hours of the league's most his first thought was for the annual meeting here Friday when elder Mr. Ruef. He whispered a few charges of attempted bribery of the words of encouragement to the old umpires who officiated at the game man and sent him out of the room to that decided the championship of 1908. between New York and Chicago at the break the news to the defendant's mother and sisters. Polo grounds, October 8, were sprung and the magnates appointed a committee to probe them, even intimating the penitentiary.

that criminal prosecutions might follow the investigation committee's report. An official statement by the league says none of the persons named are in any way connected with organized baseball.

MANIAC HOLDS UP VILLAGE.

Edgewater, N. J., Terrorized by "John the Baptist."

have been guilty of infamous false-Edgewater, N. J .- Proclaiming himhood concerning the acquisition of the self to be "John the Baptist, come to property and the construction of the save the world," an armed fanatic, (Panama) canal itself.' wrought up to a high pitch of maniacal It was to the committee of one hunfury, terrorized this village for a full dred of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep hour late Friday. He appeared sudden-Waterway association, headed by were added to the list of dead as a ly on the main street, waving a big Gov. Deneen of Illinois, who were reresult of Tuesday's battle between re- revolver, held up the proprietors of ceived by the president in the east room of the White House, that he the total number of dead now being with a hastily formed posse and at made this declaration.

last was wounded when the police and Shortly before noon Louis Pratt, 45 a mob of citizens ran him down. In

> France Lets Castro Land. Bordeaux .- Cipriano Castro, the tically all the pine in North America. president of Venezuela, was allowed

to land on French soil Thursday when but it is known that the deal is almost he arrived at Pauillac, 30 miles from | finished and the details may be given Bordeaux, on the steamship Guadeout in a day or two. The transfer of lope. After a conference with a repre- the Duluth, Virginia & Rainy Lake sentative of the French government, railroad is said to be the only sticking President Castro came ashore and point.

Cortelyou May Head Trust Company. New York. - It was stated here Friday night, though the statement Pichon, the foreign minister, informed was not officially confirmed, that President Castro that he would be the presidency of the Union Trust welcomed as a private citizen, and Company had been offered to George that as a chief of state he would be B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury.

given every protection during his so- The Union is the fourth largest trust company in the city.

# Chief Hump, Noted Sioux, Dies.

Senator Hansbrough Worse. Minneapolis, Minn.-Senator Hansbrough, who became ill in Minneapolis some days ago while on his way to Washington, and has been confined to doned Friday by Gov. Harris. He is last important Indian fight in the his room at the Nicollet hotel, was

Doctors Musn't Pull Teeth.

and day to supply the demand. Peoguilty as charged.' ple used the stamps on packages and Immediately all arose to their feet. There was a murmur of approval, but no demonstration.

ime since the day he was shot.

PLANS ACTION FOR LIBEL.

President Threatens Authors of Canal

"Graft" Charges.

eached for criminal libel, I shall try

Roosevelt in speaking Thursday after-

noon about "those Americans who

Forming Big Lumber Trust.

Duluth, Minn.-The lumber interests

epresented by the Weyerhaeusers.

luth and Edward Hines of Chicago are

here working on the formation of a

lumber trust which will control prac-

The greatest secrecy is being observed.

be

Washington .- "If they can

dred thousand were sold, and nearly At the other end of the counsel three thousand dollars cleared from table, near the place where his blood this small unobtrusive penny stamp. had dyed the floor a deep crimson red which had been effaced with sand-The Nebraska Association for the paper, sat Francis J. Heney, who ap-Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis peared in the courtroom for the first

has these stamps on sale at one cent apiece,-sold in any quantity, and will Ruef sat between his father and be glad to fill any orders. If every Thomas B. Dozier of the defense when one of Nebraska's one million inhabitthe verdict was returned. He had ants bought one stamp-the promise spent the greater part of the day in could almost be made with certainty that tuberculosis would not exist in this state ten years from date. In every dime's worth of stamps nine cents goes toward tuberculosis prevention in the state where the stamps are sold. Let every one help-if only to buy one stamp, for Christmas's sake, for humanity's sake, for brotherhood's sake. Address the secretary,

K. R. J. Edholm, 408 City Hall, Ruef's conviction renders him liable o a maximum penalty of 14 years in Omaha.

#### Bank Guarantee Enactment.

Governor-elect Shallenberger plans to draft a bill or have drafted a bill. to guarantee bank deposits, which will not be objectionable to the department of banking at Washington, thereby permitting the operation under the law of the national banks. The law to have them reached," said President which it is planned to enact will provide for a limited assessment upon each bank-that is when the assessment is levied for a year that will be the limit of the amount any bank will have to pay in that year.

> The law will empower the governor to appoint a board composed probably of bankers or others who are fitted for the work to superintend the working or enforcement of the law.

This board probably will consist of three members who shall serve without pay, receiving only their expenses like the regents of the State university. The governor-elect would permit the banks to have a say or at least recommend some of the bank examiners, for he believes as each bank will be responsible in case of a failure, the banks should have something to say in the matter of getting competent examiners.

#### Kearney Normal's Estimate.

President A. O. Thomas of the Kearney Normal school estimates the needed appropriation for that institution for the coming biennium at \$219 .-000. He divides his sum as follows: Maintenance, \$19,300; general repairs, \$6,000; trave ing expenses, \$800; salary of engineers janitors, etc., \$1,000; salaries of principal and teachers. \$6,000; ...ew wing and equipment, \$50,-000; chapel and gymnasium and equipment \$50,000.

#### Finances for the Schools.

At a meeting of the members of the Board of Education, the matter of finances for the schools was under discussion. After a talk by State Treasurer Brian on the matter of school tax, the regents finally agreed to ask the next legislature for the usual 1mill levy, but specify that when 95 per cent of the tax levied should be collected that would be the limit of the appropriation. The regents, figuring on past experience, estimate that 95 per cent of the tax is collected in

St. Paul, Minn.-The Minnesota lisher of Town Topics, a weekly paper, stroyed their home at Havana, near state supreme court Friday affirmed a was sentenced Friday by Federal here, Friday, Mrs. Himmelwright, wife decision of the district court helding it udge Sater to elect months in isil

car. The announcement was made that the president would go to Paris. Thursday evening an agent of M.

ourn in France.

day.

Pierre, S. D.-Chief Hump, the Sioux leader who was at the head of the

Editor Sentanced to Jail. Columbus, O .- J. A. Tarrier, pub-