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# INTENSE FARM WORK

SECRETARY MELLOR SAYS THIS IS NEBRASKAS NEED.

### MUST BE MORE PRODUCTION

Recommendation That at Every Poor Farm in State Experimental Schools Be Established.

At the recent meeting of the State Board of Agriculture Secretary W. R. Mellor made his annual report, in which he reviewed all the work done given. by the association, the state farm, the farmers' clubs and all associated bodies which have for their object the is discussed, also the effect of thick increase in the production of the Nebraska farm. At this time he said, the land of Nebraska which is available is practically all under cultivation, and for that reason it has become a necessity for an increase in plats. the production per acre. A financial report of the state fair shows a balance of \$20,000 on hand.

Mr. Mellor recommended that at every poor farm in the state there be established an experimental farm and that the various schools each have at least five acres upon which experiments should be made for the benefit of the students. He argued that the farmer who is too busy to attend institutes or schools of agriculture may learn from the boys and girls who get their new ideas each day from the school farm. Along these lines Mr. Mellor said:

"We confidently believe that the yield of crop production will be nearer perfection if each county poor farm be made an experiment station, under the control of an experienced scientific agriculturist, for whose services the county and state might share equally in expense. These experts could be obtained from among the young men taking the long course in our School of Agriculture and would furnish a means of providing funds for worthy young men to secure additional agricultural knowledge.

"It is a well known fact that people living twenty miles away from an object lesson receive very little benefit, from the fact that in the busy season they have very little time or opportunity to learn what is taking place out of their limited range of vision. Their time and attention must of necessity be devoted to home labors. therefore the nearer we can bring proper methods in agriculture to them

periment station, the time will come of the extra allowance. in Nebraska when each school district will have from one to five acres to enjoy the privilege of running a of an experiment station, to be scien- national Short Horn meeting in contifically worked by the scholars as a nection with its state fair. Each will part of their schooling, for which attract the cattlemen on its own merproper credits will be given. This its, Under the previous arrangements will create the ideal method, as the Minnesota enjoyed an undue advanfather and mother who have charge tage, and Nebraska and Iowa had the of the work on the farm throughout the day will have daily instruction | thought of these states as the coming from that gathered by the children regions for the development of the along timely, practical lines, ultimate- | Short Horn industry is demonstrated ly resulting in love of farm life, a by the fact that they get more money growth and retention of farmers for for this year's state fairs than any the future, added fertility to the soil others. and wealth to the state.

### Farmers' Wives Organize.

Organization among the farmers' wives of Nebraska received fresh impetus at the annual meeting of the Nebraska Home Economics association held at the university farm at Lincoln. Four officers, who have served the organization during the last year were re-elected.

The session wa devoted largely to discussion of the problems of the farmers' wives, Mrs. F. J. Burnett of Omaha leading. The noon luncheon of the school children in the country afforded an interesting topic. That the children bring the ingredients and under direction of the teacher prepare soup and other simple nourishing food, thus relieving the busy mother of preparing a basket luncheon and at the same time affording the opening wedge for the teaching of domestic science in the rural schools, was a plan that met with general approval. Miss Anna L. Barbee, county superintendent of Christian county, Illinois, offered a course of twenty-five lessons in domestic science that has been proven successful in Illinois. This course includes the simple but important things from ventilation and sanitation to the preparation of simple foods Jan. 20, 1909, \$31,406.01; receipts from and also met the approval of the wo- Jan. 20, 1909, to Jan. 18, 1910, \$58,140.

### Big Broom Plant.

The Leed Broom and Duster company, with factories . Boston, Davenport and Lancaster, has purchased the Lincoln Sash and Door company and will convert the plant into one of the largest broom factories in the country. This company has the contract at the state penitentiary.

### Depot at University Place.

The order issued by the state railway commission to compel the Rock Island railroad to construct a depot at University Place has been upheld by the supreme court.

### Ruling is Asked.

State Auditor Barton has been asked to rule on whether or not William B. Hughes of Omaha, secretary of the Nebraska State Bankers' association, has been guilty of receiving rebates for his association.

### THE CORN QUESTION.

Bulletin of the Nebraska Experiment

The Nebraska Experiment station has just issued Bulletin No. 12 on Experiments with Corn. This bulletin is a report of the experimental work with corn which has been carried on at the station for several years. Copies may

be obtained free of cost by residents of Nebraska on application to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Lin-

of conducting an ear-to-a-row breeding plat are reported. An average increase of about eight bushels per acre has been secured by selecting the best yielding ears by means of the ear to row test. Directions for conducting an ear to row breeding plat are also

The effect of different rates of planting on the yield of grain and fodder and thin planting on the value of ears for seed. It has been found that seed grown in plats where the planting was uniformly thick has given better results than seed from thinly planted

The physical characters of the corn plant that are to be considered when selecting seed are also discussed, and conclusions are stated where experimental evidence will warrant.

The economic value of tillers is also considered, the work being a continuation of that reported in Bulletin No. 91, and largely confirming results secured at that time.

A comparison of different methods been made for two years. Corn planted hill has been compared with corn dis. at 1239 West State street Thursday. tributed in various ways, as would be unevenly. Very little difference in yield has been secured from the different methods of distributing seed.

### Short Horn Breeder Premiums.

Governor Shallenberger, on his arrival from Denver, Colo., where he attended a meeting of Short Horn breders, brought the cheering information that the national association has decided to give Nebraska and Iowa state fairs \$1.500 each for Short Horn premiums the coming year.

Nebraska and Iowa had previously Horn show. That state also got the emboweled the victim. big share of the money. Now the un- Mrs. McIntosh lost part of her fordue advantage has been taken away, tune through a dishonest agent years and Nebraska and Iowa have an equal ago, since which time she has been All Classes Are Pledging Themselves braska's premium allowance was raised from \$700 to \$1,500 without the state fair association being required "In addition to the county farm ex- to contribute extra funds on account

Hereafter no state will be allowed

little end of the deal. How much is

### Maupin Will Proscute.

Deputy Labor Commissioner Will M. twenty-five prominent Lincolnites Jan- second street police station and quesuary 25, for their failure to observe tioned. the regulation touching the building | Eight persons were held. The first the law will not find its majesty dif where the Cleghorn woman was slain. ficult to appease. On the other hand, a few have indicated that they will fight, and there is no question that they will have their hands full of trouble, for it is determined to enforce | Alleged Murderer of Girl Spurns Offer the law.

### To Fight Hog Cholera.

At a meeting of the Nebraska Swine Breeders' association, it was practically decided to petition the next legislature to appropriate money for fighting hog cholera. Swine fanciers believe the state should have a plant for manufacturing the serum used in combating the disease.

### State Fair Finances.

Secretary Mellor of the State Agricultural Board, in his annual report, shows total receipts for 1909 to be \$58,140.78. Disbursements for same period, \$69,049.41. Balance on hand 78; expenditures, \$69,049.41. In treasury Jan., 1910, \$20,497.28.

### Superintendents Get Busy.

County superintendents of Nebraska will not depend upon the legislative committee of the State Teachers' association hereafter to secure them larger salaries. The superintendents decided to select a committee of their own for the reason the legislative committee had failed to deliver the goods.

### Surety Company Wins.

to do business in the state despite the efforts of Attorney General Thompson to oust it from Nebraska. In the case of the state against the surety company, in which the state asked for an order from the court preventing the company from doing business in Nebraska, Judge Cornish ruled that the demurrer of the defendants should be sustained. The judge upheld the insurance legislation of the state, saying the anti-trust law did not apply.

The results secured by two methods

"Hey, Come Down Here, and Let's See How It Works."

### WOMAN REGLUSE MURDERED

BODY OF MRS. M'INTOSH FOUND TERRIBLY MUTILATED.

Robbery Is Believed to Have Been Motive for Crime-Slayer Disembowels Victim.

Rockford, Ill. - Winnebago couna murder mystery that, promises to which Benjamin Thomas, former presof distributing seed in planting has parallel the unsolved Grippen case of ident of the road; John C. Fetzer and at a uniform rate of three grains per of Mrs. Mary E. McIntosh in her home ers, are aleged to have obtained \$850,-

The victim's head was crushed in, for their own purses. the case if a planter were dropping her throat cut and great gashes in the abdomen allowed the bowels to protrude, while one lung was cut out and of obtaining titles to real estate struggle was absent, the terribly muthe front door of the room in which the deceased lived. The rest of the house was closed off, and the other oc-

A close survey of the house failed to Discovery of the crime was made by would not say. Henry Branthauer, a milk man. Robbeen discriminated against in favor of | bery is supposed to have been the mothe state of Minnesota, which enjoyed tive, as a ridge on the body would in- all his transactions with the road had the prestige of having its state fair of- dicate she wore a money belt, and been made in good faith. ficially known as the National Short that in getting it off the murderer dis-

to attract the big feeders. Ne- most eccentric and lived as a recluse. Clinton St. Clair and wife were later arrested as suspects and under police pressure St. Clair confessed he killed Mrs. McIntosh.

> Chicago. - A murder rivaling the atrocious Whitechapel outrages committed in London a quarter of a century ago, was revealed Thursday with the finding of the headless body of Mrs. Jennie Cleghorn, 48 years old, a woman of former wealth, in a cheaply furnished room at 54 West Seven-

The body was grewsomely mutilated. The head had been cut from the weman's shoulders and carried away by the murderer. The heart and other organs had been cut out and then re-

A hundred detectives searched trust. scores of houses within the radius of a mile of the house for the missing ARREST TWO BANK OFFICERS head. Fully half a hundred women Maupin will appear to prosecute about and men were taken to the Twenty-

of fire escapes. It is likely that those one arrested was Tillie Taylor, an who show a disposition to comply with elderly negress who runs the house

### SLAYER HAS COLD HEART

of Forgiveness from Victim's Mother and Sister.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.-Mrs. Susan Lee. a Dowieite, of Zion City, Ill., and her daughter came here to forgive George L. Marion, the New York theatrical

pay any attention to her. forgiving those who have wronged by soldiers. her. When Marion was brought into court she advanced, extended her hand and murmured that she had come to tell him she forgave him. Marion ignored her and turned away and then her daughter, Miss Grace Lee, also extended her hand. "We forgive said. Marion turned away exclaiming "I don't know who you are."

### Begin Action In Cherry Cases.

the Cherry, Ill., mine.

Charged in Civil Bill That Three Prominent Chicagoans Obtained \$850,000 Railroad Money.

Chicago.-Purchases of millions railroad for a new depot and freight last spring in the finding of the body | Charles R. Kappes, real estate deal-000 of the railroad company's money

The three men, two of them representatives of the railroad, are accused thrown on the floor. Evidence of any sought by the railroad and then of turning the properties over to the road tilated body being found just inside at prices far above the actual purchase prices and putting the difference in their pockets. Sometimes, according to the bill filed in the civil cupants were not molested by the mur- suit Wednesday, the railroad was charged twice what the property cost.

Whether the charges against the reveal weapon or instrument of mur- three men will be taken before the der, which evidently was carried off. grand jury State's Attorney Wayman

Denial of the charges was made by Fetzer and Kappes. The former said

## 1,000 SIGN AT WILMINGTON Grand Jury Will Inquire Into Charges

to Abstain from Meat Until Price Is Lowered.

that 1,000 Wilmingtonians already trust to the bar of justice. have signed the petitions agreeing to abstain from meat for 30 days, ed and if the plans do not go astray signed by lawyers, physicians and business men, as well as workingmen.

meats and the exactions of the beef pany.

President and Secretary of Cleveland Banking Company Are Charged with Perjury.

Cleveland, O .- President U. Grant Walker and Secretary W. G. Duncan of the South Cleveland Banking Company were arrested on indictments for perjury. The men are out on bail.

The bank of which they were active officers failed recently because of loans aggregating \$1,144,000 made to the Werner Publishing Company of Akron, now in the hands of a receiver.

### Tribesmen Slay 200.

Tangier, Morocco.-Two hundred of the sultan of Morocco's troops have man, who, it is alleged, murdered her bene killed in a terrific battle with daughter here last August, but she was tribesmen, according to news received spurned by Marion, who declined to from Fez. The tribesmen attacked the government forces, defeating them Mrs. Lee as a Dowieite believes in sharply. The attackers fled, pursued

### Big Firm Suspends.

New York.-Following the suspension of the firms of Lathrop, Haskins & Co., and J. M. Fiske & Co., as a result of the sensational drop on Wednesday of 63 points in the price you and have come to help you," she of the stock of the Columbus & Hocking Coal and Iron Company, President R. H. Thomas of the New York stock exchange shortly after the opening of the exchange Thursday announced the Joliet, Ill. - Clark Johnson, as failure of the firm of Roberts, Hall & about \$6,000,000.

CANADIAN PACIFIC PASSENGERS CRUSHED, BURNED, DROWNED WHEN TRAIN IS DERAILED.

CARS PLUNGE INTO RIVER

One Coach and Diner Sink in River. Flames Sweep Other Debris, Dealing Death-100 Are Reported In-

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.-Canadian Pacific train No. 7, west-bound, due here at 4:15 Friday evening, when was thrown from the track, and 46 people killed and about 100 injured. It at McCook. is supposed the derailment was due to spreading rails.

The accident evidently occurred as the last cars were going over the diner were precipitated to the river had on his person.

News from the scene of the wreck wire, not allowing much information of dollars' worth of real estate to trickle through. From the crew of by the Chicago & Western Indiana a freight train which arrived here, however, it is learned that the dead yards may be held up pending the are in the cars in the river, and also investigation by State's Attorney Way- in the second-class cars, which were ty authorities are confronted by man into real estate deals through derailed after crossing the bridge, and which afterwards caught fire, adding to the horror of the accident. Eighteen are said to have been burned in the second-class coaches.

It is supposed the engine was safely across the danger point, and after the accident took the news to Webwood, a distance of three miles. A relief Sudbury, which is 42 miles east of the scene, with physicians and nurses. A majority of the injured were taken to Sudbury as soon as possible.

There is a fall of 35 feet to the water at the place where the accident occurred, and the ice is very thick, so that the names of those imprisoned in the cars will not be learned until the diver arrives there. A special train with submarine diving outfit left here for the scene. The Pullman car did not go off the track, remaining safely on the other side of the bridge.

### INVESTIGATE PACKERS

That National Packing Company Is Combine. Washington.-The government is

Wilmington, Del. — It is estimated preparing to summon the Chicago beef Criminal prosecution is contemplat-

or until the price is lowered to a rea- some of the men responsible for the sonable figure. The petitions are being rapidly increased cost of living will be landed behind the bars. This information was obtained here Local meat dealers are becoming in connection with an announcement that the attorney general has received

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 21.-Fifteen thou- a full report of the investigation sand men in Omaha refusing to eat which he recently ordered into the remeat for one month is the number for lations existing between the National which the labor unions of this city are Packing Company of Chicago and striving as members of the Anti-Meat | Swift & Co., Armour & Co. and Morris Eating club, which they have formed & Co., the three concerns which jointas a protest against the high price of ly control the National Packing Com-Within a couple of weeks, or as soon

as the details can be arranged, the attorney general will institute a grand jury proceeding in Chicago, the intent of which is to ascertain whether or not the National Packing Company is a combination in restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust law. Inasmuch as the grand jury proceedings are only resorted to where criminal proceedings are contemplated, the inference is plain, though Mr. Wickersham will make no statement that his hope is to land somebody in jail.

That the beef trust is alarmed over the outlook is also evident, because it is known that agents of the trust learned that a report on its operations had been received here in advance of the information being made public. It was the fact that the trust had got hold of this information that brought out the story of the contemplated proceedings.

### Tom Taggart Wounded.

Natchez, Miss.-Thomas Taggart of Indianapolis, Ind., national Democratic committeeman for that state and former national Democratic chairman, was accidentally shot while hunting quail near here by his private secretary, Harry Norton. Birdshot from Norton's gun struck Mr. Taggart in the face and his right shoulder. He was brought here and was taken to Indianapolis for medical treatment. The wounds are not fatal.

### Nelson Knocks Out Lang.

'Memphis, Tenn.-Battling Nelson sistant to State Factory Inspector Criss, brokers, with offices at 52 Broad- celebrated probably his last appear-Davies, said he had filed an informa- way. In a general way the failure of ance in public prior to meeting Ad tion against the St. Paul mine in Eu- Roberts, Hall & Criss represents Wolgast in California next month by reau county for employing ten boys \$3,000,000; that of Lathrop, Haskins & delivering a knockout to Eddie Lang. under 16 years of age. Three of these Co., something like \$1,000,000, and that the Chicago lightweight, Friday night boys perished in the fire last fall at of J. M. Fisk & Co., \$2,000,000, or in the Memphis Athletic club's new arena.

# Judge Cornish decided that the American Surety company was entitled Not Much Trouble To Write Paris, who is well-known as the pro-

Some Proper Names That at Least Have the Distinguishing Merit of Novelty.

In the Zuyder Zee there is a bay

in the province of Honan, there is a ing in the name of A.

called Y, and Amsterdam has a river are not, however, monopolized by signed his name on the military pa-Y, while, strange to say, in quite an places; instances are on record where other part of the earth, in China, the individuals have been similarly named. same brief name is given to a town. Some years ago there was a shop kept thim or to any of the officials how

Theresa O, and there is a Mme. O in prietor of a popular cafe.

An amusing incident is recounted in city called U, and in France there is connection with the impressment into a river and in Sweden a town rejoic- the military service of the son of one of the members of the O family. The Proper names of this brief nature young man could not write, and so pers with a cross, it not occurring to

### NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES.

Items of Interest Taken From Here and There Over the State. The late farmers' institute at Fairbury was the best held for years.

The doctors of Norfolk will hereafter charge ministers the same rates as others. The Custer county courthouse was

destroyed by fire. How the conflagration originated is a mystery. Sheriff Churnside of Jefferson county returned from Ainsworth with Joe Some Passengers Drowned, Some

A. Smith, who is wanted on the charge of forgery. R. A. Wallis, a nephew of C. O. Whedon, was found dead in bed at

Lincoln. Death is supposed to have been due to heart disease. Burglars entered the hardware store crossing the bridge at Spanish river, of Babcock Brothers at Cambridge near Espanola, 140 miles from here, and stole knives, razors and silverware. The thieves were overhauled

Lafe Baker, residing in the southeastern portion of Nebraska City, was held up by two masked men, but he fought them off and escaped without ALLEGE THEY LOOTED ROAD bridge, and the first-class coach and the loss of any of the fund which he

> is hard to obtain, the railway com- in an ineffectual attempt to save the night, as telegraphic communication pany, who control the only telegraph life of his infant son, was held at the was not established to the scene of Methodist church Nickerson, his former home.

The Dannebrog Co-Operative Creamery association reports a pros- trophes in the history of Canadian perous year for its business during 1909. It made and marketed \$41,000 worth of butter.

The funeral of Louico Hunter, who

The annual oratorical contest of ney, who recently obtained a Cecil a broken rail. Rhodes scholarship in state competitplace was in favor of Miss Lois

there were 169 farm mortgages went into the river. The sleeper and amounting to \$534,963.11 filed. Farm second-class car stopped on the emmortgages released 208, amounting to bankment, the second-class car catch-\$399,107.36. City property, 187 mort- ing fire. gages, amounting to \$198,625.17.

Many of the farmers about Danne-

and \$18,500 to maintain the bridges. is practically certain that none es-

The State Board of Agriculture caped. elected the following officers: O. P. secretary.

head in the Cornell herd in the pas- could be rescued. ture near that place have died from starvation. The cattle were left to ing car saved its occupants. It fol-

possible, owing to the deep show. the new addition to the Hasting's asy- sleeper turned over on its side on the lum were let by the Board of Public embankment. There were several Lands and Buildings. Ernest Rokher members of the train crew in the of Lincoln secured the main contract sleeper at the time and they escaped for \$38,862. L. W. Pomerine of Lin- with slight injuries. coln was given the contract for the

plumbing and heating for \$8,695. James C. Purdy and Mrs. Nancy J. Lane, who, with two of the Lane chil- killed in the wreck. dren, arrived in McCook December 5 from Denver and have since been living there as man and wife, were trial in the district court.

district court.

W. F. Bailey, secretary of the Kearney Commercial club, has received information from L. W. Page, director of the good roads department of the an engineer to that city to make sugroads.

Judge Graves of the Eighth Judicial district has made up the following circuit calendar for the different counties for 1910: Cuming, January 31, Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the September 12; Dakota, February 14, army, was paid by the house commit-September 26; Stanton, March 7, Oc. | tee on military affairs when it passed tober 10; Cedar, March 14, November a vote of thanks for General Bell's 7; Dixon, March 28, November 28; Thurston, April 11, October 17.

H. F. Hooper, superintendent of the Blue Hill public schools, has secured the controlling interest in the Logan County Abstract and Loan company of Guthrie, Okla. He will leave Blue Hill immediately after the close of lower priced meat here by agreeing the school year to take up the duties to eschew it for a month. Every memof secretary-treasurer of the com- ber of the carpenters' union No. 4,

A state association of county fair signed the pledge. associations was organized at Lincoln with the following officers: G. W. Hervey of Omaha, president; L. H. Che ney of Frontier county, vice president; W. H. Smith of Seward, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Arthur Patten, living near Charleston, York county. Some months the condition of his wife Mr. Patten became insane, and both of them were Flsewhere in the flowery kingdom, on the Rue de Louvan, Brussels, by easily he could have written his name brought before the board of insanity.

OCCURS ON "SOO" BRANCH OF CANADIAN PACIFIC.

## FOUR CARS GO IN THE RIVER

Burned, and Others Crushed by Splintered Timbers.

North Bay, Ont .- Death in its most terrible forms blotted out the lives of at least a score and perhaps two score people Friday, when four cars of a Canadian Pacific passenger train on the Soo branch leaped from the track and, tearing down a steep embankment, plunged through the ice into the Spanish river.

Some were drowned, others were burned almost within hand reach of rescue, while others were crushed by timbers.

The number of dead and injured was burned to death at Eycheta, Wyo., was still uncertain at a late hour at the wreck. According to stories told by injured passengers brought to Sudbury, it was one of the worst catasrailroads.

The train wrecked was enroute from Montreal to Sault Ste. Marie and Minneapolis. An official statement Hastings college was won by Will Re- says the accident was probably due to

The engine, baggage, express and ive examination. Decision for second mail car and one second-class coach remained on the rails, while one second-class, one first-class, a diner The mortgage record for York and sleeper went down the embankcounty for the year 1909 shows that ment. The first-class car and diner

The wreck occurred about thirtyseven miles west of Sudbury, where brog are wondering when they will the tracks cut into the side of a steep get their corn husked. Because of the | hill, which is shortened by the river. early winter many are but just in the | The forward part of the train passed beginning of the husking. Some farm- over the break, whatever it was, in ers have as much as fifty to one safety. The day coach, which was hundred acres of corn still unhusked. the fourth from the end of the train,

The board of county commissioners | was the first to leave the rails. of Johnson county has made an es- The train was running at the rate timate that it will require \$67,700 to of about forty miles an hour and the meet the expenses of the county the momentum carried the car down the coming year. Of this amount, \$16,000 | hill in a terrific plunge. About twentyis to be spent to keep up the roads | five passengers were in this car and tt

Two minutes after the first crash Hendershot of Hebron, president; I. only the roof of the day coach showed W. Haws of Minden, vice president; above the floating ice in the river. Charles McLeod of Stanton, second The second-class car smashed against vice president; George F. Dickman of the end of a culvert and was crushed Seward, treasurer; W. R. Mellor, like an egg shell. Some of the passengers were killed outright, but oth-Such a thing as cattle freezing or ers, caught in the wreckage, which alstarving to death in the region around most immediately broke into flames. Verdon is almost unknown, yet ten were roasted to death before they

The stanch construction of the dinpick for themselves, which was im- lowed the day coach to the very brink of the river, but everyone on board Contracts for the construction of escaped without serious injury. The

> North Bay, Ont.-Railroad men who arrived here shortly after midnight state that at least forty persons were

### Iowa Rates Reduced.

Washington.-Railroad freight rates traced by William H. Lane, the in- between Mississippi river crossings jured husband, and both are now in and Ottumwa, Ia., are declared by the the Red Willow county jail awaiting Interstate Commerce commission to be unreasonable and excessive. In an Mike Riley, who escaped from the order issued by the commission Thursconstable in McCook some time ago, day in the case of the Ottumwa Comwas recaptured in Benkelman and tak- mercial association against the Chien before Justice S. R. Smith of In- cago, Burlington & Quicy railroad, the dianola on the charge of selling Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the whisky without ilicense. Judge Smith, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific and after due consideration of the law and Wabash railroads, the rates on firstthe evidence, bound him over to the class freight were reduced from 61 cents to 56 cents a hundred pounds.

### Blanket Ballot Bill. Springfield, Ill. - While Governor

Charles S. Deneen refused to commit agricultural bureau, that he will send himself several of his friends said that the governor would veto any prigestions as to what method is the mary election bill that might pass most adaptable in improving certain both houses of the legislature, carrying the blanket ballot provision.

> Thanks General Bell. Washington.-Tribute to General J. "Uniformly frank, manly and honest treatment" accorded that body.

> Kansas City Joins Meat War. Kansas City.-Seven hundred recruits were added to the ranks of the small army that has waged a war for the largest labor organization here,

> > Tom Taggart Shot.

Natchez, Miss.-Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman for Indiana, was accidentally shot while hunting with his private secre-A misfortune has come to Mr. and tary, Harry Horton, near Fayette, in Jefferson county, Friday, Forty-two bird shot struck Mr. Taggart in the ago Mrs. Patten lost her mind, but face, right shoulder and chest, and was harmless, and was kept at home as a result, besides other injuries, it under treatment. Through worry over is feared that the sight of one eye will be destroyed. Horton fired when a bevy of birds was flushed, the charge striking his companion, who was in the heavy underbrush.