NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS.

# ALL SUBJECTS TOUCHED UPON

ical and Other Matters Given

Three men in Otoe county accused of stealing corn were arrested. Citizens of Monroe held a mass meeting and voted to organize a com-

The death of Carl Brummond, one of the oldest pioneer settlers of Cum 444 ing county, occurred lust week. John D. Mines, one of the early settlers of Hastings, and for forty years prominent in business and political circles, is dead.

At the poultry show in Hastings Mrs. Adam Cook of Eddeville won first pullet and second cockerel in Bull Orpingtons.

The state of Nebraska will pay a reward of \$200 for the apprehension of August Garlach, alleged to have killed Joseph Lee of Dakota county. A regulation from the state of California for one Harry Shields, charged with falling to provide sup-

at the governors' office. The residence of J. R. Neal, one and one-half miles east of Rosalie, was totally destroyed by fire. The origin is unknown, as there was no with them and the time came for her one home at the time.

nere farm, two miles east of Bentrice, for \$4,199 to N. Thompson of Odell. This is the top price for land in that vicinity.

Five children of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen of Beaver City were poisoned by ptomaine from a can of sardines. They all recovered, but targe library, fitted with upholstered The loss seemed to be more than is were critically ill for several hours.

Negotiations have been closed with the manufacturers of cotton gloves and mittens to open a factory in Piattsmouth. The establishment will open with twelve employes, which number will be increased as condi-

The concert given at York for the benefit of the Cherry mine sufferers, in which several of York's best musi- isfore, a large white \$1,000 Augora. cians and Profs. Magendasz, Movins and Steckele of Lincoln assisted, was greeted with a crowded house and a seat sum will be sent.

One thousand one hundred and sight dollars and forty-one cents on twenty-one sows in one year seems almost like a fairy tale, yet that is a record that Representative John P. Thiessen of Jansen, Jefferson county, is prepared to substantiate.

To prove his assertion to his wife that carbolic acid could be taken without fatal results John F. Oberg. a farmer living about two and a half miles north of Valley, swallowed some of the poison. In balf an hour he was dead.

A mass meeting, with representative citizens from every precinct in Chevenne county, was held at the court house to discuss the advisability and feasibility of building a new county court house to cost not less than \$75,000.

The first orchard see out in Washington county by a settler was planted by the late Samuel D. Francis on his homestoad near Fontanelle, Neb. The trees were hanled overland by Captain Francis from Nauvoo, III. This orchard is still in fine shane

The government contributes \$100 a year per inmate towards the support of the soldiers' and sailors' home at Grand Island and Milford. Two checks were received at the govern r's office for the quarter ending Decem-

The stockholders of the Odell Farmers' Elevator company held their annual meeting last week, electing officers and disposing of other business. During the past year the company purchased 167,237 bushels of grain, for which it paid out \$125,240. A dividend of six per cent was declared. Laurel (Miss.) dispatch: John Stadler, a painter of Lincoln, Neb.,

was killed and Harry O'Leary, a painter of Hattiesburg, Miss., seriously hurt when a scaffold on which they were working toppled, precipitating both to the ground. Stadler fell on

Mayor J. S. Rutherford of Beatrice issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of that town to muzzle their dogs. All unmuzzled dogs running at large in the city will be killed. The proclamation is called forth by reason of the mad dog scare at Wymore, where a number of children have been

Fonda Bros.' milling plant at Genoa has been very nearly put out of business by muskrats, they having undermined the dam in the Beaver, causing it to give way and necessitating a large amount of work in filling. Prompt action saved the dam and it is now protected by wiring against the attacks of the industrious little ani-

The Holdrege Commercial club wants the Burlington railroad to build a more commodious and all around better depot. The Burlington in reply suggests that it had already completed arrangements for remodeling the present structure answering the purposes

Robert Wilkinson, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson of light ring on the glass casing of the Dawson, was killed near Howe. He was standing near John Curtis, who ping down a large tree, and manner when it feli a large mb struck Wilkinson on the head,

Chicago Woman Erects Seven-Room Structure for Valuable Feline Pets to Live In.

Chicago.-Chicago may claim the distinction of having probably the most remarkable at fancier in the

Mrs. W. Eames Colburn, wife of the head of the banking firm of W. E. Colburn & Co., has built Religious, Social, Agricultural, Polit- a modern seven room house for her teline pets and provided her 35 prize cats with all the luxuries of urban life. A liking for cats forbade her giving up one of her pets, but impels her to frequently add to their number. Gradally the house grew to be overrun



W. H. Patmore has sold his twenty. This she refused to do, and but one alternative remained. A seven room house was built adjoining her home at 7306 Bond avenue. The feline domi tile was built with the same care and were to live in it.

The entire front of the home is a couches, silk draperies, lace curtains as well as a modern bathroom were

included for kitty's comfort. The 35 members of the cat family little brass cots, mirrors and costly "who rules with an iron hand," settling all disputes and brooking no in . subordination. His mate, Connie Lock is the pride of his life, and might well ance. make his rivals jealous. She is a pure white Persian with large brown eyes

The only militant member of the colony has precipitated so many rows in the home that he now lives in the family home with Mrs. Colburn. This is Kee Kee Vita, a short-haired Siamese with pretty, innocent blue eyes, but possessed of a violent temper. He left the marks of his disposition on many a prize animal before separated from his kin.

Mrs. Colburn has always derived much pleasure from spending her time tending the pets until her health failed recently. A woman has now rethered her of the cares of the cat famthy and spends most of her time in the eat home.

### HEADS ILLINOIS MILITIA

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The new adjutant general was born at Hillsboro, Ill., October 6, 1876, and



his present home is at Ramsey. He entered the Illinois National Guard in 1897 and was made quartermaster of the Fourth Infantry in 1900. He was appointed assistant adjutant general May 6, 1907. Gen. Dickson saw serv tce in the Spanish American war, serv ing a year in Cuba as a private in Company 1, Fourth Illinois infantry.

A new safety lamp for miners has been invented, comprising a battery and a metal filament lamp which are completely incased. The circuit of the lamp is kept closed by means of s the ring would be sure to break or be displaced, opening the circuit of the lamp, so that there would be no danger of igniting the gases with the

Secret Service Men Hunt Defacers of Gold Pieces.

Acids Used to Remove Small Quantities of Metal from Coins- Probe for the Lincoln Penny Jewelry Fad.

New York.-Federal secret service agents under orders from Chief John E. Wilkie, have been making a canvass of jewelers' and electroplating shops in the Maiden lane district in an effort to run down persons suspected of stripping coins—that is, removing small quantities of gold or silver from the surfaces of coins by a chemical process. Inoniries also were made as to several new kinds of coin jewelry, including articles made from Lincoln



John E. Wilkle.

expense as though the owner herself started after many circulating coins, including \$20 gold pieces, were found usual when coins are worn off from and heavy rugs. Steam heat and gas frequent handling. They are suspicious that coins have been reduced in weight by the stripping process, in which they are dipped for an hour or share six bedrooms, each fitted with two in aqua regia, a mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acids, into which an hangings. Each pet has its own bed. electric current is turned. When the with silk spreads and downy blankets. electric power and the strength of the Head of the household is Lord Bar | acids are fixed in the proper relation to the weight of the coins treated it is believed the metal is "sweated" off the surface of the coins so smoothly that they are not changed in appear-

Valuable quantities of the precious metals have been obtained criminally. it is suspected, through the stripping of many coins. The detached metal clings to a receiving plate, from which it is readily collected by the strippers. who have no difficulty in selling it for cash to jewelers or even to the government, since there is no suspicion of the method by which it was obtained. The coins are passed into circulation at their face value. Coins also have been stripped, it is suspected, by using them for short inter-

vals in electroplating tanks. Many coins that have been offered for deposit at banks recently have the designs brought out more sharply than is natural it is supposed that these coins have been stripped and were left in the acid bath too long. But even in these coins the untrained eye would see no sign of mutilation. One of the largest electroplaters said that strippers could take as much as a out making any easily perceptible

dence against the stripper is that incandescent filament.

"Paw, what is a sonnet?"

"Not necessarily, my son."

down by th' waterin' tanks.-Ideas.

"That baker friend of mine

Apt Comparison.

Many men resemble glass, smooth,

polished and dull so long as unbroken

-then sharp, so every splinter pricks.

Opportunity.

Bows on Men's Hats.

bow invariably on the left side?

Why is it that a man's hat has

eason the bow was always placed on

the left side had its origin in the fact

that in wielding a sword-an accom-

Opportunity seldom comes with a

"It's poetry, isn't it?"

Instruction.

### solution nothing is proved, as he can say that he intends to use the coins, instead of bullion, for platings and will not try to pass them as money. There is no law against dissolving or melting coins, provided they are destroyed as currency, and many jewelers tuse gold coins instead of going to the trouble of getting bullion for the purpose. None of the established electroplaters is suspected of being engaged in the illegitimate prac-

even if he be caught with the coins

cluded lofts of factory buildings, as little equipment is required. The fad for Lincoln pennies in jewciry received attention because a gold plated penny might be mistaken for a five-dollar gold piece. It was recalled that when the five-cent nickels were first used they did not have the word "cent" on them. Many such coins were plated with gold and passed on ignorant immigrants as

tice. It is supposed that temperary

plants are put up by strippers in se-

five-dollar gold pieces. The secret service men who inpaired here as to the use of the gold plated pennies made no objection to such plating. Jewelers have made inquiries of the authorities here and in Washington, and have been informed that the law as to mutilation of coins applies only to gold and silver coins. Besides, pennies are made more valuable by gold plating.

In certain western cities, it is reported, the federal authorities have prohibited manufacturers of jewelry from plaiting Lincoln pennies with gold. That is held to account for an increased demand on the manufacturers here who make the pennies into scarf pins, brooches and other arti- WILL NOT ATTACK CORPORA-

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Poor Chafing. "I met her last night and it appeared "Fourteen lines of language, rhymthat she was chafing under restraint." ing according to certain established "What do you suppose was the mat-

"Her husband would not permit her to use more than half a bottle of ale in the rarebit she was making." Young Wife-And you would like

my doughnuts better if they were "You're as hard as nails," said his larger? That is very complimentary. Easeoff Labor-Yes; then me an' "Well," irritably answered the actorme pals could 'ave a game o' quoits pugilist, "wouldn't you naturally expect me to be? I wear my claw hammer coat two or three hours every

deeded all of his property to me." "Ah, Lucky. I see. A friend in kneading is a friend "Have any luck on your hunting "No, but my guide had pretty good

"What'd he get?" "Nothing, I didn't hit him once."

The Soubrette-Did you ever hear the new barytone sing "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep?" letter of introduction.-New York Low Con edial-Yes, twice-and it made me seasick both times.

rosette, if placed on the right side The answer is that there was a time when a piece of cloth adjusted to the with most heads it does.—The Sunday material served for a headpiece. The

Smeared His Ears.

would have been in the way. Its present day utility is that it keeps most men from wearing their hats hind side before, and although with most hats that would not matter, head and tied with a band of other Magazine.

"What is the matter?" plishment possessed by nearly every-one of consequence at one period of the world's history—the bow or "Perhaps it's a watermelon seed." "I have suddenly become deaf in SUGGESTED BY THE ELECTRICAL SHOW.



A Few Inventions Which Will Doubtless Come Ere Long.

# TAFT PUTS STOP TO RUMORS

TIONS INDISCRIMINATELY.

After Talk with James J. Hill President Puts Quietus on Sensational Market Stories.

the following statement: the White House, indicating that the avenue sewer.

indiscriminate prosecution of import- foreman for McGovern. ant industries have no foundation.

president's message." The statement was issued after the ment.

belief that the government would win for the construction of the sewer. prices severely in all directions and the grand jury room. caused great disorder in trading.

### "SOCIETY OF THE BANANA"

at Trial of Ohio "Black Hand" Prisoners. Toledo.-That there was an or-

banana, with rules and regulations by making its purchase of plug tobacco prescribing borrible penalthes for dis from the booker Company of Lynch shedtence of its mandates was shown burg, Va., a concern not affiliated with Hand" trial. Most of the session was taken up with the reading of documentary evi-

torted, letters, telegrams and other with it.

Many of the letters demand various sums, ranging from \$500 to \$10,000. under penalty of death if the demand is not complied with. Among the important documents ad

mitted is a book found in Joe Lima's safe, Marion, in which are the rules and regulations of the "Society of the Banana," together with a list of the members for central Ohio. This list includes the names of all the defendants and a number of others.

# PRIMARY BILL IS PASSED

Plan, Goes Through Senate

by Vote of 28 to 13. Springfield, Ill.-By a vote of 28 to 13, the state senate Tuesday passed

son blanket ballot amendment. In the debate preceding the passage of the Dailey bill the Gibson amend

lot, was the chief topic. The passage of the measure was marked by considerable discussion

pass the bill in the senate. On the in a terrible manner. first roll call and before the absentees were called 26 "ctes were recorded in

## INDICT 11 FOR CONSPIRACY

Chicago Officials and Others Are Charged with Defrauding City Out of \$254,000.

Chicago.-Paul Redieske, former deputy commissioner of public works; Paris, but the passage through the Michael McGovern, contractor; Otto city is clogged by bridges and an im-Neihof, his secretary; Richard Burke mense accumulation of drift, and the Washington.-Concerning his re- and John McNichols, inspectors for seething waters have spread over new ported crusade against corporations the city, were indicted by the grand areas. Choked underground rivers and President Taft Tuesday made public jury on charges of conspiracy to ob- sewers are bursting their confines and tain money by false pretenses and playing havoc with the street, swamp-"No statement was issued, either three other offenses in connection ing more cellars and threatening from the attorney general's office or with the construction of the Lawrence | more foundations of buildings.

purpose of the administration with In addition to these the following and drove in automobiles to the flood-The new adjutant general was born reference to prosecutions under the were also indicted: Ralp Bonnell, ed suburbs where distress is greatest. anti-trust law is other than as set engineer, who O. K.'d the work on the speaking words of comfort to the forth in the message of the president sewer; Joseph Maher, city sewer in homeless and encouraging the soldiers spector; J. C. Parks, assistant city and others engaged in salvage and res-"Sensational statements as if there engineer; Max Languth, superintend- cue work. were to be a new departure and an ent for McGovern, and Robert Green, Nevertheless numerous pitiful in-

"The purpose of the administration bill with having obtained \$254,000 homes in the submerged districts, from the city through the conspiracy. shricking from their windows for There are four counts in the indict- bread.

president had talked with James J. The bond of McGovern and Redieske picture of the geographical limits of Hill, railway magnate, and had re- was fixed at \$20,000 each, and those the submerged area of Paris, but, ceived information that prices were of the other indicted men at \$5,000 roughly speaking, it is estimated that crumbling in New York under the each. They are specifically accused of the surface inundated from the Seine, conspiring to defraud the city by lay- which must not be confounded with New York .- Reports of the govern- ing but one-sixth of the concrete and the overflow in the back streets from

the decisions expected in the Ameri- The indictment was the sequel of quarter of the city. can Tobacco and Standard Oil cases weeks of investigation by State's Atbefore the supreme court caused a torney Wayman and his aids and was lood of liquidating sales which broke voted after several stormy scenes in

### NAVY BOYCOTTS BIG TRUST

Department Purchases Its Plug To bacco from an Independent Virginia Concern Washington -- The navy depart

ment emphasized the fight of the ganization known as the Society of government against the tobacco trust in the federal court during the "Black the tobacco trust. The contract made by the navy department with the independent concern was for 30,000 pounds at 35% cents per pound. It was stated that, even if the trust

included in the mass of documents in order to make the point, had put in damaging gold coins, because if the spring pressed rod bearing against a were "Black Hand" letters to pros bids less than 35% cents per pound, acid should eat too much or roughen light ring on the glass casing of the pective victims, receipts for money ex-

Court Rules Divorced Wife of Howard Gould Must Pay Bill for \$3,165. New York.-Katherine Clemmons

Gould will have to pay \$3,165 for the furs and millinery she purchased from one firm, although she claimed the purchases were made before the separation and that Gould should pay the bill. A supreme court jury found a verdict against Mrs. Gould for the entire amount claimed, Dailey Measure, with Blanket Ballot \$36,000 alimony a year from Howard Twentieth Century Is Wrecked.

Utica, N. Y .- The engine of the New York Central Twentieth Century limthe Dailey primary bill with the Gib- ited, the 18-hour train from Chicago to New York, was overturned a quarter of a mile west of St. Johnsville Tuesday. It slid 300 feet before it near future and put it in shape for opment, providing for the blanket bal- stopped. Under the engine pits Fire- eration. The mine at Zeigler has man Handville of Syracuse was been sealed up since early in 1908 crushed beyond recognition. The en- when 28 men were killed in an explogineer, John Scanlon of Fort Hunter, sion. Eight of the bodies are still in and there was much explaining of attempted to leap when the engine the mine. left the rails, but was caught between Twenty-six votes were needed to the engine tender and cut and crushed Most of the passengers were thrown from their berths and some were

slightly injured.

SEINE CEASES TO RISE AND PARIS IS PROBABLY

### NEWS BRINGS GREAT RELIEF

Thousands Pour Out Prayers of Thanksgiving-Danger Net All Past -Food Fight on-Quarter of Paris le Under Water.

Paris.-Paris is saved. The Scine ceased to rise at 2:30 Saturday moreing. Its tributaries are slowly falling. This bulletin, issued officially, spreading over the darkened city by word of mouth faster than ever went message by the click of telegraph key, brought relief at the end of a day of greater suffering, more desperate fighting than any since the inexorable river began to send its waters through the streets of the city.

Thousands have already gathered to pour forth thanksgiving for the word of hope. The danger is far from over, but the cry of "Will the end

never come?" has been answered. Practically all hope had gone when the Seine gained its last inch and then stood still. Rain began in driving downpour and great cakes of ice, liberated from above, swept down and choked the river at the city's bridges, spreading the flood over a quarter of

Hourly danger still threatens the city. The water has begun to fall in all of the affluents of the Seine above

President Fallieres and Premier Bri-

stances are cited of women and chil-The men are charged in the true dren who had refused to leave their

It is difficult to present a mental ment's anti-trust program and the brick work called for in the contract burst sewers and subterranean rivers, covers about nine square miles, or one

> A commission of doctors was summoned Thursday to perfect plans to avert what they fear will be an epidemic of plague when the waters subside. The turbid streams in the torrential course have washed out grave-The loss is estimated at \$200,000,

> 000. Hundreds of lives have been lost in the previnces; 100,000 people are homeless in Paris alone and already an epidemic of scarlet fever has appeared among the refugees at Ivry. Countless dead cattle have been

> swept along in the current and the great sewerege avetems are dammed This dreadful burden has been borne into the great underground passages which underlie Paris, and with this situation the city will have a dread accounting to make. All the military barracks and pub

lic school buildings have been thrown open to the refugees. There are now 100,000 homeless people within the city limits and the problem of shelter-MUST SETTLE FOR HER FURS ing and feeding them during the unusual conditions is one which has taxed the government to its limit. The public subscription has reached \$200,-000, \$1,400 of which was contributed by the American chamber of com-

### ZEIGLER MINE TO REOPEN Colliery Which Has Been Closed

Since Disastrous Explosion Changes Ownership for \$8,000,000.

Duquoin, Ill. - Local coal operators have been notified that the famous Leiter coal property in Franklin county east of here has changed hands. An eastern corporation, it is said, has purchased the property which is composed of the famous Leiter mine, the town of Zeigler and about 10,000 acres of coal lands. The consideration is \$8,000,000. The new company is to open the mine in the

Will Sue Standard Oil. Minneapolis, Minn. - Independent oil producers in session here say they will bring suits to recover \$281,500,-000 from the Standard Oil Company.

## Square Hole Easily Bored

Impossibility.

It would seem, on first thought, an on a straight guide the cutter will slightly rounded. This rounding may impossibility to bore a square hole. trace out a straight line. If the guide be reduced to a minimum and it is in reality nothing is simpler. The be broken into four sides of a square not a serious objection in any case. basis of the operation is the fact that the shank will roll on these four sides as a circle rolls on a straight line, the one after the other, and the cutter will enter describes a parallel straight ream out an equal square.

Simple Explanation Disproves General riage wheel moves along at a con-idea That Achievement is an stant distance from the ground. Hence

line. For instance, the hub of a car. At the same time the motion of the once.—Publius Syrus.

tool is a rotary one, very similar to boring a round hole. The only trouble is that as the shank changes from one side of the square guide to the adjacent one there is a slight irregularif we cause a cutter situated at the ity in the motion, so that the corners center of a cylindrical shank to roll of the square hole are not sharp, but not a serious objection in any case.

Fhilosopher on Riches. No good man ever grew rich all at