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QUANTITY OF POISON TAKEN FOLLOWING QUARREL.

HAPPENINGS OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska

and Vicinity.

Crete, Neb.-Frank Carnes, a painter, committed suicide Saturday night by taking earbolic acid. He died within an hour. The act was the result of domestic trouble, and followed within a few minutes after a quarrel bethe husband and wife. The coulde was married in Quincy, Ill., five years ago. Mrs. Carnes left her hushand and came to Crete with her par and came to Nessuaska and they

a half year old. The mother of the dead man lives in Quincy, IlL, at present and was telegraphed early Saturday night, but no word has been rewived from her. Carnes' father is

McCook Priest Advanced.

McCock Neb.—News has been rerefred here of the transfer of Father Burning of Power House Will Lead of Holy Angels church Buffalo as successor to the Rt. Rev. M. don, O. M. L. D. D., who has The parish of Holy Angels of convicts were at work. Buffalo is considered the most important parish of the oblate congregation of them were detailed to fight the in the United States. As pastor and flames while the others were marched the government has into fact the government has followed by the government has a pastor and the government has followed by the government has superior of Holy Angels Father Kir- to their cells. win will have eight priests to assist

of St. Patrick's church and superior who have been organized into a comof all the oblates in Nebraska is Rev. pany, did effective work in preventing and the Third army corps at Saloniki, the flames from spreading. Tucker are ready to cross the frontier and Fathers Paquette and Haggerty.

Bestrice, Neb.-Postmaster A. H. Hollingworth, who is also custodian of ment that the contract for the exten- pital in a dangerous condition. on to the local postoffice building has been let to W. L. Campbell of Lincoln, the contract price being \$41,725. The custodian is notified that by the terms of the contract the addition must be city in the near future and work on

Children Injured While Coasting. Weeping Water, Neb .- Two of Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Cappen's children little boy received a deep cut in the weeks before they will be in operabrehead that required three stitches in tion. the inner part of the wound and five stitches to close the wound outside. He was rendered entirely blind for several hours. The little girl received a bad cut just under the eye. They are improving.

New Bank at Bridgeport. Bridgeport, Neb.-News has been received here fram Washington that the application to organize the First National bank of Bridgeport had been approved by the comptroller of the currency. The new institution, which is in reality the Valley State bank, will be capitalized at \$25000 with I. L. Johnson Homer K. Burkett of Lincoln John G. Burkett and E. P. Leonard of Lincoln and M. W. Polsom as

Indianola Paper Sold.

Friday whereby the Indianola Report- be the American Express Company. financing of the Buffalo & Susquehaner parsed into the hands of James If that is correct the purchase means na railway, a short line running from Buffalo into Pennsylvania. take charge March 1. The paper will then be turned into a democratic or-Heretofore it has been neutral. The retiring editor will go to California in April.

May Get a New Depot.

Sutton, Neb.-Burlington officials have been in town this week looking over the situation with the view of putting in a new passenger depot. They likely will have a modern depot in the criminal branch of the supreme court. learned, together with be laid for switching purposes.

Tobias.-Fire started in the Merchants hotel at 8:30 Sunday night, and whose mutilated body was found by a department the structure was completely gutted, only the brick walls now standing. The cause of the fire is a mystery. It started in a room on the second floor and spread rapidly

the only hotel in the city. It was partly insured





NEGRO MURDERER LEADS 200 IN FIGHT ON FLAMES.

to Idleness of 1,000

the power house of the Illinois state bishop of the see of London, On-penitentiary in this city, over 1,000

The alarm was sounded and many

Before the arrival of the local fire of the day.

He led the fire fighters into the Piraeus. burning power house and directed the fell in Ballard refused to quit his post lenic national assembly, convoked by and fell unconscious. He was rescued King George, which would be consid-

years behind the prison walls.

completed by March 1, 1911. The placed in cells after the fire broke out should take no steps against the sovgovernment superintendent of con- were badly scared and begged to be ereignty of Turkey. The sending of struction is expected to arrive in the allowed to remain in the prison yard. delegates to the Greek assembly would The night and day guards were be a breach of the agreement. the building will be commenced within called out but no effort was made to The danger is not considered immipower house with its valuable ma- bly is not expected to meet for months stitution is crippled. The quarry, shirt have assured the powers ...at they factory and shoe plant, together with | will do nothing to disturb the peace. were badly burt while coasting. Their the other industries of the prison, are sled collided with an oil wagon. The out of business and it will be several

> In the meantime over 1,000 convicts will be idle. Warden Murphy estimates the damage at \$100,000. The state carries its own insurance.

BIG EXPRESS MERGER IS ON

Sold Its Holdings in Wells-Fargo to American.

be virtually a merger of two of the claimed to be \$112,644 in excess of largest and wealthiest express com- that figure. In view of the fact that panies in the United States was re- the firm was unable to meet the call vealed when the secret got out that of the banks for loans made on some the Southern Pacific Railroad Com- of its securities, it is likely that the pany had sold its holdings of stock depression following the failure will Indianola, Neb.-A deal was closed not be ascertained positively, but in depositors alone totals \$1,212,349.12. vesterday whereby theetsoishrdhuuu authoritative circles it was said to The failure is directly due to the

New York.—The grand jury indicted warrants.

Salt Lake City. - Harry Alden, mous by Longfellow.

Steamship Fire Extinguished.

Galveston, Tex.-Fire which was The hotel was operated by Mrs. discovered in the hold of the Morgan Frady. It was a two story brick struc- steamer El Dorado while at sea and channel of the Arkansas Pass harbor, ture, modern in every particular and which was still burning Friday when Texas, to cost \$277,500, has been rec--- exel reached Galveston, was ex-

WARSHIPS SAIL FOR ATHENS

British Fleet Hurries to Greece as Cretan Question Is Raised-Turkey Issues Warning.

Malta.-The British battleship Duncan, flagship of Rear Admiral Sir George Astley Callaghan, second in command of the British Mediterranean Joliet, III.—When fire broke out in Minerva and Barbam, and four torfleet, with the cruisers Lancaster. pedo boat destroyers left here Thursday for Piraeus, the port of Athens,

Constantinople.--It is stated that bly it will be regarded by the porte warlike statements current are assertions that part of the army of Epirus toss and he will have as assistants Ballard, a life prisoner, was the hero enter the plain of Larisso. The Turkish fleet also is ready to start for

London.-Should the Cretans at work. When the roof of the building tempt to send delegates to the Helnotification from the treasury depart- by other convicts and is in the hos- ered a serious threat to peace in the near east, or in any other way disturb Ballard was sent up from Wilming- the status quo, international troops ton, Ill., for murder and has been 27 will be landed on the island. One of Some of the convicts who were were withdrawn was that the Cretans mal. And great as those advances are,

BOND FIRM IS BANKRUPT Fisk & Robinson Fail with Liabilities of \$6,735,324-Unable to

New York.-Wall street was astonished Tuesday to get the news over the ticker that Fisk & Robinson, one of the most reputable bond and bank-Reported That Southern Pacific Has ing houses in the street, had been thrown into bankruptcy on the petition of three small creditors.

Meet Loans.

The firm liabilities are given at New York .-- What is believed to \$6,735,324, while the assets are The name of the purchaser could 000,000 to the creditors. The cash from

Hold 36,000,000 of Eggs.

New York. - There are 36,000,000 three men on charges of grand lar- eggs in one cold storage warehouse ceny in the first degree in connection in Jersey City, according to the with the failure of the stock ex- information placed before the Hudchange firm of Tracy & Co. of 40 Wall son county (N. J.) grand jury in its street. The firm went to smash on investigation of the big packing and May 17, 1909 with liabilities of \$1,500, other concerns which maintain ex-Seven indictments were re- tensive warehouses on the other side last.

> Swedish Vessel Sinks; Six Drown. Hamburg.-The Swedish steamer Annie was in collision with the Ger-

Broadens Texas Harbor.

Washington.-A plan for a 24-foot liam C. Lovering of Massachusetts died at his residence in this city Fricrat, and cotton manufacturer.

BIG 47 SAVED BY WIRELESS GALL

SENATOR M'CUMBER DECLARES FARMERS GETS INADEQUATE RETURNS FOR PRODUCTS.

WILSON COMPARES PRICES

Says Rates on Sugar, Tea, Spices, Crackers Have Been Reduced.

Washington .- 'That the farmer gets

show that the packers, wholesalers Company. senate restaurant to prove his con- message:

"An average beef animal on a Da- 32.10, longitude 76.30." but \$70 shows that he does not get the out of commission.

the retailer in one product and for from its Cape Hatteras station: the wholesaler in another, but mostly saler. Here are some samples:

tail, 30.6; no quality indicated.

Cheese--Wholesale, 26.9; retail, 20.3. Coffee-Wholesale, 3.9; retail, 5.0. Regs, new laid-Wholesale(39.8; retail, 36.2. Wheat flour-Wholesale, spring.

43.6; winter, 26.8; wetsil, 24.4; no quality indicated.

Beef-Wholesale, fresh, 11.8; salt, 41.9: retail fresh 14.9: salt 10.6. Dressed Mutton-Wholesale, 21.4; Bacon-Wholesale, 54.4; retail, 52.9.

Ham-Wholesale, 21.9; retail, 31.8. Milk-Wholesale, 30.0; retail, 18.1. Potatoes-Wholesale, 70.6; retail,

have been slightly reduced.

The advances shown by the secretary were for the year 1907 over the the conditions under which the troops year 1899, which was regarded as norvances since 1907.

In the report of the secretary, which was in response to the resolution of Senator Crawford, he shows in a escape by any of the prisoners. The nent, however, as the national assem- measure why advances by the wholesalers were generally greater than chinery is a total wreck and the in- and responsible Greeks and Cretans those by retailers. The substitution lived. of poorer goods in the case he gives. the report says:

"It is not possible, in taking the retail prices over a large area, to secure results standardized with the same degree of accuracy as in the case of wholesale prices. It was known that this process of substitution may have taken place in the various articles."

Postponement Is Made Until Feb. 17 to Permit Secretary's Counsel to Make Preparations.

Washington.-To permit the arrival in the city of counsel for Secretary Ballinger and to allow counsel to bein the Wells-Fargo Express Company. cause a loss of from \$1,000,000 to \$3. linger-Pinchot investigating committee Friday adjourned its hearings until Rebruary 11.

John J. Vertrees of Nashville, Tenn., and Carl Rasch, formerly United States district attorney for Montana, have been formally selected to represent Secretary Ballinger, Land Commissioner Dennett and Field Agent Tuesday night. Schwartz in the investigation.

Congressman Lovering Dead.

Washington.-Representative Wil-

It developed at the brief public session of the committee that under date of February 2, Senator Nelson, chairman of the committee, wrote to Sec- John Byers, a teamster, confessed, ac retary Ballinger that he had been directed by the members to suggest to the fire destroying the building of the expressed themselves very favorably turned against each of the men, and of the Hudson river. The eggs have him the importance of being represent- Journal-News last week, and had toward the project and Sutton very were filed with Justice Coff in the been there since last March, it was ed by counsel to examine and cross- caused other fires in the business dis-100,000 examine witnesses and to present in trict. Satisfaction of his mania, the a democratic candidate for stat railhear future. Several more tracks will The justice immediately issued bench pounds of poultry stored since April orderly fashion such evidence as police say, has cost property owners way commissioner. He was formerly would be material to "the other side." | \$200,000.

Kansas City, Mo .- Feeling that im-

mediate action is necessary to have day authorized the minister of finance in spite of the efforts of the local fire railroad track at Cucamenga, Cal., man ship Susanna near Gluckstadt, on the Missouri river appropriation, a to negotiate with the Rothschilds for Friday, was the last descendant of the Elbe, 29 miles northwest of here committee of business men left here a loan of \$5,000,000, the funds to be John and Priscilla Alden, made fa- Thursday. The Annie sunk imme- Friday for Washington to press their used for the conversion of the outdiately. Six of her crew were claims before the senate and house standing external debt, issued at five committees. bonds.

Idois Bring Good Prices.

enty-eight ancient idois from Siam ommended to congress by the war de day. He was 75 years old, a Demo- China and Japan, brought \$7,200 at an art auction here Friday.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL CITY

STEAMER KENTUCKY SINKS OFF CAPE HATTERAS.

Sailors Are Taken Aboard Alamo of Mallory Line in Safety-Are Bound for Key West.

New York. - Thanks again to the of the sea off Cape Hatteras.

It is another case of a disaster avertan inadequate return for his prod- ed by wireless and told to the world come in they are used in such cases to and retail articles of food between ucts," was the declaration of Senator by the same medium. The Kentucky, take up state warrants that have been the years 1899 and 1908 is indicated McCumber of North Dakota, Friday, a wooden vessel of 966 gross tonnage while discussing the question of in- and 203 feet long, was bound from fund. creased foodstuff prices in the senate. New York to the Pacific to carry pas-The senator made some statements sengers between Tacoma and Alaskan

that the \$79 beef animal is sold for that water had interfered with the Wednesday. \$2,000. The fact that the farmer gets power, putting her wireless apparatus | The old statute is considered some-

acts of the farm would be to establish sages along the Atlantic coast, dis- and place the \$100,000 will soon melt legislative boycott against the tiller patching the battleship Louisiana and away in the payment of cureent extwo revenue cutters to the scene, but The comparison of prices submitted at five o clock word came from the three officers mentioned in the statute by Secretary Wilson of the department Alamo that she had arrived first and will decide to keep the money in the of agriculture show enormous in- had taken off all hands in safety. This treasury to meet demands months creases by both wholesaler and red is the message as received in New bence, when receipts at the treasury tailer-the advance being greater for York by the United Wireless Company

"Latitude 32.46, longitude 76.28. the big advance was by the whole Steamship Alamo has just taken Capt. The receipts are just now heavy on Moore and crew of 46 men from sink-Bread-Wholesale, 25.3; retail, 4.9. ing steamship Kentucky. Water had treaturers who are required to settle Butter-Wholesale, Eigin, 29.8; already reached fire room and steam annually with the state, creamery extra, 27.5; dairy, 24.6; re- ship will sink before midnight. The Alamo is now proceeding to Key West." | which was in the form of registered

> RECOVER BODY AT CHERRY Corpse Is Removed from Mine-Tomb May Never Give Up Remaining

> > 188 Dead. -

killed nearly 300 miners.

The body of Maestro Llirio, 25 years old, whose corpse was found on Wednesday near the air shaft, was removed from the mine. He was identified by a wage receipt found in the The report shows that prices on breast pocket of an Italian coat that sugar, tea, spices and soda crackers he wore. He was unmarried and his relatives live at Cardiff, Ill.

> The body was in good condition, in spite of its three months' entombment in the gaseous chambers of the mine, 350 feet below the surface. He had worked in the bottom of the mine with Pasquale Costi, his cousin, whose body is still underground.

As news of the removal of the body spread through Cherry women filled the streets, crying and talking excitedly, but the outburst was short to know merely whether or not food

The prospect for the recovery of the 166 remaining bodies is none too promising. To get at the 31 bodies in the retail trade, as prices advance, level a new passageway must be cut Lincoln, and the complaint alleges substitutions are made of the same through solid coal for at least 150 feet. that a rate of \$5 a car on flour and name but of inferior grade. It is im- Pumping and tunneling will begin to- grain products, which was cancelled time the work of clearing the west other reasonable rate established. The HALT IN BALLINGER CASE are thought to be in the west part of grain rate to Lincoln was 5 cents a the mine.

the state of Coahuila.

Primero, Col.-Only 74 men are was established. dead as the result of the mysterious explosion in the Primero mine. This is the final figure according to a careful check made in a house-to-house Colorado Fuel & Iron Company.

Firebug Makes Confession. Evansville, Ind. - "Because he wanted to see the horses run." cording to the police, that he started

Brazil to Ask \$5,000,000.

Rio Janeiro.-The government Friper cent. into four per cent.

New York .- One hundred and sev-

House

State General Fund Full. For the first time in the history of the state, so far as known, the state treasurer has \$100,000 in the general fund and the state is out of debt. The state generally had scads of school wireless and the international dis- funds on hand and for many years has Secretary Shows Enormous Advances tress signal, "S. O. S." Capt. Moore had \$8,000,000 of such funds invested Both by Wholesaler and Retailer and his crew of 46 men are safe on in interest bearing securities, but usboard the Mallory liner Alamo bound | ually there is nothing in the general or Key West, while their vessel, the fund and often that fund is far beteamship Kentucky, is at the bottom | hind and school funds are used to take up state warrants presented for payment. As fast as general funds

The unusual occurrence of \$100,000 which, if they are founded on fact, ports for the Alaska Pacific Steamship ing warrants to take up, caused Treasurer L. G. Brian to rake up a law and retailers of meat are making prof- First news of the Kentucky's dis- passed in 1879 which provides that its beyond the conception of the hu- tress was received at the United Wire- when there is in the hands of the man mind in their enermity. He used less Company's station at Cape Hat- state treasurer money of the state in his own knowledge, a report of Secreteras. There the operator heard the excess of \$100,000 he shall in writing tary Wilson and a price card of the "S. O. S.," quickly followed by this notify the governor and state auditor of the fact and within three days after "We are sinking. Our latitude is such notice is given the governor, kota ranch brings \$70," he said, "but, Almost simultaneously the operator sciemn conclave and decide whether according to the prices here," pointing heard the Alamo respond to the Ken- or not the excess funds shall be into the senate restaurant bill of fare, tucky's call for help, informing Capt, vested in 4 per cent government bonds "it is sold to the consumers who eat Moore that the Alamo was making all or whether or not the money shall be there for the enermous sum of \$2,500, speed to the sinking vessel's assist kept as necessary funds to meet the mough to buy half a farm. And ance. Thereafter no message was re- current demands upon the state treasprices in the ordinary restaurant show ceived from the Kentucky, indicating urer. The treasurer served this notice

thing of a joke. In the first place there money, and the effect of the bills to The navy department at Washington there are no 4 per cent government take the tariff off meat and the prod- in the meantime flashed wireless mes- bonds floating about and in the secare light and expenses heavy. It will be laid up against the rainy days that come in the summer time when little money is received at the treasury

The wiping out of the state debt warrants was due to the Sheldon one mill tax law which was in force several years. No levy has been made for this year under that law.

Favors Local Inspection.

State Veterinarian Juckiness, on ac- | 000,000." culosis carcass on the block. He does profitable to the government, he adnot believe butchers kill tuberculosis | ded. animals purposely but is of the opinaffected animal. He thinks local inought to be established. The state food commissioner's employes are not supposed to be experts in testing carcasses for disease, but are supposed

is decomposed. Flour Rate an Issue. The complaint of Kendall & Smith said to be in the bottom level, 2,000,- of Woodlawn against the Burlington equivalent to an effort to establish a 000 gallons of water must be pumped was heard Tuesday by the railway out of the mine, and to reach the 135 commission. The complainants operbodies in the east part of the second ate a flouring mill at Woodlawn, near half of the mine will go on. No bodies railroad company alleges that the hundred and is now 41/4 cents a hun-San Antonio, Tex.—As a result of dred, which would enable Kenadil & the carelessness of a Mexican in light. Smith to ship a finished product ing a cigarette Wednesday 100 min- cheaper than Lincoln millers could get ers are dead in the Paula mine in raw material. It was alleged that the Mexico across from Eagle Pass in mill was not built on the strength of the per car load rate, but was built in 1872, many years before the car rate

Fined \$100 for Killing a Deer. Deputy Game Warden Boehler has returned from Cuming county, where canvass finished by officials of the he prosecuted Jack Webb for killing a deer that is supposed to have come Drakesboro, Ky.-Thirty-four men from Dakota or some private park. lost their lives in a terrible explosion Webb and Ed. Koneck contested for which occurred in an unused section the honor of the kid till they found of the Wickliffe mine at Browder the fine was from \$100 to \$300. Webb pleaded guilty and paid \$100, but Koneck is said to have furnished half the money. The killing occurred two and

> The Railway Commission. William C. Brooks of Beatrice, a a republican in politics.

> > State Experiment Stations.

one-half months ago.

Director E. A. Burnett of thes state experiment station has filed a report with Governor Shallenberger in which he states that the sub-experiment stabraska has been located at a point five miles from Mitchell and seven and one-half miles from Scotts Bluff. The regents favor Valentine for the other station, but this has not yet been determined. The work of the state experiment station has been published from time to time in bulletin

Items of Interest Around the State FOOD PRICES HIGHER

A GENERAL INCREASE IN ALL ARTICLES.

COMPARISON WITH DECADE AGO

Benator Crawford Introduces Resolution to Which Department of Commerce of Labor Replies.

Washington -That there has been a very general increase in wholesale registered to the credit of the school by a report sent to the senate by the Department of Commerce and Labor in response to a resolution introduced in the general fund and no outstand- by Senator Crawford of South Dakota calling for the trend of prices.

For purposes of comparison the prices in 1899 are used as normal and the percentages of increases were about as follows:

Bread-Wholesale, 25.1; retail, 24.9, Butter - Wholesale, Elgin, 29.8; reamery, extra, 27.5; dairy, 24.6; reail, 30,ö, no quality indicated. Cheese-Wholesale, 26.9; retail,

Eggs, New Laid-Wholesale, 39.8;

etail, 36.2. Wheat Flour -- Wholesale, spring 43.6; winter, 26.8; retail, 24.4, no quality indicated.

Beef-Wholesale, fresh, 11.8; salt, 41.9; retail, fresh, 14.9; salt, 10.6. Dressed Mutton-Wholesale, 21.4; etail, 26.8.

Bacon-Wholesale, 54.5; retail, 53.9.

Ham-Wholesale, 21.9; retail, 31.8.

Lard-Wholesale, 63.3; retail, 38.2.

Milk-Wholesale, 30; retail, 18.1. Potatoes-Wholesale, 70.6; retail, The report shows prices on sugar,

tea, spices and soda crackers have been slightly reduced. "Every dollar we have spent in our labaratory has saved Uncle Sam \$100. The work of the chemistry bureau has saved the government a vast deal of money. In the twerve years that I had charge of the microscopic tests of sugar at the various ports, under an arrangement between the secretary of agriculture and the secretary of the treasury, I think I can say without boasting that I have saved

the United States government \$10,count of a recent experience, is in | Chief Chemist, Wiley made this Cherry, Ill. - At last the St. Faul favor of local inspection of meat. He statement at a hearing given him by mine yielded the first of its dead does not care for the much praised the house committee on expenditures since last November, when the shafts home killed pork since he stopped in in the Department of Agriculture. Dr. were sealed to extinguish the fire that a little town in Nebraska and visited | Wiley said that between 1890 and 1902 a butcher shop where home killed he found marked differences in the meat was sold. He found two car- same grades of sugar at different casses of hogs hanging up back of ports. He said the government was the shop. Both carcasses showed the | not getting all the revenue that it effect of tuberculosis generalized. The should and that the polarization at disease was apparent throughout the the port of New York was much lower carcasses, it not being confined to a than it should have been. His infew of the organs. He went into the vestigations resulted in new polarizashop and there found another tuber- tions that have proved to be very

> Declaring the farmer to be the last ion that they do not always know an person considered in any conflict in which the agriculturist is involved, spection by trained veterinarians Senator McCumber of North Dakota delivered a speech in the senate to demonstrate that the farmers were not receiving a fair share of the high prices which food products com-

He said that bills such as had been presented in the house for the removal of duties on farm articles were legislative boycott against the tiller

This boycott was always to be expected when food prices increased, he said. But the discrimination would not always continue, for the time was possible to determine to what extent day and proceed simultaneously and before the commission came into exas rapidly as possible. In the mean- istence, should be restored or some | would receive proper compensation for his labor.

Helpers for South Pole.

New York-Should the proposed attempt at discovery of the south pole be undertaken by American explorers as proposed by Commander Peary, several members of the Peary polar quest probably will be selected as members of the expedition. Dr. Herman C. Bumpus of the American Museum of Natural History is authority for the statement that Captain Bartlett of the Arctic ship Roosevelt, Prof. McMillan and George Boerup, who were with the commander, will be selected.

Mrs. Sunderland Wants Divorce.

Reno, Nev.-Suit for divorce was filed here by Mrs. Beulah Stubbs Sunderland, daughter of J. C. Stubbs, general passenger agent for the Harriman system, and wife of John Sunderland, democratic national committeeman from Nevada. The complaint is a sealed document and the nature of traveling man, has filed nomination the allegations cannot be determined San Francisco, appears in the case, Mrs. Sunderland, who, prior to her marriage was Miss Buelah Stubbs, is now with her parents in Chicago

Washington.-The carriage free of postage of all mail matter sent by Theodore Roosevelt is proposed by tion provided for in northwest Ne- Representative Hamilton Fish (N.Y.) who introduced a bill to that effect.

Taft to Speak in Chicago.

Chicago .- President Taft has wired that he will possibly be in Chicago farch 17 and directed that plans for monster conservation mass meeting to thi city, at which he is desired as principal speaker, be made accord