# The Chief OPPOSES BOSS RULE HEADQUARTERS OF LEE AT GETTYSBURG



Holiday-Japanese Leaders Appreciate Friendship of

Americans.

Washington .- Senator Norris is ap-

parently going to resume in the senate

the fight he started in the house

against legislating by force. That was

the kind of warfare he waged against

the old Cannon regime, and it seems that he regards the methods being

used by President Wilson in urging

currency legislation upon congress in

much the same spirit. He declared that "extreme boss rule" had charac-

terized currency preliminaries thus

far, and that he was strongly opposed

Japan Continues Friendly.

Tokio.-The premier, Count Gombel

Yamamoto, addressing a meeting of

influential business men and financiers

which settled over the several thous-

and clerks and employes when they

learned that President Wilson had de-

clined to grant them a full holiday on

July 5. Petitions had been filed with

the president setting forth that as

July 4 was a holiday and the following

day, Saturday, inaugurated the Satur-

day half holiday summer schedule, it

would be appreciated if the chief

executive would make Saturday a com-

plete holiday, thereby giving the clerks

three full days in which to enjoy a

vacation. The president's declination

was due to the fact that he did not

Cigarette a Matrimonial Agency.

York, Neb .- Miss May Lauk of St.

Louis and Edward Kimbrough, a bar-

care to establish a precedent.

to it.

Assessment Returns Show Marked Increase Over Last Year-Earthquake Causes Panic in Sicily.

GAIN IN PROPERTY VALUES

Gettysburg, Pa.-Gettysburg stepped fifty years backward Sunday into the halo of history and looked again upon an army of blue and gray, meeting at her doorstep to join in the semi-centennial celebration of the greatest battle of the war between the states, and to show the world that scars are not so deep as the feeling of American brotherhood. From early morning until long after sundown the veterans in blue and gray trooped into the little declared that he appreciated, with reftown which has slept so peacefully among its hills since Lee and Meade turned their legions southward long ago. More than thirty special trains came into the village during the day.

Sicilian Villages in Panic. Cosenza, Calibria, Italy.-The great disaster in Sicily and Calibria in 1908 humanity, which ever prevails in the has been brought forcibly to mind by a series of earth shocks which appeared graver than they really were owing to the panic they caused. The people rushed out of their houses terrorstricken at the first shock and ran screaming and imploring mercy. They are now camping in the open fields police tore down. or in underground grottoes. Troops and a detachment of Red Cross workers were hurriedly dispatched to points where the greatest damage was reported. The villages most seriously affected are Roggiano, Gravina, Mongrassao and San Beneditto.

# PROPERTY WEALTH INCREASES.

### Assessment Returns Shows Gains In Many Counties.

Lincoln, Neb .- Reports from nineteen counties which have reached the state board of equalization indicate that the grand assessment roll of the state will be about \$475,000,000 for this year. If that amount is realized, it will register a gain of \$11,686,000 over one year ago, or 2.5 per cent increase. The nineteen counties which have sent in their returns to the state board represent a little over one-seventh of the entire valuation of property in Nebraska. Their combined wealth. figured on the one-fifth basis for taxation, is almost \$70,000,000, and this is approximately \$1,450,000 more than they had a year ago. All these coun-



naturally will flock to the house shown in the photograph, for it was occupled as headquarters by General Lee during the great conflict. It stands on the Chambersburg road.

erence to the California question, that		
the earnest efforts of leaders had re- sulted in a sound and dignified opin- ion on the part of the public. The ex- isting difficulty he said, was confined to one state and did not represent the sentiment of America, and justice and humanity, which ever prevails in the United States, combined with friend- ship for Japan, he hoped, would bring about a satisfactory solution. A few agitators continue their attempts to stir up anti-American feeling. They posted up additional violent and threatening announcements, which the police tore down. MUST WORK AS USUAL. President Declines to Make July 5 a Holiday. Washington—Halfmasted flags over the government buildings were not necessary to symbolize the gloom	CURRENCY BILL INTRODUCED BY SENATOR OWEN. Railroads Urged to Insist Upon Em- ployes' Moral Character—Bill for Woman Suffrage on Sta- ues of Illinois. Washington. — The administration currency bill was launched on the troubled seas of legislative consider- ation Thursday when it was intro- duced in the senate by Senator Owen and in the house by Representative Glass. The house immediately refer- red the resolution to the banking and	WOOL AND SUGAR HAVE STAMP OF SENATE APPROVAL. Mexican Rebels Planning a Raid of Sonora—Many Old Veterans Are Walking to the Reunion at Gettysburg. Washington, D. C.—Free sugar in 1916 and free raw wool now are estab- lished in the tariff revision bill, hav- ing been approved by the democratic caucus of the senate after a two days' fight. The sugar schedule, as re ported by the majority members of the finance committee and practically as it left the house, was approved by a vote of 40 to 6. Free raw wool as submitted by the majority and just as it passed the house swept the senate

currency committee. Several changes had been made in the bill as the result of numerous conferences in which President Wilson, democrats of the house and senate committees, treasury department officials and committees of bankers took part, following series of developments since the the publication of the proposed measure several days ago, but despite the president has been an active parcarnest appeal that the federal re- ticipant. serve board to control the proposed new currency system be increased and that the bankers be given representation, no change in this provision was made. The board will consist of camp it will be possible for the old several men to be appointed by the

Gov. Dunne Signs Suffrage Bill. Springfield, 111.-The woman's sufbeen signed by Gover

president.

# BRIEF NEWS OF NEBRASKA.

Continuous heat prevails in the sand hills in spite of reasonably frequent thunder showers.

Small grain around Callaway is showing the effects of the continued extreme heat.

The army worm has invaded York county and is playing havoc with some of the alfalfa fields.

Fremont will spare no pains to make the fall festival in September the best she has yet pulled off.

The Union Pacific has moved its terminal from Gering twelve miles farther west, to the little town of Haig.

Gene Osler was thrown 126 feet at Hastings when his motorcycle, going seventy miles an hour, ran into an obstruction.

The Wymore city council has passed an ordinance calling for a referendum July 1 on the question of Sunday baseball.

ard county court house has been let. All the rooms throughout the building will be decorated.

Howe was caught in the gear of a gasoline engine and had his hand crushed and torn.

barely rescued by her son from being run over by a Northwestern engine at a street crossing.

aha hotel is suffering from blood poisoning, traceable directly to the handling of unclean currency.

Wayne normal will get the new administration building that was asked of the board of education.

that smut has damaged a number of oat fields in Gage county, decreasing the yield from 5 to 15 per cent.

Baron von Werner, the convict who



THESE NEBRASKANS WILL GO TO GETTYSBURG.

**GOSSIP FROM STATE CAPITAL** 

Items of Interest Gathered from Reliable Sources and Presented in

Condensed Form to Our

Readers.

One hundred and sixty Nebraska veterans who tramped in trenches during that made the name of Gettysburg live in history, will attend the peace celebra-tion to be held on that famous battlefield

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ties without exception, have reported a higher total this year than last.

Impersonating Members of Congress. Washington, D. C .- Robert S. Lovett's charge that men impersonating members of congress have been making demands on Wall street financiers, has stirred congressional circles to the depths. Lovett, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific railroad, made such a charge before the senate lobby investigating committee saying that men impersonating representatives had claimed to be able to "grease the wheels in Washington" for the Union Pacific merger dissolution.

### First "Eugenic Wedding."

Baltimore, Md .- What is believed to be the first "eugenic wedding" in Maryland took place here when Miss Mary Buchana Albert was married ',9 Lennox Birkhead. Bride and groom are representatives of two of the most prominent families in the state. The guests at the wedding were assured. that the bride and groom had presented certificates of good health from their physicians to the Rev. Dr. Hugh Birckhead, who performed the ceremony.

El Paso, Tex-Federal artillery is mounted on all the hills commanding the approaches to Juarez, and extra heavy guards are patrolling the surrounding country in anticipation of the threatened attack by Villa's rebels.

Riverside. Cal.-Anti-Japanese sen timent at Hemet, a small town near here, was manifested when a party of citizens met an apricot-picking crew of Japanese from this city and ordered them to leave at once. The baggage of the Japanese was thrown aboard the train after them. There is not a Tapanese in Hemet.

Washington, D. C .- President Wilson has sent the senate the nomination of Richard L. Metcalfe to be a member of the Isthmian canal commission.

Mr. Bryan's New Secretary. Washington.-George G. Waite, of Lincoln, well known in Nebraska as a business man and personal friend of Secretary of State Bryan, has arrived in Washington and entered upon the duties of clerk to Secretary Bryan. Mr. Waite succeeds Ben Davis, a former Nebraskan, the latter having been made chief clerk of the state department. The announcement of the appointment of Mr. Waite at the state department says that he was a friend of Secretary Bryan at the time

ber of this city, were quietly married one day last April by County Judge Wray. No one except the couple themselves knew of the hidden romance that preceded the wedding. Kimbrough purchased a package of cigarettes last winter. On one of the papers he discovered a name and an address written. It was that of his bride. Mrs. Kimbrough had written her name on the paper while she was an employe in a tobacco factory in St. Louis. After weeks had passed she received a letter from the York barber. A correspondence ensued and photographs were exchanged. The

bride came to York. She met her husband for the first time the evening before her marriage.

Grasshoppers Invade Oklahoma. Guthrie, Okla.-Grasshoppers are doing such damage in Central Oklahoma that a delegation from Lincoln county have gone to Oklahoma City to petition the state board of agriculture to aid them in stopping the invasion of the insects in Deep Fork valley. In the vicinity of Warwick and Wellson the cototn crop has been destroyed and the grasshoppers are attacking the corn and alfalfa. Damage is reported rom other localities.

Boston .--- Ralph Goddard, an Instructor at the University of Nebraska. and another man, a student at the university, were brought here by a fishing vessel which picked them up when Goddard's twenty-six foot sloop Imp was sinking off Cape Cod Wednesday. The men sailed from Boston Monday for New York, intending to go to Schnectady, N. Y., for the summer. While rounding the cape a northeast gale swept away the hatches and the boat was sinking when signals of distress were made out by the fishermen.

Drowned When Boat Capsized. Beatrice, Neb .- Alfred Jones and his son, Harold, were drowned in the Blue river a short distance above the dam when their row boat capsized.

New Commissioner a Nebraskan.

Washington, June 26-Oliver P. Newman, who has been nominated by President Wilson to be a commissioner of the District of Columbia, was born in Lincoln. Neb. The appointment is for three years and the salary is \$5,000. He was engaged in newspaper work in Nebraska and Iowa for several years.

The alfalfa in the upper Platte valley was never in better condition than at present as a result of the favorable both were students in Illinois college year and abundant rains.

nor Dunne. The act gives women the right to vote for all statutory officers in the state, and also for presidential electors.

The signing took place at 9:53 a.m., and was made the occasion of demonstration by leaders of the women's cause. It is believed that the constitutionality of the bill will be attacked American Refugees Will Suffer Heavy by its opponents.

## MORAL CHARACTER NEEDED.

Railroads Urged to Insist Upon It Among Employes.

Chicago .- As a means of preventing accidents, railroads throughout the country were urged today to adopt stringent rules as to the moral character of their employes. The national congress of alienists and neurologists adopted a resolution advising the railroads not to employ men who use alcoholic beverages either on or off duty.

After listening to an address by Dr. Theodore Diller of Pittsburgh, Pa., the congress decided to make these further recommendations to railroads and other transportation companies:

"That the habitual use of any narcotic drug be a ground for discharge from the service.

"That we recommend that some plan be adopted by which the mental integrity of such employes may be inquired into systematically from time to time, for the purpose of eliminating those who may become mentally Mueller, assistant secretary, and Gusunfit."

City of Mexico .- An artillery salute at daybreak and the holsting of the national flag over all public buildings Saturday marked the anniversary of the taking of the City of Mexico by near here, a heavy rain storm broke the forces of Gen. Porfirio Diaz, June the two months' drought through-21, 1867. The fall of the capital to out Missouri and southern Illinois. A the liberal troops under General Diaz hail storm completely blanketed the was a fatal blow to the imperialists and practically ended the long war of the French invasion. The anniversary is regularly observed as a holiday.

Grand Island, Neb .- Reports from country districts show more serious damage to crops by Wednesday night's hail storm than first supposed. One strip several miles long and about four miles wide was badly pounded, wheat and oats being almost destroyed. The hailstones were as large as small her eggs and were driven by a hard wind. Sixty windows in the Soldiers' home nearly every window on the storm side of the Grand Island college and twenty in the new High school all in the northern part of the city were smashed

day sees old soldiers coming in, and among the early arrivals was Lieutenant W. H. Wright, who walked the entire distance from Winchester, Va., since June 9. Many others are known to be walking here for the celebration.

caucus by a vote of 41 to 6. This

ratification of President Wilson's

tariff policy, he having insisted upon

the wool and sugar propositions be-

fore the ways and means committee

in the beginning, came after a long

tariff bill passed the house, in which

To Ald in Finding Old Comrades.

ment completed in the big veterans'

soldiers of the north and south to find

each other at Gettysburg. The loca-

tion of every command will be known

and a small army of boy scouts will

conduct the veterans t othe tent where

their quest will be satisfied. Every

Gettysburg, Pa.-By an arrange-

TO SEIZE AMERICAN PROPERTY

Financial Loss. Douglas, Ariz .- Seizure of all prop-

erty of absentees suspected of being unfriendly to the constitutionalist revolution will be made by Sonora officials, according to statements made by Americans who arrived here from Mermosillo, the state capital. Commissioners have been appointed to make the seizures in every town and district of the Mexican border states. Millions of dollars in city realty, ranches and farms will be affected. Former Diaz supporters, now refugees in the United States, Europe and southern Mexico, are interested heavily in Sonora property.

Denver, Colo .- The booming of a battery of twelve guns manipulated by artillerymen from the Colorado National guard and signaling the arrival in the city of President Theodore Stempfel and his official party from Indianapolis, announced the formal opening of the thirty-first Bundes-Turnfest, or Olympiad of the North American Gymnastic union, President Stempfel's party consisted of Franklin Bennegut, vice president; Peter Scherer, secretary; Eugene tave Westing, treasurer, and ten members of the directorate, s'

St. Louis, Mo .- An hour after prayers for rain had been ordered in the churches of Belleville, Ill., a suburb lawns of Forest park with ice, while streets here were flooded for several hours. Lightning did considerable damage to property.

Joy Rides for Harvest Hands. Pratt. Kas.-Twenty-one automobiles and twelve teams were waiting at the depot for harvest hands when a train arrived here. This county needs 200 more harvest hands, and but few are coming.

China Will Send Spe 'al Delegate. Pekin .- A special delegate from the Chinese republic is to be sent to the United States to express the thanks of China to the American government for its recognition of the republican administration.

five singles out of six, and two doubles ment.

ending June 14, shows that there were 17.391 pieces of mail delivered and an average of 1,083 places at which mail was delivered.

Robert Ralston was badly injured Wednesday evening at the Beatrice driving park when he ran his motorcycle into the rear of a machine ridden by Roy Hermie. His collar bone was broken and he was severely bruised about the body.

Nuckolls county commissioners have decided not to permit Sunday ball.

The contract for the new addition to the Presbyterian church at York has been let.

H. B. Hinthorn, prominent citizen and member of the city council, died at his home in Hebron of tetanus, caused by an accident while shoeing a horse.

The Seward city council has passed an ordinance requiring the operator or manager of a moving picture show to secure a license before opening to the public.

Western ranchmen report cattle as being more than a month behind owing to the March blizzard.

Jefferson county farmers are har vesting one of the largest wheat crops that has been raised in that county. The old Tribune building at Fremont, the home in the pioneer days of the Fremont Tribune, is being demolished by order of the state fire commissioner.

"Vic" Holmes, a well known resident of Wymore is dead at his home in that city, following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Holmes was formerly street commissioner of Wymore.

Over a hundred delegates attended the sessions of the P. E. O. convention at Hebron.

Efficient work by the Ashland fire men prevented a disastrous fire in that place Monday night.

According to the assessor's figures Lancaster county property, real and personal, is worth \$119,806,425. The valuation last year was \$117.520.945. some two millions of dollars less.

Elizabeth Beauchamp, a 9-year-old Howe girl, fell while carrying a tumbler of water, and was so badly cut by fragments of the broken glass that a physician had to be summoned

O. Studley, Creston.

Protest Flying Stars and Bars.

The harmless and informal suggestion made some time ago to fly the stars and bars at one end of the Nebraska capitol building and the stars and stripes at the other end during the Gettysburg peace memorial celebration early in July, has met with the disapproval of one post of the Grand Army of the American Revolution. Resolutions opposing the action have been received by the state department from Mitchell veterans, who say they are ready to fraternize with their erring southern brethren and will forgive them, but they do not. want to allow their flag to fly over the state capitol as it will on the field of Gettysburg, where the peace ceremonials are to be held.

Adjutant General Hall has added another company to the national guard by mustering in sixty-eight Broken Bow men who want to undergo military training during the coming three years.

The analytical voucher system, which has been installed at the various state institutions on recommendation of Governor Morehead and Expert Robinson, is meeting with the indorsement of Superintendent Ned Abbott of the Nebraska City school for the blind,

"Baron" Von Worner, a convict in the penitentiary, out on parole to Chaplain P. C. Johnson of Tecumseh to give a musical entertainment to a company of Johnson's friends made his escape and so far no trace has been had of him.

Dr Griffith of Lincoln has been sent to Grand Island by Governor Morehead to temporarily fill the post of physician at the soldiers' home. Dr. F. Er Gordon recently resigned the place on account of disagreements

with Commandant Zimmerer.

Blank petitions for the collection of names calling for an initiative on the university removal question are being sent out over the state by Chancellor Avery. The work is progressing under the direction of the alumni association.