SIGH OF RELIEF FOLLOWS COP-PER MARKET STORM.

Apprehension Exists that Insistence on Certain Pattern of Steel Rails May Mean Intention to Defer Orders by Ralfroads.

At a kite hour Sunday night it was announced by the clearing house committee that the Heinze, Morse and Thomas interests had been eliminated from the banking organizations of New York City, and in the light of this fact the Clearing House association announced its readiness to lend all necessary aid to any of the banks which have been under suspicion, the clearing house investigation having established their solvency.

It is believed that this action will prevent any crisis in New York banking circles.

William H. Havemeyer, one of its directors, was elected to the presidency of the Nutional Bank of North America, succeeding Alfred H. Curtis, resigned.

It is understood that the Mercantile National bank will undergo a process of slow Benickstion.

The principal source of the fresh disturbance in the stock market last week was traced finally to the copper world, but before the conditions had become sufficiently well defined the financial district was kept nervous by all kinds of ramors of the nature of that class are in the islands. the trouble that was threatening. The result was seen in the range of quotations established which presented the lowest mark for several years in a considerable list of important stocks. Foreign money centers were kent well supplied with all the alarming rumors current and originated others on their! mander of Fort McKinley, and Friday own account, sending securities for sale to this market meanwhile and restricting credits to New York in many WHYS,

TAFT AS PROPHET.

Says 'He Will Likely Visit Manila in

Two Years as Private Citizen. At a banquet given in his honor in Manila Secretary of War William H. Taft made a most significant statement. He was referring to the fact that he had already visited the Philippine islands three times, and in expressing his intention to come here again he said:

"I hope in another two years to visit Manita again but then I probably will come as a private citizen."

The significance of Mr. Taft's remark in relation to the chances of his nomination for the presidency did not seem to strike his audience. The secretary's speech was received with much enthusiasm by the representative Filipinos when he declared that the government was anxious and ready to help the business prosperity of the islands.

Saturday afternoon Secretary Taft laid the cornerstone of the first permanent school house built in Manila under the American regime.

NEW RULE FOR HOMESTEADERS.

"Commuters" Will Have to Prove Residence of Fourteen months,

An important change in the regulations for acquiring homesteads on the public domain has been announced by Commissioner Ballinger, of the general land office at Washington. As an additional precaution against fraud all persons making homestead entries on public lands after Nov. 1 next will be required to prove actual residence on the land for fourteen months before they will be permitted to "commute" the entries to obtain title by a cash payment. Heretofore the period of actual residence has been eight months. The ruling will not affect entries made priod to Nov. 1, 1907.

Mrs. Chadwick's Big Bank Account. A passbook showing deposits of over \$300,000 in favor of the late Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, in a Pittsburg bank, came into possession of Nathan Loesser, the referee in bankruptcy, Saturday. The deposits were made on June 10, 1992, and the referee says there is nothing to indicate that the account | the corpus delecti. The verdict was was checked against at all,

Stabbed to Death by Robbers. The body of an unknown man, an American, was found in Pittsburg in a dark court of a Wylie avenue saloon with several stab wounds above the heart. The pockets of the man's cloth. ing had been ransacked.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Beeves, \$5.50 @ 6.90. Top hogs, \$6.15.

Patal Automobile Accident.

In an automobile accident at Pontiae, Mich., early Sunday, Harry Wood, aged 40, was killed, and Karl E. Smith, an automobile tester for a local factory, had his right arm broken.

Secretary Root Returns. . Secretary Root, Mrs. Root and Miss urday from their visit to Mexico. The

IN 500-MILE FLIGHT.

Signal Corps Balloen Wins the Lahm Stock Exchange Suspends Otto

WALLSTREET EASIER signal corps, ascended at St. Louis firm Wednesday. Thursday evening, passed over Illinois and Indiana Thursday night, and suspended on the stock exchange. la straight line measurement is approx- | bank Thursday.

for the aeronauts the Lahm cup. Aero Club of America soon after the to 1 per cent. international races at Paris in 1906. The directors of the Boston and at which Lieut. Frank Lahm won the Montana Copper company declared a James Gordon Bennett cup for Amer- quarterly dividend of \$6 in place of a ica. So joyful were the members of former dividend of \$12. the club at the victory that the cup | The failure of Haller, Soehle & the club to be won by the aeronaut reach \$7,500,000, was announced. who traveled by the "United States" in the Paris races, provided that start | Mont., of which the Heinzes are the was made from American soil.

Lieut, Lahm has never held the cup, and this was the first time it was ever

TAFT IS UNDER CLOSE GUARD.

Great Precautions Taken by the Authorities.

A report reached the local police of Manila Thursday from a priest that a bomb at Secretary Taft while he was attending a reception given in his honor at the Jesuit college. A careful investigation failed to dsclose any foundation for the statement.

Every precaution has been taken by the authorities to prevent any such outrage, the secretary being closely guarded by insular as well as United | States secret service men. Besides it is believed no anarchists or men of

Secretary Taft was present Friday morning at an entertainment given in his honor at Fort William McKinley. Friday afternoon he reviewed the troops composing the garrison of Manila. Later he was entertained at dinner by Gen. John J. Pershing, comevening was present at a reception given by the American club.

CASE AGAINST JIM HILL.

Venner Makes Appeal to Federal Supreme Court.

An appeal in the supreme court of the United States has been filed in the suit of Clarence H. Venner, of New York, to compel James J. Hill. president of the Great Northern railway, to restore to the plaintiff and other stockholders the profit of \$10,000,-000 which Hill is alleged to have made by purchasing in 1900 and 1901, \$25,-000,000 worth of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad stock at an average of \$150 a share and then selling to his own company for \$200 a share.

The federal court of New York dismissed the suit on the ground that the plaintiff did not own his interest in the Great Northern company at the time the injury complained of occurred. He asks to have the issue remanded to a state court of New York for trial.

WIRELESS "LINE" IS OPENED,

Declared Ready to Handle Commercial Business Across Atlantic.

A dispatch from Glace Bay, N. S.

Thursday morning the Marconi wireless station flashed to the station at Clifden, on the coast of Ireland, a message from Sir Wilfred Laurier. premier of Canada, congratulating the English people upon the inauguration of trans-Atlantic communication.

The message was addressed to the London Standard and was relayed to the British metropolis on inland telegraph wires. *

After the transmission of the first eastward message, England's dispatch to Canada was received, and the station declared open for commrecial business.

MAGILLS NOT GUILTY.

Judge in Illinois Murder Case Directs

Verdict of Acquittal. A jury at Decatur, Ill., on instructions from Judge Cochran Friday night rendered a verdict acquitting Frederick Magill and his wife, Faye Graham Magill, of the charge of murdering Mrs. Pet Magill, the first wife of Magill. In his instructions the judge said that the state had failed to prove greeted with cheers despite the effort of the court to maintain order. The crowd in the court room hurried forwar and offered congratulations to the Magills. The jury afterwards filed by and each shook hands with the defendants.

New Havana Cable Completed.

The direct New York-Havana cable of the Commercial Cable company was completed Thursday night, the final splice having been made at sea 120 miles from Coney Island.

Trolley Cars Collide.

Six were killed, ten are in the hospital and more than a score were injured in a collision of two Shermar Heights cars at Chattanooge, Tenn., at 7:45 o'clock Friday morning.

Opens St. Louis Railroad Y. M. C. A. Miss Helen Gould Thursday night Root arrived in Washington early Sat- | formally opened the new railroad branch of the Y. M. C. A., at Eugenie secretary was looking particularly and Tom streets, St. Louis, Mo., in the name of her father Jav Gould.

COPPER FIRM JARRED.

Heinze & Co.

Swinging through the atmosphere at | Sensations followed each other in a speed roughly estimated at twenty- rapid succession in the financial diswo miles an hour the United States trict of New York Thursday as the signal corps balloon No. 10, in which result of the collapse of the projected Aeronauts J. C. McCoy and Capt. Chas. corner in United Copper and the sus-DeF. Chandler, of the United States pension of a preminent brokerage

The firm of Otto Heinze & Co. is across Ohio Friday, and at nightfall F. Augustus Heinze, the Butte coplanded in the vicinity of Point Pleas- per magnate, resigned the presiant, W. Va. The distance covered on dency of the Mercantile National

imately 500 miles, and the voyage won | The Amalgamated Copper company, at its directors' meeting, cut its The Lahm cup was instituted by the quaarterly dividend from 2 per cent

was named for the pilot of the balloon | Co., prominent bankers of Hamburg. "United States," and it was put up by Germany, with liabilities that may The State Savings bank at Butte,

> principal stockholders, suspended. As a result of these sensations the stock market was halting and irregular, but there was apparent feeling that the break of the attempted corner in United Copper had cleared the atmosphere somewhat, and the mar-

GROWING TRADE WITH JAPAN, district.

ket rallied before the close Thursday.

an attempt had been made to throw Speedy Recovery Following the War with Russia.

That there has not been a falling off in trade with Japan following the Japanese-Russian war, but on the contrary a healthful resumption of normal conditions, was the statement of James R. Morse, president of the American-Asiatic association at the annual meeting of the organization in New York Thursday, Conditions in China, however, have not been so good, but there are indications of recovery from depressed conditions.

In the secretary's report John Foord said:

"The obviously temporary character between the countries. All the influence of your executive committee has been exerted to demonstrate the abssue raised in California."

elected president. Theodore B. Wilcox, of Portland, Ore., was among the vice presidents chosen.

IS ECTURE OF OPELENCE.

Will Made by Cassie Chadwick Before Exposure of Her Career.

After the body of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was lowered into the grave it her childhood home at Woolstock, Ont., there was made public in Clevereer was exposed.

setween the pathetic funeral scene in the little Canadian cemetery and the sicture told in the words of the will The will disposes of over \$1,000,000 worth of property. The son, daughter and husband, a retinue of servants and friends all share to the extent of hundreds of thousands. Charitable institutions, ten of them, come in to the extent of \$20,000 to \$100,000 each. In every case of a bequest to an institution Mrs. Chadwick stipulated that she should receive full credit, ordering the funds named the "Chadwick memorial funds," and if buildings were rected they were to be called "Chadwick" buildings.

KILLS EDITOR FOR EURGLAR.

Woman Fires with Uncering Aim at Columbus, N. D.

J. T. Neal, editor of the Columbus. N. D., Reporter, was shot and killed Wednesday night by Mrs. R. C. Rasmussen, who mistook bim for a buroffice when he saw a house on fire down the street. He started for the fire, but on the way down stopped for Mr. Rasmussen, who, however, had already gone. Neal attempted to enter the Rasmussen home, and Mrs. Rasmussen, thinking it was a burglar. procured her husband's rifle and fired through the door, killing Neal instant-

Mrs. Rasmussen became a raving maniac when she learned who it was he had shot.

Writes 87 Words a Minute.

Miss Rose Fritz, of New York, successfully defended her title of champion typewriter at the national busiss show at Madison Square Garden Thursday night, defeating Paul Hunter, of Chicago, from whom she won the championship three years ago.

Wreck on the Southern,

Three were killed and thirty-seven injured, two fatally in a collision at Rudd, N. C., on the Southern railway Thursday night.

Big Hamburg Failure.

The failure of Heller, Seoble and company, an old banking firm of Hamburg, Germany, was announced Thursday. The liabilities are estimated at \$3,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

Cumberland Army Reunion.

The Society of the Army of the Cumberland in session at Chattanooga, Tenn., Thursday elected Judge I. B. Odell, of Denver, to deliver the oration next year.

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the Action.

TEST OF THE DRAINAGE LAW. Property Owners Near Fremont Bring

A number of property owners in the Farmland, Fremont and Railroad drainage districts have brought an action of quo warranto in the district court to test the constitutionality of the new drainage law enacted at the last session of the legislature. Besides general allegations that the law is unconstitutional it is alleged that the notice of the election for the formation of the district was not publish. ed as the law itself requires and that two of the directors, Mayor Wolz and Superintendent Bignell, of the Burlington, are not property owners in join as relators, ther are said to be about thirty others back of the suit and the bringing of the action was not entirely unexpected. The prayer of the petition is that the corporate franchise of the district be forfeited and the directors custed. It is isaid that the principal objections which will be raised to the constitutionality of the law are that corporations are given the right to vote and property qualifications are required of electors and that property within the corporate limits of the city cannot be included in the Contracts were let some time ago

for the entire improvements and considerable work has already been done, as soon as possible and probably will vay it is decided here.

TRAIN STRIKES FARM WAGON.

Henry Suverkrubbe Suffers Injuries Which May Be Permanent.

While driving across the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks on North Thirtieth street in Omaha, Henry Suverkrubbe, a farmer living between Calhoun and Bennington, was struck by

Suverkrubbe and his team were folof the settlement of the Japanese lowing a number of other farm wagtended to encourage rather than to barely across the tracks when the freight train. In charge of Conductor the middle, throwing Suverkrubbe entirely proper, across the street and demolishing the wagon. The patrol wagon was hurried to the scene and the injured man sudrity of assuming that there could was taken to the Omaha general hosbe any serious quarrel between the pital, where he was attended by Potwo governments in dealing with the lice Surgeon Harris. It was found that he suffered from a number of James R. Morse, of New York, was scaip wounds, a dislocated hip, and a plication of R. D. Howell, in his own secere injury to his spine, which may

BLOW BREAKS DENTAL WORK.

Musician Claims Damages: He Can Blow Horn No Longer.

Asserting he was struck to hard on the head with a club that dental bridge work in his mouth was broken. Herman Gasser, a musician of Omaha. has begun suit in district court against the Willow Springs Erewing company for \$5,000. The alleged assault, land, O., a will she had made two says, was committed in the defendant's years before her strange criminal ca- saloon at Third and Hickory by a bartender, while he was trying to pro-There was a remarkable contrast tect a friend of his from another assailant. The bartender, he says, had just sold him a glass of beer, which, added to what he had already had,

made him intoxicated and reckless. He declares the blow rendered him unconscious, and gave him a headache which has continued almost incessantly since Septe. 26, the night of the assault. His jaw was also injured a that he is unable to blow his horn, and consequently he is unable to earn his

FALLS UNDER CAR WHEELS.

Escape of Charles Tinker from Instan Death Miraculous.

Charles C. Tinker, of Omaha, young man employed in the civil service, had a miraculous escape from a fatal injury at Seventeenth and Charles streets.

Tinker, who lives at 1523 North Eighteenth street, was riding a bicycle and was following a northbound str car and failed to see a southbound car coming as he turned up Charles street. The southbound car struck the rear wheel of the bicycle and threw Tinker immediately under the wheels, but by glar. Editor Neal was at work in his an almost superhuman effort he wriggled out from under the car.

The patrol wagon was called and he was taken home and attended by Police Surgeon Fitzgibbon, who found his injuries consisted of a broken right shoulder and several contusions about the head,

Leedom Given Six Years.

Judge Hanna sentenced A. R. Leedom to six years in the penitentiary on a statutory complaint of Edith Mathews at Albion. The trial lasted nearly a week, and after the jury were out about thirty-six hours they brought in a verdict of guilty. The defendant in this case was very prominent in social and church work and for the last few years has been a partner in the Argus Printing House.

To Guard Against Prairie Fires. Railway Commissioners Williams

and Clark have united in an order which was presented to the Burlington railroad directing that it use no more locomotives on the Billings line of the road unless they have spark arresting attachments. The absence of spark arresters, it is claimed, has been the cause of numerous fires started recently by the engines in Custer county.

Sold Unbranded Liquor.

Three alleged jointkeepers at Shelton will be prosecuted by Food Commissioner Johnson. It is alleged that they are selling unbranded bottles of liquor. Under the pure food law this is a serious offense.

Sloan to Go to Prison. At Grand Island W. J. Sloan, who

confessed to the murder of Frank Her- | Frank Flint was the only one of the man several weeks ago, pleaded guilty Laurel citizens who registered at to murder in the second degree and Pierre who was lucky. He drew numwas sentenced to fifteen years in the ber 290 and will secure a piece of gov. | Jury. penitentiary.

ASSAILANT STILL AT LARGE,

Sheriff of Howard County to Make an

Investigation in Douglas, The officers of Hall, Howard and Sherman counties are still making a search for the assallant of the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bushler. who were found in an unconscious conscious condition Saturday night. They at first suspected Charles Foster and a man named Jones and one of these, it was said, was positively identified by the girl, but later the officers said they were satisfied neither was the man and they bent their energies to locating a man named Hermann or Harmon, whose home was said to be in Omaha, who had been with the two men on the night they were in the vicinity of the Bushler home. Foster is not under arrest and nothing is known of a report that a mob is after him in the vicinity of Cairo. Jones was re

Sheriff Alexander, of Howard county, left for Omaha to make investigations there. Jones and Foster and the third man were associated in the junk business. Saturday Fester and Jones

together went to Ravenna to get am which Hermann was to drive to Cairo. He was on the way at the time the assault was committed, but the ofticers have no clue to connect him with the offense unless it should develop

FERGUSON IN DENIAL.

Accused Nebraska Minister Denounces Enemies as Coaspirators.

Defiant and determined, the Rev. Wilbert P. Ferguson at Lincoln denied the sensational story of unholy relaher tale in every particular. The defendant in the adultery case, which has divided Nebraska Methodists into The case will be brought to a hearing factions, ascribed all his troubles to the envy of ministers who were jealous go to the supreme court whichever of his advancement. To A. E. Cross. husband of the complaining witness. 1651-British Parliament passed the first he gave the credit for manufacturing the plot which led to his dethronement. His testimony amounted to a denial of Mrs. Cross' charges and the allegation that Chancellor Huntington, of Wesleyan university, took a promi-

against him The Rev. W. P. Ferguson submitted 1689-Frontenae arrived at Quebec to to a cross examination in the adultery an eastbound freight train and thrown case. He steadfastly denied the alleseveral feet, suffering severe injuries, gations of his accuser, Mrs. A. E. Cross. He went on the stand again in 1691-King William granted a new charthe afternoon. Ferguson admits being school exclusion question in California one going north, and his team was with Mrs. Cross on each of the four 1709-Mons taken by the Allies. times he is alleged to have committed mischievous rumors of impending war tichard DeConn, struck the wagon in he was present under circumstances

OLD SOLDIERS INDIGNANT.

Grand Island Members of Home File Suit Over Pension Order.

A temporary writ of injunction was issued by County Judge Mullin on apand the behalf of all other members of the soldiers' home at Grand Island against members of the state board of 1776-Americans defeated by British inpublic lands and buildings and the them from collecting any part of their pension money as attempted by recently established rule No. 17. This no. 1782-John Adams cencluded a treaty tion of the board has causesd intense home have joined in a determination to light the case. They have engaged 1812-Defeat of the American force at W. H. Thorapson as attorney. The petition, which is a voluminous one, sets forth that such rule attempts to take property without due process of 1817-John C. Calhoun of North Carolaw, is unconstitutional and unauthorized by any law.

The action of the board has caused intense interest among members of the

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN IN DITCH.

Fast Express Leaves Track While Ea-

tering Lincoln Yards. Eastbound Rock Island passenger coin city limits Wednesday evening. ix cars left the track, three of them partly toppling and barely missing going over a steep embankment. Two sleeners left the rail, but remained upright. The day ceach, baggage and express cars were badly wrecked, but not a passenger was injured aside from insignificant bruises. The escape of 1858-First overland mail arrived in St. he passengers is regarded as miraculous with the train running, as it was, at usual speed. The cause of the accident is thought to have been a defect in the trucks and running gear of the locomotive tender. The track was torn up for several hundred feet.

Classes Received at Normal.

The classes of the normal school as Fremont are held at usual, except that some of the instructors and students have to get up an hour or so ahead of their customary time. Classes are held at 7 o'clock at the North school, the Christian church, the dormitory and at the houses of the instructors.

Dinner at Masonie Home.

The fellows of J. W. Rodefer, who make their home at the Masonic home at Plattesmouth, remembered the grand old Mason by making his a special dinner at the home, and a special program, with many presents as tokens of their feelings for him.

Two Injured by Fire.

A silk skirt containing gasoline took Saul Edgett was seriously burned bout the throat and face and was badly bruised by jumping fifteen feet to the stone walk below.

Waite Offered Directorship. Deputy Secretary of State Addison Waite has received an offer of a directorship in the new railroad company

forming in New York City for the purpose of building a line from Nebraska to the Gulf of Mexico. Live Stock Men Organize. At a meeting of a number of stock

breeders held in Ashland an organization known as Eastern Nebraska Live Stock association was perfected. The organization of this association means the permanency of the live stock show as an annual feature at Ashland.

Laurel Man Won Claim.

ternment land.



a 1066 - Harold H., last Saxon King of England, killed at the Battle of Hast-

1354-Cola di Rienzi, who thrice became

1399-Order of the Bath instituted by Henry IV.

1492—Columbus discovered America. 1514-Marriage of Louis XII. of Franceand Princess Mary of angland.

1531-Zwinglius slain at Cappel. 1571-Dan Juan defeated the Turks at Lepanto.

tions with Mrs. A. E. Cross, denying 1575-Guise defeated the Huguenots at Dermans.

> 1614-Charter granted the New Netherlands Company.

1655-Massachusetts passed an act prohibiting the immigration of Quakers. 1668-Bishop Laval founded the semi-

Canada.

become for the second time governor

of Canada.

1735-John and Charles Wesley sailed from England for America.

1759-Eddystone lighthouse completed. 1765-Anti-Stamp act Congress met in-

New York City. 1774 Virginians defeated the Shawneezat battle of Point Pleasant, on the

1775-British vessels fired on Bristol,

hurricane in the Barbadoes.

with Holland. battle of Jena.

Queenstown....Drury Lane theater in London rebuilt and opened.

1836-United States bank at Philadelphia failed as result of cotton specu-

1837-Steamer Home, New York for Charleston, wrecked with loss of 100

became Secretary of War ... Alexander MacLeod, implicated in the burning of the Caroline in 1837, tried for marder and arson at Utica, N. Y ...

and acquitted. 1854—Abraham Lincoln challenged Ste-

Louis from San Francisco. in New York.

1867-Russia transferred Alaska to the United States. royal decree.

amation against the Ku-Klux-Klan in-South Carolina. 1877-First locomotive entered Winni-

effect in the United States ... John Laurence Smith, American scientist who taught the farmers of Turkey

ville. 1884-New Parliament buildings in Que-

bec wrecked by dynamite. 1885-Flood Rock, Hell Gate, New York

gan wrecked with loss of 108 lives. Naval board decided the battle of Santiago was fought on the plans

Lottery Man Fined \$5,000. Frank X. Fitzpatrick, Boston, the last

of the men recently indicted in connection with the lottery cases, was fined \$5,-000 in Mobile, Ala. Land Wireless at Work.

On Oct. 9 the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Company inaugurated its servicebetween Milwaukee and Chicago and commercial messages are being accepted in both cities, the tariff being at the rate y twenty-five words for 25 cents. It is the intention of the company to establish

Kansas City theaters ignored the Sunday closing order of Judge Williams, and the matter will be carried to the grand

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ruler of Rome, assassinated.

1612-De Spissons, first Viceroy of News France, appointed to office.

navigation act.

nary at Quebec. nent part in the alleged conspiracy 1682-La Barre appointed Governor of

ter to Massachusetts.

1736-New Hampshire's first newspaper issued at Portsmouth.

tattle on Lake Champlain. commandant of the home, restricting 1780-Four thousand perished in a great

resentment and the members of the 1805-French defeated the Prussians at

lina became Secretary of War. 1826-First horse power railway in tha-United States completed at Quincy,

train No. 6, the through Chicago-Den- 1840-William I. of Holland abdicated. ver express, was wrecked near the Lin- 1841-John C. Spencer of New York

phen A. Douglas to debate.

1860-Chinese war brought to a close by the surrender of Pekin to Lord Elgin ... . Prince of Wales received

1870-Rome incorporated with Italy by 1871-President Grant issued a procla-

peg, Manitoba. 1883-Two-cent letter postage went into-

how to raise cotton, died at Louis-

harbor, destroyed by dynamite. 1886-Many persons perished in a gale that swept Texas and the Southwest. fire at Edgett's pantorium in Hastings. 1898-Atlantic transport steamer Mohe-

of Admiral Sampson.

stations at Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Wheeling and New York.