Stream Almost Blocked for 65 Miles Below City-Feared Ice Will Go Out with a Rush and Do Untold Damage to Property.

Floating property valued at nearly \$2,000,000 is in jeopardy, people in the low lying suburb of Shippingport, Ky., are beginning to abandon their homes and damage to business houses adjacent to Louisville's wharfage territory was threatened by the swelling waters of the Ohio Sunday night. Although the river is falling at points up stream steam packet owners and towboat men are more apprehensive than a any time since the rise began.

The tendency of the great ice gorge which stretches from a point just be low Louisville to Wolf Creek, 65 miles down the river, is the cause of their fears. The river men say that the gorge has held on until the ice has grown rotten all the way through and that there is great danger that it will go out with a rush. The effect of such an occurrence would be that a large number of boats and coal barges caught in the ice would be torn to pieces, while a still greater number of craft moored in the vicinity of Louisville would be stranded high and dry

by the steady fall of the waters. The Monongahela River Coal and Coke company alone has \$1,000,000 worth of floating property, mostly barges of coal, threatened by this condition of affairs. River men are be ginning to look to the United States engineering department for help, and it is understood the government will be asked to dynamite the gorge, let ting it pass out gradually.

ONE DEAD; TEN HURT.

Milwaukee Trains Collide at Keystone Iowa.

One passenger was killed, a brakeman was fatally injured and nine other passengers were seriously hurt in a head-on collision Sunday between two fast passenger trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad at Keystone, 25 miles from Cedar Rapids, Ia. The westbound Overland Limited and the eastbound fast train were ordered to pass at Keystone. A freight train on the siding prevented the eastbound passenger train from pulling onto the switch. The passenger train had run past the station and was ready to back into the siding when the Overland Limited, going at the rate of 25 miles an hour, crashed into it. Both engines were reduced to scrap iron, and the mail and chair cars of the limited were badly wrecked. The enginemen escaped by jump-

WRECK ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

*One Person Killed and Ten Injured at Pickneyville, Ill.

One person was killed and ten others injured in a collision between a St. Louis-Memphis special on the Illimois Central, bound for St. Louis, and a freight train, near Pickneyville, Ill. at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

The freight fan back to the water tank, a quarter of a mile south of 'Pickneyville, on the special's time. The passenger train rounded the sharp -curve and crashed into it head-on before the crew could make a move to

Engineer William Kinney and Fireman George Eckert, of the freight train crew, both of East St. Louis, Ill., were held responsible for the wreck by a coroner's jury. Neither has been arrested.

Miners to Ask a Raise,

Ten per cent increase in wages for the bituminous miners of North America probably will be the demand forulated in an annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, which will be opened in Indianapolis Tuesday.

Demand Franchise Reform.

Social democratic demonstrations were held in Berlin Sunday in favor of the reform of the Prussian franchise. A heavy rain fell all through the day and there was little disorder. Resolutions were adopted demanding universal direct and secret suffrage

Admits He Has Three Wives. Harry Epperly, who was arrested at Terre Haute, Ind., Sunday at the request of the police of Anderson, Ind., admits that he has three wives.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Saturday's quotations on the Sioux

City live stock market follow: Best beeves, \$6.50. Top nogs, \$8.45. A corporation capitalized at \$300 .-000,000 to control everything pertaining to the manufacture of women's

wearing apparel is under consideration

by the Associated Waist and Dress

Manufacturers. The four principal Denver papers, the News, the Times, the Post, and the Republican, which had suspended issues for two days as a result of a strike, of pressmen, resumed publication Monday morning.

SUGAR MEN INDICTED.

by Grand Jury. the American company, was also indicted with other employes of the

have previously been found. Walker are accused, with Ernest W. tendent of the Williamsburg refinery; James F. Bendernagel, former cashier; Jean M. Voelker and James F. Halli-

er will surrender themselves to the Mrs. Gunness.

Under one of the counts it is conspiracy, indorse a check for \$1,111 drawn on the assistant treasurer of the United States by the acting disbursing agent in the customs collector's office to the order of the Ameria portion of the duties lawfully due erless to give. the United States. A second similar charge is made against Heike with regard to a check for \$2,701.

FAMILIAR WITH GIRL MODELS.

Incidents in Artist Christy's Studio

Told by a Witness. There was considerable diversion in he life of Howard Chandler Christy, the artist, according to the testimony of Charles S. Hall, a former Christy model, at Zanesville, O., Friday, in the habeas corpus proceedings of Mrs. Christy to obtain possession of their 12-year-old daughter Natalie.

He said prospective models were he might judge of their figures for artistic purposes. There was much freedom between Christy and the girls, and he said that hugging and kissing was a common pastime. At other times, Hall said, he would hold and caress a model and call her his "baby doll." Christy's trip to a Keeley cure was related.

COHEN MAY GO FREE.

His Lawyer Declares Under the Law He Has Committed No Crime.

There is a possibility that Fred Cohen will go unpunished for the part he took in the escapade with Miss Roberta De Janon, the young heiress.

The police at Philadelphia, Pa., Friday made the emphatic statement that Cohen did not harm the girl and the young runaway still adheres to her story that she alone was responsible for the affair. After an interview with the waiter in his cell his lawyer told reporters that Cohen under the law had committed no crime.

The girl is in a private apartment of a hospital under the care of a nerve specialist. It is quite likely she will be kept there for some days.

Royal Betrothal Affirmed.

quotes from an authorized source af- ers. firming that the marriage of King Manuel, of Portugal, and Princess Victoria Patricia, youngest daughter of the duke of Connaught, will be solemnized next May.

Mediators Not Agreed.

An agreement between the railroads operating out of Chicago and their switchmen is not yet in sight. Conferences between the parties representative of the interests involved and the mediators under the Erdman act have been in progress for several days.

Col. Roosevelt Honored.

The election of Theodore Roosevelt. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, was announced

Charles L. Warriner, who confessed to having used \$643,000 while treasurer of the Big Four railroad in Cincinnati, O., was taken to the penitentiary at Columbus Friday to begin a sentence of six years.

Stock Issue of \$6,000,000.

The capitalization of the Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad will be increased by a stock issue of \$6,000,000. The stock will be issued in \$50 shares to stockholders at par.

Fire at an early hour Friday morning almost destroyed the six-story building occupied by the Chicago Raw Hide company. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Gifts to Princeton.

Princeton university, it was anaounced Thursday by the board of trustees, has received \$571.631.99 in gifts recently.

Killed in an Accident.

Silas Moore, 35 years old, a son of Silas Moore, postmaster at Moorland, Ia., and a prominent pioneer, was accidentally killed at Alberta, Can., where he manages an elevator.

Many Cattle Dying. Many cattle are dead in Cherry,

LAMPHERE TOLD ALL.

One of the Men "Higher Up" Found Crimes of Mrs. Gunness Bared Before

His Death. One of the men "higher up" has at | In a copyrighted story Thursday the last been named by the federal grand St. Louis Post-Dispatch publishes what jury investigating the sugar frauds. is claimed to be the confession of Ray Charles R. Heike, secretary and treas- Lamphere, who died a few days ago in urer of the American Sugar Refining the Indiana penitentiary at Michigan company, was indicted in New York | City, while serving a sentence for set-Friday on charges of conspiracy to de- ting fire to the home of Mrs. Belle fraud, and of making false entries. Gunness, near Laporte, Ind. It is Henry W. Walker, assistant superin- known that the Rev. Dr. E. A. Schell, tendent of the Williamsburg docks of formerly of Laporte, heard Lamphere's confession.

The confession shows that Mrs. company, against whom indictments Gunness and three children were chloroformed by Lamphere, who was In the new indictments Heike and robbing the house with a woman accomplice; that Jennie Olson was not Gerbracht, former general superin- killed by Mrs. Gunness; that the chloroform used by Lamphere was part of that bought for Mrs. Gunness to kill three men, one of whom was gan, checker, of making false entries Andrew Helgelein, the others probably regarding four cargoes of sugar at the Ole Budsberg and Tonnes Peterson Lien, and that one of these men, prob-It is expected that Heike and Walk- ably Lien, was the third husband of

It establishes the fact, doubted by thousands, that Mrs. Gunness is dead. charged that Charles R. Heike, did, The adult body found in the smoking on July 28, 1907, in pursuance of the ruins of the Gunness farm house was the body of Mrs. Belle Gunness. She was in the deep sleep that chloroform induces when the smoke crept up through the crevices and smothered her. She died as she lay sleeping, with can Sugar Refining company, this sum | the head of her little boy pillowed on being alleged to be the excess of de- her breast and her arm about his neck, posits of duty, while in truth it was the pledge of protection she was power

STRANGLED BY BURGLARS.

Servants Awakened, but Are Unable to Offer Resistance.

A young woman known as Sarah Breymer, a nurse in the employment of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Compton, was strangled to death by burglars Thursday in her bed in the Compton mansion at Millbrook, N. Y.

The house was robbed of a quantity of silverware. The burglary and murder took place while Mr. and Mrs. Compton were in New York City and the house was in the care of servants. It was learned Thursday that the murcompelled to disrobe immediately that dered woman was the wife of Clarence Morse, of Togus, Mo.

The nurse and a small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Compton occupied a sleeping piazza on the upper floor. Other servants in another part of the house were awakened by the burglars, but were unable to offer any resist-

After the burglars had departed servants found the body of the nurse in her bed with marks on her throat, indicating that she had been strangled. The little Compton girl had not been awakened by the struggle.

Banker to Prison.

One to five years in state prison was the sentence given Robert D. Muir, of New Haven, Conn., late treasurer of the Peoples Bank and Trust company, on his plea of guilty Thursday of having converted to his own use \$106,000 worth of the bank's securities.

Death of a Big Man.

Peter Klees, a police magistrate at Aurora, Ill., said to have been one of the heaviest men in the world, died in Chicago Sunday. Klees weighed 595 pounds, and was 6 feet 3 inches tall. Ten of the strongest men in Au-A special dispatch from Lisbon rora have been selected as pallbear-

Land for Settlers.

Twenty thousand acres of land bordering upon the Columbia river, about 190 miles east of Portland, Ore., embraced in the third unit of the Umatilla irrigation project in Oregon, will be thrown open to homestead entry at 9 o'clock, February 10.

Frightened by a Negro.

Frightened Saturday night by a ne gro, who grabbed her as she was passing a dark alley, Mrs. Annie McMahon. at Upper Alton, Ill., lost her voice from the shock. She has been dumb Harvard, '80, as president of the Har- for 24 hours and has been able to vard Alumni association, succeeding tell of the attack only by means of signs.

Meteor Falls to Earth.

A meteor measuring 65 inches in diameter buried itself six feet into the earth near Carington, N. D., early Sunday morning. For a full minute before it struck the meteor illuminated the surrounding country and its impact with earth produced vibrations like those from an earthquake.

Right of City Upheld. Judge Carpenter, in the circuit court, announced a ruling in Chicago Saturday upholding the right of the ity of Chicago to use its traction fund for the purpose of constructing and operating a subway for passenger traffic.

Negro Clark Will Hang.

Willis Clark, a negro who pleaded guilty to killing Eugene V. Goudy, a motorman, and shooting and robbing M. V. O'Brien, a conductor on an East St. Louis street car, was sentenced to hang February 18.

The Boston, Mass., Y. M. C. A building at the corner of Boylston and Berkeley streets, in the Back Bay district, was destroyed by fire early Thursday. The loss will exceed \$200,-

The royal family, with the exception of Princess Louise, daughter of the Hooker and Custer counties, Nebras- late King Leopold, have arranged to ka, as a result of the cold and the do everything possible to avert lawheavy snow which has covered the suits and scandal in connection with the distribution of Leopold's fortune.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

News of the Week in Concise Form

NORFOLK MAYOR ACCUSED.

Gov. Shallenberger Has Been Asked

*to Remove Official. The filing of a demand with Gov. Shallenberger by A. Morrison, a Norfolk building contractor, calling for Norfolk, caused a political sensation there Thursday. Morrison alleges that Friday has failed to enforce laws providing for the suppression of disorderly houses. The state law provides enforce the laws. Morrison also filed complaints against four alleged owners of Norfolk houses rented for immoral purposes. He claims to have evidence. · Morrison and Friday are both democrats and Morrison claims to be friendly personally to the mayor.

SALOON LICENSE RAISED.

Pay \$1,000 a Year.

first of the week an ordinance was introduced and adopted unanimously which raises the saloon licenses to \$1,000 per year. The action of the council came as a surprise to the venders of liquor in that city. There ore at present four saloons in the city, and it is thought that the raising of the license will cut at least one of these places when renewals will be asked in May. The saloonkeepers all complain of a considerable loss in their receipts | dan, who was elected to be treasurer able to make expenses.

"Aged Couple Struck by Train. George Stickley, who is about 70 years of age, and his wife, who is about 60, living four miles southeast of Albion, were run into by the Northwestern freight Saturday, as they were crossing the railroad track two miles southeast of Albion. Mr. Stickley escaped with nothing worse than a few severe bruises, but his wife had sev-

Receiver Applied For.

condition.

eral ribs broken and is in a critical

A petition for a receiver for the Long Distance Independent Telephone company was filed at Omaha Thursday in the district court by Marmaduke Hillias and Leonard T. Allen. The suit is also against Charles G. Cockerill, Charles H. Smith and M. M. Head said to control the company, as well as the Central Construction company and the New State Telephone com-

· Nebraska Newspaper Change.

A deal was closed here Wednesday whereby A. R. Armstrong, editor of the Butte Gazette, purchased the Boyd County Register, of Butte, and will consolidate the two papers. Editor O. R. Robinson, late of the Register, one of the best newspaper men in the northwest, will leave at once for Lamro, S. D., where he has accepted a position as editor of the new paper being started there.

Smallpox Around Lyons. A mild form of smallpox is quite prevalent among the farmers west of Lyons. Quite a number are quarantined, but it is so mild that a few would not call a doctor for fear of being annoyed by a quarantine, which actions have spread the disease more

John S. Bland Drops Dead. John S. Bland, former county superintendent of schools at Keokuk, Ia., for eight years, dropped dead from heart failure in the barnyard at his home a mile north of Fremont Wed-

Quarantine Raised.

nesday evening.

Gov. Shallenberger has received notice from the secretary of agriculture that the quarantine against Boyd, Butler and Dawson counties against scabies imposed by federal authorities has been raised.

Want New High School.

The board of education of Nebraska City held a special meeting at which time it was decided to call a special election to vote \$70,900 bonds for the purpose of erecting a new high school building.

Hurt by Gasoline Engine.

Oscar Johnson, an employe of the Union Stock Yards company of Grand Island, lies seriously injured at the St. Francis hospital as the result of being caught in the wheels of a gasoline engine.

Will Open Headquarters.

Myor Dahlman, of Omaha, announces that he will open headquarters for the preliminary work for his gubernatorial campaign in the next two weeks.

Oshkosh is County Seat.

Oshkosh was chosen county sezt of the new county of Garden by about 200 majority. The entire republican of clerk and judge.

CHADRON GETS THE NORMAL.

State Board Decides to Give it to

Dawes County. Chadron gets the new normal school The normal board in executive session the ousting of Mayor John Friday, of the Dawes county town on the fifteenth ballot.

On different ballots each town received three votes, which was the highest number that town received. The vote stood 149 to 146. The votes were all cast under the Ausfor removal of a mayor neglecting to tralian ballot system and each town competing for the school on various ballots received some votes. On the fourteenth ballot Chadron received five votes and then the location was

made unanimous. Chadron agreed to donate to the state eighty acres of land adjoining The owners of the houses complained | the town, and which runs back into of are: Fern McDonald and the Elbe | the buttes, and according to Treasurer estate, of Norfolk; A. R. Walters, Brian is an ideal location for the Bloomfield; Louis Sheldon, North school. In the center of the tract is the Chadron academy, an institution conducted by the Congregational church. This building will be donated to the state, though the board said Dealers at Pierce Will Be Forced to this was no inducement to the selection of Chadron for the school. Chad-At a meeting of the city council the | ron is on the Northwestern railroad, and is in the extreme northwestern county of the state. The state appropriated \$35,000 for the school.

WOMAN NOT ELIGIBLE?

Test Case in Nebraska Will Be Carried to Supreme Court.

F. B. Quibble, county treasurer of Cherry county, has refused to turn over the office to Miss Gertrude Joron account of the 8 o'clock closing law in last fall's election, on the ground and assert that with the license in- that a woman is not eligible to hold elect, instead of the speaker appoint, creased in addition they will not be a county office, and the case will be the members of the House Committee, carried to the supreme court at once, this being the first test as to whether a woman is eligible to hold a county office under the constitution of the

state of Nebraska. The supreme court Saturday gave leave to docket the case of Jordan against Quibble from Cherry county to settle whether a woman elected treasurer of Cherry county may hold the office. The answer day is set for January 31.

WARNER IS REAPPOINTED.

Dakota City Man to Hold Federal Mar shalship.

Dispatches from Washington state that Senators Burkett and Brown have recommended F. S. Howell, of Omaha, to succeed District Attorney Goss. United States Marshal W. P. Warner, of Dakota City, has been recommended for reappointment.

Boy Struck in Sled. Samuel Behrens, aged 13, was mys teriously attacked in a bobsled Wednesday night and left bleeding and unconscious in the outskirts of Hastings. He was on his way home from the Young Men's Christian association when a bobsled party hailed him at a street crossing and ask him if he wanted a ride. The unsuspecting boy climbed into the vehicle and a moment later he was violently struck. He cannot give a description of the occupants of the bobsled.

Additions to Packing Plant.

The Cudahy packing plant in South proved by the erection of four new atives Bartlett, of Georgia; Goebel, of buildings, two of which are to be Ohio, and Richardson, of Alabama, started at once. Construction will that such action would be an encroachsoon begin on a five-story office building and a new hog abattoir of four stories. The buildings will be built absolutely fireproof and embodying the latest features evolved by architectural and engineering science.

Once Greeley's Office Boy.

Times, died in Fremont, aged 79 years. the introduction of new bills. The For nearly forty years he had been resolution calling upon the secretary actively in the newspaper business, of the treasury to certify to the claims most of the time in Nebraska. He for extra allowances for postmasters began his newspaper career in New who served from 1864 to 1874 was York City, and was at one time Horace discussed at length. A resolution for-Greeley's office boy.

Laborer Fatally Burned.

Krhaim Skukceie, a Greek laborer employed as member of a construction gang, was probably fatally burned at Seward. He lighted the fire in the stove in the bunk car with kerosene. The can exploded, scattering burning oil over his clothing and the car.

Fight for Postmaster.

There are two aspirants in Blair for the postmastership, W. J. Cook, the present postmaster, and J. F. White, present county treasurer. Cook has served twelve years as postmaster.

New Press Association.

published in the county met in Sew-

ard and formed the Seward County

Editors of six of the seven papers

Press association.

May Drop Corn Show. Omaha may not have another National Corn exposition. The last exposition did not pay out because of unfavorable weather conditions which greatly impaired the gate receipts and at the same time added to the cost of tendance in 1909 had equaled that of of corn were added to the value of the 1908 the exposition would have been grain the total would prove beyond a a financial success, but the cold and doubt that corn is king of our agriticket was elected with the exception stormy weather cut the receipts to cultural empire. one-fourth less than the year before.

The Week in Congress

The Senate was not in session Friday. In the House President Taft's special message recommending the curbing of the trusts and the regulation of railroads was received and read. The so-called "insurgent" Republicans won a victory over the conservative wing of the party, when 26 at Lincoln Saturday afternoon selected of them voted with the Democrats to take from the Speaker the right to name the House members of a joint committee that is to investigate Secretary Ballinger and Ferester Pinchot.

> The Senate was not in session Sat urday. In the general debate on the army appropriation bill Representative Hull, of Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, explained in the House that the bill carried an appropriation of \$95,212,718 for the maintenance of the army in 1911, and stated that the estimates had been pared to the bone. Mr. Bartholdt indicated he would offer an amendment providing for the restoration of the army canteen. Mr. Kustermann, of Wisconsin, spoke in opposition to ship subsidy legislation. Mr. Smith, of California, spoke in opposition to the government exercising control over water power sites in the West. Mr. Goulden, of New York, spoke in favor of deeper water ways. Mr. Henry, of Texas, took the Republicans severely to task for violating the party's pledges in failing to give the country "revision downward." Adjourned until Monday.

> The Senate, Monday, adopted unan imously the joint resolution providing for the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, amended so as to let the House thus preventing a reopening of the fight on Speaker Cannon. The bill relieving Assistant Treasurer Boldenweck of responsibility for the \$173,000 Chicago subway theft was passed. President Taft's railroad and antitrust message was read as a special compliment. The House almost concluded consideration of the army appropriation bill. Mr. Mann's amendment to cut the \$1,300,000 appropriation for national guard encampments to \$1,000,000 was defeated after a lively debate. Mr. Townsend introduced the administration bill amending the interstate commerce law. Mr. Selzer introduced a joint resolution recognizing General Estrada as president of the "legitimate government" of Nicaragua.

That the committee of the Senata have not taken up the work of the session in earnest was made evident Tuesday when, after a sitting of fiftyfive minutes, the calendar was exhausted, and it became necessary for the Senate to adjourn for the day. After passing the army appropriation bill, carrying the sum of \$95,200,000 for the maintenance of the army during the fiscal year of 1911, the House proceeded to consideration of one of the so-called "white slave" bills. Opposition developed to that portion of the measure reported by the immigration committee which makes it a felony for any person to assist another to go from one state to another for the purpose of engaging in prostitu-Omaha is to be increased and im- tion. It was contended by Representment upon state's rights, as under the Constitution each state had the sole power to regulate its own morals. The bill still was under consideration when the House adjourned.

In the senate Wednesday the great-R. D. Kelly, editor of the Uehling er part of the session was taken up by mally accepting the statue of General Lew Wallace, placed in Statuary Hall, was passed. The house could not agree on the senate's amendments to the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry resolution and sent that measure to a conference. The Bennet-Sabath white slave bill was passed in spite of the efforts of Representative Mann, father of a rival pill, to sidetrack it.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Five deaths resulted from the inauguration of the ice skating season in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

A party of five Alaskans has been organized at Fairbanks, Alaska, to climb Mount McKinley this winter to put an end to the controversy as to whether Dr. Cook reached the sum-

Estill County remains "dry" as a result of a local option election held in Kentucky. Every precinct in the county voted against a return to saloons, which were abolished by an

election held three years ago. The farm value of the grain alone of the corn crop in our country is more than twice the value of the cotton crop, seed and lint included. If the operating the exposition. If the at- value of the fodder on 100,000,000 acres