# BIG PRIZE FIGHT FORBIDDEN.

in San Francisco. Governor James N. Gillett, of Cali

Teffries and Johnson Not to "Scrap"

fornia, has directed Attorney General U. S. Webb to take whatever action may be necessary to stop the fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson for the heavy-weight championship of the world, which is scheduled to be fought in San Francisco July 4.

The Governor was impelled to issue this order by pressure from Washington. San Francisco is attempting to secure national legislation in favor of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. It has been directly intimated to the big interests of California that the proposed Jeffries-Johnson fight is standing in the way of such legislation.

Just now the law-abiding people of the State are jubilant. The Governor's action gratifies hope long deferred. The sporting element of San Francisco, the two fighters and their friends are correspondingly depressed. The general inclination among them is to concede that the fight cannot be held in San Francisco.

There are now only two States in the Union-leaving California out of consideration-in which fights can be held. One of these is Utah, the other Nevada. The laws of Utah are inimical to prize fights, and the Governor of that Commonwealth has already expressed himself emphaticaly on the subject of the Jeffries-Johnson battle, to the effect that it will not be permitted under any circumhtances. The laws of Nevada, however, explicitly permit fights to a finish for purses of

"I am running San Francisco. I am taking no order from Gillett or his Attorney General. You can bet your last dollar that the big fight will be pulled off in my town just as advertised." Mayor Pat McCarthy, of San Francisco, skipping from depot to depot to catch a Pacific coast bound flyer, delivered this ultimatum in Chicago.

## STATEHOOD BILL PASSES SENATE

Action Insures Admission of Arizona and New Mexico Union.

Two more stars, making forty-eight in all, will be added to the American flag as a result of the action of the United States Senate in unanimously passing the bill granting statehood to Arizona and New Mexico.

The House having already acted, the measure went to a conference committee, which will arrange the differences in the two measures adopted, and submit for the approval of Congress and the President the act under which the territories will be admitted into the

Union. The Democrats had feared the Republicans would endeavor to postpone the report of the committee, thus killing statehood for this session. But they received positive assurances that delay would not be attempted and that Congress would not adjourn without

Thus has ended victoriously a struggle of years on the part of Arizona and New Mexico to be admitted as separate States. United, they could have received statehood at the time this high privilege was accorded to Oklahoma. But the Arizonians objected to amalgamation with the New Mexicans and strenuously opposed the plan.

The terms upon which the grant is made may not meet with the full approval of the residents of the territories. They may feel that onerous conditions have been imposed in some respects, but there is not the slightest doubt but that they will accept them and lose no time in qualifying for the improved status which has been offered.

# THIRTY-FIVE PERISH IN FIRE.

### Crowds Stand Helpless While Flames Claim Victims.

Thirty-five persons are believed to be dead in the fire-swept ruins of the Herald building in Montreal, Que., which was destroyed the other day. Many are said to have been carried to death by a water tank which crashed through the building when the fire started. Bindery girls and linotype men fell through the huge gap in the floors of the building and were quickly buried under machinery and tim-

Crowds outside the burning building could hear plainly the shouts of the dying inside while the flames were slowly making their way toward them, but practically nothing could be done to save them. All the members of the editorial department escaped uninjured, the dead and dying being confined largely to employes of the bindery.

The flames were confined at first to the upper floors of the building, but although all the available fire apparatus turned out, it was impossible to control the fire, which was fanned by a strong wind.

Negro Is Killed by Posse.

Robert Mathews, a negro, was shot and killed by a posse in a swamp near Beulah, Fla., following an attempt to attack a white girl 12 years old, daughter of C. E. Snowden.

Blame Janitor for Girl's Death. Alma Kellner met her death at the hand of Joseph Wending, missing janitor of St. John's Catholic church, according to a verdict returned by the

coroner's jury in Louisville.

# NIEWS OF THE WIELK WITH DAYS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

### Sunday.

Oklahoma City in the fight for the capital.

Both commerce commission and railroads seek a speedy settlement of the

rate fight. Frank Amberg, notable in politics and an old resident of Chicago, died

after a brief illness. The Italian police think Porter Charlton was murdered with his bride

# Monday.

in the villa of Lake Como.

A score of persons were killed when the fall of a water tank wrecked a building in Montreal.

Charles K. Hamilton flew from New York to Philadelphia and back, 176 miles, in 207 minutes. A delegation of shippers called on

Taft and thanked him for aid in checking the rate increase. British foreign minister said that Roosevelt submitted his Guildhall

### speech to him before delivering it. Tuesday.

Two hundred persons were known to have been killed by German floods.

The Harvester Company filed a brief denying all charges made in a Missouri

A crowd on the roof of the New York city hall wrecked an airship by grabbing the drag rope.

Oklahoma had two capitals, officials conducting business in both cities claiming the honor.

both houses of Congress. appealed to Congress to suspend pay- official police report.

CAPITAL FIGHT IN OKLAHOMA.

Victory of Oklahoma City Followed

Scenes such as have not occurred

in Oklahoma since the rush of the

"sooners" when the land was thrown

open to settlers have followed the vic-

tory of Oklahoma City in the elec-

tion to decide the permanent location

Three cities were aspirants for the

capital city. They were Oklahoma

City, with 50,000 population; Guthrie

and Shawnee, cities of about 20,000

population. Each town had its cam-

paign committee and the fight has

been pushed for months. The ques-

tion was voted on at a special elec-

tion the other day, and it is claimed

by adherents of Oklahoma City that

the returns frou forty of the seventy

counties show Oklahoma City has

won over Guthrie and Shawnee by

Guthrie was not willing to stand

by the decision of the voters, and

Judge A. H. Huston of the District

Court, on application of Guthrie citi-

zens, issued an injunction against

members of the State administration

to prevent the removal of State offices

to Oklahoma City. When the result

of the election became known Okla-

homa City's supporters began the

moving of the capital. Possession of

the State seal was the first step

sought. At 1 o'clock in the morning

an auto left Oklahoma City with one

passenger, W. B. Anthony, private

secretary to the governor. It is

thirty-five miles from Oklahoma City

to Guthrie, but Anthony made it in

the dark in less than an hour. When

he reached the outskirts of Guthrie

he muffled the machine, drove rapidly

to the office of the Secretary of State

in the temporary capitol, where he

CONSERVATION BILL PASSED.

Land Withdrawal Act Carries \$30.

000,000 Provision for Irrigation.

With \$30,000,000 provided for the

completion of irrigation projects and

various other amendments, the House

bill authorizing the withdrawal of pub-

lic lands by the President passed the

Senate the other day without roll call.

It is one of the measures advocated in

President Taft's legislative program.

Among the more important provisions

rejected was an amendment by Sena-

tor Beveridge specifically withdrawing

from entry the coal lands of Alaska,

in the operation of the general land

Antifutures Bill to the Fore.

to give one day each to consideration

of the Weeks Appalachian forest re-

serve bill and the Scott anti-option

Canada's Revenue \$101,501,034.

Final returns show that Canada's

revenue last year was \$101,501,034,

breaking all records. There was a sur-

plus of \$22,092,185 in receipts above

Sheriff Killed in Man Hunt.

While trying to arrest Silas Phelps

on an assault charge Sheriff Haskins

The House rules committee decided

laws of those islands.

ures at the present session.

woods all day for Phelps.

expenditures.

the friar lands of the Philippines with- half dead on the front porch of her

measure, to prohibit dealings in cotton | near Van Cleve, Ia., has reported, mak-

futures unless an actual transfer of ing no recommendations. Raymond

cotton is made. This probably assures Hardy, held as a suspect in the mur-

a vote in the House on these two meas- der of his parents and brother, was re-

leased.

Cleveland.

of the State capital.

50,000 plurality.

seized the seal.

by Riotous Demonstrations.

| ment of the corporation tax till the | Wild scenes followed the victory of Supreme Court may decide pending New Mexico and Arizona to separate

> Walter Brookins ascended 2,083 feet in an aeroplane at Indianapolis, but failed to break his own record.

## Wednesday.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Hansell-Elcoch foundry in Chicago, causing \$300,000 loss. Professor J. Lawrence Laughlin, of

dress, called Taft a failure. The Russian government ordered the authorities at Kieff to delay enforcing

Chicago, in a Drake University ad-

their expulsion order against the Jews. The defense in the Browne bribery trial in Chicago made a sudden attack on White in an effort to prove that his confession was the work of a blackmail plot.

The officials of the United Wireless Telegraph Company were arrested by the government on a charge of fraudulently using the mails to clean up millions through the sale of stock.

Governor Gillett, of California, ordered the Attorney General to prevent the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Mayor Pat McCarthy, passing through Chicago, expressed defiance of Governor Gillett and said Jeffries-Johnson fight will be held in San Francisco.

# Thursday.

Italian divers failed to find Porter Charlton's body in Lake Como.

The Kaiser was ill with an ailment of the knee and much anxiety is felt. Dr. Gustav A. Gayer, of New York, The conference report of the admin- ended thirty-one day fast in good phy- ican nation. istration railway bill was delivered to sical condition.

Twelve were killed, 250 hurt by York with the most remarkable exhi-The Associated Banks of Chicago autos in six months, in Chicago, says bition of aero skill ever seen in the

Locomotive Crashes Into Coach Re-

turning from Cemetery.

their driver, sat in a funeral coach at

Haverstraw, N. Y., the other afternoon

and watched certain death come rush-

ing on them at 50 miles an hour. With

a screech of grinding brakes, a heavy

West Shore freight engine, hurrying

south to pick up a train at Weehaw-

ken, crashed into the coach, scattering

its occupants along the right of way.

Four of the occupants were killed out-

right. The accident happened at the

foot of Graveyard Hill, in full sight

of the returning funeral procession of

which the wrecked coach was the first.

The watchman was eating a bite of

luncheon in his little cabin when the

tinkle of an electric bell warned him

of an approaching train. Mechanically

he pulled the lever that set the heavy,

balanced gates in motion. Some eye-

witnesses say the arms of the crossing

gates, late in descending, blocked the

coach after it had crossed the first of

two tracks and held it prisoner on the

rails while the terrified occupants sat

paralyzed gazing at the onrushing lo-

Progress of Base Ball Clubs in

Principal Leagues.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago ....30 16 St. Louis ...22 26

New York .. 29 19 Brooklyn ... 22 26

Cincinnati .. 24 21 Philadelphia 19 25

Pittsburg ...22 22 Boston .....18 31

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelp'ia 31 15 Cleveland ...18 22

New York ... 29 15 Washington, 22 28

Detroit .....33 19 Chicago .....17 27

Boston .....24 22 St. Louis ...10 36

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis 39 19 Columbus ...23 32

Toledo .....36 21 Kansas City.20 31

St. Paul ...35 22 Milwaukee.. 21 33

Indianapolis 27 30 Louisville ...22 35

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver .....24 21 Omaha .....24 26

Wichita ....29 21 Des Moines..23 29

Sioux City..26 23 St. Joseph ..20 26

Lincoln ....25 24 Topeka .....19 26

Girl Victim in a Mystery.

home in Oakland, Cal., unconscious

from some drug. She was covered

with her night gown and a sheet.

Son Freed in Murder Case.

murder of James Hardy, wife and son,

Plunges Ninety Feet in an Auto.

Dies from Her Injuries.

later attempted to commit suicide.

Plunging in his automobile through

The coroner's jury investigating the

snatched from her own bed.

Bound and gagged and with her feet

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PENNANT RACE IS ON.

comotive.

Three mourners, their pastor and

statehood and a conference agreement was foreseen. Delegations from all over the coun-

The Senate passed the bill to admit

try with the West in the forefront poured into New York to greet Theodore Roosevelt.

The regulars in Congress went down in another defeat at the hands of the insurgents on a rule curbing the pofer of the Speaker.

# Friday.

The body of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle, divorced wife of a San Francisco lawyer, was found in a trunk drawn from Lake Como, Italy, by fishermen.

The secretary of the American Sugar Company and one other high official were convicted of defrauding the government in underweights on im-

The Continental National Bank is to absorb the Commercial National, thereby giving Chicago the second largest financial institution in the country.

### Saturday.

Early returns indicated that the people of Oklahoma have voted to remove the capital from Guthrie to Oklahoma

Max Pam says Congress can force the trusts to obey laws by closing mails and interstate carriers to them. The daughter of a Long Island millionaire died when parted from the chauffeur, with whom she eloped.

Gifford Pinchot made a speech at St. Paul assailing the new tariff and special interests as the curse of Amer-

Charles K. Hamilton dazzled New

# FOUR IN FUNERAL PARTY DEAD. FRUIT CROP IS REPORTED GOOD.

### New England and Pacific Coast States Will Make Up for Others.

Splendid prospects for fruit in New England and the Pacific coast states almost counterbalance the poor showing of the central states, where early frost got in some telling work, according to a report made public by the department of agriculture in Washington on general crop growth.

The condition of the apple crop is reported to be more than eight points below last year's crop of 53.0, as compared with a normal condition. The ten-year average for apples is 69.8. In New England and on the Pacific coast the crop promises to be immense, but in such big apple states as Ohio and Missouri there will be only about onethird of a crop.

On the other hand, the peach crop, due to the excellent prospects in such states as Georgia and Delaware, promises to be larger than last year, the condition June 1 being 62.0, as compared with 54.1 last year and a tenyear average of 65.00. The central states will produce a poor crop, it ap-

# TO FLY FORECAST FLAGS.

### Rural Mail Carriers to Be Prophets by Proxy to Farmers.

To extend the United States weather bureau service to the rural districts, by making every rural mail carrier a herald of the official predictions, is the unique idea of Representative McHenry of Pennsylvania, who has introduced a bill to that effect. Mr. Mc-Henry proposes in his bill to have every vehicle in the rural mail delivery service equipped with flags denoting the weather prediction for the

ing their starting point each day, would fly from their tops flags which would indicate to every farmer and country resident the opinion of the government forecaster as to what the weather would be for the next twentyfour hours.

# CANADA BARS CHEAP LABOR.

### Men Seeking Jobs Must Show \$200 Before They Can Enter.

Canadian authorities on the north western boundary are rigidly enforcing a regulation requiring alien laborers, and arms burned and mutilated. Miss with the exception of Americans, apand another by Senator Gore bringing Mary Delgado, 17 years old, was found plying for admission to that country to have \$200. The result has been, as shown by reports received in Washington, that the great majority of railroad laborers and those needed on

large contract works, who have flocked

from Seattle, practically have been shut out. Some of the American railroad builders in Alaska have been enforcing a rule that only white men can work for them, all nationalities being excluded except laborers from northern Europe, America, Australia and New Zealand.

# OPENS 1,182,816 ACRES TO ENTRY

President Taft Seeks to Stem Emigration Tide to Canada.

the open draw of the Superior viaduct By approving the latest step in the on the bank of the Cuyahoga river, 90 reclassification of the national forests feet below, Fred R. Blee, an automobile dealer, was instantly killed in and public lands President Taft increased the public domain available to nomestead entry by -1,182,816 acres and increased the national forests 381, 094 acres. The reclassification is the Mrs. Paul Muchle died in Kansas government's hope of stemming the of Charlemont, Mass., was shot and City from the effects of wounds intide of emigration from the United killed. An armed posse searched the flicted by her jealous husband, who States to the Canadian Northwest.

# Nebraska **State News**

### TERRIFIES THE SPECTATORS.

Lincoln Boy Grabs Clutch Rope of a Balloon and Ascends.

Clyde Heckle, an 18-year-old Lin-

coln boy, made a terrifying 6,000-foot balloon ascension recently, clinging for a part of the time to the clutch rope of the air craft. He landed a half mile from the start in the middle of a shallow lake at a summer resort near the city. Adolph Weiberg, an aeronaut, who gives exhibitions at the resort by ascending and dropping in a parachute had made preparations for his regular trip, and young Heckle, with others, was holding the ropes. The boy had asked to be allowed to make the ascent, but was refused. Just as the aeronaut, seated in his parachute attachment, called to his assistants to let go, Heckle, with a knife, severel the two ropes holding the aeronaut, and as the airbag leaped upward he grasped the clutch rope of the balloon proper, Weiberg, with his parachute, being left on the ground. For possibly a thousand feet Heckle went upward almost like a ricket, clinging only with his hands. Then he managed to swing himself astride the clutch rope, and after an ascent of over a mile, came down without mishap.

### DR. SUTHERLAND RETIRES.

## Head of Grand Island College Will Be

Succeeded by Dr. Garrison. It is announced that in another year Dr. George Sutherland, president of the Grand Island college, will retire from the position and Dr. Garrison, recently of Pella, Ia., will succeed him. Dr. Sutherland has been at the head of the institution for the last seventeen years and desired to retire this year. Dr. Garrison, however, preferred to be with the institution in a lesser position at least one year before assuming the responsibilities as president, and this has been agreed upon between the two and the board of trustees. Dr. Garrison comes at the recommendation of Mr. Sutherland. The new educator is a graduate

# EPISCOPAL RECTOR IS DEAD.

### Rev. E. R. Earle, of McCook, Found Dead in Bed.

Rev. E. R. Earle, the well known Episcopal rector of McCook, who has charges over several points in that section of the state, was found dead in his bed-room Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. He had been in apparent good health. Heart failure is the given cause of death. Mrs. Earle was in Arapahoe visiting her parents at the time.

# Shot Pepper Into Church.

Small boys with air guns and red pepper created quite a commotion at the children's day exercises at the Baptist church, Wymore. The pepper was shot into the open winodws with the guns and proved very irritating to the audience. An effort to capture the boys failed.

### To Sue Railroad Company. Six hundred trees, comprising an

orchard between Fremont and Arlington, were destroyed by a fire which the owner, Maj. Ormsby, says was started by sparks from an engine. Ormsby says he will sue the railroad company for the value of the trees.

# Hardware Store Robbed.

At an early hour Tuesday morning Dan Kavanaugh's hardware store in Fairbury was broken into and robbed of about \$300 worth of merchandise. The rural mail wagons thus, in leav- The robbers gained entrance to the store by breaking a lock on the back window.

### Engine Spark Starts Fire. Fire which is supposed to have had

its origin in a spark from an engine did about \$2,000 damage to the property and stock of the Emerson-Brantingham manufacturing company in Omaha Tuesday.

### Drowns While Seining. While with a party seining a small

fake on the Loup river bottoms north of Cairo, Frank Dunlap, a young man was accidentally drowned by getting out beyond his depth and being unable to swim.

# City Free to Own Plants.

At a special bond election held at Fairbury Tuesday to consider the proposition of voting \$115,000 bonds for the purchase of the city water plant, the bonds carried by a vote of 413 to 56.

Normal Board to Chadron.

The state normal board left Tuesday

### afternoon for Chadron, where it will meet and locate the site for the erection of the new normal school.

New Bank for Gresham. Gresham is to have a new bank, known as the Gresham State bank capitalized at \$15,000. Stockholders are building a new brick building. There is much talk also of a farmers'

# Sudden Death at Craig.

elevator company for this fall.

Monday evening about 8 o'clock Mrs. Eliza Miller, of Craig, died suddenly. She was 75 years old and was born in Clearfield, Pa.

# TEDDY JR. MARRIED

THIS WAS A VERY SHORT LITTLE ROMANCE.

After a Short Honeymoon in New York They Will Go to San Francisco to Live.

The one June event that has aroused the social world, not only in the United States, but abroad, was the wedding of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Alexander, which was celebrated June 20, and the ceremony taking place in the Fifth Avenue Pres-

byterian church, New York. This was the first social event that the former president of the United States attended after his arrival home, which was only two days before the wedding. A large number of prominent people attended the ceremony... Aside from the bride and groom, who of course were the real center of attraction, the former president was the most sought person by all present. The date of the wedding was set so as to allow the groom's parents time to get back to America.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Snowden Fahnestock, formerly Miss Elizabeth Batron. The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Miss Jessie Millington-Drake, Miss Janetta Alexander, Miss Jean Delano, and Miss Harriet Alexander.

A great uncle of the bride, Rev. Henry M. Sanders, officiated, assisted by Dr. Gordon Russell, of Crawford, N. J. After the ceremony the bridal party was entertained at the home of the bride's uncl. Charles B. Alexander. A portion of the honeymoon will

be spent at the family home of the Roosevelt family on Long Island, Later in the summer the young couple will leave for San Francisco, where Mr. Roosevelt will be in charge of a carpet firm, in which he has been interested for some time.

This engagement was the result of a quick-moving remance, and was only announced to the public last winter. The news was sent to the senior Roosevelt, who immediately placed the stamp of approval on the whole affair by sending his congratulations, The bride, a little over 21 years of age, is of medium height, slender, and very attractive appearance.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., possesses a very strong resemblance to his famous father, but is decidedly reserved and is credited with being greatly less democratic than older members of the family. As a boy he enjoyed his horseback riding and other sports of the younger members of the family, He took but little active part in college athletics; was always very studious and his romance with Miss Alexander is said to have had its beginning in that they both loved music. He once had a rather exciting experience, in company with two army officers, in a balloon flight at Washing-

ton two years ago. Close friends of the family were a little surprised at the close of his college life two years ago, to know of his entering the actual business world, at the bottom, with the view of mastering it all to the very top.

During his business apprenticeshing he lived quietly in a moderate boarding house. Many had their doubts as to his following his seeming chosen career, but he is surely determined to win his battle in this sphere.

# Subtle Flattery.

Waiters Nos. 1 and 2 peeped out at the baldheaded man, then ducked be hind the screen. "None of him for me," said Waiter

No. 1. "He doesn't tip." "Same here," said Waiter No. 2.

"I'll fix him," said Waiter No. 3. He took an order for soup. Before serving it he showed the two mutineers a hair floating on the surface of the soup. They marveled then, and they marveled still more when at the end of the baldheaded man's dinner the waiter returned with a dollar bill

"Ninety-nine baldheaded men in a hundred can be worked that way," he said. "If the customer doesn't see the hair himself I call his attention to 't and make him think it fell out of his own head. The fact that he had s hair to lose so appeals to his vanity that he loves me for finding it and gives me a tip big enough to cover the cost of a dozen plates of soup."-Chicago Tribune.

# Just a Chance.

"Yes, you offer the property low enough, Mr. Yipsley," said the real estate agent, "but it will be best for your to give some satisfactory reason for wanting to sell." "The reason why I want to sell is

that the property is all run down. It doesn't bring me 2 per cent on the money invested in it. I'm not offering it at a sacrifice. I don't need the money. I want to get rid of it, but I am asking all it's worth."

"Um-well. I'll list it for you. Mr. Yipsley," said the real estate agent "It's barely possible that the novelty of the thing may attract some equally cranky purchaser."

Dr. Carl Webber, still practicing in New York City, performed in 1866 the first operation for appendicitis. Therewas no knowledge of stomach cuttings at that time. The operation was performed without antiseptics. The instruments and appliances were comparatively primitive. The patient is alive and well in New York to-day.

Chewing gum may not be a nice habit, but most people would rather see you doing it than listen to you talk.