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PACKERS ARRAIGNED

THE GOVERNMENT HAS STARTED
SUIT AGAINST THE BIG
MEAT MEN.

GROUP INDICTED LAST WEEK

Penalty in Case of Guilt Is a Fine of \$5,000 or a Sentence of One Year in the County Jail, or Both—Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, Leading Prosecutor.

Chicago.—After more than nine years of investigation by the government the first criminal prosecution of individual meat packers under the Sherman antitrust act was commenced here Monday before Judge George A. Carpentier in the United States district court.

Ten Chicago packers, heads of the packing industry, were placed on trial, charged with monopolizing and restraining interstate trade in fresh meats. The penalty which may be inflicted if they be found guilty is a fine of \$5,000 or a sentence of one year in the county jail, or both.

The defendants are: Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co. and director of the National Packing company; Edward F. Swift, vice president of Swift & Co. and director of the National Packing company; Charles H. Swift, director of Swift & Co.; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing company; J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co.; Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour & Co.; Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co.; Francis A. Fowler, director of Swift & Co.; Thomas J. Connors, superintendent of Armour & Co. and Louis H. Heyman, manager for Morris & Co.

A special panel of 150 men have been summoned from which to select the jury. Hundreds of witnesses have been called by both sides. It is expected the trial will last for several months.

The first action against the packers came in 1903, when Judge Peter S. Grosscup enjoined them from violating the Sherman act. Investigation of charges against the packers followed, and July 1, 1905, sixteen packers and four companies were indicted. Judge Humphrey granted the defendants immunity in 1906.

A new investigation resulted in March 1910, in indictments against the National Packing company and its subsidiary concerns, and a bill was filed asking disintegration of the National Packing company. The indictments were quashed by Judge Landis.

COLD WAVE IN STORM'S PATH.

Frigid Snap Follows Saturday's Fierce Gales.

Chicago.—Nearly a score of deaths, several million dollars property loss, much suffering and inconvenience resulted from the violent change in temperature the preceding storm and the succeeding cold and snow that beset the central part of the country Saturday and Sunday.

After an unusually warm November day Saturday, tornadoic storms did much damage in Wisconsin and Illinois and killed a dozen persons, besides injuring more than a score, several fatally.

A cold wave almost immediately rolled over the wreckage of the tornadoes and extended in a few hours to the gulf coast and the Atlantic seaboard. Rain turned to sleet, snapping telegraph and telephone wires, and snow followed. The temperature dropped in several places more than 60 degrees in 18 hours.

Leaves \$55,000 to Charity.

New Orleans.—The will of Frank T. Howard, the wealthy New Orleans man, who died in New York two weeks ago, has been probated and it was found that he had bequeathed \$55,000 to charity, including \$10,000 to Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va. The widow, Elizabeth Howard, will receive \$600,000.

Live Stock Market.

Sioux City.—Cattle—Good to choice corn fed steers, \$6.50@8.00; medium to good, \$5.50@6.50; good to choice grass steers, \$4.50@6.50; good to choice fat cows, and heifers, \$5.00@6.60; grass cows, \$3.25@4.50; canners and cutters, \$2.50@3.25; bulls, \$3.00@4.25; veals, \$3.00@6.50. Hogs—Prices ranged from \$6.00@6.30, with a bulk of the sales at \$6.20@6.25. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.50@5.50; yearlings, \$3.50@4.25; wethers, \$2.85@5.50; ewes, \$2.25@3.25.

Rescued Nearly Exhausted.

Duluth, Minn.—Wheelock Whitney and two friends were rescued after being marooned for twenty-four hours in a motor boat in the St. Louis river. The men were nearly exhausted from exposure when rescued.

Big Fire at Muskogee, Okla.

Muskogee, Okla.—Almost the entire block on Second street, between Broadway and Muskogee streets, here was destroyed by a fire which started in a candy store. The loss is close to \$250,000.

FOSS IS RE-ELECTED

MASSACHUSETTS RETURNS DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR BUT BALANCE OF TICKET DEFEATED.

NEW YORK GOES REPUBLICAN

Has Majority in Legislature—G. O. P. Wins in Maryland and Rhode Island—Democrats Carry Kentucky—Illinois Towns Vote "Dry."

Boston, Mass.—The Democrats won the state election and kept Massachusetts in the party column by continuing Gov. Eugene N. Foss in office for a second term. Complete returns for governor in the state election give: Foss, Democrat, 210,622; Frothingham, Republican, 202,888; Foss' plurality, 7,734. The margin of victory was the narrowest in years and for hours after the close of the polls the result hung in the balance. Republicans refused to concede the defeat of Frothingham and it was intimated that a state wide recount might be necessary.

The next legislature will stand as follows: Senate—Republicans, 27; Democrats, 19. House—Republicans, 146; Democrats, 92; socialist, 1; independent, 1.

New York.—Returns from all sections of the state on assemblies show that the Republicans have regained control of the lower house of the state legislature by a safe majority. The present assembly is Democratic by 24 majority. Herbert M. Merrill, Socialist, is elected assemblyman from Schenectady county.

Returns from twenty-two of the thirty-four New York cities electing mayors show about an even division, eleven Republicans being elected, ten Democrats and one socialist.

The Republicans made practically a clean sweep in Buffalo. Mayor Edger-ton (Rep.) was re-elected mayor of Rochester by more than 6,000.

Edward Schoenbeck (Rep.) was re-elected mayor of Syracuse over Ludington (Dem.) by 14,790 votes to 10,578, a plurality of 4,212.

Mayor James B. McEwan, Republican, of Albany, was re-elected by a substantial majority.

The city of Utica elected a Republican mayor by a majority of 300.

Cleveland, O.—Cleveland, which two years ago went Republican, electing Herman C. Baehr mayor over the late Tom L. Johnson, and returned to the Democratic fold, electing Newton D. Baker, Johnson's political heir, mayor over Frank G. Hogen, Republican, by about 18,000 majority. The entire Democratic city ticket was elected with the exception of five councilmen.

Henry T. Hunt, Democratic nominee for mayor of Cincinnati, was elected by a majority estimated between 5,000 and 6,000.

George J. Karb, Democrat, was elected mayor of Columbus by a majority of 4,000.

Brand Whitlock, Independent, was elected mayor of Toledo for a fourth term by a small plurality.

Returns show the election of Arthur Turnbull, Democrat, as mayor of Canton by a plurality of 8.

Eight Ohio cities elected Socialist mayors. These are Loraine, St. Marys, Martins Ferry, Fostoria, Mount Vernon, Barberton, Salem and Cuyahoga Falls.

New Brunswick, N. J.—The Democrats elected all three members of assembly from Middlesex county. This is a Democratic gain of one.

Albuquerque, N. M.—Returns indicate a complete triumph for the Democratic ticket in New Mexico. There seems little doubt that the new state will enter the Union in the Democratic column.

Providence, R. I.—Returns for governor give: Pothier, Republican, 13,527; Waterman, Democrat, 9,357. This rate will give Gov. Pothier more than 6,000 majority.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Complete returns show that Rudolph Blankenburg, Independent Republican, who headed the fusion ticket, was elected mayor of Philadelphia by 4,364 plurality.

Returns from the 14th congressional district indicate the election of W. D. B. Ainey of Montrose, Republican, over Dr. O. H. Rockwell, Democrat.

Iola, Kan.—Iola gives Joseph A. Taggart, Democrat, for congress in the 2d Kansas district, 200 majority over Ulysses S. Guyer, Republican. By a three to one vote Manhattan adopted the commission form of government.

Fremont, Neb.—The returns from the 3d congressional district show that Dan V. Stevens, Democrat, was elected over Elliott, Republican.

Everett, Wash.—The Rev. B. B. Hazzell, Republican, formerly pastor of the First Congregational church, was elected mayor of Everett.

Springfield, Ill.—Local option elections were held in a score of towns in central and southern Illinois. The "drys" won in a majority of the places.

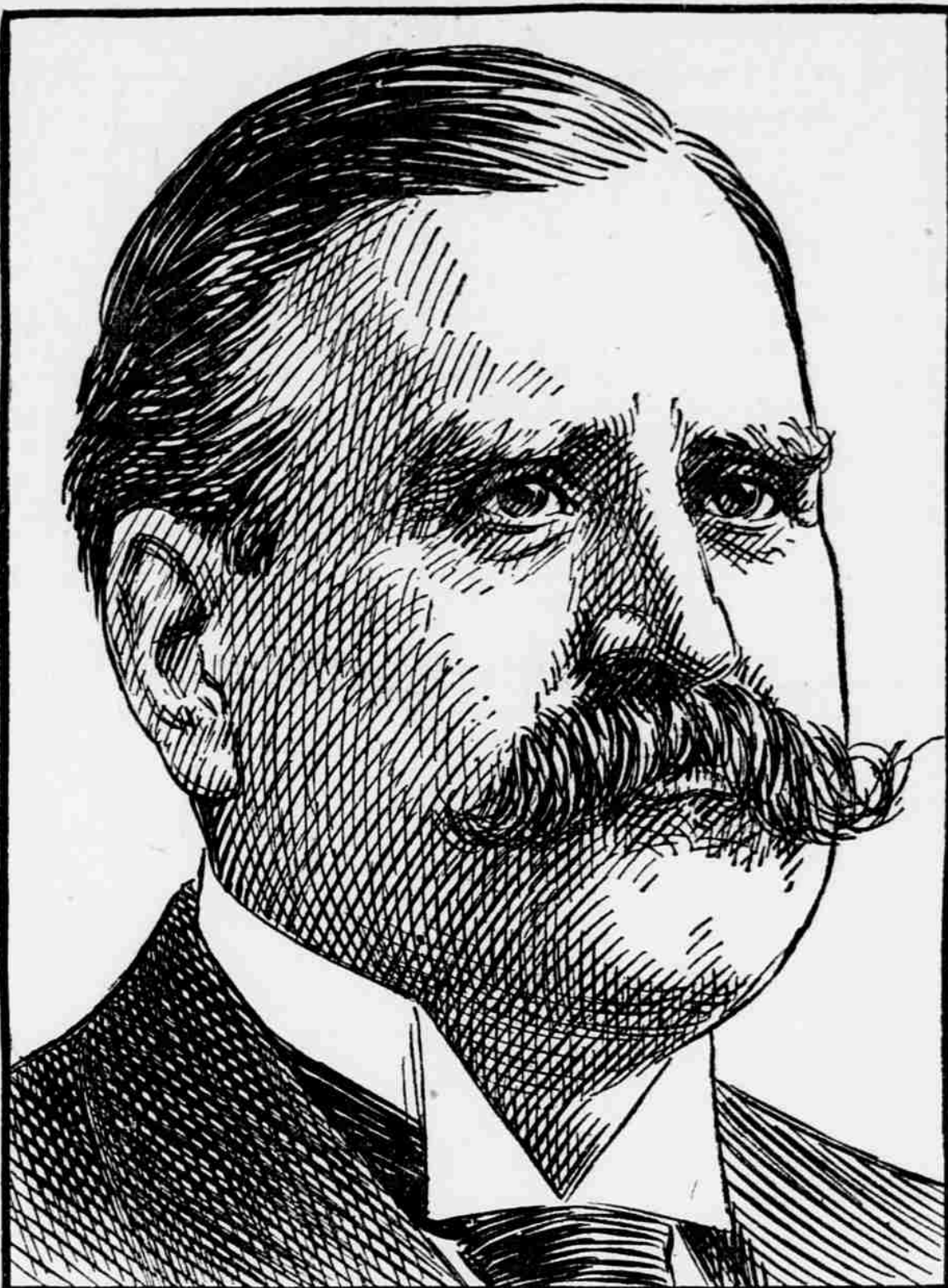
Run on English Bank.

London.—A run on the Stepney branch of the National Penny bank, limited, caused a great deal of excitement. Those clamoring for their money were principally foreigners. There was no cause for the run.

Lebargy Wounded in Duel.

Paris.—Lebargy, the famous actor, fought a duel with Publicist Malherbe as a result of a press controversy. Malherbe was twice wounded and Lebargy once. The combatants refused to be reconciled.

GOVERNOR EUGENE N. FOSS



HANKOW IN RUINS

FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND PEOPLE HOMELESS—PROPERTY LOSS \$50,000,000.

MANY TORTURED TO DEATH

Hundreds Are Killed and Two-Thirds of City Destroyed—Wesleyan Mission School for Blind Looted—Rebels Open Attack on Nanking.

Hankow.—Two-thirds of this city has been destroyed by fire which followed the imperial troops' attack on the city. The loss is estimated at \$50,000,000.

Four hundred thousand people are destitute. Hundreds of half burned bodies lie among the ruins. Many of them are the bodies of women and children.

The customs house, the postoffice and the American missions have been spared. The city has been looted, the imperialists taking a hand in the pillage. Imperialist officers tried to check this work, and executed a number of soldiers. Refugees were deprived of their loot on entering the British concession, cart loads of valuable furs, silks and jewelry being seized. It is suggested that the Red Cross receive the proceeds.

The consuls appealed to the imperialists to cease burning the town. A proclamation, which was issued immediately, declared that the rebels were responsible for the fires and ordered that these be checked. The following day new fires started in various quarters.

The David Hill memorial school for the blind, connected with the Wesleyan mission, has been looted, while, in contrast, all the mission property in Wu-Chang, which is held by the revolutionists, has been protected.

The imperialists have hanged men, and, failing to strangle them, tortured them to death, prodded them with bayonets or crushed them to death with stones. The outrages against women cannot be told. Red Cross bearers have been killed or wounded. Soldiers on both sides have slaughtered their wounded enemies.

Nanking.—The rebels made a spirited attack upon this city, but were repulsed with a loss of 100 lives by the Manchus soldiers, who were strongly entrenched.

CANAL COMMITTEE IS BACK

Members of Congress Who Visited Panama Declare Big Ditch Will Open in 1913.

New York.—All but two members of the congressional committee that went to the Isthmus of Panama last month returned satisfied that President Taft's prediction would be fulfilled, and that the canal would be finished and open for business by 1913.

The party that arrived from Cristobal on the steamer Ancon included Senators Brandegee, Connecticut, chairman of the interoceanic canals committee; Bristow of Kansas, Cummins of Iowa, Page of Vermont and Overman of North Carolina and Representative Higgins of Connecticut.

Ruler's Visit to Malta Called Off.

London.—It is reported that a visit to Malta of King George and Queen Mary on their way to the Durbar has been called off. The cancellation is probably due to the presence in Malta of refugees from Tripoli and the prevalence of cholera in the latter city.

Mob of 400 Lynch Negro.

Meridian, Miss.—"Judge" Moseley, a negro, was taken from Deputy Sheriff Brown near Lockhart by a mob of 400 persons and lynched. The negro's body was bullet-riddled.

U. S. GIVEN EVIDENCE

RECORDS IN M'NAMARA CASE IN HANDS OF GOVERNMENT.

Federal Court Ignores Indianapolis Judge's Order to Hold Books Pending an Appeal.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The books and records of the International Association of Bridge and Iron Workers were placed in the hands of the federal government by order of Judge Anderson. United States marshal Schmidt immediately took them to the federal grand jury room.

The verbal order of Judge Markey of the Marion county criminal court that the Indiana Trust company, in whose vaults the books and records were stored, that they not be turned over to anyone until the state Supreme court had an opportunity to pass on the appeal of Attorney Rappaport, representing the Iron Workers' union, was not recognized by the federal court.

The action of Judge Anderson was taken following a report from the grand jury that they were unable to get the evidence on its subpoenaed duces tecum. Judge Anderson immediately inquired concerning the cause, which developed the fact that the trust company was holding the documents on verbal order of Judge Markey, who previously had ruled that they be turned over to the federal authorities.

The federal grand jury at once began the investigation of the charges against the McNamara brothers for alleged violation of the federal statutes in transporting dynamite in common carriers through the states.

BALFOUR QUILTS AS LEADER

Dissension in Own Ranks Causes British Statesman to Retire From His Post.

London.—A. J. Balfour, for many years leader of the British Conservative party, both in office and in opposition, resigned his leadership in the house. His action caused a sensation.

The Unionists do not attempt to conceal the seriousness felt over the loss of Mr. Balfour, who is recognized as the greatest asset of the party.

Mr. Balfour gives as a reason for his action the state of his health, but there seems little doubt that the bickering and petty differences in the party of late, which have annoyed him very much, caused his resignation. It is understood that his decision is unalterable. Mr. Balfour will remain in parliament, representing the city of London.

WASHINGTON'S FOE IS FREED

Harry A. Ulrich, Charged With Assault on Colored Educator, Is Discharged by Judge.

New York.—Harry A. Ulrich, a dog fancier, was acquitted of the charge of assaulting Booker T. Washington, the negro educator and principal of Tuskegee Normal school at Tuskegee, Ala., on the night of March 19 last.

Deposits 5,462 Pennies.

Kewanee, Ill.—William E. Grand, a milkman, walked into the Kewanee National bank and astonished the teller by presenting two large pails of money for deposit. All the coins were Lincoln pennies and there were 5,462 of them.

Two Hundred Miners Entombed.

Johannesburg.—Two hundred men have been entombed by the subsidence of the Primrose mine. The work of rescue is difficult and a further collapse is feared.

LIKES ALDRICH PLAN

MACVEAGH TO APPEAL FOR BANKING REFORM.

Secretary of Treasury Will Ask Congress for New Currency Legislation at Coming Session.

Washington.—A vigorous appeal for immediate banking and currency reform legislation will be made to congress at its approaching session by Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh.

He expressed the confident belief that a financial law will be enacted, for, he declared, "It will hurt any party to get in the way of having something done, whether it be the regular or the insurgent Republicans or the Democrats."

Mr. MacVeagh endorsed the revised Aldrich plan of reform, and with some modifications will recommend it to congress as a means of meeting the urgent needs of the situation. He believed sentiment in favor of the National Reserve association idea, the dominant feature of the Aldrich plan, was growing throughout the country.

Mr. MacVeagh declared he did not approve of national banks, through the medium of "securities companies," holding stocks of other banks. This is the principle involved in the relationship of the National City bank of New York to the National City company, and in the relationship of banks and trust companies in about 300 cases throughout the country.

While, he said, he could not say the practice was illegal, he regarded it as unwise, because it was fraught with the danger of a concentration of the banking power of the country, which would surely arouse the suspicions of congress and the public.

HOLD WOMAN FOR MURDER

Mrs. Louise Vermilya of Chicago Incarcerated as Girl Charges That She Poisoned Son.

Chicago.—Following her arraignment at her home on a charge of murder before Municipal Judge Walker, Mrs. Louise Vermilya, accused of poisoning Patrolman Arthur Bissonette, was incarcerated in the county jail. She occupies a cot in the hospital ward closely guarded by one of the matrons. Her case will be placed on trial November 28.

Simultaneous with this statement, Coroner Hoffman made public an astounding affidavit signed by Miss Elizabeth Nolan, former fiancée of Frank Brimmerkamp, Mrs. Vermilya's son, in which she charges that Mrs. Vermilya poisoned Brimmerkamp, her son by a former husband, and mentions the name of Undertaker Charles C. Boyesen in connection with certain life insurance policies.

TOBACCO PLAN IS APPROVED

Federal Court Gives Its O. K. to Dissolution of American Company With Certain Modifications.

New York.—The United States circuit court handed down a decision here approving the plan of dissolution of the American Tobacco company with modifications.

The court in its decision says that provision should be made in carrying out the plan for keeping intact the books and records of the American Tobacco company, and its present constituents and branches so that they shall be available and subject to explanation to the same extent as at present, in suits for accounting and other existing litigation.

U. S. AID ASKED BY TURKEY

Sultan's Ambassador Files Protest With State Department Against Italian Atrocities.

Washington.—The so-called Italian barbarities in Tripoli, finally have been brought officially to the attention of the American government by Turkey, through its ambassador filing a request that the United States intervene in the Tripolitan war.

The Turkish foreign office cabled its ambassador here to protest against the alleged barbarities committed by the Italians in the city of Tripoli and its neighborhood, Turkey taking the ground that every citizen of Tripoli has a right to bear arms and defend the country.

RODGERS FLIES TO PACIFIC

Aviator Lands at Pasadena, Cal., and Finishes Greatest Feat in World's Air Navigation.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The continent has been crossed in an airship.

Calbraith P. Rodgers in his Wright Vin Fiz flyer landed at Pasadena, completing the most marvelous feat of aviation in history.

During his trans-continental flight Rodgers landed in or passed through ten states and flew approximately 3,634 miles. He has met with eleven accidents and his machine was wrecked seven times.

U. S. Orders Giant Bridge.

Washington.—To make the southeastern part of Mount Rainier park more accessible to visitors the secretary of the interior has authorized the completion of a suspension bridge 150 feet long over the Nisqually river near Longmire Springs.

W. Clark Russell Succumbs.

London.—William Clark Russell, the writer of stories of the sea, died Wednesday. He had been bedridden since April last. Mr. Russell was born in New York in 1844.

ALL OVER NEBRASKA.

Loss of Apples by Freezing.

Otoe County.—Because of the recent cold spell some of the owners and others that purchased the fruit on the trees have lost heavily, as all of the apples in many of the orchards which they purchased, and others owned, were frozen. The mercury went down to 10 degrees above zero and thousands of bushels of apples were frozen and ruined on the trees in the orchards because the parties were unable to gather them, while others delayed harvesting the crop, thinking the weather would hold off fine during this entire month. The apple crop was very heavy in Otoe county and many of the owners preferred, because of the low prices which prevailed, to shake the fruit off and haul them to the vinegar works where they secured 20 and 25 cents per hundred for them.

Large Land Deal.

Box Butte County.—One of the largest land deals negotiated in Alliance for some time was the sale of the Hampton ranch to Hall and Graham for \$80,000. The stock sold with it brought the total up to \$120,000. The ranch comprises ten thousand acres of land in this part of the state. The Burlington railroad cuts through the entire ranch. R. M. Hampton, owner, is vice president of the First National bank in Alliance while Hall and Graham are large stock brokers.

Big Sale of Real Estate.

Johnson County.—What is probably the biggest real estate transfer ever consummated in Johnson county has just been closed. George Townsend has sold to T. C. Boylan of Shenandoah, Ia., former owner of the Danier Behringer place, a total of 230 acres near Tecumseh for \$36,000 cash. For what is known as the Moyer place, just west of the city and containing 200 acres, Mr. Townsend received \$125 per acre.

Accidental Shooting.

Custer County.—The inquest called by Coroner Pennington to investigate the death of Mrs. Maggie Bangs, who was shot at her home while talking with Dr. Willis Talbot, was concluded, after lasting all day. The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that, according to the evidence, she came to her death from a bullet accidentally discharged from a gun owned and in possession of Dr. W. E. Talbot. The doctor's pistol dropped on the floor and was accidentally discharged.

Ordered to Build Tracks.

Lancaster County.—In two orders written by Chairman H. J. Winnett, the state railway commission ordered the Northwestern and Burlington to build a transfer track at Albion and the Union Pacific to build a depot and maintain an agent at Loma. The Albion transfer switch case has been in controversy for many months. James Greig of St. Edward was the chief complainant. It was shown that there was much through traffic that should be transferred at Albion.

Nemaha County.—The young woman who attempted to commit suicide at Superior is believed by Howe people to be Miss India Hughes, who formerly lived at Howe. She was the sweetheart of Logan Beauchamp, who went to Colorado some time ago. Miss Hughes' family home was at Howe, but lately it has been understood here that Miss India was in Omaha. Her parents and a sister are dead, and of her family only one sister survives.

Suicide at Hebron.

Thayer County.—Harry A. Galtbraith was found in Hebron at night lying beside the ice house near the Burlington depot with his throat cut from ear to ear. His razor was lying by his side. Despondency, due to brooding over family troubles, is supposed to be the cause.

Boy Gets 15 Years in Pen.

Douglas County.—Struggling manfully to keep back the tears in the presence of his mother, Charles Philbert, aged 19, took an indeterminate sentence of three to fifteen years in the penitentiary from Judge Troup Saturday. A motion for a new trial was overruled before sentence was pronounced and Philbert would say nothing in his own behalf. He was convicted of highway robbery.

Saved Life by Jumping.

Box Butte County.—Dr. George J. Hand met with a severe loss in the burning of his residence at Alliance. The interior and the furniture being ruined. Dr. Hand, to save himself, had to jump from a window of the second story, he being in bed when the fire broke out.

New Odd Fellows Home.

York County.—The Odd Fellows home, recently dedicated in York, is now open for the reception of inmates who desire to make it their home. There are about twenty applications on file for admission.

Otoe County Mortgage Record.

Otoe County.—During the month of October there were fifteen farm mortgages filed for record in Otoe county, amounting to \$46,300, and twelve released of the value of \$37,160.

Horse Stolen Halloween.

Richardson County.—C. M. Linn's driving horse, with bridle and saddle, disappeared on Halloween night. Mr. Linn at first thought it but a prank played by some of the boys of the town, but later indications point to a theft.