

TUESDAY TOPICS.

D. A. Brewer of Neigh was in the city. Albert Viergutz returned from Columbus. A Leahy of Niobrara was a visitor in the city. Jack Koenigstein was at Madison attending court. Mayor W. L. Dowling of Madison was a visitor in the city. Theodore Wille returned from a business trip to Columbus. R. G. Rohrer of Hoskins was in the city transacting business. Attorney W. A. Meserve of Creighton was a visitor in the city. Mrs. Anron of Hoskins was in the city visiting with her daughter, Miss Motta Aaron. Sheriff C. S. Smith was in the city enroute to his home at Madison. J. W. Rankin returned from Scribner to spend a day with relatives. Mrs. Albert Viergutz went to Columbus to spend a day with friends. Abe Levine returned from Omaha, where he spent a day with relatives. Constable John F. Flynn and Chief of Police Marquardt went to Madison. W. H. Blakeman and M. B. Evans returned from a business trip in the western part of the state. Miss Minnie Braasch of Valentine is in the city visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braasch. Mrs. Joseph Sutherland of Grand Island is in the city visiting with Mrs. W. Z. King and Miss Mayne Keever. Mrs. J. B. Hight and little son left Monday evening to join her husband at Interior, S. D., where they will make their home. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Deuel, a son. The Ladies guild of the Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. J. B. Maynard Thursday afternoon. The new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Harned, born Sunday, arrived in the mother's birthday. "Practically out of danger," is the report by the physician attending little George Moulton, who was injured by house moving apparatus last Saturday. Miss Ida Chapman of Omaha has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper in the office of Dr. P. H. Salter. Miss Marie Chemier has resigned her position as operator at the Nebraska Telephone company and has gone to Hooper. Mr. and Mrs. M. Brubaker, who have been living on a farm northwest of the city, are moving to their newly purchased farm near Salem, Ore. A special meeting of Damascene chapter No. 25, R. A. M., will be held Tuesday evening for work in R. A. degree. Visiting companions cordially invited. Miss Nona O'Brien has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer in the Star Clothing company, succeeding Miss Edith Herman, who leaves Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif. The annual meeting of the Norfolk Country club will be held at the offices of Mapes & Hazen Wednesday night, April 5, for election of two directors, a secretary and treasurer, and for the transaction of other business. Rev. Paul Burkhardt, pastor of the German Congregational church, will preach the funeral sermon over the remains of Phillip Schmeier, who died Sunday from paralysis of the face, on Wednesday afternoon. Services will be at 2 o'clock at the home and at 3 o'clock at the church. Notwithstanding the heavy snow which was falling at 9:30 a. m., five patrols of the Norfolk Boy scouts, under command of Assistant Scout Master Elder Kirkpatrick left the S. L. Anderson residence on South Tenth street at that hour and started on their "hike" toward Hadar. Funeral services over the remains of the 14-year-old McKinley Cronk, who died at his home in Edgewater at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, took place at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The pallbearers were: Rome Keleber, Robert Lemly, Fred Kane, Ferdinand Miller, Clarence McWhorter, Hanson Poerter. Remembering the panic at the Crystal theater some time ago, W. A. Kingsley, the new proprietor, has put to work carpenters who are engaged in constructing two large exits which can be easily reached, no matter how many people there are in the main room of the theater. The room with these exits can be emptied within a few moments. The stage is also being remodeled and more seating capacity is being arranged for. Dr. H. T. Holden returned Monday noon from Hoskins, where he was called on an urgent professional case Sunday night. The physician made the trip in the severe storm and declares it was the worst drive he has experienced in fifteen years. For some time he believed he was lost. The horses were covered with snow and it was impossible to see. He remained in Hoskins all night and declares he would not make another trip like it under any circumstances. Robert J. Eccles, candidate for councilman in the Fourth ward, leaves this evening for Hot Springs, S. D., where it is probable he will undergo an operation for cancer of the jaw. Mr. Eccles will be accompanied to Hot Springs by his brother, John ("Becky") Eccles, the Northwestern conductor who has a regular run between Dallas and Honesteel. Mr. Eccles was injured some years ago in a handcar accident near Creighton and has been suffering from the effects ever since. In answer to a report which has been current for several days that the underground work of the Nebraska Telephone company has been permanently stopped, District Commercial Manager M. J. Sanders of that company says: "You can deny the report that the work has been stopped permanently. I will admit the work has been stopped temporarily. There are no conduits or brick here, and had we commenced digging, the ditches would have been in very bad shape by this time. The material was shipped

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Viterbo, Italy, March 29.—Gennaro Abbatemaggio, the confessed Camorrist, continued his revelations at today's session of the trial of himself and thirty-five associates for the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo and the latter's wife. Strictly speaking, Abbatemaggio's "revelations" are nothing more than sidelights in confirmation of his original story as told to the authorities and published since the trial began. In his former statement the informer told how Cuocolo had been murdered because he had betrayed other members of the Camorra and also because there was jealousy of his increasing power on the part of Enrico Alfano, the actual head of the body, and other leaders. Cuocolo's wife was killed to conceal the first crime. Asked about the \$200 which had been paid to the assassins of the Cuocolos, the informer replied that Alfano had divided the money, giving \$80 to the witness and distributed the remainder among the actual assassins. Ferdinand, one of the assassins, pressed against the giving of so large a share to Abbatemaggio who had not participated in the killing but he was silenced with a wink from Alfano. Abbatemaggio saw the wink and understood its meaning. His associates were aware that he knew too many of their secrets and could betray them at any moment. Accordingly no sum of money was too great to pay for his silence until the opportunity came to put him out of the way. Abbatemaggio realized the feeling towards him and this together with a revival of honest impulses induced him to make the first revelations, which were followed by a determination to tell all and so redeem himself. Files 140 Miles. Hamburg, March 29.—Lieutenant Erier, accompanied by a passenger, made a flight from the Doberitz maneuver field, near Berlin, to Hamburg in a biplane. The distance by airline is 140 miles and was covered in three hours and thirty minutes. This is the longest sustained flight ever made in Germany. Death List No. 143. New York, March 29.—There was no letup today in the official probing of last Saturday's factory fire disaster in which 143 persons lost their lives. The death of one victim during the night brought the total up to the figure given. Twenty charred bodies still are unidentified. FORTY-FIVE NEW POSTAL BANKS. Alliance, Neb., is in the List—Mostly in Industrial Centers. Washington, March 29.—Postmaster General Hitchcock designated forty-five additional postoffices as postal savings depositories in as many states and territories, almost all in industrial centers, where there are many wage earners. It is Mr. Hitchcock's intention to confine the offices as nearly as possible to industrial centers really needing such banking facilities particularly giving consideration to geographical location, postal receipts, foreign money order business and general efficiency of postmasters. Among the new offices designated are: Bisbee, Ariz.; Helena, Ark.; Santa Cruz, Calif.; Canon City, Colo.; La Salle, Ill.; Garry, Ind.; Centerville, Ia.; Manhattan, Kan.; Madisonville, Ky.; Alexandria, La.; St. Cloud, Minn.; Hannibal, Mo.; KallsPELL, Mont.; Alliance, Neb.; Tonopah, Nev.; Silver City, N. M.; Devils Lake, N. D.; Shawnee, Okla.; Astoria, Ore.; Temple, Tex.; Bingham canyon, Utah; Hoquiam, Wash.; and Rock Springs, Wyo. NEW ITALIAN MINISTRY IN. Socialist Appointed Refuses to Accept. Won't Wear Uniform. Rome, March 29.—Premier Giolitti,

who takes the portfolio of minister of the interior today, announced the makeup of the new cabinet which succeeds that of Luigi Luzzatti. Nearly all the members of the former ministry are retained. These are: Foreign affairs, Marquis A. Di San Giuliano; treasury, Francesco Tedesco; finance, Signor Facta; war, General Spingardi; public instructions, Signor Credario; public works, Signor Sacchi; posts and telegraphs, Signor Cuffelli. The new members are: Justice, Signor Finocchiaro, who succeeds Signor Pini; marine, Admiral Cattolica, replacing Admiral Leonardi; agriculture, Signor Nitti, who takes the place of Signor Raineri; the post first offered to Signor Bissoletti, leader of the socialist parliamentary group, but declined by him because while, he said, he was in sympathy with the proposed policy of the new government, he could not bring himself to adopt the outward forms required of cabinet members, such as a wearing uniform on public occasions. Japs Ratify U. S. Treaty. Tokio, March 29.—The privy council today ratified the treaty of commerce and navigation with the United States. The exchange will be made on April 1. Steamer is Saved. Key West, March 29.—The steamer D. N. Luckenbach, which went aground on Newground shoals last Friday, arrived here this morning. She was floated last night. For a time it was feared she would go down. Revenue cutters and tugs stood by to save her crew in case she broke up. Oakdale News Items. Ivan Torpin and Miss Mattie Tavener arrived home for the spring vacation from the Wesleyan university Friday afternoon. Workmen are rapidly tearing down the old blacksmith shop on the southeast corner of Fourth and Walther streets, where Henry Torpin expects to commence the erection of another new residence soon. Miss Fannie Malzacher and Miss Lottie Hadley of the senior class transacted business in Tilden between trains Thursday evening. After completing the addition at the rear of the Oakdale Drug company's building contractors have been busy putting in a new floor and plate glass front. They also had their lighting system renovated and a new style of burner put on. They have yet to paint the exterior of the building and put in new fixtures and shelving on the inside and paint it. George W. Hunter of Loretto moved his personal effects to his new home south of town this week. Contractors have commenced the erection of a new residence on Henry Torpin's lots on Walther street, just south of his home. This residence is to be occupied by Homer McDonald. Painters have been busy painting the residence occupied by A. G. Beach at the corner of Second and Walther streets, also the new residence erected by the Torpin company on the northwest corner of Third and Grant streets. Giant Steel Merger Planned. Duluth, Minn., March 29.—A stir was created in financial and business circles in Duluth when it was rumored that a giant merger of steel, iron ore and shipping companies was to be perfected to compete with the United States Steel corporation, with Duluth men and others at the head. It is said former heads of the steel corporation, including Thomas F. Cole, formerly president of the Oliver Iron Mining company, would merge their interests and fight the older corporation as soon as the supreme court renders its decision in the American Tobacco company and Standard Oil company cases. Harry Forbes "Comes Back." Kenosha, Wis., March 29.—Harry Forbes, former champion bantamweight, showed he could "come back" and notwithstanding the fact that he was beaten by Johnny Coulton, it was only on points and Forbes showed a lot of his old time cleverness. His game showing made him a prime favorite with the crowd. Coulton had a lot on Forbes in quickness, but Forbes knocked Coulton repeatedly and at one time knocked the champion through the ropes. Both boys were strong at the end of the ten rounds. Spike Kelly Whips Crane. South Bend, Ind., March 29.—"Spike" Kelly and Jack Crane, both of Chicago, met in a ten-round bout here and Kelly had the better of it. In the third he knocked Crane down for a count of seven. Young Saylor the Victor. Indianapolis, Ind., March 29.—Young Saylor of this city won a popular decision over Joe Hyland of New York in a ten-round bout. Saylor forced the fighting and after the seventh round, when he floored his man with a right to the jaw, the latter was in distress and covered up to the final bell. Jury Out in Kansas Case. Independence, Kan., March 29.—The jury in the case of A. A. Truskett of Casey, Kan., charged with murdering J. D. S. Neely of Lima, O., had not reached a verdict when court opened this morning. It had been out since 6 o'clock last night. Army Arouses Labor Row. Rock Island, Ill., March 29.—Labor troubles are possible in the military stores and small arms shops at the Rock Island arsenal, employing 1,500 men, as the result of an order issued by the war department prohibiting employees there from holding political offices. Death of Mrs. Kioke. West Point, Neb., March 28.—Special to The News: The remains of Mrs. Aurilla Kioke, the widow of former County Clerk Henry F. Kioke, were brought to the city and were interred in the public cemetery. The deceased was 46 years of age and was

born in the state of Vermont. She leaves two sons, Carl and Donald, and one daughter, Ada. Her death occurred in Boulder, Colo. Funeral services were held under the auspices of the Congregational church. Rev. L. J. Powell officiating. Begin Big Land Case. Seattle, Wash., March 28.—Trial of the case of the United States against Charles E. Munday, Archie W. Shiels and Earl E. Siegley, who were indicted together with Algernon H. Stracey, for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government out of 6,887 acres of coal lands in Alaska valued at more than \$100,000,000, by employing dummy entrymen, was begun in the United States district court today. Judge Cornelius H. Hanford presiding. Stracey, a brother of Sir Edward Stracey, is a fugitive in Vancouver. I. C. Telegraphers to Strike. New Orleans, March 28.—A general strike of telegraphers employed by the Illinois Central will be called on April 1, if the demands of the men for a 20 percent increase in wages is not granted, according to local reports of the telegraphers. This bears out previous statements of a like nature from the north. It was asserted that a strike vote already had been taken resulting in 75 percent of 1,500 men declaring in favor of a walkout. It is claimed by the telegraphers that the road has discharged more than 300 operators within the past few weeks. Sweeping Investigation Provided for by Pennsylvania Resolution. Harrisburg, Pa., March 28.—A sweeping investigation of the anthracite coal industry in Pennsylvania is proposed in a concurrent resolution introduced in the general assembly which has in view the enactment of laws for the protection of the public and the reduction of the cost of coal. As an indication that the proposed committee will be thorough, the committee is empowered to inquire into the relations between the companies and the great banking houses which are said to be closely affiliated with them and which usually conduct their financial operations. Dr. Bear Sells Two Buildings. Two property changes of some consequence are reported today. Charles Rice, who went to Richmond, Va., with the intention of purchasing several of the Dr. A. Bear business buildings, announces that he has purchased the Martin Sporn saloon, which was owned by Dr. A. Bear. At the same time Asa K. Leonard reports that he has purchased the Barrett Millinery store, also one of Dr. Bear's buildings. Fourth Carrier Will be Added. It is very probable that a fourth mail carrier for city delivery will be added to the Norfolk postoffice force in the near future. An inspector from the postoffice department was in town Saturday and he has made a strong recommendation for an additional carrier. He found that not enough help was employed to adequately take care of the local mail deliveries, as the three carriers now on the job find it impossible to deliver all of the mail within the stipulated forty-eight hours, and have to miss one afternoon's delivery each week. Uncle Sam Takes 49 Years to Pay. It took forty-nine years for the war department of the United States government to seek out H. E. Hardy of Norfolk as an heir to an uncle who fought in the civil war, and pay up the money due the uncle when he died. Mr. Hardy has just received notice that he will get about \$7, his share of the uncle's back salary. A "Con" Man is Captured. James Shannon, an Omaha sign painter and confidence man, who has probably been making an easy living in the shoplifting line and harping on the "old customer" gag, which business men are often subjected to, reached the end of his rope Tuesday morning when he was arrested by Constable A. W. Finkhouse, after he had stolen a pair of shoes from the Fair store and obtained 50 cents from B. T. Reid of the Norfolk shoe store, where he claimed he was an old customer of the store and was out of funds. When he was brought before Judge Eiseley he immediately pleaded guilty to two charges and was given thirty days in the county jail. He was taken to Madison during the afternoon. Shannon entered the Norfolk shoe store and V. A. Newow did not notice in the neat grey haired gentleman anything that bespoke graft. He allowed the man, who appeared to be about 60 years of age, to walk around the store and inspect the stock. Shannon made his way to the bookkeeper's desk, where he inquired of Miss Agnes Smith the name of the manager of the store. He was given this information and blundered slightly when he called Newow "Mr. Reid." The latter was in the rear end of the store and the confidence man apologized profusely and shook the hands of Mr. Reid vigorously, saying at the same time that it was a very long time since he had the pleasure of speaking to him. "I'm An Old Customer," said Shannon. "My name is Randall, Mr. Reid," said Shannon. "I am your old customer from Wayne. I will not be able to get any money until this afternoon and would like a little change to buy some lunch." "Seriously inspecting Mr. Randall, Reid recalled such a name, though the face was unfamiliar. But to accommodate a customer Mr. Reid asked how much Mr. Randall wanted. "Fifty cents will do nicely, Mr. Reid," said Randall, and he soon had the half dollar safely pocketed. Thanking Mr. Reid he walked down Norfolk avenue and entered a saloon. He was watched all the time by the manager of the shoe store, who had a "hunch," and the entering of the saloon strengthened the "hunch." Shan-

non soon reappeared and entered a few business houses. Followed by Mr. Reid, he entered the Fair store, where he was unnoticed for a time walking around an unfrequented part of the large room. Mr. Reid confided his suspicions to Morris Irvin, one of the partners of the store, and together they watched Shannon admiring a stack of shoes. Soon Shannon stooped and was out of sight for a moment. Then he reappeared with his coat bulging out at both sides. "He's got your stuff all right," whispered Reid to Irvin, and both business men made for Shannon when he walked briskly for the front door. Here he encountered Irvin and a pleasant smile flitted across the countenance of the "old gentleman." "Blawzed bawly day, is it not?" he asked of Mr. Irvin, who stood in front of the man and struck a match to light a cigar. The match was snatched from the merchant's hand by the shoplifter, who coolly lit his own cigar and walked out of the store. Had the Goods On Him. Mr. Reid soon had Constable Finkhouse in tow, and Mr. Irvin and the constable followed Shannon while Reid hid him on the corner of the street. "You say your name is Randall?" asked Mr. Reid. "Why, yes, don't you know me?" said Shannon, and at this moment Constable Finkhouse and Mr. Irvin reached the spot and the officer's request to "deliver" was fulfilled. A fancy shoe appeared from both sides of the coat and was handed to Mr. Irvin. "And I want my 50 cents," said Mr. Reid. Shannon reached into his pocket and returned the "lunch" money. "Now, gentlemen, this is all I have. This man has his shoes and you have your money. Mr. Officer, can't you let it go at that?" said Shannon. "Nothing doing," replied the officer; "you talk to the Judge." In the courtroom Shannon felt "very sorry for this, gentlemen. It's hard on an old man like me. Judge, can't you make it fifteen days instead of thirty?" His request was not granted. When Shannon was searched, a note-book was found in one of his pockets which contained the dates on which he had visited many towns in this vicinity. He had visited Norfolk on many other occasions. WANTS YOUR OPINION. Postmaster Hays Sounding Sentiment as to Sunday Mail Delivery. John R. Hays, postmaster, is anxious to know the sentiment of Norfolk people with regard to the abolition of Sunday delivery of mail at carrier windows in the postoffice. There has been a widespread movement for eliminating Sunday delivery, in order to give carriers a day's rest. In some cities the new order has gone into effect. The plan would be to keep open the general delivery window a short time Sundays, so that people wanting realy urgent mail could get it, and to leave the lobby open as at present, so that people who rent boxes, could get their mail. It is pointed out that but a small fraction of the total patrons call for their mail on Sundays. Braasch-Pearson. At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braasch, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Emma Braasch and Elmer H. Pearson of Omaha. Mr. Pearson is a well known traveling salesman, having a territory in this vicinity. For some time he was local manager of the Herbert E. Gooch and company, brokers. Miss Braasch is well and favorably known here. After the ceremony the young couple went to Omaha, where they will make their home. Westergaard Booked Here. Because of a break between Yussiff Mahmoud and his manager and booking agents, the "Terrible Turk" will not wrestle in Norfolk Saturday with Oscar Wasson. On the eve of the commencement of his tour of the northwest, Mahmoud and his managers had a falling out and the Turk absolutely refused to fill the dates booked for him in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. The trouble is said to have arisen over Mahmoud's failure to secure matches with other big grapplers. Wrestling fans here, however, are not to be disappointed. The management has secured Jess Westergaard, the burly Des Moines mat artist, to meet Wasson and the followers of the game therefore are assured of seeing a good bout. Westergaard is considerably in the limelight at present because of his great showing against George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," and also for the reason that he is to meet Frank Gotch in Los Angeles next month for the title. Tommy McFarland Loses. St. Joseph, Mo., March 29.—Tommy McFarland of Chicago lost to Jake Barada of this city in the third round here last night. McFarland's seconds tossed a sponge into the ring. Jimmy Cain Wins It. St. Joseph, Mo., March 29.—In the semi-windup before the Robidoux Athletic club here last night, Jimmy Cain of Sioux City won from Eddie Howard of St. Louis on a foul in the first round. They were matched for six rounds. Morris Not Much of a "Hope." Sapulpa, Okla., March 29.—By knocking out Mike Schreck, the Cincinnati heavyweight, in six rounds here, Carl Morris of this city, kept himself in the running as a "white hope." That was about all he did, however, for his showing was not such as calculated to indicate that Champion Jack Johnson is in any danger of losing his title to the ex-engineer of Sapulpa. A right hook to the jaw won for Morris. Morris beat Schreck fairly enough but the fight was slow. About all

Schreck did was to act as a punching bag for Morris's blows and await the coming of the end. The records show that Schreck landed in all about half a dozen punches, none of which was hard enough to jar even a middle-weight, and Morris is far larger than a middleweight for he weighed in at 245 pounds. How Warren Hurlbert Came to Death. Funeral services over the remains of Warren Hurlbert, an old time Northwestern railroad conductor who was accidentally killed in Oklahoma last week took place at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Second Congregational church at the Junction. Rev. Mr. Conrad had charge of the services, after which the remains were interred beside the grave of Mr. Hurlbert's first wife, in the Prospect Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were: J. C. Larkin, Ralph Hoyd, M. P. Suter, A. J. Rysel, S. G. Satterlee, A. M. Leach. Conductor Hurlbert was on his regular run in Oklahoma and the train was making a fast trip for a bill. When about to slide over, an oil crane struck Mr. Hurlbert and knocked him from the train. He lived several hours afterward. The remains were brought to Norfolk by Mrs. Hurlbert who is prostrate with grief. She was met at Fremont by Roadmaster Fred Lindrode. Disagree On Quinlan. Madison, Neb., March 29.—Special to The News: After being out all night and until noon today, the jury in the case of Quinlan, accused of being an accomplice of Shea, who yesterday pleaded guilty to stealing silk at the Killian store in Norfolk, reported that it was unable to agree and Judge Welch dismissed the jury. From a reliable source it was learned that the jury stood 11 for acquittal and one for conviction. Norfolk Couple to Wed. Madison, Neb., March 29.—Special to The News: Judge Bates yesterday issued a marriage license to Henry Wilber Bates and Miss Opal Olmsted of Norfolk. Mr. Bates is a Norfolk photographer; Miss Olmsted is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Olmsted. Judge Bates, of the probate court, appointed Emil Moeller of Norfolk administrator of the estate of Mary E. Eble, deceased. Joseph A. Mitchell and Miss Clara O. Juelson of Newman Grove obtained a marriage license. Dieter Bros. and Dankey, implement dealers of Madison, made a deal yesterday whereby they traded their implement business in this city to Vessey & Dill of Washington Springs, S. D., and took several quarters of fine land in Jerauld county as consideration therefor. Messrs. Dieter and Dankey will continue the business until fall, when it will pass into the hands of Vessey and Dill or their assigns, as they took it in trade and for speculative purposes. Mayor Friday Remits Emery's Fine. Chief of Police Marquardt was successful yesterday in finding Forest Emery, for whose arrest a warrant was issued a few days ago for alleged violation of the automobile speed ordinance. Some commotion was in evidence in Judge Eiseley's court when the young man was fined \$10 and costs. Mayor Friday was called on and he took it upon himself to remit the \$10 fine and Emery paid the \$5.10 costs. This was the second arrest ever made in Norfolk under the automobile speed ordinance, the first having been that a few days ago of Sheriff Smith of Madison while he was conveying an insane woman to the state hospital. Sheriff Smith paid \$15 for the offense. A Black Hand Arrest. Kansas City, March 29.—In a little room in a house in the Italian section, detectives today arrested Lorenzo Mezzina, Nick Debernardo and Sam Gennuso, Sicilians, in connection with the assassination last night of Joseph Raimo, an Italian policeman. The police declare they are members of the organized black hand which was also responsible for the murder of Mrs. Paulina Pizano, an Italian woman, who was mysteriously slain on December 14, last. Unknown in St. Louis. St. Louis, March 29.—The police department has no record of ever having arrested Lemuel Tiggs, Carl DeLand or Henry Steinger, who have been arrested in Omaha on charges of larceny and who is reported belonged to a gang here. TO EXTRADITE MURDERERS. Man and Wife Confess That They Killed Boarder in Their Home. Chicago, March 29.—Chicago police today prepared to extradite Achilles Pantarakis and his wife Angelique who, on being arrested yesterday in Kansas City, Mo., confessed to the murder of a former boarder in Chicago. Detectives Michael Manger and Thomas McFarland were expected to bring the couple back tomorrow. In speaking Stephen Healey said today he did not believe the murderers' story that the boarder George Barabares had sought to induce Mrs. Pantarakis to elope, but said he had been unable to find trace of several hundred dollars which Barabares had saved. The husband owed his boarder for a hospital bill paid by the latter when the wife was ill recently and the theory of the police is that the murder was to avoid paying this bill and to get what other money the boarder had. Two other former boarders at the Pantarakis home, George Demitrow and Aristatis Christakis, were taken into custody today as witnesses. They told the police they were at the house Saturday night and the husband and wife were scrubbing the kitchen floor. They denied knowledge of the crime.

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Ferdinand, one of the assassins, pressed against the giving of so large a share to Abbatemaggio who had not participated in the killing but he was silenced with a wink from Alfano. Abbatemaggio saw the wink and understood its meaning. His associates were aware that he knew too many of their secrets and could betray them at any moment. Accordingly no sum of money was too great to pay for his silence until the opportunity came to put him out of the way. Abbatemaggio realized the feeling towards him and this together with a revival of honest impulses induced him to make the first revelations, which were followed by a determination to tell all and so redeem himself. Files 140 Miles. Hamburg, March 29.—Lieutenant Erier, accompanied by a passenger, made a flight from the Doberitz maneuver field, near Berlin, to Hamburg in a biplane. The distance by airline is 140 miles and was covered in three hours and thirty minutes. This is the longest sustained flight ever made in Germany. Death List No. 143. New York, March 29.—There was no letup today in the official probing of last Saturday's factory fire disaster in which 143 persons lost their lives. The death of one victim during the night brought the total up to the figure given. Twenty charred bodies still are unidentified. FORTY-FIVE NEW POSTAL BANKS. Alliance, Neb., is in the List—Mostly in Industrial Centers. Washington, March 29.—Postmaster General Hitchcock designated forty-five additional postoffices as postal savings depositories in as many states and territories, almost all in industrial centers, where there are many wage earners. It is Mr. Hitchcock's intention to confine the offices as nearly as possible to industrial centers really needing such banking facilities particularly giving consideration to geographical location, postal receipts, foreign money order business and general efficiency of postmasters. Among the new offices designated are: Bisbee, Ariz.; Helena, Ark.; Santa Cruz, Calif.; Canon City, Colo.; La Salle, Ill.; Garry, Ind.; Centerville, Ia.; Manhattan, Kan.; Madisonville, Ky.; Alexandria, La.; St. Cloud, Minn.; Hannibal, Mo.; KallsPELL, Mont.; Alliance, Neb.; Tonopah, Nev.; Silver City, N. M.; Devils Lake, N. D.; Shawnee, Okla.; Astoria, Ore.; Temple, Tex.; Bingham canyon, Utah; Hoquiam, Wash.; and Rock Springs, Wyo. NEW ITALIAN MINISTRY IN. Socialist Appointed Refuses to Accept. Won't Wear Uniform. Rome, March 29.—Premier Giolitti,