THIS IN NEBRASKA

EVENTS OF INTEREST OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Nebraska Land Owners Will Pay Increased Taxation This Year-Legislation Needed for County Jaile.

Higher Taxes on Lands.

The individual tax payers of Nebraska who own lands will pay state taxes this year on an increased valuation of \$1,784,000, or a total assessed valuation of \$145,000,000, while the owners of railroads will pay taxes on an increased valuation amounting to \$410,000, most of which represents the value of new lines.

Secretary Bennett of the state board of assessment is getting his tabulations in shape so that these facts now stand out plainly. Half a million town lots are this year assessed at \$45,000,-000, an increase of \$1,617,000.

Statistics of improved lands in the state give 19,377,635 acres, the taxable value of which is \$128.321,542, or an average of \$6.62 per acre, equivalent to an actual value of \$33 an acre. Unimproved lands give a total acreage of 14,202,411. Their assessed valuation comes to \$16,894,802, which is \$1.19 per acre, or \$5.95 actual value.

Of improved lots in cities and towns there are 280,700, whose combined taxable valuation stands at \$40,593,791. The number of unimproved lots is 214,-762, and they are assessed at \$4,274,-

From 52 cents per acre in Banner county, the lowest assessed valuation In the state, to \$10 per acre in a dozen or more counties and \$12 in two or three, is the range of land values. This does not represent extremes, as the average is taken for each county.

Authority Over Jails Wanted.

Secretary Piper of the state board of charities and corrections is getting ready to have a meeting of the board to discuss legislation needed to give it greater authority in dealing with county jails and charitable institutions. Mr. Piper has just returned from a trip through the state and many of the jails he found in poor condition. At his suggestion in some instances the authorities did some painting and cleaned up the places, but in other cases the county authorities refused to act.

Mr. Piper will recommend a separate institution be erected for the habitation of epileptics, taking them from the insane hospitals because of the effect such cases have on the other patients. He will also recommend a bill to abolish jails in basements and retary power to order officials to clean up the jails and keep them in first class sanitary condition. To compet this now Mr. Piper has to bluff his way through and he has not the authority under the law to get his orders enforced.

Threshing in Cedar.

HARTINGTON-The first threshing of winter wheat is turning out better than expected. Fred Cole has threshed 1.700 bushels on the Linghart farm that tested sixty-eight pounds to the bushel. James Steffen has threshed 1.208 bushels that yielded twenty-two and a half bushels to the acre. The apring wheat also looks good, and is filling well.

Found With Broken Neck.

OSCEOLA-The discovery near here of the dead body of Fred Beckman in a granary has developed something of a sensation. It is believed that Beckman was killed in a quarrel with drunken companions and an investigation is being made to learn the details. Examination of the body developed the fact that his neck had been

Nebraska Crep Acreage.

LINCOLN - Labor Commissioner Bush has issued a detailed statement of Nebraska crops. The acreage of all crops has increased 308,877 since last year. Corn, winter wheat and oats have increased acreage, while spring wheat, barley and rye have fallen below the acreage of last year.

A Good Opening for Young Men. WANTED: Students to learn dentistry. One thousand to eighteen hundred a year as soon as competent. Cannot supply the demand. For particulars address Dr. Clyde Davis, Lincoln. Neb.

May Test State Law.

PLATTSMOUTH-If the plans of Dr. A. P. Barnes of this city materinlize an effort will be made to have the new veterinary law repealed at the next session of the legislature. Mr. Barnes, who is an old veterinary practitioner, was recently prohibited from using the title of "Dr." before his name by the state veterinary board on the ground that he had failed to pass the required examination. Dr. Barnes is securing the addresses of all the old practitioners in the state who are

W. J. Bryan is expected to be a big drawing card for the state fair. Colonel Maher a year ago expected to have Judge Alton B. Parker to visit him during fair week, but for some reason this plan has been abandoned and the colonel will go to New York to meet Bryan, The reception to Mr. Bryan will occur during the state fair and as the railroads are going to sell tickets for one rate plus 50 cents. which includes the fair ticket, it is expected that thousands of those who come to the Bryan reception will also visit the fair and turn in the coupon.

assaulted by ruffians and would probitimes for theft. ably have been killed but for the in- Miss Rachel Engel, stepdaughter

friends were implicated.

Game Warden Assaulted.

NEBRASKA BRIEFS

Sterling is arranging for a carnival August 24, 25 and 26. A terrific hallstorm in Knox county

did much damage to crops. Tes Commercial club of York has got into its new and elegant quarters. Mrs. Nancy Brown of Wellfleet is accused of selling liquor contrary to

Engineer Anderson of the Northwestern road dropped dead at Fre-

The firemen's tournament at Humboldt will be held August 30, 31, and September 1.

Beatrice will send a fire team to the Humboldt tournament the latter part of the month.

Corn that in some portions of the state needed rain, got it good and plenty last week.

Joseph King, accused of stealing a horse, has been taken from Plattsmouth to Seneca, Kan.

During July in Platte county farm mortgages were filed amounting to \$74,505; released, \$25,232.50.

Two divorces were obtained in Johnson county last week. In both instances desertion was the charge. At a mass meeting it was unanimously decided to hold a three days' carnival in Sterling August 23, 24 and

The report of vital statistics for Columbus and Platte county for the month of July shows nine births and ten deaths.

J. S. Koch, who resides two miles from Lawrence, has finished threshing a sixty-acre field of winter wheat which yielded 56 bushels per acre. Cuming county proclaims itself as

the possessor of splendid crops. That seems to be the story coming from all counties in Nebraska this year. From fourteen acres of oats J. D. Carpenter, a farmer living seven miles southeast of Beatrice, received a yield

of 869 bushels, or 62 bushels to the A daughter of S. C. Sonday, a girl 16 years of age, living south of Seward, accidentally cut her foot and nearly bled to death before medical

assistance arrived. At a special election in Ravenna, called for the purpose of bonding the village in the sum of \$4,250 for a gas lighting and heating plant the proposition carried by an overwhelming

majority. H. H. Beene of Logan township, Cuming county, threshed six acres of oats which yielded 420 bushels, machine measure. This means a yield of 70 bushels per acre from the machine, and about 80 bushels by weight. The oats are of the early Kherstan

The number of applications for pace for county exhibits at the state fair has already exceeded the number of exhibits of last year and now the secretary of the board of managers is wondering if he will have enough space to accommodate all the counties that apply

Lee Fugate, a young man who has been working ten miles southwest of Bertrand, attempted to cross Turkey creek after the hard rain and drove into a deep hole. The stream being swift carried his buggy and horse into the brush, where both man and horse

were drowned. The stock men of Lincoln county feel that they have a serious grievance against the State Board of Equalization because they raised the assessed value of cattle and horses in Lincoln county 20 per cent. Cattle of all ages were listed at an actual value

of \$14 per head. Mrs. Ida Blair has returned to Grand Island from Aurora after a fruitless search for her two children, abducted from her home by their father while the mother was absent. It is believed he has taken the children out of the state, out of the juris-

diction of the courts. While completing the erection of a new windmill at the Rogers home in Danbury, J. L. Sargent fell from near the top of the tower, a distance of about forty feet. He had an armful of tools and was unable to catch himself or protect himself in falling. He was severely bruised and shaken.

Nebraska assessors have succeeded this year in uncovering \$1,120,000 more cash than they found in 1905. The footing for "Money on hand and on deposit" in the ninety counties of the state shows the aggregate assessment under this head to be \$4,486,895 for the current year, as compared with \$2,666,486 last year. This is on a basis of one-fifth the actual value.

The university officials intend to bring a mandamus suit against Auditor Searle to compel him to issue a warrant for \$9,000 appropriated by the overnment and held by the state treasurer. When the demand was made for the warrant it was refused by the auditor on the grounds that the money had not been appropriated by the legislature. The university officials hold, under an old statute, all money for the use of the experimental station donated by the government need 'not' be specifically appropriated by the legislature. Consequently suit will be

John Harper, a farm hand employed by, Clarence Shively near Glenville. was arraigned before County Judge Palmer on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape on the person of Mrs. Shively.

Food Commissioner Redfern is busy getting up a pure food bill to be presented to the next legislature along the lines of the national law. Under the present Nebraska law the food commissioner has no authority to punish merchants for selling adulteroods and practically has no a thority to even make investigations.

James Melick, a 15-year-old boy NORTH PLATTE-Sunday morning who has been working around Milwhen a deputy state game warden ford, is in jail on the charge of stealfrom Grand Island went to the North ing. His mother is dead, and his fath-Side livery stable of this city he was er has been in the penitentiary three

terference of bystanders. As it was and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark he was severely hurt and his face is Kent of Grand Island lies at death's bruised almost beyond recognition. door as the result of an attempt upon The game warden has been gathering her life by John Hamblin, aged 35 or evidence and causing the arrest of 40, the motive being jealousy, or the parties violating the game laws and it rage of unrequited affection. The seems some of the parties or their young woman, though well developed for her age, is but 15 years old.



WHAT WOULD NOT THE CZAR GIVE TO HAVE A NIGHT'S REST



BOARD CUTS GRAIN TARIFF

IMPORTANT RULING BY WISCON-SIN RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Cut of Practically One Cent a Bushel Affects Every Railroad Doing Business in the State.

Madison, Wis.-Grain rates for the state of Wisconsin will be reduced practically one cent per bushel by an opinion of the railway commission, day night and promised to surrender handed down Thursday.

This is the most important decision that has ever been rendered by the Wisconsin commission. The order will affect all of the railroads operating in him. the state of Wisconsin.

plaint made by O. G. Kingy against by Hering, the police and Bank Examthe Wisconsin Central and later by a liner C. C. Jones believe. More specific complaint of W. L. Houser, against information about Stensland's operathe Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, tions, it is thought, will make him out LARGE YIELD OF WINTER WHEAT the Minneapolls & Omaha and the Chicago & Northwestern.

tions in Wisconsin and Milwaukee by made his straits more desperate. the railroad commission acting on its own motion. The two complaints involved grain rates from Colfax and Hondovi to Milwaukee only.

The commission notified the railvestigation would be made on their own initiative of the whole question and the railroad companies appeared time on the matter.

The hearings in the matter of pasan exact solution of the question.

PRAISE BY INTERSTATE BOARD.

Credit Gven for Success in Rebate Cases.

Washington.-In a statement issued Thursday by the interstate commerce commission regarding the conviction of the Atchison, Tope day night. ka & Santa Fe Railway company for violating the law with respect to the giving of rebates, the commission says street many times and accused by de-"the avowed purpose of the practice tends to support the view "that there was no criminal intent on the part of Paul Morton, former secretary of the navy and former head of the traffic department of the Santa Fe, and the other railroad officials involved.

The statement calls attention to the fact that with the imposition of the \$15,000 fine on the railroad "the history of the famous Santa Fe rebate case is practically closed" and praises President Roosevelt and Attorney General Moody for carrying out with success the administration's declared purpose to enforce the statute in all such cases.

Veal for Potted Chicken. Columbus, O.—Reports of the analysis of about 50 samples of potted ham, potted chicken, hamburger steak, luncheon sausage and similar preparations sold by meat packers submitted to State Dairy and Food Commissioner Aukeny show the presence of preservatives, and in some cases traces of tin and zinc polson. The latter are attributed to the use of a poor quality of containers. One

Inquiries Into Meat Supply. Washington.-President Roosevelt has become interested in the reports of bad meat supplied the New York and Norfolk navy yards, and has quire about it.

found to be veal.

To Attend Irrigation Congress. Springfield, Ill.-D. H. Anderson. Chicago, was Tuesday appointed by Gov. Deneen delegate to the four-Boise, Idaho.

Pope Has Heart Trouble in Rome. Shortly after his return from the ceremony attending the celebration Thursday of the third anniversary of his ecronation, the pape had a severe attack of heart weakness. He was attended by Dr. Lapponio

Alfenso's Histher Stened. Madrid.—The queen mother, Maria mobile, but no one was injured.

BANK CASHIER SURRENDERS

Official of Closed Chicago Institution Found by Reporters.

Chicago. - Henry W. Hering. the missing cashier of the bank rupt Milwaukee Avenue State bank. gave himself up to the Chicago police l'hursday afternoon. He declared that he had been in Chicago since Monday morning.

Hering was found, not by the po lice, but by newspaper reporters, to whom he made a statement Wednesto the police Thursday.

Although a number of persons knew the whereabouts of Hering, the police made no demand on them to produce of subsidiary pieces. Under this au-An amazing story of loose and crim-

The matter was started by a com- inal banking methods will be revealed a man whose greatest asset was the ability he had to win the friendship The matter was conducted as an in- and confidence of the people who gave vestigation of grain rates between sta- him their money. Each business deal

Examiner C. C. Jones that Paul O. Stensland, the fugitive president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, road companies that a complete in- has been guilty of highly criminal bushels, an average of 20 bushels per institution of which he is the head. over 1905. This was officially anonunced by Mr. at a formal hearing, July 10, when Jones Wednesday. At the same time Hering, the missing cashier, who was declared to be an embezzler of large year. sums of money, is being in a measure exonerated because of the lack of diconfirms statements that the frauds amounted to over \$1,000,000.

Chicago.-Frank Kowalski, paying teller of the wrecked Milwaukee was great damage done by a drought avenue bank, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head Fri-

Since the bank failed, Monday, Kowalski had been stopped on the positors of having known their money was in peril. He had been in the service of the bank 13 years, handled all of its business among the Poles. and, until the crash came, was as highly regarded by them as were Paul O. Stensland and Henry W. Hering.

IOWA DEMOCRATS MEET.

Governor. Waterloo, Ia.-The Democratic state

Claude R. Porter Is Nominated for

convention Tuesday nominated a full disposed of six horses stolen in Monstate ticket, headed by Claude R. Porter, of Appanoose county, for governor, adopted a platform and adjourned sine die.

The platform favors a tariff for revenue only, the election of United Eighth infantry, with Contract Sur-States senators by direct vote of the geon Calvin Snyder and Internal Rev. said he thought the officers had been Gaynor of the appelate division of the people and demands the enactment enue Collector Williams, of Illinois, more to blame than sailors. There is supreme court, in Brooklyn decided of such legislation as will effectually were killed Thursday afternoon in a more than a suspicion that the that a ten cent fare to Coney Island. destroy all trusts.

The platform expresses sympathy Pulajanes at Julita, island of Leyte. with the purposes of national labor organisations as set forth in recent addresses by Samuel Compers. John but made a gallant fight. The Pula- of Marine Birileff, instead of confirm- release of a person who had been ar-Mitchell and others calling on labor janes captured three pistols, four ing the sentences has ordered a comsample labeled "Potted Chicken" was to assert is political rights at the Krag-Jorgensen rifles and 300 rounds plete rehearing of the cases at the fare on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit

Students Capture Thiof. Berkeley, Cal.-Alfred Johnson, of New York, attempted to steal the cash drawer from a local jewelry Block Island, R. I., of Mrs. Ella ply of cotton shows a total of 2,120, prevent contractors from doing injusstore. He was captured after an ex- Smith, wife of former Postmaster 904, against 2,255,292 last week. Of tice to the Chinese laborers employed written to Secretary Bonaparte to in- citing chase, in which several hun- General Charles Emory Smith. Mrs. this the total of American cotton is for work on the Panama canal. The dred college students joined.

> Chance for Convicted Man. Fredonia, N. Y.-Justice Hooker scandal at Buffalo.

Divorce Court Bars Artists. London.-The president of the divorce court Thursday announced that the court had decided that hereafter a newspaper artist shall not be allowed to make sketches in court, the pistol on himself, inflicting what prominent in newspaper circles in since the practice was embarrassing.

Heavy Rainfall at Madison. Madison, Wis.-Wednesday night's did great damage, flooding cellars. | void of all foundation.

UNITED STATES CALLS FOR BIDS TO SUPPLY BULLION.

DELIVERY AT THE MINTS

Provides Against Disturbance of Market by Securing Contracts for Future Delivery, So as Not to Disturb Quotations.

Washington,-For the first time in 13 years the government announced Thursday its purpose to purchase silver for coinage purposes. Tenders are invited at the office of the director of the mint in this city in Wednesday. the 15th instant, up to one o'clock p. m. and every Wednesday thereafter until further notice. These tenders are to be for delivery at the Philadelphia, New Orleans or Denver mints, settlements to be on the New York basis of bullion guaranteed 999 fine. The treasury reserves the right to reject all tenders or accept such part of any tender as may suit its conveni-

It is understood that, anticipating that its reappearance as a purchaser might temporarily disturb the market unduly, the treasury has obtained control of considerable amounts for future delivery, so that it is in position to drop out of the market for several months if desirable.

The average requirements of the treasury throughout the year will probably not exceed 100,000 ounces per week, and it will be the policy of the department, while keeping a reasonable amount in hand, to so distribute its purchases throughout the year that its demands will be uniform and not an element of uncertainty in the market.

For the resumption of specie payments in 1879 down to the year 1900 the constant increase in the stock of subsidiary coin required by the growing population and trade of the country was supplied by the recoinage of old and uncurrent subsidiary coins which accumulated in the treasury under the resumption act. In 1900, as this stock was running low, authority was granted in the monetary act of March 14 to the secretary of the treasury to divert bullion, purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, for the coinage of silver dollars to the coinage thority about \$33,000,000 has been coined since 1900.

The stock of bullion in the treasury was exhausted more than a year ago.

Illinois Board Reports Increase Nearly Five Million Bushels.

Springfield, Ill.—The state board Chicago. — Conclusive evidence of agriculture issued a bulletin has been unearthed by State Bank Thursday afternoon stating that reports from its correspondents in Illinois show that the yield of winter wheat in Illinois this year is 27,365,552 acts in conducting the business of the acre, an increase of 4,906,232 bushels

Quality of wheat this year is ported as excellent and free from sworn testimony was received at that culpability for the crimes which have cheat and dirt. Yield of spring wheat brought the far-reaching disaster on in state is 1,692,122 bushels. Area of the northwest side is narrowing more oats harvested is 3,018;295 acres, givsenger rates have contributed much to and more to Stensland. Henry W. ing a total yield of 90,971,381 bushels. or 33,593,943 fewer bushels than last

The condition of corn on August 1 is but 81 per cent, of the seasonable rect proof against him. Mr. Jones average, which is a decrease of eight points since June 20, and 15 points below August 1, 1905, and four points below the ten years' average. There of 60 days' duration.

NORTH DAKOTA MAYOR GUILTY day morning, former Congressman T

Was Member of Horsethief Band.

Williston, N. D .- W. M. Denny, mayor of Williston, and a prominent banker, was found guilty on a charge of receiving stolen property. It was charged by the authorities of Valley county, Montana, that Denny was the head of a band of horse and cattle "rustlers," and that he disposed of the booty. An attempt was made to extradite Denny and take him to Montana for trial, but failed. He was brought to trial here on a charge of having received and tana.

Pulajanes Slay Americans. Manila. - First Lieut. John F. James and two privates of the considered the condemnation of the

The detachment, which consisted of of ammunition.

Death of Mrs. C. E. Smith. Philadelphia.-Word was received here Thurday of the death at statement of the world's visible sup by the United States government to Smith had been ill but a short time.

Saloons to Pay for Roads. Stewartsville, Mo.-Gov. Folk will granted a certificate of reasonable ask the next general assembly to pass Corey, who recently secured a divorce of passing on contracts which labor doubt in the case of John W. Neff. a law by which the retail liquor inter- from her husband, left Friday for agents make with Chinese who are to teenth international irrigation con- former auditor of Erie county, in con- ests will be taxed for the benefit of Pacific coast points, where she will be sent to the isthmus. This provision gress, which meets September 9 in nection with the alleged cemetery the public highways, each dramshop spend several weeks. She was ac- will make it possible to prevent disto pay the state \$200 a year.

> Shoots in Family Quarrel. Milwaukee. - Alfred Munkiewicz during a family quarrel Wednesday for over 20 years appointment clerk shot his wife in the breast and an- in the office of the governor, died other woman in the arm, then turned Wednesday. In early life he was is said to be a fatal wound.

Not to Be Dictator. St. Petersburg.—The Official Tele-Christina, while on an automobile rainfall was the greatest ever record- graph agency declared the statement your, coming from France, was stoned ed at Madison in a single day. In that the emperor intends to place sy countrymen near San Sebastian. two hours 4.96 inches fell, raising Grand Duke Nicholas in immediate

CHARGED WITH RECEIVING RE BATES FROM RAILROAD.

Latter in Form of Exemption from Storage Charges—May Be Fined Sum of \$300,000

Chicago. - The first victory

the fight against the Standard Oil company for violations of the Elkins law was won by the government Wednesday when the federal grand jury returned an indictment of 19 counts against the oil trust on the charges of receiving rebates in the form of nonpayment of storage charges from the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company. While the railroad company itself was not indicted for granting the rebates, the celerity with which the jury took hold of the case and handled the evidence presented by the government attorneys led District Attorney Morrison to make the prediction that the transportation company will also be indicted. Immediately after the return of the indictment Judge Bethea fixed the oil company's bonds at \$25,-

Under the 19 counts fines of \$380,-000 may be levied, should the government prosecutors be successful in securing conviction.

Jamestown, N. Y.-The federal usual display of flags and illuminagrand jury for the western dis tions, but there was no enthusiasm trict of New York Friday returned in in the celebration. In fact few perdictments against the Standard Oil sons seemed even to know what was company, of New York; the Pennsyl- the occasion of the decorations. vania Railroad company, and the The day was quiet in the capital. Vacuum Oil company, of Rochester, The activity of the terrorists in the for violations of the interstate com- provinces include, besides the usual merce law.

There are 24 counts in each indict-

against the Vacuum Oil company. dicated that shipments of oil were made from Rochester to Rutland, Vt. over the New York Central railroad. Boston & Maine, and Rutland rail in spite of hot pursuit." road lines, United States Attorney Brown asked that he be given time in which to prepare for an investigation into the connections of these three great roads with the shipments of the Standard Oil company's prodby the Pennsylvania railroad.

MOB LEADER IS CONVICTED.

North Carolina Lyncher Given 15 Years in Jail.

be the first instance of the conviction of a lyncher in the history of the night when George Hall, a white ex- bleau Sunday where they visited the convict of Montgomery county, North palace. Mr. Bryan hopes to pay his Carolina, who was one of the party respects to President Faillieres at that Monday night lynched three ne Rambouillet Monday or Tuesday. groes in jail here for the murder of He cabled C. W. Bryan of Lincoln, the Lyerly family, was found guilty of Neb., today, fixing the date of his arconsipracy in connection with the rival in New York as August 30. He crime and was sentenced to 15 years will visit New Haven and Bridgeport. in the penitentiary.

Hall's trial ended Friday evening at seven o'clock. The jury was out but 35 minutes and returned then with a verdict of guilty, after several witnesses had been heard. Judge B. F. Long sentenced Hall to the maximum term provided by law-15 years at hard labor in the penitentiary. The evidence against Hall was overwhelm ing. He was remanded to jail. His counsel has appealed on the ground that Gov. Glenn was in Atlantic City when the special term at which Hall was tried was ordered and that being out of the state's bounds he had no

jurisdiction. The state sprung a surprise in the conspiracy. When the court was called to order at 10:30 o'clock Fri ourg. J. Kluttz announced his client would Jury Sustains Allegation That He contend that the court was unlawful tie City, N. J.

> ADMIRAL ASSISTS MUTINEERS long conference among the local officials. Condemned Sailors Will Be Given

New Trials in October.

St. Petersburg.—The sentences passed upon the Sevastopol mutineers Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, who arrived probably will be mitigated. It will be from Europe by the steamer St. Paul recalled that the papers in the cases reached Sagamore Hill Saturday night of these men disappeared mysterious and will remain the guests of Presily after the arrival at Sevastopol of dent Roosevelt for several days, when Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the they will proceed to Cincinnati by way Black sea fleet. Before he left Sevas of Washington. topol the admiral intimated that he mutineers prearranged and unjust and and of two months.

Visible Supply of Cotton. New Orleans.—Secretary Hester's

Mrs. Corey Leaves Reno.

companied by her son, Allan. Newspaper Man Dead. Albany, N. Y.-Thomas Newcomb

Morphine for Former Liquor Agent. St. Louis.-After writing a note stating that he took his life rather than again earn his living by selling liquor, Ernest Steinhardt, 57 years of Many stones were thrown at the auto- Lake Monono five inches. The storm command of the whole army to be de- age, committed suicide by drinking

San Francisco.

GRAND DUKE MCHOLAS TURNS DOWN AN OFFER.

ed Birthday of Czarovitch Ob me Plentiful in Warsaw and

ST. PETERSBURG.—Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch, the Assoclated Press is informed by a member of his entourage, has declined to ac-cept the post of commander-in-chief of all the troops of the empire, "where martial law exists," which was tendered to him August 4. Whether this was decided before or after the attempt on the life of the

grand duke at Krasnoyae-Selo on August 10 is not known, but the ostensfble reason is that Grand Duke Nicholas believes such a post should not be given to a grand duke, but to a purely military man. He advocates the appointment of General Linevitch. formerly commander in chief of the Manchurian army, but the emperor has not finally decided the matter. Sunday, the second birthday of the czarevitch, was observed with the

harvest of assassinations in Warsaw. an attempt on the life of General ment of the Standard Oil company Karateleff, chief of the gendarmeries and of the Pennsylvania Railroad of Samara province, and the wounding company, and a smaller number of Captain of Police Ivanoff of Libau by a youth who fired thrice at him in The evidence presented to the the street. The assailant of General grand jury in the oil cases having in Karateleff mounted the stairs of the general's chancellory and threw a bomb at random. The missile failed to explode and the miscreant escaped

General Strijoff, acting governor general of Warsaw city and province, has been relieved of his office and will: be succeeded by General Von Larsky. It is conjectured that the change is due to General Strijoff's order with ucts at the alleged discriminative reference to the responsibility of rates alleged to have been given towns, which General Skallon, before his transfer to Helsingfors as governor general of Finland, was obliged to cancel.

DATE FOR BRYAN'S ARRIVAL.

Salisbury, N. C.-What is said to Reaches New York August 30 an Home September 5. PARIS.-William J. Bryan and his

August 31; Jersey City, September 11; Louisville, September 12, and Cincin-

SEVEN MUTINEERS SHOT.

sas City on the return trip.

nati, September 13, stopping at Kan-

Two Lieutenants and Five Soldiers Get Death Penalty.

HELSINGFORS, Finland.—The trial y court-martial of the Sveaborg mutineers commenced Saturday and Lieutenant Kochanovsky and Emilia-20ff. aged respectively 20 and 21 years, and five soldiers were at the first sitting found guilty and condemned to death. All were shot and trial when the offense against the buried in a common grave without prisoner was changed from murder te reremony. Kochanovsky's father is a colonel of the guards at St. Peters-

Relieves Freight Congestion. SAN FRANCISCO-The officials of It was argued that the governor could the Southern Pacific will issue a state not sign a commission for such a ment to the consignees having freight court unless he was in the state and on the tracks of the company that it it was claimed that he was at Atlan will be unloaded at once and store? at the cost of the consignees. This action has been decided upon after a

Longworths at Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY-Representative and

Ten Cent Fare is Illegal. NEW YORK-Justice William J. hand-to-hand fight with a force of "seizure by revolutionists" of the pais illegal and that a passenger has a
Pulsianes at Julita, island of Levte. pers in those cases was staged by Admiral Skrydloff himself. On the rec- The decision was handed down in a ten men, was greatly outnumbered, ommendation of the admiral. Minister habeas corpus hearing to obtain the lines

Chinese to Be Protected. WASHINGTON.—Care will be taken 1,095,904, against 1,135,292 last week. specifications advertising for proposals to supply 2,560 Chinese to the canal commission will stipulate that the sec-Reno. Nev.-Mrs. William Ellis retary of war shall have the privilege

> Williams is Under Arrest CASPER, Wyo.-H. W. Williams. who atempted to murder Mrs. John Adams and Homer Green at the Adams ranch, five miles east of Casper, last Monday, was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$2,500 bond, which he furnished.

Kruger's Grandson Arrested.

JOHANNESBURG—Stephanus Paul. Kruger Smit, a grandson of the late Paul Kruger, has been arrested in the Rustenburg district of the Transvani on a charge of murder.