Nicaraguan Soldlers are Charged duran Territory.

Washington-One mule-a mule betonging to Senor Irenio Saldago-was the chief object of dispute between tion making easier the procees of Nicaragua and Honduras when they began the quarrel which finally ended in the war that is threatening the peace of all Central America, according to the official communications ex- final certificate has been issued, and if changed by the ministers of foreign the proof is found regular and comaffairs of the two republics, copies of which communications have been received in Washington.

The controversy began when Senor Agusto C. Coello, the Honduran minister for foreign affairs, wrote a note to Senor Jose D. Gomez, the Nicaraguan cavalrymen, who were charged with entering Honduran territory.

In reply Senor Gamez said the Nicaraguans did not quite enter Honduras, although they passed near to the little town of Los Manos in that republic. The taking of the mule was not denied, but Senor Gomez insisted in his letter that Salgado was not a Honduran citizen, but a Nicaraguan who had to leave that country because of the part he played in a revolution two years before. Consequently Nicaragua maintained that Honduras had no right to fly to the defense of Salgado's mule.

This note brought a spirited reply from Honduras, the minister for foreign affairs announcing that Irenio Salgado was in Tegucigalpa, happily engaged in trade there, while a man by the same name, a most reputable and respected farmer, a Honduran of unquestioned citizenship, lived at Los Manos and owned the much mooted mule.

Nicaragua replied that it was true that Colonel Juan Rocha, who commanded a party of cavalry, took a mule near Los Manos, but reiterate 1 that the animal was taken in Honduran territory. Dispatches grew longer as the controversy waxed warmer. Other questions arose. Then the arbitration tribunal was opened and finally the break came when President Zelaya of Nicarague withdrew his member of the board of arbitration and war between Honduras and Nicaragua began.

BIG GIFT FROM ROCKEFELLER, ARTILLERY MILITIA IS WANTED Oil King Will Leave \$250,000,000 to Education and Charity.

New York.-The Herald says that according to a member of John D. Rockefeller's, jr., Bible class, and who is also a personal friend of John D. Rockefeller and in a position to know of his affairs, the latter proposes soon to make a princely gift to New York City. It will amount to at least \$50,000,000. It will be partly charitable and partly educational. The Herald adds:

This man said that when Mr. Rockefeller was conferring with his son at Lakewood, N. J., a fortnight ago, the meeting was not for the purpose of discussing any immediate gift, but was on the subject of Mr. Rockefeller's will. which document the oil king was then completing, with the aid of his son and of the regulars. his lawyers. It was said that this document will astonish the world when it is made public. It will, it is declared. donate no less than \$250,000,000 for charitable and educational purposes, and it will be so bestowed that the benefit therefrom will almost be perpetual.

ROBBING UNCLE SAM.

Disappearance of Much Money Cannot Be Accounted For.

Washington.—The mysterious disap pearance of \$173,000 from the sub-treasury at Chicago, following so closely the \$63,000 shortage in the St. Louis subtreasury, which was never satisfactorily explained, leads some of the officials here to believe that an organized gang of robbers perpetrated both crimes, and unless their scheme of operations is discovered will continue their raid: on the national strong box by visiting other large cities.

Germany Has New Bullet.

Berlin-Germany, it now appears, has not armed its infantry with a new model rifle, but the model adopted in 1903 has been changed to accommodate the new ammunition known as "S." the bullet of which is pointed instend of oval. The muzzle velocity has been raised from an average of 2,034 feet per second to 2,690 and the trajectory has been flattened considerably so that at 550 yards the trajectory is 4 feet 8 inches. The total range of the improved rifle is 4,360 yards.

Burton Will Make a Speech. Abilene, Kas.-Ex-Senator Joseph R. Burton, who is expected to return to his home here this week from Ironton, Mo., where he is now in jail serving a six months' sentence, has engaged the local theater for March 23, when

he will deliver a public address. Comst is Feared in Italy. Rome.—The statement of Prof. Lorenzo Matteucci of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius to the effect that towards the end of March the substance of the new comet discovered by Signor Marchetti will come into contact with the atmosphere of the earth and the consequences may be danger-

quence. All Hearings in Washington. Washington-The work of the interstate commerce commission has grown Knoxville, Tenn, whose bid for the so heavy that it has been decided to construction of the Panama canal was discontinue the hearings, which have recently rejected, was elected presibeen conducted by members of the deat of the newly organized Unite i commission outside of Washington. States Trust company of this city.

Powerful Revolution in Venezuela. Wilsensted, Curacoa.—A dispatch realosa as its leader.

ORDER TO LAND OFFICIALS.

It Comes From Department of the

Interior. Washington Secretary Garfield of the Department of the Interior issued an order to Commissioner Ballinger of the general land office, intended to expedite to the utmost the issuance of patents to 30,000 entrymen whose applications have accumulated in the general land office. The order is based on President Roosevelt'e recent ac "proving up" under the law. It di rects the commissioner of the land office "to take for action all locations, selections and entries upon which plete and there is no pending protest or objection the same will be passed to patent in the regular order."

The local officers will proceed in accordance with the circular of December 7, 1905, governing the manner of giving notice of final proofs and the action taken thereon. You will fur nish them maps defining the mineral areas within their respective districts as soon as they are provided by the geological survey.

All locations, selections and entries of lands in nomineral areas will be considered by the local officers under the above circular with a view to final action by tnem and the issuance of final certificate in the regular order. Locations, selections and entries for lands in the mineral areas may be made under existing rules, but shall not pass to final certificate or approval except upon the report of a field officer.

You will instruct local officers that is equally their duty to facilitate the issuance of final certificates to bona fide settlers, as to guard the interests of the public and the government in preventing illegal entries, and that in the performance of their duties they will be held to strict account for the exercise of sound discretion and good judgment. It is expected that registers and receivers in their respective districts will obtain knowledge of the general character and quality of the public land over which their jurisdiction extends, and in the disposition of cases before these officers they should make use of such knowledge. either in aiding the entrymen or in preventing an inegal entry, as the case may be.

All regulations or instructions in conflict herewith are revoked.

sent by Assistant Secretary Oliver of the war department to the governors of all seaboard states asking their cooperation in the devolpment of the war department's plan for the training of an effective coast guard through the operation of organized militia in connection with the regulars assigned to coast artillery service.

The letters were accompanied by circulars prepared by the chief of artillery, setting forth his scheme to set aside a nortion of the state troops in all the coast states for artillery service, the state troops to have each year from seven to ten days of training at an artillery post under the direction

Curzon is Elected Chancellor. London.-Lord Curzon of Kedleston. ex-viceroy of India, was elected chancellor of Oxford university by 1,111 votes against 430 for Lord Rosebery Hitherto in the history of the university chancellors had always been chosen without a contest. Although much influential pressure was resorted to to persuade Lord Rosebery to accept the nomination, there was some adverse criticism of his acceptance in the face of the almost certain election of Lord Curzon, who is a conservative.

Investigate Stock Foods.

Lincoln, Neb.-The senate is anxious to know what is contained in the mixtures manufactured and sold in Nebraska as stock foods. A resolution by Epperson of Clay calling upon the state chemist to analyze such foods and report the formulas to the senate immediately was adopted.

Grand Army Encampment.

Toledo, O.-J. Cory Winans, chief of staff of the National Grand Army of the Republic, received notifications from the citizens' committee at Sara toga, N. Y., fixing the date of the National Grand Army of the Republic encampment for the week of Septem ber 9.

Wagons Will Be Costly. Chicago-The retail price of buggies, wagons and general products of the wagon-makers' craft are to be advanced nearly 50 per cent this spring unless conditions regarding raw material and transportation take a beneficial change.

Knocks Out Bucketshops.

Jefferson City, Mo. - The house passed the bill making the operation of a bucketshop to constitute a felony. The penalty for violation is from two to five years in the penitentiary.

Strict Insurance Law. Des Moines, Ia.—The house of representatives of the lowa legislature has just passed a law requiring an-

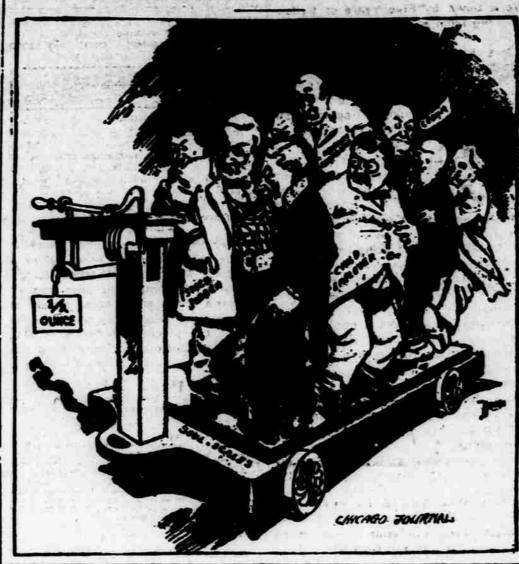
nual apportionments and accounting

of surplus funds of life insurance com-Felk Signs Anti-Lebby Bill.

Job for Oliver. Washington,-William J. Oliver of

New Divorce Law Passes. Des Moines, In.-Hereafter in Iowa St. Louis & San Francisco Railway | Kharkayo, Russia-While the police ceived here from Cucuta, Colombia, andivorced parties will have to wait one special order for such marriage.

CONCERNING THE WEIGHT OF SOULS.



## JAP OUARREL IS AT AN END BRYAN TALKS ON RAILWAYS

ORIENTAL LABORERS.

Educational Board Permits Japanese Says Securities Are Unsettled as th Children to Return to San Francisco Schools.

Washington-President Roosevelt on Canada and Hawaii, and to come there- presidents, Mr. Bryan replied: from, be refused permission to enter States. This is practically the final governed in the Philippines, but some with Japan, in the issue growing out of the differences with that country road magnates. The principal part set aside for the whites.

Government Desires Scaboard States dent to enter the continental territory the corporations favor state rights as title under the public land laws is Proclamation Returning Thirty Mil. method of friendly inquiry of the offi of the United States is contained in a means of avoiding federal control. Washington.—Letters have been the immigration but approved February 21. It was incorporated in that rather risk control by congress, which measure at the request of the presi- is far away from the people, than by dent, and in fulfillment of a promise state legislatures, which are close to he made to Mayor Schmitz and the the people." school board of San Francisco Juring their negotiations at the White House. if the San Francisco authorities would William J. Bryan on his arrival here rescind their action on the school ques- what effect the Harriman and other

> suits filed in San Francisco at the di- replied: rection of the department of justice which had in view the testing of the situation is the refusal of the people question of the treaty rights of Jap- to lend money freely to the railroads. anese children to enter the white The railroad managers say that this schools. This step the president had is due to hostile legislation, but this promised to take when the school is a mistake. There has been no hosschools.

VIOLENT FALL IN STOCKS.

Conditions Akin to Panic Prevail in Wall Street Exchange.

per cent money and the generally pes- If any other answer is needed for the simistic sentiment developed as a result of the recent heavy decline trading investigations furnish it, for the inon the Stock exchange Thursday quiries have shown to what extent in the suburbs of New York. These reached a stage of demoralization bor- railroad stocks have been watered." dering on actual panic. The worst period of the day was shortly before the closing of the Stock exchange session although there was an extremely vio- Elected Head Consul of the Woodmer lent falling off in prices between 12 and 1 o'clock. New low records for the year and in some instances for several years were established in the active of the jurisdiction of Woodmen of the tion. speculative issues under precipitate World comprising Kansas, Nebraska selling, with the market apparently without buying orders other tnan those of the bears to cover their short contracts and realize their profits.

HAVE FOUND 103 BODIES.

Search of Blown-Up Battleship lena Is Completed.

Touion-ine thorough search of the interior of the battleship lena was completed Thursday, when the men engaged in this work penetrated to the engine room where a large num- tember to attend the opening of the is now believed that all the bodies body to be created for the island. The given as 103.

No Statue for John Brown.

ton of John Brown of Osawattomie.

GRAZING RIGHTS PRESERVED.

New Forest Reserves to Be Open here that your rates will be advanced Range During the First Year. In the northwest instead of being re-Washington-in the national forest duced. They will be advanced simply reserves which have been created because it is necessary to provide the since March 1, all stockmen who have service. This course will begin in the regularly used ranges within their east. Now I am not complaining about limits will be allowed to grase all of rates, but present conditions would ually until the damage is stopped.

Holds Enactment Good. Washington-Information has just the case of Henry Splain against the

PRESIDENT'S ORDER SHUTS OUT REFERS TO SINS OF OMISSION AND COMMISSION.

Result of a Bluff by Corpora-

Buffalo, N. Y.—The Times prints at Thursday issued an executive order di- interview with William J. Bryan, in recting that Japanese or Korean la- which when asked for his opinion of borers, skilled or unskilled, who have the proposed conference between received passports to go to Mexico, President Roosevelt and the railroad

"The republican leaders object to the continental territory of the United the doctrine 'with the consent of the chapter, except so far as the question of them seem to think that nothing may be taken up in treaty negotiations can be done in the regulation of railroads without the consent of the railover the action of the San Francisco of that announcement, however, is that authorities in prohibiting Japanese the railroad magnates want the suschool children attending the schools pervision of the railroads transferred to the federal government that they public land laws: Authority to refuse permission to the may avoid state legislation and this classes of persons cited by the presi- contradicts the president's theory that lating to the issuance of evidence of

"The great corporations would much

Binghamton, N. Y.-A representative of the Associated Press asked investigations would have on the agi-Coincident with this order the presi- tation in favor of government ownerdent has directed dismissal of the two ship or management of railroads. He

"The most interesting phase of the board rescinded its original action bar- tile legislation of sufficient severity ring Japanese children from the white to impair the real value of railroad securities where the railroads have been honestly conducted upon an honest capitalization.

"If the investing public is alarmed it is because the railroad managers in a vain effort to terrorize the legis-New York-Under the effect of 25 latures have carried matters too far. hesitancy on the part of investors, the

EDWARD WALSH OF OMAHA.

of the World.

Leavenworth, Kas.-Edward Walsh of Omaha was elected head consul it may get the coal haul of that secand North and South Dakota. Others officers were elected as fol

H. Francke, Wichita, head adviser: J. D. F. Dudley, Arkansas City, Kas., head banker; N. H. Wolff, Topeka, head clerk; J. L. Houchin, Omaha, head escort: C. J. Prischman, Creighton, Neb., head watchman.

Election in the Philippines. Washington-Secretary Taft's pro posed visit to the Philippines in Sepber of bodies were found. Their faces first Philippine assembly has directed were burned beyond recognition. It attention toward the new legislative have been recovered. The number is assembly will consist of sixty-one members, proportioned on the basis of one delegate for each 9,000 persons and provision is made to increase the Topeka, Kas.-One of the last acts number to a total of 100. It will in of the house was the killing of an item a general way correspond to the in the general appropriation bill of American house of representatives, \$6,000 providing for the erection of a while the Philippine commission will statue in the hall of fame at Washing- correspond to the United States

Camden, Ark. senate. Land Frauds in Idaho. J. J. Hill on Freight Rates. St. Paul-"I want to go on record

of stiention the world over, but the signed the anti-soby bill and it be without payment of grazing fees. If state." Thus declared James J. Hill, is the intention of the government to lt was said, however, that the charges brought Mr. Maginale and his boy to inhabitants of this part of the world comes a law ninety days after the ad- it is found that these ranges are being president of the Great Northern, be sift them to the bottom, bring guilty are alarmed lest eruptions of Vesuvius journment of the legislature. The leg- injured by overgrazing the number of fore the Sundberg senate committee ones to trial and then bring re-enand distribusies may follow in conseand distribusies may follow in c property in the state.

> Treasury Balances. Chief of Police is Held. Salt Lake City-Chief of Police been received by the interstate com- George G. Sheets, charged with con- the treasury balances in the general merce commission of the decision of spiracy to defraud tourists passing fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000. Judge Triebor of the United States dis- through Salt Lake City, was held by gold reserve, shows: Available cash

company. Judge Triebor agrees with were searching the rooms occupied by Falls City, Neb.—Ed Smith, 19 years sounces that a powerful revolution has started in the state of Tachira, Vene-started in the state of Tachira, Wene-started in the state of Tachira, With General Juan Pablo Pen-sloss as its leader.

Topens, Kas.—The house adopted the state of the senate two-cent fare bill. It pro-office of the gendarmeric, three positions as a result will lose both arms between the elbow and the shoulder of the senate two-cent fare bill. It pro-office of the gendarmeric, three positions as a result will lose both arms between the elbow and the shoulder of the senate two-cent fare bill. It pro-office of the gendarmeric, three positions as a result will lose both arms between the elbow and the shoulder of the senate two-cent fare bill. It pro-office of the gendarmeric, three positions as a result will lose both arms between the elbow and the shoulder of the senate two-cent fare bill. It pro-office of the gendarmeric, three positions as a result will lose both arms between the elbow and the shoulder of the senate two-cent fare bill. It pro-office of the gendarmeric, three positions are such that the senate two-cent fare bill. It pro-office of the gendarmeric, three positions are such that the senate two-cent fare bill. It pro-office of the gendarmeric, three positions are such that the senate two-cent fare bill. It pro-office of the gendarmeric, three positions are such that the senate two-cent fare bill. It pro-office of the gendarmeric, three positions are such that the senate two-cent fare bill. It pro-office of the gendarmeric, three positions are such that the senate two-cent fare bill. It pro-office of the gendarmeric of the gendarmer

BIG WAR VESSEL BLOWN UP.

French Battleship Destroyed By An

Toulon-, The powder magazine on board the French battleship Iona blow up at 1:35 Tuesday afternoon and as a result Captain Adigard, commander of the battleship; Captain Verticz, chief of staff of the Mediterranean squadron, and from seventy to eighty bluejackets are Jead, while Rear Admiral Manceron and hundreds of other men are suffering from injuries. Naval circles are aghast and the public is stunned by the appalling catastrophe coming so soon after the loss of the French submarine boat Lutin, in which sixteen men met death.

The entire afterpart of the lena was blown to pieces. The bodies of the railroad presidents, which request was victims were hurled through the air granted. by a succession of explosions and of the drydock. Scores on board threatened to obstruct railroad in of the lena jumped overboard on to vestments." Mr. Morgan pointed out the stone quays and sustained serious to the president that the financial ininjuries.

caused the explosion is not known, but | ticularly the railroads. the powder magazines of the lena were set on fire and the resulting explofour other officers and 630 men.

The magazines had been replenashed recently and contained many tons of powder as well as a number of charges for torpedoes.

The crew had finished its midday meal only a short time before the explosion and had dispersed to various parts of the vessel. Most of the men were engaged in work connected with the approaching departure of the warship, but quite a large party had been detailed to attend a lecture that was being given forward.

LAND ORDER IS CANCELLED.

**Examination of Patents by Inspectors** Will Not be Required.

Washington - President Roosevelt sent the following letter to the secretary of the interior, canceling his order of February 12, relating to the issuance of evidence of title under the

"My order of February 12, 1907, re- WILL RESTORE LAND TO ENTRY. hereby canceled, for the reason that congress did not appropriate an amount sufficient to enable the commissioner of the general land office properly to carry out the purposes of examination made of all applicants for patents as would facilitate the issuance of title to bona fide settlers and homeseekers, would reduce illegal entries to a a minimum and bring the work of the land office up to date. With the amount actually approprithe order or to provide with certainty for the detection of fraud without causing unreasonable hardship to bona fide settlers and home-makers."

LAND FRAUD INDICTMENTS.

Hears That Deal With Burlington Road is Under Investigation. New York-Several indictments were reported by the federal grand jury, which is investigating alleged violation of the federal statutes. It was rumored that among the indictments were a number dealing with the recent taking of title of valuable coal lands in the Big Horn basin of Wyoming by certain persons residing persons assigned their rights in the lands to the Owl Creek Mining company and the Northwestern Coal company, both said to be subsidiary corporations of the Burlington railroad. which is now building a branch line into the Big Horn basin in order that

Applications for Pensions. Washington-Commissioner of Pen sions Warner stated that 185,000 applications for pensions have been filed under the service pension law enacted during the last month of the session of congress just closed. The commissioner estimates that 300,000 applications will be received under the new law, which allows the granting of a pension for service in the Mexican and civil wars at the rate of \$12 a month to veterans 62 years old, \$15 to those 65 and \$20 to those 70 years old.

Post to Be Abandoned. Washington-It is announced at the war department that the post of Fort Washakie, in Wyoming, will be abandoned May 1 next and the reservation and building turned over to the interfor department for disposition.

Appointment by President. pointed Frank L. Mallory of Arkansas to be receiver of public moneys at

Portland, Ore.-A special to the Oregonian from Lewiston, Idaho, says: Hints from Boise as to startling land fraud disclosures at Lewiston tend to confirm reports from authentic sources that the government has for a year considered the land frauds in Idaho more gigantic than in either Oregon, tion, has been given three weeks to his arm in the machine and was be Montana or Washington, and that it

Washington-Today's statement of trict court in the Eastern district of Judge Whittaker to answer to the Arkansas sustaining the constitutionality of the employers' liability act in \$48,965,710; total, \$423,002,021.

Both Arms in Corn Shreder.

WANTS PRESIDENT TO

L P. MORGAN PAYS VISIT TO WHITE HOUSE.

Urges Receivelt to Take Action to Allay Public Anxiety Regarding Railroad Investments,

Washington-J. Pierpont Morgan of New York was in conference with President Roosevelt for two hours Monday night. The financier came sere at the request of certain basisess men of New York to discuss the business situation particularly as affecting the railroads. He asked the president to grant an interview to four

The object of Mr. Morgan's visit was panie-stricken workmen at the arsenal | to urge the president to take some acfled for their lives from the vicinity tion to "allay the public anxiety now terests of the country are greatly The primary cause of the accident alarmed at the attitude of the adminwas the explosion of a torpedo. What istration toward corporations and par-

At Mr. Morgan's earnest request President Roosevelt has agreed to sions practically destroyed what was have a conference with four leading considered one of the best vessels in railroad presidents, Messrs. McCrea the French navy. The lena had just of the Pennsylvania, Newman, of the undergone a final inspection of its hull New York Central; Mellen, of the New and machinery, the latter having been York, New Haven & Hartford, and completely overhauled preparatory to Hughitt, of the Chicago & Northwestjoining the squadron next day. The ern, to determine if some agreement crew was in its full strength, being can be reached as to the relations becomposed of the rear admiral, twenty- tween the railroads and the administration.

After boarding his train shortly after midnight to return to New York. Mr. Morgan dictated to the Associated Press the following statement:

"At the request of many business men, before leaving for Europe, I came to Washington to see the president to discuss the present business situation, particularly as affecting the railroads. I suggested to the president that it would be greatly in the public interest if he would see Mr. McCrea, Mr. Newman, Mr. Mellen and Mr. Hughitt, and confer with them as to what steps might be taken to allay the public anxiety now threatening to obstruct railroad investments and construction so much needed, and especially to allay the public anxiety as to the relations between the railroads and the government. The president said he would be glad to see the gentlemen named with this end in view."

lion Acres to Public Domain. Washington - President Roosevelt will sign an order returning to the public domain approximately 30,000,-000 acres of land recently withdrawn that order, which was to have such as coal lands. Secretary Garfield of the interior department is completing the details of this order and expects to have it ready for the president's signature Tuesday. The land was part of a withdrawal aggregating 64,000,000 acres. Since the withdrawal experts of the geological survey have been enated it is not possible to carry out gaged in ascertaining the coal bearing value of the withdrawn lands, and while the lands to be restored to entry are still classed as coal lands, it is understood their value as such does not warrant their exclusion from public entry.

CALIFORNIANS GO SLOWER.

Action on Anti-Japanese Laws Post

poned at Request. Sacramento, Cal.—President Roose velt has again appealed to the legislature of California to stop all Japanese legislation. The president has sent a telegram to Governor Gillette urging that the legislature suspend all Japanese legislation and expressing the fear that the action of the senate in passing the two Japanese oills and a resolution may render ineffective his efforts to secure exclusion of Japanese laborers by friendly agreement with Japan.

Live Stock Law Invoked.

Buffalo-United States District Attorney Bass has filed fifteen complaints brought by the government against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway company for violating the law in regard to the transpor tation of cattle. In each complaint judgment is as':ed for \$500, the maximum penalty imposed by the law, the amount aggregating \$7,500.

Passes Anti-Trust Law.

Sacramento, Cal. - The assembly assed Cartwright's anti-trust law, which is almost identical with the Obio anti-trust law. It is drastic in the penalties that it provides for violations of what constitutes a trust. The bill now awaits the governor's approval and goes into effect sixty days after it is signed.

Nothing for Nivaraggue.

Washington—No additional advices were received by either the state denartment of the Nicaraguan minister. Mr. Corea, regarding the conflict be-Washington-The president has ap tween Honduras and Nicaragua. Secretary Root called at the White house twice during the day but the subject under discussion was not revealed

> May Loss His Job. Washington - Confirmation was given at the postoffice department to a life of one of their workmen, P. Magindispatch from San Francisco stating nis and his son each had a hand had that Hugh M. Shaug, a railway postal ly mutilated while attempting to tear clerk, who figured conspicuously in the organization of the Brotherhood of beanch steel frame factory at Mor Railway Postal Clerks, a new organiza- land, Wyo. The workman had caught upon which this action was based in- the scene and they both caught the

Schooler World's Champion. Chicago-"Jake" Schaefer of Chicago won the world's billiard championship at balk line billiards, eighteen inch. one shot in, from George Sutton here Monday night in the thirty-sixth inning by the score of 500 to 442 Schaefer's average was 13 32-36.

cierks.

Kansas Two-Cent Fare Law. Topeka, Kas.—The house adopted HIGH RATES IN NEBRASKA.

Cost of Transporting Cattle Exceed

Lincoln Burrett Bush deputy labor loner has completed his an and buildin of the state bureau of statistics, and the volume has been received from the hands of the printers. It is divided into two parts, the first being deveted to an analysis of each county on land values, crop production and values, shipment of various products, classification of lands and areas, census of fruits, population of towns, and railway mileage. The second part deals with freight charges and the shipments of the products of the state. Comparison is made with the average rates in force in Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas. The report shows that products to the value of \$279,723,-377.71 were shipped in 1905.

Some of the figures contained in the compilation may be strictly up-todate, but there are others which certainly are many years off, namely those purporting to give the population of Omaha and South Omaha. Mr. Bush has failed to take the new census of these cities, picking up those most convenient, which was taken years ago when Omaha had but 102,-

The tables show the cost of transporting cattle to be greater in Nebraska than in either Missouri, Iowa, Kansas or Illinois. Hogs also cost more, but sheep cost less than they do in Iowa, Missouri or Kansas. Horses cost more than in either of the other states, but coal costs more in Illinois and Kansas than in Nebraska. When grain is transported more than forty miles it costs more

than in any of the other states named. Nebraska also has a higher rate on flour when it is hauled over forty miles than the other states and a higher rate on poultry than the other states except Kansas. Nebraska's charge on butter and eggs is less than kansas and more than the charge in Illinois, Missouri and lowa.

CAR SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS.

Railway Commission Reports Result of its investigation.

Lincoln-The railway commissioners, in response to the resolutions passed in both house and senate asking for an investigation of its car supply on the Nebraska railroads with rarticular reference to cars available for the shipment of grain, have prepared a report for the legislature giving the condition found on March 5 at 4 p. m. The commission adopted the cials of the various roads and report that all possible assistance was furnished them in their inquiry.

The report says that at the date mentioned there were on all the railroa is in the state 3,203 box cars as follows: Empty cars at stations, 516. Loaded box cars at stations, 1,501. Empty box cars in train, 581. Bad order box cars on hand, 305. During the same twenty-four hours 478 cars of grain were loaded and 3,161 box cars orjered. It will be seen that if the c:ders for cars were the same the following twenty-four hours and all of the empty cars, both at stations and in trains, could be set for loading there would be 1,397 against an order for 3,161 or a shortage for the day of

1,764 cars. Death of Ex-Nebraekan.

Nebraska City-News of the death of S. H. Calhoun, which occurred at Denver, Colo., caused a general feeling of sadness in this city, where he live! for so many years and was known to all of the old settlers. Mr. Calhoun was born in Boston, Mass., May 27. 1836, came to Nebraska City in 1853 and was employed in the surveyor general's office. He read law with Harding & Blackman and was admitted to the practice of law in this state in 1861. He served two terms as prosecuting attorney and was a member of the first state senate.

Settlers Taking the Land. Hemingford—Real estate is booming in price in the north end of Box Butte county. Farms and ranches that could be bought and were bought for from \$3 to \$5 per acre last spring are now selling readily at from \$10 to \$15 per acre. Most of the investors are speculators from the eastern part of the state. Each year's, crop of homesteaders for the government lands west of here seems greater than the one preceding. All the southern part of Sioux county is now practically entered as section homesteads un

Blaze at Brigtow.

der the Kinkaid act.

Norfolk-Fire destroyed seven bus!ness houses, constituting over half the town of Bristow. The loss is \$30, 000. The fire raged for two hours before it was brought under control. A number of families lived in the buil.iings that burned, but all escaped unin jured, many in their night clothes.

Railroad Constructore Active Herman.-Barnes Bros., railroad contractors, who have wintered at this place, have begun getting their machinery in shape for another year's

Three Hurt in Flume Factory. Kimball.—In their efforts to save the clude disobedience of orders and the belt to tear it of, but before they around the wheel

Suspension at Business College. Grand Island-Thirty students of the Grand Island Business and Nor mal college were suspended for one week for disregarding a warning is sued to them as to public dances.

la Much Wanted Man.

tings-M. P. Kennedy, alias Frank McCoy, the young man who forged a check on A. II. Mansfield, the wall paper dealer, for \$21.50 and later arrested, seems to be an all-around crook wanted at other pinces.