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MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS GATH ERED FROM ALL POINTS OF THE GLOBE.

## GIVEN IN ITEMIZED FORM

### Notable Happenings Prepared for the Porusal of the Busy Man-Summary of the Latest Home and Foreign Notes.

Attempts that had been planned against the lives of exalted personages were frustrated by St. Petersburg police by a succession of arrests in va- Iola on the night of December 8, 1907, rious parts of the city, aggregating 50 was convicted of murder in the first men and women.

Former Goy, Pennypacker of Pennsylvania emphatically denied that there had been any official attempt to "white wash" the capitol scandal in the inquiry by former Attorney Gen- Reid denounced talk of war between eral Carson.

Lieut, Gen. Stoessel, once known as "the Hero of Port Arthur." was condemned to death by a military court guilty by a Chicago jury of kidnaping in St. Petersburg for the surrender of that fort to the Japanese.

George Dixon, a carpenter on the American collier Abarenda, killed Wal- the interstate commerce commission, ter Weichert, chief officer of the col- told of the danger of a strike on the lier, at San Juan.

The Tri-City State bank closed at ductions and suggested an inquiry into Madison, Ill., and the home of a the claim that the cut is made necestrusted employe of the institution was sary by adverse legislation. placed under police guard.

By the will of the late Mrs. Amy Sheldon, filed at Newport, R. I., a be- control of his property and the request of \$300,000 to Harvard univer- newal of loans. sity is made in the codicil.

Without leaving anything to indicate why the act was committed, Col. Eugene W. Guindon, president of Germany. Fuller's Express company, fired a bullet into his brain while seated at his desk in New York city.

An explosion at Pinole, Cal., was reported to have killed 24 Chinamen and gagement with the Moors at a point four white men.

John Mitchell, the retiring president of the United Mine Workers of cers and several soldiers killed and 20 America, may be asked by President men wounded. Roosevelt to go to Panama and make a report on labor conditions.

E. H. Harriman won complete con-

R. Livingston, Russian writer, peronal friend of Leo Tolstoy, was adjudged insane in Oakland, Cal. A Missouri Pacific train was lost for

was introduced in the house.

bill at Albany, N. Y.

reached Callao.

degree by a jury.

homes at Tallyho, W. Va.

ulous" and "nonsense."

edge.

central committee in Springfield. The more than 50 hours between Auburn and Crete, Neb. The road was resolution of indorsement also praised President Roosevelt. blocked for 75 miles. A petition for the impeachment of

Private Benjamin G. Steenerson of Judge L. R. Wilfley of Shanghal, judge of the United States court of China, the marine corps, who was drowned in Narragansett bay, lost his life in trying to save his comrade, John M. Information from unofficial and indi-McIntosh, from death in the water. vidual sources evidencing the aggresaccording to the naval board which insiveness of Japan in Manchuria has vestigated the case.

been accumulating in the state depart-Former Gov. Pennypacker took the ment at Washington. That this constand in the Pennsylvania state capdition is irritating in increasing deitol graft case as witness for former grees to China is a matter of knowl-Auditor General Snyder, former State Treasurer Mathues, and former Su-Millionaires, moetrack followers

perintendent Shumaker, Pennypackclergymen, lawyers and legislators er's colleagues on the board of grounds were represented at the hearing beand buildings during the equipment fore the joint senate and assembly of the capitol. codes committee on the Agnew-Hart Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, the leader of

The American battleship fleet has dead. He had been banished to Kan Su. The northeast storm, the worst in Rev. W. G. Whitaker of Exeter, Neb., years, raged in northern New York ccused of using the mails to defraud.

and rapidly added to the snow that was bound to the federal grand jury in covers the whole Adirondack region. the sum of \$1.500 at Springfield, O. W. H. Cresviston, on trial for the The president of the republic of murder of H. Wellington Stewart in the Atlantic fleet to the city of Rio Janeiro, signed a decree authorizing the continuation of rebates on tariff

Mrs. John Angus and her two small charges on articles of American merchildren were burned to death in their chandise during the fiscal year of Both Secretary Taft and Whitelaw All but one of the 28 men and boys who were entombed in the Mid-Valley

Japan and the United States as "ridiccolliery were rescued. Frank Orloskie fell down a chute after the accident William Jones and wife were found and was killed. The court of appeals of New York

Lillian Wulff. The man was given 30 decided that Chester Gillette of Cortyears and woman 25 years in prison. land must die in the electric chair for President Roosevelt, in a letter to the murder of his sweetheart, Grace Brown of South Otselic, Chenango county, at Big Moose lake in the Adrondacks on July 11, 1906.

railroads over contemplated wage re-The West Point (Ia.) bank closed its doors. It is owned by Riley Smith | to the assistance of the officer. The of Colusa, Ill.

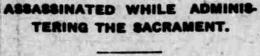
Out of a total of \$14,750,000 that Creditors made terms to E. will be paid in dividends by the Thomas of New York in regard to the Standard Oil company at the rate of \$15 a share on March 14 next, John A New York paper printed cables D. Rockefeller, who owns 25 per cent.

from Europe telling of an alleged deal of all the stock, will get \$3,750,000. for the purchase of the Philippines by bringing up the total of his returns from Standard stock for the six months to \$6.250,000. Germany's imperial treasury de-

partment is considering the possibility F. L. Smith, the Missouri, Kansas of a government petroleum monopoly. French soldiers had a serious en-& Texas brakeman on the El Dorado train, which was robbed of a package containing \$3,000, confessed to the about 15 miles southeast of Fedala, robbery and gave up the money. Morocco. The French had two off-George Chester of West Livingston, N. J., dreamed three times of seeing

his wife's lost wedding ring under a Mrs. Oscar Anderson and baby were stone and then went out and found it drowned while trying to ford the Dry at the spot indicated. Glaze near Decaturville, Mo.

Speaker Cannon was indorsed by EST unanimous vote for the Republican comination for president at the meeting of the Illinois Republican state





Only Excuse Offered for Dastardly Deed is that He was Opposed to Priests in General.

Denver, Colo.-Father Leo Heinrichs was shot and killed while administering the sacrament at early mass in St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, Eleventh and Curtis streets, this city, at 6 o'clock Sunday mornthe Boxers in the uprising in 1900, is ing. Kneeling at the altar rail between two women Gluseppe Guarnaccio pressed the muzzle of a revolver against the body of the priest, after receiving from him the consecrated wafer, and shot the priest through the heart. Exclaiming "My God! my God!" Father Leo fell prone in front of the Brazil, to commemorate the visit of altar and died without uttering another word.

With a scream the assassin sprang into the aisle and, waving the pistol about his head, dashed to the church doors. For a moment the hundred or must be registered for the year 1908. more people in the church were dazed. 'then a woman shricked and the congregation became panic-stricken. Some women fainted and many became hysterical.

Several men rushed to the aid of the priest and others started in pursuit of the murderer. Among the latter was Patroiman Daniel Cronin, who overtook the fleeing Italian on the church steps. Guernaccio attempted to shoot the policeman and was foiled and overpowered only after a desperate fight, in which several men had come murderer was hurriedly removed to the city jail, and as threats of summary justice were made by men in the crowd which quickly gathered in front of the church. Chief of Police Michael Delaney called out the reserve force of patrolmen, who were kept on guard day and night.

Before the commotion caused by the tragedy had subsided the Franciscan' brothers connected with St. Elizabeth's church silently brought candles for the dead and placed them beside the body of their superior, where he lay. By direction of Bishop Mattz the church door was closed for the day.

Guarnaccio was placed in solitary confinement at the city jail. He admitted to a policeman who inter-A general strike of marble cutters viewed him, that the priest whom he all over New England is threatened, had killed was a stranger to him, and

REGISTRATION OF AUTOMOBILES. What is Required of Owners Under the New Law.

The last automobile registered in the

office of the secretary of state was number 2.224. Registration annually is now required by the state law. This and the purchaseof many new machines during the past year or two has run the number up beyond the expec-tations of dealers. It is feared that in the years to come when a man is run over by an automobile he may look up and hurriedly get a glimpse of the number that may resemble this, "2222222222 Neb," yet the mutilated man could not be certain about the long row of figures revealed to him. The amended law requires registra tion annually for a fee of \$1 changes the letter following the number from "Na." to "Neb." The old law required the first and last letter of the state to follow the number, but "Na." is not the proper abbreviation for Nebraska and has never been used except upon automobile numbers. The "Na." has been a source of considerable speculation by Nebraskans who have seen it on the back end of motor cars. Automobiles that have been registered according to the new law may be distinguished by the proper abbreviation of the name of the state, providing the owners have followed the law. All machines bought since last January

KANT-BE-BEAT HOG CIRCUIT.

**Records of Sales in Nebraska Broker** for Duroc-Jerseys.

Holdrege-The "Kant-Be-Beat" cir cuit of Duroc-Jersey bred sows, the last sale of which was made here Saturday, broke several records and is no doubt the greatest circuit of the season. On Wednesday Mr. Gilbert Van Patten sold at Sutton. Neb., thirty head at the good average of \$143.25, the top price being \$780, paid by R. R. Steele of Wood River, and O. G. Smith & Son of Kearney. On Thursday George Briggs & Son, at Clay Center, broke all previous world's records for breed sows, se'ling thirty head at an average of \$250.65 per head. The

braska's Auditor.

The books in the auditor's office showing the receipts and expenditures for the years 1905 and 1906, show that the total amount spent for all purposes. maintaining the state institutions, except the university, the supreme court and district courts, and legislative expenses, amounted to \$3,831,514.56. For the maintenance of the university



THE PRESS, PULPIT AND PUBLIC

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska.

Washington county republicans will hold their convention Feb. 29th. Building is so pressing in Ainsworth that carpenters work on Sunday. August Wegner of Wisner will serve thirty days in jail for abusing his fam-

ily. Beatrice is after a new high school building and the people will be asked to vote bonds. W. E. Barkley, jr., delivered \$12.500

to the state treasurer in Tennessee and North Carolina bonds.

Deputy Oil Inspector Chamberlain has reported that he rejected ten cars of Kansas oil at Weeping Water. Prof. Stoner has been re-elected as superintendent of the city schools of York for three years at a salary of

\$2.000. The Burlington company has purchased the Reynolds block, near the depot at Wymore, and may use it for office purposes.

C. A. Killian of Morse Bluffs has been granted a patent on an improved pump valve for which he made appli-

cation two years ago. Impatient to see a powder blast, placed beneath a stump, go off, Eugene Eatson of Cass county had his face and eyes badly burned.

Frank Gaster, a middle-aged farmer living on the old Demary farm, midway between West Point and Beemer, has mysteriously disappeared.

Detective Sam Drummy was shot and killed in South Omaha by a negro man of his opponent met an old minwhom he was about to arrest. The ister of that section slowly jogging murdered is an ex-penitentiary convict. | along the road on his old horse and The Douglas County Telephone com-

pany of Valley held a special meeting the Independent long distance line of vote. Anson has good timber in him. Omaha.

The quarantine was lifted in the state industrial school last week, after he's a Universalist? He doesn't believe several weeks' siege. Smallpox is en- in a hell." With a quiet twinkle in tirely eradicated and but two cases of his eye the old man said: "We'll send scarlet fever are left.

Congressman Pollard has accepted served his two years if he doesn't bean invitation to deliver the memorial lieve in a hell I shall be very much address at Elk Creek, Johnson county, surprised." May 30, providing that congress has adjourned by that date.

The board of regents of the state

General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a lazative which physicians could anction for family us because its component parts are known to them to be ome and truly beneficial in effect. estable to the system and gentle, yet. prompt, in action.

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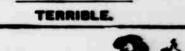
The Making of a Journalist. Henry H. Ashton, a Virginia City canitalist, has in his library, richly bound in crushed Levant, those early volumes of the Virginia City Enterprise to which Mark Twain contributed.

The faded pages contain innumerable specimens of the famous writer's quaint humor. Mr. Ashton often points out the first paragraph that Mark Twain wrote on his arrival in Virginia City. The paragraph runs:

"A thunderstorm made Beranger a poet, a mother's kiss made Benjamin West a painter and a salary of \$15 a. week makes us a journalist."

### Chance for Conversion.

In the ante-bellum days, when Anson P. Morrill of Maine was making his first run for congress, a henchhailed him with: "Who are you going to vote for?" "Well," said the old and voted to connect its lines with man, "I thought I should give Anson a I believe." "Oh, but I don't see how you can vote for him! Don't you know him to Washington. When he has



top price was \$1,500 for the great sweepstakes sow. Clay Center Belle. WHERE STATE MONEY GOES. What is Shown in the Books

the injunction restraining the voting of 286,231 Harriman proxies.

Mohammed el Torres, the sultan's former representative for foreign affairs at Tangier, has protested in the name of Abd-el-Aziz against the Spanish occupation of Marchica.

The marching of nearly 1,000 for eigners upon the Philadelphia city hall, where they said they intended to make demands upon Mayor Reyburn for work precipitated a riot in which 20 persons were injured.

William F. Barrows, aged 63 years, a clerk in the office of the Indianapolis building inspector committed sui-

The Illinois supreme court has de clared that a labor union's "unfair list" is an illegal boycott.

Attorney General Bonaparte has appointed special counsel to prepare railroad rate law test cases.

Dispatches giving further details of the fighting in Morocco have been received in Paris from Gen. d'Amade. the French commander-in-chief. He relates that the French lost four men killed and 27 men wounded in two engagements.

With Chicago suffering in the aftermath of a storm which has broken all records since 1884, traffic was partially paralyzed and want and destruction are everywhere.

Senor Gomez has resigned as a member of the Philippine assembly. Times is still raging. An American It is believed that he will not be a power in insular politics in the future.

The Illinois supreme court affirmed the decision in the Cook county crimi- Pearson's offer is \$3,750,000. nal court in the Billik murder case.

Senator Asbury C. Latimer of South Carolina died in Washington of peri- cratic state central committee unanitouitis.

The will of Vernum Lincoln, just the presidency. probated, leaves \$500 to provide prises for annual ' old-fashioned spelling from the new Michigan constitution matches at Andover, Mass."

The formal reception of Baron Takahira, as ambassador of Japan to vention. the United States, took place at the White House.

Three business blocks, a hotel and sas City, Kan., aged 88 years. a livery stable, which comprised the larger part of the business section of steamer Crispin, and a victim of yel-North Woodstock, N. H., were de- low fever, died, making the second stroyed by a fire at an aggregate victim of the disease since the vessel damage of approximately \$100,000.

Investigation into the affairs of the American Ice company, promoted and the Children's home at Canal Dover, formerly controlled by Charles W. O., confessed to having driven a tack Morse, was formally begun in New through the end of a child's tongue as York.

Following an operation for a twist of the bowels, Senator Asbury C. Lati- designating April 24 as Arbor day and mer of South Carolina was said to be October 24 as Bird day in Illinois. in a critical condition in Washington.

Third Engineer William Davis, one Northwest, Pa., closed its doors. The of the men suffering from yellow fever institution has been in existence since on the steamer Crispin in Galveston | 1858. roads, died. Charles W. Morse, financier and

Twenty-eight miners were imprisoned in the Midvale colliery near returned from his brief trip to Europe, Mount Carmel, Pa., by the breaking of was arrested in his stateroom when a dam, but it was believed all were the steamer Etruria reached guaran- 12 years old, was struck by the train alive and would be rescued.

Mrs. Andy Baker and her five-year- and was released on \$20,000 bonds. A horse crazed with blind staggers

when Judge Farlin Q. Ball dissolved the ban against importation of rifles because of the employers' refusal of into that country, providing the im- an increase of wages and a Saturday porters can show good cause for tak- half-holiday.

ing them in. Reports have been received at Because his wife threatened to get Tiflis from Armenia that all the general. They are all against the a divorce, L. Asbury shot and killed Turkish army reserve forces in Van, working man. I went to the comher and then killed himself at Seattle, Mush and the other vilayets of Asia Minor have been called to the colors Wash.

vote of 30 to 7 the Page bill providing frontier. In St. Petersburg the reports for a commission of 15 to investigate of impending war are taken seriously. The jury in the Snell \$2,000,000 will the government of New York city. Reports that the marriage of Harry case at Clinton, Ill., was discharged K. Thaw and Evelyn Thaw is to be by Judge Cochrane, being unable to annulled, or that they are to be di- reach a verdict.

vorced, are denied. James P. Hayes, agent of the The memorandum of the Japanese Traders' Dispatch in Kansas City, Mo., government in reply to that of the and John O'Donnell, a well-known United States on the subject of emi- cigar dealer, were shot and seriously gration was handed to Ambassador wounded by J. D. Cosby, proprietor of O'Brien in Tokyo. the Cosby hotel, in the office of the hotel because they assaulted his clerk.

The Civic federation of Burlington, Ia., has notified the mayor and other A roundhouse worker, name uncity officials that gamblers must be known, was found dead, his head crushed in a water tank at Harvard, driven out. Owen Wister, the novelist, was de- Ill. He had been robbed of his pay

check. feated for alderman in the municipal election in Philadelphia. Mr. Madden of Illinois introduced a Senator Knox introduced in the senbill in congress appropriating \$100,000 ate a bill to establish a system of to be paid to the Lincoln Farm association to build on the Lincoln birthpostal savings banks.

Gracey, Ky., was visited by a band place farm in Kentucky a national patriotic shrine which shall consist of of 25 masked night riders. After taka memorial hall, costing not more than ing possession of the telephone exchange and taking Town Marshal \$250,000, of which sum \$150,000 shall Waters prisoner they terrorized the inbe paid by the association.

Heavy snowfalls and high winds habitants by firing guas and pistols. throughout the states of the middle The fight for control of the London west partly tied up rail traffic and caused serious interruption of busisyndicate, headed by Moberly Bell, present manager of the paper, has great suffering due to the floods. offered \$4,250,000 for it, while C. A. It has developed that R. Fred An-

William J. Bryan's visit to Columderson, who committed suicide at bus, O., was signalized by the Demo-Cobalt, Ont., was the absconding treasurer of Jennings township, Missaukee mousely indorsing his candidacy for county, Michigan.

A. Wengler of Chicago broke the The divorce question was excluded world's record at the Cincinnati tournament by bowling 699 points. which is receiving its finishing touches The Friend paper mills at West Carat the hands of the constitutional conrollton, O., were damaged by fire.

V. K. W. Koo, a Chinese, has been Wah Shun Gah, chief of the Kaw selected as one of the Columbia uni-Indians, died at his home near Arkanversity debaters who will oppose the mixed trio at Cornell.

Attorney General Bonaparte directed T. E. Pritchard, third officer on the the immediate prosecution of the Southern Pacific on 108 charges of rebating, involving \$30,000 to \$50,000 in went into quarantine at Galveston. each case.

Frank Murdock, a well-known Re-Assistant Matron Clara Sterling of publican politician, died at his home in Oneida, Ill., of heart disease, induced by an attack of pneumonia, aged 66 years. punishment and was fined ten dollars.

Rev. Father Andrew Salmon was in-Gov. Deneen issued a proclamation stantly killed and Father Murphy was perhaps fatally injured at South Bend. Ind., when their cutter was struck by Ensign & Son's private bank in an electric car. Both priests have been connected with Notre Dame col-

In an heroic attempt to rescue her promoter of many large combinations, six-year-old companion, David Rogers, from in front of an approaching train at Cartersville, Ga., Lilly May Kline, tine in the lower bay at New York, and both were crushed to death.

in explanation of his crime made the following statement:

"I just went over there because I have a grudge against all priests in checked over. munion rail because I could get a better shot. I did not give a damn The New York senate passed by a and are proceeding rapidly for the whether he was a German priest or any other kind of a priest. They are all in the same class."

SETTLEMENT OF LUMBER RATE.

Hill Lines Offer a Compromise Which May Settle Controversy.

Tacoma, Wash.-A settlement of the freight rate controversy which has seriously affected the lumber trade of the Pacific northwest is believed now to be in sight. Frederick Bausman of Seattle, chairman of the concillation committee of the affiliated commercial organizations of the northwest, received official notification last night jectors not working and supporting that the Hill railroads would agree to rods weak. accept lumber shipments from any

shipper on individual bond, provided the federal court will amend the injunction issued October 29.

# BLOW TO HARRIMAN LINES.

Through One-Way Tariffs Are Ordered Cancelled.

Chicago.-Is was announced that the Interstate Commerce commission has entered a ruling compelling the Union Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. Chicago & Northwestern, ground. ness. In southern Indiana there was Missouri Pacific and other railroads to cancel all tariffs on file to the far

northwest through Portland. Ore., which have not been concurred in by the Northern Pacific.

FATALITY AT GRADE CROSSING.

Six People Killed and Three Seriously Injured Out of One Party.

Spring Valley, N. Y.-A fcamspecked pair of horses that tore through the streets Sunday dragging between them a splintered wagon pole. brought to the village the first news of a grade crossing accident, in which nine members of its most prominent families were either killed outright or seriously injured.

### Fish Gives Up Contest.

New York-Stuyvesant Fish announced that the contest in the Chicago courts to prevent the voting of Illinois Central Railroad company stock held by the Union Pacific Railroad company was now closed.

## Iowan Killed in New York.

Gloversdale, N. Y .- Samuel O. Sheppard of Wes Day, Saratoga county, and his brother, Delbert Sheppard of Woodbine, Ia., were struck by a Delaware & Hudson passenger train near Corinth. Both were instantly killed.

#### Five Million Loaned.

San Salvador-The National congress has approved the loan of \$5,000,-000 which it was announced on Jan- J. Frank Barr; treasurer, H. J. Ha'l of uary 8, the government had engaged | Lincoln; delegate to national conven-

23 per cent of the total amount spent for the entire state. Deputy Auditor Cook believes this justifies him in demanding the filing of university claims with the auditor, that they may be

WIDOW SUES ROCK ISLAND.

Mrs. Tillie Smith Asks \$15,000 for Death of Husband.

Lincoln-A \$15,000 damage suit was filed against the Rock Island railroad by Mrs. Tillie Smith, whose husband was killed at Earlsboro, Okla., February 2 by the explosion of the boiler of his locomotive. Five children, ranging from 7 to 17 years, are left besides the wife. Mrs. Smith alleges that it was the fault of the company that her husband, who was a capable engineer. him a wife and ten children. A public was given "an old, antiquated, out-ofsubscription is being taken in their date engine." the boiler of which was rusted, the firebox burned out, the in-

## Boy Shoots Himself.

Kearney.-Oliver Duckworth, an eighteen year-old boy, shot himself while at work about four miles west of town, where with one companion, he was loading hay. The young man was standing on the hay rack and was leaning on the gun barrel, with the stock resting upon the wagon, when it slipped. The hammer struck upon the wagon and the gun was discharged, young Duck falling to the

Ben Gossard Is Set Free. McCook-After twenty-three hours of deliberation, the jury in the case of ex-Treasurer Ben G. Gossard returned a verdict of not guilty. The first ballot stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. Gossard was on trial for the embezzlement of some \$6,000 of Red Willow county funds

trial is intense. FREMONT FAVORED HAMMOND.

Gratification at Appointment Expressed in Home Town. Fremont-The action of the Nebraska delegation in recommending Ross L. Hammond for revenue collector meets with the approval of Fremont people of all political affiliations. Expressions of gratification upon the result of the controversy were freely | latter in a saloon at Syracuse on June made wherever the matter was discussed.

Hardware Dealers' Convention. The Hardware Dealers' association will meet in Omaha next year. The association elected the following officers: President, Dan Kavanaugh, Fairbury; first vice-president, Robert Mc-Allister, Grand Island; second vice president, F. W. Arndt, Blair; third vice-president, W. C. Klie, Hubbard: members executive committee to fill vacancy, Alex Meyer of Hastings, M. A. Hargelroad of Holstein; secretary,

drews to withhold degrees from all students who celebrated "sneak day" or engaged in class fight. Land values in Saunders county continue high. At public auction the Ja-

cob Olson farm in the central portion of the county was purchased by Barney E. Barry for \$127 an acre. Preparations are in progress at Un-

ion for an evangelistic meeting to continue for two weeks under the leadership of the local pastors and the evangelist, Rev. Frank Miller of Lincoln. The Good Government and Anti-Saloon league is now an established organization in Kearney. Over 400 prominent citizens and business men combined and adopted a constitution. Detective Drummy, the Omaha officer who was shot and killed by a negro in South Omaha, left behind

behalf. The vilage of Beemer is in the throes of a saloon war. Screens have been removed and Sunday closing inaugurated. This was done in com- attached. When the builb was pressed pliance with a petition presented to the saloonkeepers by a body of citizens.

James Lillie, wanted in Beatrice for assaulting and robbing Thomas Martin of \$75 on the highway near Mr. Martin's home in Sherman township more than a year ago, was brought from Seattle, Wash., to answer for his misdeeds. The postmaster general has appoint.

ed Edward H. Springer, postmaster at Brady, Lincoln county, to succeed I. E. Murphy, resigned. He also named O. S. Strain for the office at Leshara, Saunders county, in the place of F. O.

Finson, resigned. George W. Tyson, the young farmer living ten miles north of Blair, who was bitten by a mad dog a year ago and who went insane through worrying over the trouble, died at the St. Bernard hospital at Council Bluffs. He and the feeling over the result of the was 39 years of age.

Those having in charge the petition for signers to present to the city council, of Seward asking that body to submit the proposition to vote \$10,000 bonds, with which to build a city hall and fire engine house, have secured the required number of signers. Fred C. Kehlbeck has brought suit in district court of Otoe county against John Siefkin for \$2,837.75 damages. The defendant was attacked by the

8, last, and cut so badly that for a time he was not expected to live. It is thought now the new \$50,000 hotel, at Fairbury, the Mary-Etta, will

be ready to open to the public by March 1, the original date set for its opening. The open weather of this winter has allowed work to go ahead on the building practically without cersation. S. Krug and T. J. Pandergast of Chi-

ings of the Corn Product company in months old baby, who soon grew as Nebraska City known as the Argo fat as a litle pig, good natured and Starch works, have been there and contented. looked the plant over. They will wreck . "Within a week I had plenty of

the buildings, having been unable to breast milk, and felt stronger within

Minister-I'm afraid you

to anything for money. Meandering Mike-Yus; some fel-

lows will even work for it.

CUT OUT FOR A FINANCIER.

Shrewd Raecal Made Good Thing Out of Whistling Geese.

Two rogues passed a poultry shop. Seeing two geese hung up for sale one of the rogues inserted in the gullet of the goose a little bulb with whistle the whistle sounded.

Then, entering the store, he told the proprietor that he had hanging outside a very rare kind of whistling goose. The proprietor at once sold the goose for a big sum to a very learned professor, who was astonished to hear about the whistling goose. Seeking the man who had placed the whistle in the gullet of the bird, the proprietor asked him if he knew where others like it could be obtained.

"Well," said the crafty fellow, "I know of only one place, and if you will pay me a big price I will get several for you."

So the rogue brought a dozen fowls, in the guilet of each of which he thrust a whistle, and was paid an exorbitant price for them before the hoax was discovered.

### **SRAIN POWER**

# increased by Proper Feeding.

A lady writer who not only has done good literary work, but reared a family, found in Grape-Nuts the ideal food for brain work and to develop healthy children. She writes:-

"I am an enthusiastic proclaimer of Grape-Nuts as a regular diet. 1 formerly had no appetite in the morning and for 8 years while nursing my four children, had insufficient nourishment for them.

"Unable to eat breakfast I felt faint later, and would go to the pantry and eat cold chops, sausage, cookies, doughnuts or anything I happened to find. Being a writer, at times my head felt heavy and my brain asleep.

"When I read of Grape-Nuts I began cating it every morning, also gave it cago, who purchased all of the build to the children, including, my 10



Charles W. Morse, the New York Man for man sup for sun and ship of Ohio.	Reception For the Fleet. Washington.—Governor James N. Gillette of California arrived here for a week or ten days' stay. Governor Gillette will confer with Secretary Metcalf regarding the reception which California proposes to give to the bat- tleship fleet. Indian Bill Much Larger. Washington.—The Indian appropri- tion bill, which was reported to the senate, carried \$9,825,820, an increase of \$1,610,123 over the total appropri-	Chance to Vicit Saratoga. Governor Sheldon has been requested to name delegates to the national Woman's Christian Temperance union convention which will be in session from June 14 to 30, at Saratoga springs. All those who desire to go as delegates are requested to file their names with the governor. Farmers Flock to Institutes. Humboldt—The annual Farmers' institute closed a two days' session with	The condition of winter wheat about Chappelle is reported as being in good shape, the ground being moist in the fall and three or four snows this winter has kept the ground in excel- lent shape. There will be a large acreage of small grain put in this soring. Dr. W. B. Niles of Ames, Ia., an in- spector of the Agricultural depart- ment, arrived in Fremont to investi- gate hog cholera, of which there have been a number of cases in Dodge county. Dr. Niles has an anti-toxine which he believes will prove a boon to farmers throughout the country.	Grape-Nuts with milk instead of my usual indigestible hot pudding, pie, or cake for dessert at night. "Grape-Nuts did wonders for me and I learned to like it. I did not mind my housework or mother's cares, for I felt strong and full of 'go.' I grew plump, nerves strong, and when I wrote my brain was active and clear; indeed, the dull head pain never re- turned."	
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