Most Important Happenings of the World Told in Brief.

č000000000000000000000 IN CONGRESS.

The senate substituted the Aldrich currency bill for the Vreeland bill passed by the house, and passed it. The house passed the military academy appropriation and omnibus pub-

lic building bills. The Vreeland currency bill, agreed upon by the Republican caucus, was put through the house under a special rule by a vote of 184 to 145. Fifteen so-called insurgents of the majority party voted with the Democrats, who

measure. The great sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying a total of about \$120,-000,000, was passed by the senate: The further consideration of the

Brownsville affair was postponed by the senate until December 16 next. The senate passed the house bill restoring the motto "In God We Trust" on coins of the United States.

The house agreed to the conference report on the naval appropriation bill at French, N. M., and escaped with and it went to the president for signa- \$35,000.

The senate passed the post office appropriation bill. Republican members in conference

adopted an emergency currency bill. The house, by agreeing to senate amendments, took the final congressional step to stop betting at the Benning race track. The senate passed the agricultural

appropriation bill.

PERSONAL.

Bend, Ind., was found not guilty of three children. the murder of Carleton Morgan of South Bend, whom she shot April 10 the conference of governors in the the stock market has operated as such in front of the home of Mrs. Mae Green in Cassopolis, Mich. The ver- and soil depletion. dict occasioned a remarkable demonstration in the courtroom.

Walter S. Farmer, a prominent merchant of Colchester, Ind., was indicted | child except for one month yearly. on a charge that he is responsible for four fires which burned one-quarter of the business section of Colchester. Thomas W. Harvey, former teller of the defunct Enterprise National bank, palace June 23. was sentenced at Pittsburg, Pa., to

Taft was indorsed by Republican conventions of California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, North Dakota and Alaska.

seven years in the penitentiary.

Socialists in convention at Chicago nominated Debs for president. Gov. Allen Gard of Lanao Province. Philippine Islands, who was injured by Moro bolomen recently, is not dead, as has been reported.

It was reported in Washington and Chicago that Federal Judge Grosscup would resign to practice law

Dr. Arthur L. Kilbourne of Rochester, Minn., was elected president of the National Medico-Psychological association at Cincinnati.

he would not accept a nomination for the vice-presidency.

Republicans of Michigan and Idaho instructed their delegations for Taft. H. Heath Bawden, professor of philosophy at the University of Cincinnati, was asked by President C. W. Dabney to tender his resignation because of his private views on mar-

riage. A son was born in Florence to the Countess Montignoso, ex-Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, now the wife of Signor Toselli.

GENERAL NEWS.

Command of the great Atlantic fleet of battleships passed to Rear Admiral Charles Stillman Sperry, who succeeded Rear Admiral Thomas.

The conference of governors at Washington on conservation of the nation's natural resources ended after the adoption of a declaration of co- at Washington with the governors of operation and suggestion that the nearly all the states of the union and president call the conferees together again in the future.

Five suits in action of debt aggre- nation in attendance. gating \$1,750,000, and for damages of \$150,000, were begun by Attorney General Stead and Gov. Deneen of Illinois Madison, Wis., and in Oklahoma and against the sureties of former state Texas killed several persons and detreasurers and one former state aud- stroyed a great amount of property. itor, for fees retained during their ad- St. Louis and vicinity were swept by a ministrations.

The handsome Catholic church and parish house at New Coeln, Wis., were destroyed by fire.

President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the new home of the International Union of American Republics in the presence of a throng of emi-

maculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin fire. Mary in Cleveland, O., were completely destroyed by fire.

Seven mine workers were instantly killed and more than a dozen injured in an explosion in the Mount Lookout | constables from Toronto, three men colliery at Wyoming, Pa.

Charles M. Krogh, an Omaha architect, tried vainly to kill his wife at Beatrice, Neb., and then committed

Miss Carrie Ade, who said she was sloned a captain, died in Philadelphia. going to Washington to kill President Roosevelt, was arrested as insane at business man of Detroit, died sudden-Louisville.

Nearly every building in the village of Barrytown Landing, N. Y., was de of Bloomington, Ill., is dead. stroyed by fire.

Practically the whole population of dent of the Christian Woman's Board the village of Belleghem, Belgium, set of Missions, died in Indianapolis. upon and killed a man who was caught Rt. Rev. Ignatius F. Horstman in the act of robbing the famous bishop of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland died at Canton, O. chapel of the Virgin.

Three more names were added to the list of supposed victims of Mrs. Bella Gunness on her farm near La-

Evidence was obtained by Laparte officials that Mrs. Gunness had an accomplice who sided in luring victims

to her farm. A. K. Helgelein, last of the victims of Mrs. Gunness, was buried at Laporte. The fragments of jawbone ound in the ruins of the farmhouse were identified by a dentist as from

Mrs. Gunness' skull. Two trainmen were killed and 15 passengers injured in a collision on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road near Muskogee, Okla.

The old plant of the Omaha Packing company in South Omaha was destroyed by fire together with 3,000,000 pounds of meat, involving a loss estimated at \$500,000.

The right of President Roosevelt summarily to dismiss a negro soldier of the Twenty-fifth infantry for alleged participation in the riot Brownsville, Tex., was sustained by Judge Hough in the United States district court at New York.

A bonded warehouse at Oskaloosa containing 2,600 barrels of whisky was burned.

After it had been mislaid for 25 ears, workmen found in the subbasement of the war department building at Washington a wooden box containing the personal relics of Lieut. Delong, who commanded the ill-fated Jeannette Arctic expedition and who nerished in 1881.

Gen. Snarski, commander of the Russian punitive expedition into Persian territory, has been ordered to went on record solidly against the resume his advance into Persia and to punish the bandits with fire and sword. He will destroy villages, but spare the women and children.

The Democrats of Minnesota indorsed Gov. Johnson as a presidential candidate and at the same time, by a vote of 772 to 166, refused to declare in favor of Bryan as second choice. Wyoming Democrats indorsed Bryan, Bandits bound and gagged the station agent and a guard in the depot

The armored cruiser Maryland was the trophy winner in the recent target practice at Magdalena bay.

The Wright brothers' aeroplane was wrecked at Kill Devil hill, North Carolina, after a flight of eight miles.

Two men were shot and almost instantly killed and a woman wounded at Coney Island, victims of the jealousy of a young Italian.

O. J. Sturgis of Uniontown, Pa., a well-known editor, committed suicide. An incendiary fire in a tenement at Mrs. Christina Metsker of South Passaic, N. J., caused the death of James J. Hill and others addressed

> White House on the dangers of forest A court in Paris granted the Hart

McKee divorce, blaming both parties | fairs in general. and giving Mrs. McKee custody of the It was announced in London that Miss Jean Reid, daughter of the Amer-

ican ambassador, and John Hubert Ward would be married in St. James Eight hundred brewery workers of

Kansas City went on strike. The Reserve Trust company and the American Savings bank of Cleveland, O., closed their doors.

A tornado wrecked the hamlet of Gilliam, La., and damaged neighboring feeling against the resolution even towns, several persons being killed and many injured. Much damage and some deaths were caused by tornadoes in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas.

Eariey B. Palmore and Miss Lois M. Palmore of Virginia were wedded in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington.

Numerous addresses were made and great enthusiasm exhibited at the national conference on conservation of natural resources in the White House. Gov. Hughes formally declared that It was proposed to form a permanent organization.

Three former aldermen of Rockford, Ill., pleaded guilty of accepting bribes and were fined \$2,000 each. The Wright brothers made two more

successful flights with their aeroplane at Manteo, N. C. Mail advices say the recent tidal

bore in the Yangtse-Kiang resulted in nearly 10,000 deaths at Hankow.

Miss Maud Fleming of Waterloo, Ia., shot and killed her father while defending her mother. An attempt made by prisoners to

break out of the government jail at Yekaterinoslav, Russia, after making a breach in the wall of the guard room with a bomb, resulted in the deaths of 29 of the fugitives.

Four miners were killed and three injured by a fall of rock in a colliery at Midvale, Pa.

The national conference on the Conservation of Natural Resources opened prominent men representing every line of thought and industry of the

Tornadoes in Mercer and Henry counties. Illinois, in the vicinity of violent gale.

Roy Waller, aged 18, was arrested at Lincoln, Ill., charged with threatening Hiram L. Keays, a wealthy resident of Elkhart with death unless he placed \$300 in a designated place.

The celebrated market and general bazar in Madrid called locally "Las Americas," and well known to anti-The church and school of the Im- quarians, was practically destroyed by

In a pitched battle at the Canadian Sound, Ont., between striking longshoremen and a detachment of special were shot and two detectives clubbed.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Emily E. Woodley, famous civil

war nurse whom Lincoln commis-Smith W. Ketchum, a prominent ly in Buffalo.

Mrs. Helen E. Moses, national presi-

TO ADVANCE.

Persistence of Upward Trend Gradually Convincing Sceptics that Country is all Right.

New York-Prices of securities advanced last week, with growing impetus and increasing volume of transactions, the total sales on Thursday rising to the largest of any day, since last summer, before the financial crisis developed. The persistence of the advance and its freedom from insiveness and had the effect of converting a growing number of scepticts in the professional operating class, who had contested the advance by short sales at various stages and had been forced repeatedly to cover at a loss. The abandonment of the opposition by this class and their turn to the long side had set a little to do with the increased animation and buoyancy of the market. The success with with all obstacles were overcome and prices aggressively advanced from the inception of the present movement has been convincing proof of the wide resources commanded by the leaders of the movement, who are commonly believed to include great banking houses and individual capitalists whose influence commands the resources of the most powerful group of capitalists in

the country. The suspicion of a manipulative origin for the rise in prices with the purpose of meeting a semblance of improvement where the realty did not exist served to hold aloof from the market most of the general public, which generally joins in an important market movement. The confidence and consistency with which the movement is pursued had a growing influence on sentiment last week and had the increasing effect of causing a belief in the satisfaction thus expressed on the part of great capitalists with the degree of improvement in affairs.

In the department of the money market this movement was clearly enough perceptible. For the easy money market to further the success of the financial plans of corporations, however, there was necessary the addition of a demonstration of confidence in the security of values. The rise in a demonstration. The scepticism with which it was accepted at first was due to the conflicting evidence of news af | considerably and others escaping with

Waiting on Sick Senators. . . Washington-The illness of Senators Elkins and Foraker, combined with not a little politics, has held up in the senate for several days the passage of the Elkins resolution to suspend the operation of the commodities clause of the Hepburn railroad rate law. It is expected the resolution will be passed, however, as soon among senators who have promised

to vote for it, and it may not pass.

Johnson on Floor of House. Washington-Governor Johnson of Minnesota was a visitor to the capital Saturday and spent some time on the floor of the house, where he was the recipient of much attention. Democrats and republicans alike extended cordial greetings. He received generous applause when, escorted by Mr. Tawney, he ascended the rostrum and was introduced to Speaker Cannon. Governor Johnson bowed his acknowledgments and for several minutes engaged in conversation with the speaker.

Strike Authorized.

Chicago, Ill.-A strike of 5,000 truck drivers was authorized because of the refusal of the team owners to grant an increase of \$1.50 a week. A committee was instructed to make another

effort to get an increase. Albama to Try a Primary. Montgomery, Ala.-The democrats of Alabama for the first time in many years will vote for all state and coun

ty officers in a general primary. FLEET TO GO TO PHILIPPINES.

Naval Circles Interested in Report

Reporting Cruisers. Mare Island, Cal.—Naval circles here are greatly interested in a report that the armored cruisers West Virginia, Maryland, Colorado, Pennsylvania, California and Scuth Da kota may be ordered to the Philippines in the fall. There they will again meet the Atlantic fleet and engage in target practice in Mayla bay in October. Orders have been received here to expedite all repairs on the Atlantic torpedo flotilla now here.

Find 57 Sticks of Dynamite.

Pensacola, Fla.-Fifty-seven sticks of dynamite, each from one-half to two pounds in weight, were found at a point about 500 yards from what is known as Big Bayou trestle, west of the city.

Death List is Fifty. day's tornado in Caddo and Bossier been killed is forty-four.

DEFICIENCY BILL IN HOUSE. Last of Government Supply Measures

Reported. Washington-The general deficiency appropriation, the last of the regular y in Buffalo.

government supply bills, was reported former Congressman J. H. Rowell to the house Saturday by the commit tee on appropriations. The bill carries \$17,342,572. Of this amount \$10. 000,000 is for pensions, made necessary by the widows' pensions act passed at this session and also by the old age pension act of February 6

PRICES OF SECURITIES CONTINUE GREATEST NEED OF TORNADO VICTIMS AT PRESENT.

Some Details of the Great Storm the Matter of Loss of Life, Destruction of Property, Etc.

Omaha.-Aftermath of the tornado which devastated portions of Cass and Sarpy counties, and which was particularly severe at Louisville, Bellevue and Fort Crook has developed into aid being solicited for the sufferers. Omaha and Lincoln have appointed committees for the purpose and other fluence or check by events seeming towns and communities will do likeunfavorable to values, gave it impres- wise. The people of Louisville through committee issued the following:

"To the People of Nebraska-We, the committee appointed by the Louisville Commercial club, appeal to you for aid in behalf of the people of Louisville, who suffered from the cyclone which swept through our town on Tuesday afternoon, leaving a number of our people destitute and homeless. Ten thousand dollars will be needed at once to provide these people with provisions, clothing and furniture to enable them to again care for themselves. All remittances should be made to George Frater, treasurer of the Commercial club of Louisville, Neb."

The Bellevue relief committee is-

sued the following: "The Bellevue relief committee has after a personal examination, made a careful and conservative estimate of the needs of the recent tornado sufferers of this community. In this estimate Bellevue college and the two churches are omitted, as well as all insured property holders, those who are fully able to take care of themselves, or whose friends are assisting them sufficiently. To meet the immediate demands \$15,000 is imperatively needed. We believe, with your kind assistance, the people of our two neighboring cities would gladly cooperate in securing this relief. Can you aid us in this matter? Oscar Keyser is treasurer of the committee, to whom all funds may be sent, or to some member of the undersigned."

Up to this time the number of deaths from the storm are six, though perhaps one or two may succumb from

heir severe injuries. In Louisville eighteen dwellings were destroyed, the storm leaving nothing of them but kindling wood. As many more were damaged, some minor loss. The Burlington depot, pump house, semaphore tower, a small mill, a small elevator, the bank of Commerce and Odd Fellows hall building, a livery barn and two store build-

ings were badly wrecked. Business men differ in estimates of the damage done, some being certain that the loss is no more than forty thousand dollars, while others declare it will reach sixty-five thousand dollars. The best estimates seems to be as these senators are able to return to fifty-five thousand dollars. In some their duties. There is considerable of the estimates buildings are counted as total loss that can be repaired and

much salvage claimed. That more people were not killed is proach and the noise made by it. The storm formed on the top of the bluffs, the fury of the twister apparently be ing exerted after the residence section had been reached. The ground movement of the storm was slow, its velocity being estimated at eight miles an hour. In fact there is good evidence to show that it required ten minutes to cover one and one-fourth miles of

its path in length. The town of Bellevue was literally swept by the wind and fain and only very few buildings in that picturesque old village escaped injury. Buildings -home and stores—were unroofed, or caved in and filled with water. The Clarke hall, the main structure, being unroofed, as was also the president's residence.

The fact that more lives were not lost is regarded as all but miraculous.

At Fort Crook the storm was severe, working much destruction to property, but at this point no lives were lost. It will take \$150,000 to repair the damage, for which congress has already

made an appropriation. In the country districts in the path of the storm buildings were unroofed and some of them blown down. Many people saw what was approaching and got into cellars and caves for safety. While the ground movement was slow the rotary movement of the storm was rapid, and the air was filled with flying timbers, roofs of houses, barns and trees. One citizen said the great funnel shaped cloud looked like a giant cushion in which all sorts of property had been inserted.

STORM NOTES.

Acting Gov. Saunders offered the use of national guard tents to those rendered homeless.

Residents of Springfield, Sarpy county, who watched the storm, say that the storm divided just as it crossed the river and that one storm last year's corn crop at Cullom, and Shreveport, La.—The count of the moved toward the east while the other | 125,000 bushels the year previous. west of that town and finally dissolv- efforts to raise the balance needed for parishes will probably total fifty. The ing in the air, after a number of barns | the proposed \$20,000 library. Over number at present known to have and outhouses near Springfield had \$11,000 has thus far been secured. been demolished.

Editor Mayfield of the Louisville Courier, had two barns near each program for the 1908 assembly. The other. One was covered by tornado catalogue will soon be issued. The insurance and one was not. The storm took the barn that was insured. A few days before the storm a widow grounds. woman who owned a cottage in the east half of town took out tornado insurance on her home. It was wrecked. It was said these were the only two tornado insurance policies in force en

damaged property. Omaha has started in to raise \$10,-000 for sufferers at Louisville and elsewhere.

NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES tance Over the State.

Lincoln saloons now all close at Bloomfield will be a "dry" town this

Tecumseh's electric lighting plant cost in all \$24,000. Valentine's commercial club has made arrangement for a carnival this

The corner stone of Fairbury's new \$25,000 Catholic church was laid last The new Congregational church at

Cambridge, costing \$20,000, has been dedicated. The Kansas and Nebraska interstate

reurion will be held at Red Cloud in September. Edgar Howard is a candidate for the democrat and populist nomination for congress in the Third district. Jim Taylor, who confessed to loot-

ing an Omaha jewelry store, stealing fifty watches, was arrested in Lincoln The Modern Woodmen of America lodges at Lexington held a grand rally. in which 300 members were initiated. There is a hot saloon fight in prospect for the new town of Leshara. southeast of Fremont in Saunders

Minatare, is again on trial, the supreme court having granted him another chance. Secretary Stevens of the Driving

Kennison, who killed Editor Cox at

county.

he act.

association has sent out 3,000 entry blanks for the meet to be held in Wymore in June. Moses Y. Starbuck, a mail clerk who

was injured at York while his car was

on a sidetrack, was given \$5,000 in settlement of his \$50,000 suit. Hugh Scilley, manager of the plant of the Standard Sugar company at consecutively and that of the employes' Leavitt, will go to Brush, Colo., to be- association last; also we would apprecome manager of a similar institution. clate as early a hearing as possible, ng three miles north of Nelson, committed suicide by taking strychnine. No cause seems to have ben given for

Lightning struck the barn belonging and hay, harness and two horses were burned. Loss, near \$2,000, fully in-

C. J. Greene of Omaha, on behalf of the Adams, American and Well Fargo terest of it venture to suggest that Express companies, has asked for these hearings of railroad men be more time in filing the statements of brought on as soon as convenient." the express companies, demanded by the railway commission. Anton Bily, who resided on a farm,

and killed himself. Their married life the tragedy is no surprise. ceived a summons from Ellis that a pouch. man resembling Taylor, the Minden murderer, was at that point. He went

over and saw the man, but he proved not to be the one wanted. Rock Island employes at Fairbury held a mass meeting and endorsed the plan of organization of the Railway Empolyes' Protective association of Nebraska, which was adopted at the

by her friends, thoroughly disheart- rebilling grain after it had been ened and partly demented, Mrs. Annie milled. They allege that other towns Lydell was taken into custody by get a milling in transit privilege for Sheriff Her and is being cared for at nothing. The town of Beatrice is said the county jail in Central City.

Omaha mass meeting April 27.

State Health Inspector Wilson has asked the county attorney of Buffalo from their territory. The railroad due to the warning given by its ap- to prosecute people at Miller who company hauls grain from the vicinity violate quarantine regulations. The of Superior to Beatrice, and the grain village board will also urge to take is later shipped to northwestern Nesome steps to enforce its regulations. oraska. The complainants desire to

Sheriff Russey of Cassopolis, Mich., arrived in Broken Bow and left on the first eastbound train, taking with him times as far when it takes it to Ig-Raymond Bonine, who has been held atrice. The complainants are C. E. there by Sheriff Kennedy, on the charge of seduction. Bonine's crime was committed in Michigan and he has evaded the officers for over two months.

THE MIDWEST LIFE of Lincoln. Nebraska, an old line Nebraska Company, wants local agents to represent Midwest Life issues all kinds of life out cause taken off two trains much it in every town in the state. The college buildings were badly damaged. policies and they are liberal and along the best lines in life insurance. Write to the home office at Lincoln

for additional information. Lousi Badger, a farmer near Lushton, came near losing eight head of College campus and town streets and cattle from bloat. They had been grazlots are strewn with fragments of de- ing on alfalfa. When found, he immediately tried a new remedy-that of throwing hot water, and drenching with hot water. Although when found the catle were nearly dead from bloat, he succeeded in saving five head out

Eugene Smith, son of Frank Smith, living near Milford, was found dead hanging in the barn on his father's place. He was 24 years of age and had appeared before the grand jury of Seward county here, where he was closely questioned concerning the death of his mother last February. At the time of the assault upon Mrs. Smith, the son's ways were the subject carrying passengers on these trains of much comment. He left a note, denying he was responsible for his moth-

er's death. Brooding over the fact that as soon as his prison term was finished he would be arrested again on other charges of law breaking, and that he was already a disgraced man. Charles W. Smith, whose real name was Henry Taylor, hanged himself in his cell at the penitentiary.

W. H. Seybert of Cass County re-

chautauqua has about completed its dates are July 10 to 19 inclusive, and the assembly will be held on the fair The Trans-Missouri elevator Kearney was burned to the ground. E. A. Stephenson, \$10,892; George A. The fire started from defective electric wiring in the cupalo of the build- vides that the structure shall be com-

were burned.

The management of the Tecumseh

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL CITIZENS.

Want the State Railway Commission to Be More Reasonable in Matter of Rebates.

Employes Ask a Hearing.

Railroad employes are pressing for hearing before the State Railway commission for the purpose of protestng against an increase in rates, and they make no secret of their claim that they represent a considerable number of voters, F. M. Ryan, a Burlington engineer living in Lincoln, representing the Nebraska Railway Employes' association, not only asks for a hearing for his association, but a hearing fined two dollars in the Harlem court. for the employes of each system of railroad in the state. The commission has set no date for a hearing, but long ago informed the employes that they would be given a hearing before any action is taken on rates. Mr. Ryans letter to the railway commissions is as follows:

"Enclosed you will find a request for a hearing from a committee of the Nebraska Railway Employes's Protective association. This committee is acting in connection with the executive committee of employes of several systes, who have requested your honorable body for a hearing and if convenient would like to have you arrange the hearing of the system committees A man by the name of Cordes, liv. for the reason that there are quite a body of voters represented in all these requests and from some points the inquiries grow suggestive of impatience, and a growing idea that they could he heard sooner. We want to to L. W. Troutman, who lives two be fair to the commission and we do miles northeast of Benedict. The barn not believe that any member of the commission can recall a circumstance where the employes of any railroad were not fair with every one. We want this spirit to continue, and in the in-

Federal Indictments.

The federal grand jury returned an three miles from Du Bois, shot and indictment against George R. Smith feel as if he were looking on his own killed his wife and afterwards shot for infringement of the United States lifeless body. For that reason it is had been notoriously discordant, and passing counterfelt money; Joseph Sheriff Trude of Gage county re- open a mail pouch and robbing a mail

SUPERIOR MEN COMPLAIN.

Insist Beatrice Has a Better Rate Than They on Grain. Elevator and grain men of Superior held a conference with the railway commission and presented an informal' complaint against the Burlington road on account of a charge of from 1 to 2 Disowned by her children, forsaken cents per hundred for the privilege of to have this privilege, and Superior men say Beatrice draws indirectly be put on an equality with Beatrice. The road is obliged to haul grain three

> Shaw, D. C. Bishop, F. L. Myers and E. Bossemeyer. Trains Discontinued. Senator C. A. Randall of Madison county, whose home is at Newman Grove, has filed a formal complaint with the railway commission alleging that the Northwestern road has withto the inconvenience of the people. Mr. Randall is a farmer and a banker. Newman Grove has a population of \$1,000. For four years it has had daily train service but on April 25 the Northwestern took off the train that ran Saturdays from Oakdale to Fremont and the train that ran Sundays from Fremont to Oakdale, through Newman Grove. The Saturday train is a mixed train and carried mail, passengers and freight. The Sunday train carried freight and mail from Oakdale to Fremont and passengers from Oak-

> fale to Humphrey and stopped at Newman Grove. Senator Randall alleges that these trains were taken off without just cause or reason and in disregard of the interests of the people and with out the consent of the railway commission. He says the Northwestern railway company can furnish facilities for without unnecessary expense. The railway commission will set a date for

> > The Paramount Question.

The exact amount of revenue received by the various railroads in the territory west of the Kinkaid line in Nebraska is just now occupying the attention of Chairman Winnett of the state railway commission. He wants to find out just how much the railports be bought 80,000 bushels of roads would lose if rates are reduced to what seems reasonable in the eastern part of the state. The railroads insist that a reduction of rates in Nebraska would be most unfair, as their revenues in the western part of the state amount to little or nothing.

Building for Fair Grounds. The board of managers of the state fair awarded the contract for an auditorium on the fair grounds to W. J. Assenmacher & Co., of Lincoln, whose bid was \$10,000. The other bids reat ported were Soucey & Pesha, \$12,700: Wilson, \$10,452. The contract proing and spread rapidly to the other pleted by August 15 for readiness for wooden buildings nearby. The loss on use during the next fair. It will have the elevator amounts to over \$40,000. a steel frame, made in Lincoln, and Over 1,500 bushels of grain of all kinds will seat 4,500 people. W. P. Me-

In Shakespeare's time the belief pre ailed in many quarters that the comon toed had within its head a stone which 'possessed extraordinary vir-tues. Carried about the person, either loose in the pocket or set in a ring or locket, it insured the wearer against many dangers. Even so, adversity. though like the toad, "ugly and venomous," carries within itself that

which may in the end benefit the one

to whom it comes. It may be a bless-

ing in disguise, just as the toad's head

hides the "precious jewel." Caught Milk Thief on Fishing Line. After numerous bottles of milk had been stolen from his window on the first floor of No. 318 East One Hundredth street, Henry Cantrowitz rigged up 40 feet of line on a spool, hooked one end to a newly deposited bottle and with the spool in front of him

watched for a "bite." When the spool moved rapidly across the floor to the window sill he followed. And as it danced down the street pointed it out to a policeman. Harry Wolg, on the other end, was

ROMANCE OF BURIED PICTURES. Long-Hidden Works of Great Artists Strangely Brought to Light.

The romantic story of the picture purchased at a London auction, which on expert examination proved to be painted over a Rembrandt worth \$40,-000, is curiously reminiscent of the discovery of a Correggio under similar circumstances. A good many years ago two picture restorers, Lovers and Hunterspergh, bought at an art sale in Rome a number of old pictures in order to provide themselves with canvases for repainting. In the division of the spoils Hunterspergh received an indifferent picture of flowers, on which he painted a study of a head. This picture he offered to Lovera, who, on close examination, found that the new ground scaled off and that underneath were traces of a figure painted in a style that denoted the hand of a master. Replacing the scales, and concealing his discovery, he purchased the picture for little more than the value of the canvas. Removing the two grounds he disclosed an exceedingly clever painting by Correggio, which he sold to the earl of Bristol for \$7,500.

Dread of Marble Portraits. "One peculiarity of human nature that I am reminded of daily," said a sculptor, "is the disinclination of the average man to look upon himself reproduced in marble. The sight strikes him with positive dread. It makes him oleomargarine laws; Thomas O'Brien, difficult to persuade many persons worth modelling to sit for a sculptor. Jones, two indictments, for breaking | Frequently I am asked why most of my work is modeled after dead and gone subjects. The answer is that living people refuse to give me a commission. The art of the sculptor differs there from that of the painter. Everybody likes to be painted. The sight of one's face, one's figure, one's clothes in a picture evokes nothing but pleasurable emotions, if well done, but to see one's self carved out of marble produces such an overpowering sense of death that many sensitive persons put off immortalization at the hands of a sculptor until they are really dead."

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