MOUNTAIN OF A MOLE HILL

Governor Mickey Explains the Bribery Stories Fleating Around.

SEES NO OCCASION FOR PROSECUTIONS

State Board of Assessment is No Yet Ready to Make Its Report on Rallroad Valuations.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 18 .- (Special.) -- By the Mickey, in an interview to demonstrate that no appointee of his would be compelled

A report was sent out under a Lincoln headline yesterday afternoon by the representative of the Associated Press to the effect that four men, applicants for positions at the disposal of the governor, had offered to pay \$1,000 each for the places. There was absolutely no truth in the statement. The Associated Press representative did not talk to the governor, but instead he secured his information second handed.

In the common acceptance of the word, no bribes were offered the governor, and it was not the intention of Governor Mickey to so state. The truth of the bribery charge

While the fight for the position of inspector was at its height and the feeling was so strong as to develop two factions in Lancaster county, each of which strongly advocated a different man, one of the candidates informed the governor that if the other strong candidate would withdraw and the governor would appoint him, as a compromise, he would give the retiring candidate \$1,000. Governor Mickey refused to even allow this to be done and informed the applicant of his disapproval of such methods.

An old soldier who was a close personal friend of a relative of Governor Mickey. who is not well off in this world's goods, asked to be appointed commandant of the ernor Mickey the old soldier said he would be able to live on half of the salary rewould give toward the support of the governor's relative. This was the nearest approach to an offer of bribery that has occurred since Governor Mickey was inaugurated. The old soldier, of course, was urned down, and the fact that he had made such a proposition only came out yesterday in the course of a general discussion of the manner in which appointments were made. Governor Mickey stated that this proposition, as much as anything else, was what caused him to refuse to consider the man's application further.

The other "bribe offerer" was a candidate for labor commissioner. This man, in enumerating his good qualities, informed the governor that three months in the year he would devote to the interest of the governor politically. When this man then received the governor's idea of men buying appointments he left the presence of the governor in a very bad humor, and he has been that way since.

No Reason for Complaints.

see no reason why I should file com plaints against these men," said Governor Mickey this morning, "and I see no reason why I should give their names to the pubo. I just mentioned those things to the newspaper men yesterday to show them that I was not influenced in any way by such methods in making appointments and friends here today by making out from Royse of the state banking board, Judge vided. that I would not be. Every one of my ap- Omaha notice of her marriage. The wed- S. H. Sornborger of Wahoo, G. M. Natatments I have made myself and there is not a single one of them who has to pay the case is J. Fred Garvey. The groom T. J. Fitzmorris of Omaha, A. Truesdale of tribute for his office. If one of my ap- came to Lincoln some time ago from Co- Fremont, G. H. Gilmore and D. H. Christie pointees went wrong I would remove him. lumbus and later became a member of the of Omaha and others. The sessions will be If I thought that one of them paid tribute Burlington car accountant force, since to any man for holding office I would re- which time he has been transferred to move him. The old soldier who made me Omaha. The wedding has been kept a sethe proposition about the Grand Island cret by the two until last Sunday, when home made the mistake of his life when the bride informed her parents. he offered to give one-half of his salary to a relative of mine. He has felt my displeasure and my disapproval of such methods in that his application was not considered after the proposition was made. Nebraska, having been provided for by the He is a poor man and an old man. I would Russian government, and consequently not, I think, be justified in giving his their representative in Washington has rename to the public or filing a complaint against him. He did not offer me anything

"The fact that a candidate for labor commissioner offered to spend three months out of the year working for my political interests was what might be termed traffic in politics, but such traffic does not nor will not receive my approval. That man knows my ideas on such methods of securing office and I see no reason why I should safer plan by the governor to return it to attempt to prosecute him.
"None of the men were appointed to of-

fice and no bribe was offered to me in the nature of a bribe direct; no crime was mmitted against the state; no damage has been done the state; the men have been shut out absolutely from holding appointive offices so far as I am concerned and there. I am of the opinion, the matter will rest.

"The matter came up in the discussion of the Hays' criticism of me in connection



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tion had to pay tribute in the sum of half of his first year's salary to hold his posttion. Who got the money, I do not know, But I do want everybody to know that none of my appointees will ever have to do that, and anyone who imagines he will se- MIDWAY CITY IN GAY ATTIRE cure an appointment by making offers to that effect will be disappointed."

Not Rendy to Report.

The state board is not yet ready to re-Late this afternoon it adjourned until Monday morning. D. E. Pollard, representing the Burlington, was here at the request of the board to explain some of the returns made on the several branch lines of the road. The board could not distortion of a statement made by Governor make out in just what counties the road was supposed to be. All of the roads have been gone over and temporarily the value to pay a portion of his salary in order to has been placed on them. The board, howhold his position, much has been made out ever, is not yet ready to put its final apof little, and sensational newspapers have proval on the findings and will not until taken advantage of an opportunity to another meeting is held. Very little if any difference will be made in the aggregate railroad assessment from the returns last year.

New Deputy Oil Inspector.

Governor Mickey took a few moments off from the board this morning to announce the appointment of C. E. Burns of Scribner as deputy oil inspector to take the place of Fred Sonnenschien in the Third district. Mr. Burns is an old soldier and was highly recommended. When he made the announcement Governor Mickey stated that he was taking care of as many old soldiers as he could, for it would not be many years before there would be none of them to care for.

The governor also announced that he would in the very near future appoint George L. Carter of North Platte, better known as "Nick" Carter, to occupy the position now held by Chief Game Warden Simpkins. Mr. Carter is at present deputy under Mr. Simpkins and as such has done good work. A number of applicants were after the place.

Police Commissioner Next. The next number on the program is the appointment of a member of the Omaha police commission. C. C. Wright, who has been elected city attorney of German emperor and Herr von Fleigge in Omaha, has signified his intention to resign return offered a toast to "Your Great Presby the 21st of May. It is the general be-Soldiers' home at Grand Island. To Gov- lief that Governor Mickey will name his successor shortly after that time. So far thanks of our people for the great complino outward signs of disturbances have ment in coming here. J. Hamilton Lewis ceived the first year and the other half he become noticeable around the governor's of Chicago paid a glowing tribute to the office regarding the appointment. Several names have been suggested to the governor, but who will be the man is not known. Governor Mickey will not discuss the matter at this time because the vacancy has not occurred.

Select School Superintendent. At a meeting of the school board last night these teachers were elected: W. L. Stephens, Beatrice, superintendent, salary \$2,400; H. K. Wolfe, Lincoln, principal High school, salary \$2,000; A. J. Morris, Lincoln, was elected secretary of the board at a salary of \$960, and Miss Anna Badger was elected clerk at a salary of \$840. The only change made from last year was in the selection of Mr. Stephens as superintend ent, the others being old employes of the

The Platte Valley Independent Telephone company of Beotts Bluff filed articles of incorporation today with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$30,000 and the incorporators are E. F. Price, F. Alexander and C. A. Morrill.

Reeps Wedding Secret.

Miss Rosa V. Scott, who secured the passage of a bill through the legislature with the food commission, surprised her ding occurred July 17, 1902, and the man in | unger of Omaha, R. M. Gillan of Auburn,

Finns Not Suffering.

The starving people of Finland are not in need of assistance from the citizens of turned the \$500 appropriated for them by the late legislature. The check was received this morning by Governor Mickey and the money will be turned over to the treasurer It was suggested that the money be sent to Norway or Sweden, to which places the other \$1,500 appropriated by the legislature was sent, but as the bill that passed definitely stated to what places the money was to be sent it was thought the

Miss Lydia Mullon, assistant in the library of the McGill university of Montreal, was this afternoon elected city librarian of this place. Miss Mulion is the daughter of O. A. Mullon, deceased, formerly court reporter in the First district. For the last year he has been in Montreal.

Takes Dose of Cocaine. Belle Meecham, well known in police circles in various parts of Nebraska, ts dying in a room at 1146 South Eleventh street as a result of cocaine taken with suicidal intent. The woman went to the room this afternoon accompanied by a man as yet unidentified and remained there after the man left. At this time she was intoxi- Edward Stout, as they were both old cated. Tonight she took a dose of cocaine and being unable to retain it took a second dose. She was seen by a member of the family who resides at the house and a physician was summoned. Before his arrival \$300 for attorney's fees. Formerly Mrs. the woman became unconscious and at mid- Stout was rather prominently identified night the physician said she could not recover. The woman is 35 years of age and time was a minister of the gospel. Kathryn was known in Omaha and other places as B. Higgins also secured a divorce from

ASKS COURT FOR GIRL WIFE and it is understood that one will be tried Bride is Living with Her Pather, Who age case of the Northwestern Trust company against the Hastings News was

Tells the Young Man He Must Earn a Living for Her.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 16 .- (Special Telegram.)-W. H. Harrison of Tecumseh has been in town since yesterday trying to sccure possession of his wife. The couple Mrs. Minnie Kreader's millinery store was eloped last December and were married at badly damaged by fire last night. The Atchison, Kan. They located in Missouri family lives over the store and when their and after residing there a short time Mrs. son, Collis Kreader, came in late in the upon them to return to Beatrice. Harrison smoke, and at once sent in an alarm. The alleges that Bartels drove him away, say- origin of the fire is unknown. The damage ing that he abducted his daughter and to the stock, which is almost entirely deable to earn a living. The young man re- and is covered by insurance. The damage turned to Tecumseh this afternoon, where to the building will not exceed \$100. he is employed. He has engaged an attorney and the matter will probably be settled in the courts. Mrs. Harrison is 16 years old.

Dietrich Will Build.

HASTINGS Neb., May 16 -- (Special.)cants for licenses at the city clerk's office. The contract has been let for the erection of the new building which Senator Districh | far 240 tags have been issued. as been contemplating for some time on Second street between Lincoln and Denver avenues. The new building will be built back to the alley and will bring about a number of changes and improvements on that street. The book store occupied by Ball & Martin will also be enlarged and greatly improved, as will the building canvasser, and at the home of Fred Ebersupled by the German National bank.

with the Standard Oil company, I have been reliably informed that a deputy off line been reliably informed that a deputy of line been reliably informed that a d

Ranch at Kearney.

and Other Western Wonders

Are Thoroughly Inves-

tigated.

view of the valley, and the city in the dis-

Before reaching the ranch house Mr. Wat

field, where the group of carriages wa

photographed from the top of an alfalfa

The drive on the ranch was past that

back in the hills among miles of orchard,

alfalfa and winter wheat, taking the ser-

machines and appliances for agricultural

without reference to any special order.

Banquet at Midway.

The party was banquetted at the Midway

tonight with an elaborate menu. Mayor

Ros extended the welcome of the city. Mr.

up B. O. Hostetter proposed the sentiment.

profuse in its acknowledgment of Kearney

Associations Meets at Wahoo

This Week.

Rural Routes for Adams County.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 16 -- (Special.)-

ments with the Postoffice department at

Washington for the establishment of a

complete system of rural free delivery

routes in Adams county. Postmaster Gen-

eral Payne has just informed the senator

that Special Agent Llowellyn has been de-

tailed to 'sit the county during the sum-

mer for the purpose of investigating the

to extend. Until after the survey of Mr.

Liewellyn is made it will'not be definitely

known how many routes will be necessary

shall be included in the system, it is pat-

ent that they will be very numerous and

as extensive and complete as any yet estab-

farmers living in the vicinity of this city.

The routes will emanate from Hastings.

Cases in Hastings Court.

HABTINGS, Neb., May 16 - (Special.)-

Judge Adams held a short but exceedingly

busy equity term of district court here this

week. The greatest interest centered about

malden name was restored to Mrs. Stout,

together with \$5,000 alimony, with \$10 a

John Higgins on his failure to appear in

court. The tontine cases were continued

in the next term as a test case. The dam-

quickly quieted by an order on the trust

case would be dismissed

company to give security for costs or the

Blaze in a Millinery Store

FREMONT, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.)

Canine Population Declines

City Marshall Daugherty has c

a crusade against unficensed dogs.

FREMONT, Neb., May 16 -- (Special.)-

Boy is Sentenced for Theft.

fifteen days by County Judge Blama. The

boy accompanied his mother, who

railroad facilties

Senator Dietrich has concluded arrange-

the public.

ion turned the party loose in an alfalfa

surrounding agricultural district.

tance, could be had.

kodales.

work.

JOINT HEIRS OF THE INDIANS Report of Philippine Governor Indicates Visitors Are Shown the Famous Watson Small Part of the Millions Belonging to Charles and John Harper to Come to Citizens of Nebrasks.

Great Cherry Orchard, Big Dairy Bara YORK, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.) -- Several Public itizens of York are helrs to a part of the estate of Charles and John Harper of Indian Territory, who are full blooded Indians and have an estate of \$87,000,000, con sisting of large tracts of valuable land and cash held by the United States. The heirs KEARNEY, Neb., May 16 .- (Special Telehere are Robert Kerwood, Samuel Kerwood, gram.)-Kearney was gaily decorated today in honor of the German visitors who are Eveline Kerwood and Mrs. Josh Jones, who have registered and furnished testimony here to observe the Watson ranch and the of relationship. Each adult heir is to receive \$10,000 in cash and a section of land. The visit was first made to the power Each child over 12 receives a half section, ouse, where the party alighted and looked over the electric plant and the canal and and under 12 a quarter section. lake. A short stop was next made at the

WANTS NITRO FOR EVIDENCE of public order, but, on the other hand, I State Industrial school, the party not alighting, where a magnificent bird's-eye County Attorney Refuses to Allow Explosive to Be Destroyed, Though

Other Officials Fear It.

YORK, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.)-The stack by a staff artist of The Omaha Bes county officials would like to make some disposal of a bottle of nitroglycerine which and members of the visiting party who had great cherry orchard of 5,000 trees, then open the safe in which the bottle is kept. County Attorney Stroman, however, will not allow the nitroglycerine to be disposed pentine road around the foot of the hills and back to the barnyard. Here the party against the suspected robbers. There is the remains of the past revolution, still was greatly interested in investigating the big dairy barn and studying the various courthouse.

FRIENDS PAY THE SHORTAGE Returning to the city a luncheon was served at the Midway hotel about 2 o'clock Proceedings Against Defaulting and the balance of the afternoon was spent Water Commissioner Herse at West Point Dropped.

WEST POINT, Neb., May 16,-(Special.) -The defaulting water commissioner of this city, Ludwig Herse, has, through Augustus Kaiser proposed a toast to the friends, paid his shortage and he and his ondsmen are released from further liability. Herse is supposed to be in hiding ident, Theodore Roosevelt." H. D. Watson, in Germany. Criminal proceedings against proprietor of Watson ranch, spoke the him have been discontinued.

West Pointers Plan Summer Resort, WEST POINT, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.) German nation. Dr. Albert Dietrich, speak-A move is on foot to purchase the Neing in German, returned the thanks of his ligh park property and to convert the same party for the attentions shown, said they into a desirable summer resort for picnics were pleased with what they had seen and and Sunday afternoon amusements, A considered Nebraska a great state, closing number of the leading citizens of the town with a teast to Nebraska. Mr. O. Wickler are back of the scheme and a meeting was spoke in the same strain. Before breaking held Tuesday for the purpose of devising the best plan to get at the matter. It is 'May the Friendship of Germany and proposed that a stock company be formed America Last Forever," which was drank purchase the grounds and clear them with enthusiasm. Mr. F. E. Brettrich reoff and erect suitable pavilions, etc. A sponded, proposing a toast to the friendship bridge will also be built across the mill of Germany and America, after which the party took the westbound train for Denver.

Jarvis' Body is Found. FULLERTON, Neb., May 16 .- (Special.)-The body of A. P. Jarvis, who was drowned EXPECT THIRTY DELEGATES in the Loup river March 10, was found near Kent ranch, twelve miles below this State League of Building and Loan city, yesterday. The body was buried in the Fullerton cemetery this morning by the members of the fire company, of which he was chief.

WAHOO, Neb., May 16.-(Special.)-The Nebraska State League of Building and Sunday Schools Meet Next Week. TECUMBEH, Neb., May 16 - (Special.) -Loan Associations will meet in this city The Johnson County Sunday School assoin annual session Thursday, May 21. About ciation will hold a convention at the Upthirty delegates from the various building authorizing the state to pay her \$500 for and loan associations in the state will be per Spring Creek Methodist Episcopal back salary due for services in connection present. The following will present papers: church Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28 C. F. Bentley of Grand Island, Hon. E. and 27. A gow program has been pro-

TECUMSEH, Neb., May 16.-(Special.)-Frank Taylor, a farmer here, had a runaway experience last evening. His horse held at the city hall and will be open to broke away from the buggy and dragged him across the road. He is terribly

bruised, but no bones are broken. West Point's Memorial Day. WEST POINT. Neb., May 16 .- (Special.) The comrades of D. S. Crawford post. Grand Army of the Republic, are contem-

plating a proper observance of Memorial day. Hon. W. S. Summers of Omaha will deliver the oration at the graves.

Will Visit in Germany. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 15,-(Spe territory over which the proposed lines are dal.)-Mrs. John Reich, Mrs. William Budlg and Miss Scennichsen, who will depart tomorrow for a visit in Germany, were given pleasant surprise party at the home

to complete the Adams county system, but of the former. as it is proposed that every community not now conveniently supplied with a postoffice Section Man Struck by Engine. BEATRICE, Neb., May 16 .- (Special Telegram,)-Fred Swartz, a section hand on the Burlington, was struck by a switch lished by the department. This movement engine this afternoon. Several toes were will prove a great boon to hundreds of cut off. His injuries are not serious.

Bridge is in Place Again,

inasmuch as the law requires that the PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 16,-(Spe central station shall be located at the cial.)-The Plattsmouth pontoon bridge point in the county best provided with which went down to Nebraska City with the ice, has been brought back and put in shape for teams and pedestrians to cross.

Mrs. Webb Receives Insurance Cash PLATTSMOUTH. Neb., May 16.-(Special.)-Mrs. William Webb has received \$1,000 life-insurance on a policy held by her the divorce case of Ruby Stout against husband, who was killed by falling from the Burlington bridge at this point. residents of the city and well known. Her

For Anna Van Buren Estate. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., May 16 -(Spe cial.)-Attorney William Deles Dernier month for the support of her children and Elmwood was yesterday appointed administrator of the estate of the late Anna M. with religious work in this city and for a VanBuren.

> WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL New Postmaster for Sioux, Neb., and Bunch of Rural Letter Carriers Appointed.

> > (From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Leonard Kriger has been appointed postmaster at Sloux, Dakota county, Neb. vice M. Lockwood, resigned. The postmaster at Lincoln, Neb., has been allowed three additional letter carriers, one on July 1 and two on October 1 next. Dr. T. F. Desmond has been appointed pension examining surgeon at Webster City Harrison's father, Mr. Bartels, prevailed evening he found the store filled with and Dr. F. E. Thompson at Marengo, Is. These rural letter carriers were appointed today: Nebraska-Edgar, regular, John A. Saum; substitute, John Harvison. Cowles, that he could not have her until he was stroyed by smoke and water, is about \$2,000, regular. Wallace Vance; substitute, Herman C. Ritchey. Hooper, regular, George E. Nelson: substitute, James E. Nelson. Iowa-Lynnville, regular, Archibald J. Finch: substitute, Ida M. Pinch. Seymour. regular, Harvey S. Shepard; substitute Dora V. Shepard. Van Meter, regular, Charles H. Vanchaack; substitute, Otto there has been a steady stream of appli-South Dakota-Beresford, regulars, James R. Fitzgerald, Eryvard Holmes; sub-

About thirty dogs have been shot. Thus stitutes. Mrs. J. R. Fitzgerald. Theodore Bremer. The comptroller of the currency today apoved the conversion of the Merrick WAHOO, Neb., May 16-(Special.)-Earl ounty bank of Clarks, Neb., into the First Carr, aged 10 years, was arrested for theft National bank of Clarks, with \$35,000 cap-

yesterday morning and given a sentence of When you go out fishing a few bottles canvasser, and at the home of Fred Eber-hardt a gold watch and chain disappeared. will relieve the monotony.

Natives Are Satisfied. **NEW IMPOSED TAXES QUICKLY COLLECTED**

> Instruction is Retarded by the Lack of Filipino Teachers and Proper Laws.

WASHINGTON, May 16.-The Bureau of

Insular Affairs of the War department has

received the report of Senor Pablo Tection, governor of the province of Bulacana, P. L. for the year 1902. The report says: "The political situation of the province could not be more satisfactory. Since I took possession of the government there has not been noted the least perturbation have observed that American sovereignty is now so firmly established that it is reflected in the confidence and faith which

the inhabitants feel when they see the

efforts the government maxes in carrying out their exceedingly favorable promise. "As an eloquent proof of this we cite the ease with which the taxes were collected, especially the land tax, which is so new was taken from the suspected bank rob- in this country, and to the payment of bers. Sheriff Brott is afraid to close or which the province responded with such patriotism, without offering the least opposition, notwithstanding the agricultural crisis through which it has passed and is of, as he wishes to use it in testimony now passing. Small bands of Ladrones, enough nitroglycerine to totally destroy the exist in the province, engaged in stealing animals, making highway assaults upon isolated roads and settlements, but having, however, no political significance. These bands are fast disappearing, owing to the constant persecution of the constabulary, ocal police and the provincial volunteers.

The governor mentions how agriculture has suffered from the loss of animals and the plague of locusts. He also gives quite a list of bridges, both of wood and stone, that have ben constructed, and roads that have been improved.

Losses and Improvements.

In speaking of public instruction he reports that education has not developed as t should for the following reasons: "First, the scarcity of Filipino teachers,

who should be paid by the municipalities; second, the lack of law compelling the attendance of children when their parents through apathy or ancient custom do not wish to send their children to school; third, the continuous calamities that have befallen this province during the year 1902." He urges that Filipino tenchers be assigned to assist the Americans in their task of teaching English.

"The hygenic condition of the province." adds the report, "is highly satisfactory and this is due doubtless to the perseverance and intelligent effort of the president of the provincial board of health, seconded by the municipalities, who enforce the sanitary laws of their respective jurisdictions. In the cholera epidemic just past the provincial president was found lending his personal aid in the most infected pueblos of the province. There occurred only 1,520 deaths from cholera in the whole province, which contains approximately 214,000 inhabitants."

Calls Tulloch's Charges Frothy.

The formal charges of Seymour Tulloch, cashier of the ington city for many postoffice years until his removal four years ago. alleging irregularities in the postal administration, were submitted to Postmaster General Payne today. Mr. Payne and Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow went over the statement in detail. The postmaster general subsequently stated ing the day and to get up many times at Root is what you need, you can purchase words each, only about three of the pages contained matter in regard to the event. He said the rest of the statement consisted of glittering generalities.

Postmaster General Payne, reviewing the charges of Mr. Tulloch, said this after

The great bulk of the irregularities, of which Mr. Tulloch complains, was the result of the government taking over the postal service of Porto Rico. Mr. Tulloch refers to troubles caused by the payment of the Porto Rican accounts through the Washington postoffice, and makes some other insinuations, as, for example, the promotion of letterbox schemes, etc., but there is no evidence—nothing but words. The bulk of the offenses alleged is that vouchers were charged to the wrong accounts. All of the items which were not allowed by the comptroller were finally audited, except less than \$100. We will look into the records of these matters, of course.

look into the records of these matters, of course.

Now, once for all, I want to say that this investigation of the affairs of the Post-office department will go on to the end, and in every direction where there is reason to believe anything wrong may be found. The investigation will be pursued relentiously. Any thought of hushing up the investigation is a pure gratuity on the part of the person who furnishes such information. I am not the man who is disposed to turn tail on such a matter. I have got the man to go after the facts.

Cortelyon Wants System. Secretary Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor has

appointed a commission to rearrange etatistical work of the bureau offices confided to the department and to consolidate any of the statistical bureaus of offices transferred to the department by the law creating it. Following is the personnel of the comission, which is composed of chiefs of oureaus, either now, or after July 1 to be, of the Department of Commerce and Labor: Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, chairman; S. N. D. North, director of the census, vice chairman; James J. Garfield, commissioner of corporations; O. H. Tittmann, superintendent coast and geodetic survey; George M. Bowers, comof fish and fisheries; P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration; O. P. Austin, chief of the bureau of statistics; Frank H. Hitchcock, chief clerk Departnent of Commerce and Labor, secretary. Secretary Cortelyou in appointing the ommission and directing its work is carrying into effect a part of the law creating his department. The work of the commis sion will be in line of economical administration and scientific regulation of the collection and publication of statistical matter.

CHELF WANTED FOR BIGAMY Governor Yates Issues Requisition or Man Alleged to Be Married Twice.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 16 .- Governor Yates today issued a requisition on the governor of Colorado for the extradition of Arthur B. Chelf, under arrest in Colo rado Springs. It is alleged that on Deember 27, 1902, Chelf married Katherine Guidenick at Grand Island, Neb., and that four days later he married Bessle Harold in Wapella, Iil.

SIX YEARS FOR MAYOR AMES Pormer City Official is Sentenced a Minnenpolis by Judge Elliott.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.-After listening to the appeal of the counsel of former Mayor A. A. Ames for mercy, Judge Elliott today sentenced the once powerful political leader to spend six years at hard labor in the state penitentiary. A bond of \$19,000 was accepted by the court and Dr. Ames will not have to go to prison until the supreme court has passed on his appeal.

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Lame book is only one symptom of kidney trouble—one of many. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root offer in The Omaha sur are, being obliged to pass water often dur- If you are already convinced that Swampthat of the fifty typewritten pages of 300 night, inability to hold your urine, smart- the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size ing or irritation in passing, brick dust or bottles at drug stores everywhere. Don't sediment in the urine, catarrh of the blad- make any mistake, but remember the name, der, urle acid, constant headache, dissiness, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root,

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