# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA.

# COUNCIL BLUFFS.

# IDENTIFY SUICIDE

Man Found Dead in Creston House is Hugh Culmer of Spencer, Ind.

NOTHING NEW DEVELOPED BY INQUEST

Remains Sent to Indiana Home on Evening Train at the Request of the Parents of the Decensed.

The young man who registered Saturday whose lifeless body was found Monday af- ervisors. ternoon, has been identified as Hugh Culmer, son of J. C. Culmer, agent for the Indianapolis & Vincennes railroad at Spencer, Ind. Coroner Treynor has decided that an inquest is unnecessary and the body was sent to Indiana last night at the request of the parents.

Hugh Culmer, who was 21 years of age left his home about a month ago as the railroad pass found on him indicated, with the intention of securing employment as a der & Co., 333 Broadway. rallroad clerk or telegrapher. He worked last heard by his parents was that he intended to go to Kaneas City, where he had a job offered him.

It is said that he was a young man of exemplary habits and his family cannot account for him taking his own life, except that he had become despondent on falling to secure steady employment in the line for which he was suited.

Late Monday night Coroner Treanor received a telegram from Spencer, Ind., asking for a description of the dead man which was forwarded. Early yesterday morning a reply was received stating that the dead man was evidently young Hugh Culmer and asking that the remains be sent home at once.

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The inquest held vesterday fulled to de-

Dr. J. C. Waterman, who assisted Corfor death. The fact that Undertaker Lunk-

for death. The fact that Undertaker Lunkley, through a misunderstanding, embalmed the body immediately after rectiving it, made it impossible to determine
whether the stomach contained poison or
not.

Mamie Martens, an employe of the
Creston house, testified that she looked
into the room occupied by young Culmer
twice on Sunday, and that as he appeared
to be sleeping soundly she did not disturb
him. Charles Niemier, the clerk, testified
as to the facts of Culmer registering at the
hotel, being assigned to a room and the

All sizes at New York Plumbing company.

Home.

RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY Search Warrant Reveals Goods Taken From the Massield

Part of the goods stolen from the residence of D. F. Maxfield, 120 Harrison street, in November, 1900, were recovered yesterday under a search warrant issued from the court of Justice Ouren, from the premises of Burkhart Villeger, 668 Harrison street, and clues obtained to where the remaining portion of the plunder is located. Monday Mrs. Maxfield noticed a young daughter of Villeger wearing a breastpin closely resembling one that had been stolen with other articles of jewelry from her house and she questioned the child. The little girl said her mother gave it to her. Mrs. Maxfield, feeling assured that the pin was the one stolen from her, applied for a search warrant for the Villeger premises with the result that the constable recovered a quantity of table cutlery, silverware and other goods which had been stolen from the Maxfield home. The robbery at the Maxfield home occurred during the absence of the family and the thieves

carried off goods to the value of over \$500. Mrs. Villeger, when questioned by the officers, at first denied having the goods in her house, but after they had been brought 25 years old and unmarried. to light by the search stated that they had been given her by her son, who was at present in Morley, Colo.

### N. Y. Plumbing Co. Tet. 250, Night, F667. Expect Many Woodmen.

Members of the Modern Woodmen of America are making great preparations for the annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa Logrolling association to be held at Avoca, June 1. It is expected that nearly 2,000 members of the order and their families will be present and an elaborate program for their entertainment is being prepared by the committee in charge. In addition to a program of sports, for which handsome prizes will be offered, there will be a parade and a base ball game between men teams from Harlan and Atlantic. Mayor John T. Hezen will deliver an ad-

dress of welcome and Rev. Green of Oakland will make the response. Colonel C. G. Saunders of this city will deliver the principal address of the day.

#### Plumbing and heating. Birby & Son. Real Estate Transfers. These transfers were filed vesterday in

the abstract title and loan office of J. W. Squire, 101 Pearl street: Thomas E. Curran and wife to Francis Dunn, north 100 feet of west 15 feet, lot 8, block 7. Bayliss first add, d. 3 George F. McMacken and wife to George F. McMacken and wife to same; same d.
Frencis Dunn and wife to Joseph B. Visnard. Same. d.
O. P. Wickham and wife to Haris Haas Drug Co. lot 2 in lot 151, original plat. w. d.
J. D. Edmundson and wife and Sarah H. Hart to Robert T. Fair. lot 11 in subdiv. of lots E and G. John Johnson's add. w. d.

Five transfers, total ...

Dolliver Cannot Come. Senator J. P. Dolliver of Fort Dodge has written Colonel W. F. Baker that owing to a previous engagement he will be unable to be present and address the Good

LEWIS CUTLER

VICTIM | Roads convention, to be held in this city June 5. There is still hope that Governor Cummins will find possible to attend and deliver an address.

Lets Contract for Ditch.

The contract for the construction of the Fensier drainage ditch in Rockford township was awarded yesterday by County Auditor Innes to C. F. Pratt of this city on his bid of 11 cents per cubic yard. The members of the Board of County

Supervisors met yesterday as a committee of the whole and looked over the proposed Pigeon creek ditch and the local end of owners of the property through which the night at the Creston house on South Main ditch will pass. Action on these ditches streets as George McDonald of Omaha and will be taken Monday by the county sur- still further confirm the belief that rables

### MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs. Stockert sells carpets.

Crayon enlarging, 308 Broadway. Expert watch repairing. Leffert, 400 B'y Celebrated Metz beer on tap. Neumayer.

railroad clerk or telegrapher. He worked Pictures and art novelties for graduation for a short time in St. Joseph, Mo., and the gifts. Alexander & Co., 333 Broadway. Real estate in all parts of the city for sale. Thomas E. Casady, 25 Pearl street. Miss Wilson and Miss Marshall of Fre-mont, Neb., are guests of Mrs. N. W. Farrand of Avenue E.

Robert Henderson, private secretary to Congressman Smith, is home from a visit with relatives in Creston, Ia.

Before papering your rooms we want to show you our elegant 1908 designs. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass company.

Rev. Gus D. Piant, the Swedish mission minister adjudged insane, was yesterday taken to the state asylum at Clarinda by Sheriff Cousins.

We contract to keep public or private houses free from roaches by the year. Insect Exterminator Manutacturing company, Council Bluffs, Ia. Telephone F54. A meeting of the High School Alumni association will be held this evening in the high school building to make final arrange-ments for the entertainment fo the graduating class.

that the young man had evidently taken his life by morphine. The fact that he had registered under an assumed name was taken to imply that he had premeditated the act.

The inquest held yesterday failed to de-The Council Bluffs Retail Druggists' an-

veiop anything that would account for the death of the young man, and the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that brought in a verdict to the effect that feath was from causes unknown to it.

The Council Bidlis Retail Bruggers and this evening in the sociation will meet this evening in the office of Mayor Morgan in the city hall to perfect plans for the entertainment of the feath was from causes unknown to it. Articles of incorporation of the F. W. oner Treynor in the post mortem examination, testified that there was nothing to indicate organic heart trouble or other constitutional disease which would account for death. The fact that Undertaker Lunk-

discovery of his dead body Monday afternoon.

The remains of the young man, at the request of his parents, were sent to Spencer, Ind., last evening.

Electric Fans.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to W. T. Scheldle, aged 22, and Angelina Gelsler, aged 29, both of this city. The marriage was celebrated last evening at the German Evangelical church, the pastor, Rev. Sassman, officiating. Following the ceramony a wedding supper and reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Geisler, on Fifth avenue.

As a result of the heavy rains all the As a result of the neavy rains all the storm sewers in the southwest part of the city are stopped up and unable to carry off the surface water. The fact that Indian creek has raised four feet owing to the obstructions about one mile south of the city limits, where several hundred loads of brush, logs and other debris have piled up, making an effective dam, has caused the storm sewers to back up.

#### MAN FALLS UNDER THE CARS Is Beating His Way and Stumbles Effort to Avoid Being Seen.

AVOCA, Is., May 26.-(Special.)-Last night between 12 and 1 o'clock John Phelps of Atlanta, Ia., was instantly killed by freight train No. 90. He and a companion were beating their way to Atlantic, having passed the day in Avoca. In trying to keep out of sight of the brakeman he stepped off the flat car, falling between as he was on the car next to the engine. One arm and one leg was cut off and the body crushed, though the face was un marred. The remains were taken to Blust's undertaking rooms and are now awaiting the coroner's inquest. The young man's home is in Atlantic, where he has father, mother and two brothers. The brothers came this morning and will take the body to Atlantic. Phelps was about

# Prisoner Jumps From Train.

NEWTON, Ia., May 25.-(Special.)-Mose mpson jumped from a moving Rock Island train this morning between Kellogg and Newton and sustained injuries that may prove fatal. Simpson was arrested at Kellogg yesterday on the charge of bootlegging. When the constable went to serve also argued for rehearing by M. R. Mcthe papers on Simpson the latter drew h's Creary and Judge Cook. This is the case gun and commenced shooting, the officer in which Jolly sought to recover penalties returning fire. Simpson succeeded in escap- because the company refused to redeem ing in the excitement and word was sent to railroad tickets he had bought for the Sheriff Hook of Newton, who came on and special purpose of bringing suit against made the arrest. Simpson had his preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon and was bound over to the granu jury on the Cook against Marshall county, the cigarcharge of assault with intent to commit ette mulct tax case. The Tobacco trust is murder. Sheriff Hook started back to Newton with his prisoner this morning and just before the train reached Amboy Simpson made a wild dash for the door, jumping from the platform. The train was stopped and Simpson was picked up more dead than alive. Medical attention was given him at Amboy and the journey to the county jail continued. Simpson came to Grinnell from Kentucky several years ago and had more or less trouble with the authorities because of bootlegging.

# Receives Eleven Hundred Volts.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., May M .- (Special.)-Harian Hodges, an electrician, came near being electrocuted yesterday and as it was fell from a twenty-five foot pole and broke his arm, besides receiving several other severe injuries. Hodges was hanging a transformer and in some manner came in contact with a live wire. Eleven hundred volts of the electric fluid shot into him and he dropped from his lofty perch to the ground apparently dead. He will. however, recover, although for a time he was in a critical condition.

ONAWA, Ia., May 26.-(Special Telegram.) The Little Sloux river is still raising. There is a three-feet rise at Rodney, Tionic and Smithland. People are moving out of the low lands. Big water is expected to reach opposite here tonight Water is now over the Perry grade between Perry and Arcola.

Numerous Cates of Rabi's Among Des Moines Canines Causes Troub'e.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR EXPERIMENTS

Supreme Court Hands Down an Opinion Affirming Validity of Saloop Consent Petition in Polk.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, May 28 .- (Special.)-This city has had an experience with rables in the proposed Pottawattamie and Harrison dogs recently that has resulted in a crucounty joint ditches with a view to form- sade against the unmuszled canines with ing an estimate of the damage due the good effect. Dr. C. H. Hoffman of the Drake university has been making experiments and conducting investigations that is prevalent. A short time ago a dog went down an east side street snapping at everything in its way, biting a number of dogs and literally tearing to pieces a small dog that was in its way. The dog was killed. About the same time a bulldog showed symptoms of madness and was caught and killed. Dr. Hoffman was convinced that the bulldog was in fact affected and he of this into a rabbit, which he had in captivity. This was fifteen days ago. Today he reported that the rabbit is showing unmistakable signs of madness and that the had been placed in a rear coach awaiting experiment proves the existence of rables the arrival of a wrecking train from Hain the city. A larger number of dogs have warden. The wrecking train ran into the been affected at this time than ever be-

#### lows Funeral Directors,

About 200 persons arrived in the city to day to attend the annual convention of the was an address of welcome by Mayor Bren-President Charles Emerson of Creston was divorce sult, is set for tomorrow. delivered. Reports were read from the district associations, which are affiliated and technical papers were presented. The program continues tomorrow and closes with a banquet. The next convention will go to Cedar Rapids, Dubuque or Des Moines,

Light Sentence Inflicted Ed. Puckett, charged with the murder of Euchre, was found guilty of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury and must serve three months in jail. The tence. The killing was in a quarrel over a horse trade.

### Saloon Petition is Upheld.

The action of the Board of Supervisors in Polk county in canvassing a statement of consent for establishment of saloons three years ago and the district court in sustaining the work of the board, was ful argument for the work of home misapproved fully by the state supreme court gions, in which he took occasion to execrate thday. A petition had been find, but it the Mormon church, of which he said: was found to be insufficient and the board tition was prepared and filed, when the first one was withdrawn and the second as the Mormon church, except the German canyassed. Objection was made because army." the law provides that only one statement may be canvassed in any one year. "How- which Dr. Van Dyke is chairman, turned ever, desirable it might be," said the court down the resolution introduced yesterday matter of public policy that the people a board of arbitration, deeming it inexof the community be not agitated by the pedient to act on such questions. circulation of more than one petition during the same year no purpose to prevent such jof condemnation with regard to the recent action is indicated in the language used. massacres of Jews at Kischineff, in Russia, The idea seems rather to be that the was read to the assembly and a resolution board of supervisors is not to be compelled or allowed to finally act in such matters promptly introduced and passed. more than once in any one year, and in vlew of the difficulties attending the can vassing a statement of consent, the provision seems reasonable and it ought to be given full force and effect. But we annot stretch the language to cover a case not within the reasonable meaning of the words used. If the first statement and overtures: Rev. Dr. C. W. VanMater, filed is insufficient and before the board judicial committee; Rev. Dr. R. W. Hollofinally acted upon it by making the canvass way, home missions; Rev. Dr. John C. Van dition to fight two weeks after next Satnecessary to determine its sufficiency another statement which is sufficient is filed LL.D., publication and Sabbath work; Rev and properly brought up for considera- Dr. R. W. Cheseman, missions for freedtion we see no reason why the second statement may not be approved. In this Dr. P. H. Hoge, theological seminaries; respect the action of the Board of Supervisors seems to have been legal." The court also affirmed the ruling of Judge sions, church erection and aid for colleges Bishop on hearing of the case wherein he refused to consider the matter of the genuineness of the signatures because of a stipulation in which that was covered. The action of the court disposes of a long among the church men and considerable the cars, the entire train passing over him | fight to have declared irregular the process amusement to the galleries: It read: by which the petitions were canvassed in this county.

# Rehearings are Asked.

The supreme court has had an unusual number of arguments on rehearing the past week. Today arguments were made in the case of the Ida County Savings bank against Seidensticker. Judge Wade argued for a rehearing of the case. One Knepper was surety on the bond of Seidensticker, a clerk in the bank, and when the latter went wrong the bank sued. It was claimed that Knepper was deceived by the bank cashler and that when the latter responded to an inquiry from Knepper in regard to the clerk the latter was in fact short in his accounts. Senator Hubbard argued in opposition to a rehearing. The case of Jolly against the Milwaukee railroad was CLEVELAND WILL BE THERE the company. The last of the rehearings from the Seventeenth district was that of secking to have the case reopened, but there was no oral argument in the case.

# Court's Decisions.

preme court today: In the matter of the canvass of the sa-loon petition in Polk county, from Polk county, Judge Bishop; affirmed by McClain C. R. Hunt, appellant, against William Hapley, Cass county, Judge Greene; re-versed by Ladd. versed by Ladd.

Henry Wormley against Mason City &
Henry Wormley against Mason City &
Fort Dodge Railway Company, appellant,

Wright county, Judge Renyon, revealed by Deemer.

G. E. S. Williams against Iowa Land Company, appellant, Woodbury county, Judge Gaynor; affirmed by the court.

George S. Streeter, appellant, against A. M. Gleason, Buens Vista county, Judge Baille; affirmed by Weaver.

Sarah E. Jelly against Muscatine City and County Mutual Aid Society, appellant, Muscatine county, Judge House; affirmed by Bishop.

fort Dodge Railway Company, appeliant, Vright county, Judge Kenyon; reversed by

by Bishop.
William N. Ross, appellant, against Modern Brotherhood of America, Buchanan county, Judge Platt; affirmed by Sherwin.

Exciting Experience in Storm. TERRIL, Ia., May M .- (Special.) -- State Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. the storm here last night. He was billed mob, but the government can consent t

DECREE MUZZLES FOR DOGS and mud the remainder of the distance to Terril, leading the horse. Upon arriving Barret borrowed some dry clothes and gave & Michigan Southern railroad between his address, just as if nothing had hap- New York and Chicago smashed all prev-

### MINER ACCUSED OF MURDER Man Arrested Who is Believed to

Have Killed Clerk in Restaurant.

DES MOINES, Ia., May M .- Harry Gay, a coal miner, has been arrested here, charged with the murder of Arthur Meade. who was killed by a highwayman at Mc-Carthy's restaurant in West Liberty at 1 a. m., May 14.

Six other occupants of the restaurant were held up at the same time, while the till was being looted and Meade was shot through the heart for not throwing up his hands promptly. Gay was at that time residing at Fredonia, about ten miles from West Liberty. Detectives have been searching for him

since the day following the crime. They located him at the Runnels coal mine. The six witnesses of the murder will be asked to identify him this afternoon. Fireman Killed in Wreck.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-A passenger train on the Northproceeded to make an emulsion out of the western ran off the track three miles east brains of the bulidog and to inject some of Hawarden this merning on account of a washout. Fireman Fisher of Eagle Grove was killed and Engineer Platt of Eagle Grove slightly injured. Fireman Fisher

### District Court at Onawa.

coaches and killed the fireman, who had

already been injured in the first wreck.

ONAWA, Ia., May 28.-(Special Tele-Iowa Funeral Directors' association. There gram.)-The Monona county district court convened here, Judge Wakefield presidton and a response by Vice President ing. Equity cases only will be heard. The Hadley of Eldora. The annual address of case of Ridley against Ridley, a Mapleton

#### WORK OF THE HOME MISSIONS Occupies the Morning Session of th Presbyterian General

Assembly,

LOS ANGELES, May 26.-The important subject of home missions and its corollary evangelistical work among the churches jury brought in a verdict at 2 o'clock and occupied the merning session of the Pres-Judge Given immediately promounced sen-byterian general assembly. Rev. Dr. Holloway of New Jersey, chairman of the board of home mission, presented the report of that committee.

The chairman was followed by the secretary of the board, Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., of New York, who spoke at length upon the subject. Dr. Thompson delivered a long and force-

"It is not to be educated, not to l'e civillet the matter drag along until a new pe- ized, not to be reformed-it must be crushed. No other organization is as perfect

"The committee on bills and overtures, of in an opinion by Justice McClain, "as a regarding labor and capital and constituting

will not be in condition to fight Abe Attel at Fort Erie on Memorial day, and Sam A request for the passage of a resolution Harris, his manager, has asked Manager Herman of the Canadian club, for a two weeks postponement. strongly condemning these massacres was has been ailing since Friday. He did no

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the report of the standing committee on aid for colleges yesterday he went out for a spin. After

was considered and discussed. Moderator Coyle has announced his appointments of chairman for the various boards and standing committees. They are as follows: Rev. Henry Van Dyke, Natta, education; Rev. Dr. F. J. Staley. men; Rev. T. F. Dixon, temperance; Rev Rev. J. Yereance, mileage; E. S. Stranger finance. The chairmen on foreign miswill be announced later.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union sent in a resolution through one of the commissioners which caused a broad smile the federal court today entered the final order in the so-called "Beef trust" case, restraining the packers from combing to regulars the trade. vious decisions and is received as

Resolved. That we condemn the inconsistencies of Christian people and Christian ministers in stopping at hotels where liquer is soid and in the employment from such hotels of caterers to serve in the social functions and banquets. This resolution was promptly referred to

the committee on temperance and will probably come up again later in the week. At the request of a minister whose nam was not mentioned and of Rabbi Wise of Portland, Ore., a resolution was introduced ndemning the massacres of Jews in Russia and resolving "that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States protests against the revolting persecution of Jews and pray others to stay the wrath of men."

## Former President Declues to Attend Mass Meeting in Aid of

Russian Jews.

and the work of securing a jury is very NEW YORK. May M.-Grover Cleveland has telegraphed to the committee in charge slow. From what has been thus far dethat he will be present at the mass meeting tomorrow evening at Carnegie hall in aid will make its fight on the ground that Steagald was mentally irresponsible for his of the Jews who suffered by the Kishineff massacre. Mayor Low will preside. acts. Great interest is being taken in the

Among those who will speak in addition trial. to Mr. Cleveland and the mayor will be The following were decided by the su- Dr. Newell Dwight Hills, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn; Professor Jacob Schurman of Cornell university; Rev. Robert S. McArthur, Bishop Potter and Archbishop Farley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 28.—Chief Engineer George L. Dilliman in an interview says the Western Pacific Railway company is making splendid progress with its Beckwith Pass division. It has been definitely decided that the course of the new road shall follow a route from Oroville up the north fork of the Feather river, its east branch, along the east side of the latter stream to Spring herek, thence to Spring Garden creek and from there to the middle fork of the Feather river, continuing up the latter to Beckwith pass. ST. PETERSBURG, May M.-The chief f police of Kieff has ordered the police ommissioners within his jurisdiction to institute a fresh inquiry into the legal status of the Jews and to forcefully expel those who have no legal rght of residence and who refuse to leave. A Jewish deputaon from Rischineff recently had a long audience with Minister Von Plehve. latter denied being a Judophobe and said he had not opposed taking proceedings against the former governor of Kischineff. The minister promised consideration of the facts set forth in the petitions of the Jewish population for future protection. Consequently the minister yesterday suppressed the distribution of Krousterau's

WICHITA. Kan., May 28.—All political records were broken in Kansas today by Victor Murdock, republican nominee for member of congress to fill a vacancy in the Seventh district, carrying every one of the thirty-six counties and probably every one of the 1.200 precincts in the district. In some places he beat his democratic opponent Charles F. Clyne, thirty to one His plurality will be about 1.200. The vote was very light on account of the weather. The populist nominee, Judge Babb, showed very little strength. new anti-semitic organ, the Znamis. The Russian laws do not permit of suits Barrett had an exciting experience during against the state for damages done by a EL PASO, Tex. May 38.—The Mexican tentral train was delayed an hour today at his point of entry because Max Weber. he German consul refused to pay the head ax of \$2 each for himself and Herr Von to speak to the graduating class of the the prosecution of negligent officials. It is township high school and attempted to not yet decided whether civil or criminal drive from Ruthven to this place. When procedure will be adopted. The incriminax of \$2 each for himself and Herr Von Waldthausen, a German nobleman, before they could enter the United States. Weber-laimed that with correct interpretation the aw was not applicable to himself and the nobleman. A teurist paid the fees unknown to the Germans in order that the delay wight only. about two miles from Terril he was over- ated officials have no property, hence the taken by the storm. The buggy was blown purpose is not to obtain pecuniary recomover and Harrett and his driver were landed pense, but it is hoped the moral effect of in mud and water up to their waists. They the prosecutions will prevent a repetition were compelled to wade through the water of the massacres. might end.

# TRAIN MAKES A RECORD RUN RYAN MAKES A CONFESSION

Three Miles.

lous records yesterday morning in a light-

ning dash between Cleveland, O., and Elk-

known among his brother engineers as the

"Flying Dutchman," at the throttle, the

were not continuous enough to count.

been out of the shop for a year. However,

it is three minutes better than his previous

hour. The next best was that made by the

Twentieth Century last year between Ken-

an hour.

daliville and Toledo, ninety-one miles,

PENSIONS FOR WESTERNERS

Survivors of the Wars Generously

Remembered by the General

Government.

following pensions have been granted:

M'GOVERN HAS THE MALARIA

Will Not Be Able to Fight Abe

Attel on Memorial

Day.

NEW YORK, May 26.-Terry McGovern

McGovern, who has been training here.

work Saturday or Sunday. Feeling better

going a few miles he broke down com-

pletely and was just able to get back to

A physician said McGovern was suffering

from malaria and would have to stop train-

ing. Manager Harris says he can send

him to Mount Clemens and get him in con-

urday if he can get the match put off until

JUDGE ENTERS FINAL ORDER

Packers in Beef Trust Case Re

strained from Forming a

Combination.

CHICAGO, May 26 .- Judge Grosscup is

The order covers all the points in the pre-

plete victory for the government. An ap-

The order covers all the large packing

concerns doing business in this district,

and in substance permanently enjoins them

from doing anything in violation of the

Sherman anti-trust act. The name of the

late Gustavus F. Swift and eliminated

from the list, though the firm of Swift and

Murder Trial at Sioux Falls.

Telegram.)-In the state circuit court in

this city this afternoon commenced the

trial of Henry A. Steagald, charged with

the murder last February of Frank Bowen,

east of Sloux Falls, where Steagald was

agent of the Illinois Central railroad at the

time. Every point is being stoutly con-

tested by both the prosecution and defense

veloped it appears likely that the defense

Making Splendid Progress.

Defeats Democrat Thirty to One.

Germans Object to Head Tax

a grain buyer, at Benclare, a little town

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 26 .- (Special

Co. is still covered by the decree.

peal will be taken.

his quarters.

that time.

hart, Ind. With John Gulmyer, familiarly

Averages Over Seventy Miles an Hour for Hundred Thirty-Pays Four Thousand Dollars to Officials of

Postal Department. CHICAGO, May 26.-The Twentieth Century, Limited, the flyer of the Lake Shore

> Get-Rich-Quick Concerns Able to Pay Liberally for Pavorable Opinions of Officials of the Department.

run of 133 miles between Tuledo and Elkhart was made in a little less than 114 WASHINGTON, May 26.-United States minutes, an average speed of 70.06 miles Marshal Pettit at Rockville, Ind., today an hour. The fastest clip was made benotified the department by teregraph of the tween Kendaliville and Elkhart. The disarrest of Joseph M. Johns, charged with tance is forty miles, and it was covered in conspiracy in the alleged bribery of Daniel thirty-three minutes, showing a sustained V. Miller, assistant attorney for the Postspeed of a bit over seventy-six miles an office department. hour. Even faster spurts were made at

Johns will be tried with Miller at Cincin times, with a speed average for a mile or nati. Their cases will be presented to the so of eighty and ninety miles, but they federal grand jury, which meets there October 6. According to evidence in posses-The average speed of the Twentleth Cension of the postal authorities Johns retury over this run is \$1.91 miles an hour, ceived \$4,500 as a result of the decision of while great losses have been made up fre-Acting Assistant Attorney General Chrisquently, showing remarkable averages, the feat of yesterday is the greatest on record. tiancy that the Ryan Turf Investment com-The "Flying Dutchman" is very proud of papy was entitled to the use of the mails. Miller was an assistant of Christiancy. his achievement, but seems to think that he The authorities here say Johns was not could even better it if his engine had not

record for the same trip, and so he thinks of Miller. The exact division of the \$4,500 it is something to be proud of. It is also is not known. Milier was at the Postoffice two minutes faster than the record estab- department today in conference with Aslished last summer by James Calkins, runsistant Attorney General Robb. The case of the Arnold company, the turf ning with a sister engine-605, his being 605. The only run on record which approximates that of yesterday was one made on

an attorney of the Ryan concern, but has

been a lifelong friend and political associate

concern which was responsible for the first charges against the office of the assistant the Pennslyvania between Camden and attorney general, and which, despite the ad-Atlantic City. The distance is a little over verse report of postoffice inspectors, secured fifty-eight miles, and it was made at the a favorable decision from the office, is still rate of a trifle over seventy-six miles an under investigation. The checks which figure in the alleged

in possession of the department are for which was covered at the rate of 72.8 miles They were supplemented with a cash payment of \$1,100. The checks are signed by the Ryan concern and made out to Johns, endorsed by him. Ryan has agreed to be a witness for the government. He has furnished the department with all the information in his possession, including tended to kill President Roosevelt yesterthe documents. Miller left today for Terre Haute, Ind.

While the department cannot guarantee WASHINGTON, May 26,-(Special.)-The Ryan immunity, it will put his service in following pensions have been granted:

Nebraska: Original—Ansiey De White, Decatur, \$5. Increase—Moses Davis, Browy-ville, 112; Thomas Moore, Friend, \$10. Widows—Sarah E. French, Kennard, \$8.

Iowa: Original—Henry M. Farr, Mt. Pleasant, \$12; Edger E. Carle, Knoxville, \$6. Increase—Thomas McQueen, Spencer, \$12; Gardner R. Hickock, Clear Lake, \$10; Frederick Wilson, Marshalltown, \$14; Thomas B. Daniel, Garden Grove, \$8; William F. Horahan, Dea Moines, \$12; Thomas Raser, Corydon, \$55; Andrew J. Knauss, Washington, \$10; Miller Tallman, Sloux City, \$5; Adam Areman, Ticonic, \$10; Henry McCarthy, Kanawha, \$12; Nathan Hale, Lenox, \$50; Green Street, Centerville, \$24; Daniel S. Bartlett, Grinnell, \$5; William P. Hartman, Davenport, \$12; Mason Miller, Salem, \$56; Thomas H. Moore, Onawa, \$8, Widows—Maggie Davis, Wapello, \$5; Abigail J. Vansant, Wayland, \$12; Elmira Ann Smith, Des Moines, \$8; Catherine Karley, Sloux City, \$12; Christina Ockerson, Red Oak, \$12; Maggie E. Stone, Marion, \$12. South Dakota: Original—Bartley E. Salmon, Lead City, \$5; William H. Haway, Brookings, \$5, Increase—Daniel J. Briggs, Broadland, \$40; Widows—Caroline R. Harden, Gayville, \$12; Jennette Doyle, Mitchell, \$8. turning state's evidence in the best light before the court. Miller had charge of the nvestigation of the Ryan case and prepared the letter which Acting Assisting Attorney General Christiancy signed. This letter, which constituted the decision of the department allowed the concern to use the mails and was signed December 10. served as a precedent and whose language it followed, was signed by Assistant Attorney General Tyner December 4. Ryan Tella Story.

CINCINNATI, May 26.-John J. Ryan whose confessions caused the arrest of D V. Miller and of Joseph F. Johns, operated his "get-rich-quick" turf investment concern from here and from St. Louis, and ran winter races at Newport, Ky.

and R. M. Fulton of St. Louis. Ryan is the proceeds therefrom into his own pocket.

here now and admits he operated for some time at St. Louis before the inspectors got after him and later he was called to Wash-

Ington. Ryau says: "I was sore because I heard others doing business like mine stood in with the Postoffice department by giving up \$25,000, and I felt that those who were MILLER AND FRIEND DIVIDE THE MONEY standing in with the department were behind the investigation so as to get me out

of their way. After returning from Washington to St. Louis last November Ryan says he got a telegram from Attorney Johns of Rockville, Ind., that Johns could be of service. to him with the department at Washington and later Byan and Johns met in Terre Haute, Ind. There, Ryan says, Johns explained how close he was to Miller and how Miller had accepted a \$2,000 Job in the Postoffice department at Washington with the ides that the job had certain "trimmings" such as Ryan says Johns explained Ryan would be able to furnish. Ryan declares Johns asked \$5,000 to get from Miller a letter from the attorney general's office showing Ryan was entitled to use the mails.

After a little dickering Ryan says Johns came down to \$2,500 and the proposition was accepted. A proposition to pay \$2,000 for literature so worded that it would pass muster if it was ever taken up in the mails was intercepted.

Ryan asserted that Johns celivered the letter and literature to him December 6 Ryan says he gave Johns \$1,100 cash and checks dated December 17, one (or \$2,000 and one for \$1,400. Then, Ryan says, everything went along smoothly until the trouble February 9. A week later a reaud letter was issued against Ryan, and Ryan says an effort for another shake-down was put on foot, but he would not stand for it. He says he received more telegrams from Johns. Ryan says he preserved all telegrams and letters.

### PRESIDENT IS SAVED AGAIN

payments to Miller and Johns, which are Another Vigilant Police Officer Nips an Impending Assassination

in the Bud. WALLA WALLA. Wash., May 26 .- Jo-

seph Becker, a radical socialist, is in the city tail here on suspicion of having in-The episode was kept quiet until after the president's departure. Becker is accused of having remarked in Portland, Ore., last week that he had one bullet for President

Roosevelt and another for Emperor Will

liam of Germany. He left for Walla Walla with a rifle and his partner, Pat Kline, followed him here,

notifying the police. Becker was found working in a butcher shop. He was arrested and on being ques-The decision in the Arnold case, which tioned disclosed the location of his rifle, which was hidden in a farmer's barn on the line of march. Becker is a Swiss. The police think that a tragedy was narrowly averted.

Yardmaster Held for Trial. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., May 26 .- (Special Telegram.)-John Loftus, until a day or two ago yard master of the Omaha railroad in this city, has been bound over in the Other warrants have been issued as a re- sum of \$1,000 for his appearance in the state suit of the investigation or the postoffice circuit court to answer to the charge of inspectors for W. J. Vickery of Cincinnati selling property of the company and putting

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ance, and Eczema and Tetter-the twin terrors of skin diseases-Nettle

Rash, Poison Oak and Ivy, and such other skin trou-

sightly, and I disliked to go out in the streets.

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