The Missouri gauge read 23.7 feet above

low water mark at 3 o'clock this afternoon

and Superintendent Connor predicts a rise

of three feet during the next twenty-four

hours. At the fittle town of Harlem, across

from this city, the residents on the flooded

district were rescued tonight from house

tops in boats after losing most of their per-

arry the water over the embankment

The river has forced the Missouri Pacific

to abandon its bridge between Kansas City,

Kan., and Kansas City, Mo., and heavily

sonal effects.

out of their basements.

places of safety.

be washed away.

arrow escapes occurred.

trict are the homes of well-to-do working-

men, and the loss on this property is enor

mous. A large force of men is at work con-

Cannot Locate Trains

Traffic on the Union Pacific, Missouri Pa-

ific and Rock Island railroads has been

suspended west of this city on account of

the floods, which makes the attempt to run

trains unsafe. The Santa Fe has almost

getting trains through to Emporia with

fair regularity by using the 'Frisco tracks

to Olathe, Kan., where the Santa Fe tracks

sending passengers on Santa Fe trains over

this route. The Missouri Pacific is not

sending any trains west and no trains on

The telegraph facilities along the road

are so badly crippled that the officials

here cannot locate stranded trains. Two

coaches of returning delegates from the

plumbers' convention at San Francisco are

stranded somewhere along the line, but it

is impossible to locate them. Many west-

ing for traffic to be resumed. All trains

eastbound and from the east are running

The serious washouts on the Union Pa-

cific, Santa Fe and Rock Island are be

tween here and Topeka. The trouble or

Death is Revolum's Reward.

COUNCIL GROVE, Kan/, May 29 .- The

Slacking lime set fire to the M. R. Smith

umber yard, which was burned, together

All the business houses were

with the Farmers' and Drovers' bank, the

Miles of Missouri Pacific and "Katy"

houses are under water and twenty have

Negress' Prophesy Unfulfilled.

Republic from Pine Bluff, Ark., says:

ST. LOUIS, May 29,-A special to the

The tornado, which, according to the

prediction of Ellen Jefferson, a negress,

o'clock this afternoon, falled to arrive, al-

would wipe Pine Bluff off the map at 5

though the heavy black clouds that lined

the horizon during the afternoon caused

ing the afternoon, but there was no wind.

As the fateful hour approached refugees

in other towns besieged the telegraph and

telephone operators here to tell them if

Notwithstanding the tornado failed to

come, the fears of the people will not sub-

DENVER, Colo., May 26 .- All traffic be

standstill this morning on all railroads, and

All trains between these two cities on the

Kansas Pacific division of the Union Pa-

cific and the Rock Island have been an-

with passengers which were sent out Sun-

day, Monday and Tuceday were returned to

this city this morning after repeated fall-

The passengers had been well cared for

by the railroad company and the citizens

of Elisworth, Kan., the easternmost point

Puts Fitzgerald to Sleep in Tenth

Round of Bout Held at San

Francisco.

Western Collegiate Tennia.

Pugillat Feeley is Dead

nulled. Three Union Pacific trains loaded

much uncertainty to even those who had

coffed at the prophesy. Showers fell dur-

the Missouri Pacific is west of Saling

bound passengers are here anxiously

on schedule time.

floated away.

ide until daylight.

ures to get through.

reached.

get trains out.

that line from the west are arriving,

Decoration Day, Saturday, May 30,

WE WILL NOT close our store at noon, as has been our custom on Memorial day, but But Day Pannen Without Any Cause will be open until six o'clock.

During the months of July and August we will close Saturdays at one o'clock.

Thompson, Belden & Co.

Y. M. C. A. Building, Corner Sixteenth and Douglas Sts

POSTMASTERS GET A RAISE | barrels, against a total of 20,068,787 barrels

Nineteen in Nebraska Have a Hundred Dollars Added to Their Salary.

FORTY MILLION SURPLUS IN TREASURY

Sattmate is that it Will Amount to Four Million More at the Close of the Finest Year,

June 20.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May B .- (Special Telegram.)-These changes in salaries of presiiential postmasters were announced today for Nebraska: Increase-Loup, Lyons, Newman Grove, Norfolk, North Bend, North Platte, Oakland, O'Nelll, Ord, Orleans, Plattsmouth, Ravenna, Rushville, St. Edwards, Schuyler, Scribner, Seward, South Auburn, \$100. Decrease-Nelson, Niobrara, Oxford, Ponca, \$100. The postoffice at Burt, In., will be de-

Postmasters appointed: Nebrazka-Guy

tute rural letter carrier at Reinbeck, Ia. The postoffice at Max, O'Brien county,

Reserve agents approved: National Shoe and Leather bank of New York, for First National of Storm Lake, Ia.; Hamilton National of Chicago, for First National of | Council Bluffs, Ia.

Drs. E. T. Anderson and H. M. Marks were today appointed pension examining

Treasury Surplus.

The excess in the treasury receipts over its expenditures for the first eleven months of the fiscal year amounts to \$33,941,681, and treasury experts estimate that for the year the surplus will be about \$44,000,000. The total receipts for the year to date are \$510,523,471, and the total expenditures \$471,-584,856. The surplus for the present month 1a \$3,528,960,

Jackson W. Giles, the colored man of Montgomery, Ala., whose suit in equity to test the validity of the suffrage provision of the new constitution of that state, was decided against him by the United States supreme court, will have two more opportunities to make the test in that court as the result of writs of error allowed tothe Fifth circuit. One of the suits was Umbria dynamite affair. brought to compel the board of registers f Montgomery county by a writ of mandamus to enter his name os a voter on the registration list and the other was for damages because of the fallure of the poard to make this entry. Both proceedings came up from the Alabama supreme court, whose findings were against Glies. When the Giles equity case was decided by the United States supreme court an intimation was given that his only channe of relief, if any, was a suit for damages. Miss Roosevelt Has Exciting Ride.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, who left here for Albany today to become a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Ruth Bruyn, a college friend, had a somewhat exciting ride to the railroad station. She occupied the seat of the chauffeur in a new automobile of the "red devil" tpye, which she had just purchased, and while proceeding down Pennsylvania avenue was overtaken by a number of fire engines and hook and ladder trucks on their way to a fire. None of them struck the new vehicle, but there were several close rubs. Miss Roosevelt saved herself by bringing the vehicle to a halt while the fire wasons rushed on past her.

Cement Production. United States Geological Survey today gave out a preliminary statement of to be shipped to her along with several the production of cement in the United States for 1902. It shows that the production of Portland cement for that period amounted to 4,875.505 barrels; natural rock cement, 9.083,759 barrels; slag or pozuolana cement, 478,455 barrels; a total of 25,437,820

BAD BABIES

Are often only hungry babies. They cry and fret because they are ill-fed. The healthy mother is sure to have good babies; babies that coo and sleep and

Mothers who use Doctor Pierce's Pavorite generally healthy and happy, and happy children Favorite Prescription" prevents nausea. coothes the nerves promotes the apetite and causes sleep to be sound and refreshing. It ical vigor and muscular elasticity so

gives a great physwent is practically painless. It is the

best tonic for nursing mothers, restoring strength and promoting an abundant ow of nutritive secretions,

flow of nutritive secretions.

"I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as one of the best medicines for women," writes Mrs. Mary Mardock. Murdock, of may Woodard Ave., Topeka, Kan, "I sider it the best medicine made. I know it has no equal. I am the mother of ten children and only one liveling—the tenth one. She is no ever old and is as well and hearty as can be. She is a beauty. Of my other bables, one lived to be one year old, but ahe was always feeble. I tried different doctors, but none of them could tell me what my trouble was. They said I was well and strong. I was examined by surgeons but they found nothing wrong, and they were pussied to know what my trouble was. I did not know what to do, so I thought this time I would try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took it the entire nine months and now have a fine haby girl and I cannot praise your medicine stongs for the good it did me. fine haby girl, and I cannot praise your medi-cine enough for the good it did me."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy pleasant to take. A most effective

Surrendered to Mexico.

The State department today lasued a warrant for the surrender to the Mexican government of Leslie E. Hurbert, alias C. T. Richardson, and Willis Meredith, alias Mason. These men are wanted on the charge of murder committed in Chimahua, Mexico. They are now held under arrest at Pecos, Tex. The third of the alleged murlerers. Dr. Harle, was surrendered to Mexico several weeks ago. The meh are charged with insuring lives and committing murder for the insurance money.

Navy Yard Finishes Work.

Acting Secretary Darling has decided that the work of completing the cruiser Galveston shall be done at the Norfolk havy yard and orders have been issued accordingly. Galveston was about two-thirds Snished when its builders, Trigg & Co. of here. Richmond, failed.

Takes Up Iown Case.

Justice Brewer, as the presiding judge of the court for the Eighth judicial circuit. today allowed a writ of error to the cupreme court in the case of the American creased from \$1,000 to that of a fourth-class Express Company against the State of lowa. The case grows out of the seizure for destruction of liquor shipped into Iowa R. Stewart, Nickerson, Dodge county, vice and held by the company's agent at Tama P. J. Hunter, sr., resigned. Iowa-H. J. in that state. The state supreme court held Schulte, St. Marys, Warren county, vice J. that the express company was responsible Schulte, removed; W. C. Guhl was today for violation of the law, even though its appointed regular and Albert Guhl substi- representatives were ignorant of the contents of the packages containing the liquor

Will Double Track Southern. President Samuel S. Spencer of the Southern Railway company, who is in Washington, said today that the road will be double-tracked between Washington and Atlanta and \$25,000,000 spent on betterments, including double trackage. The Washington division will be the first section of the road to get two tracks.

UTAH The conditte

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few remarks. At a pavilion on the public square the president was welcomed by Mayor Glassman in a few words. Senator Reed Smoot then introduced the president, who spoke briefly. OGDEN, Utah, May 29.-A. Corn has been under arrest here since yesterday, under instruction of the secret service men,

He is said to be an anarchist and has been ter condition. At Calhoun Bluffs, east of distributing literature among labering men. Topeks, the tracks are covered. The water When arrested he had a murderous looking dagger. It has been learned by the houses at St. Mary's. The floor of the Kaw police that he came from Butte and it is river bridge at Rossville is covered. The surmised that he is connected with the tracks of the Union Pacific west of Topeka drowned here last night. Edward Clements gang supposed to be implicated in the are under two fest of water in many places perished white endeavoring to save his

be discharged and ordered to leave town. The president was introduced by Senator dress departed for Rawlins.

PACKAGE OF JEWELS MISSING

Messenger to Whom They Were Intrusted is Now Under Arrest.

NEW YORK, May 29.-James McCue, 23 years of age, a driver for the Manhattan Delivery company, was arrested today in connection with the disappearance of a package of jewels valued at \$10,000, which covered. The drowning of several indians had been intrusted to him to deliver to is reported from Anadarko. the Adams Express company. The man was arraigned in the Tombs and all de- Isaac Jones, wrecked four postoffices and tails were kept secret.

The jewels were the property of Mrs. Charles Hernshein of Chicago, who had been a guest of Mrs. David Strauss of 771 Madison avenue. On May 17 Mrs. Hernshein left for Chicago, leaving the jewels trunks. She summoned an expressman from the Manhattan Delivery company. The trunks arrived at Chicago, but the package of jewels did not. Mrs. Hernshein then telegraphed to Mrs. Strauss, who in turn notified the Adam's Express company. Mrs. Strauss says she has the receipt, which is signed J. M., and McCue has been identified as the man who received the

FIRE RECORD.

Colorado Planing Mill.

package.

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 29 .- Fire today destroyed a planing mill, four cars loaded with lumber and a lot of lumber at C. S. Wood's sawmill in Caricilla canon west of hore. Loss, \$50,000.

Lumber Dealers Loze Injunction.

JACKSON, Miss. May 29.—Federal Judge Henry Niles has dissolved the temporary injunction granted the lumber dealers of Mississippi some days ago, restraining rallroads doing business in this state from increasing rates on iumber 2 cents per 100. Judge Niles holds that the court has no jurisdiction in the matter of fixing and perpetuating a schedule of freight rates. Hold Negroes in Bondage.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 29.—One of the negroes who was recently in bondage to a white citizen told the grand jury whathe knew of involuntary servitude of negroes which has aiready caused the arrest of two prominent planters. The negro said he had been in bondage for more than a year for a debt of \$6. He told of a negro man and woman having been brutally whipped to death.

Rubber Company Incorporates, TRENTON, N. J., May 22.—The Franklin Rubber Manufacturing company, capital 51,000,000, was incorporated here today to manufacture rubber goods. The incorporators are: William S. Sayer, James F. Austin, William P. Huston of Philadelphia; John E. Clancey and John A. Sloan of Trenton.

ST. LOUIS. May 28.—An indictment charging State Senator Frank H. Farris with bribery was returned by the St. Louis grand jury this afternoon. Ten other indictments returned were not made public, but it is said that no unexpected indictments of importance are in the number.

Two Deaths on Steamer. SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.-There two fatalities on the steamer City of Para, which has arrived here from Panama. P. Wagner, a passenger from New York, dropped dead from sunstroke at Panama. Charles Thompson, another New York passenger, jumped overboard and was drowned when off the Guatemaian coast.

ST. PETERSBURG CELEBRATES City weather bureau predicts that the rise of the Missouri river during the next three days will be unprecedented. He says that

Bicentennial Anniversary Marked by Official Uneariness.

PLOTS EVIDENTLY FE RED BY POLICE 1892, when it broke all previous records.

for Alarm Recoming Apparent, as Lower Classes Show No. Desire for Turbulence.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 29.-The celebrations of the bicentennial anniversary of the founding of St. Petersburg were begun

The celebrations were marked by disquieting rumors which created considerable impression in high society, but for which there was apparently not the slightest justification. People with official conections advised their friends to remain indoors, and there was a vague apprehension of disturbances directed against the educated classes. There were even rumors affoat that mines had been laid under the Nevsky prospect.

As a matter of fact, the workingmen and radicals were uncommonly quiet and no leaflets or manifestos were circulated. Strict precautions were taken by the authorities to prevent any possible disorder and all the decorations were removed by order directly the celebrations were ended. During the entire ceremonies none of the guests were allowed to approach the quay rom the summer garden to the Nicholas bridge, a distance of nearly two miles, or any street near the Peter the Great monument.

Many street cars and boats did not run today and popular amusements were arranged in the suburbs with a view of attracting and keeping the working classes

Authorities Show Anxiety.

LONDON, May 20 .- The Daily 'Mail's cor espondent at St. Petersburg says the authorities displayed much anxiety during yesterday. Many arrests were made the previous night. Arrests include important colitical suspects and agitators.

The illuminations which were to be held at night were suddenly forbidden in consequence of instructions from high quarters of boats. that directly the celebrations were ended all traces of them should be removed. A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the

Daily Telegraph says the fact that the exar and the imperial family did not enter the cathedral at St. Isaac caused keen disappointment. All the working population kept indoors as the factories were kept open by government orders.

BUILDINGS COLLAPSE

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the flood on the north side of the river. The condition there is alarming. Rain is

Roads in Bad Condition.

Our system is in a deplorable condition. The Colorado line is tied up at this point, four trains at McFarland and one at Wichita. Another train is tied somewhere on the Herrington branch. The wires are nearly all down. Only the St. Joseph line to Topeka is working. At Durham the Cottonwood river flooded the depot and ranthe agent out. At Keats a cloudburst at milinight put the town under three feet of water. Our lridge at Fairbury, Neb., is out of line, as is the bridge at Manhattan. The Union Pacific system is in little betis over the first floors of the business

As soon as the president leaves Corn will unable to pass Lakeview on the main line. EVANSTON. Wyo., May 29.-President is all that is keeping the Kaw river from in the Missouri Pacific yards. Roosevelt arrived in Evanston at 7:10 sweeping North Topeka, but despite the use o'clock tonight and was given an ovation of sacks of sand, the dyke is weakening. by the 5,000 people gathered at the station. The river threatens to enter the old channel north of Topeka and make an island Indicator store and Robbins' drug store, Clark of Wyoming and after a short ad- of that part of the city. The river has not the total loss being \$50,000. The big Main used this channel for forty years and it is street bridge over the Neosho river went crowded with residences. The people living down. there have been warned and are preparing flooded.

The water already is flowing down many

to move.

Many Killed in Oklahoma. GUTHRIE, Okl., May 29.-Reports of de structive storms throughout the territory continue to arrive. At Harrison the flood killed five people, Mrs. Bryles and child, a child of John Alexander and two persons whose bodies have not yet been re-

In Gay county a tornado killed Mrs. near Little Robe completely demolished a farm residence.

At Wellston the storm is reported to have fatally injured one woman and destroyed several buildings. Near Hobart all but three of a herd of fifty-two cattle belonging to Charles Smith, a dairyman, were drowned in the flood.

Thirteen Inches in Twelve Hours,

SKIDDY, Kan., May 29 .- Thirteen inches of water has fallen in Clark's Creek valley in the last twelve hours. The whole valley is desolated. Many houses in Skiddy were washed away and crops have been ruined. Two thousand feet of railway tracks in this vicinity were washed out. As far as known no lives were lost.

Skiddy is a town of 200 persons in Morris county, central Kansas, in a rich farming

ABILENE, Kan., May 29.-The flood waters from Mud creek, swollen by a twelve hours rain, swept through this city last night, doing damage estimated at \$100.000. Chapman, Solomon, Talmage, nearby towns, fared equally as bad as Abilene and the loss to the county is tremendous. Abilene has no water, lights, postoffice service or newspapers. No lives have been lost as far as known.

The water in the principal streets of Abiene was four feet deep. A three-story brick building containing the stores of Minick & Taylor, Lloyd's, Mrs. Clark's the Allen Commercial college and several offices, collapsed in a heap. It had been weakened by the high water, and several other buildings are in a dangerous condi-

The press rooms of the three newspapers and the basement of Case's department store are under water. The Union Pacific, Santa Fe and Rock Island tracks entering the city have been washed away, and 200 houses are submerged, scores of families having fied to higher ground.

Rice. Johnston & Nicolay's lumber yard caught fire from lime and was destroyed. Loss, \$12,600. On the Smoky Hill bottoms 10,000 acres are under water and persons are being rescued in boats.

Predicts Highest in Years KANSAS CITY, May 29 .- The Kansas and Missouri rivers are rising here at an alarming rate and tonight the indications are

CHICAGO, May 28.—Both championships in the western intercollegiate tennis tournament go to Michigan university this year. After a hard and brilliant contest in the final round in doubles today St. John and Lee of Michigan defeated Morley and Garnett of Wisconsin by a score of 4-3, 5-7, 5-4, 5-2, 5-3.

St. John and Danforth, both of Michigan, qualified yesterday for the final round in singles. The single championship goes to Danforth, as St. John forfeited today. that all previous high water records at this point will be broken during the next forty-eight hours. Much damage has already been done to property in the lowlands along the two rivers and much apprehension is felt for the safety of property in the west bottoms district of this city. The Kansas river is rising at the rate of an SAVANNAH, Ga., May 30.—George Fee-ley, the puglist who was injured in a con-test with Jim Jeffords Thursday night, died at St. Joseph's hospital at 1:60 this morn-ing. inch an hour and the heavy and almost continual rain of today and tonight has added to the gravity of the local situation.

Superintendent Conner of the Kansas

MERRITT'S REPORT IS OUT

the volume of water from the Kansas river and other streams for which the Missouri river is the outlet, added to the usual Shown Flattering. June rise, will carry the Missouri to higher stage than it reached in 1881 and

BUT FEW IRREGULARITIES ARE FOUND

These Have Been Promptly Corrected and it is Believed All Wrengful Matters in Postoffice Department Are Discovered.

WASHINGTON, May 25,-Postmaster The embankment of the Burlington road General Payne today made public the reply is holding the flood from the rest of the of Postmaster Merritt of this city to the town, but a rise of a few more inches will Tulloch charges. The Merritt response makes accusations against former Cashier The Kansas river has forced hundreds of S. W. Tulioch of the Washington postoffice families to leave their homes in Argentine saying that a transaction in which Mr. and various parts of Kansas City, Kan. Tulloch was concerned in 1898 "appears to The basements of the packing houses are imprehend the presentation of a false flooded and many other large business concerns along the Kansas river are forced statutes."

Mr. Merritt's reply further alleges that receipts were signed in blank on the payrolls during Mr. Tulloch's regime as cashler and that the files do not indicate any weighted cars are upon it to hold it in complaint of irregularities against the place. The water is within ten inches of Washington postoffice filed by Mr. Tulloch the Belt Line bridge in Armourdale, and while he was in office.

the water is almost on a level with all the Mr. Merritt says the general practice of bridges which cross the Kansas river here. giving employes duties seemingly incom-Thousands of acres of choice garden land just west of this city are overflowed and patible with their positions is no abuse and that the practice of paying certain the damage to crops will amount to thou- expenses of the Postoffice department out sands of dollars. A thousand shack dwellers have been driven before the flood to ways has existed and is proper. The postmaster general today announced

Near Parkville, Mo., the Missouri river is the completion of the investigation of the outting a new channel and hundreds of salary rolls of all the first and secondacres of the most fertile farming land will class postoffices in the country. The only At midnight one-third of the Armourdale been ordered to be corrected immediately, district of Kansas City, Kan., was sub- were the payment to fourteen assistant merged and the police were busy rescuing postmasters of a larger salary than they women and children from their flooded should receive under the department's polnomes. A large number of extra men are ley; payments to a few clerks of more than assisting the police in the relief work. No the law allows, and the existence of designations unknown to the law of the positions oss of life has been reported, but many in seventeen postoffices. Most of the cottages in the flooded dis-

Mr. Payne said that none of these Items indicated any wrongdoing and he regarded this net result of the overhauling of the rolls of upward of 1,300 presidential postoffices as gratifying. Mr. Merritt says: stantly saving movable property by means

offices as gratifying. Mr. Merritt says:

Before I became postmaster one of the employes of the postoffice was suspended from duty from May 5 to June 2. 1838, without pay, without any reason of record, so far as I have learned and without any departmental authority. Mr. Tulloch, the cashier, retained this man's pay for the time stated, amounting to \$140, against his protest, I am told, obtaining his signature to the customary form of payroll, however, and then sent the account to the auditor for the Postoffice department as though payment had actually been made. The cashier probably had the postmaster's orders to do this and it seems he did not make personal use of the money. But the transaction appears, nevertheless, to comprehend the presentation of a faise voucher which is made a crime by section 5438 of the revised statutes. The money thus unlawfully taken was divided by the cashier, by his direction among a number of persons, upon orders signed in the name of the postmaster by his assistant (though in one chase no order has been found) until all of it was used up except \$7.66, which is now in the official possession of one of the bursaus of the Postoffice department.

Cause for Removing Tulloch. abandoned its western traffic, but it is are reached again. The Rock Island is

Cause for Removing Tulloch Postmaster Merritt, then speaking of his emoval of Cashier Tulloch almost at once after he became postmaster, declares the removal was no mistake and for reason

therefor says: therefor says:

Take this incident related to me by Mr. James P. Willett, my predecessor, a few days after I assumed the postmastership, and fully confirmed by the statements of others. He said that his accounts for the last quarter of his term were in a rather tangled condition; that he was very much worried about them, that his cashier should not have left them in this condition; that he regarded it as the cashier's duty to recovery arrange and close them. But they river bridge at Rossville is covered. The tracks of the Union Pacific west of Topeka are under two feet of water in many places between here and Waldo. The Santa Fe is unable to pass Lakeview on the main line. The Union Pacific railroad embankment is all that is keeping the Kaw river from in the Missouri Pacific yards.

force.

Upon looking into the practice of the cashier's office prior to Mr. Tulloch's separation from It, I found that he had been in the habit for many years of making up the quarterly payrolls of the office in blank, getting the signatures of the employes thereto and filling in afterwards the dates and amounts paid. I do not charge that these amounts were ever improperly filled in, but I need not say to any bustness man at least that such a practice presented an open door to fraud. In golfs over in April, 1899, the accounts prepared by Mr. Tulloch for the period from July 1 to September 30, 1898, the comptroller of the treasury discovered this grave irregularity and thus commented on it: tracks were washed out. More than 100

Receipts Signed in Blank

"It appears that receipts are signed in blank on your payrolls. By what legal au-thority is this done? No person should be required to sign vouchers in blank, leaving amounts and dates to be filled in over their Mr. Merritt denies that the Washington postoffice is tending to become a bureau of the department and says he has disbursed no money except on written authority

Mr. Merritt says he had discretionary authority to remove Tulloch, whom he charged with being arbitrary in manner, occupied much of the time with important private business and a "venturesome man in the field of speculation." Mr. Merritt denies that either the post-

master general or First Assistant Postmaster General Heath directly or inditween Denver and Kansas City was at a rectly influenced Mr. Tuiloch's removal. Mr. Merritt says his office is now regu in many instances no attempt was made to larly paying the employes of the third divi-

sion of the railway mail service, the employes of the departmental mail bag and mail lock repair shops and making such other disbursements outside of its own needs as the department from time to time orders. Many other large disbursing postoffices, he says, are doing the same thing and there is no impropriety in this prac-Mr. Merritt says the practice of giving

employes duties incompatible with their positions was in existence when he became postmaster and extends probably to every large postoffice and constitutes no real EASY VICTORY FOR JOE GANS abuse. He says he has repeatedly called attention to the present absurd and impracticable classification of postoffice employes. Concerning alleged Porto Rican abuses, Mr. Merritt says the reason therefor was settled with the auditor without SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.—The Gans-Fitzgerald fight at Mechanics Pavilion was an easy victory for the Baltimore wonder. It ended suddenly in the tenth when the negro put in a terrific left to the jaw, dazing Fitzgerald.

The New Yorker tried to fight back, but was too far gone and a right cross to the jaw put him out for good.

It was Gans' fight throughout. In only one round, the ninth, did Fitzgerald have even a shade the better of it. In this round he put his left to the negro's stomach and body frequently and Gans was guessing for the time being. The tenth round was all Gans' up to the time of the knockout. The New Yorker was ready and willing to mix it at every stage of the game, and really did some good work against the Baltimore man, but the negro outclassed him in cleverness and landed upon him almost at will. loss.

Were Not Disallowances. of the currency in the Washington account | For sale by Kuhn & Co.

for the quarter ended September 30, 1898, amounting to some \$30,000 or \$40,000, were not such in reality. They were demands made by him for explanation as to certain Postmaster General Considers Conditions Items in the account which his expert examiner had some doubt about, amounting to a very considerable sum, and the ob-

jections were finally withdrawn. The reply of Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith will be given out Sunday Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow's reply, which will be made public, according to Postmaster General Payne denies that he ever asked for investiga tion of the office of the first assistant postmaster general. It is probable that some temporary arrangement will be made with the canceling machine contractors in case the investigation continues beyond July 1. The contracts have been held up and the manufacturers are making inquiries on the

Salaries to Be Reduced.

As a result of the thorough overhauling of the rosters of the postoffices throughout the country, Postmaster General Payne voucher, which is made a crime by the today announced his approval of instructions reducing the salaries of assistant postmasters at fourteen second class postoffices to 50 per cent of the salaries of the respective postmasters.

Among them are Catro, Ill.; Clarinda, Ia.; East St. Louis, Ill., and Ponce and San Juan, Porto Rico. He has found thirty-six officials in the postal service who hold offices under designations not authorized by law and directed that their positions be changed to conform to the law governing them. They were in New York, Boston, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Washington, Los Anof the Washington city postoffice funds al- geles, Louisville, Chicago and eight other

by law are "superintendents of stations," fregularities reported, all of which have the maximum salary of clerks in second- am always glad in the interest of humanity the case of assistant postmaster, will be Pale People did for me. corrected at Leadville, Colo., and three other places.

The investigation just closed showed eight postoffices at which in all thirteen clerks received more than the salaries to which their designated positions as "assistants" entitle them, and in these cases the postmaster general has directed that the salaries be accordingly reduced. Most of these excersive allowances were made during the administration of George W. Beavers, who suddenly resigned as superintendent of salaries and allowances immediately after the investigation of affairs of the Postoffice department began.

Samuel A. Groff, who was arrested Wednesday for complicity in the Machen bribery case, appeared today before United States Commissioner Taylor and renewed hir bond of \$5,0% for his appearance June 9, when he and his brother will be given a hearing. The rolls of the third-class postoffices are

for the compensation of the employes of every third-class postoffice in the country is being carefully examined. Postmaster General Payne made the following statement regarding the changes

now under investigation and the authority

announced today: In the case of the fourteen offices where

In the case of the fourteen offices where the assistant postmaster is paid in excess of 50 per cent of the salary of the postmaster, the action was taken to secure uniformity and better administration.

The law provides that in first-class postofices the assistant postmaster's salary shall be not to exceed 50 per cent of the salary of the postmaster, but this does not apply to assistant postmasters in offices of the second-class, hence this order.

The total amount saved to the government by this order will be \$2,500 a year. In seven offices where there appear to be eight persons who were receiving more than the law allows for the positions which they occupy, there may be some explanation of this fact, but in any event an order has been fasued reducing the compensation to the amount authorized by law.

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In other omces there are persons em-ployed under designations not known to the law. There is no doubt of the activity and the efficiency of these persons, and they are properly employed but wrongfully classified on the payrolls, and the postmasters have been instructed to change their designations to the proper title.

Smith Gives Information. Former Postmaster General Charles Em

ory Smith, who is to make an address at Arlington tomorrow, arrived in Washington early this evening. He spent a consid erable portion of the evening in consulta tion with Postmaster General Payne, during which features of the pending postoffice investigation were touched on, although Mr. Smith said his visit was largely of a social character. Mr. Smith has prepared for presentation to the postmaster general a letter bearing on the charges which have been made against the administration of the office and this will be made

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Enjoins Use of Quotations. MINNEAPOLIS, May 29.—Suit to prevent unauthorized use of its quotations has been begun by the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce against the Coe Commission company, the Minneapolis Independent Grain and Stock exchange and the officers and leading employes. The complaint alleges that the independent brokers have been copying quotations from the board and tape of a Chamber of Commerce firm and disseminating them among the bucket shops by private telephone lines.

Mrs. Roosevelt at Groton.

GROTON, Mass., May 28.—Mrs. Thodore Roosevelt and her sister. Mrs. W. S. Cowles, arrived at Groton school today, having come from Washington to attend the annual prize day exercises of the school and to spend a few days in visiting Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt, who are pupils here. Mrs. Roosevelt and her sister were received at the house of Principal Peabody and after a short period they joined the large number of other guests of the school in the exercises of the day.

Woman Killed in Court Room.

MATTOON, Ill., May 29—Mrs. J. B. Berry was shot and fatally injured by James Rawlins in the court room of Police Magistrate Soot today. The families of Berry and Rawlins had engaged in a free fight and the hearing had just closed before the magistrate whon Berry and Rawlins started to quarrel. Rawlins drew a revolver and Mrs. Berry rushed between the men to protect her husband from injury. Rawlins shot her three times.

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