HOTEL THIEF IN CUSTODY

gems valued at \$15,000 were stolen, was ar-

rested today at his apartments in a down-

from San Francisco.

town hotel three hours after his arrival

With two other men, John Engvhal and

Charles Reinlein, already under arrest

here, and a strong clue as to the where-

abouts of the stolen property, the mystery

which has enveloped the robbery apparently

Baer is charged by the other prisoners

with having escaped with most of the

booty. He is said to have made a trip to

OIL PROPERTIES ARE MERGED

One Thousand Dollars Per

Barrel Output.

Europe on the proceeds of the theft.

### CHICAGO HURT AND CRYING

omplaint on Live Stoo's Rates is Prompted Only by Jealousy.

DISCRIMINATION LIES AGAINST OMAHA

Missouri River Points Are Able, However, to Stand Their Ground by Beason of Natural Advantages Over Chicago,

A great deal of comment and discussion has been caused in local business and railroad circles by the complaint, before the Chicago Live Stock exchange that there is Pavey, too, has a character that suits her discrimination in live stock rates against very well, and her work was well ap-Chicago and in favor of Omaha and other Missouri river packing points.

One of the prominent members of the work so conscientiously as to earn the freight bureau of the Commercial club, who is well posted on rates, after declaring the complaint of discrimination absurd, said: "It is not of the rate itself that Chicago is complaining, for as a matter of fact it can be shown that the resent eastbound rates, of which complaint is made, discriminate against Omaha-Chicago is losing ground in the west, and It will be given again this afternoon and and Missouri river points, but it is because will continue to lose ground in the packing

"The rates from points in Nebraska, or other western points, on live stock and packing house products, to the Atlantic eaboard by way of Omaha are, in fact, higher than rates from the same points to the seaboard by way of Chicago, so that the discrimination is, as stated, really against Missouri river points. But this disadvantage is overcome, and will continue to be overcome, on account of other ad- with headquarters hitherto at Denver, but vantages enjoyed by the western packing centers as against Chicago. One of these advantages is proximity to the source of supply of the raw material, and it was getting things in readiness for the opening this closeness to the great corn belt, which produces the hogs, and to the ranges and grass lands, which produce the cattle packing houses in Omaha, which has are three assistants connected with the and his officers to Germany and expressed caused them to continue to grow and which has made Omaha a key point in the situ-

Another Great Advantage.

"The second great physical advantage of this city. Omaha and the Missouri river points as compared with Chicago is the nearness to river points could not compete with Chicago-that is, unless the discriminations in

favor of the big city were removed. "If you will take the rate on 1,000,000 pounds of hogs from Ashland, Neb., for ex- Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota ample, to Omaha and the rate on packing house products from Omaha to Chicago, you will see at once the difference in favor of the latter city; or take the rate on 1,000,-900 pounds of hogs from Ashland to Omaha and the rate on the packing house products from Omaha to the Atlantic seaboard and compare it with the rate on the same hogs from Ashland to Chicago and on the products from Chicago to the eastern seaboard, and you will see where the discrimination in favor of Chicago comes in, for without regard to where the hogs are killed the rate from the initial point, that is, the station at the farm, to the market should be

Business Comes Naturally.

'It is only natural and just for the western packing centers to slaughter the cattle, territory, and they are able to do so Omaha is able to take care of the live stock Nebraska and its tributary territory outside the state and it is simply carrying out good and correct business principles for it to come here. So far as the railroads are concerned they would rather handle packing house products than live stock from the Missouri river to Chicago; it is in every way a cleaner business. In shipping live stock from the Missouri river to Chicago there must be stops for watering, and if there are delays the roads may have to pay damages for dead animals. The shrinkage on the way is also an important item. Then only 20,000 pounds of hogs, for example, can be hauled in a car, while 40,000 pounds of pack-

ing house products goes in a car. Chicago is hurt and is crying for help, it is all there is to the complaint of dishination. And unless it can induce the roads to haul live stock from the Mis-"Chicago is hurt and is crying for help, that is all there is to the complaint of dispuri river to its packing houses for nothor at such a very low rate that they uld lose money, it will continue to be Idilie Holuh, South Omaha. hurt so far as getting live stock from the western farms and ranges is concerned."

Lillie Holuh, South Omaha...
William R. Soalfeld, Omaha...

#### AT THE PLAYHOUSES

The regular mid-week change of bill by the Perris Summer Stock company at the KAISER REPLIES BY LAUDING PRESIDENT Boyd theater was postponed one night by reason of the wonderfully successful run of "Graustark," but was put on last night, a comedy drama based on life in the south before the war. It found all the members of the regular company working together again, and was given with the snap that has so far marked; the work of this organization. Mr. Siddons has a character cast in heroic lines, but one that varies in some particulars from the ordinary, and gives it the life the people have learned to expect from him. Miss plauded. Cecil Owen, as George, the slave, who is the marplot of the piece, did his condemnatory tribute of two or three vigorous rounds of hisses. He makes the villain quite enough to suit the people. Miss Carmontelle, as Martha, showed another phase of the delightful versatility and adaptability which has marked her as one of the most useful of utility women. The piece is carefully and appropriately set and is presented with much fidelity to detail.

**NEW DIVISION HEADQUARTERS** 

Rural Free Delivery Service Office Moves from Denver to Omaha

Law W. Blake, chief clerk of the western division of the rural free delivery service, recently transferred to this city, arrived in Omaha from Denver yesterday with his stenographer. He is busily engaged of the division headquarters here, and is temporarily occupying room 409 in the federal building until the new rooms, 202-3-4 on the second floor, are-in readiness. There division who will be here Monday with the his pleasure that his friendly actions to rest of the equipment. They are Frank Ward America had been appreciated. In

and control of the great western trade clear R. H. Bloodgood, John T. Boylan, George to the Pacific coast, and the export trade H. Chase, H. Harland, Dennis Hamblin, from it; of the also great domestic southern H. M. Lawrence, Charles Mason, C. H. and southwestern trade, and of the export Sweeney, H. J. Ormsby, G. Getterson, C. trade through Galveston and the gulf E. Llewellyn, M. M. Steele, T. L. Neill, ports. But for these natural physical ad- L. A. Thompson, A. L. Tiede, R. J. Martin, vantages Omaha and the other Missouri H. A. Clark, W. J. Munro and F. B. Newell. nected with the middle division, with headquarters at Milwaukee.

Lecture on Japan.

In the assembly room at the city hall last evening Frank R. Roberson spoke on "Japan." In connection with his talk he displayed a series of tinted stereoption views of various scenes along the route of travel. Starting from New York City he recounted briefly the trip across the continent to San Francisco and out through the Golden Gate on to the waters of the Pacific. Then followed his talk on Japan. He told of the quaint customs of the "Yankees of the east," of their ambitions and their works. He pictured the houses and the towns with all of their Oriental strangeness and then he told of the mountains and the valleys and of the other bits of scenery of the island kingdom of the scenery of the island kingdom of the

Benefit Concert.

A benefit concert was given at Kountze Memorial church last evening to Emerson Harnisch, organist. The music throughout was excellent and the numbers were selected with great care and discrimination. In the cantata "God is Great," by Spohr, the choir and the soloists were exceptionally fine, the chorus blending their voices welt. "The Concertuck, Op. 22," by Schumann, was rendered by Emerson Harnisch and Henry J. Bock on the plano and organ. The two instruments blended in perfect harmony, the organ taking the orchestral strain, while the plano carried the air.

ley: Rev. Ferdinand Peitz, from assistant at Hartington to Dixon, a new parish with a number of missions attached; Rev. Henry Muyssen, from assistant at Norfolk to Valentine; Rev. Eugene Geary, from St. James' orphanage to assistant at the Holy Family church, Omaha; Rev. William Rehbach, from Crawford to assistant at O'Neill; Rev. T. O'Driscoll, from assistant at O'Neill to assistant at Norfolk; Rev. M. Daly, from assistant at Norfolk is a number of missions attached; Rev. Henry during the parish par

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following persons:

John V. Wilde, La Crosse, Wis..... Carrie T. Eldrege, Los Angeles, Cal.

Tower Dines Emperor and Thanks Him for Friendly Interest in United States.

Both Speakers Declare German-Amerienns Provide Strong Tie Unit-

minister tendered the kalser tenight. The ambassador referred to his royal guest's interest in the United States, as shown by the visit of Prince Henry to America, and the gift the kaiser recently made to Harvard.

The closer our acquaintance becomes the more we are sure to discover how mear our paths lie to each other, how readily we may follow them together and how much we have each to gain by the maintenance of harmony in the future, as well as in the present and in the past.

America wishes this, sir, with all sincerity. There are hundreds of thousands of people of German birth or German extraction living in the United States who look back from their new home with feelings of tender affection toward their fatherland. They are among the best of our citizens. They bring with them habits of thrift and industry and high ideals of domestic life inherited from their ancestors and which have contributed to make America we all rejoice, at the incidents that are taking place at Kiel, and they, as all Americans, will be happy at the assurance we derive from your presence here tonight. Speaking for the nation, I have the honor to convey to you the cordial greetings and hearty good wishes of the president and the people of the United States.

Mr. Tower then proposed the health of Mr. Tower then proposed the health of the German emperor, the empress, the

perial family Emperor Lauda Roosevelt.

erown prince and the members of the im-

In reply the emperor, who spoke in English, cordially welcomed Admiral Cotton

Chalfant, Louis Stener and W. A. Williams. Mr. Blake and Mr. Stener are men of family, and will make their homes in this city.

There is connected with the division a force of nineteen field deputies. They are R. H. Bloodgood. John T. Boylan, George H. Chase, H. Harland, Dennis Hamblin, H. M. Lawrence, Charles Mason, C. H. Sweeney, H. J. Ormsby, G. Getterson, C. E. Llewellyn, M. M. Steele, T. L. Neili, L. A. Thompson, A. L. Tiede, R. J. Martin, H. A. Clark, W. J. Munro and F. B. Newell. These field deputies will operate throughout the entire western division and will report to these headquarters. The western division comprises the states of Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska. S. B. Rathbone, the new superintendent of the division, will arrive in Omaha Monday to take charge. He is now more connected with the middle division.

CHANGES IN CATHOLIC CLERGY

CHANGES IN CATHOLIC CLERGY At Conclusion of Retreat the Bishop

Makes a Number of As. signments.

The retreat of the Catholic clergy of the continuing since Monday morning. .It was conducted by Father James Dowling, S. J. of St. Louis. At the conclusion of the retreat the bishop announced the following changes in the diocese:

Rev. Ferdinand Lechleitner, from Valen tine to St. Libory; Rev. J. M. Delbove, from tidgley to Lexington; Rev. James Burke from Lexington to Emerson, Rev. Thomas Moriarity, appointed as assistant at Ridgley: Rev. Ferdinand Pettz, from assistant Muyssen, from assistant at Norfolk to Val- and are now midshipmen: R. C. Griffin, entine; Rev. Eugene Geary, from St. James' Nebraska; L. Adams, Nebraska; N. F. orphanage to assistant at the Holy Family Barry, Kansas; B. F. Frellson, Iowa; R. church, Omaha; Rev. William Rehbach, King, at large; C. M. James, Iowa. T. O'Driscoll, from assistant at O'Neill to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver

Woman Seriously Injured.

While out driving last night about 9:30 o'clock Elma Snyder of 816 South Twentyo'clock Elma Snyder of Sie South Twentysecond street, met with an accident, which
resulted in a fracture of the left shoulder
blade and bruisses about the body. The accident occurred on the Sixteenth street
to vident occurred on the Sixteenth street
turning the buggy over and throwing her
out. She was carried into Becht's drug
store, near the corner of Sixteenth and
Leavenworth streets, where her injuries
were attended to by Dr. Hall, after which
she was removed to her home in a carwhite has received notice by telegraph

### COMPLIMENTS FLY AT RIEL

Man Captured Who is Said to Have Planned Fifteen Thousand Dollar Robbery.

CHICAGO, June 26.-William Baer, who is said to have planned the robbery of the Melrose hotel, Los Angeles, Cal., in which

ing Two Countries in Bonds of Love.

KIEL, June 26.-Ambassador Tower and the German emperor took occasion to de-

Consideration is on the Basis of He added: The closer our acquaintance becomes the PITTSBURG, Pa., June 26.-A deal has Franklin R. Anson of New York pays the Octo Oil company of Pittsburg \$350,000 for large amount of shallow sand territory and production in the St. Mary's district in Pleasant county, West Virginia, and the Wolf Creek and Chester Hill districts in Washington and Morgan countles, Ohio. In the counties named Anson secures the leases on 1,500 acres of territory in which are seventy-seven producing wells, having a net aggregate production of 350 barrels a day. The consideration of \$350,000 is on basis of an even \$1,000 a barrel.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It. Many women weep and wail and refuse nificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the files bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Any one who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., special agents.

LIBRARIANS PICK NEBRASKAN J. I. Wyer of Lincoln Elected Secre-

tary of American Asso-

NIAGARA FALLS, June 26 .- The annual convention of the American Library association adjourned today after electing the following officers: President, M. Harbert Putman, librarian of congress; vice president. F. C. Richards, Princeton, N. J. second vice president, Mary W. Plummer, Brooklyn; secretary, J. I. Wyer, Lincoln, Neb.; treasurer, Gardiner M. Jones, Salem, Mass.; recorder, Helen F. Haines, New diocese of Omaha ended yesterday, after York; trustee of endowment fund, George

> WESTERN BOYS ARE MIDDIES Two Nebraska, Two Iowa, One Colo-

rado and One Kansas Candi-ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 26.-The follow ing are among the candidates for admisat Hartington to Dixon, a new parish with sion to the naval academy who have passed a number of missions attached; Rev. Henry both mental and physical examinations

Tablets Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked, in what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to pills? Our answer is-They are easier and more pleasant to take, more gentle and mild in their action and more reliable, as they can always be de-

from some point in Indian Territory, which and insisting on similar treatment for he refuses to disclose, of the arrest of R. A. O'Neil, wanted here for the murder of George L. Mills in April last. Mills was a money broker who was lured into an unoccupied house in this city and killed. O'Nell disuppeared about the time of the murder.

Episcopul Minister Found Dead. SAN FRANCISCO, June 26 .- Rev. Joseph de Forest, an Episcopal minister from Davenport, was found dead in his hotel here He came to this city recently to look after some property in this country, and last Sunday he enlisted in the services at Grace church apparently in the best of health. An autopsy will be held on the remains. The deceased was 60 years old and leaves a wife and daughter in Davenport.

PHILADELPHIA, June 26.-The fourth

Tennis Championship Decided.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—The fourth day's play in the seventeenth annual lawn tennis tournament for the championship of the United States took place today on the grounds of the Philadelphia Cricket club. In the final for the women's singles Miss E. H. Moore of New York, former national champion, defeated Miss C. B. Neely of Chicago, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-4. In the final round of doubles Miss Moore and Miss Neely wrested the championship from Miss Hall and Miss Jones, 4-5, 6-1, 6-1. In the finals of the mixed doubles Miss C. E. Neely and W. H. Rowland defeated Miss Moore and W. C. Grant, 7-5, 7-5.

Lidderdale and Lanesboro are bright, new towns on the Chicago Great Western rallway. For particulars write Edwin B. Magill, manager, Townsite department, Fort Dodge, Ia.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

George Fisher, who is charged with stealing two pairs of shoes from the store of A. W. Bowman at 117 North Sixteenth street, was arrested and locked up at the police station last night, charged with petit larceny.

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Lawrence Anderson, who resides near the intersection of Thirteenth and Ohio streets, was locked up at the police station last night, charged with being a suspicious character. It is assorted that he has been abusing his wife and that a complaint to that effect will be filed against him today.

J. H. Curyea of near Waverly, Lancaster county, was at the police station yesterday to secure assistance in trying to locate a painter named Barryman, who had recently painted Curyea's house. The latter said that the day Barryman left a gold watch belonging to his daughter also disappeared. He believes Barryman got it. The painter told the farmer that he resided in Omaha.

Ludwig Kruger of 1814 Davenport street. told the farmer that he resided in Omaha.

Ludwig Krugar of 1814 Davenport street, complained to the police last night that he nad been robbed of \$20 in a bad lands resort. The police arrested Irene Smith, Lasell. Wright and John Morrison at 257 North Twelfth street and they were booked as vagrants and suspicious characters. Informations will be filed against them in the merning. Kruger is white and the parties under arrest are all bolored.

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RUSSIA RESENTS PETITION

Decides in Advance Not to Accept Jewish Protest Against Massacres.

ENVOY ASSURED OF COURTEOUS REFUSAL

Museovites Declare They Can Tolerate No Interference in Their Internal Affairs by Any Outside Power.

WASHINGTON, June 22.-The Russian government has learned with profound regret of the intention of the Washington authorities to forward the Jewish petition relative to Russia's treatment of its Hebrew subjects. It is still hoped that the United States will appreciate the Russian view of the case and content itself with the kindly expressions of sympathy which it already has offered for the affair at Kishineff. Mr. Riddle, the American charge, it is stated, when he presents the petition at the Russian Foreign office, will be received with the same cordiality always accorded an American envoy. In returning the petition to Mr. Riddle the officials will assure him that Russia cherishes no ill will toward the United States, and the action it takes with espect to the matter is necessary in view of Russia's unalterable plan of not interfering in the internal affairs of other countries

The Russian government hopes its firmness in the matter will not be misunderstood, but in the view of its announcement of its position weeks ago it is surprised that the developments will force a reiteration of its views.

Mr. Riddle, it can be stated, will be subjected to no personal embarrassment in presenting the petition, but will be given to understand that the St. Petersburg authorities appreciate the fact that he is only carrying out his orders. Should the presentation of the petition be

deferred until the return to St. Petersburg of Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador to Russia, the same program will obtain unless in the meantime the Russlan government is made aware of extenuating ircumstances which put the matter in a different light. Indeed, it is declared Russia would be glad to do anything possible to relieve the tension in the United States, but feels unable to sacrifice a principle which it has followed hitherto and the American support of which it has warmly indorsed. The Russian government readily admits the sincerity of the American government's decision and declines to listen to reports that the petition has any ulterior significance or is in any way associated with any other matters.

Filipino Gems Stolen.

CLEVELAND. O., June 31.—George W. Bloom, a colored pullman porter, was both arrested and released today on the request of the Buffalo police, who charged him with stealing \$3.00 of jewelry from Mrs. Clemeyia Lopez a Filipino

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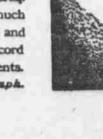
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