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DR. HARPER RALLIES WELL

Surgical Operation Discloses Fact that Distinguished Patient Has Cancer.

ULTIMATE RECOVERY IS POSSIBLE

Physicians Decline to Express More Than a Reasonable Hope that the Disease May Be Checked.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.-While at the University of Chicago hundreds of students were assembled to participate in prayers for his recovery. Dr. William R. Harper, president of the institution, this afternoon un-Presbyterian hospital. For nearly two years Dr." Harper has been afflicted with year ago underwent an operation for appendicitis. This did not result in perphysicians that it would reveal a cancerous of the colon. This diagnosis was confirmed by the operation this afternoon.

Patient Rallies Splendidly.

The operation from a surgical standpoint was a success. The patient railied spiendidly from the shock and is tonight in a early recovery from the effects of the opper is a matter on which the physicians depress "the reasonable home that the disease may be checked."

flicted with carcinoma of the posterior head of the colon and the disease had progressed so far that it was found impossible to remove all of the diseased tissue.

After the conclusion of the operation Dr. Senn of Chicago, who was one of the attending physicians, made the direct declaration that Dr. Harper was afflicted with cancer, while a bulletin issued by Dr. Bil lings said that Drs. McBurney and Bevan were of the opinion that the trouble was cancer. Dr. Billings himself would express

Late tonight Dr. Harper had fallen into a comfortable sleep and was in excellent condition as far as the immediate result of the operation was concerned. No apprehension was expressed as to his rapid recovery from the operation proper. It was, howdecided by the physicians that it would be necessary to continue for some

time the medical and X-ray treatment. First Official Bulletin.

Dr. Harper was under the influence of anaethetics for about two hours, although the operation itself did not consume over twenty-five minutes. After it was over a careful examination was made by the physicians and it was concluded that although all of the diseased tissue had not been removed it would be impossible to continue the operation further. The operation was performed by Dr. McBurney, assisted by Drs. Senn, Bevan, Billings and Hektoen. At 4:45 the following bulletin was issued by Dr. Billings:

by Dr. Billings:

The operation was performed by Dr. McBurney and completed at 3:30 o'clock. A
condition of thickening of the posterior wall
of the head of the colon and enlargement
of the glands of the mesentery was found.
The entire removal of the diseased tissue
was deemed impossible by the surgeons and
the wound was closed. It was the opinion
of Drs. McBurney and Bevan that the disease is carcinoma. It has been decided
that Presiden' Harper shall be placed upon
i edical and X-ray treatment with the
reasonable kope that the disease may be
checked. It is anticipated that Dr. Harper
will make a speedy convaleso bee.

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Billings and Bevan at 8:15, but at 10 o'clock it had not been issued, and there was no indication of the time when it would be Salt Lake City, cloudy. indication of the time when it would be forthcoming. This did not, however, indi-

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eate any change in the condition of the **GASOLINE WRECKS DRUG STORE**

Proprietor and Clerk Are Seriously Burned and the Latter Is Likely to Die.

Telegram.)-The fine drug store of O. S. Kinney of this city is a total wreck caused by a gasoline explosion at 10:30 tonight. During the day Mr. Kinney and his clerk detected an odor as of gasoline. At the time mentioned they investigated and discovered some liquid on the floor of their room. Mr. McFarland, the clerk, suggested that they wipe some of it up with paper and take it to the front of the store and ascertain what it was. They closed the door to the rear room, went to the front derwent a serious surgical operation in the and lit a match. Instantly there was an explosion. The entire plate glass front was blown out and McFarland with it. He severe pains in the abdomen and about one was cut, bruised and his clothing was on fire. With great presence of mind he rolled in a pool of water and put out the fire. He manent improvement and it was finally de- was then carried to the office of Dr. Bancided after exhaustive examination by his croft, where he now lies in a critical connecessary. It was generally thought by the but not seriously. The fire department was at the armory and which they attended in a soon on the ground and prevented the ondition of the intestines near the head spread of the flames. The stock and fixtures are valued at \$15,000, fully insured.

To the Southwest.

The Meteor of the 'Frisco System leaves Kansas City daily 7:15 p. m., reaches Guthrie 8:30 a. m., Oklahoma 8:00 a. m., Chickasha 10:25 a. m., Lawton 12:15 p. m., Denison condition that gives every promise of an 11:35 a. m., Sherman 12:06 p. m., Fort Worth 3:27 p. m., Houston 6:10 a. m., Galveston eration. The ultimate recovery of Dr. Har- 9:55 a. m. Ask any agent of connecting lines for information as to special one-way cline to commit themselves, but merely ex- and round trip tickets, on sale February 21, March 7 and March 21, to points in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. For de-It was found that Dr. Harper was af- tailed information address Passenger Traffic Department, Kansas City, Mo.

> FORECAST OF THE WEATHER | ment." and the Dakotas Today-Fair

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.-Forecast of the weather for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska, Iowa and the Dakotas-Fair and warmer Thursday; Friday, fair.

Tomorrow.

For Illinois-Fair Thursday, warmer in northwest portion: Friday, fair and warmer: light, variable winds

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 22.—Official record of temper-ature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years: 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, Maximum temperature ... 52 54 47 47 Minimum temperature ... 32 7 25 27 | Maximum temperature | 52 | Minimum temperature | 52 | Minimum temperature | 42 | Mean temperature | 42 | Precipitation | 60 |

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years: Normal temperature Excess for the day

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M. Maximum Tem-Tem-hicago, cloudy Davenport, clear Benver, cloudy Havre, partly cloudy.....

Valentine, cloudy be Valentine, cloudy be

Do not undervalue the services of a skilful physician. Even the best medicine cannot take the place of the family doctor. Therefore we say: Consult your physician freely about your case and ask him what he thinks about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your cough. If he says take it, then take it. If he says do not take it, then follow his advice.

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EDITORS TALKING OF SHOP

State Convention at Kearney Pats in Busy Day and Evening.

PASS QUESTION IS UP FOR DISCUSSION LEXINGTON, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special

Closing Session Devoted to the Consideration of Newspaper Libel and the Libel Laws-Some Social Features.

KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 22-(Special Telegram.)-The reception given last evening at the Midway hotel by the citizens of Kearney to the members of the Nebraska Press association and their wives was a most felicitous event and was attended by many local people, who extended a hearty greeting to the visitors, who in turn expressed their appreciation of the efforts on the Kearney people's part for their entertainment. Speeches were made by John Dryden, Mr. Crocker, Mayor Roe, President Ladd and Edgar Howard, after which the cided after exhaustive examination by his dition. Mr. Kinney was also badly burned. Ladd and Edgar Howard, after which the physicians that a second operation was dition. Mr. Kinney was also badly burned, association members were invited to a ball

body. was called to order by President A. W. Ladd of the Albion News. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with. The secretary-treasurer read his annual report.

The first important feature of the day's program was the president's address. The first paper on the program was on the antipass question by Harry Dobbins of the Lincoln News. Edgar Howard of the Columbus Telegram followed with a well prepared paper on the same line, the conclusion of which was that the free passes known as the political passes are a genuine evil. As a | corollary proposition Mr. Howard asserted that there must be "government ownership of railroads or railroad control of govern-There was a discussion of the papers of Messrs. Dobbins and Howard by Editors Perkins, Ludi, Maupin, Bushne Haskell, Bowlby, Taylor, Byars, Buechler, Bates, Elliott and Farley,

Taking up the regular afternoon program H. M. Bushnell of the Lincoln Trade Review read an exhaustive paper on "A Direct Primary Law." taking strong ground and presenting indisputable argument to favor of the direct primary nominating sys-For Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyo-tem. Following Mr. Bushnell a paper on ming and Montana-Fair Thursday and the same line by L. A. Varner of Sterling was read by the secretary, as Mr. Varner was not present. The papers were discussed by Messra, Byars, Ludi, Bowlby, Edgecombe, Hammond, Maupin, Haskell, Elliott, Buschler, Brown, Dobbins and Bushnell. The discussion reached a high plane and showed a deep interest in the

> Election of officers followed the discusdon. John B. Donovan of the Madison Star-Mail was nominated for president and

elected by acclamation. Clark Perkins of the St. Paul Republican and Will Maupin of the Commoner were nominated for secretary-treasurer. The vote stood: Maupin, 20; Perkins, 15.

Miss Monk of the Bloomington Advocate was unanimously chosen for corresponding secretary. Vice Presidents: First district F. E. Martin; Second district. Charles E. Byars; Third district, H. G. Taylor; Fourth district, W. T. Pickett; Fifth district, C. C. Johnson: Sixth district, M. A. Brown.

The closing session was held this evening the principal topic being "Newspaper Libel," with the principal address by Ross L. Hammond.

STEPS IN PRONT OF MOVING TRAIN A. Mansfield of Arlington Deliberately Ends Life.

FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 22.-(Special.)-A. Mansfield of Arlington stepped in front of eastbound train No. 6 on the Northwestern near the Arlington bridge yesterday afterroon and was instantly killed. He was E years old and lived with a son in Arlington. He also has a married daughter living in Cuba. Just before the train ame in he was talking with an acquaintance near the water tank and when it came in sight he deliberately walked to the center of the track and kneeled down with his hand over his eyes. At that instant the train struck him and threw him over twenty feet from the track. Death was instantaneous. At an inquest held at Arlington this morning it appeared that at imes he was despondent. The man he was talking with said that he noticed nothing unusual about him yesterday afternoon that just as the train came in sight the old man pulled out his watch and said: "The train is on time." Then suddenly he stepped out in front of the approaching train. Both the engineer and fireman saw the man before he came onto the track.

Sunday School Convention. TECUMSEH. Neb., Feb. 22 .- (Special.) -A district Sunday school convention will be held in this city Sunday. At 11 a. m. Miss Mamie Haines, state field primary worker, will speak at the Presbyterian church. At the same hour Prof. H. M. Steldley, state field secretary, will speak at the Methodist church. At 2 o'clock p. m. a union meeting will be held at the Baptist church. At 4:30 o'clock a children's meeting, under direction of Miss Haines, will be held. In the evening at 8 Miss Haines will speak of the "Echoes from a Jerusalem Cruise." at the Methodist church, and the address will be embellished by the exhibition of many costumes and curios. At the same hour Prof. Steidley will speak

LAWRENCE, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Bowman & Fitch sold fifty-five head of Duroc-Jersey swine at public sale today, which averaged \$70, the top \$60

at the Baptist church.

NO MANDAMUS FOR STATUE

Pet Bill of Representative McClay Knocked Preserving Health and Beauty.

CITY OF OMAHA WINS ON PAVING CASE

Injunction to Restrain Collection of Paving Tax Reversed and Cause Remanded for New Trial.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 22. -(Special Telegram.) The bill introduced in the legislature two years ago for the erection of a monument further acts as a natural and eminently to Abraham Lincoln is held by the supreme | safe cathartic. court not to have become a law. Representative J. H. McClay, the flag champion lect in the stomach and bowels; it disin-of Lancaster, author of the bill, desired to fects the mouth and throat from the poison test the act and appealed to the supreme of catarra. court to enforce it. The bill was for the appointment of a commission of five persons to erect a monument on the capitol and the most for the money is in Stuart's grounds. It carried with it an appropriaof Lincoln donate \$20.000. By some mishap other harmless arriseptics in tablet form the bill was accidentally pigeon-holed in or rather in the form of large, pleasant or elsewhere, and although it had passed with honey. both houses it did not bear the signature or the senate. When it reached the govwithstanding the irregular form in which the bill reached him approved it. The su- great benefit, preme court says that a bill that does not | lature sine die, for the purpose of authentiduly passed by the legislative branch of government. The writ is denied.

Paving Case Reversed.

In the case of Fred D. Wead against the City of Omaha the court has entered a judgment of reversal and remanded the case for a new trial. In the lower court Wead and others secured an injunction to enjoin the collection of special assessment for paving levied in districts 168, 225 and

The case of the Omaha National Bank against Edwin A. Robinson, jr., is affirmed. The suit is for the revival of judgment secured in 1895 by Edwin A. Robin-

Following are important miscellaneous

National Life Insurance Company against National Life Insurance Company against Omaha. Motion of appellees for two weeks additional time to file briefs in support of motion for rehearing sustained. Mead against State. Stipulation granted; cause continued to April 4.

Burkee against Koehler. Motion of defendant to revive sustained; absolute order of revivor entered.

Huber against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company; continued to March 7, per request.

Following are rulings upon miscellance. Following are rulings upon miscellane-

ous motions: Union Pacific Railroad Company against Fosberg. Motion of plaintiff for leave to amend petition in error sustained. Cathers against Linton. Motion of ap-pellant for leave to supply record sus-

tained.

Stoltenburg against State ex rel Kruse.

Motion of plaintiff to advance overruled.

Richardson against Moore. Motion of
plaintiff for an order granting stay of execution submitted; temporary order continued in force. The following opinions were filed;

State ex rel McClay against Mickey.
Writ denied; Holcomb, C. J.
Parrotte against Dryden, Judgment of district court modified; Barnes, J.
Carroll against Cumningham. Reversed and remanded: Ames. C.
Swobe against Marsh. Reversed; Letton, C.
Bagwill against Wroughton. Reversed; Ames. C. Ames, C.
McDowell against First National Bank.
Judgment of district court modified; Oldnam, C. First National Bank of Omaha against

First National Bank of Omaha against Rye. Affirmed; Ames. C. Farmors State Bank of Central City against Yenney. Reversed; Letton, C. Lutz against Pender National Bank. Re-versed with directions; Oldham, C. State against Gower. Affirmed; Ames. C. Loyal Mystic Legion against Jones. Re-versed and action dismissed; Letton, C. Yeizer against Cathers. Reversed; Old-ham, C. am, C. Omaha National Bank against Robinson. ffirmed; Letton, C. Farm Land Company against St. Rayner. ffirmed; Oldham, C.

Wead against Omaha. Reversed and re-nanded; Letton, C.

Foss against Dawes. On rehearing; judg-nent modified and motion for rehearing Following are rulings upon motions for rehearing:

Western Travelers Accident Association gainst Tomson; allowed. Foss against Dawes; judgment modified nd motion overruled. Westinghouse Company against Mexel; verruled. Fremont Brewing Company against Clark against Interstate Independent Tel-egraph Company; overruled.

Sentence is Commuted. Governor Mickey this afternoon muted the sentence of Edwin T. Croshow sentenced to two years in the penitentiary from Colfax county on a charge of burglary. The man is said to have a weak mind and it is the opinion of physicians and others that he was not entirely re-

sponsible. James Young, who shot and killed Sam Winters during the state fair last August, and who was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, today secured a stay of execution from the supreme court and was released from custody under \$8,000

Banks Are Consolidated FAIRFIELD, Neb., Feb. 22 .- (Special.) --The Bank of Fairfield, which commenced business here in August last, has sold its stock and business to the Citizens' bank, the transfer to be made today. The Bank of Fairfield was doing a fair business, the eale being made chiefly on account of failing health of J. M. Marsh, its president and principal stockholder.

News of Nebrasks. PLATTSMOUTH, Feb. 22.-W. D. Wheeler, treasurer of Cass county, reports hat he collected taxes last year in round numbers to the amount of \$250,000. NEBRASKA CITY, Feb. 22—Ed Hart, a section foreman on the Burlington railroad, was struck by a switch engine in the local yards this morning. His left leg was broken below the knee and he sustained a

NO SUBSTITUTE

has yet been found for cod liver oil. There are so-called extracts, wines and cordials of cod liver oil that are said to contain the active principles but not the oil itself. This is absurd on its face. You might as well extract the active principles of wheat and make bread with them. The best form of cod liver oil, that can be digested and assimilated most easily, is Scott's Emul-

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Charcoal effectually clears and improves he complexion, it whitens the teeth and

It absorbs the injurious games which cal-All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal

grounds. It carried with it an appropria-tion of \$10,000, on condition that the city the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and the office of the chief clerk of the house tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed The daily use of these lozenges will soon

of the presiding officer of either the house tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter ernor for approval. Governor Mickey took breath and purer blood, and the beauty of a lively interest in the matter and not- it is, that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary, A Buffalo physician in speaking of the

bear the signature of the presiding officers benefits of charcoal, says: "I advise of both branches of the legislature cannot Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients become a law. A law cannot be established suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, by the certificates of the eterical officers of and to clear the complexion and purify the the senate and house of representatives breath, mouth and throat; I also believe president made after the adjournment of the legis- the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cating a purported act as one having been cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I be lieve I get more and better charcoal in the ordinary charcoal tablets."

> number of severe bruises. He was re-noved to St. Mary's hospital, where his njuries were dressed. TABLE, ROCK, Feb. 22.—Washington's frithday exercises were held here today, in the public schools and programs were endered in the various departments.

TABLE ROUK, Feb. 22—Ernest Parker, he 5-year-old lad shot on Sunday evening, supposedly by his companion, is still alive, and hopes are entertained of his recovery. BEATRICE, Feb. 22.—The Nebraska Tele-phone company has just completed a new telephone line running five miles east of the city on which there are thirteen sub-scribers.

scribers.

TECUMBEH, Feb. 22.—The annual Knights of Pythias ball was held at Bartel's hall yesterday evening. A large company of merry dancers enjoyed the festivities. The music was by the Tecumseh orchestra.

chestra.

BEATRICE, Feb. 22.—At a public sule held on the farm of H. H. Smith, four miles south of Beatrice, vesterday horses sold as high as \$175, cows \$44 and other property in the same proportion. More than 200 persons attended the sale.

FREMONT, Feb. 22.—In the district court yesterday H. L. Beabe recovered a judgment against Dodge county for \$700 damages for construction of a road through his farm northwest of this city. The amount fixed by the county board was \$600. The plaintiff claimed \$1.500.

plaintiff claimed \$1.500.

PLATTSMOUTH. Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was generally observed in this city today as a legal holiday, the schools, postoffice and county offices being closed. The Stars and Stripes are waving from the flagstaffs on the court house, the school buildings and in the city park.

NORFOLK, Feb. 22.—Wanted in Deadwood for obtaining money under false pretenses Harry Dodge stepped off a through train into the arms of Chief of Police Larkin at noon and is in jall awaiting the arrival of the Deadwood sheriff. Dodge has agreed to return without requisition papers.

nival of the Deadwood sherin. Dogs has agreed to return without requisition papers. NERRASKA CITY. Feb. 22.—D. Neels, who is employed on the farm of Simon Patton, west of this city, lost a portion of his right hand yesterday in a corn sheller. His hand was caught in the cog wheels of

His hand was caught in the cog wheels of the sheller and the first finger and a portion of his hand was torn off before the machine could be stopped.

BEATRICE, Feb. 22.—While enroute to Beatrice yesterday with a wagonload of chickens from Odell H. R. Joy experienced no end of trouble in making the trip on account of the condition of the roads. It required four horses to pull the wagon, which was overturned at one point along the route, resulting in the death of forty fowls.

BEATRICE, Feb. 22.—Lewis Walrod of BEATRICE. Feb. 22.—Lewis Walrod of this city, brakeman on Union Pacific passenger train No. 21, enroute from Omaha to Beatrice, sustained a severe injury to his suck and hip last night by falling from a ruck loaded with chicken crutes at a station between Yutan and Valley. It will become time before he is able to resume work. tion between Yutan and Valley. It will be some time before he is able to resume work. TEKAMAH, Feb. 22—At a meeting of the Pekamah Commercial club last night permanent organization was perfected and the following officers elected: B. F. Griffin, president: E. C. Houston, vice president: R. W. Adams, secretary: J. P. Latta, treasurer: executive committee, A. M. Anderson (one year term). C. W. Conkling (two-year term), R. J. Mitten (three-year term).

COLUMBUS, Feb. 22—Christian Gisin, one of the old settlers of tils county, died at his home in the eastern part of the city last night. He was 55 years old and had lived here nearly forty years. He was born in Switzerland and came to America at an early age. He came to Platte county in 1859 and has ever since lived here. He has a brother living in Illinois and a daughter lives at Omaha.

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BEATRICE, Feb. 22.—A number of Beatrice women interested in the game of chess met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Moser and organized a club by the election of the following officers: Mrs. B. F. Moser, president; Mrs. W. H. Love, vice president; Mrs. R. H. Yale, secretary-treasurer. The club starts out with a large number of charter members and will meet for the first time next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Emery.

Emery.

TABLE ROCK, Feb. 22.—The case of the State of Nebraska against Frank Kucera was tried at Pawnee City in the district court yesterday. The charge was for assault with intent to commit great bodily injury. This is the Bohemian who attacked his wife and broke two of her ribs in November last. Late last night the jury brought in a verdict of assault and battery. The celebrated Johnson county bridge case is supposed to come up tomorrow. se is supposed to come up tomorros district court.

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TABLE ROCK, Feb. 22—The Hotel Murphy caught fire today. The firemen were greatly handicapped by the muddy condition of the roads, the hotel being near the depot, a mile from the public square. They arrived in time to save the main building, but the roof of the kitchen and dining room is ruined and the furniture and walls badly injured by water, as well as fire. Mr. James Murphy, the owner, is protected by insurance, in the Home of New York and Phoenix of Brooklyn. The loss is roughly estimated at from \$300 to \$500.

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insurance, in the Home of New York and Phoenix of Brooklyn. The loss is roughly estimated at from \$300 to \$500.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 22—The day here was generally observed as a holiday. The banks, county and city offices were closed and business generally suspended. None of the rural routes out of this city were run today. The firemen made a big parade at noon and this evening Pioneer hook and ladder company gave its thirty-first annual mask ball at Orpheus hall. The affair was well attended, about sixty couples forming in the grand march. The costumes were many and various and this ball, like all the others given by the firemen of this city, was in every way a success.

PLATTSMOUTH. Feb. 22—The Plattsmouth city council ordered the police to close the resort on Washington avenue. The keeper of the place was arraigned before Justice M. Archer researday to answer to the charge or consucting a house of prostitution and also that of drunkenness and disturbing the peace. The defendant made an unsuccessful attempt to convince the court that as she had paid her fine for this month she ought not to be fined again this time. She finally agreed to close the resort at once if the prosecution of the case would be dropped. This action bids fair to result in the closing of the other only disorderly place in this city. BEATRICE, Feb. 22—The Board of Supervisors convened here yesterday in regular session. The bids for bridges were opened and read, the lowest bidder being J. H. Sparks of St. Joseph. County Attorney Killen rendered a decision that the contract could not be let until after the annual levy is made in June, so consequently no definite action will be taken until that time. County Attorney Killen rendered a decision that the contract could not be let until after the annual time. County attorney Killen also submitted an opinion in writing relative to the matter of clerk hire in the various offices of the county offices has been from \$1.000 to \$1.200 as year. If, as contended, the officers who have been paying out more for

GARFIELD WORKS OVERTIME

Commissioner is Busy on Report of "Beef Trust" Investigation.

RESULTS MAY NOT BE MADE PUBLIC

Government May Decide that Publication Would Defeat Ends of Justice by Giving Information to Accused Persons.

WASHINGTON, Pels. 22.-Commissioner Carfield of the bureau of corporations has not yet completed his report of the inestigation of the Beef trust. Five important chapters of the report practically have been finished, but the detailed figires for the remainder have not been obtained. Inspectors of the bureau now are working on this part of the report and it is expected that information will be in the hands of Commissioner Garfield next week. It is not certain whether that report which has been completed will be submitted by the president to congress at the present session. There is reasons why th information obtained should not be made public at this time, but it is possible that some of it may be sent to congress before adjournment. Under the law it is discretionary with the president whether the reports submitted to him by the commisoner of corporations shall be made public In their entirety.

In directing that the operations of the Beef trust be investigated by a special federal grand jury Attorney General Moody has acted upon facts developed by the in vestigation conducted by Commissioner Garfield. This information was presented by the Department of Justice through the

Results Not Published. It is not desired by officials of the gov ernment to publish at this time the con crote results of the inquiry, because by so doing the hand of the government in Stuart's Charcoal Lezenges than in any of any presecution of the operators in the trust would be disclosed, in a measure, at least.

Commissioner Garfield and a corps of clerks in his bureau are at work today of the report, notwithstanding the fact tha the department is closed. Every effort is being made to expedite this work, not only in order to lay the report before the presi dent, but also to leave the way clear for his inquiry into the operations of the Oil trust. The latter inquiry will be begun actively next week. Commissioner Gar field is now engaged in preparing his plans for it and outlining the work to be done. ST. PAUL, Feb. 22.—It was learned today that Parker A. Jacobson, local manager for the Armour Packing company and John A. Bangs, manager for the Swift Packing company, have been served with subpoenas to appear before the United States grand jury in Chicago April 24 to testify in the so-called "Beef trust" in vestigation. The serving of the subpoenas was a complete surprise to all concerned. It is also said that secret service men have been engaged for three weeks in collecting evidence concerning the workings of the "Beef trust" in the northwest, which will be of great value in furthering the purposes of the grand jury inquiry.

Busy at Chleago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.-Work toward pos sible indictments of leaders of the great packing interests kept the offices of the United States attorney and the United States marshal here open today in spite of the holiday. Deputy marshals were busy serving subpoenas on witnesses who could not be found yesterday, mostly clerks and department managers.

DENIES OWNERSHIP OF STANDARD Director of Indian Territory Com-

pany Says it is Independent. CHICAGO, Feb. 22 .- John H. Brennan, a Oil company, the lessee of the Osage oil lands, was in Chicago today on his way to Topeka. Kan., for the purpose of getting the Kansas legislature to rescind their recent action regarding the illuminating of company.

"Two-thirds of the stock of the company," said he, "is owned and controlled in Wisconsin. The Standard Oil company is not directly or indirectly interested in the stock. We sublet, and each sublesses controls his own oil and sells to whomever he pleases. The sublessees are corporation and over 2,000 people are interested in them We get a royalty. The action of the Kansas legislature was taken without a hear ing. No investigation was made so far as our company was concerned. Steps will be taken to present our side of the case to the legislature with the view of the rescinding of their action."

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Tramp Killed in Wreck. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 22.—Southern Pacific passenger train No. 9, known as the Sunset limited, from New Orleans for San Francisco, was derailed today near Sandy Fork, Tex. Five cars are reported to be in the ditch. A tramp was killed and several passengers were injured.

For a persistent cough, Piso's Cure for Consumption is an effectual remedy. Alleged Robber is Taken. CHICAGO. Feb. 22.—Joseph Menard, who the police claim is under indictment for a bank robbery at Fiden. In., was arrested here today with his wife. It is alleged Menard secured \$12,000.

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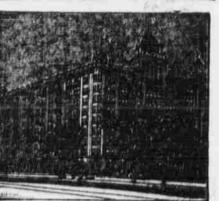


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