Convention to Consider Public Domain Begins in Denver.

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Be Opposed.

Harsh Rules Will Be Modified, but Policy Will Not be Changed.

FEDERAL OFFICERS PRESENT

Sceretary Garfield, Gifford Pinchot, F. H. Newell and R. A. Ballinger of Interior Department in Attendance.

DENVER, June 18 .- Called together for discussion of public land questions, with a view to formulating a policy and urging were introduced in evidence legislation in accordance therewith, nearly wood trial. 1,000 representative citizens, representing all the transmissouri states, met in convention at the Broadway theater in this land convention held at Denver. city today. From Washington have come James R. Garfield, secretary of the in- Four road flew the track at a switch near terior; Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry department; F. H. Newell, head of the reclamation service, and R A. Ballinger, commissioner of the general land office, representing President Boosevelt and prepared to give all possible information as to the policies of the administration regarding the control and regulation of the

The badge worn by the Colorado delegates was designed to furnish the keynote to the convention. It is inscribed as follows: "Public lands were intended for home builders. We oppose interference by government bureaus under autocratic rules and regulations."

United States Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, who was chosen as temporary chaifman in caucus last night, made the following statement today before the convention assembled regarding the position of President Roosevelt on public land travelling man, declares that the next govquestions

The president is opposed, it seems, to the continuance of the free and unregulated range, but is not absolutely committed to any particular scheme for the accomplishment of this purpose. This is what society attend the Ascot race meeting. he informed me. The peticy, as I am informed by him, is the regulation of the public ranges of the west by the govern-

"The president added that if it were found there were any harsh rules in force in the administration of the policies these port that Ambassador Aoki will be re- Steunenberg was here. Orchard, in his barsh rules, not the policies, would be

# DISASTER PROVES MYSTERY

Investigation by Steamboat Inspectors at Norfolk Fails to Clear Launch Cure.

NORFOLK, Va., June 18.—The Investiration by local steamboat inspectors today joint action of city and county on court of the sinking of the battleship Minnesota's launch was barren of results save. that the witnesses, all of whom were members of the crews of the tug Crisfield and car float No. 10 of the New York. to their lack of knowledge of any collision between their vessels and another through which the loss of the launch might have files petition for Harlon P. Devalon as

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.-General Unler, supervising inspector general of steam yearels, before leaving for Norfolk to attend the official investigation into the Minnesota launch disaster told Secretary Metcalf that no tug with a tow had left Hampton Roads on the night the launch disappeared. His statement has only added to the mystery which surrounds the ca-

FORT MONROE, Va., June 18 .- With his arms stretched out as though he had been swimming, and barefooted, the body thought to be that of Seaman Harry L. Van Dorn of West Cedar Rapids, In., who was a member of the crew of the ill-fated Minnesota's launch, was found floating near the ripraps today by the passenger steamer Emma Gouldman, plying between Old Point and Pine Beach. The steamer towed it to Old Point, where a launch from the Minnesota took it in charge. Identification was difficult because of the mutilated condition of the body. Funeral services will be held at the naval hospital unless the family of the deceased should claim the body.

Experienced seamen say that the outstretched condition of the arms indicate FEVER SEVERE AT PITTSBURG conclusively that Van Dorn left the launch alive and must have swam some distance before he succumbed to the heavy seas the night of the accident. Six bodies have now been recovered, leaving only five missing.

# WILL KNOW OF STRIKE TODAY

Executive Committee of Commercial Telegraphers' Union Says Statement Will Be Made.

NEW YORK, June 18.-Whether a strike signed by Superintendent of Health Edwill be ordered to enforce the demands of wards. The disease is prevalent in towns telegraphers employed by the Western Union for increased wages will be made pollution of Pittsburg's water known tomorrow, according to an announcement made today at the headquarters of the executive committee of the Commercial Telegraphers' union. S. J. Konenkamp, who is acting as the head of he union in the absence of President

Small, who is out of the city, said today: "We will be able to announce positively iomorrow whether the union will order a strike or not. We will be in a position

then to make our plans public." Mr. Konenkamp said he had heard nothfrom Labor Commissioner Neil, who had been requested by President Roosevelt to look into the differences between the telegraph companies and their employes.

# FIVE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Gelatine Department of Powder Plant COUNCIL BLUFFS WOMAN DIES at Willamsport Blown Up with Deadly Result.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., June 18.-Five men were killed in an explosion in the gelatine department of the Sinnemahoning Powder company at Sinnemahoning, Pa., oday. The dead

BILLMIRE SUMMERSON, EDWARD COLE. J. B. NELSON, HARRY COLE. SAMUEL SHADMAN.

Only fragments of the bodies were found. waiting room shortly after alighting from As all the men in the building were killed the train. P. P. White of New York died it is not possible to ascertain the cause of apoplexy on a Pullman of the Chicago of the explosion. Two men at work near- & St. Louis express west bound. Both by were injured. bodies were removed to the mergue.

Letters Produced Showing Collusion with Haywood.

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THE WEATHER.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

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Five men are killed by explosion in pow-

Investigation into the mystery of the

time to attend to private business only.

President Konenkamp of the Commercial

'elegraphers' union at New York says

that whether a strike will be ordered will

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and employes are one happy family.

sonable rain and sunshine and promise ex-

Will Resume Duties as Ex-

Gallagher's appointment yesterday as act-

is only a temporary one. He will serve

lution of Water Supply from

the Allegheny.

new cases were reported to the bureau of

health during the past twenty-four hours

and since June 1 there have been 238 cases.

type than last year and the mortality is

greater. The impure water supply is the only cause for the present outbreak as-

along the Allogheny river and this causes

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Addresses Democrats Who Met

Mrs. Kate Thompson, Enroute

Elizabeth, Pa., Expires Sud-

dealy at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 18.-Two sudden

deaths of through passengers on the Penn-

sylvania ratiroad occurred at the Union

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Is., to Elizabeth, Pa., died in the women's

station here today, Mrs. Kate Tho

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Columbus, O., killing the fireman, but no

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STAR WITNESS AGAIN TESTIFIES

Orchard Recalled by Attorney Richardson and Questioned as to Whether He Had Vengeful Spite.

BOISE, Idaho, June 18 .- With Harry Orchard recalled to the stand, first to be prepared formally by the defense for impeachent and then to be re-directly examined, the state produced this morning a number \$700 to \$800; Cedar Palls, one \$500 to \$800; of letters written by the witness and one by the prisoner Haywood, the purpose of conspiracy to deceive Mrs. Orchard of Cripin the spring and summer of 1906.

the introduction of the matter on re-direct Fort Madison, four, increased \$100 each; examination, but the court ruled that if it Harlan, one, \$100 increase; Iowa City, two, was improper on re-direct he would permit \$600 to \$800; one, \$700 to \$800; two, \$800 to wherethe state to re-open its examination. Orchard swore that Haywood said in the \$1,100; Jefferson, one, \$700 to \$800. wood. spring of 19% that Mrs. Orchard was repeatedly writing to him as to Orchard's the following described lands in the Black write her a series of letters, date them at poses in connection with Belle Fourche ir-San Francisco and have them delivered rigation project: Township 9 north, range through agents of the Western Federation 6 east, southeast quarter of southeast quarof Miners. Two wers thus written and the ter, section 19, south half of southwest probably fatally injured. He was taken state, producing them, secured their admis- quarter, section 20, east half section 30. Page 1 sion. Then one was written, dated at east half of northeast quarter, section .0. the train is lying on its side along the Nome, Alaska, and given to Marion Moore, then an organizer for the Western Federation of Miners, to take to Alaska and mail. sinking of the Minnesota's launch brings. The state produced the letter and over ob-

Page 1 jections secured its admission Epidemic of typhoid fever at Pittsburg Next the state produced a letter written Page 1 by Haywood himself to Mrs. Orchard show-Bryan speaks to the democrats of Okla- ing that the prisoner had knowledge of the homa, praising their new constitution as Alaskan story and this, too, was admitted better than the constitution of the United in evidence. Orchard also testified that the Page 1 replies of Mrs. Orchard were sent to him Mayor Eugene Schmitz of San Francisco through Haywood. secures liberation from jail for a short

Seek to Show Revenge. The impeaching questions propounded by defense to show that at various times Orchard threatened to kill Steunenberg be-W. J. Bryan, in letter to New York All the members of the Haywood

All the members of the Haywood family were in the seats near the prisoner when ernor of New York will not veto a 2-cent the case against William D. Haywood was the regular coast artillery, General Murray Page 1 resumed at 9:30 this morning in the Ada is extremely gratified with the exhibition county district court. King Edward and many prominent per-

sons of royalty and English and American journment on Saturday a large number of cessful work of last week. He now projects witnesses have arrived in Boise. The an extension of the plans for joint drills, court room was only about half filled, based upon the fact, developed by the ex- Limited. Page 4 French government wins vote of cond- however, at the time court opened. J. T. dence from Chamber of Deputies by large Nicholas, who was deputy sheriff of majority over decision to suppress wine Canyon county and in charge of the jail danger of an attack by a land force in the Page 1 at Caldwell at the time of Orchard's ar- rear of the fortifications. Rumors in Japan give credence to ce- rest after the murder of former Governor Page 1 statement from the stand, said that while in the jail at Caldwell he received a let-General Passenger Agent Lomax of ter from Pettibone. The original of the Union Pacific, at the second annual meet- letter was destroyed by Orchard, but ing of the operating officials of that road. Nicholas made a copy of it before giving reads paper on harmony and says officials it to Orchard. The copy of the letter was providing for remodeling the present court not read. The witness, said that it was house and lays over Trainer's calling for not signed.

Miller Called Upon Orchard. Page 7 Secretary Taft and party are given ova- lawyer of Spokane, had called upon Nicholas testified that Fred Miller, a tion on arrival in Omaha, where the sec- Ovehard shortly after he was placed in deathbed, is filed for probate and widow had received a telegram signed "M." Burlington reports show crops in Neproceeding to tell of a conversation with eral discussion of the new rate law. braska are reaping the benefits from sea-Miller when the defense raised objection

testimony was admitted. Nicholas said Society-Whist clubs getting under that Miller had told him that money sent DEPRECATES HUGHES' cover fo rthe warm season and giving way to Orchard should be turned over to Mille as his attorney, Nicholas was allowed to go without any ANOTHER CHANCE FOR MAYOR cross-examination and Harry Orchard was The notorious prisoner witness entered the court room through the door Eugene Schmits, If He Secures Ball, leading to the judge's room. His appearance created no particular interest. SAN FRANCISCO, June 18 .- James I.

came in with his customary brisk step and preceded and followed by deputies and "gun men." Are Proving Orchard's Motive.

only until the supreme court has decided whether or not it will admit Mayor Schmitz to bail pending the hearing of his petition for a new trial. Should Schmitz be granted freedom on ball Galyears nursed a vengeful spite against lagher will, of course, go out of office at Steunenberg and had repeatedly made once, for the mayor will no longer be inthreats against him. capacitated for performing the duties of "Do you know Max Malich of Denver?"

asked Richardson. "Yes, sir." "Did you in Lone or July of 1906 say to

Max Malich, you and he being alone, that Epidemic on Increase Because of Polyou were going to kill Steunenberg even if RAINFALL BELOW you had to swing for it?" 'No, sir, I never had any such conver-

sation. PITTSBURG, June 18.-Typhoid fever is Senator Borah asked if he could not again epidemic in this city. Forty-one place the time closer than June or July, 1905.

"No man can fix the exact day of such an occurrence," said Mr. Richardson, some-The disease is said to be of a more virulent | what hotly.

"We will have Max Malich here and he may fix it for you, but it is not likely he can give you the day of the conversation. "Did you say that Steunenberg was mean and that had it not been for Steunenberg you would have been a millionaire because you had owned a sixteenth share of the Hercules mine and that Steunenberg had driven you out of the state?"

'No, sir; I never said any such thing. Orchard Does Not Hesitate. Orchard was very positive in his replies nd showed no hesitation. Mr. Richardson asked him if he knew Lottle Day of Den OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., June 18 -Dem- ver, and meeting her in a room at the Bel-

mont hotel told her that he intended to

city today to ratify the nominations made kill Steunenberg. This also Orchard de at the democratic primaries held June 8 nied. and pass suitable resolutions. The official Orchard was asked if he had not made returns from the primaries show that C. similar threats in the hearing and presence N. Haskell was nominated for governor of "Kid" Waters of Cripple Creek and and T. P. Gore and Robert Owen were others. He was asked if he had not told named for United States senators. In the Dr. J. S. McGee, formerly of Wallace, that he was a spy and that he was going to afternoon William J. Bryan will address "get even" with Steunenberg. He posiwith D. C. Coates, formerly lieutenant governor of Colorado, was repeated by Rich-

ardson. In this Orchard is alleged to have said: "The more I see of my old partners in sciousness. the Hercules the more bitter I feel. They all are rich and I am a wandering pauper I'll get even with Steunenberg yet.' Orchard said quietly:

"I never made any such statement, either then or elsewhere." Letter Without Signature.

At this point the state took Orchard Hawley asked as to his interest in the (Continued on Second Page, )

Nebraska and lows Postoffice Clerks

Given Increase to Salaries.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, June 18 -(Special Telegram.)-First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock today announced increases in salaries of postal clerks, effective July 1 next, as follows:

Nebraska-Alliance, one clerk, \$500 to \$000, one, \$600 to \$800; Aurora, two, \$500 to \$600; Blatr, one, \$600 to \$800, one, \$700 to Iowa-Council Bluffs, two, \$600 to \$800;

one, \$700 to \$300; two, \$800 to \$300; two, \$1,000 to \$1,100; Albia, two, \$400 to \$600; one two, \$800 to \$800; Centerville, two, \$600 to which was to show that there had been a soo; one \$300; one \$300; Chariton, one, \$700 consideracy to deceive Mrs. Orchard of Crin. to \$800; two, \$800 to \$800; Clinton, four, \$700 ple Creek as to the whereabouts of Orchard to \$800; one, \$800 to \$900; three, \$900 to \$1,000; The defense vigorously protested against one, \$800 to \$900; Denison, one, \$800 to \$900; \$900; one, \$900 to \$1,000, and one, \$1,000 to

The secretary of the interior has reserved Peter Toden has been appointed postmaster at Abbott, Hall county, Neb., vice D. Broadwood, resigned.

### LAND ATTACK ON NEW YORK General Murray, Chief of Artillery, Says Much Danger Exists in the Rear.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18 .- General Murray, chief of artillery, has returned from New York, where he was an observer of the joint operations of the regular coast the defense all indicated a purpose by the artillerymen and the New York state militia in repelling the sham naval attack upon the defenses of New York. Having cause of a desire to be revenged for the loss planned these joint drills with the special purpose of ensuring the existence of a sufficient force of trained volunteers to make good the great deficiency in numbers of of interest and enthusiasm shown by the During the intermission since the ad- New York national guardsmen in the sucperience of last week, that the real weakness of New York's defenses lies in the

### HEAVIER LOADS FOR CARS Plan to Relieve Congestion is Proposed by Freight Agents

from Toledo. NEW ORLHANS, La., June 18.-Interest County board defeats Bruning resolution produced and identified. The letter was at the twentieth annual convention of the floan Freight Agents' association, of boys, which began here today. The delegation from Toledo has made the following propositton:

"Many shippers show a disposition to retary of war is principal orator at the the Caldwell fail. Miller is now one of the commodity shipped, whereas loading to Young A. a's Christian association and the attorneys for the defense of Haywood. full capacity of the car would greatly re-Philadelphia & Norfolk railway, testified guest at dinner at Omaha club. Page 1 Nicholas said that Orchard had not sent a lieve the existing car shortage." As a rem Will of George W. Lininger, signed on telegram summoning Miller, but that he edy the Toledo agents propose "the changing of the classification minimum on car-A copy of the telegram was produced and loads to the visible capacity of the car. Page 7 identified by the witness. Nicholas was The New York agents will bring up a gen Today's sessions were confined to a welcome and to pleasure trips. after objection and after argument the

## W. J. Bryan Writes to Traveling Man Saying Next Governor Will Do Differently.

NORFOLK, Va., June 18.-William Hogs. representing New York in the National Travelers' Protective association convention here, today received from William J. Bryan a letter, dated Lincoln, Neb., June

15, in which Mr. Bryan says: E. F. Richardson at once commenced the cross-examination, it became evident that the benefit of the doubt to the railroads the defense proposed to bring a number of witnesses to prove that Orchard had for where the roads were protected by an appeal to the courts, whereas the people courts, whereas the people courts, whereas the people courts.

> But the traveling men ought not to be discouraged; it takes time to secure re-forms, but reforms come-the next gov-ernor of New York will not veto a 2-cent rate bill.

### Record for Week Shows Lack of Moisture Over Considable Area.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 18 .- (Special.) Pollowing is the weekly weather bulletin for the week ending June 17:

The week was warm and with brisk to high east or south w The daily mean temperature ever The daily mean temperature averaged degrees above the normal. It is the fire April 1st. The maximum temperature were about 90 degrees in the most centra southern counties on the last three of the week. The rainfall was contined to scattered showers and was generally much below the normal. In considerable areas no rainfell after Monday, the lift, while in most places where rain fell the amount was less than half an inch. The total rainfall from April 1st to date is about two-

e weather was mostly clear during week. But some clouds occurred, itally the first part of the week, and ie porthern and western counties. the northern and western countles.
G. A. LOVELAND, Section Director.

### WEBSTER CITY MAN DEAD J. P. Clagg, Wealthy Iowan, Beater and Robbed, Has Succumbed to Injuries.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., June 18 .- (Special telegram)-J. P. Clagg who was found unconscious in the woods near here Sunday tively denied that he had. A conversation night is dying. He did not regain consciousness. It is believed he had been assaulted and robbed. He is a very wealthy

Class died at noon without regulning con-

Cloudburst Tears Out Line. PONCA, Neb., June 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-A cloudburst between this station and Newcastle did considerable damage especially to the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha rallroad, where two and a half miles of track were washed out and several bridges as well. The trains over for the redirect examination. J. H. are being sent around the washout and are being put through. It is thought it will damage to the ratiroad.

# USE OF PUBLIC LAND SUMMARY OF THE BEE ORCHARD DECEIVED HIS WIFE WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL LIMITED TRAIN FLIES TRACK

One of Swiftest on Big Four Strikes Switch Near Columbus.

FIREMAN WHO JUMPED WILL DIE

Engineer Stuck to Throttle and is Uninjured-Passengers Thrown in All Directions, but None Killed.

COLUMBUS, O., June 18 .- Big Four pasenger train No. 19, one of the fastest trains on the New York Central lines, wen brough an open switch today in the northern part of the city, and is now lying or its side along the track while all the sengers are wondering they were not killed. The train is the fastest that rung between this city and Cleveland and was rushing along, according to one of the passengers, at fifty miles an hour when it struck a switch approaching this city and the passengers were thrown in every direction. The tender of the engine ran along the side of the track for some distance and then plunged its nose into the ground about twenty-five feet, the engine continuing along the side of the track for whereabouts and Orchard suggested that he Hills, South Dakota, for town site pur- 200 feet and then turned over on its side. Engineer William T. Smith stuck to his post and was uninjured. His fireman, Joe Mahaffey of Cleveland jumped and is to the Protestant hospital. The rest of track. The train, which is a mate of the Twentieth Century Limited, carries through passengers from New York. The sleepers were wrecked but a report that the wreck caught fire is an error. The list of seriously injured follows:

Mrs. Elizabeth Lowrey, aged 60, Cleve-land; hip injured.
J. G. Creegan, Cleveland; back sprained.
H. L. Reed, Mansfield face cut.
Dr. Hindman, New York; back hurt and

ody bruised. Fireman Joe Mahaffey, fatally injured. The wreck occurred in a portion of the city which is almost inaccessible and it was some time before aid reached the passengers. All the ambulances in the city were rushed to the scene and the seriously njured were hurried to the hospitals. Many of the passengers in the sleepers who were only scratched and slightly bruised were able to walk to a stret car or other conveyance and came into the city Many refused to give their names. It is not believed any of the injured except the fireman will die. The wrecked train leaves Cleveland at 7:25 a. m. daily and is known

among railroad men as the Lake Shore The track followed by the wrecked fiyer not been determined whether the switch was left open by a switching crew or whether the engine followed the side track on account of a defect in the switch. Offi- Miss Bessie Winchell the junior class prize cials are of the opinion that the switch of \$10. was either tampered with or carelessly left

Boys Threw the Switch. NEW YORK, June 18 .- Officials of the New York Central ratiroad have advices ciety, from Columbus, O., which indicates that Four express, was thrown open by a gang today. the open switch which wrecked the Big

The superintendent of the Big Four at Columbus telegraphed that another train passed over the road twenty minutes before No. 19 came along and the engineer noticed load the cars to the minimum governing a crowd of boys near the switch controlled the spur track into the sewer pipe works where the wreck occurred.

# LOOKING FOR AOKI'S RECALL

Strong Indications in Tokio that Am basador at Washington is to

TOKIO, June 18 .- There are strong indiextions that Ambassador Aoki will be re-VETO called. There is an inclination to connect the rumor of his reported coming recall ounest.

MUKDEN-June 18 .- Viscount Hayashi, foreign minister of Japan who regards the alumni banquet, suitation at Haushichang today.

In regard to Japan's position and policy have no appeal.

His veto shows how difficult regulation is when the roads have such an enormous influence in politics.

But the traveling men ought not to the content of the Associated Press that he regretted many incidents which had taken place during the military regime, but expressed willingness to according to the courts. in Manchuria viscount Hayashi said to the tain houses and lands which constitutes a minor difference. He said Japan would be concillatory, but he would insist upon adherence to a liberal interpretation of the treaty as in the case of the requirements of the Yalu timber company which China pasture lands that are submerged. was not disposed to concede.

### FRENCH GOVERNMENT ON TOP Decision to Prosecute Wine Growers Supported in Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, June 18 .- The action of the government in determining to prosecute the agitators in the south of France led to a lively debate in the Chamber of Deputies oday, but after a tumultuous session the cabinet secured an indirect vote of confidence by the large majority of 254. Premier Clemenceau refused to agree to

the immediate discussion of an interpella tion on the subject of the government's plans and demanded that the motion be postponed until June 26. In a speech which was frequently interrupted by noisy protests he declared that all means of ciliation were now exhausted and that as chief of the government he was bound to enforce respect for the law. The committee at Argelliers had set itself up in place of the central government. If the chamber defeated the postponement of the interpellation he would immediately countermand the prosecutions and the chamber would be onsible for the grave consequences The government's motion was finally adopted amid wild excitement by 472 to

# WILL NOT WED MRS. PALMER

Enri of Munster Denies Report He is Engaged to Chicago Woman.

LONDON, June 18.-The Earl of Munster, when questioned today regarding the report that he was engaged to Mrs. Potter Palmer, replied:

"The report is absolutely untrue" All the afternoon papers here printed dispatches from Chicago reporting the enrequire at least three days to repair the gagement, with photographs and biographice of the parties.

# COURT REFUSES INJUNCTION TAFT

District Judge at Denver Denies Mo tton in Woodmen of the World Case.

DENVER, June 18.-District Judge Alen yesterday denied the motion for a temporary injunction in the suit of Mrs Jessie Falkenburg Fallis against the head of the Woodmen of the World to prevent the erection of a monument to the memor; of Former Head Consul Falkenburg. Judge Alien took occasion to rebuke the local lodge that supported the suit, declaring that it should never have been brought, but that the dispute should have been settled within the order.

### COLLECTS MEXICAN SUBSIDY Panamerican Rathroad Completed to Within Short Distance of

Guntemala. MEXICO CITY, June 18-J. M. Neeland, general manager of the Panamerican railroad, today collected from the Mexican government \$1,280,000 as the third pay nent of the subsidy which it granted making the total paid to date \$5,000,000 and leaving a balance of \$2,000,000 which will be paid when the railroad reaches the Guatamalan border.

The roud is now within 140 miles of the Guatemalan border and construction in candidate for president of the United Salvador and Spanish Honduras will com- States, was the guest of Omaha. Though Salvador and Spanish Henduras will commence before the close of the present year.

Mark Twain Meets Shaw. LONDON, June 18 .- A number of friends Clemens) on his arrival here this morning from New York. Among those introduced to the American humorist was George Bernard Shaw, the author, with whom Twain engaged in conversation for some

### TABOR COLLEGE HOLDS JUBILEE Commencement Pestivities Are Held With Due Ceremony.

TABOR, Ia., June 18 .- (Special.)-The Tabor college jubilee has opened with a fair attendance. The senior class gave some amusing stunts, and an excellent farewell address was given by Miss Stevens at Adams hall Saturday evening. The other classes also were largely and loudly in evidence, the freshmen exploding a fine exhibit of fireworks.

Sunday President Ellis delivered the baccalaureate address to a full house, many old friends and alumni of the college being present. Prof. Walter Wright of Olivet illege, Michigan, gave a missionary address Sunday evening. Monday afternoon the interclass oratorical contest was held, Royal Barnes of the junior class winning the \$25 Harris prize as the best orator. He was a spur leading to a factory. It has will represent the college at the state contest. Willard Wyant of the freshmen class was second. Miss Myrtle of the sophomore class secured the \$10 prize in her class and

> Monday evening a large audience assem bled on the campus to witness Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," as rendered by the Phi Kappa Literary so-

> Today was historical day, with flag raising and other interesting events. The regular college trustees' meeting was held

Commencement at Vermilion. VERMILION, S. D., June 18 .- (Special.) Paculty, students and friends of State University of South Dakota are this week celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the active existence of the university as an educational institution. Though incorporated by the first territorial legislature of Dakota in 1862 the actual construction and organization of the university did not occur until 1882, under the initiative of the people of Vermillon

and Clay counties. Today the only feature was the class day program of the college Captain T. B. Hacker, chief commissary; of arts and aciences. Wednesday is alumni day, and a pro gram will be given in the chapel at 10:30 o'clock. In the afternoon class reunions O'Connor, acting chief surgeon; Captain with Premier Salonji's audience with the will be held. At 8:30 o'clock p. m. Wednesmikado this morning after the cabinet day Charles B. Elliott of the Minnesota supreme court will address the law graduates, after which will occur the law

new administration of Manchuria which is The commencement exercises on Thursthe outcome of Baron Komura's mission to day will be held in the chapel at 11 o'clock China in December, 1906, as the medium of a. m. Benjamin S. Terry of Chicago will a settlement of existing differences between address the graduates. Following his ad-China and Japan followed the viceroy of dress will come the conferring of degrees, Mukden here and the two held a long con- and then Gov. Coe I. Crawford will deliver a short address. At I o'clock in the armory occurs the alumni luncheon, and the program of the week closes with the president's reception in the evening at the same place.

Vermilion River Overflows. VERMILION, S. D., June 18 .- (Special.) -A vast volume of water is spreading out over the lowiands of the Vermilion river able to compromise, as she desired to be bottom, and all along from this city to Centerville hundreds of acres of corn and small grain are being ruined, to say nothing of the thousands of acres of hay and The overflow is not a sudden one, but has gradually been creeping out over the banks of the crooked river for several days. The heavy rains several days ago have had much to do with the high water, and more is on the way to meet the June rise in the Missouri, which is now backing muddy water into the Vermilion river for several

> Frontier Day Program. CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 17 .- (Special.) -The official program for the race events and wild western sports of the coming frontier days' celebration, July 25, 26 and has been completed, and guarantees that this year's show will be the best ever given in the west. There will be twelve events on each of the first two days of the celebration and thirteen on the third. prize in the world's champtonship The bucking and pitching contest is a \$500 purse folk for a considerable distance down the and a \$500 saddle.

# DEATH RECORD.

Lientenant Stewart.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 18 - Lieutenant Stewart of the Eleventh Pennsylvania infantry in the civil war, was killed that received Secretary Taft at the train, by sunstroke at the Soldiers' home here yesterday.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., June 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-J. W. Frank, aged 15, who has joined the distinguished guests at the been married sixty-four years and who has Omaha club and accompanied it to the resided on the same farm, south of this Young Men's Christian Association Crowds city, fifty-four years, died last night.

Train Disputchers in Session. BOSTON, June 18.—A delegate from every section of the continent was present today at the opening of the twentieth amual convention of the Train Disputchers' Association of America. Matters of interest to the traveling public as researds the speedy and safe moving of trains will come up for discussion at the sessions which continue tomorow and Thursday at the Hotel Brungwick. An address of welcome to the delegates was made by President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railroad to which James E. Holloren and John F. Mackle, respectively, president and segretary of the association, respectively.

Secretary of War Makes Address at Opening New Building.

MEETS BUSINESS MEN OF OMAHA

Discusses Subjects of Vital Interest to American People.

RECEIVES A SPLENDID OVATION

Entertained at Omaha Club Dinner by Victor Rosewater.

GOVERNOR AND OTHER NOTABLES

Train Delayed in Arriving, but This Does Not Seriously Interfere With Program as Laid Out.

For several hours last night William H. Taft, secretary of war, forme reovernorgeneral of the Philippines and prospestive he came rather in the quasi-private capacity as orator for the Young Men's Christian association at the formal opening of the splendid new building at Seventeenth nd admirers met Mark Twain (Samuel L. and Harney streets, the secretary of war was received with that depth of cordiality which made him feel he was the welindeed the state, for the state's chief executive was here to participate in the re-

ception. Secretary Taft came as no stranger to Omaha, but he came with renewed honors and distinction. His last visit was during the fall of 1906, when he spoke at the Burwood theater. But a life as rapidly moving, as prolific of results, as strenuous as that which the head of the government's war department leads, necessary achieves many distinctions, because it produces things, and so Secretary Taft came back to Omaha after the lapse of less than two years a bigger and far more distinguished man. Great things had been accomplished by the Washington government since his last visit, and he had share din the doing

of those great things. Well and Jovial, as Usual. Omaha friends of the secretary were gratified to find no trace of the recent disposition which overtook him at St. Paul. He appeared to be and said he was standing his journey well and enjoyed his trip through the west, a section of the ountry of which he is particularly fond. Secretary Taft had had a strenuous day. Owing to high waters in the Black Hills his train on the Northwestern railroad was unavoidably delayed. When it had reached Long Pine, Neb., at 11:30 yesterday morning it was four hours late Heroic action was necessary to land it in Omaha anywhere near schedule time. Northwestern officials thought and acted quickly and that part of the train occupied by the secretary and his party was detached from the regular train and whisked into Omaha as a special. The Northwestern said it could get Secretary Taft into Omaha at 7:05 instead of 5:05, two hours late firstead

6:45, and that was not late enough to mar the program seriously. Reception at the Train. The train was met at the Union station by Victor Rosewater, editor of The Bee; Gurdon W. Wattles. Postmuster H. E. Palmer and Brigadier General Edward S. Godfrey, commanding the Department of the Missouri; Major General Charles R. Noyes, military secretary; Major Thomas Swobe, acting chief uartermaster; Major George T. Holloway, pay department; Captain Claude B. Sweezey, pay department; Captain Leonard B. Wildman, acting chief signal officer; Captain R. P. David L. Stone, constructing uartermaster; Captain Williagm G. Doane, acting judge advocate: Lieutenant F. W. Fonda, Tenth cavalry, and Lieutenant George R. Allin,

of four. It did better; it got him here at

alde-de-camp to General Godfrey. Secretary Taft was the first of his party to appear from the private car and was met by Mr. Rosewater, who introduced him to the two other members of the citisons' committee. The remainder of the Taft party consisted of Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the United States army, and Mrs. Bell; Captain William M. Wright of the general staff and alde-de-camp to General Bell: Mr. Wendell M. Mischier, private secretary to Secretary Taft, and United States Senator Kittridge of South Dakota.

Moets Army Officers. After the formal greetings Secretary Taft was introduced to the regular army officers and was immediately joined by General Bell and Captain Wright, both of whom were personally acquainted with most of the officers. This was especially true as regards Captain Wright, who is well known in Omaha as having been attached to the staff of Major General John M. Bates while he was in command of the Department of the Missouri, The distinguished party was then es-

corted to the north entrance of Union station, where conveyances were in waiting to take them to the Omaha club as special guests of Victor Rosewater at a dinner. Becretary Taft, Mr. Rosewater and Mr Watties were driven to the club in Mr. Wattles' automobite and General Bell. General Godfrey and the others were driven to the same destination in carriages. South Dakota Statesmen.

Senator Kittridge only accompanied the party as far as Omaha, leaving it here. The party was accompanied as far as Nor folk by Benator Gamble and Governor Crawford of South Dakota and from Norroad by Congressman Kinkaid, who left it

at Fremont. Owing to the delay in the arrival of the train and the fatikue incident to travel the contemplated reception to Mrs. Bell at the Paxton hotel was abandoned.

Governor Shelden was not in the party for he had only arrived in Omaha a few hours previous, tired from the long journey he had made over the Pacific northwest with the Omaha boosters, but he had assembled at the depot and later at the Young Men's Christian Association

building to see and cheer the distinguished visitors. The guests at the dinner were: The sceretary of war.
Governor George L. Sheldon
Senator Norris Brown
Senator E. J. Burkett
Major General J. Franklin Bell
Brig. General E. S. Godfrey
John L. Kennedy
Howard H. Baidrige
John L. Webster.
Charles J. Greene