Committee of Teachers Calls on President in Behalf of Burkett Bill.

GIVEN PROMISE OF ASSISTANCE Nebraska Well Represented at Meeting of the Superintendents.

HOPE FOR SIGNAL CORPS TIL

Senator Warren Will Do His

Push it Through Senate, 25

LAND OFFICES MAY BE RETA =

Burkett and Kinkaid Have a Con-

Make a Case for O'Niell and Broken Bow.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- (Special Telegram.)-Not he years has there been a more representative body of educators in Washington than there is here today in attendance upon the Department of Superintendence of National Educational associations. Nebraska is strongly represented and through its representation it is believed that much good for the association will re-

C. E. Bishop, deputy state superintendent of public instruction of Lincoln, together with John R. Kirk of Missouri, Thomas C. Miller of West Virginia, D. B. Johnson of South Carolina, H. G. Williams of Ohio, J. W. Olsen of Minnesota, E. E. Balcomb of Oklahema are the members of the committee who told the president that they wished to see the bill of Senator Burkett become a law. They said that the aid proposed in that bill would do for normal schools what the Morrill, Adams and Hatch funds have done for the state universities, agricultural colleges and experiment stations. The desired instruction is demanded largely in rural communities and to prepare teachers for the work normal schools would be able to reach a larger proportion of the citizenship. The president was requested to aid in the movement for efficlent instruction along the lines indicated. The president gave his hearty approval to the general proposition and said he believed much good would be accomplished. He was

willing to help in every way in his power. Among those in attendance from Nebraska are the following: J. H. McBrien, state superintendent, Lincoln; C. C. Bishop, Lincoln, deputy state superintendent: W. W. Stoner, York: J. W. Gamble, J. A. Woodard, Havelock; N. M. Graham, South Omaha; C. A. Fulmer, Beatrice; Joseph R. Fulk, Hebron; R. J. Barr, Grand Island; Stephens, Lincoln: J. W. Mengel, Wahoo, county sucrintendent; G. W. A. Luckey. State university, Lincoln; J. W. Crabtree, president Normal school, Peru; George S. Towne, editor Nebraska Teacher, Lincoln; George Bougert, principal, Kearney and W. H. Clemmons, president of the normal school at Fremont

Hope for Signal Corps Bill. There is bopes for the signal corps bill, according to Senator Burkett. Teday he had extended interviews with Socretary Taft and General Allen, chief of the signal corps, and both expressed their confidence in the Burkett bill being reported out of committees and passed. Senator Burkett has been even more encouraged by the statement of Senater Warren, chairman of the military affairs committee of the upper branch of congress, that he would favor the bill at every opportunity and would help to report it to the senate. Statistics are being compiled and furnished Senator Burkett from time to time by the chief of the signal corps to fortify his bill, and it looks now as if there was a chance for its passage. But no one can tell what boulders or rocks may be thrown in its way before the bill is placed on its final passage

Land Offices May Stay. There is every reason to believe that the land offices at Broken Bow and O'Neill will be retained under special direction of the secretary of the interior. O'Nelli does not show on the records any great amount of land still to be taken up, but it does show a large number of land holders under the O'Neill jurisdiction, and there is still a sufficient amount of land to be taken up in the district to warrant its retention for the next two years at least. The agitation growing out of land offices whose usefulness to the districts in which they were created had waned very naturally took in the O'Neill and Broken Bow districts, but a superficial investigation could not convince Moses P. Kinkaid of the Sixth district that they should be shandoned with out a proper presentation of facts, and he invited his colleagues to assist him in preenting the claims of these two land districts to Secretary Garfield. The other day the secretary called the members of the delegation to meet with him in discussion of these offices. Senator Burkett and Judge Kinkald met Secretary Garfield on Saturday and "scrapped" out the discon Unuance of the Broken Bow and O'Neth As a result of the conference it seems fair to assume that the districts in which Broken Bow and O'Nelli are situated will not be abandoned for some time to come.

Ditch for Logan Valley. Judge Boyd has succeeded in interesting the secretary of agriculture in the Logan valley in his district and as a result of very many personal appeals from the farmers living in that valley has secured from the Department of Agriculture an engineer who will locate a drainage ditch for those interested. Secretary Wilson has ordered the engineering department to send a competent man to Cedar county in May to run GOMPERS REVIEWS DECISION the ditch. In the case of the Winnebago Indians it will be necessary to secure legislation to cross the Indian reservation situated along the ditch and to permit the use of tribel funds for the purpose of digging the ditch, but this it is thought will be easy of accomplishment in view of the interested in the development of lands in the Logan valley.

Minor Matters at Capital.

at Fort Crook for examination of appli- at great length to review the court's decants for commissions: Lieutenant Colonel cision point by point, with a view to show-William B. Davis, deputy surgeon general; ing that the court erred.

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DOMESTIC. Committee of superintendence of Na- act so as to provide for punishment by imtional Teachers' association calls on pres- prisonment rather than by fines the Hepident and secures promise of support for burn act had so modified the original law bill to aid normal schools. Chances good as to accomplish its repeal and render for passage of signal corps bill. O'Neill punishment under it impracticable. Toand Broken Bow land offices may be re- day's decision was announced by Justice

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enue collector for Nebraska. trolled by Omaha interests. Trial of Augustus Hartje begins at White said:

A. O. Thomas, Kearney normal; W. L. tion has been ended on motion of attor-

ing strike on the Tyne Page 1 NEBBASKA.

Union Pacific railroad backs passholders who wish to resist the Railroad commission in enforcing the law. Attorney General Thompson is determined to pros

Illinois can keep close tab on the primaries in his state. first step toward calling a special election for voting on the new court house bond proposition and have ordered all

Page 2 Former populist leader and reformer, James H. Edmisten, failed to appear in federal court in Omaha Monday and his bonds, signed by his brother for \$10,000, officers that he has left the state under Page 1

Bishop Scannell of Omaha says no engagement or betrothal will be recognized by the church unless it is placed in a written agreement and signed by both parties, after Easter Sunday. SPORT.

Omaha sportsmen win good scores some national experts participated

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Live stock markets. Grain markets. Stocks and bonds.

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SABLE ISLAND, N. S.-Steamer Zee land, from Antwerp for New York, was 119 miles south of Sable island at 1:10 p. m. will dock at 1 p. m. Tuesday, BROWHEAD - Kronprinzessin Cecelle, from New York for Plymouth, Cherbo and Bremen, was 180 miles southwest

Labor Leader Says Supreme Court Erred in Finding in the "Hat Case."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Over the signature of Samuel Gompers, an editorial in the American Federationist for this fact that both the farmers and Indians are month, attacks the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States in the case of Loewe & Co., popularly known as the "hat case," which is declared to Senator Brown today submitted a motion be "the most drastic and far-reaching dein the supreme court on behalf of Judge cision which it has ever handed down, as An hour was devoted to further considera-Burge of Lincoln to dismiss the case of affecting directly all labor, and hence, the Haffner against Debrenski on appeal from whole people." The editorial begins with the territorial supreme court of Okiahoma. the statement that "labor organizations The following board is appointed to meet must not be outlawed," and then proceeds

Major William F. Blauvelt, Captains Ed- It is noticeable that the current issue ward R. Chrismas, Harry F. Dalton, Six- of the American Federationist emits the teenth infantry; Captain Haywood S. Han- usual "we do not patronize" list, but insell, assistant surgeon, and First Lieuten- stead, a paragraph at the end of the ediant Sydney Smith, Stateenth infantry, re- torial declares "it should be borne in mind there is no law, ayo, not even a court de-Miss Kramer, daughter of Charles Kra- claion, compelling union men and the mer, postmaster at Columbus, who has friends of labor to buy --," naming the viding for an investigation of peonage in particular articles which form the basis of the supreme court decision

Hepburn Act Does Not Repeal It, Says Supreme Court.

MUCH HINGES UPON DECISION

Federal Tribunal Decides Great Northern Company Must Pay in Hotly Contested Min-

WASHINGTON, Feb. M.-The question whether the railroad rate law known as the Hepburn act repeals section one of the Elkins act prohibiting rebates on railroads, was involved in the case of the Great North ern railway company against the United States which was decided today by the supreme court of the United States against the railroad company and against the con-

nesota Case.

tention of such appeal. The case was instituted in the United States district court for the District of Minnesota, which court fined the railroad \$1,000 each for fifteen violations of the

first section of the Elkins law. The alleged offenses against the law were committed during the summer of 1905 and consisted of granting concessions to the W. P. Deveraux company on its shipments of oats and corn from Minneapolis to points in Washington. The company admitted the concessions and fought the prosecution on the ground that by amending the Eikins Page 1 White and affirmed the finding of the dis-Father Leo, who was murdered at Den- trict court and the United States circuit court of appeals.

Opinion of Justice White. Justice White said that the effect of the Hepburn law in repealing the Elkins act Page 1 must be considered in the light of section Foreign creditors are not to be pre- 13 of the revised statutes, which provides ferred before domestic creditors, accord- that the repeal of any statute shall not ing to a decision of the United States su- have the effect of releasing any party of

Page 1 liability incurred under the statute repealed. W. J. Bryan leaves Kansas City for He said it was clear that the mere repeal Page 1 of conflicting laws is in no way repugnant President Roosevelt sends in name of to that statute and there could be no con-Ross Hammond to be United States rev- tention that standing alone the act had the Page 1 result of destroying the effect of section Green Mountain Savings bank at Mar- 13. Quoting section 107 of the Hepburn act, shalltown, Ia., closes. Stock was con- which provides that the act shall not af-Page 1 fect "cases pending in the courts," Justice

Trial of Augustus Hartje begins at Pittsburg.

Cultural station for fresh water clams will be instituted in Iowa to perpetuate the pearl button industry.

Heavy damage done to the new lake submarine boat previous to its official test, the second effort to destroy the boat.

The Illinois Central stockholders litigation has been ended on motion of attorneys for Mr. Fish.

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I talian court decides that former finance in litigation court decides that former finance in litigation court decides that former finance in litigation in the mainer heretofore provided by law. These words, we think, do not, expressly, or by fair implication, conflict with the general rule established by section 12, revised statutes, since by their very terms, they are concerned with the application of proceedings pending in the courts of the United States of the new methods of procedure created by the Hepburn law. Any other construction would necessitate expunging the words "shall be prosecuted to a conclusion in the manner heretofore provided by law." This follows, because if it were to be held that the intent and object of the law maker in dealing with cases "pending in the courts, Justice White said:

The difficulty of construction, if any, arises from the word following the general repealing clause: "But the amendements herein provided for shall not affect causes now pending in the courts of the United States of the United States of the Inew methods of proceedings pending in the courts.

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Premier Bannerman is not unrepealed as well as the newly enacted remedies would be applicable, as far as pertinent to such pending causes. The provision commanding that the new remedies should not be applicable to cases then pending in the courts of the United States, gives significance to the whole course. gives significance to the whole clause and General Thompson is determined to prosecute.

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LOCAL.

Judge W. H. Munger gves the attorneys in federal court advice about having their cases ready and refuses to continue a case so Senator Billy Mason of
tillinois can keep close tab on the serves to make clear the fact that tinue a case so Senator Billy Mason of lilinois can keep close tab on the primiting in his state.

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County commissioners have taken the first step toward calling a special election. congress to leave causes uending in the courts to be prosecuted under the prior remedies, thus causing the new remedies created to be applicable to all controversies not at the time of the passage of the bids for repairs on the old jail rejected. act pending in the courts. And all the arguments relied upon to sustain the theory that the power to prosecute for past offenses not then pending in the courts was abrogated by the Hepburn law, rests in substance upon the disregard of the true were forfeited, it being the opinion of significance of the provision of section 10.

J. J. HILL WINS VENNER CASE

Lower Court's Rulings Upheld, Clearing Hill of Liability.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-The case of Clarence H. Venner against the Great Northern Rallway company and James J. Hill, which was begun in the United States circuit court for the southern district of an informal shoot held Sunday at the New York by Venner to compel Hill to Townsend Gun club grounds, in which account for and pay over to Venner and other stockholders the value of their respective holdings, because, as was alleged, these holdings had been impaired by the Page 7 joint effort of the Great Northern and Page 7 the Northern Pacific Railroad company in 1900 to obtain control of the Chicago, Bur-PS. lington & Quincy railroad was decided by the supreme court of the United States today against Venner.

> Venner charged that Hill had engineered the merger for his own personal benefit. The court dismissed the case on the ground that Venner had failed to show in his bill that he was a stockholder at the time of the transaction of which he complained. The opinion was handed down by Justice Moody and sustained the decision of the circuit court. The vital question was that of the jurisdiction of the circuit court, which was upheld.

Legislation Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Ocean mail subsidy and currency legislation were both he subjects of speeches in the senate to-

Senator Gallinger opened the debate in and he was followed by Benator Depew, who strongly approved the measure. Senator Simmons of North Carolina, and

Whyte of Maryland, spoke in criticism of the Aldrich currency bill, Senator Whyte announcing that he would not vote for any measure now before the senate. tion of the bill to revise the criminal code and at 5:14 o'clock the senate adjourned.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE Provisions of Army Bill Explained by

Mr. Hull. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-The unusual spectacle of the committee on rules being overruled by its chairman, the speaker, or the floor of the house, was witnessed in that body today, much to the discomfiture of Mr. Dalzell, a member of the committee. Mr. Dalzell brought in a resolution pro-

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Conference of Governors of Province of Manchuria Called for Early Date.

PEKING, Feb. 24 .- A conference on the existing situation in Manchuria is to take place in Mukden during the first HISTORY HOLDS NO PARALLEL week of March, when the governors of the three provinces composing Manchuria

will meet Hsu Shih Chang, the vicercy of

Manchuria. Tang Shio Yi, the governor of Mukden has been summoned to come to Peking immediately after this conference. The reason for this step is that China is apprehensive of further political surprises in Manchuria. It is mystified by the situation there, especially by the possibility of the establishment of various municipal governments under Russian control, such as is the case at Harbin, followed by regulations for punish-

pal to the imperial authority. During the last few weeks Japan has reorganized the administration of Liao Tung peninsula. Among other things, it has extended the powers of the railroad police to take in the consular regions and has given the railroad officials limited authority over the consular offi-

ment of offenses against the Russian im-

perial government and other sequences

of the process of adjusting the munici-

cials. Since the opening of the Chientao dispute, conflicts have arisen between China and Russia and between China and Japan over two additional points in the matter of trespassing upon China's sovereignty in many measures, namely, the question of railroad extension and of establishing independent municipalitles, and China in calling the abovementioned meeting at Mukden is trying to decide on a course of action.

NEW EDUCATIONAL BILL FILED House of Commons Receives Measure Intended to Change System

of Instruction.

LONDON, Feb. 24.-The new educational bill was introduced in the House of Commons today by Reginald McKenna, president of the Board of Education. The bill regulates the conditions under which public money may be applied in aid of elementary education in England and Wales.

The new measure is not so contentions as the Birrell education bill of 1906, which the House of Lords threw into the waste paper basket without ceremony. The two that no eulogies be preached for its demain principles embodied in the new bill | ceased members, but on account of the there shall be complete control of the ele- tragic circumstances and the general effect mentary schools by locally elected bodies in this case of the assassination upon the and that there shall be no denomination tests in the appointment of teachers. In speaking of the bill, Mr. McKenna said that failure to pass the ministerial proposals would give a most powerful impetus to the movement to secure the total abolition of religious instructions in the anarchist at 35 years of age. He is a shoe

British Premier Has Not Yet Offered to Resign-Asquith Leads

in Succession. LONDON, Feb. 26-75 te is no truth in Campbell Bannerman, has offered to rehealth of the premier not improve sufficiently within a certain period he will undoubtedly vacate his post, in which case, Herbert H. Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer is assured of practically the unanimous support of the cabinet as his successor.

AGREEMENT TO END STRIKE Plans Under Way to Settle Serious Conflict Among Shipbuilder

Along Tyne. LONDON, Feb. 24 .- A provisional agreement looking to the ending of the shipbuilding and allied engineers strike along the Tyne was reached in this city today The strike began early in January. The situation was so serious four days ago that troops were drafted in to assist the local police in Sunderland.

PRISON SENTENCE FOR NASI Italian Senators Give Him Nearly Year in Prison for Embessiement.

ROME, Feb. 24.-Nunzio Nasi, at one time minister of public instruction, was today sentenced to eleven months and twenty days in prison for continued peculation from the state treasury. His secretary Signor Lombardo, was acquitted for lack of evidence.

Financial Worry Causes Suicide. LONDON, Feb. M .- J. C. Bayldon, a well mown broker in American railroad securities, committed suicide by shooting at his home in Dulwich, a suburb of this city, vesterday. He at one time conducted a large business, which recently had fallen Worry over financial matters is given as the cause of the suicide

PRESS SEATS ARE REARRANGED Chairman New Takes Up Matter With Correspondents at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- Chairman New and Secretary Dover of the repubilcan national committee today took up PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE with the working newspaper men of Washington the subject of the seating Mail Subsidy and Currency of members of the press at the republican national convention. By the arrange ments tentatively made, nearly 100 more seats will be provided for the press at the convention this year than were provided at that of 1904. Applications of active newspaper workers will be made favor of his bill for the ocean mail subsidy to the national committee and referred to build up the American merchant marine to the standing committee of Washington correspondents, which will ac' with the national committee in advisory capacity.

> Chairman New was a guest of the president at luncheon today.

MORSE DOES NOT ALTER PLEA Attorney for New York Banker Renews Request to Inspect Grand Jury's Minutes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-Philip J. Britt, of counsel for Charles W. Morse, today asked Justice Dowling for leave to inspect the minutes of the grand jury which returned two indictments against Morse on charges of grand larceny. Decision on the motion was reserved. Today was the date set for Morse either to change or withdraw his plea of not guilty to the indictment, but

NORMALS ASKING AID SUMMARY OF THE BEE REBATE LAW HOLDS GOOD CHINA IS GREATLY MYSTIFIED PRIEST WILL BECOME SAINT

Father Leo of Denver Will Be Canonized as Martyr.

Murder in Denver Church Perpe trated by Anarchist, Who Still Has No Remorse for Sacrilegious Crime.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 24.-After examina tion of letters found in the room which the slayer of Father Leo had occupied in this city, the police officials concluded today that he was Angelo Gabriele, a Sicilian anarchist.

DENVER, Feb. 24.-In the twenty centuries of history of the Catholic church members of its priesthood in this city declare there is no record of a tragedy to parallel that of the killing of Father Leo while administering sacrament to Giuseppe Guarnaccio at the altar of St. Elisabeth's church yesterday morning. Never before has a servant of the church been summoned from the performance of his duty in so tragic and so dramatic a manner. This crime will stand out as one of the world, and its perpetration will probably result in the elevation of Father Leo to the position of martyr and lead to his canoniga tion as one of the saints of the church, in whose service he fell while performing his

Futher Eusebius, senior as the pastor of night from the father provincial in Paterbody of Father Leo to that city for interment. Father Eusebius will accompany the

Enlogy Over Murdered Priest. Funeral services will be held at St. Elizabeth's church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, when solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated, probably by Father-Eusebius.

Father William O'Ryan, pastor of St. Leo's church, will deliver the eulogy and a sermon against anarchy and socialism. The slight injuries. funeral services will be attended by 500 members of the Knights of Columbus and the entire body of the Knights of St. John and other Catholic orders.

It is a custom of the Franciscan order public the rule will be set aside.

Guiseppe Guarnaccio the murderer, talked freely in Jall concerning himself and his act, for which he declared he had no regret. He said he was a native of Sicily, 56 years of age. He became a socialist and maker by trade. He came to America two years ago and has since been teaching BANNERMAN HOLDS HIS PLACE anarchy, working but little at his trade. He lived before coming to Denver at Paterson, N. J., in small towns of Massachusetts and in Chicago. He came to Denver two weeks before Christmas.

The statements of Guarnaccio that he is the report that the premier, his Henry Jamphiets taken from him. Among his campbell Bannerman, has offered to rethe world's rulers from the assassination stated in these despatches. Should the of Cuar Paul of Russia in 1801, down to the recent killing of the king of Portugal a few weeks ago. He also had many pages of anarchistic literature, in his own handwriting and on printed slips.

Father Pacificus of the Franciscan mon astery at Seventeenth and Center streets though he did not have a personal acquaintance with Father Leo, saw him some years ago and knew of his character and work. He was much shocked to hear of his trrible death, as were all Catholics in Omaha.

Assassin Tells of Motive COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 34.-Guisepp Guarnaccio, the anarchist, who shot and killed Father Leo Heinrichs at Denver yesterday, and who is being held in tail here, says that he was moved to kill the priest by the ringing of the church bells. which reminded him of his home in Sicily, which home, he says, was wrested from him by the church.

JUDGE GROSSCUP ARRAIGNED \$46,000 for street cleaning for the entire Federal Justice of Chicago Charged With Criminal Negligence and Manslaughter.

CHARLESTON, Ill., Feb. 24.-Judge Peter S. Grosscup, presiding judge of the United States circuit court at Chicago, with sever other directors, officers and employes of arraigned today before Judge M. W. Thompson in the Coles county circuit court a capital of \$10,000 a year ago, with Omaha on charges of criminal negligence and manslaughter.

The defendents arraigned with Judge Grosscup were Arthur W. Underwood, Francis S. Peabody and Marshal W. Sampson, all of Chicago and all directors of the company; President E. A. Potter of Chicago, Superintendent Fred More of Charles. J. Edwards, auditor. MacDiarmid claims ton and Motorman B. F. McClara and factional fight between farmers interested Charles Bolls of Charleston.

The eight men were indicted as a result of the interurban collision one mile west of Charleston on the Charleston & Mattoon interurban line on August 30, 1907. heavily-loaded passenger car bound for Charleston with visitors to the county fair crashed into a heavy express car on a steep grade. Eighteen persons were killed and fifty-three injured in the collision. All the accused pleaded "not gullty." Formal motion to quash the indictments was made in each case. Levy Mayer of Chicago immediately began an argument supporting the motion to quash. He will consume probably three days with his argu-

SOUTHERN TRAIN DERAILED Four Mail Clerks Seriously Injured, but No Passengers Hurt

at Flovilla.

FLOVILLA, Ga., Feb. 24.-The Jacksonville & Chicago limited, known as train No. 14 on the Southern Railway, was derailed about five and a half miles south mail, combination and one Pullman car went into the ditch. Four mail clerks were of the passengers was hurt The cause of the wreck is not known.

HAMMOND'S NAME SENT President Roosevelt Formally Nominates Fremont Man to Interanl Revenue Position.

WASHINGTON, Feb. M .- (Special Telegram.)-The president today nominated the plea was neither withdrawn nor Ross L. Hammond of Fremont to be colchanged and a date will now be set for a lector of internal revenue for the district of Nebraska

BUTLER COUNTY IS FOR TAFT EDMISTEN NOT HERE

Is Steadily Growing Larger.

REPUBLICAN INSTRUCTIONS. Total delegates in state convention...325 Total delegates already chosen 300 FOR TAFT:

Stanton

FOR ROOSEVELT: UNINSTRUCTED:
 Cheyenne
 5

 Dawson
 11

 Jefferson
 14

 Platte
 13
 Total uninstructed 43 Uninstructed for Taft......

BOMB THROWERS ARE BOLDER most fearful in criminal records of the Italian Music Store Wrecked and Lives of Proprietor and Family Endangered.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 24.-An Italian bomb explosion similar in character to many which have taken place in this city within a year occurred in Brooklyn today, when St. Elizabeth, received a telegram last Peter Locota's music store in Morgan street. was wrecked. Locato had received many son, N. J., instructing him to forward the so-called black hand letters but, having refused to pay for immunity, his store was first blown up last spring. December last, another bomb was left on the stoop and the doors and windows were demolished. Since then he has received several letters demanding money, but he has ignored them resulting in the third mysterious attack today. The lives of Locato, his wife and his three children, who occupied rooms in the rear of the store, were endangered by the last explosion, but they escaped with

> A few months ago a body of an Italian was found in the street near Locato's store There was a bomb in the pocket of the dead man and it was believed that he had been delegated to commit some outrage, had falled, and had been murdered by his associates for his failure to carry out his instructions.

Immediately following the murder of Girlamo Cella, a well known merchant, last night, today's crime is regarded by the police as evidence that the blackmailers and murderers whose crimes have been aimed almost chiefly against Italians, have been made bolder by the continued inability of the police to detect and punish them.

CAR COMPANY MUST CLEAN Street Railway Charged with Clearing Streets in Ordinance by

Lee Bridges. Contending that the street railway coman anarchist is borne out by letters and the down town streets used by its tracks, possession to large tracts of land in the and that to do this it shall not shovel snow but shall cart it away, Councilman Bridges sented to the council at its meeting Tuesand the intervening space and the councilman from the Second ward holds that in for the transmissions of such forged papers consideration of the company using so to the land office. much of the streets it should at least keep

them clean. The proposed ordinance provides that the street railway company shall remove "all snow, slush or other similar substance alleged fraudulent transactions will closely which such rallway company shall find approximate 10,000 acres. necessary to remove from the part of said street where it has its tracks, within six hours from the time that it shall have reof from \$10 to \$100 is the penalty provided. Between \$1,300 and \$1,400 has been exof the snow of a week ago, the work now practically being done. In Chicago \$25,000 in the forgery charge against Edmisten. was expended in removing the snow which

MARSHALLTOWN BANK CLOSES

Institution Owned by Dr. S. B. Mc Diarmid of Omnha and Others Suspends.

MARSHALLTOWN, Is., Feb. 24.-(Spethe Central Illinois Traction company, was clal Telegram.)-The Green Mountain sayings bank of this county, incorporated, with capital holding a controlling interest, closed its doors today. State Bank Examiner Leland Windsor of Des Moines was placed in charge. Dr. Stuart B. MacDiarmid of Omaha is president. Other Omaha stockholders and officers are D. A. Johnson, cashier; E. L. Collins, director; Miss Relen in an elevator company and friends of Walter Thomas, vice president of the bank, is responsible for the bank's condition. Deposits are \$11,000, with bills receivable \$20,000. President F. F. McElhinney of the Blackhawk Savings bank, Waterloo, acting as trustee for stockholders, is making an effort to sell the bank today to those interested in the farmers' elevator. Mac-Diarmid thinks this will be done. He claims depositors will be paid in full. The same interests own banks at Smithland, Woodbury county, and Rodney, Monona county.

MILLION ON WRECKED TRAIN Special Precautions Taken to Protect Money by Baltimore & Ohio Omcials.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.-The hurried dispatch of a special train to the scene of derailment of a train last Saturday on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Salisbury Junction was explained today when it be came known that there were over a million dollars in cash aboard the train. As soon as word of the accident was received, speof here early today. The engines, baggage, cial prevautions were taken to guard the money, which was not damaged.

seriously though not fatally injured. None BRYAN LEAVES FOR LINCOLN Spends Hour at Kansas City Hotel and Goes Direct to His

Home.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.-William J. Bryan arrived here this morning from Lawrence, Kan. He was accompanied to Kansas City by W. R. Stubbs, who is a candidate for the republican gubernational nomination in Kanaas. After an hour spent at the Baltimore hotel, he departed for Lincoln, Neb., at 19:15 o'clock on the Barlington.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, on charges preferred by a little girl, today was postponed for one week Justice Dowling in announcing the postponement said no further delays would be permitted.

Former Populist Leader Fails to Answer in Court.

FORFEITS BONDS OF \$10,000

Left His Home in North Platte Saturday for Lincoln. OFFICIALS CANNOT FIND HIM

Attorneys Also Fail to Appear Before Judge W. H. Munger.

PROMPT ACTION WAS TAKEN Report Says Reformer Left the State

Under Indictment for Big Land Frauds-Brother on His Bond.

NORTH PLATTE, Feb. 24.-(Long Disance Telephone.)-James H. Edmisten left this town for Lincoln, Saturday, or at least that is what he gave his friends to understand. He has an office here.

LINCOLN, Feb. 24.-E. C. Strode, attorney for J. H. Edmisten, this afternoon declared that he expected his client would appear for trial March 1. He was unable to state the whereabouts of Edmisten. Mrs. 7dmisten said over the telephone this afternoon that she did not know where Mr. Edmisten could be located, Mr. Ed-

misten, she said, was not in Lincoln, and she did not know where he was. James H. Edmisten of Lincoln, former chairman of the populist state committee and state oil inspector under the last populist regime in Nebraska, failed to appear in United States district court Monday morning in answer to indictments charging him with frauds in several land transactionsand Judge W. H. Munger declared his bonds of \$10,000 forfeited. These were two bends of \$5,000 each on which John A. Edmisten, brother, signed his name as surety. The whereabouts of Edmisten is a matter of conjecture. That is the reason for the forfeiture of his bond. -Last week a rumor was circulated that he had left for Mexico

after having cloverly disposed of all his property amounting to some \$30,000. Friends of Edmisten denied this rumor and said he was in North Platte, near which place he was arranging to engage extensively in the ranch business. But the secret service officials could not verify this report, nor could they even learn that he

was anywhere near North Platte and When the secret service became satisfied he was not in the state the government decided to take drastic measures. The fact that W. S. Summers of Omaha and J. B. Strode of Lincoln, Edmisten's attorneys. also failed to appear in court, quickened

the determination for action. Three Indictments Pending. Three indictments are pending against Mr. Edmisten. One is for conspiracy to pany should keep clean that portion of defraud the government out of use, title and North Plattee land district by means of and slush on other portions of the street, false, fraudulent and fictitious entries. Another is for perjury and subornation is working on a new ordinance to be pre- perjury in securing witnesses to final proof entries in the case of Olin W. Hendee, a day evening. One-third of the streets of former Omaha newspaper man and one the city are taken up by the two tracks Brown. The third indictment is for forgery in an application to enter public lands and

In the conspiracy to defraud indictment, Olin W. Hendee and William R. Keefer are jointly indicted with Mr. Edmisten. The total amount of land involved in

Mark Howe Chief Witness, Captain Mark Howe of Lincoln, one of the principal witnesses in the James H. moved said snow from its tracks." A fine Edmisten case before the United States district court, is in Omaha. Captain Howe was assistant secretary of the populist pended in cleaning the down town streets state committee during Edmisten's administration as chalrman. He is a witness

fell during the present storm. Omaha has NOGI EXTENDS HIS SYMPATHY Japanese General Who Defeated Steeessel at Port Arthur Will

Not Say More. CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.-General Nogi, ommander of the Japanese forces that captured Port Arthur, expressed sympathy for his defeated enemy in a brief cablegram received here today. On the receipt of the news that General Stoessel had been convicted and sentenced to death for lits conduct of the defense of Port Arthur, the Cincinnati Times-Star sent a cablegram to General Nogi stating the fact and asking for a statement of his views. In a reply received today the Japanese leader said? "As a soldier I deeply sympathise with General Stoessel. I cannot bear to state

my views." HARTJE TRIAL BEFORE JURY Pittsburg Paper Man, with Others Implicated in Divorce Snit,

Pinced on Trial. PITTSBURG. Pa., Feb. 24.-Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer. John L. Welshans, a hadware dealer and Glifford Hooe, a negro, formerly employed by Hartje, as a coachman and named as co-respondent in the famous divorce proceedings instituted by Hartje against his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, were placed on trial today, in crimicourt charged with conspiracy nal blacken the character of Mrs Hartje. There is one charge of conspiracy against the defendants, one of subornstion of perjury and one of conspiracy and subornation of perjury.

SETTLEMENT OF LUMBER RATE Hill Lines Offer a Compromise Which May Settle the Long Controversy.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 23 .- A settlement of the freight rate controversy which has seriously affected the lumber trade of the Pacific northwest is believed now to be in sight. Frederick Bausmann of Seattle, chairman of the conciliation committee of the affiliated commercial organizations of the northwest, received official notification last night that the Hill railroads would agree to accept lumber shipments from any shipper on individual bond, provided the federal court will amend the in

Junction issued October 29. Hitchcock Trial Postponed.