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Cattle Incident Illustrates Impotence of Government Machinery.

LEAGUERS OUTWIT SHERIFF

Score of Animals Seized to Satisfy Execution Taken from Police.

COWS BRING TWENTY-FIVE CENTS

Stock Recaptured and Only Bidders at Auction Are Former Owners.

DOCTORS WIN THEIR STRIKE

Guardians Agree to Pay Higher Sularies for Dispensary and Infirmary Work-Right to Fish for Ewis.

DUBLIN, March 21 .- (Special.)-The impotence of the present machinery for the verament of Ireland has just been proven by an extraordinary incident at Birr. Some time ago I told how the Ormonde Hunt had been broken up by the Shinrone branch of the United Irish league because it persisted in retaining a number of notorious land grabbers as members. The master of the Hunt brought a guit in the courts against several of the leading leaguers for damages, and received substantial vardicts. The leaguers refused to pay and a few days ago the sheriff seized judgments and drove them into Birr, where Italy. were placed in a locked yard, under guard, to await the day appointed for the Mont.

The day before the date set for the sale a large growd of people rode into Birr from the Shinrone district to attend a mock funeral of the Ormonde Hunt, and the police were busily occupied all day driving Quild is held out. them from one part of the town to another and trying to stop the proposed emonstration. Perhaps they were overtired by their efforts and slept soundly, but whatever the case may be, all the seised cattle disappeared from the locked police yard between 2 and 3 a. m., and although they must have been driven through hair a dozen streets before the en country was reached no one can be found who knows anything of how they

Of course, the sale did not come off as advertised, but late that evening thirteen of the cattle were found resting quietly in a bog three miles from Birr. A hundred to cargo of dynamite and deserts. in were sent out to bring them in and guard them all night, and the next morning the authorities, fearful that they night disappear again, put them up at The price of cattle must have the nation. fallen very low in the Shinrone district, for these thirteen beasts only fetched cents each at auction, the only bidders slow the farmers from whom they were

Sirike of the Doctors. strike of the doctors in Carrick-on Suir against the low salaries plaid for discoted the public institutions and when the speech. suardians imported young medical men from England to take their places they retalisted by increasing their fees all around to the public. The pressure thus brough to bear has been effective and the guardlans have just adopted a new scale of pay for their medical officers. Under

scale the remuneration will range from \$700 a year to about \$1,900. The Leinster branch of the British Medical association has just started a movement for the reform of the whole system poor law medical relief in Ireland, and it is likely that the Irish party will be wief to to take the appointment of poor the bail. law medical officers out of the hands of boards of guardians and make it a brance of the national civil service. The minimum pay is placed at \$1,000, with allowances for rent and a horse, and retiring pensions at the age of 65 are provided for. At present it is stated that the average pay of the poor law doctors in Ireland is \$700 a year and of that the doc tor usually has to spend about \$500 for the upkeep of a horse, without which h cannot do his work. The opportunities for private practice in most districts are very

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have a tourist break his leg in his dis-

appearing from Ireland. One doctor who GENOA

Right to Fish for Ecls. The great Lough Neagh cel case has been decided by the courts and the decision is a characteristically legal com ise. The plaintiffs claimed the sole ght to fish for eels in Lough Nengh, which is the largest body of fresh water in the United Kingdom. Their claim was based on a lease for 5,000 years founded on a grant by King James I, and the defundants were 700 local fishermen, who have about 3,000 persons dependent on The judge decided that the plaintiffs had the legal right to the exclusive control of the fishing in the lough, but in view of the fact that the fishing could not be injured except by drag net operations in Toombe bay, where the lough discharges into the Bann, he would only grant on injunction against fishing in Toombo bay, The situation, therefore, is that although the fishermen have no loyal right to fish anywhere in the lough, they

ire permitted by the court to fish every

where in it except in Tuombs bay. The sanitary condition of Belfast is continuing to cause grave auxioty to the authorities. The capital of the north of Ireland has the lighest death rate of any of the great towns of the United Kingdom and there is no bullcation of any improvement. The average death rate to Belfast is thirty per 1,000, as compared with eighteen in London. Dublin is not much better than Belfast Its death race eing about twenty-five. Both these raise much higher than those of any Engor Scottish town and the reason is not far to seek. Sanitary conditions are tolerated in the slums of both cities that would not be allowed to last for a in England or Scotland, and this is thing which can be blamed on the English government. The remedy is in the hands of the local authorities, but they seem to be slow to act in any maune which involves interference with what are youted rights, even when those this are vasted in insanitary slum prop-

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THE WEATHER. FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY-Sunday, fair and cooler.
FOR NEBRASKA-Sunday, fair, with oder in east portion.
FOR IOWA-increasing cloudiness, with robable showers, and cooler, Sunday.
Temperature at Omaha yesterday:



7 p. m DOMESTIC. Kinkaid act.

Train robbers break jail I, Page 2 Brewers of St. Louis offer to take back their old employes and stand by them

Hope for ultimate recovery of Governor I. Page 1 Judge sentences Alia, the anarchist murderer, to die July 12. I, Page 2 Missouri Pacific passenger and freight in collision at Independence. L Page 2 Interest in the coal miners' strike has been transferred to the districts where the negotiations with operators will be-I, Page 2

Many Polanders are taking their trip I, Page 2 homeward. Night riders kill farmer in the blue grass region of Kentucky. Expert on the witness stand says that General Horne is insane. I, Page 1 Crew of vessel bound for Colon objects

halt to corporate encroachment and saved the amount to 40 cents per acre. I, Page 1 POBRIGM.

Impotence of present machinery for governing Ireland was demonstrated by in- of many thousands of dollars for lands ability of sheriff at Barr to enforce judg- which they may invest in live stock which ment in damage suits against land league, tend to multiply their wealth and increase

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HAL-TONE SECTION. Frank Fials, born in serfdom, rises to affluence and place of honor in his American home. Believue and Doane debaters. Barnard college students famous in stage roles. Life on the greatest of African lakes. Growth of the automobile burg and give such advice and assistance in popularity in Omaha. Gossip about noted people Four Pages

COMIC SECTION. Buster Brown shows the Chinese cook how to make rice pudding. Page for the asked to father a bill on the subject at the little folks. Matters of interest to the present session of Parliament. The plan in women. Fluffy Ruffles makes a hit at Pour Pages

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LARSEILLES

orted to the association said that he made \$6 a year from his private practice, unless when he was 'lucky enough to BISHOP PRAISES ROOSEVELT Earl Cranston Declares He Taught Difference Between Good Politics and Statesmanskip.

Pr. di Fledmonte

. Re di Italia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21 .- In receiv ng into full membership eight young men at today's session of the Philadelphia con ference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Bishop Earl Cranston of Washington, D. C., instructing them in their duties touched

"Ten more years of the same old regime that has affected this country," he declared, "and this republic would have gone to destruction. If ever God Almighty summoned a man to a special mission it was when He called Theodore Roosevelt to the leadership of the moral sentiment of the country. Theodore Roosevelt has called the people to distinguish between right and Lea W. O'Connell, carrier; Philip O'Connell, mony this morning in the trial of General wrong; between good politics and states-

"Oh, what a ring there was in the last message against corporation power and rule. I am looking for another message. expect it soon. The people are true. Al hey want is a leader and they have th leader they should have in the man who occupies the presidential chair in Washing

VON BUELOW IS FOR PEACE German Chancellor Seeks to Bring Newspaper Men Back to Their Duties.

SERLIN March SL-Chancellor ve Buelow, in view of his approaching speed in the Beichstag on the foreign affairs he empire, is striving to find a way to offeet a settlement of the difficulty between the newspaper reporters and Parliamen growing out of Herr Grober having called the newspaper men "swine."

Today the reporters received assurance from practically every newspaper in Germany that no mention would be made of the Reichstag proceedings until satisfaction had been given them. The foreign news and papers published in Austria, Italy, London and St. Petersburg have all joined in the movement to support the parliamentary

SUMMARY OF THE BEE AID TO HOMESTEADER AS A MAN, NOT HORNED DEVIL FAVORS

Congressman Kinkaid Working for Amendments to Full Section Bill.

FAVORABLE REPORT IN HOUSE week or ten days. From Richmond he will

One Gives Credit for Improvements New York. In an interview, Mr. Rockeon Original Entry.

treated here as a horned devil, but as

Exempts Entrymen from Paying Appraised Value of Lands.

IMPEOVING NEBRASKA ROADS

Expert to Be Sent Out to Experiment with the Mixture of Sand and Clay, Used So Successfully in the South.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March 21 - (Special Telegram.)-Congressman Kinkaid today secured a favorable report from the committee on public lands on two sections of his bill to amend the Nebraska one-section no homestead act, known as the "Kinkald 56 law." The effect of one section of the bill is to entitle entrymen to credit for improve-House committee reports favorably on ments upon the old homestead yet owned bill for relief of homesteaders under the and occupied, made subsequent to the date I, Page 1 of new entry, as compliance with the im-Duke of Abruzzi has been called to his provement requirements of the new entry. sen cattle and a horse to satisfy the home from Washington by the king of Until a year or two ago the department I, Page 2 had held as this amendment expressly pro-Helena, vides, but by a later ruling credits for such improvements have been disallowed, yet under the old ruling hundreds of entrymen, in accordance therewith, made their improvements on their old entry, hence the equity of the amendment, which will afford relief to many entrymen.

The other section exempts from payment of their appraised value lands of the old Fort Sheridan military reservation, located in Sheridan county, and the old Fort Mc Pherson reservation, situated in Lincoln county. Both of these sections apply to existing unperfected as well as to new en-

The section of the bill providing for re ducing the value of improvement requirements from \$1.25 to 40 cents per acre, was defeated by a small majority, but the Sixth district congressman expects to resume his efforts for such an amendment at the next session, and advises that entrymen of limited means should not grow uneasy about being able to "pass muster," as he expects Bishop Earl Cranstop praises President to secure a liberal administration of the Roosevelt as the man who has called a improvement clause and hopes to reduce

The exemption of these military lands from appraised value will save to entrymen who are just making a start the payment Leading Chinese men arrested under or-as well as themselves.

Experiments with Roads The secretary of agriculture has informed into the western country. The director of tural department has sent a letter to C. S. "I did not do anything." Page, clerk of the district court at Harrisglad to assign an engineer to visit Harrisas may be necessary.

Reserve for Old Fort Kearney. Senator Burkett has taken up with the view of permanently preserving and com- a few days. memorating old Fort Kearney, Neb. Historical association of Nebraska has be come interested in the matter and has corit. He has taken the questions involved up personally with the War department and expects to introduce a resolution in the senate upon the subject.

Annual Quarantine. The Department of Agriculture today announced the annual quarantine against the interstate shipment of cattle from the fourteen states in which spienetic, southern or Texas fever exists. The quarantine is ef-

Minor Matters at Capital. Colonel E. R. Myers of Newport, Neb., arrived in Washington today from Union City, Pa., where he has been visiting his father. Governor Sheldon has notified all his aides. Colonel Myers being one of them, that he will expect them to be in Lincoln on or before May 1 to accompany him to Ban Francisco to carry the silver service,

the gift of the state of Nebraska, to the battleship Nebruska. Laura E. Smith has been appointed postmaster at Doniphan, Hall county, Neb., vice J. M. Parrott, resigned.

A postoffice has been established at Fairview, Lincoln county, Neb., with Christian Danielson postmaster. Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes Albia, route I, Hugh J. Richey, carrier Homer Richey, substitute; Eagle Grove, route 4. James R. McCurry, carrier; George W. Shaunce, substitute, Ottumwa, route 2,

Rural route No. 3 has been ordered established April 1 at Benson, Douglas county Neb., serving 300 people and 86 families.

INTEREST NOW IN DISTRICTS Minera Hurry Home to Interpret Action of Convention to Workers.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 21 .- Intert in the soft coal situation has shifted to the centers of the various soft coal mining states, where district conferences setween miners and operators are being arranged. All of the delegates to the national convention, which yesterday adopted the policy of making district settlements have hurried back to their local unions to sterpret its adopted policy to their people. international executive board met oday to dispose of routine matters. neet with the representatives of organred labor that are trying to bring about

announce appointments.

This is the Way Augusta Has Treated John D. Reckefeller-

AUGUSTA. Ga., March Zi.-John D.

Rockefeller will leave Augusta Monday for Richmond, Va., where he will remain go to Hot Springs, Va., for a month or six weeks, and from that city will proceed to feller said he would return to Augusta next season. The character of his treatnent here is the point that has pleased the OTHER APPLIES TO RESERVES oil king most, for, as Mr. Rockefeller's SHERMAN LAW TO BE AMENDED secretary expressed it, "he has not been

> tuman being and a gentleman." During the weeks that he has spent here the oil magnate has passed most of his days playing golf and touring the country

> in his big electric automobile. Mr. Rockefeller's party secured reserva tion on one of the regular Fullmans of the Atlanta Coast line, Mr. and Mrs. Rocke feller, little Miss Mathilde McCormick and Private Secretary John Hafner will be in the party. Prominent among the men with whom Mr. Rockefeller has been associated with here are Mayor Rolla Wells of St. Louis, John D. Crimmins of New York, John B. McDorald of New York, William: J. Oliver, the contractor; Robert Lincoln and Isaac Seligman.

BREWERS MAKE OFFER TO MEN Agree to Engage Old Employes at Former Wages and Stand by Them.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.-Advertisements ers declaring their purpose to retain and empoyed since the strike of brewery workers further announce that they will hold in behalf of the whole plan by those afopen this guarantee to former employes fected especially by someone of its features now out on strike, providing they apply The program includes:

promise that wages and hours of work shall remain as heretofore in force for here of the injunction in labor dis the positions.

The opinion is expressed by International Secretary Joseph Probestle of the United Brewery Workers of America that this ondition will prolong the strike. He said that under no condition will the strikers return to work while the men employed to fill their places are retained.

The brewers have not made answer to ence of representatives of both sides be held for the purpose of coming to an amicable understanding and settlement of the strike

Judge G. W. Whitford Denies New at the White House last evening, with the in the sixtles." Trial and Fixes Date of Execution.

L. Fage 1 ber of experiments in Nebraska with a against the fron bars of his cell. His head view of ascertaining whether or not the was covered with bruises when he was sand-clay method of road construction, so brought to court this morning and he was successful in the south, can be introduced so weak he had to be supported by officers. When asked by the court if he had anythe division of public roads in the Agricul- thing to say, Alia said to the interpreter:

> There is no likelihood of an appeal to burg. Neb., in which he says he will be the supreme court, as Alia has no funds and there has been no proof introduced of errors in the trial.

> After the court proceedings Alla was im nediately taken back to the county jail, where he will be watched closely until he War department the proposition of estab- is removed to the state penitentiary at lishing a United States reservation with a Canon City, which will take place within

OBJECT TO DYNAMITE CARGO responded with the senator in reference to Hence Fifteen Men of Grew of Kiora Refused to Ship with Boat for Colon.

PHILADELPHIA. March 21 .- Fifteen members of the crew of the British steamship Kiora, loading dynamite at Thompson's Point, N. J., for the construction department of the Panama canal, feft the vessel yesterday, and no amount of persuation could induce the scafarers to refective April L. The guarantined area in- turn to duty. They claimed that the Klora cludes parts of Okiahoma, Missouri and is a floating mine, and that going to sea with such a dangerous cargo meant death any accident should occur to the craft. The men, after coming to Philadelphia, appeared befort British Consul Powell and stated their grievances to him. He advised the men to return to duty, but this they refused to do, and as Captain Jose, the master of the Kiora, could not secure a writ to prosecute the men for desertion, fifteen new men were shipped in their places, after which the Klora proceeded for

EXPERT CALLS HORNE INSANE Testimony Introduced Before Court at Kansas City Trial on His Mental Condition.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 21 .- Dr. 8 Groves Burnett, an expert in nervous disthe Kansas City Post.

Dr. Samuel Ayres, an expert, was examined at great length. In substance, he declared it as his belief that Horne was nsane, a paranolac, when he shot Groves; that he now is income in that degree; that if released from custody he might, under excitement, again kill someone, and that his condition was incurable.

NIGHT RIDERS KILL FARMER First Murder of Independent Grower in Blue Grass Region is Cold-Blooded.

CARLISLE, Ny., March 21-A band of light riders early this morning shot and killed Harlan Hedges, a prominent farmer seven miles northeast of this place. This is the first murder by the night riders in s expected to complete its work tonight the Blue Grass region of Kentucky. Hedges r Monday morning. Phesident John was awakened by shouts shortly before I this morning, and they were informed by Mitchell will then go to Washington to o'clock. Apprehending trouble, he went the president that he would probably com to his front door with a shotgun and fired once. The night riders replied with a volthe repeal of the Sherman anti-trust bill, ley, which killed Hedges just as his wife President-elect T. L. Lewis will go to Ohio reached his side. The masked men then to meet with the Ohio miners. He said rods rapidly away and did not attempt to today that he will not be ready until al- set fire to Hedges' house or barn. Hedges most April 1, when he becomes president, to is an independent tobacco farmer and widely known over the country.

President Will Send Message Outlining His Legislative Program.

MANY FAR-REACHING MEASURES

Tariff to Be Revised in Special Session Next Year.

Employers' Liability Bill and Aldrich Bill to Be Passed.

INJUNCTIONS TO BE LIMITED

All Interested Parties and Leaders in Congress Consulted by Executive Before Scheme Was Outlined.

WASHINGTON, March 21 -- President

Roosevelt has determined on a legislative program, the enactment of which will be arged upon congress in a special message, which he said today will go in next week. Each of the measures to be proposed inhave far-reaching effect on the business conferences through which the president has been put in possession of the views of were published today by the various brew- all interests concerned. Likewise the attitude of the leaders in both branches of protect all competent men whom they have congress has been made known. Its success depends upon the combined effort ers, which began five days ago. The brew- which he believes can be brought to bear

for work before noon next Monday, unless their places shall have been filled by
that time.

Each of the breweries in the agreement
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Linking was and hours of work

An amendment to the Sherman anti-trust
law so as to make important concessions
to combinations of both labor and capital.

Linking the powers of certain courts

Passage of an employers' liability bill. Passage of the Aldrich financial bill.

Support of Middle West. The support of the business and finanpledged to the president on this program. following an extended conference held at bodies of the middle west:

Address of Western Men. The following address was presented to the president, and there was a full expression of views, both on the part of the president and the committee:

president and the committee:

Mr. President: The organizations we represent have a membership of about 4.500 business men, corporations, firms and individuals engaged in the development of the agricultural resources, and the manufacturing; commercial and financial interests of the middle west. In the pursuit of our various lines of business we come in contact with almost every portion of the country, but especially of the Mississippi valley. We never were in a more prosperous condition than prior to the panie of last fall. Our labor was all employed, our capital profitably invested. In a short period these conditions have changed. Certain lines of business are almost stagnant, brought about by the fear of the people brought about by the fear of the people as to the stability of some of our institutions. Money has been hoarded instead of flowing into the ordinary channels of investment securities and the various commercial enterprises.

mercial enterprises.

Two primary causes are responsible for this condition. First, the gross violation of law by some corporations and grafting by some public officials, and, secondly, a deficient currency system, wholly is expable of responding to needs of commerce when fear and uncertainty are engendered in the minds of the masses. The starting of this period of unrest and distrust was the exposure brought about by the inverthe exposure brought about by the insur-ance investigation in New York, where it was shown that the trustees of corpora-tions, acting for millions of our people and representing in assets more than assets of the corporations in direct viola-tion of law. Following this came the great calamity at San Francisco, almost desiroy-ing the sixth great city of the nation, entailing a loss of several hundred million follars, improverishing the citizens as well as the insurance companies

Bribery and Graft. Then upon the heels of this disaster we find the public officials of that clay charged with the violation of almost every trust, while the people were battling for existence. We also had the grafting and bribery that was unearthed in at least three other large cities, and finally came the exposures of high finance manipulations of the assets of great railroads, followed by the conviction of their officials and also those of large industrial corporations, for utter disregard of the laws of the nation and the state. When these things are considered no one can express surprise that Groves Burnett, an expert in nervous discordance of the state. When these things are considered, we are considered no one can express surprise that the confidence of the people should be shaken. To you. Mr. President, we accord the credit due for compelling a respect for the law by the great and the small alike.

Richard C. Horne, charged with the murder of H. J. Greves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post.

"A sub-committee, consisting of Measure on the president at the executive office numbrate to congress next week explicit recommendations concerning the legisla-

Congressional Leaders Call. The president, Senator Aldrich and Representatives Payne of New York, Dalzell (Continued on Second Page.)

St. Louis University Building Probably Total Loss from Fire-

Students Escape. ST. LOUIS, March 21 .- Forest Park university, a private school for young women having an enrollment of students from al

today. All persons in the building escape in safety. The four-story building, constructed of stone and wood, was located in the center of a seven-acre plot of ground immediately

south of Forest Park, in the western limits of the city. At 11:50 o'clock fire was discovered in the upper portion of the south wing Quickly all those in the building filed out of the various exits and gathered on the lawn. The students lost all their personal

belongings.

out the entire city fire department, but owing to the remote location of the in stitution the fire gained tremendous headway before any apparatus arrived. The flames swept rapidly through the building and within an hour it was in ruins. It is believed the fire started from a defective

The institution was founded as Kirkwood seminary, in the suburban village of Kirkwood in 1861 by Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns, who on Thursday last celebrated her sixty-seventh birthday anniversary.

In 1891 it was incorporated and removed volves perplexing difficulties and each will to St. Louis as Forest Park university and as thirtoenth city of the United States. occupied an imposing stone structure that In point of population, according to 1900 and economic conditions of the country, had been erected south of Porest Park. The program is the product of important | Porest Park university was the first university to be chartered solely for women in the United States.

The faculty, of which Mrs. Cairns is president, includes more than twenty teach. from seventeenth to thirteenth among the ers, and the university specialized on music, art and elecution.

Congress Alleges that Lands Are Unlawfully Held by Harriman.

WASHINGTON, March 21.-Two million cres of land in California and Oregon, vested in the California & Oregon Railroad that have stemmed the tide of the inacompany, owned by the Central Pacific and controlled by E. H. Harriman, will be subjected to suit for recovery of title by the United States, if action taken today by the committee on public lands is suscial interests of the middle west was tained by the house. The committee agreed to report favorably without amendment a the White House last night. A most satissenate, empowering and directing the utfactory conference was held at the personal to "bring suits for the reMinneapolis, 1.7. the request of the strikers that a confer- factory conference was held at the presi- torney general to "bring suits for the redent's offices today with leaders of the two covery by the United States of title to houses of congress. The details of last public lands granted to certain western night's conference were purposely withheld railroad companies in cases where the conpending the morning conference. At the ditions stipulated in the grants have not The only cities that outrank Omaha are conclusion of the latter the following state- been compiled with-such conditions, for these: New York, Chicago, Boston, Phila-ALIA TO DIE JULY TWELFTH ment was made public by Secretary Loeb: example, as governed the grant of lands to delphia, St. Louis, Pittsburg, San Fran-A conference with the president was held the Oregon & California Railroad company cisco, Kansas City, Baltimore, Cincinnati,

were to be thrown open by the company of Michigan; Louisville of Kentucky, Buf-

resolution, which the public lands committee acted on favorably today.

Chairman Mondell was authorized to he will do next week.

Have Had No Trouble of

Recent Date.

NEW YORK, March 21 .- In an authoritalive statement today Franklin Bartlett, counsel for Harry K. Thaw and his mother. Mrs. William Thaw, emphatically denied that there had been any disagreement between the members of the Thaw family.

"The stories emanating from Pittsburg in the last few days to the effect that there had been a disagreement or controversy between the members of the Harry K. Thaw family over the suit of Evelyn Thaw for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw are absolutely without foundation," said Mr. Bartlett. 'There has been no disagreement of any kind in

Mr. Thaw's family." This statement was made at the request of Mrs. Thaw, who is now in Pittsburg. Speaking of the opinion expressed recently by the alienist, Dr. Allan McLane Hamilon, that Harry K. Thaw is a hopeless paranoias, Mr. Bartlett said that on two occasions recently he had seen Mr. Thaw in the Matteawan state hospital and had held long conferences with him. On both occasions, he said, Harry Thaw seemed to him to be perfectly sane. "Although I am not a physician or an alienist," said Colonel Bartlett, "thiz view is based on experience derived from the examination of hundreds of men in my experience as a lawyer, as

LEADING CHINESE ARRESTED Government Rounds Up Large Number of Educated Man Accused of

arrests of reformers and suspected revo- within this sone. lutionists, and up to the present time no less than 100 men have been taken into in the eyes of the east and the west as mess morality will be remembered as a milestone, not only in the development of this country's business morals, but as a milestone in the progress of the world.

We believe the business integrity of the average merchant in this country is of a higher standard than in any other, we therefore appreciate and commend all the more your fearless activity which has resulted in raising the standard, and we realize that no greater service has ever been rendered our country.

No great good has ever been accomplished in any times without some suffering in consequence, but we now urge you to consider with extreme patience the unusual conditions that prevail, and while abandoning no expressed principle, to adjust your executive actions to the requirements of this period of business limidity.

We ask you, Mr Fresident to indicate to the congress the corrective measures you deem it necessary to take. We believe that the first step toward resumption of normal business conditions can be taken by the congress in response to exploit recommend ations by the executive.

PASSENGER STRIKES FREIGHT is milestone in the four of the prisoners have official rank and that one to use they of the same morals, but as a milestony of the family of Wang Wen shall recently come into Peking from the outlying provinces. The police in this matter are acting upon the order issued by the interior to suppress public meetings and to watch closely all places where revolutionists were supposed to congregate.

Yaun Shi Kai, grand counsellor, has recently established a "personal" police force under the direction of foreigners, whose duty it is to safeguard all high officials who are apprehensive of attack.

PASSENGER STRIKES FREIGHT custody. It is reported that four of the a stable business center and was generally prisoners have official rank and that one pointed to sy the big financial men who is a member of the family of Wang Wen were watching with scrupulous fidelity the Shao, former grand councillor. Most of the daily developments all over the land, they had recently come into Peking from good steel Gmalia business men assers they the outlying provinces. The police in this are now entering upon the spring revival. the throne in December to the board of an advantage that can scarcely be esti-

Line Near Independence, Mo. -Bight Burt.

ence, Mo., fifteen miles cast of here, today complications of diseases which oplin. Mo., collided with a freight train standing near the station. None of the burt, none dangerously, sustaining only physicians and family hold hopes of recey-

LAWS FOREST PARK SCHOOL BURNS OMAHA IN THE LEAD

Largest Per Cent Gain in Bank Clearings of American Cities.

BEATS TOWNS GREATER IN SIZE parts of the country, was destroyed by fire

> Closes Week with Best Record of Business in United States.

> ATTRACTS ATTENTION OF OTHERS

Not Surpassed or Equalled by Any Place of Same Population.

A general alarm was turned in, calling CONFRONTED BY BRIGHTER VIEW

Business Men Assert the Stelld Inditference Shown to So-Called Pante Has Given Omaha an Incatimable Advantage.

Three large cities in the United States showed an increase in their banking bustness last week and Omaha was one of them and showed the largest per cent of increase.

In point of bank clearings Omaha ranks census, it ranks thirty-fifth. In all probability its rank in population at present is much higher, for since the former census

it has gone to the 150,000 class. Omaha during the last week climbed cities of the United States in amount of bank clearings, closing the week with a total of \$12,725,000. These figures are not SUIT FOR TWO MILLION ACRES as large as of that record-breaking week of March, 1907, but they are nearly so, and they bear even a more important relation to general business and to the figures of other cities at this time than did the banper amount of last year bear at that time. They stand out in bold relief and distinguish Omaha as one of the few cities tive period without the least practical in-

Omaha Gains Most.

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Beside Omaha, only Kansas City and Minneapells of the larger cities made gains in their bank clearings last week, and Omaha surpassed the gains in per cent resolution; which has already passed the of these two cities. Omaha made a gain

Omaha stands higher in actual amount of bank clearings than any city in the union of its own size, and outranks many Minneapolis, New Orleans, Cleveland, the following representatives of commercial It is said that under the grant the lands largest city in Ohio; Detroit; metropolis bodies of the middle west:

Richard C. Hall, chairman, president of DENVER, March E.—Judge Greeley W. Whitford here today denied the motion for a new trial for Gluseppe Alia, convicted of the murder of Father Leo Heinrichs, and sentenced him to be hanged during the weak beginning July 12 next.

Last night Alia made repeated attempts to commit suicide by beating his head against the iron bars of his cell. His head was covered with bruises when he was brought to court this morning and he was beginning July 12 next.

brought to court this morning and he was believed to sale to bonafide settlers of the United States at not more than £2.50 an acre and parcels not exceeding 160 acres each.

'It is charged that immense areas of the conditions for the conditions of the

Business on Firm Pooting. "It shows one thing plainer than all else," said a bank president, "and that is that draw the report of the committee, which Omaha's business is steady and constant and too stable to be affected by such crosslines on the map of the country as these THAWS DENY FAMILY JAR TALE little currents of adversity which have so completely upact some of our sister cities Authoritative Statement that They The fact is Omaha is the supply depot for the greatest maiden country in the world, a country that is only in the bloom of its childhood, but is growing so sapidly that it needs to make constant demands on the center of supplies to feed its ravenous appetite. Omaha has established a wholesale trade in the northwest that is going along hand in hand with the vast retail trade for which is noted. Its manufactories are increasing and the sum total of it all is reflected in the business transacted by the

Many persons have en idea that the clearing house receipts are showing the decided gain they are because the South Omaha banks are now members of the Omaha Clearing House association, but this is erroneous. There may be a slight increase on this account, but it is inconsequential. The South Omaha business always did show in the Omaha clearings, because the South Omaha banks have always carried accounts with the Omaha banks, through which the totals were run. Owing to a detail of the former plan & small per cent failed to get into the clear ings figures, but under the present plan the entire total goes through, but the increase on this point makes but little difference in the grand total.

Succession in Increases. Throughout the period of depression sometimes referred to as the "panic of a regimental commander and in political 1907. Omahs went along in its usual way of doing a bigger volume of husiness each succeeding day and showed the least perceptible effect from the stringency, perhaps, of any pister city. The records show that in the Missouri and Mississippi valleys it lod all cities in the standard of its bank clearings, that it made gains almost every week of this entire period and PEKING, March 21.-The authorties on that these gains were larger on a percent-March 17 inaugurated a series of wholesale age basis than made by any other city

Omahe, therefore, took a permanent place Having weathered the storm with such which is an annual affair in business, with

HOPE HELD OUT FOR GUILD cently established a "personal" police force Governor Secures Restful Sleep and Physicians Predict Ultimate Re-

covery of Executive.

BOSTON, Mass., March 21.-With the PASSENGER STRIKES FREIGHT statement that he believed Governor Curris Guild, ir., to have lost none of the Hall, Wacker, Smith and Topping, called Collision Occurs on Missouri Pacific slight recovery already noticed, although his condition could not be said to have improved during the night, Dr. Frederick B. Winslow at 7 a. m. today predicted ulti-KANSAS CITY, March 2 .- At Independ- mate recovery for the governor from the Missouri Pacific passenger train from threatened his life, should be maintain the ndition of the last two days. A sleep which lasted well into the morning gave cars left the track. Eight passengers were the renewed strength and vitality, and