FLEET GOES TO CHINA SUMMARY OF THE BEE INDIANA DEMOCRATS GATHER

Cabinet Decides to Accept Invitation from Flowery Kingdom.

STOP WILL BE AT SHANGHAI

Battleships May Leave San Fran-Before July 6.

TARGET PRACTICE A &

Nebraska and Wisconsin Places of Alabama and

NO MORE CALLS TO BE Fleet Will Be Home on Washing a's Birthday, So President Can

Receive it Before Re Retires. WASHINGTON, March 34.-The battle-

ship fleet will visit China as well as Australla and Japan and will be home on Washington's birthday, that President Roosevelt may participate in the welcome before his retirement from office ten days In deciding at the cubinet session today

to accept the invitation extended by China, it was also determined that the limit of the social calls had been reached and that all other invitations, should any be extended, would be declined with appreciative and regretful thanks.

earlier departure than July 6 from Ban Francisco is being contemplated in arranging the extended itinerary. This, however, will depend on the repairs necessary when the ships reach that port. Admiral Evans reported today that splendid progress was being made in the target practice at Magdalena bay. Nine of the ships have already completed their work. These are the Maine, Alabama, Illinois, Georgia, Louisiana, Minnesota, Ohio, Kentucky and Kearsarge. The impression prevails at the department that the Maine and Alabama may be detached from the fleet and their places taken by the Nebraska and Wisconsin. The two former ships may be in need of overhaults

Invitation from China. The Chinese invitation, which was ac cepted today, comes from the ministry of

foreign affairs in Peking. It reads: "As the American fleet has decided to visit the far wast on its tour around the world we have felegraphed instructions to the imperial high commissioner of trade for the southern ports, Vicergy Tuan Fang of Nanking to make suitable preparations in conjunction with Admiral Sah Chen-Ping, to welcome the lect to our shores. Please extend a trimal avitation for the vessels to visit our norts through the honorable secretary of ciate.

"In trans-fitting this invitation through you to your government, it is hardly necessary for me to odd that it is the derive of my government and people to give expres-aion on this occasion to the very friendly feelings which they entertain toward the American nation and to reciprocate for the many courtesies which have been extended to the representatives of any country on their visit to this country. You will remember Vicercoy Tuan Fang as one of the impertal high commissioners who visited this land three years ago to make a special study of your laws and institutions, and I have no doubt that he considers it a special privilege to participate in arranging the reception to your fleet.

"Trusting that your government will see its way to accept the invitation and assuring you, air, of my highest consideration. Reply of Secretary Root.

To this Secretary Root today replied: I have the honor to acknowledge the recelpt of the note of the 23d inst., oy which you have conveyed to the government of the United States the cordial invitation of the imperial Chinese government for the American fleet to visit China while in the

"The communication of this friendly action on the part of your government was at once laid before the president, and it is now my agreeable duty to have the honor of informing you that the government of the United States is most happy to accept the invitation, which is done with especial gratification in view of the friendship and mutual good will which have so long extered between the American and Chinese governments and peoples.

unicating this reply, I am compelled to add, however, that the arrangements for the cruise of the fleet will make it impossible for it to visit more than one of the ports of China.

noted with pleasure that the fleet will be welcomed by his excellency, Tuan Fang, the viceroy of Nanking, who is agreeably recalled as one of the imperianess high commissioners who visited the United States a few years ago."

STEWART NAMED AS SENATOR Middlebury Man Selected by Governor Proctor as Successor of

Proctor.

PROCTOR, Vt., March 24.-John W. Stewart of Middlebury, former governor of Vermont, was appointed to the United States senate by Governor Fletcher D. Proctor today to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Senator Redfield Proc-Mr. Stewart has accepted. His term will expire this country fall, when the legislature meets in regular session.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 3t .-W. Stewart, who has just been apsenator from Vermont, by Gov. Fletcher Prootor, is the father of Phillip B. Stewart of Colorado Springs, and is at present visiting his son at the latter's residence here.

"This is news to me," said he, when teld of his appointment. "I have not been in any sense a candidate and this unsolicited appointment at the hands of the son of the man whose term I am to fill out is exceedingly gratifying to me." Mr. Stewart was governor of Vermont from 1670 to 1872 and served eight years in congress.

NO SPEEDING IN CANAL ZONE President Issues Order Limiting Pace of Automobiles on Bonds

of lethmas. WARHINGTON, March 24.-Reckiess bile driving in the canal zone is to be prohibited in accordance with an order issued by the president. This ordinance provides that any person driving an automobile exceeding the speed of fifteen miles hour on straight roads, or exceeding eight miles an hour when approaching turves, forks or cross reads, is to be pundebut by a fine of not less than to or more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not excooding thirty days, or both-

Wednesday, March 25, 1908.

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THE WEATHER. CAST FOR NEBRASKA-Wednes-n in west and by night in east por-armer in north and east portion.

Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

DOMESTIC. Democrats in the house threaten to inrepublicans augurate filibuster unless take action on certain bills. Governor Sheldon and party quarantine regulations. lis for the state convention. North Dakota democrats are president.

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ceived money from political committee.

A Burlington man has been arrested on tional committeeman a charge of misuse of the mails in a lot tery scheme. Great Northern railroad will fight the reciprocal demurrage law upon the grounds of its unconstitutionality, in

Minnesots. Page 1 President Roosevelt issues an order prohibiting automobile speeding in the canal been elected United States senator, the honor coming unsolicited.

thief he was attempting to arrest. sons at Lexington, Ky. Page 1

FOREIGH. Duke of Devonshire, one of the figures of the English aristocracy, died at Cannes. Page 2 Chancellor von Buelow in a speech details the foreign policy of Germany.

Page 1 Prince Helie de Sagan sent a box of

NEBBASKA. distance tariff at hearing at Lincoln be- to consider the matter. The lines that are fore Railroad commission, though they favoring the discontinuance of the practice complain against alleged discriminatory say that the system has outlived its use-

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sion just handed down.

Mohler, vice president and general man- the roads will be done away with. ager of the Union Pacific. Page 5 nex Omaha-a very likely proposition and then Omaha would have the advantage of the short haul, etc. Page 4 Investors, home builders and speculators are seeking Omaha city property, an Iowan paying \$27,500 for building at

Foceturnth and Jackson streets. Page 7

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DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR SMITH

Majority Members of Two Houses of Maryland Legislature Vote for Senator.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 24.-In separate session today the democratic members of the two houses of the legislature voted uninimously for former Governor John Walter Smith for United States senator to fill out the unexpired term of the late Will iam Pinckney Whyte. Ex-Governor Smith already has been chosen for the full six years' term beginning March 4, 1908. The republican members decided at a caucus not to participate in the election. taking the ground that any other course would be in violation of the federal statutes.

MONEY FOR NAVAL WORKERS

election will be questioned.

It is understood that the legality of the

Assurances Received from Party Leaders Funds Will Be Approprinted Soon.

WASHINGTON. March 24.-Assurances having been received from leaders in congress that immediate action would be taken on the emergency appropriation of 22,666 -000 for armor and armament for the navy. Secretary Metcalf today informed a committee representing workingmen in the various navy yards of the country that no layoffs of workingmen would now be necessary. It had been reported that dis- celebration at Quebec in one of the larger yards of the country because of funds to be accompanied by another cruiser as an imperial racht Hohensollern will meet the carry on the work. Committees representthe matter to congressional committees.

Delegates Arriving at Indianapolis for State Convention.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

Seven Men in Enger Race to Secure the Nomination-State is Expected to Go for Bryan.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 24 -Indiana lemocrats are beginning to gather in Indianapolis today for the state convention, which will hold its first session tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The convention will be in session for two days, and is expected IOWA-Cloudy and to be the largest held by democrats in recent years.

The contest for the gubernatorial nomination is eager. There are seven candidates, all of whom opened headquarters today. As a majority of the delegates came to the convention uninstructed the opportunities for ante-convention work by

candidates are increased. The session tomorrow morning will be brief. An adjournment will be taken in order to allow the delegates to meet by districts and select members of the various committees and twenty-six district delegates to the national convention. The other four delegates-at-large will be solected by the convention Thursday. It is expected that the delegates will be instructed for William Jennings Bryan. Bryan to Get Endorsement.

At an evening session tomorrow commit-Page 1 | tee reports will be received, with the exlive ception of the committee on resolutions, stock men are at Washington to urge and Robert W. Meiers of Bloomington, secretary of agriculture to modify cattle former congressman from the Second dis-Page 1 triet, will deliver his address as temporary Indiana democrats gather at Indianapo- chairman. Thursday morning the resolu-Page 1 tions committee will report. Four deleplanning gates-at-large to the national convention to indorse Bryan instead of Johnson for will be selected and nominations for places Page 1 on the state ticket will be made. The plat- the republican party management of Kan-American diplomat, D. W. Stevens, will form, it is expected, will contain a strong gas City. probably recover from wounds inflicted endorsement of Mr. Bryan. John W. Kern Page 2 yesterday received a letter from Mr. Bryan Representative Scott of Kansas speaks asking him to use his efforts to secure in in the house on the cost and importance the platform several planks which he enof maintaining the quarantine against the closed. Mr. Kern has been mentioned as Page 1 a vice presidential candidate.

Railroad agents at Chicago decide that | The national delegates will hold a meetpersonally conducted excursions must go. ing at Denver and select a seccessor on the Page 1 national committee to National Chairman O. D. Woodward, on the stand in the Thomas Taggart. Mr. Taggart is a can-Horne trial, admits that his paper re- didate for re-election. W. B. Westlake, editor of the Marion Leader and other Page 1 newspapers, is also a candidate for na-

CLAIM NORTH DAKOTA FOR BRYAN

Assertion Made He Will Beat Out Johnson of Minnesota. GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 24.-If any resolutions instructing the delegates to the democratic national convention at Denver Page 1 are passed by the democratic state conven-John W. Stewart of Middlebury, Vt., has tion of North Dakota, which will convene at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Page 1 Metropolitan theater here, those resolutions will be for Bryan. That is the definite Montana sheriff was shot by a horse announcement made by Bryan and Johnson The absence of a telegraph operator | Hotel Dacotah, which is the political coned per- ter of the state for the democrats.

CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS TO GO Railroads of Opinion There is No

Further Need of This Kind

of Service. CHICAGO, March 24.-Personally conducted excursions to California, which for igarettes across the water for his own years have been a feature of the service Page 1 offered by transcontinental railroads, may be abolished. A special meeting of the Nebraska shippers appear unit against interested roads has been called for today

Page 3 fulness. It is understood that the Harriman lines Meat prices have been advanced 2 cents the Santa Fe and the Rock Island will per pound on the average and retailers advocate the change. The Burlington, it is predict the hardest summer for many said, will oppose it. Each of the transyears because of the idfficulty in secur- continental lines sends three or four tourist ing good stock and the high prices paid. cars, accompanied by a conductor or tourist Page 5 agent, from Chicago to California points Railroads and express companies must every week. Most of the colonist business issue receipts for empty cans, according to the coast travels in these cars. The to a ruling of the State Railroad commis- removal of the tourist agents is the only Page 4 change contemplated in the service. Abol-Decision in Minnesota rate case will do ishing this practice will also mean that much to restore confidence, says A. L. excursion bureaus maintained by some of

Mayor Brown of Lincoln wants to an- OPERATOR OFF, MANY HURT

Freight Train Comes Through With out Orders and Strikes Passenger Near Lexington, Ky.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March M .- Twenty persons were injured, three fatally, in a head-on collision between a Blue Grass special passenger train on the Queen & Crescent raliroad and a special freight train at Curdville Crossing, between Burgin and High Bridge in Mercer county, early today. The Blue Grass special was on its way to Lexington and Cincinnati. The wreck, as near as can be ascertained, was due to the fact that the night telegraph operator at Burgin had been relieved sev eral weeks ago and the day operator had not yet reported for duty. When the Blue Grass special reached the Burgin depot there was no order and the train rushed on. At Curdville Crossing the freight train was also proceeding at good speed and crashed into it. The cars were badly piled up and several hours will be required to clear the track.

Danville and Burgin physicians responded to the call for help and rushed to the scene. The injured are being brought to Lexington on a special train

ATTACK MADE ON OIL APPEAL District Attorney Sims Requests Judge Grosseup to Act in

Standard Case. CHICAGO, March 24 .- United States Dis-Grosscup of the United States circuit court of appeals to dismiss the appeal of the Standard Oil company of Indiana from the fine of \$29,340,000 imposed by Judge Landis not consider the motion to dismiss, sitting Paris alone, and continued the matter until April

Heir to British Throne to He Guest

at Ter-Centenary Celebration at Quebec. will-cross the Atlantic this summer, when August, their fourth son, and Princess Viche goes to Canada for the ter-centenary escort. The British Atlantic fleet will cross party at Venice and take them over to

BANQUET TO MR. TAFT

The public is cordially invited to attend the sixth annual dinner of the McKinley club of Omaha, at which the principal guest will be the Hon. William H. Taft of Ohio, at the Auditorium Monday

evening. April 6, 1908. No personal invitation is neces-Note-The price fixed for the dinner is \$2 per plate, On re-

ceipt of application, with remittance, addressed to H. B. Zimman, chairman of invitation committee, Brandels building, Omaha, a numbered ticket will be sent, entitling the holder to a plate correspondingly numbered. Political clubs and groups of

persons will be accommodated with adjoining seats. Owing to limited capacity, application for tiesets should be

made at once.

WOODWARD STALL ON STAND Kansas City Theatreal Man Says Post Received Functifrom Politi-cal Committee.

KANSAS CITY, March M.—The state in the trial of General Ribhard C. Horne, who is charged with the murder of H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas insanity experts to combat the testimony of the defense that General Horne was insane at the time of the shooting. The de-

fense rested late yesterday. O. D. Woodward, theatrical manager and president of the Post company, was recalled by the defense and questioned by L. C. Boyle of the defendant's counsel, and admitted that his paper, which is demoeratic in politics, had received \$2,500 from

"Did not the Post get money from the republican party in the fall of 1906?" Attorney Boyle saked of Mr. Woodward. "We received \$2,500 from a man named Thomas Marks for mailing certain papers during the campaign," replied Woodward.

Mr. Marks in 1906 was chairman of the ity republican central committee. "Did you not get a check for \$5,000 from Bernard Corrigan, president of the Metropolitan Street Railway company of Kansas City?"

"You never got any money from the Met-

"Not to my knowledge." The Metropolitan Street Rallway company was commonly supposed to be part owner of the Post company.

Dr. C. W. Woodson of St. Joseph, Mo., formerly superintendent of the State Asylum for the Insane No. 2, located in that city, was called by the state in its effort to prove that General Horne was sane at the time he shot Groves and Woodward. Woodson gave it as his belief that Horne was same.

Page 1 delegates, who are now gathered in the MUSIC AS CURE FOR ILLS consideration in the house such measures of Sound Upon Circulation and Nerves.

NEW YORK, March 24 .- Just how much joy or sorrow may be produced in the human system by various kinds of music will, it is confidently announced, be shown with mathematical certainty by a new instrument which tomorrow night will be exhibited in Carnegie hall. This mechanism will be shown in all its phases by James E. Homans before the members of the National Society of Musical Therepeutics, As melody arises from plano, from the instrument of seven strings and from the psaiter, the subject will be secured to the machine and his blood circulation and the vibration of his nerves accurately meas-

Mr. Homans will lecture on "The Nature of Sound Waves," and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Feininger will help soothe the clinical material with piano and violin. The society, which was established last year, is devoted to the theory that many ills can be cured or mitigated by music.

Senate Decides Charges Made Against Deputies Must Be Sustained-

Imprisonment Follows. ST. PETERSBURG, March 24.-The Russian Senate, the highest tribunal in the emptre, today overruled the appeal made by the 167 members of the first Duma who on December Il were convicted by the court of appeals and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The charges against these deputies were treasonable practices, the specifications being based on the famous Viborg manifesto, urging the people to stand up for the right of popular representation and advising them to give neither money nor soldiers to the government,

FOREIGN POLICY OF GERMANY Chancellor Von Buelow Hopes Concert of Powers Will Remain Undisturbed.

BERLIN, March 24.-Chancellor Von Buelow today in an extended speech in the Reichstag anlarged upon the foreign policy of the German empire. He said he would personally greet the members of the Interand he hoped the meeting would be successful. He said France had no reason to complain of the attitude of Germany with regard to the Moroccan situation. Further, he expressed the wish that the concert of Peter Ruff of Burlington Arrested on powers in Macedonia should not be dis

HELIE HAS HIS CIGARETTES trict Attorney Sims today asked Judge Consignment Sent Ahead from Paris and Addressed to New

PARIS, March 24.-Further efforts made last year. Judge Grosscup said he could today to locate Prince Helle de Sagan in have been unavailing. It was learned, however, that a few days ago 14, when the entire court of appeals will be one of the prince's servants deposited in the office of a steamship company a box of cigarettes consigned to Mrs. Tyler PRINCE OF WALES WILL COME Morse, Hotel Wyoming, New York. The box was marked on the outside "for S.

Kuiser on Way to Corfu. BERLIN, March 34.-Emperor William LONDON, March 24.-The prince of Wales and the empress, accompanied by Prince toria, their daughter, and attended by a numerous suite, left here this morning at ing the men had presented the urgency of ahead of the cruisers to be present and corfu, where the emperor will spend a va-

House Minority Will Filibuster to Force Action on Certain Bills.

Day Occupied in Discussing the Agricultural Bill and Debate Between Dalsell and Sulzer.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-Determinaion to conduct a filibuster on all occaions where opportunity presented Itself, on an employers' liability bill and other measures deemed necessary of enactment, was announced by Mr. Williams (Miss.) in the house of representatives today during but finding none had reached the conclu-

crats cheered the announcement. General debate on the agricultural ap-General debate on the agricultural appropriation bill continued throughout the C. E. Hawkins, First Lieutenants R. J. day, except for a brief time when Mr. Sulser (N. Y.) by way of retaliation for the action of the house yesterday in eliminating from the record his speech of Saturday last, sought to have expunged some remarks of Mr. Dalzeli (Pa.) regarding the rules. In that, however, he was unsuccess City Post, today examined a number of [ul. Many democrats refrained from supporting his proposition.

hand of the republican party. The demo-

Williams Makes Threats. If Mr. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, the minority leader, makes good his warning given in the house of representatives today the republicans will be forced to pass certain legislation or else meet with obstruction at every turn by him or his democratic colleagues.

Mr. Williams declared that up to now the republicans have had smooth sailing. He did not want the country to think that the minority was trying to assume responto appear as trying to coerce the majority until the republicans had absolutely "dem-

licans to do something. "I have finally come to the conclusion that the republican party has forgotten to do anything. It has become the party of can see, has no idea of doing anything. It is plain now that without some method of parliamentary coercion, you are going to be deaf to every demand of the coun-

try. Mr. Williams announced "that from this moment on for the balance of the session this is not a like-easy, wait on the enemy campaign, but coercion is going to be exercised." No recommendations for unanimous consent on the part of republicans, he said, would be granted, unless it be to adjourn or take a recess, "until the majorthe demands of the country" to report for as an employers' liability bill; some bill for RECIPROCAL DEMURRAGE SUIT antined against certain areas of Nebraska Machine Invented to Measure Effect the publicity of campaign contributions; a free wood pulp and free print paper bill, and a bill against ex parte injunctions acting as a supersedeas of a law passed by a sovereign state.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE Aldrich Bill is Practically Given

Right-of-Way. WASHINGTON, March 24.-The currency bill was practically given an exclusive right of way in the senate today until it is finally disposed of, by an announcement by Senator Aldrich that he would move tomorrow to give it that status in the senate Senator La Follette concluded the third installment of his speech on the currency

A question brought out a statement by Mr. Aldrich to the effect that he hopes to see the creation of a joint commission of the senate and house authorized to consider permanent currency reform before congress adjourns.

At 4:10 p. m. the senate adjourned ROADS WIN GREAT VICTORY RUSSIANS' APPEALS OVERRULED Attorney General Hadley Says People's Only Recourse is New Law.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 24.-In eference to the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Minnesota and North Carolina rate cases, Attor-

ney General Hadley said today: "While the decision of the supreme court in these cases is principally based upon the unreasonableness of the penalties proscribed by the Minnesota and North Carolina statutes, its effect is unquestionably to sustain the contention of the railroads. "Whenever the railroads do not like a state law, they can now have one of their officials make an affidavit that it would unreasonably reduce their efficiency throughout, and a United States circuit judge can suspend this law until it can

e shown that the law is reasonable. "If the people of the several states do should insist that their senators and representatives in congress enact the law recommended by the recept convention of the attorneys general of eighteen states, parliamentary Union at their 1908 meeting have the right to enjoin the enforcement of any state statute."

IOWA MAN IN LOTTERY DEAL Charge of Misuse of Maila.

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 24.-Peter Ruff, a barber, has been arrested here by mails for unlawful purposes. Ruff is charged with dealing in lottery tickets and run. found by a federal grand jury in Chicago. Ruff and others will subsequently be taken to Chicago for trial. It 's said the lottery business has been conducted in an extensive fused yesterday to offer a reward for the manner.

GOVERNOR GUILD IS EASIER Symptoms More Favorable, Having Passed Comfortable Night-

BOSTON, Mass., March M.-The followcharges were to be made in all the navy of the British cruisers, and this vessel will 10 o'clock for Corfu by way of Venice. The ing bulletin on the condition of Governor Guild was issued by Dr. Winslow at 9:50

Chances Better,

a. m.: "The governor's symptoms today are more favorable. He has passed a comfortable night and is now resting easily."

DEMOCRATS MAKE THREATS COURTS-MARTIAL ARE CALLED SHELDON AT CAPITAL Most Important One Will Be Held at Fort Meade on

Thirtleth. A general court-martial of considerable aportance has been ordered to convene at SAYS REPUBLICANS ARE SLOW Fort Meade, S. DW., March 30. The detail

for the court is: Colonel R. H. R. Loughborough, Thirteenth infantry; Lieutenant Colonel Charles M. O Connor, Eighth cavalry; Majors James Lockett, Pourth cavalry; R. M. Blatchford, Eleventh infantry; John S. Kulp, medical department; Captain R. J. Duff, C. W. Farber, Guy S. Naevell Eighth cavalry; E. B. Winans, H. S. Hawkins, Fourth cavalry; William T. Patten, Thirteenth infantry; James Justice, Nine in order to force the republicans to action Reaney and M. C. Mumma, Second cavalry, teenth infantry; First Lieutenants R. J. the last named to be judge advocate. A general court-martial convened at Fort

Crook Monday with this detail: Major the consideration of the agricultural bill. ten. Martin L. Crimmins, First Lieutenants He said he had wafted until today to see some evidence of an intention to transact Lieutenants L. R. Jones and Frank C. Mc-Cune, all of the Sixteenth infantry, and sion that the time was ripe to force the Sixteenth infantry, judge advocate. A general court-martial convened at Fort Des Moines Monday with the following de-Reaney, M. C. Mumma, O. A. McGee, E. A. Coppock: Second Lieutenants R. H. Smalley, Charles McH. Eby, all of the Second cavalry, and with First Lieutenant E.

COST OF QUARANTINE LINE Congressman Scott of Kansas Talks on Ravages of Texas Cattle Tick

in South.

vocate.

ng the provisions of the agricultural ap- don, is registered at the new hotel on Cappropriation bill, Mr. Scott of Kansas, in the Itol Hill, known as Congress Hall. house of representatives today called at- This delegation of representative stocktention to the ravages of the brown tall men is here to ask for an abatement of moths and the Texas cattle tick. The the close quarantine regulations estabformer, he said, were rapidly destroying the lished by the government against Texas sibility for legislation. He did not want groves and forests of the New England fever, in order that an inspection may be states, while the Texas tick had been one had directly of cattle destined to South of the greatest pests known. The tick, he Omaha and eastern markets, so that in the onstrated before the country that they did declared, was responsible for the quaran- event there are no indications of disease not intend to do anything at this session." tine line which for nearly twenty years after close inspection, such cattle may be He had, he said, waited for the repub- had stretched across the country from one permitted to proceed in transit. These ocean to the other.

The annual cost of maintaining that line to the different states and the that cattle shall be inspected the moment nation was hardly less than \$500,000, they arrive in the yards. That if free of negation and of passivity, and as far as I That, however, Mr Scott said, was the scab, they shall be permitted to go into smallest item inflicted upon the country by regular pens, and only those cattle dethe cattle tick. "The presence of the tick," tained that show evidence of seab. Under he said, "depreciates the price of every existing regulations all cattle coming from head of cattle below the quarantine line, territory under quarantine are put into inwhile it deprives the northern states of the fected pens, when, as a matter of fact, market they would otherwise find in the according to statistics, 80 per cent of them southern states for their high grade stock." are free from infection. The loss to the north could not even be guessed at, but he estimated that the He therefore said it needed no argument to exterminating diseases of cattle and hogs. justify a most liberal appropriation from While it is true the general government the federal treasury for eradicating these ity shows that it is sufficiently alive to two pests and the committee had recommended \$350,000 in each case.

Indications Great Northern Railway Will Fight Law Upon Constltutional Grounds.

ST. PAUL, March 24.-W. R. Begg, general solicitor of the Great Northern railway, in a letter today to Attorney General law, passed by the last Minnesota legislater that the railroad company will contest the law on constitutional grounds. The reciprocal demurrage law provides for the imposition of a penalty upon the railroads for their failure to furnish cars as upon the shipper for failure to load or unload cars within the time prescribed. having fixed the duty of carriers with reference to furnishing cars for interstate shipments, the state cannot interfere with

and certain or by imposing penalties. The Minnesota law, he says, by its terms applies to all transportation, interstate and intrastate and is void as to interstate shipments. He argues further that if the state supreme court should construe the law as applicable only to intrastate shipments, then it directly burdens interstate commerce because of the penalties imposed.

AMERICAN CAR AT 'FRISCO Finishes the Trip to California and Will Take Boat Last of Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.-The American car landed in this city from the Oakland ferry boat at 4:40 this afternoon. It was met by a large delegation of automobile enthusiasts.

OGDEN, Utah, March 24.-The Italian car is out of the race at present. The machine, badly damaged, is to be brought back to Ogden from a point ninety miles west on the old Central Pacific road and repaired in a local machine shop. Before the car is the currency. not want to have the laws that they enact in running condition the French and Ger- Kittredge and Gamble Lock Horns. to be subject to the suspensive vote power | man crews may gain a lead, as the French of the United States circuit courts, they car, closely followed by the Germans, is expected to reach Ogden not later than

Wednesday evening. SAN JOSE, Cal., March 24.-The American car arrived here at 11:21 a. m.

NIGHT RIDERS MURDER NEGRO Dragged from Bed and Ordered to Run, Falling in Which They Shoot Him.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., March 24.-Night riders to the number of from twenty-five or thirty invaded Golden Pond, Trigg county, last midnight, dragged Thomas Weaver, a negro in the employ of the federal authorities charged with using the tobacco association, from his bed and, carrying him to the road, commanded him to When he failed to obey the night was taken to Ottumwa last night. It is riders began firing at him. Two bullets stated that a number of arrests will be pentrated the body, and he was found made in this part of Iowa on indictments today in a dying condition. No motive for the crime is kenwn.

CARLISLE, Ky., March 24.-Judge Mc-Neal, county judge of Nicholas county, rearrest and conviction of any of the night riders of Friday night unless it is sanctioned by the fiscal court, now in session.

HORSETHIEF KILLS SHERIFF Montana Officer Gives Up His Life to Man He Attempts to

Agrest.

BUTTE, Mont., March 24.-Sheriff Webb of Yellowstone county, was shot and killed of construction at Fort Barrancas, Fig., at this morning by a horsethief, whom he \$1.00. was attempting to arrest.

Governor Will See Secretary Wilson About Live Stock Quarantine.

ASKS MODIFICATION OF ORDER

Present Dipping Regulation Works Hardship on Nebraska Stockmen. WILL URGE CHUTE INSPECTION

Shipments. ANOTHER BOOST FOR BERGE

This Will Avoid Delays in Through

Nebraska Delegation Sends Letter to President Asking for His Appointment as Public Printer.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, March M .- (Special Telegram.)-Governor George L. Sheldon of Nebraska, T. B. McPherson, president of the Live Stock exchange at South Omaha; Jay Laverty and A. F. Stryker of South Omaha and E. P. Meyers, one of the leading ranchmen from the western half of the state, with headquarters at Hyannis, arrived in Washington today for the purpose of a conference tomorrow with Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture and Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, with relation to the quarantina established over certain areas of Nebraska against infected cattle. The delegation WASHINGTON, March 24.-In explain- from Nebraska, headed by Governor Shel-

men are here to ask the government to provide for chute inspection, which means

Hardship for Stockmen The legislature of Nebraska failed to apannual loss suffered by the states south propriate any money for purposes of coof the line, could not be less than \$49,000,000 operating with the general government in furnishes expert information through close inspection of presumably infected cattle, the state has to foot the bills for fighting the disease. As the government has quarpractically covering all range country, it is necessary, according to the delegation. to secure help from the Department of Agriculture; otherwise great hardship will be entailed against cattle raisers now ready

to ship their product to market. Congressman Pollard, member of the agricultural committee, will present the Young attacks the reciprocal demurrage governor and the delegation to the secretary tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when ture, and state officials infer from his let- the whole question of quarantine will be gone over.

As this is the first visit of the governor and a number of the delegation to Washington, they put in the day sight-seeing. They were guests at luncheon of Congresswithin certain prescribed periods, as well man Pollard, who invited the republican members of the house delegation from Nebraska to meet the governor and his party. In his letter Mr. Beggs said that congress Ex-Congressman George W. E. Dorsey was also a guest at this function. Tomorrow evening Governor Sheldon and Representative Pollard will attend the rethat duty either by making it more definite ception given by the Pennsylvania club to Senator Knox

> Boost for John R. Berg. Representative Norris, chairman of the Nebraska republican delegation, today forwarded the following letter to the president as voicing the sentiment of the republican members of the senate and house in behalf of the candidacy of John R. Berg to be public printer:

My Dear Mr. President: At a meeting of he republican members of the Nebraska delegation, held yesterday, the candidacy of Mr. John R. Berg to become public printer was unanimously enforsed, and I was instructed to communicate to you such endorsement. Mr. Berg is at present fereman of the Record division. File long foreman of the Record division. His long connection with the government printing office has given him personal knowledge of that great institution. His appointment would be in the nature of a promotion, and would be recognition of his long and faithful service. We are confident that his appointment would not only improve the efficiency of this department, but would give entire satisfaction to the country. Yours very truly.

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Chairman Nebraska Delegation.

written in behalf A like letter was written in behalf of E. Royse of Broken Bow for comptroller of

Senators Kittredge and Gambie of South Dakota locked horns on the floor of the senate today over a bill to create an additional land district in that state. The senior senator entered the chamber after Senator Gamble had called up the bill. Surprise was expressed by Senator Kittredge that the bill had been called up and he stated, that as late as Il o'clock today he had reached an agreement with his colleague that the measure should go over until such time as a conference could be had with the senators from North Dakota, with a view of including a portion of that state in the district. He protested that it was not fair for his colleague to put him in the position of objecting to the passage of a bill for the benefit of his state.

Senator Gamble, replying, said he had talked with Senator McCumber of North Dakota since he had discussed the matter with his colleague and had learned that no member of the North Dakota delegation objected to the measure. He continued to press the bill for immediate consideration, whereupon Senator Kittredge objected, and it was passed over. Minor Western Matters.

Congressman Kinksid has recommended the appointment of the following postmastera; C. S. Sherman at Table, county; Charles Wallace at Round Valley, Custer county; Lillian M. Herzog at Harold. Holt county. Also the establishment of a postoffice in Loup county, to be known as Kilweitz, with William Hoven,

Albert E. Wood of Mitchell, Neb., appointed civil engineer and superintendent

Bids were opened today for the construc-

postmaster.