PANAMA CANAL DEAL

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President Sends a Tart Reply to Indianapolis News Co ges.

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NO KNOWLEDGE WHERE

Neither Brother-in-Law or anft's Brother Received a Dollar.

RECORDS OPEN TO INSPECTION

Anyone Who Wishes Can Know All that Any of the Government Officials Knows Concerning the Matter.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 6 .- The following ing correspondence passing between President Roosevelt and William Dudley Foulke has been made public by the lat-

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Nov. 29, 1908.—The President, Sir: The Indianapolis News not only during the campaign, but even after its close has been repeatedly and continusily making serious charges against your administration as well as against Mr. Taft in connection with the Panama purchose as for example, the following:
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"The campaign is over and the people will nave to vote tomorrow without any official knowledge concerning the Panama deal. It has been charged that the United States bought from American citizens for \$10,00,000 property that cost those citizens omy \$12,00,000. Mr. Taft was secretary of war at the time the negotiation was closed. There is no doubt that the government paid \$40,00,000 for the property, but who got the money? We are not to know. The administration and Mr. Taft do not think it right that the people should know. The president's brother-in-law in involved in the scandal, but he has nothing to say. The candidate's brother has been charged with being a member of the syndicate. He has, it is true, denied it, but he refuses to appeal to the evidence, all of which is in the possession of the administration and wholly inaccessible to outsiners. For weeks this scandal has been before the people. The records are in washington and they are public records. But he people are not to see them—until after election, if then."

"Even after the election, this has been continued, it being said that Mr. Taft's "weakness" in Indiana (where he ran many thousands ahead of any other republican candidate) was due to great measure to this alleged "southal." what are the facts in regard to it? Where are these 'inaccessible records? When did they come into the possession of the government and what do they contain? If the statements of the News are true our people ought to know it, if not true they ought to have some just means of estimating what credit should be given in other matters to a journal which time disseminates faisehoods. Yours, William Dudley Follake.

White House, Washington, Dec. 1.—My Dear Mr. Foulke: I have received

WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.

—My Dear Mr. Foulke: I have received your letter of the 28th uit, and have read it in connection with your previous letters inclosing quotations from the Indianapons News, a paper edited by Mr. Delavan Emith. As Mr. Smith certainly know that all the statements he made were false, both as to this Fanama matter and as to the other matters of which you enclose the elippings, and masmuch, therefore, as the exposure of the falsity will not affect his future statements. I am not very clear what good will result from such exposure. But masmuch as you eviden'ty desire some misswer to be made and inasmuch as yo say that some reputable people appear to say that some reputable people appear to believe the fulsehoods of the News and Mr.

say that some reputable people appear to believe the fulsehoods of the News and Mr. Smith, and inaimuch as you seem to think that his falsehoods as regards the Panama matter are the most prominent, I will answer them.

The News states in one of its issues that probably some of the documents dealing with the matter probably had been destroyed. This is false. Not one has been destroyed. It states that the last documents were sent over in June of this year, the object of this particular falsehood being, apparently, to connect the matter in some way with the nomination of Mr. Taft.

As a matter of fact the last papers that we have received of any kind were sent over to us in May of 1904, and they have been accessible to every human being who cared to look at thom ever since, and are necessible now. Any reputable man within or without congress, republican or democrat, has now and always has had, the opportunity to examine any of these docurrents. You quote the News as stating that "The people have have had the most minute official knowledge; that every important sten in the transaction and every important document has been made public ost minute official knowledge; that every convignt sten in the transaction and every sportant deciment has been made public communications to congress and through he daily press, and the whole matter has sen threshed over in all its details again and again and again.

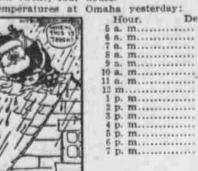
No Money to Americans, The News gives currency to the charge who died during the past year. During that "Two United States bought from the year ten members of the lodge who American citizens for \$40,000,000 property passed to the beyond, the departed breththat cost these citizens only \$12,000,000." The statement is false. The United States did not pay a cent of the \$40,000,600 to any Craig. J. H. Ramsey, H. M. J. Dalton, O. American citizen. The News says there is P. McNulty, Jacob Becher, L. S. Tyler no doubt that the government paid \$40,000,- and Rev. John H. Babcock. The invoca-600 for the property and continues-but tion at the memorial services this after who got the money? We are not to know. noon was by Rev. Frank Fox, paster of the The administration and Mr. Taft do not First Congregational church. The memorthink it right that the people should ial address was made by Hon. E. L. Abel, know. Really this is so ludicrous as to to of Huron. Music for the occasion was furmake one feel a little impatient at having mished by a quartet, composed of Miss to answer it. The fact has been officially Maude Brandt, Miss Marguerite Booth and published again and again that the govern- Mesers. C. D. Rowley and Percy B. Churchment paid \$40,000,000 and that it paid this bill. At the conclusion of the exercises \$40,000,000 direct to the French governfent, the audience sang the hymn "America," getting the receipt of the liquidator ap- after which Rev. J. M. Brown, pastor of pointed by the French government to the First Methodist Episcopal church, proreceive the same. The United States nounced the benediction. government has not the slightest knowledge as to the particular individuals among whom the French government distributed the sum. This was the business of the Huron Commercial club has held its meet-French government. The mere supposition ing and elect these officers: H. J. Rice, that any American received from the president; Chas. B. Bryant, vice-president, French government a "rake off" is too and C. N. Mclivsine, treasurer. Reports absurd to be discussed. It is an abomina- of committees showed avery satisfactory ble falsehood and it is a slander, not of committees showed and indicated that a against the American government but vast amount of work for the interests of against the French government. The News the city, had been done during the year. continues saying that "the president's by the club. Granville Jones, secretary of brother-in-law is involved in the scandal, the state federation of commercial clubs, but he has nothing to say." The presi- was present and delivered an interesting dent's brother-in-law was involved in no address. scandal. Mr. Delavan Smith and the other people who repeated this falsehood lied about the president's brother-in-law; but why the fact that Mr. Smith lied should be held to involve Mr. Robinson in a "scandal" is difficult, to understand. The scandal affects no one but Mr. Smith and his conduct has not merely been scandalous but infamous. Mr. Robinson had not the alightest connection of any kind sort or description at any time or under any circumstances with the Panama matter. Neither did Mr. Charles Tuft.

Records Made Public. The News says that Mr. Taft was "a member of the syndicate." So far as I know there was no syndicate. There certainly was no syndicate in the United States that, to my knowledge, had any dealings with the government directly or indirectly, and inasmuch as there was no syndicate Mr. Taft nasturally could not belong to it. The News demands that "Mr. Taft appeal to the evidence." by which it means what it cails "the records"—that is, the mass of papers which are afored in the War department, save such as, because of

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Cold Wave Warning. During Sunday afternoon the local forccaster hung out the cold wave flag, having

received warning of an approaching drop in the temperature of at least 20 degrees within twenty-four hours. Temperatures at Omaha yesterday: Hour.



KENTUCKY JURIST FAMOUS

Judge Toney, Man Who Issued Injunctions in Celebrated Taylor-Goebel Case.

Judge Stterling B. Toney of Denver, who delivered the address to the Elks on the occasion of their memorial services yesterday, was for fifteen years on the bench of the law and equity court in Louisville, Ky., and is the judge who issued the famous njunctions in the Taylor-Goebel controversy of several years ago. The judge is a democrat and those he enjoined were democrats, but he says that politics and courts do not go together, even though members of his party at that time prophesied his political death,

On that memorable election day in Kentucky the democrats refused admittance to republican inspectors at the polls when the votes were counted. Judge Toney issued injunctions restraining the election officers from refusing admittance to the republican inspectors. The officers then declined to recognize the court's orders, and the judge promptly issued bench warrants and eighty offenders were brought into court. They were fined \$10 each, but still the law was not obeyed until the governor, who was in the city at the time, ordered out the militis and the polling places were entered by the soldiers with fixed bayonets.

The year following this Judge Toney was elected to the supreme bench of Kentucky as a democrat with a majority vote of 3,000. Judge Toney has taken up his residence in Denver on account of the health of his son, who, the judge says, "went west an invalid, but now weighs as much as his dad and can choot better, fish better, swim better and practice law better than his dad."

Judge Toney and Judge E. M. Bartlett have been friends for years.

GENT'S GOODS HIS SPECIALTY Men's Furnishings Gathered Up in Large Lots by Fellow Who is Arrested.

Burglary was the charge placed against John Natien at the police station Sunday. Nailen was arrested on Douglas street by Offices to Be Opened for President Patrolman Flynn, who recognised him from descriptions furnished by Chief of Detectives Savage.

Thefts of men's clothing from M. Robinson's tailor shop at 1020 South Tenth street dent-elect and Mrs. Taft, Secretary Car laundry Friday evening are the jobs which "touching" parties during the last few months. Entrance to the laundry was gained by breaking a window, while the front door of the tailor shop was the more genteel point of entrance to the clothing

Detectives Donohoe and McDonald worked on the two cases for several days before getting traces of the burglar. The sale of the greater part of the men's clothing said to have been stolen by Nailen to Kurtzman Bros.' second-hand store on South Twelft street led to the capture of the man. The clothing, and also the stolen laundry, were recovered. Nailen says he lives at 2426% South Sixteenth street.

Elks' Memorial at Stoux Falls. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 6.-(Special.)

The annual memorial services of the members of the local lodge of Elks, which were held in the New Theater this (Sunday) afternoon, were of a very impressive character. An elaborate program was prepared for the occasion. The services were the year ten members of the lodge ren being the following: H. I. Lien, Frank W. Duffey, James L. Norton, J. W.

Huron Club Officers.

HURON, S. D., Dec. 6 .- (Special.) -- The

Balloon Starts for Long Trip. ST. LOUIS, Mo. Dec. 6.—Sylvester Louivon Buhl and Captain H. E. Honeywel made an ascension at 10:25 o clock this morning in the balloon "Yankee." At 3:0 the balloon was seen over Tilden, Ill thirty-five miles southeast of St. Louis. I was sailing vanidy loveste the section.

was sailing rapidly towards the southwes Four Skaters Drowned. JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. e.—Earl Cooper Harvey Richardson. Violet Blivins an Fannie Blivins were drowned today whil skating on Lake Koshkonong. Mabel Brow. was rescued. but may die from exposure.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER FREIGHT RATES MAY GO UP

Matter to Be Settled at Meeting of Officials This Week.

THREE PER CENT RAISE PROPOSED

Effect on Local Jobbers Cannot Be Estimated Until the Character of Rates is Made Known.

Will the railroads increase freight rates between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi river? That question has been worrying the jobbers for some moons, but is now in a fair way toward settlement.

When the railroads first announced that a raise in rates would be necessary they said they were going to increase the rates 10 per cent. Then a change was made and they said a 3 per cent increase was all that was required to bring up the revenue to a paying basis. The question will, in all probability, be settled tomorrow evening in Chicago at a conference between the railroads and the representatives of the Manufacturers' association.

W. C. Brown, vice president of the New York Central, is authority for the statement that the raise will not exceed 3 per cent, but it is not announced on what articles the raise will be made to apply. It the class rates, on which the higher grade merchandise are shipped are to be raised the complaints will come from the merchants. If the raise is to be confined to ommodity rates the manufacturers will be expected to make the strongest protest. The conference, it is sexpected, will definitely determine what the raise is to be and on what articles, and also whether a fight is to be made, and also who will make the No Compromise Whatever.

When the proposed raise of 10 per cent was first announced last May a committee was appointed with instructions to submit to no compromise whatever. The situation has been somewhat changed by the return of prosperity following the presidential election and, although the committee is still bound by the shippers' conference, which demands that any increase of rates be submitted to the Interstate Commerce commission with the alternative to seek an injunction, it is believed that if the subcommittee is convinced that the demands of the railroads are reasonable a report will be carried back to the general committee for further instructions. If the committee determines the shippers will not stand for the increase they will demand of the railroads that a test case be made before the interstate Commerce commission and that in the meanwhile the new tariff be held in abevance.

Just what the effect of the proposed raise will be on Omaha merchants and jobbers and manufacturers cannot be determined until it is learned on what commodities the roads propose to make the raise.

TAFT QUITS HOT SPRINGS Elect in Big Washington

Office Building.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 6.-The presilast Monday and of a quantity of laundered penter and the entire office force, took their shirts, collars and cuffs from the Globe final departure from Hot Springs tonight. Mr. Taft tomorrow night will be the guest 12 o'clock both houses of congress will Nation is believed to have recently pulled of honor at the dinner of the North Caro- convene for the beginning of the second off in the city. He is also thought to have lina society in New York. After a week in session of the Sixtieth congress. Vice participated in other little "lifting" and Washington he will go to Augusta, Ga., for President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon French had attempted to settle the case to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the resignation of the case showed that the place made vacant by the residual an extended sojourn.

> Pending his departure for Augusta Mr. Carpenter will establish offices for Mr. Taft in the Union Trust building in Wash-

OBJECT OF DUTCH WARSHIP On Lookout for Venezuelan Gunboats and to Stop Movement of Troops.

Venezuelan gunboats and scout vessels and

University of Twenty-Five Years.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 6.-Dr. head of the university twenty-five years.

SHAH CONDEMNED TO DEATH Revolutionary Party Posts Proclamations in the Persian

Capital.

TEHERAN, Dec. 6.-Proclamations of the secret revolutionary organization have been posted condemning the shah to death for violating the constitution.

Peculiar Claim Against Road.

damage suit in the United States court in western railroad company, which operates a line of railroad from Rapid City to Mystic, in the Black Hills. The property of the railroad company is to be sold at publie auction in January under an order of the federal court. The complaint in the case just instituted by the government against the railroad company alleges that on April 20 last, through the failure of the railroad company to have one of its locomotives provided with a spark arrester. sparks from the locomotive set fire to dry grass and other combustible materials, the railroad company permitting the fire to escape from its right-of-way to land owned by the United States and included in the Black Hills Forest Reserve. The

Drops Revolver and is Killed. SPRINGFIELD. Mo., Dec. 6.—While searching early this morning for a burgiar whom he believed was lurking in his cellar, Dr. Charles F. Brown, jr., a prominent physician of Sprinfield, accidentally killed himself. Dr. Brown had been aroused from sleep by a noise in the basement of his home. Revolver in hand he went in search of the intruder. When he reached the cellar he became excited and dropped the weapon. The bullet penetrated the lower part of his body, death resulting in a few hours.

the negligence of the defendants,

Where Shall Revision Begin?



From the Minneapolis Journal.

Two New Senators to Be Sworn in and Seven Men in the House.

NOTHING DOING THE FIRST DAY

Message of President to Be Read Tuesday and Therentter Both Bodies Will Get Down to Approprintion Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 .- Tomorrow at will preside.

In the senate ex-Governor Cummins of Iowa will take the oath of office as the successor of Senator Allison of that state, as will Carroll S. Page of Vermont as the auccessor of Senstor Stewart. In the house the seven members elected

in November to fill vacancies also will be sworn in. They are Henry A. Barnhart, democrat, who succeeds the late Mr. Brick, republican, Thirteenth Indiana district; Albert Estopinal, democrat, who ROTTERDAM, Dec. 6.-The Nieuwe Rot- succeeds the late Mr. Meyer, First Louisterdamsch Courant understands that the lana district; Otto G. Foelker, republican. naval demonstration off Venezuela is in- successor to Mr. Dunwell, republican tended for the purpose of sequestrating Third New York district; Frank F. Guerasey, republican, successor to Mr. Powers to prevent the transport of Venezuelan republican, Fourth Maine district; Eben troops and contraband trade with Curação. M. Martin, republican, successor to Mr Parker, republican, South Dakota, at-DR. NORTHRUP IS TO RETIRE large; O. C. Wiley, democrat, successor to A. A. Wiley, democrat, Second Ala-Has Been the Head of the Minnesota bama district, and John P. Swasey, re publican, successor to Mr. Littlefield, Second Maine district.

The two houses will appoint committees each to notify the other house and Cyrus Northrop will retire from the presi- the president that congress is organized dency of the University of Minnesota at for business. The senate will then ad- intends to close every smelter in America the close of the present college year. His journ for the day out of respect to the formal resignation will be presented to memory of the late Senator Allison. The means can be made to make sulphur smoke the regents Tuesday. He has been at the house will also terminate its brief session with resolutions commemorative of the smelters at Anaconda and at East kota; Wiley, Alabama; Dunwell, New tion until investigation can be made with York, and Powers, Maine,

> ing of the president's message. As this some weeks, if not months. is President Rooseyelt's last annual mes- Mayor Corby, the president of the Busisage, there is unusual interest in it. The general report is that it will prove to be for legislation will be ventured upon.

The house likely will begin business Wednesday by considering the bill pro-SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 6 -(Special.) viding the means for the taking of the -By direction of the attorney general of thirteenth census. It is the expectation the United States the United States attor- of Mr. Tawney, chairman of the com- any action of the federal authorities which much good has been accomplished by the ney's office in this city has instituted a mittee on appropriations, that his committee will be prepared to report the Sloux Falls against Charles O. Balley, as bill making appropriation for the legisreceiver of the Missouri River & North- lative, executive and judicial branches of the government before the end of the week, and its consideration will be be gun at the first practical moment. The senate has agreed to take up the bill for the establishment of pestal say ings banks and Senator Foraker's bill authorizing the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers who were discharged on account of the Brownsville riot of 1906.

BATTLESHIPS AT SINGAPORE Make a Favorable Impression as They Steam Into the Harbor.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 6.-The United States Ataltnic battleship fleet, under Rear Adfire is alleged to have caused damage to miral Sperry, passed through the harbor the amount of \$6,175 to pine timber, pitch here today. The stately procession imposts and lumber in the forest reserve, it pressed both the experts and the many being alleged that an aggregate of about spectators. The scout cruiser Yankton kept 1,100 acres were burned over "by reason of constant communication with the fleet during its passage, but otherwise the battlaships did not communicate with the shore. The flagship Connecticut saluted the port the salute was returned. Many American ships.

fleet sailed on Tuesday, was uneventful.

Accused of Impeding Justice by

Tampering with Witness in Criminal Case.

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 6 .- (Special Telegram.)—Jacob French, a farmer, was placed under arrest yesterded morning by direction of Judge Frank B. Smith of the Fourth judicial circuit, on the charge of contempt of court. French's daughter was the state's witness in two cases of criminal assault during the week. In the first case the defendant was convicted and in the second case the girl refused to give the same testimony that she did in the preliminary examination. It came to the knowledge of the court that French sent his girl into the country to avoid her giving the testimony. daughter would not testify against the de- swooped down. fendant. The testimony of four other wit-Smith adjudged French guilty of contempt of court, imposed a fine of \$300 and a senence of thirty days in jail.

A. E. Hitchcock, the attorney for French, took an appeal from the decision and will appeal the case to the supreme court.

President Roosevelt Says Fumes Injure Forests-Business Men of Butte Protest.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 6.-A special from Washington to the Intermountain says that at a conference at the White House today the president told John D. Ryan that he where fumes injure the forests, unless ir ocuous to vegetable life. He mentioned the lives of Messrs. Parker, South Da- Helena. Mr. Ryan secured a stay of execu a view of rendering the fumes inocuous Tuesday will be given up to the read- It ir believed that this will delay action

ness Men's association and of the Merchants' association, and other men of afthe smelters by the federal government.

Condemning it as a subterfuge and telegraphed resolutions to this effect to no harm results to them. President Roosevelt and Montana's delegation in congress.

LONG TRIP IN FROZEN NORTH Two Thousand Miles to Deliver Mail in the Actic Regions.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 6.-A detachment of Northwest Mounted Police has left Edmonton for the far north as an escort to a government dog train carrying mails beyoud the Arctic circle.

The mail is destined for Lac Le Riche 500 miles north of Edmonton. The next stops will be Fort McPherson, Fort Resolution and Hereschel Island. It will be a three months' journey, covering over 2,000 miles.

WATCHMAN ROBS THE POSTOFFICE Inspector Catches Him Opening and Rifling Letter.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 6 .- James Page, watchman at the Des Moines postoffice, launches and small steamers filled with was arrested today on a charge of cobspectators went out carly to meet the bing the mails. Page had been under suspicion for some time and the postoffice in-The Tankton received a wireless message spector came here and concealed himself rom the Connecticut that on Saturday in the postoffice and saw the watchman evening the fleet was 145 miles off. The open a latter. Page is a veteran of the voyage from Manila, from which port the civil war and was formerly a member of the police force.

the Office of the Governor.

DEMOCRAT LIKELY TO BE CHOSEN

Leaders of that Party Intimate, How ever, No Democrat Will Accept the Appointment for the One Year Term.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN. Dec. 6 - (Special.) - Every one it extends the aegis of its fraternal juris around the state house is still speculating diction wherever the stars and stripes wave. Later developments of the case showed that on who will be appointed supreme judge

The governor has not intimated who will nesses showed that French had stated to be his selection, but there is a general them that his girl would refuse to furnish rumor out that he prefers to appoint a evidence to convict the young man. Judge democrat. Leaders of the democratic party, however, are trying to work up a sentiment that if a democrat is appointed and the lessons which it teaches, saying: he will resign. They seem to have an idea this will make the governor and the tective Order of Elks is to purify, to republican party angry or at least hurt ennoble and to exalt the lives and charactheir feelings.

Practically all of the time of the gov-THREATENS TO CLOSE SMELTER | ernor is now taken up with hearing applications for executive clemency. Three set for hearing.

Brash's Successor Not Selected.

The State Board of Health has not yet hangs low with clouds of disappointment selected a successor to Dr. George Brash its mission is to fringe those clouds with of Beatrice, member of the board of secretaries of the Board of Health, though night of despair by bringing out the stars several meetings were held for that pur- of hope. pose last week. So far as heard from no of Dr. Muirhead of Omaha, for the place, life's storm-swept sea, while Dr. Brash, himself, stands a good show to be reappointed.

at Lincoln has recommended to Governor Sheldon that he request the legislature fraternal joy, to appropriate \$50,000 for the construction

Insone Asylum Needs.

of a building for men at the institution. a conservative and carefully prepared fairs, called a mass meeting for tonight to He also wants \$1,000 with which to enclose document and that few recommendations protest against the threatened closing of a porch for the sleeping quarters for the patients afflicted with tuberculosis. The report shows that since the enactcharacterizing it as an "unwarranted pro- ment of the dipsomaniac law 700 patients

ceeding," a mass meeting of business men have been treated at the institution for tonight voiced a vigorous protest against the drink or drug habit. Dr. Hay believes might tend to bring about the closing down treatment of dipsomaniacs and as they of the Washoe smelter at Anaconda and are kept separate from the insane patients

In the number of patients sent to the institution during the blennium Douglas county takes the lead of the fourteen counties here enumerated, with Lancaster a good second. Douglas county sent 111 men-sixty-three being insane and fortyeight dipsomaniaes; fifty-two women, forty-nine insane and three dipsomaniacs, a total of 163. Lancaster sent ninety-eight men, fifty-eight insane and forty dipsomaniacs; forty-five insane women-total, 163. Johnson, twenty men, four insane and sixteen dopesters; four insane feminine patients-total, twenty-four. Gage, twentytwo; thirteen insane upd nine dipsomaniacs, eight females, six insane and two dipsomaniacs-total, 30, Cass, tifteen males, nine insane and six dipsomaniacs; four insans females total, nineteen. Dodge. thirty-two males, eight insane and twentyfour dipsomaniacs; ten females, eight insane and one dipsomaniac-total, forty-one. Pawnee, three males, two insane and one dipsomaniac; two females listed as insane -total, five. Saunders, twenty males, fifteen Insane and five dipsomaniacs; nine insane females-total, twenty-nine. Seward, males, fifteen, ten insane and five dipsomaniacs; two insune females. Nemsha, seven males, four insane and three dipsomaniacs; two insane females-total, nine. Otoe, seven males, six tosane and one dipsomaniac-total, nine. Saline, fourteen males, six insane and eight dipsoma-

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ELKSHONOR THE DEAD

Judge Sterling B. Toney of Denver Delivers the Oration.

SAYS DAY IS NOT ONE TO MOURN

Occasion to Offer Incense of Homage to Memory of Departed.

MISSION OF ORDER TO PURIFY

Elkdom Throws Out Life Preserver to Shipwrecked Brothers.

SERVICES AT ORPHEUM THEATER

Exalted Ruler John A. Rine Presides and Carl E. Herring Reads Eulogy--Large Attendance in There.

In commemoration of the seventy-three departed brothers, nine of whom died during the year, memorial services were held Sunday by Omaha lodge No. 39, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The services were held in the Orpheum theater, beginning at 10:30 a. m. and continuing until 1

Every seat on the lower floor was occupled by a member of the order or a member of an Elk's family, while the balcony and gallery seats were taken by the general

Judge Sterling B. Toney of Denver dellyered the memorial address. Judge Toney was formerly on the bench in Kentucky and is the judge made famous by issuing the injunctions in the celebrated Goeble-Taylor case. He is a fine specimen of native Kentuckian and his silvery eloquence marks him as a natural southern orator of the old school.

The judge closed his oration with these great lines from Bryant's "Thanatopsis," the spirt of which underlay his entire ad-

So live that when thy summons comes to join the innumerable caravan that moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, thou go not like the quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave like on that wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

Not a Day of Sorrow.

Characterizing the holding of the memorial services as a time-honored custors CONGRESS TO MEET TODAY JAIL FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT JUDGESHIP IS UP IN THE AIR of the Elks to dedicate one day in the year may offer the incense of our homage to the memory of our departed brothers," the Lawyers Have Been Plenty Around speaker declared the day to be not one of sorrow, but the opposite, for the departed brothers "are beckoning us to come to them on the golden sheres of that mysterious realm, beyond the stars, from whose

bourne no traveler returns." Giving something of the history of the order of the Elks, which sprang into existence something over twenty-five years ago, "full grown and panoplied at its birth, like Minerva from the brain of Jove," the speaker declared the order to have been inspired at its birth by the purity of lofty principles and to have grown until today

"Go where you may," said the speaker, "whether amid the frozen snows of the with the defendant's father for a monoy nation of Judge John J. Sullivan. For a north, over the purple billows of the east, consideration. French was brought into day or two after the resignation the lawcourt this afternoon and three witnesses yers swooped down upon the office of or along the blooming vales of the sunny testified that French agreed to settle the the governor by storm. Then came a luli south, you will find a brother Elk to greet case for the sum of \$750 and that his until yesterday when another bunch you and to cheer your heart with the assurance that, although you are in the land of the stranger, you are in the home of a

friend." Mission of the Order.

Judge Toney then gave a brief insight into the mission of the Elks' organization "The mission of the Benevolent and Proters of all of its members, to drive the winter of adversity from their hearts and their homes, and to make them always tappy with the sunshine and flowers of were heard yesterday and several more are fraternal love. Its mission is to guide the stumbling footsteps of erring brothers back into the ways of pleasantness and into the paths of peace. When the sky of life

"Its mission is to throw life preservers, ballots have yet been taken. At least one and to extend rescuing hands, to those of member of the board favors the selection our shipwrecked brothers floundering on

a cilver lining and to brighten the very

"Its mission is to twine garlands of oblivion over the tomb of buried animosities and forgiven and forgotten wrongs, and Superintendent Hay of the insane asylum to turn all the hoarse murmurings of human discord into the sweet melodies of

> "Its mission is to eliminate from the garden of the heart the bitter seeds of strife and the rank weeds of sorrow and to embroider all of its verdant borders with sweet violets and blooming for-getme-nots.

"Its mission is to broaden the empira of justice, truth, charity and benevolence, and to awaken in the sad heart of humanity the joyous song of the meadowlark and to fill the uplifted soul of every brother Elk with the inspiration of a cloudless morning in May.

"Its mission is to preserve inviolata, within the family circle of every Elk, an altar as pure and as stainless as any that was ever guarded by angels, the altar of 'Home, Sweet Home.'

Duty and Destiny.

"It teaches us the immortal principles of duty and of destiny. "It teaches us that the snowy heights of honor are far above the gold fields of

commercialism. "It teaches us that the mission of man is to stand erect in the image of his Maker, and to look up, to live and to love, and not to look down, to dig and to hate. "It teaches us that character, honor and truth are a heritage more precious in value than all the stocks and bonds and bank deposits that were ever horded in the iron safety vaults of all the millionaires of the

"It teaches us that life is a mystic river silently and serenely flowing on to the boundless ocean of eternity; that its deep currents are fed by the fountain streams of the true, beautiful and good, and that we are drifting on its placid bosom to the quiet harbor of eternal rest.

world.

"It teaches us that a life properly lived. is not a tragedy of storms and tears, but a poem of love and melody, as vibrant as the harp of Homer, and as fragrant as the flowers that bloom on the borders of 'Biloa's brook that flows fast by the or-

acle of God." "It teaches us the religion of no sect on