Postoffice Inspector Promoted for Work Against "Big Store."

CHIEF MABRAY CASE SLEUTI "Silent Swede," Man Who Forged Government's Chain of Evidence

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sylvania, William Harper of Ohio, Robert Americans.

this service.

"Silent Swede's" Work.

prison at Leavenworth,

Early in the prosperous season of the by mistake and returned to the postoffice, ngenious code of the Mabray gang and in failing into the hands of Inspector Swenson, became the nucleus of the vast coltection of documents in evidence which he Bank Fails in Maine; carried into United States court to win convictions more than a year later.

From the time of the discovery of this etter addressed to the now famous "Hox " of the Mahray syndicate to the close of Bank Enjoined from Doing Business the operations of the gang in Council Bluffs Swenson was busy about Council

The tireless Swenson traveled thousands of miles following up the leads which he gained from that first letter and those of conviction

laski Heights, Little Rock, Ark. There The estimated market value of the re-when Mabray had been taken he con-sources was \$871,910. fiscated the documents in his trunk, the men of filicit millions.

The Expert Witness. As handwriting expert, especially as an expert on the penmanship of R. B. Herriman, general manager of the syndicate, Swenson became an important witness before the jury which convicted the members of the gang on trial in Uni " states court full eventually.

at Council Bluffs. attorneys for the government in the plan-

to a successful completion Through it all the "Slient Swede" rendered himself as inconspicuous as possible, When congratulated on the morning that entence was imposed Swenson replied: "It's been a lot of fun."

That was his longest voluntary speech

# Board of Irrigation

Complete Findings on Distribution of Funds Among Various Projects Ready for President.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.-(Special Tele gram.)-The special board of engineers of the United States, which last summer made an exhaustive investigation and study of irrigation projects inaugurated or proposed in thirteen so-called irrigation states, this afternoon completed its report and turned the same over to Secretary Ballinger for transmission to President Taft tomorrow.

It is understood that the board has very generally approved many projects started by their civilian brothren, and possibly with some minor suggestions as to changes in engineering features of these several projects the wisdom of the civilian ensineers will be endorsed. The engineer board also has in its power

to make recommendations as to the apport tionment of a \$29,000,000 fund along the irrigation states, apportioned according to immediate peeds and necessities of projects and this it has done, subject to the approval of the president.

Just what the several spates will receive for their pet projects cannot even be safely guessed, but it is unofficially known that cen recommended.

#### CHILD TIED ON HORSE'S BACK Pive-Year-Old Girl Bragged to Death

-Mother Unwitting Cause of Death. ETROUDSBURG, Pa., Nov. 19. - Tied on. the back of a supposedly gentle farm horse by her mother, 5-year-old Lulu M. Nash

met a norrible death here today when the animal ran away and the child who slipped from its back was dragged for a distance of a quarter of a mile along a rocky road. The frenzied mother, Mrs. Nellie Nash of Wilkesbarre, who was mounted on another horse, started in pursuit in a vain effort to save her child.

Hov. A. L. Armstrong Made no Bequest to Negro Accused of Killtug Him.

TRENTON, K. J., Nov. 39 .- Wills left by Rev. Amsi L. Armstrong and wife, the victime of the double murder at Dutch Neck on Thankegiving eve, were found today. There is no mention of John Sears, the confessed alayer of the aged minister and his wife, in either will. One of the motives for the crime is supposed to have been the expectation of Sears that he would be remembered in the wills.

A Rousehold Tecleins the really valuable must show equally rold results from each member of the family using it. Foley's Honey and Tardoes just tills Whether for children or grown persons Foley's Honey and Tar is

best and safest for all coughs and colds

#### WENSON'S WORK REWARDED Madero Sends Word to Family that He is Safe and Uninjured

Messenger Says Revolutionist is Now Gathering Forces in Laguna Distriot-Was Never Wounded.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 28-That Francisco I. Madero is cafe and uninjured (From a taff Correspondent.) is the news brought to his family by a Chunha takes the federal land office for WASHINGTON, Nov. IR-(Special Telegram, John S. Swenson of Omaha, post- The man is a native of Mexico City and which is to take place in a short time, has office inspector, was today promoted by has lived several years in Nan Antonio, been releved because of the advantages Postmaster General Hircheoel for muri- ile says Madero is now gathering his offered by the railroad facilities of Omaha. orious service in connect on with the p.oss forces in the Luguna district near Lerdon. The latest of the direct steps connected scullen of the Mailtar "big stare" swingle and Parral. Madero was not wounded at with the transfer of the office to Omaha any time, says the envoy-

Albert B. Crawford of Penn- of his interests are in the hands of friendly days ago the assignment was made on the

Consid of Kansas, Mugh McQuillan of ration day, December 1, draws near the office, New Jersey, Ernest B. Osborne of New authorities here appear to show increased. The territory under the jurisdiction of the Tork, Albert L. Rice of Nebruska, John activity, due to no setual menace on the office to be moved to Omaha comprises Swenson of Nebraska, Theodore W. part of the revolutionists, but rather to North and South Dakota, Nebraska and swift of Massachusetts and Willard H. vague rumors which cannot be traced to part of Wyoming. any authentic source.

The postmaster general expressed grati- Reports continue to filter in of ranchers at the conference of the heads of the twelve Meation over the effective way in which robbed of food and horses and it is known divisions of the country, at which Omaha inspectors have been rounding up con- that there are soveral scattered bands of was chosen. The problem to be considered corns guilty of using the mails for fraud- rebels lurking in the surrounding country, was concerned only with distances and relament purposes and the promotions be- The authorities, however, have no fear for tion of territory, and Omaha won. stowed are annuonced to be a reward for the result of any possible attack and de- The staff of the office numbers twenty clare they are well prepared to meet any eight men, fifteen of whom are employed i emergency on inauguration day or at any the field. They will, however, have their other time;

"The Silent Swede," as the members of the Mabray gang came to call Mr. Swen- cans, eight Englishmen, seven Frenchmen The assignment to rooms by Colonel Bar son, was persistently on the trail of the and eight Germans of Durango against rows gives the entire third floor of the fedswindlers for nearly two years prior to sensational reports which have appeared eral building over to the Department of the trigg in Council Bluffs which placed in American papers has been forwarded to Justice. The transfer of the office is also thirteen of the sperators in the federal Consul Freeman for transmission to Wash- expected to facilitate work in the land cases ington

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Nov. 29.-Brigadier Council Bluffs "store's" operations in 1908. General Thomas, U. S. A., returned tonight a letter addressed to "Box 4" was, by the from Naco, where he held a conference nistake of the distributing clerk, placed in during the afternoon with General Torres the wrong box. This letter was opened of Sonora. The meeting was informal. The letter was written in the peculiar and Lieutenants Cox and Collins, was met just General Thomas, accompanied by his aides, across the American boundary.

## Competition Strong

by Supreme Court on Petition of Examiner.

BATH, Me., Nov. 29.-Inability to compete profitably with other financial institutions that fell into his hands as a result. From is the principal reason advanced by State Alma, Mich., where "Mike" C. A. Nelson Bank Examiner Skelton for the closing towas discovered to New Orleans and west day of the People's Safe Deposit and Savto Scattle he journeyed, picking up the ings bank, after a career of forty-two avelings of fact which wove the fabric years. The bank, on petition of Mr. Skel-When the time was ripe for the arrest from paying money and from receiving deof John C. Mabray, head of the syndicate, posits. The bank had liabilities of \$870,418, and decided to protect at least the millers swenson went with the officers to the including deposits of \$842,786 when the last of central Nebraska as much as is in their palatial home of the swindle king at Pu- official statement was made in April last.

Since July 1, when the annual dividend striking the last consummate blow against rate was reduced from 4 to 3% per cent, the institution has lost about \$38,000 withdrawn in the form of deposits or interest. Bank Examiner Skelton says the intergrity of President Seth T. Snipe, Treasurer opinion that the depositors would be paid in Process is used to whiten it, which the

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 29, - The Hewitt Swenzen was the keeper of the docu- State Bank at Basin, Mont. was closed by mentary evidence against the Mabray the state examiner today. A statement gang throughout the trial. He assisted the said the stockholders have overdrawn and the bank has falled to pay as an investning of the case and in carrying it through ment. M. L. Hewitt, mining promoter, is president, and former governor A. E. Spriggs vice president. The capital is \$30,-900 and the deposits \$35,000.

The banking firm of Friday & Jenniseens at Harlowton was closed today and as a result several Harlowton business firms have passed into receivers' hands. The extent of the liabilities and assets are not yet known, pending a statement to follow

#### Experts Reports Section Man Found Dead by Handcar

Charles Jones, in Employ of Omaha Road, Expires of Heart Disease Near Sholes.

RANDOLPH, Neb., Nev. 29 .- (Special.)-Charles Jones, section foreman employed by the C., St. P., M. & O. railway at Sholes, Neb., was found dead beside his hand car a mile and one half west of Sholes, where he had evidently fallen at o'clock this morning. He was alone and imping his car from Randolph to Sholes. The supposition is that death came from heart fallure as there were no marks upon he body and no train had struck his car. Mr. Jones is 55 years old, and leaves a widow and eight thirdren. He was a respected citizen of Randolph and had many friends. Burial will be Wednesday,

NAN PATTERSON JUROR TRIED Architect Released from Rosenheimes Jury Charged with Accepting

Bribe in Case.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29 .- One of the jurora n the second of the famous murder trials very fair and equitable apportionment has of Nan Patterson, who was set free because no verdict could be reached against her, was put on trial himself today, charged with accepting a bribe to hang a jury. He is George W. Yeandle, an archiect, and was discharged from the jury drawn to try Edward T. Rosenhelmer, whose automobile killed Miss Grace Hough and against whom the state tried to estab-

lish murder in the first degree. With Yeardle was indicted Dugobert Tiemendorfer, accused of being the go between. Tiemendorfer testified today that, acting under instructions from Yeardle, he had informed James W. Osborne, counsel for Rosenheimer, that for \$3,000 he could deliver the vote of a juror

in favor of Rosenhelmer, The Glad Hand emoves liver inaction and bowel stoppage with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the pain-MURDERED MAN'S WILL FOUND less regulators. 25c. For sale by Beaton

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#### FEDERAL LAND OFFICE HERE Elopement Story Omaha Secures the Plum After Strong

Competition. MOVES HERE FROM CHEYENNE

Change Brings Twenty-Eight Men and Their Families to Omaha-Office Will Be in the Federal Bullding.

was taken in the approval of the assign-Nine other postoffice, inspectors were As far as the conficuation of the Madero ment to quarters on the third floor of the promoted for efficient service to the desentes is concerned, the courier says Martracat. They are Azell B. Hritten of dero is not much concerned since the bulk rows, custodian, Tuesday morning. Ten A. Hodnin of North Carollen, John S. Mc. TORREON, Mex., Nov. 22.-As inaugu- chief of the field service of the general land

Denver is said to have been considered

homes in Omaha. A. Baker is chief of the

#### RIFLE RANGE AT PLATTSMOUTH Indications Are Government Will Sc. lect This Site for Target

Range. established for the use of the soldiers at Macon, Bloomington and Franklin. Fort Crook. Other sites which have been under consideration by the officers are at Ashland and Bellevue. Whatever the final ecommendation of the board its report will shortly be sent to Washington for ap-

The Plattsmouth site is said to offer peculiar advantages which the others lack. A new bridge is to be built across the Platte at Plattemouth.

Flour Fight at Kearney. KEARNEY, Neb., Nov. 29 .- (Special.)-The Kearney Commercial club has entered the fight between the millers of the central west and the millers of the north. At a meeting held Monday noon they authordeveloped in the fight as they see them? power. The Minneapolis millers have sent in the central west. The flour from west-Oscar C. Rogers and the other officers is ern wheat is of a darker hue than that in no way questioned. He expressed the made from northern wheat and a chemical nillers of the west are willing to prove

> Capital Bank Cases Continued. SEWARD, Neb., Nov. B .- (Special Telegram.)-Judge Good convened district court Monday for the purpose of hearing the Capital National bank cases, but the plaintiffs asked for a continuance, which was granted and the cases will come up at the next term of court. A jury trial was waived by both sides. D. E. Thompson was here. Attorneys Rose and Bishop of Lincoln were the defendants' lawyers,

does not make it impure.

Hexamethylenetetramine is the name of a German chemical, one of the most valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid sol-

### Not Believed Here

M. N. Snyder, Druggist, Who Knows the Girl, Says Story Must Be Wrong.

That the dispatches from Mexico City iling of the elopement of Grace Rolph he Pender, Neb. girl with the Mexican owboy, Secundo Severo, from her uncle ranch, are not true, is the bellef of M. N. Snyder, a drugglat of Twentieth and Lake streets, who has known the girl all her

I have gotten several cards," Mr. Snyder said, "from the uncle of the girl, Dr. E. L. Roiph, in regard to the kidnaping, and he thinks it was accomplished by the Mexican not because he wanted the girl but that he wanted to cover up a robbery which he had committed and of which the girl knew. I have known the girl all her life," said Snyder, "and I also know Seundo. When the family moved to the

cundo. When the family moved to the Mexican ranch, a year ago last October, Grace expressed her fear of the Mexican cowboy. He was a peon or greaser of the ugliest and most repulsive type, and it know the report that the girl eloped with him is false."

Franklin Wants County Seat.

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Franklin, Nov. 25 — (Special.)—Albert R. Peck, chairman of the Franklin Business Men's league, has appointed a committee of ten to investigate the matter of court house removal and to proceed to make a call asking the county supervisor to call a sking the county supervisor to call a special election, that the people may vote upon the relocation of the county seat. The present court house is located at Bloomington, five miles west of here. At the last general election the Ricomington of titiens asked the people to vote a levy of 5 mills to run three years for the purpose of raising \$20,000 to build and equip a new court house in Bloomington. This was deviced to the substitute.—Adv. of raising \$80,000 to build and equip a new ourt house in Bloomington. This was defeated by three to one. The people of Franklin county realize the need of a new court house, but thus far have been unable to decide upon a permanent location or to improve the one they now have. At Indications point to the choice of a site the present three towns of the county are at Plattsmouth for the target range to be in the race for the court house. They are

> New Odd Fellows' Home. YORK, Neb., Nov. 29.-(Special.)-On a ightly elevation adjoining York, the new Odd Fellows' state home building has reached that stage of construction that ome idea of its size, height and style of architecture is understood and appreciated. This is one of the largest homes in the west. Every arrangement has been made for the comfort and convenience of its guests. Every sanitary precaution has been looked after and when completed the Odd Fellows of Nebraska will have one of the largest, best equipped, modern, up-to-date homes for its members in the United

Will of Mrs. Jane Douglas. SEWARD, Neb., Nov. 28.—(Special.)—The will of Mrs. Jane E. Douglas was read today. Six thousands dollars worth of stock representatives into this section of the in the First National bank of this place ountry and a house to house canvass is was willed to the First Congregational being made and the agents are taking or- church of Seward and the parsonage was ders, using the action of the government willed to the church. Charles Campbell, in prosecuting the manufacturers of an employe, was given a residence as long bleached flower as an argument against as he lived. Dr. O. H. Kent, an osteopathic the purity of flour made from wheat grown physician, who attended her, was deeded a \$5,000 residence. She was much attached to the small son of the Kent's, and it is believed the property is in trust for him.

> District Court at Ponca. PONCA, Neb., Nov. 29.-(Special.)-The November term of the district court of Dixon county opened Monday with Judge reporter. There is one murder case. There are eight equity cases, seven civil cases, eight foreclosure cases, three cases of sale of real extate, one attachment, three injunctions, four appeals, four divorces and one partition. These cases involve eleven corporations and two villages and the liquor case from Martinsburg.

Victim of Auto Accident Dead. NEBRASKA CITY, Nov. 29 .- (Special.)-Henry Grafe, the wealthy farmer of North Bend precinct, who was thrown under a load of lumber by by team which become frightened by the passing of an auto, vent and antiseptic for the urine. Take died at his home yesterday and was buried Foley's Kidney Remedy promptly at the this afternoon. After the horses were first sign of kidney trouble and avoid frightened and turned the wagon over the occupants paid no attention to him, but



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went on their way. He was found an hour afterwards by a passing farmer and taken to his home. He has been a resident of this county for many years and was held n high esteem by every one. He leaves a

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#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houghton, 2002 North Thirtioth street, are the parents of baby girl, born Saturday, Myrile E. Dade, supreme recorder of the Royal Neighbors of America, is at the Henshaw, a guest of the promoter com-nittees of the local lodges of the order.

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