

NEW YORK GREETES WASHINGTON BOSSES

BENDS WORD TO TAFT, ROOT AND SHERMAN TO MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS.

STATE SENATE RATIFIES COBB AS PRESIDENT PRO TEM

Congressional Committee Very Much Disturbed Over Action of New York Republicans in Turning Down Administration Candidate—Openly Express Displeasure.

Albany, N. Y., March 11.—Ratification by the senate today of the caucus nomination of Cobb for president pro tem of the senate gave an opportunity for the senators who supported the candidate favored by Senator Root and Governor Hughes to express their opinion of the action of the caucus.

Senator Davenport, Mr. Root's personal representative, declared this is one of the most critical periods in the history of the republican party, and the question was, which shall rule, a sinister few who have steadily antagonized the policies of Governor Hughes, or the sentiment of the many, led by the tried and true elder statesmen of the republican party.

"Our opponents have sown the wind," he declared. "They will reap the whirlwind." Senator Kissel, of Brooklyn, commenting on the situation, said: "You can say this for me: Tell Taft, Root and Sherman to stay in Washington and clean their own stables down here. The senate of the state of New York can do its own housecleaning up here."

BUSINESS ON THE GAIN.

Trade Broadens as Higher Temperatures New York, March 11.—Dispatches to Duns' Review indicate uniform improvement in the business situation, demand for reasonable merchandise expanding with higher temperatures. Duns' Review tomorrow will say: Bank clearings show a further advance in the volume of payments thru banks, total exchanges this week being \$2,945,862,516, a gain of 23.6 per cent over a year ago.

UNION MEN ENJOINED.

Sweeping Order Against Interference With Laborers. St. Louis, March 11.—A sweeping temporary injunction was issued by Judge Dyer, of the United States district court today against the individual members of the striking bricklayers and stone masons' unions, who formerly worked on the new Catholic cathedral. The union men are restrained from interfering with the workmen in any way and prohibited from visiting them at their homes.

BIG IRRIGATION CONTRACT.

Nearly \$13,000,000 to Be Spent in Reclamation of Colorado Land. Pueblo, March 11.—A Kansas City, Mo. firm has been given the contract for constructing dams and canals for the Canon City, Florence & Pueblo Water Company's irrigation system, one of the largest in the country. The contract calls for twelve big reservoirs, 100 miles of main canal, and thirty miles of divergent canals. Over 300,000 acres of land will be reclaimed. The bid was \$12,987,000.

ESTRADA STILL HOPEFUL.

Letters Received by Nicaraguan Agents Deny Former Reports. New Orleans, March 11.—Denying reports of the demoralization of Estrada's forces letters received here late last night by agents of the Nicaraguan revolutionists state that men, munitions and supplies are being rushed into the interior to Generals Mena, Chamorro, and Matuty. The letters assert that there is no lack of enthusiasm among the followers of Estrada.

TO COMPEL ARBITRATION.

Business Men of Philadelphia Seek Way to End Street Railway Troubles. Philadelphia, March 11.—The Business Men's Association with a membership of several thousand merchants, met here today to formulate plans to compel the street railway company to consent to submit troubles to arbitration. Promoters of the plan believe this can be done by pressure thru the banks.

SYRIAN LEADER ARRESTED.

Accused of Voting Under Fraudulent Naturalization Papers. Cedar Rapids, March 11.—Special United States Agent A. L. Zamosh and Deputy United States Marshal M. L. Healy, yesterday arrested Joseph George, the alleged king of Syrians in this city on an information sworn to before United States Commissioner J. O. Stewart, charging him with fraudulently using the naturalization papers of Julius Nassif, now deceased, in order to vote.

the beginning in a long line of arrests that are about to be made for violations of the naturalization and immigration laws. The crimes with which certain Syrians are charged would fill a large book if half the rumors going the rounds can be credited.

BANK FLURRY OVER.

Crowd at Doors of Cleveland Institution Subsiding Today. Cleveland, March 11.—The crowd at the doors of the bank of the Society for Savings this morning was smaller than that on yesterday. Indications are that this is to be the last day of the flurry.

Noon today saw the end of the run on the bank of the Society for Savings, which started late Wednesday and caused a panic among the depositors. About \$1,200,000 was withdrawn.

CORN ROTS IN FIELDS.

Crop Caught by Early Snows in Cerro Gordo Badly Spoiled. Mason City, March 11.—Farmers report that practically all the corn that is on the ground, having remained there during the past winter is spoiled. This is what has been discovered since they have begun picking the corn left out in the fields during the winter. Last fall heavy winds blew down a good deal of corn. The ears that lay on the ground are now rotten.

UNUSUAL FOR RUSSIA

Police Inspector Lagovsky Sentenced to Penitentiary For Crime Against Students—Conceived Fiendish Plan to Connect Innocent Men With Terrorist Practices—Was Working For Promotion.

Khar'kov, Russia, March 11.—(Thursday) Inspector Lagovsky of the Luben police department was sentenced today to four years in the penitentiary for manufacturing evidence on which three innocent students narrowly escaped court martial and death for terrorist attempts. Lagovsky, hoping to secure promotion, concocted terrorist proclamations and cipher correspondence which he concealed in the houses of students, showing their connection with crimes, buried a number of bombs and revolvers in their gardens and as a climax, shot himself in the arm to simulate an attempt on his life, swearing that he identified one of the students as the perpetrator.

CONGRESS MAY PROBE STRIKE.

Rainey, of Illinois, to Ask Light on Behavior of Mine Workers. Washington, March 11.—An investigation by congress of the strike at the Bethlehem Iron Works is to be proposed in a resolution which Representative Rainey, of Illinois, is preparing to introduce. Mr. Rainey asserts that the strike has been in progress since Feb. 4; that 8,000 men have been employed at the works upon government armor contracts; that the construction of warships is being retarded and that the failure to deliver material is piling up claims against the government with shipbuilders at a rapid rate. Only recently the Cramps were allowed \$12,000 against the government because material had not been promptly delivered for use upon warships.

Mr. Rainey claims that the labor at the plant is paid less than one-half the wages paid skilled artisans at other plants in this country and Canada, and he asserts he is prepared to show that by the time the present government contracts with the concern are filled the cost the plant will have been paid out of profits from the government.

WANTS CHIEF REMOVED

Attorney General Byers Begins Removal Proceedings Against Council Bluffs Police Head—Charges Many Offenses and Neglect of Duty. Special to Times-Republican.

Council Bluffs, March 11.—Attorney General H. W. Byers today filed in the office of the clerk of the district court a petition asking for the removal from office of Major George H. Richmond, chief of police of Council Bluffs.

The attorney general in his petition charges Richmond with habitual neglect and refusal to perform the duties of his office, wilful misconduct in office, extortion, knowingly permitting the operations of the so-called Mabray syndicate, attempt to bribe certain persons, with intent to influence their conduct as officials, and with knowingly permitting gambling houses to run and permitting the illegal operations of saloons.

Richmond has held the office of chief of police since 1904. Judge Wheeler has fixed March 23 as the date of hearing. The attorney general filed a petition in person and was in the city but a short time.

Burn Causes Blood Poison.

Boone, March 11.—Mrs. Augusta Emmert, a widow, who some time ago nearly lost her life by escaping gas from a cook in her gas stove, is again confined to her bed, this time with blood poisoning. The night that the gas escaped, she got one of her feet burned and returning from the hospital this would not heal. She tried to go about her work and the coloring from the cooking infected the burn and she was soon in bed, suffering intense pain from the injury. Blood poisoning set in and her condition is now critical.

Woman Burned to Death.

Princeton, Ind., March 11.—The explosion of a can of gasoline set fire to the clothes of Mrs. Mary Cramer, aged 19, and she was fatally burned. Mrs. Emma Baker, sick with pneumonia and unable to go to the assistance of Mrs. Cramer, will die from the shock of the scene.

RELUCTANT WITNESS PLACED ON STAND

VETERAN ENGINEER OF RECLAMATION SERVICE CALLED IN BALLINGER HEARING.

INFORMED BY COMMITTEE HE MUST TELL WHAT HE KNOWS

A. P. Davis, Close Friend of Taft, Placed on Stand to Corroborate Glavis, Pinchot and Garfield—Interest Wanes and Crowds Are Smaller When Committee Meets.

Washington, March 11.—With the testimony of Glavis, Pinchot and Garfield all in, the prosecution in the Ballinger-Pinchot hearing today began the introduction of evidence intended to corroborate what these witnesses have said. The first witness today was A. P. Davis, chief engineer of the reclamation service.

Davis let it be known that he took the stand reluctantly, and declared he did not wish to testify unless specifically directed to do so by the committee. Chairman Nelson told him he had been officially summoned and would have to give any information he had. Davis is an elderly man who has been in the reclamation work for more than a score of years. He accompanied Taft, then president-elect, to Panama in January, 1909, as a member of the board of consulting engineers on the canal work.

Interest in the investigation began to lag today and the crowd which sought admittance to the hearing chamber was smaller than on any day since the committee first assembled.

Davis and Ballinger ordered the restoration to the public domain of lands withdrawn by Garfield. He also said Ballinger directed that lists of the land to be restored should be prepared slowly, so as not to attract public attention. Davis said that Ballinger's restoration orders were given verbally and that he promised to put them in writing he never did so.

TARIFF WAR POSSIBLE.

France Must Make Haste to Get U. S. Minimum Rates. Washington, March 11.—It is frankly admitted by treasury officials that the tariff situation between the United States and France is rapidly assuming serious aspects.

At the present time practically every article exported by the United States to France is subjected by that country to its maximum tariff. In several cases, as in the instance of cottonseed oil, this tariff is directed particularly, almost exclusively, against the United States. There is need for haste in pushing the negotiations if a tariff war is to be avoided in this quarter, because the French parliament, which alone can make concessions, will adjourn its present session on March 15.

FARMERS TO ORGANIZE.

Hamilton County Agriculturalists Talk of Forming Association. Webster City, March 11.—A movement toward forming a farmers' club is being agitated among the agriculturalists of Hamilton county. The mission of the organization will be for mutual protection from the harvester and binder-twine trust. The farmers of the territory contiguous to Webster City, who have been talking the matter over and circulating it around among the different townships, look upon the club idea with favor and it is probable that the proposition will take some tangible form before summer arrives. The high price of binder twine in the past and the intimidation by the dealers that the cost would be much greater the coming fall, is said to be responsible for turning the thoughts of the farmers toward the forming of some sort of an association or club for mutual protection and benefit, not alone as concerns the matter of twine, but in all lines of farm work.

LESS FOOD EXPORTED.

Report For February Shows Falling Off in Cereals. Washington, March 11.—The report of the department of commerce and labor on exports of foodstuffs from the United States for February, 1910, shows a general falling off compared with a year ago. Wheat exports last month are 1,900,109 bushels, against 2,444,969 in February, 1909; corn exports 4,547,045, against 5,310,019 bushels of the corresponding month a year ago; wheat and flour exports, 523,211 barrels, against 724,350 a year ago.

Exports of meat and dairy products were \$9,596,482, compared with \$11,946,382 in February, 1909. Exports of cattle, sheep and hogs last month showed an increase over the exports of February last year, the figures for February, 1910, being \$1,398,977 and February, 1909, \$1,211,472.

BOGUS COINS CIRCULATED.

Bad Silver Dollars Floated in Cedar Rapids. Cedar Rapids, March 11.—Just at present there is in the neighborhood of fifty or sixty silver dollars which are bad in circulation. No description has

been secured of the person who passed them but several were found in almost every downtown store's cash sales Wednesday night.

The bogus coin is a fairly good imitation of the real stuff, and it is only by a close inspection that it can be detected. Perhaps a bank clerk would know the difference instantly by the touch of the coin, but the layman would accept them readily. They are about the usual weight and are only a trifle darker colored than the real stuff. They seem to be slightly oily and smooth to the touch and are covered with a quicksilver preparation.

TO GREET BIG HUNTER

Members of Prominent Political Clubs of Smoky City Arrange to Meet Roosevelt as He Approaches Native Shores—Will Charter Special Trains and Ocean Steamer. Pittsburg, March 11.—Pittsburgers are planning to welcome Theodore Roosevelt on the high seas as he approaches his home shores. The American Club and Young Men's Republican Club, of which Mayor Magee is president are arranging the trip. The plans include special trains to New York and the chartering of a steamer, to carry at least 1,000 persons. It is planned to stay out about twenty-four hours and meet the Roosevelt ship, escorting it to port.

MILITIA GUARDS PAPER MILLS.

State Troops Begin Duty at Scene of Yesterday's Riots. Glens Falls, N. Y., March 11.—Company K began strike duty at the South Glens Falls plant of the International Paper mill today, and Company I of Whitehall, is at Fort Edward. Small riots occurred at both these villages last night.

LIFE TERM IN PRISON.

Negro Who Enticed Little Girls Sentenced to Ninety-nine Years. Kansas City, March 11.—William Jackson, a negro janitor, charged with attacking six young white girls, was convicted yesterday and sentenced to ninety-nine years imprisonment. Former Governor Burke of North Dakota was foreman of the jury.

STATEHOOD BILL OUT

Favorable Report Made by Senate Committee, With Important Amendment Protecting Franchise Rights of Mexican Voters. Washington, March 11.—The senate committee on territories today voted to report favorably the Arizona and New Mexico statehood bill, after adopting an amendment against disfranchising Mexican voters. All the democrats opposed the amendment except Clark, of Arkansas. If defeated it would have made the new states democratic.

The bill on the incorporate Rockefeller foundation was today ordered favorably reported to the senate. The important activities include the purchase of a substantial interest in the Western Union Telegraph Company, the conversion of over a hundred million dollars of bonds into stock, the increase in the number of shareholders by over nine thousand during the year, and the rearrangement of territories of some of the associated companies and operating methods are more geographical boundaries. The report shows further that the shares of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company are not largely concentrated in the hands of a few individuals; and that improvements in plant and operating methods are more responsible for reduction in rates than competition; and that there is within reach of almost if not every one desiring it, some kind of telephone connection.

OMAHA MEN LEAD.

Result of Two Men Events in Bowling Tournament Today. Detroit, March 11.—Gibbo and Huntington of Omaha, rolled 1,153 and led the first three squads in the two man event today of the bowling tournament. Qualey and Schmidt, of St. Louis, shot 1,138, the next best score. Wood and Leigh, of Chicago, scored 1,222 in the late squad of the two-man events today, and went into second place. Lequesne-Reader, of Cleveland, rolled in the fourth squad, scored 1,190, the high total of the day.

CALIFORNIA SHAKEN

Earthquakes Most Severe Since Those of 1906—No Serious Damage Reported. San Francisco, March 11.—Last night's earthquakes are considered the worst since 1906. The tremor is reported at various points in California, but there was no serious damage so far as reported.

WILL BUILD NEW RAILWAY.

Illinois Company, Capital \$1,000,000, Incorporated Today. Springfield, Ill., March 11.—The Eastern Illinois Railway Company, capital \$1,000,000, with Chicago as its principal office, was incorporated today. The road is to be built from East Hammond via Harvey to Riverdale.

COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK.

Demands of the Miners Receive Attention of Joint Scale Committee. Cincinnati, March 11.—The joint scale committee of miners and operators today began work on the demands of the miners. Morgan Honored in Rome. Rome, March 11.—J. P. Morgan, the American financier, today accepted the invitation of that body to act as the honorary president of the foreign committee of the Italian organization arranging for the celebration in 1911 of the fifth anniversary of the proclamation making Rome the capital of United Italy.

Opposes Bryan's Option Plan.

Lincoln, Neb., March 11.—Governor Shallenbeger said today that he was opposed to option option and would favor the 3 o'clock closing law. His policy for regulating the liquor problem will be fought by William J. Bryan, who favors county option.

TELEPHONE TRUST AFTER MORE LINES

ADDITIONAL \$2,000,000 IN CAPITAL STOCK ASKED FOR EXPANSION PURPOSES.

CAMPAIGN OF ASSIMILATION ENORMOUS DURING YEAR

Net Earnings of American and Bell Systems Combined Almost \$80,000,000 During Past Year—Bell Company Now Has Over 5,000,000 Stations—\$23,910,000 Paid in Dividends. New York, March 11.—A recommendation that the capital stock of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, the so-called telephone trust, be increased to \$500,000,000 is contained in the company's annual report made today, but other than to say the company desired to be "forehanded," no reason is given for the requested increase of \$200,000,000 in capital.

Wall street believes the company purposes still greater expansion. The company's net revenue in 1909 exceeded \$30,000,000, and the net earnings of the Bell system were \$48,367,500. The report, however, states "that none of this increase will be used during the current year for ordinary capital expenditures."

System Has Grown Some.

The report shows that the number of telephone stations in the Bell system increased to over 5,000,000, including 1,500,000 operated by connecting companies. The wire mileage is shown to be over 10,000,000 miles, while the traffic has increased to near 20,000,000 connections a day, or about 6,500,000 connections a year. The company had a net revenue for 1909 of over \$30,000,000, while the Bell system earned gross \$149,914,700, an increase of \$11,770,400 over last year. The net earnings for the Bell system were \$48,367,500, out of which \$23,910,000 were paid in dividends; \$10,221,400 in interest and \$14,225,500 were placed in surplus. Out of the gross earnings nearly \$45,000,000 was charged to depreciation and maintenance of plant, the phase of the taking over of the Western Union by the telephone company were developed in the report.

The Telegram Merger.

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PROGRESSIVES TO MEET SOON

Will Hold Conference in Des Moines to Combat Standpatners. Des Moines, March 11.—A conference of progressive republicans will be held in Des Moines within ten days, and Senator Curdman and probably Senator Dolliver, will be asked to attend it. One of its first purposes will be to determine whether there shall be a progressive candidate for governor against B. F. Carroll, who is a candidate for nomination. This would not have been a subject of the conference had it not been for the standpat meeting here yesterday, which made plans to control the conventions of 1910 and 1912. A. B. Funk, of Spirit Lake, will be urged by many progressives as the most available candidate for governor. Warren Garst also is discussed.

SALOONIST WINS SUIT.

Woman Fails to Recover For Sales of Liquor to Husband. Boone, March 11.—Mrs. Minnie Ginchler brought suit for \$25,000 against Joe Raglowe, a saloonkeeper here, for selling liquor to her husband to the extent that he became a drunkard, thereby injuring her by his lack of support. When the jury handed in their verdict this morning they found for the defendant, J. Raglowe.

CEMENT USERS ADJOURN.

Association Elects Officers, With Bingham as President. Cedar Rapids, March 11.—The State Association of Cement Users adjourned at noon today, after electing officers as follows: President, L. L. Bingham, Easterville; vice, Conrad C. C. Morrill, Winfield, and A. A. Anderson, of Lake City; secretary, J. A. Williams, of Ames; treasurer, G. E. Tathwell, of Cedar Rapids.

MABRAY VICTIM ON STAND.

Farm Hand Who Lost All Tells of Fake Horse Races. Council Bluffs, March 11.—In the trial today of Mabray on a charge of alleged swindling by fake sporting events, Peter Voorhes, a pawnbroker of Caldwell, Mich., confirmed the testimony of other witnesses yesterday as to the swindling of C. A. Nelson. Alex Delaine, of Green Bay, Wis., testified that he had accumulated \$2,500 as a farm laborer and lost all on a fake race at Council Bluffs.

T.-R. BULLETIN

Noticeable News of Today

Weather. At 6:15, sets at 6:02. Sun rises March 11. Light, with colder in the east; Sa. History Day. One.

Telegraphic News. Phone Trust Reluctant to Buy. New York. Washington. Administration Told to Mind Its Own Business. Severe Sentences for Oleo "Moonshiners" Reported. Plans for Roosevelt's Greeting. Severe Quake in California. Byers After Police Chief.

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Iowa News: State Convention Aug. 3. Insane Man Kills Himself. Maybrayite "Squeals" on Pals. Standpat Plans Went Awry. PAGES FOUR AND FIVE.

Iowa and General News: Story County Land Soaring. Chicago Convention. Secrets of Campaign of 1888. Pinchot's Strong Showing. PAGE SIX.

Editorial: Harrity, Cudahy and Their Women. The Deathful Hatpin. At the End of Winter. Topics of the Times. Iowa Opinions and Notes. Looker-On in Iowa. Sunday School Suggestions. PAGE SEVEN.

Story: The Man in Lower Ten. PAGES EIGHT AND NINE.

City News: Club Women Want Visiting Nurse. Local Company Makes Motor. Mrs. DeMange Dies of Burns. News of County Towns. PAGES TEN AND ELEVEN.

City News: Mrs. William Sherlock Dead. Theobald For Closing Number. State Meeting Here March 17. County Veterinarians Meet. City News in Brief. PAGE TWELVE.

Markets and General: Grains Unsteady. Downward Trend is Halted. Hogs to Go Higher. Steers Steady to Strong. Cannon's Whip Ineffective.

MOB AFTER PATTEN

American Stock Broker Hooded by Londoners—Many Caught There in Cotton Squeeze. London, March 11.—A dispatch from Manchester says that James A. Patten, the Chicago cotton and grain speculator, was hooded off the Manchester exchanges this afternoon, and subsequently followed thru the streets by a large crowd. He was obliged to find refuge in a business office.

There are persons in Manchester who were squeezed in the Patten rise in the price of cotton last year, and have neither forgotten nor forgiven him. This was the cause of the demonstration against him today.

DEATH AT ELDORA.

Mrs. O. C. Rathbone Succumbs to Attack of Congestion of Lungs. Eldora, March 11.—Mrs. O. C. Rathbone, mother of Warren Rathbone, cashier of the First National Bank, and one among the earliest pioneers of east Hardin county, died yesterday at her home here, of a week's illness with congestion of the lungs. She is survived by her husband, the son named and a daughter living in Oklahoma. The funeral will be from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30. O. C. Rathbone still owns the farm that his father owned at Eldora, and much other land.

DITCH CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Hardin County Contracts Amounting to \$120,000 Closed by Supervisors. Special to Times-Republican. Eldora, March 11.—Contracts to the amount of \$120,000 have been let this week by the board of supervisors for the digging of ditches over the county. The amount includes both the funds necessary for labor and material. The Eldora Pipe and Tile Company was awarded the contract for all material. J. H. Schriever of Mason City was awarded the contract to furnish the labor on ditches 10 and 13 and lateral I, in district 3. The contract for labor in number 12 was awarded to S. J. Gerberich.

PAT CROWE SENTENCED.

Given Ten Days for Intoxication at Clinton. Clinton, March 11.—Despite the pleadings of Pat Crowe this morning he was sentenced to ten days in the Clinton county jail by Judge Leffingwell on a charge of intoxication. The officials declare the sentence will be enforced.

Northern League Meeting.

Special to Times-Republican. Clinton, March 11.—Representatives of all the cities of the Northern League Association are in Clinton today to act on the proposed schedule for 1910. President C. A. Burton, of Jacksonville, is here, and the magnates are enthusiastic. They declare the league with the addition of Kankakee, Ill., will be a success. The Muscatine men report the city will spend \$14,000 for a park and team.

James' Body Cremated.

St. Louis, March 11.—The body of Louis James, the actor, was cremated here today. The ashes will be taken to Kansas City.

SEVERE SENTENCES FOR OLEO FRAUDS

UNITED STATES COURT AT CHICAGO IMPOSES SIX YEARS IMPRISONMENT.

FINES OF \$15,000 EACH ASSESSED AGAINST TWO

Driesbach and Brodwell, Who Conducted "Moonshining" Operations in Butternut, to Serve Terms in Federal Prison—Third Man Gets Sentence in House of Correction. Chicago, March 11.—Summary action was taken today by Judge Landis, of the United States district court, in sentencing violators of the federal oleomargarine laws. Samuel Driesbach and William Brodwell each was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15,000 and six years imprisonment. Daniel Bortz got eighteen months in the house of correction in Chicago. Bortz immediately was taken to prison and preparations were made to take Driesbach and Brodwell to Fort Leavenworth today.

SOLD OLEO TO MOONSHINER.

Moxley Men Plead They Did Not Know of Methods of Sale. Chicago, March 11.—Representatives of William J. Moxley's company told yesterday of the transactions of the firm with Edward Kilms, the "moonshiner" in jail at Milwaukee. Frank H. Harding, cashier and credit man for the Moxley corporation, having been named by Kilms as a member of the firm who knew of the operations of Kilms and E. A. Graham, another "moonshiner" in Milwaukee, said he had shipped oleomargarine to the two dealers under different names.

John Dadle, son-in-law of Congressman Moxley and secretary of the Moxley company, said Kilms' shipments were "hard up" and wanted us to take his last consignment back and asked for his money. I never saw anything more of him until he had been arrested and I was called to Milwaukee in connection with the case, identifying Kilms as a "regular customer" of the Moxley factory.

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PACKERS ENTER PLEAS.

Attorney for Indicted Companies Appears in Special Sessions Court. Special to Times-Republican. Jersey City, N. J., March 11.—The special sessions court of Jersey City today entered pleas of not guilty on behalf of the National Packing Company, Morris & Co., Swift & Co., and Armour & Co., indicted in connection with the alleged beef trust. The date for the trial has not yet been fixed.

SHOOTS DAUGHTER AND SELF.

Robert Pfeiffer Objected to Attention Bestowed on Child. Mankato, Minn., March 11.—Because his daughter, Maude, accepted the attentions of a young man to whom he objected, Robert Pfeiffer, of Judson, a town near here, shot his daughter and himself. He probably will die while the girl has a chance to recover.

ACTOR COMMITS SUICIDE.

Despondency Given as Reason For Self Destruction of Thomas Thorne. Chicago, March 11.—Thomas Thorne, aged 24, and an actor, committed suicide here today by hanging. The cause is attributed to despondency.

Road Convention at Newton.

Newton, March 11.—According to plans now being made by the board of supervisors, Jasper county will have a good roads convention at the court house March 18. The occasion of the meeting is the instruction of road supervisors and superintend