NEBRASKA'S VOTE

RESULTS AS FAR AS REPORTS HAVE COME IN.

Holcomb's Vote Compared With That of Mickey Two Years ago—The Contests—Names of Successful Candidates and Representatives.

THE STATE VOTE.

COUNTY.	Sheldon.	Shallenberger.	Mickey.	Berge.
Adams	1532	1752	1829	1904
Antelope	1314	973	1477	1162
Banner	66	25	135	44
Blaine	111	74	167	75
Boone	1481	889	1450	1300
Box Butte	401	403	556	393
Boyd	714	528	992	804
Brown	450	278	509	271
Buffalo	2007	1660	2148	1803
Burt	1640	942	1792	979
Butler	1405	1511	1374	1916
Cass	2354	1644	2245	2099
Cedar	1187	1192	1512	1432
Chase	211	335	397	310
Cheyenne	419	392	582	395
Clay	1592	1477	1684	1750
Colfax	845	754	922	1189
Cuming	968	1340	1153	1671
Dakota	646	524	764	645
Dawes	606	384	682	456
Dawson	1273	1027	1412	1178
Dixon	906	707	1225	1010
Dodge	1948	1956	2348	2290
Douglas	9526	9222	10533	12881
Fillmore	1632	1432	1861	1764
Franklin	922	927	1074	1018
Frontier	777	587	859	685
Furnas	1113	1145	1309	1148
Gage	2849	1893	3731	2096
Garfield	322	200	341	241
Grant	65	42	87	76
Greeley	592	732	660	840
Gosper	318	399	454	472
Hall	1844	1515	2126	1479
Hamilton	1117	1000	995	839
Harlan	726	1285	995	839
Hayes	239	182	294	194
Hooker	50	36	54	45
Howard	857	1056	1023	1148
Jefferson	1573	907	1845	1121
Johnson	1235	838	1845	1121
Kearney	876	886	1075	966
Keith	189	202	215	217
Kimball	71	32	115	50
Knox	1146	1262	1557	1688
Lancaster	5660	3229	6536	4601
Merrick	967	790	985	961
Madison	1514	1232	1813	1588
Nance	833	627	1003	707
Nemaha	1468	1140	1541	1528
Nuckolls	1229	962	1424	1140
Otoe	1633	1435	2192	2065
Pawnee	1340	810	1576	824
Perkins	134	151	128	151
Pierce	777	728	907	995
Platte	1048	2146	1350	2224
Polk	902	930	896	1426
Red Willow	1056	973	1164	754
Richardson	1760	1621	2213	2141
Saline	1791	1514	1973	1800
Sarpy	722	796	742	997
Saunders	1800	1967	2290	2294
Scott's Bluff	509	227	432	233
Seward	1617	1496	1751	1842
Sherman	620	673	669	693
Stanton	592	641	706	789
Thurston	466	501	649	671
Washington	1198	1067	1485	1313
Wayne	969	756	1070	1034
Webster	1050	879	1328	1147
Lork	1977	1379	2112	1640
Totals	91888	80262	105807	97194

CONGRESSIONAL VOTE.

First District.

	Pollard.	Doyle.	Burkett.	LaMasters.
Cass	2125	1822	2548	1871
Johnson	1116	860	1436	1019
Lancaster	5283	3475	7124	2878
Nemaha	1304	1263	1750	1391
Otoe	1732	1513	2438	1787
Pawnee	1293	837	1666	745
*Richardson	....	42	2213	2141
Totals	12895	9812	19275	11742

Pollard's majority, 3,083.

Second District.

Hitchcock and Kennedy ran a close race in Douglas county for congress, the latter carrying the county by 76. In each of the outside counties of the district, Sarpy and Washington, Hitchcock secured a majority of over 200, giving him the election by a majority of 350.

Third District.

	Boyd.	Graves.	McCarthy.	McKillip.
Antelope	1383	940	1596	1068
Burt	1608	926	1912	852
Boone	1328	1031	1444	1323
Cedar	1089	1260	1531	1351
Colfax	717	879	977	1173
Cuming	909	1429	1255	1551
Dakota	561	549	800	631
Dixon	797	820	1412	868
Dodge	1909	1976	2186	2398
Knox	1514	1206	1774	1623
Madison	1542	1172	1597	1499
Merrick	962	724	1145	805
Nance	852	656	1036	671
Pierce	796	674	971	926
Platte	1052	2050	1435	2176
Stanton	400	644	743	726
Thurston	345	656	670	666
Wayne	920	786	1328	879
Totals	18789	18449	24151	21210
Plurality	349	....	2941	....

Fourth District.

	Hinshaw.	Thomas.	Hinshaw.	Gilbert.
Butler	1421	1544	1544	1739
Fillmore	1603	1472	1829	1564
Gage	3019	1841	4084	1720
Hamilton	1179	1055	1586	1274
Jefferson	1..4	735	2284	724
Polk	921	958	1043	1152
Saline	1829	1471	2259	1548
Saunders	1389	1868	2624	1917
Seward	1496	1655	2034	1521
York	1977	1379	2112	1640
Totals	17349	13728	21379	14799

Thayer county missing.

Fifth District.

	Norris.	Sutherland.	Norris.	Mauck.
Adams	1600	1751	2029	1752
Chase	310	327	297	210
Clay	1567	1528	1859	1539
Franklin	937	903	1118	963
Frontier	845	625	947	602
Furnas	1288	968	1482	979
Gosper	353	365	517	400
Hall	1860	1443	2256	1270
Harlan	1064	929	1073	759
Hayes	183	163	206	192
Kearney	889	837	1117	913
Nuckolls	1151	1073	1441	1147
Perkins	139	149	161	161
Webster	1142	957	1433	1036
Red Willow	1142	957	1324	620
Totals	15898	14303	19058	9927

Hitchcock and Phelps counties missing

Sixth District.

	Kinkaid.	Shumway.	Kinkaid.	McNeel.
Banner	72	18	135	44
Blaine	128	74	130	49
Box Butte	436	327	605	393
Boyd	818	463	1234	804
Brown	502	228	574	223
Buffalo	2078	1555	2296	1822
Cheyenne	44[illegible]	271	634	332
Dawson	1321	991	1576	1028
Dawes	659	336	791	369
Garfield	369	157	408	172
Grant	64	43	87	76
Greeley	580	670	728	798
Hooker	68	27	54	45
Howard	850	1052	1072	983
Keith	317	176	215	217
Kimball	77	33	113	33
Sherman	651	648	708	649
Scott's Bluff	478	230	433	170
Totals	12868	9471	15222	9968

Cherry, Custer, Holt, Keya Paha, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, McPherson, Rock, Sheridan, Sioux, Thomas, Valley and Wheeler counties missing.

Nebraska Assembly.

Following is the roll of the two houses, with residence and politics, as far as known at this writing:

Senate.

Dis.	Name and Residence.	Politics.
1	W. H. Wilson Table Rock	R
2	J. G. O'Connell, Tecumseh	R
3	Schuyler Buck, Berlin	F
4	Jesse L. Root, Plattsmouth	R
5	W. R. Patrick, Papillion	F
6	L. C. Gibson, South Omaha	R
	C. L. Saunders, Omaha	R
	B. F. Thomas, Omaha	R
8	George W. Wilton, Randolph	R
9	E. D. Gould, Wolbach	R
10	W. D. Holbrook, Ames	R
11	Charles Randall, Newman G've	R
12	John C. Byrnes, Columbus	F
13	Frank W. Phillips, Star	R
14	David Hanna, Valentine	R
15	Byron H. Glover, Comstock	R
16	R. M. Thomson, Ravenna	R
17	Fred W. Ashton, Grand Island	F
18	E. L. King, Osceola	R
19	C. H. Aldrich, David City	R
20	Joe Burns, Lincoln	R
	J. C. F. McKesson, Lincoln	R
21	H. E. Sackett, Beatrice	R
22	Dr. P. F. Dodson, Wilber	R
23	Dr. F. Wilcox	R
24	Lewis Goodrich, Fairmont	R
25	C. H. Epperson, Fairfield	R
26	W. E. Thorne, Bladen	R
27	A. L. Clarke, Hastings	R
28	C. A. Luce, Republican City	R
29	A. Wilsey, Moorfield	R
30	Charles A. Sibley, North Platte	R

House.

Dis.	Name and Residence.	Politics.
1	Albert Calder, Humboldt	R
	Frank Shubert, Shubert	R
	Cass Jones, Rulo	R
2	N. A. Steinauer, Steinauer	R
	W. P. Raper, Pawnee City	R
3	W. D. Redmond, Peru	F
	E. R. Quackenbush, Auburn	F
4	Charles W. Pool, Tecumseh	F
5	J. W. Armstrong, Auburn	R
6	Clarence France, Syracuse	F
	Charles Duncan, Unadilla	F
7	Frank J. Davis, Weeping Water	R
	Charles E. Noyes, Louisville	R
8	M. T. Harrison, Dunbar	R
9	Howard Whitney, Springfield	F
10	S. C. Barnes, Omaha	R
	F. C. Best, Omaha	R
	H. T. Clarke, Jr., Omaha	R
	N. P. Dodge, Jr., Omaha	R
	A. R. Harvey, Omaha	R
	Michael Lee, Omaha	R
	Edward Leeder, Omaha	R
	F. S. Tucker, Omaha	R
	James Walsh, Omaha	R
11	H. B. Shoettger, Arlington	F
12	H. D. Byram, Decatur	R
13	I. C. Eller, Blair	R
14	I. H. Knowles, Fremont	R
	Fred Howe, North Bend	F
15	Charles Graff, Bancroft	F
16	J. Heffernan, Jackson	F
17	Adam Pilger, Stanton	R
18	J. O. Milligan, Wakefield	R
19	John Kuhl, Randolph	F
20	G. W. Saunders, Bazile Mills	R
21	Dr. W. G. Fletcher, Orchard	R
22	Aubrey Smith, St. Edward	R
23	T. C. Alderson, Madison	R
24	James Greig, Woodville	F
25	John Weems, Fullerton	F
26	J. C. Van Housen, Schuyler	F
27	T. Cone, Wahoo	F
	A. W. Vopolenski, Prague	F
28	John Talbot, David City	R
	J. M. Bolen, David City	F
29	Dr. F. A. Marsh, Seward	R
	J. P. Stolz, Milford	R
30	I. W. Blyston, Lincoln	R
	E. W. Brown, Lincoln	R
	Ned B. Brown, Lincoln	R
	Frank Rejcha, Hallam	R
	Dr. L. S. Gilman, Havelock	R
31	Fred G. Johnson, Dorchester	R
	J. J. Rohrer, Friend	R
32	Adam McMullen, Wymore	R
	D. J. Killen, Adams	R
	C. W. McCulough, Blue Springs	R
33	Dr. C. H. Culdice, Dewitt	R
34	W. C. Line, Diller	R
35	Thomas Lahners, Belvidere	R
36	J. P. Thiessen, Jansen	R
37	Samuel Logsdon, Shickley	R
	F. O. Edgecombe, Geneva	R
38	I. E. Hart, Gresham	R
	D. W. Baker, Benedict	R
39	J. B. Buckley, Stromsburg	R
40	Emil Hansen, Archer	R
41	W. I. Parley, Aurora	R
	Wm. Hagemeister, Henderson	R
42	D. M. Nettleton, Fairfield	R
	Dr. A. J. Jennison, Howard	R
43	J. W. Keifer, Jr., Bostwick	R
45	A. S. Howard, Trumbull	F
46	A. S. Bessick, Red Cloud	F
47	E. O. White, Cairo	R
	A. L. Scudder, Doniphan	R
48	Soren M. Fries, St. Paul	F
49	T. H. Doran, Burwell	R
52	A. H. Metzger, Merriam	F
53	George M. Adams, Crawford	F
55	J. P. Baird, Ord	R
56	William Warren, Callaway	R
	F. C. Wilson, Anselmo	R
57	E. A. Brown, Loup City	F
58	G. W. Barrett, Shelton	R
	F. G. Hamer, Kearney	R
59	H. T. Worthing, Overton	F
60	John Marlatt, Newark	F
61	Willis Neff, Hildreth	R
62	Joseph Snyder, Alma	F
63	P. C. Funk, Funk	F
64	Frank Masters, Spring Green	R
65	Philip Gliem, Danbury	R
67	J. C. Hill, Imperial	R

Civil War Veteran Found Dead.

FREMONT—Coroner Overgaard held an inquest on the body of David Eperle, an old man who was found in a shanty on a small island southwest of this city, where he had lived alone for six years, allowing no one to enter his shack or even remain on the island if he could prevent it. He served during the war in a Pennsylvania regiment and had received special mention in orders for gallant conduct. Twice every three months he came to Fremont to execute his pension voucher and draw his check. He would then buy a few supplies and a generous amount of whiskey and return to his shanty.

Engler Goes to Illinois.

A requisition from Governor Deneen of Illinois for Adolph Engler was honored by Governor Mickey. Engler is the man taken from a Rock Island train at Fairbury, on the theory that he was Leonard Leopold, the murder suspect. He was able to prove his identity, but is wanted in Chicago for another alleged crime.

Taxes of Executive Mansion.

LINCOLN—Taxes amounting to $300 are due on the executive mansion, and some one has to pay, either the state or D. E. Thompson. The county taxing authorities have discovered the taxes for the year 1899 have not been paid. A representative of D. E. Thompson said the building was sold to the state before April 1, 1899, and therefore the taxes are not due from Mr. Thompson. The matter has been referred to the Board of Public Lands and Buildings.

Penitentiary Self-Sustaining.

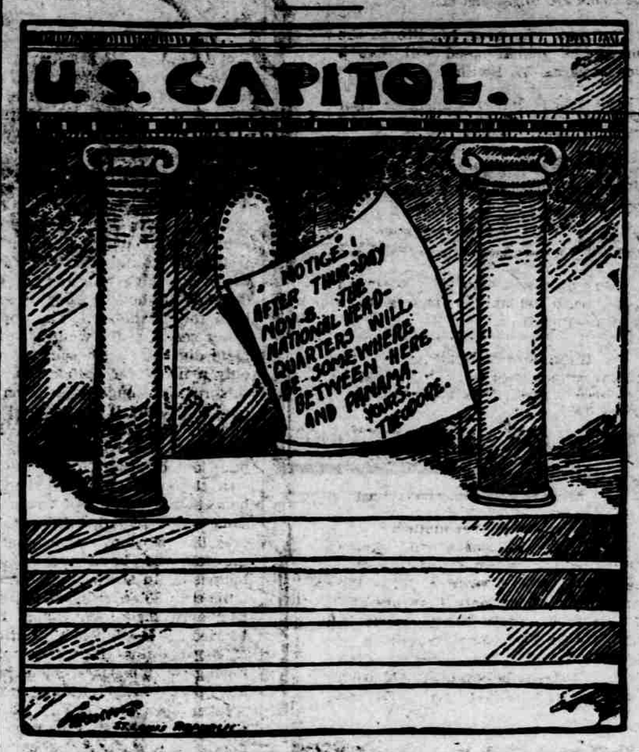
Warden Beemer of the state penitentiary is working on his biennial report, which will show this year the state penitentiary to be self-sustaining. At this time in the special penitentiary labor fund there is about $97,000, the receipts from contract labor and from the sale of farm products. This amount of money, Warden Beemer said, will about pay the expenses for the next biennium. This is about what he will ask the legislature to appropriate.

A number of cases of scarlet fever are reported in Nemaha county.

The Lutheran organization will endeavor to build a church at Sunderland at a cost of approximately $1,500. For some time the project has been under consideration, and recently it has been decided to make an effort to raise the necessary amount by the subscription of stock method. Whether or not sufficient money can be raised will no doubt depend upon the interest that can be awakened among the members of the church.

D. T. Gilman of Sioux City, Ia., has sued in federal court to gain possession of a farm in Knox county this state, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Butterfield. Gilman claims that the property is his and that it is valued at $8,000.

W. T. Allen, who came to Beatrice recently from Iowa to open the auditorium with a vaudeville company, has disappeared and no trace of him can be found. He leased the rooms upon his arrival in Beatrice. Palmer & Co., of whom he purchased furniture and carpets, took possession of the goods.



CHARGED WITH REBATING

MANY COUNTS IN BILLS VOTED AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Federal Grand Jury Brings in Eleven Indictments Alleging Refunds Were Given.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Eleven indictments were handed to Judge Lochren in the United States district court at 4:10 p. m. Thursday, and they cover the giving of rebates by certain railroads and the receiving of the same by grain firms and individuals. The list of corporations against which the indictments were voted, as given out by Assistant District Attorneys Ewart and Dickie, who have had charge of the cases, were as follows:

The Great Northern Railroad company, four indictments and about 75 counts.

The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway, one indictment and 50 counts.

Wisconsin Central railway, one indictment and 17 counts.

Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, one indictment and five counts.

The indictments against the railroads charge the giving of rebates, and under the head of receiving rebates the following true bills were returned:

W. P. Devereaux company; McCauil-Dinsmore company, Minneapolis; Ames-Brooke company, of Duluth; Duluth Milling company.

Some of the specific charges contained in the indictments against the Great Northern railway were two indictments for giving rebates to the Spencer Grain company, one for giving to the McCauil-Dinsmore company and for giving rebates to the Spencer Grain company.

The Omaha railroad, the Wisconsin Central, the Minneapolis & St. Louis were charged with favoring the Spencer Grain company. The companies indicted who are not railroad companies are charged with receiving rebates.

ADMITS CONTROL BY STANDARD

Waters-Pierce Manager Tells of Reports to No. 26 Broadway.

St. Louis.—Hearing of the depositions of the defense in the ouster suit of Missouri against the Standard Waters-Pierce and Republic Oil companies was resumed Friday. C. L. Ackert, general manager of the Waters-Pierce company, was again on the stand.

Mr. Ackert admitted that the Standard Oil company of Indiana controls the Waters-Pierce, the Republic and the St. Louis International Oil companies, although the subsidiary companies are active competitors for business in St. Louis. He admitted that agreement had been made between the Waters-Pierce and the Standard companies regarding certain territory that each company was to do business in, and told of the allotment of the territories. He also testified that the selling prices of the Waters-Pierce and other companies were fixed by the Standard.

To See Roads for License Fees.

Madison, Wis.—Attorney General Sturdevant Thursday announced that he would bring suit against the Burlington, the Illinois Central and the Green Bay and Western railroads to collect back license fees. The suits are in line with suits prosecuted against other roads and the time extends back 20 years in cases.

Wades to His Death.

Montiecllo, Minn.—Theodore Mochell, aged 65, a wealthy farmer near here, left his home Thursday morning and deliberately waded out into the Mississippi river to a point beyond his depth and was drowned.

Cashier Hering Sentenced.

Chicago.—Henry W. Hering, former cashier of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, pleaded guilty to forgery and embezzlement in Judge Pinckney's court Monday afternoon and was sentenced to the penitentiary.

Disastrous Blaze in China.

Canton.—A conflagration on the river side opposite the European quarter on the island suburb of Shameon, Thursday destroyed over 500 houses, including all the restaurants, brothels and gambling houses.

Odessa Russians Off to Mines.

Odessa.—The court-martial which has been trying the agitators indicted for instigating a revolt of the garrison of Odessa Thursday sentenced two of them, Leslie and Politzovsky, to be transported to Siberia.

BOY BANDIT HOLDS UP A TRAIN

Lone Youth Forces Pullman Crew to Collect His Booty.

Chicago.—A lone boy bandit, weighing scarcely 110 pounds, held up the Golden State limited, the fast Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train, Thursday night near Slater, Mo., and telling the passengers that he was from Missouri, robbed the rear Pullman car, forcing the porter to collect in his cap the booty from the occupants of each berth. He allowed the women in the car to go unmolested, saying that "Jesse James never robbed ladies."

After securing about $70 from the passengers, he lined up the Pullman conductor, flagman and porter, and prepared to invade the other cars, but was thwarted by the conductor, who, as he entered the forward car at the head of the line, snapped the lock and shut out the bandit. The youth then pulled the bell rope, shouting: "Good night, kiddos," and disappeared in the gloom.

BANK AT LA SALLE, ILL., ROBBED

Two Bandits Secure $7,000. From Cashier and Escape.

La Salle, Ill.—The Farmers' and Miners' bank, of Ladd, a mining town, was held up and robbed Monday afternoon.

The assistant cashier, J. J. Hurley, was alone in the bank when two men entered and asked for some pennies.

The next moment, covering Mr. Hurley with revolvers, they ordered him to throw up his hands.

The robbers then marched Hurley to a back room, where they bound him hand and foot.

The robbers then helped themselves to cash and escaped. They left $130 in gold besides a quantity of silver on the bank counter and disturbed little in the vault.

The amount of their booty will be about $7,000 as near as the bank officers were able to estimate the loss.

MOB IS CHECKED IN WISCONSIN

Officers Prevent Lynching of Prisoner at Spring Green.

Spring Green, Wis.—Prompt and decisive action by the local authorities Thursday prevented the lynching of Thomas Balf, who is accused of assaulting Mrs. Edward Frank.

Balf, who was captured at Madison Wednesday, was brought here at noon Thursday for his hearing, and the train with the officer and prisoner was met by an enraged mob, which only needed a leader to carry out a lynching.

Balf spent most of the afternoon in jail, and during much of the time there was a crowd about the jail yelling, "Hang him!" When it came time to catch the 4:30 train, however, the officers braved the mob, and then they were forced to run from the would-be lynchers. The constables and Balf reached the train safely.

New Congressman Kills Man.

Baton Rouge, La. — Democratic Congressman-elect Judge George R. Favret, Wednesday evening shot and instantly killed his lifelong associate and former schoolmate, Dr. H. H. Aldrich, one of the best known citizens of Baton Rouge. While hundreds of persons were near the scene of the shooting none knew what happened between the two men. Judge Favrot refused to talk beyond letting it be known that the matter was a private quarrel.

Goes Insane; Slashes Mother.

Appleton, Wis.—George Horner, a butcher, became suddenly insane Friday and began to kill a number of chickens running in the yard. His mother attempted to interfere and he attacked her with a butcher knife.

Pottery Plant Destroyed.

Columbus, O.—A $50,000 fire visited the plant of the Columbus Pottery company, located at Chaseland, destroying the front half of the building. The blaze originated in a new kiln on the outside of the building.

Harahan Heads Illinois Central.

New York. — By the election Wednesday of J. T. Harahan as president of the Illinois Central Railroad company, to succeed Stuyvesant Fish, it is believed that E. H. Harriman has at last realized the fulfillment of his plan to control a railroad line from the Atlantic to the Pacific oceans.

Illinois Central Official Dead.

Chicago.—John Colvin Welling, vice president of the Illinois Central and in that capacity director of its accounting department since 1890, died Friday

HITCHCOCK TO RETIRE

J. R. GARFIELD WILL SUCCEED AS SECRETARY OF INTERIOR.

MOODY WILL BE JUSTICE

President Announces Appointment of Attorney General to the Supreme Bench to Succeed Justice Henry Billings Brown.

Washington. — Secretary of the Interior Ethan Allen Hitchcock will retire from President Roosevelt's cabinet on the 4th of next March, and James R. Garfield, of Ohio, at present commissioner of corporations, will succeed him. Herbert Knox Smith, now assistant commissioner of corporations, will be appointed to Mr. Garfield's place. These changes and that of the retirement of Commissioner Richards of the general land office on March 4 were announced in the following statement from the White House Wednesday:

The secretary of the interior, Mr. Hitchcock, has informed the president that he would be unable to stay after March 4. Mr. Hitchcock has for some time felt that the very exhausting work he has been engaged in for over eight years in the interior department was wearing on him so as to make it impossible for him much longer to remain. At the president's earnest request he consented to accept a reappointment on March 4, 1905, at the time of the president's inauguration.

J. R. Garfield.

But he then stated that he could not say how long he could stay, and he feels now he must insist on being relieved after March 4.

Declines Foreign Post.

The president urged him to accept the ambassadorship to France, but Mr. Hitchcock feels that he is entitled to absolute rest and was obliged to refuse the offer. The president went carefully over with Mr. Hitchcock the choice of a successor who could be depended upon to carry on with absolute fidelity the present policies of the department, and agreed with Mr. Hitchcock that the best man to carry on the exceedingly onerous, difficult and responsible work of the department was Mr. James R. Garfield, at present commissioner of corporations. Mr. Garfield has accordingly been notified that he will be appointed on March 4, when Mr. Hitchcock retires.

Land Commissioner Resigns.

Commissioner Richards has informed the president that in accordance with his intention, expressed to Secretary Hitchcock last May, he will resign, his resignation to be eeffective March 4. This will complete eight years of service in the land office, four years as assistant commissioner, and four years as commissioner. His successor has not yet been determined upon.

The assistant commissioner of corporations, Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, will succeed Mr. Garfield as commissioner of corporations.

Mr. Smith has filled the position of assistant commissioner of corporations since August 15, 1903. He was appointed from Connecticut.

Moody to Be Supreme Justice.

The president Wednesday announced the appointment of Attorney General William Henry Moody of Massachusetts as justice of the supreme court of the United States, to succeed Justice Henry Billings Brown, who retired some time ago. Mr. Moody has filled the office of attorney general since July 1, 1904. Previous to that time he had served for more than two years as secretary of the navy. He had also represented his state in the fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth and fifty-seventh congresses. It is generally expected that Mr. Moody will retire from the department of justice the latter part of December.

Former Governor's Wife Dead.

St. Louis. — Mrs. Esther A. Stanard, wife of former Gov. E. O. Stanard, died of neuralgia of the heart at her home here Wednesday. Mrs. Stanard was 73 years of age and although she had been ill for some time, her death came unexpectedly.

London Has a New Lord Mayor.

London.—Sir William Treloar's term of office as lord mayor of London was inaugurated Friday with the time-honored pageant, but the usual gaudy, symbolical cars were eliminated from the procession.

Prince Albert to Rule Congo.

Brussels.—Prince Albert of Flanders, nephew of King Leopold, was Friday officially declared the successor of the king as sovereign of the Congo independent state. This puts an end to the controversy.

Robbers Commit Murder.

Louisville.—Mrs. John Etley, wife of a factory employe and the mother of six children, was found in bed Thursday with her throat cut and skull fractured. Coroner Kelly believes the motive for murder was robbery.

Two Die in Train Wreck.

Greenville, O.—Conductor James Wilson and Orin Risen, a trainman, were killed and three others injured as a result of a collision between a freight and a wreck train on the Cincinnati Northern railroad at Rossburg.

NINE WORKMEN ARE DEAD

FLOORS OF NEW HOTEL STRUCTURE GIVE WAY.

Disaster Due to Insecure Footing on Ocean Front Which Weakened the Whole Mass.

Long Beach, Cal.—With no warning, save the cries of the workmen who first felt the floors sag beneath their feet, five stories of the central wing of the new $750,000 Bixby hotel collapsed at 9:35 Friday morning, carrying nine men to death in the tons of tangled wreckage. About 150 artisans and laborers were scattered through the structure at the moment it fell, and of these nearly 100 were carried down in the ruins.

Five bodies have been taken from the mass of debris in the basement and one of the injured died at the Long Beach hospital.

Three other bodies have been located in the ruins, making nine the total known dead. Thirteen men on the contractor's rolls are unaccounted for and nine injured are being cared for at the hospitals. None of the injured will die.

Following is a list of the dead:

R. M. Perkins, concrete worker, Long Beach.

Carlton Brashear, signal hill, near Long Beach.

A. Benesnao, laborer.

Albert Hartie, carpenter, Long Beach.

One unidentified body.

L. M. Phillips, No. 659 Maple avenue, Los Angeles, died of injuries.

The missing:

M. Johnson, E. Paz, P. Wanders, — Jansen, A. D. Deshaser, L. Lopez, M. J. Wilson, S. M. Norton, all laborers; A. Long, Louis Zelker, C. Johnson, G. Butoch, carpenters; R. E. Cunningham, plumber.

The new hotel is built on the beach and stands facing the ocean. To this fact Contractor A. F. Spaulding attributes the disaster, claiming that the footings were insecure and weakened the structure.

John Austin, of the firm of Austin & Brown, architects for the building, ascribes the disaster to the premature removal of the supports of the concrete work on the fifth floor, alleging that the cement had been given but three instead of six weeks to "set."

Almost without exception, the men contend that the building fell from the top, carrying the lower floor with it.

ALLEGE FRAUD IN BOILER TUBES

Federal Grand Jury Indicts Employes of Shelby Company.

Pittsburg, Pa. — Indictments were returned by the federal grand jury in this city Friday against J. Jay Dunn, Charles T. Close and Frank T. Emmett, officials and employes of the Shelby Steel Tube company, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the boiler tubes furnished for a number of battleships.

There are 30 specific counts against the men and it is alleged the conspiracy was in operation over a period from 1892 to January 1, 1905. The indictments further assert that the defective tubes were placed in boilers that were used on 12 war vessels, among them being the Louisiana, upon which President Roosevelt is now making his trip to Panama.

MOTHER AND BABES SUFFOCATE

Fire in New York Tenement Proves Fatal to Five.

New York.—In a fire in an East Side five-story tenement house on Madison street Thursday night a woman and her four children were suffocated.

The family, named Ginsberg, occupied apartments on an upper floor and their escape was cut off by the smoke and flames in the lower part of the building.

More than 50 women were taken down the fire escapes by firemen. The fire in the lower floors had filled the halls and stairways with smoke and cut off the means of escape. All of them were taken down fire escapes and ladders by the firemen, who then searched the halls and upper apartments.

Mexicans Fire on Rangers.

Laredo, Tex. — Four Texas rangers sent to Rio Grande City to quiet turbulent political conditions there and investigate the assassination of District Judge Welch, which occurred the night before the election, were ambushed by a body of armed Mexicans between Fordyce and Rio Grande City late Thursday night. The rangers were asleep in camp when awakened by a volley of shots from the darkness. A pitched battle ensued and four of the attacking party were killed, one fatally wounded and two captured. The rangers escaped unscathed.

Gov. Lanthan ordered a company of cavalry to Starr county, and a special train is now carrying the troops on a fast run.

Banker Killed in Auto Wreck.

Des Moines, Ia.—Henry Dewitt, assistant cashier of the Bank of Sully, a small town east of here, was instantly killed, and Frank Sherman, cashier, will probably die as the result of an automobile accident.

King Edward 65 Years Old.

London.—King Edward Friday celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday quietly at Sandringham Friday, surrounded by his family. He is in excellent health. Many congratulatory messages reached his majesty.

Prohibit Gambling in Panama.

Panama.—The national assembly Thursday unanimously approved a bill prohibiting gambling in the republic. It will now be signed by President Amador, and gambling on the isthmus will become a thing of the past.

American Volcano Active.

Trinidad, Col. — Mount Culebra, which is located 40 miles west of Trinidad, is reported in a state of eruption, smoke and vapor can be seen issuing from the mountain.

IMPERIAL ORDERS

SOLDIERS ARE FORBIDDEN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION.

COMMITTEES ARE SUPPRESSED

Move is Intended to Keep Officers from Participating in Election—Officials Are Dismissed for Refusing to Leave Constitutional Party.

ST. PETERSBURG — An imperial order has been issued forbidding soldiers of all ranks to become members of political associations of any party whatsoever, attend political meetings or take part in agitation against the government. Violations of the order will be severely punished.

ODESSA—All the electoral committees in this vicinity and the provinces have been suppressed and their functions have been transferred to the town councils. The arrangements made by these committees have been cancelled and their official posters have been removed from the walls of Odessa by the police. These measures, which are intended to prevent the mass of the people from taking part in the campaign for the election of members to the lower house of Parliament, have produced a painful impression here. The students of Odessa university elected their electoral committee with th following poll: Social revolutionist candidates, 712; social democrats, 777; laborites, 188; constitutional democrats, 167; government supporters, 317; Zionists, 105.

According to advices received here from Ekaterinoslav and Kishinev 104 men were today sent into exile for minor political offenses. Local governors are dismissing officials for refusing to leave the ranks of the constitutional democratic party and are promising promotion with the alternative of banishment if the officials will attach themselves to parties friendly to the government.

TIFLIS—A deafening bomb explosion occurred on Pethanski street at an early hour this morning while the police were searching an unoccupied house. The noise of the explosion was audible for a great distance and the entire city was shaken. Three policemen wer killed and four wounded.

The police discovered some revolutionary proclamations under a bed in one of the rooms of the house. They then went to a window and pulled aside a curtain. There was a flash of blue flame, followed immediately by the explosion, the force of which was so great that the body of a sergeant, one of the men killed, was hurled over a neighboring roof. The whole upper portion of the house fell in.

OFFICIAL RETURNS IN KANSAS.

Democrats Concede the Re-election of Hoch.

TOPEKA, Kas.—Complete official returns from ninety-six out of 105 counties, received at 8 o'clock tonight, give Governor E. W. Hoch a plurality of 2,000 votes over William A. Harris, democrat. The nine counties still out are all small ones, but probably bring Governor Hoch's plurality down to 2,000 or less.

The democratic campaign managers now concede the election of Hoch, but claim that his plurality is considerably less than 2,000.

NUMBER OF LAND ENTRIES.

Increase for First Quarter Was 12,388.

WASHINGTON—The total number of land entries for the first quarter of the fiscal year 1907 was 53,626, an increase of 12,388 over the first quarter rent fiscal year were $2,253,003, an of the fiscal year 1906. The total receipts for the first quarter of the cur increase of $789,666 over the first quarter of the preceding year.

MRS. DAMON IS DEAD.

Last Widow of a Soldier of the Revolutionary War.

RUTLAND, Vt. — Mrs. Esther Sumner Damin, said to be the last surviving widow of a soldier of the Revolutionary war, died at her home in Plymouth Union, aged 93. She was married in 1835, when 21 years old, to Noah Damon, who was then 73 years old. Damon served through the revolutionary war, having enlisted in 1775.

Mr. Harahan Takes Charge.

CHICAGO—J. T. Harahan, who succeeded Stuyvesant Fish as president of the Illinois Central Railroad company, returned from New York and asumed active control of the system, going at once to his office and attacking a mass of accumulated correspondence. Mr. Harahan set aside doubts concerning the future of the road by stating emphatically that there would be no change of policy.

Sails Over Mount Blanc.

AIX LES BAINS