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EXTEND THE SYSTEM

MORE POSTAL BANKS WERE OPENED BY U. S. GOVERN-MENT MAY 1.

EACH STATE WILL GET ONE

Department Satisfied with Experiment of Original 48, and Will Establish an Additional Number-Centerville, lowa, Favored.

Washington, D. C.-Forty-eight new postal savings banks have been put in operation by the postoffice department. The experiment with the original forty-eight depositaries has been so satisfactory that the department is now ready to extend the system as rapidly as possible under the limited appropriation made available at the last session of congress. This is the best tangible evidence that the postal savings bank is a success, and that it has come to stay.

One of the new banks was opened in the postoffice at Centerville, Io. The first Iowa bank was established at Decorah. It has not been one of the most successful on the list, ranking forty-second in the aggregate amount of deposits received to date.

When the first banks were established the postmasters of those offices were summoned on to Washington to receive their instructions from departmental heads. The postmasters in the cities in which new banks are to be established, however, were not brought to Washington, but were sent to offices where banks had already been opened.

There are now ninety-six postal savings banks in operation, two for each state. If the new ones work as successfully as the banks previously opened, the department officials will be greatly gratified.

PARDON DENIED STOCKMEN.

Taft Refuses to Release Four Nebraskans.

Washington, D. C.-President Taft has refused to pardon Bartlett Richards, William G. Comstock, Charles C. Jameson and Aquilla Triplett, four wealthy Nebraska cattlemen, who have been convicted of conspiracy to defraud the government of grazing lands along the Wyoming border.

The men are owners of the Nebraska Land and Feeding company, with principal offices at Ellsworth, Neb. The evidence at the trial showed they had fraudulently induced homesteaders to claim thousands of acres of land which were later turned over to the company for grazing purposes. Richards and Comstock were sentenced to a year and Jameson and Triplett to six months.

Jews Can Take Waters.

St. Petersburg.-Imperial sanction has been granted the governor of Yenisei, east Siberia, to allow the Jewish inhabitants of Siberia to use the curative waters near Minusinsk for a term of two months on the condition that they are provided with medical certificates and forbidden to engage in trade while taking the cure.

War is Going On.

Washington, D. C.-The revolutionary movement in Mexico outside the prescribed zone of the armistice is going on unaffected by the limited suspension of hostalities, declare advices received here.

Rochester Gets G. A. R. Meeting. Boston.-Orders for the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Rochester, N. Y., August 21-22, have been issued by Commander in Chief John E. Gilman, of this city.

Democrats to Confer.

St. Paul, Minn.-Democrats of national prominence will be in St. Paul June 1, when a conference of leaders of the party i nthe northwest will be held here.

Lumberman Ends Life.. Seattle, Wash.-E. E. Breehm, president of the Brown's Bay Logging to determine the legal controversy committee, committed suicide by shooting.

M. E. College of Bishops. Winona, Minn.-The Methodist Episcopal college of bishops has voted to hold its fall meeting at Oklahoma City, opening November 1.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Sioux City, Io.-Friday's quotations on the local live stock market follow: Top beeves, \$5.75. Top hogs, \$5.85.

Steamship Reported Wrecked.

Madrid.-A dispatch received here from Vigo says that a big English steamship, the identity of which has not been established, was wrecked on Cape Villano, on the northwest coast of Galicia.

\$250,000 Brooklyn Fire.

New York .- Fire in the big Arbuckle Sugar Refining company's plant in Brooklyn spread rapidly throughout the upper half of the main ten-story building and caused a loss of \$250,000.

SAYS HINES BOASTE

NEW LORIMER FUND WITNESS TELLS OF LUMBERMAN'S PHONE TALK.

GOVERNORS ARE DRAWN IN

Names of Deneen and Yates Are Mentioned in Testimony-Tilden and Two Bankers Ordered Arrested by Committee for Contempt.

Springfield, Ill .- How Edward Hines, in a conversation in the Grand Pacific hotel at Chicago on May 1, 1909, boasted that he had elected Senators Stephenson and Lorimer, was told before the Helm investigating committee by W. H. Cook of Duluth, a stockholder in the Hines Lumber company.

He said Henry Turrish, a lumberman now in Oregon, was present at this conversation. The witness said Hines approached him and Turrish and said he was "having a --- of a time in Washington." He said: "There is Stephenson; we elected him, and now he is working for free lumber." He said Turrish inquired about the senatorial deadlock, and Hines an-

"It is all fixed. Lorimer will be elected. We had picked Boutell for senator, but when the lumber schedule came up he voted for free lumber. I took the matter up with Aldrich, and we agreed we must have another man. We agreed to take it up with Lorimer, and it is all fixed."

"Whom did Hines mean by Stephenson?"

"I don't know," said Mr. Cook, "but I thought he referred to Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin."

The witness said he met Hines again by arrangement of C. F. Wiehe. brother-in-law of Hines, or Isaac Baker, a buyer for the Hines Lumber company. He met Hines in the lobby of the Grand Pacific hotel and went to his room to hold a long-distance telephone conversation. While there a message came from Springfield for Hines. Hines took the receiver, he said, and said: "Is this you, governor? Well, I just left Taft and Aldrich in Washington, and they tell me under no circumstances shall Hopkins be returned to the senate. Now, I will be down on the next train. Don't leave anything undone. I will have all the

money necessary." Witness said he saw Wiehe about a year later in Chicago, in May or June, and had a conversation with him and William O'Brien, another lumberman, in the Grand Pacific hotel at mid-

night. "Wiehe seemed anxious that we get out of town," said Cook. "He said if we did not we might be called before a grand jury which might investigate the Lorimer case. He said Hines had told him Lorimer had called him up and told him we were in town and for God's sake to get us out.

"O'Brien said they were making it hot for Hines. Wiehe said: 'Yes, they will get him, too. He talks too much. Every time a reporter approaches him he talks enough to fill two columns."

"Later talking about some business matters," said the witness, "Hines and I went down. As soon as we got out Hines spoke to me of a story about a telephone conversation, and said they got it all mixed up. He said they had him talking to former Governor Yates. whereas he said he was talking with Governor Deneen. He said he didn't want to betray the confidence of Taft and Aldrich, for if he did he wouldn't dare go back to Washington. My impression was that Hines was talking with Deneen when he used the telephone in my room in the Grand Pacific, but Mr. O'Brien, who was present, insisted Hines was talking with

Springfield, Ill.-After battling for six hours as to the reasonableness of the suspicion that Edward Tilden had acted as the banker for the \$100,000 fund which elected Senator Lorimer, the Illinois senate voted 40 to 7 to arrest the millionaire for contempt in refusing to produce before the Helm committee his bank accounts and papers bearing on the Lorimer scandal.

George M .Benedict, cashier of the Drovers' National bank, and William C. Cummins, president of the Drovers' Trust and Savings bank-two of Tilden's bank which refused to produce his accounts-were cited and will also be arrested.

It was agreed among the counsel to gratuitously put these items on the that the defendants shall be permitted | list and said that if we were not careto institute habeas corpus proceedings ful, we might, under the favored na- still lightweight champion of the the courts.

Booth Is Fined \$2,000.

Chicago.-On his plea of nolle con tendere, W. Vernon Booth, former president of A. Booth & Co., the "fish trust," was fined \$2,000 by Judge Kavanagh. Booth was charged with conspiracy to defraud the Continental National bank of \$300,000. A similar charge against Frederick R. Robbins, formerly secretary and treasurer of the same company, was nolle prossed.

Woman Makes \$100,000 Gift.

Fishkill, N. J.-A gift of \$100,000 to the University settlement of New York from the widow of General Howland, U. S. A., is announced. The gift includes the entire Howland estate at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson. The property consists of about 250 acres.

Blast Kills Four. Ottawa, Ont .- An explosion at the Dominion Explosive works near Arnprior, Ontario, killed Sidney Brooks, Donald Dennis, Joseph Mills and a

man named McMillan

HOW SOON WE FORGET



Nope! Doesn't look like him. | Don't seem to be able to get it.



used to draw his





his photo.

PRESIDENT URGES SPEEDY RE-CIPROCITY ACTION IN NEW YORK SPEECH.

SAYS ANNEXATION TALK BOSH

Executive in Address Before Newspaper Men.

New York.-President Taft openly thanked the Democratic house of representatives for the stand it has taken on the question of Canadian reciprocity when he spoke at the annual banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' association at the Waldorf-Astoria.

His address was the first of series in which he plans to evoke public sentiment in support of his policles, and he appealed to the company of editors and newspaper owners, gathered from the length and the breadth of the land, to impress on the public mind that reciprocity should stand alone and "ought not to be affected in any regard by other amendments to the tariff law."

All talk of annexation he characterized as "bosh," and said that the United States has all it can attend to with the territory it is now governing.

He praised the house of representatives for its passage of the agreement: declared that it would not injure the farmer nor any special class, answered in detail the objections that have been raised to reciprocity and begged for at least "a kind of test" to dispel the ghosts "exhibited to frighten the agricultural classes."

President Taft devoted the greater part of his address to the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

He said that the proposed agree ment was not liked by some because they say the farmers are not wel cared for in that meats and flour are left out of the agreement. The truth about this is, he said, that this country offered to put all commodities of both countries on the free trade list but the Canadian commissioners would not accept among other things meats and flour for the simple rea son that they felt the American raisers of meats and flour would be able to undersell the Canadian producers in Canada. This, he argued, shows clearly that since Americans could undersell Canadians in Canada, Canadians would not be able to affect the American market in such a way as to reduce the prices of these article for American consumers. Consequent ly, he pointed out, there was no reason why Americans should want such items on the free trade list.

President Taft objected vigorously to the proposition that is being made tion's clause in many of our international agreements, find ourselves making free trade with the entire world if we put them in the Canadian

treaty. "If any objection," he said, "can be made to the treaty on the ground that any particular class derived less profit from it than other classes, then it is the manufacturer of the country who ought to object, because the treaty in its nature will not enlarge the farmer."

Choose Mayor at New Election.

Aberdeen, S. D .- At the second election of Aberdeen under the comfailed to fill the offices, E. M. Hall was elected mayor. Only one of four candidates for re-election as alderman himself up to the police. was victorious.

Short \$1,000, Ends Life. East Chicago, Ind .- Assistant Postmaster Thomas Davis committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. It is alleged he was \$1,000 short in his accounts.



\$20,000 LOOT

BANDITS IN AUTO ROB STORE IN DAYLIGHT.

Thieves Tie Eight Men and One Woman With Ropes Then Escape With Jewels.

Chicago. - Robbery in Chicago reached a thrilling climax when four to the jewelry store of Edward Al- whose "loss of that sense which enberti, 1246 Milwaukee avenue, in at revolver points to lie face downward on the floor, bound them hand and foot, ransacked the display cases and finally escaped with jewelry and money amounting almost to \$20,000.

Messages containing a description of the robbers were sent to every station in Chicago and a city-wide search was started for them. The police declare that the hold up was one of the boldest in the city's history.

Edward Alberti, son of the owner of the store, and Samuel Schmidt, the manager, were standing behind a showcase in the front of the store when four men in an automobile stopped in front of the place. One of the men remained in the machine and the other three entered the store, drew revolvers and compelled Alberti and Schmidt to walk into a rear room, which is used as a stock storeroom.

When nine persons in all had been tied two of the robbers took two trays containing 28 diamonds each from the window and \$500 cash from the safe and bundling their loot into the au tomobile made their escape.

FORCE PRISON HEAD TO OUIT

Cornelius Collins, Superintendent for Thirteen Years, Requested to Resign by Governor Dix.

Albany, N. Y. - Cornelius V Collins of Troy, state superintendent of prisons for thirteen years, has resigned. His resignation, which reached Governor Dix, takes effect immediately. Superintendent Collins had supervision of the four state prisons-Sing Sing, Auburn, Clinton and Great Meadows-and of the Matteawan and Dannemora hospitals for the criminal

Soon after Governor Dix assumed office in January he requested Superintendent Collins to resign, but the latter refused. The governor next ordered an investigation of the state commission in lunacy, state prisons and reformatories and the excise and highway departments. As a result of the investigations at Sing Sing and Clinton alleged irregularities in the purchase of supplies were found, but no charges were preferred against Col-

WOLGAST KNOCKS OUT HOGAN

Lightweight Champion Retains Title by Whipping Californian in Second Round at New York.

New York. - Ad Wolgast is world. In two rounds at the Madison Athletic club in Sulzer's Harlem Casino he showed very clearly how he was able to batter down the defense of Battling Nelson.

"One-Round" Hogan of San Francisco was the victim, and he was a sorry mark for the Michigan lad. Hogan was not actually counted out but he was unable to defend himself and Referee Charlie White very properly put an end to the slaughter just his market as much as it will that of before the gong sounded to close the second period.

Kills Ex-Wife With Cane.

Green Bay, Wis .- Mrs. John Vanderboom died after being struck with a mission form, the first one having cane by her divorced husband. The two had quarreled over the division of their furniture. Vanderboom gave

> Kills Mayor and Marshal. Rediacket, W. Va.-Town Marshall

Music and Mayor Hoskins of Matewan, W. Va., were shot and killed here by Tom Chaffin, a miner. A feud had existed between the town officials and the labor men.

FOUR ROADS INDICTED

CHARGED WITH REBATING AND VIOLATING ELKINS LAW.

Secret Indictments Are Also Returned by Cleveland Jury Against Three Individuals, Alleging Conspiracy.

Cleveland, O .- Conspiracy on the part of the largest railroads in the country with ore shippers and dock companies in granting rebates is charged in seventeen indictments handed down by the federal grand

The roads indicted are the Lake Shore, the Pennsylvania, the Bessemer and Lake Erie and the Nickel Plate. As a result of the investigation which resulted in the indictments, suits will be brought against a number of subsidiaries of the United States Steel corporation.

Three secret indictments were returned against individuals on charges of railroad rate consipracy. They are Dan R. Hanna and Robert L. Ireland of the M. A. Hanna company and D. T. McCabe, fourth vice-president of the Pennsylvania raiiroad.

They are charged in the indictments with conspiracy to violate the Elkins law. A maximum penalty of two years in the penitentiary and a \$10,000 fine is provided by the law.

TAFT ASKS HELP FOR BLIND

President Is Leading Speaker at Industrial Exposition Opening in New York City.

New York. - President Taft was the principal speaker at the opening of the industrial exposition of the blind at the Metropolitan opera house. The president's address was a warm tribute to the New York Association for the Blind and a hearty appreciarobbers in a touring car dashed up tion of the work it is doing for those ables us to see, to read, to write, to Up Now or Never Says Chief broad daylight, forced nine persons rejoice in the rising sun and marvel in the beauty of the setting sun is a deprivation the very thought of which melts our hearts and brings tears to our eyes for those thus afflicted."

He reviewed the history of the movement to "introduce light into the life of the blind," and commended the year. The government reports the campaign for proper treatment at

birth to prevent ophthalmia neonz-The president delared also that the kindergarten for the blind should be encouraged.

OUITS AS HEAD OF SENATE

Because of III Health Senator Frye Tenders Resignation as Presiident Pro Tem.

Washington.-On account of ill health Senator Frye of Maine tendered to the vice-president his resignation as president pro tempore of the senate. The senator is confined to his apartment and his friends, because of his advanced age, are appre-

It is probable that Senator Gallinger will succeed him as president pro

Senator Frye has had a long career of usefulness and distinction, having served as senator since 1881, when he succeeded James G. Blaine, and having been for ten years previous a rep-

resentative from Maine. The senator is eighty-one years old and has been in public life continuously since his first election to the Maine legislature in 1861. His home is in Lewiston, Me.

DUTCH SEIZE U. S. ISLAND

Palmas, Valueless Land Near Mindanao, Taken Over by Hollanders-No Protest Likely.

Manila. - Delayed advices received here via Jolo report that the Dutch have taken possession of Palmas island, sixty miles southeast of Min-

The advices say the Dutch lowered the United States colors and substituted for them the flag of Holland.

Fount." It is understood here that Washington does not intend to protest against the action of the Dutch, the United States government regarding the island as valueless.

THROWS LYE. BLINDS BABY

Woman Attempts to Disfigure Child's Mother, But Misses Mark-She Is Jailed.

Danville, Ill. - Miss Ella Bradley attempted to throw concentrated lye into the eyes of the wife of Richard Gray of this city. Some of the lye struck the intended victim, but a hundred letters from Nebraska solgreater part fell into the eyes of diers who are now scattered over all Gray's infant daughter, blinding it. Miss Bradley was arrested and held to the grand jury in \$2,000, which she failed to give, and was locked up. She said the lye was intended for the eyes of Gray's wife, whom she accused of supplanting her in his affections.

Fire Blast Injures 20.

Buffalo, N. Y .- Fire in the heart of Buffalo's business district destroyed the five-story building of the Buffalo Glass company. The damage is nearly \$250,000. There were several violent explosions, one of which knocked down 20 firemen and badly injured sev-

Princess' Condition Alarms.

Tokyo .- The condition of the crown princess, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some weeks, is believed now to be serious.



Homesteaders Want Protection,

Twenty-six petitioners living in Garden county have petitioned the attorney general to prevent cattlemen from driving them out of the country. Similar petitions have been received during the past year and the troubles reported from that and other counties are being investigated by the federal government. Edward Ohnesorge of Henley, Sioux county, called on the governor to tell of outrages committed against homesteaders by cattlemen who desire the range and do not care to have homesteaders intrude. In Sioux county, it is alleged, the cattlemen all live in Wyoming. The settlers say they must have assistance from the state or the general government.

Army Officer for Guard.

Adjutant General Phelps has received word from the war department that under a new act of congress the war department will assign an army officer on active list to come to Nebraska is inspector and instructor of the organized militia. The department has decided to assign an infantry officer to Nebraska this fall if the state authorities desire. General Phelps says he believes Governor Aldrich will ask for such an officer

Tabitha Home Not Available.

Dr. J. H. Tyndale, a tuberculosis expert, has written to Secretary of State Wait suggesting that the \$40,000 appropriated for a hospital for indigent consumptives be used to purchase Tabitha Home, a sectarian institution near the city limits of Lincoln. The fact that the appropriation is available only in the event that the institution is located west of the ninety-ninth meridian eliminates the Tabitha Home.

Low Water in the Platte.

State Engineer Price recently received information that the Platte river in the western part of the state is lower than usual at this time of show, however that there is an excess of snow in the mountains, and the indications are that there will be plenty of water for irrigation purposes in the irrigated region of the western portion of Nebraska.

Seed Expert.

E. C. Kemble has been inspector for the food, drug and dairy department. Mr. Kemble is now employed in the office of the county treasurer of Laneaster county. He is a democrat. He was chosen on account of his expert knowledge of seeds and commercial stock food, articles of commerce over which the food department now has jurisdiction.

Food and Drug Inspectors. Governor Aldrich has appointed fivefood, drug and dairy inspectors. One is to work regularly and four to be employed only during the summermonths. F. H. McLain of University Place, Will Forbes of Lincoln, George J. Thomas of University Place, Noel Negley of Ansley, and I. D. Miller of Alma are the appointees.

Shortage Found in Stewart's Books. An examination of the books of Thomas Stewart, bookkeeper at the institution for the feeble minded at Beatrice, by State Accountant Tulleys, has

revealed an apparent shortage of \$1,-

700. A large part of this shortage, if

not all, is thought to result from errors.

in addition and other clerical mistakes.

Memorial to Prof. Davisson. As a memorial to the late Professor A. E. Davisson, principal of the school of agriculture of the state university. a concrete drinking fountain is to be erected on the state farm campus, by the graduating class of 1911, to be known as the "Davisson Memorial

State Building Inspector.

Governor Aldrich has appointed Burd F. Miller of Omaha, inspector of construction and supervision of state buildings. The recent legislature is responsible for the creation of the position, which pays \$2,000 a year salary.

Spanish War Reunion.

Frank I. Ringer, who is in charge of the arrangements for the Spanish war veteran reunion, which will beheld in Lincoln has received several the country and his campaign of publicity has established the residence of about 500 of the "boys" who had been lost sight of. There were 4,016 Nebraskans enlisted in that war. The residences of about 1,500 of them have. been established.

Advisory Board of Pardons.

Governor Aldrich has appointed as an advisory board of pardons John O. Yeiser of Omaha, Dr. J. S. Butler of Superior and E. G. Maggi of Lincoln. Who shall get the one, two and three years' term has not been determined.

Under an act passed by the last legislature this board is to act in the dual capacity of advisory board of pardons and as a board to determine the sentence of prisoners under the indeterminate sentence act, also passed by the last legislature.