BY TELEGRAPH

Domestic

Albert Roubick, who confessed murdering a Chicago jeweler at Laporte, Ind., in the hope of going to the gallows, was manifestly disappointed when the jury gave him a life-sentence.

A thousand delegates from nine states in the Middle West will meet in Des Moines Tuesday for a couference of the Central District of the American Antisaloon League.

There is a shortage of labor in the Connellsville coke region and the companies have sent out calls for men to work in the ovens they propose to open again. The first civic exhibt will be held

in connection with the joint meeting of the National Municipal League and the American Civic Association

in Pittsburg.

John E. Godding, president of the defunct bank of Rocky Ford, Col., was sentenced to a long term in the state prison for misapplying the bank's funds.

Federal Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker issued an interlocutory decree restraining the Interstate Commerce Commission from enforcing an order to railroads in the Missouri River territory to reduce their rates pine cents per 100 pounds on firstclass freight from the Atlantic seaboard and involving differentials all through the classification.

Robberies at the Brooklyn terminal of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad resulted in the arrest of two drivers and two clerks of the company, alleged to have stolen \$100,000 from packages in transit within three months.

Mount McCulloch, a peak 300 feet high, west of Unalaska, has dropped into the sea following a volcanic eruption, according to information brought to San Francisco by the revenue cutter McCulloch.

John D. Rockefeller's chauffeur was fined \$5 in the West Side Court, New York, for speeding an auto in which Rockefeller was riding.

John Wilson, motorman, was killed: Mrs. Edgar Austin was seriously injured and a dozen trolley passengers cut and bruised when a traction car from South Bend on the Chicago, South Bend and Northern Indiana Railway was knocked from the track by a Lake Erie train.

The Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, denies a report that the whereabouts of Mrs. C. W. Wallace, of Chicago, have been unknown since 1903, when she offered a contribution of \$10,000 to the Beecher Memorial Fund.

Breaking of the steering gear on an automobile driven by J. J. Radel, an undertaker of Cincinnati, caused the death of Albert Altfeld, and probably the fatal injury of Radel and William Regan, a chauffeur.

Wallace H. Hopkins, former mining broker of Chicago, was taken fore United States Judge Bethea on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

The directors of the American Cotton Oil Company declared an annual dividend of three per cent. on the common stock, and a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. on

the preferred stock. George Weare, president of the Iowa State National Bank, and one of the best known bankers in the West, died at Sioux City, after an operation for intestinal trouble.

Edward S. Gilmore, for many years part owner and manager of the Academy of Music, and before that manager of Niblo's Garden, died at his home in New York.

The discipline of the fire drill prevented a panic among 150 school children at Chicago when fire attacked the branch school at Lunt Avenue and North Robey Street. An involuntary petition in bank-

ruptcy was filed against Bartels. Thelen & Co., shoe manufacturers, of Chelsea, in the United States District Court at Boston. John Hagen, who keeps a hotel

in Scranton, near Hamburg, Erie County, shot and killed his son George, fatally wounded his wife and attempted suicide. Governor Harris, of Ohio,

nounced that he is considering the calling of an extra session of the Legislature, but has not definitely decided on the matter. New York's Japanese colony cele-

brated the anniversary of the birthday of the Emperor of Japan with a celebration at Carnegie Lyceum. The National Civic Federation, it is announced, will hold its annual meeting in New York City December

14 and 15. Cholera conditions in Manilla are reported well under control.

Foreign Both France and Germany are manifesting a conciliatory spirit and a readiness to accept arbitration of questions involved in the Casablanca incident. Italy and Austria-Hungary

advised the Germans to be prudent. Editor Harden, of Berlin, who exosed the German count clique, has boldly told Emperor William that he had better either curb his tendency to engage in controversal politics or

abdicate the throne. Fayetta Morgan, daughter of J. L. Morgan, of Marion, N. C., eloped with tion to continue his work for the P. Craig and they were married

at Canterbury, Eng. The German coasting steamer Archimedes has been wrecked and 10 him just \$2,800 to be elected Viceof her crew drowned.

The long-standing dispute between the cotton operatives of Manchester, England, and their employers has

been settled. The volcano of Villa Rica, in Valdivia province, Chile, has been in

violent eruption. The second squadron of the Amer-

WILLIAM H. TAFT HAS 321 WILLIAM J. BRYAN HAS 162

Final Revision of the Electoral Mr. Bryan Admits They Did Not Crimes Against Bank Act Carry To Be No Interference With Legiti Want Kis Platform. Table.

INCREASE LEAD IN CONGRESS. Aftermath of Tuesday's Presidential Election Shows Figures Practically Identical With Chairman Hitch-

cock's Forecast-Success in Missouri a Surprise. COMPLETE ELECTORAL VOTE. FOR TAFT. California 10 Connecticut 7 Delaware

Idaho Illinois Indiana Iowa Kansas 10

 Maine
 6

 Maryland
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 Massachusetts
 16

 Michigan Minnesota Missouri 18 Montana New Hampshire..... New Jersey..... 12 New York 39 North Dakota Ohio 23 Oregon Pennsylvania 34 Rhode Island South Dakota.....

Utah

Vermont

Wisconsin 13

Wyoming 3 Total..... 321 FOR BRYAN. Alabama 11 Arkansas Colorado Florida Georgia 13 Kentucky 13 Louisiana Maryland Mississippi 10 Nevada Nebraska North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina Tennessee Texas Virginia 12

Total..... 162 As will be seen in the above table Maryland is the only State in which the electoral vote is

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-With the completion of the canvass Taft has 321 electoral votes, and William J. Bryan has 162. This the citizens of Lincoln and by the is a slight revision of the table as in his forecast made shortly before the election.

It is on overwhelming victory, and surpasses the hopes of a majority of the sanguine Taft supporters. The unexpected success in Missouri was a surprise. Colorado shifting into the Democratic column also proved the futility of pre-election predictions

Final returns from Nebraska give Bryan a lead of 4,000, where the early returns had indicated a plurality of 20,000. His victory in his home State is the one bright spot Mr. Bryan has been able to discover since the votes were counted.

With the later returns from the Congressional Districts throughout the country there are indications of a number of contests. In many of the districts the vote between the Republican and Democratic candidates has been close, involving possible changes as the result of the official count. So far as the returns now in from all districts show the Republicans will have a working majority of 45 in the next national House of Representatives, the figures standing: Republicans, 218; Democrats 175, against the present membership of 223 Republicans, 166

Democrats and two vacancies. All the Southern districts have been heard from. The most remarkable upset in the Congressional situation has occurred in North Carolina. where, in a State whose Democratic majority musters approximately 40,-000, three out of the ten members of Congress sent to Washington will

be Republicans. The returns for the Socialist and Prohibition parties are still far from complete, but indicate that the hopes of the Socialists have not been realized and that the Prohibitionists in certain sections, where gains had

been expected, were disappointed. The figures for the Independence party vote are also insufficient to give an accurate idea of what the party

accomplished. Outside of the returns political interest was engaged in the exchange of messages of congratulation and thanks between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Taft; a statement by Mr. Bryan, in which he sets forth his determinagood of all, in the capacity of a private citizen, and the announcement by Mr. Sherman that it cost

President. \$35,000,000 Strike Falls.

Manchester (By Cable) .- After a two-month strike, causing a loss estimated at \$35,000,000, the Lancashire cotton spinners have accepted the 5 per cent. reduction in wages ican battleship fleet sailed from on March 1, 1909, and will return Amoy, China, to Olongapo, In the to work. Nearly 500,000 men were Philippines, to join the first squad- directly and indirectly invalved in ron in target practice. Among the the strike. The end of the strike court officials at Peking there is a will greatly relieve the terrible labor feeling of humiliation that the en- conditions in the district, where tire fleet, instead of a squadron, did many thousands besides the cottonspinners are out of work.

OF THE PEOPLE

YIELDS TO WILL

J. Bryan issued the following state

"The election has gone against us by a decisive majority. It is impossible at the present time to say what causes contributed most to the Republican victory. We made our fight upon a platform which embodied what we believe to be good for the American people, but it is for the people themselves to decide what laws they desire and what methods of government they prefer. I have faith that the publicity which we asked for will yet commend itself to the American people, that the election of Senators by the people will be secured, that the iniquities of the trust will arouse an opposition that will result in the elimination of the principle of private monopoly. I am confident that the people will see the necessity for the labor legislation and the tariff reduction which our platform demanded. I am confident, too, that the educational work done in this campaign will result in securing greater protection to bank depositors. The above are the most prominent reforms for which we labored and I believe that these reforms will yet come, together with more effective regulation of railroads and independence for the Philippines.

"I desire to commend the work of our national committee. I am entirely satisfied with Mr. Mack as the chairman and with the members of the committee I do not see what they could have done more than they did, and, as for myself, I put forth every effort in my power to secure victory for our cause. The nomination came from the hands of the voters. I have obeyed their command and have led as best I could. Words will not express my gratitude for the devotion which has been shown by millions of Democrats dur-I able to adequately express my appreciation for the kind words which have been spoken since the election. If I could regard the defeat as purely a personal one I would consider sion made it compulsory for the in-it a blessing rather than a misfor-carceration of Morse and Curtis in tune, for I am relieved of the burdens of responsibilities of an office that is attractive only in proporcapacity as in a public one. God

by private life. support given by my neighbors, by Morse. of the Denver platform as relates lican Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock to State legislation, and I trust that our State will set an example that will be an influence for good in the

WOMAN IN PLASTER CAST.

Circus Rider Had Every Bone In Her Body Broken.

Ogdenburg, N. Y. (Special) .- Encased in a plaster cast, which covers all of her body except the neck and head. Minnie Fisher, a circus rider, who was injured some time ago by being thrown from her horse, left here for her home in Alabama. She is unable to move any part of her body below her shoulders and will lie on a cot during the railroad jour-

ney South. The accident in which the young woman was injured occurred during a performance at Malone last September. Her horse became frightened and bolted toward the spectators. The esquestrian turned the animal into a fence and the rider was thrown heavily to the ground, nearly every bone in her body being broken.

It will be three months before the plaster cast can be removed.

FINANCIA'.

News comes from Rhyolite that the Montgomery-Shoshone will enlarge its stamp mill. Silver metal sold at 49% cents

an ounce. New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk Railroad directors declared a semi-annual dividend of \$3.

Pig iron output in October was the largest of any month this year. In the year ended October 31 the Central National Bank carned net A semi-annual dividend of 8 percent. has just been declared.

American Tobacco declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cell in the Tombs. cent, on its common stock and an extra 71/2 per cent., making 321/2 per cent. paid this year. Last year 25 per cent was paid.

\$9.051,798.

President Knox, of the Montana Tonopah Company, who has been in Philadelphia, would not say definitewhen he thought his company

has been leased to another company. The "Iron Trade Review" says: Decided improvement has characterlines is expected.

MR. MORSE AND MR. CURTIS BANKERS FOUND GUILTY A VIGOROUS POLICY

Five Year Term,

Lincoln, Neb. (Special).-William SENT TO THE TOMBS OVER NIGHT.

Faces of Financiers Who Wrecked the Verdict-Recommendation of Mercy for Curtis, but None for Morse.

THE CASE IN BRIEF.

Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis were accused of conspiracy and falsifying of bank accounts.

The case was prosecuted by the United States government and both were found guilty of falsifying accounts.

The jury recommended mercy in behalf of Curtis. Bail being refused the bankers were incarcerated in the Tombs prison.

The minimum penalty under the verdict is five years' impris-Morse first attracted attention

as a manipulator of ice deals.

New York (Special) .- Charles W. Morse, until a year ago a dominant figure in the world of finance, and Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the National Bank of North America, were found guilty in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court on charges of misapplication of funds and falsifying the the additional charge of conspiracy against the prisoners, but the jury

acquitted the men on this count. Within five minutes of the time Judge Hough had refused to entertain a motion for bail and had coming the past 12 years. Neither am mitted the two bankers to the Tombs prison. Judge Hough said that he for the prisoners desire to make at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow. His deci-sion made it compulsory for the in-

cells in the Tombs prison over night. The federal statutes provide a minimum penalty of five years' imtion as it gives an opportunity to prisonment for falsifying the books render a larger public service. But of a bank and a penalty of two I shall serve as willingly in a private years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine, or both, for misapplication of funds. does not require great things of us. No alternative but imprisonment is Taft added: He only requires that we improve provided for conviction on the the opportunities that are presented charge of falsifying the books of a opportunities for service presented this charge is 10 years' imprisonment. The jury recommended clem-"In this hour of national defeat ency for Mr. Curtis, but made no of the vote in Maryland William H. I find some consolation in the cordial recommendation in the case of Mr.

Dramatic Scene.

to Chicago from Seattle by the fed-originally published on the morning with a Democratic Governor and a a dramatic one. Mrs. Morse and emotions a number of times, and Morse broke down and sobbed.

the courtroom to hear the verdict. As the doors leading to the jury room were thrown open silence fell upon the crowd and the noise made by traffic in Broadway sounded harsh and mistakes." as it floated through the windows. It could be seen from the solemn tant verdict was to be delivered.

No Conspiracy. Foreman John Elder, responding to the customary question of the court clerk, read the verdict. Morse and Mr. Curtis stood before the jury while Mr. Elder was reading the verdict and their wives sat near them, leaning forward in tense attitudes to catch every word.

'We have agreed upon a verdical in the case of both defendants," said the foreman, in a subdued voice. "On the charge of conspiracy we find them not guilty." A look of relief came to the faces of the prisoners and their wives, but it only lasted a moment, for Mr. Elder continued:

"On the charge of misapplication of the funds of the bank we find both defendants guilty. On the charge of making false entries in the books of the bank we find both defendants guilty. In the case of Alfred H. Curtis the jury wishes to make a strong recommendation to the mercy of the court."

Morse Given Fifteen Years, New York (Special). - Sentenced to 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., Charles W. Morse, 35.8 per cent. on its capital stock. former "Ice King" and convicted wrecker of the National Bank of North America, was returned to his

Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the bank, shown by the evidence to have been Morse's tool in the illegal transactions for which they Shipments of zinc and lead ores were both convicted, is in his home from the Joplin district for the week in the fashionable upper West side, ended October 31 were: Zinc, \$202,- freed by Judge Hough, who suspend-483; lead, \$50,275. For forty-two ed a minimum sentence of five years weeks: Zinc, \$7,228,632; lead, \$1,- on the recommendations of the jury 823,166. Total for the year to date, and United States District Attorney Stimson.

Murdered By Pirates. Amoy (By Cable) .- The bodies of

78 of the victims of the wreck of could pay a dividend. There is still the small steamer, which occurred a debt on the mill, part of which near Tungan, November 5, have been brought here. The steamer was licensed to carry 180 passengers, but ized the pig iron market within a 600 men were aboard, and of these dicates a permanent change for the the victims were drowned, but some The result of the Presiden- of them were killed while in the tial election has cleared the atmos- water by piratical boatmen intent on phere and moderate buying in all robbery. Five of the pirates have National Museum, died at the age been arrested and will be beheaded. of 71.

MR. TAFT OUTLINES

mate Business.

Cincinnati (Special). - Speaking to the Cincinnati Commercial Club, of which he has been a member for National Bank of North America in 15 years, William Howard Taft New York Show Strain of Waiting for brought every member of the club to his feet in his address, sounding the keynote of prosperity for the country for the next four years.

"Every business man who is obeying the law may go ahead with all the energy in his possession; every enterprise which is within the statutes may proceed without fear of interference from the administration, when acting legally; but all interests within the jurisdiction of the federal government may expect a rigid enforcement of the laws against dis-honest methods," was the keynote of what Mr. Taft said.

To Show No Favors.

side of the campaign:

o'clock in the morning to midnight, realize their desire for self-governto the calls of the populace—and ment. if I did not respond, the crowd, af-

"Seriously," he declared, "the indications are already apparent and last ballots distributed, and the the hopes which I entertain are that whole island is absorbed in the outthe business communities and the investors of both foreign nations and The Conservatives are headed by among our people will take heart in carrying out the great enterprises which have been projected and must books of the bank. There was also be carried to a termination if the tively; while General Jose M. Gomez

of prosperity and business standing. Business men are to be shown the lines of legality and are to be the Miguelista and Zayista factions the jury had rendered its verdict directed in keeping within these which finally united their forces in lines, which have been emphasized support of General Gomez, on the during the last four years. Busi- understanding that he would not be ness men shall know that they are nominated for a second term. to conform to the laws upon the would hear any motion the lawyers statute books and that no favors are to be expected for those who break that absolute fairness will character-

the laws. may understand that the government with an elaborate election law, framis back of them and does not inwith their legitimate advancement."

Substantial Progress Ahead. declaration had subsided, Judge popular verdict.

"It is a question of the definite in the platforms of the two parties, knowledge of the statutes and of both having as their chief planks and I shall be glad to improve the bank. The maximum penalty on their clear undertaking which shall the preservation, of the republic, make the honest progress of our equal rights for all citizens, the enbusiness possible. And that is, in couragement of agriculture and commy belief, all that is necessary to merce and the maintenance of friendmake that progress substantial and ly relations with the United States. enduring."

ing his words into such a serious dis- control of public patronage.

cussion. of November 5. It will be observed that the final figure is only five votes that the final figure is only five votes able to put into practice so much courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know that there will be questioned by Republic that the final figure is only five votes able to put into practice so much courtroom nearly the entire day arise in my new care," he added, tion and have a large following in the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know that there will be questioned by Republic the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know that there will be questioned by Republic the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know that there will be questioned by Republic the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know that there will be questioned by Republic the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know that there will be questioned by Republic the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know that there will be questioned by Republic the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know that there will be questioned by Republic the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know that there will be questioned by Republic the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know that there will be questioned by Republic the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know that there will be questioned by Republic the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know the distinct the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know that there will be questioned by the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know that there will be questioned by the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know that there will be questioned by the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know the day "and I know the day "and I know the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know the courtroom nearly the entire day "and I know the co awaiting the verdict. Mrs. Curtis tions which will arise that I do not in the field. Dr. Montoro is the showed signs of giving away to her know of now, and that times will foremost orator in Cuba and was once, when the jury returned to the will shake their heads and say 'poor being able to control the Spanish courtroom to receive instruction on Bill,' but all I ask is for suspension vote, but he is unpopular with many the manner in which the conspiracy of judgment until the situation may Cubans on account of his at itude charge should be considered, Mrs. be understood. Its decisions will A large crowd had hurried into honest business policies which I have in the last days of the Spanish reoutlined and its intricacies may gime. be ascertained and applied. These details will, I am sure, explain what may appear to be errors of judgment

> What Judge Taft said preceding his plain business talk pleased the faces of the jurors that an impor- club immensely. He told of the many policies which had been dictated to him by the local committeemen during the campaign, and then of the whole object of being President, which was to enforce the laws and give every honest endeavor a fair opportunity, and to warn with knowledge and prosecute with vigor every apparent effort to evade the laws and to affect prosperity by dishonest business methods.

WASHINGTON

sources Commission has sent out letters for another meeting of the governors in Washington on December

The world's production of cotton for mill consumption during the year exceeded by 2,340,000 bales the production of the previous year.

Charles I. Kiralfy, director general of the recent Franco-British Exposition, Shepherds Bush, London, is in this country as commissioner to the United States for the International and Colonial Exposition to be held next summer.

Senators and Representatives are drifting back to Washington and finding their way to the White House to tell the President of the great Leavenworth, and Felix Nathanson to victory which was achieved in their six months in the county jail by various states.

The rumor that President Roosevelt may be chosen to succeed Senator Platt in the United States Senate has been revived, but Mr. Roose velt has made no definite expression of opinion.

Bids were opened by the Isthmian Canal Commission for four beam and four chamber cranes for use in out the Northwest are said to have constructon of the Mires Flores lock lost heavily by shipping produce on the Panama Canal.

Edwin M. Vandyck, government ink expert, plead guilty of conspiring to defraud the government and paid the \$10,000 fine imposed. The remains of Gen. James M. C. Lingan, a hero of the Revolutionary War, were finally interred in Arling-

ton Cemetery. President Roosevelt received a delegation of eight Chinese children few days, which, it is believed, in- only 400 were rescued. Many of from the Oriental Rescue Home of San Francisco.

Otis T. Mason, head curator of the department of anthropology of the pretentious country home and hunt-

UNITED STATES TROOPS TO LEAVE ISLAND OF CUBA

Withdraw Next Saturday, Day of Elections.

THE FIGHT FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Conservatives Headed by General Menocal and the Liberals by Gen. Jose Conez - An Assurance of a Fair Election-No Difference in the Platforms of the Parties.

Havana (By Cable) .- On Satur-

day next elections will be held throughout the island for President, Vice President, Senators and Representatives in the lower house of Congress, to whom, according to the present program, will be committed the fate of the restored Cuban republic on the termination of the government of intervention, January 28, 1909. The troops of the United States will be withdrawn on that date, Judge Taft told in a way which which is three days in advance of no one has written of the human the date originally set, in order that their departure may mark the an-"I have been the subject of a niversary of the birth of Jose Marti, coterie of bosses," he declared with the Cuban patriot, and the great the greatest good humor, "which the body of Cubans have striven during demands of left me no duty but the last few months toward a selecto respond to the calls from six tion of candidates, who will best

Preparations for the elections are ter one minute, made a mighty now complete. All of the election shout: 'Hurrah for Bryan!' officers have been appointed, the electoral boards organized and the come of the struggle for supremacy. General Mario Menocal and Dr. Rafael Montoro, the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates respeccountry is to reach its full meed and his former bitter rival in the party leadership, Alfredo Zayas, are the nominees of the Liberal party,

Fairness Assured.

It is assured beyond peradventure ize the elections, about which every "This shall be so that the men safe guard has been cast by the prowho conduct a legitimate business visional government, in accordance ed by the advisory committee of tend to do anything to interefere which Colonel Crowder is chairman, Both of the political leaders have given absolute assurance that they After the applause which met the will accept loyally the result of the

There is practically no difference The struggle is, frankly, for the pos-Judge Taft spologized for direct- session of the government and the

Both General Gomez and General "I know the difficulties that will Menocal are veterans of the revolucome when many of my friends here nominated in the expectation of his during the revolution, when he held rest upon principles of sound and office in the autonomous government

BIG FIRE AT ORANGE.

Business Section Of The Town Prac-

tically Wiped Out. Richmond, Va. (Special) .- Practically the entire business section of Orange. Va., was destroyed by fire, which started in Rickett's drug store at 5 o'clock A. M. Fourteen buildings, including the Baptist Church and three dwellings, were burned, the total loss being estimated at from \$80,000 to \$100,000. The exact amount of insurance is

unknown The structures destroyed were Ricketts' drug store, Ware & Watts' hardware establishment, two warehouses belonging to C. A. Gaines, the Barlow Land Agency, Rawlings' grocery store; Emil Levy, dry goods; Sol Cohen, dry goods; Waite Chewning, housefurnishings: the Baptist Church and three dwellings, one of which was occupied by Mrs.

McDonald. From the drug store the flames which spread rapidly took a northerly course, the entire block being The blaze crossed over the railroad track, taking in the telegraph tower and then reaching over to the Chewning store and the Baptist Church.

FARMERS NOW AVENGED.

Man Who Defrauded Them Is Sentenced To Prison.

Minneapolis, Minn. (Special) .--James T. Mulhall was sentenced to 15 months at the Federal prison at Leavenworth, and Felix Nathanson to Judge Milton Purdy for fraudulent use of the mails. A stay of ten days pending appeal for a writ of error was granted.

Fraudulent operation of the Nicollet Creamery Company, in Minneapolis last fall, is the specific charge in the indictment on which the men were convicted. Farmers throughwhich was never paid for.

Taft May Huut In Texas. Taft, Texas (Special) .- It is reported at headquarters of the Taft ranch, situated near here, that W. H. Taft and his brother, Charles P. Taft, owners of the ranch, will arrive here the early part of December on a 10 days' hunting expedition. The ranch embraces 100,000 acres, and deer and wild animals abound in the pastures. Probably the most ing lodge in Texas is situated upon

the Taft ranch.