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Auditors' Report.

W. H. Hood, Collector, 1909 tax. 300 00 1910 tax. 2,000 00 Forest County Nat. Bank, loan... 300 00

ough for year ending March 4, 1911.

Liabilities.

Expenditures.

1907 tax... 1908 tax...

1909 tax...

W. H. Hood, Collector, 1906 tax.\$

2 22

\$4,632 94

.\$4,542 10

\$4,632 94

543 65

11 58 64 14

62 40

300 00

7,500 00

\$17,307 54

\$ 320 00

\$4,542 10

\$2,524 61

..\$1,775 31

\$2,524 61

24 28

19 81

52 47

94 78

152 74

5 83

\$1,184 94

\$3,150 00

1,965 06

Auditors.

Dr. ...\$2,322 36

27 00 50 00

Curbing and paving ..... Balance due Treasurer .

Orders redeemed .....

" " "

L. L. Zuver, rent ...

Municipal liens...

Bonds unsold...

S. J. Setley, 1904 tax... Presbyterian church

Due from Forest county. H. L. Hepler judgment.

Balance due Treasurer ..... Order No. 691 outstanding

1,015 1,018 1,027

Bonds, 2d series, 1-15.

Excess of liabilities

Board of Health .

Printing

Sidewalks ...

Lighta .....

Engineer

Interest on bonds .....

Interest on floating debt ...

Attorney's fees .....

Boarding tramps .....

year ending March 6, 1911:

By orders drawn .

Exonerations .

Plank

Daths

Interest.

Auditors .

Painting sign boards ....

Attorney's fee .......

Freight and drayage.....

Printing Auditors' report......

Printing orders.....

Sec'y salary, Jacob Wagner..... Work on macadam road.....

Jacob Wagner, service ....... Heck Brumbaugh, service .......

Assets.
Balance in hands of Treasurer....\$

Liabilities.

We, the undersigned auditors of Tio-

nesta Township, do hereby certify that the above report is correct, to the best of our knowledge. ORION ALLIO,

J. L. Hepler

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Fine carriages for all occasions,

with first class equipment. We can

fit you out at any time for either a

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Rear of Hotel Weaver

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and courteous treatment.

Come and see us.

ORION ALLIO, WILLIAM KORB,

A. L. THOMSON,

Due from County Treasurer ...

Net indebtedness...... Number miles of road in Twp...

Money borrowed .....

Henry Sibble, service .....

Miscellaneous expenses .....

Balance from last settlement

To amount of duplicate......

March 17, 1911. We, the undersigned

Auditors of Tionesta Borough, hereby certify that we have audited the foregoing

accounts and find them correct as above stated.

J. G. Jamieson,
R. L. Haslet,
Attest—
J. N. Bankhead,

M. A. CARRINGER, Clerk, Auditors.

A UDITORS' REPORT of the Road Fund of Tionesia Township for the

Rec'd from Wm. Nicol, Col., 1910 2,015 70

" Henry Sibble, pair blocks

Wm. Nicol, Collector.

By 5 per ct. abatem't on \$1,252.63.\$ 62.63

5 per cent. commission on \$879.28 43 46 Land returns

Statement of Expenditure

Work done on Districts No. 1 & 2. \$ 178 57

per ct, commission on \$1,214 28.

" County Treasurer ..... 200 00 "Jacob Wagner, dynamite 5 25 "Road Supervisors for re-

Commission

TIONESTA, PA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1911.

\$1.00 PER ANNUM.

### BOROUGH OFFICERS.

Burgess.—J. D. W. Reck.
Justices of the Peace—C. A. Randali, D.
W. Clark. Councumen .- J. W. Landers, J. T. Dale, B. Robinson, Wm. Smearbaugh, J. Hopkins, W. O. Calhoun, A. B. Kelly.
Constable—Charles Clark.

Constante—Charles Clark.
Collector—W. H. Hood.
School Directors—J. C. Scowden, R. M.
Herman, Q. Jamieson, J. J. Landers, J.
C. Geist, Joseph Clark.

# FOREST COUNTY OFFICERS. Member of Congress—P. M. Speer. Member of Senate—J. K. P. Hall. Assembly—W. J. Campbell. President Judge—W. D. Hinckley. Associate Judges—P. C. Hill, Samuel

Aul.
Prothonotary, Register & Recorder, &c.
-J. C. Gelst.
Sherif-S. R. Maxwell.
Treasurer-Geo. W. Holeman.
Commissioners-Wm. H. Harrison, J.
M. Zuendel, H. H. McClellan.
District Attorney-M. A. Carringer.
Jury Commissioners-Ernest Sibble,
Lewis Wagner.
Coroner-Dr. M. C. Kerr. Coroner-Dr. M. C Kerr.

County Auditors—George H. Warden, A. C. Gregg and J. P. Kelly. County Surveyor—D. W. Clark. County Superintendent—D. W. Morri-Regular Terms of Court. Fourth Monday of February.

Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November.
Regular Meetings of County Commissioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month. Church and Sabbath School. Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 s.
m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun.
Preaching in the F. M. Church every
Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev.
G. A. Garrett, Pastor.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church every Sabbath at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Bailey, Pastor.

The regular meetings of the W. C. T. U. are held at the headquarters on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

#### BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

TI' NESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 G. A. R. Meets 1st Tuesday after-noon of each month at 3 o'clock.

CAPT. GEORGE STOW CORPS, No. 137, W. R. C., meets first and third Wednesday evening of each month.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Tionests, Pa.

M. A. CARRINGER,
Office over Forest County National
Rank Building,
TIONESTA, PA.

CURTIS M. SHAWKEY, Warren, Pa. Practice in Forest Co.

A C BROWN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Arner Building, Cor. Elm and Bridge Sts., Tionesta, Pa.

FRANK S. HUNTER, D. D. S. Rooms over Citizens Nat. Bank, TIONESTA, PA.

DR. F. J. BOVARD,

Physician & Surgeon, TIONESTA, PA. Eves Tested and Glasses Fitted. DR. J. B. SIGGINS,

Physician and Surgeon, OIL CITY, PA. HOTEL WEAVER, C. F. WEAVER, Proprietor. Modern and up to date in all its ap-pointments. Every convenience and comfort provided for the traveling public.

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## G. F. RODDA.

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# Auditors' settlement with J. C. Scow-den, Treasurer of Tionesta Borough, for year ending March 4, 1911.

#### Fear-Crazed Girls Leap by Scores From 10th Story.

Nearly All of the Victims Were Employed by a New York Shirt Waist Company-There Was Not an Outside Fire Escape on the Building, Which Was Supposed to Be Fire Proof-Cigarette Smoking Blamed For Disaster.

One hundred and forty-three soulsnine-tenths of them girls from the East Side of New York-were crushed to death on the pavements, smothered by smoke or shrivelled to crisps Satarday afternoon in the worst fire New York has known since the steamship General Slocum was burned to the water's edge off North Brothers' island in 1904.

Nearly all, if not all, of the victims were employed by the Triangle Waist company on the eighth, ninth and tenth floors of a 10-story loft building at 23 Washington Place, on the western fringe of the downtown wholesale clothing, fur and millinery district. There was not an outside fire escape

on the building. How the fire started perhaps never will be known. A corner on the eighth floor was its point of origin and the three upper floors only were

swept. On the ninth floor 50 bodies were found; 63 or more persons were crushed to death by jumping and more than 30 clogged the elevator shafts. The loss to property will not exceed \$100,000.

Rain of Death From Windows. In such a horrible stream did the bodies overflow from the windows that the fire nets, stretched by the first companies to arrive, were soon gorged beyond capacity. Twelve bodies weighted one net to the bursting point, but the bodies kept on tumbling to the pavement, through meshes

that could no longer support them. When the first breath of flame curled over the edge of a pile of shirting on the eighth floor, five minutes before quitting time, hundreds were in line before the cashier's win-

In the office building across Washington place scores of men detained beyond office hours, worked at their desks. One of them saw a girl rush to a window and throw up the sash. Behind her danced a seething curtain of

yellow flames. She climbed to the sill, stood in black outline against the light, hesitating, then, with a last touch of futile thrift, slipped her chatelaine bag over her wrist and jumped. Her body went whirling downward through the woven wire glass of a canopy to the flagging below.

Flame Through Air Like Rockets. Her sisters who followed flamed through the air like rockets. Their path could be followed but hardly heard. It was 85 feet from the eighth floor to the ground, about 95 feet from the ninth floor, 115 feet from the cornice of the roof and the upward rush of the draught and the crackle of the flames drowned their cries.

During the early morning hours Sunday firemen who had begun to wade through the water in the basement before it had been pumped out felt around in the water under a hole in the sidewalk vault lights of Greene street, a hole made by falling bodies, many times, but discovered nothing beneath the surface of the water. One of the firemen happened to look upwards while passing the spot and so found two bodies of young women, beneath which he and his companions had walked many times since daylight.

Disaster Laid to Cigarettes. Max Blanck, one of the proprietors or the Triangle company, told the reporters that it was against orders to smoke in their lofts. The reporters while clambering over the debris on the eighth floor at the place where the fire started saw amid the halfburned pocketbooks, shoes and other bits of clothing, a scorched cigarette box. In another part of the building were a number of half-smoked cigarettes lying on the floor.

Around some of the bodies of the men who jumped and in the pockets of their clothes were quantitles of matches. Chief Croker said that he believed the fire was caused by a smoker who tossed either a match or a lighted cigarette on the floor among the piles of inflammable filmsy stuff used in the manufacture of waists and lingerie.

Heads Propped Up In Coffins. Except in the cases, and there were many of them, where bodies had been barned until they were merely shriveled black masses, the heads of the dead were propped up in the uncovered coffins so that identification might be made easier. At one time Dr. Brown who was assisting the coroners timed entrance of the visitors to the morgue and found that in the earlier hours people passed on to the pier at the rate of 100 a minute.

No Quorum at Albany. Albany, March 28.-The vote for senator, which showed no material

change, follows: Democrats-Sheehan, 16; Littleton, 17; O'Brien, 3; Glynn, 2; Kernan, 1;

Parker, 1; Carlisle, 1; Hopper, 1. Republican-Dopew, 11. Total vote cast, 52. No quorum.

#### FIRE CHIEF CROKER

Blames the New York Disaster to Cigarette Smoking.



#### DIED FROM EXPOSURE

Man Found Dead In Railroad Station at Pleasant Valley.

A man named H. McLoughlin, 30 years old, who has no permanent home co far as can be learned, was found lead in the station of the Bath & Hammondsport railway station at Pleasant Vailey, near Hammondsport, N. Y. He went to the station, which is open to entrance at all times, some time during the previous night and accord-

ing to the coroner was frozen to death It is thought that the man was walk ing the tracks and became lost in the snow and windstorm that raged in this section and was probably only too willing to take refuge in the rudely constructed shed that answers the purpose of a waiting station. An inquest will be held.

#### REPORT IS DENIED

#### No Marriage Engagement Between Mrs. Cleveland and Dean West of

This statement was made in New York by Frank S. Hastings, executor of the will of the late Grover Cleveland:

The paragraph appearing Wednes day afternoon in a weekly society publication suggesting that there is an engagement of marriage between Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Dean West of Princeton is not only without the slightest justification but is wholly refuted by the fact that Dean West already has a wife living and his son is a student in Princeton university."

### BANK EXAMINER IN CHARGE

#### Expected the Closed Bank of Oneonta Will Pay Depositors In Full.

N. Y., closed its doors shortly before noon last week Thursday. The decision to close followed a meeting of the board of directors. The nothe currency,"

According to a report from Oneonta, it is expected that the bank will pay deposits in full.

### Decreasing Tubercular Cases.

Dunkirk, N. Y., people are pleased at the recognition taken by the state department of health of the showing made in Dunkirk in decreasing the number of cases of tuberculosis. Health Officer Ellis says the causes contributing to the improved condition are: The co-operation of local of tuberculosis; establishment of a free dispensary where examination can be made; employment of district nurses to visit homes and give instructions as to care, diet and treatment, and general distribution of information regarding the disease and best means of avoiding it.

### War on "Coke" Sellers.

The city of Hornell, N. Y., has commenced an active campaign against the sellers and users of cocaine. Several witnesses have already been brought before Recorder Stevens, and It is stated that with the evidence alteady secured, a halt will be called in the operations of the "coke fiends." It is a hard matter to estimate the exact number of cocaine users in the city, but it is thought that scores of people, both men and women, are addicted to the use of the drug.

### Asks Pardon For Stripling.

A petition for a pardon for Thomas E. Stripling, arrested in Danville, Va. for murder committed 14 years ago. signed by a large number of persons of Harris county, Georgia, where the killing took place, was received by Governor Brown.

It was referred to the prison com-

### Young Man Frozen to Death.

Harry McGlocklin, 25 years old, of Hammondsport, N. Y., was found frozis thought he lost his way in a snowstorm which raged the previous night. er, is 40 years old.

# TWO IN SUICIDE PACT

#### Men Drink Corrosive Sublimate With Deadly Effect.

Were Inmates of the Wayne County Almshouse - Had Been Drinking Heavily Before Taking the Poison. Third Man Refused to Partake of the Acid and Notified the Authorities. Other News Items of7 Interest.

Thomas Duffy and James McCarthy, both of whom were inmates of the Wayne county (N. Y.) almshouse, committed suicide last evening by drinking corrosive sublimate. The suicide was suggested by Duffy to Edward Doremus, another inmate, who declined to enter the pact.

Duffy was 65 years of age and had once been a prosperous barber in Newark, but lost his property through

McCarthy was 85 years old and had been a day laborer in Lyons. Duffy when in his cups often talked of sulcide. Duffy came to Lyons Thursday, got on a spree, returned to the almshouse with a pint of "forty rod" which he smuggled in and regaled his set, afterwards suggesting a suicide pact. He hustled around and found a bottle of corrosive sublimate used to exterminate vermin, drank a quantity, passed it to Doremus who declined then to McCarthy who took a stiff nip. Doremus told the matter to Keeper Tyndall, who telephoned to County Physician Carmer but before the latter arrived Duffy was dead and McCarthy beyond recovery. The three men had been friends and Duffy's plan was that all three should die together but only Duffy and McCarthy appar-

#### **GREENE IN NEW YORK**

ently desired to die.

Ex-Contractor Looked Well and Attributed That Fact to a Clear Corscience.

Benjamin D. Greene, who was convicted of complicity in the Savannah river frauds with John F. Gaynor and Captain Oberlin M. Carter of the United States army, arrived in New York over the Pennsylvania from Atlanta. He went to the Park Avenue

hotel where he saw reporters. Greene swore on Wednesday of last week that he was a pauper and for that reason was relieved of the \$500,000 fine imposed as a part of the sentence. He said that he would remain in New York perhaps a week and then would join his family which is now in Europe. Whether he would go to Europe or they would come here he did not know.

Greene said that he lost only four pounds in the four years he was in prison. He looked well and attributed that to the fact that he had a clear conscience.

Leaves Presidency of Corning Bank. Announcement was made of the refirement of James A Drake from the The First National bank of Oneonta, presidency of the First National bank of Corning, N. Y., and the election of eorge B. Bradle as his successor. W. S. Reed is made vice president and will continue as cashier. The stocktice posted on the bank doors was holders of the reorganized institution signed by Benjamin Marcus, National Include Colonel John Mage, Austin bank examiner, "for the comptroller of Lathron, G. B. Bradley and T. P. Fiske, Mr. Drake's retirement is due to pres sure of other business matters especfally his wide interests in Buffalo.

### Takes Poison at Maccabees' Altar.

Charles Vaniterson was found dead in front of the altar in the Maccabee Temple in Avon, N. Y. Nearby was an empty bottle which had contained carbolic acid. He had placed a rug in front of the altar and had evident ly knelt upon it when he took the poison. The dead man was record keeper of Avon Tent No. 153, K. O. T. doctors in promptly reporting cases | M., and also secretary of Avon Lodge No. 445, I. O. O. F., and was popular among his fellow members. His records are supposed to be all right.

> Minister Hangs Self With Trunk Strap Rev. Richard A. Lenz, who is pastor of the Universalist church at Nunda, N. Y., successfully attempted suicide by hanging himself with a trunk strap in his woodshed. His act is attributed to mental trouble brought on by overstudy. He was a graduate of St. Lawrence university and was formerly located at Foster, Pa. He is survived by his widow.

Higher Court Affirms Decision. The judgment of the lower court in the case of John Haight of Bath, N. against the Erie railway has been affirmed by the appellate division. Haight was injured by an Eric train several years ago and recovered a judgment of \$5,000. He was awarded \$5,000 damages in the lower court,

### Railway Agent Robbed.

A special from Olean says two wellfressed men entered the office of the Pennsylvania Railway company at Allegany, N. Y., tied Ticket Agent Maloney and robbed him of a small sum of money, overlooking \$60 in the office.

Has New Twins: Mother of 19, Mrs. George Giover of Wichita Kan., 38 years old, mother of 17 chil en to death Saturday in a shed beside dren, gave birth to twins here. She the railroad tracks near Rheims. It is the mother of five pairs of twins and triplets. Her husband, a labor-

#### SEEKDICKINSONPRESIDENCY

#### Presbyterians Urging Candidate to Head College They Once

Controlled. Carlisle, Pa., March 28.—Speculation as to the succession to Dr. George Edward Reed in the presidency of Dick inson college has become a systematic diversion locally. The latest man suggested is Dr. William Perry Eveland, president of Williamsport Dickinson seminary, who is recognized as a capable executive and has an immense

circle of friends. There have been rumors that prominent and wealthy Presbyterians rep resenting the church which had control of Dickinson before the Methodists got control almost three score years ago will suggest to the Dickinson board of trustees the name of a distinguished Presbyterian to succeed Dr. Reed with a view to getting the co-operations of Presbyterians of moans in increasing Dickinson's grow-

ing usefulness. In Dickinson's case, as in that of practically all colleges, there is a debt to take care of. The incoming executive probably will be relieved of much of the enormous mass of detail work which Dr. Reed has carried on for nearly a quarter century in order that large sums of money may be raised.

#### AID FOR WRONGED PRISONER

#### Carnegie Pension and Hero Funds Re-

ceive Word to Investigate Case. Pittsburg, March 28.-Andrew Carnegie is very likely to add to his many other benefactions a pension for Andrew Toth, the Hungarian, who was released from the Western penitentiary recently, after serving 20 years of a life sentence for a murder be never committed.

Toth at the time of the murder was employed in the mills of the Carnegie Steel company at Braddock, Mr. Carnegie has written to F. M. Wilmont, secretary of the Carnegie hero fund. and the Carnegie pension fund, the latter restricted to employes of the old Carnegie company, and its successor, the United States Steel corporation, instructing him to look into the case.

"We are making an investigation of all the circumstances attending the Toth case.'

#### 150 OFFER TO WED

#### New York Widower Only One to Make Impression on Woman Seeking Husband.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 28.-After receiving 150 offers of marriage following her advertisement for a husband, Mrs. Sarah Jackson of Forty Fort, decided not to accept any of them. She said that the proposals were from all kinds of men, but only one was really worth considering, and that one was from a New York city widower of 53.

After some correspondence with him and an exchange of photographs, however, she decided not to accept him because he would not agree to make a home for her two older children, although he agreed to provide for her two younger ones.

Most of the applicants, she said. were men who evidently expected her to provide for them.

### ANCIENT TREASURE FOUND

Rulned English Manor Gives Up \$1, 500,000 In Gold.

London, March 28 .- Treasurer trove up to the value of \$1,250,000 is reported from Jersey, where it was ancov ered by Athelstan Riley while he was pulling down the ruins of an old manor house built in the 13th century with the object of using the stone to

enlarge his present manor. The discovery includes ancient urns filled with spade guineas, coined during the reign of King George III., and bearing the British arms on a spadeshaped shield. One um bears the monogram of Emperor Vespasian, the Roman who flourished in the first century.

## **FORK PIERCES THROAT**

"Swallowing Act" Leads to Operation to Save Performer's Life.

St. Louis, March 28.-Harvey Mont. gomery was conversing with five friends when the conversation drifted to legerdemain and physical feats. "Why, just to illustrate my talents in these lines, I'll give a sword swal-

lowing act," he volunteered. Mr. Mongomery borrowed a table fork from the house before which he was standing, and put it down his throat until it was invisible. He repeated the feat, but a third attempt the fork stuck. Surgeons at the City hospital performed an operation and removed the fork to save his life.

### "GIPSY" SMITH SCORES PARIS

Says Gay Capital Needs Missionaries More Than Heathen Lands.

Paris, March 28. - "Gipsy" Smith the famous English evangelist, de clared that the rich of America could do more good by sending missionaries to Paris than to heathen lands. Smith is holding meetings in Paris and says he never found a city where the people were so indifferent

Methodists of Texas to build new southwestern territory.

# THE NEWS SUMMARY

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#### Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put In Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who Has Little Time to Spare.

Wednesday, Attorney General Wickersham made a strong plea for an independent ju-

diciary in a speech at Cleveland. A dispatch from Lisbon stated that the Monarchists of Potrugal were distributing money to spread dissatisfac-

tion among the divided Republicans. President Taft intimated that it was not probable he would send American troops into Mexico without the full ap-

proval of congress. A dispatch from St. John's stated that the Newfoundland sealing fleet had reported unfavorable season and

that the catches were small. A charter for the Harriman National bank of New York will absorb the Night and Day bank, was issued in Washington.

Thursday. Generals Lara and Padma and 40 of their troops were killed in a riot at Comayaguela, Honduras,

Detachments from ten Illinois regiments guarded the coal town of Benid, following riotous demonstrations by alien miners.

Charles Schenk, who was shot by his wife after a revel at their home on Saturday morning, was buried at Park Ridge, a Chicago suburb. Immigration officials at Winnepeg

objected to the entrance into Canada

of 165 negroes from Oklahoma who in-

tended to become settlers in Manitoba. A dispatch from Berlin stated that subscriptions for the Turkish loan of \$31,500,000 were opened and immediately closed, the loan being heavily

## oversubscribed.

Friday. In a speech at Los Angeles, Theodore Roosevelt favored the recall of judges in California.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg stated that the czar was reported to have persuaded M. Stolypin to continue in office as premier.

Bills appropriating \$3,260,000 for state highway improvements were reported by the assembly ways and eans committee at Albany President Taft and Baron Uchida

had a conference, at which it was said that the United States and Japan were on the most friendly terms, and that no suspicion of Japan lay behind the sending of troops to the Mexican bor-

Saturday. Miss Cornelia Mesersole of New York committeed suicide by jumping from the balcony of a hotel in Naples. General Carter at San Antonio issued orders for his division to be prepared to move at short notice.

announced their intention to demand that Prussia give reasons for consenting to the proposed constitution for Alsace-Lorraine. The war department instructed recruiting officers to enlist six or seven

Conservatives in the German Diet

thousand men to fill up the regiments mobilized near the Mexican bound-The Brennan cold storage bill was bitterly attacked by warehouse men. produce merchants, farmers, dairy-

#### men and poultry raisers at a legislative hearing at Albany.

Monday. President Taft received a personal message from the Emperor of Japan expressing warm friendship for the United States.

Ten persons were killed and a score or more injured when an Atlantic Coast Line train went through a trestle, near Ocilla, Ga. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Jowett sailed

from Liverpool on the Mauretania to begin his ministry at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York. Russia sent an ultimatum to China declaring that if a satisfactory reply

is not received to its demands it will hold the Chinese government responsible. A dispatch from London says President Taft's suggestion for an unlimited arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States will be accepted by the former country if it

#### is supported by American sentiment.

Tuesday. A false alarm of an attack at Laredo. Tex., was responsible for calling out a detachment of United States regulars.

Two packages of jewelry, valued at \$4,000, were stolen from the trucks of an express wagon in the yards of a railroad company at Utica, N. Y. Abbatemaggio, the Camorrist in-

former, received numerous letters urg-

ing him to continue his revelations relative to the operations of the band, in the interest of Italy. It was said at Washington that livestock receipts at the seven principal inferior markets of the country

showed a moderate increase for Feb-

Postmaster General Hitchcock announced at Washington that after July 1 magazines and other periodicals university at Dallas to cover whole will be transported in carloads as

ruary.