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Jury Commissioners—J. B. Eden, A. M.
Moore.

Moore.
Coroner—Dr. M. C. Kerr.
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County Superintendent—J. O. Carson,

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 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sab-bath evening by Rev. W. S. Burton, Preaching in the F. M. Church every

Preaching in the F. M. Church every Subbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. G. A. Garrett, Pastor.

Preaching in the Presbyterian church every Subbath at II: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' N ESTA LODGE, No. 369, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Partridge building.

CAPT, GEORGE STOW POST, No. 274 C. G. A. R. Meets 1st Tursday 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.

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### Children's Clothes.

Russian Overcoats and Russian and Sailor Suits.

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Men's Shirts.	
50 cent work shirts, blacks, blues and colors, are now 50 cent attached cuff shirts, are now	43c
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50 cent fleeced underwear, all sizes up to 50		43c
\$1 00 natural wool, also scarlet wool shirts		89c
1 00 Wright's fleeced shirts and drawers		.69c
25 per cent. discount on every piece of underwear stock, as space does not admit quoting all items.	in	our
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Men's Sweater Coats at not less than 25 per cent, reduction and in some cases even more, depends on the sizes of stock. Boys' Underwear at reduced prices.

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Cavalry-Takes Tea with Mrs.

Taft-Ambassador Bryce His

Host at Dinner.

The Duke thanked Major Butt for

his message, expressed his apprecia-

tion of the courtesies shown him

in the United States, and accepted the

the White House and to take tea later

The Duke met Mrs. Taft, Miss Hel-

officers and the Cabinet officers them-

selves in his visit to the White House,

whither he was escorted by U. S. cav-

alry. He had a fifteen minute private

conversation with President Taft,

The Duke was entertained at night

by the Right Hon. James Bryce, the

The Duke also delivered here the

United States. He spoke to the mem-

whose guest he was for a short time.

"May I thank you for your kind wel-

pleasure to meet you gentlesien who

hold a position of great influence and

hope you will always use it for the

"I hope that England and the Unit-

The Duke's speech was received

Accompanying the Duke to the

British Ambassador, at a dinner and

the President returned his call.

brilliant reception.

good of the world.

with applause.

with Mrs. Taft.

DR. J. B. SIGGINS. Visitor at the White House. Physician and Surgeon, OIL CITY, PA.

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Modern and up-to-date in all its appointments. Every convenience and comfort provided for the traveling public Royal Visitor Escorted by Troops of

CENTRAL HOUSE, R. A. FULTON, Proprietor. Tionseta, Pa. This is the most centrally located hotel in the place, and has all the modern improvements. No pains will be spared to make it a pleasant stopping place for the traveling public.

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FANCY BOOT & SHOEMAKER.
Shop over R. L. Haslet's grocery store
on Elm street. Is prepared to do all
ginds of custom work from the finest to the President of the United States at the White House. The Duke was met at the Union Station by Major Archibald W. Butt, personal aid of the Presthe coarsest and guarantees his work to give perfect satisfaction. Prompt atten-tion given to mending, and prices reaident, who extended, on behalf of the Chief Executive, a cordial welcome to the capital of the United States.

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Before you plan your spring work in painting and papering let us give you our estimates on the complete ed States also will be the best of job. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Next Door to the Fruit Store, Elm Street, Tionesta, Pa.

secretary of the Governor-General of Canada, and Lieut.-Col. James D. Mc-Lachlan, military attache of the British Embassy in Washington.

The Duke was in Washington only about eight hours, but it was a crowded period for him.

CRUIKSHANK BACK HOME.

Disappearing Captain Returns from Porto Rico to "Face Music"

New York. - Captain Barton S. Cruikshank, the man who revised and modernized the tale of Enoch Arden after doing what he could to make the St. Lawrence River famous, re-

turned to New York from Porto Rico. After a talk with his lawyer, Cruik shank issued a statement, in which he Washington .- Democratic simplicity said he was now willing to go back marked the reception of his royal and confer with his wife and that he highness the Duke of Connaught by had come back to "face the music."

The elusive captain, announced that

he had decided to capitalize his experiences, and that he would be willing to tell his entire story to any newspaper man for the sum of \$500. Later it was reported that in addi-

tion to selling his story the captain with the numerous aliases was thinking of vaudeville as a fresh outlet for his energies. invitation of the President to visit

His statement, baring every detail of his faked drowning, its inspiration, his coldiy-planned love affars, and his disappearance, concluding with his arrival here from Porto Rico, is the first exen Taft and the wives of the Cabinet | planation he has given of his actions since those actions excited public interest.

The dead-alive man faked drowning because he was deep in debt and desperate, he declares. He could not make which was entirely informal and of a his farm pay and decided to vanish personal character. All told the until he could rehabilitate himself Duke spent a little more than half an, elsewhere. He admits making love to hour in the White House and then Miss Robert. "We were never formally engaged, but she loved me and I kept up the farce." He borrowed money from her too.

Syracuse.-"There will be absolutely no reconcilation between Mrs. Barfirst public speech he has made in the ton Cruikshank and her husband," was the statement given out at the bers of the Naticaal Press Club, residence of Mrs. Cruikshank, at Pottsdam.

SIGHT OF BURGLARS FATAL

Woman Falls Dead as Dark Lantern is Flashed.

Passaic, N. J.-Frightened by burglars breaking into her home and flashing a dark lantern Mrs. Lucius F. Spencer, died two hours later, despite the ceaseless efforts of surgeons to save her life. Palpitation of the heart was given as the cause of death. Mrs. Spencer was over 70 years old, and was one of the most prominent Press Club were Ambassador Bryce, women in social and church work in Lieut.-Col. H. C. Lowther, military Passaic.

# EXPRESS RATES ARE TO BE CUT

Are Now

Interstate Commission Has Evidence of Outrageous Practices.

Charges of All Companies Will be Greatly Reduced-Great Tangible Assets Lacking and Dividends

the Result of Extortion.

Washington-A large slice probably will be cut from the enormous earnings of the express companies by the Interstate Commerce Commission as a result of the statements submitted to them in response to demands made by the commission. One hearing has been held on the complaint of the Merchants' Association of New York, and enough data have been submitted by the express companies to indicate clearly that the present rates are unjust and unreasonable, in violation of

law, exorbitant and outrageous. At the next meeting the commission expects to finish taking evidence. Shortly after this arguments will be presented by attorneys representing indisputable evidence. the commission and the express companies, and almost immediately after this it is expected the commission will order a substantial reduction in rates.

Knows as Much as the Companies. Fifty expert accountants of the commission have been engaged in the investigation. At various times they have examined 350,000 way bills. Each way bill, on an average, consisted of twenty items. This means that an examination has been made of 7,000,000 Items, or several weeks, on way bills. These inquiries have shown the destination of the packages, their weight and the rates paid by the shippers. As a result of this rigid inquiry the Interstate Commerce Commission is in possession of as much knowledge about the business as the express

companies themselves. It has been disclosed that the express companies have no assets, their only tangible property being some horses and wagons. They are doing a "messenger" service, the cost of which is small. Because of the methods of business a large percentage of the merchants are forced to transport their goods by express rather than freight. The express companies, appreciating this fact, have not only charged rates that are out of all proportion to the service performed, but routes, charging express rates, and really performing a freight service. Good to Railroads.

Contracts between the express companies and railroads uniformly provide a compensation to the companies for the express privilege of approximately 50 per cent, of the gross receipts of the express companies. This in effect affords the railroads an excessive rate over the first class freight rate. The division between the express companies and the railroads upon a percentage of gross receipts from express charges is shown to result from ex-RAILROADS SHARE PROFITS cessive overpayment to the railroads for the transportation of small par-

The only service performed by the railroads in express transportation consists of train haulage, all terminal and handling service being performed by the express companies. The subdivision of the weight handled into numerous separate parcels does not increase the cost of rail hauling, which is affected only by the aggregate weight. A progressively increasing rate is, however, exacted by the express companies as the weight of the has been found that, leaving this out

this increase goes to the railroads. Despite the large proportion of the gross receipts paid to the railroads, it has been found that, leavin gthis out of consideration, the net returns to the express companies have been out of all proportion to the service performed and the capital invested. This disproportion is so enormous as to seem incredible, but it is supported by

It is shown that the inventories of assets filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the express companies represent to a large degree only accumulations from extertionate

Companies Overcapitalized.

The extent of overcapitalization and excessive charges by the express companies is shown clearly in the case of the Great Northern Express Company. It was organized in 1892 with a capital of only \$100,000. The total cost of the property real estate, fixtures and equipment amounted to \$71,288,91. Upon this total investment it has paid In dividends during the last ten years the enormous sum of \$3,200,000. Its last annual dividend was \$500,000five times the original investment.

There is evidence also of failure to notify shippers of non-delivery, delay in return of non-delivered goods, detay in the settlement of claims, unreasonable free delivery limits, unreasonable restrictions as to kinds of packages, delay in accounting for C. O. D. collections, false overweight charges, inequality of rates between packages of four pounds and less, subject to mail competition and compulsory prepayment of charges on shipments of over two or more have resorted to the subterfuge of lines. It is said that the officers of sending their roads by roundabout various companies are much exercised.

## **WESTINGHOUSE'S BIG CONTRACT**

To Equip Marvelous California Water Plant

AQUEDUCT 250 MILES LONG

Bond Issue for Entire System Twentyfour Millions; for Power Feature \$357.367-Water Power Through Death Valley.

East Pittsburgh, Pa.-A contract for building electric apparatus for the hydro electric power system in connection with the projected water sys tem of Los. Augeles, Cal., for which a bond issue of \$24,000,000 was made has been awarded to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. Bonds for the erection of the power feature were authorized to the amount

The water system will be one of the most wonderful in the world. The aqueduct will be 250 miles long and will bring water sufficient to supply 2,000,000 people. The lake, which receives the drainage of 2,800 square miles, is near the Nevada line, 50 miles east of the Yosemite National

The first 20 miles of the aqueduct is an open earth canal; the next 39 miles is an open concrete conduit, laid on the mountain sides, and for 28 miles the conduit rests in ditches carved from rocky walls of mountains. It next passes 150 miles through the Mogave desert on the eadge of Death Valley, the most desolate and forbidding spot in the United States; finally it passes under the Siera Madra range, and emerges into Los Angeles valley, 1,000 feet above the city, 20 mlles away.

The power system connected with this vast undertaking will furnish work for a good portion of the East Pittsburgh shops for some time to The main power plant will be located at San Francisco and the sub-station at Los Angeles, a distance of 47 miles.

"Suckers" Not All in the Country. Harrisburg, Pa.-"What this state needs is a 'blue sky' law like they have in the west to keep the people from being hoodwinked by agents for schemes that have no bottom, and from what I has a learned the city fellows need the law more than the farmers," said "F. "mer" W. T. Creasy, nead of the State Grange, and the prime mover in the project to have an agency or clearing house estab-Hebert in which all stock selling schemes could be listed. "The idea of such a bureau is meeting with favor all over the state, but from what I learn the people in the cities have | health is supposed to have been the been 'soaked' with far more stock cause of his act.

"Out west they have laws that require every company desiring to sell stock to register with a state official, and I think that would be a good thing for folks in here because some of the people have been 'good pick-

Not Yet Out of Trouble.

Kittanning, Pa.-Two women will be waiting at the Western Peniten-tiary next month when John W. Bailey of Kittanning is discharged after serving a year on a bigamy charge. One will be forgiving. The other will be accompanied by Sheriff Thomas Shaner, who, it is said, will hold a warrant for the arrest of Bailey on a charge of perjury. Bailey married a school teacher at Widnoon early in 1911 and took her to reside near Kelly's station. There she heard that Bailey had been married before and that his first wife was living in the same neighborhood. A conference was arranged which ended in the women going before a justice of the peace and causing the man's arrest. Wife No. 1 relented and tried to obtain the release of her husband, but No. 2 prosecuted,

Sudden Death of Mine Worker. McDonald, Pa.-Samuel Kramer, aged 26, was electrocuted Saturday forenoon in the Jumbo mine of the Pittsburgh Coal Company near here. He was working on a cutting ma chine in the mine and came into con tact with electric wires of high volt-

Drops Dead on Long Walk. Martins Ferry, O .- Thomas O'Maley, aged 94, father of James O'Mall

of Pittsburgh, dropped dead on street here Saturday afternoon wh. on his way to the home of a daughter at Bellaire. In spite of his age he walked once each week to Bellaire and back again, a distance of 12 miles. He was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1854. A son, Thomas O'Malley, Jr., is chief millwright of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company here.

Schwab Active in Texas.

Rusk, Tex.-The extensive plans that are being made for the development of the iron ore beds in Cass county by Charles M. Schwab and associates of other financial interests to the possibilities of the industry of Texas. One of the results of this awakened interest in the utilization

Narrow Escape from Suicide Bullet.

Blossburg, Pa.-The Rev. John C. Grimes, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church at this place, committed suicide on Saturday morning by firing a bullet through his brain. The preacher stood in front of the mirror in his bedroom, placed a 39-calibre revolver against his temple and pulled the trigger. The bullet penetrated his head then also passed through the petition between his room and the one adjoining, narrowly missing the occupant of the latter room. Ill