YIELDS TO WILL WILLIAM H. TAFT HAS 321 WILLIAM J. BRYAN HAS 162 OF THE PEOPLE

Want His Platform. Table.

INCREASE LEAD IN CONGRESS.

Aftermath of Tuesday's Presidential Election Shows Figures Practically Identical With Chairman Hitchcock's Forecast-Success in Missouri a Surprise.

COMPLETE ELECTORAL VOTE. FOR TAFT.

California 10 Connecticut 7 Delaware Idaho Illinola Indiana Iowa Kansas Michigan Minnesota Missouri 18 New Jersey Ohio 23 Oregon South Dakota Wisconsin 13 Wyoming

Total..... 321 FOR BRYAN.

Alabama Arkansas Colorado Florida -----Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Maryland Mississippi Nevada 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 divided.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-With the completion of the canvass of the vote in Maryland William H. Taft has 321 electoral votes, and William J. Bryan has 162. This is a slight revision of the table as originally published on the morning It will be observed that the final figure is only five votes short of the 325 claimed by Repub-lican Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock 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 Democratic column also proved the futility of pre-election predic-

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 number of contests. In many of

Lincoln, Neb. (Special) .--- William J. Bryan issued the following state mont:

"The election has gone against us by a decisive majority. It is impos-sible at the present time to say what causes contributed most to the Re-publican victory. We made, our publican victory. fight upon a platform which embod ied 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 opposiion that will result in the elimina tion of the principle of private monopoly. I am confident that the will see the necessity for the eople abor legislation and the tariff re duction which our platform demand-ed. 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 re-forms for which we labored and I believe that these reforms will yet egulation of railroads and independ-

ence for the Philippines. "I deaire to commend the work of our national committee. I am enirely 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 nominavictory for our cause. The nomina-tion came from the hands of the voters. I have obeyed their com-mand and have led as best I could. Words will not express my gratitude for the devotion which has been shown by millions of Democrats during the past 12 years. Neither am 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 pure-ly a personal one I would consider it a blessing rather than a misfor-tune, for I am relieved of the burdens of responsibilities of an office that is attractive only in proportion as it gives an opportunity But render a larger public service. I shall serve as willingly in a private capacity as in a public one. God does not require great things of us. He only requires that we improve the opportunities that are presented and I shall be glad to improve the opportunities for service presented by private life.

'In this hour of national defeat I find some consolation in the cordial support given by my neighbors, by the citizens of Lincoln and by the people of the State of Nebraska. With a Democratic Governor and Democratic Legislature we shall be able to put into practice so much of the Denver platform as relates to State legislation, and I trust that our State will set an example that will be an influence for good in the nation.

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, here for her home in Alabama. left She is unable to move any part of her body below her shoulders and will He on a cot during the railroad journey South.

Five Year Term. Cincinnati (Special). - Speaking SENT TO THE TOMBS OVER NIGHT.

MR. MORSE AND MR. CURTIS MR. TAFT OUILINES

Faces of Financiers Who Wrecked the National Bank of North America in New York Show Strain of Waiting for Verdict-- Recommendation of Mercy for Curtis, but None for Morse.

BANKERS FOUND GUILTY

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 bank-

were incarcerated in the ers 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 Circult Court on charges of misappli-cation of funds and falsifying the books of the bank. There was also the additional charge of conspiracy against the prisoners, but the jury acquitted the men on this count.

Within five minutes of the time the jury had rendered its verdict Judge Hough had refused to entertain a motion for ball and had committed the two bankers to the Tombs prison. Judge Hough said that he would hear any motion the lawyers for the prisoners desire to make at 10.30 o'clock tomorrow. His decision made it compulsory for the in-carceration of Morse and Curtis in cells in the Tombs prison over night. The federal statutes provide a minimum penalty of five years' imprisonment for falsifying the books of a bank and a penalty years' imprisonment and \$5,000 fine. or both, for misapplication of funds. No alternative but imprisonment is provided for conviction on the charge of faisifying the books of a The maximum penalty on bank. this charge is 10 years' imprisonment. The jury recommended clemency for Mr. Curtis, but made no recommendation in the case of Mr.

Dramatic Scene.

Morse

The scene in the courtroom was a dramatic one. Mrs. Morse and Mrs. Curtis had remained in the courtroom nearly the entire day awaiting the verdict. Mrs. Curtis showed signs of giving away to her emotions a number of times, and once; when the jury returned to the courtroom to receive instruction on the manner in which the conspiracy charge should be considered, Mrs. broke down and sobbed. A large crowd had hurried into

courtroom to hear the verdict. As the doors leading to the jury room were thrown open silence upon the crowd and the noise made traffic in Broadway sounded harsh as it floated through the windows. could be seen from the solemn faces of the jurors that an important verdict was to be delivered.

No Conspiracy. Foreman John Elder, responding to the customary question of the

oners and their wives, but it only

lasted a moment, for Mr. Elder con-

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

strong recommendation to

both defendants guilty.

'On the charge of misapplication

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A look of

Final Revision of the Electoral Mr. Bryan Admits They Did Not Crimes Against Bank Act Carry To Be No Interference With Legiti Withdraw Next Saturday, Day of mate Business.

A VIGOROUS POLICY

to the Cincinnati Commercial Club, of which he has been a member for 15 years, William Howard Taft

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 ing the law may go ahead with all the energy in his possession; every enterprise which is within the stat-utes may proceed without fear of interference from the administration, when acting legally; but all interests within the jurisdiction of the federal

of what Mr. Taft said. To Show No Favors,

"I have been the subject of a coterie of bosses," he declared with to respond to the calls from six o'clock in the morning to midnight, to the calls of the populace-and if I did not respond, the crowd, afminute, made a mighty "Hurrah for Bryan!" one

shout: Seriously," he declared, "the indications are already apparent and the hopes which I entertain are that the business communities and the investors of both foreign nations and among our people will take heart in carrying out the great enterprises which have been projected and must be carried to a termination if the country is to reach its full meed of prosperity and business standing.

"Business men are to be shown the lines of legality and are to be keeping within these directed in lines, which have been emphasized during the last four years. Busi-ness men shall know that they are Busiconform to the laws upon the statute books and that no favors are to be expected for those who break

the laws. 'This shall be so that the men who conduct a legitimate business may understand that the government is back of them and does not in-tend to do anything to interefere with their legitimate advancement."

Substantial Progress and at the After the applause which met the popular verdict. There is practically no difference There is practically no difference of the two parties. Substantial Progress Ahead. eclaration Taft added:

"It is a question of the definite knowledge of the statutes and of their clear undertaking which shall make the honest progress of our business possible. And that is, in my belief, all that is necessary to make that progress substantial and enduring.

Judge Taft apologized for directing his words into such a serious discussion

"I know the difficulties that will arise in my new care," he added, 'and I know that there will be quesaris tions which will arise that I do not know of now, and that times will when many of my friends here will shake their heads and say 'poor Bill,' but all I ask is for suspension of judgment until the situation may Bill. be understood. Its decisions will rest upon principles of sound and honest business policies which I have outlined and its intricacles may be ascertained and applied. These details will, I am sure, explain what may appear to be errors of judgment and mistakes."

What Judge Taft said preceding, his plain business talk pleased the club immensely. He told of the 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 Presi-dent, which was to enforce the laws

SUFFRAGETTES VETO THE FIGHT FOR THE PRESIDENCY. Conservatives E-aded by General Menocal and th . Liberals by Gen. Jose Comez-An Assurance of a Fair Election-No Difference in the Platforms of the Parties.

TO LEAVE ISLAND OF CUBA

Elections,

Havana (By Cable) .- On Saturday 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 preswithin the jurisdiction of the federal government may expect a rigid en-forcement of the laws against dis-honest methods," was the keynote of what Mr. Ther said of the United States The troops of the United States will be withdrawn on that date.

UNITED STATES TROOPS

Judge Taft told in a way which no one has written of the human side of the campaign: which is three days in advance of the date originally set. In order that their departure busy mark the antheir departure may mark the an-niversary of the Firth of Jose Marti, demands of left me no duty but the last few months torrive during realize their desire for self-govern ment

Preparations for the elections are now complete. All of the election officers have been appointed, electoral boards organized and the last ballots' distributed, and the whole island is absorbed in the outcome of the struggle for supremacy. The Conservatives are headed by General Mario Menocal and Dr. Ra fael Montoro, the Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates respec tively; while General Jose M. Gomer and his former bitter rival in the party leadership, Alfredo Zayas, are the nominees of the Liberal party, the Miguelista and Zayista factions which finally united their forces in support of General Gomez, the understanding that he would not be nominated for a second term.

Fairness Assured.

It is assured beyond peradventage that absolute fairness will characterize the elections, about which every safe guard has been cast by the pro visional government. In accordance with an elaborate election law, framthe advisory committee ed by which Colonel Crowder is chairman Both of the political leaders have given absolute assurance that they

In the platforms of the two parties, both having as their chief planks the preservation of the republic, equal rights for all citizens, the encouragement of agriculture and com merce and the maintenance of friendly relations with the United States The struggle is, frankly, for the pos session of the government and the control of public patronage.

Both General Gomez and General Menocal are veterans of the revolution and have a large following in virtue of their distinguished services Dr. Montoro is the in the field. foremost orator in Cuba and was nominated in the expectation of his being able to control the Spanish vote, but he is unpopular with many Cubans on account of his attitude during the revolution, when he held office in the autonomous government in the last days of the Spanish regime

BIG FIRE AT ORANGE.

Business Section Of The Town Practically Wiped Out.

Richmond, Va. (Special) .--- Practically the entire business section of fically the entire business section of Orange, Va., was destroyed by firs, which started in Rickett's drug store at 5 o'clock A. M. Fourteen buildings, including the Baptist qualities that go to make woman lovable, and I would most earnestly

EXONERATE DUNKLE.

aminer Finch and E. W. Lawrence,

special assistants to the Attorney

General, who investigated the

NEWS OF PENNSY

VIOLENT AGITATION

Investigators Find He Exercised Due Dilligence. Washington (Special) .--- Chief Ex-

Members of Pennsylvania Association Favor, Instead, Tactful Education to Further Cause.

Success of the cause of the suffragettes lies in tactful education rather than violent demonstration, according to Mrs. Rudolph Blankenburg, president of the Pennsylvania Woman Suffrage Association, deliver-ed at the fortieth annual convention of the association, which was held in the Y. M. C. A building, at Norristown.

"In writing to a clergyman, send him Bible citations in support of suffrage; in writing to business men, show them its economic side, and when enlisting the aid of teachers, show its education advantages, she cautioned in i response to the address of welco made on behalf of the borough 17 Burgess Samuel Roberts, Addresses of welcome on behalf of the Montgomery County Woman's Suffrage Association by Misa Ellen L. Thomas, and on be-balf of the Norristown Women's Christian Temperance Union by Mrs. Sarah Simpson, were also delivered. Other responses were made by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Passmore and Mrs. Minora F. Phillips.

Also Work For Man's Rights. "We are not working to secure woman's rights alone, but to pre-serve man's rights as well," declared Mrs. Passmore. Miss Thomas stated that the purpose of the movement is that "men and women should stand together in the State as they do in the home." Mrs. Simpson observed that "suffragettes do not identify themselves for enfranchisement as a means of popularity, but to work out faithfully and humbly a noble

Mrs. Olive Pond-Aimes encouraged the decegates by a contrast of the present with the former attitude if the W. C. T. U. toward the cause.

She maid: "Time was when to mention the enfranchisement of woman at a W. C. T. U. meeting was to cast a shadow over the proceedings. Now that subject is discussed at every W. C. T. U. meeting with relish."

The address of the day was de livered by Mrs. Lucy Hobart Day, State organizer, on "The Value of Organization." In answer to the question, "Is there any relation between the women who go into the business world and the increase in crime?" Miss Day said: "Where women vote there is less crime than where they do not posses the franchise.

The association recently sent letters asking an expression of opinion on woman's rights to sixty-two candidates for Congress. C. F. Barclay, of Sinnamehoning, Pa., replied:

"I handed your letter to my wife and asked her to give me her views on the subject. After considering the matter she told me that at the present time she has no desire to vote. As she has this view of the matter, I think I have nothing to say until she changes her views."

C. C. Pratt, of New Milford, Pa. answered: 'I have no objection to woman's

published statement of

frage in this country is dying out.

clation will join with other associa

FALLS TO DEATH INTO AREA.

R. F. D. Carrier Breaks Neck Dur-

ing Election Jollification.

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and precipitated him into the base

Litigation Eats Up Estate,

but \$6,000 to be distributed.

Bride May Die Of Burns,

Burns To Death Amusing Baby.

Arbutus is found in Septem and October near Ashiand, N. H.

Lancaster (Special) .- John, the

Easton (Special) .- John Walters,

gress and then abroad.

ment.

voting from the man's standpoint, but I have a most decided objection from the woman's standpoint. In my estimation, business has within the past twenty-four years taken away about.50 per cent. of all the

charges made to the President that undue delay had occurred in bring-ing to trial the cases against J. B. F. Rinebart, ex-cashier of the Farm-ers' & Drovers' National Bank, of Waynesburg, Pa., which was closed in December, 1906, have made a report that there has been no proper delay on the part of United States Attorney Dunkle in prosecuting the cases, but, on the contrary, he has exercised due diligence to secure a speedy trial. Bank Examiner Starek worked on the cases until indictments were re-turned, but, owing to his inability to devote sufficient time to the preparation of the evidence, the cases

were continued until January 4, 1909. The investigators also find that unusual difficulties were encountered in preparing the evidence on account of the condition of the records of the bank.

TO BENEFIT MINERS.

Mitchell And McHenry To Confer Over A State Tax.

Shamokin (Special) .- John Mitchell and President Thomas A. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, and several prominent coal operators of the State will meet with Congressman John C. McHenry in this city November 25 to consult on the framing of a bill to provide for a State tax to be used for the aid of injured miners and familles of men killed in the mines

Congressman McHenry wants to have the bill presented to the Penn-sylvania State Assembly. He intro-duced a like bill in the last Congress, but it was killed.

WRECK AT PITTSRURG.

One Killed And Two Injured When Caboose Hits Freight.

Pittsburg (Special). -- Conductor J. D. Neeley, aged 56 years, was kill-

ed and C. A. Grimes, a brakeman, 23 years old, was fatally injured, while W. J. Penn, a flagman, aged 23 years, sustained serious injuries in a wreck on the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania Rallroad, on the North side, this city. The wreck is said to have been

caused by a misunderstanding of or-A freight train of sixty cars ders. was changing from one track to another when an engine with a caboose containing the victims backed into Seven of the freight cars were amashed.

Matches Lead To Death.

Allentown (Special) .- Ethel, the 3-year-old daughter of Jacob Wavrek, died as the result of burns. With several companions the child had been playing in the yard of her home, and securing matches, she set fire to a pile of rubbish with the usual result. The mother, hearing the children scream, rushed to her assistance and extinguished the flames and was severely burned herself.

STATE ITEMS. Michael H. Moore, the oldest miller in Lancaster County, died, aged 30 years. He was one of the wealth-lest residents of northern Lancaster

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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 bow in from all districts show the Republicans will have a working mafority of 45 in the next national nearly ever House of Representatives, the figures ing broken standing: Republicans, 218; Demo crats 175, against the present mem-Republicans, 218; Demo-223 Republicans, 166 Democrats and two vacancies.

All the Southern districts have been heard from. The most remarkable upset in the Congressional situ ation has occurred in North Carolina Where, in a State whose Democratic majority musters approximately 40,-000, three out of the tan members of Congress sent to Washington will he Republicans.

returns, for the Socialist and Prohibition parties are still far from uplete, but indicate that the hopes of the Socialists have not been realizand 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 thankr between Mr. Bryan and Mr. statement by Mr. Bryan, Taft: in which he sets forth his determination to continue his work for the good of all, in the capacity of a private citizen, and the announce-ment by Mr. Sherman that it cost just \$2.800 to be elected Vice-President.

\$35,000,000 Strike Falls.

Manchester (By Cable) .--- After two-month strike, causing a loss estimated at \$35,000,000, the Lancashire cotton spinners have accepted has been leased to another company. the 5 per cent. reduction in wages on March 1, 1909, and will return work. Nearly 500,000 men were directly and indirectly invalved in strike. The end of the will greatly relieve the terrible labor conditions in the district, where many thousands besides the cottonspinners are out of work.

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Safe Rifled Of \$40,000.

New York (Special) .- An attempt

to rob the jewelry store of Morris Brooks, in the Bronx, was frustrated after Harry Silverman, a clerk in the store had been blackjacked and the safe rifled of jewels valued at \$40,000. Detectives heard Silver-man's cries for aid, rushed in and captured a man who was hearing with a satchel containing the jewelry. The prisoner is Joseph E. Atchinson, a former railroad telegrapher. The scene of the attempted robbery is one of the busiest sections of the the transportation business. aptured a man who was fleeing with

The accident in which the ourt clerk, read the verdict Morse and Mr. Curtis stood before the jury while Mr. Elder was reading woman was injured occurred during a performance at Malone last the verdict and their wives sat near tember. Her horse became frightened and bolted toward the spectathem, leaning forward in tense attitudes to catch every word. tors. The esquestrian turned the animal into a fence and the rider 110 'We have agreed upon a verdici in the case of both defendants, was thrown heavily to the ground. 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 prisnearly every bone in her body be-

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

FINANCIAL

News comes from Rhyolite that the Montgomery-Shoshone will enlarge its stamp mill.

Silver metal sold at 49% centsan

make New York, Philadelphia & Northe mercy of the court.' Railroad directors declared a folk semi-annual dividend of \$2. Morse Given Fifteen Years.

President Knox, of the Montana

declared a cash dividend of \$11.26 a share, calling for a distribution of

about \$17,450,000. The money is said to come from the accumulated

lines is expected.

Pig iron output in October was the largest of any month this year. In the year ended October 31 the to 15 years in the federal prison at,

Central National Bank earned net Atlanta, Ga., Charles W. Morse, 35.8 per cent. on its capital stock. former "Ice King" and convicted A semi-annual dividend of 8 per wrecker of the National Bank of cont, has just been declared.

North America, was returned to his American Tobacco declared a rerilar quarterly dividend of 21/2 per cell in the Tombs.

Unued:

cent, on its common stock and an extra 7 ½ per cent., making \$2 ½ Alfred H. Curtis, former president, of the bank, shown by the evidence per cent, paid this year. Last year to have been Morae's tool in the 25 per cent was paid. illegal transactions for which they Shipments of zinc and lead ores from the Joplin district for the week were both convicted, is in his home in the fashionable upper West side, ended October 31 were: Zinc, \$202,-483: lead, \$50,275. For forty-two ed a minimum sentence of five years Zinc, \$7,228,632; lead, \$1,- on the recommendations of th ookar jury 823,166. Total for the year to date, and United States District Attorney \$9,051,798. Stimson

Murdered By Pirates.

fonopah Company, who has been in Amoy (By Cable) .- The bodies of Philadelphia, would not say definite ly when he thought his company 78 of the victims of the wreck of could pay a dividend. There is still a debt on the mill, part of which the small steamer, which occurred near Tungan, November 5, have been brought here. The steamer was li-The "Iron Trade Review" says: censed to carry 180 passengers, but 'Decided improvement has character-600 men were aboard, and of these the pig fron market within a few days, which, it is believed, inonly 400 were rescued. Many of dicates a permanent change for the the victims were drowned, but some better. The result of the Presiden- of them were killed while in the tial election has cleared the atmoswater by piratical boatmen intent on robbery. of the pirates have been arro and will be beheaded. phere and moderate buying in all robbery.

was denied by Steel officials Fire Swept By Gale. that the price of steel rails will be cut from \$28 to \$24 a ton. Pembroke, Ont. (Special) .- A fire The Japanese island Nishigawa has rats as big as rabbits. in the business section of this town Starting in the National Manufactur At last the Northern Pacific "melon" has been cut. The directors Northern Pacific

ing Company's foundry and fanned by a gale, the flames were driven down both sides of the principal business street to the river bank.

Big Mills On Full Time. Newark, N. J. (Special). --- Upon the announcement of Taft's election the 5,000 operatives in two great thread mills in this city were notified that full-time work would be resum-Monday.

give every honest endeavor a fair opportunity, and to warn with knowledge and prosecute with vigor overy apparent effort to evade the and to affect prosperity by dishonest business methods.

WASHINGTON

The National Conservation of Re sources Commission has sent out let-ters for another meeting of the governors in Washington on December

for mill consumption during the year exceeded by 2,340,000 bales the production of the previous year. Charles I. Kiralfy, director general

the recent Franco-British Exposition, Shepherds Bush, London, in this country as commissioner to the United States for the Internaional and Colonial Exposition to be Man Who Defrauded Them Is Sen-New York (Special). - Sentenced 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 victory which was achieved in their various states. The rumor that President Roose

velt may be chosen to succeed Senator Platt in the United States Senhas been revived, but Mr. Roosevelt 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 construction of the Mires Flores lock on the Panama Canal

Edwin M. Vandyck, government ink expert, plead guilty of con-spiring 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-

delegation of eight Chinese children

department of anthropology of the National Museum, died at the age of 71

he number of naval cadets, and also a reduction in the age limit for en-

oge at the naval training station at North Chicago, the William J. Scown Building Company, of Chicago, was

The New York gas rate case, in volving the validity of the State law. was opened in the United States Supreme Court

burned, the total loss being estimated at from \$\$0,000 to \$100,000 The exact amount of insurance is

The structures dostroyed Ricketts' drug store, Ware & Watts' hardware establishment, two ware-houses 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 hich spread rapidly took a northgraph tower and then reaching over to the Chewning store and the Baptist Church

FARMERS NOW AVENGED.

tenced To Prison.

Minneapolis, Minn. (Special) ----James T. Mulhall was sentenced to 15 months at the Federal prison at Leavenworth, and Felix Nathanson to six months in the county jull by 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 Nicol-let Creamery Company, in Minne-apolis last fall, is the specific charge in the indictment on which the men were convicted. Farmers throughout the Northwest are said to have heavily by shipping produce lout which was never paid for.

Taft May Hunt In Texas.

Taft, Texas (Special) .- -It is reported at headquarters of the Taft ranch, situated near bere, that W. H. Taft and his brother, Charles P. Taft, owners of the rapels, will pr-

rive here the early part of Decenter on a 10 days' buasing expedition. The ranch embraces 100,000 acres, and deer and wild animals abound in the pastures. Probably the most pretentious country home and hunt-ing lodge in Texas is situated upon the Taft ranch.

Thief Dropped \$5,000 In Gems.

Newark, N. J. (Special) -Jewels alued at acarly \$5,000, which and cen dropped by a thiof in a hurried fight from the house of James G. Taylor, were found in a clump of shrubbery near by. Although a general alarin was sent out no clas to the robber has been found. Wi no the robber has been lound. Willo the family was at dinner the third daringly entered the house by means of a ladder reaching to the second-story window. He was heard mov-ing abant, but by the time inwinders of the family reached the apper floor, he had disappeared in the darkness,

plead that the other 50 per cent. might not be destroyed by politics. Let woman vote if she wants to, but protect me from the woman who vants to."

was 84 years old and was a veteran The convention resented bitterly of the Sixth Pennsylvania Heavy Mrs Artillery. Humphrey Ward that "woman's suf-

Benjamin K. Hall, formerly asso in Carlisle banking circles, As an effective answer to any such who has been living at Mt. Holly instnuation, the Pennsylvania Asso-Springs, died there, aged 60 years. While removing debris from the cellar of the Mayer Building, at Erie, tions in getting up a monster peti-tion, which shall be sent first to Con-

recently destroyed by fire, two men were killed and three injured by a collapsing wall.

The Snyder County Sabbath Ob servance Association was organized at Selin's Grove, with a large membership of ministers and laymen Rev. George W. Genzler, of Selin's

, rural free delivery carrier, who Grove, was elected president. lived on the outskirts of the city, James H. McCullen, aged 50 years, broke his neck and died a short time ingineer at the Aberfoyle Manufacturing Company's textile plant at after being carried to a hospital. Chester, was severely burned by He was one of a party of election Team. when one of the mill's main onthusiasts who had congregated at the corner of Fourth and Northamppipes bursted.

Cornellus Chadwick, of Chester, nnounces that in the Spring 65 temporary railing that gave way houses will be built on Fiftcenth Street, in that city, by Philadelphia capitalists.

James Boland, of Archbald, is suing the Delaware & Hudson Com-pany in Federal Court for injuries Pottsville (Special) .- By long litisation in the Schuylkill courts, the received on his wedding journey last D. P. Haupt estate has been so eaten September. He is unable to walk without crutches on account of the accident.

up with expenses that now when a settlement has been reached there is little for distribution. The receipta and expenditures filed with the reg-George Michael, of Dalmatia, while gunning was accidentally shot in the right leg by a companion and ampuister aggregate over \$80,000, leaving tation will likely be necessary.

Howard F. Angel, who left York, Pa., four weeks ago to find employ-ment, was killed on the railroad at Selinsgrove (Special) .- Mrs. How ard Rechenbach, a young North-Newark, N. J.

umberland, bride was fatally burned The Butler County Courthouse, reby the explosion of a kerosene lamp which she attempted to blow out modeled at a cost of \$150,000, was dedicated with Judge James M. Gal-breath presiding. Mrs. Rechenbach arose early and was cooking her husband's break-

Samuel Dorsey, a conductor on the Chester Traction Company's Up-land division, was pinned between two cars and his left arm and breast fast before daylight. As the sun appeared, she tried to extinguish the lamp. Her screams, as her cloth-ng caught fire, aroused her husband, were crushed by the impact. He was adjusting the trolley pole when a car which was following closely bore at out the flames, but not be fore his wife had been severely burnown on him.

> Burglars effected an entrance into the residence of Julius E. Smith, head landscape gardener for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, at Ridley Park, near Chester, and sourced a lady's gold watch, a pocke book containing considerable mand and several articles of clothing. money

Lancaster (Special) — John, the i-year-old son of D. G. Eshibach, was burned to death, as the result of his efforts to amuse his baby brother. Left alone in a room to-sether the children started playing with matches, the older boy making torches. He set fire to his clothing and when discovered by his mother was ablaze from head to foot. The mother was painfully burned by her aeroic endeavor to save the boy. Banuel P. Hummelan, an iron worker, of Lebanon, who last July swallowed enough carbolic acid to kill ten men and whose life was saved be-cause he had previously drank enough whisky to render the poison impotent, drank a large quantity of laudanum and died at the Good Se-maritan Hospital.

ton Cemetery. President Roosevelt received a

from the Oriental "Rescue Home of Otis T. Mason, head curator of the

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