TO BE THE BIGGEST WARSHIP AFLOAT

Ambitions Plan. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE IS WILLING.

It Would Place The United States In Possession Of A Monster Fighting Machine That Would Put The Present Dreadnoughts Of The World In The Shade - To Be Equipped With 14-Inch Guns -The Naval Program.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The building of a world record-breaking battleship of no less than 32,000 tons displacement at a cost of approximately \$18,000,000, and the making of the United States the leading naval power of the world are planned by Secretary of the Navy Meyer.

This was what Secretary Meyer I said to have told the members of the House Naval Committee was his ultimate plan and what he would ask Congress to authoroze next year. The members of the committee stated that the Secretary's radical plans for naval advancement were favorably received by the committee

At the session of the committee even the stenographer was barred and the Secretary discussed freely with the members his plans for the Navy. He said that it was his pur-pose that the United States should not follow in the wake of any other nation in naval a trancement, but that in essential particulars it should take the lead. The Secretary did not refer in this instance particularly to naval strength to number of ships or armament, but to various features of improvement of the efficiency of

Big 14-inch Guns.

The giant battleships which Sec-retary Meyer wants the United States to build waits until next year only because the naval experiments with 14inch guns have not been completed and the department desires to know the result of full experiments before the result of full experiments before all houses employing orientals.

The Antiasiatic League is endeavental Lama's followers were hastily giant Dreadnought. Tentatively, it oring to secure assurances that Asia-soldiers." They opposed the Chiscolar Chicago and the control of inch guns of the latest type.

The Secretary said his plans for the enlargement of all the Jry docks of the country as outlined to the committee some weeks ago were

It was tentatively agreed by the committee that the haval increase this year, based on the Secretary's

Two 27,000-ton battleships, equipped with either 12 or 14 inch guns. One repair ship. Two colliers.

Five submarines.

Fleet Submarines.

The submarines are for the Pa cific Coast and are the first of a fast fleet of those vessels which will be provided within the next few years. The plan to place 10 additional submarines on the Pacific Coast next year was favorably considered. The Coast congressional delegation, which told the committee some weeks ago of the practically defense less condition of the Western coast against foreign men-of-war, appealed strongly to the members, and the submarine fleet has been decided

74 ESCAPE FROM MINE,

Explosion May, However, Cause One Man's Death.

Central City, Ky. (Special). - An explosion of gas in the mine of the Iron Mountain Coal Company, three miles from this place, probably fatally burned Warren Gibbs, a miner, but 74 men, who, with Gibbs, com

The men went underground at the usual hour and were proceeding to their rooms, when Gibbs, who was leading the way with, it is said, an uncovered lamp, hit a pocket of gas, An explosion followed in which Gibbs was fearfully burned. The other mer retreated hastily, but forced their way into the workings and rescued

Meantime the woodwork in the mine caught fire, but the men managed to reach the surface in safety The mine is still burning.

GEORGIA DENTIST ACCUSED.

Had Bad \$10 Coins And Is Held As Counterfetier.

Valdosta, Ga. (Special). - J. R. Dodge, a dentist of Nichols, Ga., was ordered held under bond of \$4,000 on charges implicating him in a counterfeiting scheme. At the preliminary and of his pathetic failures; hearing before United States Commissioner Powell here, it was testimining laws in that territory and of fled that Dodge had on him when the frequent resort to the rifle and arrested, ten spurious \$10 coins. E. E. Dodge, a brother, and also a dentist, was arrested, but the warrant against him was dismissed.

FOR FARMING IN PALESTINE. Jewish Agricultural Experiment

Albany, N. Y. (Special). -Jewish Agricultural Experiment Station, with principal offices in New and support agricultural experiment stations in Palestine and other coun-

It is also to promote the advancement of agriculture in arid regions throughout the world.

Chloroformed 50,000 Chickens, Kansas City, Mo. (Special). Aroused by the activity of a gang of chicken thieves that is said to have chloroformed and stolen 50,000 chickens in Wyandotte County, Kansas, since last Christmas, the Wyandotte County Horticulture Society has offered \$500 reward for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the crimes. It is said that the thieves soak rags in the drug, apply the rags to the chicken's nestrils, put them to sleep and remove tham from the roosts without even so much as a squawk. have chloroformed and stolen 50.

THE JAPANESE ARE AGAIN AGITATED

Gloomy Feeling.

Secretary Knox, However, Explains That Mr. Shaw Was Simply Arguing For Ship Subsidy And General Bill For Increased Approriations For The Army-Not The Slightest Likelihood Of Any Trouble With Japan.

Tokio, - (Special) - Special dispatches to the newspapers fro 1 the United States report a recrudescene of the anti-Japanese movement at San Frascisco, All of the local papers feature the speech of Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the Treasury, in which he is reported as having said that war between the United States and Japan was inevitable. The speech has caused a most gloomy igners alike.

San Francisco (Special). - While there has been nothing in the nature of a renewed anti-Japanese movement in this city or state, the special dis-San Francisco mentioned as having been received in Tokio are believing to have been in-

lowed a discussion on a proposition tions to boycott saloons where Chinese and the action was designed to extend the camped at the outskirts of the capiscope of the movement to embrace tal.

ama-Pacific Exposition directors,

Washington, D. C. (Special) .-Major General Bell, Chief of staff, was shown the dispatch from Tokio committee some weeks ago were made in contemplation of the great enlargement of the battleships and he wanted the docks built to accommittee has already indorsed the Secretary's plan for dock enlargement and the Naval Appropriation ment and the Naval Appropriation gave his approval of the statement.

Secretary the several General Bell declared emphatically sets a being because this way offers Bill is expected to carry the several General Bell declared emphatically safe, being because this way offers million dollars necessary for that purpose.

Safe, being because this way offers that he shortest route to Peking, where any such declaration, and that there he can personally lay his grievances was absolutely no justification for

"There is not the slightest likerecommendations, shall be as fol- lihood of any trouble with Japan any have other grudges against the Chimore than with any other country nese, the Chinese officials at isolated with which we have excellent relations of friendship."

This statement was made by Secretary Knox when shows copies of the press dispatches from Tokio, indicating some considerable discusion of reported utterances of Mr. Shaw, forer Secretary of the Treasury, and General Bell, and refering to alleged anti-Japanese expressions in San Francisco. The Secretary of San Francisco. State expressed great surprise that notice should be taken of such triffes.

ubsidy, and what General Bell said made no refernce to trouble in the Far East and was quite evidently an for increased apordinary argument knows that our imigration arrangement with Japan is working entire-ly satisfactorily. If, in spite of this, ed person should be disturbed."

AN ODD DEATH NOTICE Declares That Wife Died ... Broken Heart.

New York, - (Special) - "Jenksprised the day shift, escaped with On Sunday, February 20, of a broken heart, May, unbeloved wife of

Thomas Jenks." Miss Ida May Jenks in compli-ance with her mother's wish, today inserted the above death notice in the local newspapers.

Mrs, Jenks and her husband sep arated several years ago, and it was the dying woman's wish that husband be not permitted to look upon her face after death.

ALASKA'S HIDDEN WEALTH

Washington, D. C .. - (Special) graphic picture of Alaska with her millians in gold lying hidden beneath hundreds of feet of frozen earth was by committing suicide, drawn by Delegate James Wicker-sham in a statement before the House Committee on Territories in He told his companions that he felt support of a bill for the rivision the Alaskan mining laws. He told drank four ounces of chloroform and of the luck of the ploneer prospector crudeness and the inadequacy of the mining laws in that territory and of pistol, even the occasional summary of violaters rougher code of

To Lay Another Cable.

New York (Special) .- George G Ward, vice president and general manager of the Commercial Cable Company, announced that, in view of the public demand for increased cable facilities and greater speed of transmission, the Commercial Cable York was incorporated to establish Company will proceed at once to lay an additional trans-Altantic cable. This will be the sixth cable which the Commercial Cable Company will own between Europe and America, and will greatly accelerate the trans-At-

Fuse Blows Out; Two Dead

El Paso, Texas (Special).—Two people are dead, one seriously in-jured and several slightly hurt in consequence of a street car accident, caused by the blowing out of a fuse. Flames broke out, the people became panic-stricken, and a number jumped from the swiftly moving car.

Washington Courthouse, O. (Special).—Hou, Millis Gardner, aged 80. former congressman and member of both branches of the Ohio legislature, died here. He was one of the last Lincoln electors in Ohio.

MURDERED THE TIBETAN MONKS

Secretary Meyer Outlines An Reports From America Cause a Chinese Soldiers Also Rob the Seyler's Story of the Death of Monasteries.

> THE DALAI LAMA PROTESTED.

> Chinese Military Commander Then Ordered 2,500 Troops Into Lhesa, Where The Lama's Followers En-rolled As The "Golden Soldiers" Tried To Oppose Them, But Were Shot Down Without Mercy—The Flight Of Dalai Lama. Darjiling, British India (Special).

> -The circumstances surrounding the posed Dalai Lama, the nominal head of the Tibetan government, are as

follows: The Dalai Lama, following his wide wanderings, arrived at Lhasa in December with authority from Peking to take over the government from the provisional governors who were appointed following the invaappression among Japanese and to great Sir Francis Edward Youngales gners alike. The specials quote Col. Sir Francis Edward Youngales gners alike. The specials quote Col. Sir Francis Edward Youngales gners alike. The specials quote Col. Sir Francis Edward Youngales gners alike war between the umn when Great Britain secured umn when Great Britain secured having said that war between the umn when Great Britain secured two countries was likely to break from Tibet certain concessions in the out at any moment. The press and matter of trade and in that of the the public are unable to understand foreign returns of the country. The the reason for these violent utter-Editorially the papers repudiate the suggestion that Japan is seeking the control of the Pacific, and declare that American campetition will be welcomed.

San Francisco (Special) well for the first month The the Dalai Lama protested

to the Chinese Amban in charge of the military affairs, because of the excesses of the Chinese troops on the Sze-Chuen frontier, where they were sacking the monasteries and killing the monks. This protest spired by a resolution adopted by the served to stir up the whole question has made no satisfactory statement for the unionize or permit their to work in houses where oriental labor is employed."

The adoption of the resolution follows:

All is protest intention of assaulting the gift, but has made no satisfactory statement regarding the cause of the quarrel that led her to run from him.

Ince and said that he would deal with the rebels on the frontier as Adams," he declared after the po-The adoption of the resolution fol-it pleased him to do. Other ques-wed a discussion on a proposition tions of authority arose, and Inany to boycott saloons where Chinese and the Amban ordered into Lhasa. Japanese help is employed, and the 2,500 Chinese troops, who were en-

> A few companies composed of the Dala! Lama's followers were hastily nese troops, but, being indifferently armed, were shot down with much bloodshed. Meantime the Dalai Lama with three of his ministers and 60 retainers fled through a gate

before the Chinese throne. The Ti-betans generally resent the treat-ment of the Dalai Lama, and as they massacred.

NEW TRIUMPH FOR EDISON Storage-battery Cars Cross The City Of New York.

New York, -- (Special) -- Thomas A. Edison flashed another brilliant A. Edison flashed another brilliant. It was to invention on the world when the authorities. first street car using his new stor-Secretary Knox also said:

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age battery in practical operation \$20,000 by alleged hold-up men, who announced that contributions suffiThe The County was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions suffiThe County was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions suffiThe County was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions suffiThe County was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions suffiThe County was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions suffiThe County was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions suffiThe County was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions suffiThe County was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions suffiThe County was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions suffiThe County was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions suffiThe County was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions suffiThe County was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions suffiThe County was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions suffiThe County was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions suffiThe County was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions suffiThe County was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions are also and the county was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions are also and the county was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions are also and the county was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions are also and the contribution was robbed six years ago of announced that contributions are also and the contribution was robbed six years ago of the contribution was robbed si horse cars back and forth acro-Manhattan Island on Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets. Though it had been known for nearly a year propriations for the Army. As for that Mr. Edison, after many years the San Francisco report everywhere of endeavor, had perfected an improved storage battery for surface car use, this public trial was the first demonstration that his invention could make money. In fact, he not only proved that a street car company using the new car could make money but more money than it could make

with horse cars or trolley cars.

Thus was sounded in New York the doom of the horse car, and, perhorse car will be abandoned by the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth street lines, and within three months they will have in operation the Edison storage-battery cars.

DISHONEST FOR MOTHER'S

The Court Had Mercy, But Youth Commits Suicide,

Eaton, Ohio (Special) .- Because

he had used money obtained by cashing a worthless check to pay house rent and buy fuel for his mother, Gail Crouse, 18 years old, had been released by the court on probation, but he closed suspension of sentence

he had been disgraced forever.

Earthquake Shocks In Nebraska. Columbus, Neb. (Special),-Two Windows were rattled and

earthquake shocks occurred here at olaters by the houses shook enough to awaken the hangman's nearly all the inhabitants. No damage is reported.

Paulhan's Flights Stopped.

Oklahoma City, Okla. (Special). Louis Paulhan, aviator, who was under contract to make aeroplane flights in Oklahoma City, received a telegram saying that the Wright Brothers had procured an injunction in the federal court in New York preventing Paulhan from making further exhibitions. Paulhan said he would make no more flights until the case was cleared up.

Gave Away Turnips.

Toledo, Ohio (Special).—Free turnips were on the menu of many Washington's Birthday dinners in Toledo. A carload of the vegetables was distributed by J. C. Bonner, who was dissatisfied with the price offered his shipment by wholesalers. Colonel Bonner advertised his intention also as a sort of protest against Colonel Bonner advertised his inten-tion also as a sort of protest against high prices for the same vegetable charged by retailers. Probably 600 persons surrounded the car with baskets, boxes, tin pans, bags and recepticles of all kinds, and the ten

SAYS SHE FELL OFF THE PIER

Jane Adams.

He Denies That He Attempted To Assault The Girl, But Does Not Explain What Caused Her To Try To Get Away From Him And Back Over The Railing Of The Pier-The Man Held For Trial And The Police Investigating.

Atlantic City, N. J. (Special) .-Jane Adams, the young girl whose body was found in the surf on the morning of February 13, tumbled over the rail of the million-dollar pier into the ocean while backing away from William Seyler during a quarrel, according to the statement of the man made to the police. Although Seyler refuses absolutely to admit that he was attempting to assault the girl when she met her tragic death, the police still hold to this theory, and are working to es-tablish a case that will warrant them in holding Seyler for murder. Un-der New Jersey laws, attempt at assault which results in death of the victim is considered murder, and this

suddenly tumble backward into the ocean. The man declares that he hurried down the ladder leading to the water's edge in the hope of grabbing the girl, but that she never

came up.

The man insisted that he had no intention of assaulting the girl, but has made no satisfactory statement

lice had broken down his nerve and impressed him with the necessity of explaining his part in the tragedy. Jane backed away toward the railing and the next minute I saw her fall. She screamed as she went over the rail and I ran for the ladder intending to jump overboord if nec essary, but she sank like a stone and I never saw her again."

The spot pointed out by Seyler as the place where the tragedy oc-Dalai curred is directly over the boat inisters landing of the pier, where the police found what they believe to be blood stains. Seyler also joins with the police in the theory that the girl's body struck the landing in its fall causing the terrible bruising of her face and the deep scar over her eye, which surgeons declare to have been enough to have caused her death.

\$10,000 OR DEATH.

Threatening Letter Received By An Objo County Treasurer.

the threat says:

"You have robbed us long enough. was turned over to the postal

The treasurer's office of Meigs County was robbed six years ago of

NEW APPENDIX RECORD HELD, George Washington Memorial Hall Pennsylvania Leads The List At Seven Inches.

Sharon, Pa. (Special) .- The com-Sharon, Pa. (Special).—The com-petition which recently developed for financiers of the country who have world's records in the length of vermiform appendices disclosed a new The standing is now as follows:

First-Edwin Ross, of Sharon, Pa., inches. Second-Howard Gould, of Win-

throp, Mass., 6% inches.
Third—George Ross, a former Yale athlete, 6 inches, Drs. O'Brien, Reed and Kennedy-

it took all three of them to remove the appendix from Ross at the Buhl Hospital-believe that the seven-incl record will stand for quite a while

The Father Of 32, New York (Special) .- "I claim to

children. His claim is based on the fact that whereas Darling has fathered 28 children, he has been married twice, while Mr. Mr. Bulger has been married but once. "My fatherhood married but once. "My fatherhood has keep me poor in this world's goods," said Bulger, "but I do not regret that. Every one knows that children are an expensive luxury, and therefore I may be called rich in-

Shoots Wrong Man.

Waco, Tex. (Special) .- Charles Franks shot and killed Josie Donovan, fatally wounded Roy Anderson and Lulu Holt and then killed himself in a rooming house. Franks entered the building and saw An-derson talking to the Holt woman, and mistaking him for another man. opened fire.

Germany Wars On Oil Trust.

New York (Special) .- German con sumers have opened war on the meth ods of the Standard Oil Company, according to Dr. Paul Schwartz, who arrived in New York from Germany He comes to this country to investi-gate the independent supply of oil, with the view of reporting to the German government the advisability of establishing Government monopoly in the oil business to crush out the Standard. He will visit oil producers in Texas, Mexico and elsewhere in

Washington, D. C. (Special).

Bayonne, N. J. (Special).-Robert . Johnson, long associated with of Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, continues, and his family believes he is gradually approaching recovery. He spent a good night, and when he awoke it was evident that the favorable turn in and aphasia was pro-

A North Carolian who raised 227 ashels of corn on a single acre of ad in a contest is believed to have oken all records.

WASHINGTON BY TELEGRAPH

Peary may be asked to submit his proofs to a board composed of Rear Admiral Melvile, Rear Admiral Schley and General Greely, all retired

Moreton Frewen, of London, England, gave an interesting talk to the National Monetary Commission the subject of oriental exchange. President Taft accepted an invi-

tation to address the opening session of the American Women's Suffrage Association. Senator Heyburn introduced a bill

to stop the practice of securing con-fession by "third-degree" methods. General Gordon, the picturesque senator from Mississippi, delivered his farewell address to the Senate.

ably on a bill requiring customhouse brokers to have licenses. The House Naval Committee adopted a resolution calling upon the Secretary of Commerce and La-bor for Peary's official reports of the discovery of the North Pole

The House committee acted favor-

The McCumber bill to provide for econd homestead entries was ordered favorably reported by the Sen-ate Committee on Public Lands. The hearings in the Missouri Rlver rate cases before the Supreme Court have been advanced from Oc-

tober to April 4 next.

A nation-wide crusade against the house fly was launched by a special committee of the American Civic Asociation. The President withdrew his nomi-

nations of Alfred C. Coxe, William H. Hunt, James F. Smith, Orin M. Barner and Marion Devries to be judges of the court of customs ap-J. W. Snyder, of the Baltimore

Chamber of Commerce, was one of the speakers at the hearing before the House Committee on Agriculture on the Anti-Option bill. Attorney General Wickersham made a lengthy statement to the Sen-

ate Interstate Committee on the Interstate Commerce law. Secretary Wilson talked to the National Grange of West Virginia on the possibilities of farming.

The House Naval Committee voted to give the Meyer naval reorganiza-tion plan a year's trial. Senator Depew read Washington's Farewell Address to the Senate. Manager Stephen Birch, of the

Guggenheim-Morgan syndicate, testi-fied before the Senate committee to the wealth of the Alaskan coal fields. The National Monetary Commission issued a bulletin showing the part that checks and credit ments play in the business of the

country

Jumps 119 Feet On Skis. Coleraine, Minn. (Special). - An-

ders Haugen, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., won the first professional hon-Portsmouth, O. (Special).—Harry ors of the Nation ski tournament Bennett, treasurer of Meigs County, here, with a score of 271 points, has received a letter threatening his Oscar Gunderson, of Chippewa Falls, father, Capt. Thomas L. Bennett, a was second, and Ole Feiring, of Duwell-known river man, and a brother luth, third. Barney Reilly, of Coleand himself with death of \$10,000 if raine, winner of the amateur events, not placed in the soldier's monument made an exhibition standing jump in the courthouse yard before Saturday night. The letter containing standing jump made by a professional was 117 feet, by Haugen.

Washington Memorial Hall,

New York (Specia) .- Mrs. Henry F. Dimeck, president of the George Washington Memorial Association, voluntarily. None, he says, will be tion of the proposed \$2,500,000 at Washington, D. C., have already been pledged. As a part of the cel-ebration of Washington's Birthday the association made public the promised substantial sums to the cause.

Seventeen Prisioners Escape

Hot Springs, Ark .- C. A. Conlin. wanted in San Francisco on a charge of grand larceny, escaped from the county prison here, at the same time releasing 16 other prisoners. Conlin is believed to have left the city in an automobile. A posse has taken up the chase.

Killed 19 in 30 Years.

Stockton, Cal .- (Special) - Within a few yards of the spot where he ran over and killed a man Christmas New York (Special).—"I claim to be the champion American father," said Daniel Bulger, of Flushing, L. I. Bulger says he is the father of 32 killed 18 men and one woman, was crushed to death in a collision

> Germany's First Dreadnought, Berlin (Special) .- The Nassua, Germany's first Dreadnought, has successfully undergone a severe test which was highly gratifying to naval officers. All her guns, large and small, were fired simultaneously with battle ammunition without the slightest damage to any of her fittings or installations

Choir Singer Drops Dead. New York (Special) .- Mrs. John

Waldron, wife of the president of the New Brunswick (N. J.) Iron and Foundry Company, dropped dead while singing in the choir at the Second Reformed Church, of that place. Heart disease was probably the cause. Two Killed in Wreck. Denver, Colo., - (Special) - Two

persons were killed, two perhaps fatally injured, and twenty others hurt in a collision of a Union Pacific passenger train and a street car in Denver. The locomotive of the passenger train, which was running at high speed, struck the front of the street car, hurling the car across the tracks. The moterman and a woman passenger were killed. It is feared a number of the injured may die.

Claus Spreckels in the sugar business, died here indirectly from the effect of a blow from a bolo, received in the Philippine insurrection. Lo-comotor ataxis developed from the injury. Johnson superintended irri-gation work on sugar plantations in Hawaii and is credited by some with being the first to introduce irriga-tion into those islands. He acted as superintendent of plantations in Hawaii, Japan and the Philippines.

Bolo Wound Causes Death

INDICTMENTS PASSED AGAINST BEEF BARONS Weekly Review of Trade and

Twenty-Seven Big Corporations in the Grip of the Law.

MANY MILLIONAIRES TO ANSWER.

National Packing Company. The Swifts, Armours, Morrises And Hammonds Must Stand Trial-Wealthy Packers Liable To Fine And Imprisonment-Compelled To Go Before Jury Or Oppose Extradition-Fight Centers On Control Of Beef And Poultry Supply Through Cold Storage Plants Near New York.

THE BEEF TRUST

Earnings.

Armour & Co....\$260,000,000 Swift & Co..... 275,000,000 Morris & Co.... 175,000,000 National Packing Co. 150,000,000

The following companies are controlled by the National Packing Company: H. Hammond Co., Mich., capital....\$3,600,000

Hammond Pack. Co., Anglo-American Prov. 250,000 Car Co., Ill. Fowler Pkg. Ass'n, 200,000 Kan. 700,000 Kansas City Ref. Car

Co., Kan...
Omaha Pkg. Co., Ill..
United Pressed Beef
Co., N. Y.....
St. Louis Dressed Beef 150,000 300,000 and Pro. Co., Mo.. 1,250,000 Hutchinson Pkg. Co., Kan. National Car Line, N. 100,000

ing companies and 21 packers, sev-eral of them multimillionaires, social-

ly and industrially prominent, were indicted by a grand jury in Hudson County, N. J., charged with conspir-acy in limiting the supply of meat

and poultry.

The indictment is drawn under the

law of New Jersey, which provides, upon conviction, a maximum penalty

of three years in the penitentiary or \$1,000 fine, or both. The offense is extraditable, which means that practically all the meat barons of

this country must either successfully resist extradition or come to Jersey

ants of their indictment, and would be ready to force extradition in each

and every case where the individual concerned is not wiling to face tria

The defendants, as named, are as

Corporations: The National Packing Company.

Morris & Co. Hammond Packing Company.

H. Hammond & Co.

Ogden Armour,

Louis F. Swift. Edward F. Swift.

Charles H. Swift,

Edward Morris.

Ira N. Morris. Arthur Meeker.

Edward Tilden.

L. A. Carton. Thomas E. Wilson. Thomas J. Connors.

F. A. Fowler. L. H. Heyman.

D. E. Hartwell.

Jas. E. Bathgate, Jr.

George J. Edwards.

Fred'k. B. Cooper.

Henry B. Darlington. A. A. Fuller.

Lemuel C. Patterson

The indictment, which bristles in its arraignment of the men named, also refers to "divers others" as being responsible. These latter, however, are not specified. The foregoing list of names, it will be seen,

represents the very backbone of the

great packing industry of this coun-

try, containing, as it does, two Armours, three Swifts, and two Mor-

rises, all for the most part residents of Chicago, together with less im-

portant figures in the packing world.

\$30,000 For Thaw's Creditors.

Pittsburg (Special).—The first and partial account of Roger O'Mara, trustee in bankruptcy for Harry Kendall Thaw, was filled with Referce Blair. After all items of expense are deducted Mr. O'Mara states that \$30,000 remains for distribution to They's creditors.

to Thaw's creditors. A meeting of creditors will be held here March 8.

Mrs. Cyrus H. K. Curtis Dead

Mrs. Cyrus H. K. Curtis, wife of the

head of the Curtis Publishing Com-

pany and the first editor of the

Ladies' Home Journal, died at her

home, in Wyncote, a suburb. Death

was due to heart disease. She was

58 years of age. Mrs. Curtis became

editor of the Ladies' Home Journal when that publication was started in 1883. She retired from the editor-

Inauguration Date.

Washington, D. C. (Special) .- The

ship six years later.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).

Watson Armour

Pierre Garven, the prosecutor of Hudson County, announced that he would forthwith notify the defend-

City for trial.

Armour & Co.

Swift & Co.

Individuals:

patch, Ill........ Continental Pkg. Co.,

m.

Prov.

New York (Special) .- Indictments charging conspiracy to raise prices Oats higher; No. 2 white natural on foodstuffs contrary to the public 54 14 c

500,000

good, against all the officials and di-Butter ic higher; extra Westers rectors of the National Packing Comcreamery, 31c; do, nearby prints, 32 Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other pany—the so-called Beef Trust— were presented to Judge Swayze, in the Supreme Court of Hudson Counnearby firsts, free cases, 28c. at mark; do current receipts in returnty, N. J., in Jersey City. The in-dictments embrace the six great pack-

for Western opened dull: No. 2 red spot, 127c, asked; May, 121½. Prices sagged and offerings continue light. At the midday call No. 2 red spot was quoted at 126% c.

Oats-We quote per bu.: White,

10 51 ½.

Rye—We quote, per bu.: Rye—No. 2 Western, domestic, 85 @ 90c.; No. 3 Western, 81 @ 83; No. 2 near by, 80 @ 81.

per ton, \$21.50; No. 2, do, \$20.00 (21.00; No. 3 do, \$17.50@19.00 choice clover mixed, \$20.50; No. clover mixed, \$20.00; No. 2 clover mixed, \$17.50@19; No. 1 clov \$20.00; No. 2 do, \$17.50@19.00.

21@23; creamery prints, 29@36. Cheese—We quote, jobbing prices, per lb., 18@18 4c. -The market was firmer and prices advanced ½ cent per dozen. Fair jobbing demand for fresh eggs.

Live Poultry—We quote, per lb: Chickens—Old hens, heavy, per lb., 18c.; do, small to medium, 18; young roosters, good to choice, 19@20; do, rough and staggy, 15@16. Ducks—Large, 18c.; small, 17; Muscovy and mongrel, 16@17. Geese—Western and Southern, 13@14c.; Maryland and Virginia, 15@16. Pigeons, per pair —Young, 25c.; old, 25. Guinea fowl. each-Old, 25c.; young, 11/2 lbs. and

Live Stock.

Chicago.—Cattle—Market strong to 10c higher; steers, \$4.75@8; cows, \$3.50@5.30; helfers, \$3.40@ 6; bulls, \$4 @ 5.25; calves, \$3 @ 9.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.50 @ 5.75. Hogs-Market strong; choice heavy, \$9.80@9.35; butchers', \$9.25 @9.35; light mixed, \$9@9.20; choice

sales, \$9.15@9.30. Sheep-Market steady to strong. Sheep, \$5.50 @ 7.25; lambs, \$7.35 @ 9.10; yearlings, \$7.25@8.50.

Kansas City. — Cattle — Market steady to 10 higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, \$6.25@7.50;

Sheep—Market 10 to 15c higher; lambs, \$8.45@9; yearlings, \$7.75@8 to; wethers, \$6@7; ewes, \$5.50@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$4@6.

Pittaburg. Pa.—Cattle—Supply light; choice, \$6.50@5.75; prime. \$6.25@6.40.

Hogs-Receipts light; prime ies, modiums, heavy and light ers, \$9.60 @ 9.65; pigs, \$9.50; ro \$8.50 @ 8.90.

Market Reports.

COMMERCIAL

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:
"Improved financial conditions serve to atrengthen business confidence. Sentiment in iron and steel is more cheerful now that the United States Corporation has entered the market as a buyer of pig iron, although the situation on the whole in this division still remains somewhat disappointing. No cancellations are reported, however, and shipments are sustained, except where severe weather has delayed transportation. Some railroads have found it necessary to replenish old rolling stock Some railroads have found it neces-sary to replenish old rolling stock because of the wear and tear caused by an unusually hard winter, and a Western system alone has placed an order for 75 locomotives. Activity is especially pronounced in the wire trade, and the reported weakening of

prices is not general." Bradstreet's says: "Business failures in the United States for the week ended with February 17 were 269, against 249 last week, 282 in the like week of 1909, 326 in 1908, 177 in 1907 and 186 in 1906."

Wholesale Markets.

New York.—Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 131c. nominal elevator domestic and nominal f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern Duluth and No. 1 hard winter, 127% nominal f. o. b. affoat.

Corn-Spot steady; No. 2 nominal; elevator domestic and delivered No. 2 f. o. b. afloat, 72 % c. nominal. Oats-Spot firm; mixed, 26@32 pounds, nominal; natural white, 26

pounds, nominal; natural white, 26 @ 32 lbs., 52 ½ @ 55 ½ c. Clipped white, 34 @ 42 lbs., 53 ½ @ 57 ½ c. Butter firm; receipts, 4.562 packages. Creamery specials, 31c.; extras, 30; third to first, 25 @ 29; held, second to special, 25 @ 31; state dairy, common to finest, 23 @ 29; process, first to special, 24 ½ @ 26 ½. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 9.589 cases, State and Pennsylvania and nearby gathered white, 30 @ 37; do. hennery gathered white, 30@37; do., hennery brown and mixed, fancy, 28@29; do. gathered brown, fa'r to prime, 27@ 28; Western first, 26 1/2 @ 27; seconds,

25; refrigerators, 22@23. Philadlephia.—Wheat—Firm; conhennery white, fancy, 30@38c.; tract grade, February, 126@128c. Corn higher; February and March

able cases, 27, at mark; Westers firsts, free cases, 28, at mark; do current receipts, free cases, 23@27

Cheese firm; New York, full creams, choice, 17¼ @ 17½ c.; do, fair to good, 16½ @ 17.

Baltimore.—Wheat—The market

was quoted at 126 %c.
Settling prices were: No. 2 red
Western, 127 %c.; No. 2 red, 126 %;
No. 3 red, 121 %; steamer No. 2 red,
120; steamer No. 2 red Western, 121.
Corn—Western opened firmer.
Spot. 63 %c.; March, 70; May, 72 %

as to weight—No. 2, 53 ½ @ 54c.; No. 3, 52 ½ @ 53 ½; No. 4, 51 @ 51 ½. Mixed—No. 2, 52 @ 52 ½ c.; No. 3,

\$20.00@

Butter—Creamery fancy, 20c.; creamery choice, 27@28; creamery good, 25@26; creamery imitation,

We quote, per dozen: Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 25 ½c.; Western firsts, 25 ½; West Virginia firsts, 25 ½; Southern firsts,

over, 40; young, smaller, 25@30. Turkeys—Choice hens, 24c.; choice young gobblers, 23; old toms, 19@ 20; rough and poor, 10@11.

light, \$9.20@9.25; packing, \$9.20@ 9.30; pigs, \$8.90@9.10; bulk of

fair to good. \$5.30 @ 6.25; Western steers, \$5.66.75; stockers and feeders. \$4.05.90; Southern steers, \$4.75 @ 6.50; Southern cows, \$3.05.25; native cows, \$3.06; native helfers, \$3.75.06.25; bulls, \$3.65.05.25; calves \$4.50.09 calves, \$4.50@9.

Hogs—Market 5 to 15c higher. Top, \$9.10; bulk of sales, \$8.75@ 9.05; heavy, \$9@9.10; packers and butchers', \$8.85@9/10; light, \$8.75 @8.95; pigs, \$7.40@8.10.

Sheep—Supply light; prime weters, \$6.80 @ 7; culls and common, @4; lambs, \$5@8.90; veal calve \$10@10.50.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—The Henry resolution, proposing to the several states an amendment to the Constitution changing the date of the inauguration of the President and Vice President from March 4 to the last Thursday in April, was favorably acted upon by the House Judiciary Committee by an unanimous vote. The resolution has been pending in the committee for several weeks. The unfavorable weather usually existing about March 4 was the most potent argument in favor of a later date.