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EVENTS OF INTEREST FOR THE COMING WEEK

(Continued from page 1.)

iversity of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., is subject to taxation under the laws of the state.

Two-Cent Fare Law.
Another case involving the power of the federal courts to interfere in the execution of state railroad rate laws will be taken up by the United States supreme court on Monday, when the federal judges for the district of Nebraska are ordered to appear and show cause why a writ of mandamus, asked for by the state officials of Nebraska to prevent interference with the enforcement of the two-cent fare law, should not issue.

Return of Prosperity.
It is estimated that not less than 100,000 men, who have been idle for several weeks, owing to the shut-down of plants in the great industrial centers of the country, will return to work. In the steel mills and factories of the Pittsburg district alone 40,000 men will share in the returning prosperity. In Cleveland at least 10,000 men will resume work at their former occupations, and hundreds of great factories and mills in other cities will begin operations on Monday.

Aoki to Sail for Home.
Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, will sail from San Francisco for Japan on Tuesday on the steamer Manchuria. He will be succeeded at Washington by Kogoro Takahira, the present ambassador to Italy and former minister to the United States. The official reason given for Viscount Aoki's recall was that his superiors of the Japanese foreign office desired to personally discuss with him the conditions in America affecting the interests of the Japanese.

Political Pow-Wows.
William Jennings Bryan will be endorsed as the democratic candidate for the presidency at the state convention of the New York Progressive Democratic league, to be held in Cooper Union, New York, on Tuesday. On the same date the Kings County Republican committee will meet in Brooklyn, when the fight for and against the indorsement of Governor Hughes for the presidency will be brought to a climax.

New Battleship Ready.
The new battleship Idaho, first of the three new war vessels to be completed, is expected to be ready for sea duty next week, while the Mississippi and the New Hampshire will be ready in the spring. The Idaho will be commanded by Captain S. W. Diehl, former judge advocate of the navy, who is in line for promotion to the rank of rear admiral.

Brazil to Greet Fleet.
America's armada under Admiral Evans, is due to reach Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, next Saturday and will spend 10 days at that port. The fleet will be met by a squadron of Brazilian naval vessels and escorted into the harbor of Rio with great pomp and ceremony. Many fetes and celebrations will be held in the Brazilian capital during the stay of the tars.

Fight for Senatorship.
With the meeting of the Kentucky legislature Tuesday, the fight for the Blue Grass senatorial toga will be inaugurated in earnest, although a final vote will not be taken for two weeks. The contest is for a successor to James B. McCreary, whose term expires

March 4, 1909. The regular democratic nominee is ex-Governor J. C. W. Beckham, although he is being opposed by many democrats. Former Governor W. O. Bradley will be the republican caucus nominee.

Cotton Crop Reduction.
Discussion of a proposition to reduce the cotton acreage throughout the south this year will be the principal matter before the convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union, to open in Memphis, Tenn., on Tuesday. Another important convention to be held in the south next week will be that of the National League of Commission Merchants, which opens in Savannah, Ga., on Wednesday.

Fairbanks and Roosevelt.
Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks will give their annual dinner in honor of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at their Washington residence on Tuesday night.

LID ON DENVER.
Gambling a Thing of the Past, as Well as Prizefighting.

Gambling houses, which have been openly conducted in Denver for several years, were closed today by order of Mayor Speer, following the publication of an open letter to all district attorneys, calling upon them to enforce the laws, and announcing if they failed in the performance of their duties, the attorney general would act in their stead, says a Denver dispatch. The midnight and Sunday closing laws, it is announced, will also be enforced and prizefighting stopped in Colorado.

Bargain Tables.
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No. 1, westbound Portland Special, arrives 9:25 a. m.; departs, 9:30 a. m.
No. 6, eastbound passenger, mail and express, arrives at 6:45 a. m.; departs 6:50 a. m.
No. 2, eastbound Chicago Special, arrives 8:05 p. m.; departs, 8:10 p. m.
No. 5, westbound passenger, mail and express, arrives 9:10 p. m.; departs, 9:15 p. m.

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