Nebraska Land Thieves Must Pay Fine and Spend Year in Jail.

LESSER TERMS FOR TOOLS

Richards and Comstock Given Their Due After Vain Plea for Clemency-Result of Big Stick's Falling on Officials.

OMAHA, Neb., March 18 .- (Special.)-

Bartlett Richards and William G. Com-stock, joint owners of the Spade cattle ranch, one of the largest in the United States, were this morning in Federal Court given a heavy sentence of fine and imprisonment cach on charges of com-putricy to defraud the Government out of the use, possession and title to large tracts of public land by means of fraudu. ent entries and subornation of perjury. lent entries and subornation of perjury.

Something over a year ago the same defendants pleaded guilty to similar charges and were sentenced to six hours in the custody of the United States Marshal and fines of \$300 each. The Marshal turned them over to their own attorney and the six hours were spent in the billard-room of an Omaha club. In conseof the light sentence and method of its enforcement, the big stick fell on Marshal Matthews and District Attorney Baxter, and both lost their of-

Realize No Quarter for Frauds.

This was the beginning of the realization throughout the West of the deter mination on the part of the Administration to give no quarter to the big cattlemen guilty of land frauds. Sylvester R. Rush was then given the litle of Special Assist. ant District Attorney, with the especia ant District Attorney, with the especial duty of prosecuting vigorously all such cases and preventing the continued viola-tion of the land and fencing laws. Special secret service men were sent out and a large number of indictments have been rought and several convictions obtained, including those against the Krause bro-thers and Rev. George Weare.

Special efforts were directed against Richards and Comstock, who are principal owners of the Nebraska Land & Feeding Company, and in May last an indictment of over 500 pages, including 10 of the Nebraska Land & Feeding Company, and in May last an indictment of over 500 pages, including 10 of the Nebraska Land & Page 10 over 100 pages, including 10 over 10 ing 30 or more counts, was returned against them and seven other defendants. Richards, Comstock, Charles C. Jameson, Aquilla Triplett and F. M. Wolcott were tried first, and Thomas Wolcott were tried first, and Thomas M. Huntington, Fred Hoyt, James C. Reed and Amai B. Todd will come up for trial at the April term. Over a hundred witnesses were examined, including old soldiers from several states, who had been induced to file on land which it was shown was taken for the use of the defendants, who paid the expenses of the filing. On December 2s verdicts of guilty were returned 20 verdicts of guilty were returned against all the defendants except Com-stock, who was acquitted. Notice of a new trial was at once given and this was overruled today by Judge

Plead Advice of Lawyer.

Before sentence was pronounced omstock made an earnest plea in be half of himself and his co-defendants, in which he said that in the land transactions they acted under and by the advice of their attorney; that they believed they were within their legal and moral rights, and were supported by rulings which had governed the practice of the Interior Department for many years. Mr. Comstock pleaded especially for elemency for Mr. Jameson, who, he said, "was not a free agent in these matters, merely a subordinate who believed he was doing half of himself and his co-defendants ate who believed he was doing

A. W. Crites, of Chadron, attorney for the defendants, who was Register of the Land Office in the Cleveland administra-tion, said they had never intentionally violated the law of their country and that, if the practices had been condemned by the Department of the Interior years rtment of the Interior

Fines and Year in Jail.

Bartlett, Richards and W. G. Comstoo were sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of \$1500 each, and Jameson and a line of slow each, and Jameson and Triplett to eight months' imprisonment and a fine of 1900 each.
Richards and Comstock are considered the wealthiest extitemen in Nebrassa.
Their ranch inclosure covers 500,000 acres.

Triplett at the time of his indictment was engaged in the restaurant business in Notice of appeal was given of \$5000 furnished by each of the defendants.

SUCCESSOR TO HENEY FOUND Rush as Ruthless in Prosecuting Nebraska Land Thieves.

OMAHA, Neb., March 13.-(Special.) The appointment of Sylvester R. Rush to be Special Assistant to the Attorney-General of the United States, which has just been announced from Washington, will hardly make glad the hearts of land barons throughout the West, especially those who have secured title to millions of acres of Government land by methods that are at least questionable, not to mention fraudulent. The prowess of Rush has gone before him, and has left a record of prosecutions his pathway that has struck fear to the grabber of Government lands. Special Attorney Rush has, in fact,

reached his present enviable position pure by dint of his success in sending to prison many persons of high station who have come within the clutches of the law by reason of operations in titles which the United States Government has declared to be in violation of the land laws. These convictions have been dis-tributed well, one going to an Episco-pal clergyman, another to a prominent Nebraska politician, and others to men who were satisfied to call themselves

when President Roosevelt got his 'big stick" to work on the land-grabbing prob-tem the first to feel its stroke was a Nebraska ranchman. Since that time a number of these land barons have been convicted, all receiving prison and fine sentences, and several of them have been such. They went to jail, served their of directors in this city. All the officers time and paid their fine. This was not of the company were re-elected at the ne, however, until the sentence had been mfirmed by the United States Circuit

Court of Appeals.
Following quickly upon this convic-ion, Rev. George G. Weare, an Episcohalf minister of Deadwood, S. D., was brought up for trial, on an indictment tharging compliancy to defraud the lovernment out of land titles, through intries made by old soldiers. There was i great array of legal talent and wit-

nesses, many of the latter being veterans of '85, whom the Government had brought from a long distance, to prove that false entries had been made and the titles turned over to Weare. The trial lasted 15 days. Weare was convicted, sentenced to one year's imprisonment and given a fine of \$1600, A peculiar incident in connection with the Ware case was the offer of Dean Beecher, rector of Trinity Cathedral, of Omaha, to go to jail in Rev. Mr. Weare's slead. This teader was made in open court, and created a sensation. Ware was charged with having secured fraudulent title to 200,000 acres of Government land.

Another case, which had caused a United States Marshal to lose his position, was that of the owners of the Spade ranch, the head of which was Bartlett Richards, one of the most prominent politicians in Nebraska. Associated with Richards were Will G. Comstock and Charles C. Jameson, and their holdings amounted to about half a million acres of land. They were all

their holdings amounted to about half a million acres of land. They were all convicted on 37 counts of conspiracy to defrand the Government in the securing of titles to land, the trial lasting 30 s. Aquilla Triplett, a fourth mem-of the firm, went to Mexico and es-ed prosecution.

caped prosecution.

Nearly 50 cases of a similar nature are now pending on the docket of the United States Court, and Special Attorney-General Rush will be charged with their prosecution. He has at his command a corps of special agents from the Secret Service Bureau at Washingthe Secret Service Bureau at Washing-ton who will aid in securing evidence. Rush was appointed by Attorney-General Oincy in 1894 as Assistant Dis-trict Attorney. He was what was known as a Cleveland Democrat, but of late years has allied himself with the Re-publican party. His success has been publican party. His success has been notable, and during his term of effice he has managed to keep clear of entangling political alliances. His last pur 'aun lumilodum um si lumilusoddu carries a large increase of salary.

INDICTED FOR LAND-FRAUDS

New Mexico Grand Jury Accuses Six Corporation Employes.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 18.—
The United States grand jury in session at Santa Fe today returned six indictment against parties to fraudulent transactions in the coal land of San Juan County, N. M. Most of those indicted are employed by the Utah Fuel Company and the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, the cofporations which recently were the subjects of inquiry at Salt Lake City. Among those indicted is Robert Forester, geologist for the Utah Fuel Commany. geologist for the Utah Fuel Company, who figured prominently in the Salt Lake

hearings.
The indictments charge conspiracy to defraud the Government, some suborna-tion of perjury and perjury in connection with filings on Government coal-bearing land in this territory.

TACOMA UNION'S ULTIMATUM IS RESPECTED.

Peerless Grill Also Dispenses With Japanese Porters-Brown Men Gracefully Retire.

TACOMA, March 18 .- (Special)-Trouble brewing between the Cooks' and Waiters Union and the management of the Don nelly Cafe. Peerless Grill and Helms Tavern, over Japanese help, was temporarily settled when the Japanese dishwashers at

the Donnelly stopped work today. When the two Japanese threw up their when the two Japanese threw up their jobs, word was sent to the Peerless Grill that they had been discharged. Not wanting to be left in the fight alone, the Grill management dispensed with the services of its Japanese porters. Charles Helm, of the Tavern, still has two porters, for the reason he can-union men who will do the

The decision to attempt to prevent the employment of Japanese in the restaurants and cafes was reached at a meeting of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union last

ANXIOUS FOR MEDICINE

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public hostility to railroad corporatio must be charged up the flurry in the New York financial district and, while I have no desire to pose as a pessimist, so far as the Santa Fe is concerned, we are prepared to draw in. The Belen cutoff is nearly completed and will be ready for all kinds of railway service in about three months and the double-tracking of our lines between Chicago and Kanasa City will not be inter-rupted. Other work of importance, how-ever, must wait until such time as money conditions are more propitious than they are at the oresent.

Chicago & Alton, for instance, after all it was one in which the public at large had material concern. It was a Wall street

Government ownership. Discussing

President Ripley said:
My personal holdings in railroad securi My personal holdings in faiload securities are so very small that I cannot be accused of having a material prejudice on this subject. I am, however, unalterably opposed to Government ownership. As an American who loves his country and has made a study of the matter in all its phases, I am convinced that Government ownership would make the downfail of the resublic.

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Speaking for the 38,900 odd stockholders of the Santa Fe. I would not object to the Government's acquiring the system, provided it paid for the property what it is worth. The capitalization is at \$50,000 a mile, and it could not be duplicated at that feature.

President Confers With Yoakum.

WASHINGTON, March 18.-The Presitent had a conference today with B. F. Youkum, chairman of the board of di-ectors of the Rock Island Railway Company. This is the second conference the President has held with Mr. Yoakum within ten days. Mr. Yoakum declined to state the purpose of this interview.

Mr. Yoakum left at midnight for New York. Just before his departure

he made tois statement: "I cannot talk about any conference which occurred at the White House. I came here on my own initiative and merely continued a conversation which I had with the President and the In-

Fish Enters Gould's Inner Circle. NEW YORK, March 18.—Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the Illinois Cen-tral Road, recently elected director of the Missouri Pacific, was today elected a member of the executive committee of that company at the meeting of the board of directors in this city. All the officers

same meeting. Rebuild Aberdeen Mill.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 17 .- (Spe cial.)-The Slade mill has been rebuilt and the capacity doubled. The work is still under way. At the present a half shift is being worked night and day. The improvement will cost about \$250,000.

Cartridges and Rifles Show Negroes Fired Them.

IN RIOT AT BROWNSVILLE

Four Guns of Company B Identified as Ones Used, According to Tests-Gray's Story Denounced as Fake.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Thirty rifles from Company B. Twenty-fifth Infantry, were used in the Brownsville affair, if the army Ordnance Bureau can substantiate the reports sent to the Senate committee on military affairs today concerning the microscopic examination of the cartridges picked up in the streets of the town on the morning of the shooting. All the rifles in the possession of the battalion at Fort Brown on the night of August 13 were sent to the Springfield ar-sensi and two shots were fired from each. The shells used were then compared with these picked up at Brownsville and the officers making the tests reported that it has been demonstrated beyond dispute that four guns of Company B were used in discharging all of the 33 bullets.

Two of Company B's rifles, said to have been used in the affray, were kept in the storehouse under lock, the key of which was in the possession of former Quarter-master-Sergeant Walter McCurdy, and the master-sergeant water actions, and the other two rifles were said to have been issued to Privates Joseph Wilson and Thomas Taylor. Senator Foraker imme-diately had subpenas issued for Taylor and Wilson and for the recall of

McCurdy.

The conclusion of the War Department, expressed in the letter to Chairman Warren from Secretary Tatt, which was presented by Lieutenant Hawkins, of the Ordnance Bureau, is that the shells were discharged from Springfield riftee in the hands of members of Com-pany B, one of the discharged companies of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry.

Mr. Taft's letter says that the shells were examined by Lieutenant Hawkins and G. A. Spooner, expert inspector of gagues, used in the manufacture of muskets at the Springfield arsenal. All the rifles in the possession of the three companies of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry on August 13, were in the hands of these August 13, were in the hands of these experts and two regular cartridges were discharged from each rifle and the discharged shells subjected to full examina-

Mr. Taft's letter stated that from an official list of companies B, C and D, and the number of guns, one from which eight and the other from which it of the shells were discharged, were guns in the storehouse of Company B, which had not been issued to enlisted men, but were in charge of the quartermaster-sergeant, and that the third gun, from which it of the shells were discharged, was a gun assigned to Thomas Taylor, a private of Company B, and that the fourth gun, from which three shells were discharged, was a gun assigned to Joseph L. Wilson, a private of Company B. Concerning the evidence, the Secretary says:

"Of course, the very reasonable hypothesis that the men who did the shooting each used such guns as they could get Mr. Taft's letter stated that from an

thesis that the men who did the should get each used such guns as they could get on the night of August 12, and would not necessarily have used the guns offi-cially assigned to them, makes this evi-dence weighty in showing that some of

the members of the battallor rather than the individuals also were guilty."

Mr. Tatt's letter stated he had directed the foreman of the gun-cleaning squad at the arsenal to be present at the disposition of the committee to testify as to their record for cleaning a gun.
Mr. Warren today received from Taft
a copy of a dispatch from San Antonio,
as follows:

The Adjutant-General, United States Army, Washington—Chief of Police Gal-veston has just wired me confession of ed discharged soldier, appearing in papers today, is a fake.
"BLOCKSOM, Major."

The dispatch relates to an alleged con printed in a Galveston newspi per and sent broadcast throughout the country.

Heard Shots During Raid.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 18 -- At the Penrose courtmartial today Alexander Ash, formerly a private in Company D, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, testified that he was on guard duty at the Mata-moras Ferry the night of the Brownsville raid. He heard several shots about midnight. He declared that he was ap-proached while on duty by individuals and then a party of men, who remarked, "Better get him." and "He's on duty."

WILL NOT GET BUTTE TEAM Russ Hall Emphatically Denies Men Will Go to Bellingham.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 18 .- A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Butte says: Russ Hall emphatically denies the re-port of the transfer of the Butts franchise to Bellingham in an in-terview tonight. He stated that terview tonight. He stated that transportation had been forwarded to the men engaged for the Butte team and that the team would concentrate at Moscow, Wash, next Monday, for three weeks

FRESH BUNCH IN DRAGNET

(Continued From First Page!) prize fight boodle of \$20,000. James Coffroth, Will S. Britt, Morris Levy and Eddie trust." each subscribed \$5000 to secure the exclusive privilege of prize fight permits for the year 1906. This money was placed in Graney's hands last January, and by him paid to Ruef in Ruef's office in the month. To the Supervisors, whose vote it was necessary to secure, Ruef. al ways careful of his expenditures, paid \$600 apiece, withholding the rest, which

Tonight each of the seventeen Supervisors who testified before the grand jury during the day, was called in turn before the inquisitorial body, presumably swear to his confession. A large corps of stenographers was busy at a late hour pected that this work will not be com pleted before some time tomorrow.

Commissioner Wilson, an ex-Super-visor; H. M. Owens, an attorney; Adolph Spreckels and a mysterious young woman, whose name was given by Burns as Miss A. Smith, and who is said to have been employed by the Board of Supervisors as stenographer. were also before the grand jury during the day.

A little medicine of the right kind, taken at the right time, is invaluable. That means Carter's Little Liver Pills, and take toom sow.

Olds Morrman Et King Washington, St. Sixth, St.

WRITE FOR THE NEW SPRING CATALOG

GREAT LINE OF WHITE GOODS

All the weaves that are to be popular this season. New Lingerie Waistings, Embroidered Paris Mousselines, Linen Lawns, Plaid Effects and Figured English Nainwash fabrics we are showing,

Don't Let Any Sort of Weather Keep You From Attending the Opening DISPLAY OF Dress Fabrics

season's wear, if you come to this opening.

Special displays of radiantly beautiful silks and handsome patterns in dress goods in the aisles, on the counters and on the ledges.

Pains have been taken to make this the most comprehensive showing we've ever attempted, we've been hurrying up the express companies so that we could have the goods all here for this event. Now, we invite you to a display that is unusually complete, the most decidedly satisfactory assortment that you've had an opportunity to view, and goods that we'll be proud to have you examine.

'NOUVEAUTE EN RAJAH." the latest thing on the markets in the silk line. Here in yard......\$1.25 a large line of patterns; you've not a one less than a hundred to select from. Comes in plain or fancy patterns, all shades. We have a special agency for Portland, there-

fore all the patterns. LOUISINES, in dots, stripes, small checks and broche effects. Light colors predominate; the yard, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.50

TAPPETA SILKS, in fancy designs; much the same designs and colorings as the

Special WASH TAFFETAS, in plaid, stripes and checks,

mostly in black and white and gray colorings; will wash like a piece of gingham, and the best dollar grade on the market. Special, this week, 81c MESSALINES, in black and all colors and shades. A soft finish silk with a sating sheen, 21 inches wide; the \$1.25

PRINCESS CREPES, famous for wearing qualities, in gleaming irridescent colorings, in black, white and all colors; \$1.00 the yard.....

NEW WHITE AND CREAM SILKS of all sorts, including the famous Shantung pongee, in white or natural; the \$2.00 yard, 50c to.....

NEW GRENADINES, in black and colors; new Marquisettes, etc.

DOMESTIC PONGEES, 27 to 36 \$1.50 inches wide, the yard, 85c to... CHENEY BROS.' SHOWER-PROOF FOU-LARDS, in fancy patterns, the \$1.25

NEW PRINTED TAFFETAS, in white grounds with orange flowers, \$2.00 for evening wear, yd., \$1.25 to. EXCLUSIVE DRESS PATTERNS IN RICH BROCADED SILKS, beautiful for evening Come in the handsome pastel color ings. Price, the pattern, up \$85.00

"RAJAH" SILKS-A most complete stockmore colors and more designs than we've ever bad:

Plain Rajahs, the yard......\$1.25 Fancy Rajahs, the 'yard \$1.75 TUSCAN SILK-An Oriental weave, similar to the "Rajah," with embroidered polka

Special MOHAIRS, more in favor than ever, and that's what we make the special on. These come in cream and white, and a full line of colors. To make it specially inter-

esting for three days, this special: \$1.00 grades.. 89¢ \$1.50 grades.. \$1.21 \$1.25 grades..98¢ \$1.75 grades..\$1.48

Some Very Pretty Waists | Special Sale Curtains



Have you been in to see the White Waists for Spring and Summer? If not, you want to come soon, for the assortment is worth the time it will cost you to see it, to say the least. Short sleeves on nearly all white waists this season, trimmings are filmy, foamy laces and dainty embroideries. Made of white lawns and nainsooks with lace or embroidery insertion in front, yokes of allover lace or embroidery, sleeves finished at elbow with lace, or any style that you may like. Priced \$5.00

NEW SILK RAINCOATS, some of the jauntiest styles ever produced, come

NEW SUITS are plentiful now, and the Eton model leads all the others, both in number and in popularity of selling. The Eton jackets this season have short sleeves, most of them finished with lace or trimming. A close second to the Eton suit in popularity is the pony jacket suit. These are very smart and more mannish than the Etons. Then there are the tight-fitting models for those who have plump figures, and the VERY new cutaway models, in the newest striped and checked materials.

SILK SUITS, in jumper, tailored or Princess models.

CHILDREN'S COATS, in fancy worsteds or silks, mostly long models; worsteds in light colors, checks, plaids, stripes and invisible checks and plaids. Silks come in plain colors, plaids and stripes.



Everyone in all Portland who has to buy things for the home should read this advertisement with keenest interest. It's a story of very special prices on the sort of cur-tains that are an embellishment to any home, be it modestly or righly furnished. Such curtain bargains as these are rare indeed,-it pays to be prompt in taking advantage of them. Come look over the lot and you'll agree with us that we're making you some very liberal price con-

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Curtains	worth	\$ 5.00	for.	pair				.8	3.50
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Curtains	worth	\$ 8.50	for.	pair				.8	5.75
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Many Easter Novelties in the China Department

When you're looking for something suitable for Easter remembrances, don't forget that we have many articles in the China Section that are especially intended for that

Eggs combined with different figures and subjects, such as egg and toothpick holders, egg and bonbons, egg and vases, egg and comic figures, rabbits and eggs, frogs and

eggs, also a large assortment of china pig novelties.



LIBBEY CUT GLASS, for Easter gifts, in a large selection of articles and splendid variety of patterns. We are exclusive agents in Portland for this famous ware, and it is well-known that the name of "Libbey" on a piece of cut glass is the best guarantee possible as to quality and workmanship. We have this ware in all sorts of articles suitable for decorative purposes or table use.

We are opening new lines of silverware for table use

Cooper Gives Figures on Right of Way of N. P.

IN SPOKANE RATE CASE

Total, Excluding Terminals, Is \$31,-900,000-Spokane Terminals Are Land Grants-Coal Mines Worth \$50,720,170.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Interstate, Com-merce Commissioners Prouty and Harlan today heard evidence in the complaint of the merchants of Spokane, that they are charged excessive rates on freight by transcontinental roads. They assert that the rate to Spokane is made up by adding to the through rate to Portland the local rate from Portland to Spokane, despite the fact that Spokane is east of Portland. The first witness was Thomas Cooper, Land Commissioner of the Northern Pa-cific Rallroad. He told of the value of the railroad property in order to assist the Commissioners in determining whether rates charged are excessive. Counsel for the complainants brought out on cross-examination of Mr. Cooper that some of the estimates placed by the railroad upon certain of its properties, were caused by fights between the Western railroads. The coal properties of the
company were declared to be worth
\$6,790.170. Of these properties the one

grant.

Mr. Cooper declared that the right of way of the railroad, excluding terminals, was worth \$33,900,600. On cross-examination he was unable to say how much of this valuation came through land grants. He said he would endeavor to have the figures ready for the next session of the

Commission.

Questioned as to parts of the terminal properties obtained in land grants, Mr. Cooper said that almost all of the Spo-kane terminal property was obtained in that manner.

MUST ESTABLISH JOINT RATES

Interstate Commission Issues Order

Against Texas Pacific. WASHINGTON, March 18.-The Inter-

state Commerce Commission today de-cided the case of the American Livestock Association and the Texas Cattleraisers' Association against the Texas & Pacific Railway Company and others. The Com-mission holds that the public interest re-quires the establishment of through routes and joint rates formerly provided for in joint tariffs, but grants leave to any party to apply for a modification of the order which may be issued in this proceeding at any time and provides that such order shall be withheld for 20 days. The carriers are granted authority to establish such joint tariffs upon 10 days' notice to the Commission. The Commission holds that in the case

of the Blackwell Milling Company against the Missourt, Kansas & Texas Railway Company the arbitrary charge of 5 cents per 160 pounds on shipments of flour and transportation charges was unjust and unreasonable and requires the carrier to refrain from applying the arbitrary charge during the next two years. The complainant is awarded nominal reparation.

The Ponca Milling Company against the same railway was awarded nominal reparation.

at Red Lodge, Mont., was said to be the only one purchased by the company, the others having been obtained by land grant.

Mr. Cooper declared that the right of call in question the unreasonableness of the rate involved, in case it shall hereafter become actual discrim

DYNAMITE IN HELICON HALL

Upton Sinclair Admits Finding Large Quantity in Cellar.

NEW YORK, March 18.-Upton Sinclair, whose co-operative colony house, Helicon Hall, near Englewood, N. J. was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning, admitted today that three weeks ago enough dynamite was found in the certar of the building to have blown the structure to fragments.

This statement, taken in conjunction

This etatement, taken in conjunction with the finding of a piece of the explosive alongside the wreck of the boilers on Saturday afternoon, has spurred the authorities to more vigorous efforts on the theory of incendiarism. Two detectives were assigned to the case today. mains of the hair. Which is bris, and policemen were placed on guard there to prevent the removal of possible

END TO THEATER GRAFT

Chicago Council Prohibits Scalping Practice in That City.

CHICAGO, March 15.-Theater-ticket scalpers have become so numerous in Chicago that the City Council tonight, in response to a demand from the theater-going public, passed an ordinance making it unlawful for tickets to such entertainsame raliway was awarded nominal reparation.

The case of J. S. Harris against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Raliway Com-

city for excess of the amount printed on the ticket. The ordinance goes into ef-

UNIONS SHOW INCREASE American Federation Also Reports Surplus in Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—At a meet-ing of the executive council of the Ameri-can Federation of Labor, which began here today, President Gompers reported on the work outlined at the Minneapolis convention with reference to the yet un-organized workmen and other matters of

He said stress upon the effort made to secure information on child-labor, and upon the improved conditions secured by the unions for the working people. Secretary Morrison submitted a report

for the few months since the close of the Federation's fiscal year, showing an increase of more than 50,000 members, as compared with the corresponding five months of jast year. The report says that exclusive of the funds of the affiliated national unions (which have exclusive control over their own finances), there is \$116.114 in the Federation treasury.

Fletcher Moulton, who has recently been elevated to the British Court of Appeals bench and is now known as Lord Justice Meulton, is one of the most famous mathematicians in England.

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