Railroad Merger.

IT CAN'T GET THAT DIVIDEND

He Resents Imputation That Instruc tions to Haupt Were Only for Effeet-Penal Statute Was Violated and Decree Must Stand,

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The Department of Justice today gave out the fol-

"The intimation in a dispatch from St.

the reported statement by counsel for de-fendants is beyond all the facts and pro-prieties of the case."

ONLY WANTS THE MONEY, Northern Securities Asks Nothing

to have the decree made by the Circuit urt remain in force until the Supreme urt finally passes on the matter. There is undoubtedly a large number of inno-cent investors in the stock of the Northern Socurities Company, and these people may suffer if the dividend is not paid May 1; but it is my opinion that the Gov-ernment will either instruct me to continue to resist the application of the merr counsel, or else ask that the hearing the application be continued until the her Judges meet in St. Paul to sit with

he Circuit Court of Appeals in May."
Mr. Haupt has forwarded to Washingon an account of the proceedings before
usige Sanborn, when the appeal for modfication of the decree was made by the attorneys for the Northern Securities Company. He also distinctly stated in his message to the Attorney-General that all the Northern Securities Company wants at present is permission to pay the quarterly dividend to the persons to whom the money must, in any event, eventually go. This promise was given by Mr. Haupt at the hearing yesterday, at the request of C. W. Bunn, who stated that at this stage of the proceedings all other provisions of the decree were of compar-stively little importance, as they did not involve the payment to or ticing up of

be payment to or thing up of sey belonging to investors. the Government decides not to resist application of the merger counsel, an r may be granted suspending the de-to the extent desired. In the event f the bearing being continued until the other Judges of the Circuit Court reach St. Paul. May 4 is the earliest date on which the application can be disposed of, and in that case the stockowners will be spelled to walt a week for their divi-

WAMPUM, Pa., April 18.-In a battle following an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National Bank of this place earl yteday, one man was killed and another seriously wounded. The dead man was one of the burgiars, and be has not yet been identified. The wounded man is Henry Willoughby, a baker, who sur-prised the burgiars white at work. His in-

early hour, on his way to work, when he was suddenly confronted by a man who, at the point of a revolver, ordered him to throw up his hands and be quiet. He did en, but in ale right had was a revolver. and a moment later both men fired at each other. At the report of the revolvers two other men rushed from the bank and took a hand in the shooting. The fight ed some of the people in the vicinity of the bank and they were soon at the sone of the battle, but before their ar-

While the men had broken into the bankpar-rooms they had not completed the drilling of the safe, and their attempt at robbery was unsuccessful. This morning the body of one of the burgiars was disor himb himb himb himb himb himb himb of town. As the bullet wound was near his heart, it is presumed that his companions had to drag or drive their dying comrade from the bank to where he was bound. While he was shabbily dressed, on his body was found a gold watch and \$11 in cash. Willoughby was shot in both legs and it

is supposed he fired the shot that killed the burglar. Great excitement prevails in and a posee has organized to pursue the burglars.

NEGRO KILLS PREJUDICE.

Southerners Object to Playing Ball With Colored Harvard Man.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- Today's base WASHINGTON, April is.—roday's base-ball game between Harvard and George-town Universities was marred by a squab-ble, having its origin in race prejudice. Harvard put on a negro named Matthews to play shortstop, and in consequence Catcher Apperous and Manager Miller, of the Georgetown team, who are South-crners, withdrew from the game. There some mild demonstration and displeasure at the negro's appearance on the field, but Matthews finally won the crowd by brilliant work in accepting a few chances that came his way.

Lightning Strikes Down a Family. WEST POINT, Neb., April 18.—During a thunderstorm near here today lightning struck the farmhouse of Fred Sendigriff. All the occupants, father, mother and four children, were badly burned and ren-dered precupants. When Sendigriff. dered unconscious. When Sendigriff par-tially recovered, he found the house in flames. He managed to drag his helpless wife and three children out, but was unable to rescue one child, whose charred body was later found in the ruins of the

May Hiss or Applaud at Will,

BOSTON, April 18.-A decision has been endered in the Municipal Court here that a speciator has a right to express condem-nation of a theatrical performance by hiss-log. In discharging a defendant, the Just-lee remarked that hissing in a theater is crime any more than applauding the

KNOX YIELDS NOT End playhouse. He did not like the performance, according to the policeman who arrested him, and hissed so loudly as to disturb the persons on the stage. He had a witness to show that he did not hiss, but the Justice said there was no need of entering a defense, as he did no harm if he did hiss, coold, groaned or said sar-castic things.

HOT TIME IN PORTO RICO

ART OF BULLET CATCHING Explanations and History of an Old Trick of the Magicians.

Rochester Post-Express.

Benjamin H. Watta, for many years the assistant of Harry Kellar, once told the writer the history of bullet-catching. The trick." said Mr. Watta, "was invented by Philip Astley, the manager of a travel-ing show. Before going into this busi-ness he was an American soldier. During his term of service two of his comrades his ferm of service two of his comrages had a quarrel and he was asked to act as second to one of them. This led to the invention of the trick. Having succeeded in winning over the other second, Astley obtained two blank in tubes, closed at one end and just the right shape and color to fit on the end of the wooden ramrods without being conspicu-ous. Powder and wadding were rammed into the old-fashioned pistols, and, while ous. Powder and wadding were rammed into the old-fashioned pistois, and, while the Northern Securities Company that the Attorney-General privately expressed himself as willing to have the decree in the Northern Securities case modified temporarily or suspended, and instructed the United States Attorney to the contrary merely for public effect, is utterly without foundation. The Attorney-General has consistently and unalterably held that the decree enjoins the violation of a penal statute, and that to mitigate or suspend it in any respect would amount to a license to continue to violate the law.

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gins the trail of blood,
"The first fatality," continued Mr.
Watts, "was the killing of a showman in
Berlin by the accidental substitution of
a loaded pistol for the one with the bulbut Leave to Receive Dividend.

ST. PAUL. Minn. April 18.—Up to a late hour this afternoon, United States hour this afternoon, United States word from Attorney C. C. Haupt had received no word from Attorney-General Knox indicating any change from his intention to resist every attempt to suspend any part of the decree against the Northern Securities Company.

Although the United States has an although the United States has an although the United States and the froit which had of course, been manipulated. The trick bullet was made of a composition which crumbled on being rammed home, but by mischance a real vallet was used and the boy was killed. "Although the United States has no bullet was used and the boy was killed inancial interest." said Mr. Haupt today, on the spot. A more tragic case was that it is the desire of the Attorney-General of a murder brought about by the bullet bullet was used and the boy was killed on the spot. A more tragic case was that of a murder brought about by the bullet trick. It occurred about 15 years ago in a then unsettled portion of Australia. A conjurer was announced to give an entertainment one evening, the great turn being the bullet trick. The bullet was selected and marked by one of the rough men of the audience, dropped into the pistol and extracted by means of the ramrod in the usual way. The audience waited breathlessly while one of their number, a dead abot, took aim and fired. When the smoke cleared away the magician was seen smilling, with the marked When the smoke cleared away the magician was seen smiling, with the marked
builted between his teeth Just as he was
bowing in acknowledgment of the applause a man jumped on the stage and
pointed a pistol at the conjurer's head.
If you are so good at catchin' bullets,
catch this, he cried as he pulled the trigger. The man fell dead."
Mr. Watts also told of a case of deliberate suicide. A man named Sertell leaded

adopted by other conjurers and here be-gins the trail of blood.

ate suicide. A man named Sartelle loaded the pistol himself with a real builet and took his stand at the end of the stage for one of the audience to fire at him. He asked that his mother should be informed of what had happened if he were killed, which the audience regarded as a good joke, but the significance of which they naturally understood when he fell dead. A narrow escape from death was that of a magician named Bittly. He had pre-pared the platel and had asked a stupid looking young man to come up on the stage and fire at him. He walked to the end and took up his position; all was ready when a man cried out, "Stop!" and jumped on the stage in an excited state. He declared that he had seen the young man drop something into the barrel. An examination revealed a brass button, which would have done the work as deading as any leaden bullet.

The most sensational shooting trick in

HE SURPRISES BURGLARS
Wounds One and Scares Others From
Their Work.

WAMPUM, Pa., April 15, Jr. 1 April 15, Jr. 2 April 15, Jr he bullets were placed on a tray and unded to the men.

It seemed that deception was quite im-possible. When the smoke cleared away Herrmann stood smiling on the stage, holding the four bullets in his hand. While holding the four bullets in his hand. While this is a simple feat, it is nevertheless an extremely foothardy one, and has within the last five years caused the death of at least seven performers. In the novel method employed by Herrmann the result of the experiment depended entirely upon the cartridges containing the solid bullets being exchanged for bartridges containing imitation bullets. These imitation bullets were made, as in Houdin's feat, of wax coated with plumbago. din's feat, of wax coated with piumbago.
The officer in command of the file of soldiers was a confederate. He would take
the cartridges that had been examined
by the audience and exchange them for by the audience and exchange them for the dummies, which were the ones afterward loaded into the rifles. The genuine cartridges were handed to an assistant, who extracted the bullets and gave them to the performer, who, when the soldiers had fired at him, would allow them to drop on a plate that he held in his hands. The danger in this method of performing the great shooting trick lies in the liability of the officer who handles the cartridges not changing a sufficient number, or getting them mixed, and it has been known that even the soldiers would substitute a real cartridge soldlers would substitute a real cartridge. for a dummy.

CASTRO PAYS GERMANY. Carries Out His Agreement More Promptly Than Allies.

CARACAS, April 18.-Venezuela, carrying out the provisions of the protocols signed by Minister Bowen with the allies, has met the payment due to Germany on March 15. Thirty per cent of the customs will be delivered to the Care of the Bank of England, and the pay of the Bank of England, and the pay will be delivered to the Caracas branch due to Italy on April I is ready. This is in spite of the fact that all the Venezuelan merchant vessels have not yet been returned, and that those that had been returned had no cargo aboard.

Stable Dinners.

New York Press. I hear that Frank Gould is going to give a dinner to 60 of his friends in his stable. Good Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes gave a stable dinner to her white and black neighbors down in Kentucky, and now she is the wife of Phil Lydig. One of the biggest and best dinners ever given in New York was under the stewardship of William March Tweed. It was one of a series given in Butt's stable, at Bayard and Elizabeth streets. It was a rare feast on plunder. Over 800 quarts of champagne were drunk—and so were all the feasters. The first sign of the weakening mind of Corporation Counsel Clark was detected on the night he gave his famous stable

When colds and grip are prevalent the quickest and surest remedies are in great demand. Mr. Joseph D. Williams, of McDuff, Va., says that he was cured of a very deep and lasting attack of in grippe by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after trying several other preparations with no effect. This remedy has become famous for its cures of colds and in grippe and can be depended upon with implicit confidence. It prevents any tendency of the course of colds and in grippe and can be depended upon with implicit confidence. It prevents any tendency of the course of colds and in the pantry. Some of the boxes, it is said, were addressed to Captain Chamberlain of the Quartermaster of the vessel, and others to other officers, the remainder being addressed to the wife of an Army officer on days in Manila.

Collector Shuster and Captain Chamberlain were taken before the Court of Customs Appeals, trial being set for March II, the result of which has not been learned here. Captain Chamberlain was Grip Remedies in Great Demand.

Mayor of Mayagues Only First of Many Municipal Officials Who Are Under Pire.

SAN JUAN, April 18.—A special meeting of the Executive Council was called tonight to consider the Mayaguez matter.

tonight to consider the Mayaguez matter. Serious dissensions are reported in the Republican pacty, resulting from the prosecutions in Mayaguez, as well as from the recent prosecutions here.

Jose Barbos, leader of the Republican party, telegraphed today and intercepted Mayor Pajardo, who was on his way to this city. Pajardo thereupon returned to Mayaguez. Pending further investigation he was not removed from office today.

Robert O. Todd his been named Mayor of San Juan, vice Ramon K. Latimer who has resigned the office. Senator Latimer was made Mayor last February, vice Senor Egosaue, who was respoyed by the Governor. Although Senor Todd

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relieved from duty. It is stated that the goods alleged to have been brought in on the Seward, which were discovered by the customs officials were intended for the private use of Army officers, and not for the purpose of sale.

To Recuperate in Philippines, To Recuperate in Philippines,
WASHINGTON, April 18.—With the approval of the War Department, General
Davis, commanding the Division of the
Philippines, has arranged for the erection
of a large modern hospital and recuperation station in the mountains of the Philippines near Mariveles, at an elevation of
about 3000 feet. It is intended to provide
a general station where officers and men
suffering from the effects of tropical service may be sent to recuperate.

MAJOR WILLIAM HANCOCK CLARK, DESCENDANT OF CAPTAIN CLARK, THE EXPLORER.



WHO WILL MEET THE PRESIDENT IN PORTLAND.

consequent removals from office baye been a great blow to the Republican machine. When the present investigations at Mayaguez are completed, similar investigations will be made at other cities and it is expected that frauds equal to those at Mayaguez will be disclosed.

Cers, their wives and civilian employes and is recruita, but on her way to New York she takes the Fifth Infantry.

NEW ROUTE FOR CHINESE May Come to New Orleans and Mobile Fram Contents and Mobile Fra

Same Have Settled 18.—As a result of the action of the grand jury yesterday in finding eight indictments, following the investigation of the smuggling charges it is unofficially reported gling charges, it is unofficially reported that warrants have been issued for the arrest of Captain (Surgeon) Lowndes. U. S. N.: Captain Crabbs, U. S. A.; Robert Glies, an engineer; Benjamin Butler, for-mer supervisor of elections, and Paymaster Merritt. Mr. Butler demanded in open ter Merritt. Mr. Butler demanded in open court to know whether he was indicted and the Judge replied in the affirmative. He furnished \$1000 ball. The grand jury failed to find bills against Rear-Admiral Stirling (who held

the rank of Captain and was commandant of the naval station in San Juan last year) and C. B. Howard. The indictment year) and the howard the house against Paymaster Merritt charges him with violation of the law in bringing into Porto Rico eight cases of liquor from St. Thomas on board the naval tug Uncus; that against Giles charges him with violations of the charges him with violation of the law in bringing into Porto Riccardon ation of the same law in bringing in ten cases of liquor. Butler, Crabbe and Lowndes are also charged with violations of the law. Giles was indicted on the testimony of a driver, who swore to ing taken the ten cases of liquor in ques-tion to Giles' home.

Crabbe and Giles were arraigned at 5

o'clock this afternoon; Butler was arraigned this morning. They all pleaded not guilty and each was held under 1900 bonds. Among other things the defense urged that the revenue laws do not apply to Porto Rice. Mr. Pettingill today cabled Attorney-General Knox seking for further instructions.

Captain Lowndes and Paymaster Mer-rit are in the United States and the Phil-ippines, respectively. They will be sum-moned through the Navy Department. Officers are at present searching for Cap-tain Crabbe, who is connected with the Quartermaster's Department in San Juan, and Robert Giles. These men will be ar-raigned and bound over.

No bill was found against Lieutenant-Commander Mentz, as he had effected a settlement with the United States Treasury. It is reported that others suspected of complicity in the smuggling of complicity in the smuggling escaped indictments on the same ground. It is said here that, if District Attorney Pettingill refuses to prosecute those against whom indictments have been found, the Judge will appoint a substitute for Mr. Pettin-

SMUGGLING IN THE ARMY. Quartermaster Chamberlain at Manila Accused of Crime,

WASHINGTON, April 18 -Captain Harry B. Chamberlain, of the Quartermaster's Department, & on trial in Manila on a Department, & on trial in Manila on a charge of emuggling silks and curios into Manila. When the Army transport Seward returned to Manila from Hong Kong March 18, Collector of Customs Shuster, having been informed by a seaman that there would be a quantity of goods on the transport not declared, made an investigation, and it is alleged he found some gation, and it is alleged he found some articles in what appeared to be a false locker about the smokestack and in the pantry. Some of the boxes, it is said, were addressed to Captain Chamberiain, the Quartermaster of the vessel, and others to other officers, the remainder being addressed to the wife of an Army officer on duty in Manila.

Collector Shuster and Captain Chamber-

is a Republican, the party machine pro-tested against his nomination and de-manded that he withdraw. Governor Hunt, however, appointed him to the post and he will assume his duties on Monday.

The recent prosecution for fraud and the Monday.

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May Come to New Orleans and Mo-bile From Costa Rica.

Accused Mayor Out on Ball.

MAYAGUEZ, Porto Rico, April 18—
Mayaguez, Mateo Fajardo, the Mayor of Mayaguez, who was arrested yesterday, chargod with municipal frauds, was released today on hall. He started immediately for San Juan.

Juan.

EIGHT INDICTMENTS AT SAN JUAN.

Several Navy Officers Absent and Some Have Settled Cinima.

Sam Juan, P. R., April 18—As a results of Government officials has been aroused by the numerous arrivals here of late of Chinese from Bocas del Toro, Casta Rica and other sourthern ports, and an investigation has been ordered. Several weeks ago half a dozen Chinese arrived in Mobile from Bocas del Toro, destined for New Orleans. They were promptly gathered in yet customs officials and lodged in jall, pending a hearing before the local United States Commissioner.

San Juan, P. R., April 18.—As a results and officials and lodged in jall, pending a hearing before the local United States Commissioner.

It is the opinion of Government officials and located to transport exhibits over their lines free of cost. Mr. Thomas McEwen, manager of a number of freight MOBILE, Ala., April 18.-The suspicion

IS FRANCIS A HERETIC? Head of Order of Atonement Will Have to Answer to the Charge.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- It is now post-

"Catholics of the church have no sympathy with the position taken by the Rev. Mr. Francis and his Order of Atonement. There is no element among us who desire union with the Church of Rome. Neither is there agitation in this country similar to that which seems to have a hold in England. Indeed, Catholics deplore such teachings as Mr. Francis puts forth, even more than others."

French Syndicate Buys Oil Property.

CHICAGO. April 18.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Laporte, Ind., says: Oil properties involving between \$600,000 in the Trenton rock fields are to be transferred to a French syndicate under a deal just closed. The property, thousands of acres of leases, hundreds of wells and a production of thousands of barrels, pipe lines, tank cars, refineries and all equipments. The negotiations have been conducted by William L. Russell, of Lima, O., and Charles B. Russell, of Lima, O., and Charles B. Russell, of Laporte, Ind. The syndicate will operate with the United States Petroleum Company and will control most of the crude oil in Ohio and Indiana. The transaction makes the syndicate at the time of my appropriate a sum not expressed a willingness to assist the transaction makes the syndicate at the time of my appropriate a sum not expressed in the furniture were subcided to make it impracticable, for the purpose of taken, manufactures, mines, mills and the like, and the like, and the like, and the like, and to send samples of their products for the assemblage of persons whom we desired to meet; so the counties most that furniture and space would be allotted to each county dealiring to participate in the tuniture and space would be allotted to the think that every newspaper in the state published the whole or the substance of this circular, and this bureau is under many obligations to them for the recognition they have given this endeavor; and I am under personal obligations for courtesies extended on my own account.

The Legislature of the state was in session at the time of my appointment, and while these preliminary steps were being taken. I learned that a bill had passed the bureau when satisfied that it will be a success.

The plans for the assemblage of persons whom we desired to meet; so the counties for the trusted first. In addition to the subscription fund and the concessions made by the transferded to meet; so the counties for the recognition they have a production of The transaction makes the syndicate a formidable rival of the Standard Oli Com-

Turf Swindler Sentenced. CINCINNATI, O., April 18.-W. W. O'Hara, who was convicted yesterday of using the mails for fraudulent purposes, today was sentenced to serve 13 months

President Out of Reach CINNABAR, Mont., April 18.-Secretary Loeb received no word today from the President, who is at Norris, out of reach of communication. Unless the President should send a messenger over the snow-bound trails to Fort Yellowstone, no word

will be received from him until his re-turn from Geyser Lake next Wednesday.

See that tuck? That's "Opin," the fa-mous hand-made ic cigar.

FRANK V. DRAKE RESIGNS

LEAVES WORK OF INFORMATION BUREAU IN GOOD SHAPE.

Retiring Superintendent Reports on the Importance of Advertising Oregon's Resources

In presenting his last quarterly report on the Oregon Information Bureau, Colo-nel Frank V. Drake, the superintendent, tenders his resignation. Colonel Drake has been in charge of the bureau since its inception, and the trustees must search diligently before they find another man so efficient as the late superintendent.

The report presents the scope of the bureau, tells how the information and the exhibits have been gathered, and explains how, from its situation in the Union Depot. It is a place of peculiar value to Oregon visitors. Every county in the stats will soon be represented in the information bureau. Colonel Drake states that a lively interest is manifested in the bureas by the citizens of all the counties he has visited. A hearty co-operation in the upbuilding of the bureau was extended by all approached, and the retiring super-interdent believes that it is to become the most important factor in the dissemina-

most important factor in the dissemination of information of Oregon.

The report is as follows:

To the Board of Trustees, Oregon Information Bureau—Gentlemen: Soon after the organization of your body it was
resolved that a report should be made
quarterly for the information of subscribers and others, and, inasmuch as it was
not designated who should make this report, I will submit as briefly as possible
a statement of what has been done since
you selected me to act as superintendent
of this endeavor. of this endeavor.

There has been almost an infinitude of detail in accomplishing results so far attained; it would be profitless to attempt to give these details here. In my four reports heretofore made I have given them more fully than it will be possible to do in this general report. It is well to say at the beginning that the foundation for the work of this organization has been well taid and the superstructure is taking shape. It has taken time to outline plans that would meet the approval and co-operation of all the counties; make necessary excavation and lay foundations, and secrete the neity co-operation of the peoperation of lither counties and secrete the neity co-operation of the peoperation of all the counties and to all persons latered in the cause, to make known to them precisely what was required and how to do it.

Notwithstanding repeated urgings by persons probably unfamiliar with the magnitude of the work to "open the but." There has been almost an infinitude of

reau," I declined to employ men to att in an empty room to supply disappoint-ment instead of information to callers, Until some information could be gathered on the plans adopted under your direction, an exhibit begun and necessary co-operation of counties assured, the dis-tribution of trust funds in salaries did not seem justifiable. The bureau is now open and has practical, useful information to present inquirers and is daily giving in-struction to many visitors and strangers; but there is very much yet to do, and on the lines which you first approved before full success will be attained. In a few days you will have new literature and exhibits from several counties, which will be of great service in the future and a ource of pride to yourselves and to the people who look to you for a successful application of the money subscribed. I submit a brief resume or summar-ized report of what has been done since you called me to your assistance as su-

Transportation of Exhibits, The first step was to secure a written lease of the rooms now occupied in the Union Depot at Portland for use of the bureau; also tables, cases and other fur-niture for the use of the bureau. Also to procure concessions by the transporta-tion companies to bring exhibits from the various localities in the state. This was accomplished after some delay and neces-sary routine, and the O. R. & N. Co., It is the opinion of Government officials that there is a company in New Orieans engaged in bringing Chinese to this country from Bocas del Toro and that Mobile, as well as New Orieans, is used as a port of entry. Within the past two months there have been no less than a Arran denorted.

Over their manager of a number of freight and stage lines running into various sections of Eastern Oregon from Sumpter, granted like concessions for exhibits and myself. Probably the Sumpter Valley months there have been no less than a denorted. to reach that section of country to com-plete arrangements or to organize all the Eastern counties; every minute of my

time has been employed. As soon as these arrangements could be completed, so that definite assurances could be given, the first circular was is sued and distributed to each subscribes Francis, minister-general of the Order of sued and distributed to each subscriber to the fund, to all the newspapers in the state with request to reprint, to Countries on, is to be brought to trial. Atonement, with headquarters at Garrison, is to be brought to trial.

Bishop Coleman, of Delaware, who brings the charges, says that Mr. Francis has for some years openly advocated opposition to the Episcopal church, acknowledging the Roman obedience and procuring pardon for the sin of having denied, for some hundreds of years, the spiritual supremacy of the pope of Rome.

Aleader of the Catholic party in the Episcopal church, resident in this city, is quoted as saying:

"Catholics of the church have no sympathy with the position taken by the Rev. posits, number and variety of stock,

ceeding \$1000 for the purposes of adver-tising the resources of the several coun-ties and exhibiting their products at state, county and district fairs. I went to Satem, called on the Senator who had in-troduced the bill, obtained his assent to amend the act by inserting the words, "and at the Oregon Information Bureau at Portland," and with this assent I went in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken, and O'Hara was released on a bond of \$5000, pending the hearing of the appeal by the United States Cheuit Court of Appeals. O'Hara conducted an enormous business here as a "turf commissioner." receiving money to be used in betting on race horses and promising large dividended to the solution of the pussage of the bill in the House with the amendment. This was done, and the bill passed the House as a mended. On its return to the Senate the amendment was concurred in, and the law now authorizes County Courts to ald this endeavor as its worth may be made this endeavor as its worth may be made to appear to the courts.

An Engine of Good.

So that, with obtaining free rent, free transportation and the assistance of the County Courts, the fund of \$15,000 subscribed by Portland's patriotic citisens can be made an engine of great good for accomplishing the purposes for which this organization was effected. Of course, these preliminaries involved a vast deal of detail ishor and usual preliminary delays, and but little could be accomplished.

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Globe-Wernicke Vertical File.

Vertical filing is simply the filing of letters, papers, bills,

etc., on edge in folders, instead of flat in the ordinary

letter file. If not acquainted with the system we would like to explain its advantages. If familiar with it, however, we want to show you the best Vertical Filing

Cabinet fitted with the most perfect Vertical Files

for the system ever made. If you can't call, write us for pamphlet containing valuable information.

Many Towns Visited.

Meetings have been called and I have

made addresses to various organizations at different places, as follows: At Salem, Albany, Ashland, Hillsboro, Medford, Jacksonville, Grant's Pass, Oregon City.

ness in which I was engaged. I have nan invitations to attend meetings of other similar organizations, but have been unable to reach them; and I have been invited to go into Coos, Curry, Malheir, Baker, Grant, Tillamook and Wallowa Counties. The people of all these counties, when fully informed of the purposes of the bureau, will co-operate; but it seems tridingenable that meetings be held

of the bureau, will co-operate; but it seems indispensable that meetings be held where conferences can be had, questions asked and answered, and assurances given. The personal appeal seems most effective.

effective.

The bureau and myself personally are under obligations to the Secretary of State, state land officers, the officers of Agricultural College at Corvallis (particultural College at Corvallis (particul

ularly Dr. Withycombe) and of the State University at Eugene especially Profes-sor Condon) and of the Experiment Sta-tion at Union, for encouragement and offers of aid in amassing information re-

In making the visits above mentioned. I have traveled a distance of over 4500 miles. On some of these trips Mr. Kil-

lingsworth accompanied me, and on one

Mr. Beharrell and Mr. Killingsworth went with me. These gentlemen have been of great assistance in furthering the move-

who has been very earnest and very ac-tive, to the neglect of his own business, in a strong effort to awake the state to

a comprehension of its tremendous possi-bilities. Many of the circulars spoken

of have been sent to individual persons in all parts of the state. In some of the countles the County Courts are taking a

decided interest in the movement and aid ing it under the authority of the act passed at the last session of the Legisla-

I have been anxious to reach the out lying counties, but the severe weather and had roads made it impracticable, both for the purpose of traveling and for the assemblage of persons whom we

mitted to Mr. Beharrell, who procured the filling of the order and all other fur-niture in use by the bureau; and the work thus far conducted, with the bu-

reau now open and doing business, has been at an expense in round figures of \$1350, leaving a balance of \$14,550 of the funds subscribed for future use.

Cautious Policy Followed. I feel justified in saying that if any mistakes have occurred, it has been in the way of too much caution in an en-

deavor to husband every dollar of the fund subscribed by the persons who place their confidence in the management of the affairs of the bureau. I do not be

lieve that more work was ever ac-complished on a like sum of money than has been done in this instance, and the problem will soon be to secure rooms ade-quate to the demands made for space

sufficient to make the display of the re-

ent, particularly Mr. Killingsworth

effective.

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mittee and of the pleasing individuality of its several members, I now beg to pre-

indorsed the movement and appointed committees for the purpose of participating in it. In but one county could a reasonably fair exhibit be found, fit for a place in the bureau, and this, though not complete, is most excellent and on display from Lane County. It is impossible at this season of the year to gather exhibits which people are willing to place on display, whether of minerals, cereals or other products. However, they will come in due time and will overflow the quarters now occupied: meantime the people are collating and publishing the detailed information so much more useful than exhibits for the purposes of this bureau. DALLAS, Tex., April 18.—Fire at noon yesterday destroyed the branch buggy and implement house of Parlin & Orendorff, whose central office is at Canton, Ill. Loss, \$130,000.

> Hole Burned in Brownsville, Neb. BROWNSVILLE, Neb., April 18.-Three brick buildings occupied by several stores, and the postoffice, hotel and opera-house were destroyed by fire today. Loss, \$50,00.

Jacksonville, Grant's Pass, Oregon City, Astoria, McMinnville, Corvallis, Toledo, Roseburg, Hood River, The Dalles, Dallas, Pendleton, St. Helens, La Grande, Rainler, Eugene, Independence. At each of these localities I received a vote of thanks for the visit, and in every instance was assured of hearty co-operation on the part of the persons being made acquainted with the objects and devaluation of the organization. In addition to

made acquainted with the objects and de-tails of the organization. In addition to the foregoing I was privileged to address the Institute of Oregon State Grange, in Portland, the Woolgrowers' Association of Umatilia County, and the Farmers' Institute at La Grande. At this place I made three addresses in one afternoon and evening at different meetings, and met with cordial indorsement of the busi-ness in which I was engaged. I have had invitations to attend meetings of other



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