

4 INDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED

Federal Grand Jury Acts Following the Everglades Investigation in the Agricultural Department.

FINDS FALSE VOUCHERS MADE OR APPROVED

Dismissed Officials Say Report Unfavorable to Land Promoters Resulted in the Charges.

Washington, April 1.—Indictments growing out of the Florida everglades investigation in the department of agriculture were returned today by a federal grand jury against C. G. Elliott, Alanson D. Morehouse, Ray H. Tole and Frank E. Singleton. The defendants are charged individually with having approved or presented false vouchers against the government.

MISTRIAL IS THE RESULT OF SUGAR TRUST SUIT

New York Jury Fails to Convict Parsons, Thomas and Other Directors.

New York, April 1.—The jury in the case of John B. Parsons, Assistant B. Thomas, George H. Frazier and Arthur Donner, charged with violating the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law while directors of the American Sugar Refining company, reported a disagreement in the United States district court shortly before 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

FIVE MEN ARE INJURED IN WRECK ON THE N. & W.

Double Header Freight Strikes a Boulder—Both Engineers May Die.

OXFORD WINS RACE

Finishes Four Lengths Ahead of Cambridge in Elgint-Garred Race at Putney.

MICHIGAN ELECTION

Local Opinion on Issue in 25 Counties—Many Cities are Choosing Obervers.

IS AWARDED \$26,000

People's Tobacco Company is Given Judgment Against the Trust at New Orleans.

Detroit, April 1.—Twenty-five Michigan counties today are voting on local option issues and many cities are holding regular elections.

HOSTS OF MEN LEAVING MINES

Garfield Talks of Third Party



JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD

James R. Garfield thinks a third party a possible solution of the industrial and political struggle now in progress.

MISSOURI OUSTER DECISIONS UPHELD

State's Trust Regulating Laws Found Constitutional by the Highest Court.

STATE CHAIRMAN ELLER IS SHARPLY CRITICISED

Interview Favoring Wilson Against Other Candidates Is Depreciated.

Gazette-News Bureau. Wyatt Building. Washington, April 1.

FORT WORTH MINISTER IS PLACED ON TRIAL

Rev. Frank Norris in Court Faces Charges of Arson and Perjury.

POWER AND LIGHT CO. OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

The formal transfer of the properties and interests of the Asheville Electric company to the Asheville Power and Light company took place today.

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Dogs Which Fastened Guilt on Beattie Used to Run Down Allen and Edwards—Men Forced to Abandon Food and Blankets When Surprised.



H. H. LUCAS.

Hillsville, Va., April 1.—With bloodhounds on the trail of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards, two clannish men being hunted to answer for the Carroll county assassinations, searchers today believed a report of capture would be made soon.

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BRIEF IS FILED BY GOVERNORS

Say Question in Minnesota Case Is Whether Railroad Rights Shall Supersede State Rights.

RESIST ENCROACHMENT OF FEDERAL POWER

Decare Comonwealths Must, Under the Constitution, Be Permitted to Regulate Interstate Commerce.

Washington, April 1.—Their bulk and importance rank the group of state rate cases taken up for consideration today by the Supreme court as the biggest cases to come before that tribunal this term.

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Washington, April 1.—The plan of the governors, all of whom have been active in railroad legislation and litigation, was in the appeal from United States Circuit Judge Walter Sanborn's decision in the Minnesota railroad rate case involving the right of a state to regulate commerce within its borders.

The right of a sovereign state to regulate business, including railroads, within its borders was the burden of a brief which Governors Harmon of Ohio, Hadley of Missouri and Aldrich of Nebraska were permitted to file in the Supreme court today as friends of the court.