M'COOK, - - NEBRASKA.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in California.

A snow storm in Wyoming resulted in great loss of sheep.

Dan Costello, of old-time circus fame, is dangerously ill in Chicago. Agents of the British government in this country have been ordered to

stoy buying horses. The Boer delegates who are assembled at Vereeninging, Transvaal,

held prolonged conferences. At Casterville, Cal., John McCartys, aged 22, shot and killed his mother

and then gave himself into custody. It is possible President Roosevelt

will attend the Philippine reunion in Council Bluffs, to be held in August. Senator Teller of Colorado said that the session of congress would be likely to continue sixty days from the

General Lloyd Wheaton at the American club, in Manila, was attended by over 2,700 Americans.

first of June.

Captain Bertram S. Neumann of the marine corps has been dismissed from the naval service as a result of his trial by court-martial at Pensacola.

The cholera situation in Manila and the provinces remains unchanged. The increase in cases continues and the fatalities are still about 80 per cent.

King Alexander has accepted the resignation of the Servian cabinet. M. Passios, formerly a radical, has been entrusted with the formation of a new ministry.

The Santa Fe has been granted a franchise to enter Oakland, Cal. It is to run fifty years. The company must build the road through the city within two years.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers sent a telegram to Senator Joseph Blackburn thanking him for his efforts in behalf of the Grosvenor anti-injunction bill.

The monthly report of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of April, 1902, the total collections were \$21,937,699, a decrease as compared with April, 1901, of \$5,-003,880.

The executive committee of the Ne-General Norris Brown of Kearney for temporary chairman of the state convention.

According to a report issued by the London board of trade, not a single passenger was killed by English railroads during the year 1901. This is the first time that such a record was ever made.

The bandits who recently crossed the Oklahoma-Texas line with forty stolen horses under the alleged leadership of the outlaw Bert Casey have made a raid into Oklahoma, securing a big herd.

Of the total yearly production of anthracite coal, amounting to about 54,000,000 tons, the three states of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey consume about 65 per cent, or 35,000,000 tons.

Governor Sayers has appealed by wire to all mayors of Texas towns of over 3,000 inhabitants, urging them to send food and assistance to the Goliad sufferers, and also requested the railroads to transport the shipments free. Robert A. Williams, who was chief of the Chicago fire department during

the great fire of October, 1871, died at the Garfield Park sanitarium in Chicago. He was 77 years old and had been in poor health for several years. The will of Archbishop Michael A.

Corrigan was filed for probate. The estate is valued at about \$125,000, and is bequeathed entirely to Right Rev. Charles E. McDonnell, bishop of Brooklyn; Rt. Rev. Winand M. Wigger, bishop of Newark, and Rt. Rev. Henry Gabriels, bishop of Ogdensburg, New York.

In an opinion delivered by Justice Peckham the United States supreme court decided the case of Captain Peter C. Deming in that officer's favor. The case involved the right of a court-martial, composed entirely of officers of the regular army, to pass upon a case involving the rights of a volunteer officer.

Our East India trade is said to be largely on the increase.

A Washington dispatch says there is much uncertainty at the department of justice as to the course to riers in the Kansas City, Kan., servbe pursued in beginning litigation against the anthracite coal trust.

Three brothers named Symmington were drowned while crossing the Pembina river in North Dakota.

An ordinance for the acceptance from Andrew Carnegie of \$150,000 for and pumpmen at a mass meeting here | before a large audience in the Columa free public library, has been re-

jected by the city council.

is reported as much better. The Union Veterans' union will convene in Washington for its annual reunion and encampment in October, ed his hearers to join in the general are now flourishing. He says Christsimultaneously with the Grand Army scrike if the coal operators refused to ian Science heals through understandof the Republic.

McCook Tribune THE BILL DRACS END TO BOER WAR IN SIGHT.

PHILIPPINE MEASURE MAKES SLOW PROGRESS.

NO VOTE FOR NEXT TEN DAYS

The Sugar Men Appear Glad of Anything that Will Serve as an Obstruction to Balloting on Bill to Reduce Cuban Tariff.

WASHINGTON, May 26 .- From indications the senate will devote another full week if not a longer time to consideration of ae Philippine bill. The predictions is freely made that a vote will not be reached before the middle of the following week. There are still a number of set speeches promised on the bill and other senators have not yet indicated whether they will speak or not.

Senator Burrows will be heard today in advocacy of the bill and among others who are expected to speak during the week ar Senators Patterson, Pettus, Bailey and Bacon, in opposition The farewell reception given to to the bill, and Senator Spooner in its support. When the set speeches are disposed of there will be an effort to secure two or three days' time for consideration of amendments, allowing speeches not exceeding ten or fifteen

minutes on each of them. The continued deferment of the time for taking a vote on the Philippine measure has caused considerable abatement in the preparation of the discussion of the Nicaraguan bill and the Cuban reciprocity bill, which will be taken up next in succession or jointly.

The beet sugar people predict a month's debate on the Nicaraguan bill, but this prediction is not in accord with the views of the advocates of the Nicaraguan bill or its opponents in the Isthmian Canal committee. Both these elements are now claiming a majority and are saying that the sooner the vote is reached the better they will be satisfied. The beet sugar men. however, are counting confidently on the co-operation of the side which died. finds itself in the minority in the matter of postponing the vote on the canal bill. In other words, the beet sugar advocates welcome the introduction of any questions which will defer consideration of the Cuban bill, since they braska republican committee has de- think that there will be no Cuban legcided to recommend Deputy Attorney islation at all if the taking up of that question can be postponed until after the passage of all the appropriation

> The appropriation bills should be passed before the first of July in order to supply money for the support of the government after that date and they consequently expect that considerable time will be given during the month of June to the appropriation bills remaining undisposed of.

They count confidently on the early adjournment of congress after the appropriation bills are out of the way and they hope that if after that time there is an effort to pass the Cuban bill it will be incumbent on the friends of the bill to maintain a quorum in the senate.

"It would be hardly fair," said a beet sugar senator today, in discussing the contingency mentioned, "to expect the opponents of the proposed reduction to assist in prolonging a session in midsummer for the purpose of passing a measure which they do not want to see enacted into law."

TRY TO KILL PRINCE.

Outlaws in Kharkoff, Russia, Attempt to Assassinate Governor.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26 .- A report has reached here of an attempt to assassinate Prince Obolensky, governor of the government of Kharoff, who was commended by the czar for suppressing the rioting among the peasants of that district.

Lieutenant General Von Wahl, governor of Vilna, whose assassination was recently attempted on account of his wholesale flogging of political prisoners, many of whom were educated, and who, according to custom, were, therefore, exempt from flogging, justifies these punishments on the ground that he was ordered to inflict them by M. Von Blehwe the minister of the interior.

Caught Robbing the Mails.

KANSAS CITY, May 26.-Frank M. Sturgeon, one of the oldest mail carice, was arrested by postoffice inspectors for stealing a bundle of letters.

Willing to Join in the Strike.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 26.-By a vate of 43 to 17 the colliery engineers | Carol Norton, in a lecture delivered resolved not to go on strike June 2. Sturgeon, one of the oldest mail careven if the operators refused to grant | cases of disease have been healed in The condition of Lord Pauncefote an eight-hour workday at the present | Christian Science during the thirtywage scale. Secretary George Hart- five years of its history, and that in ley of the Ninth district executive that time about 700 Christian Science board addressed the meeting and urg- churches have been established and grant their demands.

Peace in South Africa Regarded Assured.

LONDON, May 26 .- Peace in South Africa is regarded as assured, but an official declaration to that effect is still lacking, and there is nothing offi cial to indicate when an announce ment may be expected.

Opinion is divided as to whether statement on the situation will be is sued tonight, after the cabinet meeting, or whether it will be reserved for the meeting of the house of commons on Monday.

It seems, however, at the best that only the basis of the peace terms will be before the ministers, and that if they are accepted the discussion of the details may still occupy some time, during which, presumably, an armistice will be declared.

Meanwhile, outside the Boer commandoes immediately connected with the peace negotiations, fighting continues. Lovat's scouts surprised Fouche's command in Cape Colony Wednesday last and captured most of the Boer supplies.

Cabling from Pretoria, under date of Wednesday, May 21, the correspondent of the Times says the Boer meeting there is not necessarily final and it is believed the Boer delegates, after obtaining information on certain points, will return to Vereningen.

DOOMED TO HORRIBLE DEATH.

British Columbia Mine Explosion Entombs 150 Men.

FERNIE, B. C., May 26 .- A terrible explosion occurred at 7 o'clock last evening in No. 2 mine, which is connected with No. 3 shaft and also with the high-line shaft. All three openings were blocked.

the mine at work at the time of the explosion. Of this number sixteen escaped from No. 3 before the save-in. The remainder are prisoners and small Jahnke, who is his brother-in-law. hope is entertained for their safety.

Good order prevails and everything possible is being done to relieve the situation. The fan was diabled, but was quickly restored. No. 3 is expected to be opened soon. A boy, one of those who escaped, has since

VOLCANO AGAIN IN ACTION.

Eruption at St. Vincent May 18 Worse Than Previous Outbreaks.

KINGSTON, Island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., Saturday, May 26.—Another eruption the night of May 18 caused a greater fall of ashes and stones and more consternation at Chateau Belair. St. Vincent, than resulted from the eruption of May 7.

Shorlty after the appearance of a cloud May 18, which belched from the mountain, Egyptian darkness enveloped the village of Chateau Belair. The inhabitants rent the air with shricks and groped against the banks of the road leading to Cumberland in their efforts to flee from the threatened danger. Many persons had limbs broken. The darkness lasted one hour, but the exodus from Chateau Belair continued all night. Detonations and smoke and lava from the volcano continued the next day, May

To Be Buried in Kansas Soil.

HOBART, N. Y., May 26 .- The remains of Brigadier General Henry Leavenworth were disinterred at Woodlawn cemetery, Delhi, and shipped to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where they will be re-interred in the National cemetery on Memorial day. General Leavenworth died July 21, 1834 Nothing but the bones, which were in a good state of preservation, were found. They were enclosed in a metallic chestnut case for shipment.

Tolstoi Becomees Worse. LONDON, May 26 .- The agent in England of Count Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and reformer, telegraphed the Associated Press today confirming the report that Tolstoi is again ill. He is suffering from typhoid fever. His

Chickasaw Leads.

temperature is 102 and his mind is

WASHINGTON, May 26 .- The cen sus bureau has issued a report comprising agricultural statistics of the counties and Indian nations in the United States. It shows that the Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory, leads in the number of farms.

Hundreds of Cholera Victims.

MANILA, May 26.—The cholera rec ord to date is as follows: Manila, 1,146 cases and 619 deaths; the provinces 3,922 cases and 2,774 deaths.

Work of Christian Science.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25 .ing with God.

MURDERER TELLS IT ALL.

He Details to the Court the Killing of Michael Sierks.

ALLIANCE, Neb., May 26.—District court for Box Butte county convened here, and when the case of the state of Nebraska against August Jahnke for the murder of Michael Sierks came up it brought out a confession an accessory to the crime. Olson's confession is as follows:

to kill Mike Sierks and I was to have fall into a 120-foot well onto a piece do the enumerating. of pipe projecting four feet from the bottom. The second time we put cor- timent throughout the state to obey rosive sublimate in his coffee at two the mandate of the court. Several different times, but this failed, as the county clerks have asked for more old man vomited it all up, and we schedules and others are seeking inplayed sick, placing the cause with struction as to how to proceed with the whisky we had been drinking. the work. We have yet to find any The third was to shoot him with a re- county wherein the commissioners volver, and he was gotten drunk and are intending to disregard the law. forced to stagger in front of the re- If all of the counties return the chedvolver in my hands which I discharg- ules with the industrial and agriculed, apparently by accident, but the tural information properly recorded, shot miscarried and went under his we will be able to present within the arm, failing to do the work. The last next few months statistics that will and successful attempt was well plan- be more nearly accurate than any of ned. Jahnke said to me: 'We will the same character ever compiled by have to shoot him with a shotgun.' the department." We came to town and procured a gun and went back. The next morning, as Mike was at the breakfast table, got the gun and loaded it in an adjoining room and returned, and as I came out of the door behind the old man I pulled the hammer and let the whole charge into his back, where-One hundred and fifty men were in upon Jahnke shouted: 'Come, help me. Mike is shot!""

> On cross-examination Olson said he was under the hypnotic influence of

COLEMAN KEPT HIS MONEY.

And Sent Officers to the Designated Stump at Night.

town, received a letter some days ago heading well and there is now suffiin which he was told to go to a certain cient moisture to insure a large yield. mile from his home and there deposit \$300, and failure to do so would cost though not so favorable as winter him his son's life, his house and barn would be destroyed and other dire calamities befall him.

Mr. Coleman came to town and reported the matter to Constable Medcalf and Deputy Sheriff Galloway, who went to the place designated and watched a couple of nights, but no one mailed at Sterling, Mr. Coleman was directed to go to the stump unarmed and at night.

Farmer Loses His Barn.

was brought in of a disastrous fire in the burning of a large barn and all its contents, except two horses, belonging to Joe Stolepart, seven miles east of here. No one was at home at the time, Mr. Stolepart being in Bassett. Upon reaching home he found many suspicious circumstances and a careful investigation will follow. He carried \$400 insurance.

Snake in Letter Box.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 26.—Mail Carrier Warnke took a small and active snake out of a mail box. A youth named Henry Ernst was found to be the party who introduced the snake into his new home, but he insisted that he only put the snake on the box and that the reptile crawled in of its own accord.

Preparing for State Fair.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 26.-The state board of agriculture met and contracted for the construction of four new live stock barns on the state fair grounds. The board also authorized the various live stock associations to hold auctions on the state fair grounds during the next fair.

Long Pine Has Commercial Club. LONG PINE, Neb., May 26.-The business men and property owners of Long Pine have organized a commercial club, with officers as follows: President, W. A. Bucklin; secretary. J. S. Davisson; treasurer, R. S. Hall.

Independent Telephone Company. BRAINARD, Neb., May 26,-The village of Ulysses recently organized an independent telephone company to cover the entire town and also mak ing connection with many of the near by farmers' houses.

A Young Man in Trouble.

BEATRICE Neb., May 26,-A young fellow by the name of Grover Brown from Hubbell Neb., was arrested here last night on a charge of forging a check on some party for \$140.

Liquor Dealers to Meet. OMAHA, May 26 .- The sixth annual convention of the Nebraska Re tail Liquor Dealers' association will be held in this city June 4 to 6 inclunive.

AS TO COUNTY STATISTICS.

It Will Be Costly to Comply with the

Court's Mandate. LINCOLN, Neb., May 24.-County commissioners throughout the state are awakening to the meaning of the recent decision of the supreme court which upheld the law requiring precinct assessors to gather information from Oliver Olson, who is charged as for the state bureau of labor and industrial statistics. In many of the counties extra assessors have been employed to do the work.

"We had entered into an agreement "One county clerk has informed us half of the old man's insurance, for that it will cost his county at least which Jahnke was the beneficiary, and \$500 to comply with the law," said a share in the old man's estate, which Chief Clerk Hodge. "The authorities was by previous inducement also de- of this county have heretofore disrevised to Jahnke. We made three at- garded the provisions of the act, but tempts upon his life which were un- are now willing to do as commanded. successful. The first time we let him The expense is for additional men to

We find there is a very general sen-

CROP CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

Reports from All Sources Show a Flattering Outlook.

GMAHA, Neb., May 24.-Crop reports from all sources are of the most optimistic kind. Rumors of damage due to the dry, warm weather of April have been dispelled by the copious rainfall of May, and throughout Nebraska, South Dakota, western Iowa and northern Kansas the conditions now prevailing are most promising. The government reports, made up till Monday, give the information that the stand of winter wheat through this region is excellent. While the straw ADAMS, Neb., May 26 .- H. Cole- will be short, owing to the retarded man, living three miles southeast of growth during April, the stalks are stump in the timber about half a An increased acreage over last year is reported. Rye is in good condition, wheat. Spring wheat and oats are well up and thrifty.

Rains have interfered somewhat with the planting of corn, but the work is generally well advanced and the early planted is already up and growing finely. Potatoes are also up and promise well. An unusually appeared. In the letter, which was large acreage of potatoes has been planted this year.

From railroad and other sources is gained information which more than substantiates the government reports. Agriculture in the country tributary to BASSETT, Neb., May 26.-Word Omaha never gave more promise of a bountiful yield than at present.

An Ad. Man from Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., May 24.-Warwick Saunders, for a number of years iden tified with the publishing business in this city, has become a resident of Kansas City, where he assumes the position of secretary and treasurer of the Mutual Advertising agency. Mr. Saunders' experience in the advertising line will serve him to good purpose in his new field and a wide acquaintanceship in the state from which he goes will wish for him full measure of success.

Baby Smothered to Death.

BENEDICT, Neb., May 24.-The 8 months-old baby of Rev. D. W. Witts. pastor of the Methodist church, was smothered to death. The child, which had been left on a bed, was found some time afterward wedged in between the bed and the wall, with the head pressed close to the covers. Vain effort was long made to resuscitate the child.

Seward Will Pay Water Bonds. SEWARD, Neb., May 24.-The city council ordered \$1,000 of water bonds paid, which, with \$2,700 of registered warrants also ordered paid, makes a good record for the year.

Madison Teachers Get More Pay. MADISON, Neb., May 24.-The poard of education elected teachers and increased their salaries quite considerable for the ensuing year.

Flag Day in Iowa. DES MOINES, Ia., May 24.-Goveror Cummins has issued a proclamation naming June 14 as flag day in

Woman Adjudged Insane. HASTINGS, Neb., May 24.-Miss Sarah Grabill of Ayr was brought to Hastings and adjudged insane. She will be taken to the asylum at Lin

this state.

Farm Hand Drowned in the Blue. SEWARD, Neb., May 24.-Oba Gigg, a young man who had been working on a farm near Staplehurst. was drowned in the Blue river. He was 25 years of age.

Woman's idea of worldly wisdom is to know the failings of ner neighbors.

At Fremont, June 10, the 3d Nebr. Dist. Republican Invention Will be Held. Hon. George A. Brooks of Knox County, Who is a Candidate, says: "I Always Stop at The Millard, Omaha's Leading Hotel. Have Done So For Years." Rates as low as \$2 Per Day. European Plan, \$1.00. The Lincoln, Opp. Depots, Lincoln, \$2 Per Day.

A bucket of whitewash usually goes with each political investigation.

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