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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

An immense flow of oil was struck at 1,200 feet in a well at Hartford, O.,

in new territory. Hugo Kelly of Chicago and Mike Schreck of Cincinnati fought twenty

rounds to a draw in St. Louis. The international Sunday school lesson committee at Washington ad-

journed to meet at Buffalo in June. Columbus has been chosen as the place for holding the Ohio democratic state convention on August 25 and 26.

An explosion occurred at the military powder factory near Lisbon, Spain, and several persons were kill-

The Commercial association of Iowa was formed at Des Moines, at which twenty-two Iowa cities and towns were represented.

Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the new Chinese minister, will participate in the dedicatory ceremonies of the St. Louis exposition.

The sultan of Morocco has decided to personally lead an expedition against the forces of the pretender, Buhamara, in the Taza district.

General Sierra, the retiring president of Honduras, who has been decidedly beaten by the force of General Bonilla, the president-elect, is a fugi-

At Findlay, O., "Biz" Mackey and Harry Forbes, the champion bantamweight of the world, fought ten rounds. Forbes was given the decision.

Charles Challen, an insurance agent of Toledo, O., was arrested on the charge of fraudulently procuring an insurance policy on the life of Lena Hempel.

The British steamer Induna from Pensacola and Norfolk, arrived at Grimsby, England, with five of her crew in irons. They are charged with mutiny.

A political malcontent named Stado Pevetzey has been arrested at Moscow, where the czar is staying. The prisoner was known to have a revolver on his person.

Consul Ayres at Rosario reports this year's harvest in the Argentine republic to be unprecedented, the best estimates placing the corn crop at approximately 2,500,000 tons.

Two carloads of military tents promised by the militia department for the use of the immigrants have been received at Winnipeg. Fourteen hundred more tents are expected.

It is announced that General Bobrijoff will shortly resign the governor generalship of Finland. It is probable that his successor will be Prince Oblensky, a governor of Kharkof.

J. Overton Payne and Arthur B. Payne, formerly carrying on business under the name of J. Overton Payne & Co., bankers and brokers, at New York, assigned for the benefit of creditors.

President Young of the Chicago Teamsters' National union ordered the gas teamsters, who struck in sympathy with the gas workers, to return to work or suffer expulsion from the

The Indian bureau will hold Indian school service institutes, to be devoted mainly to practical work and discussions at Pine Ridge, S. D., June 23 to 26, and Newport, Ore., from August 17 to 22.

Major General R. Baden-Powell, the "Hero of Mafeking," recently appointed chief of cavalry of the English army, is on a visit to the United States to study American cavalry tac tics and methods.

After receiving communications from St. Petersburg, Japan is not satisfied that the evacuation of Manchuria by Russian troops will be effected in accordance with Russia's agree ment on the subject.

The three days' session of the executive committee of the National Association of Master Bakers came to a close at Minneapolis when a program for the national convention to be held in Philadelphia next fall was agreed upon. No definite action was

Senator Beveridge of Indiana has named Senators Dillingham of Vermont, Burnham of New Hampshire, Nelson of Minnesota and Patterson of Colorado a sub-committee to visit Alaska this summer for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of conditions.

The executive officials of Chicago railroads are greatly perplexed over cartage and switching charges. An effort was made to reach an agreement not to absorb such charges, but some of the lines refused to enter the

Ambassador Porter has cabled that war vessels of four nations went to Algiers to salute President Loubet upon his arrival there, and that a greater naval demonstration will occur when the president visits Mar. are besieging Monte Cristi by land notify his mother and the war seilles.

## McCook Tribune KILL AN OUTLAW

WILLIAM TIBBETS, THE DEPUTY SHERIFF, ALSO SLAIN.

### ONE MAN IS FATALLY WOUNDED

Brother of Man Killed Fires a Shot Which Finshes the Outlaw-Five Murders to McKinney's Credit-Most of Them Cold-Blooded Crimes.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal.-The long and existing pursuit of James Mc-Kinney, the outlaw from Kingman, Ariz., ended in a battle with the officers of the law within a few blocks of the business center of the town Sunday, two men being killed and one fatally wounded.

The killed: JAMES M'KINNEY, outlaw. WILLIAM TIBBETS, deputy sher-

Fatally wounded:

Thomas Packard, city marshal. The battle took place in a large two-story brick building on the outskirts of Chinatown, used by the Chinese members of the Sui Ong Tong as a lodging house, opium den and joss house. Here McKinney had been sentenced for two or three days. He had a companion, Al Hulse, an exconvict, who, being a member of a Chinese secret society, was enabled to enlist the aid and sympathy of the Orientals in harboring the outlaw.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Sheriff's Kell of Kern, Collins of Tulare and Lovin of Arizona, with Officers Will and Burt Tibberts, Gus Tower and City Marshal Packard, surrounded the house in which McKinney was known to be hiding.

Will Tibbets and Packard approached and ordered the outlaw to surrender. McKinney answered by shooting. Will Tibbets was shot through the stomach and died shortly after. Packard was shot through the neck and shoulders and dangerously wounded. Burt Tibbets, a brother of the dead deputy sheriff, shot McKinney through the mouth

and neck, killing him. The house was a regular fortress. McKinney had a sawed-off shotgun in his hand, while Hulse used a pistol. Hulse would not obey the order to surrender and the fire department was ordered to the scene. Hulse then surrendered. He was taken to the county jail.

Another accomplice of McKinney was known to be in the house where the battle took place, but he would not surrender. The builing was set on fire and in fifteen minutes the man who refused to give his name was smoked out and taken to jail. The feeling runs very high against Hulse, the evidence tending to show that he is the man whose bullet killed Deputy Sheriff Tibbets.

GIVE OMAHA LOW GRAIN RATE

Western Lines Will Carry Wheat to the Gulf for Twenty Cents.

CHICAGO .- After considerable opposition western traffic men on Monday consented to allow Omaha a differential of 4 cents above Kansas City on a proportional through rate from that city to the Gulf, to apply

The rate, it is said, will be taken out on May 15 and permits wheat to move from Omaha to the gulf for 21 cents and corn for 20. Lines that were promoting the rate insisted that it had become necessary to clear out Omaha, which is said to be glutted with grain. The Nebraska lines were against the proposition, presumably because they preferred to carry the grain east to Chicago.

CAN'T DISARRANGE PROGRAM

President Will Not Spend Day in Black Hills.

CINNABAR, Mont .- No news has been received from the president since he left early Friday morning for Norris, in the Yellowstone, to view the geysers. As the trail had been made passable in the worst places, it is supposed that he reached his destination

During the last two or three days of his stay in the park, the president will be joined by President Loeb and the other members of the party. The plan for the president to spend a day in the Black Hills has been abandoned, owing to the impossibility of disarranging the program as already arranged. An hour will be spent at Edgmont, where the president will be given an old-fashioned cowboy recep-

He Came From Texas. WASHINGTON, D. C .- Lieutenant Howard, who committed suicide in St. Louis Friday, entered the military academy from Texas, graduating in 1893; was retired in 1899 for disability.

Santo Domgingo Revolution. ST. THOMAS, D. W. I.-A steamer, which left Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, April 17, arrived here Sunday morning. She reports that the rebels

MAST GOES DOWN.

Heavy Squall Dismantles the Shamrock.

WEYMOUTH - The misfortunes which seem to have pursued Shamrock III culminated Friday in a gust of wind which dismasted it and leaves the beautiful challenger lying a helpless wreck in Portland harbor. The accident will necessitate a delay of certainly a month and probably of six weeks in the challenger's sailing for America, but Sir Thomas Lipton said that the accident would not be allowed to interfere with its presence in New York in time for the cup

The yacht was caught in a squall shortly after leaving the harbor on a trial spin. The mast was carried overboard, together with several of the crew, and all the gear and canvas.

One man was drowned and several persons, including Sir Thomas, who was knocked down a hatchway, were bruised or otherwise injured. The man who was drowned was a brotherin-law of Captain Wringe. He was handing a biocular glass to Sir Thomas at the time he was swept overboard. The yachts were maneuververing in the roadstead under main- need for handling their grain. Most sails, jibs, foresails and gaff topsails, of the grain which accumulated in the prior to the start.

ton, Ratsey, the sailmaker, and Colo- serious condition is now a thing of nel Sherman Crawford, vice commo- the past. dore of the Royal Ulster Yacht club,

send the boats away round a triangu lar course, and everything seemed to promise a fine race. Shamrock III then made a short board on the port tack, dragging through a heavy squall burg, Neb., in some mysterious manwith its lee decks awash.

At about 10:40 a. m., when nearly a mile off shore, it went about on the starboard tack to stand up to cress the line, when a sudden gust of wind sweeping out of Weymouth bay struck the yacht and completely dismantled it. The weather rigging sudden death while under the tender screws of the main shrouds and mast of one of the engines trying to adjust were carried away close to the deck the air brake. He gave the signal to and with it went the spars, sails and apply the air, but neglected to get gearing in a confused mass of wreck-

The yacht's decks were crowded with Sir Thomas Lipton's guests, officers and men, and it seemed a miracle that the disaster was not attended by serious loss of life. Deprived of its chief support, the immense steel tubular mast swayed for a fraction of a second and went overboard, creating general havoc as it fell.

and Dies in Hospital.

who could do any sum in mathemati- and return of the property. cal calculation mentally, and with but

then beat them all by stating instantly case of blackleg. any desired date in history. He could not tell how he knew history, but Army of the Republic headquarters at would rattle off fact after fact with- Lincoln announce a considerable numout ever making a mistake. He could ber of posts delinquent for per capita give instant answers to such arith- tax and that many of them have not metic questions as multiply 389,478 yet sent in their lists of delegates for by 4,641, and problems in algebra the department encampment to be were his delight.

### CHOLERA AMONG TROOPS.

It Is Supposed the Disease Was Contracted at Bacolod.

the bandits in the province of Albay has proved unsuccessful, the leader of the Ladrones, named Toledo, evading a fight with the American forces. The government is preparing to organize another movement.

Three hundred and fifty scouts and constabulary are now following Toledo's band, and it is intended to increase this force. The concentration system in central Albay is still effec-

Cholera has attacked Captain Pershing's troops, who are operating against the Moros in Minandao. Five cases and many suspected cases are reported. It is supposed the disease was contracted near Bacolod, which Captain Pershing's force captured April 8. The sick have been sent to the hospital at Camp Vicars.

Lieutenant Commits Suicide.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.-Lieutenant Thos. F. Howard of the United States army and a graduate of West Point, drew a razor across his throat at the Missouri Baptist sanitarium Friday. When found by an attendant he was dead Howard left a letter to his mother. Mrs. J. H. Howard, Boerene, Texas. He also left a note for the sanitarium officials, directing them to department.

Matters in Nebraska.

NEWSY STATE BRIEFS.

The physicians of Brown county have perfected an organization.

The hardware store of Laafe & Allison at Lyons was entered by burglars and goods to the value of \$50 stolen.

The Beatrice Brick works, the largest brickmaking plant in Southeast Nebraska, began work last month. Charles Brede, a merchant of Carns, was adjudged insane by the county

board and sent to the asylum at Lin-Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, aged four and six years were seriously if not fatally burned

The next state meet of bowling clubs will be held in Omaha. It was so decided at the business meeting of the state organization held at Lincoln

at Peru while playing in a barrel of

The grain dealers of Cass county are now able to get all the cars they elevators has been shipped out, and Before the start Sir Thomas Lip- what was at one time considered a

Charles Beeman, a car repairer, atboarded the challenger, which made tempted to board Chicago & Northa magnificent picture, as under a western train 39 while running cloud of canvas it drove past North through the yards at Superior. He missed his footing and fell. The Erin had taken up a position to brakebeam struck him on the shoulder and he was thus saved from going under the wheels.

Samuel Hillery, 75 years of age, en route from Allerton, Ill., to Gothenner fell from Union Pacific train No. 5 at a point one and one-half miles west of Fremont. He was badly cut about the face and head, but suffered no permanent injuries.

R. S. Binford, a car repairer at the round house in Ravenna, met with a out of the way, and the piston penetrated his brain, killing him instantly.

The First National bank of Columbus will not be able to realize upon its assignment of the salary warrants of William O'Brien, county attorney of Platte. The supreme court says that the assignment of the salary or fees of a public officer to be earned in the future is contrary to public policy and herefore void.

H. E. Will, living west of Falls City drove a fine young horse, hitched to an FAMOUS CALCULATOR IS DEAD almost new buggy to town and tied the horse to a hitch rack in the bus-William Vallance Gives Way to Strain lest part of town, from which place the rig was stolen. A reward of sev TRENTON, N. J.-William Val- enty-five dollars has been offered for lance, the famous lightning calculator, the arrest and conviction of the thief

Much interest is manifested at the an instant's hesitation, is dead, aged Union stock yards at South Omaha in 30 years. About a week ago he was a report just issued by the government taken to the state hospital suffering bureau of animal industry on the subfrom a severe mental strain, believed ject of blackleg in cattle. The report to be the result of his work and fig- says that cattle losses from this cause aggregate easily \$6,000,000 annually. Vallance could duplicate the feats The bureau is sending out to appliof any of the lightning calculators and cants for it a vaccine to be used in

Recent orders issued from Grand held at Fremont next month. The order also invites bids for the next state Grand Army of the Republic re-

State Superintendent of Schools W. K. Fowler went to Holdrege to consult with the county superintendent of MANILA.-The campaign against Phelps and adjoining counties with a view to locating one of the state normal schools, provided for in a bill recently passed by the legislature, at Holdrege. There are five of these schools to be located in different parts of the state according to the provisions of the bill.

All traces of the big fire at the pententiary will be eradicated within the next sixty days. The plastering is completed and the floors in the new section of the buildings are now laid. The convicts' dining room is completed, and as soon as the guards' gallery in this department is completed it will be ready for use. When the improvements now going on are completed the Nebraska penitentiary will be one of the most complete in

Gus Klegge, a farmer, living four miles southeast of Bloomfield, went to his neighbor's house, where he became violently insane, and after driving the family out, he barricaded the doors and broke the furniture. The sheriff took him in charge.

W. R. Priest, commenced a suit in the district court of York county against J. H. Blodgett, for defamation of character, and asks \$5,000 in the way of remuneration for the same. The two gentlemen are selling typewriters for different companies.

NEBRASKA CROP BULLETIN.

Winter Wheat Shows Well and Farm

Work Advances. LINCOLN-The first bulletin of the

climate and crop service says:

The first decade in April was warm, with beneficial showers on the 10th in the central and eastern counties; the rainfall exceeded an inch in a few counties along the Platte river, but was generally less than half an inch. Farm work progressed rapidly. Oats sowing is nearing completion in southern counties and is well advanced in northern. Some early sown oats are up nicely. Spring wheat is nearly all sown, and in some places the acreage will be considerably less than last year. Grass and fall-sown grain are starting nicely. Winter wheat is generally in good condition, although in some places it has been winter killed in spots. In the southern counties rain would be beneficial to wheat. The soil is becoming dry and the high winds of the week have been rather

HURT BY AN INSANE FARMER.

unfavorable.

Young Lady Seriously and Perhaps Fatally Injured.

LONG PINE-Members of the family of John Jessel, a German farmer living a few miles east of town, were in town after a physician to attend to the injuries received by his daughter Minie at the hands of her father. Jessel struck her on the back with a board and she lay on the floor unconscious until neighbors were brought several miles by a younger brother. Jessel was before the insanity board a short time ago on account of his brutal treatment of the family, but was discharged. It is expected that the Rock county authorities will take action in the matter. Jessel's wife has applied for a divorce on account of his treatment.

NORTH OMAHA WORKMEN WIN

Large Delegation Visits Lincoln to Witness the Drill.

LINCOLN-In the presence of 2,000 spectators, North Omaha Lodge No. 159, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Captain J. C. Dauble in command, won the state competitive drill for the Worly cup over strong opposition. Four teams entered and finished in this order: Lincoln No. 9, F. E. Stump, captain; Ak-Sar-Ben No. 322, P. J. Weyman, captain; Omaha No. 18, P. H. Meilheide, captain. Teams were here from South Omaha, Grand Island and Hastings that did not enter the contest. A grand ball followed the drill.

Location of G. A. R. Reunion.

Some discussion is being indulged in as to what place will secure the Grand Army reunion to be held in 1904. At the encampment to be held at Fremont, May 13, the place will be decided upon. It has in the past been customary for the various towns that desire the reunion to file bids with the department in Lincoln. So far, however, no town has filed for a bid. Hastings has had the reunion for the last two years and its contract expires this fall. Grand Island, Neligh and Hastings each would like to play the host, and lately Omaha has come to the front with a suggestion that it could royally entertain the old

Nebraskans Go to California.

ALBION-Rev. Douglas, former pastor of the Congregational church of this place, left with about a dozen emigrants who go to a colony in southern California in which Mr. Douglas is interested.

Farmer Seriously Hurt.

GILTNER-S. O. Lanterman, a farmer living about five miles from town, was seriously hurt by falling from the power of a cornsheller. An ankle was broken and his scalp badly

Good Roads.

Private Secretary A. B. Allen has forwarded a letter to each of the Nebraska delegates apsointed to attend the national good roads convention to be held at St. Louis. Several have replied accepting the appointment and declaring their intention to attend.

KEARNEY.-At a meeting of the Board of Education of the city of Kearney, A. O. Thomas, superintendent of the city schools, was re-elected unanimously for the next year. The superintendent's salary was also raised from \$1,350 to \$1,500. The action of the board speaks well for Superintendent Thomas, whose work for the

last two years has done more than

any previous work to bring the Kear-

ney schools up to high standard.

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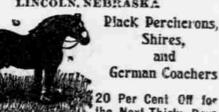
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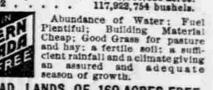
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