

THE WORLD OVER

LATEST NEWS FROM EVERY LAND.

STIRS UP GERMANY

OPERATION OF THE NEW TARIFF MEASURE FEARED.

Hopes to Make New Treaties with this Country—Consul Monaghan Sees Little Market for American Products in the Fatherland.

The Germans Don't Like It. United States Consul Monaghan at Chemnitz, Saxony, in a report to the state department says Germany just now is very much excited about the proposed new tariff act for the United States. Her hopes to extend and increase her exports have been built upon other rates than those reported. Reciprocity is regarded as the only way in which to keep her commerce within safe and sure lines. Hopes are expressed that commercial treaties may be made between the United States and Germany.

The consul feels that there is little market there for American manufactured products and believes that were our manufacturers to make half the effort in Russia, South America and the east that will be necessary in Germany, the returns will be five times as great. Even the natural products Germany would not buy from us could she get them as cheap and good elsewhere, says the consul, who produces an array of figures to show how our grain trade, once of large proportions, has been turned by Germany almost altogether over to Russia.

In conclusion he earnestly enjoins American manufacturers to patent their machines and processes in Germany, where our machines are now bought, taken apart and successfully imitated.

HER FOURTH HUSBAND DEAD

Insurance Companies Suspect Mary D. Gurley of Foul Play.

Judge Ball of Chicago issued an order to exhume the body of Franklin D. Gurley, who died suddenly a week ago, and an examination will be held to determine the cause of his death. Gurley carried \$7,000 life insurance, his wife, Mary D. Gurley, to whom he was secretly married in May, 1896, at Kenosha, Wis., being made the beneficiary. The insurance companies refuse to pay pending a thorough investigation of the causes leading to Gurley's death. Mrs. Gurley has been married four times. All of her former husbands are dead. She is said to be a student of medicine, particularly of drugs.

DIES UNDER THE KNIFE.

Crum, the Famous Sprinter, the Victim of Appendicitis.

John V. Crum, aged 23, champion short distance runner, died as the result of an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa, Monday morning. He ran and jumped a week ago without previous training, which caused his fatal illness. Crum was considered the fastest man in the world and took part in 1895 in the Mt. Haven games. Wefers was the only man who ever defeated him. The body was taken to his home at Bedford for interment by a delegation of fellow graduates of the state university.

A GREEK JOAN OF ARC.

Nineteen-Year-Old Girl to Lead a Band of Irregulars.

A newspaper correspondent at Athens had an interview with Helen Constantinides, the 19-year-old girl who has started for the front to head a large band of irregulars. She is an excellent shot. Her brother will accompany her. Both of them are bitterly anti-dynastic. She declares that she will fight in the front ranks, and has no fear of death. Her departure was witnessed by thousands of enthusiastic Athenians, who hail her as the Greek Joan of Arc.

Sees Fitzsimmons.

Isaac Michel, a millinery salesman of New York, has entered suit against Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, for \$20,000 damages. Michel claims that on April 7 the pugilist's dog, Yarrum, jumped out and attacked him in the corridor of his hotel. He states that he was permanently injured and his wounds have caused him great expense. He has been confined to his bed for a number of days utterly prostrated. It is stated he will also sue the hotel management.

Colorado Labor Congress.

A large number of delegates to the state labor congress, which was in session at Victor, Colo., last week, met Sunday night to consider the advisability of independent political action by the members of unions of the state. After a warm discussion a committee of two from each labor organization in the state was appointed to formulate a plan of action and report at a meeting to be held in Denver on July 4.

Maeco's Alleged Betrayal.

A dispatch from Havana says: Dr. Maximo Zertucha, Antonio Maeco's physician, who is alleged to have betrayed the Cuban general to the Spaniards, was arrested at his home near Guines Sunday and taken to Havana under close guard.

Ex-Congressman Perry Dead.

Ex-Congressman John J. Perry, died suddenly at his home in Portland, Me., Monday, aged 86 years.

It Caused His Death.

George Bull, treasurer of the North Dakota Milling Company, at Grand Forks, N. D., which assigned recently, died the other day from heart disease and worry superinduced by the failure. He was an old resident and highly respected.

Anti-Kinetoscope Bill Passed.

The Michigan house of representatives has passed a bill to prohibit reproduction of prize fights by vitascope, kinetoscope, etc. The penalty is a fine of \$500 to \$1,000 or two years' imprisonment or both.

TO REDUCE TAX ON SPIRITS.

Secretary of the Treasury Will Recommend a Reduction.

It is very probable that the secretary of the treasury will soon recommend to congress a material reduction of the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits and an increase of the tax on beer. The action will be taken on the ground that the present tax of \$1.10 per gallon is above the revenue producing point. Some days ago Senator Cullom introduced a resolution which was adopted, calling upon the secretary for his views on the subject. This report will show that since the increase in the tax on spirits from 90 cents to \$1.10 per gallon illicit distilling has increased to a point almost, if not quite, beyond control. This is the case particularly in the mountain districts in the south. Recently evidence has been obtained of its extension into the north. That it is rapidly increasing and extending in many directions, internal officers say is beyond doubt, and with only the \$50,000 appropriated by congress for the detection and suppression of illicit distilling the internal revenue bureau is almost helpless to stem the tide. Under a lower rate it is contended that the inducements for violating the law would be reduced and at the same time the revenues would not suffer.

PORT BANES RECAPTURED.

Spanish Forces Recover It from the Insurgents.

The port of Banes, in Santiago de Cuba, held by Gen. Calixto Garcia and 6,000 Cubans ever since the Laurada landed Roloff's expedition, has been recovered by the Spanish combined army and naval forces under Gen. Gomez Ruberte and Admiral Navarro. The Spanish forces consisted of two columns, including 700 marines, 400 navy and 1,200 infantry. Both columns boarded the Spanish fleet under command of Admiral Navarro. The fleet, protected by artillery, landed under a heavy fire from the insurgent musketry at Ramon Peninsula, off Banes, losing, during the removal of the troops, one killed and seventeen wounded.

The Cubans, in view of the combined attack of the army and navy, abandoned their stronghold without much resistance, leaving a large quantity of ammunition. The government has strengthened the military forces in the province of Havana by the addition of twenty-one squadrons of cavalry and fifteen battalions of infantry.

STEAM SHEEP SHEARING.

Plant Now in Operation in Green River, Wyo.

The steam sheep shearing plant of William Cooper and nephew, upon which work has been in progress for the past month at Green River, Wyo., was started up last week. Forty machines, manufactured by the Wolsey Sheep Shearing Machine Company of London, England, compose the plant which represents an investment of upward of \$5,000. The shears do not take kindly to the machines at first. They are paid the same price for shearing by the machines as by hand, but cannot at the start make as large wages. It is claimed, however, that with several weeks' practice, the men can do better work and make more wages with the machines than by hand. The shearing is much closer than by hand, and an average of one pound of wool is gained upon each head in the shearing. At the Green River plant forty shearers are employed, and it is expected when the men become familiar with the machines that from 3,000 to 4,000 sheep will be shorn a day.

Comptroller's Monthly Statement

The monthly statement of the comptroller of the currency shows that on April 30 the total circulation of national bank notes was \$232,802,244, a gain for the year of \$8,700,899 and a loss for the month of \$906,650. The circulation, based upon United States bonds, was \$208,768,459, a gain for the year of \$5,365,310 and a loss for the month of \$999,153. The circulation secured by lawful money was \$24,033,695, an increase for the year of \$3,335,589 and an increase for the month of \$92,503. The amount of United States registered bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$32,749,300 and to secure public deposits \$16,313,000.

Will Make Twine of Marsh Hay.

In a short time Oshkosh, Wis., will have in operation the first grass twine factory in the world. It will employ 300 hands, and will make binding twine from marsh grass, something never attempted before. A deed has been executed conveying the Northwestern car shops to the Wisconsin Grass Twine Company, represented by J. O'Shaughnessy of Chicago, and machinery will be installed immediately.

The Ex-Minister Fatally Ill.

Ex-Gov. Albert G. Porter of Indiana is fatally ill at his residence in Indianapolis. Two years ago the venerable man sustained a severe fall and since then he has been confined to his room almost constantly. Gov. Porter was minister to Italy under President Harrison and at the zenith of his career was a big factor in Republican politics of Indiana.

Irish Lassies Reach America.

Eight hundred Irish girls landed at Ellis Island, off New York, on April 30 in the steamer of the trans-Atlantic steamers. They represent all of the thirty-two counties of Ireland. Most of them were from the provinces of Munster and Connaught. They are coming over in answer to a general demand for white female domestics.

Dunlop Must Go to Prison.

President McKinley has decided not to interfere in the case of Joseph R. Dunlop, publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, sentenced to two years' imprisonment for sending obscene matter (advertisements in his paper) through the mails.

Wolcott to Soon Go Abroad.

Senator Wolcott, one of the commissioners of the United States to promote international bimetalism, is preparing to start for Europe next Monday. He expects the tariff bill will be reported from the finance committee before he starts.

Window Glass Will Be Higher.

Saturday last a 5 per cent. advance in the price of window glass, including all sections of the country, went into effect.

BIG PITTSBURG FIRE

PROPERTY VALUED AT \$3,000,000 DESTROYED.

The Conflagration Occurred in the Wholesale District—Young Farmer in North Dakota Butchers Four of a Family and Assaults a Woman.

Great Fire in Pittsburgh. The greatest fire that has visited Pittsburgh, Pa., since the memorable one of 1845 started shortly after midnight Sunday in the immense wholesale grocery establishment of T. C. Jenkins, on Penn Avenue and Liberty Street, and was not gotten under control until late Monday morning. Three large blocks, extending from Liberty Street to Penn Avenue, and from Fifth Street to Sixth Street, was reduced to smouldering ruins. The loss will exceed \$3,000,000, and is well covered by insurance. Among the buildings destroyed are Jenkins wholesale grocery establishment, Horne's six story dry goods establishment, Horne's office building, the Duquesne Theater and the Methodist Book Concern.

A NORTH DAKOTA MONSTER.

Young Farmer Butchers Four of a Family and Assaults a Woman.

August Norman, a well known young man, went to the home of Knute Hillstead, a prominent farmer living near Larimore, N. D., at an early hour Saturday morning during the absence of the latter, and demanded admission to Mrs. Hillstead's room. Norman said he would kill all the family if she refused. Then he procured a razor and went upstairs, cut the throat of Peter Hillstead, aged 15, and carved Mrs. Hillstead's 15-month-old son, after which he cut the throats of Adolph and Oscar, aged 11 and 3. He then forced his way into Mrs. Hillstead's room and assaulted her, after promising not to kill her and her two little girls. The two oldest sons are still alive, but little hopes are entertained for their recovery. The murderer is still at large.

MONEY TO BE DESTROYED.

Design of New Silver Certificates to Be Simplified.

The Carlisle notes—the new \$1, \$2 and \$5 silver certificates issued last year—are to be withdrawn from circulation as rapidly as possible and destroyed. So much complaint has been made against them by bankers and others who are compelled to count them rapidly and in large quantities that Secretary Gage has ordered new designs made.

New Steamer Line to Japan.

A new steamship line is to be established between San Francisco and Japan, to be known as the San Francisco and Yokohama Transportation Company. A monthly service is to be established between these two points via Honolulu. Five first-class steamers will be operated and probably a branch line will be maintained between Yokohama and Seattle and Portland. The first steamer of the new line, the Hakusan Maru, left for Yokohama April 3, and is nearly due at San Francisco. The new company will be operated in opposition to the existing lines across the Pacific.

Fatal Detroit Fire.

Two persons were burned to death and two others very seriously burned in Detroit, Mich., Sunday night. The burned structure was a two-story frame building occupied by E. H. Heidel's bakery. In the upper story lived the family of Nicholas Sing, four members of which were quickly surrounded by the flames. Lizzie Sing, aged 20, and her brother Anthony, aged 5, were caught in a back room and before help arrived they had been burned to death.

Anarchists Condemned to Death.

Twenty-six anarchists in addition to those already sentenced in Barcelona, have been condemned to death for complicity in the bomb outrage of June 7 last, at the feast of Corpus Christi, when a bomb was thrown into the midst of a procession which was on its way to the church of Santa Maria del Mar, killing a dozen persons outright and wounding fifty others, some of whom have since died of their injuries.

Will Work Double Time.

The iron workers and all other employees of all the departments at the mills of Andrews Bros. & Co. of Youngstown, Ohio, received notices Saturday that hereafter the entire plant will be in operation on double time. This is the first time for over a year that these mills have been in full operation.

Mint Director's Report.

The report of the director of the mint shows that during the month of April the total coinage at the United States mints was \$10,410,080. Of this amount \$8,800,400 was in gold, \$1,335,000 in silver and \$74,680 in minor coins. Of the silver coinage \$1,400,000 was in standard silver dollars.

Wed in the Penitentiary.

Erving Shaw and Gertrude Fisher, each sentenced to a year in the Ohio penitentiary for joint house theft, were wed in the jail parlors by Mayor Grady of Wilmington. Gertrude's mother gave her consent. Gertrude is a beautiful little girl and her husband is a handsome, beardless boy.

Will Prohibit Sunday Baseball.

Mayor McKisson of Cleveland, Ohio, announced that owing to the fact that he had been called upon as an official by many citizens to enforce the statute prohibiting the playing of baseball on Sunday, he will not allow league games to be played there on Sunday.

Gets Mayflower Log Book.

At the official residence of the Bishop of London the lord chancellor formally presented to Retiring Ambassador Bayard the original log of the Mayflower, which it was decided some weeks ago to transmit to the keeping of the state of Massachusetts.

Vice President Purdy Resigns.

T. P. Purdy of St. Louis, vice president and general manager of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, has resigned because of ill health. A. A. Allen, late assistant general manager, has been appointed to the position.

SIX NEGROES LYNCHED.

Colored Mob Hangs a Half Dozen Ravishers and Murderers.

For three murders, ravishing two girls and burning down the humble home of their poor victims and incinerating the bodies, six, perhaps seven, negroes Friday night suffered the death penalty at the hands of a mob of their own race. At 12 o'clock a mob of negroes took from a room at Sunnyside, Texas, where they were being guarded, Fayette Rhone, Will Gates, Lewis Thomas, Aaron Thomas, Jim Thomas and Benny Thomas—the four latter being brothers—and Will Williams, all negroes, and hanged the first six named to an oak tree. The seventh is supposed to have been hanged, but his body has disappeared. Several shots were heard shortly after the mob took the victims from the room and he may have tried to escape. The negroes all confessed to having murdered Henry Daniels, an old negro, his stepdaughter, Marie, and a 7-year-old child, burning the bodies of the two oldest by setting fire to the cabin, where the crime occurred, and throwing the little one's body into a well. Old man Daniels had the proceeds of a robbery which the Thomas boys had committed, and they demanded it of him under pain of death. They outraged the grown girl and the 7-year-old girl and then killed both.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Reactions in Values and a Falling Off in Volume.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: The more conspicuous features of trade are less satisfactory, including moderate reactions in prices of staples, a falling off in the volume of transactions in various lines, continued slow collections, and less favorable conditions in the iron and steel, cotton and some other industries. There is less demand for staple varieties of iron and steel, makers reporting trouble in securing specifications for contracts on hand. The outlook is for the shutting down of some furnaces in the Pittsburgh district. Sales of wool have declined sharply, but receipts of foreign have brought up the week's movement to a fair total. Nearly a year's supply has been imported during the first four months of this year. The prices movement furnished little basis for special encouragement, the only advance on general recognized conditions being those of pork and cotton. Higher prices for woolsens is an effort to anticipate the tariff.

Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States, amounts to only 1,158,886 bushels this week, against 1,260,000 bushels in the week a year ago.

Tortured by Robbers.

Mrs. Shook, an aged lady living at Adonis, W. Va., was horribly tortured and robbed by a negro and white man who forced an entrance into her house. The robbers brutally beat her bare feet with switches and burned them to a crisp with candles. The woman finally told where her money was hidden and the robbers secured \$500 and escaped.

Altgeld Denies Responsibility.

Ex-Gov. Altgeld, whose name from time to time has been connected with the affairs of the defunct Globe Savings Bank of Chicago, gives out an interview, in which he denies that he was in any way responsible for the irregularities of its management. He admits having been a borrower from the bank, but says it was simply a matter of business.

Big Montreal Failure.

James A. Cantle & Co., wholesale woolen and cotton agents of Montreal, Can., have made a formal assignment. Their liabilities are \$219,300. Many smaller woolen houses and mills are involved and several crashes will likely result.

Dual Murder and Suicide.

John L. Lane, wife and child were found dead near Biddeford, Me., Friday morning. All had been shot. It is supposed it was a double murder and suicide.

New Orleans Banker Convicted.

William P. Nichols, president of the defunct Bank of Commerce of New Orleans, has been convicted of the embezzlement of \$20,000.

\$120,000 Fire in Toronto.

A fire in H. P. Eckhardt's wholesale grocery establishment at Toronto, Ont., did \$120,000 worth of damage; insurance, \$90,000.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.50 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 70c to 72c; corn, No. 2, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 35c; butter, choice creamery, 15c to 17c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 9c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, 2c to 5c per lb.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c.
St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 90c to 98c; corn, No. 2, 19c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c.
Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 91c to 95c; corn, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 33c to 35c; butter, choice creamery, 15c to 17c; eggs, fresh, 8c to 9c; potatoes, per bushel, 20c to 30c; broom corn, common growth to choice green hurl, 2c to 5c per lb.
Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c; clover seed, \$4.30 to \$4.35.
Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 3, 24c to 25c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c; pork, mess, \$8.25 to \$8.75.
Buffalo—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 90c to 91c; corn, No. 2, 17c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 34c to 36c; butter, creamery, 13c to 18c; eggs, Western, 9c to 11c.
New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 80c; corn, No. 2, 29c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 17c to 18c; butter, creamery, 13c to 18c; eggs, Western, 9c to 11c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Nance County Man Makes a Great Find on the Loup River—Supposed to Be the Remains of a Mastodon—Other Items of Interest.

Mastodon on the Loup River. While A. P. Jarvis was boating on the Loup River Sunday, near Fullerton, he discovered the remains of a giant mastodon under a bank twenty feet high and about eight inches above the water line. The tusks were broken off and the ends of them were nearly even with the bank, protruding but a very little. The tusks lay side by side and were about five feet and a half in length and three inches in thickness at the smaller end, increasing to seven at the larger. The bones crumbled a great deal in even the most careful handling, and he was only able to save a piece ten inches in length and five in thickness. He also found the jaw bone and two of the teeth. The teeth are about three inches across. Further excavations will probably be made.

MORE POWER TO MUTUALS.

Auditor Cornell Extends the Privileges of Co-Operative Insurance.

The state auditor has decided that under the law governing farm mutual insurance companies such companies may insure county school houses, churches and parsonages, section 8 of the law being interpreted to allow such action. He also decides that under the provisions of section 11 of house roll 183, the town mutual law passed by the last legislature, town companies may insure mills, creameries and country stores. The decision made regarding the powers of farm mutual companies is directly contrary to the one made by Auditor Eugene Moore, and includes the provisions of house roll No. 259, the country church and school house insurance bill, which was killed by being overruled with amendments. The insurance commissioner states that there has been a great demand from the farmers and farm mutual people of the state for a decision of this kind, and that since the adjournment of the legislature a large number of letters have been received bearing on the subject.

Nebraska's Crop Conditions.

The Nebraska weather and crop bureau's weekly bulletin says: The temperature has averaged nearly two degrees above the normal. The rainfall has been below the normal, and generally less than one-fourth of an inch, except in the eastern sections, where it has been excessive. It exceeded 4 inches in small areas in a number of counties in the southeastern section. The week has been a favorable one for the growth of crops. Farm work has made good progress except in the region of excessive rainfall, where comparative little work has been done. Oat sowing is nearly completed and plowing for corn has commenced quite generally in the state. Corn planting has commenced quite generally in the southern counties west of Gage. Early sown small grain is coming up in good condition. Peach, apricot and cherry trees are in blossom in southern counties.

Corn Rots in Open Crib.

Farmers are beginning to find out that cribbing corn in open cribs does not pay. Several near Exeter have begun shelling and after shelling out two or three loads have found the corn in such bad condition that grain men could not use it. In nearly every case of an open crib it was found that the middle was badly damaged, in some cases almost rotten. The only way to save any of it will be to immediately sort out by hand all that is sound and dispose of it, for by June 15 none of it can be used. It is believed by a good many that the foreign buyers who cribbed some 150,000 bushels last fall will lose not less than one-tenth, owing to the bad condition it was in when put in the cribs. Their cribs, however, are well made and roofed, which may make a difference.

Paid Their Money in Advance.

March 25 a man giving his name as B. Tiekner and representing himself to be an agent of the Colorado Midland road, made his appearance in Nebraska City, soliciting advertisements for a publication styled "Colorado, Texas, Louisiana and Mexico," which was to be circulated with the compliments of the above named railroad. Several business concerns took the bait, paying for it in advance, for which they were given receipts stamped with the Midland's Indian trade mark. Numerous contracts for space with prominent St. Louis and Kansas City business houses were exhibited. The officials of the railroad company say it is a swindling scheme.

Bank Makes a Test Case.

District court was in session at Nelson last week with Judge W. C. Hastings on the bench. Considerable interest was manifested in the case of the Hanover National Bank against the receiver of the defunct Bank of Superior. This is a test case in which a number of other banks are interested, which if decided in favor of the plaintiff, will increase the liabilities of the defunct bank by about \$35,000. This will greatly lessen the amount per capita which the depositors will receive, as the liabilities outside of the above sum are approximately \$75,000.

Suicide in Thurston County.

Frank B. Phillips, a young man about 26 years old, committed suicide on one of the farms of J. H. Burbank, in the eastern part of Thurston County, where he was working as a farm hand, having been in the employ of Mr. Burbank most of the time for three years. He used a 45-calibre revolver, which he deliberately held up to his forehead and fired the fatal shot. No cause for his act is known. He was unmarried and was not known to have had any difficulties with any one. His parents reside near Marshalltown, Iowa.

Drives Wife Away and Suicides.

Jacob Muntz, an aged German of Ulysses, committed suicide under peculiar circumstances. He had a quarrel with his wife and drove her from the house and after she had gone, presumably in a fit of remorse, took poison. He was found dead by his neighbors.

Six Legged Pig Dies.

A six-legged pig, which has been an object of considerable local curiosity at the farm of V. J. Thomas, two miles north of North Loup, and which grew finely for some time after its birth, died last week and was sent to the state university.

Bartley Under Arrest.

J. S. Bartley, ex-state treasurer, was arrested the other day at Lincoln on the charge of embezzlement. Bartley is charged with having converted to his own use the proceeds of a state warrant to the Omaha National Bank for collection.

BLOODY AFFRAY.

Dozen Men Wounded in a Saloon Row at Crawford.

A bloody battle occurred in Crawford, as a result of which Arthur Morrison, once city marshal of Crawford, and a dozen others are seriously injured. The trouble began in a saloon. A dispute arose between Morrison and a man named Austin. Marshal Spearman attempted to arrest him and Morrison struck him three times. Spearman tried to down Morrison, when the latter pulled a gun and attempted to shoot. A bystander caught his arm and the shot went wide of its mark. Spearman, knowing the dangerous character of the man, clinched with him, and using his revolver as a club, struck Morrison on the head, cutting a great gash and fracturing the skull. Morrison still showed fight, but was finally subdued and taken to jail. Morrison was convicted about a year ago of the murder of Avon Harris at Crawford in January, 1895, but secured a new trial and was acquitted. Spearman belonged to an opposite faction, and had sworn to kill Morrison "if he ever made a break at him."

Settles on a One-Third Basis.

Fred Orchard, state examiner of county treasurers, was in Hastings last week and presented to the county board of supervisors a claim for \$2,818.62 as the state's share of the money which was collected some years ago from the bondsmen of ex-County Treasurer Charles H. Paul in settlement of Paul's default. Mr. Paul's shortage was a little over \$30,000 and by agreement between the bondsmen and board of supervisors it was settled by the bondsmen for \$10,000. The board decided to act upon the advice of County Attorney Dungan and make a settlement with the state on the terms asked, which are that the state will give Adams County on receipt of \$2,818.62 a receipt in full for an \$8,455.88 claim which is now held against the county.

Building and Loan League.

The fifth annual meeting of the Nebraska League of Local Building and Loan Associations was held at Fremont. President C. F. Phelps called the league to order and introduced C. H. May of Fremont, who delivered an address. Representatives of thirteen associations were present. G. W. Nattinger and T. J. Fitzmorris of Omaha and C. F. Bentley of Grand Island were elected delegates to the National League at Detroit. Papers upon the various features of the business were read by J. E. Arnold of Schuyler, C. W. Grinninger of Grand Island, C. M. Nattinger and E. C. Bryson and T. J. Fitzmorris of Omaha, which brought out much spirited discussion.

Lets the Guards Out.

A new decision has been made by the adjutant general of the Nebraska National Guard. It is in the case of George B. Scrambling, George M. Winkelman and Charles F. Hackenberg of Company L, First Regiment, N. N. G., stationed at Omaha, who went into the company early in 1894, but on account of a loose system of reporting enlistments were not recorded until March, 1895. The rule has been to date the enlistments from the time of recording, but the ruling is made now that in cases like the above credit may be given for the time served previous to the formal enlistment and the discharges are granted.

Boy Killed by an Angry Cow.

An infuriated cow drew the 12-year-old son of Samuel Bowersock of Thayer beneath a wagon and strangled the life out of him. The boy had gone to get the cow from the pasture, and as the beast was rather wild, he tied the halter around his waist in order to better hold her. The cow became frightened and started to run, dragging the boy off his feet and over the rough ground. In going around the wagon the cow pulled him in between the wheels and literally crushed him to death.