WHOLESALE ARRESTS

AMERICAN BLUEJACKETS PER SECUTED BY HAWAIIANS.

Popular Outbreak Is Feared at Any Time-Citizens of the Hawaiian Capital Consider the Situation as Very Serious-Other Items.

News from the Islands.

Honolulu harbor is dotted with British, Japanese and United States war vessels, and more British and Japanese vessels are expected daily. In semi-official quarters it is reported quiet, but the impression among citizens is that the condition of affairs is very threatening, and that a popular outbreak may occur any time, when international interference from the ships in the harbor will be the occasion of complications. The stream of Asiatic laborers is still pouring in, each shipload causing a fresh outbreak of feeling among the different factions.

The immediate cause of alarm is the fact that the United States blue jackets are bitterly hostile to the Hawaiian police, who exercise almost military rule. The British and Japanese sailors are not molested, but American' bluejackets are constantly arrested as deserters without cause and annoyed in every conceivable way. Heavy rewards have been offered to the police for arresting United States naval deserters, which has caused wholesale arrests of men of the American fleet.

HAZARDOUS CLIMBING FEAT

Members of Mt. Tacoma Exploring

Party Report on Their Trip. The first party to return from the Mazamas expedition to the summit of Mt. Tacoma has arrived at Tacoma, Wash. The advance party of five to break the way experienced many dangers, and report the ascent and return more difficult this year than ever before. At times the steel points of an Alpenstick could not be made to hold, so hard was the ice, and the climbers were forced to leap from point to point. taking chances on securing a safe foot-

Portland lost their way in returning from Camp Muir. Each was precipitated into an icy ravine, from which they escaped with great difficulty. H. L. Pittock, presinent of the Mazamas, had a narrow escape from an awful death at Gibraltar rock.

WHEAT SAILS UPWARD.

Sharp Jump Made in Prices on the New York Exchange.

Wheat took a sharp jump Monday in New York and carried September up to \$21% cents, against 811% cents on the curb Saturday. Local houses were all good buyers, and so was the foreign element, particularly continental representatives. The French market displayed marked strength, Paris flour, for instance, advancing 60 centimes to 1 franc and 5 centimes. . Another feature of strength in New York was the big rise in corn, due to bad crop news from Kansas. At noon, however, local wheat prices received a setback of 1 cent in consequence of a larger increase in the visible supply for the week than figured on.

MURDERED BY HIS WIFE,

Abuse Causes a Wisconsin Woman to Kill Her Husband.

A Red Falls, Wis., dispatch says: John D'Connell, a well known farmer and politician of Westline township, has been murdered. After he had been beaten to beath, his clothing was saturated with keorsene and his home set afire.

The statements of three of the oldest of the nine children to the authorities are to the effect that the wife of the murdered man was the author of the tragedy. Her husband's abuse of her and her children while under the influence of liquor is the supposed inciting cause.

Gilbert Defeats Heikes.

Rollo O. Heikes of Dayton, Ohio, and Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, shot a 250-bird race in Fairview Park, Dayton, Ohio, Saturday for the E. C. Powder Company trophy and championship of America. The contest consisted of 50 singles, known traps and unknown angles. Fifty singles, known angles and unknown traps, and 25 pairs doubles. Gilbert's total score was 142; Heikes' total score, 136. The referee declared Gilbert winner of the trophy and championship.

Dishwasher the Only Reir.

A Boston special says: Carl Cronheiln, who has been employed heaving coal and washing dishes in this country, has been motified of the death of an elder brother, Count Henrik Julius Cronheiln of Sweden, without issue, with the request that he return and take possession of the estate as the only living representative of the family. He thus comes into a title, to four large properties and an income of \$50,000 a

Cyclist Leo Reaches Chicago. Henry Leo of Sioux Falls, S. D., who started from Sioux Falls July 24 to beat Charles Foster's bicycle record of thirty days and eight hours from the Missouri River to New York city, arrived in Chicago Monday. He said he was a day ahead of Foster's time.

Killed by a Jump.

William O'Brien, aged 22, employed in the Byron Paper Mill at Grand Rapids, Wis., on a wager, jumped out of the mill window, a distance of thirty feet, into the Wisconsin River. He burst a blood vessel, from which he died an hour later.

Murderer Sentenced to Hang. Edwin Flanagan, who has been on trial at Decatur, Ga., for the murder of Mrs. Nancy Allen and Miss Ruth Slack, the 31st of last December, was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged.

THE SUGAR-COFFEE WAR.

Trust Will Start a Big Coffee Roasting House in Philadelphia.

The Philadelphia Record on Monday contained the following: The war between the sugar trust and Arbuckle Bros., the big coffee roasters, which has carried the trust into the coffee trade, and the Arbuckles into the mysteries of sugar refining, is soon to be transferred in part to this city. Some time ago the trust, in order to strike at the Arbuckles, bought control of the Woolson Spice Company of Toledo, Ohio, one of the largest coffee houses in the country, and now it proposes to convert the old Delaware sugar warehouse at Reeds and Swanson Streets, into a great coffee roasting establishment, from which the trade along the Atlantic seaboard may be easily reached. It is not likely, however, that active operations will be started for some time to come, as all the machinery needed has not been delivered yet. Much of it is to be imported from Germany. The plant when completed will give employment to a large number of skilled work-

Draw Poker Not Gambling. Draw poker can now flourish unmolested In Chicago on the north side. According to the interpretation of the police, the game known by this name is not a gamborder exempting draw poker from molestabut not to touch the harmless little game of draw. In explanation the inspector said he regarded "draw" poker as on a par with whist, euchre, high five, solitaire and tiddledywinks. Any one can gamble with those games if he chooses, the inspector said, but they are not real gambling

Sells Freedom to Prisoners. W. G. Malcolm, clerk of the village of Braceville, Ill., and Hugh Allison, the city marshal, will be compelled to face some very ugly charges, preferred against them by some Polanders as a result of the investigations which have been made by Justice of the Peace McCall of Braceville. The two officials are charged with releasing two prisoners without due process of law and accepting bribes. According to Justice McCall's statements, three prisoners were released from the Braceville lockup on the payment of \$31.50 to Malcolm. Marshal Allison demanded the payment her. of \$5 as the price of the liberty of another.

England's Big Strike. The strike and lockout of engineers in H. C. Ainslee and Walter Rogers of London is now on in earnest. The executive committee of the Amalgamated Engineers has instructed the remaining 75 per cent, of the members of the society to strike. The manufacturers of bicycles have taken a hand in the strike, twentyone manufacturers of bicycles having joined the Employers' Federation and posted notices in their shops discharging 25 per cent, of their employes who belong

men are now out.

to the union. The labor leaders say 16,000

Plans of Gen. Gomez. Thomas Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban junta in New York, has received a letter of the date of July 4 from Gen. Gomez, in which the general says: "It is our purpose to make this summer empaign as active and aggressive as possible. To carry out our plans successfully we will need, rather than anything else, a steady supply of ammunition. For that we will depend on the support of patriotic Cubans and friends abroad.

Daughter Born to the Whitneys. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney at Newport, R. I. Thursday. Mrs. Whitney is the daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, and this is his first grandchild. Harry Payne Whitney, eldest son of Wm. C. Whitney, was married to Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, at The Breakers, the Newport home of the Vanderbilts, on Tuesday, August 26, 1896.

Doesn't Think It Was Andree. The report that what was supposed to have been Andree's balloon had been seen adrift in the White Sea caused much popular excitement at Stockholm, it being feared that the intrepid explorer and his two companions had been lost. Men of experience in the Arctic regions discredit the

Dead Man Named for Postmaster Last Saturday Peter Yoakley was appointed postmaster at Wahoo, in the First congressional district of Tennessee. The appointment is supposed to be due to a promise of Congressman Brownlow made during the campaign last fall. It develops that Mr. Yoakley died two months ago.

Havana's Suburbs Raided. Havana's outposts have again been attacked by a large body of rebels, who, before the Spanish troops could be gathered to resist had swept through the suburbs, carrying all before them. They used, it is believed, rapid firing guns and a large

quantity of dynamite. Sherman Growing Stronger. Secretary Sherman, it is reported at Amagansette, Long Island, will remain another week with his daughter. He is getting stronger daily. He spends his time in still water bathing in the morning,

and walks and drives in the shade during

the afternoon. King of Siam Arrives in England Chulalongkorn, the King of Siam, arrived at Spithead Friday morning in his royal yacht. The British warships received his majesty with a royal salute.

Cotton Mills Close Down. The voluntary curtailment in production which is being made by the cotton mills of Fall River includes the mills of nine corporations, representing 875,000 spindles and 8,000 operatives.

Engineer and Fireman Killed. Junction, near Buffalo, N. Y., early Saturday morning, killing George Ellensbee, an engineer, and Charles Eddy, a fireman.

The true life is the life we live within ourselves

SPALDING IS GUILTY

CHICAGO BANKER MUST GO TO THE PEN.

Convicted on the Third Trial of day at Carlisle, Ind.

Guilty at Last. ---

Charles W. Spalding, ex-president of the Globe Savings Bank of Chicago, was found bonds of Macoupin County, Illinois, belonging to the State University of Illinois, of which Spalding was treasurer, and valued at \$28,000. This was Spalding's third trial, and the evidence submitted to the jury was practically the same as on the former trials. On those he was acquitted bethird jury found him guilty on the same grounds on which he was twice acquitted, able producers may probably realize somethe only difference being that they took a ling game. Inspector Schaack issued an different view of Spalding's intentions. The prisoner took the verdict very hard, tion. He instructed his subordinates to and sat with bowed head while the clerk also advanced 1.25 cents and cotton a sixclose all places where stud poker, faro, read the finding of the jury. He will make teenth, though reports as to yield are good, keno or other gambling might be found, a hard fight before he goes to the penitentiary, and will carry the case up to the last court. The duration of his sentence will be settled by the prison board of the state.

TWO COUPLE DROWNED.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hammond and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Morris.

were drowned at Hyatt's ferry in the Wabash River and one was ground to fragments by an Evansville and Terre Haute freight train. The dead are:

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hammond. Mr. and Mrs. Abner Morris. Charles Hines.

The first four were seen to go in bathing and later their clothing was found on the river bank. It is believed one of the women was seized with cramps and the orhers were drowned in trying to rescue

Carlisle. The head was crushed in, the intimated that non-interference by the right hand torn off and the body almost United States in one case could not be consevered. It is thought Hines fell from the strued as passive acceptance of the other. train while stealing a ride.

MURDER AT HILLSDALE, IND.

James McLaughlin Shoots and Kills

Joseph Robson. At Hillsdale, Ind., on Sunday James McLaughlin shot and instantly killed Joseph Robson of Montezuma. McLaughlin, although not a drinking man, had gone to Montezuma for a night out. Mc-Laughlin and Robson were in a saloon when, without provocation, the former drew a revolver and fired three bullets into Robson's breast. McLaughlin then backed out of the saloon and made his of the court, the election of senators by the escape. One report is that McLaughlin had sworn to take the life of a man who had caused McLaughlin's father to commit murder, and Robson was mistaken for that man. McLaughlin married a rich woman several years ago and has since been spending money recklessly.

WRECK IN KANSAS.

Engineer and Fireman Fatally Hurt,

but Passengers Escape. The Missouri Pacific passenger which left Eldorado, Kan., for Kansas City at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night crushed into four loaded freight cars that had been left carelessly standing on the main track at Yates Center. The passenger train was running at a speed of thirty miles an hour. The wreck caught fire, burning the bag- accepted the proposition of the United gage car, four freight cars and the loco- States for an international conference on motive and tender. The engineer and the question of pelagic sealing in the Behrfireman, both men of family, living at El- ing sea, to be held in Washington the comdorado, were probably fatally injured. All | ing autumn. the passengers escaped serious injury.

Fitz to Try the Turf.

Robert Fitzsimmons, champion pugilist, is about to gratify the ambition of his life. one of the Riesen Gebirge peaks, six per-Soon his colors will be shown on the race sons were killed. track by thoroughbreds from his own stable. Already he has purchased several horses. Fitzsimmons says that before next year he will be in possession of a fine racing stable.

More Trouble in Crete. The foreign admirals held a conference in Canea, Crete, on Thursday last and deadditional Turkish troops. In reply to bushel, their notification to that effect Ismael Bey said he could not accept such a decision. It is believed that fresh trouble is brewing.

Oldest Ironmaster Dead. Samuel Lewis, believed to be the oldest to 22c. ironmaster in the country, died at Allentown, Pa., aged 92. He founded the Allentown iron works in 1846 and continued as superintendent until 1886, building five furnaces and the Lehigh rolling mill.

Raises Wages of His Men. Leon Godhau, owner of seven sugar wheat. No. 2, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2 plantations in Louisiana, and the largest | mixed, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 21c producer in the United States, has tele- to 22c; rye, No. 2, 35c to 37c. graphed the managers of his seven plantations to advance the wages of all field laborers 161/2 per cent.

Bridge Set on Fire. A Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway bridge between Mt. Pleasant and Long The Duke of York cordially welcomed the Run, Ohio, was set on fire Saturday night. Trackmen put out the fire and saved the bridge. This road is crowded with coal from West Virginia.

Cuban Prisoners Pardoned. A hundred Cuban prisoners, who were recently pardoned, have arrived at Gibraltar, whence they will proceed to New York. Spanish government organs ex-Two Lehigh freights collided at Depew | press the opinion that they will rejoin the insurgents.

Well Known Turfman Dead. Clifford Porter, a well known turfman, Sunday, aged 47.

R. G. DUN & CO.'S REVIEW.

Wheat Raisers Will Realize \$80, 000,000 More Than Last Year. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Dispatches from almost every northern city of importance report without exception improvement in business, and from Detroit to Seattle and Portland Embezzling University of Illinois splendid crop prospects. The task of ad-Bonds-Two Couple Drowned Sun- justing the business and industries of the country to conditions created by a new law has progressed with gratifying rapidity and ease. Even the increasing strength of the striking coal miners probably forwards the adoption of the uniformguilty Saturday of embezzlement and his ity plan, which promises to remove most punishment was fixed at imprisonment in of the causes of such struggles. Some conthe penitentiary. The specific charge fusion is caused by events seemingly conagainst Spalding was the embezzlement of tradictory-by the closing of large cotton mills when many other works are starting and by declines in some prices when

unmistakably on the right side. Wheat has risen 4% cents during the week, with western receipts for the first time exceeding last year's. The fact that corn exports exceed last year's, although cause the jury believed that he hypothe- the price has advanced to 32.87 cents, is cated without "intent to embezzle." The further proof that the foreign demand is substantial. With crop news still favorthing like \$80,000,000 more than last year on wheat, which means a great difference in purchases by agricultural states. Corn

others are advancing, but the balance is

IS WILLING TO ARBITRATE.

Japan Accepts Hawaii's Offer for a Settlement of Their Dispute.

Japan has accepted the offer of Hawai. to arbitrate the dispute over the landing of Japanese immigrants in Hawaii. A brief synopsis of the acceptance was cabled the Sunday was a tragic Sabbath for Car- Japanese minister in Washington and was lisle, a town about thirty miles south of given the state department. It says Japan Terre Haute, Ind. Four of her citizens accepts the principle of arbitration and is ready to negotiate terms of settlement. When advised of this move by Japan, the officials in the state department informed the secretary of the Japanese legation that until annexation was concluded the United States would stand aside and consider the dispute as between Japan and Hawaii.

The secretary said he was glad the United States took that position, as it would permit Japan to send two or three warships to Hawaii, pending the final action of the treaty of arbitration.

This declaration was rather a surprise to Charles Hines was found lying close to the state department officials, who replied the Evansville and Terre Haute track at that that was quite another matter, and

A RADICAL JURIST.

North Carolina Judge Advocates Sweeping Changes.

Walter Clarke, associate justice of the supreme court of North Carolina, delivered an address Friday before the Tennessee Bar Association at Nashville, in the constitution of the United States, declaring that the constitution is now undemocratic and conducive to centralization. He advocated the election by the people of the federal judiciary and officers people and of postmasters and all other federal officers, and made a vigorous attack upon the appointive power of the president.

Two Negroes Hanged.

"Pig" Newel, colored, was hanged at Selma, Ala., Friday. He admitted his guilt and while on the scaffold prayed for the Lord to send two angels to escort him to glory.

John Johnson, colored, was hanged at Livingston, same state, Friday for the murder of Archie Clark. The drop fell at I o'clock. He was dead in ten minutes.

Britain to Arbitrate.

The British foreign office has notified Ambassador Hay that Great Britain has

Six Killed by an Avalanche. As a result of a mountain slide in Germany on the southern slope of the Koppen

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 16c to 18c; rye, No. 2, 40c to 42c; butter, choice creatnery, 14c to 15c; eggs, fresh, eided to oppose by force the landing of any 9c to 10c; new potatoes, 70c to 80c per

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$3.75; wheat, No. 2, 72e to 73e; corn. No. 2 white, 26e to 28e; oats, No. 2 white, 21e

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs. \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 79c to 81c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 25c to 27c; oats, No. 2 white, 18c to 20c; rye, No. 2, 39c to 40c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.00; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 76c to 78c; corn, No. 2

yellow, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 23c to 25c; rve. 41c to 43c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c. corn, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 17c to 19c; rye, No. 2, 41c to 42c, clover seed, \$4.40 to \$4.45.

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, Soc to 81e; corn, No. 3, 26e to 28e; oats, No. 2 white, 21c to 23c; rye, No. 1, 41c to 43c; barley, No. 2, 30c to 35c; pork, mess, \$7.25 to \$8.00. Buffalo-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75;

wheat, No. 2 red, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2

yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs. \$3.50 to \$4.75; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 83c to 84c; corn, No. 2, died at his farm near Lexington, Ky., 25c; butter, creamery, 12c to 16c; eggs, the track and caused several others to pile counties will be present. A great orator 32c to 34c; oz.s, No. 2 white, 21c to

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Decide Against State Control of

Neither Side Makes a Move.

The Society of the Home for the Friendhome, and there has been no move on the will settle the question. part of the state to molest the occupants of the building in the last two weeks. What- Prof. Brownfield's Fatal Accident end they will get their pay.

ducted the Home for Fallen Women at his education by hard work. He was Milford. Some time ago the committee ap- | single. pointed Mrs. Myra Olmstead to go to Milford and examine into the books of the home. When she arrived there were no books to be found. It was learned that they had been sent to the headquarters of the society at Lincoln, and when called upon the officers declined to hand over the books. Last week Chairman Mutz of the investigating committee made another call on the officers of the society, and finally succeeded in getting the books. which he immediately expressed to Milford in order that the examiner might commence work at once.

New Cattle Disease Appears.

The disease of the eye, which has been prevalent among cattle in other states and in parts of Nebraska has made its appearance in the vicinity of Norfolk. D. White, who lives a mile southeast of the Junction, has discovered its presence in his herd. One of his animals is entirely blind and and found that it had grown just exactly others seem to be suffering from the first three feet from the day it had been put in stages of the disease. A veterinary sur- the ground. This gives some idea of the geon who is treating Mr. White's cattle remarkable rapidity of the growth of corn has been very successful in coping with in Adams County this year. the disease thus far. It is said that the first indication of its presence is when an animal's eye commences to run, and if a stop is not put to its progress the eye will be entirely eaten out.

Demand His Resignation.

The police commission of Omaha has called upon Chief of Police Sigwart to hand in his resignation as the first step the anvil exploded prematurely, doing in reforming a badly demoralized police considerable damage. Rote was the only force. For some time the city has been person seriously injured. overrun with thugs, thieves and the most daring class of highwaymen. The police appear to have been wholly unable to detect the criminals. The attack upon John A. Creighton at the very door of the millionaire, in the heart of the city, was the erowning work of the daring criminals. in which he advocated sweeping changes | Martin J. White, formerly a police officer of Chicago, will probably be elected to the place.

Loyal to Her Lover.

Miss Lue A. Hirsch, superintendent of schools in Dakota County, is in Lincoln seeking release of William A. Ream, to whom she is betrothed. Ream is serving a six year term in the penitentiary for cattle stealing and Miss Hirsch has been his ardent supporter since his arrest, furnishing him money for his defense. An appeal to the supreme court for a new trial has Mr. Osborn accepts, Mr. Howe will be action, the lady seeks his release on a bond which has not yet been approved. Miss Hirsch is prominent as an educator in north Nebraska.

Charged With Taking Money.

Sensational charges are made against Captain Howard of the Salvation Army at York by Thompson D. Carnhart, a member of the army. The captain is charged with appropriating the money received to his own use and leaving the other members to go without food. At a street meeting the captain denied the charges and said that his books were open to inspection. He denounced Barnhart bitterly and expelled him from the army. Quite a furor son arrested has appeared in court and has been created among local circles of the paid the tax and costs or made a showing army sympathizers.

Stores Coal for a Double Reason The Union Pacific Railroad company is already commencing to store coal and will stack up several thousand tons in the yards at Columbus. This is sixty to ninety days earlier than in former years, but the company has a two-fold purpose this season. One is to have a stock on hand in ease the western miners should go out in sympathy with the eastern strikers, and the other object is to relieve the cars, which are badly needed in the movement of grain, nearly all the coal being shipped in box

Chip of Iron in His Thigh. Ed. Koepke, an assistant in the black smith shop of William Pleiffer at Arlington, met with an accident which will lay him up for some time. While welding a piece of iron a chip about half an inch in ength broke off the sledge, cutting into his thigh immediately over the femoral artery and missing it by a hair. He received surgical aid at once bat the piece of collar bone. iron could not be located.

Burned by a Gasoline Stove. Mrs. T. M. Mann of Hastings was badly burned about the face and hands while trying to light the vapor from a gasoline stove. Mrs. Mann lighted a match and opened the oven door with the intention of starting a fire. As the oven door opened the escaping gas became ignited and flew in her face, burning her eyebrows, hair and hands.

Seventeen Candidates for Sheriff. Already for the full campaign there are Stromsburg Precinct, Polk County, and fears he will lose it, by flying glass from there are seventeen in all in the county.

Farmer Killed in a Runaway. Henry Durst, a prominer farmer, living near Central City, was killed while stacking grain. In some manner Mr. Durst slipped and fell from the wagon, searing the team, which ran away. One of the wheels passed over his neck, killing him

instantly. Freight Train Wrecked. Freight train No. 77, on the Burlington, up. Nobody was injured.

Two School Boards at Niobrara. At the regular meeting of the Niobrara high school the people voted a return to the primary system of a school board of three instead of six trustees. At the proper time the new board organized and called upon the president of the old board to turn over the books, but they were refused because of the absence of the di-Home for the Friendless Officers rector. Upon the return of the director Firmly Believe the Courts Will be was waited upon, but refused on the ground that State Superintendent Jackson says that the old board is the legal one and the Institution-Other News Items the people have no power to vote back to the former system. In the meantime the treasurer, who was also treasurer of the old board, holds the funds and refuses to honor the orders of the old board and he less at Lincoln still holds the fort at the is threatened with a mandamus, which

ever plans the state officials have for the | The particulars of the death of Prof. future they have not made public. The LeRoy W. Brownfield of Shelby at his officers of the society say the society feels parents' home, near Spencer, are given by safe in its position and that it will be up- a friend who went there in response to a held by the courts. They did not feel dis- telegram. He and his father tossed a posed to talk regarding the probability of bundle of check rower wire into the state appropriation being shut off pending | wagon. It discharged a gun which was the settlement of the controversy, but it is lying in the bed, and part of the load went learned from an outside source that two or into Brownfield's left eye. He told his three business firms have agreed to furnish father he was not badly hurt, but soon fell supplies on credit, feeling sure that in the and remained unconscious till he died the next day. Prof. Brownfield was principal In the meantime the investigating com- of the Shelby school last year, and would mittee has been having a little trouble have taught it the coming year. He was with the society that has heretofore con- an ambitious young man, who had secured

Kills Him in Twelve Hours.

Erick Larson, a farmer residing seven miles nortwest of Wahoo, committed suicie by taking paris green. The poison is thought to have been taken in the forenoon and he died at H o'clock the same night. Larson was thought to be unbalanced from an accident which happened him some three years ago. After taking the poison, Larson secreted himself until evening, when he came from his hiding place and told his wife what he had done. She sent for a physician, but he arrived too late to save him. Larson was 52 years old and leaves considerable property.

Remarkable Growth of Corn. A little over three weeks ago Mr. C. T. Heartwell, living near Hastings, planted some corn and took no better care of it than most farmers do. When the corn was three weeks old to the day he measured it

Sues the City for Damages. Thomas Rote of Norh Bend has brought suit against the city of North Bend for

\$10,000. He alleges that he was permanently injured by the explosion of an anvil on the public street of the city at the Republican celebration, October 25, 1896. A salute was being fired at the time, and

New Mill for Cook.

Within a short time Cook will have a arge mill. The company has been organized and incorporated which intends to remove the large milling plant from Grant, Perkins County, to that place. Several crop failures and a searcity of cereals in Perkins County prompted the parties interested to change the location of the mill, which has been idle in Grant for three sea-

Osborn Is Offered a Consulate. It is reported that L. W. Osborn of Blair has been tendered the Samoan mission by President McKinley, the position which was several weeks ago offered to Church Howe of Nemaha County. Mr. Osborn has not yet decided what action to take in

given some other place. Bartley's Bond Is Not Filed. The report was current that the Bartley bond was to be filed Monday forenoon and the presence in Lincoln of all the members of the supreme court led the public to believe that they were called together to pass upon the bond. However the bond was not filed and members of the court say it was purely accident that they were there

and not official business. Arrests Under Dog Tax Law. There have been four arrests at York on the charge of illegally harboring dogs. In each case, on the day set for trial, the perthat he had no dog and the cases have been dismissed. It seems now that everybody

will abide by the ordinance.

Gold Fever in Nebraska. The Alaska gold fever has struck Nebreska, and as a result the Lincoln and Yukon Gold Mining Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,-000, in shares of \$10 each. The principal office of the company is to be at Lincoln, but the operations are to be carried on up in the Yukon River country.

Make Brick at West Point. The West Point brick yards commenced

operations last week with eighteen employes on the pay roll. Over 25,000 brick were manufactured the first day and 50,.

Nebraska Short Notes.

The old settlers of Nemaha County will have a pienic at Nemaha on August 7. Mrs. E. H. Monroe of Emerson fell from a hammock and sustained a fracture of the The ancient order of United Workmen

lodges of Richardson County will hold their annual pienic at Shubert on next Tuesday, July 27. A little 4-year-old child of Henry Gurgensmeyer and wife of Auburn got a ker-

nel of corn in its windpipe and died before it could be dislodged. The old Churchill House, the first hotel Minden ever had, has been purchased by Ves Dildine, who is tearing it down and removing the old lumber to his farm just-

north of town. William O'Connor, an O'Neill barthree Populist cand tates for sheriff in tender, had an eye injured, so there are

a beer bottle which burst. The sixth annual reunion of the Dodge County Veterans' Association will be held

at Scribner, August 12. The Loup Valley Veterans' Association will hold its first encampment at the grove of E. Stewart, near North Loup, lasting three days, viz.: August 10, 11 and 12. All old veterans are invited to be present and bring their familes with them.

The seventh annual Ancient Order of United Workmen picnic of Butler County was wrecked between Inland and Hast- will be held at Rising City, Wednesday, ings recently. The train was going at a August 11. Sixteen lodges will be represented and a large crowd from adjoining will be secured for the occasion.