

# THE WORLD OVER

### LATEST NEWS FROM EVERY LAND.

## REWARD A TRAITOR

### ARANGUREN'S SCOUT NOW A SPANISH OFFICER.

**Sunday Closing Ordinance Rigidly Enforced in Toledo, Ohio—Milk Men Were Stopped—News Stands and Cigar Counters Made no Safes.**

**Aranguren's Betrayer Rewarded**  
Ramero, who betrayed Aranguren, the Cuban leader, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Spanish army for that service. Ramero was a scout of Aranguren's brigade and was captured by the Spanish forces. He was given the option of betraying Aranguren and getting \$500 or being executed. He chose to lead the Spanish forces to where they could butcher Aranguren while he was practically alone.

### TOLEDO TIED UP TIGHT.

### Even Milk Men Were Brought In Under the New Ordinance.

Toledo, Ohio, a hitherto wide open town, was shut up tight Sunday last by order of Chief of Police Raitz to all persons who do business on Sunday. Saturday night all saloons were ordered to remain closed all day Sunday. Milk dealers were ordered to stop serving their customers, and cigar stands were ordered to stop selling papers. Druggists were warned that if they sold anything except prescriptions from physicians they would be arrested. Candy stores and cigar counters were closed.

Manager Strobel of the Toledo Marine Band and Bandmaster Vandorn were taken to the police station for giving a band concert in the afternoon. A crowd gathered and hooted the police, and for a time a riot was feared. Manager Stevens of the People's Theatre and Manager McFadden of the Wonderland were arrested in the evening. Fully 3,000 people gathered in the vicinity of the playhouses to hoot the officers.

### FOOD SUPPLIES FOR SOLDIERS

### Large Orders for Shipment to China Secured by This Country.

The officials of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in San Francisco say that within the past few days there has been an astonishing increase in the shipment of food supplies to the orient consequent upon the gathering in Chinese waters of the English, German, French and Russian warships. They also state that a few days ago a representative of the English government placed an order in Kansas City for 2,000 tons of beef to be sent to the English fleet in Chinese waters. The Russian government, they also state, has given a big order to two Chicago houses for canned goods and beef. The agents of the French and German governments have also placed orders for meat supplies both in Omaha and Chicago.

### TO FORCE MEN TO MARRY.

### Proposed Ohio Law to Punish Men Who Do Not Wed.

Representative Parker of Cleveland, who has introduced the bill in the Ohio legislature to require candidates for matrimony to submit to medical examination, will have it amended so as to make it obligatory upon male persons of marriageable age and physically fit to marry to take to themselves wives. Failure to do so is to be punished with a money fine, which he has not yet decided upon, but favors a heavy annual tax.

### Will Keep Hands Off.

Other than to take measures to protect the Nicaragua canal commission from injury the United States government will not interfere in any way in the revolution in Nicaragua, says a Washington correspondent. The gunboat Newport, which conveyed the commission to Greytown, is still at that post, and the cruiser Alert is at San Juan del Sur, making a survey of Brito Harbor.

### Schintz Found Guilty.

Theodore H. Schintz, the former banker-lawyer of Chicago, has been found guilty of embezzlement as charged in the indictment. His punishment was fixed at imprisonment in the penitentiary. Schintz failed some months ago for \$300,000. The Frank Ertel estate aggregated \$42,000 when Schintz took possession of the estate, and \$27 when he surrendered the control of it.

### Japs to Invade Klondike.

Japan is going to invade the Klondike, says a San Francisco dispatch. A standing army of 5,000 able bodied laborers is being got to gether to go to the gold fields, and in a month or so they will make a descent upon Dawson City. It is said that the Japanese will be brought over by a syndicate, and trouble in the Klondike is predicted.

### Ex-Mayor Sutro's Mind Failing.

Adolph Sutro, ex-mayor of San Francisco, builder of the famous Sutro Tunnel, has been adjudged mentally incompetent. The loss of his mental faculties is attributed to his weight of years and to two strokes of apoplexy.

### Knitting Mills Start Up.

The Winthrop knitting mills at Lakeport, N. H., which have been closed down for several months, resumed operations Monday on full time.

### May Bar Our Horses, Too.

The Minister of agriculture said in the Prussian diet Friday that American horses had developed "infusions after importation, and added: "If importations increase we shall certainly be forced to adopt a suitable quarantine to protect ourselves."

### Charged with a Dual Murder.

Frank Belle was arrested on a ranch near Elmira, Cal., and lodged in jail, charged with murdering his brother and sister, Lewis and Susie, by poison. He thought he would not receive an equitable share of his father's estate.

## MANIAC'S FEARFUL WORK.

### Arkansas Farmer Kills His Father, Mother and Son.

Soi F. Autry, a farmer, accompanied by his family, went Friday to visit his aged father and mother, living near Mulberry, Arkansas. Shortly after his arrival Autry became engaged in a religious argument with the old folks. Suddenly he grasped an iron bar, killed his aged father, mother and 10-year-old son, and seriously wounded his wife and three remaining children, two of whom are not expected to live. His wife and eldest daughter, although badly hurt, managed to notify the neighbors. When they reached the house they found Autry a raving maniac with his clothing on fire. He was overpowered after a hard struggle. The three dead victims of the crazy man lay on the floor beaten, burned and mangled almost beyond recognition.

### KAISER REFUSES WAR MEDALS

### Will Not Be Given to Germans Now Citizens of the United States.

The Kaiser has declared that citizens of the United States, who, while still German subjects, aided Prussia in the famous overthrow of Napoleon III. in the Franco-Prussian war, will not be given medals for their services in that war. A large number of the citizens of this country who fought there and desired remembrances of the days of their invasion of France sent for their medals recently, and among the number who thus made application were several residents of Milwaukee and vicinity. Their applications have been returned together with the news that medals could not be given to persons who were now citizens of the United States.

### BATTLE WITH RUSTLERS.

### Cowboys Rout a Gang of Cattle Thieves, Killing One.

Word has been received of a pitched battle between cowboys and cattle thieves west of Glasgow, near the Dakota line in Montana. One of the thieves is reported dead. During the present winter stockmen in the northern part of Montana have sustained severe losses from thieves driving their cattle across the line into Dakota where the brand was changed and the stock disposed of. The cowboys organized and surprised the thieves Thursday in possession of twenty head of stock. After a hot fight the rustlers were put to flight, leaving one dead.

### Jury Fails to Agree.

After being out seven hours at Kansas City the criminal court jury in the trial of J. W. Keith, a Christian Scientist, tried for failing to report to the health department a case of diphtheria in his family, has failed to agree and has been discharged. It stood six to six. Mr. Keith's child died of the disease. He treated the child from a Christian Science standpoint and failed to report the case or placard the house.

### France's Niger Claims.

The London Times, referring to the claim of France to an outlet on the navigable part of the Niger for her Sudan and Dahomey establishments, says: "France has no right whatever to such an outlet and a pretension to obtain it at England's expense is a proposal which could only be accepted on the hypothesis that Great Britain had lost the power to defend her legitimate possessions."

### Get Damages for False Rating.

Minter Brothers of Warrensburg, Mo., have secured judgment against the Bradstreet's Commercial Agency for \$27,000. In 1899 Minter Brothers were retail dealers at Sedalia. An attorney of Bradstreet's at that place reported to the agency that Minter Brothers were insolvent. A business failure followed and Minter Brothers alleged that it was due to unjust rating.

### Wilson Preparing for Action.

Secretary Wilson has taken steps for the collection of all information obtainable in the department of agriculture bearing on the shipment of fresh fruit to the German empire, preliminary to an action necessary after a full official information as to the scope of the decree of prohibition is obtained.

### Fraudulent Banking Charged.

A dispatch from Omaha says that Frank B. Johnson, Wm. H. Johnson and C. A. Sharp, manager, cashier and president of the defunct Midland State Bank, have been held for trial in the district court on the charge of fraudulent banking. They gave bail in sum of \$2,000 each for appearance.

### Charged With Embezzlement.

Archibald McLaren was arrested in Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday, on the charge of appropriating to his own use \$15,000 belonging to the order of Scottish Clans, of which he was treasurer. The shortage was discovered when John Hull of St. Louis was elected to succeed him.

### Earthquake in Virginia.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt at Lynchburg, Va., Sunday. Special dispatches show the disturbance was felt through southwest Virginia. Bedford City reporting that a sound as if of an explosion different from the usual rumbling, preceded the shock.

### Y. M. C. A. Building Destroyed.

Fire on Friday night at Seranton, Pa., totally destroyed the Y. M. C. A. building, which contained two stores, in addition to the association assembly hall and large livery stable and one of a row of two story dwellings. The damage is estimated at \$225,000.

### Big Deal in Cattle.

Gentry Hicks and Keys, Jr. of Checotah, I. T., have sold through C. M. Keys & Co. of the National Stock Yards, St. Louis, to James T. A. Parkinson of Wagoner, I. T., 9,000 head of steers, to be delivered April 1, 1898. The deal amounted to \$250,000.

### Seven Killed and Thirty-Six Hurt.

A mail train and freight collided near Troon, Scotland, Saturday. The engineer and fireman of the freight and five workmen on the mail train were killed, and thirty-six injured, some fatally.

### Warship Brooklyn Sails.

The cruiser Brooklyn left New York Friday for the West Indies.

## SEE OMENS OF WAR

### SPANISH NAVAL MOVEMENTS DEEMED MENACING.

**Transformation of the Steamer Ciudad de Cadiz to a Cruiser Causes Much Comment Among Congressmen—Other Items of News.**

### Congressmen Look for Trouble.

A declaration of war from Spain would scarcely have surprised Washington more than did the news that the Havana steamship Ciudad de Cadiz is to be transformed at Barcelona into a cruiser to escort the Spanish torpedo flotilla to Cuban waters. The Madrid government intends to utilize her merchant marine in preparing for war. In congressional circles the drafting of the Ciudad de Cadiz is regarded as an indication that matters are progressing toward an open rupture between the United States and Spain. A great majority of the senators and representatives prefer to believe as they hope. They want a speedy settlement of the Spanish-Cuban question and care little how it is accomplished. De Lome, Spanish minister, says he knows nothing about it. He has received no communication on the subject. The Washington navy yard is now running night and day making guns with which to arm the auxiliary navy should hostilities occur. This armament is intended for the St. Paul, St. Louis, New York and Paris and subsidized liners which are so constructed that they could be speedily changed into commerce destroyers.

### CALL TO MOUNTED POLICE.

### Extra Force Ordered to Be Ready to Proceed to the Yukon.

Information received from Lethbridge, on the Canadian boundary, is to the effect that great excitement has been caused there by orders received from the Dominion government for every man of the mounted police to hold himself in readiness to proceed to the Yukon at a moment's notice for temporary duty. The orders, which were received by wire by officers in command of the division, are said to be due to the existence of serious trouble between the Canadian and United States authorities in Alaska relative to the attempt by the Americans to get provisions into the Yukon free of duty, ostensibly for the relief of the distress, but in reality for sale to the highest bidder.

### SHOP FORCES REDUCED.

### Ten Per Cent. Cut on Union Pacific From Omaha to Ogden.

An order reducing the Union Pacific shop forces between Omaha and Ogden 10 per cent. has been issued. Two hundred and seventy-five men are dismissed from the shops at Omaha, Grand Island, North Platte, Sidney, Cheyenne, Laramie and Ogden. One hundred of these come from Omaha. The officers of the road decline to say how long the reduction will be in force. The Omaha shops worked 1,000 men forty hours during the past week.

### TRAIN STRIKES A SLEIGH.

### One Man and Two Women Killed in Saginaw, Mich.

Just before 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon a Michigan Central freight train from Detroit ran down a sleigh containing a man and three women at Saginaw, Mich. The man and two of the women were killed and the third woman badly injured. There was no gate or flagman at the crossing. The driver was unable to stop in time.

### Court Protects Union Labels.

The supreme court at Boston has given a decision in the case of Thomas Tracey, vice president of the Cigarmakers' International Union of America, against Joseph Baker, ordering a decree for the plaintiff. The suit was brought under the law forbidding the fraudulent use of trade union labels. The court holds that the statute protects such trades unions as well as merchants, and that manufacturers must stop unauthorized use of the union label, as well as counterfeits of it.

### King Wins from Farmer Burns.

In the wrestling match between Jack King and "Farmer" Burns at Marquette, Mich., Saturday night, King won in the presence of 750 people. King got his falls on an inside hold and Cornish collar and elbow; Burns threw King catch as catch can. King weighed 200 pounds and Burns 170.

### Taken Off the Ice Floe.

A St. John N. F. dispatch says that the sixteen fishermen who went afloat on an ice floe in Trinity Bay have escaped. They were on the floe for thirty-six hours without fire, food or adequate clothing. All were frostbitten and seriously injured by their terrible experience.

### Radiator Company Fails.

The International Radiator Manufacturing Company at Cheektowaga, N. Y., capitalized at \$100,000, made a general assignment Saturday. No statement of assets or liabilities was given, and no preferred creditors are named.

### Renominate Boutell.

Congressman Henry S. Boutell of the Sixth district of Illinois, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of Congressman Edward Cook, deceased, has been nominated by the Republicans of his district to succeed himself.

### Cow Wrecks a Train.

A cow derailed a Texas special on the Iron Mountain road near St. Louis Sunday morning, resulting in the death of Engineer Francey and Fireman Childs, and the slight injury of two passengers.

### For Deep Waterway Plans.

The war department has sent to congress an estimate of \$225,000 for use during the coming year in planning the deep waterway from the great lakes to the Atlantic.

### A Chicago Fire.

The four story plant of the Vulcan Iron Works was destroyed by fire in Chicago Sunday night. The loss was \$75,000, covered by insurance.

## MEALS AT A PENNY A DISH.

### Experiment Mission for the Poor Started in Kansas City.

An experimental mission where the poor are to be served meals at a penny a dish and a bed for 5 cents with a bath thrown in, has been started in Kansas City under the direction of the Seventh Day Adventists. A hundred and fifty cots have been placed in a large room in a building on the second floor. In the basement bath tubs and showers have been provided, together with a room for fumigating clothes and a laundry in which a man may wash his own clothes. The meals consist entirely of vegetables, meat being barred because of its expense and the work of cooking it and because the management are believers in vegetarianism.

### BIG ROADS CONSOLIDATED.

### The Lake Shore Is Merged Into the New York Central.

The Lake Shore on Friday became the property of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. The final arrangements for the transfer of the Lake system to the control of the Central was made Friday morning, when the directors of the Central met to consider the proposition made some time ago for a union of the two roads into one system, to be operated hereafter as one road stretching from New York to Chicago. Nearly all of the directors were present and those who could not be on hand sent proxies favoring the purchase by the Central of the Lake Shore Road.

### BIG LAND CASE SETTLED.

### Decision in Action of Archbishop Ireland Against the Omaha.

Commissioner Hermann of the general land office in Washington, has decided the case of Catholic Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, involving 8,000 to 30,000 acres of land contracted by him from the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road and afterwards found not conveyable to the government to the road. The archbishop has located many schools on the property. Hermann holds that the archbishop had no right to purchase under one contract involving 5,000 acres, but had such right under another. In the first case, however, the rights of settlers are protected.

### SAVED THE SERENE'S CREW

### Portuguese Steamer Rescues Sailors of an American Bark.

The Portuguese steamer Cevenum, which arrived at New York Sunday from Oporto, brought nine of the crew of the American bark Serene, which was wrecked December 31 at Lexioes, near Oporto, during a heavy northeast gale, as heretofore reported. The crew landed with difficulty, saving only the clothes they wore. Capt. Dalling remained with the vessel to look after the owner's interest.

### Worden Reprived Again.

Gov. Budd of California has granted Salter Worden, awaiting execution at Folsom prison for participating in the wrecking of the Overland train in Yolo County during the strike in 1894, another reprieve until June 17, this year. The reprieve was issued that the commissioner of lunacy appointed by Gov. Budd to look into Worden's mental condition might continue his investigation.

### Three Papers are United.

Judge, Leslie's Weekly and Demorest's Family Magazine have been consolidated. The papers will hereafter all be published by a new corporation known as the Arkell Publishing Company, of which W. J. Arkell is president. The place of publication will continue at the Judge building, 110 Fifth Avenue, New York.

### Oregon Murderer Hanged.

Gus Wachlin, the murderer of John Ledrich, was hanged at Hillsboro, Ore., Friday. The murder was for revenge because Ledrich had Wachlin sent to the penitentiary for stealing one of Ledrich's cows. As soon as he got out of the penitentiary Wachlin went to Ledrich's ranch and killed him.

### Indian Congress in Favor.

Senator Allen's proposed amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for a congress of Indian tribes next fall at the Omaha exposition, has been favorably reported by the senate committee on Indian affairs. It provides an appropriation of \$45,000 for the service.

### 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 \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, red, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 22c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 49c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 15c to 17c; potatoes, common to choice, 15c to 16c; potatoes, common to choice, 32c to 65c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2, white, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2, white, 25c to 26c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 26c to 27c; oats, No. 2, white, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 49c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; mixed, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 50c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2, white, 26c to 27c; rye, 48c to 49c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2, red, 95c to 96c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2, white, 23c to 24c; rye, No. 2, 48c to 49c; clover seed, \$3.15 to \$3.25.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2, spring, 91c to 93c; corn, No. 3, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2, white, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 47c to 49c; barley, No. 2, 38c to 41c; pork, mess, \$9.50 to \$10.00.

Buffalo—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, red, 98c to \$1.00; corn, No. 2, yellow, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2, white, 28c to 29c.

New York—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$2.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, red, \$1.03 to \$1.04; corn, No. 2, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2, white, 28c to 30c; butter, creamery, 15c to 21c; eggs, Western, 18c to 20c.

## STATE OF NEBRASKA

### NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

### Sureties for Barrett Scott, Dissatisfied with Supreme Court Decision, Ask for a Rehearing of the Case—Alleged Errors Pointed Out.

The attorneys for the bondsmen in the Barrett Scott case have filed a motion for a rehearing in the supreme court, there being seventeen specifications of error cited. They allege that the court erred in its decision upon the liability of sureties after bond has been filed and approved, and other sureties sign without their consent; and that there was an erroneous application of the law and decisions of courts as to the effect of additional sureties signing the bond after it has been delivered and filed, without the knowledge or consent of the prior sureties. That there was an erroneous application of the law relative to the effect upon the sureties when the office held by Scott became vacant by the failure to approve the bond at the time required by law. It is also claimed that the cases cited in support of the decision were not applicable to the case at bar, and that there is no law or authority upon which such decision could be correctly based.

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### The Answer of Joseph S. Bartley and other defendants alleges that the statutes concerning official bonds were a part of their contract, and they signed said bond with reference to said statutes. This case holds in case at bar, that such statutes entered into and became a part of the contract, which by the signing the sureties endorsed as their agreement. This being the law, the case should not have been reversed. General misapplication of the law and authorities is claimed.

### DOORS DO NOT OPEN.

### State Bank of Crawford is Forced to Close.

The state bank of Crawford did not open its doors on February 4. C. J. Grable, the cashier, is in the east. Francis C. Grable, the promoter of various enterprises, is its president. A. C. Hobson, assistant cashier, says the bank will pay out deposits and all liabilities in full. The bank has been conducted on a conservative, safe and paying basis and it is generally conceded by local creditors that its paper and assets are liquidated. Its assets are about \$40,000 and liabilities, outside of stock, about \$20,000. There is no excitement. Local depositors express unbounded confidence in Grable and Hobson, and it is believed the bank will open its doors in a short time.

### Bootlegger Bites.

George U. Gienens, station agent for the Kansas City & Omaha Railroad Company at Benedict, has been arrested and taken to York on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and forgery. It seems that a certain party was engaged in selling liquor unlawfully and a letter was written to him, ostensibly by the county attorney (but which is a forgery), stating that charges had been preferred against him for selling liquor, but that he thought that they could be bought off and if he (the party selling the liquor) would send six \$20 bills to him (the county attorney) he would advise the whole matter could be squelched. The bootlegger immediately bit and followed the instructions to put the money in an envelope and mail it to him, but did not observe the injunction contained in the letter to the effect that the letter was not to be mailed in the usual manner, but that it should be handed to the station agent. The cash reached the county attorney and duly restored to the original owner, while the forged letter is in the county attorney's hands.

### Sentational Eviction Case.

On Saturday, January 8, Sheriff William D. Ferris of Wahoo evicted Mrs. Hattie Aughe from the old Aughe homestead on Wahoo Creek, north of town, on an application of the owners of the property through John P. Aughe, who claimed to have a divorce from Mrs. Hattie Wilson, a Lincoln widow to whom he had been married three years before. The property was advertised by the referees to be sold on January 25, but Mrs. Aughe went to Lincoln and secured a temporary injunction, restraining them from action. Last week she again appeared before Judge S. G. Sedgwick, sitting in chambers in the Lancaster County District Court, and the temporary injunction was made permanent on her affidavit that she had never been legally divorced from John P. Aughe, preventing the sale taking place. John Aughe claims to have in his possession the decree of divorce. His late wife threatens to bring an action against Sheriff Ferris for ousting her from the farm.

### Sold Liquor to Indians.

Deputy United States Marshal Allen Friday evening placed under arrest Chas. Phillips, Wm. Brown, Harry Rasdall and a man giving his name as "Dutchy," all of Homer, charged with selling liquor to Indians. They were all taken before United States Commissioner Sloan at Dakota City, where Brown was discharged. Rasdall gave bonds and had his case continued, and Phillips and "Dutchy" were found guilty and sentenced to sixty days each in jail at Omaha, leaving for that place Saturday morning in charge of the marshal.

### Postoffice Robbers Caught.

Postmaster Sherman of Wahoo received a telegram from York the other day reporting the postoffice robbery at Rising and giving a description of the supposed burglars. Sheriff Farris detected the men and placed them under arrest. When the sheriff searched them he found \$26.70 in cash and all kinds of skeleton keys, files and other burglars' tools. The men gave the names of C. Clark, Clyde Daily, James O'Brien, Bill Redmon, Jim Peel. They are in jail at Wahoo.

### Sneak Thieves Busy.

Sneak thieves are becoming numerous around Exeter this winter, articles of every description being taken, from a hitching strap to a nice fat hog out of the stock yards.

### Honors for Miller.

Landes F. Miller, formerly of Nance County and Silver Creek, was called to the home office of the Prudential Insurance Company at Newark, N. J., and advanced to the office of superintendent of the Mechanics' division at an increased salary.

### Rescued from Danger.

James H. Dorrance, an old settler of fairmount, while watering his horse was taken with a fit and fell between the wheels and lay there until someone came along and helped him into the wagon and took him home.

## SAYS THE BONDS ARE VALID.

### Supreme Court Sustains those Issued in Douglas County.

The supreme court has handed down an opinion upholding the validity of the Douglas County exposition bonds. It holds that the act authorizing the county to vote on bonds was a special act and that in the matter of the number of votes required to carry the bonds the special act governed over the general provision. It is also held that the voting of bonds for the purpose of aiding the exposition was constitutional, being for a public purpose; that the bonds in question were legally voted, and that the auditor is required to register them and certify as to their validity.

In the matter of the Douglas County funding bonds, the court has ordered a re-argument with directions specifically that the question be argued as to whether the amendment made by the legislature in 1882 to section 124, article 1, chapter xviii. of the compiled statutes, was germane to the original section. This amendment related to the number of votes required to adopt a proposition to fund a county's indebtedness.

### Herman Looses a Lumber Yard.

About two months ago the Edwards & Bradford Lumber Company of Sioux City established a yard at Herman. It has now closed a deal for the stock and good will of the Herman Lumber Company, known as the grange lumber yard. This leaves Herman with but one lumber yard.

### Politician in the Pulpit.

Captain W. H. Ashby, the well known Populist politician who has renounced politics and will hereafter devote himself to evangelistic work. He delivered a good address at Beatrice, was forceful and earnest and impressed his hearers with his sincerity.

### Nebraska Short Notes.