WIDE WORLD

INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL PARTS.

CHANGES HER MIND

REQUEST FOR LEE'S RECALL WITHDRAWN BY SPAIN.

Petition of the Dons Was Merely a Suggestion to This Government-Was Never Made as a Demand-Incident Believed to Be Closed.

Spain Withdraws Her Request. Spain has withdrawn her request for the recall of Consul General Lee. It is believed the incident is practically closed Minister Woodford notified the government of the fact late Monday. It is now stated that the request was never put in the shape of a demand, but merely as a suggestion on the part of Spain, and when she found it would not be pleasantly received by this country she promptly receded. The Spanish objection to Lee is based largely on his sympathy for Cuba, his utterances of which found their way into print. It is understood the Spaniards also take exceptions to the friendly relations between Lee and the correspondents of papers which have been decidedly unfriendly to Spain.

The complaint against the sending of relief supplies to Cuba in war vessels was made through Du Bosc, the Spanish charge d'affaires, but when the matter was fully explained to him he expressed his entire satisfaction with the present arrangement, and remarked that he would withdraw his request.

The fact that Spain merely intimated it would be pleased at Lee's resignation, without actually putting the request in the form of a demand, made the matter more readily adjusted. Had the recall been demanded there would have been nothing for Spain to do but withdraw Lee's exequatur, but as the matter stands he can still remain on duty without humiliation from Spain.

PENSION SWINDLER CAUGHT Operates Extensively in a Number

of Western States. George Crall, a notorious and clever pension swindler, has been arrested at Holten, Kan., by a government inspector. Crall is wanted, it is said, in Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, and other states. He sailed under numerous alaises, chief among them being those of E. S. Wright. J. B. Allen and G. W. Brown. Cral claimed to be a pension examiner. He would hunt up ignorant pensioners and tell them he had been sent west to examine their cases. He would claim that the person's pensions were in bad shape and likely to be cut off; but for a certain amount of money he would fix things al right in the pension office. Government

FREIGHT LAW INVALID.

inspectors have been on his trail over six

United States Supreme Court's De-

cision in the Nebraska Case. The supreme court of the United States fell to the floor. decided the Nebraska maximum freight rate case Monday in favor of the railroads. The opinion affirmed the opinion of the circuit court of appeals of the Eighth district, holding the Nebraska law to be contrary to the fourteenth amendment in that it authorized the taking of property without due process of law and was therefore invalid. This case was instituted to test the validity of the law passed by the Nebraska legislature in preserving maximum rates for the transpertation of freight by railroads within the state.

TO FREE IRISH PRISONERS.

Dynamiters in the English Jails to

Be Liberated in June. A London cable says: The six remaining Irish political prisoners lying in English jails convicted of dynamite offenses will be released in June. This informais such that they must be released on a it broke. medical certificate of Home Secretary

Appropriation for Defense. Chairman Cannon of the appropriations introduced a bill Monday entitled "Making appropriations for national defense." It reads: "There is hereby appropriated The information pleases Luetgert. out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for national defense, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, there is to be expended. at the discretion of the president, and remain available till June 30, 1899, \$50,000,-

A Long Telephone Line. The longest telephone line will soon be in operation. It will extend from Sar Diego, Cal., to Nelson, B. C., nearly 2,221 miles. It will be twice as long as the longest line heretofore found practicablethat from Boston to Chicago by way of New York.

The Persian Revolt.

A Teheran, Persia, dispatch of the 8th inst. says: The governor of the province of Keiman routed the insurgents at several peints in Persian Belluchistan, where it is expected order will be soon restored.

Strike Declared Off.

The strike at the Pepperell & Laconia cotton mills at Biddeford, Me., has beer declared off and the operatives will resume work under the promise that the mills will not be the last to restore the old rate of wages. About 3,500 hands are affected.

Coal for the Naval Fleet. The Norfolk and Western Railroad has a contract to ship 259,000 bushels of nut coa from the Pocahontas mines, West Virginia nated later.

TAKEN TO JOLIET.

Integert Begins His Life Sentence in the Illinois Penitentiary.

Adolph L. Lueigert was taken to the penitentiary at Joliet, Saturday, to which he was sentenced a short time ago for the term of his natural life. Luetgert received with a smile the command to prepare for the trip to Joliet and left Chicago in apparently excellent spirits. He was followed by the cheers of many of the jail prisoners, who shouted their good wishes after him. The prisoner was taken down by Jailer Whitman alone. He seemed at first to be glad of his release from jail and laughed and joked on his way to the train. He was quiet, however, when Joliet was reached, and broke down when the prison gates closed upon him. He sat in the warden's office with tears rolling down his face, unable to say a word.

FATAL PITTSBURG FIRE.

One Woman Perishes and Three Other Persons May Dic.

One of the most exciting fires the Pittsburg (Pa.) department has ever been called upon to fight occurred Sunday night, when one woman was suffocated and five other persons so badly burned penned in a ramstrackle building, the stairs being caten away by flames while they slept. The building is a three-story in a very short time the building was in house fire.

ARE SENTENCED TO HANG.

W. Buzzell and Mrs. Marsh to Die

for Murder of Latter's Husband. Mrs. Isabella A. Marsh and William C Buzzell, who about a year ago were jointly convicted of the murder of George Marsh of Northfield, Vt., husband of the woman, by poisoning some ten months previous, have been sentenced to be hanged. The supreme court has sustained the decision of the county court in refusing another trial, and the two conspirators were called up and sentenced to be hanged at the state prison at Windsor, February 3, 1899. The only chance now open for the doomed couple is to appeal to the legislature, and, as a unanimous vote is requisite, their chance is slim.

M'COY THE WINNER.

Round at Hot Springs.

"Kid" McCoy knocked Burley out in the second round at Hot Springs, Ark., Friday afternoon. The fighting was fast and furious. The knock-out blow was a left hook on the neck, which floored bringing the record of the alleged filibuster Burley, and he was counted out.

Whisky Wager Is Fatal. Walter Green, a colored man, died a Troy, near Piqua, Ohio, from the effects of drinking ten glasses of whisky. Green stood in front of the bar and offered to drink eighteen glasses of whisky on top of a pint bottle he had just emptied for the sum of \$2. Allen Dunlap, a youth who recently inherited a fortune, put up the money. He poured the whisky for Green, who drank ten glasses and then

Coal Dealers Indicted. The federal grand jury at San Francisco has returned a true bill against the eight wholosale and 500 retail coal dealers who were members of the "coal combine" recently dissolved by United States Judge Morrow. They are charged with a violation of the trust act, which violation is made by statute a criminal offense.

Big Prices Paid for Cattle.

The anction sale of pure bred Hereford cattle at Sunnyslope farm near Emporia Kan., closed after 150 animals were disposed of at an average of \$432 per head. The top price was realized for the prize bull, Salisbury, sold to Murray Beecock of Keswick, Va., for \$3,000. The bull Keepon was bid in by C. S. Cross for \$2,500.

Four Negroes Drowned. tion was given by an Irish nationalis colored roustabouts were thrown into the member speaking on the authority of the river. Four were rescued and four were Gilchrist was held by the coroner'a jury cabinet minister. The periodic review of drowned. They leave families. The sentences in the case of these men takes gang plank broke. Ten other roustplace in June, and their physical condition abouts were starting onto the plank when

Luetgert's Life Task.

Wife murderer Luetgert of Chicago has been told the task selected for him during his life imprisonment. It is the intention committee of the house of representatives of the Joliet penitentiary officials to manufacture sausage for use in the prison, and Luetgert will be given charge of the work.

Cuts His Employer's Head Off. In Somerville County, Texas, Harvey Lane, a farmer, was killed by Henry Burklow, a farm hand. He and Lane quarreled near a wood pile. Burklow seized an ax and severed Lane's head from the body. Burklow fled to the woods, but

was captured and lodged in jail. Czar Prohibits Festivities. A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, pub lished in Berlin, from Warsaw, says the police have prohibited all festivities in connection with the centenary of the birth

of the poet, Adam Mikekiewz. The pro-

hibition has made a great sensation. Singerly Leaves Little. Letters of administration in the estate of the late Wm. M. Singerly of Philadelphia were granted Saturday. Mr. Singerly died intestate. The estate according to the petition, is valued at \$25,000, and con-

Japanese Demand on Russia. A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Tien-Tain, China, says: "Japan has addressed a note to Russia demanding an immediate and explicit statement on the question of the continued occupation of Port Arthur."

sists entirely of personal effects.

Prominent Minnesota Judge Dead. Judge Chase Vanderburgh, a resident of on the orders of the United States navy Minneapolis since 1856, and for ten years department to various ports to be desig. a justice of the supreme court of the state, died at his home, of blood poisoning.

LEE'S RECALL

SPAIN'S REQUEST IS PROMPTLY REFUSED.

Senor Sagasta Also Asks that No in United States Warships, Which also Receives a Negative Reply

Spain Makes Two Requests.

Washington, March 7: The Spanish situation developed two new phases today. when it became known that the Spanish government had formally requested the recall of Consul General Lee at his post at Havana, with which request the United States had courteously but firmly refused to comply. Also the Spanish government had suggested the impropriety of sending relief supplies to the Cuban reconcentradoes on the cruiser Montgomery and gunboat Nashville, to which suggestion the United States has given a like answer in the negative.

The first intimation of these steps came in a brief and explicit cable dispatch from Madrid. Prior to its receipt, however, the that three may die. Three families were authorties here had been fully conversant with the details, although no intimations had been allowed to get to the public on either subject. The disclosures from brick tenement, old and shaky. The fire | Madrid left no further ground for restarted in Harry Levin's dining room, in ticence in Washington and after a conferthe rear of the first floor. It burned ence at the White House between the through the door and up the stairway, and | president, Assistant Secretary Day of the flames. Only lightning like work of the the navy department, the following authing that was to be said by the administration on the subject:

> "The president will not consider the call of Gen. Lee. He has borne himself throughout this crisis with judgment, fidelity and courage, to the president's entire satisfaction.

> "As to the supplies for the relief of the Cuban sufferers, all arrangements have been made for the sailing this week from Key West of one of the naval vessels, whichever may be best adapted and most available for the purpose, to Matanzas and

would be given to anyone.

COMPLAINS OF THE DAUNTLESS

Knocks Burley Out in the Second | Senor du Bose Asks that the Vessel Be Apprehended. The state department received a call

from Senor du Bosc, the Spanish charge, Thursday, this being diplomatic day. Senor du Bosc has received information Dauntless up to date, and it is understood he presented a complete memorandum on that subject with a view to having the vessel apprehended. While the information is asserted by the legation to establish the recent expeditionary character of the Dauntless' trips, it declares it was not successful and submitted evidence to the state department to show that the expedition proper failed to effect a landing, but that Gen. Agramonte, a Cuban leader, got ashore in a small boat and is now wandering in the interior without having made a juncture with the insurgents.

BONUSES FOR FAST WORK.

Contractors Working on Fortifications Offered Extra Pay.

It is reported at Port Townsend, Wash. that contractors now constructing fortifications for the government, at Marrow stone Point and Admiralty Head, have been offered bonuses to expedite the work. An additional gun pit, not previously provided for in the estimates for this year's work at Admiralty Head, at the entrance of the straits opposite Port Townsend, will be commenced in a short time.

Murder at a Dance. Saturday night at Athens, Ill., Eli Gilchrist, a gambler, accompanied by David Easton, John Whitehurst and Thomas Scantlin, went to the house of Fred Imp-As the Bostonia steamed out from her key to break up a dance. A brawlensued. wharf at Cincinnati for Louisville, eight | John Windland and George Rickstraw were shot, the latter fatally, by Gilchrist for the murder, and Easton, Whitehurt and Scantlin as accessories.

Killed in a Street Battle. During a street battle at Texarkana, Ark., Vinson Graviano was shot dead, S. \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 Graviano mortally wounded and Pete to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.06 to \$1.08; Darigo seriously wounded. The tragedy corn, No. 2, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 25c occurred in the portion of the city known as Swampoodle, and all the participants were barbers.

Leases McVicker's.

Negotiations have been closed by which McVicker's theater in Chicago was leased for a term of years to Jacob Litt of New York. Mr. Litt will take possession May . Each of the interested parties declined

o give out figures. Reward for Baker's Murderers. Postmaster General Gary has issued a circular offering a reward of \$1,500 for the arrest and conviction of each person who

February 21. Killed by Cannibals in Africa. Information has reached Brussels, from the Congo Free State, that cannibals have killed and eaten a Belgian official named Nuchaus, at Lukolela, on the Congo, west of Leopold II. lake.

Big Bridge Blown Up. The great iron railroad bridge near Holguin, Cuba, known as the Pando Bridge, has been partially destroyed by the in-

To Sign Able Bodied Seamen. Admiral Kirkland has received orders o instruct the captain of receiving stations at Independence, Cal., to sign all able-

bodied seamen he can pass. Weekly Bank Statement. The New York weekly bank statement of the legal requirements.

MANY GOLD SEEKERS DIE.

Epidemic of Spinal Meningitis Claims Numerous Victims.

Advices from Alaska bring further details of a fearful epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis now raging in Skaguay. The disease is caused by old winds from the mountains coming in contact with the sea Aid Be Sent the Starving Cubars breezes which sweep up Lynn canal, causing very changeable weather and large precipitation. The chiling blasts quickly pierce the Klondikers, particularly up toward Summit, and they quickly fall prey to meningitis. Last week, Thursday. tifteen deaths occurred from this malady. Some of the victims are reported to have very little pain. They are taken down one day with slight pains in the head and through the body, becoming unconscious that night, and dying the next day. In most instances they are buried in Skaguay cemetery. A number of victims of meningitis died along the trail after getting their outfits well up toward the summit. Several men who arrived at Skaguay and Juneau from Dawson last week report that scurvey is prevalent there. Four leaths had occurred when they left, and dozens were laid up for the winter.

DEMENTED DOCTOR SHOT.

Chicago Officers Seriously Wound Dr. Brooks in Self Defense.

Dr. Francis Brooks, a prominent young physician of Chicago, was shot and seriously wounded Friday by Officers Burke and Duffy, who had been summoned to the house by the family to control Dr. Brooks. state department, and Secretary Long of The mind of the young physician has lately become affected by overstudy and rescuing firemen prevented a tenement thorized statement was handed to the he alarmed the members of his family by press by Judge Day, as comprising every- his handling of a large carving knife. Officers were called for and as soon as Burke and Duffy appeared Dr. Brooks attacked them with the knife. Burke fired at him point blank, the bullet striking Dr. Brooks in the left arm. He continued his attack however, and Duffy fired, hitting the doctor in the side, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal.

Springfield, Ohio, Mayor Ousted. The circuit court at Springfield, Ohio, has issued a decree ousting Mayor John M. Good from office. The proceedings were brought under the Garfield election law, which requires candidates after the election Beyond the foregoing those who had to file sworn statements of all their exparticipated in the conference at the White | penditures. Judge Adams said the testi-House would not discuss the subject, and mony showed that Mayor Good spent it was stated positively that the authorized \$283.50 in the campaign which he failed to statement comprised everything that include in his sworn statement of expenditures and which included only \$45. Of the above amount \$91 was spent for beer.

Miss Willard's Will.

The will of Miss Frances E. Willard was probated in Chicago last week. Most of the estate is left to Miss Anna Gordon. but Miss Williard's home in Evanston is left to Miss Gordon and Mary Bannister Willard during their lives, and will revert eventually to the benefit of the W. C. T. U. The estate is valued at \$17,000.

An Escaped Robber on the Maine. A letter received in Omaha from Havana, shows that among the seamen on board the Maine at the time of the disaster in Havana harbor, was a young man, Pat Ford, who escaped from his jailer in Omaha in January, 1895, with a sentence of eight years for highway robbery over

Embezzler Gives Himself Up. Sherwood S. Cunning, teller of the First National Bank of Cincinnati, who was arrested Saturday for embezzling \$30,000 of the bank's funds, gave himself up late Sunday night. He had been released on bond Saturday night and his bondsmen desired to be released.

Fight Duel with Swords.

Co. Picquart, who was disciplined for giving testimony favorable to Zola in Paris, fought a duel with swords Saturday with Col. Henry, who in his testimony against Zola denounced Picquart as a liar. Col. Henry was wounded in the wrist and

Planning Another Rebellion. A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Hong Kong says the rebel chiefs there have received a letter from Manila, soliciting their support for another rebellion against Spanish rule.

Severe Storms in Persia.

Terrific weather is reported from northern Persia, the worst known for a quarter of a century. More than 100 persons have perished, and many others are missing.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, to 26c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; butter, choice creamery, 19c to 21c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 13c; potatoes, common to choice,

55c to 65c per bushel. 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, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 99c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 yellow, 27c to 29c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30e; rye, No. 2, 49e to 51c.

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs, Baker at Lake City, S. C., on the night of mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 28c \$400. to 29c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 55c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs. \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50;

wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 on the Burlington and Missouri railroad lar condition. yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c at Harvard recently, resulted in his death. to 32c; rye, 52c to 53c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 50c to

52c; clover seed, \$3.05 to \$3.10. Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 3, 30c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; surgents, who used two dynamite bombs. barley, No. 2, 38c to 43c; pork, mess, \$10.25 to \$10.75.

Buffalo-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs. \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to \$1.01; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c.

New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red. \$1.07 to \$1.09; corn, No. shows a reserve decrease of \$2,136,000. 2, 37c to 38c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to The banks now hold \$20,800,000 in excess | 32c; butter, creamery, 16c to 21c; eggs, Western, 12c to 14c.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

-Releases Exceeds Those Filed

Nebraska's Mortgages. The bureau of industrial statistics has ust completed the compilation of the mortgage record of the state, the only contents missing from the table being Banner | The University exhibit itself will be a and Grant. The period covered is the last miniature representation of Nebraska six months of 1897, and the record of energy and industry in all its branches mortgages released as compared with and will emphasize the leading idea of those filed is the best showing ever made Nebraska university work-that it is a since the counties began sending in the school for workers, not one merely of mortgage reports. The total statement of literary polish. farm and city mortgages is as follows:

Number. Amount. Farm, filed...... 5,673 \$5,576,783 City, filed......2,252 City, released......3,969 4,245,918 The total number of chattel mortgages

filed during the same period is 39,209, amounting to \$22,412,242. Number re leased, 23,788, amounting to \$7,416,875. The number of sheriff's deeds and foreclosures for the six months was 808 on farm property and 533 on city property.

For the first six months of 1897 the number of farm mortgages filed was 6,589, amount, \$6,267,374; released, 8,001, amount, \$7,210,240. City mortgages filed, 2,182, amount, \$1,883,175; released, 2.995, amount, \$3.198,173. Chattel mortgages filed, 46,-988, amount, \$12,720,240; released 22,074. amount, \$6,816,845. Number of foreclosures, farms, 1,048; city property, 741.

For the full year 1895 the showing was as follows: Number of farm mortgages filed, 12,695; amount, \$12,033,447; released, 12,921; amount, \$11,398,455. City property, mortgages filed, 4,621; amount, \$4,441,159; released, 5,450; amount, \$6,884,927. Chattel mortgages filed, 94,695; amount, \$19,-472,922; released, 30,849; amount, \$7,337, 018. Farm foreclosures, 1,424; city foreclosures, 1,353.

BARTLEY'S BONDSMEN WIN.

State Will Appeal the Case to the

Supreme Court. After a trial lasting over thirty days at Omaha, the jury trying the case of the state against the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Joseph Bartley returned a verdict for the defendants. The amount of the shortage for which Bartley was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-one years was \$551,000. The jury was out three days. The contention of the defense was that the money was not stolen, but is at present on depost in small state banks | the women and girls of the town were which would fail if the funds were with- thoroughly terrorized, has been declared drawn, hence it is impolitic to attempt to insane and sent to the asylum. secure it. The opposition holds that Bartley squandered the money in riotous living and speculations.

Both Cases Started Wrong.

The supreme court at Lincoln recently handed down decisions denying the writi are now. of mandamus brought to compel the Society for the Home for the Friendless to deliver the home over to the state and also denying the writ asked for by the society to compel the board of public lands and buildings and the board of purchase and supplies to pay over the money appropriated by the legislature for the support of the home. In both cases the court decided that the wrong kind of an action has been awarded to B. P. Egan. Over had been brought. This for the present two miles of new mains will be laid, leaves the society in possession of the home, but does not give them any state money for its support.

Kearney's New Creamery. The incorporators of the Kearney Creamery and Cheese Factory Company met recently to elect officers and discuss the matter of location. The work of conbe secured to the land and it is expected the building will be done and in complete operation by May 15. The cream will be extracted with a separator and cheese will the factory is in operation. An expert of the statutory penalty and costs.

butter maker will be engaged. Burglars Tap a Postoffice.

to blow open the postoffice safe at Callathe building through a rear window. They succeeded in drilling a hole through the top of the safe, but did not get it open. A brace, broken drill, monkey wrench nd chisel belonging to a local carpenter

re found on the floor and nothing missig from the office except a few loose stamps and pennies. Two trampish looking individuals were arrested and are now in jail. The stamps and permies were found in their possession, but they stoutly deny their guilt.

Platte County Mortgage Record. Following is the record of Platte County's mortgage indebtedness for the month of February, 1898: Forty-eight farm mortgages filed, \$59,617; twentyseven released, \$25,086; eight town and city mortgages filed, \$6,500; same released. ten, \$6,125; ninety-four chattel mortgages | season. filed, \$21,730.20; same released, 105, \$25,-

Shortage Discovered.

J. M. Gilchrist, the expert accountant at Hayes Center, has filed his final report. The amount that Mr. Gilchrist found short in the county records was: Treasurer, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; \$1,939.41; clerk, \$481.92; total, \$2,419.33. participated in the murder of Postmaster wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 Mr. Gilchrist's salary amounted to about

> Injuries Prove Fatal. in being run over by No. 80, a fast freight | mented and the latter in a somewhat simi-

> Breaks His Collar Bone. Dr. A. R. VanSickle, city physician at Hastings, fell from his bicycle a few days and this year brought in very satisfactory ago and struck on his shoulder, breaking returns.

the cellar bone. Gembling Must Stop.

At the meeting of the city council of police and board of health introduced a uncertain quality for the gray wolves over report to the effect that all gambling on the North Platte River in Kimball acuses in the city must close up and that the ordinance regulating the evil be here- much damage in that part of the country after strictly enforced at all times.

Schrader, the Healer. Schrader, the alleged divine healer, was

Christ, but he was frank enough to ad- Oxford, Stamford, Beaver City, Hendley mit that he was not.

Sugar Factory for Auburn The Commercial Club of Auburn held a vell attended meeting one night last week o discuss the matter of building a beet sugar factory. After discussing the matter in all its phases it was resolved to form a stock company with a caital stock of \$600,000, and to build a factory. A commit-Mortgage Report for the Past Six | tee of five, consisting of Col. J. M. Burress, W. H. Kelligar, J. C. Dillarney, J. Months of 1897 Shows that the W. Kerns and A. M. Engels were ap-State is Getting on Solid Ground pointed to solicit subscriptions for stock and sugar beet contracts.

The University Exhibit.

The State University exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition will occupy a space of 1,920 square feet. It will represent the work of twenty-two departments.

Nebraska Short Notes.

James Brown, colored, of Fort Robinson has been bound over to the United States district court on a charge of selling liquor without a permit from Uncle Sam.

While Station Agent Dart was absent rom his office at Hartington the other night looking after some freight, some person entered the office and releived the eash drawer of its contents.

A family by the name of Wilcox, living across the river from Grand Island, had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated the other night. One of the boys who had been sleeping in the room where the base burner was, was taken sick in the night and his mother being awakened by the noise went to his aid. After the boy got over his sickness she was overcome and fell, which awakened Mr. Wilcox, who went to his wife's assistance, when he fell. On reaching the door they managed to get back into their room without closing the door. Both became unconscious and were found in that condition about 10 o'clock next day by their son coming over to the house. A physician was summoned immediately and soon brought them to.

Stromsburg's business men propose to have the town lighted by electricity. Work is under way rebuilding some of

the stores recently burned at Exeter. The Fairmont Creamery company is making arrangements to put in separators

at Bower, Steele City and Alexandria. Thomas Kinter of Dubois, was chopping wood when a stick flew up and struck him in the eye, destroying its O'Neill is making an effort to secure a

four mill. Two have burned down at that place but the people are of the opinion the third time is the charm. William Warney of Stanton, who has been playing "Jack the Hugger," until

J. E. Hale informs us that no militia company can be organized in Battle Creek at present, information having been received from Adjutant General Barry that the state is not provided with funds to support any more companies than there

The state board of public lands and buildings has decided to have a new water plant put in at the institute for feeble minded at Beatrice. Work has already been commenced. A \$3,000 stand pipe will be erected and an entire pumping system put in.

The contract for the extension of the present water system of Nebraska City which will require about fifteen cars of pipe. The work will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground. H. H. Bowker and L. T. Oviatt are twe

York old soldiers who have proffered their services to Adjutant General Barry in case war should be declared against Spain. They do not ask for commissions, but want a chance to shoulder a gun once more and struction will begin as soon as a title can preserve the nation's honor as they did nearly forty years ago. In the action brought by James Cun-

ningham of Hartington against F. A. Mc-Cormack, cashier of the Iowa National be made from the milk. Already 400 cows Bank of Sioux City for failing to release have been listed to furnish milk for the a chattle mortgage which had been paid, factory and it is believed that four or five Judge Plumleigh handed down a decision times that many will be secured before in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount

The directors of the Mitchell irrigation district in Scotts Bluffs County, at their recent meeting decided to call for bids for On Tuesday night an attempt was made enlarging the Mitchell canal from the headgate down to the junction with the way. The burglars gained entrance to Gering canal, the notice being published this week. Pay for the work will be made in bonds of the district at par value.

James Briley, an ex-councilman of York, has been charged in the police court with threatening the life of Alice Hawn, a woman who runs a questionable resort. In the complaint Mrs. Hawn says she is afraid Briley will burn down her house or kill her. Ever since Briley was a councilman and attempted to have her sent out of the city the woman has been complaining against premeditated violence at his hands. Briley is a prominent citizen of York and his friends think he is the victim of an unsuccessful blackmailing plot. The case comes up in the court on March 18.

A brickyard is one of the new industries that will be started in Rayenna this The Business Men's Fraternity has made

a proposition to the people of Norfolk to build an opera house which is being looked upon with favor. The six-inch howitzer has been turned over to Captain Patrick H. Ruddy of the North Platte light artillery, and the

weapon has been housed on the premises of the captain. The Lincoln County jail is at present without a criminal prisoner. The only occupants are old "Jimmy" and Tom Me-The injuries received by Conrad Sinner Graw, the former being incurably de-

> Ex-Gov. Crounse of Fort Calhoun has just returned from Fiorida. His orange orchard, which was greatly damaged by the freeze several years ago, has come out

Brewster is making an effort to secure a

canning factory. Large hunting parties, composed of Grand Island recently the committee on neighboring stockmen, are making life an County. The animals have been doing this winter.

The industrious hens of Furnas County contribute \$2,000 per week to the wealth of the county, as is shown by the shipment at Silver Creek the other day and spoke of cackleberries by the merchants of at the hall. He said some thought he was Arapahoe, Holbrook, Cambridge, Edison, and Wilsonville.