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LATEST NEWS FROM EVERY LAND.

MRS. THURSTON DEAD

SENATOR'S WIFE EXPIRES ON THE YACHT ANITA.

Was a Member of the Congressional Party Which Is Now on a Visit to Cuba-Apoplexy Causes Her Sudden Demise-Other Items.

Dies While Visiting Cuba.

HAVANA: Consul General Lee received the following telegram Monday evening from Walter B. Barker, United States consul at Sagua la Grande:

The wife of Senator Thurston died on the Anita today. Shall give every attention and wire you from Boca. Meager advices say that Mrs. Thurston

died of apoplexy about 8 o'clock Monday morning, when the yacht was in sight of port. The Anita left Matanzas Sunday night with all the congressional party except-Congressmen Smith and Cummings, who went to Sagua. The passage from Havana to Matanzas was very rough and that to Sagua even worse.

It is thought that this, together with the rough passage down the coast, may have hastened the end, but nothing definite is known as to the circumstances of Mrs. Thurston's death or as to the time and place of the funeral.

POWERS FEAR WAR.

Think the United States Is Trying to Force Spain to Fight.

LONDON: The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "According to information obtained from good sources the Austrian emperor is making great efforts to induce the European powers to present 'to the United States the danger to Europe of their carrying any further their interference in Cuban affairs. Emperor William is warmly seconding the offorts of Emperor Francis Joseph. The American government is aware of this situation."

The Vienna correspondent of the Times telegraphs an abstract of an article in the St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya which he thinks "deserves attention as giving an accurate account of the views and intentions of at least three of the great powers."

The correspondent says: "The article asserts that the United war against Spain they could not count upon the approval of any of the European powers. All, it alleges, would sympathize with Spain, if not actively, certainly by categorical protest against President Mc-Kinley's conduct. This is also well known at Madrid.

"Therefore," continues the Novoe Vremya writer, "it is hoped that Spain will not fall into the trap laid by Washington, for she has so far no serious grounds for declaring war, and measures should immediately be taken in order that she may not have such grounds in the future.

"The European representatives, concludes the article, will notify the Washington government that it is their opinion that war is not desirable; that it is to be hoped that President McKinley will realize the disadvantage of such general censure and will not allow himself to be egged into war by American speculators."

CHALLENGES BILLY MASON.

Spanish Editor Sends a Defi to the Illinois Senator.

WASHINGTON: Senator Mason on Tuesday received the challenge sent him by the editor of the Spanish paper, El Cardo. The document is printed and is signed by the editor, the Marquis de Alta Villa. The challenge is for a combat with swords, and is preceded by a column of personal abuse. The American people are referred to as a "people who deal in pigs, and whose flag is the almighty dollar."

The senator accepts the challenge in a jocose spirit. He says he will have to see the marquis before he decides to accept, but that it scarcely accords with Spanish modesty for the challenging party to name the weapons, as is done in this instance.

Assumes Charge of Pest House. WASHINGTON: United States Army Surgeon Westheimer has been sent to Middlesboro, N. Y., to assume charge of the pest house there, where several cases of small pox are confined with 400 suspects. The community is almost demoralized over the situation.

Condemn Martin's Acquittal. NEW YORK: At the Central Labor Union meeting Sunday a strong protest in the form of resolutions, was entered against the acquittal of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, by the jury at Wilkesbarre, Pa., and against the court proceedings.

Molders' Wages Increased. ROCK ISLAND, Ill: The Rock Island Plow Company has raised the wages of the molders in the shops 10 per cent. The increase effect 500 men and under the new scale the men will receive on the average \$2.75 a day.

Souvenirs for Omaha Expo.

PHILADELPHIA: Final arrangements were completed Monday for the manufacture at the mint of the souvenir medals that will be used at the Omaha Trans-Mississippi Exposition which opens June 1.

Nephew of Bernato Shot. CAPE Town, Africa: Wolf Joel, a

nephew and trustee of the late Barney Barnato, the South African millionaire, was shot Monday morning by a former soldier.

Carry 350 Klondikers. SEATTLE, Wash .: Three steamers, the Protection, Tillamook and North Pacific, have sailed for Alaska with 350 passengers.

New York Banker Dead. NEW YORK: Francis H. Harris, president of the Nassau Bank, is dead.

Liberal Wins in London. LONDON: A parliamentary bye election was held in the Stehney division of the Lower Hamlets (London) to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late conservative member for the borough, Frank Wotton-Isaacson. The election resulted in a victory for the liberal and radical

candidate. Prisoner Cremates Himself. MOOREHOUSE, Mo .: Hess Smith, marshal of Morley, was locked up in the calaboose for being drunk. He set fire to the building and was so badly burned that he died-six hours after.

BUYS TWO WARSHIPS.

Negotiations with Brazil for Two

Cruisers Practically Closed. inet meeting was taken up in the discussion of measures which have been put into operation for the acquisition of naval vessels by the government. One of the members said after the meeting: "It is now altogether probable that we will secure two vessels that are under construction for the Brazilian government. It is not possible at this time to say just how many ships in all the government will be able to secure. It has options on a number that have been offered, but nothing is likely to be definitely accomplished in the way of securing them. Until an examination is made into their condition, for which purpose a naval officer has been dispatched abroad. The fact is notorious that there are not a great many really good vessels to be had, but I should not be surprised if we were able to get a half dozen formidable ones at least. The \$50,000,000 appropriated for war preparations will be expended in this country except such of it as may be used in the purchase of ships and in the acquisition of munitions of war not obtainable here."

The two warships, the Amazonas and her sister ship, now building in England for Brazil, are the vessels referred to above. It was stated at the cabinet meeting by Secretary Long that the naval attache at London, Lieut. Colwell, had almost completed the negotiations for the sale. So far, however, the final notification from him that his offer has been accepted has not yet reached the navy department.

BLEW UP THE MAINE.

Army and Navy Register Says There

Is No Doubt. The Army and Navy Register, published in Washington, is a conservative organ of the military establishment. It never slops over and its utterances are invariably inspired. In its issue Saturday the Register had this editorial leader, double leaded: "The Register is in possession of information, the correctness of which it has no reason to question in the least, that certain evidence gathered by the court of inquiry at Havana has come in a semi-official form to the president from two prominent members of good work Miss Clara Barton was doing board. The information has the been the in the hands president for some days, and has served to occasion unusual activity during the pres-States are well aware that in declaring ent week. The information is to the effect that the Maine was destroyed by a government submarine mine, planted in Havana harbor and deliberately exploded. More than this it appears the Maine was purposely moored in the vicinity of the mine, and that the explosion occurred at the moment when the ship had been opportunely carried by wind and tide directly over the mine."

NEW MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Includes All States Near the Scene of Possible Hostilities.

The secretary of war has decided to issue an order creating a new military department, including within its confines that part of the country which would be in all likelihood nearest to the field of possible prevailed there as did here. There was hostilities. The order will create a commotion in the south. The present department of Texas is abolished and the headcwarters which have been at San Antonio, Texas, for so many years are abandoned. In place of the old department is created a new one, the department of the south. Gen. Graham, at present commander of the department of Texas, will command the new department, which will include the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. All of these states save the last are at present attached to the department of the east, under command of Gen. Merritt of New York.

St. Louis Woman Burned to Death Mrs. Helen Schwann of St. Louis was burned to death while lighting a gasoline stove. She spilled some of the liquid on her dress while filling the tank. When she struck a match to light the stove her dress ignited and her screams attracted her three small children, who attempted to pull the burning clothes from their mother. The woman was burned to a crisp and died in terrible agony. The three children were all badly burned about the hands and face.

Ex-Confederates Banquet Them. Colonel Knauss of Columbus, Ohio, and a party of union veterans of the late war were banqueted at Charleston, W. Va., Saturday by the ex-confederates of that city. Governor Atkinson and other state officers partook of the banquet and responded to toasts. Colonel Knauss has, every year since the war, decorated the graves of southern soldiers who died while in Camp Chase.

Shark Hunters Are Drowned. While endeavoring to harpoon a large basking shark two miles outside Monterey, Cal., Monday afternoon two boats containing seven Japanese fishermen were capsized. The shark completely demolished the boats and four of the fishermen were drowned. The others clung to

pieces of the boats and drifted ashore. President Is Congratulated. Many congratulations are coming to the White House and the state department from all parts of the country upon the patriotic spirit exhibited in dealing with the latest phases of the Cuban question. Most of them are official in character, but many are personally directed to the Pres-

ident.

Old-Time Stage Driver. E. B. Evans, who was the oldest stage coach driver in the west, was buried in East St. Louis Sunday. He had been known for years to hundreds of persons on both sides of the river. Until old age crept on him he was overseer of the National Stock yards. He was 91 years of

Saginaw Car Lines Are Tied Up. All the street car lines in Saginaw, Mich., are tied up. People are walking. Ninety conductors and motormen struck Saturday morning. The men demanded regular hours and pay for overtime.

ELEVEN LIVES LOST

Most of the time of Friday's cab- FIRE IN A NEW YORK LODGING HOUSE.

> There Were 165 Lodgers in the far northwest, continues to be the most Out-Senator Proctor Refuses to Talk of His Visit to Cuba.

Bowery Mission Fire. The Bowery Mission Lodging House in New York city was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning and eleven lives were lost. The property loss is \$15,-000. There were 165 lodgers in the building when the fire started and so rapidly did the flames spread that many of them were unable to escape. The cause of the fire is unknown. The Bowery Mission Lodging House is conducted by the Christian Herald. In the basement of the building there is a cheap restaurant, while the ground floor is used exclusively for mission purposes. The four upper floors were filled up as a cheap lodging house with accommodations for 150 males, who paid 15, 20 or 25 cents each, FIGHT IS DECLARED A DRAW according to the location of the rooms. Almost every bed was occupied. When the alarm was given and the inmates aroused a wild scene of excitement ensued. Those on the lower floor got to the street safely by the stairways, while those on the upper floors groped their way through the blinding smoke to the metal fire escape in them only saved portions of their clothing who made their way to the street by the fire escapes were superficially burned by excessive heat of the iron ladders which in many places had become red hot from the flames within.

PROCTOR RETURNS.

-Parker Tells of Suffering. time in Cuba, returned to Washington turned him the winner. Sunday. Senator Proctor said that he did not desire to discuss his trip at present and that further than to commend the in Cuba, he had nothing in the way of an interview. Col. Parker said: "We went to Sagua la Grande, Matanzas, Cienfuegos and Artemisa, province of Pinar del Rio. The stories of suffering in the Island of time as the mother. Mrs. Peterson's 14-Cuba have not been exaggerated. It is year-old sister, Mada Baehr, in attempting intense over every portion of the island. The recontentradoes are gathered into the villages, where they can be seen in all their pitiable aspects. It is perhaps greater in Matanzas than elsewhere. impression prevailed in Havana that the Boyd's wound may result fatally. Maine was destroyed by external influences, Col. Parker spoke guardedly. He said, however, that the same impression little or no war talk and the de Lome incident was not mentioned there during his

The Iron Chancellor Growing More measure.

Feeble Daily. A Berlin cable says: Prince Otto von statesman is doomed to a life of controversy in the senate. dreary inactivity, his sole diverson consisting of being rolled around his garden in fovorable weather in an invalid's chair. The prince has lost the use of his legs. Like a tiny infant he cannot stand on his feet, and it requires the strong arm of loving friends and relatives to lift him from the chair to his couch or bed.

After All Sardine Factories.

S. G. Stevens of the Brooklyn Packing Company at Brooklyn, Me., has secured an option on all the sardine factories in the state for a syndicate of English capitalists. There are fifty-three factories in Maine, and Mr. Stevens has an option on them for ninety days at a figure representing nearly \$1,500,000. The English syndicate represents a capital of \$3,000,000.

China Is Helpless.

The British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, visited the Chinese foreign office and lodged a strong protest against the cession of Port Arthur to Russia, saying it would destroy the balance of power in China. The Chinese officials, however, declared their inability to withstand the Russsian demands.

Four Year Term for Congress. The house committee on the election of president, vice president and representa- wheat, No. 2, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2 tives in congress has favorably reported yellow, 27c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 28c; to the house the joint resolution amending rye, No. 2, 48c to 50c. the constitution, providing for the election of members of the house of representa- \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; tives for terms of four years.

Norway Gives Suffrage to All Men The committee of the storthing appointed to revise the constitution of Norway has decided by a vote of 5 to 2 to recommend that universal suffrage be granted to all men above 25 years of age.

\$150,000 Baltimore Fire. The tinware and japanning establishment of Keene & Hagerty, Baitimore, was 52c; clover seed, \$3.05 to \$3.10. destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss, \$150,000; covered by insurance.

Duelist Shot in the Knee. In a duel fought near Budapest Deputy \$10.00 to \$10.50. Ivanka shot Privy Councilor Szalavtski, governor of Pressburg, in the knee. Capt. Evans Retired.

Capt. George Evans, Tenth Cavalry, has 31c to 33c. been placed on the retired list on account of disabilities incident to service.

Queen Leaves England. The queen started from Windsor Friday afternoon for the south of France.

BRADSTREET'S REVIEW.

Activity in Nearly All Lines of Dis-

tributive Trade.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review says: Continued activity in nearly all lines of distributive trade, but more particularly in the larger cities of the west, south and the Building When the Fire Broke favorable feature coming under notice. That the demand for dry goods, groceries, hardware, iron and steel and various forms of building material is relatively most active at the west, seems evident at the slight tone of disappointment in reports from leading eastern markets, where business is moving less rapidly than at the interior. Less favorable features are few, numbering chiefly a weaker tone in prices of a few staples hitherto marked by extreme firmness, but chiefly perceptible in quotations for some makes of course cotton goods, print cloths, raw wool, the demand for which is reported slower than any previous time this year; wheat which has been affected by war rumors, and the growth of the impression that the world's wheat supply at present prices will suffice; coffee and sugar.

The Foul Tactics of Sharkey Robs

Choynski of Victory. Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, and Joe Choynski, the veteran of a hundred fistic battles, met Friday night in San Francisco in a twenty-round fight for 60 per cent. of the gate receipts unfront of the building. The majority of der the auspices of the National Athletic -club. The crowd of 7,000 while several of them were naked. Those people was kept waiting for over an hour owing to Sharkey's objections to the referee nominated by his opponent and his club. Sharkey gave a disgraceful exhibition of foul fighting which culminated in his hurling Choynski through the ropes upon the chairs below the platform in the eighth round, when the referee, at the suggestion of the police, declared the fight Refuses to Talk of His Cuban Visit a draw. It was apparent to the great majority of the spectators that had the fight Senator Proctor and his companion, Col. been fair on the part of Sharkey, Choyn-Parker, who have been spending some shi's superior eleverness would have re-

A Gasoline Tragedy. While filling a lighted gasoline stove Mrs. Andrew C. Peterson of Minneapolis, Minn., was covered with flames. She died four hours after. Her 20-months-old son, who was sitting on the kitchen floor, was also terribly burned and died at the same to extinguish the flames had her clothes almost entirely burned off, and she too, succumbed to her injuries.

Attempts Suicide. Mrs. John S. Boyd, daughter-in-law of What impressed me most, and would Millionaire Francis Boyd of Milwankee doubtless impress any visitor to Cuba, attempted suicide in Chicago by shooting is the utter desolation of the island, herself with a revolver because she Miss Barton is doing great work among the | thought her husband had been taken from reconcentradoes and is to be praised for her. Thursday Boyd disappeared and his her heroic efforts in that direction. We wife declares that her husband's parents were well treated by the Spaniards." In have taken him away from her because of regard to the question as to whether the their opposition to the marriage. Mrs.

Congress May Vote Thanks to Lee There is little doubt that a resolution will soon be introduced and passed voting to Fitzhugh Lee the thanks of congress for his able, brave and patriotic conduct as consul general in Havana during the last two years. This has been frequently BISMARCK UNABLE TO WALK talked about and any one of half a dozen senators stand ready to present the

Report Against Powderly.

The senate committee on immigration Bismarck, the man of blood and iron, has reported adversely the nomination of whose mighty arm forged the German T. V. Powderly to be commissioner of imprincipalities into a great united empire, migration. Senator Chandler united with is now a helpless cripple. The sad news the Democratic senators to secure an adcomes from Friedrichsruhe that until verse report. It is believed the report death brings relief the greatest living will be made the basis of an animated Will Fight for Hanna's Seat.

Mayor Robert E. McKisson of Cleveland, Ohio, has announced that he would contest the election of Senator Hanna when the latter attempted to take his seat for the long term. Mayor McKisson was the candidate for the opposition for senator at

Columbus last January.

Prof. Horace Fenn Snicides. Prof. Horace Fenn, who formerly resided in the United States, drowned himself at Frankfort-on-the-Main.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.02 to \$1.03; corn, No. 2, 28c to 30c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 50c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 9c to 11c; potatoes, common to choice, 60c to 70c per bushel.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 20c

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75;

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.25; hogs. wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 55c. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 31c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c; rye, 51c to 52c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 96c to

98c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 50c to Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 92c to 94c; corn, No. 3, 30c to 31c; oats, No.

2 white, 28c to 30c; re, No. 1, 49c to 51c; barley, No. 2, 38c to 44c; pork, mess, 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, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, New York-Cattle, \$3.00 fo \$5.50; togs. \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.05 to \$1.07; corn, No. 2, 37c to 38c; cats, No. 2 white, 31c to

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Liability of Commercial Credit Companies to Be Tested-Omaha Merchant Has Sued Dun & Co. for Making a Wrong Rating.

To Test Dun's Liability. The liability of commercial credit companies for loss sustained by mercantile concerns in sales to merchants on the strength of ratings given by the credit companies to the members is about to be \$13,599, being the amount claimed by Kentested in the courts. C. F. Gilman of Omaha has sued the R. G. Dun Company for \$292. This is the value of a bill of goods Gilman sold to a Hiawatha, Kan. merchant on credit and which he was unable to collect. The petition relates that the credit was extended on the strength of County, while crossing the Missouri River all firms in the United States. Dun's found. rating of the Hiawatha merchant gave that gentleman credit for having \$50,000 above his liabilities and good pay. The petition of Gilman asserts that the firm is judgment proof and nothing can be collected on the bill.

DETAILS OF RECENT GOLD FIND Deposit One of the Richest Placers

in the West. A placer gold field has been discovered along the North Platte River in Chevenne and Scotts Bluffs counties that is believed to be a Klondike. The field will, it is believed, cover from 3,000 to 5,000 acres and assays show a yield of from \$4 to \$7.30 per ton. This field is along the north side of be put into crops this year than ever bethe river and is from 50 to 100 feet above fore. the river bottom. The deposit is sand and gravel, lying on a bedrock of magnesia and soapstone. The material (sand and gravel), with various specimens of rock, are foreign to the country. A great many assays have been made and five results inches under the surface running from \$4 kicked by a horse. to \$6 per ton, and at four feet deep \$7.30 per ton, which is unprecedented for large | Leigh, accidentally shot himself through bodies of placer mining. With very little expense a large stream of water can be carried above the deposit. The body of gold bearing material is about one-quarter to twelve miles wide, covering from 3,000 to put a creamery in at the latter place. It to 5,000 acres. The natural condition is is probable the offer will be accepted. such that it can be worked by hydraulic methods for less than 5 cents per ton, George Hawley of Berlin was in company thereby leaving an immense profit for with a number of other boys jumping on working. The body varies in thickness and of a freight train, he fell and broke from five to thirty feet and promises to be his leg. one of the best placer productions in the west. Water can be had the year found for working.

Knight Convicted of Arson.

The jury in the Knight case at Blair was out only a short time when it retion of the business section of Arlington to the fund to share in the profits of Mr. was suspicioned that the fire had been purand a woman, Mrs. Barbour, was also in- with grain.

Narrow Escape.

Two 7-year-old girls named Jennie Kelcer and Katie Ross, pupils of Hastings school, had a narrow escave from death last week. On their way home from school Junction was put out last fall, and it is they gathered a lot of stamonium pods and ate the seeds. When the poison began to take effect they went into convulsions, and by the time a physician could be summoned one had lapsed into unconscious- the other day while working over the ness and the other was delirious. An emetic was administered and each one know into which one he dropped it, but several hours' work the little ones were watch in the sack. brought out of danger.

Has Earned His Freedom.

son Patrick Ford, jr., one of the survivors filed and \$9,441 released. of the Maine disaster. Young Ford two tiary. He escaped from the Omaha jail, business with his tusks. Frank went to which he was wounded. Gov. Holcomb out with a badly wounded leg. has not indicated what his course will be.

Warden's Report.

The report of the warden of the state penitentiary shows that on January 31 there were 383 prisoners in the penitentiary and that during February seven more were brought in. During the month through. The new improvement will give the terms of six expired, two were paroiled, two were commuted and one was remanded by the supreme court. There are now twenty-one prisoners out history of Saunders County was consum-

Entertained by Deaf Mutes.

Deaf at Omaha gave an interesting enter- Humphrey for \$120,000. The purchase intainment at the Normal School in Peru cludes all the improvements on the ranch, one night last week. The entertainment together with a fine herd of Hereford consisted of songs, recitations, panto- cattle. mimes and tableaux. It was interesting Mrs. William Pickering, wife of a promnot only on account of the novelty of the inent Republican politician living west of affair but for the wonderful proficiency of Ashland, is making a novel exhibit for the

Silver Creek has incorporated with a cap- members of both houses of congress, Reital of \$1,250. The stockholders are ten publican governors of the different states, citizens of Silver Creek, mostly members and the pluralities cast by each state for of the Saladin Knights of Phthias lodge presidential electors in the election of 1896. combination lodge room and opera house.

The announcement is made from the weighed twenty-five pounds each. governor's office of the appointment of The citizens of Crawford have signed as Miss Anna Burkett of Exeter as matron of petition to Messrs. E. H. Talbot and J. E. the asylum for incurables at Hastings to Leach, Boston capitalists interested in the succeed Miss Larson who handed in her Grable enterprises, to establish a bank inresignation some time ago.

Three Bad Falls.

a scaffold and sustained some bad bruises about the head, at Fairmont. W. W. Spade of expense to the town. and T. J. Hill were working on another njured them.

Building Boom at Humboldt.

32c; butter, creamery, 16c to 21c; eggs. brick business block will be put up as soon on the ground and when things are in full. as plans and specifications are completed. blast from 75 to 100 men will be employed.

NO EXTRA SESSION.

Cov. Holcomb Decides It Is Impracticable at Present.

Gov. Holcomb says that an extra session to pass a new maximum rate law is impracticable, because most of the members are farmers and just at present all are busily engaged in agriculture. They could not attend without great loss to themselves and to the state's agricultural resources. Then, too, a regular session will be held January 1, when a strong bill regulating both passenger and freight traffic will be adopted.

Kennard Gets Judgment.

A verdict has been rendered in district ourt at Lincoln against the state of Nebraska and in favor of T. P. Kennard for nard for his services in prosecuting claims of the state against the United States.

Drowned in the Missouri.

A son of John Muller, one of the old residents of the northern part of Cedar rating secured from Dun, who was under at Aten, fell through the ice and was contract to furnish the plaintiff ratings on drowned. His body has not yet been

Nebraska Short Notes. Farmers have commenced seeding in the

icinity of Weston. Elgin is to have a creamery and part of

the machinery is already on the ground. A coursing match between Utica and Exeter dogs resulted in a victory for Utica. The Leigh public schools are preparing an educational exhibit for the Trans-Mis-

sissippi Exposition. At the ditch meeting at Bayard the directors reduced the price of water to 30 cents in cash and 35 cents in labor per acre. From the extreme western part of the state comes the report that more land will

Sheep in the northwest portion of the state are reported to have come out of the winter in good condition and with very slight losses.

Elmer, the young son of Andrew Norwood, living five miles north of Nelson, obtained. Assays from material eighteen has a broken arm, the result of being James Schua, a young man living near

the hand with a 32-caliber revolver. The wound is not serious. The Norfolk Creamery Company has made a proposition to the people of Bassett

While William Hawley, son of Rev.

The commissioners of Sheridan County passed a resolution that they would not allow any more bills for filling up abandoned wells, as provided by a law passed

by the last legislature. A popular subscription of about \$1,150 turned a verdict of guilty on the first and has been raised to send David Miller of second counts. Last year the greater por- Beaver City to Klondike, the subscribers

was destroyed by fire. From the first it Miller's labors as a prospector and miner. According to actual measurement there posely set, and investigation confirmed the is a mile and 400 feet of corn cribs along suspicion. George Knight, who conducted the B. & M. track at the little town of one of the stores that was burned, was in- Atlanta, in Phelps County, and these, in dicted on the charge of setting the fire, addition to two large elevators, are filled

dicted as an accessory. The woman was | Clarence Smith of Dunbar while playacquitted on trial and the first trial of ing with a jack used to run an emery Knight resulted in a disagreement of the wheel, caught his fingers in it, causing the amputation of the first two joints of two fingers on the left hand. By hard work

the third finger was saved. One of the largest crops of winter wheat ever sown in the vicinity of McCool now in excellent shape and bids fair to outyield the banner year of 1892. Farmers have already commenced spring work.

Nate Norwood of Edgar lost his watch flour or feed bins in the mill. He doesn't vomited up nearly a handful of the deadly some one who buys Edgar flour or meal seeds. Antidotes were given and after will find a prize in the shape of a fine gold

Farm mortgages were filed in Dawes County during the last six months of 1897 to the amount of \$6,922, while the amount Patrick Ford, an ex-member of the of those released during the same period Omaha city council, applied to Gov. Hol- was \$18,577. During that .time city comb the other day for a pardon for his mortgages to the amount of \$5,678 wer€

While attempting to corral a big male years ago was convicted of burglarly and hog Frank Dittrick of Battle Creek got his sentenced to fifteen years in the peniten- leg torn quite badly, the hog doing the made his way to Boston and enlisted in town to have a doctor dress the wound the navy. A letter from him to his parents and in the meantime his father thought he details his experience in the wreck, in would corral his hogship, but he also came

The Atkinson roller mills are preparing to build a flume about a mile and a quarter in length. They will cut through from the river about a mile above the town to the mill. The ditch was surveyed several years ago and this spring will be put a splendid power and a much needed milling facility.

The largest real estate transaction in the mated the other day. The mammoth ranch on the Platte bottom north of Ashland comprising 2,900 acres and owned by Ed-The students of the Nebraska School for ward Larkin, was purchased by William

those for whom nature had done so little. Trans-Mississippi Exposition. It is a New Play House for Silver Creek which are embroidered the names of the The Saladin Opera House Company of president and his cabinet, the Republican Two wild cats were killed in the timber east of Elm Creek, Burt County, by Ed. New Matron for Hastings Asylum Johnson and Arthur Henning. They

Crawford.

The Beemer water works are now in operation. The cost has been in the Friday J. J. Bock, 68 years old, fell from neighborhood of \$3.000, all paid with the exception of about \$400 and without a cent

For the second time within a month building when the scaffold gave way and some unknown party the other night threw them both to the ground and badly threw a chunk of coal through the large plate glass window of one of Stanton's

leading business houses. The new crusher for the rock quarries Arrangements have been completed for southeast of Springfield has arrived. It the erection of a new Catholic Church at has a capacity of 100 cars per day. A Humboldt. A new double, two-story couple of cars of iron for switches are also