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courses.

Blanco has done a most extraordinary thing. Nothing like it has been heard of since the nations of the earth have recognized the fact that there are some rules which all are bound to recognize and obey.

ence has demonstrated the usefulness and adaptability of the balloon in time of war in ascertaining the movements and operations of the enemy and in reporting these morning. Friday night Gov. Johnson reesults promptly by means of telegraphic communication with the ground to skillful operators, who in turn will transmit the information to the commanding generals. The two balloons obtained by Gen. Greely in France are now at Tampa and will be used in future operations in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The men who murdered Cardena and his wife and old man Carlee, near Wetumpka, Ala., were lynched Saturday 

Alma\$1,200 Minden	\$1,500
Arapahoe 1,200 Nebraska City	
Ashland 1.400 Neligh	1,400
Auburn 1,400 North Bend	1,10 1
Beatrice 2,500 Oakland	1 7183
Blair 1,700 O'Nelll	1,400 1
Broken Bow 1,600 Ord	1,400 f
Cedar Rapids 1,200 Pawnee City	1,600
Crawford	1,100
Creighton 1,200 Pierce	1,100 0
Crete 1,700 Ravenna	1,100 S
David City 1,600 St. Paul	1,500 8
Edgar 1,100 Seward	1.600
Falls City 1,800 Stromsburg	1,300 L
Fremont 1,500 Superior	1,500 1
Fullerton 1,400 Syracuse	1,200
Genoa	1,100
Gothenburg 1,200 Wahoo	1,600   0
Hartington 1,300 Wakefield	
Hastings 2,500 Weeping Water	1,200 r
Lincoln 3.300 Wayne	1,600
McCook 1700 Wilsman	1 100 1

corn-crib. When his brother-in-law came out to do his morning chores and was within sixteen feet of Levy the latter raised the gun and emptied the contents of one barrel into Tomasek, the charge

of streets upon which the track is laid.

Mandamus Proceedings.

commenced at West Point by Charles C.

Bartels, the newly appointed county clerk

of Cuming County, against Albert Walla,

the acting clerk. Mr. Walla is cited to

appear before Judge Evans at Dakota

City, in chambers, on June 27, to show

cause why a writ of mand unus should not

Hurt in a Runaway.

In which a little girl 9 years of age, who

A serious runaway occurred at Sutton,

issue against him.

Proceedings in mandamas have been

Blanco has notified the blockading fleet that he will not hereafter recognize a flag of truce, and that any vessel, whether under the stars and stripes or the white flag, that comes within range of his guns will be fired upon.

The Spanish general cannot expect to have that recognized by his enemies which he refuses to recognize himself, and it may complicate his personal welfare before the war is at an end, and the event has all the appearance of an intention to sacrifice himself and all he represents on the altar of most profound stupidity.

It is self evident that if he can stand absolute isolation without any of the safeguards known to civilized warfare his opponents can, and if he ddsires to be treated as a savage he will beyond peradventure be accommodated.

# WATSON CONFIRMS REPORT.

#### Spain Refuses to Exchange Hobson and His Men.

The following has been received at Washington from Commodore Watson, in command of the blockading fleet in front of Havana: "The captain general states the Spanish government refuses to exchange prisoners." Hobson and his men are the prisoners referred to.

### SIGHT TROOP SHIPS.

British Vessels Report Passing

Shafter's Expedition Sunday. Steamers arriving at Kingston, Jamaica, Monday report that they passed twentyfour American vessels in the Windward passage Sunday wight headed southward.

Attempt to Destroy Mills. The finishing department of the King Powder Company, at King's Mills, near Cincinnati, Ohio, was destroyed Monday night. The building, in which was stored a quantity of smokeless powder, was evidently fired by two men, one of whom is badly burned. He was captured, but the other escaped. The money loss is small The company has a contract to supply the government. It is thought it was an attempt to destroy the mills:

#### Donates \$50 Per Month.

A New York draft for \$100 was received by the treasurer of the United States from an employe in the postoffice service and stationed in the northwest, who wishes his name withheld, as a donation to the United States to be applied to expenses of the war with Spain. This he states to be for the months of April and May. He adds that he will send a prorata of his salary for each month while the war lasts.

Fatal Railroad Accident. The passenger train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey was wrecked six miles above Mauch Chunk, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the engineer, Richard Mc-Hale of Easton, and the news agent, Chas. Ebner of South Easton, were killed. Wilfred Yeomans, the fireman, and Charles

DISASTROUS UTAH FIRE.

Wiped Out.

The Lusiness portion of Park City, Utah, excepting a few houses on the upper

end of Main Street, was burned to the ground Sunday morning. The damage is probably close to a million dollars. The fire was gotten under control at 9:30 by are gone. Many people are left homeless, having noting but their clothes.

RUMORED CAPITULATION.

Reported in Madrid that Manila Has Surrendered.

A Madrid correspondent says that it is unday night. It originated in the armory. any news to that effect. The correspondthe minister of the colonies, states that if structures of the town. A number of peo-Gov. Gen. Augusti has turned over his ple had narrow escapes from being burned. power to Gen. Sanderes to govern Manila. | The loss will probably reach \$50,000.

Gen. Sanderes will attempt a sortie. According to the same authority the Spanish consuls at Hong Kong, Shanghai and Singapore have been ordered to organize Straus of New York as United States at any cost the most rapid communica- minister to Turkey, in succession to Dr. tions between the islands of the archipelago still under Spanish authority.

# WARM OHIO CONVENTION.

Nearly a Riot Between Hanna and Mckisson Men at Cleveland.

A riot between the Hanna and McKisson factions was narrowly averted at the Republican County Convention at Cleveland, Ohio, Saturday. The trouble started when the Hannaites attempted to organize the convention, which the McKissonites resisted. A wild scene followed. The police made a number of arrests. The choice creamery, 15c to 17c; eggs, fresh, Hannaites finally withdrew from the hall 9c to 11c; new potatoes, choice, 60c to and held a separate convention.

Fatal Accident to Scorchers. Frank Murphy, aged 40 years, is thought to be dying, and two other men named Thompson and Hunt, are in the hospital at Newark, N. J., as the result of "scorching" on the streets of that city .. Thompson and Hunt on a tandem and Murphy on a single bicycle were racing down Broad into the street. Murphy crushed into the rye, No. 2, 39c to 41c.

mob was assembling and asked for troops to defend the jail. Ninety men of the local militia were sent there on a special train. Before they reached there, however, the mob had secured the prisonersfive in number-and took them to the scene of the murder. Four of the negroes confessed to having participated in the crime, and one told where he hid the money. He was compelled to find it, and The Business Portion of Park City then all five were swung up and their bodies riddled with bullets.

# WORDEN'S LIFE IS SAVED.

Train Wrecker's Sentence Commuted to Imprisonment for Life.

Gov. Budd of California has commuted the blowing up of several houses. The the sentence of Train Wrecker Worden to only store left is that of Welch, Driscoll & life imprisonment. The medical board Buck. Every drug store, butcher shop, appointed to examine Worden's mental hotel and all but three saloons were de- condition decided that he was insane at stroyed. The Park Opera House, the new the time he wrecked a train bearing Miss Rainey, Eva Barber and Pearl A. O. U. W. building, the new Grand United States soldiers, thus causing the Opera House, city hall, both bank build- death of three soldiers and the engineer. ings, postoffice and telephone exchange Among those who signed a petition for the commuting of the sentence were President Cleveland and the president of the Southern Pacifie.

#### Fire in an Armory.

One of the most destructive fires in the history of Grove City, Pa., occurred Satreported there that Manila has capitulated, The town is without fire protection and though the ministers have not received volunteers were unable to check the progress of the flames. Ten buildings were ent also says that Senor Romero Guion, destroyed, among them the principal

#### Sultan Approves Straus.

The sultan has given notice of his approval of the appointment of Oscar S. James B. Angell, resigned.

Australia's Wheat Crop. Good rains are .estimated to have improved the value of the wheat crop in Australia £1,000,000.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 87c to 89c; corn, No. 2, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 24c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 43c to 44c; butter, 75c per bushel.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.25; hogs, choice light, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, Uo. 2, 88c to 90c; corn, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2 white, 24c to 26c.

St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 86c to 88c; corn, No. 2 Street heads down, when a cab turned yellow, 30c to 32c; oats, No. 2, 23c to 25c;

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs,

At Geneva the salary of the postmaster | lodging in his body. The wound is profor next year will be \$1,400, at Orleans nounced fatal. Levy was arrested with-\$1,000 and at York \$2,000, decreases of \$100 put any resistance and taken to jail at Wahoo.

#### Young Roy Flint Missing. Faculty for York College.

When Mrs. Belle Flint returned to her At the annual meeting of the board of trustees of York College it was decided home in Omaha the other night she was nearly heartbroken to discover that her unanimously to retain Rev. W. E. Schell as president of the institution. The rest 12-year-old boy, Roy, had somehow disof the faculty for the coming year is as appeared and could nowhere be found. follows: J. E. Maxwell, vice president and He had been employed on a vegetable professor of natural science; W. S. Joseph, wagon for a Mr. Marks, whom he was professor of mathematics; Sarwa Dowell, wont to meet at the market at Eleventh Greek and Latin; Louise Miller, modern and Howard every morning. Inquiry of languages; George M. Jacobs, commer-Mr. Marks failed to give any clew to his cial department; W. W. Porter, elocution; whereabouts.

Mrs. D. E. Sedgwick, music; Myra Graves, Move to Forfeit Franchise. art departmenet; H. J. Gunnels, bible his-The city council of Postice adopted a resolution instant ang the city attorney tory. - The faculty, with the exception of Miss Miller, is the same as for last year. begin proceedings in the district court At the commencement exercises of the forfeiting the street failway franchise of the Beatrice Rapil Transit company. college the following were the graduates: Olie Medlar, B. A.; Vernie Hedlar, B. A., This action is based upon the company's long neglect to operate the system and be-Brooks in the normal and commercial cause of their refusal to assist in the repair

#### Platte County Assessment.

The assessors of Platte County have made their returns to the county clerk, and below are some figures of interest pertaining to that county: There are in the county 307,054 acres of improved and 101,-721 acres of unimproved lands, which are worth \$1,131,119, or an average of \$3.04 for improved and \$1.95 for unimproved land. There are in the county 25,241 cattle, 9,514 horses, 49) mules and asses, 34,227 hogs, averaged at \$3.92, \$7.61, 6.98 and 61 cents per head, respectively. The railway and telegraph property is assessed at \$473,68), and the grand total valuation of all the real and personal property in the county

Charged with Delaying the Mails George Mann was arrested at Lyons by United States Marshal Allen and taken to the blind baggage to Lyons. He was ejected by the train crew rather rought he thought and he lay in wait for the train crew the following evening, when a

## Falls to His Death.

William T. Satterfield, met with a fatal accident on his farm, five miles southwest of Springfield. He was up on his windmill tower oiling the machinery, when the platform gave way and he was hurled to the ground, forty feet below, falling on his right wris', mashing it in a horrible manner. Otherwise he seemed all right, and walked to the house. His wrist was dressed, but during the evening he became suddenly sick and died in great agony before morning.

#### City Bonds Sold.

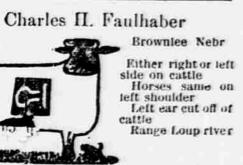
Niver Company of Chicago at par and submitted by W. R. Parsons & Sons of Des Moines Ia., were accepted by the board. and will be rushed along to completion and be ready for occupancy by December 1. a number more.

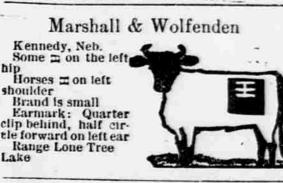
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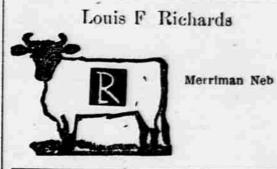


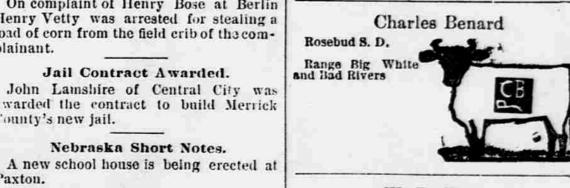
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Jack LePoint

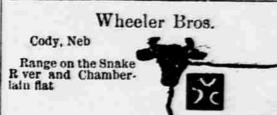












threw out the occupants of the carriage, breaking the little girl's leg. Alleged Corn Thief Arrested. On complaint of Henry Bose at Berlin Henry Vetty was arrested for stealing a load of corn from the field crib of the comhad a grievance against Conductor Fuller | plainant. Jail Contract Awarded. John Lamshire of Central City was

general all-around fight took place between the brakeman and Mann, thereby

ounty's new jail. Nebraska Short Notes. A new school house is being erected at Paxton. delaying the train for a few moments.

Stanton is talking of extending its water works system.

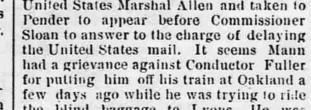
A Nebraska man recently eaught a hundred pound catfish in the Missouri River.

The Auburn creamery has ceased making butter for the summer and is converting all the milk received into cheese.

C. C. Horton of Genoa shot a fine specimen of an American eagle which measured six feet from tip to tip of its wings. It is reported that Eugene Cashman, defaulting ex-treasurer of Greeley County, has settled his shortage by turning in a section of land and \$1,000.

The \$25,000 school house bonds recent-The Waterbury postoffice was broken ly voted by the city of Columbus have into recently and stamps to the value of been sold to Trowbridge, McDonald & \$4 taken. Mr. Connors' store, at the same place, was entered by burglars the same they brought \$331 5) premium. The plans | night and goods to the value of \$5) taken. As the westbound passenger train on the Elkhorn was striking a lively gait The building will be a credit to the city alout four miles beyond Wood Lake the engine struck and butchered thirty-three head of cattle for a stockman and injured

was visiting the family of William Dixon, was hurt. The team became frightened is placed at \$2,339,130.23. at firecrackers, and in turning a corner



Taylor,	the	baggage	master,	both	of
Easton,	were	badly hu	rt. Sprea	ading r	ails
caused t					

To Build Nicaraguan Canal. The senate committee on the Nicaraguan canal has agreed to report a bill for the construction of the Nicaraguan canal, practically by the United States. The Maratime Canal Company will be continued, but all the stock will be held by the United States, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Eureka College Semi-Centennial Eureka (Ill.) College, an institution conducted under the auspices of the Disciples of Christ, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary Friday with a jubilee meeting of its alumni, at which it was announced that the \$30,000 necessary to free the institution from debt had been raised and that, in addition, over \$100,000 had been added to its endowment fund.

Australia's Wheat Crop. Good rains are estimated to have improved the value of the wheat crop in Australia £1,000,000.

cab with such force as to break the side of the vehicle, while the tandem riders struck it with almost equal velocity. Murphy's skull was fractured and Thompson and Hunt were hurt internally.

Divorced from Hanna's Son. Mrs. D. R. Hanna was granted a decree of divorce at Cleveland, Ohio, by Judge Dissett in the common pleas court from Dan R. Hanna, the son of Senator Hanna. No defense was made. The petition in the case was very brief, merely asking for to 45c; clover seed, \$3.15 to \$3.25. divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty. Mrs. Hanna was granted the custody of to 94c; corn, No. 3, 32c to 34c; oats, No. her three children. The question of ali- 2 white, 28c to 31c; rye, No. 1, 44c to 45c; mony was settled privately.

Eureka College Semi-Centennial Buffalo-Cattle, good shipping steers, Eureka (Ill.) College, an institution conducted under the auspices of the Disciples \$3.50 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice wethof Christ, celebrated its fiftieth anniver- ers, \$3.50 to \$5.00; lambs, common to sary Friday with a jubilee meeting of its alumni, at which it was announced that the \$39,000 necessary to free the institution from del.t had been raised and that, in addition, over \$100,000 had been added to its 33c; butter, creamery, 13c to 18c; eggs, endowment fund.

\$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 89c to 91c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 44c to 46c.

Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 96c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 30c; rye, 42c to 44c.

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 92c to 93c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 43c Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 92c barley, No. 2, 54c to 56c; pork, mess,

\$9.25 to \$9.75. \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, common to choice,

extra. \$4.25 to \$6.00. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; shrep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 99c; corn, No. 2, 39c to 40c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to Western, 11c to 13c.

John Brahm, the 5-year-old son of Mr. Commits Suicide. and Mrs. John Brahm, of Hastings, is E. S. Chadwick, one of the first settlers lying dangerously ill with the lockjaw. of Howard County, commit ed sur-ide by About three weeks ago he ran a cotter cutting his throat. He was about 53 years splinter in his foot which almost immed. of age, and leaves a widow and three ately resulted in blood poisoning. children in comfortable circumstances.

There will be an immense crop o peaches and every other kind of fruit in Furnas County this year. The Leeper prize debate between the

college students at Hastings, Neb., was The business men of Hastings have started an organization for the purpose of won by the affirmative. The question, "That Usury Laws and the Regulation of erecting a monument in honor of the late Interest by Law are Beneficial." For the James Liard. It is the intention of the organization to raise \$10,000, which will be affirmative were E. R. Bushnell and A. H. Jones. For the negative were G. C. Porused to erect a suitable monument. ter and R. M. Smith.

Department Store Closed.

Prize Debate.

upon a bill of sale for \$12,431.74 to W. T. Kemper of Kansas City.

Belle Hinman, 10 years of age, of Sidney, accidently fell down the embankment on the north Union Pacific tracks Range on florse The department store of the Nebraska and severely fractured her thigh. The Creek City Mercantile Company has been closed child was taken to the county hospital where a physician set the fractured mem-



