

CHINA HAS NOT SIGNED.

Conflicting Reports of Action on Manchurian Proposal.

OBJECTS TO MANY POINTS.

Correspondent Who Announces Rejection of Treaty Claims Also That Capital May Be Removed From Peking—Ministers Not to Meet Until Committee Reports.

London, March 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, writing yesterday, says: "I am informed on the best authority that the Chinese court has instructed Li Hung Chang to inform the ministers of the powers that China has refused to sign the Manchurian convention and has notified all viceroys to the same effect. It is further asserted that the court seriously contemplates a removal of the capital from Peking."

London, March 27.—The Reuter Telegraph company has received the following dispatch:

"Peking, March 26.—The report that China rejects the Manchurian convention is not true. She objects to many points under discussion. China objected to the prohibition of the importation of arms and ammunition into Manchuria and to the provision forbidding China to construct her own railways without Russia's consent. She also takes exception to relinquishing autonomy in Chin Chow. China does not desire to grant a concession which would be likely to prove an embargo to other powers."

Kruger is Optimistic.

London, March 27.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail wires the substance of an interview with Mr. Kruger, whom he found in a "most optimistic frame of mind." "General Bullington's victory over General Delarey had been," Mr. Kruger thought, "magnified in the reports. He thought the Magaliesberg range and Kustenburg were again in the possession of the Boers," continues the correspondent, "and the old guerrilla game will continue until England is forced to make peace overtures."

Wants Damages From Uncle Sam.

Vancouver, B. C., March 27.—Charles Spencer, an Englishman, has come here to present a claim for damages against the United States government for five months' imprisonment in a dungeon at Malata without civil or military trial and without a charge being made against him. He says he served in the First Tennessee regiment and with the hospital corps of the First Colorado. While temporarily separated from his corps, he says, he was arrested and thrown into an unhealthy Spanish prison.

No Free Coinage in India.

London, March 27.—The India secretary, Lord George Hamilton, in the house of commons, said the government had no intention of again considering proposals for the free coinage of silver in India. The coinage last year was 16 crores, nearly as much as the highest free coinage year, 1877-78. Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade, declared that no steps had been taken to call an international bimetallic conference.

Kruger's Mission to America.

Paris, March 27.—Le Rappel gives space this morning to the following remarkable communication from Amsterdam: "Mr. Kruger will sail for the United States next week on the invitation of the America Pro-Boer committee to give lectures. The committee expects to collect \$50,000,000 and to form a volunteer flotilla with which to transport men and ammunition to the Transvaal."

Boers Capture Colonial.

London, March 27.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express reports the capture by 100 Boers of 150 colonialists in a rocky defile near Richmond last Thursday. He asserts that the colonialists lost 13 men before they surrendered, adding that they were all liberated after having been stripped of their accoutrements.

Until Committee Reports.

Peking, March 27.—The foreign ministers will not meet again until the committee is ready to report on China's resources. The committee is still hearing merchants, bankers and others on the subject. The Australian contingent will sail for home today. A Japanese regiment is also starting for Japan.

Great Trotters to Race in Chicago.

Chicago, March 27.—The Tribune says that the great trotting race between Cresceus, Boralmis and Charley Herr will be held over the Washington Park track in this city. Negotiations have been in progress for some time and it is now said that the race is practically assured for Chicago.

Chinese Note Made Public.

Washington, March 27.—The state department yesterday made public a note sent to the Chinese minister Feb. 19, warning the Chinese government against entering into private territorial or financial arrangements without the full knowledge of all the powers.

General French's Operations.

Vryheid, March 27.—General French with Darnel's and Poulney's columns arrived here yesterday, having killed, wounded or captured 1,200 Boers. He has also taken several cannon, 1,000 rifles, 1,800 wagons and 225,000 head of horses, cattle and sheep.

Dewet Again in Orange River Colony.

London, March 27.—It is reported from Bloemfontein that General Dewet is again in Orange River Colony.

RETURN TO OLD TACTICS.

Kitchener's Policy in South Africa Fails to Achieve Results Hoped For.

London, March 27.—The Pretoria and Bloemfontein correspondents of the Times send long dispatches admitting that Lord Kitchener's policy and operations have failed to achieve the results hoped for, and pointing out that the British public must be prepared for a return to the policy of occupying districts and studding the country with military posts as the only means of effecting complete pacification. This process, the correspondents say, will occupy much time and necessitate a constant supply of fresh troops. The strain on both officers and men has been and will be enormous, and arrangements must be made to send fresh troops to the front in order to enable the troops to be sent home.

"Unless this is done," says the advice to the Times, "there is a prospect of the war lasting for years. There is no use renewing peace negotiations. Nothing approaching 'terms' as the word is understood, would be polite with the Boers."

ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE

Troubles at Home and in the Far East Are Proving Too Much for the Czar of Russia.

London, March 27.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Reuter's Telegram says that in consonance with what is believed to be the czar's expressed wish, the minister of the interior has published instructions for the authorities of the towns and provinces recommending preventive measures against disturbances, as being more effective than severe repression after disturbances have broken out.

The Birmingham Post, which is closely in touch with Joseph Chamberlain, says news received in high quarters in London indicates that the czar is in a very nervous state, owing to the condition of the political horizon. It is said that he fears the result of the policy of his ministers in the far east, while the student troubles and threats against his life, of which there are more than have been published, have completely unnerved his majesty. His medical advisers have strongly counseled a yachting cruise, but the czar has refused to follow their advice. Those behind the scenes in Russia take a very grave view of the present agitation and think it is the beginning of more serious trouble.

Mine Under Czar's Palace.

London, March 27.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Paris states on highest authority that a mine has been discovered beneath the palace of Emperor Nicholas at Tzarskoe-Selo, 17 miles south of St. Petersburg. Several notabilities, the dispatch further says, are implicated in the plot against his majesty. The Russian press was not permitted to mention the affair.

BAR DEBENTURE COMPANIES

Supreme Court of Ohio Takes Decided Stand Against Them.

Columbus, O., March 27.—The supreme court yesterday dealt a death blow to the so-called debenture business in Ohio. In quo warranto proceedings brought by the attorney general against the Interstate Investment company of Cincinnati, the court entered judgment of ouster. The decision is based upon the findings of the court that the methods employed by the debenture companies are those of a lottery; that they are fraudulent, contrary to public policy and unlawful. Five of the six judges concur in the judgment and the sixth, Judge Shauck, does not dissent.

Jeffries and Rubin May Fight.

New York, March 27.—The Journal says: James J. Jeffries and Gus Rubin have about completed arrangements to fight for the championship of the world in San Francisco. In fact they are practically matched. They have been offered a date, July 1, by J. J. Groom, manager and matchmaker of the National Sporting club of San Francisco. The only hitch is on the question of the fighters' share of the receipts.

Boers for Wild West Show.

New York, March 27.—Among the passenger who arrived on the steamer Vaderland, from Southampton, was Jules Keene of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, who brings with him 37 persons, including Lieutenant Vanderloo and 11 Boers of Dewet's scouts, 14 of Colonel Baden-Powell's scouts and nine Cossacks.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Chicago Times-Herald on Thursday morning will become the Record-Herald.

The Buffalo Pan-American exposition stamps will be placed on sale at postoffices throughout the country on May 1 next.

Mrs. Nation called on Mayor Fleischmann of Cincinnati at the city hall Tuesday and scolded him for operating a distillery there.

S. B. Patterson, postmaster at Halls, Mo., was given a two-years' sentence in the penitentiary Tuesday for being short in his money order accounts.

"Buck" McMakin, a trotting horse trainer, was shot and killed Tuesday at the home of his father-in-law, Thompson Smith, in New Albany, Ind. The navy department has entered on an entirely new policy by designating a first class battleship, the Indiana, for the service of the cadets at the United States naval academy.

Editor E. L. Bautzer of the Watchman, a newspaper published at Clayton, Mo., has challenged S. J. Harris, editor of the Argus, a rival publication, to mortal combat, according to the French code.

CONFERENCE OF NO AVAIL.

Little Hope of Break in Nebraska Deadlock.

CAUCUS IS INEFFECTUAL.

Adjourns at Midnight Subject to Call of Chairman—Communication From Bolters Left Unanswered—Two Thompsons Each Receive 50 Votes in Joint Ballot.

Lincoln, March 27.—Fifty-three Republican members of the legislature last night went into what is believed to be the last senatorial caucus held on the long term vacancy. From 8 o'clock until midnight balloting was steadily maintained without a nomination. There was a falling off in the vote for Edward Rosewater and a gain for George Meiklejohn, the last ballot resulting: Rosewater, 27; Meiklejohn, 20; Currie, 7; Baldrige, 1. During the balloting a communication was received from the nine men who refused to enter the caucus. In substance, the bolters offered to abide by the decision of the caucus if it would undo the work of a week ago and nominate any two men, eliminating the name of D. E. Thompson. There were other propositions, which were not disclosed.

The caucus adjourned shortly before midnight subject to call of the chairman. The communication of the bolters was left unanswered after a motion to denounce them and their advisers as traitors to the party had been tabled.

The prospect is regarded as unfavorable to any sort of an agreement or the election of either senator before the expiration of the legislature's session at midnight Thursday night. During the day a number of conferences were held, the most interesting being that in Governor Dietrich's office between the caucus bolters, the governor and a number of party leaders for the purpose of inducing the bolters to join the majority.

Only three absentees marked yesterday's joint ballot for United States senator. D. E. Thompson, Republican, and W. H. Thompson, fusionist, each received 50 votes. Rosewater stopped at 29, Crissey, Love and Spencer, who had gone to Meiklejohn in caucus, staying with the latter, who thus went up to 27 with the aid of the anti's. The anti's for the South Platte centered completely on Hushaw, giving him 11. Hushaw and Meiklejohn sent in communications recording themselves in favor of direct popular election of senators. The ballot was uninterrupted. Totals:

Allen ..... 55 Meiklejohn ..... 27  
Berge ..... 4 Rosewater ..... 29  
Crissey ..... 6 Thompson, D. E. ..... 50  
Currie ..... 8 Thompson, W. H. 50  
Hushaw ..... 11

TO BE NO REDISTRICTING.

Senator Young's Bill for This Purpose is Defeated in the Senate.

Lincoln, March 27.—There will be no congressional redistricting in Nebraska this year, Senator Young's bill for this purpose being defeated upon its final passage in the senate yesterday by a vote of 17 to 16. The Republicans voting with the fusionists were: Allen of Furnas, McGarr of Saline and Newell of Cass. Efforts were made to have one of the gentlemen change his vote, which would have carried the bill, but without avail.

The senate passed the house bill providing for a library commission and traveling libraries and a number of other bills of lesser importance. An effort to have the Ollis bill, which reduces freight rates 10 per cent, engrossed for third reading failed and the bill was placed on general file, which practically means its death.

The house adopted a resolution by Evans of Lincoln county instructing the attorney general to investigate the charges against former Secretary of State Porter regarding his connection with the State Brand and Marks commission.

Golden Rule Meeting.

New York, March 27.—A public meeting under the auspices of the Baron and Baroness de Hirsch association was held last night in Calvary Baptist church, this city. The attendance was very large, the bad weather notwithstanding. General Thomas L. James presided. The object of the association is to erect a monument to the Hirsch's and eliminate racial prejudice and religious intolerance. Many Hebrews, as well as Chinese, were present.

Get Together Club Dinner.

New York, March 27.—The Get Together club dined last night in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden. Five hundred members attended. The subject discussed was "Industrial Betterment and Movements for Improving the Conditions of the Employed." W. Bayard Cutting of the executive committee of the New York chamber of commerce presided.

Elliott to Be Attorney.

Washington, March 27.—The president yesterday made the following appointments: James D. Elliott of South Dakota, to be attorney of the United States for the district of South Dakota; Pliny L. Soper of Indian Territory, to be attorney of the United States court of the Northern district of Indian Territory.

Kills Anti-Cigarette Bill.

St. Paul, March 27.—After having passed both houses, Senator Halverson's anti-cigarette bill was yesterday killed after the senate had actually agreed to a minor amendment made to the bill by the house. The bill provided heavy fine or imprisonment for the manufacture or sale of cigarettes.

DEWEY IS GUEST OF HONOR.

Reviews Military and Naval Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

New York, March 27.—Admiral Dewey was the guest of honor and the reviewing officer at the military and naval tournament at Madison Square Garden last night. The military program opened with a review of detachments of the regulars, navy, National Guards and naval militia, commanded by Captain Charles H. Lusecomb. Then came the West Point detachment under Captain Sands. They gave an exhibition of rough riding and hurdlings. At the conclusion of the maneuvers Admiral Dewey summoned Captain Sands and congratulated him amid applause.

To the tune of "Strike Up the Band, Here Comes the Sailor," the jacks of the Hartford were ushered in and the crowd applauded for several minutes. The Hartford boys went through a battalion drill after which the Brooklyn troopers gave a music ride. The landing party drill, and the battle air by the First battalion, naval militia, followed. The entertainment came to a close with artillery drill, and peg driving by the Fourth field battery, U. S. A. During the maneuvers of the West Point detachment Private Thomas Condy was badly injured.

DEATH LIST IS 17.

Thirty-five Persons Injured by Southern Cyclone—Money Being Raised to Provide for the Destitute.

Birmingham, Ala., March 27.—Under the harmonious working of the state militia and the local police force, much order has come out of the chaos, following the fatal storm which swept portions of this city. A careful revision of the death list places the total number of dead in Birmingham and vicinity at 17.

Thirty-five persons were more or less seriously hurt, but their number is being augmented by the addition of many names of persons who were slightly bruised in their marvelous escape from death.

Sarah Brown, a negro woman, died from fright.

Mrs. H. H. Thomas and W. P. Dickinson, who are at St. Vincent's hospital, are in a precarious condition.

J. Alexander, the merchant reported killed yesterday, was only severely injured. He crawled out of the ruins immediately after the storm and managed to reach home. In the ruins a body, very much disfigured, was found, and it was thought to be his, but it was ascertained that the dead man is J. C. Cullum, a German, who was in the store, making purchases, when the cyclone struck.

The relief fund is growing with astonishing rapidity, over \$4,000 having already been received. Mayor Drennon authorizes the statement that the sufferers are not in need of outside contributions. The property loss is placed at \$300,000.

AGED COUPLE ASSAULTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Dineen Fatally Beaten by Unknown Men Near Fort Dodge.

Fort Dodge, Ia., March 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dineen, an aged couple living a few miles from this city, are lying at the point of death as the result of an assault made upon them by two unknown men last evening. Mr. Dineen answered a knock at the door and on opening it was thrown down and clubbed on the head. Mrs. Dineen went to her husband's rescue and was struck in the face and badly beaten. Nothing was taken from the house, so it is thought the assault was prompted by a secret enemy. The victims are more than 80 years old. The surrounding country is being scourged for the assailants.

Railroad Medical Department.

Des Moines, March 27.—A unique department in railroad work has been inaugurated by the Illinois Central company, which has organized what is called a "hog medical staff," consisting of 13 veterinarians, whose business it is to visit those sections of the country along the line of the Illinois Central where hog cholera prevails and to provide the farmers with a medicine which is almost a sure cure of the disease. It is claimed that they have been very successful and have demonstrated their ability to cure more than 90 per cent of the cases on which the medicine is used. The company gets its reward in the increased business in hauling the live hogs to market.

Double-Header Derailed.

St. Paul, March 27.—A double-header freight train of the Wisconsin Central jumped the track at the Mississippi street bridge yesterday and five men were badly injured: Tom Galvin, engineer, badly scalded and crushed; Emil Probst, fireman, scalded and crushed; S. A. Woodbury, Henry Doll and Thomas La Plant. Both engines and many of the cars were totally wrecked and the loss is heavy.

New Baseball League Formed.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 27.—The Interstate Baseball league was dissolved yesterday and a new organization, to be called the Western association, was formed. It was announced that the new association would be protected by the National league. Franchises were awarded to Louisville, Indianapolis, Toledo, Grand Rapids, Dayton, Fort Wayne, Marion and Columbus.

Milwaukee Will Build to Helena.

Rowley, S. D., March 27.—A full corps of engineers and surveyors went west to Evans yesterday. This fact is believed fully to justify the reports in railroad circles that the Milwaukee and St. Paul will build to Helena, Mont., this season—work to begin at once, or as soon as the surveying work is completed.

NEW YORK IS AT TANGIER.

United States Cruiser to Collect Moroccan Bill.

CONSUL GUMMERE'S MISSION

American Embassy, Backed by Warship, May Be Able to Bring Sultan to His Senses—Will Proceed to Capital if Court Does Not Meet Him Half Way.

Tangier, March 27.—The United States armored cruiser New York, which is to convey the American embassy to Mazagan, in connection with the settlement of the United States claims against Morocco, has arrived here.

Washington, March 27.—Upon being advised by the navy department that the New York had arrived at Tangier, the state department immediately sent a cablegram to Consul General Gummere, directing him to board the New York at once and go forward on his special mission. Something is left to Mr. Gummere's discretion as to the execution of the details, and it is for him to say whether he will be satisfied if the sultan and court meet him half way to Mazagan, or whether he will proceed, according to the original program, directly to Morocco City. It probably will make no difference in principle, provided the necessary explanations are afforded for the treatment our consul has received, and provision be made for settling the claims. These are not very large in the aggregate, probably \$60,000 will cover them all, or less than half an indemnity that was summarily collected by Germany a short time ago on a precisely similar class of claims. But it can be stated that if the court does not appear at Mazagan by the third week in April, then Consul General Gummere will go to Morocco City.

Deardruff Confesses Diamond Robbery.

Kansas City, March 27.—William A. Deardruff, a clerk, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing \$3,100 worth of diamond rings from his employers, Edwards & Sloan, wholesale jewelers. Later, when confronted with the rings, which had been found hidden in the basement of the firm's building, Deardruff broke down and confessed. Deardruff also confessed to having sent Mr. Edwards, the senior member of the firm, a letter threatening to kidnap the jeweler's son if he did not immediately produce \$1,000 in gold.

Grand River Flowing High.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 27.—Grand river has passed the high water mark and reached the danger limit here. It is 12 1/2 feet above its normal level. Basements of factories, business houses and residences are flooded. A dozen large factories on the west bank of the stream are idle because the water has reached their fire and mummy men are idle. A number of houses and factories are completely surrounded by water and boats are used to get to and from them.

Killed Stockman and Burned Body.

Buffalo, Wyo., March 27.—Charles E. Hollibaugh and Eric Bunton, who were arrested two weeks ago on the charge of having murdered Arapahoe Brown, a wealthy stockman, have confessed. It is said they shot and killed Brown on Jan. 23 last and burned his body in a gulch on Powder river, above Arapahoe. The object of the crime was robbery. Hollibaugh was interested with Brown in a herd of horses on a ranch near Arapahoe. Bunton is only 18 years of age.

Senbrich May Not Sing Again.

San Francisco, March 27.—Mme. Senbrich may never sing in public again. Her physicians have advised the famous operatic soprano to cancel her engagements and to retire to her home in Dresden for a rest. She leaves today for Europe. Manager Graff has disbanded the company and the entire organization will return to New York. Her voice is said to have been overtaxed.

Patrick Hearing is Begun.

New York, March 27.—Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who is accused of murdering William Marsh Rice, the aged Texas millionaire last September, was given a preliminary hearing before Judge Jerome yesterday. The charge against Patrick is based on affidavits made by Charles F. Jones, a valet in the employ of the late millionaire at the time of his death.

Moorish Troops Rout Tribesmen.

Gibraltar, March 27.—News has been received from Marakesh of a great fight between Sus tribesmen and Moorish troops. The tribesmen had besieged the governor in his castle, but they were routed. Other tribes are now joining the Sus tribesmen and the sultan of Morocco is mobilizing his army.

Nearing an Agreement.

Massillon, O., March 27.—At the close of yesterday's session of the conference of miners and operators the conferees were nearing an agreement, only the price of powder and house coal being in dispute. It is believed a settlement will be reached today.

To Discuss Evolution Theory.

Lexington, Ky., March 27.—The national congress of the Disciples of Christ met here yesterday. Delegates from all over the United States are present. Among the subjects to be discussed will be the evolution theory.

Will Offer Attorney Generalship.

Washington, March 27.—The president has sent for P. C. Knox, the Pittsburg attorney. He is expected here Thursday, when the attorney generalship will be offered him.

IOWA RAILROADS ASSESSED.

New Levy Makes Increase of Over a Million Dollars.

Des Moines, March 25.—By unanimous vote the state executive council Saturday fixed the assessment of Iowa railroad property at \$47,082,193, an increase of \$1,073,983.

Of the increase the Northwestern bears about \$420,000, the Rock Island's new lines about \$215,000, the Great Western about \$70,000, the Milwaukee about \$93,000, while the decreases are from the assessments on the Union Pacific and the Omaha and St. Louis.

The Northwestern main line is increased from \$11,250 to \$11,500 a mile, making it \$500 higher than any other line except the "Q" and \$250 higher than it. The Great Western main line is raised \$500 a mile, from \$5,500 to \$6,000. Other mile ratings were insignificant. The increases were largely on the new mileage.

CUBA READY TO YIELD.

Attitude of the People Now Changing and Radicals Are Likely to Accept the Platt Amendment.

Havana, March 25.—The action of the Republican party in Santiago in endorsing the Platt amendment and instructing Senors Gomez and Ferrer of the Santiago delegation to the constitutional convention to vote for the amendment together with the letter of the mayor of Cienfuegos advising acceptance, were incidents of the week just passed that have tended to clear up the political atmosphere, until now there are few who do not expect the convention to approve the amendment.

The visit of American congressmen had an excellent effect, as in no instance have the radicals received any encouragement in the notion that if action is delayed until the next congress there might be a change in the demands of the United States.

Already the radicals are taking their cue from the conservatives and pointing out that commercial interests demand recognition. There is a possibility of uniting the convention along this line. The platform of the conservatives calls for a reduction of American import duties on tobacco and sugar and approves any scheme of relations which the United States government sees fit to impose. In fact, the situation is leading to a point where commercial interests will be the chief factor in the convention, and it is not unlikely that a resolution will be adopted asking for a reciprocal treaty.

HANNA WILL NOT SELL OUT.

Denies That Morgan is to Absorb His Interests.

New York, March 25.—Senator Hanna arrived in this city last night and went to the Waldorf Astoria. He was accompanied by his daughter, Ruth. He said he would remain in New York for two or three days on purely private business. Asked as to the truth of a story current that he and J. Pierpont Morgan had come to New York to settle details of a transaction by which the Morgan interests were to take over the lake and ore interests of M. A. Hanna & Co. of Cleveland, the senator said that there was no truth in the story. He said the fact that he and Mr. Morgan were on the same train was only a coincidence. Mr. Hanna denied that he came here to take part in conferences between Governor Odell and Senator Platt.

American Tract Society.

Washington, March 25.—The Washington annual meeting of the American Tract society was held yesterday in the Gunton-Temple Memorial church, the Rev. M. Asa Fiske, pastor, presiding. The Rev. Judson Swift, field secretary of New York, presented a brief report of the society's work. General O. O. Howard delivered an earnest address, setting forth the object and needs of the society. He gave from his own experience a somewhat detailed account of the tract society's work in the army emphasizing how much good it accomplished during the recent Spanish war.

Horsemen Will Get All They Ask.

Louisville, March 25.—Hiram J. Scoggin, president of the Horsemen's Protective association, received a telegram from S. W. Fowler, the turf congress man at Cincinnati, in which Fowler stated that the members of the turf congress would meet shortly in Cincinnati to consider any suggestions in reason that might be offered by the Horsemen's Protective association. T. J. horsemen are in favor of annulling two or three rules, and in his telegram Fowler assured Mr. Scoggin that the horse owners will get all they ask from the turf congress.

Triangular Field Meet.

Grinnell, Ia., March 25.—The athletic management of the different schools concerned have completed arrangements for a triangular field meet to be held between Grinnell, Drake and Ames on May 11. This is the first of a series of meets of this character, which will be held alternately in Ames, Des Moines and Grinnell.

Anderson Mulcted for \$10,000.

Fort Dodge, Ia., March 25.—A verdict of the jury in the breach of promise suit of Mrs. Sophia Oleson vs. John Anderson is against the defendant for the amount of the suit, \$10,000. The case has been on trial for the past three days. Both of the principals are well known.

Suicide of Harold Hansen.

Atlantic, Ia., March 25.—Harold Hansen, a prominent business man of this city, committed suicide last night, shooting himself through the head, dying instantly. His friends think that he has been unbalanced in mind and therein is the cause of his rash act.