## THE NORFOLK NEWS: FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1901.



Swears Allegiance to United States Government.

### GIVES UP HIS LEADERSHIP.

Follows Advice of Chief Justice Arellano After Investigating True Conditions In the Islands and Renounces Revolutionary Movement--MacArthur Sends News.

Washington, April 3 .- The war dehis bealth. partment yesterday received information from General MacArthur that stand how a doubt can possibly be Aguinaido has taken the oath of al- entertained abroad that China will legiance to the United States under the ultimately accept the Russian conditerms of amnesty offered by General tions after it is apparent that no power MacArthur by direction of the presi- is willing to forcibly support China. dent. The dispatch conveying this in- For, as it is urged, while Russia unformation contained much more than doubtedly prefers to carry through its was given to the public. The portion plans as made, its diplomatic position withheld related to the future disposition of Aguinaldo and made sugges- position from China's refusal to actions as to what the late chief of the cept what Russia regards as moderate conspiracy, which had for its object insurrection might accomplish. No conditions of withdrawal. official statement could be obtained as to what finally would be done with the prisoner, but it was emphatically stated that he would be held for the present, but would be granted all possible immunity consistent with existing conditions. General MacArthur has hopes that a great deal of may be accomplished through Aguinaldo, During the time he has been a prisoner he has made quite a favorable impression upon General MacArthur.

MacArthur's dispatch is as follows: Manlin .-- Adjutant General, Washington: Since arrival at Manila Aguinaldo has been at Malacanan, investigating conditions in archipelago. He has relied almost en-tirely upon the instructive advice of Chief Justice Arcilano. As a result today he subscribed and swore to the declaration on page 11 of my annual report. MACARTHUR.

The oath referred to is as follows: I hereby renounce all allegiance to any and all so-called revolutionary govern-ments in the Philippine Islands and recog-nize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America therein. I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to that government; that I will at all times conduct myself as a faith ful and law-abiding citizen of the said islands, and will not, either directly or indirectly, hold correspondence with or give intelligence to an enemy of the United States, nor will I abet, harbor or protect such enemy; that I impose upon myself these voluntary obligations without any these voluntary obligations without any mental reservations or purpose of evasion, so help me God."

### NEW YORK BOY IS KIDNAPED Police Unable to Get a Clue to the Where-

abouts of the Youngster.

New York, April 3.-After vainly running out every clue the police became convinced last night that Willie McCormick, Jr., a 10-year-old Highbridge boy who disappeared last Wednesday night, is the victim of a kidnaping plot.

Police Captain Gannon, in discussing the case, said: "I am firmly convinced that the boy has been taken by designing persons and that he is being held by them.

"This boy was never known to be way from home over night. His His reference action and Japan's



period. It is said that the loss of

half his estate through the destruc-

tion of a Chinese bank, combined

with political cares, is undermining

would suffer as little as its military

VETO IS MODIFIED.

His Position on Supreme Court -- Al-

lows Commission to Stand.

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lor councillor of the Chinese legation, Valet Jones Confesses Murder Chu We Jte, is continuing the negotiations as charge d'affaires regardof William Marsh Rice. ing the Manchurian agreement. The

#### Illiness of the Chinese minister, Yang PATRICK THE ARCH PLOTTER Yu, is now admitted to be due to apoplexy, which will incapacitate

him from work, probably for a long Witness Declares That the Millionsire Never Even Saw the Accused Man But Once-Checks and Will Were Forged After Rice's Death.

New York, April 3 .- Without the Unofficial observers scarcely underslightest quaver in his well modulated voice and displaying no outward sign of regret or remorse, Charles F. Jones, secretary and valet to the late William Marsh Rice, yesterday confessed under oath that he had ended the life of his employer and benefactor with chloroform.

The confession was the climax of a remarkable recital in which was laid bare the details of an alleged subtle the seizure of \$3,000,000 in cash and negotiable securities and the conversion of \$3,000,000 in realty to the uses of the alleged chief conspirator, Al bert T. Patrick.

It was Patrick, he said, who con-**Governor Dietrich Recedes Partially From** ceived the idea of forging a will and forging transfers and conveyances. It was Patrick who induced two persons Lincoln, April 3.- Governor Dietrich to witness the forged signature. It last night prepared another message was Patrick who determined that Rice on the appropriations for the supreme should die and it was Patrick who court commibssion and court and state sought to have him killed slowly, and library clerk hire. In it he recedes then, becoming impatient, determined from his former postion by approving upon quick action. And, according to the appropriations for the commission, Jones, remarkable as it may seem, deputy court reporter and one assist-Rice never knew Patrick during his ant, an assistant for the library and life time and never saw him but two bailiffs. All other appropriations once. Jones testified that on for clerk hire in the offices are vetoed. day of Rice's death the The university appropriation was cut death he told Patrick that Rice seemed down \$90,000 to meet the proceeds of to be better. According to the witthe 1-mill levy. Claims of former suness Patrick then gave him a bottle perintendents of state institutions for of chloroform, told him to saturate a towel with it and to place the towel A constitutional amendment relative over Rice's face for about 30 minutes. to the manner of adopting amend-Continuing, Jones said: "I did as Patrick told me and left Mr. Rice's room for about half an hour. , Then ATSUMARO GROWS WARLIKE I sent for Dr. Curry. When Dr. Curry came Patrick said 'My God, doctor, Says Japanese Army Could Drive Russians that is the worst thing that could

London, April 3 .- Russia's reply to have happened to me.'" Japan's protest against the Manchur- Jones testified that the checks for ian convention, says the Yokohama \$25,000 and \$135,000 respectively on correspondent of the Daily Mail, is re- Swenson & Sons and the Fifth Avenue garded as unsatisfactory and further Trust company were made out after vigorous representations will follow. Rice's death.

Prince Konoyo Atsumaro, president | Patrick, accused by the witness of of the house of peers, in the course being the arch criminal, listened to the of an inflammatory speech, openly dis- with attention and occasionally made cussed the probable results of a war notes. Not even the remarkable witbetween Japan and Russia, and said ness on the stand was more cool, calm that Japan could count upon the and collected than this remarkable friendly neutrality of Great Britain prisoner. Patrick's hand was steady and Germany. He declared that the and firm. He displayed neither anger. | last night some measures granting val-United States would not interfere and, fear nor resentment. When Jones France would only cause uneasiness reached the description of the murder by the employment of her Annamese of the sleeping man, Patrick merely forces and by a naval demonstration stroked his beard and leaned back in his chair, apparently slightly bored "This," he predicted, "would be the by the recital of the details.

Blue May Succeed Evans. Topeka, April 3.-It is believed among Republicans here that Colonel R. W. Blue, ex-congressman-at-large. will be appointed commissioner of pensions in place of II. Clay Evans. Congressman Curtis, who has returned from Washington, said that the choice was between Colonel Blue and ley of Chamonix, owing to the munic- State Senator Carpenter. President McKinley has agreed to appoint the commissioner from names submitted by the Kansas delegation, and the town hall, and a fierce conflict ensued names of Blue and Carpenter are the between the rioters and police and only ones being considered. Congressman Curtis says that H. Clay Evans. the present commissioner, will probably be made minister to Japan.

**RESULTS IN MISSOURI.** Republicans Elect Their Candidates In

Macon and Carrollton. Kansas City, April 3.-Following are results of Missouri elections: Columbia-Moss P. Parker (Dem.) elected mayor; entire Democratic ticket elected.

Moberly-W. P. Cave (Dem.) elected mayor. Democrats elects entire ticket. Jefferson City-Democratic ticket, headed by Al C. Shoup, for mayor, elected.

Sedalia-Democratle ticket elected all candidates except one Republican alderman.

Trenton-Independent ticket elected, defeating regular Republican ticket. Kirksville-T. J. Dougherty( Rep.) elected mayor. Republicans elected all but three city officers.

Carrollton-The Republicans elected mayor and four other city officers.

Macon-Republicans elected all their candidates except one councilman. Warrensburg-The entire Democrat

ic ticket, headed by George W. Hnut, for mayor, elected. Joplin-The Democrats elected their entire city ticket, headed by John C. Trigg, for mayor, except police judge.

# WYNETT IS RE-ELECTED

Republican Gains In Lincoln-Wahoo Elects a Republican Mayor by Majority of One--Other Results in Nebraska,

Lincoln, April 3.-Mayor Hudson J. Wynett (Rep.) was re-elected yesterday by a majority slightly exceeding the normal. Every other Republican city candidate is elected. The Republicans make a gain of one exciseman, have five of the seven councilmen and have probably made a clean sweep of all the wards, a gain of one councilman.

In the smaller towns of the state with a few exceptions, party lines were not drawn, the issue being the licensing of saloons. At Wahoo, the Republican nominee for mayor was adopted by a majority of one, together with a majority of the candidates on that ticket.

Plattsmouth elected a Republican city attorney, a Democratic chief of police and a majority of the Democratic councilmen.

At Hastings it is nearly an even split between the Republicans and Democrats.

Humboldt, after being without sa loons for four years, elected a license board, as did Nelson and Hebron. Beaver City, Stromsburg and St. Ed. ward voted against license.

# CITIZENS BRING ROPES.

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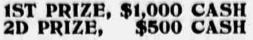
Kansas City, April 3.-At a meeting uable franchises to the Metropolitan Street Railway company were up for consideration. The balconies were crowded with citizens, who oppose the measures, and when the franchise committee reported favorably upon the bills the crowd surged upon the floor



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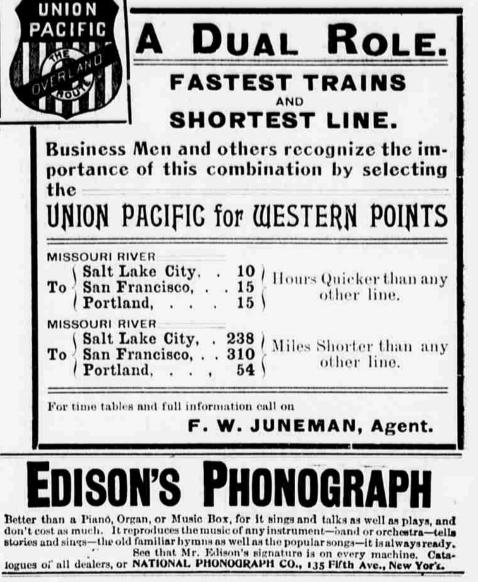
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Summer Hotel Burns. New York, April 1.—The Hendrik Koenigstein's Pharmacy, Hudson hotel at Park Hill, near Yonkers, was burned vesterday. The building was to have been ready for occu-Corner 5th and Main Sts. pancy on May 1, and part of the furnishings had been put in. The cost NORFOLK, NEB. of the structure and furnishings was \$150,000 and the building was so thoroughly damaged by the fire that the \* walls had to be pulled down. The \$900 YEARLY to Christian man or woman to look building is said to have been the largest hotel on the Hudson. after our growing business in this and adjoining counties; to act as

habits were good and there had been nothing to drive him away from home. I am of the opinion that he is being held here in New York city."

Willie is the son of a retired florist llving in Ogden avenue, Highbridge. The child had 11 sisters. His anxiety and the father almost equally 80.

To Sell Pacific Short Line.

Sioux City, April 3 .- A Washington special to the Journal says: "Secretaries Gage and Hitchcock and the attorney general, the commission appointed to settle the indebtedness of the Sioux City and Pacific railroad. have decided to offer the road for sale at an upset price. The government will adopt the same process as was followed in the case of the Union Pacific and the Kansas Pacific in disposing of its interests in the property." In Sloux City it is considered that the prospective bidders are the Northwestern, the Illinois Central and Great Northern.

Greenacre Fails to Make Good. Springfield, April 3 .- When the circuit court met today Attorney Greenacre, who represents the Chicago Teachers' federation, announced that he would be unable to follow up the bribery charges made by implication yesterday, when he sought to secure admission that \$38,000 had been paid by one Chicago corporation to influence the action of the state board of equalization. Mr. Greenacre stated that when he entered upon this line of examination he did so upon what he considered, and still believed, to be "reasonable information."

MayMarry Sister-in-Law.

Burlington, April 3 .- The Keokuk church yesterday voted to change the doctrine so that a man can marry a sister of his deceased wife. This question has agitated the church for 15 years and is now being finally voted on by the presbyteries in the United in Paris on a visit. States. The general assembly in Des Moines in May will finally decide the question.

[Murder of Mother and Son. Sunbury, Pa., April 3.--A double murder was committed at Kline's Grove, a small village a few miles from this city, yesterday. The murderer, it is believed, is John Gulick, aged 32 years. The victims are his mother, Mrs. Amy Gulick, aged 68 years, and his brother, Philip, aged Gulick has disappeared and a search for him is being instituted.

#### Denver Goes Republican.

Denver, April 3 .- The city election has gone heavily Republican, the only part which is at all in doubt being the mayoralty and some of the members of the council.

vastly superior army would be enabled without great difficulty to drive Russia out of Manchuria."

off Formosa.

#### Ten Killed In a Riot.

London, April 3.-The Daily Express has received the following from its correspondent at Geneva: "A terrible mother is prostrated from grief and riot has occurred at Dienne, in the valipal council selling land on which the people had enjoyed grazing rights. The inhabitants tried to set fire to the

gendarmes. Ten were killed and 15 wounded."

Leader of Mutineers Shot.

Cape Coast Castle, April 3 .- The leader of the men belonging to the West African regiment who recently mutinied because they were not returned to Sierra Leone at the time they understood they were to be sent home, has been court-martialed and publicly shot. The rest of the mutineers have been shipped to the island of Sherbro, 40 miles from Sierra Leone.

Train Reaches McDonald.

McDonald, Kan., April 3.-A Burlington train arrived at McDonald last night at 7:25, the first train here since March 23. The snow plow is digging east from Bird City, Kan., through a drift three and a half miles long. There were eight days' mail, express Donald. Snow on the range is two to three feet deep. Hard weather prevails.

Miners Are Locked Out.

Hazleton, Pa., April 3.- Six hundred men employed at the Oneida colliery of Coxe Bros. & Co., have been tocked out. The company wants the miners presbytery of the United Presbyterian to report earlier for work, but the men refuse to do so. No move has been made for a settlement.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Prince Louis Napolean has arrived

Earthquake shocks visited a wide region in southern Hungary and several houses were shaken down.

Rev. J. J. Faud, rector of Cathedral Episcopal church of Minneapolis, died Tuesday, following an operation for appendicitis.

Six dollars and twenty-five cents a hundred pounds was paid at the Union Stock yards, Chicago, Tuesday for a few lots of prime heavy hogs.

The business portion of Fulton, Ark., with the exception of four stores, was burned Tuesday, entailing a loss of \$50,000, with \$16,000 insurance.

A general suspension of work took place Tuesday in the coal fields of Indiana and several thousand men are idle as a result of the failure of the operators and miners to agree on the that name. wage scale for the year.

### Trap Shooting Tournament.

New York, April 3 .- Only one event of importance was on vesterday's program at the annual trap shooting tour nament at Interstate park. This was the Nitro-Powder handicap, at 16 birds. Two hundred entries were received up to noon and only one man failed to toe the mark. When all of them had finished the first round of the four traps, it was found that over 90 had killed four straight. Out of the big field of 199 starters only 31 succeeded in killing 16 birds straight.

Praise Aguinaldo, Condemn Funston. Austin, Tex., April 3 .- The house of representatives today referred to the committee on federal relations a resolution introduced by Phillips conand merchandise on the train for Mc- demning General Funston and the government military authorities for the capture of Aguinaldo and characterizing Aguinaldo as the George Washington of the Philippines. A substitute resolution praising General Funston for his bravery and congratulating him on the success of his ef forts was ruled out of order.

Earl Li Returns to Shanghal. Tien Tsin, April 3.-Li Hung Chang with his bodyguard is returning to Shanghai. He is indisposed. Steamers are detained at his disposal, and he is expected to arrive here Thurs day.

A company of Germans defeated 1. 000 Chinese robbers March 31, seven miles north of Tien Tsin, killing 11 and wounding 50. It is reported that a dozen foreigners were co-operating with the robbers. The Germans captured 30 carts and a gun.

### Antarctic Ship is Launched.

Kiel, April 3.-The ship built for the use of the German Antarctic expedition was launched yesterday in the presence of Count Posadowsky-Wehner, secretary of the interior, and other officials. Professor von Richthofen, brother of the secretary of state for foreign affairs, in behalf of Emperor William, christened the vessel "Gauss," in honor of the famous German mathematician and scientist of

of the chamber and only the more conservative element saved the councilmen from violence. Ropes were in evidence, and serious trouble was imminent for a time. Action on the measures was deferred until the next meeting of the council, but before adjournment the protesting citizens compelled each councilman to stand on a table and swear that he would vote against the granting of the franchises, and the mayor was forced to swear that he

### Gage Buys Short-Term Bonds.

of the treasury has bought in New York \$2,000,000 of short term bonds for the sinking fund. The tender of the bonds was in accordance with Secretary Gage's announcement that he would buy up from time to time the short term bonds at an investment rate realizable to the investor who buys the new 2 per cent, should the market price for the new 2s remain on the present basis.

### Printers of Iowa to Meet.

Des Moines, April 3.-A call has been issued for a state meeting of the lowa Printing Trades' association in Sloux City at the time of the meeting of the State Federation of Labor, May 7 next. The call is issued by J. P. Byrne, president of the association, and it includes five unions only, but these are sufficient to guarantee a large attendance.

Colorado Legislature Adjourns. Denver, April 3.-The legislature finally adjourned shortly after 3 o'clock. The session expired by constitutional limitation at midnight. Republican members entered protests against all measures enacted after midnight, including the new revenue bill, claiming that they are invalid under a decision of the supreme court.

Governor Allen to Resign. Washington, April 3.-While Governor Allen of Porto Rico, who sailed Monday from San Juan on the Mayflower for Hampton Roads, has not formally submitted his resignation, so far as can be learned, his friends here would not be surprised if he decided not to return to Porto Rico.

#### Boers Wreck a Train.

Newcastle, Natal, April 3.- The Boers derailed and wrecked a train near Mount Prospect. Subsequently General Campbell's column attacked them and heavy fighting ensued, General Campbell being at a disadvantage owing to the mist on the hills. The result is not known here.

#### British Capture Boer Laager.

Bloemfontein, April 3.-By a night surprise the British captured a laager of 60 Boers near Boschberg, between Brandfort and Saltpan, Orange River Colony.

#### Teachers Elect Officers. Norfolk, Neb., April 1 .- The North

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Nebraska Teachers' association closed Saturday with an enrollment of over 500, the largest in the history of the association. These officers were elected: President, W. G. Hirons of Pierce; vice president. Superintendent A. McMurray: secretary, Miss Etta Morgan of Wayne, treasurer, J. A.

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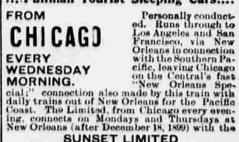
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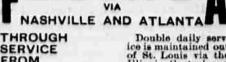
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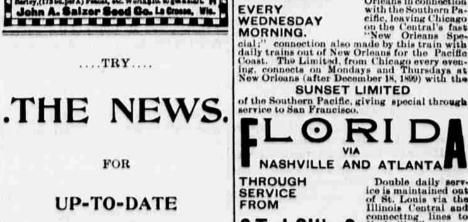
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