Pleasures of the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Logan presided at two very attractive dinner parties on Tuesday and Thursday evenings About twenty-five guests found places each evening at small tables daintily laid, with green and white decorations. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Logan was assisted in serving the three course menu, by Mrs. F. E Davenport, Mrs. T. E. Odivine and Miss Ruth Beebe, and on Thursday evening by Mrs. E. A. Bullock and Mrs. J. S. Mathewson. In the after dinner game of bridge the high score favors went to Mrs. J. S. Mathewson and G. D. Butterfield on Tuesday and to Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathewson on Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Chaffee and Mrs. H. C. Oldfield gave two pretty I o'clock luncheons in the home of Mrs. Chaffee, on Tuesday and Friday. The decorations were of shamrocks and ferns and with pretty heart shaped place cards the tables looked beautiful. On Tuesday the hostesses were assisted in serving the four courses by Mrs. Peragen and Mrs. Engle and on Friday by Miss Martha Davenport. Bridge was the afternoon amusement and the favors went to Mrs. A. C. Smith and to Mrs. F. H. Scott.

The second meeting of a new bridge club that was organized last week was with Mrs. George Burton on Tuesday afternoon. The club members are Mrs. Arthur Koenigstein, Mrs. C. Uhlig, Mrs. Charles Sheeler, Mrs. Bruce R. Ramer, Mrs. J. A. Brown, and Mrs. Burton. Mrs. Sheeler won the high score prize for the afternoon. At the close of the games the hostess served dainty refreshments. the next meeting will be with Mrs.

The Royal Neighbors enjoyed a very pleasant kensington in the home of Mrs. J. J. Clements, on Wednesday afternoon. The hostess served very tempting refreshments after the work was laid aside.

The West Side Whist club enjoyed a very pleasant evening, with L. C. Mittelstadt on Friday. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church gave a St. Patrick's social at the home of Mr. W. T. Berry Friday evening. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The Ladies Guild of Trinity church met with Mrs. George Spear on Thursday afternoon.

Norfolk Business college students Thursday evening.

St. Agnes Guild will meet with Miss Irma Spear on Wednesday af-

Personal.

Miss Lena Stewart of Manilla has Mrs. C. B. Durland the past two be stationed for a year.

Mrs. W. R. Jones is enjoying a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fleming, of Nova Scotia. Mr. Fleming is American consul in Nova ceded to, I assure you bombs will be Scotia. He was in Norfolk five years ago when he was returning from Arabia, where ne occupied a similar posi-

Mrs. E. F. Lefferts of Omaha, spent part of the week in Norfolk, a guest in the home of her father, Rev. J. C. S. Wells.

Saturday Siftings.

Jack Koenigstein went to Winner on business. E. R. Pierson of Omaha is here vis

iting with relatives. Mrs. V. H. Oehler and daughter,

Francis, of Woodworth, Okla., arrived in the city Wednesday to visit with relatives.

Mrs. Wallace Gallup and little son of Council Bluffs are visiting at the B. J. Sornberger home.

at 1302 Norfolk avenue. The funeral of Mrs. S. G. Dean will be held at the Methodist church at

2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. A rumor has been circulated throughout the city that the murderer of the little Grand Island girl has been captured. The report is untrue.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Thurber on South Eighth street. This is a social meeting and a good program will be carried out.

William Strong of Dixon, Neb., who purchased the Compton-Evans meat market sometime ago, took possession yesterday. Mr. Strong's sons, William and John, will have charge of the

At a regular meeting of Damascus commandry No. 20, K. T., the following officers were elected: S. F. Erskine, eminent commander; W. R. or certain injury. The bomb later Hoffman, generalismo; P. H. Davis, exploded while being examined by captain-general; C. P. Parish, treasurer; G. T. Sprecher, recorder. The bustibles, seriously wounding him appointive officers are to be announcabout the face and arms. ed at a later date. The installment of the officers will take place on As-

cension day. Norfolk Commercial club and B. T. sky who sentenced Brandt to a thirty- he has not seen for many years. Reid, president of the local retail year term for burglary at Mortimer Mr. and Mrs. Bartolet, parents of

dealers' federation, returned from Omaha, where they attended the state convention of retail dealers. Mr. Hawkins was elected president of the state association of retail federation secretaries. The state convention organized a fire insurance company whose object is lower rates. Mr. Hawkins was highly complimented for his

address. The executive committee of the firemen's state tournament held their first meeting in the city hall last night. Chairman Amarine continues as president; C. E. Hartford was elected secretary and H. W. Winter treasurer, President W. A. Witzigman and Secretary A. W. Hawkins of the Commercial club and W. H. Blakeman, president of the Ad club, were made ex-officio members of the executive committee. The committee will hold its next meeting next Friday night when the various subcommittees are to be appointed.

Want an Injunction. Washington, March 18-Application was made to the commerce court by shippers on the board of trade to Kansas City, the Omaha grain exchange, the St. Joseph board of trade ports that the identity of the womand the Atchison board of trade for an injunction to restrain the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its orders regarding payment by railroads of allowances for the elevation of grain at Missouri river cities.

COLUMBUS MAN A SUICIDE.

Henry Wilkinson Found Dead in an Alley at Pasadena, Cal.

Los Angeles, March 18,-"Bury me in a bronze coffin, in a cement grave, in our plot at Columbus, Neb .- Henry This was the note to his wife left by Henry Wilkinson of Columbus, whose body, with a pistol shot wound Mrs. P. H. Davis, Mrs. Elmer Hight over the right temple, was found leaning against a barn in an alley in South Pasadena. The note was written in a memorandum book and the The club meets every Tuesday and able. The pistol lay at the side of the body. Four chambers were empty, although aparently but one shot had ton went on for eight hours today in taken effect. The neighbors heard Wilkinson and his wife came here from Columbus three months ago.

Columbus, Neb., March 18 .- Henry Wilkinson, who committed suicide in Los Angeles, was a resident of this jacket on board a Japanese boat in ago, when he moved to Los Angeles, where his father-in-law, J. F. Siems, resided. He was quite wealthy and when his father was found dead some years ago, being a suicide, he was left considerable money. For about a year and a half he was owner and editor of the Nebraska Biene of this city. A few years ago he had con-Germany and made a trip there to look after it.

MAY RESORT TO BOMBS.

A bobsled party was enjoyed by the London Suffragette Saays Bombs Will Replace Bricks in Windows.

Chicago, March 18.—Bombs may soon substitute for window smashing Saturday. bricks in England, Dr. Jessie Murray of London told a meeting of the women's party of Illinois here.

"People in America do not realize been a visitor in the home of Mr. and said, "We are fighting for life and purpose it is to develop increased ef- concerned. honor. Men there are taking away weeks. Miss Stewart left Friday for our means of livelihood by legisla- industrial enterprises. President Taft Mrs. M. L. Stewart. After a visit in of the privilege to work, when they Nebraska they will all go on to New are eager and willing to work to sup-York City, where Mr. Stewart is to port themselves. Men are crying for their places.

"It has been reduced to the stage why we do not substitute bombs for bricks. If our demands are not acused.'

KNIGHTS AT COLUMBUS.

K. of C. Celebration is Held There St.

Patrick's Day. Columbus, Neb., March 18.-Three hundred and fifty Knights of Columbus met in this city for the annual initiation, taking in a class of thirty. The jurdisdiction of the Columbus council includes twenty-one towns, Norfolk on the north, David City on the south. Schuyler on the east and Central City on the west, being the

limits After the work was completed, banquet was given in the Orpheus hall, covers being laid for 150. W. E. Straub of Lincoln was toastmaster and the principal speaker of the evening was Bishop J. H. Thiehn of Lin-James Waller, who sold his farm coln. The musical program included south of town recently, is now located the Council Bluffs quartet and Miss

Mary Munchoff of Omaha. This being St. Patrick's day, the decorations at the banquet hall, which were quite elaborate, were in keeping with the day.

Grand Island, Omaha, Lincoln Council Bluffs, Fremont, O'Neill and North Platte were represented.

BOMB SENT TO JUDGE.

Attempt Made to Take Life of New

York Magistrate. New York, March 18 .- An attemp to kill Judge Otto Rosalsky, of the court of general sessions, with a bomb, proved unsuccessful. It was only a defect, said to be a small accumulation of dirt in the mechanism in the infernal machine, which the justice had unsuspectingly opened, that saved him from possible death Inspector Egan, of the bureau of com-

The intended victim of the explo sion had been given a great deal of publicity lately in connection with Secretary A. W. Hawkins of the the Brandt case. It was Judge Rosal-

recently reversed his action.

The attack set the whole machinery of the police department speedily at work upon the mystery. At a late hour there had been no clew developed as to the identity of the sender of the explosive.

MRS. HULET FOUND IN HOSPITAL

Missing Tripp County Woman Had

Lost Her Identity. Dallas News: Mrs. August Hulet. whose mysterious disappearance at some point in Kansas was chronicled stantly. in this paper last week, has been found in a Kansas hospital. As suspected by her husband she was suffering from a temporary mental aberration.

According to an indirect report on the case that reached this office, Mrs. Hulet had completely lost her identity and this accounts for the trouble Mr. Hulet experienced in getting any trace of her when he made the recent trip to Kansas.

His quest to Pittsburg and other points drew some newspaper publicity, and it was from these press rean was suspected.

Mrs. Hulet had been in ill health for a number of years and this was the cause of her lapse of memory. At the time she left Pittsburg, after attending to some business affairs, she told friends that she was going home, but a day or two later wrote her husband she did not expect to return to South Dakota.

U. S. MARINES LANDED.

Detachment From Monterey Put Off

at Swa Tow, China. Swa Tow, China, March 18 .- A de tachment of marines from the United States monitor Monterey was landed here today in consequence of the continuous disturbance all over the city and the threatening attitude of some of the natives. The marines have address of his wife was indistinguish- taken charge of the customs house. Heavy fighting between the Hakka tribesmen and the troops from Can-

the streets of the city. Forty natives the fighting, but it is believed that neer, Fred Schreiber. the casualties far exceed that num ber. A shot from one of the combatants, who shot wildly, killed a blue-States monitor Monterey.

NOTED SUFFRAGETTE IS ILL.

Dr. Walker, Who Wears Clothes, Has Bronchitis.

New York, March 18 .- Dr. Mary E. Walker of Oswego, celebrated ad- county, the grand jury which for the a century has appeared in male at here, made its report yesterday. this morning was improved.

An "Efficiency" Society.

ficiency and skill in commercial and

Gaynor are to speak.

Fined for Fighting. paid a fine of \$1 and cost.

Saloon Issue In Cuming. West Point, Neb., March 18 .- Spein the history of Cuming county the be submitted to the people.

Atkinson.

W. L. Lowe shipped his household week and will make his future home at University Place.

Peter Duffy who has been in a hosmonths is home.

O. M. Anderson, new station agent has moved his family here and are nicely located in South Atkinson.

Within the past two weeks our three hotels have changed hands. Miss Rose Scott who has been traveling in the east with an opera company all winter, is home for a visit with her parents.

Rev. W. W. Wells of Valentine spent Saturday in town calling on friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. Swingley enter-

evening at high-five.

Mr. J. O. Hubbel of Inez will take possession of the Commercial April 1, and A. O. Perry of Lincoln will take charge of the Park on the same date. Mrs. Dr. Townsend is spending a few days with her mother in Omaha. Mr. N. J. Tuller left for California

in Rockford, Ill., after spending their unable to come. Wayne defeated Nor- captured or killed. In one season as well as engineering and naval afwinter here. Dr. Roach of Lincoln lectured to a folk found the baskets at will after in four or five weeks and netted Nebraska and South Dakota-Gendeeply interested audience at the op- the first fifteen minutes of play, about \$20,000. Notwithstanding this,

era house Wednesday night.

Fell Fifty Feet to Rocks Below. Wisner, Neb., March 16.-Special to The News: Details of the death of Dalles, Ore., were received yesterday. Wilson was painting on a railroad to the rocks below. He was killed in-

CONTINUE PROBING WILEY.

House Committee Will Not Let Up or

Its Investigation. Washington, March 16 .- The invesigation of conditions of federal bureau of chemistry by the house has not ended at the resignation of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley. Chairman Moss announced his committee had not closed its inquiry and that further investigation was the cause of the friction that Dr. Wiley declared forced him to retire.

Catches Hand in a Sheller.

to The News: Catching his hand in cer young man, was so badly injured that his right hand had to be amputated.

The accident occured yesterday at caught in the sheller and it was necessary to break part of the machine before the injured hand could be extricated. The injured man was hastifor surgical attention. Jungman is a and I think it is time for me to step that Gray had put the proposition up butcher.

Wisner Ticket Named. Wisner, Neb., March 16.-Special to The News: A citizens' caucus last night nominated the following ticket: For mayor, S. Empley; councilmen: First ward, A. L. Melcher and Robert Werk; councilmen Second ward, Peter Witt and H. A. Leisy; clerk, C. four shots just after dark last night, are known to have been killed during S. Dily; treasurer, J. H. Keller; engi-

Jury Approves Judge Westover. Valentine, Neb., March 16.-Wholly exonerating Judge W. H. Westover city and locality until about two years the harbor, while several other bull and the officials of Cherry county lets struck the hull of the United from the charge of corruption and misconduct of office, approving in every respect the manner in which the cases of the four men charged with the murder of Charles Sellers were Men's disposed of and indicting for libelous statements and false accusations. three prominent editors of Cherry siderable trouble over an estate in vocate of womans rights, who for half past fifteen days has been in session

tire to support her ideas on dress After a lengthy examination of over reform, is seriously ill today with seventy witnesses in the case, all storbronchitis at the Presbyterian hospi. ies and rumors to the effect that othtal. Her condition, critical last night, ers were implicated in the foul crime were found to be baseless and false. Dr. Walker is 82 years old and was Under the direction of A. W. Scatterstricken on a train from Albany on good, of Ainsworth, personal represenbraska, the entire matter was thoroughly investigated from every point New York, March 18.-Leading of view and even the faintest rumor manufacturers and business experts of corruption was traced to its source what to economic straits women of of the country gathered here today to with the same result in every case-England have been reduced," she organize an efficiency society whose absolute exoneration of all officials

True Bills Found. For printing malicious and slander-Omaha to join her parents, Mr. and tion. They are robbing our women and his cabinet, together with the ous statement concerning the disposal leading bankers and manufacturers of the cases at the October term of of the country are supporting the or. court, Ray W. Hitchcock, editor of the ganization, which is the first of its Cody Cowboy, and Mrs. Lottie Cramkind. A dinner will be given tonight ner, editor of the Valentine Searchat which a letter from President Taft light, were indicted or writing and of the civil war. People have asked will be read by Rear Admiral Philip causing to be printed unwarranted S. Andrews. Secretary Meyer of the charges of corruption and slanderous navy, Herbert Knox Smith, chief of statements against Judge Westover the bureau of corporations and Mayor and the county officials of Cherry county. F. Kemp Heath, former editor of a Cody newspaper and at present a lawyer of Cody, was indicted. Nelight, Neb., March 18.-Special to While it was not within the province The News: On account of fighting of the jury to indict any one for makand disturbing the peace William Fuss ing slanderous statements by word of and Orris Brink appeared before Po- mouth against Judge Westover, Counlice Judge Cassidy Saturday morning. ty Attorney John M. Tucker, Sheriff From the evidence given the former C. A. Rossiter, County Clerk F. A. was the aggressor throughout and Cumbow and J. T. Keeley, clerk of the was fined \$5 and costs. The latter district court, there is a possibility that civil suits for damages for defamation of character may result at the next term of court.

cial to The News: For the first time Aged Bassett Man Takes Own Life. Bassett, Neb., March 16.—Special to question of saloons or no saloons will The News: A. C. Stumbaugh, an old be voted on at the coming spring and highly respected citizen, who election in the village of Bancroft, A lived on a farm one mile south of petition has been presented to the Bassett, was found by the family village board asking that the question during the afternoon hanging dead in the barn. Mr. Stumbaugh had been ailing for a long time and a few goods to Lincoln the fore part of the while he was able to be around the on the levee at Yankton and any some strength, his mind was becompital in Milwaukee, for the past two of despondency. Still it was not the nights were short and the days barn daily.

As usual he went to the barn and had been gone an hour or so, when his youngest son, about 13 years old, went to the barn and found him. He mother what he had seen, and then bank was being robbed and the jani- the reopening of an old wound reran half a mile to Frank Lake's, who tor, sleeping in the rear room, openat once went to the family's aid.

Mr. Stumbaugh is an Odd Fellow. tained a company of friends Tuesday The community is greatly shocked, pathy of all.

Norfolk Defeats Wayne.

Norfolk 45: Wayne 8. Entirely outclassed all around, the Wayne basketball team took a defeat at the hands of Norfolk in the

folk in the game recently but Northe extraordinary team work on the part of the Norfolk players, with Landers and Hosman featuring, won LeRoy Wilson at Celilo, near The them the game easily. The absence of Leahy for Wayne, too, had a telling effect on the visitors. Leahy bridge near Celilo and fell fifty feet broke a bone in his ankle at practice Thursday and will be laid up for a few weeks.

The lineup: Norfolk Wayne Gillette Strahn Landersrf....... Jones Koerberlg..... Mines Smith rg..... Marsteller Thomas, umpire; Kohl, sub; Levins, referee.

Is no Contest for School Board. H. C. Matrau, democratic candidate | ta, and he was so well known in parts to succeed himself for a place on the of the latter state that he found it school board, has withdrawn his name. C. J. Hibben, republican nominee, has also withdrawn his name. the authorities became too familiar By an agreement of the republican with him and he returned to Nebras-Spencer, Neb., March 16.-Special and democratic committees, these two ka. He could easily have escaped vacancies will not be filled, leaving and wandered further than these a corn sheller, Emil Jungman, a Spen- the field clear for Burt Mapes as the three states, but Shorty seemed fond republican nominee and Fred W. of this territory so he stayed and Koerber for the democrats to fill the took his third or fourth term in the school board seats.

The agreement came Saturday after, that he served in other states, the farm of Ed Perchal, three miles Mr. Matrau had filed a letter with north of town. The right hand was Art J. Koenigstein of the democratic! committee, withdrawing his name. In stating his reasons for his ac-

tion, Mr. Matrau says: "I have been a member of ly brought to the Spencer hospital school board about seventeen years vin claimed he came to Norfolk and son of Frank Jungman, a Spencer out. Besides, I am undecided as to to him in so picturesque a way that my future movements, and may pos- he consented, sibly have to leave Norfolk to get into some kind of business. For these a News representative, Gray took reasons I would respectfully request to be released, and ask your committee to not consider me a candidate."

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES HELD.

Nominations Made for City Council and Board of Education.

A harmonious convention of republicans met at the city hall last night and nominated the ticket named above. M. D. Tyler presided at the school convention. The following are committeemen: First ward, M. D. Tyler; Second, to be filled by E. E. Coleman; Third, F. Genung; Fourth, H. H. Luke

Republican caucuses nominations: For councilman, First ward, W. P. Logan.

For councilman, Second ward, E. E. Coleman. For councilman, Third ward, A. W. Finkhouse.

For councilman, Fourth ward, J. W. Koerber, democratic nominee, endorsed.

For members board of education Burt Mapes, C. J. Hibben.

"Shorty" Gray Was Often Here. Convict Charles Taylor, alias "Shorthe "invincible Shorty" and who last Thursday afternoon acted as leader of a trio of twenty-year convicts in the state penitentiary at Lincoln in the assassination of Warden Delahunty. Deputy Warden Wagner, and Usher E. G. Heilman, a former Norfolk pioneer, was in Norfolk last summer and on his trail were three Pinkerton

detectives. They were in Norfolk three days after they traced Gray to this city

and then they lost track of him. On the night of the Randolph bank robbery, in which Gray is suspected to have taken a leading part, he and two other suspects came into Norfolk from the M. & O. yards. The tric walked south on Fourth street and then turned east on Braasch avenue. Later they were seen and recognized on the streets by a Norfolk man who knew Gray in South Dakota twenty five years ago. Later Gray was arrested for the Giltner robbery and put to work in the broom factory of the state penitentiary for the third

or fourth time. Sheriff C. S. Smith scoured the country for Gray and several times was hot on his trail.

He Lived at Yankton.

The story of Gray as related by a Norfolk man who knew him when he first came to Yankton, S. D., twenty five years ago, is an interesting one. Gray is now about forty-five years

No one ever knew at Yankton where Gray came from. He was short, weighed about 135 or 140 pounds and said his name was Gray. Because he was short, he was called "Shorty. months ago his life was dispaired of, Gray never did any work that could but he had improved somewhat and be noticeable. He spent his time house and yard, and seemed to gain place of vice seemed to be a haven for him. In the winter he seemed to at West Point. The deceased was 85 ing weaker, and he showed symptoms disappear and in the summer when years of age and succumbed to allthought that he had such an act as were long, he was easily found. He this in his head, and therefore was smoked cigarettes continuously and allowed to go unaccompanied to the even in those days, it was thought he was a dope fiend.

Gray organized a band of about ten nothing was thought of it until he young men around Yankton and led them in many "jobs." He "broke them in" and the first "job" one young boy helped Gray work at rerun to the house and cried out to his sulted in the killing of the boy. A climbing through a window. The and his estimable family has the sym- Gray seemed to have great influence high type of American citizenship and near Shamokin struck today because on some of the young men of that town.

Others Killed, He Escaped.

He always escaped. Out of the gang of ten, most of them served terms or were killed. Gray and his last week to visit a brother whom skating rink Friday night by a 45 Dakota towns, including Waubay, to 8 score. Wayne took the place of Volin, Summit and Olivette. In each national commander of the loyal le- mining company is a subsidiary of

L. Schiff's home in 1997, and who Mrs. F. Swingley, left for their home scheduled for the game, but being most cases some one of his gang were noted authority on arctic explorations Gray "jobbed" about five towns with fairs, Wayne started out strong and held he never had any money. Gambling Norfolk down for a few moments but and dope, it was said took the money as fast as one "job" was finished.

Gray's gang seldom worked in the summer. This part of year was given over to "locating" jobs, which were "worked" in the winter. In making these locations, Gray represented himself as a horse buyer or trader. but he never bought or traded. He located.

Expert Dynamiter, Banks His Hobby Gray's hobby was banks and his vast experience in the handling of explosives was such that Pinkerton detectives could distinguish his work from that of any other safe cracker. He was so precise in his methods. He was uneducated but he learned the mysteries of dynamite and nitro glycerine by experience. He did "jobs" in Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakonecessary to move.

He moved to Sloux City but there Nebraska penitentiary. It is known

Headquartered in Norfolk. Gray was the leader of the Meadow Grove bank robbers and Tom Slavin who was captured in Norfolk, declar ed that Gray had planned the "job" the for a number of weeks before. Sla-

According to Slavin's own story to charge of the handling of all the nitro. Slavin claimed he only "watched" while Gray was at work. Nothing was obtained from the bank after the explosion and the men were traced to Norfolk. It was Gray who first offered resistance at South Norfolk.

Slavin was captured and Gray escaped. Slavin's clothes revealed three of the most peculiar skeleton keys ever seen by the police. They were neatly worked out of new spikes and Slavin declared them to be the property of Gray. "They called him Shorty," said

Slavin. "I never knew his other Continuing his talk of Shorty in the

Norfolk city jail Slavin said: "He was the leader. We did what he told us to do and he led me into this. He was the one that aimed at the man looking for us south of

town." The man referred to was Constable Finkhouse who followed the robbers to South Norfolk from a location west of the city. Finkhouse was alone and only armed with a revolver. The men saw he was following them and Gray, kneeling on one knee, aimed " Gray, known in South Dakota as a revolver at the constable. The latcontinued to keep the bandits in sight.

Blew George Brooks' Vault. The Meadow Grove and Randolph bank robberies attributed to Gray are not the only ones in this vicinity with which he is said to have had a lead- Chicago Federation of Labor ing part. The Hadar bank robbery is credited to him and the blowing up of the George Brooks vault at Bazile Mills is said to have been his work. mitted to work any place besides in This latter job is one of the most her own home? freakish on his list. Nitroglycerine was used. It was Gray's favorite explosive. Dynamite was too loud. The passed a resolution condemning the vault was built outside of the build- practice. A delegate from the cigar ing so a wall of the building was taken out and the safe rolled out into tion. It was referred to a committee the back yard where it was laid

down, door up. The nitro was poured into the cracks and a blanket hushed the noise a trifle. Several charges were heard from some of the women presnecessary and \$1,400 was taken from the safe. Mr. Brooks heard each discharge and thought some one was

out killing cats. Gray did many other jobs in this Timmins. vicinity and it was said that he was at the head of an organized gang in Sioux City.

Want More Troops.

Austin, Tex., March 18.-Gov. Colquitt said that he would ask Brig. Gen. Joseph W. Duncan of the department of Texas to station ten detachments of United States cavalry at towns between El Paso and Del Rio to assist Texas rangers in preventing raids by Americans on cattle ranches.

William Surber. West Point, Neb., March 18 .- Special to The News: William Surber, an aged citizen of Wayne county, died at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged ments incident to his advanced age.

West Point, Neb., March 18 .- Special to The News: The death is announced of Alson Parody, an old and honored citizen of Cuming county, er or not there would be a strike which occurred on Sunday. The cause this time, but he felt that the rank of death was a rheumatic affection, and file of the mineworkers were not causing partial paralysis. This was for strike for they were making good complicated by blood poisoning, from ceived as a soldier in the republic in ed fire and killed the boy as he was the days of '61 to '65. He was 74 years of age and is survived by two boy's parents were well-to-do by sons and a daughter. He was of a served his state and country well, and the mineral railroad and mining comhis demise is universally mourned.

Rear Admiral Melville Dead.

erally fair tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature.

CONTEST T. R's. HOPE.

Washington, March 18.-Contests against Taft delegates from all southern states to the republican national convention will be taken before the national committee in June by the Roosevelt forces, according to a statement given out here over the signature of Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Colonel Roosevelt's campaign manager.

For Des Moines Murder.

Des Moines, Ia., March 18.-Warrants were sworn out against Elmer and Roy Schneider of Omaha, charging them with the murder of street car Conductor Frank Ford, when his car was held up on the night of March 4. Robbery is alleged to have been the motive although it is said Ford's assailants were frightened away. The local police claim that the two street car bandits arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., under the names of Ray Nettie and Willis Knowles, are the Schneider brothers.

Mexican Major Executed.

Chihauhau, Mex., March 18 .- Maj. T. R. Aldana, chief of staff to Pancho Villa, who was taken prisoner in the fight between rebels and Villa's band of Conchos river near Santa Rosalia, was executed at sunrise on or ders from Gen. Orozco. Aldana had sent word to Orozco that he would be executed if captured by the federals and Orozco's reply was the order for Aldana's execution.

A Dozen Were Drowned.

London, March 18.-Seven passen gers and three Europeans of the crew of the Peninsular and Oriental steam ship Oceana were drowned while their rescue was being attempted after a collision in the English channel of that vessel on Saturday with the German bark Pisaqua, which was afterwards taken into Dover in a sinking condition. The Peninsular and Oriental company today said that several Lascars belonging to the crew also were drowned.

Drops Eighteen Stories. Chicago, March 18.-W. Tracy

Clow, connected with J. B. Clow & Sons, plumbing manufacturers, was killed in a tragic manner in the Masonic temple. Temporary illness, following a dental operation, overcame Mr. Clow while he was riding in an elevator in the building. He grew faint, lurched forward, was caught between the grille grating and the car, and plunged down the shaft, eighteen floors, to his death.

McFarland Guilty.

Pittsburg, March 18.-Rev. Dr. W. McFarland, minister and educator, former head of the Pittsburg Central High school, but later connected with United Presbyterian mission work at Greenville, Tenn., was convicted by a jury in criminal court here of causing the death of his former secretary, Elsie Dodds Coe, last January. walked back into the cornfields but His attorneys took an appeal and it will be argued on a date not yet set,

next week. SHALL THEIR WIVES WORK?

They Can't Have Jobs. Chicago, March 18 .- Should the wife of an employed man be per-

The Chicago federation of labor discussed this question for an hour and packers union presented the resoluand returned with a recommendation that it be adopted.

But when the report of the committee was read the assemblage

"Many women would have no shoes if they waited until their husbands bought them," declared Mrs. Annie

LITTLE ALARM IN NEW YORK. It is Believed America's Coal Strike May Quickly End.

New York, March 18.-The belief hat a suspension of work in the an thracite coal mines on April 1 because of the deadlock between the operators and the miners of working conditions will not be continued long and that the settlement will be quicky reached, was expressed by coal operators here today. It was pointed out that a similar situation existed when the agreement of the mine workers expired before. There was a refusal of the miners' demands, followed by a suspension and later negotiations were opened and the old agreement renewed. Vice President Loomis of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western railroad, said nothing had taken place that would prevent further conferences on any new proposition made by the miners. He would not undertake to predict whethwages and their relations with their employers were friendly.

800 Coal Miners Strike.

Shamokin, Pa., March 18.-Eight hundred employes of the Scott colliery pany refused to sell pea coal to the employes. The company states that outstanding orders from places out-Philadelphia, March 18.—Rear Ad- side the coal regions had to be filled. miral George Wallace Melville, Unit- It is feared that employes at other gang "worked jobs" in many South ed States navy, retired, died at his collieries may strike for the same home here from paralysis. He was reason. The mineral railroad and the Madison team, the latter being case Gray escaped unhurt, but in gion at the time of his death and was the Pennsylvania railroad company.