Ports at Pretoria Dismantled by Boers and Big Ordnances Hidden.

WITHDRAWAL OF GUNS

PROBABLE EVACUATION OF CAPITAL

Boers Said to Be Very Much Disconcerted Over the Situation-More Talk of Dynamiting the Big Mines-Relief of Belenguered Town of Mafeking is still Weeks Off.

LONDON, April 20 .- A dispatch to the Daily News from Capetown says: A gentleman just arrived from the Transvanl assures me that not a single of native birth. The foreign whites gun remains in the Pretoria forts.

fontein April 19, 10:55 a. m., and be- and 122,740 female negroes. The ginning: "Via Press Censor, Bloem- mixed races number 125,500 males and fontein," reports an exchange of shots | 145,305 females. There are 14,694 male in the direction of DeWetesdorp, where | and 163 female Chinese. the Boers are said to be concentrating. "after their withdrawal from Wepener.

There is nothing else to indicate that the investment of Wepener has been abandoned by the Boers. Notwithstanding the rain. however, the British have made some progress, as DeWetsdorp has been occupied by them, probably by the advance of General Kundie's division. DeWetsdorp is about twenty-four miles from Wepener.

An obscure message fromwal North, dated April 19, says General Brabant has arrived there, but whether he returned alone or with his troops is not clear. Boer reports ...om Aliwal North aver that from 8,000 to 10,000 Boers are at Wepeper.

Extended reports of the Bloemfontein concert for the benefit of the ernor Taylor returns from Washingwidows and orphans have been cabled. No less than seven separate accounts have been published in London today. The concert, the weather and the bare aker and "Tallow Dick" Combs, instatement that Lord Roberts is ready to move are about the only things that the censor has allowed to pass, and the correspondent who announces that Lord Roberts is ready to move does not specify the d.rect.on in which he is going.

A cablegram regarding the rains, dated Bioemfontein, April 19, says: During the last ten days there has been constant rain and an enormous quantity of water has fallen. These conditions, although extremely uncomfortable so far as the conditions are concerned, have had their advantages, for every dam a the country around about is filled and the question of water, which hitherto during the march of the army has been one of great difficulty, is now practically solved. The troops will be able to threatened to shoot and he retreated. move in any direction with a certainty With the assistance of Sheriff Preese of finding a sufficiency of water.

Race, as Has Been Supposed. WASHINGTON, April 20.-General Sanger today made public the compendium results of the Cuban census taken under his direction. The figures are very instructive and the officials are gratified to find that the native SLUNDERS ARE TO BE PAID FOR Cubans constitute so large a portion of the population, that the whites so greatly outnumber the blacks, and that Generals Buller and Warren to Be Re- day. so large a proportion of the native population can read and write. In their opinion there seems to be no room for the objection that the prothe Commander-in-Chief Has Stirred posed basis of suffrage would result Up a Hornet's Nest. in the turning of the island over to

REPORT OF CUBAN CENSUS

Whites Predominate, Instead of Colored

Spain. The total population of Cuba is 1,572,797, including 815,205 males and 757,592 females. There are 447,372 white males and 462,926 white females number 115,700 males and 26,458 fe-A singular message, dated Bioem- males. There are 11,898 male negroes

The population of Havana is 235,981, and of the province of Havana 424,804. The population of the province of Matanzas is 202,444; of Pinar del Rio. 173,064; of Puerto Principe, 86,234; of Santa Clara, 356,536, and of Santiago, 327,715.

GOVERNOR TAYLOR INDICTED

Charged With Complicity in Killing of Goebel.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 20.-lt is persistently reported here tonight that Governor Taylor has been indicted by the grand jury and that the indictment was returned this morning, along with those against Captain Davis and

Green Golden, but that this indictment will not be given out until Govton

Judge Cantrell has fixed April 30 for the arraignment of Harlan Whitdicted as principals in the Goebel assassination, and Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain John Davis, indicted as accessories. The attorneys on that day will ask for bail and file petitions and affidavits asking for a change of venue. The date of the arraignment of the others has not been fixed.

OUTLAW SLAIN BY POSSE

Eastler Shot Down in Utah While Resisting Arrest.

SALT LAKE, Utah. April 20.-A special to the Tribune from Thompsons, Utah, says Mr. Fullerton, manager of the Webster City Cattle commutilating brands on his cattle. They and posse the thieves were overtaken The whole regular and volunteer seventy miles north of here and ordered to surrender. The thieves General Hunter, from Natal, com- showed fight and were followed furtrain of the Union Pacific railroad The Ladysmith correspondent of the about a year ago. The body has been Daily Mail, in a dispatch gated Wed- brought to Thompsons for identification. Men are now on the way from Cheyenne to identify him.

Swaz'land May Afford a Ballying Place After Defeat at Pretoris.

called From Battlefield - Colonel Crofton Has Been Relieved-Report of

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 19 .- (New York World Cablegram.)-Observation might profitably be kept on the intentions of the Boers respecting Swaziland. Their alternative plan of operations, following on defeat at Pretoria, includes the employment of Swaziland for the retirement of half the Boer forces, while the other half falls

back to Zoutpansberg. Boer emissaries are already in the country endeavoring to purchase secret information concerning the caverns in the Greystone country, which is known only to the natives, with

and ammunition. Bloemfontein has been drenched for damages against us. with rain during the last three days. There was a violent thunderstorm last night. Men of the Thirteenth brigade being still without tents were prac-

tically unprotected and spent the effort to keep themselves warm. It was a bitter night for them. LONDON, April 19.-Heavy rains impede the movements of the British columns. The blockade of Wepener continues, although relief is near. Large quantities of stores are being

moved southward from Bloemfontein, which is a reversal of the course of freight for the last six weeks. These shipments are made necessary by the operations in the southeast of the Free State. There are 2,000 sick in the field hospitals, most of the cases being of dysentery and enteric fever. With the exception of these facts the embargo upon war intelligence is almost complete. The special correspondents send trivialities or obscure statements rather than explain the situation in their efforts to prepare matter that will

pass the censor. Here and there a phrase indicates an expectancy that large things are about to happen. What is to be done with Sir Redvers

Buler and Sir Charles Warren occupies everybody's attention. The papers continue to comment on Lord

Roberts' censure of these commanders.

HAVEN FOR THE BOERS NEXT MOVE IN TURKEY AFFAIRS THAT HIGH SCHOOL LAW United States Must Avoid Action Affect ing European Countries.

WASHINGTON, April 19.-The news of the firm attitude assumed by the state department toward the Turkish government in the prosecution of its claim for damages to American missionary property caused something of a sensation in diplomatic circles to-

Three successive American ministers have prosecuted these claims; each has received a promise of prompt set-

tlement, and yet not a dollar has been paid. With European diplomats that is an old experience and they have consequently been somewhat surprised

at the announcement that the United States government is actually going to insist upon performance instead of promise. Minister Angell, after trying his hand at collecting for two years, recommended that a united States war ship be sent to seize Smyrna and collect revenues at the custom house there sufficient to meet our claims.

This suggestion was not seriously entertained, nor is it now. Ine first place, according to the state department officials, most of the important business interests in Smyrna are in the hands of foreigners, not Turks, the object to accumulate provisions and a bombardment by a United States fleet might result in a pretty buil

Then, as there is still a remnant of a Turkish navy, the United States would have to send a squadron instead of a single war ship. Such a movement would, without doubt, be resentnight, drenched to the skin, walking | er by the remainder of Europe, which about in the lakes of water in a vain | could not contemplate with equanimity an action by the United States unat would perhaps destroy the Iruits of many years' work of the greatest a final crisis in Turkey.

Therefore the next step to be taken by our government will not be warlike, but will suggest in a most dignified manner the indignation felt by the United States at the betrayal of Turkish promises. How this attnude will bear upon the Turkish minister in Washington cannot be forecom at this moment. He is so far absolutely unentangled in the negotiations of these American claims, but that fact might not save him from being made the immediate victim of his country's lacues. The minister, _owever, is very popular in Washington.

ANDREWS WILL ACCEPT POSITION

Favorable to Assuming Chancellorship of the Nebraska University.

jamin Andrews will accept the proffer- | man or young woman who has the per-

Superintendent Jackson Addresses a Letter to Nebraska Educators. ACTION OF THE COURT DISCUSSED Practically Impossible to Frame a Law

That Will Be Constitutional Unless the Constitution Itself Be Amended-Miscellaneous Nebraska Matters.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 23 .- State Superintendent Jackson has addressed the following letter to Nebraska educators touching the recent decision of the supreme court in declaring the free High school attendance law unconsti- tion and the granting of the leave will tutional:

In High School District, No. 137, of caster, in an opinion prepared by Judge Norval, the high school law passed in 1899 was today declarel unconstitutional. Briefly stated, the grounds of this decision are as follows:

The law provided for the attendance of persons of school age at any high school in the county where such person resided outside the limits of any high school district. The tuition for such attendance at the rate of 75 cents per week was required to be paid the high school district by the county. It was

held in the opinion referred to that if 75 cents per week was in excess of fair compensation it was, on the one hand, favorable to the high school district. and on the other hand in the same degree was unfair to the remainder of the county. If conditions were reversed and 75 cents was insufficient, the county profited and the high school district was discriminated against. It was as-European statesmen by precipitating sumed that the rate indicated must necessarily be unequal and an unfair discrimination, one way or the other; that therefore the law was unconstitu- if possible, or if this is too much, for tional because in contravention of sec- such or as large parts of those months tions 1, 4 and 6 of article ix of the con- as may be deemed suitable. Very restitution of Nebraska. These sections, spectfully, for the purposes of the case, were epitomized in the following paragraph of the syllabus prepared by Judge Norval: "The constitution of this state requires not only that the valuation of property

for taxation, but the rate as well, must be uniform." It would seem in the face of the foregoing that it will be practically impossible to frame a law that will be constitutional unless the constitution itself

be amended. We hope that no young man or young woman will feel that a high school education, or even a more advanced education, is cut off because of CHICAGO, Ill., April 19 .- Dr. E. Ben- this decision. The self-reliant young

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.-(Special Gov. Poynter Delivers Men Who Have to the Omaha World-Herald.)-Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews severed his connection with the public schools of Chicago tonight. He did not resign, but simply notified the board of education at its meeting that he intended to accept the position of chancellor of the University of Nebraska, and would therefore not be a candidate for reelection as superintendent of Chicago's schools. He also asked for two month's leave of absence without pay.

NEBRASKA'S NEW CHANCELLOR

To Take a Rest and Then Enter Upon

His Duties July 1st.

The board granted the leave, but insisted on giving him pay until the end of his term, which expires in the

last week of June. The letter amounted to a resignaonly give Dr. Andrews two more weeks as head of the schools. At the end of Havelock Neb., against County of Lan- the month he will retire and go south to recuperate, according to his physician's orders.

The letter of Dr. Andrews, announcing that he intended to accept the Nebraska position, came as a surprise to the members of the board. The trustees thought Dr. Andrews had not made up his mind and would not do so until he had heard from his wife, who is to arrive in Chicago in the morning. The communication from Dr. Andrews read tonight was as follows

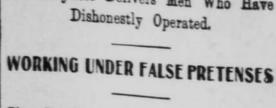
"Graham H. Harris, President Board of Education-Dear Sir: Having been elected chancellor of the University of Nebraska, and meaning to assume the said office after the close of my present term of service with the board, I hereby respectfully notify you that I am not and shall not be a candidate for re-election as superintendent of schools

"Further, the condition of my health and eyesight constrains me to request leave of absence without salary for the entire months of May and June,

"E BENJ. ANDREWS." No comments were made by the trustees. A motion was made and carried that Dr. Andrews be given two months leave with pay. No voice was heard in dissent to this proposition. Then a motion was made for the appointment of a committee to draw up resolutions expressing the regret of the trustees at the disappearance of Dr. Andrews from the Chicago public schools. The resolutions will be elaborately engrossed.

Free High School Law.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 20 .- The supreme court, in an opinion written by



IN THE LAW'S CLUTCH

They Took About \$18,000 Out of Washington County, lowa, Gudgeons-The Crooks Allowed to Give Bail and Stand Trial Perhaps Later On.

LINCOLN, April 18.-Governor Poynter turned over Edwin M. Snow and C. B. Wright to Sheriff J. W. Teeters of Washington county, Iowa, and the two men will have to stand trial in Iowa on the charge of obtaining money under false pretense and for conspiracy. The prisoners were arrested Sunday at Beatrice, where they have lived for some time. They have been selling the right to sell a patent right on a washing machine. After Governor Poynter issued an extradition warrant the prisoners asked for time to prepare a habeas corpus suit. Sheriff Teeters granted this request, saying that he did not want to appear in the role of persecutor. but later the men agreed to make no further resistance in return for the privilege of giving bail bond in the sum of \$800 each after arriving at Washington. This proposition was agreed to by Sheriff Teeters and County Attorney S. W. Brookhart of Washington, who appeared as the prosecutor.

Snow and Wright sold a patent washing device in the form of a hollow plunger. The device is manufactured by Hebbell O. Soper of Illinois. The two men sold rights for \$1,000 each. The purchaser had to agree to buy the machines of Hubbell for \$1 each and not to sell them for less than \$5 each. Each purchaser of a right had the right to go out and sell similar rights to others, thus creating an endless chain. Officers of the law designate this plan of operation "selling blue sky." Snow and Wright are said to have sold eighteen rights in Washington county, for which they received \$18,000. Indictments were issued by the grand jury in Iowa and in hearing the case Governor Poynter merely considered the legal points whether the men were fugitives from justice, whether the action against them was for the purpose of collecting a debt or whether it was in the nature of persecution. He found the requisition papers regular in form and so he turned over the prisoners.

Gang of Shoplifters Caught. ORLEANS, Neb., April 18 .- A gang crowd began operations in the different stores. While a number of stores are Justice Coulter bound two of them over to the district court, there not being sufficient evidence against the galance of the gang to hold them. The whole party showed themselves to be old hands at the business, and no doubt are an organized gang, working the towns through the state.

drafts have arrived.

manding the newly-formed division, ther north, all exchanging shots, one arrived at Bioemfontein yesterday of the outlaws being instantly killed. (Thursday) and left immediately after | The dead man answers the description conferring with Lord Roberts. To of "Flat Nose George," and investiwhat point he went is not mentioned, gation proves almost conclusively that but it is expected he will operate west he is one of the men that robbed the of Bloemfontein.

nesday, says:

"The news of the nature of the dispatch of Lord Roberts to the war office regarding the Spionkop operations has created much comment locally, put no resignations are mentioned."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Chronic.e says: The requisite remounts have arrived and all the in- deposed as the head of the American fantry divisions are now supplied with Steel and Wire company. These tents. The Boers in the immediate stories, which have been in circulation neighborhood are quiet, but both sides for som 'ne, assumed tangfble form are steadily preparing for the coming yesterday, when it was said that a syn-

ammunition have been discovered here ests and the Moore Bros. has obtained this week. The epidemic of enteric control of the company and will put fever is abating.

A dispatch to the Morn.ng Fost from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, says: Lord Methuen has issued a proclamation forbiding civilians to carry arms modern arms by May 6.

REBUILDING OF DAWSON

Nome Begins Early.

WASHINGTON, April 20 .- Deputy Consul Adams reports to the state department from Dawson City, February 28, that in spite of danger and hardship, no less than 700 people left for Cape Nome during the winter, and that to the city, was unveiled with fitting thousands are ready to .eave as soon ceremonies yesterday in Lafayette as spring opens. The winter was the coldest on record. The good output for 3,000 people. General Horatio C. King this season is estimated at double that made the presentation speech. of a year ago, or from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000, due to improved methods of mining.

Wants to See England Win.

march.

LONDON, April 20.-Bishop Hartzell, bishop of the American Methodist Episcopal church of Africa, who will sail for the United States Saturday by the St. Louis, says he considers Great Britain has been entirely right in the South African trouble from the outset and he expresses the hope that Dutch South Africa will be converted into British South Africa. While speaking kindly of the Dutch leaders and crediting them with many fine and robust traits, he says: "I wish to see England win because her victory will mean progress, better treatment for the blacks and greater welfare for the Boers."

Eumors Dispose of Gates.

NEW YORK, April 20,-The Herald says: Wall street is full of rumors to the effect that John W. Gates is to be struggle. Lord Roberts is now ready. dicate headed by Andrew Carnegie, An-Several lots of concenled arms and | drew C. Frick and the Seligman inter-Mr. Frick in Mr. Gates' place.

Bryan Will Be Named.

NEW YORK, April 20 .- It was declared today by Frank Campbell, chairwithout military permits and ordering | man of the democratic state commitrebels to surrender all serviceable tee, that the committee had decided to hold the state convention in the middle of June in this city and that "so certain were the members that William J. Bryan would be the natural nominee for the presidential candidacy Is Very Unsubstantial - Euch to Cape that the delegates would not be instructed.

Bartholdi Statue Unveiled.

NEW YORK, April 20.-Bartholdi's statue of Washington and Lafayette, the gift of Charles Broadway Rouss Square in the presence of more than

Noted French Sculptor Dies.

PARIS, April 20 .- Jean Falgiuere, one of the greatest of modern French sculptors, died this afternoon after an operation for the removal of a tumor. He was 69 years of age. He was recently taken ill after completing the statue of Alphonse Daudet in which he took great pride.

Carlyle is Too Busy.

NEW YORK, April 20 .-- John G. Carilisle, former secretary of the treasury, said last evening that he had been asked by Governor Tavior's counsel to appear for him in the United States supreme court in the Kentucky appeal, but that he had declined to do so because he was too busily occupied with other matters.

They ask if more errors are not likely | ed chancellorship of the University of who have declared incompetent by 40,000 troops. It is now generally acpose in the publication of Lord Robhas been decided upon.

According to Boer reports there is a steady flow of foreign volunteers into the Transvaal. Hitherto these adventurers have been attached to the various commandos. Now it is said they are to be formed into a special legion with continental officers, and rumors are that the command will be given

thither. Presumably the officer recourt-martial.

CONGRESS OF GOVERNORS.

State Executives Meet to Discuss Arid Land Problems.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 19.-At land problem the following were pres-

ent Governor Wells of Utah, Governor Richards of Wyoming, Governor Smith of Montana, O. R. Holcomb, representing the governor of Washington; F. L. Oswald, J. E. Clinton, jr., and J. D. Wood, representing the governor of Idaho.

Governor Lee of South Dakota and Governor Poynter of Nebraska are expected here tomorrow.

J. C. Macaay, president of the Uintah Jesse Smith, president of the Utah Wool Growers' association, addressed the governors on the subject of leasing grazing lands and the ceding of arid

lands to the states. The discussion as informal. An adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Respectfully Declines.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.-Gracme Stewart, chairman of the invitation committee of the Chicago Dewey day association, last night expressed surprise at the attitude of the Spanish minister, Duke d'Arcos, who is reported to have written a letter dechning an invitation to come to Chicago on

been sent to President McKinley, his cabinet, all the members of congress. members of the supreme court and the diplomatic corps. To have omitted anyone would have seemed invidious

grounds for taking umbrage.

pany, yesterday discovered the men to occur, together with a fruitless Nebraska, unless conditions which waste of life, in the event that men have not entered into his consideration present themselves. He stated tonight | is a question whether it is not unfortheir superior continue to command that he was favorable to acceptance of the position, but had not notified cepted that the government had a pur- | the regents of the university of his decision, preferring not to consider it erts' dispatch and that the recall of final yet. Aside from questions of taste General Buller and General Warren Dr. Andrews said his attitude was forced by the state of his health.

REBEL GENERAL GIVES UP

Despair of Making the Filipinos Fight and Surrenders.

MANILA, ...pril 19.-General Montenegro, one of the insurgents' best fightto a distinguished French soldier late- ers, has surrendered to Colonel Smith ly retired, who is in the Transvaal, or | in the mountains near Camaling, in the

is nearing the end of the journey province of Pangasinan, where, with General Macabulos, he had been trying ferred to in this report is General De to reorganize the Philippine army. Negrier, a former member of the Colonel Smith, with five companies of French supreme council of war, who the Seventeenth regiment, surrounded cision of the court of appeals holds that was removed from the active list in the free of Montenegro, who, discour- the state has a legal claim to the money July by the Marquis De Gallifut as a laged by the impossibility of making disciplnary measure during the ex- | his men stand against use Americans, citement arising from the Dreyfus- surrendered. Macabulos escaped.

> Discharged Soldiers Are Passengers. SAN FRANCISCO, April 19 .- The transport Tartar, which has been released from quarantine, is to be turned

over to its owners by the government. When the Tartar was a few days out the meeting of the governors called to | from Manila the thirty-seven discharghome, were given various tasks to do by Quartermaster Captain Davis, but

the soldiers rebelled and claimed that having been discharged they were decided that the men were in no way amenable to the army regulations.

Ex-Soldier Becomes Murderer.

PHILLIPSBURG, Kan., April 19 .-John Trimble, a young man about 20 and Sweetwater County (Wyoming) years of age, shot and killed his Sheepmen's Protective association, and brother, James, a married man about postmaster at Willey, Box Butte county 25 years of age. The shooting took vice G. E. Willey, resigned. place about ten miles south of this city on a piece of land the right to the use of which was in dispute. This dispute | Kizar as postmaster. was the cause of the tragedy. John Trimble, who did the shooting, was a member of the First Nebraska regiment and served with that gallant body all through the Philippine campaign. He returned with his regiment last August and has made his home with his parents here since.

Up to the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19 .-The cases involving the Kentucky governorship were docketed in the the aniversary of the battle of Manila. United States supreme court today. A Mr. Stewart said that invitations had brief statement in which counsel for both Taylor and Beckham joined was filed at the same time, asking for an early hearing. The supreme court advanced the

case to be heard on the 30th inst., and would have constituted reasonable | and gave each side four hours for argument.

severance and determination to get an education will be able to overcome obstacles and make ways, and indeed it tunate for a young man to have his tuition paid if he is able to pay his way by his own efforts. We shall hope that there will continue to be the same interest and enthusiasm in the high schools of our state that has so fully characterized them during the present

year. ,

State Entitled to a Share.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 23 .- A copy circuit court of appeals in the case of | icle 9, of the state constitution. the State of Nebraska against J. W. McDonald, receiver of the defunct Capital National bank, was filed with the authorities at the state house. This suit was instituted to recover the state's deposit in the broken bank, amounting to \$285,351.85, and the deand should be paid pro rata with other depositors. The receiver is scored rather severely for refusing to allow the claim, which the court holds to be confessedly just and meritorious.

The opinion in the case is quite extensive and contains much matter of interest to Nebraska lawyers. The supreme court is complimented very highly in the following terms: "The state of Nebraska early adopted the remeet here today to discuss the arid ed soldiers, who were being brought form system of pleading, and there is probably no state in the union whose courts have given to that system a more liberal and enlightened interpretation or one more in harmony with its traveling as ordinary citizens. On the obvious and, we may say, expressed consin while out riding. She was (.) the dates for holding the fair for Sepvessel's arrival here the matter was purpose and intent. The code of that of the best known and most popular tember 17 to 20, inclusive. It also let submitted to General Shafter, who has state abolishes all common law forms school teachers of this county. of actions."

Nebraska Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23 .-Dr. John N. Agan was appointed pension examining surgeon at Pender. George W. Nation has been appointed

A postoffice has been established at Abdul, Nuckolls county, with Boyd H.

Boy Shoots Himself. AXTELL, Neb., April 23.-John Blick, a farmer boy living eight miles north of town, while out herding cattle with a shotgun loaded with goose shot accidentally shot himself in the arm, tearing out the muscles of the forearm and injuring the bones.

Brought to Hebron for Burial.

HEBRON, Neb., April 23 .- The remains of O. B. Shade, a dry goods merchant of this city some years ago, were brought here for burial. Mr. Shade has lived since leaving Hebron, at Leachwood, lowa, but had been traveling and died of rheumatism at Cherokee Iowa. The Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Shade had been a member, took charge of the funeral.

Chief Justice Sullivan, declared the free High school law, enacted by the

last legislature, to be unconstitutional. of seven shoplifters and daylight rob-The case was that of the Havelock | bers appeared in town and taking ad-High school district against Lancaster | vantage of the usually busy Saturday county, and was brought for the purpose of testing the validity of the act. The law is held unconstitutional be- losers in only one were they detected cause of its provision that pupils from | in the act. Two of them were operwithout the district may attend the ating in P. W. Shea's department High school free of cost, the district to store and were caught and held by be reimbursed out of the general fund Mr. Shea himself. They were found of the county, at the rate of 75 cents to have gotten away with seventeen per week for each pupil. This arbi- pairs of pants, one full suit of clothes trary rate, the court holds, may fall and some ladies' shoes. Most of the below or exceed the cost of tuition, goods were recovered in this case. of the decision of the United States | contravening sections 1, 4 and 6, art.

Big Contract Awarded.

OMAHA, April 20.-Kilpatrick Bros. & Collins have been awarded the contract for cutting through Sherman hill, the highest point on the Union Pacific, a gigantic task of two years, and involving the driving of one of the largest railroad tunnels in the country, and building of a trestle approach on one side. Its cost is estimated about \$2,500,000. The award is the result of the visit to Sherman hill by E. H. Harriman, chairman of the executive board, and Jacob Schiff, one of the derectors, who has heavy Uninon Pacific holdings of his own; along with President Burt, General Manager Dickin-

School Teacher Killed.

son and Chief Engineer Berry.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 20 .-Word has been received here of the killing of Miss Jennie Palmer in Wis- P. Church vice president, and fixed

New School for Madison.

MADISON, Neb., April 20.-At an election held to decide whether or not to issue bonds to the amount of \$12,250, for the purpose of building a school house on the site of the one on the south side, considered unsafe, the vote was 253 for and 28 against the bonds.

Judge Brandon Dies.

TECUMSEH, Neb., April 20.-Judge H. W. Brandon died very suddenly of nervous trouble at his home here. He was aged 56 years and leaves a wife. Judge Brandon was a native of Wisconsin, but located in Tecumseh at an early day and was a very prosperous business man. He served the county as probate judge two terms, having been first elected on the republican

To Save Dinsmore's Life.

LINCOLN, April 20.-Norris Brown of Kearney was in the city, appearing before the supreme court in behalf of Dinsmore, the murderer now conlined in the penitentiary, under death sentence. Mr. Brown visited his client at the penitentiary after appearing in is trying to get a new trial.

ticket in 1895.

Winter Wheat Looks Well.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., April 18 .- A steady rain of several hours fell here. and the ground is thoroughly saturated with moisture. Crop prospects are all that could be desired. Winter wheat is looking fine and pastures are looking well. Merchants report an excellent spring trade. Prices of farm products are better than they have been for years.

Saunders County Fair.

WAHOO, Neb., April 18 .- The board of directors of the Saunders County Fair association met at the city hall in this place recently and elected P. the contract for printing the premium list to Eric Johnson of the New Era.

Old Soldier Dies.

SCHUYLER, Neb., April 18 .- Captain Stone of this city died on the 16th. The captain had been sick for the last year or more with Bright's disease. Mr. Stone was one of the "boys" of 1861, who served in the civil war and is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic here and was buried by the surviving comrades.

Axtel Farmer Insane.

MINDEN, Neb., April 18 .- August Jchnson, living a mile north of Axtel, was brought before the insanity commission and adjudged insane. He is a farmer about 35 years old and has been living all alone on his farm.

Notes.

Southeastern Nebraska has been well wet down.

An eighty acre farm near Table Rock brought \$5,050.

The curfew ordinance is now operative in Table Rock.

Burglars have been operating at Orleans and McCook.

Prof. Atkinson of Edgar has been supreme court earlier in the day. He selected as superintendent of the schools of York.

BRYAN DENIES ANY ILLNESS

Says That He Has Never Felt Better and

Will Continue speeches.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 20 .- The following dispatch was received this afternoon from Austin, Tex .:

"To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: have never felt better in my life. I day at Wichitz, Tex.

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

May Force His Resignation.

HAVANA, April 20.-General Ruiz Rivera has written a letter appearing to be largely circulated, calling on political parties of all shades to unite so as to present a united front to the government and people of the United States, when asking that the year 1901 shall be devoted to the formation of an independent government for Cuba, which shall begin to act on its own re- amount of bonds received at the treassponsibility after 1901. This plan he ury in exchange for the new 2 per cent offers as a solution of the political bonds is \$249,107,550, of which \$39,926,problem now so greatly complicated 700 were received from individuals and

The Torkish Minister Calls.

the callers on Acting Secretary Hill today was Ali Ferrouth Bey, the Turkish minister to Washington. It was understood that the occasion for this call was the publication of the intention of You may state for me that the stories the United States government to bring decided to accept the place. to an immediate issue the negotiations speak tonight at the University audi- with Turkey relative to the payment torium and next Saturday at Yeargins of the American missionary and other Grove, this ecunty, and on next Tues- claims. It is understood that the purpose of the minister was primarily to Ju'y 1. gather information on this subject.

Condicion of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 20 .- Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, \$152,101,729; gold, \$84,885,945.

Exchange of Bonds.

WASHINGTON April 20.-The by the existence of various parties. institutions other than national banks

DR. ANDREWS HAS RESIGNED

WASHINGTON, April 20 .- Among Will Assume Dutles of Chancellor of University of Nebraska July 1. CHICAGO, Ill. April 19 .- Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, superintendent of the Chicago public schools, who was lately offered the position of chancellor of the University of Nebraska, has He last night presented his resignatake effect May 1. After that date he will take two months' vacation, and

Bound to Raise the Duties. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 19 .- The

porte today replied to the third of the collective notes of the powers on the duty. The note announces the intention of the government to adhere to the plan of increasing the duties on been in charge of a subcommittee preporte, again stating the objections to such an increase without a previous understanding with the powers. The

serious results.

Moves of the G. A. R. Veterans. CHICAGO, April 19 .- The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic heid

a meeting at ...e Sherman house today | Bill" Snowden, Omaha's first white setto arrange for the entertainment of tler. With his wife he crossed the the wives of the veterans who will at- Missouri river from Council Bluffs July tend the national Grand Army of the 11, 1854, and took up his residence on Republic encampment to be held in this side. Major William P. Snowden this city in August. . ne plan adopted has lived in Omaha continuously since is to house the visiting ladies in the that time. He is hale, hearty and homes of veterans throughout the happy on his seventy-fifth birthday, tion of superintendent of schools, to city, but until it can be estimated the but he is not spending it in idleness number of women who will attend it | He is a constable in the court of Councannot be determined whether suffi- ty Judge Vinsonhaler and is serving will go to the university at Lincoln | cient accommodations of this kind can | papers and doing all the duties incibe secured. dent to his position.

Waging War on Oleomargarine.

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- A livery controversy uas been going on of late subject of an increase of 3 per cent in in the house committee on agriculture blankets were stolen. Bloodhounds over the Grout bill placing a heavy tax | were put on the trail, but lost it. The on oleomargarine. The measure has

account of the bad condition of Turk- sided over by Representative Lorimer ish finances. The ambassadors have of Chicago, who, with Unairman decided to address another note to the Wadsworth of the full committee, is State bank of Lorton have been filed in the city. Representative Neville of with the county clerk. The capital tenacity of the porte threatens to have definite time set for taking a vote by Hans P. Anderson and J. Louis Damme. the the full commettee.

Omaha's First White Settler.

Veteran and Indian Fighter Dies.

OMAHA, April 23 .- Thursday was NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 20 .the seventy-fifth birthday of "Uncle evening. He was among the volunalso a veteran of the civil war and never tired of telling of the various

Shoots Himself in the Hand.

DAVID CITY, Neb., April 23 .- Judge CHADRON, Neb., April 20 .- S. A. Matt Miller's barn was raided and a Herron, a representative of the Marset of fine harness and a number of shal Paper company of Omaha, accidentally discharged a small caliber pistol in M. E. Wilson's stationery store Monday. The bullet struck his hand, inflicting a painful wound.

Fund for India Sufferers.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 20.-The people of the Methodist church Easter Sunday raised \$103 for India famine sufferers. A citizens' committee, consisting of one members from each and is meeting with much success. his instant death.

Not Texas Fever.

OGALALLA, Neb., April 18 .- Stata H. W. Angel, one of the volunteers in Veterniary Surgeon Anderson was in the Indian war of 1868 and one of the Ogalalla and in company with C. E. old settlers of this section, died last Menter of this place drove over to the ranch of Theis Bros., on North teers from this section who went after river, where the Texas rever was rethe Indians after the massacre at Blue ported to be. Mr. Anderson made a Springs and at Red Cloud. He was thorough examination and reports that Texas fever was not the cause of the death of twenty head of cattle. hairbreadth escapes that he had as a The ticks on the cattle were the ordiscout while fighting the Indians on the nary dog ticks. Cattlemen are much plains in the early days. He was bur- easier since Mr. Anderson reported, ied under the auspices of the Grand they being equally divided as to the Army of the Republic post of this city. cause of the death of the cattle.

Young Man Killed.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., April 18 .- Warren Hancock of Nelson, a boy seventeen years of age, together with two other boys came to Weweese, six miles south of this place to spend the day hunting and fishing. Hancock attempted to pull a shotgun from the boat by the muzzle when the hammer caught upon the boat's edge. The gun was discharged, sending the charge of duck shot into the boy's chest just beneath the left arm, perchurch organization, is also at work forating the lungs and heart, causing

parties left town in a wagon. A Bank for Lorton.

Nebraska gave notice that on next stock is \$5,000, and the incorporators Wednesday he would see. to have a are Thomas Murray, W. H. Kruse,

This is Lorton's second bank.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., April 23 .-Articles of incorporation of the First

Thieves Steal Harness.